

107. On sums recovered by a Consular officer at the request, and on behalf, of private persons, a commission of 5 per cent. Dol. c.
108. On deposits of money or valuables, a commission of ... 5 per cent.

N.B.—The deposit not to be accepted until the Consular officer holds an acknowledgment in the Form (C) hereto annexed, duly signed by or on behalf of the depositor. The Consular officer shall give a deposit receipt therefor in the Form (D), hereto annexed.

In the case of valuables the fee is to be calculated upon an estimate of their value, which must be given by the depositor when making the deposit.

109. For the administration and distribution of the property, situate in the country of the Consular officer's residence, of a deceased British subject, not being a seaman, when undertaken in cases of difficulty, and upon the written request of the legally competent representatives of such deceased person, who shall at the same time declare in writing (in the Form (B) hereto annexed) that they are aware of the fee chargeable for such service, and agree to pay the same ... 2½ per cent. on gross value.

110. In cases where a Consular officer acts as Arbitrator, provided the parties interested declare in writing in the reference to arbitration that they are aware of the nature and rate of the fee chargeable for such service, and agree to pay the same, a commission on the value of the property or amount in dispute of 2½ per cent., with a minimum of ... 12 00

N.B.—The value of the property or amount in dispute must be ascertained and agreed by the parties to the arbitration, and stated in the reference to arbitration.

NOTES.

1. If a Consular officer should be named Commissioner to examine witnesses under a Commission issued by a British Court of Justice he is allowed to act as such, charging and retaining the customary fees for so doing.
2. No fee is to be charged for drafting or receiving depositions, &c., taken *ex officio* under the Merchant Shipping Acts, except in cases specially provided for.
3. In cases of attendances (Parts III and IV), the fee per day is to cover a period not exceeding twelve hours.
4. In cases of attendances (Parts III and IV), if the Consular officer finds it necessary to be accompanied by a clerk the fee will be increased by one-half, or if a clerk only is sent, half the fees are to be charged.

FORM (A).

This is to certify that in consideration of having undertaken, at my request and on my behalf, to transact certain business which a Consular officer is permitted, but is not bound, to undertake under the Consular Regula-

tions, I have agreed to pay him, on behalf of Her Majesty's Government, therefor the fee in such case provided by "The Consular Fees (China, Japan, and Corea) Order in Council, 1892," section 105 of Table (*viz.*, for each hour, or fraction thereof, of attendance, 3 dollars, with a maximum per day of 24 dollars), in addition to any other fee properly chargeable under that Order in Council, and to travelling and other expenses.

Dated at _____, the _____ day of _____, 18 ____.

FORM (B).

In consideration of Her Majesty's Consul (*or, as the case may be*) at _____ having consented to transact business on my account, for which Fee No. _____ is provided in Part IV of "The Consular Fees (China, Japan, and Corea) Order in Council, 1892," I hereby undertake to pay the fee as therein specified, together with all reasonable expenses incurred by him, and I declare that no liability whatever shall attach to Her Majesty's Government for the acts of the said Consular officer in respect of the said transaction.

Dated at _____, the _____ day of _____, 18 ____.

FORM (C).

I hereby request that [the sum of _____] [a packet (or packets, *specifying number, &c.*), purporting to contain _____ of the value of _____], may be accepted for deposit in the British [Vice] Consulate [General] at _____ for a period not exceeding _____; and I agree that this deposit shall not be delivered up, except on the production of the Consular officer's receipt duly signed by _____ and that neither Her Majesty's Government nor the British Consular officer or officers give any guarantee for its safe custody, nor incur any liability in case of its loss, damage, or destruction by fire, theft, or otherwise.

Dated at _____, the _____ day of _____, 18 ____.

FORM (D).

This is to certify that _____ has this day delivered to me [the sum of _____] [a packet (or packets, *specifying number, &c.*), purporting to contain _____ valued at _____], to be deposited for a period not exceeding _____ in this Consulate, to be returned on the production of this receipt, and that he [or she] has paid me, on behalf of Her Majesty's Government, the sum of _____, being 5 per cent. on the value of such deposit; and has also, under section 64 of the Table annexed to "The Consular Fees (China, Japan, and Corea) Order in Council, 1892," paid me the further sum of 1 dollar 50 cents for this receipt, for which amounts fee stamps are hereto affixed.

The deposit is accepted on the distinct condition that neither Her Majesty's Government nor the British Consular officer or officers give any guarantee for its safe custody, nor incur any liability in case of its loss, damage, or destruction by fire, theft, or otherwise.

British [Vice] Consulate [General],
this _____ day of _____, 18 ____.

Consular Fee Stamp, cancelled by Official Stamp.

Consul