

# DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND COMMERCE STANDARDS BRANCH

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## NOTICE OF APPROVAL

FOR

### FERRANTI TYPE "FMF" 2-ELEMENT POLYPHASE WATTHOUR METER

#### Apparatus

Rating

Current Range Voltage Elements

Circuit Frequency

Disc constant (Kh)

Register

0.2 - 10 amperes

120 volts two pairs 3 phase 3 wire 60 cycles

1.25

4-dial clock-type with test dial.

### Description

The type FMF 2-element polyphase watthour meter is designed for use with instrument transformers. It has two discs on a common shaft, each acted on by one of the elements, and each element is made up of two identical electromagnets mounted on opposite sides of their respective discs and having their potential coils connected in parallel and their current coils connected in series, the connections being made to stude at the back of the case. Two diametrically opposed permanent magnets on the upper disc provide the braking torque. A repulsion magnet mounted on the disc shaft removes 70% of the rotor weight from the lower bearing.

A ratchet device for preventing reversal of disc rotation may be fitted to the top of the disc shaft.

If it is desired to use this meter in a summating or telemetering circuit, a transistorized pulse generator is available. This generator comprises a slotted disc, gear driven from the disc shaft, through the slots of which a light falls alternately on two photo transistors, which are connected to a printed circuit card visible at the lower front of the meter, and thus by means of a change of state, or flip-flop, produce output pulses related to disc revolutions. This relationship is marked on the nameplate as kwh/contact. The voltage to operate the impulsing device is supplied by an external power supply.

## FERRANTI TYPE "FM" 2-ELEMENT POLYPHASE WATTHOUR METER



Description (continued)

The type FMF polyphase watthour meter is only available in switchboard mounting and its use is restricted to temperatures between 0°C and 50°C.

Approval granted to:- Ferranti-Packard Electric Limited, St. Catharines, Ontario

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