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WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACTS.

*At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the
twenty-seventh day of September, 1955.*

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor of Victoria.

Mr. Rylah	Colonel Leggatt
Mr. Mibus	Mr. Reid.
Mr. McArthur	

REGULATIONS.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred by the Weights and Measures Acts, His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the said State, doth make the Regulations following (that is to say):—

The Weights and Measures Regulations 1952 as amended are hereby further amended, from and inclusive of the seventeenth day of October, 1955, as follows:—

1. Regulation 267 is hereby revoked and the following expression is substituted therefor:—

“267. The fees to be charged for verifying and stamping of weights, measures and instruments used for trade shall be as set out under “I.” in the following table when such weights, measures and instruments are verified and stamped at the office of the Superintendent or of an inspector and as set out under

“ II.” in such table when such weights, measures or instruments are verified and stamped at any place other than the office of the Superintendent or of an inspector:—

	I.		II.			
(a) Imperial Weights and Measures—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
(i) Measures of Length—						
Not over one yard, each ..	0	1	0	0	1	6
Four feet to six feet, both inclusive, each ..	0	2	0	0	3	0
Seven feet to ten feet, both inclusive, each ..	0	4	0	0	6	0
Over ten feet, for every fifty feet or part thereof, each ..	0	6	0	0	9	0
The above fees shall include the verification of subdivisions.						
(ii) Avoirdupois Weights—						
Not over seven pounds, each ..	0	0	6	0	0	9
Ten, fourteen or twenty pounds, each ..	0	1	0	0	1	6
Twenty-eight, fifty or fifty-six pounds, each ..	0	2	0	0	3	0
One hundred pounds, each ..	0	4	0	0	6	0
Five hundred pounds or five hundred and sixty pounds, each ..	0	8	0	0	12	0
One thousand pounds, one thousand and eight pounds or one thousand one hundred and twenty pounds, each ..	0	10	0	0	15	0
(iii) Troy and Apothecaries Weights—						
Not over ten ounces troy or ten ounces apothecaries, each ..	0	1	0	0	1	6
Over ten ounces troy but not over one hundred ounces troy, each ..	0	1	6	0	2	3
Over one hundred ounces troy, each ..	0	2	0	0	3	0
(iv) Grain Weights—						
Not over four thousand grains, each ..	0	1	0	0	1	6
(v) Liquid Measures, Lubricating Oil Bottles and Dry Measures—						
Not over one gallon, each ..	0	1	0	0	1	6
Two gallons or two and one-half gallons, each ..	0	1	6	0	2	3
Three or four gallons, each ..	0	2	0	0	3	0
Five gallons, each ..	0	2	6	0	3	9
Six gallons to ten gallons, both inclusive, each ..	0	3	6	0	5	3
Eleven gallons to twenty gallons both inclusive, each ..	0	5	0	0	7	6
Twenty-one to forty-four gallons, both inclusive, each ..	0	6	0	0	9	0
Forty-five to one hundred gallons, both inclusive, each ..	0	7	0	0	10	6
Over one hundred gallons, for every two hundred gallons or part thereof, each ..	0	8	0	0	12	0
<p>Provided that, in the case of a subdivided measure, the fee prescribed in this sub-paragraph shall be charged in respect of the verification of the full capacity of such measure and there shall be charged, in respect of the verification of every subdivision of such measure, an additional fee equal to one-half of the fee applicable to a measure of the full capacity, any fraction of a penny in the total fees payable in respect of any such measure being charged as one penny.</p> <p>Provided also that, when more than ten such measures of capacity all of which are of the same denomination are tested at the same time and place for the same owner, the fee or fees (as the case may be) in respect of each measure in excess of ten shall be one-half of that prescribed in this sub-paragraph.</p>						
(vi) Apothecaries Measures, each ..	0	2	0	0	3	0
(vii) Apothecaries Pipettes, each ..	0	4	0	0	6	0

	I.	II.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
(b) Metric Weights and Measures—		
(i) Measures of Length—		
Not over one metre, each ..	0 1 0	0 1 6
Two metres, each ..	0 2 6	0 3 9
Three to five metres, both inclusive, each ..	0 4 0	0 6 0
Over five metres, for every ten metres or part thereof, each ..	0 6 0	0 9 0
The above fees shall include the verification of subdivisions.		
(ii) Weights—		
Not over two kilograms, each ..	0 1 0	0 1 6
Five kilograms, each ..	0 1 6	0 2 3
Ten kilograms, each ..	0 2 0	0 3 0
Twenty kilograms, each ..	0 3 0	0 4 6
(iii) Metric Carat Weights, each ..	0 1 0	0 1 6
(iv) Measures of Capacity—		
Not over one litre, each ..	0 2 6	0 3 9
Two to five litres, both inclusive, each ..	0 3 6	0 5 3
Over five litres, for every twenty litres or part thereof ..	0 5 0	0 7 6
Provided that, in the case of a subdivided measure, the fees prescribed in this subparagraph shall be charged in respect of the verification of the full capacity of such measure and there shall be charged, in respect of the verification of every subdivision of such measure, an additional fee equal to one-half of the fee applicable to a measure of the full capacity, any fraction of a penny in the total fees payable in respect of any such measure being charged as one penny.		
Provided also that, when more than ten such measures of capacity all of which are of the same denomination are tested at the same time and place for the same owner, the fee or fees (as the case may be) in respect of each measure in excess of ten shall be one-half of that prescribed above.		
(v) Cubic Measures, each ..	0 2 6	0 3 9
(vi) Apothecaries Measures, each ..	0 2 0	0 3 0
(vii) Apothecaries Pipettes, each ..	0 4 0	0 6 0
(c) Fabric-measuring Instruments, each ..	0 12 6	0 12 6
(d) Leather-measuring Instruments—		
Any type other than planimeter, each ..	1 0 0	1 0 0
Planimeter type, each ..	0 10 0	0 10 0
(e) Weighing Instruments—		
(i) Price-computing Weighing Instruments—		
Capacity not over ten pounds, each ..	0 7 6	0 7 6
Capacity over ten pounds, ten shillings for every forty pounds or part thereof.		
(ii) Weighbridges—		
Capacity not over ten tons, each ..	—	6 0 0
Capacity over ten tons and not over fifteen tons, each ..	—	7 0 0
Capacity over fifteen tons and not over twenty tons, each ..	—	8 0 0
Capacity over twenty tons, eight pounds, plus one pound for every five tons or part thereof in excess of twenty tons.		

	I.	II.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
(iii) Weighing and Counting Instruments—		
Capacity not over two hundred-weight, each	0 12 6	0 12 6
Capacity over two hundred-weight, twelve shillings and sixpence, plus two shillings and sixpence for every hundredweight or part thereof in excess of two hundred-weight.		
(iv) Weighing instruments not listed in sub-paragraphs (i), (ii) or (iii) of this paragraph including loose proportional weights, if any—		
Capacity not over ten pounds, each	0 5 0	0 5 0
Capacity over ten pounds and not over fifty pounds, each ..	0 6 0	0 6 0
Capacity over fifty pounds and not over three hundredweight, each	0 7 6	0 7 6
Capacity over three hundred-weight and not over two tons eight hundredweight, two shillings and sixpence for each hundredweight or part thereof.		
Capacity over two tons eight hundredweight and not over ten tons, each	6 0 0	6 0 0
Capacity over ten tons and not over fifteen tons, each	7 0 0	7 0 0
Capacity over fifteen tons and not over twenty tons, each ..	8 0 0	8 0 0
Capacity over twenty tons, eight pounds, plus one pound for every five tons or part thereof in excess of twenty tons.		

Provided that—

- (a) fees for metric measuring instruments shall be as for similar instruments of corresponding capacity in the Imperial system; and
- (b) fees for automatic weighing machines shall be one and one-half times those prescribed in sub-paragraph (iv) of paragraph (e) of this Regulation.

(f) Liquid-measuring Instruments—

(i) Instruments verified by the local administration, each		
	1 0 0	1 0 0
(ii) Instruments verified by the central administration—		
(1) of the flow-meter type, capable of delivering more than 20 but not more than 50 gallons per minute, each	1 10 0	1 10 0
(2) of the flow-meter type, capable of delivering more than 50 gallons per minute, each	2 10 0	2 10 0
(3) other than of the flow-meter type, of a capacity exceeding 10 gallons but not exceeding 50 gallons, each	1 5 0	1 5 0
(4) other than of the flow-meter type, of a capacity exceeding 50 gallons, each	2 0 0	2 0 0
(5) of types not otherwise specified in this sub-paragraph, each	1 0 0	1 0 0

	I.	II.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
(g) Receptacles used as measures for earth, sand or ballast (including the verification of any subdivisions), each	0 14 0	1 1 0

Provided that—

- (a) in any case where the Superintendent at the request of the owner of any weight, measure or instrument tests such weight, measure or instrument to a higher degree of accuracy than is necessary to ascertain whether Table 3 of these Regulations is complied with, the Superintendent shall determine the fees to be charged for such work; and
- (b) the fees for any other matter (in respect of testing, verification and stamping) not specified in this Regulation shall be determined by the Superintendent."

2. Regulation 269 is hereby revoked and the following expression is substituted therefor:—

"269. (a) The fees for adjustment to be charged by the inspectors authorized to adjust weights, measures or instruments shall be determined by such inspectors according to the circumstances of the individual cases but shall not exceed the following:—

	£ s. d.
For any weight not exceeding seven pounds ..	0 1 0
For any weight exceeding seven pounds but not exceeding one hundred pounds	0 2 0
For any weight exceeding one hundred pounds	0 5 0
For any measure of capacity not exceeding one gallon	0 3 0
For any measure of capacity exceeding one gallon	0 5 0
For any measuring instrument	0 5 0
For any weighing instrument of capacity not exceeding one hundredweight (including any moving poise or proportional weights used with such instrument)	0 5 0
For any weighing instrument (other than a weighbridge) of capacity exceeding one hundredweight (including any moving poise or proportional weights in use with such instrument)	0 7 6
For any weighbridge	Such fee as is from time to time fixed by the Minister but not exceeding £2/0/0 per hour.

(b) The fee for the verification of any weight, measure or instrument shall in every case be payable in addition to the fee for adjustment prescribed in paragraph (a) of this Regulation."

3. Regulation 270 is hereby revoked and the following expression is substituted therefor:—

"270. The following fees shall be charged for the verification of standards and apparatus for the use of inspectors:—

	£ s. d.
(a) Weights—	
Fifty, twenty, ten and five pounds, per set	0 12 6
Fifty-six, twenty-eight, fourteen, seven, four, two pounds and one pound, eight, four, two ounces and one ounce, eight, four, two drams, one dram and one-half of one dram, per set	1 5 0
For any single weight of the denominations mentioned in this paragraph, each	0 3 0

Provided that when any such weight is adjusted by the Superintendent, a charge of two shillings and sixpence, plus the cost of any materials used may be made for such adjustment.

	£	s.	d.
(b) Measures of Capacity—			
One bushel to one-quarter of one gill (as prescribed in the Second Schedule to the Acts), per set	3	10	0
One gallon to one-quarter of one gill (as prescribed in the Second Schedule to the Acts), per set	1	0	0
(c) Measures of Length—			
Not exceeding one foot, each	0	4	0
Exceeding one foot, but not exceeding one yard, each	0	7	6
(d) Beam-scales to be used in the verification of weights, each	0	10	0
(e) For any verification or other tests or examinations not covered by this Regula- tion, such fees as may be fixed by the Superintendent according to the circum- stances of the case."			

And the Honorable Arthur Gordon Rylah, Her Majesty's Chief Secretary for the State of Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

A. MAHLSTEDT,
Clerk of the Executive Council.