The Weights and Measures (Verification and Stamping Fees) Order, 1950

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At the Court at Windsor Castle, the 31st day of March, 1950

Present,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by Section 9 of the Weights and Measures Act, 1904(**a**), it is provided that it shall be lawful for His Majesty by Order in Council to specify new fees to be paid in respect of the verification and stamping of weights, measures and weighing and measuring instruments in substitution for the fees specified in the First Schedule to the Weights and Measures Act, 1889(**b**), and that any Order in Council so made may be varied or revoked by a subsequent Order in Council:

And Whereas by Sub-section (2) of Section 3 of the Weights and Measures (Amendment) Act, 1926(**c**), it is provided that the aforesaid power shall include and be deemed always to have included the power of specifying fees to be paid whether or not the weighing or measuring apparatus is found correct or is stamped:

And Whereas the Board of Trade have represented to His Majesty that it would be expedient to specify new fees to be paid upon the verification and stamping of weights, measures and weighing and measuring instruments in substitution for the fees specified in the First Schedule to the Weights and Measures Act, 1889, as having effect subject to the Orders in Council specified in the Second Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. The fees specified in the First Schedule hereto to be paid in respect of the verification and stamping of weights, measures and weighing and measuring instruments (whether such weighing or measuring apparatus is found correct or not or is stamped or not) shall be substituted for the fees specified in the First Schedule to the Weights and Measures Act, 1889, as having effect subject to the provisions of the Orders in Council specified in the Second Schedule hereto.

2. The Orders in Council specified in the Second Schedule hereto are hereby revoked.

3. This Order may be cited as the Weights and Measures (Verification and Stamping Fees) Order, 1950, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of May, 1950.

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(**a**) 4 Edw. 7. c. 28. (**b**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 21. (**c**) 16 & 17 Geo. 5. c. 8.

FIRST SCHEDULE

PART I

Fees to be paid in respect of the verification and stamping of weights, measures and weighing and measuring instruments other than weighing or measuring apparatus voluntarily submitted to an Inspector for reverification which at the time of submission bears a stamp of verification (not defaced or obliterated under the Weights and Measures Regulations, 1907(a), *or any Regulations for the time being replacing the same) and which has not been altered, repaired or adjusted since the date of the previous verification.*

A.—*Measures of Length*	£	s	d.
I. *Imperial:*—			
(a) *Unsubdivided:*—			
Exceeding 10 feet	1	0	each
Above 3 feet but not exceeding 10 feet ..		9	each
Not exceeding 3 feet		6	each
(b) *Subdivided* (including the whole length):—			
Exceeding 10 feet	4	0	each
Above 3 feet but not exceeding 10 feet ..	1	6	each
Not exceeding 3 feet		9	each
II. *Metric:*—			
(a) *Unsubdivided:*—			
Exceeding 2 metres	1	0	each
Above 1 metre but not exceeding 2 metres		9	each
Not exceeding 1 metre		6	each
(b) *Subdivided* (including the whole length):—			
Exceeding 2 metres	4	0	each
Above 1 metre but not exceeding 2 metres	1	6	each
Not exceeding 1 metre		9	each

Where a measure of length is provided with two separate scales, viz.:—one metric and one imperial, an amount equal to twice the appropriate fee shall be payable.

B—*Measures of Capacity*			
I. *Imperial:*—			
(a) *Unsubdivided:*—			
Exceeding 32 gallons	4	0	each
Above 7 gallons but not exceeding 32 gallons	2	0	each
Above 1 gallon but not exceeding 7 gallons	1	0	each
Above 1 pint but not exceeding 1 gallon ..		6	each
Not exceeding 1 pint		3	each

Provided that where quantities of one gross or more unsubdivided glass liquid measures of a capacity not exceeding 1 pint are submitted together for verification, the fee payable shall be at the rate of two shillings (2s. 0d.) per dozen measures.

(a) S.R. & O. 1907 (No. 698) p. 1075.

	£	s.	d.	
(b) *Subdivided* (including the whole capacity):—				
Above 8 gallons:—				
When the number of subdivisions does not exceed 8		6	0	each measure
When the number of subdivisions exceeds 8, then for each additional 4 subdivisions or any number less than 4		2	0	
Above 1 gallon but not exceeding 8 gallons:—				
When the number of subdivisions does not exceed 8		4	0	each measure
When the number of subdivisions exceeds 8, then for each additional 4 subdivisions or any number less than 4		1	6	
Not exceeding 1 gallon:—				
When the number of subdivisions does not exceed 8		2	6	each measure
When the number of subdivisions exceeds 8, then for each additional 4 subdivisions or any number less than 4		1	0	
Not exceeding 1 pint:—				
When the number of subdivisions does not exceed 8		1	6	each measure
When the number of subdivisions exceeds 8, then for each additional 4 subdivisions or any number less than 5			6	
II. *Metric*:—				
(a) *Unsubdivided*:—				
Exceeding 5 litres		1	0	each
Above 0.5 litre or 500 c.c. but not exceeding 5 litres			6	each
Not exceeding 0.5 litre or 500 c.c. ..			3	each
(b) *Subdivided* (including the whole capacity):—				
Exceeding 500 millilitres:—				
When the number of subdivisions does not exceed 10		3	0	each measure
When the number of subdivisions exceeds 10, then for each additional 5 subdivisions or any number less than 5		1	3	
Not exceeding 500 millilitres:—				
When the number of subdivisions does not exceed 10		1	6	each measure
When the number of subdivisions exceeds 10, then for each additional 5 subdivisions or any number less than 5 ..			6	

	£	s.	d.
C.—*Receptacles for measuring sand and ballast by the cubic yard.*			
I. *Regulation brim measures :—*			
Each measure		7	6
II. *Certificated brim measures :—*			
Each measure		15	0
III. *Tip-cart and common measures :—*			
(*a*) When verified by testing the internal linear dimensions :—			
For the first calibration mark tested ..		10	0
For each subsequent calibration mark tested		2	0
(*b*) When verified by comparison with a brim measure :—			
For each calibration mark tested ..		4	0
D.—*Measuring Instruments for the measurement of Liquid Fuel and Lubricating Oil*			
I. *Instruments embodying unsubdivided containers :—*			
For each instrument embodying not more than two containers		15	0
If the number of containers exceeds 2, then for each additional container		2	0
II. *Instruments embodying subdivided containers :—*			
For each instrument :—			
(*a*) If the number of subdivisions does not exceed 2		15	0
(*b*) If the number of subdivisions exceeds 2, but does not exceed 5	1	0	0
(*c*) If the number of subdivisions exceeds 5 then for each additional subdivision		2	0
III. *Flowmeters and instruments incorporating pistons :—*			
For each instrument	1	5	0
If fitted with price computing mechanism then for each instrument so fitted an additional five shillings (5s.) shall be payable.			
E.—*Weights*			
I. *Avoirdupois Weights :—*			
Each weight above 56 lb.		1	0
Each weight above 20 lb. and not exceeding 56 lb.			10
Each weight above 5 lb. and not exceeding 20 lb.			8
Each weight above 8 oz. and not exceeding 5 lb.			4
Each weight of ½ dr. and not exceeding 8 oz.			2

	£	s.	d.
II. *Grain weights :—*			
Each weight			4
III. *Troy and Apothecaries Weights*			
Each weight above 50 oz.		1	3
Each weight above 5 oz. and not exceeding 50 oz.			8
Each weight not exceeding 5 oz.			4
IV. *Metric :—*			
Each weight above 2 kilograms			9
Each weight above 200 grammes and not exceeding 2 kilograms			4
Each weight above 1 gramme and not exceeding 200 grammes			3
Each weight not exceeding 1 gramme ..			4
V. *Metric Carat :—*			
Each weight			6

F.—*Weighing Instruments*

I. *Non-self-indicating beamscales, Non-self-indicating counter machines, deadweight machines, steelyards and spring balances :—*

Capacity :—

(*a*) *Imperial :—*

Above 1 ton	15	0	
Above 5 cwt. but not exceeding 1 ton ..	10	0	
Above 1 cwt. but not exceeding 5 cwt. ..	5	0	
Above 30 lb. but not exceeding 1 cwt. ..	3	0	
Above 14 lb. but not exceeding 30 lb. ..	2	0	
Not exceeding 14 lb.	1	0	

(*b*) *Metric :—*

Above 1 tonne (1,000 kilograms)	15	0	
Above 250 kg. but not exceeding 1 tonne	10	0	
Above 50 kg. but not exceeding 250 kg. ..	5	0	
Above 10 kg. but not exceeding 50 kg. ..	3	0	
Above 5 kg. but not exceeding 10 kg. ..	2	0	
Not exceeding 5 kg.	1	0	

Note :—For the purposes of this Section the term "Spring balance" does not include a spring resistant instrument which also incorporates one or more weighing levers.

II. *Semi-self-indicating beamscales, Semi-self-indicating counter machines, and self-indicating counter machines :—*

Capacity :—

(*a*) *Imperial :—*

Above 30 lb.	5	0	
Above 14 lb. but not exceeding 30 lb. ..	3	0	
Not exceeding 14 lb.	1	6	

(*b*) *Metric :—*

Above 10 kg.	5	0	
Above 5 kg. but not exceeding 10 kg. ..	3	0	
Not exceeding 5 kg.	1	6	

	£	s.	d.
In the case of an instrument constructed also to calculate and indicate the price in money, an additional fee of one shilling (1s.) is payable for the examination of the attached price indicating mechanism.			
Where an instrument has two sets of differently subdivided graduations, an amount equal to one and a half times the appropriate fee shall be payable.			
III. *Non-self-indicating, semi-self-indicating, and self-indicating platform machines, weigh-bridges including pit bank machines and crane machines :—*			
Capacity :—			
(*a*) *Imperial :—*			
Above 60 tons	6	10	0
Above 30 tons but not exceeding 60 tons	5	0	0
Above 5 tons but not exceeding 30 tons ..	4	0	0
Above 1 ton but not exceeding 5 tons ..	1	0	0
Above 5 cwt. but not exceeding 1 ton ..		10	0
Above 1 cwt. but not exceeding 5 cwt. ..		7	6
Not exceeding 1 cwt.		5	0
(*b*) *Metric :—*			
Above 60 tonnes	6	10	0
Above 30 tonnes but not exceeding 60 tonnes	5	0	0
Above 5 tonnes but not exceeding 30 tonnes	4	0	0
Above 1 tonne but not exceeding 5 tonnes	1	0	0
Above 250 kg. but not exceeding 1 tonne		10	0
Above 50 kg. but not exceeding 250 kg.		7	6
Not exceeding 50 kg.		5	0
When two or more weigh-tables or platforms are connected to one indicating mechanism, two or more separate fees, in accordance with the capacities of the respective weigh-tables or platforms are payable.			
Where an instrument has two sets of differently subdivided graduations, an amount equal to one and a half times the appropriate fee shall be payable.			
IV. *Automatic Machines :—*			
Capacity :—			
(*a*) *Imperial :—*			
Above 10 tons	3	0	0
Above 1 ton but not exceeding 10 tons ..	1	10	0
Above 1 cwt. but not exceeding 1 ton ..	1	0	0
Above 1 lb. but not exceeding 1 cwt. ..		15	0
Not exceeding 1 lb.		10	0
(*b*) *Metric :—*			
Above 10 tonnes	3	0	0
Above 1 tonne but not exceeding 10 tonnes	1	10	0
Above 50 kg. but not exceeding 1 tonne	1	0	0
Above 500 grammes but not exceeding 50 kg.		15	0
Not exceeding 500 grammes		10	0

	£	s.	d.
V. *Totalising Machines of the continuous conveyor type:—*			
Any capacity	3	0	0
VI. *Egg-grading machines:—*			
(*a*) Each instrument embodying a single weighing unit		1	0
(*b*) Each instrument embodying more than one weighing unit:—			
For each weighing unit		2	0
G.—*Leather Measuring Instruments*			
On the verification and stamping of each leather measuring machine of power driven form ..	3	0	0
On the verification and stamping of each leather measuring machine of other form	2	0	0

PART II

Fees to be paid in respect of the verification and stamping of weights, measures and weighing and measuring instruments voluntarily submitted to an Inspector for reverification being weighing or measuring apparatus which at the time of submission bears a stamp of verification (not defaced or obliterated under the Weights and Measures Regulations, 1907, or any Regulations for the time being replacing the same) and which has not been altered, repaired or adjusted since the date of its previous verification.

In all cases the amount of the fee to be paid in respect of the verification and stamping of the above weighing or measuring apparatus shall be the amount (if any) equal to the aggregate of the actual costs incurred in lifting and carrying the standards and the travelling expenses incurred by the Inspector in attending to verify the apparatus.

SECOND SCHEDULE

ORDERS IN COUNCIL REVOKED BY THIS ORDER

1. The Weights and Measures (Verification and Stamping Fees) Order, 1926 (S.R. & O. 1926 (No. 969) p. 1392).

2. The Measuring Instruments (Liquid Fuel and Lubricating Oil) Verification and Stamping Fees Amendment Order, 1935. (S.R. & O. 1935 (No. 446) p. 1753).

3. The Weights and Measures (Verification and Stamping Fees) Order, 1938 (S.R. & O. 1938 (No. 634) II, p. 3436).

4. The Weights and Measures (Verification and Stamping Fees) Order, 1942 (S.R. & O. 1942 (No. 99) I, p. 907).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order prescribes increased fees to be taken by Local Authorities in respect of the verification and stamping of weighing and measuring apparatus in use for trade in substitution for the fees specified in the Orders in Council set out in the Second Schedule which are revoked. The prescribed fees are to be taken whether or not such apparatus is, on verification, found correct or is stamped.

In the case of duly stamped apparatus which is voluntarily submitted for re-verification either at the Inspector's Office or in situ, the fee chargeable is the amount (if any) of the actual cost of the carriage and lifting of standards and the travelling expenses incurred by the Inspector.