

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CABINET  
BY THE HON. MINISTER OF LABOUR & SOCIAL WELFARE

Baggage Porters Fees

The tariff of fees to Baggage Porters established by Government Notice No. 508 of 1937 was last revised by Government Notice No. 668 of December 9, 1950, when the fee for all passengers, except children under 3 years of age not travelling alone, was fixed at 2s.6d. per passenger. The attached statement shows the several amendments to Government Notice No. 508 since 1937.

2. In April, 1961, the Ports and Industries Section of the General Workers Union addressed a letter to the Comptroller of Customs saying that tariffs of other workers in the port had been raised twice, first by 6% and later by 15%, and claiming a similar increase in the fees payable to Baggage Porters.

3. The Director of Emigration, Labour and Social Welfare had recommended an increase of 6d per passenger but the Comptroller of Customs held a different opinion and the matter was left in abeyance.

4. The Honourable Minister of Industrial Development and Tourism reconsidered the Union's claim in April 1962, and he felt that the proposed increase was justified.

5. Ministers are therefore asked whether they agree that the Governor be advised to approve that Baggage Porters fees be raised from 2s.6d. to 3s.0d. per passenger. The new rate will be effective from the date of the publication of the relative Legal Notice. Copy of this Legal Notice, which has been prepared by the Law Officers, is attached.

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Government Notice 508/23.11.37

Para 8. The tariff for baggage porters shall be as follows:

First Class passengers	-	1/8 for each passenger
Second Class passengers	)	- 1/0 for each passenger
Tourist Class passengers		
Passengers in one class ships)		
Third Class passengers	-	-/6 for each passenger

Children under 12 years not travelling alone shall have their baggage carried free.

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Government Notice 138/22.3.46

Para 8. The tariff for baggage porters shall be as follows:

<u>Class of passengers</u>	<u>Rate per passenger</u>
Cabin	2/6d
Deck	1/6d

Children under 12 years not travelling alone shall have their baggage carried free.

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Government Notice 592/30.8.49

Para 8. The tariff for baggage porters shall be as follows:

Emigrants	-	1s/6d per passenger
All other passengers	-	2s/6d per passenger

Children under 12 not travelling alone shall have their baggage carried free.

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Government Notice 245/12.5.50

Para 8. The tariff for baggage porters shall be as follows:

All passengers	-	2s. 6d. each
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Children under 12 not travelling alone shall have their baggage carried free.

Government Notice 668/9.12.50

Para 8.

The tariff for baggage porters shall be as follows:

All passengers - 2s. 6d. each

Children under 3 years of age not travelling alone shall have their baggage carried free.

L.N. of 1962

CODE OF POLICE LAWS (Cap. 13)

Licensed Baggage Porters (Amendment) Regulations,  
1962.

Date of commencement:

IN exercise of the powers conferred by sections 201 and 215 of the Code of Police Laws, the Governor has made the following regulations:-

Citation.

1. These regulations may be cited as the Licensed Baggage Porters (Amendment) Regulations, 1962.

Substitutes regulation 9 of principal regulations.

2. For regulation 9 of the Regulations for Licensed Baggage Porters, 1937, there shall be substituted the following:-

"9. The tariff for baggage porters shall be as follows:-

All passengers - 3s. Od. each:

Provided that children under three years of age, not travelling alone shall have their baggage carried free."