

## TASMANIA.

THE WEIGHTS AND MEASURES  
ACT 1934.

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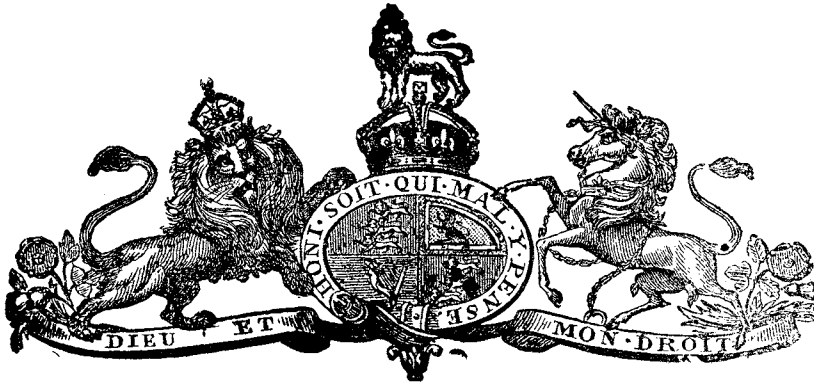
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GEORGII V. REGIS.

No. 63.

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

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1934.

[13 December, 1934.]

BE it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows:—

PART I.

PRELIMINARY.

1—(1) This Act may be cited as the *Weights and Measures Act 1934*.

(2) This Act shall commence on the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five.

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commence-  
ment.

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**2** The Acts set forth in the first schedule are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

Application of  
Act to railways  
and tramways.  
7 Geo. V. No.  
13, s. 4.

**3** This Act shall apply to all weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments in use upon any State or other railway or tramway, or upon any station, pier, wharf, jetty, or premises vested in or controlled by the Commissioner of Railways or any other person.

Interpretation.  
*Ib.*, s. 5.

**4** In this Act, unless the contrary intention appears—

“Coal” includes all descriptions of coal, coke, slack, culm, charcoal, and cannel:

“Inspector” means an inspector appointed under this Act, and includes any person lawfully acting as an inspector:

“Measuring instrument” means any instrument, machine, or appliance (other than the standard measures of extension or capacity) used for measuring any article or any liquid:

“Municipality” includes a city:

“Owner” means the owner, whether jointly or severally, or the authorised agent, manager, or superintendent of the owner, and includes a lessee or hirer from the owner:

“Package” includes anything in or by which articles are cased, covered, enclosed, contained, or packed:

“Purchaser” includes a person purchasing as agent for any other person:

“To sell” (and its parts) includes offering or attempting to sell, or having in possession for sale, or exposing for sale, or sending, forwarding, or delivering for sale, or causing or permitting to be sold, or offered or exposed for sale; and “sale” has a similar extended meaning:

“Superintendent of Standards” means the Chief Inspector of Machinery appointed under the *Inspection of Machinery Act 1902* and includes an acting chief inspector:

“Trading purposes” includes the purposes of any contract or dealing:

“Weighing instrument” means any weighbridge, scales, scale beam, balance, spring balance, steelyard, weighing machine, or other instrument for weighing and includes the weights belonging thereto.

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## ADMINISTRATION.

5—(1) Subject to the provisions of subsection (2), every municipality shall be a district for the purposes of this Act. Districts.  
7 Geo. V. No.  
13, s. 7.

(2) The Governor, from time to time, by proclamation, may declare that—

I. Any municipality shall cease to be a district: or

II. Any municipality, or any two or more municipalities, shall constitute a district—

for the purposes of this Act.

6—(1) Every council may, and when required by the Minister shall, appoint an inspector for its district. Appointment  
of inspectors.  
*Ib.*, s. 8.

(2) Every inspector shall be paid such remuneration as the council determines.

(3) When two or more municipalities are declared to constitute a district, the councils of the municipalities may, and when required by the Minister shall, appoint an inspector jointly for the district, who shall be paid such remuneration as the councils determine, and such remuneration shall be borne by the respective councils in such proportion as they may determine, and, in default of agreement, as may be determined by the Minister.

(4) If a council fails to appoint an inspector, or, in the case where two or more municipalities are declared to constitute a district, the councils of such municipalities fail to appoint an inspector, within two months after being required to do so by the Minister, or after the occurrence of a vacancy in the office of inspector, the Minister may appoint an inspector for the district, and may fix the amount of his remuneration, and, in the case where two or more municipalities are declared to constitute a district, may determine the proportion of such remuneration to be paid by the council of each such municipality, and such remuneration or proportion thereof shall be paid by the council to the inspector.

7 The State railways shall be deemed not to be part of any district for the purposes of this Act, and the Commissioner of Railways from time to time shall appoint an inspector, who shall have, in relation to railways under the control of the Commissioner, all the powers and functions of an inspector appointed under this Act. Provisions as  
to State  
railways.

8—(1) Every inspector shall perform the duties imposed, and may exercise the powers conferred, on him by this Act within the district for which he is appointed. Duties of  
inspectors.

(2) An inspector appointed by the Commissioner of Railways shall perform such duties and exercise such powers in relation to the State railways.

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## PART III.

## STANDARDS AND UNITS.

Certain weights, &c., in Treasury to be standard.

7 Geo. V. No. 13, ss. 10, 11.

**9** The several weights and measures deposited in the Treasury at Hobart, and specified in the second schedule, and such other weights and measures of the standard of the United Kingdom, as from time to time may be deposited therein by the authority of the Governor, either in addition to or in substitution for the existing weights and measures, shall be standard weights and measures of the State.

New denominations of standards.

*Ib.*, ss. 13, 14.

**10**—(1) The Governor at any time may cause to be provided and deposited in the Treasury such new denominations of standards as may appear to him to be required in addition to or in substitution for the denominations specified in the second schedule.

(2) Any new denominations shall be notified by proclamation, and when so notified shall be standard weights and measures of the State.

(3) The Governor, by proclamation, may declare that any standard weight or measure shall cease to be a standard weight or measure of the State.

Replacing lost standards, &c.

*Ib.*, s. 12.

**11** If any standard weight or measure is lost, destroyed, defaced, or injured, another weight or measure of the same standard shall be provided by the Minister in the place of the one so lost, destroyed, defaced, or injured, and shall be deemed to be a standard weight or measure of the State.

Departmental standards.

*Ib.*, s. 15.

**12**—(1) The Minister shall provide such copies of the standard weights and measures of the State as may be required.

(2) Such copies shall be verified as prescribed, and shall be known as "departmental standards," and shall be deposited in the office of the Superintendent of Standards.

(3) All copies of standard weights and measures provided under the Acts repealed by this Act shall be deemed, until superseded, to be departmental standards, and may be used for the purposes of this Act.

Local standards.

*Ib.*, s. 16.

**13**—(1) Every council, or, in the case where two or more municipalities are declared to constitute a district, the councils of such municipalities, and the Commissioner of Railways shall provide such copies of departmental standards as may be required for the use of the inspectors.

(2) Each copy shall be legibly stamped with such letters and figures as are commonly used to signify the name or mark of the Sovereign, together with the letters "S.W." (in the case of a standard weight), or "S.M." (in the case of a standard measure), and the denomination of the weight or measure.

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(3) Such copies shall be known as "local standards," and shall be verified as prescribed with the departmental standards, and shall be safely and securely kept, as may be directed by the council, or, in the case when two or more municipalities are declared to constitute a district, by the councils of such municipalities.

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(4) All local standards provided under the Acts repealed by this Act, after the same have been submitted to and verified by the Superintendent of Standards, shall be deemed to be local standards for the purposes of this Act.

(5) It shall be the duty of every council, at intervals of not more than ten years, to cause to be forwarded to the Superintendent of Standards, for purposes of verification, all local standards in the possession of such council; and, in the case where two or more municipalities are declared to constitute a district, it shall be the duty of those councils to comply with this subsection.

7 Geo. V. No.  
13, s. 17.

**14** The units of weight and measure shall be those set forth in the third schedule.

Units of  
weight and  
measure.*Ib.*, s. 19.

## PART IV.

## VERIFICATION OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

**15**—(1) Every weight and measure and every weighing and measuring instrument shall be stamped as prescribed, and shall be produced to an inspector, and shall be verified and stamped by him, in the prescribed manner, at intervals of not more than two years.

Weights and  
measures to be  
verified and  
stamped.*Ib.*, ss. 28, 29.

(2) The regulations may provide for the verification of any specified weighing and measuring instruments at more frequent intervals, and may exempt any specified weights or measures or weighing or measuring instruments from the provisions of this section.

(3) Any weight or measure or weighing or measuring instrument, verified and stamped in accordance with the Acts repealed by this Act, shall be deemed to have been verified and stamped in accordance with this Act for a period of one year after the commencement of this Act.

**16**—(1) In the case of a weighing or measuring instrument of such a nature as not to be capable of being moved conveniently, it shall be a sufficient compliance with section fifteen if arrangements are made to the satisfaction of an inspector for the verification and stamping of such instrument.

Provisions to  
be made for  
verification of  
certain weigh-  
ing instru-  
ments.

(2) For the verification of any weighing instrument exceeding a capacity of five hundredweight, the owner, at the request of an inspector, shall provide—

*Ib.*, s. 29;11 Geo. V. No.  
38, new s. 29A.

(a) Weights, stamped by an inspector, up to one-tenth of the capacity of such instruments; and

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(b) Such heavy material, of such weight and in such form, and such labour as the inspector thinks necessary for the proper conduct of such verification.

Special provisions as to weighing instruments.

11 Geo. V. No. 38, new s. 29B.

**17**—(1) Unless an inspector considers it necessary for the purposes of adjustment, nothing which is not ordinarily part of a weighing instrument, shall be used to make it balance.

(2) No weighing instrument with removable parts, the removal of which would affect the accuracy of the instrument, shall be stamped, unless the parts are of such a nature that the instrument cannot be used without them.

Fees.

7 Geo. V. No. 13, s. 32.

**18**—(1) The fees set forth in the fourth schedule shall be paid for verifying and stamping the respective weights, measures, and instruments mentioned in that schedule.

(2) All such fees shall be paid to the inspector at the time the inspections for which the same are payable are made.

## PART V.

## PROVISIONS AS TO SALES, &amp;c.

Standard weights and measures to be adopted.

*Ib.*, s. 20.

**19**—(1) Every contract or dealing for any work to be done, or for any goods, wares, or merchandise, or other things to be sold, delivered, or carried by weight or measure, shall be made, and shall be deemed to be made, according to the standard weights and measures ascertained by this Act, or some multiple or part thereof.

(2) All tolls or duties charged or collected according to weight and measure shall be charged and collected according to the standard weights and measures or some multiple or part thereof.

(3) Any contract or dealing made or entered into in contravention of this section shall be void.

(4) This section shall not apply to any contract for the importation or export of goods, wares, or merchandise from or to any country where other than the standard weights and measures ascertained by this Act are used.

Articles to be sold by avoirdupois weight.

*Ib.*, s. 21.

Provisions as to gold, silver, precious stones, and drugs.

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**20** Except as specified in section twenty-one, all articles sold by weight shall be sold by avoirdupois weight.

**21**—(1) Gold and silver, and articles made of gold or silver or partly gold and partly silver, and platinum and other precious metals may be sold by the ounce troy, or by any decimal part thereof, or by pennyweights and grains.

(2) Diamonds and other precious stones shall be sold by the metric carat or by any decimal part thereof.



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(3) Drugs, when sold by retail, may be sold by apothecaries' weight. A.D. 1934.

(4) All contracts and dealings made or entered into in relation to any of the articles mentioned in this section shall be deemed to be made or entered into by such weights.

**22** Where any contract provides for the sale by the bushel of any of the articles mentioned in the first column of the fifth schedule, the bushel shall consist of the weight in the second column of that schedule set opposite the name of the article. Bushel weight. 7 Geo. V. No. 13, s. 22; Cf. 24 Vict. No. 6.

**23—(1)** No person shall sell by retail any article by weight or measure otherwise than by net weight or measure. Sales by retail to be by net weight or measure.

(2) Every person delivering to any purchaser, at any place other than the premises of the seller, any article sold by retail, shall deliver with the article an invoice or delivery note showing the true net weight or measure of the article. *Ib.*, s. 23.

(3) No person shall sell by retail any article enclosed in a package unless the true net weight or measure of the article is legibly written or printed upon the outside of the package or upon a label firmly attached thereto.

(4) The sale by weight of an article of farm produce shall be deemed to be a sale by retail where the quantity sold does not exceed sixty pounds.

(5) Subsection (2) shall not apply to any article of food enclosed in a package which is subject to the provisions of the *Food and Drugs Act* 1910, and subsections (2) and (3) shall not apply to bread or to articles weighed or measured before or at the time of sale in the presence of the purchaser. 1 Geo. V. No. 22.

(6) This section shall not apply to—

- I. Any article exempted by the regulations: or
- II. Any article sold by weight in a package, if the weight of the article is subject to variation by reason of climatic influences and the package bears a conspicuous label or inscription containing the words: "net weight when packed," together with the weight thereof.

(7) In the case of liquors which are subject to duties of customs or excise, compliance with the requirements of any Commonwealth Act as to measures in relation to such liquors shall be sufficient compliance with this section.

(8) It shall be lawful to sell such articles or classes of goods as may be prescribed, if the same do not vary by more than the prescribed portion below the weight or measure indicated on the invoice or delivery note or the label or inscription.

**24—(1)** Every person who, whether in a shop or any other place, sells any article by retail, by weight or measure, shall have in a conspicuous place a suitable weighing instrument Provision for weighing or measuring. *Ib.*, s. 25.

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or measure, and shall, at the request of any purchaser of any such article, weigh or measure such article in the presence of the purchaser.

(2) If any article so sold is not of the weight or measure represented, the seller shall be guilty of an offence.

Sale of coal  
and firewood.

7 Geo. V. No.  
13, ss. 33-35.

**25**—(1) Subject to the provisions of this section, all coal and firewood shall be sold by net weight.

(2) In any case where the quantity of coal or firewood sold exceeds five hundredweight, and the purchaser consents in writing to the transaction, such coal or firewood may be sold in such other manner as may be agreed.

(3) In the case of any sale of coal or firewood otherwise than by net weight, the person in charge of the vehicle conveying such coal or firewood shall carry the written consent of the purchaser to the sale, and shall produce such consent, on demand, to an inspector.

(4) The provisions of this section, in relation to firewood, shall apply to such districts or places only as the Governor by proclamation directs.

## PART VI.

## INSPECTION; OFFENCES; PENALTIES; MISCELLANEOUS.

Power of  
inspector to  
enter shops,  
&c., and  
examine  
weights.

*Ib.*, ss. 38, 39.

**26**—(1) Any inspector at all reasonable times may—

- I. Enter any buildings, premises, or place whatsoever, or stop any vehicle, and inspect all weights, measures, and weighing and measuring instruments of every kind therein or thereon which are used for trading purposes:
- II. Inspect any weights, measures, and weighing and measuring instruments of any kind in or upon any vehicle or in the possession of any person having a pack, basket, or other receptacle containing articles for sale:
- III. Examine and test any such weights, measures, and weighing and measuring instruments: and
- IV. Examine and weigh or measure, or cause to be examined and weighed or measured, in the presence of the person in charge of the same, any article kept or exposed for sale in a package.

(2) If, upon weighing or measuring any article kept or exposed for sale in a package, it appears that a contravention of this Act has been committed, the inspector may seize such article.

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- 27** Any person who hinders or obstructs any inspector in the execution of his duty under this Act, or who, when requested by an inspector so to do, fails to produce all weights, measures, and weighing and measuring instruments in his possession for examination or testing, shall be guilty of an offence. A.D. 1934.  
Obstruction of inspector.  
*Ib.*, s. 40.
- 28** Any person who falsifies or wilfully injures or unlawfully destroys any standard weight or measure, or any departmental or local standard, shall be guilty of an offence. Falsifying standard, &c.  
7 Geo. V. No. 13, s. 18.  
Penalty: One hundred pounds.
- 29** Any person who—
- I. By means of words, description, or other indication, direct or indirect, makes any false declaration or statement, or misleads any person as to the number, quantity, measure, gauge, or weight of any article sold or delivered by him: False declaration as to weights and measures, &c.  
*Ib.*, ss. 26, 36v.
  - II. Sells or delivers, or causes to be sold or delivered, any article or goods short of the quantity ordered or purchased: or
  - III. Being in charge of a vehicle, makes any false statement as to the tare weight of the vehicle or does any act by which either the seller or the purchaser of any article may be defrauded—
- shall be guilty of an offence.
- 30**—(1) Any person who—
- I. By means of any unlawful, or light, or incorrect, or unjust weight or measure, or weighing instrument, or measuring instrument: or Fraud in using weight or measure.  
Cf. *Ib.*, s. 27.
  - II. In using any weight, measure, or weighing instrument or measuring instrument—
- defrauds, or attempts to defraud, or instigates another to defraud, or attempt to defraud, any person, shall be guilty of an offence.
- (2) Any such weight, measure, or instrument may be seized by an inspector.
- 31**—(1) Any person who uses, or has in his possession for trading purposes, any weight or measure, or weighing instrument, or measuring instrument—
- I. Other than such as has been compared and stamped under this Act: Use of unauthorised weights and measures.  
*Ib.*, ss. 30, 31.
  - II. Other than those authorised by this Act or an aliquot part or multiple thereof:
  - III. Which is light, or incorrect, or otherwise unjust: or

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IV. Which has become defective, in consequence of wear or accident, or has been mended or repaired, until the same has been re-stamped—

shall be guilty of an offence.

(2) Any person mending or repairing such defective weight, measure, or instrument shall destroy any existing stamp thereon.

Penalty: Twenty pounds.

Offences as to  
sale of coal  
and firewood.  
7 Geo. V. No.  
13, s. 36, I., II.

**32** Any person who—

- I. Sells coal or firewood by description which is false as to the sort of coal or firewood sold: or
- II. Sells or delivers wet coal or firewood with intent to defraud the purchaser as to the weight of coal or firewood sold or delivered—

shall be guilty of an offence.

Incorrect  
statement of  
net weight or  
measure.  
*Ib.*, s. 24.

**33**—(1) The seller of any article by retail, by weight or measure, in respect of which the net weight or measure thereof is incorrectly stated on the invoice or delivery note, or on the label or inscription relating thereto, shall be guilty of an offence.

(2) In the case of the sale of an article enclosed in a package, it shall be a sufficient defence in any prosecution for a contravention of this section if the seller produces from the person from whom he purchased the article a written guarantee that the weight or measure stated on the label or inscription is correct, and proves that he sold the article in the same state as when purchased by him:

Provided that—

- I. The person giving the guarantee shall be resident in this State, or, in the case of a company, the company shall have its registered office in this State: and
- II. The guarantee shall state the name and place of business of the guarantor and the name under which he trades.

(3) The regulations may prescribe the form of guarantee to be given under this section.

(4) Any person who gives any such guarantee which is false in any particular shall be guilty of an offence, and shall also be liable for any other penalty for selling an article in contravention of this Act.

Offences as to  
forged  
weights, &c.  
*Ib.*, s. 41.

**34**—(1) Any person who—

- I. Forges or counterfeits or unlawfully has in his possession, or causes or procures to be forged or counterfeited, or acts or assists in forging or counterfeiting, any stamp for the stamping of

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any weight, measure, or weighing instrument, or measuring instrument, or in any way alters or tampers with any weight, measure, or weighing instrument, or measuring instrument which has been duly stamped, so as to cause it to weigh or measure unjustly: A.D. 1934.

- II. Knowingly uses, sells, alters, or disposes of any weight, measure, or weighing instrument, or measuring instrument, with such forged or counterfeit stamp thereon, or any weight, measure, or weighing instrument, or measuring instrument so altered or tampered with:
- III. Knowingly makes or sells, or causes to be made or sold, any weight, measure, or weighing or measuring instrument which is false or unjust: or
- IV. Increases or diminishes any stamped weight or measure, or uses, sells, or disposes of any such increased or diminished weight or measure—

shall be guilty of an offence.

Penalty: Fifty pounds.

(2) All such weights and measures, and weighing instruments and measuring instruments, and all such forged or counterfeited stamps shall be seized and forfeited to His Majesty.

(3) Any contract made in relation to any false or unjust weight, measure, or weighing instrument, or measuring instrument shall be void.

**35** Where by this Act any act is directed or forbidden to be done, or when any authority is given to any person to direct or forbid any act to be done, any person who offends against any such direction or prohibition shall be guilty of an offence. Offences against Act.

**36**—(1) Any person who is guilty of an offence against this Act, for which no penalty is elsewhere in this Act provided, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds. Penalty and forfeiture.

(2) Any weights, measures, or weighing or measuring instruments in connection with which any offence was committed against this Act, on the conviction of any person for such offence, may be forfeited to His Majesty, and shall be disposed of as the court by which such person was convicted directs. 7 Geo. V. No. 13, ss. 42-44.

(3) Where a person is convicted of a second or subsequent offence against this Act, and the court by which he is convicted is of opinion that such offence was committed with intent to defraud, he shall be liable, in addition to or in lieu of any other penalty, to imprisonment for any period not exceeding three months.

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Evidence as to  
possession.  
*Ib.*, s. 48.

**37** When any weight, measure, or weighing or measuring instrument is found in the possession of any person carrying on a trade, or on any premises which, whether in a building or not, are used by any person for trade, such person shall be deemed, for the purposes of this Act, until the contrary is shown, to have such weight, measure, or instrument in his possession for trading purposes.

Proceedings  
against  
company.  
*Ib.*, s. 49.

**38** Any proceedings for an offence against this Act by a corporation or company may be taken against any person who is the manager, or acts in the management of the corporation or company, or the person actually committing the offence, and such person shall be personally liable for such offence.

Presumptions.

**39** In any proceedings under this Act it shall not be necessary to prove the appointment of any inspector or officer under this Act, or the authority of any inspector or officer to do any act, or to give any direction, or take any proceedings, or that any standard weight or measure or any departmental or local standard or stamp was deposited, kept, stamped, verified, or used as prescribed, or is such standard or stamp, and the averment of any such matter as aforesaid in any complaint shall be sufficient evidence of the fact until the contrary is proved.

Fees.  
7 Geo. V. No.  
13, s. 53.

**40** The fees received by an inspector in pursuance of this Act shall—

- I. Where the district in respect of which he acts is a single municipality, be accounted for by him to the treasurer of the municipality, and paid into the municipal fund: and
- II. Where the district in respect of which he acts constitutes two or more municipalities, be accounted for by him as may be prescribed.

Regulations.  
*Ib.*, s. 54.

**41** The Governor may make regulations for the purposes of this Act, and in particular may make regulations with respect to the following matters:—

- I. The qualifications, powers, and duties, of inspectors:
- II. The supply, custody, care, and verification of standard weights and measures and departmental and local standards:
- III. The testing, comparing, adjusting, verification, and stamping of weights, measures, and weighing and measuring instruments:
- IV. The limitation of error which may be permitted in any weight, measure, or weighing or measuring instrument:

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- v. The construction, marking, and power of weights, measures, and weighing and measuring instruments, and the purposes for which, and the conditions under which, any weighing or measuring instruments shall be used: A.D. 1934. —
- vi. The sale, weighing, and delivery of coal, firewood, and other goods, and the provision and use of weighing instruments in connection therewith, and the issue and production of weight tickets:
- vii. The taking of tare weights of any vehicles used for the conveyance of goods sold or carried by weight, and the fees in connection therewith; the issue and production of tickets showing such weight, or the weight of the load and the vehicle; and preventing frauds in connection with goods conveyed on such vehicles:
- viii. The registration, supervision, control, and use of weighing or measuring instruments available for use by the public, or for the use of which a charge is made:
- ix. Prohibiting the sale of any specified goods by measure of capacity:
- x. The method of marking upon articles the weight and measure thereof: and
- xi. Providing for penalties not exceeding twenty pounds for breaches of the regulations.
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**FIRST SCHEDULE.**

Regnal Year and Number.	Title of Act.
24 Vict. No. 6 .....	<i>An Act to establish Uniformity of Weight in the Sale of Flour and Grain</i>
7 Geo. V. No. 13 .....	<i>The Weights and Measures Act, 1916</i>
11 Geo. V. No. 38 .....	<i>The Weights and Measures Act, 1920</i>

7 Geo. V. No.  
13, schedule  
(2).

**SECOND SCHEDULE.****STANDARDS.****WEIGHTS.***Avoirdupois.*

56 lb. or $\frac{1}{2}$ cwt.	4 oz. or $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.
28 lb. or $\frac{1}{4}$ cwt.	2 oz.
14 lb.	1 oz.
7 lb.	8 drams or $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.
4 lb.	4 drams or $\frac{1}{4}$ oz.
2 lb.	2 drams
1 lb.	1 dram
8 oz. or $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	$\frac{1}{2}$ dram

*Decimal Grain (Avoirdupois).*

4000 grains	3 grains
2000 grains	2 grains
1000 grains	1 grain
500 grains	.5 grain
300 grains	.3 grain
200 grains	.2 grain
100 grains	.1 grain
50 grains	.05 grain
30 grains	.03 grain
20 grains	.02 grain
10 grains	.01 grain
5 grains	

*Troy.*

500 ounces	.5 ounce
300 ounces	.3 ounce
200 ounces	.2 ounce
100 ounces	.1 ounce
50 ounces	.05 ounce
30 ounces	.03 ounce
20 ounces	.02 ounce
10 ounces	.01 ounce
5 ounces	.005 ounce
3 ounces	.003 ounce
2 ounces	.002 ounce
1 ounce	.001 ounce



*Weights and Measures.**Pennyweights and Grains (Troy).*

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240 grains, commonly called 10 pennyweights or $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz.	6 grains
120 grains, commonly called 5 pennyweights or $\frac{1}{4}$ -oz.	5 grains
72 grains, commonly called 3 pennyweights	4 grains
48 grains, commonly called 2 pennyweights	3 grains
24 grains, commonly called 1 pennyweight	2 grains
12 grains, commonly called $\frac{1}{2}$ pennyweight	1 grain

*Apothecaries'*

1 ounce	10 grains or $\frac{1}{2}$ scruple
4 drachms or $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce	6 grains
2 drachms or $\frac{1}{4}$ ounce	5 grains
1 drachm	4 grains
2 scruples	3 grains
$1\frac{1}{2}$ scruples, or $\frac{1}{2}$ drachm	2 grains
1 scruple	1 grain
	$\frac{1}{2}$ grain

## METRIC CARAT.

500 carats	10 carats	.2 carat
300 carats	5 carats	.1 carat
200 carats	3 carats	.05 carat
100 carats	2 carats	.03 carat
50 carats	1 carat	.02 carat
30 carats	.5 carat	.01 carat
20 carats	.3 carat	.005 carat

## MEASURE OF EXTENSION.

Yard, 2 feet, 1 foot, 1 inch.

## MEASURES OF CAPACITY.

10 gallons	<i>Apothecaries' Measures.</i>
8 gallons or 1 bushel	40 fluid ounces to 1 ounce
5 gallons	16 fluid drachms to $\frac{1}{2}$ drachm
4 gallons or $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel	60 minims to 1 minim
3 gallons	
2 gallons or peck	
Gallon	
Half-gallon	
Quart	
Pint	
Half-pint	
Gill or $\frac{1}{4}$ -pint	
Half gill	
Quarter gill	

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**THIRD SCHEDULE.**7 Geo. V. No.  
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## UNITS OF WEIGHT AND MEASURE.

*Measures of Weight.*

The standard pound shall be the legal standard measure of weight, and of measure having reference to weight, and shall be the only unit or standard measure of weight from which all other weights, and all measures having reference to weight shall be ascertained.

One-sixteenth part of the standard pound shall be an ounce, and one-sixteenth part of such ounce shall be a dram, and one seven-thousandth part of the standard pound shall be a grain.

A hundredweight shall consist of one hundred and twelve pounds, and a ton shall consist of twenty such hundredweights:

Cf. 24 Vict.  
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Provided that a ton of flour, bran, pollard, sharps, semolina, wheat-meal, or other milled product of wheat shall consist of 2000 pounds; and a hundredweight and a quarter thereof respectively shall consist of one hundred pounds and twenty-five pounds.

Four hundred and eighty grains shall be an ounce troy or apothecaries'.

*Measures of Capacity.*

The unit or standard measure of capacity from which all other measures of capacity, as well for liquids as for dry goods, shall be derived, shall be the gallon, containing ten standard pounds weight of distilled water weighed in air against brass weights, with the water and air at the temperature of sixty-two degrees Fahrenheit's thermometer, and the barometer at thirty inches.

The quart shall be the fourth part of the gallon, and the pint shall be the eighth part of the gallon. Two gallons shall be a peck, and eight gallons shall be a bushel, and eight such bushels shall be a quarter.

*Measures of Length.*

The standard yard shall be the only unit or standard measure of extension, from which all other measures of extension, whether linear, superficial, or solid shall be ascertained.

One third of the standard yard shall be a foot, and the twelfth part of such foot shall be an inch, and the rod, pole, or perch in length shall be five such yards and a half, and the chain shall contain twenty-two such yards, and the mile one thousand seven hundred and sixty such yards.

The rood of land shall contain one thousand two hundred and ten square yards, according to the standard yard, and the acre of land shall contain four thousand eight hundred and forty such square yards, being one hundred and sixty square rods, poles, or perches.

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**FOURTH SCHEDULE.**

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**FEEES TO BE PAID FOR VERIFYING AND STAMPING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES AND WEIGHING OR MEASURING INSTRUMENTS.**

7 Geo. V. No. 13, schedule (4).

*Weights.*

<i>Avoirdupois.</i>		<i>Troy and Apothecaries'</i>	
56 lb. ....	6d. each	Over 100 oz. ....	1s. each
28 lb. ....	4d. each	100 to 10 oz. ....	6d. each
14 lb. ....	3d. each	5 oz. or under ....	3d. each
7 lb. to 1 lb. ....	2d. each	240 grains or under	3d. each
8 oz. or under ....	1d. each	Decimal grains, 3d. each weight	

*Measures of Capacity.*

10 gallons .....	1s. 0d. each
8 gallons or 1 bushel .....	1s. 0d. each
5 gallons .....	1s. 0d. each
4 gallons or $\frac{1}{2}$ -bushel .....	0s. 9d. each
3 gallons .....	0s. 9d. each
2 gallons or 1 peck .....	0s. 6d. each
1 gallon .....	0s. 4d. each
Half gallon .....	0s. 3d. each
Quart or under .....	0s. 2d. each

Subdivided measures shall be charged for each subdivision at the rate prescribed for measures of similar capacity.

Apothecaries' measure, 6d. each.

*Measures of Extension.*

One yard, 2 feet, 1 foot, 1 inch ..... 3d. each

*Weighing Instruments.*

Weighbridge and crane weighing machines .....	£1 1s. each
Weighing instruments (dormant) .....	15s. each
Weighing machines, steelyards, balances, and spring scales, capacity 14 lb. and under .....	1s. each
Weighing machines, steelyards, balances, and spring scales, capacity over 14 lb. to 1 cwt. ....	2s. each
Weighing machines, steelyards, balances, and spring scales, capacity over 1 cwt. ....	2s. for the first cwt. and 6d. for each additional cwt. or part thereof
Computing scales, 10 lb. and under .....	2s. 6d. each
Computing scales, over 10 lb. to 150 lb. ....	5s. each
Computing scales, over 150 lb. ....	5s. for the first 150 lb. and 1s. for each additional cwt. or part thereof

These fees include the stamping of one set of proportional weights where such are used; duplex sets to be charged half above fees.

One-half above fees to be chargeable for weights, measures, or weighing instruments tested and rejected as incorrect or otherwise unsuitable.

In the case of weighing instruments graduated in centals, read "100 lb." in place of "1 cwt."

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**FIFTH SCHEDULE.****WEIGHTS FOR BUSHEL.**

Article.	Weight. lb.
Amber cane .....	60
Barley .....	50
Beans .....	60
Bran .....	20
Broom corn .....	50
Buckwheat .....	50
Clover, red or white .....	20
Grasses—couch, cocksfoot, paspalum, rib, rye .....	20
Hungarian millet .....	60
Imphee .....	60
Lucerne .....	20
Maize .....	56
Oats .....	40
Planter's friend .....	60
Peas .....	60
Pollard .....	20
Rye corn .....	60
Sorghum .....	60
Tares or vetches .....	60
Wheat .....	60