STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1975 No. 2163

FUGITIVE CRIMINAL

The Fugitive Offenders (Hong Kong) (Amendment) Order 1975

Made - - - -	19*th December* 1975
Laid before Parliament	6*th January* 1976
Coming into Operation	27*th January* 1976

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 19th day of December 1975

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred upon Her by sections 17 and 20 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.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Fugitive Offenders (Hong Kong) (Amendment) Order 1975, and shall be construed as one with the Fugitive Offenders (Hong Kong) Order 1967(**b**) (hereinafter referred to as " the principal Order ").

(2) The principal Order and this Order may be cited together as the Fugitive Offenders (Hong Kong) Orders 1967 and 1975.

(3) This Order shall come into operation on 27th January 1976.

2. The Interpretation Act 1889(**c**) shall apply, with the necessary adaptations, for the purpose of interpreting this Order and otherwise in relation thereto as it applies for the purpose of interpreting, and in relation to, Acts of Parliament.

3. The Schedule to the principal Order is amended—

(*a*) by the deletion from sections 4(1), 8(3), 8(4) and 9(1) of the words " the Full Court or a judge of the Supreme Court " and the substitution of the words " the High Court " ;

(*b*) by the deletion from section 8(5) of the words " the Full Court " and the substitution of the words " the Court of Appeal " ;

(*c*) by the deletion from section 10(1) of the words " the Supreme Court " and the substitution of the words " the High Court " ; and

(**a**) 1967 c. 68. (**b**) S.I. 1967/1911 (1967 III, p. 5281). See also S.I. 1968/292, 1375, 1971/1739, 1973/1757, 1893 (1968 I, p. 2321; II, p. 3815; 1971 III, p. 4737; 1973 III, p. 5373; III, p. 6566). (**c**) 1889 c. 63.

(*d*) by the deletion from section 19(1) of the definitions of " Full Court " and " Supreme Court " and by the insertion therein after the definitions of " Governor " of the following definition:—

" High Court " means the High Court of Hong Kong.

N. E. Leigh

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order amends the Schedule to the Fugitive Offenders (Hong Kong) Order 1967 to take account of a reorganisation of the courts in Hong Kong.

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