

"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 authorize 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, interests 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
For recording a mortgage of a ship, or shares in a ship, made under a certificate of mortgage	0 10 0
For recording the transfer of a mortgage of a ship, or shares in a ship, made under a certificate of mortgage	0 7 0
For recording the discharge of a mortgage of a ship, or shares in a ship, made under a certificate of mortgage	0 7 6
For every sale of a ship, or shares in a ship, made before the Consul under a certificate of sale	0 10 0
For inspection of the register book of transactions in ships	0 1 0
For every seaman engaged before the Consul	0 2 0
For every alteration in agreements with seamen made before the Consul	0 2 0
For every seaman discharged or left behind with the Consul's sanction	0 2 0
For every desertion certified by the Consul	0 2 0
For attesting a seaman's will	0 2 0
For examination of provisions or water, to be paid by the party who proves to be in default	0 10 0

£ s. d.

For every salvage bond made in pursuance of 17 and 18 Victoria, chapter 104, section 488, to be paid by the master or owner of the property salvaged	2 0 0
On disbursements in respect of distressed seamen, a commission of 2½ per cent.	

PART II.

Fees to be taken in respect of matters in which the Consul's interposition is to be given only when required by the parties interested.

Matter in respect of which the Fee is to be taken.	Fee. £ s. d.
For noting a protest, with certified copy if required	0 5 0
For order of survey, with certified copy if required	0 5 0
For extending a protest or survey, with certified copy if required	1 0 0
And, if it exceeds 200 words, for every additional 100 words	0 2 6
For preparing and attesting bottomry or arbitration bond	1 0 0
For attesting bottomry or arbitration bond not prepared by Consul	0 5 0
For attendance, out of Consular office, at a shipwreck, or for the purpose of assisting a ship in distress, or of saving wrecked goods or property, over and above travelling expenses, per diem	1 1 0
For attending valuation of goods, if under £200 in value	0 10 6
For attending valuation of goods if £200 and upwards in value, for every day's attendance during which the valuation continues	1 1 0
For attending sale of goods if the purchase money is under £200	1 1 0
For attending sale of goods if the purchase money is £200 or upwards, for every day during which the sale continues	2 2 0
Certificate of due landing of goods exported from the United Kingdom	0 9 0
Bill of Health	0 10 0
Visé of passport	0 2 0
Opening of will of a British subject, not being a seaman	1 1 0
Management of property of a British subject, not being seaman, dying intestate, commission of	2½ per cent.
Registration of documents, or other matters	0 2 6
And, if exceeding 100 words, for every additional 100 words	0 0 6
For every certified copy of a document not before mentioned	0 2 6
And, if it exceeds 100 words, for every additional 100 words	0 0 6
For administering an oath or declaration, including attestation of signature if required	0 2 0
For attesting a signature	0 2 0
For annexing the seal of office and signature to any document not mentioned in, or otherwise provided for by, this table	0 5 0

Note 1.—No fee is to be taken for the custody of, or indorsement on, Ships' Articles and papers