

Statutory Document No. 2023/0107



Interpretation Act 2015

FEES AND DUTIES (GOVERNMENT FEES) ORDER 2023

Laid before Tynwald:

Coming into Operation:

1 April 2023

The Cabinet Office, with the concurrence of the Treasury,¹ makes the following Order under section 81 of the Interpretation Act 2015.

1 Title

This Order is the Fees and Duties (Government Fees) Order 2023.

2 Commencement

This Order comes into operation on 1 April 2023.²

3 Fees payable

- (1) For each matter described in the 2nd column of the table in the Schedule the fee set out in the corresponding row in the 3rd column is payable.
- (2) No fee is payable under this Order in respect of a declaration of secrecy under —
 - (a) regulations 5(2) (oath of office and declaration of secrecy of returning officers) and 34 (declaration of secrecy) of the Elections (Keys) Regulations 2021;³ or
 - (b) regulation 31 (declaration of secrecy) of the Elections (Local Authorities) Regulations 2022.⁴

4 Revocation

The Fees and Duties (Government Fees) Order 2021⁵ is revoked.

¹ Treasury concurrence is required by section 83 of the Interpretation Act 2015.

² This Order is subject to the negative Tynwald procedure as defined in section 32 of the Legislation Act 2015.

³ SD 2021/096.

⁴ SD 2022/0230.

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⁵ SD 2021/093.



SCHEDULE

[Article 3]

GOVERNMENT FEES

Fee No.	Matter Description	Fee (£)
1	Drawing a Commission of a public authority ⁶	58.50
2	Affixing the Seal Public of the Isle of Man, or a seal of office to a Commission, to any paper or proceeding, and providing a certificate if required (per document)	35.00
3	Making an affidavit, affirmation, attestation or declaration before a public officer	8.50
4	Witnessing each exhibit to an affidavit, affirmation, attestation or declaration made before a public officer	5.50

⁶ An additional fee for the enrolment of a Commission or an Appointment is payable under the General Registry (Miscellaneous Fees) Order 2023 [SD 2023/0108].

EXPLANATORY NOTE***(This note is not part of the Order)***

This Order, which is made under the Interpretation Act 2015, increases the fees payable in relation to a number of common functions exercised in some Departments, Statutory Boards or Offices. The fees were last increased in 2021.

All fees were increased by 5% (with an element of rounding) in line with general budget assumptions for income collected in 2023/24.