

TRADE AND COMMERCE

## STANDARDS BRANCH

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## TYPE APPROVAL

## LANDIS & GYR TYPE "r4" IMPULSING CONTACT DEVICE

The apparatus specified herein has been duly approved by the Standards Branch under the provisions of the Electricity Inspection Act, Chapter 94, R.S. 1952, and may be admitted to verification in Canada.

Apparatus Approved: Type "rA" Impulsing Contact Device for remote integration and summation, manufactured by Landis & Gyr, Zug, Switzerland, and distributed in Canada by Landis & Gyr, Inc., 1010 Grou, Montreal 9, P. Q.

Rating of Apparatus:

Impulses ........ Up to 60 per minute Voltage ........ AC 115 volts; DC 60 volts

Current ..... 20 milliamperes

Description: This contact device is for use with approved Landis & Gyr watthour meters. These contacts are capable of transmitting a maximum of 60 impulses per minute. An auxiliary synchronous motor operates the contacts, the action of which is initiated by rotation of the disc through a gear train. Minimum and maximum displacement of the meter disc per impulse is 1/3 and 30 revolutions respectively, and changeable ratio gears are available so that the maximum rate of 60 impulses per minute is not exceeded for maximum load on the watthour meter on which the contacts are installed.

The magnetic field from the synchronous motor that operates the contacts has some slight effect upon the meter accuracy, particularly at light load. If the contacts are supplied mounted on an approved watthour meter, compensation is already made; but if the "r4" contacts are installed on an existing watthour meter, the driving motor is operated from another phase, reversed, or operated separately, and re-calibration at low load may be required.

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