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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.