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**1976 No. 771****FUGITIVE CRIMINAL****The Fugitive Offenders (Designated Commonwealth Countries) Order 1976***Made - - - - 19th May 1976**Laid before Parliament 26th May 1976**Coming into Operation 1st July 1976*

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 19th day of May 1976

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<sup>(a)</sup>, 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 1976 and shall come into operation on 1st July 1976.

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

Grenada

Independent State of Western Samoa.

*N. E. Leigh.*

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**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 the independent Commonwealth countries and not those relating to United Kingdom dependencies will apply). This Order designates Grenada and the Independent State of Western Samoa for those purposes.

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<sup>(a)</sup> 1967 c. 68.

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