STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1981 No. 1745 (C.49)

FUGITIVE CRIMINAL

The Fugitive Offenders Act 1967 (Commencement No. 3) Order 1981

Made - - - - *3rd December* 1981

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 22 of the Fugitive Offenders Act 1967(**a**), I hereby make the following Order:—

1. The Fugitive Offenders Act 1967 shall come into force in relation to Zimbabwe on 2nd February 1982.

2. This Order may be cited as the Fugitive Offenders Act 1967 (Commencement No.3) Order 1981.

W. S. I. Whitelaw,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office.
3rd December 1981.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order brings the Fugitive Offenders Act 1967 into force in relation to Zimbabwe (formerly Southern Rhodesia). Article 2(1) of the Fugitive Offenders Act 1967 (Commencement No. 1) Order 1967 (S.I. 1967/1256) excluded Southern Rhodesia from the operation of that Order, so that the Fugitive Offenders Act 1881 (c.69) continued to apply. The Fugitive Offenders Act 1881 ceased to apply when, under the Zimbabwe Act 1979 (c.60), Zimbabwe became an independent republic within the Commonwealth, and by this Order the powers under the Fugitive Offenders Act 1967 are exercisable in relation to it.

By virtue of this Order and the two earlier Commencement Orders (S.I. 1967/1256 and 1968/1988) the Fugitive Offenders Act 1967 will have come into force in relation to all countries in relation to which it is expressed to operate and the Fugitive Offenders Act 1881 will have been wholly repealed. Accordingly no further Commencement Orders will be required.

(**a**) 1967 c.68.

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