

in relation to the Imperial standard pound having been accurately determined; viz. :—

Decimal grain weights—4000, 2000, 1000 grains.
 500, 300, 200, 100 „
 50, 30, 20, 10 „
 5, 3, 2, 1 „
 0.5, 0.3, 0.2, 0.1 „
 0.05, 0.03, 0.02, 0.01 „

Now, therefore, in pursuance of and by virtue of the said recited Act of Parliament, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby declared, that the said decimal avoirdupois grain weights shall be legal secondary standards of Imperial weight, from and after the time when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette, pursuant to the said Act.

Arthur Helps.

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.
Gold:—				
Five Pound	616.87239	39.94023	612.50000	39.68985
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
Silver:—				
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	—	—
Bronze:—				
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.

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 there was this day read at the Board a Memorial from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty,

dated the fourth day of *August*, 1870, in the words following, viz. :—

“Whereas by the twentieth section of an Act passed in the twenty-ninth year of your Majesty's reign, chapter eighty-nine, entitled An Act to provide for the better government of Greenwich Hospital, it is among other things enacted, that the regulations for the admission of children into Greenwich Hospital School, “shall be vested exclusively in the Admiralty, but any such regulations shall not have effect unless and until they are approved by your Majesty in Council,” and whereas we are of opinion that it would be expedient to establish definite regulations with respect to the admission of children into the said school, we beg leave to recommend that your Majesty will be pleased, by your Order in Council, to sanction the establishment of the following regulations:—

Regulations for the Admission of Boys to Greenwich Hospital School.

The school consists of eight hundred boys, the sons of petty officers and seamen, and of non-commissioned officers and privates of Marines, who have served or are now serving in the Royal