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GAS

Gas Meters — Fees

RULES, DATED 28TH MAY 1971, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE UNDER SECTIONS 11 AND 16 OF THE GAS REGULATION ACT 1920.

The Ministry of Commerce, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by sections 11 and 16 of the Gas Regulation Act 1920(a) and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Rules:—

Citation and commencement

1. These Rules may be cited as the Gas Meter (Fees) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1971 and shall come into operation on 1st June 1971.

Revocation

2. The Gas Meter (Fees) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1962(b) are hereby revoked.

Fees

3. The fees for the examination, comparison and testing, with or without stamping, of meters shall be as stated in the Schedule.

4. Notwithstanding anything contained in section 20 of the Sale of Gas Act 1859(c) these fees shall, subject to the provisions of Regulation 23 of the Gas Meter Regulations 1920(d), apply equally in the case of meters tested in situ.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland this 28th day of May 1971.

(L.S.) *J. H. Armstrong,*
Assistant Secretary.

(a) 10 & 11 Geo. 5. c. 28.
(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1962, No. 8.
(c) 22 & 23 Vict. c. 66.
(d) S.R. & O. 1920, No. 2354.

SCHEDULE RULE 3

Fees

Description of Meter	Fee
For Meters with a measuring capacity not exceeding 650 cubic feet per hour (as indicated on the meter by the marker)	£0·21
For Meters with a measuring capacity not exceeding 1,850 cubic feet per hour (as indicated on the meter by the marker)	£0·75
For Meters with a measuring capacity not exceeding 15,050 cubic feet per hour (as indicated on the meter by the marker)	£2·50
For Meters having a measuring capacity over 15,050 cubic feet	£12

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Rules but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

The Rules prescribe the fees for the examination, comparison and testing of gas meters.