STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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FUGITIVE CRIMINAL

The Fugitive Offenders (Designated Commonwealth Countries) (No. 2) Order 1970

Made - - -	*28th July* 1970
Laid before Parliament	*3rd August* 1970
Coming into Operation	*7th September* 1970

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 28th day of July 1970

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred on Her by sections 2(1) and 20(2) 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) (No. 2) Order 1970 and shall come into operation on 7th September 1970.

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

3. The reference to Tonga and to the Premier of Tonga in the Schedule to the Fugitive Offenders (United Kingdom Dependencies) Order 1968(**b**) (which specifies certain countries, including Tonga, as falling within the definition of "United Kingdom dependency" for the purpose of the Fugitive Offenders Act 1967) shall be omitted.

W. G. Agnew.

(**a**) 1967 c. 68. (**b**) S.I. 1968/2033 (1968 III, p. 5494).

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 the independent Commonwealth countries and not those relating to United Kingdom dependencies will apply). This Order designates Tonga for those purposes.

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