STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1973 No. 761

FUGITIVE CRIMINAL

The Fugitive Offenders (Pitcairn) (Amendment) Order 1973

Made - - - -	18*th April* 1973
Laid before Parliament	27*th April* 1973
Coming into Operation	18*th May* 1973

At the Court at Windsor Castle, the 18th day of April 1973

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 (Pitcairn) (Amendment) Order 1973 and shall be construed as one with the Fugitive Offenders (Pitcairn) Order 1968(**b**) (hereinafter referred to as " the principal Order ").

(2) The principal Order and this Order may be cited together as the Fugitive Offenders (Pitcairn) Orders 1968 and 1973.

(3) This Order shall come into operation on 18th May 1973.

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

3. In section 7(2) in the Schedule to the principal Order, for the words " Criminal Procedure Code of Fiji " there shall be substituted the words " Justice Ordinance of Pitcairn, Henderson, Ducie and Oeno Islands ".

4. In section 8(4) in the Schedule to the principal Order, for the word " their " there shall be substituted the word " its ".

5. In the definition of " Supreme Court " in section 19(1) in the Schedule to the principal Order, for the words " Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Fiji " there shall be substituted the words " the Supreme Court of Pitcairn, Henderson, Ducie and Oeno Islands ".

6. In section 19(2) in the Schedule to the principal Order, subparagraphs (*a*), (*d*) and (*e*) shall be deleted and subparagraphs (*b*) and (*c*) shall become subparagraphs (*a*) and (*b*) respectively.

W. G. Agnew.

(**a**) 1967 c. 68. (**b**) S.I. 1968/884 (1968 II, p. 2321). (**c**) 1889 c. 63.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order makes certain amendments to the Fugitive Offenders (Pitcairn) Order 1968, which are consequential upon the independence of Fiji and of certain other territories, and the establishment of a separate Supreme Court for Pitcairn.

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