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**FUGITIVE CRIMINAL****The Fugitive Offenders (Designated Commonwealth Countries)  
Order 1978***Made - - - - 20th December 1978**Laid before Parliament 3rd January 1979**Coming into Operation 24th January 1979*

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 20th day of December 1978

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred on Her by section 2(1) 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) Order 1978 and shall come into operation on 24th January 1979.

2. The following countries are hereby designated for the purposes of section 1 of the Fugitive Offenders Act 1967:—

Commonwealth of Dominica

Solomon Islands

Tuvalu.

*N. E. Leigh,*  
Clerk of the Privy Council.

## 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 independent Commonwealth countries and not those relating to United Kingdom dependencies will apply). This Order designates the Commonwealth of Dominica, the Solomon Islands and Tuvalu for those purposes.

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