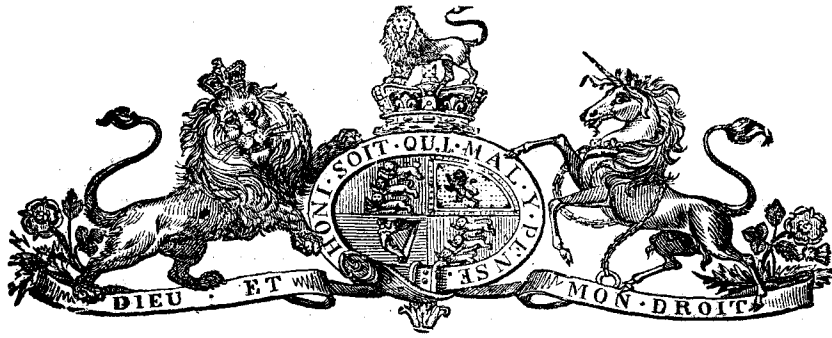


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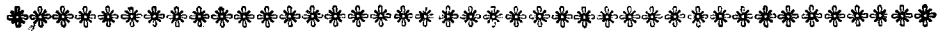


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No. 6.



AN ACT to establish Uniformity of Weight in the Sale of Flour and Grain.

[4 December, 1857.]

WHEREAS it is desirable to establish Uniformity in the Weight by which Flour and Grain are sold in this Colony: Be it therefore enacted by His Excellency the Governor of *Tasmania*, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows:—

PREAMBLE.

1 The term "Ton," "Hundredweight," and "Quarter," used with reference to Flour, and the term "Bushel" used with reference to Wheat, Oats, Barley, Maize, Bran, Beans, Peas, Tares, Rye, and Grass-seed, shall respectively mean and intend the number of pounds Avoirdupois Weight mentioned in the Schedule. Number of Pounds weight of which Ton, &c. of Flour and Bushel of Wheat, &c. to consist.

2 No person who, after the commencement of this Act, sells any Flour, Wheat, Oats, Barley, Maize, Bran, Beans, Peas, Tares, Rye, or Grass-seed, shall be bound or compellable to deliver any greater weight per Ton, Hundredweight, or Quarter of such Flour, or per bushel of such Wheat, Oats, Barley, Maize, Bran, Beans, Peas, Tares, Rye, or Grass-seed, than that specified in the Schedule. Persons not bound to deliver greater weight than that specified.

3 This Act shall commence and take effect on the First day of *January*, 1858. Commencement of Act.

operation of Act.

SCHEDULE.

A Ton of Flour	2000 lbs.
A Hundredweight of Flour	100 lbs.
A Quarter of Flour	25 lbs.
A Bushel of Wheat	60 lbs.
A Bushel of Oats	40 lbs.
A Bushel of Barley	50 lbs.
A Bushel of Maize	60 lbs.
A Bushel of Bran	20 lbs.
A Bushel of Beans	60 lbs.
A Bushel of Peas	60 lbs.
A Bushel of Tares.....	60 lbs.
A Bushel of Rye	60 lbs.
A Bushel of Grass-seed.....	20 lbs.