

701. By Act of 42nd Vic. (1879), c. 16, it was provided : That in contracts for sale and delivery of any of the undermentioned articles, the bushel should be determined by weighing, unless a bushel by measure be specially agreed upon, the weight equivalent to a bushel being as follows :—

Wheat.....	60 lbs.	Castor beans.	40 lbs.
Indian corn	56 “	Potatoes.....	60 “
Rye	56 “	Turnips.....	60 “
Pease.....	60 “	Carrots.....	60 “
Barley.....	48 “	Parsnips.....	60 “
Malt.	36 “	Beets.....	60 “
Oats.. . . .	34 “	Onions	60 “
Beans.....	60 “	Bituminous coal.. . . .	70 “
Flaxseed.	50 “	Clover seed	60 “
Hemp	44 “	Timothy.....	48 “
Blue grass seed.	14 “	Buckwheat.	48 “

And by the same Act the British hundredweight of 112 pounds and the ton of 2,240 pounds were abolished, and the hundredweight was declared to be 100 pounds, and the ton 2,000 pounds avoirdupois, thus assimilating the weights of Canada and the United States.

702. Customs valuation upon goods imported subject to duties is made at the fair market value thereof, value of packages included, when sold for home consumption in the principal markets of the country whence they were exported. The values of goods subject to export duty, if any, are to be their actual cost, or the value which they truly have at the port and time of exportation.

703. The following tables give the value of the imports and exports and of the aggregate trade in each year since Confederation, also the excess of imports over exports, or otherwise, the value of the several branches of trade per head of population, and the amount of duty collected, for the same period.