SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION

ANTARCTICA

Antarctic Act 1994 (Commencement of sections 3, 4 and 6) Order 1998

(S. R. & O. No. 1 of 1998)

IN EXERCISE of my powers under article 1(2) of the Antarctic Act 1994 (Overseas Territories) Order 1995(a) and all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I make the following Order—

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Antarctic Act 1994 (Commencement of sections 3, 4 and 6) Order 1998 and comes into force upon its publication in the *Gazette*.

Commencement of sections 3, 4 and 6 of the Antarctic Act 1994

2. Sections 3, 4 and 6 of the Antarctic Act 1994(**b**) shall come into force in respect of South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands on 14th January 1998.

Made this 8th day of January 1998

R T Jarvis Assistant Commissioner

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(not forming part of the above Order)

The Environmental Protocol to the Antarctic Treaty comes into force in relation to South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands on 14th January 1998 and it is therefore necessary to bring into force sections 3, 4 and 6 of the Antarctic Act 1994 on that date. This Order does so.

⁽a) SI 1995/1030

⁽b) 1994 c.15