WOODEN STRAPS

Two bottom straps, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch thick and $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches broad; one middle strap $\frac{1}{2}$ inch thick and 4 inches broad.

LID

To be in two pieces; one a fixture 5 inches broad; the other moveable, fastened with two strong hinges, screw fastenings at the neck, and nailed; with suitable clamps.

BINDING

The box shall be strongly nailed and bound with 14 straps of iron hooping 1 inch wide, each fastened with 4 nails; 4 straps being on the sides, 4 on the front corners, 2 on the back corners, and 4 on the fixed portion of the top.

HANDLES

Handles to be of $\frac{7}{8}$ inch rope, with a double crown knot inside, the fag strands not to exceed 2 inches in length.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations will come into operation simultaneously with Parts I, II and V of the Weights and Measures Act (Northern Ireland) 1967 on 25th October 1967.

The Regulations which apply to quarter cran measures used in connection with trading in fresh herrings deal with the materials, principles of construction, passing as fit for use for trade, stamping and obliteration of stamps on such measures.

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WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Testing and Adjustment Fees

REGULATIONS, DATED 16TH AUGUST 1967, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE UNDER SECTIONS 5 AND 30 OF THE WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1967.

The Ministry of Commerce, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by sections 5(3) and 30 of the Weights and Measures Act (Northern Ireland) 1967(a) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation and Commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Weights and Measures (Testing and Adjustment Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1967 and shall come into operation on 25th October 1967.

(a) 1967. c. 6 (N.I.).

Revocation

2. The Weights and Measures (Verification and Stamping Fees) Order (Northern Ireland) 1961(a) is hereby revoked.

Specification of Fees

3.—(1) The fees to be paid in respect of the testing of weighing and measuring equipment to which section 5 of the Weights and Measures Act (Northern Ireland) 1967 applies, with a view to such equipment being passed as fit for use for trade and stamped, shall be those specified in the Schedule.

(2) The said fees shall be payable in respect of the testing of the equipment whether or not it is passed as fit for use for trade and stamped.

(3) The fees to be paid in respect of the adjustment of any weight or measure in the course of any service provided under section 30 of the said Act shall be twice the amount specified in the Schedule as the fee that would be payable on the testing of that weight or measure.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland this 16th day of August 1967.

(L.S.) *W. L. Robinson,*
Assistant Secretary.

SCHEDULE Regulation 3

Fees to be paid in respect of the Testing, Passing as Fit for Use in Trade and Stamping of Weighing and Measuring Equipment

	£	s.	d.
A.—*Linear measures*			
(1) *Imperial* (with or without divisions or subdivisions):—			
Not exceeding 10 feet, each measure		3	6
Exceeding 10 feet, each measure		10	0
(2) *Metric* (with or without divisions or subdivisions):—			
Not exceeding 3 metres, each measure		3	6
Exceeding 3 metres, each measure		10	0
Where a linear measure is provided with both metric and imperial scales, a fee shall be payable in respect of each scale.			
B.—*Capacity measures*			
(1) *Imperial*			
(*a*) *Without divisions or subdivisions:*—			
Not exceeding 1 quart, each measure		1	0
Exceeding 1 quart, but not exceeding 1 gallon, each measure		2	0
Exceeding 1 gallon, each measure:			
for the first gallon		2	0
for each additional gallon		1	0
In the case of liquid capacity measures made of glass or earthenware and of capacities not exceeding 1 pint, which are submitted for testing in a quantity of 1 gross or more at any one time, the fee shall be at the rate of 3 shillings per dozen measures.			

(a) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1961, No. 38.