

No. 100.

## BY-LAW.

WHEREAS IT IS EXPEDIENT TO REGULATE  
Vehicles kept for hire.

Be it therefore enacted by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows :—

1. In this By-law the words "Hackney Carriage" shall mean any vehicle which shall be used by any person when plying for hire on any street or thoroughfare within the limits of the City of Victoria for carriage of passengers, and the word "Wagon" shall mean any Express Wagon, Cart, Dray, or other Vehicle which shall be used by any person when plying for hire on any street or thoroughfare within the aforesaid limits for carriage of goods or merchandise.

2. No person shall ply on any street or thoroughfare within the aforesaid limits with any Hackney Carriage or Wagon for hire, before the owner thereof has obtained from the Corporation of the City of Victoria, and under their corporate seal, a license, which may be in the form in the Schedule hereto, for such Hackney Carriage, or Wagon, to be used for hire, which license shall expire on the last day of June or December next after the issuing thereof whichever shall first follow, and also two badges on which shall be inscribed the number of the license, and before the vehicle shall be so used the smaller of such badges shall be affixed and displayed on a conspicuous place inside the vehicle, and the other shall be affixed and displayed on a conspicuous place on the outside of such vehicle.

3. If any person shall ply with any unlicensed Hackney Carriage or Wagon, for hire, on any street or thoroughfare within the aforesaid limits, the owner and driver thereof shall each be deemed to have committed a breach of this By-law.

4. Bastion Square, within the space defined for the purpose by corner stones let into the ground ;

Broad street, West side, between Yates and Fort streets, and between the Easterly side of the sidewalk and a line running parallel thereto, and at a distance of eight feet therefrom ;

Douglas street, centre of ;

Yates street, centre of, West of Government street, and East of Broad street ;

Wharf street, East side, between Johnson and Yates streets, and between Westerly side of the sidewalk and a line running parallel thereto, and at a distance of eight feet therefrom ;

shall be the only places within the aforesaid limits where it shall be lawful to place for hire any Hackney Carriage or Wagon. All vehicles to stand in one row only and in single file.

Certified A True Copy,

This 28<sup>th</sup> Day of January, 1910

*RSW*  
Corporate Administrator  
City of Victoria BC

5. No person shall ply on any street or thoroughfare within the aforesaid limits with any licensed Vehicle for hire, except at the places designated in Section 4 of this By-law.

6. If the driver of any licensed vehicle shall stand or loiter with his vehicle on any street or thoroughfare within the aforesaid limits, except the places designated in Section 4 of this By-law, he shall, unless the vehicle be actually hired by a passenger or passengers, or for the delivery of goods, be deemed to be plying for hire, and the owner and driver of the vehicle shall each be deemed to have committed a breach of this By-law.

7. If any licensed vehicle shall be standing on any street or other thoroughfare within the aforesaid limits, other than those designated in the fourth section of this By-law, the owner or person in charge thereof shall, unless the vehicle be actually hired by a passenger or passengers, or for the delivery of goods, be deemed to be plying for hire, and the owner and any person then having the charge or letting of such vehicle, shall each be deemed to have committed a breach of this By-law.

8. That no driver or other person having charge of any licensed Vehicle shall, while within the aforesaid limits, wantonly snap or flourish his whip, or needlessly leave such vehicle, or make use of any obscene or impertinent language of any kind whatever, or be intoxicated, or be guilty of making any insulting gesture, or of any misbehaviour whatever while in charge thereof.

9. That no driver or other person shall while within the aforesaid limits unreasonably or cruelly beat or otherwise illuse any horse or animal under his care.

10. The penalties for the infraction of this By-law, or any section thereof, shall be those mentioned in section 92 of the Municipality Act, 1881.

11. Any person holding a Municipal license shall not be required to take out a license under this By-law until January 1st, 1884.

12. The "Vehicles Regulation By-law, 1873," and the "Vehicles Regulation Amendment By-law, 1879," and the "Vehicles Regulation By-law, 1883," are hereby repealed.

13. This By-law may be cited as the "Hack Regulation By-law, 1883."

SCHEDULE.

LICENSE.

This is to authorize \_\_\_\_\_ to ply for hire in the City of Victoria with \_\_\_\_\_ drawn by \_\_\_\_\_ horse subject to the "Hack Regulation By-law, 1883." This license, unless withdrawn in the meantime, shall remain in force until the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, and no longer, and is not transferable.

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Passed the Municipal Council the third day of October, 1883.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Municipal Council the seventeenth day of October, 1883.

CHAS. E. REDFERN,  
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