STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1963 No. 613

FUGITIVE CRIMINAL

The Fugitive Offenders (South Africa) Order in Council 1963

Made - - - -	*26th March* 1963
Laid before Parliament	*1st April* 1963
Coming into Operation	*2nd April* 1963

At the Court of Saint James, the 26th day of March 1963

Present,

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother

His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester

Lord President	**Mr. Boyd-Carpenter**
Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster	**Mr. Deedes**

Whereas Her Majesty, in pursuance of the Regency Acts 1937 to 1953, was pleased, by Letters Patent dated the twenty-second day of January, 1963, to delegate to the following Counsellors of State (subject to the exceptions hereinafter mentioned) or any two or more of them, that is to say, His Royal Highness The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother, Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon, His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester, His Royal Highness Prince William of Gloucester and His Royal Highness The Duke of Kent, full power and authority during the period of Her Majesty's absence from the United Kingdom to summon and hold on Her Majesty's behalf Her Privy Council and to signify thereat Her Majesty's approval for anything for which Her Majesty's approval in Council is required:

And whereas Her Majesty was further pleased to except from the number of the said Counsellors of State His Royal Highness The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon, His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester, His Royal Highness Prince William of Gloucester and His Royal Highness The Duke of Kent while absent from the United Kingdom:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother and His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester, being authorized thereto by the said Letters Patent, and by virtue and in exercise of the powers conferred on Her Majesty by sections 12 and 31 of the Fugitive Offenders Act 1881(a) or otherwise in Her Majesty vested, do hereby, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council, on Her Majesty's behalf order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

Citation, construction and commencement.

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Fugitive Offenders (South Africa) Order in Council 1963 and shall be read as one with the Orders referred to in sections 2 and 3 of this Order.

(2) This Order shall come into operation on 2nd April 1963.

(a) 44 & 45 Vict. c. 69.

2. Section 2 of the Fugitive Offenders (Grouping of Territories) Order in Council 1961(a) is amended by the deletion from subsection (1) of the words " Republic of South Africa ". Amendment of Order of 1961.

3. Section 5 of the South Africa (Fugitive Offenders) Order in Council 1913(b) and Schedule II to that Order are revoked. Amendment of Order of 1913.

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

The Fugitive Offenders Act 1881 ceased to apply in relation to the Republic of South Africa on 31st May 1962. This Order accordingly deletes the reference to South Africa from the Fugitive Offenders (Grouping of Territories) Order in Council 1961. It also amends the South Africa (Fugitive Offenders) Order in Council 1913.

(a) S.I. 1961/2272 (1961 III, p. 3980).
(b) S.R. & O. 1913/323 (Rev. IX, p. 529: 1913, p. 287).