

ORDINANCE  
OF THE STATES OF ALDERNEY

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**The Marriage (Fees) (Alderney) Ordinance, 1978 \***

*[CONSOLIDATED TEXT]*

**NOTE**

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\* Alderney Ordinance No. II of 1978; as amended by the Fees (Alderney) Ordinance, 2018 (Alderney Ordinance No. XVII of 2018). This Ordinance is prospectively repealed by the Marriage (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 2020 (No. \*\* of 2020).

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(Made on 7th June, 1978.)

## **The Marriage (Fees) (Alderney) Ordinance, 1978**

**THE STATES**, in pursuance of their Resolution of the seventh day of June, nineteen hundred and seventy eight, and in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by section three of the Marriage (Alderney) (Amendment) Law, 1953<sup>a</sup>, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby order: –

### **Marriage fees.**

1. The fees payable to the Registrar in respect of and in connection with marriages shall be those set out in the First Schedule to this Ordinance.

### **Fees to officiating ministers for certified copies.**

2. For each certified copy of the registration of marriage transmitted to the Registrar in accordance with the provisions of Article six of the Law entitled "Loi ayant rapport aux Mariages célébrés dans l'Île d'Auregny" registered on the first day of October, nineteen hundred and twenty-three<sup>b</sup> (hereinafter referred to as "**the principal law**"), the Treasurer shall, after being furnished with a certificate for that purpose by the Registrar, pay to the officiating minister or other person authorised under the principal Law [the sum of £4.45].

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#### **NOTE**

*In section 2, the words, symbol and figures in square brackets were substituted by the Fees (Alderney) Ordinance, 2018, section 5(2), with effect from 1st January, 2019.*

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### **Repeals.**

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**a** Ordres en Conseil Vol. XV, p. 382.

**b** Ordres en Conseil Vol. VII, p. 121.

3. The Laws set out in the first column of the Second Schedule to this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent specified in the second column of that Schedule.

**Citation.**

4. This Ordinance may be cited as the Marriage (Fees) (Alderney) Ordinance, 1978.

**Commencement.**

5. This Ordinance shall come into force on the eighth day of June, nineteen hundred and seventy eight.

[FIRST SCHEDULE  
FEES PAYABLE TO THE REGISTRAR

Section 1

FEES PAYABLE TO THE REGISTRAR IN RESPECT OF AND IN CONNECTION WITH MARRIAGES	Fee Payable in £
1. When Marriage takes place in Registrar's Office, by Certificate, fee in respect of – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) entry of Notice of Marriage,</li> <li>(b) Certificate for Marriage,</li> <li>(c) solemnisation of Marriage,</li> <li>(d) additional fee when marriage performed outside Greffe hours of opening.</li> </ul>	36.00 18.50 58.00 43.00
2. When Marriage takes place in licensed building by Certificate, fee in respect of – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) entry of Notice of Marriage,</li> <li>(b) Certificate for Marriage,</li> <li>(c) attendance of Registrar,</li> <li>(d) additional fee when marriage performed outside Greffe hours of opening.</li> </ul>	36.00 18.50 58.00 43.00
3. When Marriage takes place in Registrar's Office, by Licence, fee in respect of – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) entry of Notice of Marriage,</li> <li>(b) Licence for Marriage,</li> <li>(c) solemnisation of Marriage,</li> <li>(d) additional fee when marriage performed outside Greffe hours of opening.</li> </ul>	36.00 31.00 58.00 43.00

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4.	When Marriage takes place in licensed building, by Licence, fee in respect of –	
	(a) entry of Notice of Marriage,	36.00
	(b) Licence for Marriage,	31.00
	(c) attendance of Registrar,	58.00
	(d) additional fee when marriage performed outside Greffe hours of opening.	43.00
5.	When Marriage takes place in Registrar's Office, by Special Licence , fee in respect of –	
	(a) entry of Notice of Marriage,	36.00
	(b) Special Licence for Marriage,	54.00
	(c) solemnisation of marriage,	58.00
	(d) additional fee when marriage performed outside Greffe hours of opening.	43.00
6.	When Marriage takes place in licensed building, by Special Licence, fee in respect of –	
	(a) entry of Notice of Marriage,	36.00
	(b) Special Licence for Marriage,	54.00
	(c) attendance of Registrar,	58.00
	(d) additional fee when marriage performed outside Greffe hours of opening.	43.00
7.	When Marriage takes place in private house by Special Licence, fee in respect of –	
	(a) entry of Notice of Marriage,	36.00
	(b) Special Licence for Marriage,	54.00
	(c) attendance of Registrar,	58.00
	(d) additional fee when marriage performed outside Greffe hours of opening.	43.00

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8.	For notification of Marriage and certificate in accordance with Articles III and IV of Loi Supplémentaire aux Mariages, 1926, fee in respect of – (a) entry of Notice of Marriage, (b) Certificate of Marriage.	36.00 18.50
9.	Annual fee in respect of premises licensed under Article 23 of the Loi ayant rapport aux Mariages celebre dans l'Île d'Auregny for the purpose of holding civil marriage ceremonies.	126 per annum ]

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**NOTE**

*The First Schedule was substituted by the Fees (Alderney) Ordinance, 2018, section 5(3), Schedule 3, with effect from 1st January, 2019.*

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SECOND SCHEDULE

Section three

REPEALS

LAW	EXTENT OF REPEAL
The principal Law	In Article 6, the last sentence In Article 10, the last sentence Article 28
The Law entitled "Loi supplémentaire relative aux Mariages, 1926" registered on the 27 <sup>th</sup> day of November, 1926 <sup>c</sup>	Article V so far as it prescribes the fees to be paid to the Registrar of the Island of Alderney

<sup>c</sup> Ordres en Conseil Vol. VIII, p. 42.