STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1983 No. 1901

FUGITIVE CRIMINAL

The Fugitive Offenders (Designated Commonwealth Countries) Order 1983

Made - - - 21st December 1983
Laid before Parliament 9th January 1984
Coming into Operation 1st February 1984

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 21st day of December 1983 Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred on Her by section 2(1) of the Fugitive Offenders Act 1967(a), is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

- 1. This Order may be cited as the Fugitive Offenders (Designated Commonwealth Countries) Order 1983 and shall come into operation on 1st February 1984.
- 2. The following countries are hereby designated for the purposes of section 1 of the Fugitive Offenders Act 1967:—

Antigua and Barbuda

Belize

Saint Christopher and Nevis.

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

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

Section 2(1) of the Fugitive Offenders Act 1967 enables any country within the Commonwealth to be designated by Order in Council for the purposes of section 1 of the Act (so that the provisions of the Act relating to the return of offenders to independent Commonwealth countries and not those relating to United Kingdom dependencies will apply). This Order designates Antigua and Barbuda, Belize and Saint Christopher and Nevis for those purposes.

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