The Ministry of Finance hereby consents to the foregoing Order.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance this 2nd day of January, 1935.

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*G. C. Duggan,*
Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Finance.

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# WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

## Verification and Stamping Fees.

THE WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (VERIFICATION AND STAMPING FEES) ORDER, DATED THE 19TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1934.

1934. No. 96.

BY THE GOVERNOR IN THE PRIVY COUNCIL OF NORTHERN IRELAND.

ABERCORN.

WHEREAS by section nine of the Weights and Measures Act, 1904, it was provided that it should 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, and that any Order in Council so made might be varied or revoked by a subsequent Order in Council:

And whereas by virtue of the provisions of the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, and of certain enactments amending that Act, the power of making and varying or revoking such Orders in Council, as respects Northern Ireland, is vested in the Governor of Northern Ireland in the Privy Council of Northern Ireland:

And whereas it is provided by sub-section (3) of section three of the Weights and Measures (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland), 1930, that the aforesaid power of the Governor of Northern Ireland 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 His Majesty by Order in Council dated the 26th day of April, 1920, directed that the fees specified in the Schedule to that Order should be taken in substitution for the fees specified in the Schedules to Orders in Council dated the 19th day of July, 1918, and the 11th day of July, 1919:

And whereas it is expedient that the said Order in Council dated the 26th day of April, 1920, should be varied as hereinafter provided:

Now, therefore, I, James Albert Edward, Duke of Abercorn, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight of the Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick, Governor of Northern Ireland, by and with the advice of the Privy Council of Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers vested in me by the enactments hereinbefore mentioned and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, do hereby order as follows:—

**1.** This Order may be cited as the Weights and Measures (Verification and Stamping Fees) Order (Northern Ireland), 1934, and shall come into force on the 1st day of January, 1935.

**2.** The fees specified in the Schedule to the Order in Council dated the 26th day of April, 1920, shall be subject to the provision that where quantities of one gross or more un-subdivided measures of capacity not exceeding one pint are submitted together for verification, the fee payable shall be ten-pence per dozen measures.

**3.** The fees specified in the Schedule to the Order in Council dated the 26th day of April, 1920, and this Order, to be paid in respect of the verification and stamping of weights, measures and weighing and measuring instruments, shall be paid in respect of any weight, measure or weighing or measuring instrument which on verification is found to be incorrect or defective.

**4.** No fee shall be payable in respect of any weight, measure or weighing or measuring instrument voluntarily submitted to an Inspector for re-verification, provided that, at the time of such submission, it bears a stamp of verification (which has not been defaced or obliterated in pursuance of the Weights and Measures Regulations, 1907, or of any other Regulations made in substitution therefor) and has not been altered, repaired or adjusted since the date of the previous verification.

Given at Wilmont, Dunmurry, this nineteenth day of November, 1934.

(Signed), *Craigavon.*
*H. M. Pollock.*
*John M. Andrews.*
*J. Milne Barbour.*

## WIDOWS', ORPHANS' AND OLD AGE CONTRIBUTORY PENSIONS.

SEE *under* CONTRIBUTORY PENSIONS.