STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1970 No. 818

FUGITIVE CRIMINAL

The Extradition (Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia) Order in Council 1970

Made - - - - 29th May 1970

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 29th day of May 1970

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by section 18 of the Extradition Act 1870(**a**) it is among other things enacted that if, by any law or ordinance made after the passing of the said Act by the legislature of any British possession, provision is made for carrying into effect within such possession the surrender of fugitive criminals who are in, or suspected of being in, such British possession, Her Majesty may, by the Order in Council applying the said Act in the case of any foreign state, or by any subsequent Order, direct that such law or ordinance or any part thereof shall have effect in such British possession with or without modifications and alterations as if it were part of the said Act:

And Whereas by an Ordinance enacted by the Administrator of the Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia, the short title of which is the Extradition Ordinance, 1970, the Extradition Acts 1870 to 1932 are modified in their application to the Sovereign Base Areas to provide that the appropriate courts of those Areas may exercise the functions under those Acts in relation to the surrender and discharge of fugitive criminals in the said Areas:

And Whereas it is further provided by the said Ordinance that it shall be of no effect until Her Majesty shall by Order in Council direct that the said Ordinance shall have effect within the Sovereign Base Areas but that the said Ordinance shall thereafter come into operation on the day on which such Order in Council is published in the Gazette of the Sovereign Base Areas:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in pursuance of section 18 of the Extradition Act 1870, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to direct, and by this Order directs, as follows :—

1. The said Ordinance of 1970 shall have effect in the Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia, without modification or alteration, as if it were part of the Extradition Act 1870.

2. This Order may be cited as the Extradition (Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia) Order in Council 1970.

W. G. Agnew.

(**a**) 1870 Vict. c. 52.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order gives effect in the Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia to the Extradition Ordinance 1970 of the Areas as if it were part of the Extradition Act 1870.

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