## Report on a comparison of Mint avoirdupois with Mint and Exchequer troy weights.

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## Honoured Sir

This morning early I went up into the Mint office of Receipt, & finding  $M^r$ . Fauquier had up the  $1^{lwt}$  averdupois, I was oblige to compare the  $7^{lwt}$ . averdupois with an Exact ballance of Troy weights. The scales & one sett of the Troyweights have been lately adjusted, but the other sett of weight remaining uncorrected, & there appearing about  $6^{gr}$ . difference between those 2 setts of Troy weights, I therefore compard the  $7^{lwt}$  Averdupois with both the foremention'd Setts of Troy weights, & also with the Troy Standard weights in the Exchequer & the Account stands thus.

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lwt
                   lwt oz. dwt gr
7.
     averdupois = 8.
                                  18. Troy at the Tower — Corrected, &c
     Ditto....
                                       Troy at the Tower — Vncorrected.
7.
                             1.
                                  0.
                                       Troy at the Exchequer — Standard
    Ditto.....
                = 8.
                             2.
7.
                                  6.
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## Consequently

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lwt
                     lwt oz dwt gr
1— averdupois = 1.
                                          fere at the Tower Corrected.
                          2.
                              11.
                                   13.
                                          Troy at the Tower Vncorrected.
1.
                              11.
                                   13.\frac{5}{7}.
     Ditto....
                 = 1.
     Ditto.....
                 = 1.
                         2. 11.
                                   18.
                                          Troy at the Exchequer.
1.
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I am Sir

[1] Exchequer Wensday 12 Morning