WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

The Weights and Measures (Board of Trade Standard Three Metre) Order, 1948

1948 No. 2344

Made - - - -	*25th October*, 1948
Laid before Parliament	*25th October*, 1948
Coming into Operation	*26th October*, 1948

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 25th day of October, 1948

Present,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by Section 8 of the Weights and Measures Act, 1878(**a**), it is provided that the Board of Trade shall, from time to time, cause such new denominations of standards, being either equivalent to or multiples or aliquot parts of the imperial weights and measures ascertained by the said Act, as appear to them to be required, in addition to those mentioned in the Second Schedule to the said Act, to be made and duly verified and that those new denominations of standards, when approved by His Majesty in Council, shall be Board of Trade standards in like manner as if they were mentioned in the said Schedule:

And Whereas by the Weights and Measures (Metric System) Act, 1897(**b**), it is among other things enacted that the Board of Trade standards which may be made under Section 8 of the Weights and Measures Act, 1878, shall include metric standards derived from the iridio-platinum linear standard metre numbered 16:

And Whereas it has been made to appear to the Board of Trade that a new denomination of metric standard of length of three metres being a multiple of the linear standard metre aforesaid is required, and they have caused the same to be made and duly verified:

Now, therefore, His Majesty pursuant to Section 8 of the said Act, by and with the advice of his Privy Council, is pleased to approve the length of three metres as a new denomination of standard and that length is hereby so approved.

This Order may be cited as The Weights and Measures (Board of Trade Standard Three Metre) Order, 1948, and shall come into operation on the 26th day of October, 1948.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

(**a**) 41 & 42 Vict. c. 49. (**b**) 60 & 61 Vict. c. 46.