STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1968 No. 1651

FUGITIVE CRIMINAL

The Fugitive Offenders (Designated Commonwealth Countries No. 2) Order 1968

Made - - -	16*th October* 1968
Laid before Parliament	22*nd October* 1968
Coming into Operation	1*st November* 1968

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 16th day of October 1968

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. Swaziland is hereby designated for the purposes of section 1 of the Fugitive Offenders Act 1967.

2. This Order may be cited as the Fugitive Offenders (Designated Commonwealth Countries No. 2) Order 1968 and shall come into operation on 1st November 1968.

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order designates Swaziland for the purposes of the Fugitive Offenders Act 1967, which, in providing for the return of offenders from the United Kingdom to other parts of the Commonwealth, distinguishes between designated Commonwealth countries and United Kingdom dependencies. For example, the offences for which a person may be returned under the Act are, in the case of return to a dependency, those punishable by a superior court with twelve months' imprisonment but, in the case of return to a designated country, those described in Schedule 1 (section 3).

(a) 1967 c. 68.