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The Commonwealth Institute (Republic of Cyprus) Order, 1961

Made - - - - 27th November, 1961
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At the Court of Saint James, the 27th day of November, 1961

Present,

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother
Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon

Lord President — **Lord Carrington**
Earl of Perth — **Mr. Secretary Amery**

Whereas Her Majesty, in pursuance of the Regency Acts, 1937 to 1953, was pleased, by Letters Patent dated the eighth day of November, 1961, to delegate to the following Counsellors of State (subject to the exceptions hereinafter mentioned) or any two or more of them, that is to say, His Royal Highness Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother, Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon, His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester, His Royal Highness The Duke of Kent and Her Royal Highness The Princess Alexandra of Kent, 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 for anything for which Her Majesty's approval in Council is required :

And whereas Her Majesty was further pleased to except from the number of the said Counsellors of State His Royal Highness Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, and Her Royal Highness The Princess Alexandra of Kent while absent from the United Kingdom :—

Now, therefore, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother and Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon, being authorised thereto by the said Letters Patent, and in pursuance of the powers conferred by subsection (3) of section three of the Cyprus Act, 1960(a), and otherwise 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.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Commonwealth Institute (Republic of Cyprus) Order, 1961.

(2) This Order shall come into operation on the 2nd day of December, 1961.

2. In subsection (2) of section eight of the Imperial Institute Act, 1925(b), as amended by the Commonwealth Institute Act, 1958(c), and subsequent

(a) 8 & 9 Eliz. 2. c. 52. (b) 15 & 16 Geo. 5. c. xvii. (c) 6 & 7 Eliz. 2. c. 16.

enactments, the word "and" shall be omitted and at the end there shall be added the words "and the Republic of Cyprus".

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order adds the Republic of Cyprus to the Commonwealth countries listed in subsection (2) of section eight of the Imperial Institute Act, 1925, as amended. That section enables certain provisions of the Act to be varied by Order in Council if an agreement for the purpose is made with the Governments of any of those countries which for the time being are contributing towards the expenses of the Commonwealth Institute.