

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 29th day of September, 1959.

A. G. Denton-Thompson.
Officer Administering the Government.



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Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE EIGHTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.

AUBREY GORDON DENTON-THOMPSON, O.B.E., M.C.
Officer Administering the Government.

An Ordinance

Further to amend the Whale Fishery Ordinance. Title.

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows :— Enacting clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Whale Fishery (Amendment) (No. 2) Ordinance, 1959, and shall be read and construed as one with the Whale Fishery Ordinance as amended, hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance. Short title. Cap. 76.

2. The principal Ordinance is amended by the addition of the following as section 5A :— Addition of new section 5A in the principal Ordinance.

“Prohibition of use of underwater detection equipment.

5A. (1) No form of underwater detection equipment shall be used in whale catchers for the purpose of locating whales, and a condition to that effect shall be attached to every licence under this Ordinance authorising use of a ship for taking whales.

(2) A Whaling Officer may board any catcher and shall have free access to every part thereof and may lock up, seal or otherwise secure any underwater detection equipment therein in such a manner as to prevent its use for the purpose of locating whales.

(3) If a lock or seal placed by a Whaling Officer under powers conferred in the preceding subsection be wilfully opened or broken before the return of the

catcher (to the factory) except with the authority of a Whaling Officer or some person authorised by him then, subject to the provisions of subsection (4) of this section, the master and owner or charterer (if any) of the catcher shall each be guilty of an offence and shall each be liable to a fine not exceeding £200.

(4) Notwithstanding anything contained in the preceding subsection a lock or seal placed by a Whaling Officer may be opened or broken if underwater detection equipment is reasonably required to be used for navigational purposes :-

Every occasion of such use and a statement of necessity thereof shall be entered in the ship's log and in the return referred to in regulation No. 14 (a) of Whaling Regulations.

(5) The expression "Whaling Officer" means such officer as the Governor may appoint to enforce the provisions of this Ordinance."

Amendment of section 9
of the principal
Ordinance.

3. Paragraph (e) of subsection (2) of section 9 of the principal Ordinance is amended by the deletion of the word "class" and the substitution therefor of the word "specie".

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

W. R. Morrison
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Ref. D/4/58.