

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1986 No. 857

METROPOLITAN AND CITY POLICE DISTRICTS

CABS

The London Cab Order 1986

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Coming into Operation 15th June 1986

The Secretary of State for Transport, in exercise of the powers conferred 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), hereby makes the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the London Cab Order 1986 and shall come into operation on 15th June 1986.

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 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 9.64 miles an hour, at the rate of 20p for 495 yards or, if the fare shown on the taximeter is £5.00 or more, thereafter at the rate of 20p for 330 yards, and
- (c) in respect of any part of the hiring during which the cab is stationary or travels at a speed not exceeding 9.64 miles an hour, at a rate of 20p for 105 seconds or, if the fare shown on the taximeter is £5.00 or more, thereafter at the rate of 20p for 70 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.

(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. 1985/933, 1023.

(3) At any time during the transitional period specified in Schedule E to this Order when a motor cab is fitted with a taximeter which is not capable of recording and displaying automatically the fare payable according to the scale prescribed in sub-paragraph (1) above, the fare payable —

- (a) where the fare shown on the meter does not exceed £10.00 shall, if a notice in the terms set out in that Schedule is kept prominently displayed in the cab in such a manner as to be clearly legible to 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 £10.00 shall, as respects the amount by which the fare shown exceeds the highest multiple of £10.00 in that fare, be the fare payable under the foregoing provisions of this sub-paragraph and in addition £10.60 shall be payable as respects each multiple of £10.00 in the fare shown on the meter."

4. For Schedule E to the principal Order there shall be substituted the Schedule set out in the Schedule to this Order.

Nicholas Ridley,
Secretary of State for Transport.

15th May 1986.

SCHEDULE
"SCHEDULE E Paragraph 40(3)

INCREASE OF FARES

From 15th June 1986 to 14th August 1986 (inclusive) (in this Order referred to as "the transitional period") 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 1986) increased as shown in the following Table:—

Shown on meter	Fare payable	Shown on meter	Fare payable
£	£	£	£
0.80	0.80	5.80	6.20
1.00	1.00	6.00	6.40
1.20	1.20	6.20	6.60
1.40	1.40	6.40	6.80
1.60	1.60	6.60	7.00
1.80	1.80	6.80	7.20
2.00	2.20	7.00	7.40
2.20	2.40	7.20	7.60
2.40	2.60	7.40	7.80
2.60	2.80	7.60	8.00
2.80	3.00	7.80	8.20
3.00	3.20	8.00	8.40
3.20	3.40	8.20	8.60
3.40	3.60	8.40	8.80
3.60	3.80	8.60	9.00
3.80	4.00	8.80	9.20
4.00	4.20	9.00	9.40
4.20	4.40	9.20	9.60
4.40	4.60	9.40	9.80
4.60	4.80	9.60	10.20
4.80	5.00	9.80	10.40
5.00	5.20	10.00	10.60
5.20	5.40	0.20	0.20
5.40	5.60	0.40	0.40
5.60	5.80	0.60	0.60

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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. This is achieved by substituting a new paragraph 40 (scale of fares for motor cabs)—see article 3. 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. The table is required to be kept prominently displayed in the cab and may only be used during the transitional period from 15th June 1986 to 14th August 1986 after which all taximeters must be capable of automatically recording and displaying the increased fare.

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