STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1983 No. 1110

SOUTH ATLANTIC TERRITORIES

The Falkland Islands and Dependencies (Interim Administration) (Amendment) Order 1983

Made - - - -	*27th July* 1983
Laid before Parliament	*4th August* 1983
Coming into Operation	*In accordance with section* 1(2)

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 27th day of July 1983

Present,
The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in Her by the British Settlements Acts 1887 and 1945(**a**), and of all other powers enabling Her in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

Citation, construction and commencement

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Falkland Islands and Dependencies (Interim Administration) (Amendment) Order 1983, and shall be construed as one with the Falkland Islands and Dependencies (Interim Administration) Order 1982(**b**), which Order is hereinafter referred to as "the principal Order".

(2) This Order shall come into operation on a date to be notified by the Civil Commissioner by Proclamation in the Falkland Islands Government Gazette, which shall be a date not earlier than the day after the day on which this Order shall have been laid before both Houses of Parliament.

Amendment of section 2 of the principal Order

2. Section 2 of the principal Order is amended by adding the following new subsection and numbering the existing subsection "(1)":

"(2) For the purposes of this Order, unless the context otherwise requires, a reference to the holder of an office by the term designating his office shall be construed as including, to the extent of his authority, a reference to any person for the time being authorised to exercise the functions of that office.".

(**a**) 1887 c. 54 and 1945 c. 7. (**b**) S.I. 1982/824.

Modification of existing law

3. In any law (including the Royal Instructions) in force in the Colony or the Dependencies immediately before the commencement of this Order any reference to "the Chief Secretary" shall be construed as a reference to "the Chief Executive".

N. E. Leigh,
Clerk of the Privy Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Order.*)

This Order amends section 2 of the Falkland Islands and Dependencies (Interim Administration) Order 1982 to provide for acting appointments and makes changes to constitutional instruments and other laws of the Falkland Islands and the Falkland Islands Dependencies consequent upon the change in title of the office of Chief Secretary to that of Chief Executive.

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