

*Warehouse Warrants.***No. 1 of 1875.****An Ordinance to amend the Law as to Warehouse Warrants.***(See No. 17 of 1869.)*

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Ordinance No. 1 of 1871, entitled "An Ordinance to amend the Customs Ordinance, No. 17 of 1869, and to provide for the issue of Warehouse Warrants:" It is therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

No goods warehoused in Government or bonded warehouses to be delivered, save on surrender of the warrant, and no warrant once surrendered to be re-issued.

1 No goods warehoused in any Queen's warehouse or other place of deposit provided by Government, or in any bonded warehouse, shall be delivered out of such Queen's warehouse or other place of deposit provided by Government, or bonded warehouse, except upon surrender of the warrant in which such goods are enumerated, to the collector of customs or to the keeper of such bonded warehouse, as the case may be; every such warrant, after being so surrendered, shall be defaced, and no such warrant, after being so surrendered, shall be re-issued.

But where partial delivery taken, a new warrant may be issued in respect of the goods remaining undelivered.

Provided that whenever the holder or holders of any warrant issued under the 1st or 3rd sections of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1871, or under this present provision, shall be desirous of obtaining delivery of a part only of the goods enumerated in such warrant, it shall be lawful for the collector of customs or keeper of the bonded warehouse, as the case may be, upon the surrender of such warrant, to issue to the holder or holders by whom the same was surrendered a new warrant in respect of the goods remaining undelivered.

Penalty on infringement of section 1.

2 Any person who shall deliver any goods warehoused as mentioned in the first section of this Ordinance, out of the place in which the same shall have been so warehoused, except upon the surrender, as therein mentioned, of the warrant in which such goods are enumerated, and any person who shall re-issue any warrant surrendered as aforesaid, shall be deemed guilty of an offence, and liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees.

Stamp duty on warrants altered to five cents.

3 The fourth section of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1871 is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof it is hereby enacted as follows:

Every warrant, whether issued by a collector of customs or by the keeper of a bonded warehouse, shall bear a stamp duty of five cents, and such duty shall be denoted by adhesive stamps to be provided by the Commissioner of Stamps for that purpose, and to be affixed to such warrants. And such warrants shall be liable, in all matters relating to stamp duty, to the provisions of the Ordinances relating to stamp duties, so far as the same shall be applicable thereto.

4 The power of making regulations created by the 8th section of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1871 shall be deemed to extend to the making from time to time of regulations prescribing new forms for the warrants mentioned in this Ordinance and the Ordinance No. 1 of 1871, and the manner in which such warrants are to be defaced as hereinbefore mentioned.

Power to make regulations as to form of warrants and manner of defacing.

5 This Ordinance and the Ordinances No. 17 of 1869 and No. 1 of 1871 shall be read and construed as if they formed one Ordinance.

This Ordinance and the Ordinances No. 17 of 1869 and No. 1 of 1871 to be deemed one.

6 This Ordinance shall come into operation on such day as shall be appointed by the Governor by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*.*

Commencement of Ordinance.

6th January, 1875.
