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No. 7.

*By His Excellency GEORGE GREY, Esquire, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Province of South Australia and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council.*

*AN ORDINANCE to amend "An Act for Establishing Standard Weights and Measures in the Province of South Australia, and for the prevention of the use of such as are false and deficient."*

**W**HEREAS an Ordinance of the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council of South Australia, was passed on the Eighteenth day of February, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-three, intituled "An Act for establishing Standard Weights and Measures in the Province of South Australia, and for the prevention of the use of such as are false and deficient," whereby it was amongst other things enacted, that the several Weights and Measures therein referred to, then deposited in the Surveyor-General's Office in Adelaide should be, and were declared to be the Standard Weights and Measures of the Province of South Australia :

Preamble.

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And whereas since the passing of the said Ordinance certain Weights and Measures of the Standard now in force and use in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, denominated Imperial Weights and Measures (a Schedule whereof marked with the letter A is hereunto annexed), have been received from Great Britain, and are now deposited in the said Surveyor-General's Office: And whereas on examination the former Standards legalized by the recited Ordinance

Ordinance have been found to be defective, and it is expedient to supersede the same, and to establish the last-received Weights and Measures as Standards:

Recited Ordinance repealed so far as it establishes former Standards.

Be it therefore Enacted, by His Excellency the Governor of South Australia with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, That from and after the passing hereof, the before-recited Ordinance, in so far as it enacts that the several Weights and Measures therein mentioned shall be the Standard Weights and Measures, and in so far as the provisions of the said recited Ordinance have reference to the said Weights and Measures, shall be, and the same is, hereby repealed.

The Weights and Measures herein referred to to be the Standards.

II. And be it Enacted, That the several Weights and Measures now last deposited in the Surveyor-General's Office, in Adelaide, as aforesaid, shall be therein safely kept, and shall be, and they are hereby declared to be, the Standard Weights and Measures of the Province of South Australia.

The recited Ordinance in other respects to be in force with reference to the new Standards.

III. Provided always, and be it farther Enacted, That this Ordinance shall be construed together with the recited Ordinance, and the whole enactments and provisions thereof, shall be in force and apply to the Standards hereby established, as effectually as before the passing hereof they were or might have been in force and applied to the Standards declared by the recited Ordinance.

G. GREY,

Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

*Passed the Legislative Council this ninth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.*

W. L. O'HALLORAN,

Clerk of Council.

## SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

## A

LIST OF STANDARD WEIGHTS AND MEASURES deposited in the Surveyor-General's Office at Adelaide.

WEIGHTS  
(Brass Spherical) } .....Avoirdupois.

Half Dram, Avoirdupois .....	Two
Dram .....	One
Two Drams .....	One
Four Drams .....	One
Eight Drams .....	One
One Ounce .....	One
Two Ounces .....	One
Four Ounces .....	One
Eight Ounces .....	One
One Pound .....	One
Two Pounds .....	One
Four Pounds .....	One
Seven Pounds .....	One
Fourteen Pounds .....	One
Twenty-eight Pounds .....	One
Fifty-six Pounds .....	One

## MEASURES OF CAPACITY.

Gun Metal, cylindrical, with flat glass covers to each.

Half Gill .....	One
Gill .....	One
Half Pint .....	One
Pint .....	One
Quart .....	One
Half Gallon .....	One
Gallon .....	One
Peck .....	One
Half Bushel .....	One
Bushel .....	One

## BALANCES.

40-inch Beam .....	One
20-inch ditto .....	One
10-inch ditto, in glass frame .....	One

## MEASURE OF LENGTH.

Standard Yard Rod and Bed .....	One
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(Signed) E. C. FROME, Capt. Royal Engrs.,  
Surveyor-General.