1956 No. 2045

The Visiting Forces (Union of South Africa Defence Forces) (Amendment) Order, 1956

Made - - - - 19*th December*, 1956
Coming into Operation 1*st January*, 1957

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 19th day of December, 1956

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred upon Her by section 4 of the Visiting Forces (British Commonwealth) Act, 1933(a), as amended by the Revision of the Army and Air Force Acts (Transitional Provisions) Act, 1955(b), and of all other powers enabling Her in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :—

Citation and Commencement

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Visiting Forces (Union of South Africa Defence Forces) (Amendment) Order, 1956.

(2) This Order and the Visiting Forces (Union of South Africa Defence Forces) Order, 1945(c), may be cited together as the Visiting Forces (Union of South Africa Defence Forces) Orders, 1945 and 1956.

(3) This Order shall come into operation on the 1st day of January, 1957.

Interpretation

2. The Interpretation Act, 1889(d), applies to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Amendments to Order

3.—(1) In the preamble to the Visiting Forces (Union of South Africa Defence Forces) Order, 1945, for the words " subject to the Air Force Act as an officer or airman " there shall be substituted the words " subject to air-force law ".

(2) For the other references in the said preamble to " the Air Force Act " and for the references in Articles 1 and 2 to " the Air Force Act " there shall be substituted references to " the Air Force Act, 1955 "(e).

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Visiting Forces (Union of South Africa Defence Forces) Order, 1945, modified certain provisions of the Air Force Act in relation to members of the Union Defence Forces attached temporarily to the Royal Air Force. This Order substitutes appropriate modifications of references to the Air Force Act, 1955.

(a) 23 & 24 Geo. 5. c. 6. (b) 3 & 4 Eliz. 2. c. 20.
(c) S.R. & O. 1945/617 (Rev. XXIII, p. 369: 1945 I, p. 1250).
(d) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (e) 3 & 4 Eliz. 2. c. 19.