

Metric equivalents of Dominion Weights and Measures.

Table 3 in schedule to be used for equivalents in metric system.

19. The table in the third schedule to this Act shall be deemed to set forth the equivalents in Dominion weights and measures of the weights and measures therein expressed in terms of the metric system, and such table may be lawfully used for computing and expressing in weights and measures, weights and measures of the metric system.

Use of Dominion Weights and Measures.

Contracts to be by standard weights and measures, all others void.

20. Every contract, bargain, sale or dealing made or had in the Dominion of Canada for any work, goods, wares or merchandise, or other thing which has been or is to be done, sold, delivered, carried or agreed for by weight or measure, shall be deemed to be made and had according to one of the Dominion weights or measures ascertained by this Act, or to some multiple or part thereof, and if not so made or had shall be void, except only when made according to the metric system; and all tolls and duties charged or collected according to weight or measure, shall be charged and collected according to one of the Dominion weights or measures ascertained by this Act, or to some multiple or part thereof:

Exception as to metric system.

Tolls and duties.

"Trade," what to be deemed.

Such contract, bargain, sale, dealing and collection of tolls and duties, as is in this section mentioned, is in this Act referred to under the term "trade:"

Local weights, &c., unlawful.

No local or customary measures, nor the use of heaped measures, shall be lawful:

Penalty for using other than Dominion weights and measures.

Any person who sells by any denomination of weight or measure other than one of the Dominion weights or measures, or some multiple or part thereof, and any public weigher or measurer who uses any weight or measure, or who uses, in any certificate as to the weight or measure of any article weighed or measured by him, any other than one of the Dominion weights or measures, or some multiple or part thereof, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for every such sale, weighing or certificate.

Weight to be avoirdupois;—

21. All articles sold by weight shall be sold by avoirdupois weight, except that,—

Except certain articles which may be sold by troy weight.

Gold and silver, platinum and precious stones, and articles made thereof, may be sold by the ounce troy or by any decimal part of such ounce, and all contracts, bargains, sales and dealings in relation thereto shall be deemed to be made and had by such weight, and when so made or had shall be valid;

Penalty for contravention.

And every person who acts in contravention of this section shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty-five dollars for each offence;