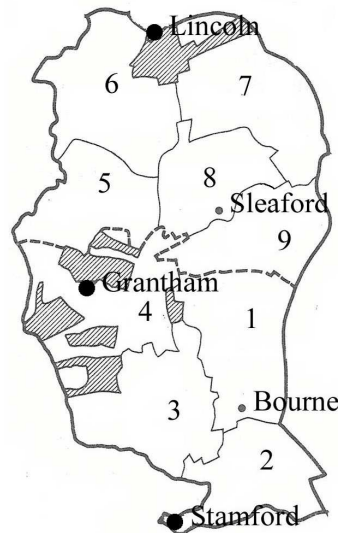
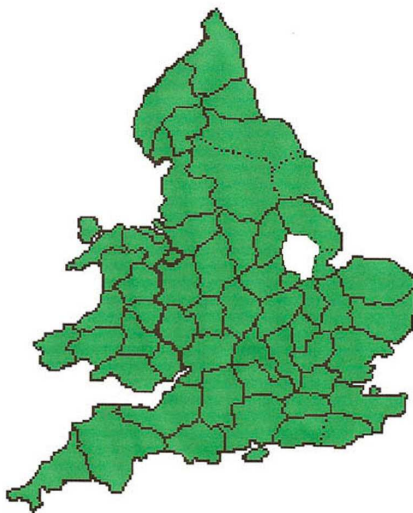


## LINCOLNSHIRE (Parts of Kesteven)



1. Aveland
2. Ness
3. Beltisloe
4. Winnibriggs & Threo
5. Lovedon
6. Boothby Graftoe
7. Langoe
8. Flaxwell
9. Aswardhurn

The shaded areas denote the Soke of Grantham and the county of the city of Lincoln



Kesteven was one of the three Parts into which Lincolnshire was traditionally divided. It was bordered to the north by the Parts of Lindsey, and to the east by the Parts of Holland. To the south and west, the adjacent counties were Huntingdonshire, Rutland, Leicestershire and Nottinghamshire.

Kesteven consisted of nine wapentakes, but, after 1826, these were not used as divisions for the purposes of weights and measures. From 1826 to 1853 there were two inspectors, based in Grantham and Sleaford, and a third inspector was appointed in 1853, in Bourn. In 1857 a unified police force for the whole of Lincolnshire was established, with officers moving between the Parts, and the inspection of weights and measures became its responsibility. However, authority remained with the justices for the three Parts.

The ancient boroughs of Grantham and Stamford had separate jurisdiction. Grantham also had authority over a 'Soke', comprising fourteen parishes scattered over the county, several of them detached (as shown above). From 1836 until 1947 inspection was the responsibility of the borough police force, and after 1890 several chief constables of the force were qualified as weights and measures inspectors. In 1964, the borough handed over its authority to the county. Stamford had maintained its independence from the county for centuries, and continued to do so throughout the nineteenth century. From 1836 to 1889 the borough police force was responsible for the inspection of weights and measures, but the force was amalgamated with the county in 1889, when separate inspection of weights and measures ceased.

There was an active trade in weights and scales in both Grantham and Stamford.

## A: Inspection by the County of LINCOLNSHIRE (Parts of KESTEVEN)

Dates	Events	Marks	Comments
1795			9 wapentakes
1826	Two sets of standards [91, 107] verified		
1834	2 inspectors appointed, based in Grantham and Sleaford.	 <b>KESTEVEN</b>	<i>Inspectors 1826-53:</i> <i>Grantham:</i> Parker Smith (1826-34-)
1844	Short set of standards [928] verified.		<i>Sleaford:</i> William Payne (1826-46) Henry Gribben (1847-52)
		$\frac{K}{2}$	Marks 'K over 1' and 'K over 2' have been seen on weights with other Kesteven marks and may be district marks.
1853	Two more sets of standards verified [1095, 1108]; Kesteven divided into three divisions for WM purposes.	 <b>LK</b>	<i>Inspectors 1853-57:</i> <i>Bourn:</i>
			<i>Sleaford:</i> Supt George Sharpe (1853-57)
			<i>Grantham:</i> James Gannon (1854-56-) Deputy: William White (1855-57)



¶ Detail of an 8oz weight bearing the original KESTEVEN mark, together with two marks of VR over 558, used by the Holland County Council from 1891 onwards

WEIGHTS and MEASURES.

*The Parts of KESTEVEN, in the county of Lincoln.*

**H**IS Majesty's Justices of the Peace acting in and for the Parts of Kesteven, in the county of Lincoln, hereby give Notice, that Sets of the several Weights and Measures after-mentioned have been sized and sealed by the Standard Weights and Measures in his Majesty's Exchequer at Westminster, and procured for the use of these parts: viz.

*Avoirdupoise.*—One Brass Weight of 56 Pounds, one of 28 pounds, one of 14 pounds, one of 7 pounds, one of 4 pounds, one of 2 pounds, one of 1 pound; one of 8 Ounces, one of 4 ounces, one of 2 ounces, one of 1 ounce; one of 8 Drachms, one of 4 drachms, one of 2 drachms, one of 1 drachm, one of half-a-drachm.

*Imperial Measures.*—One Measure of a Bushel, one of Half-a-Bushel, one of a Peck, one of a Gallon, one of Half-a-Gallon, one of a Quart, one of a Pint, one of Half-a-Pint, one of a Gill, one of Half-a-Gill, one of a Yard.

And for the convenience of the public, Mr. PARKER SMITH and Mr. WILLIAM PAYNE have been appointed to attend with the same at the times and places hereinafter-mentioned, for the purpose of adjusting the Weights and Measures used within the said parts: viz.

At the Town-hall at Folkingham, }  
on Wednesday the 22d and Thursday }  
the 23d days of February inst. } For the Wapentake

And at the Town-hall at Bourn, }  
on Friday the 24th and Saturday }  
the 25th days of the same month. } of Aveland.

At the Court-house at Deeping, }  
on Monday the 27th and Tuesday }  
the 28th days of the same month }  
of February. } For the Wapentake

At the Inn at Grimsthorpe, on }  
Wednesday the 1st and Thursday }  
the 2d days of March next. } of Beltisloe.

At the Mail Hotel Inn at Grant- }  
ham, on Friday the 3d and Saturday }  
the 4th days of the same month of }  
March. } For the Wapentake

At the Hare and Hounds at }  
Fulbeck, on Monday the 6th day }  
of March. } of Winnibriggs &

And at the Duke William at }  
Foston, on Tuesday the 7th day }  
of March. } of Threoo.

At the ReinDeer Inn at Navenby, }  
on Wednesday the 8th day of March. }  
And at the Bells public-house at }  
Bassingham, on Thursday the 9th }  
day of March. } For the Wapentake

At the Black Horse at Walcott, }  
on Friday the 10th day of March. }  
And at the Butcher's Arms at }  
Dunston, on Saturday the 11th day }  
of March next. } of Boothby Graffoe.

At the Sessions-house at Sleaford, }  
on Monday the 13th and Tuesday }  
the 14th days of March. } For the Wapentake

At the Fox Inn at Aunsby, on }  
Wednesday the 15th day of March. }  
And at the Royal Oak at Heck- }  
ington, on Thursday the 16th and }  
Friday the 17th days of March next. } of Flaxwell.

At the Sessions-house at Sleaford, }  
on Monday the 13th and Tuesday }  
the 14th days of March. } For the Wapentake

At the Fox Inn at Aunsby, on }  
Wednesday the 15th day of March. }  
And at the Royal Oak at Heck- }  
ington, on Thursday the 16th and }  
Friday the 17th days of March next. } of Aswardburn.

From Nine in the morning to Five in the afternoon of each day.—And all persons are hereby required to take notice, and to attend at the times and places aforesaid with their Weights and Measures, and to have them adjusted accordingly.

W. FORBES,

Clerk of the Peace for the said Parts.

Sleaford, 1st Feb. 1826.




¶ An 8oz weight bearing the County of Lincolnshire, Kesteven mark, together with the 'K over 2' mark




¶ Detail of a 2oz brass weight, with the abbreviated form of the KESTEVEN mark, together with two 'K over 2' marks.



¶ Detail of a 1lb brass weight, showing the Lincolnshire (Parts of Kesteven) mark, together with the VR130 mark, used after 1889. The weight also bears a VR over S mark, which has been suggested as the non-uniform mark for Stamford (see below).

Dates	Events	Marks	Comments
1857	Lincolnshire County Police formed; another set of standards [1212] verified.		
1867	4 police superintendents as inspectors.		
1879	Numbers 129-143 issued for Lincolnshire; 130, 140, and possibly 133 and 142 for Kesteven		
<b>Police as inspectors 1857-90</b> [1861 PO; 1868 Returns; 1872 White; 1876 Sbk]			
<i>Grantham/Spittlegate:</i> George Sharpe (1857-69) Thomas Wynne (1869-90)  <i>Sleaford</i> Charles Barnes (1857-58-) Richard Pearmain (1861-70) Thomas Barsby (1870-73) Thomas Stevenitt (1873-80) Alfred Richdale (1880-90)		<i>Bourn:</i> William Keep (1857-65) Stephen Pidgeon (1865-77) Willerton Brown (1877-90)  <i>Lincoln: 130</i> Robert Wright (1860 -62) Stephen Pidgeon (1862-65) John Allingham (1866-72) Willerton Brown (1872-77) George Cabourn (1885-90)	
1889	Kesteven CC formed. The WM officers remained part of the Lincs County Police.	       	<i>Qualified inspectors:</i> James A.Chadwick (q1890-1903 resigned) Richard J. Newcomb (q1904 – 07) (apptd prior to qualification, forced to resign) [MR 04: 190] Percy G. Morgan (q1907-1947) [MR 47:156] <i>Chief inspectos:</i> E.T. Hawley (1947-71) [MR 71:147]
1890	One qualified inspector appointed for the Kesteven district, with police assistance.		
1896	Office in Bourn.		
1907	Office moved to Sleaford; assistant appointed.		
1947	WM Department reorganised, taking over administration of Food and Drugs from Police.		
1950	Number 130 still in use (129 shown for ‘Lincoln County’).		
1974	Authority transferred to the new unified Lincolnshire County Council.		

**B: Localities with separate jurisdiction in the County of LINCOLNSHIRE  
(Parts of KESTEVEN)**

Locality	Status	Marks		Dates & Notes
		Non-uniform	Number pre-1951	
<b>Grantham</b>	AncBo MB:1835		144	s:1825 r:1867 [15] n:1879-1965

The mark is (simplified) chequerboard, part of the arms of the town. The jurisdiction of the borough authorities extended over a substantial area of the county, known as the Soke of Grantham. This included fourteen parishes and townships, some of them detached. A small set of the borough standards, contained in a small circular case with a domed hinged lid, is illustrated at LCNGR: 2009.16. In 1834/5 Robert Rudd and Charles Windover, whitesmiths, were appointed as the inspectors. Probably from the 1840s onwards inspection of WM was the responsibility of the borough police force, founded in 1836. Certainly, John Howard (CC: 1846-63) was acting as the IWM by 1847 [*SM*: 24/9/47] and, in 1855, was cautioned by the County inspector for examining weights outside the borough [*SM*: 26/10/55]. A discrepancy was noticed between the borough and County standards: the county ones were oiled and cleaned fortnightly whereas the borough ones were rusty [*GJ*: 12/55-1/56]. Howard was replaced as IWM by James Strugnell (CC: 1863-65), formerly of the county police, who then moved to Surrey and became a full-time IWM [*3Rep*: 80].

Strugnell was followed as IWM [*GJ*: 29/7/65] by John Rudkin (CC 1865-73), listed as IWM in 1872 [*White*], Charles Pole (CC 1873-76), and John Pemberton (CC 1876-87). John Harland (CC 1887-91) moved to Bacup and then qualified as IWM, but Charles Holland (CC 1891-94) did not qualify and resigned in 1894 [*GJ*: 7/7/94]. All of these were active [*GJ*].

The first qualified inspector was William B. Jones (CC 1894-98), who qualified in 1895/6. In 1896, he was also appointed as adjuster of WM [*SM*: 9/10/96]. He was succeeded by J.R. Casburn (CC 1898-1937, q1895/6 in Oldham); in 1906, he was appointed adjuster for that year [*GJ*: 6/1/06] and in 1913 the BoT granted permission for him to act as adjuster until further notice [*GJ*: 5/7/13]. He was succeeded by W. Weatherhogg (CC 1937-47). The police force was abolished in 1947, when a former police officer H. J. Houghton was appointed as IWM [*MR* 47:3]. However, E.J. Latham was inspector for the borough from 1948 until 1964, when authority was transferred to the county council [*MR* 64:159], with Latham moving to Boston.



¶ 11lb brass weight, showing the Grantham chequerboard, together with an earlier George IV mark.


**BOROUGH and SOKE of GRANTHAM.  
PUBLIC COMMON BALANCE & STANDARD  
WEIGHTS and MEASURES.**

Notice is hereby given,  
**T**HAT, pursuant to and in execution of the Statutes in such case made and provided, a Common Balance with Common Weights (sealed), and according to the standard of the Exchequer, are deposited and kept at the **GUILDHALL** in the Borough of **GRANTHAM** aforesaid, under the care of **Mr. WILLIAM COOPER**. At the above-mentioned Balance and Common Weights, all Inhabitants of the Borough and Soke may have their Weights adjusted at all reasonable times.

*Notice is also given,*  
That Dry Measures for Wine and Ale, duly marked according to the standard in his Majesty's Exchequer, have been provided and are deposited with the said **WILLIAM COOPER**, at the **GUILDHALL** aforesaid, for the use of the public.

By order,  
**THOs. WOOD**, Inspector.  
Grantham, 22d March, 1820.

¶ An advertisement from the Stamford Mercury, 31 March, 1820, p. 3.

Locality	Status	Marks		Dates & Notes
		Non-uniform	Number pre-1951	
<p><b>Lincoln</b> was the ancient capital of the kingdom of Lindsey, and is listed under <b>Lincolnshire (Lindsey)</b>. However, the county of the city extended into Kesteven, covering the towns of Bracebridge, Branston, Waddington, and Canwick.</p>				
<b>Stamford</b>	AncBo MB:1835 qsb	 ?	---	s:1826 r:1887
<p>For centuries Stamford claimed independence from the authority of the county [Webbs 312-3]. Standards [241] were issued in 1826, and prior to 1834 they were in the keeping of Nathaniel Farrant. William Reed and Nathaniel Bacon were appointed IWMS in 1833 [SM: 29/11/33]. Following the Act of 1834 there were three inspectors: Farrant, Reed, and Bacon, appointed by the magistrates and not the Town Corporation; these three continued in office until 1839 [SM: 25/10/39], but no inspecting was done: there were ongoing issues re the legality of the new corporation to appoint an IWM. The borough police force had been founded in 1836, when William Reed was appointed chief constable. Farrant and Reed continued in office, until Farrant resigned in 1848; Robert Francis Mitchell, a police constable, was appointed to act in his stead [LC: 29/9/48]. Some inspection occurred but the questions of the right to prosecute and to enter premises to test continued. Mitchell resigned in 1851, when the ironmonger James Watson Askew was appointed [SM: 5/12/51]. Reed continued in post, until his death in 1859 [SM: 4/11/59].</p> <p>Subsequently the role of IWM was linked with that of the chief constable [SM: 18/11/59] but issues re the right to enter premises still rumbled on. The chief constables were Richard Ward (1859-85), Alfred Palmer (1885-86), and John W. Lawson (1886-89). Ward was active until 69 [SM: 5/3/69]. The 1885 advertisement for a Chief Superintendent specifically mentioned WM duties [SM: 13/11/85] and the following year Lawson advertised the times when he was available for WM inspections [SM: 22/10/86]. The reverification of the standards in 1887 confirms that the borough was again active as a WMA at this time. In 1889 the police force was amalgamated with the county force and the appointment of a borough IWM was discussed. However, against local opposition, the Bourne police superintendent (Brown) was initially appointed IWM [SM: 26/4/89] but inspection finally transferred to the Kesteven district in 1890 [SM: 15/8/90].</p>				

**BOROUGH of STAMFORD.**

**STANDARD WEIGHTS and MEASURES.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of the Acts of Parliament 5th Geo. 4, cap. 74, and 6th Geo. 4, cap. 12, the following Models of Weights and Measures (verified by the Standard Weights and Measures in his Majesty's Exchequer) have been procured for the Borough of Stamford, and are deposited at the **TOWN-HALL**, in the custody of **Mr. N. FARRANT**, who is appointed the keeper thereof: viz.

One 56 Pounds Weight, Avoirdupoise, one 28 pounds ditto, one 14 pounds ditto, one 7 pounds ditto, one 4 pounds ditto, one 2 pounds ditto, one 1 pound ditto; one 8 Ounces ditto, one 4 ounces ditto, one 2 ounces ditto, one 1 ounce ditto; one 8 Drachms ditto, one 4 drachms ditto, one 2 drachms ditto, one 1 drachm ditto, one half-dram ditto.

One Bushel Imperial Measure, 1 Half-Bushel ditto, one Peck ditto, one Gallon ditto, one Half-Gallon ditto, one Quart ditto, one Pint ditto, one Half-Pint ditto, one Gill ditto, one Half-Gill ditto, and one Imperial Standard Yard.

And all persons keeping or using any weight or measure within the said Borough, are requested to produce the same, to be tried and adjusted by the said Standards, at the Town-hall, in the following order:

Inhabitants of the parish of  
**ALL SAINTS**, on **TUESDAY** the 23d instant, from 2 o'clock to 6;

**SAINT MICHAEL**, on **WEDNESDAY** the 24th, during the same hours;

**ST. JOHN**, on **THURSDAY** the 25th, ditto;

**SAINT MARY and SAINT GEORGE**, on **SATURDAY** the 27th, ditto;

On which days attendance will be given for that purpose: and after which, any person or persons buying or selling by weight or measure contrary to the said Acts of Parliament, will be prosecuted according to law.

And to facilitate the preparation of measures for the sale of goods by heaped measure, *Notice is further given*, that the above Act 5th Geo. 4, cap. 74, requires the diameter of the bushel for such use to be  $19\frac{1}{2}$  inches from outside to outside, and the diameter of each smaller measure of capacity to be at least twice the depth; and the following dimensions, calculated in proportion to the bushel, are recommended for adoption by the Lords Commissioners of his Majesty's Treasury: viz.

The Diameter of the Half-Bushel,  $15\frac{1}{2}$  inches from outside to outside; Peck,  $12\frac{1}{2}$  inches; Gallon or Half-Peck,  $9\frac{1}{2}$  inches; Half-Gallon or Quartern,  $7\frac{1}{2}$  inches; Half-Quartern,  $6\frac{1}{2}$  inches.

By order of the Magistrates,  
**May 15, 1826. J. TORKINGTON**, Clerk of the Peace.



Borough of  Stamford.

WILLIAM LANGLEY, ESQ., MAYOR.

**LIST OF CHARGES FOR  
Examining, Comparing, Stamping, and Adjusting  
WEIGHTS & MEASURES.**

Fees to be taken for  
Examining, Comparing, & Stamping  
Weights and Measures.

**Brass Weights.**

	s.	d.	
56lbs. ....	0	9	each.
28lbs. ....	0	6	"
14lbs. ....	0	4	"
7lbs. to 1lb. inclusive	0	1	"
All under 1lb. ....	0	½	"
Each set of Weights of a Pound and under } 0	2	"	

**Iron Weight.**

	s.	d.	
56lbs. ....	0	3	each.
28lbs. ....	0	2	"
14lbs. ....	0	1	"
All under a Stone.....	0	½	"
Each set of Weights of a Pound and under } 0	2	"	

**Wooden Measures.**

	s.	d.
Each Bushel . ....	0	3
„ Half Bushel .....	0	2
„ Peck and under.....	0	1
„ Yard .....	0	½

**Liquid Measures.**

	s.	d.
Each 4 Gallon.....	0	9
„ 2 „ .....	0	4
„ 1 „ .....	0	2
„ ½ „ .....	0	1
„ Quart and all under ...	0	½

Fees to be taken  
For Adjusting Weights and  
Measures.

**Iron and Brass Weights.**

	s.	d.	
56lbs. to 28lbs. inclusive	0	4	each.
14lbs. to 1lb. ....	0	2	"
All under 1lb.....	0	1	"
New Weights charged half the above sums.			

If any Weight in Adjusting  
requires 1lb. or more Lead, such  
Lead will be charged for extra at  
the rate of 2d. per lb.

**Wooden Measures.**

	s.	d.
Each Bushel and Half Bushel	0	4
All under, each ...	0	2
Each Yard .....	0	1

**Liquid Measures.**

	s.	d.
Each 4 Gallon .....	0	6
„ 2 „ .....	0	3
„ 1 „ .....	0	2
All under 1 gallon.....	0	1

Charges made for putting New  
Rings and Loops to Weights:--7lbs.  
6d.; 14lbs. 8d.; 28lbs. 1s.; 56lbs.  
1s. 3d.; for Ring and Loop.

*These Charges include fixing but not lead. Any Ring and Loop of the weight of 7lbs. and upwards charged for at the rate of 5d. per pound.*

JOHN TORKINGTON,

Town Clerk.

JUNE 16, 1860.

John Hart, Printer, Stamford.

¶ This list of charges was issued a year after the role of the Inspector of Weights and Measures was undertaken by the Chief Constable of Stamford.

## C: The trade in Lincolnshire (Parts of Kesteven)

<b>BOURN</b>	
<b>Osborn</b>	<p>Charles Osborn, ironmonger, first advertised in 1840 [SM: 11/9/40] weighing machines and weights. By 1853, Osborn and Johnson were based in Bourn [SM: 21/10/53] but a year later Osborn &amp; Co were operating the business [SM: 13/10/54]. Henry Osborn was listed in 1855 as a general ironmonger and agricultural implement maker [K].</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Market Place &lt;1840 - 54&gt;</li> </ul>
<b>GRANTHAM</b>	
<b>Barston &amp; Wenborn</b>	<p>Thomas Barston and Benjamin Wenborn advertised in 1825 that they adjusted old weights and measures near the Wharf whilst new weights and measures were supplied by John and Thomas Barston in the Market Place [SM: 30/12/25].</p>
<b>Rogers</b>	<p>E.M. Rogers, ironmonger, advertised “weighing machines and weights, patent steelyards” in 1849 [SM: 28/3/49].</p>
<b>Lloyd</b>	<p>Edwin Lloyd, furnishing and manufacturing ironmonger, advertised weighing machines and weights in 1872 [GJ: 12/10/72-27/12/73].</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 91&amp;92, Westgate &lt;1872-3&gt;</li> </ul>
<b>Coultas</b>	<p>The firm of James Coultas was established as an agricultural machinist in 1810 and was listed as a machine maker in 1828 [P]. James Coultas advertised in 1879 [GJ: 29/3–28/6/79] (see below). The following year saw another batch of advertising weighing machines, iron weights, &amp;c [GJ: 16/10/80–4/6/81]. By 1890, William Coultas was the authorized agent for “Avery’s Weighing Machines, Butter Scales, Corn and Coal Weighing Machines, Brass and Iron Weights” [GJ: 11/10/90–27/6/91], with separate advertisements appearing for the Perseverance Iron Works, who adjusted and balanced weighing machines, repaired under the New Act and had new weights in stock [GJ: 20/12/90-9/5/91]. They were still active in 1899</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Perseverance Iron Works and 91&amp;92, Westgate &lt;1879-99&gt;</li> </ul>
<b>Martin &amp; Sons</b>	<p>J. Martin &amp; Sons, ironmongers, advertised in 1879, citing the WM act [GJ: 19/4–1/11/79]. Later in the year, he advertised that his weights bore the Grantham stamp of verification [GJ: 28/6/79]. He was still active in 1892 [K]. By 1899, the company was listed as Martin &amp; Fitt</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7, High St &lt;1892-99&gt;</li> </ul>

**WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACT.**

**OLD WEIGHTS AND MEASURES**

**A L T E R E D**

**IN CONFORMITY WITH THE ACT OF PARLIAMENT,**

**OR EXCHANGED, BY**

**J A M E S C O U L T A S,**

**PERSEVERANCE IRON WORKS,**

**91 AND 22, WESTGATE, GRANTHAM**

- An advertisement from the Grantham Journal of 7 June, 1879, p. 5.

- An advertisement from the Grantham Journal of 23 August, 1879, p. 5.

**WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACT,**

1878.

**J. MARTIN AND SON**

Have a large stock of

**BRASS AND IRON WEIGHTS,  
PEWTER OR TIN MEASURES,**

**STAMPED IN CONFORMITY WITH SECTIONS 28 AND 29.**

Weights and Measures sold by J. M. & S. have the Grantham Borough Stamp of verification, that enables them to be used in any part of the United Kingdom, and do not require the Stamp of the District in which they are used, as per Section 45, which says, "A Weight or Measure, duly stamped by an Inspector under this Act, shall be a legal Weight or Measure throughout the United Kingdom, unless found to be false or unjust, and shall not be liable to be re-stamped because used in any other place other than that in which it was originally stamped."

**STEELYARDS, WEIGHING MACHINES, &c.,  
REPAIRED AND ADJUSTED.**

**OLD WEIGHTS AND MEASURES STAMPED  
WITH FIGURES AND LETTERS.**

**HAND AND TREADLE SEWING MACHINES.**

**SECOND-HAND LAWNMOWER.**

**6, HIGH STREET, GRANTHAM.**

<b>LINCOLN</b> Please refer to Parts of Lindsey	
<b>STAMFORD</b>	
<b>Johnson</b>	H. Johnson, bookseller, advertised a fresh supply of Sovereign Scales, in boxes fitted with Royal Mint weights in 1842 [LC: 8/7/42]. But, in 1853, Henry Johnson, general furnishing and agricultural ironmongery warehouse, was advertising weighing machines and weights, ....[SM: 4/11/53]. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• St Mary's Hill &lt;1842&gt;</li> <li>• Ironmonger St &lt;1853&gt;</li> </ul>
<b>Wright</b>	W. & J. Wright, general furnishing and agricultural ironmongers, first advertised weighing machines and weights in 1848 [SM: 1/9/48]. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• St John's St and High St &lt;1848-56&gt;</li> </ul>
<b>Jeffery and Blackstone</b>	Jeffery and Blackstone advertised in 1879 for new weights, as per the new WM Act [SM: 13/6/79].

**NEW WEIGHTS and MEASURES ACT, 1878.**  
**T**HIS Act renders it compulsory that all **Weights** shall be **Stamped** with the denomination to which they belong, and **Old Weights** cannot be used without incurring a penalty.  
**JEFFERY** and **BLACKSTONE** are prepared to change the **Old Weights** for **NEW ONES**, made according to the requirements of Act of Parliament, at reduced prices, and respectfully solicit orders for the same.  
*Rutland Iron Works, Stamford.*

- An advertisement from the Stamford Mercury of 27, June, 1879, p. 1.

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