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**SOUTH GEORGIA AND THE SOUTH SANDWICH ISLANDS**

**Appointment of Assistant Commissioner**

IN EXERCISE of the powers vested in me by Section 7 of the South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands Order 1985, I, **William Hugh Fullerton**, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, do hereby institute the office of Assistant Commissioner for South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands and appoint **Roger Christopher Huxley** to be the first holder of that office

Given under my hand and the Public Seal this 4th day of July 1990.

**W. H. Fullerton,**  
*Commissioner.*

The following are published in this Gazette —

**The South Georgia Museum Trust Ordinance 1992;**

**S.I. 1985 No.1995 The South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands (Territorial Sea) Order 1989.**

ELIZABETH II



The Territories of South Georgia and the  
South Sandwich Islands

WILLIAM HUGH FULLERTON, C. M. G.,  
*Commissioner.*

The South Georgia Museum Trust Ordinance 1992

(No: 1 of 1992)

An Ordinance

To establish the South Georgia Museum Trust; to provide for the transfer to it of certain lands and objects in South Georgia; to define the functions of that Trust; and to provide for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid.

(assented to: 1st May 1992)  
(commencement: on publication)  
(published: 15th May 1992)

BE IT ENACTED by the Commissioner for South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands as follows -

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the South Georgia Museum Trust Ordinance 1992.

*Short title.*

2. In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires -

*Interpretation.*

"the Commissioner" means the Commissioner for South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands;

"the Crown" means Her Majesty the Queen in right of Her government of South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands and includes Her Majesty's lawful successors in right of such government;

"the Trust" means the trust established by section 3.

3.(1) There is hereby established a trust to be called the South Georgia Museum Trust.

*Establishment of the Trust.*

(2) The Trust shall consist of not less than five and not more than seven members including the Attorney General and the Financial Secretary of the Territory who shall both be members of the Trust. All other members shall be appointed by the Commissioner by instrument under his hand.

(3) The incidental provisions contained in the Schedule to this Ordinance shall have effect with respect to the Trust.

4.(1) The Commissioner may by instrument under his hand and public seal transfer to the Trust -

*Transfer to Trust of collections.*

(a) any personally belonging to the Crown and described in the instrument which, in his opinion, is associated with the use of South Georgia or any part or parts of South Georgia as a whaling station or sealing station or as whaling or sealing stations or the flora and fauna of South Georgia and the surrounding waters;

(b) any vessel or wreck of a vessel belonging to the Crown and lying within the waters of South Georgia or the territorial sea thereof which, in his opinion, is so associated;

(c) any land or building in South Georgia which, in his opinion is so associated.

(2) Any thing transferred under paragraph (a) or (d) or subsection (1) shall form part of the collection of the Trust for the purposes of the subsequent provisions of this Ordinance.

(3) Any land or building transferred under paragraph (c) of subsection (1) shall constitute the premises of the Trust for the purposes of this Ordinance and subject only to the provisions of this Ordinance relating to the premises of the Trust shall be held by the Trust upon trust for the Crown and the Trust shall not dispose of any such land or building or create any estate or interest therein without the prior consent of the Commissioner which may be given subject to such conditions as the Commissioner considers appropriate.

5.(1) So far as is practicable and subject to the following provisions of this Ordinance, it shall be the duty of the Trust -

*General functions  
of the Trust.*

(a) to care for, preserve and add to the objects in its collection;

(b) to secure that those objects are exhibited to persons visiting South Georgia wishing to see them and are made available to persons seeking to inspect them in connection with study and research;

(c) generally to promote understanding and appreciation of the history of South Georgia, both by means of the Trust collection and by such other means as the Trust considers appropriate.

(2) The Trust may, subject to the provisions of this Ordinance, do all such things as the Trust considers necessary or expedient for those purposes and its functions under this Ordinance.

(3) Without prejudice to the generality of subsection (2), for the purposes mentioned in subsection (1) the Trust may -

(a) lend any object forming part of its collection to any museum or learned or scientific institution anywhere in the world;

(b) promote or co-operate with others in promoting research or investigations in connection with any matter appertaining to South Georgia or any activity in South Georgia or the flora or fauna of South Georgia or the waters surrounding South Georgia.

6.(1) Subject to this Ordinance, the Trust shall have power to acquire any objects which in its opinion it is desirable to add to its collection.

*Power of Trust to  
acquire and dispose  
of objects.*

(2) Subject to this Ordinance, the Trust may sell, exchange, give away or otherwise dispose of any object vested in it and comprised in its collection if the object is a duplicate of another such object or is for any other reason not, in its opinion, required for retention in that collection and the consent of the Commissioner to that disposal has been obtained by the Trust.

7. The Commissioner may direct that all or any fees charged in respect of the landing of any passenger of any vessel in South Georgia shall be paid to the Trust and form part of the Trust's income, and may at any time vary or revoke any direction made under this subsection. *Landing fees.*

8.(1) The Trust may expend money for any purpose authorised by this Ordinance. *Finances of the Trust.*

(2) The Trust shall not borrow any money without the consent of the Commissioner.

(3) The Trust may accept gifts of money and property of any kind but shall not be obliged to accept any gift of property which in its opinion cannot usefully be held by it for the purposes of its functions under this Ordinance.

(4) The Trust shall in the month of April in each year submit to the Commissioner details of its estimated revenue and expenditure for the year commencing on the ensuing 1st July with information as to the purposes of such expenditure. The Trust shall not expend any money for any such purpose until the estimated expenditure has been approved by the Commissioner.

(5) The Commissioner may, subject to the same having been appropriated in accordance with law, grant moneys out of the funds of the Crown in aid of the expenditure of the Trust, and may upon granting any such moneys impose such conditions or limitations as to its expenditure as he considers appropriate and the Trust shall comply with any such conditions.

(6) The Trust may invest any of its funds surplus to its current requirements in any manner approved by the Commissioner.

9. The income of the Trust is not liable to income tax in South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands. *Income Tax.*

10.(1) The Trust shall maintain good and adequate books of account and shall prepare annual accounts made up to the 30th day of June in each year. *Accounts.*

(2) The accounts of the Trust shall be audited by a person appointed by the Commissioner for the purpose.

(3) A copy of the accounts of the Trust audited in accordance with subsection (2) shall be delivered to the Commissioner within six months of the end of the accounting period to which they relate.

## SCHEDULE

(section 3(3))

### INCIDENTAL PROVISIONS WITH RESPECT TO THE TRUST

1. The Trust shall be a body corporate with perpetual succession and a common seal.

2.(1) Members of the Trust other than the Attorney General and the Financial Secretary shall be appointed to hold office for a period of three years, but are eligible for re-appointment.

(2) Members of the Trust other than the Attorney General and the Financial Secretary may -

(a) be removed from office as such at any time by instrument under the hand of the Commissioner;

(b) resign at any time by instrument delivered or sent to the Commissioner and taking effect not earlier than its receipt by the Commissioner;

(c) on expiry of his term of office as such be re-appointed as a member of the Trust.

3. The Commissioner shall be entitled to attend all meetings of the Trust and may speak to, but shall not vote in respect of, any matter at any such meeting.

4.(1) The Commissioner may by instrument under his hand appoint one of the members of the Trust to be the Chairman of the Trust. In default of any such appointment, the Commissioner shall preside at all meetings of the Trust at which he is present.

(2) If no appointment of a Chairman has been made and the Commissioner is not present at the meeting in question the members present at that meeting shall appoint one of their number to preside at that meeting.

5. The quorum of the Trust shall be three members personally present.

6. The Trust may act notwithstanding a vacancy amongst the members, and no act of the Trust shall be deemed to be invalid by reason only of a defect in the appointment of any of the members of the Trust.

7. The application of the seal of the Trust shall be authenticated by the signatures of the Attorney General or the Financial Secretary and of one other member of the Trust authorised to authenticate the application of the Trust's seal.

8. Subject to the foregoing the Trust may determine its own procedure.

Assented to this 1st day of May 1992.

W. H. FULLERTON,  
*Commissioner.*

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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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1989 No. 1995

**SOUTH ATLANTIC TERRITORIES**

**The South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands  
(Territorial Sea) Order 1989**

*Made* - - - - - *1st November 1989*

*Coming into force* *1st January 1990*

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 1st day of November 1989

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon Her by the Colonial Boundaries Act 1895(a) and all other powers enabling Her in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

1. This Order may be cited as the South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands (Territorial Sea) Order 1989 and shall come into force on 1st January 1990.

2. The boundaries of the Territories of South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands are hereby extended to include, as territorial sea, that part of the sea which is situated within 12 nautical miles measured from the baselines as established by article 3 of this Order, together with the seabed of the territorial sea and its subsoil.

3.—(1) Except as otherwise provided in paragraphs (2) to (4) of this article, the baseline from which the breadth of the territorial sea adjacent to South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands is measured shall be the low-water line along the coast of all islands and territories comprised in South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands by virtue of the South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands Order 1985(b).

(2) For the purposes of this article a low-tide elevation which lies wholly or partly within the breadth of sea which would be territorial sea if all low-tide elevations were disregarded for the purpose of the measurement of the breadth thereof and if paragraphs (3) and (4) of this article were omitted shall be treated as an island.

(3) The baseline from which the breadth of the territorial sea is measured around the island of South Georgia and the islands in its immediate vicinity shall consist of the series of loxodromes drawn so as to join successively, in the order in which they are there set out, the points identified by the co-ordinates of latitude and longitude in the first column of the Schedule to this Order, each being a point situate on the low-water line on or adjacent to the feature named in the second column of that Schedule opposite to the co-ordinates of latitude and longitude of the point in the first column:

Provided that the baseline between points 19 and 20 in that Schedule shall be the low water line as laid down in paragraphs (1) and (2) of this article.

(4) The provisions of paragraph (3) of this article shall be without prejudice to the operation of paragraph (2) of this article in relation to any island or low-tide elevation which for the purposes of that paragraph is treated as if it were an island, being an island or low-tide elevation which lies to seaward of the baseline specified in paragraph (3) of this article.

4. In this Order –

- (a) “island” means a naturally formed area of land surrounded by water which is above water at mean high-water spring tides;
- (b) “low-tide elevation” means a naturally formed area of drying land surrounded by water which is below water at mean high-water spring tides; and
- (c) “nautical miles” means international nautical miles of 1,852 metres.

G. I. de Deney  
Clerk of the Privy Council

## SCHEDULE

## Article 3

### POINTS ON OR IN THE VICINITY OF THE ISLAND OF SOUTH GEORGIA JOINED TO FORM BASELINES, EXCEPT BETWEEN POINTS 19 AND 20

	<i>Co-ordinates of latitude and longitude of point referred to chart datum</i>	<i>Name of feature</i>
1.	53° 59' 13"S 38° 18' 02"W	✓ Ramp Rock – N – 776
2.	53° 59' 25"S 38° 10' 38"W	✓ Trinity Island – 240
3.	53° 59' 33"S 38° 01' 28"W	✓ Bird Island – 312
4.	53° 59' 12"S 37° 55' 21"W	✓ Sørn – 255
5.	53° 58' 14"S 37° 44' 31"W	✓ Cape North – 990
6.	53° 57' 35"S 37° 29' 00"W	✓ High Rock – 472
7.	54° 02' 55"S 36° 59' 39"W	✓ Cape Constance – 347
8.	54° 04' 30"S 36° 51' 25"W	✓ The Guides – 669
9.	54° 06' 35"S 36° 40' 07"W	✓ Hercules Point – 423
10.	54° 06' 51"S 36° 38' 36"W	✓ Turpie Rock – 714
11.	54° 07' 15"S 36° 37' 33"W	✓ Humpback Rocks – 256
12.	54° 10' 41"S 36° 29' 24"W	✓ Jason Island – 952
13.	54° 15' 13"S 36° 17' 53"W	✓ East Skerry – 132
14.	54° 17' 07"S 36° 14' 41"W	✓ Cape George – 64
15.	54° 22' 20"S 36° 09' 15"W	✓ Cape Vakop – 602
16.	54° 32' 20"S 35° 53' 27"W	✓ Cape Charlotte – 337
17.	54° 41' 38"S 35° 43' 35"W	✓ Filchner Rocks – 270
18.	54° 47' 32"S 35° 45' 45"W	✓ Cooper Island – N
19.	54° 48' 00"S 35° 45' 52"W	✓ Cooper Island – E } 350
20.	54° 49' 13"S 35° 46' 59"W	✓ Cooper Island – S }
21.	54° 55' 14"S 36° 06' 45"W	✓ First Rock – 911
22.	54° 45' 30"S 36° 19' 25"W	✓ Kupriyanov Islands – 461
23.	54° 37' 47"S 36° 46' 08"W	✓ Pickersgill Islands – 513
24.	54° 30' 40"S 37° 05' 25"W	✓ South West Point – 563
25.	54° 29' 33"S 37° 08' 20"W	✓ Mislaid Rock – 645
26.	54° 08' 10"S 37° 45' 55"W	✓ Saddle Island – 748
27.	54° 04' 23"S 38° 00' 50"W	✓ Olsen Rock – 881
28.	54° 04' 18"S 38° 01' 42"W	✓ Rock west of Olsen Rock – 881
29.	54° 01' 10"S 38° 15' 46"W	✓ Bryde Rocks – S } 112
30.	54° 00' 52"S 38° 16' 15"W	✓ Bryde Rocks – N }
31.	53° 59' 17"S 38° 18' 12"W	✓ Ramp Rock – W }
1.	53° 59' 13"S 38° 18' 02"W	✓ Ramp Rock – N } 776

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

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

This Order extends the boundaries of South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands, so as to include, as territorial sea, the sea within twelve nautical miles of the baselines, together with its seabed and subsoil, and makes other provisions in this connection. In particular, it defines the baseline from which the breadth of the territorial sea is measured as generally the low-water line, except that around South Georgia and other islands in its immediate vicinity a series of straight baselines joining specified points is provided for. The effect of the Order is to establish around South Georgia (including Shag Rocks, Black Rock, Clerke Rocks and the Office Boys) and all islands in the South Sandwich Islands a territorial sea extending to 12 nautical miles from the appropriate baselines.





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**NOTICE**

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**The Customs (Fees) Regulations 1992 (S.R. & O. No. 1 of 1992).**

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## SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION

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### CUSTOMS

#### Customs (Fees) Regulations 1992

(S. R. & O. No: 1 of 1992)

Made: 17th November 1992

Published: 20th November 1992

Coming into operation: 6th December 1992

IN EXERCISE of my powers under section 230 of the Customs Ordinance(a) in its application to the Territories by virtue of the provisions of the Application of Colony Laws Ordinance(b) and of all other powers me enabling in that behalf I make the following Regulations -

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Customs Fees Regulations 1992 and come into force on 6th December 1992. *Citation and Commencement.*

2. In these Regulations -

*Interpretation.*

"normal hours of duty" means between the hours of eight in the morning and noon and between the hours of a quarter past one in the afternoon and half past four in the afternoon on any day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday; and

"outside normal hours of duty" has a corresponding meaning.

3. Subject to regulation 4, any person requiring the services of a customs officer for any purpose under the customs laws shall pay fees as follows - *Customs Fees.*

(a) where the whole of those services are provided during normal hours of duty, the greater of -

(i) £40.00 and

(ii) such fee as is generated by multiplying the number of hours engaged in providing those services by £20.00 (and so that for the purposes of this subparagraph, any fraction of an hour above any whole number of hours shall be charged as a whole hour);

(b) where those services are provided partly within the normal hours of duty and partly outside those hours -

(i) at the rate provided for by (a) (ii) above in respect of the whole number of hours engaged during normal hours of duty;

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(a) Cap. 16 Laws of the Falkland Islands 1950 Edition.

(b) Cap. 1 (DS) Laws of the Falkland Islands 1950 Edition.

(c) No. 2 of 1975 as amended by No. 5 of 1978.

(ii) as to the remainder of the time engaged (including any fraction of an hour above a whole number of hours engaged during normal hours of duty) as provided for under (c) (ii) below (but so that the minimum fee payable by virtue of this subparagraph shall be £60);

(c) where the whole of those services are provided outside normal hours of duty, the greater of -

(i) £60; and

(ii) such fee as is generated by multiplying the number of hours by £30 (and so that for the purposes of this subparagraph, any fraction of an hour above any whole number of hours shall be charged as a whole hour).

4. For the single act of -

*Single act of entering  
or clearing.*

(a) entering; or

(b) clearing; or

(c) entering and clearing,

a fee of £20 shall be paid, unless the vessel is under 15 net register tons when the fee of £10 shall be paid.

5. The Customs (Fees) Regulations 1975(c) no longer apply to the Territory.

*Revocation.*

Made this 17th day of November 1992.

D. E. TATHAM,  
*Commissioner.*

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**  
(not forming part of the above Order)

These Regulations replace the Customs (Fees) Regulations 1975 (as amended).



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**NOTICE**

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**The Visitors Ordinance 1992 (No. 2 of 1992).**

## ELIZABETH II



The Territories of South Georgia and the  
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DAVID EVERARD TATHAM, C.M.G.,  
*Commissioner.*

The Visitors Ordinance 1992

(No. 2 of 1992)

An Ordinance

to make further and better provision in relation to sums to be paid by persons arriving in South Georgia.

*(assented to: 24th November 1992)*

*(commencement: on publication)*

*(published: 26th November 1992)*

BE IT ENACTED by the Commissioner for South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands as follows -

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Visitors Ordinance 1992.

*Short title.*

2. In this Ordinance -

*Interpretation.*

"passenger landing fee" means the fee prescribed by section 3 or by regulations under section 6;

"South Georgia Museum Trust" means the Trust established by section 3(1) of the South Georgia Museum Trust Ordinance 1992.

"visitor" means any person landing at any place in the island of South Georgia other than -

(a) a servant of Her Majesty in right of Her Government in South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands or in right of Her Government in the United Kingdom and any person performing services in South Georgia to Her Majesty;

(b) a member of Her Majesty's armed forces or of the Royal Fleet Auxiliary service;

(c) a person who is the spouse or dependent child of any person referred to in (a) or (b);

(d) a person in the employment of the South Georgia Museum Trust or who lands in South Georgia for the purpose, or principally for the purpose of providing services of any kind to that Trust;

(e) a person who is a member of the crew of any ship and who lands in South Georgia for purposes only of the working, mooring, victualling, provisioning of or taking cargo aboard or discharging cargo from that ship and, for the purposes of this subparagraph, a person who is bona fide employed as a tour guide or to accompany and look after the needs of fare-paying passengers from aboard that ship shall, so long as he accompanies such passengers, be regarded as working that ship; and

(f) a person excluded by the Commissioner from the operation of section 3.

3.(1) There shall be paid in respect of every visitor to South Georgia a passenger landing fee of fifty dollars (or such other sum as may be prescribed by regulations under section 6) in the currency of the United States of America. *Passenger landing fees.*

(2) Payment of landing fees in the equivalent in another currency approved for the purpose shall be accepted.

(3) For the purposes of this section, the currencies of the United Kingdom and of the Falkland Islands shall always be approved currencies but any other currency may be revocably approved in writing signed by the Commissioner.

4.(1) Payment of passenger landing fees shall be made to a person approved by the Commissioner and shall be paid in cash or some other way approved by the Commissioner. *Payment of passenger landing fees.*

(2) All passenger landing fees paid shall be paid into and form part of the general revenues of the Territories.

(3) Unless otherwise approved by the Commissioner, passenger landing fees shall be paid at the time of disembarkation.

5. Nothing in this Ordinance shall be construed as permitting any person to land in South Georgia contrary to any provision of the immigration laws of the Territories from time to time in force. *Saving for immigration laws.*

6. (1) The Commissioner may by regulations under this subsection - *Regulations.*

(a) provide that the passenger landing fee shall be such sum other than that mentioned in section 3(1) as is prescribed in such regulations;

(b) make such provision as appears to be necessary or expedient for the purposes of this Ordinance.

(c) revoke, with or without replacement, or amend any regulations previously made under this section.

7. Section 7 of the South Georgia Museum Trust Ordinance is repealed. *Repeal.*

I assent,

D. E. TATHAM,  
Commissioner.

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**NOTICE**

**Public Holidays 1993**

The Commissioner has declared that the following will be Public Holidays for South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands during 1993 :-

1st January	New Year's Day
17th January	Cook's "Possession" Day
9th April	Good Friday
12th April	Autumn Bank Holiday
13th April	H.M. The Queen's Birthday
26th April	Liberation Day
31st May	Whit Bank Holiday
30th August	Late Winter Bank Holiday
16th November	Establishment of Grytviken as the First Whaling Station (1904)
25th - 27th December	Christmas Holiday.

D. E. TATHAM,  
*Commissioner.*