

*Wharf and Warehouse Company.***No. 17.—1884.**

An Ordinance to amend and continue in force 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."

ARTHUR GORDON.

WHEREAS by the 3rd section of 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," it is enacted that the said Ordinance should continue in force until the 30th day of June, 1880: And whereas by the Ordinance No. 15 of 1879, intituled "An Ordinance for continuing 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,'" the said Ordinance No. 10 of 1876 was continued in force until the end of the sessions of the Legislative Council of the year 1880: And whereas by the Ordinance No. 11 of 1880, intituled "An Ordinance to amend and continue 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,'" the said Ordinance No. 10 of 1876 was continued in force for a period of five years from the passing of the said Ordinance No. 11 of 1880, and whereas it is expedient to amend and continue the said Ordinance No. 10 of 1876 in the manner hereinafter appearing and to repeal the said Ordinance No. 11 of 1880: Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as *The Wharf and Warehouse Amendment Ordinance, 1884.*

2. Ordinance No. 11 of 1880 is hereby repealed, provided that this repeal shall not affect the repeal of schedule A. to the Ordinance No. 10 of 1876, nor any right, privilege, obligation, or liability acquired, accrued, or incurred under the Ordinance No. 11 of 1880.

3. 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 schedule to the Ordinance No. 11 of 1880.

4. The said 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," shall remain and continue in force for a period of five years from the passing of this Ordinance, and from thence to the end of the then next session of the Legislative Council.

Preamble.

Short title.

Repeal of Ordinance No. 11 of 1880.

Schedule to this Ordinance to be schedule under Ordinance No. 10 of 1876.

Ordinance No. 10 of 1876 to be continued for five years from passing of this Ordinance.

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SCHEDULE.

IMPORTS.

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EXPORTS.

Rates for receiving and shipping Goods.

Ra. 5.25 per	{	18 casks	not exceeding 10 cwts. each	}	Coffee.
		30 tierces or hogsheads	do. 6 do.		
		40 barrels	do. 4 do.		
		120 bags	do. 1½ do.		
Ra. 5.25 per	{	12 pipes	do. 18 do.	}	Cocoanut oil.
		20 puncheons	do. 10 do.		
		30 hogsheads	do. 5 do.		
		60 bales Cinnamon of 100 lbs. each ; larger or smaller bales in proportion.			
Ra. 5.25 per	{	160 bags Cinnamon chips.		}	
		40 bales Cinchona of 336 lbs. each ; larger or smaller bales in proportion.			
		40 cases Cinchona of 336 lbs. each ; larger or smaller cases in proportion.			
		160 bags Cinchona (not pressed).			
		50 bales Cotton wool of 300 lbs. each ; larger or smaller bales in proportion.			
		120 bags Cacao not exceeding 1½ cwt. each.			
		40 barrels Plumbago not exceeding 5 cwts. each.			
		100 cases or chests of Tea of 100 lbs. each ; larger or smaller cases or chests in proportion.			
		50 bales Jute of 300 lbs. each ; larger or smaller bales in proportion.			
		40 bales Gunnies of 300 lbs. each ; larger or smaller bales in proportion.			
Ra. 6 per		2,000 dholls, or 800 ballots or 40 bales, Coir yarn, fibres, &c.			
" 6 "		120 cwts. Deer Horns in bundles.			
" 6 "		100 " Deer Horns, loose.			
" 6 "		160 " Ebony.			
" 7 "		5,000 (in number) Coconuts.			
" 6 "		100 cwts. 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.

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

1. Other goods of like size or weight to be charged in proportion to these rates.
2. Goods left on the Quay, half the above rates ; but Manure will be charged full rates.
3. 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.

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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.

					cts.
For each	butt, pipe or puncheon	...	...	For a week ...	40
"	half pipe or hogshead	...	...	" ...	20
"	barrel or quarter cask	...	...	" ...	12
"	octave, or cask like of size	...	...	" ...	8
"	crate, cask, or case of hardware, earthenware, or ironmongery	...	...	" ...	20
"	bale, case, or package measuring 60 cubic feet or upwards	...	...	" ...	20
"	" " " 40 cub. ft. & under 60 cub. ft.	...	...	" ...	16
"	" " " 25 " 40 " " "	...	...	" ...	12
"	" " " 15 " 25 " " "	...	...	" ...	8
"	" " " 10 " 15 " " "	...	...	" ...	6
"	" " " 5 " 10 " " "	...	...	" ...	4
"	smaller box or package	...	...	" ...	2
"	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.

					cts.
For each	leagner, pipe, or cask of like size	...	...	For a day ...	25
"	hogshead, or cask of like size	...	...	" ...	12
"	cask or barrel of coffee, not weighing more than 3 cwts. gross	...	...	" ...	6
"	" " " weighing more than 3 and not exceeding 7 cwts.	...	...	" ...	8
"	" " " weighing more than 7 cwts.	...	...	" ...	12
"	barrel of plumbago	...	...	" ...	7
"	bale, case, or package measuring 60 cubic feet and upwards	...	...	" ...	25
"	" " " 40 cub. ft. & under 60 cub. ft.	...	...	" ...	20
"	" " " 25 " 40 " " "	...	...	" ...	15
"	" " " 15 " 25 " " "	...	...	" ...	12
"	" " " 10 " 15 " " "	...	...	" ...	8
"	" " " 5 " 10 " " "	...	...	" ...	6
"	smaller box or package	...	...	" ...	2
"	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.

Passed in Council the Fourteenth day of February, One thousand Eight hundred and Eighty-four.

R. H. SINCLAIR,
Acting Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor, the Fourteenth day of February, One thousand Eight hundred and Eighty-four.

J. DOUGLAS,
Colonial Secretary.