

A royalty of 10 per cent on the gold mined shall be levied, provided the amount so mined and taken from a single claim does not exceed \$500 per week, on single claims exceeding \$500 per week twenty per cent on all excess over \$500, 10 per cent being levied on the first \$500.

Regulations governing placer mining along the North Saskatchewan River in the North-west Territories:—

“Bar diggings” shall be 100 feet along high water mark and extend into the river to lowest water level.

“Bench claims” shall be 100 feet along high water mark and extend forward to low water mark and back to the bank of the valley. Provided, however, that if the distance from high water mark to the bank of the valley exceeds 1,000 feet the length of the claim shall be confined to that number of feet.

An entry may be obtained for a “bar digging” upon the payment fee of \$1.00 to the agent of Dominion Lands; for a “bench claim” the fee shall be \$5.00 and will be good for one year from date of entry.

A lease may be obtained for five years to dredge the bed of the river below low water mark, distance not to exceed five miles, subject to regulations upon such terms as the Governor in Council may designate.

## STATISTICS OF TRADE AND COMMERCE

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The legal weights and measures of Canada are the Imperial yard, Imperial pound avoirdupois, Imperial gallon (of 277·27384 cubic inches), and the Imperial bushel. The Imperial gallon is equal to 4·54174 litres, while the wine gallon, used in the United States, is equal to 3·785 litres.

By Act 42nd Vic. (1879), Chap. 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 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 “
Flax seed.....	50 “	Clover seed.....	60 “
Hemp.....	44 “	Timothy.....	48 “
Blue grass seed.....	14 “	Buckwheat.....	48 “

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.