

1959 No. 874

**The Visiting Forces Act (Application to Colonies)
(Amendment) Order, 1959**

Made - - - - 13th May, 1959

Coming into Operation 1st June, 1959

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 13th day of May, 1959

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred on Her by subsection (1) of section 15 of the Visiting Forces Act, 1952(a), is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

Citation, construction and commencement

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Visiting Forces Act (Application to Colonies) (Amendment) Order, 1959, and shall be construed as one with the Visiting Forces Act (Application to Colonies) Orders, 1954 and 1957(b).

(2) The Visiting Forces Act (Application to Colonies) Orders, 1954 and 1957, and this Order may be cited together as the Visiting Forces Act (Application to Colonies) Orders, 1954 to 1959.

(3) The provisions of this Order in so far as they relate to North Borneo shall come into operation on such date as the Governor of North Borneo may, by Proclamation published in the North Borneo Gazette, appoint, and in so far as they relate to Sarawak shall come into operation on such date as the Governor of Sarawak may, by Proclamation published in the Sarawak Gazette, appoint.

Amendment of the Visiting Forces Act (Application to Colonies) Order, 1954

2. The Visiting Forces Act (Application to Colonies) Order, 1954, is amended—

(a) by the addition of the words "North Borneo" and of the word "Sarawak" to the list of territories mentioned in the First Schedule; and

(a) 15 & 16 Geo. 6 & 1 Eliz. 2. c. 67.

(b) S.I. 1954/636, 1957/103 (1954 II, p. 2460; 1957 II, p. 2585).

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(b) in the Second Schedule, as amended by the Visiting Forces Act (Application to Colonies) (Amendment) Order, 1957,

(i) by the deletion of the words "Hong Kong and Singapore" in sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 4 and the substitution therefor of the words "Hong Kong, North Borneo and Singapore";

(ii) by the insertion immediately after the said sub-paragraph (2) of the following new paragraph—

"(2A). In the application of the Act to Sarawak for the words in paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section 3 that are referred to in sub-paragraph (1) of this paragraph there shall be substituted the words "the Public Prosecutor".

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

The purpose of this Order is to extend the Visiting Forces Act, 1952, to North Borneo and Sarawak by amending the Visiting Forces Act (Application to Colonies) Order, 1954.