FUGITIVE CRIMINAL

1953 No. 585

The Extradition (Gambia Colony) Order in Council, 1953

Made - - - - 1*st April,* 1953

At the Court at Windsor Castle, the 1st day of April, 1953

Present

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by section 18 of the Extradition Act, 1870(a), it is among other things enacted that if, by any law or ordinance made after the passing of the said Act by the legislature of any British possession, provision is made for carrying into effect within such possession, the surrender of fugitive criminals who are in, or suspected of being in, such British possession, Her Majesty may, by the Order in Council applying the said Act in the case of any foreign state, or by any subsequent Order, direct that such law or ordinance or any part thereof shall have effect in such British possession, with or without modifications and alterations, as if it were part of the Act:

And Whereas, by an Ordinance enacted by the legislature of the Gambia, the short title of which is "The Extradition (Colony) Ordinance, 1952," it is provided that all powers vested in and acts authorised or required to be done by a Police Magistrate or any Justice of the Peace in relation to the surrender of fugitive criminals in the United Kingdom under the Extradition Acts, 1870 to 1935, are thereby vested in, and may in the Colony of the Gambia be exercised and done by any Magistrate in relation to the surrender of fugitive criminals under the said Acts:

And Whereas it is further provided by the said Ordinance that the said Ordinance shall not come into operation until Her Majesty shall by Order in Council direct that the said Ordinance shall have effect within the Colony as if it were part of the Extradition Act, 1870, but that the said Ordinance shall thereafter come into operation on the day on which such Order in Council is published in the Gambia Government Gazette:

Now therefore, Her Majesty, in pursuance of the Extradition Act, 1870, and in exercise of the power in that behalf in the said Act contained, doth by this present Order, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council, direct that the said Ordinance shall have effect in the Colony of the Gambia without modification or alteration, as if it were part of the Extradition Act, 1870.

This Order may be cited as the Extradition (Gambia Colony) Order in Council, 1953.

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order gives effect in the Colony of the Gambia to the Extradition (Colony) Ordinance, 1952, of the Colony as if it were part of the Extradition Act, 1870.

(a) 33 & 34 Vict. c. 52.