STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1962 No. 1644

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

ADMINISTRATION

The Weights and Measures (Local Standard Tolerances) (Amendment No. 2) Order 1962

Made - - - -	30*th July* 1962
Laid before Parliament	3*rd August* 1962
Coming into Operation	1*st September* 1962

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 30th day of July 1962

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon Her by sections 41 and 63 of the Weights and Measures Act 1878(a) and of all other powers enabling Her in that behalf, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. The Order in Council dated the 21st December 1907(b), as varied, which defines the amounts of error to be tolerated in local standards when verified or re-verified, shall have effect, in the case of local standards verified or re-verified after the coming into operation of this Order, subject to the following further variations:—

(i) in Part I of the Schedule thereto (which applies to imperial weights and measures), for the table relating to local standard measures of capacity there shall be substituted the table set out in Schedule 1 to this Order;

(ii) in Part II of the Schedule thereto (which applies to metric weights and measures), for the table relating to local standard measures of capacity there shall be substituted the table set out in Schedule 2 to this Order.

2.—(1) The Interpretation Act 1889(c) shall apply to the interpretation of this Order in like manner as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(2) This Order may be cited as the Weights and Measures (Local Standard Tolerances) (Amendment No. 2) Order 1962 and shall come into operation on the 1st September 1962.

W. G. Agnew.

(a) 41 & 42 Vict. c. 49. (b) S.R. & O. 1907/1017 (Rev. XXIV, p. 101: 1907, p. 1134).
(c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

SCHEDULE 1

Local Standard Measures of Capacity

Denomination	Amount of error tolerated in excess or in deficiency
1 bushel	170 grains
5 gallons	110 grains
½ bushel or 4 gallons	90 grains
3 gallons	70 grains
1 peck or 2 gallons	50 grains
1 gallon	28 grains
½ „	18 grains
1 quart	9 grains
1 pint	6 grains
½ „	5 grains
1 gill	3 grains
¼ „	3 grains
¼ „	2 grains
Apothecaries' Measures:—	
8 fluid ounces	5 grains
6 „ „	5 grains
4 „ „	3 grains
2 „ „	2·5 grains
1 fluid ounce	1·5 grains
4 fluid drachms	1·5 grains
2 „ „	0·9 grain
1 fluid drachm	0·9 grain
30 minims	0·6 grain
10 „	0·6 grain

SCHEDULE 2

Local Standard Measures of Capacity

Denomination	Amount of error tolerated in excess or in deficiency
20 litres	9 millilitres
10 „	4·5 millilitres
5 „	2·25 millilitres
2·5 „	1·4 millilitres
2 „	1·2 millilitres
1 litre	0·45 millilitre
500 millilitres	0·4 millilitre
250 „	0·35 millilitre
200 „	0·35 millilitre
100 „	0·2 millilitre
50 „	0·15 millilitre
25 „	0·12 millilitre
20 „	0·10 millilitre
10 „	0·08 millilitre
5 „	0·06 millilitre
2 „	0·04 millilitre
1 millilitre	0·04 millilitre

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order, which comes into operation on the 1st September 1962, further amends the Order in Council of the 21st December 1907 defining the amounts of error to be tolerated on the verification and re-verification of local imperial and metric standards of weights and measures.

In relation to local standard measures of capacity (both imperial and metric) verified or re-verified after this Order comes into force, the amounts of error now to be tolerated are in general reduced. In the case of four standards, however, the tolerances are slightly increased in order that they may be broadly proportional to the others.