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At the Court at Buckingham-Palace, the 1st day of May 1855,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS by the fourth section of the Act of the sixth year of the reign of King George the Fourth, chapter eighty-seven, intituled 'An Act to regulate the payment of salaries and allowances to British Consuls at Foreign Ports, and the disbursements at such ports for certain public purposes,' it is amongst other things enacted 'that it shall and may be lawful for all Consuls-General and Consuls appointed by His Majesty, and resident within the dominions of any Sovereign or any Foreign State or Power in amity with His Majesty, to accept, take, and receive the several fees particularly mentioned in the tables to this said Act annexed, for and in respect of or on account of the several matters and things and official acts and deeds particularly mentioned in the said schedules, and that it shall and may be lawful for His Majesty, by any Order or Orders to be by him made, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, from time to time, as occasion may require, to increase or diminish, or wholly to abolish, all or any of the fees aforesaid, and to establish and authorize the payment of any greater or smaller, or new or additional fees or fee, for or in respect of the several matters and things mentioned in the said schedules, or any of them, or for or in respect of any other matters or things, or matter or thing to be by any such Consul-General or Consul done or performed in the execution of such his office.'

And whereas by an Order in Council made on the fourteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, it was ordered 'that whenever a British Consul-General, Consul, or Vice-Consul, should be called upon by masters of merchant ships to give his sanction in writing as to the shipment or discharge of seamen, or his certificate as to the desertion of seamen, it should be lawful for such Consul-General, Consul, or Vice-Consul, to demand, recover, and receive from all masters or other chief officers or commanders of any ship or vessel belonging to any of Her Majesty's subjects, the sum of two shillings for each seaman whose shipment or discharge should have been so sanctioned, or whose desertion should have been so certified; and that it should

'not be lawful for such Consul-General, Consul, or Vice-Consul, to levy a larger fee for this service.'

And whereas it is expedient to abolish the fees mentioned in the tables to the said Act annexed, and in the said Order in Council of the fourteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, and to establish and authorise the payment of other fees in lieu thereof: Now, therefore, in pursuance of the said Act, and in exercise of the powers in Her Majesty in Council in that behalf vested by the said Act, it is hereby ordered by Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, that the several fees mentioned in the tables to the said Act annexed, and in the said Order in Council of the fourteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, shall be abolished, and that the several fees mentioned in the table hereunto annexed for the several matters mentioned therein, shall be substituted for the fees so abolished, and shall and may be taken accordingly, subject to the directions and restrictions contained in the notes appended to the said table.

And the Right Honourable the Earl of Clarendon, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

WM. L. BATHURST.

*Table of Fees referred to by the foregoing Order.*

PART I.

Fees to be taken in respect of matters in which the Consul's interposition is required by Law.

Matter in respect of which the Fee is to be taken.	Fee.
	£ s. d.
For every declaration made before the Consul, in Forms B, C, F, G, H, and L, in the Schedule to the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, with a view to the registry, transfers, and transmission of ships, interest in ships, or mortgages on ships,	0 5 0
For indorsing a memorandum of change of Master, upon the certificate of registry,	0 2 0
For granting a provisional certificate of registry, (this fee to be exclusive of fees on declarations,)	0 10 0