



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

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

Fatal Accidents (Damages) Act 1908 c.7

UK Legis LINK as originally enacted	Fatal Accidents (Damages) Act 1908 c.7
English commencement	1 August 1908 (Royal Assent)
English status	Repealed see Fatal Accidents Act 1976 and before
AEO Schedule No.	5
Date applied in SGSSI:	1 November 1954
Extent of Application	Whole Act

Fatal Accidents (Damages) Act 1908

CHAPTER 7.

An Act to amend the Law with respect to the Assessment of Damages under the Fatal Accidents Acts.

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 :

s1 Exclusion of payments by insurers in assessment of damages 9 & 10 Vict. c93

In assessing damages in any action, whether commenced before or after the passing of this Act, under the Fatal Accidents Act, 1846, as amended by any subsequent enactment, there shall not be taken into account any sum paid or payable on the

death of the deceased under any contract of assurance or insurance, whether made before or after the passing of this Act.

s2 **Short title**

This Act may be cited as the Fatal Accidents (Damages) Act, 1908 ; and the Fatal Accidents Act, 1846, the Fatal Accidents Act, 1864, and this Act may be cited together as the Fatal Accidents Acts, 1846 to 1908.

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

Historic Notes:

1. It is evident from the way in which the Fatal Accidents (Damages) Act 1908 was applied that:
 - a. the Fatal Accidents Acts 1846 and 1864 were already considered to be part of the corpus of laws for the Falkland Islands and their Dependencies; and
 - b. the effect of what is now s81A Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance (1977) and previously s31 Interpretation and General Law Ordinance 1900 had prevented the Fatal Accidents (Damages) Act 1908 from automatic reception into the laws of the Falkland Islands and their Dependencies

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