

- (b) The following processes if done by machine, namely—thread-drawing, thread-clipping, top-sewing, scalloping, nickelling and paring;
- (5) Warehousing, packing and all other operations incidental to or appertaining to any of the above-mentioned branches of tailoring.

BUT EXCLUDING—

- (1) Those branches of women's or girls' Bespoke Tailoring and all operations or processes covered by the Trade Boards (Tailoring) Order, 1919(a);
- (2) The making of head-gear;
- (3) The making of rubberised or oilskin garments;
- (4) Warehousing, packing and other similar operations carried on in shops mainly engaged in the retail distribution of articles of any description that are not made on the premises.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

The Weights and Measures (Verification and Stamping Fees) Order (Northern Ireland), 1956.

1956. No. 132

[NC]

BY THE GOVERNOR IN THE PRIVY COUNCIL OF NORTHERN IRELAND
WAKEHURST

WHEREAS by section 9 of the Weights and Measures Act, 1904(b), 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(c):

AND WHEREAS it is provided by sub-section (3) of section 3 of the Weights and Measures (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland), 1930(d), 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:—

(a) S.R. & O. 1929, No. 1201.

(b) 4 Edw. 7, c.28 (c) 52 & 53 Vict. c.21 (d) 20 & 21 Geo. 5, c.16

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Weights and Measures (Verification and Stamping Fees) Order (Northern Ireland), 1956, and shall come into force on the first day of September, 1956.

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

2. The fees specified in the First Schedule 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.

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

Given at Government House, Hillsborough, this third day of July, 1956.

Geo. B. Hanna
Terence O'Neill
Glentoran
R. Corkey

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 re-verification which at the time of submission bears a stamp of verification (not defaced or obliterated under the Weights and Measures Regulations, 1907(b), and which has not been altered, repaired or adjusted since the date of the previous verification.

A.—Measures of Length

I. Imperial:—

	£	s.	d.
(a) Unsubdivided:—			each
Exceeding 10 feet	...	0	1 0
Above 3 feet but not exceeding 10 feet	...	0	0 9
Not exceeding 3 feet	...	0	0 6
(b) Subdivided (including the whole length):—			each
Exceeding 10 feet	...	0	4 0
Above 3 feet but not exceeding 10 feet	...	0	1 6
Not exceeding 3 feet	...	0	0 9

II. Metric:—

(a) Unsubdivided:—	each
Exceeding 2 metres	0 1 0
Above 1 metre but not exceeding 2 metres	0 0 9
Not exceeding 1 metre	0 0 6
(b) Subdivided (including the whole length):—	each
Exceeding 2 metres	0 4 0
Above 1 metre but not exceeding 2 metres	0 1 6
Not exceeding 1 metre	0 0 9

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:—	each
Exceeding 32 gallons	0 4 0
Above 7 gallons but not exceeding 32 gallons	0 2 0
Above 1 gallon but not exceeding 7 gallons	0 1 0
Above 1 pint but not exceeding 1 gallon	0 0 6
Not exceeding 1 pint	0 0 3

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.

(b) Subdivided (including the whole capacity):—

Above 8 gallons:—

When the number of subdivisions does not exceed 8 ... 0 6 0
each measure

When the number of subdivisions exceeds 8, then for each additional 4 subdivisions or any number less than 4 ... 0 2 0

Above 1 gallon but not exceeding 8 gallons:—

When the number of subdivisions does not exceed 8 ... 0 4 0
each measure

When the number of subdivisions exceeds 8, then for each additional 4 subdivisions or any number less than 4 ... 0 1 6

Not exceeding 1 gallon:—

When the number of subdivisions does not exceed 8 ... 0 2 6
each measure

When the number of subdivisions exceeds 8, then for each additional 4 subdivisions or any number less than 4 ... 0 1 0

Not exceeding 1 pint:—

When the number of subdivisions does not exceed 8 ... 0 1 6
each measure

When the number of subdivisions exceeds 8, then for each additional 4 subdivisions or any number less than 5 ... 0 0 6

II. Metric:—

(a) Unsubdivided:—

Exceeding 5 litres	0 1 0
	each

Above 0.5 litre or 500 c.c. but not exceeding 5 litres	...	0 0 6
		each
Not exceeding 0.5 litre or 500 c.c.	... ..	0 0 3
		each

(b) Subdivided (including the whole capacity):—
Exceeding 500 millilitres:—

When the number of subdivisions does not exceed 10 ... 0 3 0
each measure

When the number of subdivisions exceeds 10, then for each additional 5 subdivisions or any number less than 5 ... 0 1 3

Not exceeding 500 millilitres:—

When the number of subdivisions does not exceed 10 ... 0 1 6
each measure

When the number of subdivisions exceeds 10, then for each additional 5 subdivisions or any number less than 5 ... 0 0 6

c.—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 ... 0 15 0

If the number of containers exceeds 2, then for each additional container ... 0 2 0

II. Instruments embodying subdivided containers:—

For each instrument:—

(a) If the number of subdivisions does not exceed 2. ... 0 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 ... 0 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.

D.—Weights

I. Avoirdupois Weights:—

Each weight above 56 lb. ... 0 1 0

Each weight above 20 lb. and not exceeding 56 lb. ... 0 0 10

Each weight above 5 lb. and not exceeding 20 lb. ... 0 0 8

Each weight above 8 oz. and not exceeding 5 lb. ... 0 0 4

Each weight of $\frac{1}{2}$ dr. and not exceeding 8 oz. ... 0 0 2

II. Grain weights:—

Each weight ... 0 0 4

(b) Metric:—

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

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, weighbridges 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	0 10 0
Above 1 cwt. but not exceeding 5 cwt.	0 7 6
Not exceeding 1 cwt.	0 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	0 10 0
Above 50 kg. but not exceeding 250 kg.	0 7 6
Not exceeding 50 kg.	0 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 1lb. but not exceeding 1 cwt.	0 15 0
Not exceeding 1 lb.	0 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.	...	...	...	...	0	15	0
Not exceeding 500 grammes	...	...	...	...	0	10	0

V. Totalising Machines of the continuous conveyor type:—

Any capacity	3	0	0
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VI. Egg-grading machines:—

(a) each instrument embodying a single weighing unit	0	1	0
(b) each instrument embodying more than one weighing unit:—							
For each weighing unit	...	...	...	...	0	2	0

F. 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 and measuring apparatus which at the time of submission bears a stamp of verification (not defaced or obliterated under the Weights and Measures Regulations, 1907), 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 and incidental expenses incurred by the Inspector in attending to verify the apparatus.

SECOND SCHEDULE

Orders in Council revoked by this Order

1. Order in Council under the Weights and Measures Act, 1904, (4 Edw. 7, c.28) specifying fees to be taken on the verification and stamping of Weights, Measures and Weighing Instruments by Inspectors of Local Authorities (S.R. & O. 1920, No. 685).
2. The Measuring Instruments (Liquid Fuel and Lubricating Oil) Verification and Stamping Fees Order (Northern Ireland), 1931 (S.R. & O. 1931, No. 30).
3. The Weights and Measures (Verification and Stamping Fees) Order (Northern Ireland), 1934 (S.R. & O. 1934, No. 96).