

1962 No. 1639

VISITING FORCES

The Visiting Forces (Designation) (Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia) Order 1962

Made 30th July 1962

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 30th day of July 1962

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred on Her by section 15 (1) 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:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Visiting Forces (Designation) (Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia) Order 1962, and shall be construed as one with the Visiting Forces (Designation) (Colonies) Orders 1954 to 1959(b).

(2) The Visiting Forces (Designation) (Colonies) Orders 1954 to 1959 and this Order may be cited together as the Visiting Forces (Designation) (Colonies) Orders 1954 to 1962.

(3) In this Order the expression "the Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia" means the areas mentioned in section 2 (1) of the Cyprus Act 1960(c).

2. The Visiting Forces (Designation) (Colonies) Order 1954(d), as amended by the Visiting Forces (Designation) (Colonies) (Amendment) Order 1954(e), by the Visiting Forces (Designation) (Colonies) (Amendment) Order 1956(f), by the Visiting Forces (Designation) (Colonies) (Amendment) Order 1958(g) and by the Visiting Forces (Designation) (Colonies) (Amendment) Order 1959(h), shall be further amended as follows:—

(a) In the second proviso to section 1 for the words "for the purposes of its extension to Cyprus, Gibraltar and Malta" there shall be substituted the words "for the purposes of its extension to Gibraltar and Malta"; and

(b) In the Schedule the word "Cyprus" shall be omitted.

3. The Visiting Forces (Designation) Order 1954(i) shall extend to the Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia with the following adaptations, modifications and exceptions—

(a) for the reference in Article 1 to the Visiting Forces Act 1952, there shall be substituted a reference to that Act as extended to the Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia;

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

(b) S.I. 1954/637, 1041, 1956/1368, 1958/1262, 1959/875 (1954 II, pp. 2484, 2486; 1956 II, p. 2456; 1958 II, p. 2341; 1959 II, p. 2707).

(c) 8 & 9 Eliz. 2. c. 52.

(d) S.I. 1954/637 (1954 II, p. 2484).

(e) S.I. 1954/1041 (1954 II, p. 2486).

(f) S.I. 1956/1368 (1956 II, p. 2456).

(g) S.I. 1958/1262 (1958 II, p. 2341).

(h) S.I. 1959/875 (1959 II, p. 2707).

(i) S.I. 1954/634 (1954 II, p. 2483).

(b) in the Schedule the references to Belgium, the Netherlands and Norway shall be omitted.

4. The Visiting Forces (Designation) Order 1956(a) shall extend to the Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia with the following adaptations, modifications and exceptions—

(a) for the reference in Article 1 to the Visiting Forces Act 1952, there shall be substituted a reference to that Act as extended to the Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia ;

(b) in the Schedule the references to Luxembourg, Denmark, Portugal and Italy shall be omitted.

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Section 1 (1) of the Visiting Forces Act 1952 provides that references in the Act to a country to which a provision of the Act applies are references to Commonwealth countries and to any country designated for the purposes of that provision by Order in Council. The Visiting Forces (Designation) Order 1954 and the Visiting Forces (Designation) Order 1956 designate certain countries. The purpose of this Order is to remove the references to Cyprus from the Visiting Forces (Designation) (Colonies) Orders 1954 to 1959, and to extend the Visiting Forces (Designation) Order 1954 and the Visiting Forces (Designation) Order 1956 to the Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia, except in so far as they relate to certain specified countries.

(a) S.I. 1956/2041 (1956 II, p. 2455).