



**THE BOARD OF TRADE (GAS) REGULATIONS 1924,  
AMENDMENT NO. 3**

H. E. BARROWCLOUGH, Administrator of the Government

**ORDER IN COUNCIL**

At the Government House at Wellington this 7th day of August 1957

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Industries and Commerce Act 1956, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

**REGULATIONS**

1. These regulations may be cited as the Board of Trade (Gas) Regulations 1924, Amendment No. 3, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Board of Trade (Gas) Regulations 1924\* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

2. The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking regulation 25, and substituting the following regulation:

“25. Any gas consumer may, on application and upon payment to an Inspector of Meters of the sum of one pound, have his gas meter tested. If the meter is found by an Inspector of Meters to be registering more than 2 per cent in favour of the company, the said amount of one pound shall be refunded to the gas consumer. If the meter is found by the Inspector of Meters to be registering not more than 2 per cent in favour of the company, the amount of one pound shall be paid by the Inspector of Meters to the company as payment of expenses of removal and reinstatement.”

3. The principal regulations are hereby amended by adding the following regulation:

“29. No gas company, whether or not it is referred to in the Schedule to these regulations, shall supply any gas containing carbon monoxide unless the gas has a distinctive odour to the extent that the presence of the gas in the atmosphere is readily detectable.”

T. J. SHERRARD,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

\*Gazette, 25 September 1924, Vol. III, p. 2203  
Amendment No. 2: S.R. 1953/36

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.*

Regulation 2 provides that the fee payable for the inspection of a gas meter to be paid to an Inspector of Meters instead of a Gas Examiner and that the functions in respect of testing shall be carried on solely by Inspectors of Meters.

Regulation 3 requires companies supplying gas to ensure that the gas has a distinctive odour. Gas which is odourless and poisonous can be made otherwise than from coal.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Industries and Commerce.