EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of these regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

1. These regulations prescribe the standards to which gas meters submitted for stamping or re-examining after 1st May, 1949, are required to conform (reg. 1).

2. Provision is made for re-examining, in case of disputes, meters already stamped, and for cancelling the stamp on any meters which no longer conform with the prescribed standards. Certificates stating that the meter registers accurately or the degree of its inaccuracy, as the case may be, are to be issued by meter examiners to the consumer and supplier concerned (reg. 2).

3. The regulations also provide for determining the fees to be paid for examining, with or without stamping, and re-examining meters, and the persons by whom they are to be paid (reg. 3).

The Gas (Meter) (Amendment) Regulations, 1949

1949 No. 2157

Made - - - -	*22nd November,* 1949
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The Minister of Fuel and Power, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section fifty-four of the Gas Act, 1948(a), and of all other powers him enabling, hereby makes the following regulations:—

1. The Gas (Meter) Regulations, 1949(b), shall have effect subject to the modification that there shall be added at the end of paragraph (1) of regulation three (which prescribes the fees to be paid to the Minister for the examination of meters) the words " or the sum of twenty pounds, whichever is the less."

2. These regulations shall come into operation on the first day of December, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, and may be cited as the Gas (Meter) (Amendment) Regulations, 1949.

Dated this twenty-second day of November, nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

Hugh Gaitskell,
Minister of Fuel and Power.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of these Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These regulations amend the provision of the Gas (Meter) Regulations, 1949, relating to the fees to be paid to the Minister for the examination of meters by fixing a maximum fee of £20 for the examination of any one meter.

(a) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 67. (b) S.I. 1949 No. 790, p. 1985 above.