STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2003 No. 413

The Marriage (Northern Ireland) Order 2003

Supplementary

Registration districts and registration authorities

- **30.**—(1) Each local government district shall be a registration district and the district council shall be the local registration authority for the purposes of this Order.
- (2) A district council shall, in the exercise of functions conferred on it as a local registration authority—
 - (a) act as agent for the Department; and
 - (b) act in accordance with such directions as the Department may give to the council.
- (3) Any expenditure to be incurred by the district council in the exercise of functions conferred on it as a local registration authority shall be subject to the approval of the Registrar General.
- (4) The Department shall retain or, as the case may be, defray in respect of each financial year the amount of the difference between—
 - (a) the aggregate of the amounts of salaries, pension provision and other expenses payable by virtue of this Order in respect of any registration district; and
 - (b) the aggregate of the amounts received in that registration district under any statutory provision or otherwise by way of fees or other expenses.

Changes to legislation:
There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Marriage (Northern Ireland) Order 2003, Section 30.