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

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

**Prevention of Corruption Act 1906 c.34**

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| UK Legis LINK as originally enacted | <a href="#">Prevention of Corruption Act 1906 c.34</a>                                                                        |
| English commencement                | 1 January 1907                                                                                                                |
| English status                      | Repealed by <a href="#">Bribery Act 2010</a>                                                                                  |
| AEO Schedule No.                    | 3                                                                                                                             |
| Date applied in SGSSI:              | 1 November 1954                                                                                                               |
| Extent of Application               | Whole Act except Sections 2(1), 2(4), 2(5) and 3. In section 2(6) "the Supreme Court " is substituted for "Quarter Sessions." |

**Prevention of Corruption Act 1906 as adapted by the**

**Application of Enactments Ordinance 1954 Schedule No.3**

**1906 CHAPTER 34**

**An Act for the better Prevention of Corruption.**

Be it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

**s    Punishment of corrupt transactions with agents**

(1) If any agent corruptly accepts or obtains, or agrees to accept or attempts to obtain, from any person, for himself or for any other person, any gift or consideration as an inducement or reward for doing or forbearing to do, or for having after the passing of this Act, done or forborne to do, any act in relation to his principal's affairs or business, or for showing or forbearing to show favour or disfavour, to any person in relation to his principal's affairs or business ; or

If any person corruptly gives or agrees to give or offers any gift or consideration to any agent as an inducement or reward for doing or forbearing to do, or for having after the passing of this Act done or forborne to do, any act in relation to his principal's affairs or business, or for showing or forbearing to show favour or disfavour to any person in relation to his principal's affairs or business ; or

If any person knowingly gives to any agent, or if any agent knowingly uses with intent to deceive his principal, any receipt, account, or other document in respect of which the principal is interested, and which contains any statement which is false or erroneous or defective in any material particular, and which to his knowledge is intended to mislead the principal;

he shall be guilty of a misdemeanour, and shall be liable on conviction on indictment to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for a term not exceeding two years, or to a fine not exceeding five hundred pounds, or to both such imprisonment and such fine, or on summary conviction to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for a term not exceeding four months, or to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds, or to both such imprisonment and such fine.

(2) For the purposes of this Act the expression " consideration " includes valuable consideration of any kind ; the expression " agent" includes any person employed by or acting for another; and the expression "principal" includes an employer.

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## s2 **Prosecution of Offences**

(1) [does not apply]

(2) The [22 & 23 Vict. c. 17.] Vexatious Indictments Act, 1859, as amended by any subsequent enactment, shall apply to offences under this Act as if they were

included among the offences mentioned in section one of that Act

(1) Every information for any offence under this Act shall be upon oath

(2) [does not apply]

(3) [does not apply]

(4) Any person aggrieved by a summary conviction under this Act may appeal to [the Supreme Court]

### s3 **Application to Scotland**

[does not apply]

### s4 **Short title and commencement**

(1) This Act may be cited as the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1906.

(2) This Act shall come into operation on the first day of January nineteen hundred and seven

#### **Notes:**

1. Consider the effect of all of the Principal Adaptive Provisions when determining whether this Act and its replacement in England has implications for the current laws of South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands

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