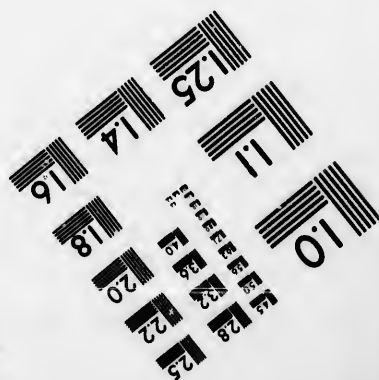
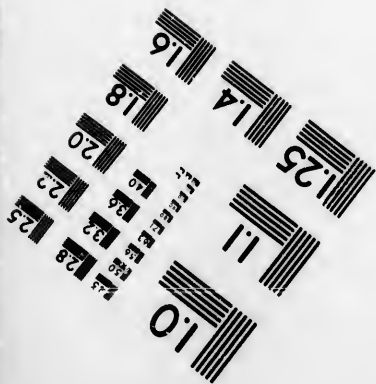
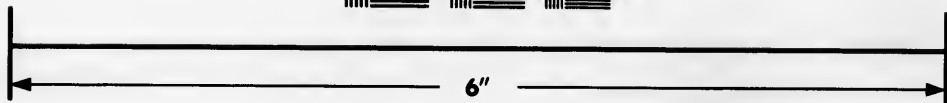
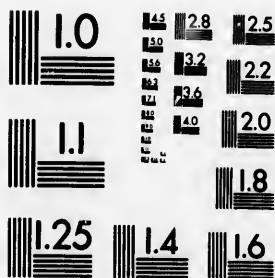


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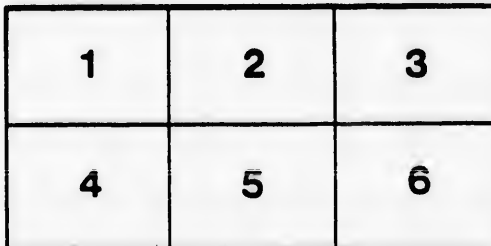
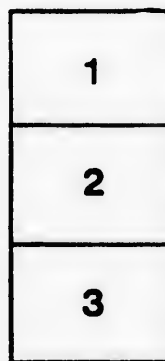
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CORPORATION

—OF THE—

CITY OF GUELPH.

BY-LAW No. 262

A BY-LAW FOR REGULATING AND LICENSING THE OWNERS OF CABS, CARRIAGES,
OMNIBUSES AND OTHER VEHICLES USED FOR HIRE, AND FOR

ESTABLISHING THE RATES OF FARES

TO BE TAKEN BY THE OWNERS OR DRIVERS, AND FOR ENFORCING PAYMENT
THEREOF.

PASSED JULY 23rd, 1875.

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BY-LAW No. 262.

A By-Law for Regulating and Licensing the Owners of Cabs, Carriages, Omnibuses and other Vehicles used for hire, and for establishing the rates of fares to be taken by the owners or drivers, and for enforcing payment thereof.

WHEREAS it is expedient to pass a By-Law to regulate and License the owners of Cabs, Carriages, Omnibuses and other Vehicles used for hire in the City of Guelph, and to establish the rates of fares to be taken by the owners or drivers, and to enforce payment thereof ;

THEREFORE, the Council of the Corporation of the City of Guelph, in the County of Wellington, under the authority in it in that behalf vested, enacts as follows :

1. From and after the passing of this By-Law no person shall set up or use, in the City of Guelph, any Cab, Carriage, Omnibus, or other Vehicle used for hire, for the conveyance of persons from place to place within the said City, without having first obtained a License from the said Corporation, which said License shall be in the form "A" to this By-Law annexed, or to the like effect : Provided always, that this By-Law shall not apply to the owners or keepers of Livery Stables who do not own a Cab or an Omnibus.

2. Such License shall, from time to time, be issued to any person who is of the full age of twenty-one years, on giving the bond hereinafter mentioned, and on payment

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of the sums following, which sums shall be applied by the City Treasurer for the general use of the Municipality, that is to say :

For each Omnibus, drawn by two or more horses, six dollars.

For each Cab or other Vehicle, drawn by two horses, six dollars.

For each Cab or Vehicle, drawn by one horse, six dollars.

3. Each person applying for a License under this By-Law shall execute a bond, himself in the sum of one hundred dollars, and two sureties, resident freeholders, in the said City of Guelph, each in the sum of fifty dollars, conditioned for the payment of any penalty or fine which may be imposed on himself, or the driver employed by him, for breach of any of the provisions of this By-law, such bond to be in the form "B," to this By-law annexed.

4. All Licenses issued hereunder shall be in force for a year from the 1st of August, 1875. and a separate License shall be issued for each Cab or Vehicle, and the name of the person who is to drive the same shall be inserted in such License, and such license shall be liable to be revoked by the Council, if the owner or driver shall be convicted of a breach of this By-law ; and every person Licensed under this By-law, who afterwards sells the Cab or Vehicle, in respect to which a License is in force, may have the License transferred to the purchaser, if the latter is a person of the full age of twenty-one years, and gives the bond aforesaid.

5. The rates of fares to be taken by the owners or drivers of Cabs, Carriages, Omnibuses and other Ve-

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icles used for hire, in the City of Guelph, are hereby established as follows :

For Omnibuses, the sum of fifteen cents for each passenger from any place within the City of Guelph, to any other place therein.

For two horse Cabs and Carriages, the sum of twenty-five cents each.

For one horse Cabs and Carriages, the sum of twenty-five cents each.

6. No charge shall be made for any child under eight years of age, and for children between eight and twelve years of age, half the tariff shall be charged.

7. Each passenger shall be entitled to have carried with him or her one trunk, free of charge. For every extra trunk, not over 100 lbs., the passenger shall pay ten cents.

Trunk free

8. No extra charge shall be made against any passenger for satchels or small articles, which can be carried inside the Omnibus, Cab or Carriage

9. From and after ten o'clock in the evening, from the first day of October to the first day of May, and after eleven o'clock in the evening, from the first day of May to the first day of October, the charge shall be one third more than the said tariff.

Extra Charge

10. Every person who has engaged any Cab, Carriage or other Vehicle hereby Licensed, except an Omnibus, who shall not detain the same at his destination more than five minutes, shall be entitled to return with the same to the place of departure, or a similar distance in the same direction, without payment of additional fare :

Return free

Provided that if such detention extend beyond five minutes, and be less than fifteen minutes, one half of the original fare shall be added as return fare, and if the detention be over half an hour, the charge shall be on time.

11. The charge where a Cab or Carriage is hired by the hour, shall be One Dollar for the first hour, and Seventy-five Cents per hour for every hour afterwards, and a proportionate charge shall be allowed for every part of an hour after the first, during which the Cab or Carriage is engaged.

No higher rates, It shall not be lawful for any owner or driver of an Omnibus, Cab, Carriage or other Vehicle as aforesaid, to ask or demand any higher rates of fare than those established by this By-Law, and if such owner or driver shall ask or demand any higher rates of fare, he shall forfeit the fare to which he is entitled, and be subject to the penalty imposed by this By-Law.

Refusing to pay 13. Every person hiring or using for hire any Omnibus, Cab, Carriage or other Vehicle duly licensed hereunder, who neglects or refuses on demand to pay the lawful fare established hereby, shall be liable to be fined as for a breach of this By-law.

Stands 14. The following places are appointed as public Cab Stands in the City of Guelph, so far as the Council of the said Corporation hath power to appoint the same, namely—St. George's Square and on Macdonnell Street, opposite Mr. Williamson's store.

15. No driver of any Cab, Carriage or other Vehicle as aforesaid, shall be allowed to use any other portion of the public streets or places of Guelph as a Cab Stand.

16. Every Cab, Carriage or other Vehicle as aforesaid, shall be numbered by the owner thereof, in some conspicuous part thereof, such number to correspond with the number mentioned in his License, and a printed copy of the tariff of fares established hereby, shall be put and kept up inside every such Cab, Carriage or Vehicle, and such printed copy of tariff shall be furnished by the City Clerk, on application, to every person licensed under this By law; and every driver shall, if required, give his name and number of his Vehicle to any person employing, or desiring to employ him, or to any one to whom injury may have been done by any horse or vehicle under his charge.

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17. No owner of any Omnibus, Cab, Carriage or other Vehicle aforesaid, shall employ any person to drive the same under the age of eighteen years.

18. Every driver in charge of any Omnibus, Cab, Carriage or other Vehicle shall remain sufficiently near his horse or horses, so as to have perfect control of the same at all times.

Near
horses

19. Every owner or driver of a Cab, Carriage or Vehicle as aforesaid, shall go with the first person who requires him, unless he has some other engagement which prevents him, and if required, the owner or driver asserting such previous engagement, shall furnish the person he refuses to drive with the true name and residence of the person with whom he has made such previous engagement, and the hour and time thereof.

First
Engage
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✓ 20. Every owner or driver of any Omnibus, Cab, Carriage or other Vehicle, being licensed, shall faithfully keep all engagements entered into by him with any person in respect to the hiring of his Vehicle, and every person making such engagement, and afterwards refusing to use the Vehicle in pursuance of such engagement, shall be

Keep
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liable to pay the proper charge therefor, as if the service agreed to be rendered had been performed.

Loiter

21. No owner or driver shall loiter with his Vehicle on the streets, or gallop or drive at a furious rate upon the streets, or at the Railway Stations, nor block up the road, nor access thereto, or to any place of resort, or stop at any of the public street crossings.

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Solicit

22. No driver of any Vehicle licensed hereunder shall abuse or ill-treat the horse or horses under his charge, or wantonly or unnecessarily snap his whip or use obscene or abusive, or impertinent language, or solicit any person to take or use his Vehicle, but the person wishing to engage a Vehicle shall be allowed to choose without interruption or annoyance.

Bad
Character

23. No owner of any licensed Cab, Carriage or Vehicle aforesaid, shall drive or permit, or suffer to be driven about, or through the streets in the day time, in any Cab, Carriage or Vehicle, in respect of which a License is in force, persons of notoriously bad characters, or women of ill-fame, unless for the purpose of taking such persons to or from any Railway Station when arriving in or departing from the City.

Sunday

24. No driver of a licensed Vehicle shall appear on any Stand or place for hire on Sundays.

25. Every owner or driver of any Cab or Vehicle licensed hereunder, who shall be inebriated when in charge of his Vehicle in the public streets, shall be guilty of a breach of this by-law, and be liable to a penalty accordingly.

Parcel
Left

26. It shall be the duty of every person in charge of a Cab or other Vehicle licensed hereunder, to deliver to the owner, if known, all goods or parcels which may be

inadvertently left in his Cab or Vehicle by any person who has used the same, and if such owner be not known, it shall be the duty of the person so in charge of such Cab or Vehicle to hand over any goods or parcels so left in his Cab or Vehicle to the Chief Constable of the City, or left at the Police Office, who shall retain possession thereof until the same be claimed and identified.

27. Every person committing a breach of any of the provisions of this By-law shall, upon conviction before the Police Magistrate of the City, or other Justice or Justices of the Peace acting in the premises, forfeit and pay, at the discretion of the Magistrate or Magistrates, a penalty not exceeding the sum of fifty dollars and costs for each offence; and in default of payment thereof, and their being no distress found out of which such penalty can be levied, the person so offending and convicted, shall be liable to be imprisoned in the Common Gaol of the County of Wellington, for any period in the discretion of the Justice or Justices, not exceeding twenty-one days, unless the penalty and costs be sooner paid.

Penalty
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This By-law shall take effect upon, from and after the first day of August, 1875, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

ROBERT MELVIN, *Mayor.*

JOHN HARVEY, *City Clerk.*

[FORM A.]

CAB LICENSE.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that _____ residing on _____ Street, in the City of Guelph, is hereby licensed to keep a Cab for hire, in the said City, the said Cab to be driven by _____ And to be numbered _____

This License is to be in force from the day of the date hereof, until the _____ day of _____ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and _____ unless sooner forfeited

Provided, nevertheless, that he, the said _____ shall observe and keep all such laws of this Province, and such By-Laws as are now or hereafter may be in force, in the said City, relating to the regulating and licensing of owners of Cabs, Carriages, Omnibuses and other Vehicles kept for hire, and establishing the rates of fares to be taken by the owners or drivers thereof.

Dated at the City of Guelph, this _____ day of _____ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and _____

City Clerk.

(FORM B)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT WE _____ of the City of Guelph, in the County of Wellington, and Province of Ontario, _____ of the same place, and _____ of the same place, are respectively and severally held and firmly bound unto the Corporation of the City of Guelph, in the respective sums following, that is to say : I. the said _____ in the sum of _____

of lawful money of Canada, and each of us the said
in the sum of _____ of lawful money of Canada,
to be paid to the said Corporation of the City of Guelph,
their successors or assigns, for which several payments
well and truly to be made, each of us doth bind himself,
his heirs, executors and administrators severally and re-
spectively (but not jointly or one for the others) firmly
by these presents.

Sealed with our respective seals, and dated this
day of _____ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and seventy

Whereas the above named _____ hath applied for a
License to keep a Cab or _____ for hire, in the said
City of Guelph, and the said _____ having agreed to
become security with the said _____ for the due ob-
servance by the said _____ of all Acts of the Legisla-
ture, as well as the provisions of a By-Law of the Cor-
poration of the City of Guelph, "for regulating and
Licensing the owners of Cabs, Carriages, Omnibuses and
other Vehicles used for hire, and for establishing the
rates of fares to be taken by the owners or drivers, and
for enforcing payment thereof," and passed _____ and
all other By-Laws, Rules and Regulations in force from
time to time, made by the said Corporation of the said
City of Guelph, for the Licensing of Cabs,
and other Vehicles used for hire, for the conveyance of
persons in the said City of Guelph.

And whereas it has also been further agreed by the
above bounden parties that in any suit to be brought
upon this bond for an infraction of any of the said Acts
of the Legislature, or of any of the said By-Laws, Rules
and Regulations, the Corporation of the City of Guelph

shall be entitled to recover from time to time, as damages for every breach, a sum not exceeding the sum of and the penalty of this bond shall stand as security not only for the sum so recovered in respect of the particular breach or breaches sued for, but for any subsequent breach or breaches in which the damages shall be assessed in like manner.

Now the Conditions of this obligation are such that if the said do, and shall at all times hereafter during the currency of the said License, well and truly obey and observe all the said Acts of the Legislature, and all the said By-Laws, Rules and Regulations of the said Corporation of the City of Guelph, in force during the said period, then this obligation shall be void, or otherwise shall remain in full force.

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