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Carriages for Hire
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Carriages, miscellaneous illustrations
Le Cabriolet. Published 17.3.1771
Bunbury illustration. Published 10.1.1774
Going Along - Prime - Among Pigs, Poultry, and Plodders. 2.6.1822. William Heath (PaulPry)
Travelling in Ireland (Travelling no.8), n.d.

Views showing Carriages
East India Warehouse
Broad Street, Bloomsbury. Drawn by Tho.H. Shepherd
The Mansion House, London. Drawn & Engraved for Dugdales England & Wales
Marble Arch, Oxford Street. Photographic reproduction
Page-heading: Illustrated London Life. No.1., 11.3.1843
View of Micklegate-Bar and the Hospital of St. Thomas, York.
[Cab by Church in rain], unattributed
The House on the Heath. T. Tegg sculp.
Christmas Card: The Elephant and Castle on the Brighton Road, after James Pollard

Foreign

Toeslede. Traineau en usage a Amsterdam
Postcard: Der letzte Postwagen der Gotthardpost (Schweitz Landesmuseum)

Invalid Carriages etc.
23.2.1867
Dr. Barnado's cab, christened the Flying Scotsman (photographic reproduction).
Misc forms of carriage

Police! Murder! Murder! 2 carriages, drawn by men
An Old Donkey Carriage which has recently been repainted with short article: Donkey Carriages. Country Life 23.7.1953.
Queen Victoria's Sledge-Drive in Hyde Park in 185: the vehicle which her Late Majesty used preserved in the Royal Mews, Windsor. Illustrated London News 19.3.1955

Cab Drivers. Illustrations

The Cab Man. with verse. Halloo! my swell.....
Unattributed illustration of cab driver feeding horse with one hand, holding newspaper with the other.

Postcards

Four-Wheeler Cab (Rapidly Giving Place to the Taxi Cab). (London Life series)
Hansom Cabby. (London Life series)

Bookjackets

Hodge, Herbert. It's Draughty in Front, the autobiography of a London taxidriver.

Trade Cards, Trade Advertisements etc.: London

Coupe Company, the. Tariff and order form
East & Co., Job Master. Carriage Tariff
Rickards, Charles. Job Master. Terms for Town Work Only
Rouse, W. Job Master
Wimbledon Horse & Carriage Co. 2 Trade Cards and Price List

Trade Cards, Trade Advertisements etc.: Provincial

Buxton. The Shakespeare Stables and Great Livery Stables
Ryde. Isaac Salter
Stoke Newington. 1, Kerseley Road (R. Gibson). Letter only showing, but advertisement on reverse

Trade Cards, Trade Advertisements etc.: Foreign

Firenzen. Bureau di Vettura di Francesco Pollastri

Transport to and from Concert and Ball

The Taglioni Coach to Hampton
Mr Clark's Grand Concert & Ball. 6.2.1822
Fares for Hackney Carriages
A list of Hackney Coach Fares from the under-mentioned places to the Surrey Zoological Gardens.
Fares for Hackney Carriages from the Various Cab stands to every public and important place. Cab fares from the Metropolitan Railway Stations.
The Metropolitan Cab Regulations &c., and list of fares.
Crouch's London Cab Fares for 1851
Cab Fare and Distance Indicator. Illustrated London News. 8.10.1859. (2 copies)

Sedan Chairs, Rickshaws &c.
Article: Queer Conveyances. Strand. XIV. 1897
Article: Sedan Chairs. Chambers's Journal.9.2.1895
Illustration: La Portantino di Battesimo. (Conveyance for Mother and infant)

Articles - arranged chronologically
The Phaeton and the One Horse Chair. The Oxford Sausage. c.1772
Hackney Coaches. London Magazine and Review. Aug. 1825
The Cabmen of Paris.Oct, 1855
The Cab-Stand. The Leisure Hour. Jan 1860
Locomotion in London. All the Year Round. 7.3.1868
London on Wheels. Leisure Hour, 1877.
An Amateur 'Cabby'. Chambers's Journal. 6.12.1884
Holmes, F.M. About London Cabs. July 1891
Wright, Welland. The Career of the Carriage. Strand XVI, 1898
Hansom Cabs during the Queen's Reign.
Newscutting: Chamney, A.L. The Hansom Cab. Sunday Times. 3.6.1951
Two Seventeenth Century Vehicles. The Connoisseur. n.d.

Cabmen's Shelter Fund and Charitable, miscellaneous

Cabdriver's Benevolent Association
Rules, 1892
Objects of the Association
Festival Dinner, 1895
Dinner and Entertainment to Pensioners of the Cabdrivers' Benevolent Association and London Sheltermen (The Stormont Murphy Memorial Treats). 1904, 1905
Thirty-Fourth Annual General Meeting. 1904
Thirty-Seventh Annual General Meeting, 1907
Fifty-Third Annual General Meeting, 1925
Cabmen's Shelter Fund
General Objects of the Fund
Urgent Appeal, 1892

Widow & Orphan Relief Fund
Special Appeal, 1912

The Cabmen's Shelter.
Article: The Illustrated London News. 20.2.1875

Share Prospectuses
The London Improved Cab Company. 5.3.1887

Journals
The Cab. No. 1. 3.3.1832
The Cabman's Friend. No. 1. January 1895

London Motors for Hire and Taxis: Daimler Hire.
Summer Tariff. Town Rates 1.4.1937
Monday to Friday Business Service, n.d.

London Motors for Hire and Taxis: Godfrey Davis

Who are the Nunpunks?

London Motors for Hire and Taxis: Harrods
Phone Harrods for a Car! Winter Tariff 1936-7, Summer Tariff 1937, Winter Tariff 1937

London Motors for Hire and Taxis: London Electrical Cab Company
Private Hire Department. Electrical Broughams. Terms and Order form 1890's.

London Motors for Hire and Taxis: London General Omnibus Co., Ltd.
Motor-Coaches and Motor-Buses for Private Parties
Leaflet: Private Hire Department. 24.6.191. Scale of Charges

Provincial Motors for Hire and Taxis: Cobham
The White Lion Hotel (C.A. Smith). 1.10.1899

Provincial Motors for Hire and Taxis: Dover
You Auto come to Dover (pull-out view)

For Oxford (Citax) see Oxford Trade
Tickets
Hackney Carriage 11287. William King
Hackney Carriage. Proprietor's Name: George Clark
Compagnie Imperiale, 932, 4799
MSS letter re loss of watch in a Hackney Carriage

Box 2

Booklets
A Correct List of Hackney-Coach Fares; measured to the full Extent, from the Stands to every part of the Town; disposed on a new Plan, so as to give every Fare that can be required, and to prevent Imposition from the Coachman. n.d.
Borough of Hove. Bye-Laws as to Hackney Carriages. 1910
Moore, H.C. Omnibuses & Cabs, their Origin & History. 1902
Warren, H.L. London Cab Guide. 1905
Hackney Carriage Distances Measured by Authority. 1876

Parliamentary Bills
An Act to Repeal a Clause in an Act of the Seventh Year of the Reign of His late Majesty (for Amending and Repairing the Highways) which Enjoys Waggoners and others to Draw with a Pole between the Wheel-Horses, or with Double Shafts, and to Oblige them to Draw only with Six Horses or other Beasts, except up Hills. 1708.

An Act to render more Effectual an Act made in the Sixth Year of Her present Majesty, Intituled, An Act to Repeal a Clause in an Act of the Seventh Year of the Reign of His late Majesty, for Amending the Highways, which enjoys Waggoners and others to Draw with a Pole between the Wheel-horses, or with Double Shafts, and to oblige them to Draw only with Six Horses, or other Beasts, except up Hills

An Act for Explaining the Acts for Licensing Hackney-Chairs, 1713. 2 copies.

An Act for Better Regulating Hackney-Coaches, Carts, Drays, Carrs, and Waggons, within the Cities of London and Westminster, and the weekly Bills of Mortality; and for Preventing Mischiefs occasioned by the Drivers riding upon such Carts, Drays, Carrs, and Waggons. 1716. 2 copies

An Act to Repeal so much of an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, intituled, An Act for the Preservation of the Publick Roads in that Part of Great Britain called England, as obliges Persons not travelling for Hire to make use of Waggons with Wheels bound with Streaks or Tyre of a certain Breadth, or the said Streaks to be fastened with Nails of a certain Size. 1741

An Act for continuing certain Laws relating to the additional Number of One hundred Hackney Chairs, and to the Powers given for regulating Hackney Coaches and Chairs. 1760.
An Act for licensing an additional Number of Hackney Coaches, and applying the Monies arising thereby. 1771

An Act for punishing Offences committed by Hackney Coachmen and Chairmen, within certain Districts and Places therein mentioned; and for renewing the Registry of Carts and Carriages. 1771

An Act for repealing an Act, made in the Nineteenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain Duties on Licences to be taken out by all Persons letting Horses to Hire, for travelling in the Manner therein mentioned; and certain Duties on all Horses let to Hire for the Purposes of travelling Post, and by Time and upon certain Carriages therein mentioned; and for granting other Duties in lieu thereof. 1780

An Act for granting to His Majesty certain additional Duties on Horses in Great Britain; and for exempting from Duty, Horses kept for the Purpose of Husbandry, by Persons holding Farms under a certain Value. 1801

An Act to authorize the licensing an additional Number of Hackney Coaches. 1802

An Act for granting to His Majesty additional Duties in Great Britain on Horses used in riding, or for drawing certain Carriages; and for consolidating the said additional Duties with the present Duties thereon. 1805

An Act for further continuing, until the First Day of February One Thousand eight hundred and nine, an Act, made in the Twenty-seventh Year of His present Majesty for enabling the Commissioners of the Treasury to let to Farm the Duties on Horses let to Hire for travelling Post, and by Time. 1805.

An Act for repealing the Rates and Taxes taken by licensed Hackney Coachmen, and for establishing others in lieu thereof; and for amending several Laws relating to Hackney Coaches. 1808

An Act for letting to Farm the Duties on Horses hired by the Mile or Stage, to be used in travelling, and on Horses hired for a less Period of Time than Twenty-eight Days, for drawing Carriages used in travelling Post, or otherwise, in Great Britain, and for better securing the said Duties. 1808

An Act for placing the Duties of Hawkers and Pedlars under the Management of the Commissioners of Hackney Coaches. 1810

An Act to explain the Exemption from Toll in several Acts of Parliament, for Carriages employed in Husbandry; and for regulating the Tolls to be paid on other Carriages, and on Horses, in certain other Cases, therein specified. 1812

An Act for letting to Farm the Post Horses Duties and for better securing and facilitating
the Recovery of said Duties. 1817

An Act for granting to His Majesty several Rates and Duties upon Waggons, Wains, Carts, and other such Carriages, not charged with any Duty under the Management of the Commissioners of Excise. (Undated)

**Assizes**

Re the Price of Posting. Pontefract, Yorkshire, 1796

**Regulations**

**Rules and Ordinances for the Regulation of Carmen made by the Lord-Mayor and Justices of the Peace of the City of London.**