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ELECTRICITY

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The Meters (Periods of Certification) Order 1963

Made - - - -	*15th November* 1963
Laid before Parliament	*26th November* 1963
Coming into Operation	*1st January* 1964

The Minister of Power, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 30 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 1st January 1964, and may be cited as the Meters (Periods of Certification) Order 1963.

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;

" specified meter " means a meter of a class specified in Column 1 of the Schedule to this Order;

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

3. Where a specified meter is or has been certified under the provisions of the Schedule of 1899 on or after 1st January 1949, that certification (if it has not previously ceased to have effect) shall cease to have effect at the end of the period applicable thereto specified in Column 2 of the Schedule to this Order, beginning with the date of the certification.

4. Where a meter, other than a specified meter, has been certified under the provisions of the Schedule of 1899 on or after 1st January 1949, 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.

5. The Meters (Periods of Certification) Order 1959(**c**) is hereby revoked.

6. The Interpretation Act 1889(**d**) shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Dated 15th November 1963.

F. J. Erroll,
Minister of Power.

(**a**) 5 & 6 Eliz. 2. c. 48.
(**b**) 62 & 63 Vict. c. 19.
(**c**) S.I. 1959/272 (1959 I, p. 1210).
(**d**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

SCHEDULE

Column 1 Class of Meter	Column 2 Period Applicable
Alternating Current Meters of the following descriptions:—	
1. Prepayment Meters;	
2. Maximum Demand Meters;	
3. Multi-rate Meters:	
Certified between 1st January 1949 and 31st December 1955, both dates inclusive ...	15 years
Certified between 1st January 1956 and 31st December 1956, both dates inclusive ...	14 years
Certified between 1st January 1957 and 31st December 1957, both dates inclusive ...	13 years
Certified between 1st January 1958 and 31st December 1958, both dates inclusive ...	12 years
Certified between 1st January 1959 and 31st December 1959, both dates inclusive ...	11 years
Certified on or after 1st January 1960	10 years

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order provides, in respect of alternating current prepayment, maximum demand and multi-rate meters certified on or at any time after 1st January 1960, that certification shall cease to have effect after a period of 10 years from the date of certification.

It also provides, in respect of such meters certified before that date and on or after 1st January 1949, that certification shall cease to have effect at the end of specified periods varying with the date of certification but so that all such certification shall cease to have effect at the latest by 31st December 1970.

For all other meters certified on or after 1st January 1949, the Order provides that certification shall cease to have effect after a period of 15 years from the date of certification.

The Order replaces the Meters (Periods of Certification) Order 1959 which is revoked.