STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1983 No. 653

METROPOLITAN AND CITY POLICE DISTRICTS

CABS

The London Cab Order 1983

Made - - - -	*28th April* 1983
Coming into Operation	*29th May* 1983

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 9 of the Metropolitan Public Carriage Act 1869(**a**) and section 1 of the London Cab and Stage Carriage Act 1907(**b**) as extended by section 1 of the London Cab Act 1968(**c**), I hereby order as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the London Cab Order 1983 and shall come into operation on 29th May 1983.

2. In this Order a reference to the principal Order is a reference to the London Cab Order 1934(**d**).

3. For paragraph 40 of the principal Order (which prescribes the scale of fares payable for the hire of a motor cab) there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

"40.—(1) Subject to the following provisions of this paragraph, the fare payable for the hiring of a motor cab shall be according to the following scale:—

(a) a hiring charge of 40p, and

(b) in respect of any part of the hiring during which the cab travels at a speed exceeding 9.58 miles an hour, at the rate of 10p for 309 yards (282.55 metres) or, if the fare shown on the taximeter is £3.90 or more, thereafter at the rate of 10p for 206 yards (188.37 metres), and

(c) in respect of any part of the hiring during which the cab is stationary or travels at a speed not exceeding 9.58 miles an hour, at the rate of 10p for 1 minute 6 seconds or, if the fare shown on

(**a**) 1869 c. 115.
(**b**) 1907 c. 55.
(**c**) 1968 c. 7.
(**d**) S.R. & O. 1934/1346; the relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1980/588, 1982/610.

the taximeter is £3.90 or more, thereafter at the rate of 10p for 44 seconds.

(2) In any case where the fare according to the scale prescribed in sub-paragraph (1) above is less than 60p the fare payable shall be 60p, and in any other case where the fare exceeds a multiple of 10p by a sum which is less than 10p the fare payable shall be the next higher multiple of 10p.

(3) Where a motor cab is fitted with a taximeter which is not capable of recording automatically the fare payable according to the scale prescribed in sub-paragraph (1) above, the fare payable shall, except as provided by sub-paragraph (4) below, be the fare shown on the meter.

(4) If, at a time before 29th July 1983 when a motor cab is fitted with such a taximeter as is referred to in sub-paragraph (3) above, a notice in the terms set out in Schedule E to this Order is kept prominently displayed in the cab in such a manner as to be clearly legible by the hirer, there shall be payable in addition to the fare shown on the meter the sum in the column of that Schedule headed "Additional sum" opposite to the fare indicated in the column headed "Fare shown on meter".".

4. In paragraph 41(2)*(a)* of the principal Order (which prescribes extra charges for the hiring of a motor cab on public holidays, at weekends and at night)—

(a) after item (iii) there shall be added the following item:—

"(iiiA) for any hiring, not falling within (i), (ii) or (iii) above, which commences or terminates between the hours of midnight and 6 a.m..... 60p"; and

(b) in item (iv) for the words "or (iii)" and "6 a.m." there shall be substituted the words "(iii) or (iiiA)" and "midnight" respectively, and the word "other" shall be omitted.

5. For Schedule E to the principal Order (which specifies fares payable in relation to fares shown on a taximeter) there shall be substituted the Schedule set out in the Schedule to this Order.

W. S. I. Whitelaw,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office.
28th April 1983.

SCHEDULE

SCHEDULE E Para. 40(4)

INCREASE OF FARES

From 29th May 1983 to 28th July 1983 (inclusive) for all journeys beginning and ending within the Metropolitan and/or City Police Districts the fare shown on the taximeter, excluding extras, is (as authorised by the London Cab Order 1983 made by the Secretary of State) increased as shown in the following table:—

Fare shown on meter		Additional Sum
From: £	To: £	Pence
0.50	2.80	10
2.90	8.90	20
9.00	14.00	30
14.10	19.20	40
19.30	24.30	50
24.40	29.50	60

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order increases the fares payable for the hiring of a motor cab in the Metropolitan Police District and the City of London in respect of all journeys beginning and ending there. In the case of a cab with a taximeter not capable of recording the new fares automatically, the Order provides, by way of a transitional arrangement until 29th July 1983, for the fare shown on the meter to be increased by a prescribed sum. A table for this purpose is provided in the Schedule to the Order. The table is required to be kept prominently displayed in the cab. The Order also increases an extra charge payable for a hiring at night from 40p to 60p when the hiring begins or ends after midnight.

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