

twopences and one penny, and we ascertained that the amount of variation from the standard weight allowed under the Coinage Acts 1870 to 1920 was, for such pound so taken for assay nil on the whole, and that, therefore, such pound troy of silver coins weighed and assayed as aforesaid was on the whole within the variation from standard weight so allowed. We then assayed separately the coins in the pound troy so taken for assay, comparing them with the standard Trial Plate made of pure silver (as prescribed by the Coinage Act 1920) produced by the Board of Trade, so as to ascertain whether the metal of the said coins was on the whole within the remedy as to fineness prescribed by the Coinage Acts 1870 to 1920, and we found that the amount of variation from the standard fineness so prescribed was minus one thousandth (- .001) on the whole of the coins in such pound, and that, therefore, the said pound troy of silver coins weighed and assayed as aforesaid was, on the whole, within the variation from fineness allowed under the Coinage Acts 1870 to 1920. We weighed in bulk the residue of the coins remaining in the said packets of silver coins and we ascertained that they were on the whole within the remedy as to weight allowed under the Coinage Acts 1870 to 1920, being four hundred and thirty-one thousandths of an ounce (+ .431) above the standard weight prescribed by the said Acts.

Dated the fourth day of May 1938.

R. Williams (Foreman).
Henry F. Bowles.
Harrowby.
H. A. Trotter.
W. J. Pope.
E. V. Wellby.
Bradbury.
Arthur D. Wakely.
Wardington.
H. B. Hartley.
R. S. Hutton.
Frank Thomas.
G. C. H. Matthey.
H. E. Lindsey.
H. Gamlen.

Ernest A. Jelf,
 King's Remembrancer.

FACTORIES ACT, 1937.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that on the 11th May, 1938, he made an Order under Section 127 of the Factories Act, 1937, determining as respects the fees payable by the occupier, the fees payable to examining surgeons in respect of their duties under the Act.

The Order, which may be cited as the Fees of Examining Surgeons Order, 1938, will come into force on 1st July, 1938.

Copies of the Order can be purchased directly from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—Adastral House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 120, George Street, Edinburgh 2; 26, York Street, Manchester 1; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; or through any bookseller.

Whitehall,
 20th May, 1938.

Downing Street,
 16th May, 1938.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of James White Thomson, Esq., M.B., Ch.B., (Senior Medical Officer) to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Presidency of Saint Christopher and Nevis.

Downing Street,
 18th May, 1938.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Haddon Ferguson Shand, Esq., to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Presidency of Montserrat.

Ministry of Labour,
Whitehall, S.W.
 18th May, 1938.

TRADE BOARDS.

BAKING TRADE.

THE TRADE BOARDS (BAKING) ORDER, 1938.
 SPECIAL ORDER DATED 17TH MAY, 1938, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF LABOUR UNDER SECTIONS 1 AND 2 OF THE TRADE BOARDS ACT, 1918, APPLYING THE TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 (9 EDW. 7. C. 22) AND 1918 (8 AND 9 GEO. 5. C. 32) TO THE BAKING TRADE.

Whereas the Minister of Labour (hereinafter referred to as "the Minister") is empowered under and by virtue of sub-section (2) of Section 1 of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, to make a Special Order applying the Trade Boards Acts, 1909 and 1918, to any specified trade to which they do not at the time apply if of opinion that no adequate machinery exists for the effective regulation of wages throughout the trade, and that accordingly, having regard to the rates of wages prevailing in the trade or in any part of the trade, it is expedient that the Trade Boards Acts, 1909 and 1918, should apply to that trade:

And whereas the Minister is of opinion that it is expedient that the Trade Boards Acts, 1909 and 1918, should apply to the trade specified in the Appendix hereto:

Now, therefore, the Minister, by virtue of the powers conferred as aforesaid and of all other powers in that behalf, hereby makes the following Special Order:—

1. The Trade Boards Acts, 1909 and 1918, shall apply to the trade specified in the Appendix hereto.

2.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Trade Boards (Baking) Order 1938.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889, applies to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(3) This Order shall come into force on the twentieth day of May, 1938.

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Labour this Seventeenth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight.

(L.S.) *T. W. Phillips,*
 Secretary of the Ministry of Labour.