

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND COMMERCE
ELECTRICITY AND GAS INSPECTION SERVICES

Ottawa, June 21st, 1934.

District Inspectors of Electricity & Gas:

Subject: Sangamo type SM.3 Prepayment Meter

Dear Sirs;-

On July 25th, 1933, Circular N.R.C. 36 was issued advising you that the type HM prepayment watthour meter manufactured by the British Sangamo Company Limited had been approved by the National Research Council for use in Canada.

The Sangamo Company in Toronto decided to manufacture as much of this meter in Canada as possible, therefore, they have arranged to manufacture in Toronto the complete meter with the exception of the actual prepayment attachment which will continue to be brought in from England.

In making this change the Company are using a cast aluminum base, cover and coin box to replace the same parts which were supplied in bakelite from the English Company. The reason for this is that it is a sturdier construction and will stand the Canadian climate better than the bakelite. The Company has also decided to use the type S.3 watthour meter element rather than the type HC element. The complete meter will be designated as the type SM.3 prepayment meter.

You are advised, therefore, that the type SM.3 prepayment watthour meter, manufactured by the Sangamo Company Limited, Toronto, has been approved by the National Research Council and may be admitted to verification in Canada in the following frequencies and capacities:

Amperes - 5, 10, 15 and 25
Volts - 115 and 230
Wire - 2 and 3, single phase
Frequency- 25, 30, 50 and 60.

Yours truly,

