

(c) We then assayed such silver coins comparing them with the silver trial plate produced by the Board of Trade, and we found that they were on the whole within the variation allowed under the Acts from the standard fineness thereby prescribed, the amount of variation from standard fineness being plus eight ten-thousandth parts (+0.0008).

4. (a) We found that the cupro-nickel coins in the said pyx weighed in all more than twelve ounces troy and we took one or more coins from each packet of cupro-nickel coins.

(b) We weighed each twelve ounces troy (at standard weight) of cupro-nickel coins so taken out and ascertained that the amount of its variation (if any) from standard weight was the amount recorded in respect thereof in the schedule hereto, and that each twelve ounces troy was therefore within the variation from standard weight allowed under the Acts.

(c) We then assayed separately cupro-nickel coins weighing in all twelve ounces troy (at standard weight) comparing them with the copper trial plate and the nickel trial plate produced by the Board of Trade, and we found that the coins assayed were on the whole within the variation allowed under the Acts from the standard composition thereby prescribed, the amounts of variation from standard composition being minus one tenth of one per centum (—0.1 per cent.) of copper and minus one tenth of one per centum (—0.1 per cent.) of nickel.

(d) We weighed in bulk the residue of the coins remaining in the packets of cupro-nickel coins and we ascertained that they were on the whole within the variation from standard weight allowed under the Acts, being two ounces and four hundred and forty-one thousandth parts of an ounce (+2.441) above standard weight.

Dated the 12th day of May 1961.

THE SCHEDULE

Two weighings of twelve ounces troy showed no variation from standard weight; five such weighings showed variations of one, two, six, seven and seven thousandth parts of an ounce (+0.001, +0.002, +0.006, +0.007 and +0.007) respectively above standard weight; and three such weighings showed variations of one, two and fourteen thousandth parts of an ounce (—0.001, —0.002 and —0.014) respectively below standard weight.

THE JURY

W. Godfrey Allen.	J. A. Bourne.
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Victor P. Gentry.	A. P. Jenkins.
C. Stanley Padgett.	E. Norman-Butler.
William Holford.	C. C. Oman.
Guy S. Wellby.	J. H. P. Pafford.
J. W. Isaac.	J. S. Forbes.
Ririd Mvddelton.	D. B. Dalladay.
Ivan T rrat.	

G. C. H. Matthey, *Foreman.*

A. H. King, *Queen's Remembrancer.*

MERCHANDISE MARKS ACT, 1926

Application to vary the regulations for making imported measuring tapes and bands

IN accordance with the provisions of sub-section (4) of Section 2 of the Merchandise Marks Act, 1926, the Board of Trade hereby announce that in pursuance of an application received by them to vary the marking requirements for imported measuring tapes and bands prescribed in the Merchandise Marks (Imported Goods) No. 5 Order, 1929, as amended, and the Merchandise Marks (Imported Goods) No. 9 Order, 1933, they have made a reference to the Standing Committee appointed by the Board under the Act.

Representatives of any interests substantially affected by the application desiring to make representations to the Committee on this matter should communicate with the Secretary, Merchandise Marks Committee, Board of Trade, Room 1103, Horse Guards Avenue, London S.W.1, as soon as possible and not later than June 30th, 1961.

Board of Trade,

May 26, 1961.

Horse Guards Avenue, London S.W.1.

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT

THE Minister of Transport on 17th May 1961, made the Road Vehicles (Index Marks) (Amendment) Regulations, 1961, which come into operation on 1st June 1961.

Copies may be obtained from H.M. Stationery Office, York House, Kingsway, London W.C.2; 13a Castle Street, Edinburgh 2; 39 King Street, Manchester 2; 2 Edmund Street, Birmingham 3; 109 St. Mary Street, Cardiff; 50 Fairfax Street, Bristol 1; or through any bookseller price 3d. net.

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FOOD

STATEMENT showing the QUANTITIES SOLD and AVERAGE PRICES of BRITISH CORN per cwt. of 112 Imperial pounds computed from the returns received by the Department of Agriculture for Scotland in the week ended 27th May 1961, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882, the Corn Sales Act, 1921, the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1943 and the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1954.

British Corn	Quantity Sold	Average Price per cwt.
	cwt.	s. d.
WHEAT	13,860	18 3
BARLEY	5,243	18 4
OATS	18,049	13 10

NOTE.—The above statement is based on returns received from 23 prescribed towns in Scotland in the week ended 27th May 1961. The prices represent the average for all sales returned at these towns and include transactions between growers and merchants and transactions between merchants, during the week ended 20th May 1961.

P. M. SCOLA.

Department of Agriculture and Fisheries for Scotland,
Broomhouse Drive, Edinburgh 11.

Great Westminster House,
Horseferry Road, London S.W.1.

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British Corn	Quantities Sold	Average Price per cwt.
	cwt.	s. d.
WHEAT	648,694	19 2
BARLEY	110,235	19 3
OATS	23,866	17 11

NOTE. The prices represent the average for all sales at 174 prescribed towns in England and Wales and include transactions between growers and merchants, and transactions between merchants during the week ended 13th May 1961.

(Miss) W. SCHOCK.

EDUCATION (SCOTLAND) ACTS, 1939 to 1956

THE Secretary of State hereby gives notice in terms of section 123 of the Education (Scotland) Act, 1946, that he has prepared the draft of a scheme entitled

MACKENZIE BEQUEST SCHEME, 1961

for the future government and management of the Mackenzie Bequest.

The Secretary of State will receive and consider any objections made to him in writing by any public body or persons interested respecting such Scheme, and any amendments proposed thereon, which are delivered at the Offices