

Spring balances of a capacity between 1 lb. and 100 lb., other than those included in the above table, shall not be stamped.

20. A spring balance may have a vertical slide with graduations thereon representing an amount equal to a complete revolution of the dial hand. Such graduations shall be marked and denominated in such a manner as to be clearly readable from any position in which the dial indications are readable.

21. An inspector shall not stamp any spring balance in which—

- (a.) Weight indications are given by the movement of a pointer down a vertical scale :
- (b.) A circular dial revolves past a fixed point :
- (c.) There is a zero adjustment which may be operated other than by mechanical means, unless provided with a suitable set-screw or other approved means for locking such adjustment ; provided that this paragraph shall not apply to machines of a type approved by the Minister or in use prior to the date of the commencement of these regulations, for five years from such date.

SELF-INDICATING COUNTER MACHINES.

22. The term " self-indicating counter machine " means any self-indicating weighing-machine, other than a spring balance, of a type specially designed for counter use and of a capacity not exceeding 1 cwt.

23. A self-indicating counter machine shall—

- (a.) Comply with the requirements of clauses 14 and 16 (b) (i) and (b) (iii) relating to counter scales, when applicable to its type :
- (b.) Comply with the requirements of clauses 18 and 21 relating to spring balances, when applicable to its type :
- (c.) Save as provided in clause 25 hereof, have a double-sided dial or scale, suitably enclosed by glass in such manner that all weight indications are clearly readable from either the front or back of the machine :
- (d.) Save as provided in clause 25 hereof, have the graduation lines on the dial or scale in conformity with the following requirements :—

Capacity.	Weight corresponding to Interval between Consecutive Graduations shall not exceed
Not exceeding 1 lb. 4 drams.
Exceeding 1 lb. to 6 lb. 8 „
Exceeding 6 lb. to 30 lb. 1 oz.

Provided that machines of a capacity less than 6 lb. in use prior to six months after the date of the commencement of these regulations may be used for not more than five years after that date if the weight corresponding to the interval between consecutive graduations does not exceed twice that above specified :

- (e.) When of such construction that the accuracy is affected by slight variations in level, be provided with suitable levelling-screws and a suitably affixed spirit-level, and have the words " Machine incorrect if not truly level " clearly and indelibly marked in proximity to such level ; provided this paragraph shall not apply to machines in use prior to the date of these regulations, for five years from that date.
 - (f.) When of the price-computing type have—
 - (i.) All price indications clearly readable ;
 - (ii.) All computations correct within the limits of the chart ;
 - (iii.) Any slot through which price computations are read wide enough and so constructed as to clearly show at least three lines of money values : Provided that this paragraph shall not apply to machines in use prior to the date of the commencement of these regulations, for five years from that date.
 - (g.) Have the lever counter weight, when such weight is on the front of the machine, sufficiently enclosed to prevent manipulation.
24. Save as provided in clause 25 hereof, a self-indicating counter machine shall not—
- (a.) Have a sliding tare weight :
 - (b.) Have a proportional or poise weight to increase the capacity of the machine, unless such weight is suspended from a stationary stud on the main lever :