1959 No. 1292

The Foreign Compensation (Bulgaria) (Amendment) Order, 1959

Made - - - -	28*th July*, 1959
Laid before Parliament	30*th July*, 1959
Coming into Operation	31*st July*, 1959

At the Court of Saint James, the 28th day of July, 1959

Present,

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother
Her Royal Highness The Princess Alexandra of Kent

Lord President	**Mr. Brooke**
Earl of Selkirk	**Mr. Aubrey Jones**

Whereas Her Majesty, in pursuance of the Regency Acts, 1937 to 1953, was pleased, by Letters Patent dated the fifteenth day of June, 1959, 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, 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 His Royal Highness The Duke of Kent and Her Royal Highness The Princess Alexandra of Kent while absent from the United Kingdom:

And whereas Her Majesty is authorised to make provision by Order in Council under the Foreign Compensation Act, 1950(**a**), (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") for the determination by the Foreign Compensation Commission (hereinafter referred to as "the Commission") of claims to participate in compensation received under agreements with foreign governments, and for the distribution by the Commission of such compensation:

And whereas such provision was made by the Foreign Compensation (Bulgaria) Order, 1958(**b**), (hereinafter referred to as "the Order"):

And whereas it is now deemed expedient to make certain amendments to the Order:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother and Her Royal Highness The Princess Alexandra of Kent, being authorised thereto by the said Letters Patent, and in pursuance of the powers conferred by

(a) 14 Geo. 6. c. 12. (b) S.I. 1958/261 (1958 I, p. 1200).

the Act 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. There shall be substituted for Article 14 of the Order the following:

"For the purposes of this Order:

(1) The expression "British national" shall mean—

(*a*) any individual who at the relevant date was (or would have been if the British Nationality Act, 1948(**a**), and the British Protectorates, Protected States and Protected Persons Orders in Council, 1949 to 1958(**b**), had then been in force) a citizen of the United Kingdom and Colonies, a citizen of Southern Rhodesia, a British subject without citizenship (as defined in Section 13 of that Act) or a British protected person (as defined by Section 32 of that Act): provided that, as regards any relevant date prior to the sixteenth day of May, 1948, the expression "British protected person" shall be deemed to include a person who was at that date a Palestinian citizen under the Palestinian Citizenship Orders, 1925 to 1942(**c**):

(*b*) any company or other juridical person, firm or association which at the relevant date was incorporated or constituted under the laws in force in the United Kingdom or in any territory for whose international relations Her Majesty's Government were on the twenty-second day of September, 1955, responsible.

(2) The expression "Bulgarian national" shall mean—

(*a*) any physical person possessing Bulgarian citizenship:

(*b*) any company or other juridical person, firm or association incorporated or constituted under the laws in force in Bulgaria."

2. There shall be substituted for paragraph (*a*) of Article 28 of the Order the following:—

"The following persons shall be qualified to make application to the Commission for the purpose of establishing claims under this Part of the Order—

(i) Her Majesty's Government and the Government of any territory for the international relations of which Her Majesty's Government are responsible:

(ii) individuals, companies or other juridical persons, firms and associations, who, on the twenty-second day of September, 1955, were British nationals as defined in Article 14 of the Order, and whose claims to participate in compensation received from the Bulgarian Government in respect of measures of nationalisation, expropriation, dispossession and other similar measures were registered by the Commission under the Foreign Compensation (Bulgaria) (Registration) Order, 1954(**d**), or were communicated in writing to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs or to the Foreign Compensation Commission before the twenty-second day of September, 1955:

(iii) individuals, companies or other juridical persons, firms and associations who, after the twenty-second day of September, 1955, have succeeded to the rights of persons qualified under subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (*a*) of this Article in relation to the claim to which the application relates."

(**a**) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 56. (**b**) S.I. 1949/140, 1952/457, 1953/1773, 1958/259, 590 (1949 I, p. 522; 1952 I, p. 437; 1953 I, p. 188; 1958 I, pp. 245, 246). (**c**) S.R. & O. 1925/777, 1931/671, 1939/863, 1941/1121, 1942/1177 (1925, p. 474; 1931, p. 467; 1939 II, p. 1658; 1941 I, p. 356; 1942 I, p. 216). (**d**) S.I. 1954/220 (1954 I, p. 915).

3. This Order shall come into operation on the 31st day of July, 1959, and may be cited as the Foreign Compensation (Bulgaria) (Amendment) Order, 1959.

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The purpose of this Order is:—

(i) to amend the definition of "British national" in Article 14 of the Foreign Compensation (Bulgaria) Order, 1958, by clarifying the reference to "British protected person" in that Article;

(ii) to amend Article 28 of the 1958 Order so as to make it possible for claims made by British nationals which were communicated to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs at any time before September 25, 1955, to be entertained by the Commission under Part IV of that Order.

1959 No. 625

The Foreign Compensation (Egypt) (Determination and Registration of Claims) Order, 1959

Made - - - -	*6th April,* 1959
Laid before Parliament	*7th April,* 1959
Coming into Operation	*9th April,* 1959

At the Court at Windsor Castle, the 6th day of April, 1959

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas Her Majesty is authorised to make provision by Order in Council under the Foreign Compensation Act, 1950(a) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") for the determination by the Foreign Compensation Commission (hereinafter referred to as "the Commission") of claims to participate in compensation received under agreements with foreign Governments:

And Whereas an Agreement (hereinafter referred to as "the Agreement") entered into between Her Majesty's Government and the Government of the United Arab Republic, on the 28th day of February, 1959, provides that the Government of the United Arab Republic shall pay to the United Kingdom Government the sum of £27,500,000 sterling in full and final settlement of the claims referred to in paragraph (1) of Article IV of the Agreement:

And Whereas it is expedient that provision should be made with regard to sums received from the Government of the United Arab Republic and for the registration, assessment and determination of claims in respect of British property in Egypt:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in that behalf by the Act or otherwise in Her Majesty vested, is pleased, by

(a) 14 Geo. 6. c. 12.