



Application of Enactments Ordinance 1954 (FLK No.13 of 1954)

Application of Colony Laws Ordinance 1955 (DS No.1 of 1955)

Bankruptcy Act, 1914.

UK Legis LINK as originally enacted	Bankruptcy Act 1914 c.59
English commencement	1 January 1915
English status	Repealed and replaced over the years
AEO Schedule No.	16
Date applied in SGSSI:	1 November 1954
Extent of Application	Whole Act, except Sections 12, 33(1)(d), 33(1)(e), 70, 71, 75, 89(1), 89(6), 90, 91, 90(2), 96(3), 96(4), 96(5), 97, 99, 100, 102, 103, 107(1), 107(2), 107(3), 108(2), 108(3), 121, 122, 123(1), 136 (second paragraph), 144, 153(2), 163, 165, and Schedules III and V; "the Colony" shall be substituted for the words "England" (except in Section 140), and "the United Kingdom", and "the Chief Constable" for "Sheriff". References to "the Board of Trade", "the President of the Board of Trade", "the Treasury" and "the Speaker of the House of Commons" shall be construed as references to "the Governor";

references to “the Lord Chancellor” as references to “the Governor in Council”;

references to “the House of Commons” or “Parliament” as references to “the Legislative Council”;

references to “the London Gazette” as references to “the Gazette”;

references to “the Bank of England” as references to “the Treasury of the Colony”;

references to “the Postmaster General” as references to “the Superintendent of Posts and Telegraphs”;

references to “the Workmen’s Compensation Act” as references to “the Workmen’s Compensation Ordinance”, and

the reference to “the National Insurance Act” as a reference to “the Old Age Pensions Ordinance”.

In Section 7 (1) for the words “an official receiver shall be thereby constituted receiver” there shall be substituted the words “the Registrar of the Supreme Court shall be thereby constituted official receiver”.

For Section 89 (2) there shall be substituted the following:-

“Every trustee in bankruptcy shall, in such manner and at such times as the Governor directs, pay the money received by him into the Government Savings Bank to the credit of “the Bankruptcy Estates Account” and the Treasurer shall furnish him with a certificate of receipt of the money so paid”.

For Section 98 there shall be substituted the following:-

“A bankruptcy petition shall be presented to the Supreme Court”.

In Section 140 the words from “or in the Court of Chancery” to “by the judge of the court” shall be omitted and the word “England” shall be inserted before the word

“Scotland”.

Notes:

1. This Act was substantially repealed and replaced by the [Insolvency Act 1986](#)
2. It is very unlikely that Bankruptcy or Insolvency laws have any relevance in South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands.
3. Please see www.legislation.gov.uk website for the original Act and then consider it in the light of extent of application noted above and the Principal Adaptive Provisions.

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