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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1854.

AT the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 11th day of *December*, 1854,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the Act of the seventeenth and eighteenth Victoria, cap. seventy-eight, entitled "The Admiralty Court Act, 1854," it is amongst other things enacted, that Her Majesty may by Her Order in Council from time to time, vary, alter, or abolish, all or any of the Fees payable in relation to proceedings in the High Court of Admiralty of England, and may substitute one or more Fee or Fees in lieu thereof, and may direct that all or any of such Fees shall from a day to be named in such Order, and thenceforth, be collected by means of stamps, to be provided and used in manner hereinafter mentioned.

And whereas it hath been represented unto Her Majesty by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, that they have received from the Right Honourable Stephen Lushington, the Judge of the High Court of Admiralty of England, a recommendation to the effect that it would be desirable to simplify the Tables of Fees now payable in the said Court, and to provide for the collection thereof by means of stamps in the manner hereinafter mentioned; and the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have approved of such recommendation.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty is pleased by and with the advice of Her Privy Council to order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, and until Her Majesty shall be pleased otherwise to direct, the Fees in the annexed schedule, marked from No. 1 to No. 73, inclusive, shall be substituted in lieu of the Fees now payable to the Judge, Registrar, Merchants, and Marshal of the High Court of Admiralty of England, and which, under the provisions of the Act of the third and fourth Victoria, cap. sixty-six, are now carried to the Fee Fund of the said Court.

And Her Majesty is further pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that all the said Fees, numbered from No. 1 to No. 73, inclusive, shall, from the day aforesaid, be collected by means of stamps, whether adhesive or affixed, and under such regulations as the Judge of the said Court shall direct.

And Her Majesty is also further pleased to

order, and it is hereby ordered, that the Fees in the annexed schedule, marked from No. 74 to No. 76, inclusive, shall, from the said first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, be payable to the Seal Keeper of the said Court, in lieu of the Fees now payable to him in respect of that office.

And her Majesty is also pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that in lieu of the Fees now payable to the Cryer of the said Court, there shall, from the day aforesaid, be payable to him a uniform fee of five shillings, on every interlocutory decree, sentence, or motion in Court, to be paid by the party in whose favour such decree or sentence has been given, or by whom such motion has been made.

Whereof the Judge, Registrar, and other officers of the said Court, the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, and all others whom it may concern, are to take notice, and to govern themselves accordingly.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

TABLE of the FEES to be received in the High Court of Admiralty of England in Instance and Prize Proceedings.

FEES PAYABLE TO THE FEE FUND,
INCLUDING THOSE OF THE JUDGE, REGISTRAR,
MERCHANTS, AND MARSHAL.

	£	s.	d.
1. Entering Action	0	5	0
2. Subducting Action	0	2	6
3. Warrant of Arrest	0	10	0
4. Entering Caveat against issue of Warrant	0	2	6
5. Marshal arresting a vessel, or vessel and goods, if in London or in the River Thames and above Blackwall	1	0	0
6. Do. do. if at or below Blackwall	2	0	0
7. Do. do. at any outport, if effected by a substitute of the Marshal	2	0	0
8. Do. do. at any outport, if required to attend personally, besides travelling expenses, per day	2	0	0
9. Possession of a vessel, or vessel and cargo, for a day and a night, exclusive of any sum that may be paid to a Ship Keeper, should such be required	0	2	6