WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

1953 No. 1345

The Weights and Measures (Board of Trade) Fees Order, 1953

Made - - - - 2*nd September,* 1953
Coming into Operation 1*st April,* 1954

The Board of Trade, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by Section 8 of the Weights and Measures Act, 1889(a), Sections 6 and 8 of the Weights and Measures Act, 1904(b), Section 6 of the Fees (Increase) Act, 1923(c), and with the approval of the Treasury, hereby order as follows:—

Fees to be taken by the Board of Trade

1.—(1) The fees to be charged and taken by the Board of Trade on the comparison and verification of weights and measures (not being coin weights) and on the examination or testing of weighing or measuring instruments and for the examination and testing of patterns of weights and measures and weighing or measuring instruments for use for trade are those specified in Part I of the Schedule hereto:

Provided, in the case of the fees specified in column 2 of Section B of Part I of the Schedule hereto, that where any weight, measure, weighing or measuring instrument for the use of Inspectors of Weights and Measures is verified in situ before the end of the period within which it is required to be reverified, the appropriate fee specified in column 2(*a*) or 2(*b*) for the comparison and verification thereof shall be reduced—

(*a*) in the case of weights and weighing instruments, by an amount equal to 10 per cent. thereof; and

(*b*) in the case of measures and measuring instruments, by an amount equal to 5 per cent. thereof

in respect, in either case, of each period of six months by which the date of verification precedes the last day of such period as aforesaid.

(2) The fees to be charged by the Board of Trade with respect to the examination of applicants for the post of inspector of weights and measures under a local authority are those specified in Part II of the said Schedule hereto.

Revocation, citation and commencement

2.—(1) The Standards Department Fees Order, 1923(d), the Standards Department (Local Authorities) Fees Order, 1925(e), the Standards Department (Local Authorities) Fees Amendment Order, 1934(f), and the Standards Department Fees Order, 1938(g), are hereby revoked.

(a) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 21. (b) 4 Edw. 7. c. 28. (c) 13 & 14 Geo. 5. c. 4.
(d) S.R. & O. 1923/317; Rev. XXIV, p. 92; 1923, p. 1024.
(e) S.R. & O. 1925/579; Rev. XXIV, p. 97; 1925, p. 1669.
(f) S.R. & O. 1934/528; Rev. XXIV, p. 100; 1934 II, p. 723.
(g) S.R. & O. 1938/709; Rev. XXIV, p. 100; 1938 II, p. 3438.

(2) This Order may be cited as the Weights and Measures (Board of Trade) Fees Order, 1953, and shall come into operation on the first day of April, 1954.

Dated this 2nd day of September, 1953.

F. G. Lee,
Permanent Secretary of the Board of Trade.

SCHEDULE

PART I

SECTION A

Verification of Weights and Measures and Testing of Weighing and Measuring Instruments not for the use of Local Authorities

(I) *Primary Reference Standards*

	£	s.	d.
Each weight or measure	100	0	0

(II) *Other Standards and Apparatus*

	Class A Test	Class B Test	
		Where a statement of errors found is required by the applicant	Where no statement of errors found is required by the applicant
1. *Weights*	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
(1) Single weights or sets with not more than 10 weights per set (each weight)	1 0 0	15 0	10 0
(2) For each additional weight above 10	10 0	7 6	5 0
(3) Determination of density (each specimen)	10 0	—	—
2. *Measures of Capacity*			
(1) Unsubdivided	1 10 0	15 0	10 0
(2) Subdivided	—	1 10 0	1 0 0
3. *Measures of Length*	3 0 0	3 0 0	2 0 0
Add for each subdivision tested ...	1 0 0	—	—
4. *Scalebeams*	—	—	1 0 0
5. *Balances of Precision*	10 0 0	—	3 0 0

Increase

In the case of an examination or test conducted in situ the appropriate fee specified above shall be increased by the actual amount of the additional expenses incurred by or occasioned to the Board of Trade by that reason.

Notes:

(1) The foregoing fees provide for the verification and testing of Standards and Instruments for which a greater accuracy is required than is specified in the Weights and Measures Regulations, 1907, for traders appliances. Where the Schedule specifies fees in respect of verification and testing under Class A or B, the applicant should state the class of test required. The Board may in any case determine the class of test to be applied.

(2) For tests and examinations not covered by this Section of this Part of the Schedule, fees will be fixed by the Board of Trade according to the circumstances of the case.

(3) Full fees will be charged in every case where rejection follows a completed test but a refund of half the fee may be allowed where the rejection is based on inspection or on a preliminary test.

SECTION B

Verification of Weights, Measures, Weighing and Measuring Instruments for the use of Local Authorities

	Column 1		Column 2	
	Where verification is not in situ		Where verification is in situ	
	(*a*) Where a statement of errors found is required by the applicant	(*b*) Where no statement of errors found is required by the applicant	(*a*) Where a statement of errors found is required by the applicant	(*b*) Where no statement of errors found is required by the applicant
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. *Weights*				
(*a*) Single weights or sets with not more than 10 weights per set (each weight)	15 0	10 0	1 2 6	15 0
(*b*) For each additional weight above 10	7 6	5 0	11 3	7 6
2. *Measures of Capacity*				
(*a*) Unsubdivided	15 0	10 0	1 2 6	15 0
(*b*) Subdivided (including measures with tolerance markings)	1 10 0	1 0 0	2 5 0	1 10 0
3. *Measures of Length*				
(*a*) Unsubdivided	1 10 0	1 0 0	2 5 0	1 10 0
(*b*) Subdivided inch or centimetre ...	15 0	10 0	1 2 6	15 0
(*c*) Subdivided yard or metre	3 15 0	2 10 0	5 12 6	3 15 0
(*d*) Subdivided yard and metre (dual measure)	6 0 0	4 0 0	9 0 0	6 0 0
(*e*) Subdivided measure exceeding yard or metre:—				
(i) Subdivided in a single series ...	5 5 0	3 10 0	7 17 6	5 5 0
(ii) Subdivided in two series ...	9 0 0	6 0 0	13 10 0	9 0 0
4. *Scalebeams*	—	1 0 0	—	1 10 0
5. *Balances of Precision*	—	3 0 0	—	4 10 0
6. *Other Weighing Instruments*	—	1 10 0	—	2 5 0
7. *Measuring Instruments*	—	8 0 0	—	12 0 0
8. *Leather Measuring Instruments Templets*	—	10 0	—	15 0

Notes:

(1) For tests and examinations not covered by this Section of this Part of the Schedule, fees will be fixed by the Board of Trade according to the circumstances of the case.

(2) Full fees will be charged in every case where rejection follows a completed test but a refund of half the fee may be allowed where the rejection is based on inspection or on a preliminary test.

SECTION C

Examination of Patterns of Appliances

Fees to be taken on the application of local authorities, manufacturers, or dealers for the examination and testing under Section 6 of the Weights and Measures Act, 1904, of patterns of weights and measures and weighing or measuring instruments for use for trade.

	£	*s.*	*d.*
1. *Measures of Length*	5	0	0
2. *Measures of Capacity*	7	10	0
3. *Weights*	5	0	0
4. *Weighing Instruments*			
(1) Beamscales and Balances of Precision	10	0	0
(2) Counter Machines	10	0	0
(3) Counter Machines with charts or dials	15	0	0
(4) Steelyards	7	10	0
(5) Deadweight machines	10	0	0
(6) Spring balances including hydrostatic weighing machines	10	0	0
(7) Platform machines and Weighbridges	20	0	0
(8) Machines acting automatically to weigh or record a succession of loads or deliver a succession of loads from bulk	30	0	0
5. *Measuring Instruments*			
(1) Measuring Length	15	0	0
(2) Measuring Area	20	0	0
(3) Measuring Capacity or Volume	30	0	0
6. *Measures under the Weights and Measures (Sand and Ballast) Regulations*, 1938			
(1) Brim measures	5	0	0
(2) Common measures	20	0	0

Increase:

In the case of an examination or test conducted in situ the appropriate fee specified above shall be increased by the actual amount of the additional expenses incurred by or occasioned to the Board of Trade by that reason.

Notes:

(1) The foregoing fees cover such examination and testing of appliances, with reference to the material of which and the principle on which they are constructed, as may be necessary to satisfy the Board of Trade that the pattern is not such as to facilitate the perpetration of fraud, and the issue of a Certificate (where issuable).

(2) For patterns not included in this Section of this Part of the Schedule, fees will be fixed by the Board of Trade according to the circumstances of the case.

(3) Where a pattern after submission is withdrawn for minor modifications, or where a pattern after approval is subsequently modified in minor detail only, the Board may, if they think fit, undertake the examination of the modified form for one half of the normal fee.

PART II

Inspectors of Weights and Measures—Examination for Certificates of Qualification

	£	s.	d.
Examination of Candidates for Certificates of Qualification as Inspector of Weights and Measures	2	0	0

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order, which comes into operation on the 1st April, 1954, prescribes increased fees to be taken by the Board of Trade in respect of:—

(*a*) the verification of weights and measures (other than coin weights),
(*b*) the examination or testing of weighing or measuring instruments,
(*c*) the examination and testing of patterns of weights and measures and weighing or measuring instruments for use for trade.

The fees prescribed for (*a*) and (*b*) above are to be taken in every case where rejection follows a completed test, but a refund of half the fee may be allowed where the rejection is based on inspection or on a preliminary test.

Reduced fees are now payable for the reverification in situ, before the ends of the periods within which they are required to be reverified, of weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments for the use of inspectors of weights and measures, whether or not the reverification is made at the request of the Board of Trade.

The Order also prescribes fees to be taken by the Board for the examination of applicants for the post of inspector of weights and measures under a local authority.

The Order revokes the Orders mentioned in Article 2 (1).

1953 No. 1200

The Weights and Measures (Board of Trade Standards: 2½ Litres and 250 Millilitres) Order, 1953

Made - - - -	1*st August*, 1953
Laid before Parliament	4*th August*, 1953
Coming into Operation	7*th August*, 1953

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 1st day of August, 1953

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas in pursuance of the provisions of Section 8 of the Weights and Measures Act, 1878(**a**), and Section 2 of the Weights and Measures (Metric System) Act, 1897(**b**), it has been made to appear to the Board of Trade that new denominations of standard measures derived from the iridio-

(a) 41 & 42 Vict. c. 49. (b) 60 & 61 Vict. c. 46.