

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 4th day of December, 1962.

Edwin Arrowsmith

Governor.



No. 11



1962

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

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

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

An Ordinance

To provide for the immunity of certain classes of persons from the jurisdiction of the Courts of the Colony. Title.

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

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Antarctic Treaty (Immunity from Jurisdiction) Ordinance, 1962. Short title.

2. In this Ordinance — Interpretation.

“Antarctica” has the meaning assigned to it by section 2 (1) of the Antarctic Treaty Order in Council 1962;

“the Colony” means the Colony of the Falkland Islands;

“exchanged scientist” has the meaning assigned to it by section 2 (1) of the Antarctic Treaty Order in Council 1962;

“the Governor” means the Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and the Dependencies thereof and includes any person who, under and to the extent of any authority in that behalf, is for the time being performing the functions of that office;

“observer” has the meaning assigned to it by section 2 (1) of the Antarctic Treaty Order in Council 1962;

“the Treaty” has the meaning assigned to it by section 2 (1) of the Antarctic Treaty Order in Council 1962.

Jurisdiction not to be exercised by courts of the Colony in certain cases.

3. (1) Jurisdiction shall not be exercised by any court of the Colony over any person to whom this section applies in respect of any act done or omitted to be done by him while he is or was in any part of Antarctica for the purpose of exercising his functions.

(2) This section applies to any person being a national of any Contracting Party to the Treaty other than the United Kingdom who is or was an observer or an exchanged scientist or a member of the staff accompanying any observer or exchanged scientist.

Power of Governor to grant exemption from certain laws.

4. The Governor may, to such extent and for such purposes as are specified in section 6 of the Antarctic Treaty Order in Council 1962, grant to such persons as are mentioned in that section exemption from the provisions of any enactment or instrument made thereunder which is in force in the Colony.

Ref. 2145.

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.


Clerk of the Legislative Council.