

CHAPTER 142.

MERCHANT SHIPPING (FEES).

MERCHANT SHIPPING (FEES) ORDER
*made by the Governor in Council under section 2.*P.N.
92 of 1955.
113 of 1955.

1. This Order may be cited as the Merchant Shipping (Fees) Order in Council. Citation.

2. The Harbour-master shall levy and collect the fees set out in the First Schedule in respect of the services enumerated therein. Fees payable to Harbour-master.

3. The Comptroller of Customs shall levy and collect the fees set out in the Second Schedule in respect of the services enumerated therein. Fees payable to Comptroller of Customs.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

1—TONNAGE MEASUREMENT OF SHIPS.

TONS GROSS	Measurement under Rule I of the 2nd Schedule of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894.			Measurement under Rule II of the 2nd Schedule of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
50 tons and under	4	15	0	2	7	6
Over 50 tons and not exceeding 100 tons	9	9	0	4	14	6
For each additional 100 tons or part of 100 tons above 100 tons up to 20,000 tons	1	5	0	0	12	6

2—SURVEY FOR SAFETY EQUIPMENT CERTIFICATE.

Gross Tonnage of Vessel.	Fee.		
	£	s.	d.
Not exceeding 1,600 tons	7	10	0
Exceeding 1,600 tons but not exceeding 3,000 tons	10	0	0
Exceeding 3,000 tons	15	0	0

This fee includes the survey of life-saving appliances, fire appliances and lights and sound signals and the issue of a certificate.

3—MISCELLANEOUS.

		£	s.	d.
1.	For every seaman engaged before Shipping Master ...	0	4	6
2.	For every seaman discharged or left behind with the Shipping Master's sanction ...	0	4	6
3.	For every desertion certified by Shipping Master ...	0	6	0
4.	For every alteration in agreements with seamen made before Shipping Master (for each seaman) ...	0	6	0
5.	For making endorsement on ship's papers as required ...	0	10	0
6.	Rendering account of wages, etc. of seaman deceased or left behind ...	0	3	0
7.	Examination of provisions or water ...	1	15	0
8.	Attesting will of seaman ...	0	3	0
9.	For preparing, on request, a fresh Agreement with the crew of a British vessel on new Articles of Agreement being opened in Sierra Leone, and for furnishing the copy which the Merchant Shipping Acts require should be made accessible to the crew, for each man ...	0	3	0
10.	Receiving a return of the birth or death of any person on board a ship and endorsing the ship's agreement accordingly	0	6	0

Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9 and 10 to be paid by the Master of the ship.

In the case of 1 and 2 the Master may deduct for partial repayment from the wages of any mate, purser, engineer, surgeon, carpenter, or steward, 1s. 6d.; from all others, except apprentices, 1s. 0d.

No. 8 to be paid by the seaman.

No. 7 by party to blame.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

1—REGISTRATION.

On Initial Registry—	£	s.	d.
Ships not exceeding 50 tons ...	1	0	0
Ships exceeding 50 tons but not exceeding 100 tons ...	1	10	0
Ships exceeding 100 tons but not exceeding 200 tons ...	2	0	0
For every 100 tons or fraction thereof in excess of 200 tons ...	0	10	0

2—TRANSFER AND MORTGAGE.

1. On Transfer, Transmission, Registry anew, Transfer of Registry, Mortgage and Transfer of Mortgage.

According to the gross tonnage represented by the ships or shares of ships transferred, etc. (e.g. the transfer of a 1/64 share in a ship of 6,400 tons to be reckoned as the transfer of 100 tons).

Not exceeding 10 tons ...	0	2	6
Exceeding 10 tons but not exceeding 20 tons ...	0	5	0
Exceeding 20 tons but not exceeding 30 tons ...	0	7	6
Exceeding 30 tons but not exceeding 40 tons ...	0	10	0
Exceeding 40 tons but not exceeding 50 tons ...	0	12	6
Exceeding 50 tons but not exceeding 75 tons ...	0	15	0

		£ s. d.
Exceeding 75 tons but not exceeding 100 tons	...	0 17 6
Exceeding 100 tons but not exceeding 125 tons	...	1 0 0
For every 50 tons or fraction thereof in excess of 125 tons but not in excess of 500 tons	...	0 2 6
For Every 100 tons or fraction thereof in excess of 500 tons	...	0 2 6
But the above fees shall not be payable in respect of vessels not exceeding 10 tons gross solely employed in fishing.		
2. Inspection of Register Book	...	0 2 0
3. For a certified copy of the particulars entered in the Register Book on the registry of a ship, together with a certified statement showing the ownership of the ship at the time being	...	0 5 0
4. For a certified copy of any declaration, or document a copy of which is made evidence by the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894		0 5 0
5. For any other certified extract from the Register—for every folio of ninety words or part of ninety words	...	0 1 0
6. Pass for ship	...	1 0 0
7. Alteration in Register of rig or tonnage	...	0 10 0
8. For annexing the seal of office and signature to any document not mentioned in or otherwise provided for by this table	...	0 4 0