

# ORDINANCE OF THE STATES OF DELIBERATION

ENTITLED

## **The Marriage Fees (Guernsey) Ordinance, 1978 \***

[CONSOLIDATED TEXT]

### NOTE

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\* Recueil d'Ordonnances Tome XXI, p. 104; as amended by the Births, Deaths and Marriages (Fees) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1991 (Recueil d'Ordonnances Tome XXV, p. 238); the Marriage Fees (Amendment) Ordinance, 1992 (Recueil d'Ordonnances Tome XXVI, p. 6); the Marriage Fees (Guernsey) (Amendment) Ordinance, 2006 (No. XIX of 2006); the States Treasurer (Transfer of Functions) (Guernsey) Ordinance, 2008 (No. VII of 2008, Recueil d'Ordonnances Tome XXXIII, p. 38); the Chief Accountant (Transfer of Functions) (Guernsey) Ordinance, 2013 (No. XLIII of 2013); the Marriage Fees (Guernsey) Regulations, 2009 (G.S.I. No. 4 of 2009); the Marriage Fees (Guernsey) Regulations, 2010 (G.S.I. No. 112 of 2010); the Marriage Fees (Guernsey) Regulations, 2012 (G.S.I. No. 60 of 2012); the Marriage Fees (Guernsey) Regulations, 2014 (G.S.I. No. 63 of 2014); the Marriage Fees (Guernsey) Regulations, 2016 (G.S.I. No. 70 of 2016); the Marriage Fees (Guernsey) Regulations, 2018 (G.S.I. No. 82 of 2018). This Ordinance has been repealed by the Marriage (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 2020 (No. XVI of 2020).

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REPEALED

(Made on 29th March, 1978.)

## The Marriage Fees (Guernsey) Ordinance, 1978

**THE STATES**, in pursuance of their Resolution of the twenty-seventh day of July, nineteen hundred and seventy-seven, and in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by section three of the Marriage (Amendment) Law, 1951<sup>a</sup>, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby order: –

### Marriage Fees.

1. The fees payable to the Registrar General and, in the case of Sark, to the Deputy Registrar, in respect of and in connection with marriages shall be those set out in the Schedule to this Ordinance.

### Fees to officiating ministers for certified copies.

2. For each certified copy of the registration of a marriage transmitted to the Registrar General in accordance with the provisions of Article seven of the Law entitled "Loi ayant rapport aux Mariages célébrés dans les Îles de Guernesey, d'Auregny et de Serk" registered on the sixth day of May, nineteen hundred and nineteen<sup>b</sup> (hereinafter referred to as "**the principal Law**"), the [States Treasurer] shall, after being furnished with a certificate for that purpose by the Registrar General, pay to the officiating minister or other person authorised under the principal Law the sum of [£7].

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### NOTES

*In section 2,*

*the words in the first pair of square brackets were substituted by the*

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<sup>a</sup> Ordres en Conseil Vol. XV, p. 200.

<sup>b</sup> Ordres en Conseil Vol. VI, p. 62.

*Chief Accountant (Transfer of Functions) (Guernsey) Ordinance, 2013, section 1, with effect from 1st December, 2013, subject to the savings and transitional provisions in section 2 of the 2013 Ordinance;*<sup>1</sup>

*the figure and symbol in the second pair of square brackets were substituted by the Marriage Fees (Guernsey) Regulations, 2010, regulation 2, with effect from 1st January, 2011.*<sup>2</sup>

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**Repeal.**

3. The Marriage (Fees) (Guernsey) Ordinance, 1956<sup>c</sup> is hereby repealed.

**Application.**

4. This Ordinance shall have effect in the Islands of Guernsey, Sark, Herm and Jethou.

**Citation.**

5. This Ordinance may be cited as the Marriage Fees (Guernsey) Ordinance, 1978.

**Commencement.**

6. This Ordinance shall come into force on the first day of April, nineteen hundred and seventy-eight.

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<sup>c</sup> Recueil d'Ordonnances Tome XI, p. 195.

[SCHEDULE

Section 1

FEEES PAYABLE TO THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL OR, IN THE CASE OF  
SARK, TO THE DEPUTY REGISTRAR

	MATTER	FEE
1	Entry of notice of marriage	£82.00
2	Certificate for marriage	£33.00
3	Licence for marriage	£49.00
4	Special licence for marriage	£66.00
5	Solemnisation of marriage	£77.00
6	Additional fee when marriage performed outside Greffe opening hours	£39.00
7	Attendance of Registrar in licensed building.	£60.00

8	Attendance of Registrar in private house (except where paragraph 9 applies).	£77.00
9	Attendance of Registrar in private house or hospital etc. pursuant to Article 2(b) of the principal Law	£72.00
10	Attendance of Registrar out of hours	£181.00

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**NOTE**

*The Schedule was substituted by the Marriage Fees (Guernsey) Regulations, 2018, regulation 1, Schedule, with effect from 1st January, 2019.<sup>3</sup>*

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<sup>1</sup> These words were previously substituted by the States Treasurer (Transfer of Functions) (Guernsey) Ordinance, 2008, section 1, with effect from 1st February, 2008, subject to the savings and transitional provisions in section 2 of the 2008 Ordinance.

<sup>2</sup> Section 2 was previously amended by the Births, Deaths and Marriages (Fees)

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(Amendment) Ordinance, 1991, section 1(a), with effect from 1st March, 1991; the Marriage Fees (Guernsey) (Amendment) Ordinance, 2006, section 2, with effect from 31st May, 2006; the Marriage Fees (Guernsey) Regulations, 2009, regulation 2, with effect from 1st February, 2009.

<sup>3</sup> The Schedule was previously amended by the Births, Deaths and Marriages (Fees) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1991, section 1(b), with effect from 1st March, 1991; the Marriage Fees (Amendment) Ordinance, 1992, section 1, with effect from 29th January, 1992; the Marriage Fees (Guernsey) (Amendment) Ordinance, 2006, section 3, Schedule, with effect from 31st May, 2006; the Marriage Fees (Guernsey) Regulations, 2009, regulation 3, Schedule, with effect from 1st February, 2009; the Marriage Fees (Guernsey) Regulations, 2010, regulation 3, Schedule, with effect from 1st January, 2011; the Marriage Fees (Guernsey) Regulations, 2012, regulation 1, Schedule, with effect from 1st January, 2013; the Marriage Fees (Guernsey) Regulations, 2014, regulation 1, Schedule, with effect from 1st January, 2015; the Marriage Fees (Guernsey) Regulations, 2016, regulation 1, Schedule, with effect from 1st January, 2017.

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