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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Weights and Measures. Title.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :—

- 1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Weights and Measures Act, 1903"; and it shall come into operation on the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and four. Short Title.
- 2. In this Act, if not inconsistent with the context,— Interpretation.
 - "Imperial Act" means an Act of the Imperial Parliament intituled "The Weights and Measures Act, 1878" ;
 - "Inspector" means an Inspector of Weights and Measures appointed under this Act :
- 3. "Weighing-machine" includes scales, scale-beams, balances, steelyards, and every kind of weighing-machine.

STANDARD WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

3. The imperial standard yard and the imperial standard pound respectively described in the Imperial Act shall be the source from which all weights and measures shall be derived. Imperial standards.

Weights and
measures derived
from standards.

4. (1.) The several weights and measures derived from the said imperial standard yard and the imperial standard pound respectively, and described in the *First* Schedule hereto, shall be the weights and measures to be used in New Zealand.

(2.) Every person who in any transaction with any other person uses any denomination of weight or measure other than one of the weights and measures described in the said Schedule, or some multiple or part thereof, or the metric equivalent thereof, as described in the *Second* Schedule hereto, is liable for each offence to a fine not exceeding *ten* pounds; and every contract, bargain, or sale for any work, goods, or other thing done, sold, carried, or agreed for by weight or measure made contrary hereto is void. 5 10

New Zealand
standards.

5. (1.) The weights and measures of the denominations mentioned in the *Third* Schedule hereto, now in the custody and under the control of the Colonial Secretary, and which have been duly verified as agreeing with the weights and measures of similar denominations deposited with the Imperial Board of Trade, and stamped with the imperial crown, together with the word "Standard," and a figure to indicate the denomination of each such weight or measure, are the standard weights and measures of New Zealand. 15 20

(2.) If any such standard weight or measure is lost, destroyed, or injured so as to be unfit to be used as a standard, the Colonial Secretary shall provide another weight or measure of the like denomination, and verified by comparison with the proper weight or measure deposited with the Imperial Board of Trade; and such weight or measure, when stamped as aforesaid and deposited with the Colonial Secretary, shall become a standard weight or measure. 25

Decimal standards
to be procured.

6. The Colonial Secretary shall, as soon as practicable after the passing of this Act, procure verified copies of the decimal standards deposited with the Imperial Board of Trade, and such verified copies shall be deemed to be standards in like manner as if they were described in the *Third* Schedule hereto. 30

Authorised copies.

7. (1.) The Colonial Secretary shall, as often as required, cause copies of the said standard weights and measures to be made, and such copies shall, when verified and stamped as hereinafter mentioned, be deemed for the purposes of this Act, to be "authorised copies" of the standard weights and measures, and shall be accepted as true for all purposes. 35

(2.) Every such authorised copy shall be compared with the proper standard weight or measure, and adjusted if necessary, and shall be stamped with the letters and figures commonly used to signify His Majesty's name or mark, together with the letters "S. W." or "S. M." (signifying "standard weight" or "standard measure"), as the case may be, and a figure indicating the denomination of the weight or measure. 40 45

Injuring standards,
or authorised copies.

8. Every person who falsifies or otherwise wilfully or negligently injures any of the said standard weights and measures, or any authorised copies thereof, or any stamp or brand or other property issued under this Act, or without being duly authorised in that behalf removes any of the same from the building wherein they are deposited under this Act, is liable to fine not exceeding *fifty* pounds in addition to the cost of repairing such weight, measure, stamp, or brand, as assessed by the adjudicating Justices. 50

9. All weights made after the passing of this Act shall have the exact weight thereof marked on the top or side thereof in legible figures and letters, and all measures of capacity and extension respectively made after the passing of this Act shall have their contents marked on the outside of such measures in legible figures and letters.

Weights and measures to have contents marked.

INSPECTION OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

10. (1.) The Governor may from time to time appoint fit persons to be Inspectors of Weights and Measures, who may hold office as such Inspectors in conjunction with any other office or employment which the Governor deems not incompatible with the duties of an Inspector under this Act.

Appointment of Inspectors.

(2.) No maker or seller of weights or measures, and no person employed in the making or selling thereof, or in the conveyance, purchase, or sale of goods by weight or measure, shall be appointed an Inspector.

(3.) Every Inspector who makes or sells any weight, measure, or weighing-machine, or derives any profit, commission, or other remuneration from the making or selling thereof respectively, is liable to a fine not exceeding *fifty* pounds, and shall thenceforward be incapable of holding any office under this Act.

11. (1.) The Colonial Secretary shall issue to every Inspector one or more sets of authorised copies of the standard weights and measures, and such stamps, brands, beams, scales, and books as are necessary for the purposes of this Act.

Inspector to be supplied with authorised copies.

(2.) Such authorised copies shall be deposited with and safely kept by such Inspector, at such place and in such building as the Governor directs.

(3.) The Colonial Secretary shall cause to be kept in his office a register of all authorised copies so issued, and proof that any weight or measure in the custody of an Inspector bears the stamp hereinbefore prescribed shall be sufficient evidence that such weight or measure is an authorised copy of the standard weight or measure of a like denomination and has been duly issued under this Act.

12. (1.) Every such authorised copy shall in every fifth year, and at any time when the same is suspected to be defective or requires to be repaired, and at such other times as the Colonial Secretary directs, be transmitted by the Inspector to the office of the Colonial Secretary at Wellington for the purpose of being again compared with the standard weights and measures.

Authorised copies to be verified periodically.

(2.) Every authorised copy so transmitted shall, if found or when made to agree with the standard weight or measure, be reissued, unless the Colonial Secretary deems it unfit to be used for the purposes of this Act, in which case it shall be forthwith destroyed.

(3.) If any such authorised copy is not so transmitted it shall, on notice being given in that behalf by the Colonial Secretary in the *Gazette*, cease to be an authorised copy, and the date and cause of its so ceasing shall be entered in the register aforesaid.

13. (1.) The Inspector shall, on payment of the fee prescribed in the *Fourth* Schedule hereto,—

Weights and measures to be compared with authorised copies, and stamped.

(a.) Permit any person who desires to adjust any weight, measure, or weighing-machine to have access, at such

times as the Colonial Secretary from time to time directs, to the authorised copies deposited with the Inspector ; and

- (b.) Compare with the proper authorised copy any weight, measure, or weighing-machine brought to him for that purpose, and, if found to be correct, stamp the same. 5

(2.) An Inspector shall not be required under this section to compare or stamp any single weight or measure exceeding the greatest standard weight or measure deposited with him, or to stamp any wicker measure, or any glass or earthenware jug or drinking-vessel, though represented as containing the amount of any standard measure. 10

Fixed weighing-machines.

14. (1.) Where any public weighbridge or other weighing machine is not easily movable, the Inspector shall, on receiving notice of the place where the same is, attend at such place, and, on payment of the prescribed fee, compare it with the proper standard weights. 15

(2.) Every public weighbridge shall be compared once, at least, in every year.

Neglect of duty by Inspector.

15. Every Inspector who fails to compare any weight, measure, or weighing-machine, as required by this Act, is liable to a fine not exceeding *ten* pounds. 20

Register of comparison.

16. Every Inspector shall keep a book in the prescribed form wherein he shall enter minutes of all comparisons made by him under this Act, together with such other matters and particulars as are required by regulations under this Act, and shall if required give to any person requiring the same a certified copy of any such minute. 25

Offences by Inspector.

17. Every Inspector is liable to a fine not exceeding *twenty* pounds who—

- (1.) Stamps any weight, measure, or weighing-machine without duly verifying the same with an authorised copy of the proper standard weight or measure ; or 30
- (2.) Removes without the authority of the Colonial Secretary any authorised copy as aforesaid from the building in which the same is directed by the Governor to be deposited ; or 35
- (3.) Demands or receives for comparing or stamping any weight, measure, or weighing-machine any greater fee than is fixed in that behalf ; or
- (4.) Commits any breach of the duties imposed on him by this Act for which no penalty is elsewhere in this Act provided, or otherwise misconducts himself in the execution of his office. 40

No weight or measure to be used unless stamped.

18. (1.) Except as provided by subsection *two* of section *thirteen* hereof, no weight or measure or weighing-machine shall be used unless it has been compared with an authorised copy of the proper standard and stamped accordingly. 45

(2.) Every weight, measure, or weighing-machine duly stamped shall, unless found to be defective or unjust, be deemed to be a legal weight, measure, or weighing-machine, and shall not be liable to be restamped. 50

Buyers by reputed standards may require comparison.

19. Any person buying by any vessel represented as containing the quantity of any standard measure, or of any multiple thereof,

may require the contents of such vessel to be ascertained by comparison with a stamped measure to be provided by the seller; and if such seller refuses to make such comparison, or if upon such comparison such vessel is found to be deficient in capacity, the seller shall upon conviction be subject to the penalties imposed by this Act on persons using light or unjust weights or measures.

20. Any Justice or Inspector may at all reasonable times enter any place, whether a building or in the open air, wherein goods are exposed or kept for sale, or are measured or weighed for conveyance or carriage, and may there examine all weights, measures, and weighing-machines found in such place and compare the same with the authorised copies deposited under this Act or duplicates thereof; and if upon such comparison it appears that any such weight or measure is light, or otherwise unjust, or that any such weighing-machine is incorrect or imperfect, the same respectively shall be forthwith seized and forfeited.

Power to enter, examine, and seize.

21. (1.) Every person is liable to a fine not exceeding *ten* pounds, who—

Using false or unauthorised weights and measures.

(a.) Uses or has in his possession any weight or measure not authorised by this Act, or any weight, measure, or weighing-machine (not being in the possession of a seller of weights and measures for the purpose of sale only) that has not been stamped as required by this Act, or that is false or unjust, or imperfect; or

(b.) Wilfully commits or is party to any fraud in the use of any weight, measure, or weighing-machine.

(2.) Every weight, measure, or weighing-machine in respect of which any person is liable under this section shall, on being found by any Justice or Inspector, be seized, and, on conviction of the person so liable, shall be forfeited.

22. Every person who wilfully obstructs or hinders any Inspector in the execution of his office, or who refuses to produce and deliver any weight, measure, or weighing-machine when required by an Inspector or Justice, is liable to a fine not exceeding *ten* pounds.

Obstructing Inspector, or not producing weights.

23. Every person who makes, forges, or counterfeits, or causes to be made, forged, or counterfeited, or knowingly acts or assists in the making, forging, or counterfeiting any stamp, brand, or mark used for the stamping or marking of any weight, measure, or weighing-machine under this Act is liable to a fine not exceeding *one hundred* pounds; and every person who knowingly sells or exposes for sale any weight, measure, or weighing-machine with such forged or counterfeit stamp, brand, or mark thereon is liable to a fine not exceeding *twenty* pounds.

Counterfeiting stamp or mark, or selling same.

24. (1.) Gold, silver, platinum, and all precious stones may be sold by troy weight.

Rules as to use of weights and measures.

(2.) Drugs when sold retail may be sold by apothecaries' weight.

(3.) All other goods sold by weight shall be sold by avoirdupois weight.

(4.) All dry goods that from their nature and quality cannot conveniently be sold by weight may be sold by some standard measure of capacity.

(5.) Every such measure of capacity shall be made round, and when used shall not be heaped, but shall either be stricken with a round stick or roller, straight, and of the same diameter from end to end, or, if the goods sold cannot from their size or shape conveniently be stricken, shall be filled in all parts as nearly to the level of the brim as the size and shape of the goods will admit. 5

(6.) Charcoal, coke, and coal of any description shall be sold by weight and not by measure.

(7.) Every person who sells any goods contrary to this section is liable to a fine not exceeding *ten* pounds, and every contract, bargain, or sale made contrary hereto is void : 10

Provided that nothing herein shall prevent the sale of flour or oatmeal by the ton of two thousand pounds avoirdupois, or the sale of any goods in any vessel that is not represented as containing any amount of standard weight or measure. 15

INTRODUCTION OF THE DECIMAL SYSTEM.

Metric system may be proclaimed.

25. It shall be lawful for the Governor at any time, by Proclamation, to declare that from and after a date named in the Proclamation, being not sooner than the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and *six*, the metric system, as described in the *Second* Schedule hereto, shall be the only system of weights and measures recognised for use in New Zealand, and thereafter it shall not be lawful to use any weights and measures other than those described in the said *Second* Schedule. 20

MISCELLANEOUS.

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Act not to apply to gas.

26. Nothing herein shall apply to the measurement or sale of gas, which shall continue to be measured and sold as heretofore.

Measurement of electricity, &c.

27. (1.) The Governor may from time to time, by Proclamation, declare that the measurement of electricity, temperature, pressure, or gravity, shall be according to standards and denominations described in such Proclamation. 30

(2.) As soon as practicable after any such Proclamation the Colonial Secretary shall procure verified copies of any such standard and of such denominations thereof as appear to him to be required, and such verified copies shall be deemed to be standard measures in like manner as if they were described in the *Third* Schedule hereto. 35

(3.) Until such Proclamation is made, and such verified copies are procured as aforesaid, nothing in this Act (except this section) shall apply to the measurement of electricity, temperature, pressure, or gravity. 40

Proceedings to be taken by Inspector.

28. All proceedings in respect of offences under this Act shall be taken in a summary way on the information or complaint of any Inspector, and shall be heard and determined before any two or more Justices of the Peace.

Forfeitures to be destroyed.

29. All weights, measures, and weighing-machines forfeited under this Act shall be broken up and the materials thereof sold, and the proceeds of sale shall be applied in like manner as fines under this Act. 45

Expense of administering Act and application of fees and fines.

30. All expenses of carrying out the provisions of this Act shall be paid out of moneys from time to time appropriated for that purpose by Parliament, and all fees and fines received under this 50

Act shall be paid into the Public Account, and form part of the Consolidated Fund.

31. The Governor may, from time to time, by Order in Council Regulations. gazetted, make regulations,—

- 5 (1.) Prescribing the material of which weights and measures may lawfully be made, and the conditions under which any other material may be used in the manufacture of weights and measures ;
- 10 (2.) Providing for the custody and removal of authorised copies of weights and measures ;
- (3.) Prescribing the procedure to be observed in the inspection of weights, measures, and weighing-machines, and in verifying and stamping the same ; and
- 15 (4.) Generally for any purpose contemplated or required by this Act, and may prescribe any fine not exceeding five pounds for the breach of any regulation.

32. The Acts mentioned in the *Fifth* Schedule hereto are Repeal. hereby repealed : Provided that—

- 20 (1.) Every person holding office under any repealed Act at the commencement of this Act shall continue in office as if he had been appointed under this Act.
- (2.) All weights, measures, and weighing-machines duly verified and stamped under any repealed Act shall be deemed to have been verified and stamped under this Act.

SCHEDULES.

Schedules.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

TABLE OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Measures of Length.

Inch, or $\frac{1}{36}$ th part of a yard.

Link, or 0.22 of a yard.

Foot, or $\frac{1}{3}$ rd part of a yard.

YARD.

Chain, or 22 yards.

Mile, or 1,760 yards.

Measures of Surface.

Square Inch, or $\frac{1}{1296}$ th part of a square yard.

Square Foot, or $\frac{1}{9}$ th part of a square yard.

SQUARE YARD.

Perch, or $30\frac{1}{4}$ square yards.

Rood, or 1,210 square yards.

Acre, or 4,840 square yards.

Square Mile, or 640 acres.

Cubic Measures.

Cubic Inch, or $\frac{1}{46656}$ th part of a cubic yard.

Cubic Foot, or $\frac{1}{27}$ th part of a cubic yard.

CUBIC YARD.

Measures of Capacity.

Gill, or $\frac{1}{16}$ nd part of a gallon.

Pint, or $\frac{1}{8}$ th part of a gallon.

Quart, or $\frac{1}{4}$ th part of a gallon.

GALLON.

NOTE.—A gallon contains ten imperial standard pounds weight of distilled water weighed in air at a temperature of 62 degrees of Fahrenheit's thermometer, with the barometer at 30 inches.

WEIGHTS.

*Avoirdupois.*Dram, or $\frac{1}{16}$ th part of a pound.Ounce, or $\frac{1}{16}$ th part of a pound.

POUND.

Hundredweight, or 112 pounds.

Ton, or 2,240 pounds.

*Apothecaries'.*Minim, or $\frac{1}{480}$ th part of an ounce.Scruple, or $\frac{1}{24}$ th part of an ounce.Dram, or $\frac{1}{8}$ th part of an ounce.

Ounce, or 0.06857 of an imperial standard pound.

*Troy.*Grain, or $\frac{1}{5760}$ th part of a pound troy.Pennyweight, or $\frac{1}{240}$ th part of a pound troy.Ounce, or $\frac{1}{12}$ th part of a pound troy.

Pound, or 0.82286 of an imperial standard pound.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

PART I.

NOTE.—In this metric system the meter (the unit of length) is the standard from which all weights and measures are derived.

The liter (the unit of capacity) is a cube, the length of each of whose edges is the tenth part of a meter.

The gram (the unit of weight) is one thousandth part of a kilogram, a kilogram being equal to the weight of a liter of distilled water weighed in vacuo at a temperature of 4° on the Centigrade thermometer, or 39° on Fahrenheit's thermometer.

TABLE OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ON THE METRIC SYSTEM.

*Measures of Length.*Millimeter, or $\frac{1}{1000}$ th part of a meter.Centimeter, or $\frac{1}{100}$ th part of a meter.Decimeter, or $\frac{1}{10}$ th part of a meter.

METER.

Kilometer, or 1,000 meters.

*Measures of Surface.*Square Decimeter, or $\frac{1}{100}$ th part of a square meter.

SQUARE METER.

Ar, or 100 square meters.

Hectar, or 10,000 square meters.

*Cubic Measures.*Cubic Centimeter, or $\frac{1}{1,000,000}$ th part of a cubic meterCubic Decimeter, or $\frac{1}{1,000}$ th part of a cubic meter.

CUBIC METER.

*Measures of Capacity.*Centiliter, or $\frac{1}{100}$ th part of a liter.Deciliter, or $\frac{1}{10}$ th part of a liter.

LITER.

Dekaliter, or 10 liters.

Hectoliter, or 100 liters.

*Weights.*Centigram, or $\frac{1}{100}$ th part of a gram.Decigram, or $\frac{1}{10}$ th part of a gram.

GRAM.

Hectogram, or 100 grams.

Kilogram, or 1,000 grams.

Quintal, or 100,000 grams.

Ton, or 1,000,000 grams.

PART II.

TABLE COMPARING THE VALUES OF THE DENOMINATIONS OF THE METRIC SYSTEM WITH THOSE DESCRIBED IN THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

<i>Measures of Length.</i>		
1 Millimeter	... =	0·03937079 inch.
1 Centimeter	... =	0·3937079 inch.
1 Decimeter	... =	3·937079 inches, or 0·1093633 yard.
1 Meter	... =	39·37079 inches, or 1·093633 yard.
1 Kilometer	... =	1,093·633 yards.
1 Inch	... =	25·39954 millimeters, or 0·00254 meter.
1 Link	... =	2·01164 decimeters, or 0·201164 meter.
1 Foot	... =	3·04794 decimeters, or 0·304794 meter.
1 Yard	... =	0·91438 meter.
1 Chain	... =	20·11644 meters.
1 Mile	... =	1,609·31493 meters, or 1·60931 kilometers.
<i>Measures of Surface.</i>		
1 Square Decimeter	... =	0·107643 square foot, or 0·0119603 square yard.
1 Square Meter	... =	10·7642993 square feet, or 1·196033 square yards.
1 Ar	... =	119·6033 square yards, or 0·02471 acre.
1 Hectar	... =	11,960·33 square yards, or 2·471 acres.
1 Square Inch	... =	0·06451 square decimeter, or 0·000645 square meter.
1 Square Foot	... =	9·28997 square decimeters, or 0·0929 square meter.
1 Square Yard	... =	83·60971 square decimeters, or 0·836097 square meter.
1 Perch	... =	25·291939 square meters.
1 Rood	... =	1,011·6776 square meters, or 10·116776 ars.
1 Acre	... =	4,046·7104 square meters, or 0·40467 hectar.
1 Square Mile	... =	258·98946 hectars.
<i>Cubic Measurements.</i>		
1 Cubic Centimeter	=	0·061027 cubic inch.
1 Cubic Decimeter	... =	61·027 cubic inches, or 0·0353165 cubic foot.
1 Cubic Meter	... =	35·316 cubic feet, or 1·30802 cubic yards.
1 Cubic Inch	... =	16·38618 cubic centimeters.
1 Cubic Foot	... =	28·31531 cubic decimeters.
1 Cubic Yard	... =	0·76451 cubic meter.
<i>Measures of Capacity.</i>		
1 Centiliter	... =	0·0176077 pint.
1 Deciliter	... =	0·176077 pint
1 Liter	... =	1·76077 pints, or 0·220097 gallon.
1 Dekaliter	... =	2·20097 gallons.
1 Hectoliter	... =	22·0097 gallons.
1 Gill	... =	1·41983 deciliters, or 0·141983 liters.
1 Pint	... =	5·67932 deciliters, or 0·567932 liters.
1 Quart	... =	1·13587 liters.
1 Gallon	... =	4·54346 liters.
<i>Weights.</i>		
1 Centigram	... =	0·1543235 grain troy.
1 Decigram	... =	1·543235 grains troy.

1 Gram	...	...	=	15·43235 grains troy, or 0·3527394 ounce avoirdupois.
1 Hectogram	...	...	=	3·527394 ounces avoirdupois, or 0·220462 pound avoirdupois.
1 Kilogram	...	...	=	35·27394 ounces avoirdupois, or 2·20462 pounds avoirdupois.
1 Quintal	...	...	=	220·462 pounds avoirdupois.
1 Metric ton	...	...	=	2,204·62 pounds avoirdupois, or 19·684 hundredweight, or 0·9842 Imperial ton.
1 Dram (avoirdupois)			=	1·77185 grams.
1 Ounce	"	...	=	28·34954 grams.
1 Pound	"	...	=	453·59265 grams, or 4·535927 hectograms.
1 Hundred- weight		...	=	50·80238 kilograms.
1 Imperial Ton	"	...	=	1,016·04754 kilograms, or 1·01605 metric tons.
1 Minim (apothecaries')			=	0·064799 gram.
1 Scruple	"		=	1·295979 grams.
1 Dram	"		=	3·887937 grams.
1 Ounce	"		=	31·103496 grams.
1 Grain (troy)	...	...	=	0·064799 gram.
1 Penny- weight	"	...	=	1·55517 grams.
1 Ounce	"	..	=	31·103496 grams.
1 Pound	"	..	=	373·2419 grams, or 3·732419 hectograms.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

STANDARD WEIGHTS AND MEASURES IN THE CUSTODY OF THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Measure of Length.

One yard.

Measures of Capacity.

Eight gallons, or bushel	Two quarts	Two gills
Four gallons	One quart	One gill
Two gallons, or peck	One pint	One half-gill
One gallon		

Avoirdupois Weights.

Fifty-six pounds	Two pounds	One ounce
Twenty-eight pounds	One pound	Eight drams
Fourteen pounds	Eight ounces	Four drams
Seven pounds	Four ounces	Two drams
Four pounds	Two ounces	One dram

Troy Weights.

Three hundred ounces, or twenty-five pounds	Eight ounces	Two pennyweights
Two hundred ounces	Four ounces	One pennyweight
One hundred ounces	Two ounces	One half-pennyweight
Fifty ounces	One ounce	Six grains
Thirty ounces	One half-ounce	Four grains
Twenty ounces	One quarter-ounce	Three grains
Twelve ounces	Four pennyweights	Two grains
Twelve ounces or one pound	Three pennyweights	One grain

FOURTH SCHEDULE.

FEES.

For examining and comparing weights, including stamping when necessary:—

	If of Brass.		If of Iron.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.
Each half-hundredweight	...	0 9	...	0 6
Each quarter-hundredweight	...	0 6	...	0 4
Each stone	...	0 4	...	0 3
Each weight under one stone	...	0 2	...	0 1

For examining and comparing wooden measures, including stamping when necessary :—

	s.	d.
Each bushel	0	6
Each half-bushel	0	4
Each peck, or measure less than one peck	0	2
Each yard	0	1

For examining and comparing metal measures, including stamping when necessary :—

	s.	d.
Each five gallons	1	0
Each four gallons	0	9
Each three gallons	0	6
Each two gallons	0	4
Each gallon, and each measure less than one gallon	0	2

For examining and comparing balances, beams, steelyards, and other weighing-machines, including stamping when necessary :—

	s.	d.
Each half-hundredweight	0	6
Each additional half-hundredweight	0	3

FIFTH SCHEDULE

ACTS REPEALED.

1868, No. 30. "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868."

1877, No. 27. "The Financial Arrangements Act 1876 Amendment Act, 1877"
Section 9.

1900, No. 7. "The Weights and Measures Act Amendment Act, 1900."