

3. (a) We found that the silver coins therein weighed in all not more than twelve ounces troy.

(b) We weighed in bulk such silver coins and we ascertained that they were on the whole within the variation allowed under the Acts from the standard weight thereby prescribed being one-thousandth part of an ounce (+ 0.001) above standard weight.

(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 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 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 only variation from standard composition being minus one tenth of one per centum (- 0.1%) 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 seven hundred and sixty-eight thousandth parts of an ounce (+ 0.768) above standard weight.

Dated the 11th day of May, 1955.

#### THE SCHEDULE.

Seven weighings of twelve ounces troy showed variations of two, four, four, four, eight, nine and eleven thousandth parts of an ounce (+ 0.002, + 0.004, + 0.004, + 0.004, + 0.008, + 0.009, + 0.011) respectively above standard weight; and one such weighing showed a variation of eight thousandth parts of an ounce (- 0.008) below standard weight.

R. S. Hutton (Foreman).

G. C. H. Matthey.

H. M. Parsons.

Charles Biggs.

M. Hornby.

H. T. Tizard.

J. C. Butterwick.

B. J. J. Tyldesley.

Victor P. Gentry.

G. Stanley Padgett.

Guy S. Welby.

F. S. E. Fawkes.

J. S. Forbes.

H. R. Ingrey.

F. Arnold Baker, Queen's Remembrancer.

#### WAGES COUNCILS ACTS, 1945 TO 1948.

##### ROPE, TWINE AND NET WAGES COUNCIL (GREAT BRITAIN).

The Rope, Twine and Net Wages Council (Great Britain) hereby gives notice of its intention to submit to the Minister of Labour and National Service proposals for varying the statutory minimum remuneration fixed by the Rope, Twine and Net Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1955 (Order R. (112)) as amended by the Rope, Twine and Net Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1955 (Order R. (114)).

Details of the proposals may be obtained on application to the Secretary of the Wages Council at the address given below.

The Wages Council will consider any written representation with respect to the above-mentioned proposals which may be sent to it within fourteen days from 31st May, 1955. Any such representation should bear the writer's address and signature and be sent to the Secretary, Rope, Twine and Net Wages Council (Great Britain), Ebury Bridge House, Ebury

Bridge Road, London, S.W.1. It is desirable that persons making objections should state the precise nature of their objections.

F. D. Grover, Secretary.

30th May, 1955.

Ministry of Fuel and Power, Thames House South,  
Millbank, London, S.W.1.

26th May, 1955.

The Minister of Fuel and Power, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by the Gas Act, 1948, and the Regulations made thereunder, has re-appointed D. P. Welman, Esq., M.I.Mech.E., A.M.I.E.E., as a member and Chairman of the North Western Gas Board constituted under the said Act.

Ministry of Fuel and Power, Thames House South,  
Millbank, London, S.W.1.

26th May, 1955.

The Minister of Fuel and Power, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by the Electricity Act, 1947, and the Regulations made thereunder, has re-appointed The Rt. Hon. Lord Citrine, K.B.E., LL.D.(Hon.), Comp.I.E.E., as a member and Chairman and Sir Henry Self, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., K.B.E., Comp.I.E.E., as a member and Deputy Chairman of the Central Electricity Authority constituted under the said Act.

Ministry of Fuel and Power,  
Thames House South,  
Millbank, London, S.W.1.

26th May, 1955.

The Minister of Fuel and Power, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by the Electricity Act, 1947, and the Regulations made thereunder, has appointed, with effect from 15th August, 1955, Alderman The Reverend R. A. Giles, M.A., B.Litt., as Chairman of the Consultative Council for the area of the Midlands Electricity Board of which, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, he becomes ex-officio a part-time member.

Ministry of Fuel and Power,  
Thames House South,  
Millbank, London, S.W.1.

26th May, 1955.

The Minister of Fuel and Power, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by the Electricity Act, 1947, and the Regulations made thereunder, has made the following appointments and re-appointments to Electricity Boards constituted under the said Act:

Alderman B. H. Gardner, J. F. Stanier, Esq., appointed part-time members of the East Midlands Electricity Board.

E. J. Hunter, Esq., appointed part-time member of the North Eastern Electricity Board.

G. A. Nott, Esq., re-appointed part-time member of the Midlands Electricity Board.

#### Commissions signed by H.M. Lieutenant of the County of Selkirk.

Lieutenant Commander The Right Honourable The Earl of Dalkeith, Eildon Hall, St. Boswells,  
Major Finnes William Strang Steel, Ravensheugh,  
Selkirk.

To be Deputy Lieutenants for the County of Selkirk.—Dated the 20th day of May, 1955.  
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#### PASTORAL REORGANISATION MEASURE, 1949.

Pursuant to the Pastoral Reorganisation Measure, 1949, the Church Commissioners hereby give notice that the Right Reverend William Bishop of Salisbury has made, and deposited with them, an Order dated the 24th day of May, 1955, authorising one incumbent to hold in plurality the benefices of Tidcombe with Fosbury and East Grafton both situate in the diocese of Salisbury subject to the conditions specified in the said Order.

M. L. Warren, Secretary.  
Church Commissioners,  
1, Millbank, S.W.1.