

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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ELECTRICITY

**The Meters (Determination of Questions) (Expenses) Regulations
1986**

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The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 57(5) of the Schedule to the Electric Lighting (Clauses) Act 1899^(a) as incorporated with the Electricity Act 1947^(b), hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Meters (Determination of Questions) (Expenses) Regulations 1986 and shall come into operation on 13th October 1986.

Determination of questions

2.—(1) The sums to be paid by Electricity Boards to the Secretary of State towards administrative expenses incurred by him in connection with the determination of questions under section 57 shall be paid in advance on the first day in each month in accordance with the Table below.

(2) For the purposes of this Regulation—

a question is determined when a meter examiner signs a certificate that he has determined the question or that he is unable or no longer required to do so; and

“section 57” means section 57 of the Schedule to the Electric Lighting (Clauses) Act 1899 as incorporated with the Electricity Act 1947.

(a) 1899 c.19; section 57 was substituted by the Energy Act 1983 (c.25), Schedule 1, paragraph 13.

(b) 1947 c.54; section 57(2) incorporates the Schedule to the Electric Lighting (Clauses) Act 1899 with adaptations and modifications.

TABLE

ELECTRICITY BOARD	MONTHLY PAYMENT
Eastern	£2390
East Midlands	£1336
London	£3866
Merseyside & North Wales	£ 844
Midland	£3480
North Eastern	£ 176
North of Scotland Hydro	£ 598
North Western	£1019
Southern	£2003
South Eastern	£2390
South of Scotland	£ 351
South Wales	£1019
South Western	£1687
Yorkshire	£1722

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Parliamentary Under Secretary of State,
Department of Energy.

18th September 1986.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations provide for the payment by Electricity Boards of sums towards administrative expenses incurred by the Secretary of State in connection with the determination of questions under section 57 of the Schedule to the Electric Lighting (Clauses) Act 1899 as to the correctness of electricity meters.

The sums payable are set out in the Table in the Regulations. For this purpose a question is "determined" when a meter examiner signs a certificate determining that question or that he is unable or no longer required to do so.

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