



# Visiting Forces Act 1952

## CHAPTER 67

### VISITING FORCES ACT 1952

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##### VISITING FORCES

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*Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects  
for the Visiting Forces Act 1952. (See end of Document for details)*

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- 17 Interpretation.
- 18 .....
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- 2 In the application of the said section three to Scotland,...
- 3 In the application of the said section three to England...
- 4 In the application of the said section three to Scotland,...

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