



Regulations Respecting the Verification and testing of Gas and Gas Meters under the Acts 36 Vic., Chap. 48, and 38 Vic., Chap. 37.

1st. Copies of all models deposited in the Department of Inland Revenue, and legalized by the Order in Council of 15th December, 1874, having been verified under the direction of the Minister of Inland Revenue, such copies shall hereafter be known as "*Local Gas Standards*," and a sufficient set thereof shall be placed in such places as may be necessary, for carrying out the provisions of the Acts above cited, in suitable offices provided for that purpose.

2nd. The "*Local Gas Standards*" shall be placed in the custody of duly appointed Inspectors or Deputy Inspectors, who shall be responsible for their safety, and shall have sole possession of them; and it shall not be lawful for any person—except such as are duly authorized thereto—to have access to or use any of the said "*Local Gas Standards*."

3rd. Whenever there is reason for supposing that any of the said Standards have been inaccurate—as to which the Inspector of Gas or some superior officer of the Inland Revenue Department shall be the sole judge—such Standards shall be tested by such portable Instruments as may be determined by Departmental Regulations, or the Standards supposed to be defective may, if deemed necessary by the Department of Inland Revenue, be removed to Ottawa and verified by the original models.

4th. When Gas Meters have been verified and found to be correct within the limit of error tolerated by the Statute, the Inspector or Deputy Inspector shall affix a seal thereto, which seal shall be of wax bearing such device as may be directed by Departmental Regulations.

5th. Under the authority of the Act 38 Vic., chap. 37, sec. 37, it is thereby declared that sulphur in gas shall be considered as an excess, when found in greater quantity than twenty grains in one hundred cubic feet of gas, and that ammonia shall be considered as being in excess, when the quantity found is greater than two grains in one hundred cubic feet of gas.

6th. The form in Schedule A shall be used for granting certificates respecting the verification of Meters and the testing of Gas, and no certificate shall be valid unless it is given on the form hereby authorized, nor unless stamps representing the