

on the whole within the permitted variation from standard weight, the amount of the variation being three point five three (+3.53) grams above standard weight.

(e) We then took out from the residue six sovereigns and weighed and assayed them separately. We found that each of the sovereigns so weighed was within the permitted variation from standard weight, the amounts of the variations being point nought nought eight three (+0.0083), point nought nought eight six (+0.0086) and point nought nought nine one (+0.0091) of a gram above standard weight and point nought nought two four (-0.0024), point nought nought two six (-0.0026) and point nought nought four one (-0.0041) of a gram below standard weight. We also found that each of the sovereigns so assayed was within the permitted variation from standard fineness, the amounts of the variations being point nought two (+0.02), point nought eight (+0.08), point one one (+0.11), point one five (+0.15) and point two nine (+0.29) parts per thousand above standard fineness and point nought four (-0.04) parts per thousand below standard fineness.

#### 5. Silver Maundy Coins

(a) We weighed in bulk all the silver Maundy coins produced to us and ascertained that they were on the whole within the permitted variation from standard weight, the amount of the variation being point nought one (+0.01) of a gram above standard weight.

(b) We then assayed those silver Maundy coins, comparing them with the standard trial plate of silver produced to us by officers of the Legal Metrology Branch of the Department of Trade, and we found that they were on the whole within the permitted variation from standard fineness, the amount of the variation being one point nine (+1.9) parts per thousand above standard fineness.

#### 6. Cupro-Nickel Coins

(a) We ascertained that of the cupro-nickel coins contained in the packets produced to us the coins of each of the denominations of fifty, ten and five new pence weighed more than one kilogram and the coins of the denomination of twenty five new pence weighed less than one kilogram.

(b) From each packet of coins of fifty, ten and five new pence, we took out sufficient coins and grouped them into ten lots so that each lot comprised coins of the same denomination and weighed not less than nine hundred and eighty grams nor more than one kilogram.

(c) We then weighed each of those lots in bulk and found that it was on the whole within the permitted variation from standard weight, the amounts of the variations being as follows:

for four lots of coins of fifty new pence:	point seven (+0.7), one point two (+1.2), one point five (+1.5) and two point two (+2.2) grams above standard weight;
for five lots of coins of ten new pence:	point seven (+0.7), one point one (+1.1), one point six (+1.6), one point eight (+1.8) and two point five (+2.5) grams above standard weight and
for four lots of coins of five new pence:	point one (+0.1) and point four (+0.4) of a gram above and point two (-0.2) and point five (-0.5) of a gram below standard weight.

(d) We weighed in bulk the residue of the coins remaining in the packets of coins of fifty, ten and five new pence and ascertained that they were on the whole within the permitted variation from standard weight, the amount of the variation being five hundred and sixteen point three (+516.3) grams above standard weight.

(e) From the packet of coins of twenty-five new pence we took out all the coins and weighed them in bulk and found that they were on the whole within the permitted variation from standard weight, the amount of the variation being point one (-0.1) of a gram below standard weight.

(f) We then assayed coins not weighing less in all than five hundred grams, comparing them with the standard trial plates of copper and nickel produced to us by officers of the Legal Metrology Branch of the Department of Trade, and we ascertained that the coins were on the whole within the permitted variations from standard composition, the

amounts of the variations being both for the coins of fifty new pence and for the coins of twenty-five, ten and five new pence minus point one (-0.1) per centum of copper and plus point one (+0.1) per centum of nickel.

(g) Finally, we measured the diameters of twenty of each of the coins of fifty, ten and five new pence and ascertained that the average diameter of the coins of each denomination was within the permitted variation from standard diameter, the amounts of the variations being, for the coins of fifty new pence point nought one (+0.01) of a millimetre above standard diameter and for the coins of twenty-five new pence point nought one (-0.01), of ten new pence point nought five (-0.05) and of five new pence point nought three (-0.03) of a millimetre below standard diameter.

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