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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 1

#### DEFINITIONS OF UNITS OF MEASUREMENT

##### PART VI

###### DEFINITIONS OF CERTAIN UNITS WHICH MAY NOT BE USED FOR TRADE

###### Measurement of length

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Furlong =	220 yards.
Chain =	22 yards.

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###### Measurement of area

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Square mile =	640 acres.
Rood =	1210 square yards.
Square inch =	1/144 square foot.

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###### Measurement of volume

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Cubic yard =	a volume equal to that of a cube each edge of which measures one yard.
Cubic foot =	1/27 cubic yard.
Cubic inch =	1/1728 cubic foot.

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###### Measurement of capacity

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Bushel =	8 gallons.
Peck =	2 gallons.
Fluid drachm =	1/8 fluid ounce.
Minim =	1/60 fluid drachm.

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###### Measurement of mass or weight

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Ton =	2240 pounds.
Hundredweight =	112 pounds.

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Cental =	100 pounds.
Quarter =	28 pounds.
Stone =	14 pounds.
Dram =	1/16 ounce.
Grain =	1/7000 pound.
Pennyweight =	24 grains.
Ounce apothecaries =	480 grains.
Drachm =	1/8 ounce apothecaries.
Scruple =	1/3 drachm.
Metric ton =	1000 kilograms.
Quintal =	100 kilograms.

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