STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2018 No. 178

INTERNATIONAL IMMUNITIES AND PRIVILEGES, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting (Immunities and Privileges) Order 2018

Made - - - -	*8th February 2018*
Laid before Parliament	*15th February 2018*
Coming into force - -	*9th March 2018*

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 8th day of February 2018

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting is to be held in the United Kingdom beginning on 16th April 2018 and is to be attended by representatives of the United Kingdom and of other sovereign Powers:

Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred on Her by section 6 of the International Organisations Act 1968(**1**), is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order as follows:

Citation, commencement and extent

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting (Immunities and Privileges) Order 2018 and comes into force on 9th March 2018.

(2) This Order extends to England and Wales.

Immunities conferred on specified persons

2.—(1) For the purposes of this Order, a person is specified as a representative of a sovereign Power (other than the United Kingdom) at the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting beginning on 16th April 2018 if that person is notified to the Secretary of State by the sovereign

(**1**) 1968 c.48; section 6 was amended by the International Organisations Act 1981 (c.9), section 1(3).