EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of this Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

By an Order in Council, made 10th January, 1910, denominations of standards for the measurement of electricity were approved as Board of Trade standards for the purposes of the Weights and Measures Acts, which agreed in value with the International Electrical Units agreed at an international conference on electrical units and standards, held in London in October, 1908.

At a meeting of the International Committee of Weights and Measures held in Paris in October, 1946, it was agreed that denominations of standards for the measurement of electricity should agree in value, not with the International Units agreed at the 1908 conference, but with certain "fundamental units" which were also agreed at that conference.

This Order revokes the Order in Council of 1910, and approves as Board of Trade standards for the measurement of electricity, for the purposes of the Weights and Measures Acts, 1878 to 1936, denominations of standards which agree in value with the fundamental units.

The only change relates to the temperature of the insulated wire for the purpose of the measurement of the ohm, which is reduced from 16.4° C. to 14.9° C.

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3. SALE OF FOOD

The Sale of Food (Weights and Measures: Variation of First Schedule) Regulations, 1949*

1949 No. 2381

Made - - - - 19*th December*, 1949
Coming into Operation 1*st August*, 1950

The Board of Trade, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by paragraph (*a*) of Sub-section (1) of Section 9 of the Sale of Food (Weights and Measures) Act, 1926(a), hereby make the following Regulations:—

1. The following articles of food shall be added to the list of such articles set forth in the First Schedule to the Sale of Food (Weights and Measures) Act, 1926, namely:—

(*a*) in Part II of that Schedule—

"Compound cooking fat.";

(a) 16 & 17 Geo. 5. c. 63.

* In accordance with subsection (2) of section 9 of the Sale of Food (Weights and Measures) Act, 1926, this Order has been approved by a Resolution of each House of Parliament. The Resolution of the House of Lords was passed on the 15th December, 1949 and that of the House of Commons on the 14th December, 1949.

(*b*) in Part III of that Schedule—

"Semolina (including flavoured semolina and coloured semolina).
Macaroni and similar products or substitutes.
Soya flour.
Dried dates.
„ prunes.
„ figs.
„ muscatels.
„ apples (including dried apple rings).
„ pears (including dried pear rings).
„ peaches.
„ apricots.
„ nectarines.".

2. These Regulations may be cited as the Sale of Food (Weights and Measures: Variation of First Schedule) Regulations, 1949, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of August, 1950.

Dated this 19th day of December, 1949.

Harold Wilson,
President of the Board of Trade.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.*)

These Regulations vary the First Schedule to the Sale of Food (Weights and Measures) Act, 1926 (16 & 17 Geo. 5. c. 63), by adding a number of articles of food to the list, set forth in Parts II and III of that Schedule, of foods the sale, packing and labelling of which are governed by the requirements of Section 4 of that Act.

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4. SAND AND BALLAST

The Weights and Measures (Sand and Ballast) (Amendment) Regulations, 1949

1949 No. 910

Made - - - -	13*th May*, 1949
Laid before Parliament	14*th May*, 1949
Coming into Operation	18*th May*, 1949

The Board of Trade in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by Section 5 of the Weights and Measures Act, 1904(**a**), and Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the Weights and Measures Act, 1936(**b**), and of all

(**a**) 4 Edw. 7. c. 28. (**b**) 26 Geo. 5. & 1 Edw. 8. c. 38.