

denomination, whether mentioned in the said schedule or Departmental approved by Order in Council, shall cease to be such a standard. standard.

9. The standards of measure and weight which are, at Local the commencement of this Act, legally in use by inspectors standards. or deputy inspectors of weights and measures, for the purpose of verification or inspection, and all copies of the Departmental standards which, after the commencement of this Act, are compared with those standards and verified by the Department of Inland Revenue, for the purpose of being used by inspectors of weights and measures under this Act, as standards for the verification or inspection of weights and measures, shall be called local standards.

Dominion Measures of Length.

10. The straight line or distance between the centres of Standard the two gold plugs or pins (as mentioned in the first schedule yard defined. to this Act) in the bronze bar by this Act declared to be the Dominion standard for determining the Dominion standard yard, measured when the bar is at a temperature of sixty-one degrees and ninety-one hundredths of Fahrenheit's thermometer, and when it is supported on bronze rollers placed under it in such manner as best to avoid flexure of the bar and to facilitate its free expansion and contraction from varying temperature, shall be the legal standard measure of length, and shall be called the Dominion standard yard, and 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.

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

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

13. Provided, that in the Province of Quebec the measures of length and superficies for all lands comprised in those parts of the Province originally granted under the seigniorial tenure, shall be French measures, the ratio and propor- Proviso as to seigniorial lands in the Province of Quebec.