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NOTICES

No. 1 23 September 2025

Fisheries (Conservation and Management) Ordinance 2000, section 4;
Customs Ordinance 2016, section 5;
Police Ordinance 2017, section 7; and
Marriage Ordinance 1949, section 4

Appointment as Fisheries Protection officer, Customs officer, Reserve Police officer and Registrar

1. I, Colin Martin-Reynolds C.M.G., Commissioner for South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands appoint **James Rufus Sinclair**, with effect from 27 September 2025, to be:-

Fisheries Protection officer, in accordance with section 4(4) of the Fisheries (Conservation and Management) Ordinance 2000;

Customs officer, in accordance with section 5 of the Customs Ordinance 2016;

Reserve Police officer, in accordance with section 7 of the Police Ordinance 2017; and

Registrar, in accordance with section 4 of the Marriage Ordinance 1949.

2. Appointment as Fisheries Protection officer has effect and continues in effect, until 31 March 2026, unless terminated sooner.

3. The remaining appointments have effect and continue in effect, until the expiry of James Rufus Sinclair's contract of employment with the South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands Government, unless terminated sooner.

Dated 23 September 2025

C. MARTIN-REYNOLDS C.M.G.,
Commissioner.

No. 2 23 September 2025

Postal Services Ordinance 2011
section 17

Authorisation of postal officers

1. Section 17 of the Postal Services Ordinance 2011 ("the Ordinance") provides for the Commissioner for South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands to authorise one or more persons to perform the functions of postal officers for South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands.

2. In accordance with section 17 of the Ordinance I, Colin Martin-Reynolds C.M.G., Commissioner for South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands authorise **Joanne Campbell, Sarah Devlin, and Mandy Elizabeth Rush** to perform the functions of postal officers for the Territory as provided in the Ordinance.

3. This authorisation has effect from 27 September 2025 until the expiry of the contracts of employment of the appointees with the South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands Government, unless terminated sooner.

Dated 23 September 2025

C. MARTIN-REYNOLDS C.M.G.,
Commissioner.

No. 3 4 November 2025

Administration of Justice Ordinance 1949
section 3

Appointment of Magistrate

1. In exercise of my powers under section 3 of the Administration of Justice Ordinance 1949, I, Colin Martin-Reynolds C.M.G., Commissioner for South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands appoint **Mairi Simms** of the British Antarctic Survey to be a Magistrate for South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands.

2. This appointment has effect from the date below, and continues in effect whilst Mairi Simms holds office as Station Leader for the British Antarctic Survey on South Georgia, unless terminated sooner.

Dated 4 November 2025

C. MARTIN-REYNOLDS C.M.G.,
Commissioner.

No. 4 23 January 2026

Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance 1977
section 73

Public Holidays 2026

In accordance with section 73 of the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance 1977, I declare that the following dates will be public holidays for South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands during 2026:-

1 January	New Year's Day
19 January	Possession Day (in lieu of 17 January)
3 April	Good Friday
27 April	Liberation Day (in lieu of 25 April)
20 May	Shackleton Day
22 June	Mid-winter Day (in lieu of 21 June)
30 October	Environment Day
25 December	Christmas Day
28 December	Boxing Day (in lieu of 26 December).

Dated 23 January 2026

C. MARTIN-REYNOLDS C.M.G.,
Commissioner.

CHARLES III



Territories of South Georgia
and the South Sandwich Islands

COLIN MARTIN-REYNOLDS C.M.G.,
Commissioner.

Appropriation Ordinance 2026

(No: 1 of 2026)

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APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 2026

(No: 1 of 2026)

(enacted: 21 January 2026)
(published: 27 January 2026)
(commencement: on publication)

AN ORDINANCE

To authorise withdrawals from South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands funds of money for use during 2026; and for connected purposes.

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

1. Title and commencement

This Ordinance is the Appropriation Ordinance 2026 and comes into force on publication in the *Gazette*.

2. Appropriation of £8,485,785 for 2026

(1) The Financial Secretary may withdraw sums of up to £8,485,785 in total from South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands funds, for use during the financial year 1 January to 31 December 2026.

(2) Any sums withdrawn under subsection (1) may be applied during 2026 in accordance with the Schedule.

3. Retrospective authority for pre-commencement withdrawals

(1) Subsection (2) applies to a withdrawal if —

(a) it would have been authorised by section 2; but

(b) it was made before this Ordinance comes into force.

(2) A withdrawal to which this subsection applies is to be treated as having been made lawfully.

SCHEDULE

(*section 2(2)*)

Purpose	Amount (£)
Operating expenditure	£8,250,785
Special expenditure	£235,000
Total	£8,485,785

Enacted 21 January 2026

C. MARTIN-REYNOLDS C.M.G.,
Commissioner.

OBJECTS AND REASONS

The Ordinance authorises the withdrawal of £8,485,785 for the financial year ending 31 December 2026 from the South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands Government funds to supply expenditure as set out in the Schedule.

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