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NOTE.

In order to keep abreast of progress in the Industries concerned, British Standards are subjected to periodical review.

Suggestions for improvements, addressed to the Director, British Engineering Standards Association, 28, Victoria Street, London, S.W.1, will be welcomed at all times. They will be recorded, and in due course brought to the notice of the Committees charged with the revision of the Specifications to which they refer.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE.

The question of the Standardisation of Drawing Office Practice concerns every branch of the Engineering Industry, so that when a request was received from a Government Department that this work be undertaken by the British Engineering Standards Association, it was found that a number of the existing Sectional Committees were directly interested in the question. It was therefore decided to set up a Committee to prepare proposals for consideration by the Government Departments, Educational Bodies, Associations and Industrial Organisations interested in Engineering Drawing, and to submit the resulting recommendations for the consideration and approval of the various Sectional Committees of this Association.

The following were represented on the Committee :—

Admiralty.	
War Office.	
Board of Education.	15
Imperial College of Science and Technology.	
University of London.	
British Engineers' Association.	
British Electrical and Allied Manufacturers' Association.	20
The Association of Engineering and Shipbuilding Draughtsmen.	
The Drawing Office Materials Manufacturers' and Dealers' Association.	

This Committee early decided that before making any recommendation it would be necessary to ascertain as far as possible what was the general practice, and for this purpose a Questionnaire was circulated to the following representative bodies :—

Admiralty.	
War Office.	
Air Ministry.	
Home Office.	30
Post Office.	
Board of Trade.	
Board of Education.	
Crown Agents for the Colonies.	
Lloyd's Register of Shipping.	35
Institution of Civil Engineers.	
Institution of Mechanical Engineers.	
Institution of Naval Architects.	
Institution of Electrical Engineers.	40
Institution of Gas Engineers.	
Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders in Scotland.	
North East Coast Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders.	
Institute of Marine Engineers.	