CONSUL, BRITISH

1952 No. 460

The Foreign Service Fees (Amendment) Order, 1952

Made - - - - 10*th March*, 1952
Coming into Operation 1*st April*, 1952

At the Court at Clarence House, the 10th day of March, 1952

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas the tables of fees leviable under the Consular Salaries and Fees Act, 1891(a) and the Fees (Increase) Act, 1923(b), were fixed by the Foreign Service Fees Order in Council, 1951(c):

And Whereas it is expedient to amend, increase and abolish certain fees:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in this behalf by the Consular Salaries and Fees Act, 1891, and the Fees (Increase) Act, 1923, or otherwise in Her Majesty vested, is pleased by and with the advice of Her Privy Council to order, and it is hereby ordered as follows:—

1. The Table of Foreign Service Fees in the Schedule annexed to the Foreign Service Fees Order in Council, 1951, is hereby amended as follows:—

(1) Fee No. 11

For the words—

"11 Attesting alterations in agreements with seamen—			
for each alteration in respect of any one ship at a time		6	0
with a maximum fee of	6	0	0"

there shall be substituted:—

"11 Attesting alterations in agreements with seamen—			
for each alteration in respect of each seaman concerned		6	0
with a maximum fee of	6	0	0"

(2) Fee No. 82

For the words—

"82 Issuing a passport		15	0"

there shall be substituted:—

"82 Issuing a passport or a collective certificate intended to serve as a passport	1	0	0."

(3) Fee No. 84

The words—

"84 Making an endorsement on a passport		2	0"

are deleted.

(a) 54 & 55 Vict. c. 36. (b) 13 & 14 Geo. 5. c. 4.
(c) S.I. 1951/971; 1951 I, p. 327.

2. This Order may be cited as the Foreign Service Fees (Amendment) Order, 1952.

3. This Order shall come into force on the 1st day of April, 1952.

And the Right Honourable Anthony Eden, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, is to give the necessary directions herein.

F. J. Fernau.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

The Foreign Service Fees Order in Council, 1951, provided for a general increase in fees levied under the Consular Salaries and Fees Act, 1891, and the Fees (Increase) Act, 1923. Passport fees were not affected by this increase, but it has now been found necessary, in view of the rising cost of services, to increase certain passport fees and abolish others.

The present Order raises the fee for issuing a passport, which for this purpose is deemed to include a collective certificate intended to serve as a passport, and abolishes the fee for making an endorsement on a passport. In addition, the opportunity has been taken to clarify the wording of the fee for attesting alterations in agreements with seamen.

1952 No. 2026

The Foreign Service Fees (Amendment) Regulations, 1952

Made - - - - 11*th November*, 1952
Coming into Operation 1*st January*, 1953

In the exercise of the powers conferred upon me by sub-section (2) of section 2 of the Consular Salaries and Fees Act, 1891(**a**), I, Anthony Eden, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, hereby make, with the consent of the Treasury, the following Regulations :—

Title, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Foreign Service Fees (Amendment) Regulations, 1952, and shall come into operation on the first day of January, 1953.

(2) These Regulations shall supplement and amend the Foreign Service Fees Regulations, 1951(**b**), the interpretation provisions of which shall apply hereto.

Passport and Visa Fees levied in the United Kingdom

2. Regulations 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 of the Foreign Service Fees Regulations, 1951, shall not apply to the levy of passport and visa fees (Fees Nos. 82, 83 and 89) by public officers in Great Britain acting under the authority of a Secretary of State. The waiver and accountancy of these fees by these officers shall be governed by special instructions issued from time to time by the Secretary of State with the consent of the Treasury.

(**a**) 54 & 55 Vict. c. 36. (**b**) S.I. 1951/1020; 1951 I, p. 336.