1959 No. 272

ELECTRICITY SUPPLY

The Meters (Periods of Certification) Order, 1959

Made - - - -	17*th February*, 1959
Laid before Parliament	24*th February*, 1959
Coming into Operation	1*st March*, 1959

The Minister of Power, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section thirty of the Electricity Act, 1957(a), and of all other powers him enabling, hereby makes the following order:—

1. This Order shall come into operation on the first day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine, and may be cited as the Meters (Periods of Certification) Order, 1959.

2. In this Order the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them respectively, that is to say—

"meter" means a meter certified under the provisions of the Schedule of 1899;

"the Schedule of 1899" means the Schedule to the Electric Lighting (Clauses) Act, 1899(b).

3. Where a meter is certified under the provisions of the Schedule of 1899 after the first day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine, that certification (if it has not previously ceased to have effect) shall cease to have effect at the end of fifteen years, beginning with the date of the certification.

4. Where a meter has been certified under those provisions before the said first day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine, that certification (if it has not previously ceased to have effect) shall cease to have effect at the end of the period applicable thereto in accordance with the provisions of the Schedule to this Order.

Dated this seventeenth day of February, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine.

Mills,
Minister of Power.

(a) 5 & 6 Eliz. 2. c. 48.

(b) 62 & 63 Vict. c. 19.

THE SCHEDULE

Column 1	Column 2
Class of Meter	Period applicable
1. Meters certified before 1st January, 1938	25 years from the date of certification
2. Meters certified between 1st January and 31st December, 1938, both dates inclusive	24 " " " " " "
3. Meters certified between 1st January and 31st December, 1939, both dates inclusive	23 " " " " " "
4. Meters certified between 1st January and 31st December, 1940, both dates inclusive	22 " " " " " "
5. Meters certified between 1st January and 31st December, 1941, both dates inclusive	21 " " " " " "
6. Meters certified between 1st January and 31st December, 1942, both dates inclusive	20 " " " " " "
7. Meters certified between 1st January and 31st December, 1943, both dates inclusive	19 " " " " " "
8. Meters certified between 1st January and 31st December, 1944, both dates inclusive	18 " " " " " "
9. Meters certified between 1st January and 31st December, 1945, both dates inclusive	17 " " " " " "
10. Meters certified between 1st January and 31st December, 1946, both dates inclusive	16 " " " " " "
11. Meters certified on and after 1st January, 1947	15 " " " " " "

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order provides, in respect of meters certified on or at any time after the 1st January, 1947, that certification shall cease to have effect after a period of 15 years from the date of certification.

It also provides, in respect of meters certified before that date, that certification shall cease to have effect at the end of specified periods varying with the date of certification but so that all such certifications shall cease to have effect at the latest by 31st December, 1962.