

Wharf and Warehouse Company.

No. 8 of 1890.

An Ordinance to continue in force "The Wharf and Warehouse Ordinance, 1876."

WHEREAS the Ordinance No. 10 of 1876, intituled "An Ordinance to repeal the Wharf and Warehouse Ordinance, 1865, and to make further provision for the establishment in Colombo and regulation of a Company to perform the duties of Wharfingers and Warehousemen," as amended by "The Wharf and Warehouse Amendment Ordinance, 1884," will expire at the end of the present session of the Legislative Council, and it is expedient to further amend and continue the first-mentioned Ordinance for the period hereinafter mentioned: Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

Preamble.

1 "The Wharf and Warehouse Amendment Ordinance, 1884," is hereby repealed, except as to rights or liabilities which shall have been acquired or incurred, acts which shall have been duly done or suffered, and all proceedings or matters which shall have taken place thereunder before this Ordinance comes into operation.

Ordinance No. 17 of 1884 repealed.

2 The schedule A hereto shall be the schedule of the maximum rates, rents, and charges to be enforced under the Ordinance No. 10 of 1876 in lieu and instead of the schedule to the Ordinance No. 17 of 1884 hereby repealed.

New schedule of maximum rates, rents, and charges.

3 The Ordinance No. 10 of 1876 as hereby amended shall remain and continue in force until first January, 1894, and from thence to the end of the then next session of the Legislative Council.

Ordinance No. 10 of 1876 continued.

SCHEDULE A.

Imports.

			Rates for Goods re- moved to and from Bond.	Wharf & Warehouse Co.'s revised Rates for Goods removed from Transit Warehouses.
			Rs. c.	Net. Rs. c.
Asphalt	...	— ... per ton	1 75	1 20
Cement	...	— ... per barrel	0 37½	0 26½
Cotton goods	...	In bales or cases of ordinary size ... each	0 45	0 30
Earthenware	...	Crates or casks of ordinary size ... do.	1 10	0 60
		Of large size ... do.	1 25	0 90
Fish (dried)	...	In packages not exceeding 1 cwt. ... each pkg.	0 8	0 7
		Exceeding 1 cwt. ... per cwt.	0 8	0 7
Flour	...	In barrels ... each	0 45	0 28
		In bags of 200 lb. ... do.	0 15	0 9
Glassware	...	In cases, 8 to 25 cubic ft. ... do.	0 80	0 65
		In cases, 26 cubic ft. and upwards ... do.	0 95	0 75
		Casks and crates, up to 30 cubic ft. ... do.	0 80	0 65
		Do. above 30 cubic ft. ... do.	1 25	1 0

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		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
		Net.	
Gunny bags	... Manufactured jute and such-like goods in bales... each	0 45	0 30
Hardware	... { In casks or cases of ordinary size ... do.	0 75	0 50
	... { In casks or cases of large size ... do.	1 25	0 75
Iron	... In bars, bundles, hoops, plates, pig, or packages not exceeding one ton in weight ... per ton	1 50	1 25
Manure	... — ... do.	1 50	1 0
Nails, &c.	... In kegs or drums of 1 cwt. each	0 20	0 10
Oil, turpentine, &c.	... In drums of 5 gallons ... do.	0 30	0 20
Oilmanstores (ac- cording to size)	... { Packages of 1 dozen size... do.	0 20	0 10
	... { Do. 2 do. ... do.	0 40	0 20
	... { Do. 3 do. ... do.	0 50	0 25
Parcels	... And small packages, not over 25 lb. in weight (not containing valuables) ... do.	0 20	0 20
Rice and grain	... Per bag of 164 lb. ... do.	0 9	0 7
Sugar	... Per bag of 164 lb. ... do.	0 10	0 10
Staves	... { Hogsheads ... 100 bundles	9 50	7 50
	... { Puncheons ... do.	11 0	8 50
	... { Pipes ... do.	12 0	10 50
Tar	... In barrels... each	0 34	0 24
Vegetables and miscellaneous articles	... { Such as potatoes, onions, ginger, pepper, saffron, arrowroot, and such-like. If in baskets or robbins not exceeding 1 cwt. ... do.	0 8	0 7
	... { Or if in larger packages ... per cwt.	0 8	0 7
	... { In butts and pipes ... —	1 50	1 12
Wines, spirits, and malt liquors	... { Puncheons ... —	1 0	0 60
	... { Hogsheads ... —	0 50	0 36
	... { Barrels of bottled beer or porter ... —	0 40	0 28
	... { Quarter casks ... —	0 40	0 25
	... { Cases of 3 or 4 dozen ... —	0 50	0 30
	... { Cases of 2 dozen ... —	0 40	0 20
	... { Cases of 1 dozen ... —	0 20	0 12

NOTE.—In the matter of the weighing or examination of goods named in the above tariff (other than cases of wines, spirits, and malt liquor) a charge of 25 cents per ton, measurement or weight, according to usage, will be made against the owners or consignees on all goods selected by them, or by the agents of vessels, for examination or weighing.

Exports.

Rates for Receiving and Shipping Goods.

Rs. 5.25 per	{	18 casks ... not exceeding 10 cwt. each	}	Coffee.
		30 tierces or hogsheads do. 6 do.		
		40 barrels ... do. 4 do.		
		120 bags ... do. 1½ do.		
		12 pipes ... do. 18 do.		
		20 puncheons ... do. 10 do.		
		30 hogsheads ... do. 5 do.		Cocoa- nut oil.
		60 bales cinnamon of 100 lb. each; larger or smaller bales in proportion.		

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Rs. 5.25 per	}	160 bags cinnamon chips.
		40 bales cinchona of 336 lb. each ; larger or smaller bales in proportion.
		40 cases cinchona of 336 lb. each ; larger or smaller cases in proportion.
		160 bags cinchona (not pressed).
		50 bales cotton wool of 300 lb. each ; larger or smaller bales in proportion.
		120 bags cacao, not exceeding 1½ cwt. each.
		40 barrels plumbago, not exceeding 5 cwt. each.
		100 cases or chests of tea of 100 lb. each ; larger or smaller cases or chests in proportion.
		50 bales jute of 300 lb. each ; larger or smaller bales in proportion.
		40 bales gunnies of 300 lb. each ; larger or smaller bales in proportion.
Rs. 6 per 2,000 dholls, or 800 ballots, or 40 bales, coir yarn, fibres, &c.		
Rs. 6 per 120 cwt. deer horns, in bundles.		
Rs. 6 per 100 cwt. deer horns, loose.		
Rs. 6 per 160 cwt. ebony.		
Rs. 7 per 5,000 (in number) cocoanuts.		
Rs. 6 per 100 cwt. sapanwood.		

N.B.—No quantity, however small, shall be charged less than one-fourth of the above rates.

Rates for Warehouse Rent.

I.—Imports.

Transit Warehouse, single rates, as provided for under the terms of the Lease.

	For a Week. Cents
For each butt, pipe, or puncheon ...	50
For each half pipe or hogshead ...	25
For each barrel or quarter cask ...	15
For each cask or keg of smaller size ...	10
For each crate, cask, or case of hardware, earthenware, or iron-mongery ...	25
For each bale, case, or box measuring 60 cubic ft. and upwards ...	25
Do. do. 40 cubic ft. and under 60 cubic ft. ...	20
Do. do. 25 do. 40 do. ...	15
Do. do. 15 do. 25 do. ...	12
Do. do. 10 do. 15 do. ...	8
Do. do. 5 do. 10 do. ...	6
For each small box or package ...	4
For each bag of rice or sugar ...	4
For beer, wine, or spirits, in bottle, per dozen quarts ...	4
For coir yarn or rope, in ballots or bundles, per cwt. ...	5
Heavy goods, such as metal or timber, per ton ...	25

1. Goods left on the quay, half the above rates ; but manure will be charged full rates.

2. Goods may remain in the transit warehouse free of rent for three days, exclusive of Sundays and holidays, after which they will be subject to double the above rates. A week's rent will be charged for all fractions of a week.

II.—Bonded Warehouse.

The following rates will be charged on all goods warehoused in the bonded warehouses.

Rent will commence on the day the goods are deposited therein ; and a week's rent will be charged on all fractions of a week.

	For a Week. Cents
For each butt, pipe, or puncheon ...	40
For each half pipe or hogshead ...	20
For each barrel or quarter cask ...	12
For each octave, or cask of like size ...	8

						For a Week.
						Cents
For each crate, cask, or case of hardware, earthenware, or iron-						20
mongery		
For each bale, case, or package measuring 60 cubic ft. and upwards						20
Do.	do.	40 cubic ft. and under 60 cubic ft.				16
Do.	do.	25	do.	40	do. ...	12
Do.	do.	15	do.	25	do. ...	8
Do.	do.	10	do.	15	do. ...	6
Do.	do.	5	do.	10	do. ...	4
For each smaller box or package	...					2
For each bag of sugar or rice	...					4
Iron, or other heavy goods in bulk, per ton						20
Beer, wine, or spirits, per dozen quarts						1

III.—Exports.

The following rates will be charged on all goods brought for shipment. Such goods will be allowed three clear days free of rent, after which they will become liable to the payment of a daily rent.

						For a Day.
						Cents
For each leagner, pipe, or cask of like size	...					25
For each hogshead, or cask of like size	...					12
For each cask or barrel of coffee not weighing more than 3 cwt.						6
gross		
For each cask or barrel of coffee weighing more than 3 cwt. and not exceeding 7 cwt.	...					8
For each cask or barrel of coffee weighing more than 7 cwt.	...					12
For each barrel of plumbago	...					7
For each bale, case, or package measuring 60 cubic ft. and upwards						25
Do.	do.	40 cubic ft. and under 60 cubic ft.				20
Do.	do.	25	do.	40	do. ...	15
Do.	do.	15	do.	25	do. ...	12
Do.	do.	10	do.	15	do. ...	8
Do.	do.	5	do.	10	do. ...	6
For each smaller box or package	...					2
For each bag of coffee	...					4
Coir goods in ballots or bundles, per cwt.	...					4

No rent charged for goods brought to the wharf and removed therefrom on the same day. No rent charged for goods on days when the storm flag is hoisted.

Other goods of like size or weight not mentioned in the foregoing schedule to be charged in proportion to the rates specified. Any disagreement to be referred for the final decision of the Principal Collector of Customs.

1st October, 1890. —————