STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1978 No. 1886

FUGITIVE CRIMINAL

The Extradition (Genocide) (Amendment No. 2) Order 1978

Made - - - -	*20th December* 1978
Laid before Parliament	*3rd January* 1979
Coming into Operation	*25th January* 1979

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 20th day of December 1978

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred upon Her by section 21 of the Extradition Act 1870**(a)**, or otherwise in Her Majesty vested, 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 Extradition (Genocide) (Amendment No. 2) Order 1978 and shall come into operation on 25th January 1979.

2. The Interpretation Act 1889**(b)** shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. The Extradition (Genocide) Order 1970**(c)**, as amended**(d)**, shall be further amended by deleting from Schedule 2 (which names the States with which the United Kingdom has extradition treaties and which are Contracting Parties to the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide which was approved by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 9th December 1948**(e)**) the entry relating to Spain.

4. The Extradition (Genocide) Order 1970, as amended, shall be further amended by deleting from Schedule 3 (which names the British possessions to which the application of the aforementioned Convention is extended) the entries for Bahama Islands, Dominica, Fiji, Grenada and Seychelles.

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

(a) 1870 c. 52. **(b)** 1889 c. 63. **(c)** S.I. 1970/147.
(d) S.I. 1978/782. **(e)** Cmnd. 4421.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

The termination of the extradition treaty between the United Kingdom and Spain has necessitated the deletion of the entry relating to Spain from Schedule 2 to the Extradition (Genocide) Order 1970 (which applies the Extradition Acts 1870 to 1932 as amended by the Genocide Act 1969 to the offence of genocide in the case of those States with which the United Kingdom has extradition treaties and which are also parties to the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide). This Order also amends Schedule 3 to the Extradition (Genocide) Order 1970 so as to omit the entries for those British possessions which have attained independence.

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