

Free Port *
 Halifax, Port of Registry, W P
 Sheet Harbor *
 Ship Harbor †
 Liverpool, Port of Registry, W P
 Locke Port, W P
 Londonderry, W P
 Five Islands *
 Truro *
 Lunenburg, Port of Registry, W P
 Chester *

Acadie *
 Beliveau's Cove *
 Port Gilbert * W P
 Windsor, Port of Registry, W P
 Cheverie *
 Hantsport *
 Maitland * W P
 Walton *
 Yarmouth, Port of Registry, W P
 Beaver River *
 Pubnico *
 Tusket *

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.
 Victoria, W P
 Burrard Inlet *
 Esquimalt *
 Kootenay
 New Westminster*
 Southern Boundary *
 Osoyoos *

PROVINCE OF MANITOBA.
 Winnipeg, W P
 North Pembina *
 York Factory *

The Ports marked "Ports of Registry" are such under the Merchants' Shipping Act of 1854.
 Those marked * are Out Ports.
 Those marked † are Preventive Stations.

Weights and Measures.

It has been shown in previous numbers of the *Year Book* that great diversity prevailed in the several Provinces of the Dominion on the important subject of Weights and Measures,—a diversity which cried very loudly for reform. The question was taken up by the Government, and an Act (Cap. 47) was passed last Session providing for uniformity throughout the Dominion.

The *Imperial Yard* was defined to be the standard measure of length wherefrom all other measures of length, whether lineal, superficial or solid, shall be derived. The following further definitions were enacted:

- 1 foot..... $\frac{1}{3}$ rd. of 1 stand. yard.
- 1 inch.....1-12th of a foot.
- 1 pole or perch.... $5\frac{1}{2}$ standard yards.
- 1 furlong.....220 standard yards.
- 1 mile.....1760 yards.
- 1 chain.....22 yards.
- 1 link.....the 100th pt. of a chain

MEASURES OF SUPERFICIES.

- 1 rood.....1,210 square yards.
- 1 acre.....4,840 do.

STANDARD OF WEIGHT.

The *Imperial Pound Avoirdupois* is enacted the standard measure of weight from which all other weights and measures having reference to weight shall be computed.

- 1 oz., the sixteenth part of a lb.
- 1 dram, the sixteenth part of an oz.
- 1 grain, the 7000th part of a lb.
- 1 cwt., 100 lbs. Avoirdupois.
- 1 ton, 2000 lbs. do.

The *cwt.* may also be called and described as a *cental*.

The *Troy Ounce* shall be equal to 480 Avoirdupois grains, and shall be the standard measure of gold, silver, platina and precious stones; and all measures of Troy Weight shall be taken in parts, multiples, and certain proportions of the Troy ounce.

Contracts for any of the articles mentioned in the next preceding paragraph may be made in decimal parts or multiples of the Troy ounce.

STANDARD CAPACITY FOR LIQUIDS.

The *Imperial Gallon*, containing 10 lbs. weight of distilled water, weighed in air at

temperature of 62° Fah., and the barometer standing at 30 inches, shall be the standard of capacity to be used for liquids, from which all other measures shall be computed.

- 1 quart..... $\frac{1}{4}$ th of a standard gallon.
- 1 pint..... $\frac{1}{2}$ th do. do.

STANDARD OF CAPACITY—DRY MEASURE.

The *Imperial Bushel*, containing 8 standard gallons, shall be the standard of capacity of Dry Measure, from which all other measures shall be computed; and all such measures shall be taken in parts or multiples of the standard bushel.

BUSHEL BY WEIGHT.

Until January 1st, 1874, contracts for sale or delivery of any of the undermentioned articles shall be taken and intended to mean the weight of a bushel, and not a bushel in measure:

	lbs.
Wheat.....	60
Indian Corn.....	46
Rye.....	56
Peas.....	60
Barley.....	48
Oats.....	34
Beans.....	60
Clover Seed.....	60
Timothy Seed.....	48
Buckwheat.....	48
Flax Seed.....	50
Hemp Seed.....	44
Blue Grass Seed.....	14
Castor Beans.....	40
Potatoes, turnips, carrots, parsnips, beets and onions.	60
Salt.....	56
Dried Apples.....	22
Dried Peaches.....	33
Malt.....	36

But from and after January 1st, 1874, all the above mentioned articles, when bought or sold by weight, shall be specified by a cental and parts of a cental.

It is, however, enacted that, for a period of seven years, from May 23rd, 1873, that the Wine Gallon, of 231 cubic inches, and the Winchester Bushel, 2150.42 cubic inches, may be used in any case of special understanding, and during the said period of seven years, the ratio which such measures shall bear to the standard measures shall