



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

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

Treason Act 1945

UK Legis LINK as originally enacted	Treason Act 1945 c.44
English commencement	15 June 1945 (Royal Assent)
English status	Repealed and replaced
AEO Schedule No.	51
Date applied in SGSSI:	1 November 1954
Extent of application:	Whole Act

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Chapter 44

An Act to assimilate the procedure in all cases of treason and misprison of treason to the procedure in cases of murder.

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: -

1 Extension of Treason Act 1800

The Treason Act 1800 (which assimilates the procedure in certain cases of treason and misprison of treason to the procedure in cases of murder) shall apply in cases of treason and misprison of treason whether alleged to have been committed before or after the passing of this Act.

2 Repeals

- (1) The enactments set out in the Schedule to this Act are hereby repealed in so far as they extend to matters of procedure in case of treason or misprison of treason, that is to say, to the extent specified in the third column of that Schedule.
- (2) For removal of doubt it is hereby declared that nothing in the Treason Act 1800 shall be deemed to have repealed any of the provisions of the Treason Act 1695, or of the Treason Act, 1708, except the provisions of those Acts specified in the third column of the Schedule to this Act.

3 Short title and application to Northern Ireland

- (1) This Act may be cited as the Treason Act, 1945.
- (2) The Treason Act, 1800 as applied by this Act, shall extend to Northern Ireland.
- (3) For the purposes of section six of the Government of Ireland Act 1920 this Act shall be deemed to be an Act passed before the appointed day.

SCHEDULE

ENACTMENTS REPEALED

Session and Chapter	Short Title	Extent of Repeal
28 Hen. 8. c: 7 (I.)	An Act of slander	So much of the Act as extends to Northern Ireland s. 3 of the statute 26 Hen. 8. c. 13.
5 & 6 Edw. 6. C. II.	An Act for the punishment of diverse treasons.	Section 4
7 & 8 Will. 3. c. 3.	Treason Act 1695	The whole Act, except sections five and six
2 Anne c. 5 (I.)	An Act to make it high treason in this kingdom to impeach the succession to the Crown, as limited by	Section 2

	several Acts of Parliament.	
7 Anne c. 21	Treason Act 1708	Sections two, four, nine and fourteen
19 Geo. 2. c. 9	Jurors (Scotland) Act 1745	The whole Act
5 Geo. 3. c. 21 (I.).	An Act for the better regulating of trials in cases of high treason under the statute of 25 Edw. 3.	The whole Act
6 Geo. 3. c. 53	Treason Act 1766	The whole Act
39 & 40 Geo. 3. c.93.	Treason Act 1800	In the title, the words " in certain cases " ; the preamble ; and the words " in compassing or imagining the death of the King " ; the words from " where the overt act " to " bodily harm" ; and the words from " and none of the provisions " to the end of the Act.
1 & 2 Geo. 4. c. 24.	Treason (Ireland) Act 1821	Section two.
6 Geo. 4. c. 22	Juries (Scotland) Act 1825	Section twenty-one
6 Geo. 4. c. 50	Juries Act 1825	Section twenty-one
5 & 6 Viet. c. 51	Treason Act 1842	Section one.
17 & 18 Viet. c. 26.	Treason (Ireland) Act 1854	The whole Act
23 & 24 Geo. 5. c.	Administration of	In the First Schedule, the

36.	Justice (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1933	entry relating to the Statute 35 Hen 8. C.2
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Notes:

1. Please see www.legislation.gov.uk website for the original Act and subsequent amendments and then consider it in the light of extent of application noted above and the Principal Adaptive Provisions.
2. Section 78 Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance (1977) will almost certainly have imported current English Treason law into the law of South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands.
3. Even though this Act almost certainly has no currency in South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands it is of historic interest. It also points to the application of various English statutes concerning Treason etc. to South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands before 22 May 1900.

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