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AN ORDINANCE

To enable the Commissioner by Order to declare any area in the Territories and the territorial sea of the Territories specified in it to be an area into which subject to this Ordinance entry by any person without the Commissioner's permission is prohibited, and to create offences in relation to such areas and things within them

ENACTED by the Commissioner of South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands as follows—

1. Short title

This is the Prohibited Areas Ordinance 2010.

2. Commencement

This Ordinance comes into force on publication in the *Gazette*.

3. Prohibited Area Order

(1) The Commissioner may by Order declare—

(a) any area of land in the Territories;

(b) any area of land or sea lying to the landward of the outer limit of the territorial sea and which is covered by water at all times or at any stage of any tide;

and which is described in the Order to be or to be part of an area (a “Prohibited Area”)—

(i) the entry into which by any person by any means; and

(ii) from which the taking or removal by any person of any thing,

except as provided by this Ordinance or with the permission of the Commissioner is an offence.

(2) The Commissioner may only exercise the power conferred by subsection (1) in respect of an area in relation to which he is satisfied it is necessary to do either or both of the following—

(a) to protect persons from danger to their health or safety; or

(b) to protect the heritage value of the area.

(3) Nothing in subsection (1) shall apply so as to render it an offence for a person aboard any vessel to enter any area of sea due to stress of weather or by reason of force majeure.

(4) A person who contravenes subsection (1) commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding £50,000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months or both.

(5) This section has effect in addition to any other provision of law enabling the Commissioner to prohibit or restrict entry into any area.

Made 14th September 2010

A. E. Huckle,
Commissioner.