



The London Gazette.

Published by Authority.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1900.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 29th day of *January*, 1900.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord President.

Marquess of Lorne.

Lord Chamberlain.

Sir Fleetwood Edwards.

WHEREAS by "The Consular Salaries and Fees Act, 1891," Her Majesty the Queen is authorized by Order in Council to fix the fees to be taken in respect of any matter or thing done by a Consular officer in the execution of his office, and to vary such fees by way of increase or decrease, and to abolish fees, and to create new fees;

And whereas by "The Foreign Marriage Act, 1892," and by "The Foreign Marriages Order in Council, 1892," made in pursuance of that Act, it is provided that certain things may or shall be done on payment of the proper fee, and that Act further provides that the proper fee shall be such fee as may for the time being be fixed under the first recited Act, and that the fee so fixed as respects a Consul shall be the fee which shall be taken by any marriage officer;

And whereas under "The Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890," Her Majesty in Council has power to make Orders in Council, and also to revoke or vary Orders in Council, made, or deemed to have been made, in pursuance of that Act;

And whereas it is expedient that the Table of Fees fixed by "The Consular Fees (China, Japan, and Corea) Order in Council, 1892," should, in certain respects, be amended, and that the whole of the fees to be taken by Consular officers and marriage officers in Japan should be stated in sterling currency, and should be fixed by an Order in Council made under the provisions of "The Consular Salaries and Fees Act, 1891:"

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the beforementioned Acts, it is hereby ordered by Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as "The Japan (Consular and Marriage Fees) Order in Council, 1900."

2. The several fees set forth in the Tables annexed to this Order are hereby established, and the said Tables and notes thereto shall be construed as part of this Order.

3. This Order shall come into force on the 1st day of April, 1900, or at such later day as in the case of any particular Consular jurisdiction,

or part thereof, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, by any general or particular instructions, may from time to time direct.

4. On and after the day on which this Order comes into operation in any place in Japan, "The Consular Fees (China, Japan, and Corea) Order in Council, 1892," shall be repealed as to that place, but this repeal shall not affect any right or liability existing at the time when this Order so comes into operation.

5. In this Order the expression "Consular Jurisdiction" means and includes the district, place, or places for which a Consular officer acts.

6. This Order shall extend to all places in Japan.

And the Marquess of Salisbury, K.G., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

A. W. FitzRoy.

ANNEX.

TABLES OF CONSULAR AND MARRIAGE FEES to be taken in Japan, in pursuance of "The Consular Salaries and Fees Act, 1891," "The Foreign Marriage Act, 1892," "The Foreign Marriages Order in Council, 1892," and "The Japan (Consular and Marriage Fees) Order in Council, 1900."

PART I.

Fees to be taken in respect of Matters in which the Interposition of a Consular Officer is required by Law.

MATTER IN RESPECT OF WHICH THE FEE IS TO BE TAKEN.

	£	s.	d.
1. For every declaration taken or recorded under the Merchant Shipping Acts, with a view to the registry, transfer, and transmission of ships, interests in ships, or mortgages on ships	0	5	0
2. For indorsing a memorandum of change of master upon the certificate of registry, and initialling his signature on agreement with crew, if required	0	4	0
3. For granting a provisional certificate of registry (this fee to be exclusive of fees on declarations) ..	1	0	0
4. For recording a mortgage of a ship, or shares in a ship, made under certificate of mortgage	1	0	0
5. For recording the transfer of a mortgage of a ship, or shares in a ship, made under a certificate of mortgage	1	0	0