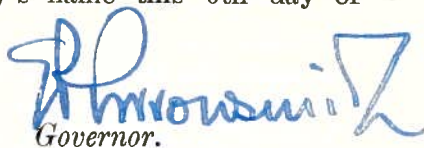


Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 6th day of
October, 1960.


Governor.



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Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE NINTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.

SIR EDWIN ARROWSMITH, K.C.M.G.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

To make provision for appeals by
prisoners of war or internees who have been
convicted of offences.

Title.

[6th October, 1960.]

Date of commencement.

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

Enacting clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Geneva Conventions
(Criminal Appeals) Ordinance, 1960.

Short title.

2. In this Ordinance the following expressions have the
following meanings respectively :—

Interpretation.

“protected internee” means a person protected by the Geneva
Convention relative to the protection of civilian persons in
time of war, dated the 12th August, 1949;

“protected prisoner of war” means a person protected by the
Geneva Convention relative to the treatment of prisoners of
war, dated the 12th August, 1949;

“the protecting power”, in relation to a protected prisoner of war
or a protected internee, means the power or organisation
which is carrying out, in the interests of the power of which
he is a national, or of whose forces he is, or was at any
material time, a member, the duties assigned to protecting
powers under the Conventions hereinbefore mentioned.

Appeals by persons who are "protected" persons under the Geneva Conventions Act, 1957.

3. Where a protected prisoner of war or a protected internee has been sentenced to death or to imprisonment for a term of two years or more, the time within which he must give notice of appeal or notice of his application for leave to appeal to the Supreme Court or to Her Majesty in Council shall, notwithstanding anything in any Ordinance or Rules relating to such appeals, be the period from the date of his conviction or, in the case of an appeal against sentence, of his sentence to the expiration of ten days after the date on which he receives a notice given :—

- (a) in the case of a protected prisoner of war, by an officer of Her Majesty's forces;
- (b) in the case of a protected internee, by or on behalf of the governor of the prison in which he is confined,

that the protecting power has been notified of his conviction and sentence.

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.


Acting Clerk of the Legislative Council.