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TO REGULATE THE MANNER OF COMPUTING THE TARE ON CAROBS.

1949 Cap. 54.

[22nd April, 1891.]

Short title.

1. This Law may be cited as the Carob Tare Law.

Vendor of carobs may cause sack, etc., to be weighed separately. Allowance for tare where sack, etc., not weighed.

2. Any person purchasing or intending to purchase carobs shall, if so required by the vendor or his representative, be obliged to weigh or cause to be weighed separately 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.

If the purchaser or intending purchaser is not required by the vendor to weigh the articles aforesaid separately, he shall be entitled to deduct the following allowance by way of tare from the gross weight of the carobs at the time of weighing, as the weight of the articles aforesaid ; that is to say—

- when the sack used is of wool or hair 4 litres or 7½ okes.
- when the sack used is of jute, hemp, cotton, or any other material 2 litres or 3½ okes.

Penalties on refusing to weigh sack, etc., and on improper deduction.

3. Every purchaser or intending purchaser shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding five pounds who—

- (a) neglects to weigh, or to cause to be weighed, or unfairly weighs or causes to be unfairly weighed, the articles aforesaid when required to weigh

them separately in accordance with this Law, or fails to truly declare the weight thereof ;

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

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

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- (a) 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 ;
- (b) deducting such true weight by way of tare from the gross weight at the time of weighing carobs.

