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**NOTICES**

No. 7 1 July 2022

**Fisheries (Conservation and Management) Ordinance  
2000  
section 4**

**Appointment of Fisheries Protection Officers**

1. Section 4(4) of the Fisheries (Conservation and Management) Ordinance 2000 provides for the Commissioner to appoint Fisheries Protection Officers.

2. In exercise of my powers under section 4(4) of the Fisheries (Conservation and Management) Ordinance 2000 I appoint:-

**Mark Belchier;**  
**Jennifer Black;**  
**David Burton;**  
**Victoria Foster;**  
**George James Gittens;**  
**Susan Gregory;**  
**Nestor Santana Hernandez;**  
**Allison Kean;**  
**Gerald Peter McLeod;**  
**Paul Robert Morrison;**  
**Patrick Smith;**  
**Scott Hayden Thain;**  
**Laura Sinclair Willis; and**  
**Steven Winn**

to be Fisheries Protection Officers for the period 1 July 2022 to 31 March 2023 (subject to any earlier termination).

Dated 1 July 2022

D. P. MORGAN,  
*Acting Commissioner.*

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No. 8 2 July 2022

**Immigration Ordinance 1965  
section 3**

**Appointment of Immigration Officer**

1. Section 3 of the Immigration Ordinance 1965 provides for the Commissioner to appoint an Immigration Officer for the carrying out of the provisions of the Ordinance.

2. In exercise of my powers under section 3 of the Immigration Ordinance 1965 I appoint **David Burton** to be an Immigration Officer for South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands.

3. This appointment has effect from the date of signature and continues in effect whilst the appointee holds office as a Government Officer of the Government of South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands, unless terminated sooner.

Dated 2 July 2022

D. P. MORGAN,  
*Acting Commissioner.*

No. 9 2 July 2022

**Police Ordinance 2017  
section 7**

**Appointment of Reserve Police Officer**

1. Section 7 of the Police Ordinance 2017 provides that the Commissioner may appoint individuals as reserve police officers if satisfied that they have appropriate knowledge and experience.

2. In exercise of my powers under section 7 of the Police Ordinance 2017 I appoint **David Burton** to be a reserve police officer for South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands.

3. This appointment has effect from the date of signature and continues in effect whilst the appointee holds office as a Government Officer of the Government of South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands, unless terminated sooner.

Dated 2 July 2022

D. P. MORGAN,  
*Acting Commissioner.*

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No. 10 27 September 2022

**Visitors Ordinance 1992  
section 3**

**Passenger Landing Fee Notice 2022**

1. A passenger landing fee is payable in respect of every visitor to South Georgia who is 16 years and above at the commencement of the visit. The amount of the fee may be prescribed by the Commissioner by notice published in the *Gazette* (section 3 of the Visitors Ordinance 1992, as amended by the Visitors (Amendment) Ordinance 2019).

2. Passenger landing fees are calculated as follows —

- (a) for a visit lasting up to 3 days: £140.00;
- (b) for a visit of more than 3 days and up to 30 days —
  - (i) £140.00; and
  - (ii) £25.00 for each additional day,

up to a maximum of £240.00;

(c) where a visit is more than 30 days, an additional amount must be paid in accordance with (a) and (b) as if a new visit has commenced; and

(d) paragraph (c) applies whenever a further 30 day period is exceeded.

3. Passenger landing fees must be paid at a time provided in guidance and the guidance may provide for the method of payment of the landing fees (section 4 of

the Visitors Ordinance 1992, as amended by the Visitors (Amendment) Ordinance 2019).

4. The guidance is set out in paragraph 2.3 of “Visiting South Georgia” which can be found on the Government of South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands website:- (<https://www.gov.gs/docsarchive/visitors/>).

5. These passenger landing fees apply from the date of publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

Dated 27 September 2022

A. M. BLAKE C.M.G.,  
*Commissioner.*

No. 11 28 September 2022

**Immigration Ordinance 1965**  
*section 3*

**Appointment of Immigration Officer**

1. Section 3 of the Immigration Ordinance 1965 provides for the Commissioner to appoint an Immigration Officer for the carrying out of the provisions of the Ordinance.

2. In exercise of my powers under section 3 of the Immigration Ordinance 1965 I appoint **James Rufus Sinclair** to be an Immigration Officer for South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands.

3. This appointment has effect from the date of signature and continues in effect whilst the appointee holds office as a Government Officer of the Government of South

Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands, unless terminated sooner.

Dated 28 September 2022

A. M. BLAKE C.M.G.,  
*Commissioner.*

No. 12 28 September 2022

**Police Ordinance 2017**  
*section 7*

**Appointment of Reserve Police Officer**

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2. In exercise of my powers under section 7 of the Police Ordinance 2017 I appoint **James Rufus Sinclair** to be a reserve police officer for South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands.

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Dated 28 September 2022

A. M. BLAKE C.M.G.,  
*Commissioner.*

**ELIZABETH II**



Territories of South Georgia  
and the South Sandwich Islands

ALISON MARY BLAKE C.M.G.,  
*Commissioner.*

**Finance (Fees) Ordinance 2022**

(No. 4 of 2022)

ARRANGEMENT OF PROVISIONS

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# ELIZABETH II



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*Commissioner.*

## FINANCE (FEES) ORDINANCE 2022

(No. 4 of 2022)

*(enacted: 5 September 2022)*

*(published: 29 September 2022)*

*(commencement: on publication)*

### AN ORDINANCE

To amend the Marriage Ordinance 1949 to uprate and simplify the fees for conducting marriages in South Georgia; the Visitors Ordinance 1992 to exclude additional categories of persons from the obligation to pay landing fees; and the Harbours (Fees) Regulations 2011 to uprate the table of fees.

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

#### **1. Title and commencement**

This Ordinance is the Finance (Fees) Ordinance 2022 and comes into force on publication in the *Gazette*.

#### **2. Amendment of Marriage Ordinance 1949**

(1) This section amends the Marriage Ordinance 1949.

(2) Replace the Third Schedule with —

#### **“THIRD SCHEDULE - FEES**

*(section 25)*

Fee for conducting a marriage in South Georgia, including a certified copy of the entry in the Register:- £400”.

### 3. Amendment of Visitors Ordinance 1992

(1) This section amends the Visitors Ordinance 1992.

(2) In section 2 —

(a) renumber the existing section as subsection (1);

(b) in subsection (1) insert the following definition in the correct alphabetical order —

“**immigration officer**” has the meaning in the Entry Control Ordinance 2022.”;

(c) in the definition of “visitor” —

(i) at the end of paragraph (e) omit “and”; and

(ii) after paragraph (e) insert —

“(ea) a member of a crew of any vessel who is permitted by the master of the vessel to disembark for shore leave in the circumstances in subsection (2);

(eb) a person who works for or on behalf of the British Antarctic Survey and who is required, in the course of that work, to land in South Georgia;

(ec) a person who lands in South Georgia in the course of dealing with, or responding to, an emergency affecting others, provided an immigration officer agrees that such a situation has arisen;

(ed) a person who lands in South Georgia by misadventure at sea or in the air; and”;

(d) after subsection (1) insert —

“(2) The circumstances referred to in subsection (1)(ea) are that —

(a) the vessel is within East Cumberland Bay Harbour; and

(b) the shore leave does not exceed 3 hours in total in any 24 hour period.”.

### 4. Amendment of Harbours (Fees) Regulations 2011

(1) This section amends the Harbours (Fees) Regulations 2011.

(2) Replace the Table of Initial Fees in the Schedule with —

<b>“Net Registered Tonnage</b>	<b>12 passengers or fewer</b>	<b>More than 12 passengers</b>
Less than 100 tonnes	£226.00	£452.00
100 tonnes or more but less than 800 tonnes	£318.00	£636.00

800 tonnes or more but less than 1000 tonnes	£400.00	£800.00
1,000 tonnes or more but less than 1,500 tonnes	£461.00	£922.00
1,500 tonnes or more but less than 2000 tonnes	£564.00	£1,128.00
2,000 tonnes or more but less than 5000 tonnes	£677.00	£1,354.00
5,000 tonnes or more but less than 7000 tonnes	£841.00	£1,682.00
7000 tonnes or more but less than 10,000 tonnes	£1,251.00	£2,502.00
10,000 tonnes or more but less than 15,000 tonnes	£1,527.00	£3,054.00
15,000 tonnes or more but less than 20, 000 tonnes	£1,794.00	£3,588.00
20,000 tonnes and over	£1,886.00	£3,772.00.”.

Enacted 5 September 2022

A. M. BLAKE C.M.G.,  
Commissioner.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE  
(not part of this Ordinance)

This Ordinance updates various fees payable to the Government of South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands. It comes into force on publication in the *Gazette*.

*Section 2* amends the Marriage Ordinance 1949 by replacing the table in the Third Schedule with a single, inclusive charge for conducting marriages in the Territory, including the provision of the licence and certified copies of the entry in the register kept by the Registrar General of South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands.

*Section 3* amends section 2 of the Visitors Ordinance 1992. Under section 3 of that Ordinance, visitors to South Georgia are required to pay a landing fee. Section 2 provides a definition of “**visitor**” that excludes from this requirement a list of persons who are required to be in South Georgia as part of their employment or the employment of a person on whom they are dependent. The amendment adds to that list of excluded persons —

- ships’ crew who have permission to land from the Master of the vessel for the purposes of rest and rehabilitation for no longer than 3 hours in total in any 24 hour period while the vessel is within East Cumberland Bay Harbour;

- persons working for or on behalf of the British Antarctic Survey and who are required to land in South Georgia for their work;
- persons who land in South Georgia in the course of dealing with, or responding to, an emergency affecting others, provided an immigration officer agrees that such a situation has arisen; and
- persons who land in South Georgia by misadventure at sea or in the air.

*Section 4* replaces the table of initial fees in the Schedule to the Harbours (Fees) Regulations 2011.