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GAS

The Gas (Meter) (Amendment) Regulations 1971

Made - - - -	1*st February* 1971
Laid before Parliament	10*th February* 1971
Coming into Operation	15*th February* 1971

The Secretary of State in exercise of his powers under section 54 of the Gas Act 1948(**a**) and all other powers him enabling hereby makes the following regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Gas (Meter) (Amendment) Regulations 1971 and shall come into operation on 15th February 1971.

2. The Interpretation Act 1889(**b**) shall apply to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. The Gas (Meter) Regulations 1949(**c**), as amended by the Gas (Meter) (Amendment) Regulations 1961(**d**), shall have effect as though for the schedule there were substituted the schedule to these regulations.

Dated 1st February 1971.

John Davies,
Secretary of State
for Trade and Industry.

SCHEDULE

FEES

Column 1	Column 2
Meter examined	Fee
1. For examining, with or without stamping, or re-examining any meter (not being a prototype) with measuring capacity—	
(*a*) not exceeding 650 cubic feet per hour	£0·21
(*b*) exceeding 650 cubic feet, but not exceeding 1,850 cubic feet per hour	£0·75
(*c*) exceeding 1,850 cubic feet, but not exceeding 8,050 cubic feet per hour	£4
(*d*) exceeding 8,050 cubic feet, but not exceeding 15,050 cubic feet per hour	£10
(*e*) exceeding 15,050 cubic feet per hour	£20
In the case of the re-examination of a disputed meter under regulation 2 a surcharge of	£0·25
2. For examining the prototype of any meter with measuring capacity—	
(*a*) not exceeding 650 cubic feet per hour	£20
(*b*) exceeding 650 cubic feet per hour	£40

(a) 1948 c. 67. (b) 1889 c. 63. (c) S.I. 1949/790 (1949 I, p. 1985).
(d) S.I. 1961/714 (1961 I, p. 1453).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations modify the provisions of the Gas (Meter) Regulations 1949 as amended by the Gas (Meter) (Amendment) Regulations 1961 to take account of the introduction of decimal currency on 15th February 1971 the date on which these regulations also come into operation.