

VISITING FORCES

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The Visiting Forces Act, 1952 (Commencement) Order, 1954

Made - - - - - 13th May, 1954

At the Court of Saint James, the 13th day of May, 1954

Present.

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother.

Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret.

His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester.

Lord President

Sir Walter Monckton

Earl Alexander of Tunis

Mr. Macleod

Whereas Her Majesty, in pursuance of the Regency Acts, 1937 to 1953, was pleased, by Letters Patent dated the twentieth day of November, 1953, to delegate to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother, Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret, His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester, Her Royal Highness The Princess Royal and the Earl of Harewood, or any two or more of them, as Counsellors of State, 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 of anything for which Her Majesty's approval in Council is required:

And Whereas by subsection (2) of section nineteen of the Visiting Forces Act, 1952(a), it is provided that that Act shall come into operation on such date as Her Majesty may by Order in Council appoint:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother, Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret and His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester, being authorized thereto by the said Letters Patent and in exercise of the power conferred by the said subsection (2), 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:—

1. The Visiting Forces Act, 1952, shall come into operation on the twelfth day of June, 1954.
2. This Order may be cited as the Visiting Forces Act, 1952 (Commencement) Order, 1954.

W. G. Agnew.