

(2.) Deducts by way of tare more than is allowed by this Law, or more than the actual weight of the articles aforesaid.

Purchaser may weigh sack, etc., and deduct true weight.

3. Nothing in this Law contained shall prevent any purchaser or intending purchaser (if he shall desire to do so) from:—

(1.) Weighing or causing to be weighed, in presence of the vendor or of his representative, the sack or other article in which the carobs are contained, the covering of the mouth of the sack and every part of the apparatus used in weighing the carobs which is weighed therewith; provided that he truly declared the weight of the articles aforesaid;

(2.) Deducting such true weight by way of tare from the gross weight at the time of weighing carobs.

Short title.

4. This Law may be cited as the Carob Tare Law, 1891.

8 OF 1914.

TO REGULATE THE WEIGHING OF CAROBS AT DULY AUTHORIZED SHIPPING PLACES AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF SUCH PLACES.

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[June 30, 1914.

Short title.

1. This Law may be cited as the Carob Weighing and Shipping Place Improvement Law, 1914.

Definitions.

2. In this Law:—

“Carob shipping place” means a place declared to be a carob shipping place for the purposes of this Law. Provided that if more than one place is declared a carob shipping place for the purposes of this Law, each such place shall be treated as a separate carob shipping place for all the purposes of this Law.

“Authorized weigher” means a person appointed to act as a weigher for the purposes of this Law.

“The Commissioner” means the Commissioner of the District within which the carob shipping place is situate.

Carob shipping place, how declared.

3. The High Commissioner may by Order in Council declare any place not being within a municipal area to be a carob shipping place for the purposes of this Law and may define the limits thereof.

Weighing of carobs exported from the carob shipping place.

4.—(1.) All carobs exported from the carob shipping place shall be weighed by authorized weighers and a weighing fee not exceeding 2 c.p. for each cantar or its equivalent shall be charged on all carobs so weighed.

(2.) Where any carobs which have been so weighed are again weighed for revenue purposes by any Officer of Customs, no charge shall be made for such further weighing.

5.—(1.) All carobs brought within the limits of the carob shipping place shall be weighed by an authorized weigher within twenty-four hours of their being so brought in. It shall be the duty of the person by whom the carobs are brought in or of the person to whom they are brought to give notice or to cause notice to be given to an authorized weigher as soon as possible after they are so brought in, and to afford such weigher every facility for enabling the weighing to take place.

Carobs brought into carob shipping place to be weighed. See 33/35

(2.) Provided that if the person by whom the carobs were brought in or the person to whom they were brought shall exercise due diligence in endeavouring to procure the services of an authorized weigher and shall be unable to do so within one hour after the carobs have been brought into the authorized shipping place, he may himself weigh such carobs. The burden of proof shall be upon a person pleading the provisions of this sub-section as a defence.

(3.) Any person contravening any of the above provisions shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one pound.

(4.) No fee shall be taken in respect of such weighing, but carobs which have been so weighed shall nevertheless be liable to be weighed upon exportation under this Law, and upon such last named weighing a fee shall be charged at a rate not exceeding that authorized by this Law.

6.—(1.) The weighing fee shall be levied by the proper Officer of Customs at the same time as the tithe on the carobs in respect of which the fee is charged is levied from the exporter, and shall be paid into the office of the Commissioner, by whom it shall be carried to a separate account to be called "The ——— Improvement Fund" (inserting the name of the shipping place).

Application of weighing fees. See 33/35

(2.) The said Fund shall be expended under the supervision and in accordance with the decisions of a Committee to be constituted as hereinafter provided

7. The said Fund may be expended for the following purposes:—

Objects upon which Improvement Fund may be expended.

- (1.) For defraying the cost of weighing;
- (2.) For providing and maintaining a water supply for the shipping place;
- (3.) For making, widening, improving, repairing and paving streets and roads within and leading to the shipping place;