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At the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, the 9th day of August 1870.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have represented to Her Majesty that, in pursuance

of section seventeen of the Coinage Act, 1870, the following new weights of each coin of the realm have been made and duly verified in the Standards Department of the Board of Trade, their weight in relation to the Imperial Standard pound, and their equivalent metric weight having been accurately determined, viz :—

Denomination of Coin.	Standard Weight.		Least Current Weight.	
	Imperial Weight. Grains.	Metric Weight. Grams.	Imperial Weight. Grains.	Metric Weight. Grams.
<b>Gold :—</b>				
Five pound ... ..	616·37239	39·94028	612·50000	39·68935
Two pound ... ..	246·54895	15·97611	245·00000	15·87574
Sovereign ... ..	123·27447	7·98805	122·50000	7·93787
Half Sovereign ... ..	61·63723	3·99402	61·12500	3·96083
<b>Silver :—</b>				
Crown ... ..	436·36363	28·27590	—	—
Half Crown ... ..	218·18181	14·13795	—	—
Florin ... ..	174·54545	11·31036	—	—
Shilling ... ..	87·27272	5·65518	—	—
Sixpence ... ..	43·63636	2·82759	—	—
Groat or Fourpence ... ..	29·09090	1·88506	—	—
Threepence ... ..	21·81818	1·41379	—	—
Twopence ... ..	14·54545	0·94253	—	—
Penny ... ..	7·27272	0·47126	—	—
<b>Bronze :—</b>				
Penny ... ..	145·83333	9·44984	—	—
Halfpenny ... ..	87·50000	5·66990	—	—
Farthing ... ..	43·75000	2·83495	—	—

Now, therefore, in pursuance of and by virtue of the said recited Act of Parliament, and of the provisions contained in sections six and eight of the Standards of Weights, Measures, and Coinage Act, 1866, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby declared, that the said standard coin

weights shall be legal Secondary Standards, and shall be the standard weights for determining the justness of the weight of, and for weighing, such coins of the realm from and after the time when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette, pursuant to the said Act.

ARTHUR HELPS,