Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 24th day of February, 1955.

Governor.

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Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE FOURTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.

OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, C.M.G., C.V.O.,

Governer.

An Ordinance

To amend the Interpretation and General Law Ordinance.

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

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Interpretation and General Law (Amendment) Ordinance, 1955, and shall be read and construed as one with the Interpretation and General Law Ordinance hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance.

2. Subsection (1) of Section 11 of the principal Ordinance shall be amended by being re-numbered as subsection (1) (a) and by the addition of the following paragraphs as paragraphs (b) and (c) :-

(b) When any person, who has been substantively appointed under the power in that behalf contained in any Ordinance to carry out the duties imposed by such Ordinance, is on leave of absence pending relinquishment of his office, it shall be lawful for another person to be appointed substantively to the same office.

(c) When more than one person is holding the same office by reason of an appointment made pursuant to any Letters Patent or Order in Council, or to paragraph (b) of this subsection, then for the purpose of any function conferred or duty imposed upon the holder of that office the person last appointed to the office shall be
deemed to be the holder of that office, and, where the office is a pensionable office, the service of such person in that office shall be qualifying service as from the date upon which he was so appointed."

3. The Interpretation and General Law (Amendment) Ordinance, 1954, is hereby repealed.

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.