1953 No. 1902

The Foreign Compensation (Czechoslovakia) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order, 1953

Made - - - -	*22nd December*, 1953
Laid before Parliament	*23rd December*, 1953
Coming into Operation	*24th December*, 1953

At the Court of Saint James, the 22nd day of December, 1953

Present,

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother.
Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret.

Lord President — **Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd**
Mr. Secretary Head — **Commander Galbraith**

Whereas Her Majesty, in pursuance of the Regency Acts, 1937 to 1953, was pleased, by Letters Patent dated the twentieth day of November, 1953, to delegate to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother, Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret, His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester, Her Royal Highness The Princess Royal and the Earl of Harewood, or any two or more of them, as Counsellors of State, 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 of anything for which Her Majesty's approval in Council is required;

And Whereas by Section 2 of the Foreign Compensation Act, 1950(**a**), (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") Her Majesty is authorised by Order in Council to provide for the distribution by the Foreign Compensation Commission (hereinafter referred to as "the Commission") of such sums as may be paid to the Commission by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, being sums received under the Agreement entered into between the Government of the United Kingdom and the Government of Czechoslovakia on the 28th day of September, 1949(**b**), among the persons who establish claims to the satisfaction of the Commission in respect of losses suffered in such circumstances as may be prescribed by the Order;

And Whereas it was so provided by the Foreign Compensation (Czechoslovakia) Order in Council, 1950(**c**), the Foreign Compensation (Czechoslovakia) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1951(**d**), the Foreign Compensation (Czechoslovakia) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1952(**e**), the Foreign Compensation (Czechoslovakia) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order, 1952(**f**), the Foreign Compensation (Czechoslovakia) (Amendment) (No. 3) Order, 1952(**g**), and the Foreign Compensation (Czechoslovakia) (Amendment) Order, 1953(**h**) (hereinafter referred to together as "the Order");

And Whereas it is deemed expedient to make certain amendments to the said Order:

(**a**) 14 Geo. 6. c. 12.
(**b**) "Treaty Series No. 60 (1949)", Cmd. 7797.
(**c**) S.I. 1950/1191; 1950 I, p. 772.
(**d**) S.I. 1951/1166; 1951 I, p. 753.
(**e**) S.I. 1952/348; 1952 I, p. 1090.
(**f**) S.I. 1952/864; 1952 I, p. 1091.
(**g**) S.I. 1952/1413; 1952 I, p. 1092.
(**h**) S.I. 1953/1209, p. 822 above.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother and Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret, being authorised thereto by the said Letters Patent and in pursuance of the powers conferred by Section 2 of the Foreign Compensation Act, 1950, 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. At the end of sub-paragraph (*c*) of Article 15 of the Order there shall be added the words—

"provided that no application shall be entertained by the Commission in respect of property placed under national administration under one of the aforesaid Decrees at a date later than the first day of August, 1951".

2.—(*a*) This Order may be cited as the Foreign Compensation (Czechoslovakia) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order, 1953.

(*b*) This Order shall come into operation on the twenty-fourth day of December, 1953.

And the Right Honourable Anthony Eden, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, is to give the necessary directions herein.

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The purpose of this amending Order is to bring sub-paragraph (*c*) of Article 15 of the Czechoslovakia Order into line with sub-paragraphs (*a*) and (*b*) by providing that the limiting date, i.e. 1st August, 1951, which already applies to those two sub-paragraphs shall also apply to sub-paragraph (*c*).

1953 No. 391

The Foreign Compensation (Financial Provisions) Order, 1953

Made - - - -	11*th March*, 1953
Laid before Parliament	12*th March*, 1953
Coming into Operation	17*th March*, 1953

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 11th day of March, 1953

Present

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas an Agreement (hereinafter referred to as "the Czechoslovak Agreement") entered into between the Government of the United Kingdom and the Government of Czechoslovakia on the 28th day of September, 1949(a), provided for the payment of certain sums by the Government of Czechoslovakia to the Government of the United Kingdom as compensation in respect of British property, rights and interests affected by various Czechoslovak measures:

(a) "Treaty Series" No. 60 (1949) Cmd. 7797.