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The Territories of South Georgia
and the South Sandwich Islands

DAVID EVERARD TATHAM, C.M.G.,
Commissioner.

The Visitors Ordinance 1992

(No. 2 of 1992)

An Ordinance

to make further and better provision in relation to sums to be paid by persons arriving in South Georgia.

(assented to: 24th November 1992)

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BE IT ENACTED by the Commissioner for South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands as follows -

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Visitors Ordinance 1992.

Interpretation.

2. In this Ordinance -

"passenger landing fee" means the fee prescribed by section 3 or by regulations under section 6;

"South Georgia Museum Trust" means the Trust established by section 3(1) of the South Georgia Museum Trust Ordinance 1992.

"visitor" means any person landing at any place in the island of South Georgia other than -

- (a) a servant of Her Majesty in right of Her Government in South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands or in right of Her Government in the United Kingdom and any person

performing services in South Georgia to Her Majesty;

(b) a member of Her Majesty's armed forces or of the Royal Fleet Auxiliary service;

(c) a person who is the spouse or dependent child of any person referred to in (a) or (b);

(d) a person in the employment of the South Georgia Museum Trust or who lands in South Georgia for the purpose, or principally for the purpose of providing services of any kind to that Trust;

(e) a person who is a member of the crew of any ship and who lands in South Georgia for purposes only of the working, mooring, victualling, provisioning of or taking cargo aboard or discharging cargo from that ship and, for the purposes of this subparagraph, a person who is bona fide employed as a tour guide or to accompany and look after the needs of fare-paying passengers from aboard that ship shall, so long as he accompanies such passengers, be regarded as working that ship; and

(f) a person excluded by the Commissioner from the operation of section 3.

Passenger landing fees.

3.(1) There shall be paid in respect of every visitor to South Georgia a passenger landing fee of fifty dollars (or such other sum as may be prescribed by regulations under section 6) in the currency of the United States of America.

(2) Payment of landing fees in the equivalent in another currency approved for the purpose shall be accepted.

(3) For the purposes of this section, the currencies of the United Kingdom and of the Falkland Islands shall always be approved currencies but any other currency may be revocably approved in writing signed by the Commissioner.

Payment of passenger landing fees.

4.(1) Payment of passenger landing fees shall be made to a person approved by the Commissioner and shall be paid in cash or some other way approved by the Commissioner.

(2) All passenger landing fees paid shall be paid into and form part of the general revenues of the Territories.

(3) Unless otherwise approved by the Commissioner, passenger landing fees shall be paid at the time of disembarkation.

Saving for immigration laws.

5. Nothing in this Ordinance shall be construed as permitting any person to land in South Georgia contrary to any provision of the immigration laws of the Territories from time to time in force.

Regulations.

6. (1) The Commissioner may by regulations under this subsection -

(a) provide that the passenger landing fee shall be such sum other than that mentioned in section 3(1) as is prescribed in such regulations;

(b) make such provision as appears to be necessary or expedient for the purposes of this Ordinance.

(c) revoke, with or without replacement, or amend any regulations previously made under this section.

Repeal.

7. Section 7 of the South Georgia Museum Trust Ordinance is repealed.

I assent,

D. E. TATHAM,
Commissioner.