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TUESDAY, 3 AUGUST, 1926.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 26th day of July, 1926.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by Section 9 of the Weights and Measures Act, 1904 (4 Edw. VII Ch. 28), it is provided that it shall be lawful for His Majesty by Order in Council to specify new fees to be paid in respect of the Verification and Stamping of Weights, Measures and Weighing and Measuring instruments in substitution for the fees specified in the First Schedule of the Weights and Measures Act, 1889 (52 & 53 Vict., Ch. 21), and that any Order in Council so made may be varied or revoked by a subsequent Order in Council:

And whereas it is provided by subsection 2 of Section 3 of the Weights and Measures (Amendment) Act, 1926 (16 & 17 Geo. 5, Ch. 8), that the aforesaid power of His Majesty shall include and be deemed always to have included the power of specifying fees to be paid whether or not the weighing or measuring apparatus is found correct or is stamped:

And whereas His Majesty, by Order in Council dated 26th day of April, 1920 (S.R. & O. 1920, No. 685), directed that the fees specified in the Schedule to that Order should be taken in substitution for the fees specified in the Schedules to Orders in Council dated the 19th day of July, 1918, and the 11th day of July, 1919:

And whereas the Board of Trade have represented to His Majesty that it would be expedient to specify new fees to be paid upon the Verification and Stamping of Weights, Measures and Weighing and Measuring Instruments:

Now, therefore, His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Weights and Measures (Verification and Stamping Fees) Order, 1926, and shall come into force on the 1st day of October, 1926.

2. The Order in Council dated 26th April, 1920 (S.R. & O. 1920, No. 685), is hereby revoked.

3. The fees specified in the Schedule hereto to be paid in respect of the verification and stamping of weights, measures, weighing or measuring instruments, shall be substituted for the fees specified in the first Schedule to the Weights and Measures Act, 1889.

4. The fees specified in the Schedule hereto shall likewise be paid in respect of any weight, measure or weighing or measuring instrument which on verification is found to be incorrect or defective.

5. No fee shall be payable in respect of any weight, measure or weighing or measuring instrument voluntarily submitted to an Inspector for re-verification, provided that at the time of such submission, it bears a stamp of verification (which has not been defaced or obliterated in pursuance of the Weights and Measures Regulations, 1907, S.R. & O. 1907,