STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1984 No. 707

METROPOLITAN AND CITY POLICE DISTRICTS

CABS

The London Cab Order 1984

Made - - - -	18*th May* 1984
Coming into Operation	17*th June* 1984

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 1984 and shall come into operation on 17th June 1984.

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 10.02 miles an hour, at the rate of 20p for 588 yards (537.66 metres) or, if the fare shown on the taximeter is £4.20 or more, thereafter at the rate of 20p for 392 yards (358.44 metres), and

(c) in respect of any part of the hiring during which the cab is stationary or travels at a speed not exceeding 10.02 miles an hour, at the rate of 20p for 2 minutes or, if the fare shown on the taximeter is £4.20 or more, thereafter at the rate of 20p for 80 seconds.

(2) In any case where the fare according to the scale prescribed in sub-paragraph (1) above is less than 80p the fare payable shall be 80p, and in any other case where the fare exceeds a multiple of 20p by a sum which is less than 20p the fare payable shall be the next higher multiple of 20p.

(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.

(**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, 1983/653.

(4) At any time before 17th August 1984 when a motor cab is fitted with such a taximeter as is referred to in sub-paragraph (3) above, the fare payable—

(a) where the fare shown on the meter does not exceed £9.90 shall, if 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, be, as respects a fare shown on the meter, the figure in the column headed "Fare payable" opposite to the figure in the column headed "Shown on meter", and otherwise shall be the fare shown on the meter;

(b) where the fare shown on the meter exceeds £9.90 shall, as respects the amount by which the fare shown exceeds the highest multiple of £10 in that fare, be the fare payable under the foregoing provisions of this sub-paragraph and in addition £10.40 shall be payable as respects each multiple of £10 in the fare shown on the meter."

4.— (1) In paragraph 41(1) sub-paragraph *(a)* of the principal Order (which prescribes extra charges for the carriage of additional passengers), for the reference to the sum of 15p there shall be substituted a reference to the sum of 20p.

(2) In paragraph 41(1) sub-paragraphs *(b)* and *(c)* of the principal Order (which prescribe extra charges for the carriage of luggage) for the references to the sum of 5p there shall be substituted references to the sum of 10p.

(3) In paragraph 41(2) sub-paragraph *(a)* of the principal Order (which prescribes extra charges for the hiring of a motor cab on public holidays, at weekends and at night) in item (i) after the words "26th December" there shall be added the words: "or the hours of 8 pm on 31st December and 6 am on 1st January".

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.

Nicholas Ridley,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

18th May 1984.

SCHEDULE

SCHEDULE E

Para. 40(4)

INCREASE OF FARES

From 17th June 1984 to 16th August 1984 (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 1984 made by the Secretary of State) increased as shown in the following table:—

Shown on Meter	Fare Payable	Shown on Meter	Fare Payable	Shown on Meter	Fare Payable
£	£	£	£	£	£
0.60	0.80	3.90	4.00	7.20	7.60
0.70	0.80	4.00	4.20	7.30	7.60
0.80	0.80	4.10	4.20	7.40	7.80
0.90	1.00	4.20	4.40	7.50	7.80
1.00	1.00	4.30	4.40	7.60	8.00
1.10	1.20	4.40	4.60	7.70	8.00
1.20	1.20	4.50	4.60	7.80	8.20
1.30	1.40	4.60	4.80	7.90	8.20
1.40	1.40	4.70	5.00	8.00	8.40
1.50	1.60	4.80	5.00	8.10	8.40
1.60	1.60	4.90	5.20	8.20	8.60
1.70	1.80	5.00	5.20	8.30	8.60
1.80	1.80	5.10	5.40	8.40	8.80
1.90	2.00	5.20	5.40	8.50	9.00
2.00	2.00	5.30	5.60	8.60	9.00
2.10	2.20	5.40	5.60	8.70	9.20
2.20	2.20	5.50	5.80	8.80	9.20
2.30	2.40	5.60	5.80	8.90	9.40
2.40	2.60	5.70	6.00	9.00	9.40
2.50	2.60	5.80	6.00	9.10	9.60
2.60	2.80	5.90	6.20	9.20	9.60
2.70	2.80	6.00	6.20	9.30	9.80
2.80	3.00	6.10	6.40	9.40	9.80
2.90	3.00	6.20	6.40	9.50	10.00
3.00	3.20	6.30	6.60	9.60	10.00
3.10	3.20	6.40	6.60	9.70	10.20
3.20	3.40	6.50	6.80	9.80	10.20
3.30	3.40	6.60	7.00	9.90	10.40
3.40	3.60	6.70	7.00	0.10	0.20
3.50	3.60	6.80	7.20	0.20	0.20
3.60	3.80	6.90	7.20	0.30	0.40
3.70	3.80	7.00	7.40	0.40	0.40
3.80	4.00	7.10	7.40	0.50	0.60

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. It also increases certain extra charges payable for the carriage of additional passengers and luggage and for hirings between 8 pm on 31st December and 6 am on New Year's Day. The Schedule to the Order provides a conversion table setting out the new fares for cabs with taximeters which are not capable of recording those fares automatically, and the table is required to be kept prominently displayed in the cab.

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