1961. No. 38 **[NC]**

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Verification and Stamping Fees

ORDER IN COUNCIL, DATED 6TH FEBRUARY, 1961, MADE UNDER SECTION 9 OF THE WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACT, 1904, AND SECTION 3 OF THE WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1930.

BY THE GOVERNOR IN THE PRIVY COUNCIL OF NORTHERN IRELAND

WAKEHURST

Whereas by section 9 of the Weights and Measures Act, 1904(**a**), it is provided that it shall be lawful for the Governor of Northern Ireland 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 whereas it is provided by sub-section (3) of section 3 of the Weights and Measures (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland), 1930(**c**), 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 the Ministry of Commerce has represented to the Governor of Northern Ireland 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 as aforesaid:

Now, therefore, I, John de Vere, Baron Wakehurst, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and St. George, Governor of Northern Ireland, by and with the advice of the Privy Council of Northern Ireland, do hereby order as follows:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Weights and Measures (Verification and Stamping Fees) Order (Northern Ireland), 1961, and shall come into force on the 1st day of April, 1961.

(2) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland), 1954(**d**), shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

Revocation

2. The Weights and Measures (Verification and Stamping Fees) Order (Northern Ireland), 1956(**e**), is hereby revoked.

Specification of Fees

3. The fees to be paid in respect of the verification and stamping of weights, measures, and weighing and measuring instruments (whether such weighing

(**a**) 4 Edw. 7. c. 28. (**b**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 21. (**c**) 20 & 21 Geo. 5. c. 16 (N.I.).
(**d**) 1954. c. 33. (**e**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1956, No. 132.

or measuring apparatus is found correct or not) shall be those specified in the Schedule.

Given at Government House, Hillsborough, this sixth day of February, nineteen hundred and sixty-one.

Brookeborough.
Brian Faulkner.
Ivan Neill.
W. M. May.
Harry West.
Glentoran.
J. L. O. Andrews.
Alex. R. G. Gordon.

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)), and which has not been altered, repaired or adjusted since the date of the previous verification.

	£	s.	d.
A.—*Measures of length*			
(1) Imperial (whether or not subdivided):—			
Not exceeding 10 feet, each measure		2	0
Above 10 feet, each measure		4	6
(2) Metric (whether or not subdivided):—			
Not exceeding 3 metres, each measure		2	0
Above 3 metres, each measure		4	6
Where a measure of length is provided with both metric and imperial scales, a fee shall be payable in respect of each scale.			
B.—*Measures of capacity*			
(1) Imperial:—			
(*a*) Unsubdivided:—			
Not exceeding 1 quart, each measure			6
Above 1 quart, but not exceeding 1 gallon, each measure ..		1	0
Above 1 gallon, each measure:			
for the first gallon		1	0
for each additional gallon			6
Provided that where quantities of one gross or more unsubdivided glass liquid measures of a capacity not exceeding 1 pint are submitted at the same time for verification, the fee payable shall be at the rate of two shillings and sixpence per dozen measures.			
(*b*) Subdivided:—			
Not exceeding 1 quart, for each graduation			3
Above 1 quart, but not exceeding 1 gallon, for each graduation ..			6
Above 1 gallon, for each graduation		1	0
(2) Metric:—			
(*a*) Unsubdivided:—			
Not exceeding 1 litre, each measure			6

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

	£	s.	d.
Above 1 litre, but not exceeding 5 litres, each measure		1	0
Above 5 litres, each measure:			
for the first 5 litres		1	0
for each additional 5 litres			6
(*b*) Subdivided:—			
Not exceeding 1 litre, for each graduation			3
Above 1 litre, but not exceeding 5 litres, for each graduation			6
Above 5 litres, for each graduation		1	0
C.—*Instruments for the measurement of liquid fuel and lubricating oil*			
For each instrument	1	10	0
D.—*Weights*			
(1) Avoirdupois weights:—			
Not exceeding 5 lb., each weight			6
Above 5 lb., each weight		1	0
(2) Grain weights:—			
Each weight			6
(3) Troy and apothecaries' weights:—			
Not exceeding 5 oz., each weight			6
Above 5 oz., each weight		1	0
(4) Metric weights:—			
Not exceeding 2 kg., each weight			6
Above 2 kg., each weight		1	0
(5) Metric carat weights:—			
Each weight			6
E.—*Weighing instruments*			
(1) All types (exept instruments specified in E(2), E(3) and E(4) below):—			
Capacity:—			
(*a*) Imperial:—			
Not exceeding 14 lb.		2	6
Above 14 lb., but not exceeding 2 cwt.		4	6
Above 2 cwt., but not exceeding 5 cwt.		9	0
Above 5 cwt., but not exceeding 1 ton		15	0
Above 1 ton, but not exceeding 5 tons	2	5	0
Above 5 tons, but not exceeding 30 tons	8	0	0
Above 30 tons	10	0	0
(*b*) Metric:—			
Not exceeding 10 kg.		2	6
Above 10 kg., but not exceeding 100 kg.		4	6
Above 100 kg., but not exceeding 250 kg.		9	0
Above 250 kg., but not exceeding 1 tonne		15	0
Above 1 tonne, but not exceeding 5 tonnes	2	5	0
Above 5 tonnes, but not exceeding 30 tonnes	8	0	0
Above 30 tonnes	10	0	0

Where an instrument is provided with both imperial and metric graduations, the fee payable shall be an amount equal to one and a half times the fee appropriate to the maximum capacity of the machine.

Where two or more weigh tables or platforms are connected to one indicating mechanism, a fee shall be payable in respect of each weigh table or platform.