

# THE MARRIAGE (FEES) REGULATIONS 1988

# RONALD DAVISON Administrator of the Government

## ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 18th day of April 1988

#### Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 64 of the Marriage Act 1955, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

#### REGULATIONS

- 1. Title and commencement—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Marriage (Fees) Regulations 1988.
  - (2) These regulations shall come into force on the 23rd day of May 1988.
- **2. Interpretation**—In these regulations, "the Act" means the Marriage Act 1955.
- **3. Fees payable to New Zealand representatives**—There shall be paid to any New Zealand representative who gives a certificate under section 43 of the Act a fee of \$10 for each such certificate.
- **4. Other fees**—There shall be paid to the Registrar-General or, as the case requires, to a Registrar, for each of the matters specified in the Schedule to these regulations, the fee specified for it in that schedule.
- **5. Goods and services tax**—The fees specified in the Schedule to these regulations are inclusive of goods and services tax under the Goods and Services Tax Act 1985.

**6. Revocation**—The Marriage (Fees) Regulations 1987\* are hereby consequentially revoked:

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SCHEDULE	Reg. 4
Fees to be Paid to the Registrar-General and to Registrars Ut the Marriage Act 1955	NDER
	\$
For every notice of a marriage intended to be solemnised by a marriage celebrant	40
For every notice under section 41 of the Act	66
For every marriage solemnised by a Registrar (including a certified copy of the entry in the register book if that copy is issued at the time of solemnisation)	60
Additional fee in respect of a marriage celebrated by a Registrar whose office is not at the time ordinarily open for the transaction of public business under the Act	45
For every notice under section 42 of the Act	40
For every caveat entered	44
For every certified copy of an entry in a Registrar's marriage register book (other than for a copy issued at the time of solemnisation) and for every certified copy of an entry in the records of the Registrar-General's office (when correct year given)	14
For search or inspection of marriage notice books in respect of each name or entry searched or inspected when correct year given	3
For search or inspection of a Registrar's marriage register book, in respect of each name or entry searched or inspected when correct	_
year given	5
Photocopy of pre 1901 entry in a register held in the Registrar-General's office, when correct year given	5
For search in any index or marriage records in the office of the Registrar-General or a Registrar, in respect of each name or entry searched, in respect of each year	3
For verification of up to 3 items in any marriage entry where correct year given	5
For verification of an item in excess of 3 in a marriage entry, per item	2
For every application under section 55A (1) of the Act	22
For registration of marriage by the Registrar-General under section 38 (2) of the Act	33

MARIE SHROFF, Clerk of the Executive Council.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.

These regulations, which come into force on 23 May 1988, prescribe a new and increased scale of fees payable under the Marriage Act 1955 to the Registrar-General and Registrars.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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