

INSPECTION OF

Weights and Measures and Gas.

THE Acts XXXVI. Vic., caps. 47 and 48, will go into operation on the 1st of July, 1875, under the Proclamation published in the Canada Gazette of 26th December, 1874.

After that date all duties of Excise heretofore computed by the old wine gallon will be computed—as provided in the Acts above cited—by the Imperial gallon, and the rate of duty per Imperial gallon will be as follows:—

On Spirits, subject to 75 cents per wine gallon, 90 cents per Imperial gallon.

On Petroleum, subject to 5 cents per wine gallon, 6 cents per Imperial gallon.

On beer brewed from other material than malt, $3\frac{1}{4}$ cents per wine gallon, 3 and nine-tenths per Imperial gallon.

It will be observed that, in accordance with the provisions of the law, the rate of duty per Imperial gallon is arrived at by adding one-fifth of the rate per wine gallon.

Quantities stated in wine gallons may be reduced to Imperial gallons by deducting one-sixth, or the quantity stated in Imperial gallons may be reduced to wine gallons by adding one-fifth thus:—

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A. BRUNEL,

Commissioner Inland Revenue,

DEPARTMENT OF INLAND REVENUE, MARCH 20th, 1875.

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