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TYPE APPROVAL

FERRANTI-PACKARD TYPES "B2TA" AND "B2TS" SINGLE-PHASE COMBINATION THERMAL DEMAND-ENERGY METERS

The apparatus specified and illustrated 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: Types "B2TA" and "B2TS" Single-Phase Combination Thermal Demand-Energy Meters, manufactured by Ferranti-Packard Electric Limited, St. Catharines, Ontario.

Rating of Apparatus:

 Current Range
 .75-100 amperes

 Voltage
 230 or 240 volts

 Wire
 3

 Test Period
 32 minutes

 Scale Graduation
 1200

 Full Scale Value
 24 KW

 Multiplier
 20

 Phase
 1

 Frequency
 60 cycles

Description: The Ferranti-Packard Electric Limited has developed a new singlephase thermal demand-energy meter which will be known as the Type "B2TA"

(A base) and "B2TS" (Socket base). These meters will replace the Type "FTA".

The new meter consists essentially of the type "B2" watthour element combined with the type "FT" thermal element. The bottom-connected meter has a base the same size as the type "FTA" but has a considerably shallower cover. The socket meter has the conventional metal back-plate, which is of aluminum. The current transformer formerly used in the type "FT" has been replaced by a smaller wound-core toroid. The voltage for the thermal element is provided by a secondary winding on the watthour voltage electromagnet. The calibration adjustment of the Type "B2T" is similar to that of the type "FTA" but the zero adjustor is now a coil spring and pallet. A clear glass cover replaces the type "FTA" cover which had frosted sides. A metal shield protects the temperature compensation spiral from the effect of the sun's radiation. The clock register uses substantially the same moving

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