FOREIGN COMPENSATION

The Foreign Compensation (Czechoslovakia) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1951

1951 No. 1166

Made - - - -	29*th June*, 1951
Laid before Parliament	29*th June*, 1951
Coming into Operation	30*th June*, 1951

At the Court at Windsor, the 29th day of June, 1951

Present,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by Section 2 of the Foreign Compensation Act, 1950(a) (hereinafter referred to as " the Act ") His Majesty is authorised by Order in Council to provide for the distribution by the Foreign Compensation Commission of such sums as may be paid to the Commission by His 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 His Majesty so provided by the Foreign Compensation (Czechoslovakia) Order in Council, 1950(c) :

And Whereas it is now deemed expedient to make certain amendments to the said Order and to add to the Czechoslovak and Slovak laws and decrees listed in the Schedule to the said Order :

Now, therefore, His Majesty by virtue and in exercise of the powers in that behalf by the Act, or otherwise, in His Majesty vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order and it is hereby ordered as follows :—

1.—(*a*) In sub-paragraph (*b*) of Article 7 of the Order there shall be added, after the words " (iii) were British protected persons as defined in Sub-section (1) of Section 32 of the British Nationality Act, 1948(d) " the following :—

" or (iv) were British subjects without citizenship as defined in Sub-section (1) of Section 13 of the British Nationality Act, 1948,".

(a) 14 Geo. 6. c. 12. (b) "Treaty Series" No. 60 (1949) Cmd. 7797.
(c) S.I. 1950 (No. 1191) I, p. 772. (d) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 56.

(*b*) In sub-paragraph (*b*) of Article 11 of the Order there shall be added after the words "(ii) a British protected person as defined in Sub-section (1) of Section 32 of that Act, or" the following:—

"(iii) a British subject without citizenship as defined in Sub-section (1) of Section 13 of that Act, or".

2. In sub-paragraph (*b*) of Article 15 of the Order there shall be added, at the end of that sub-paragraph before the word "or", the words:—

"provided that such date is not later than the first day of August, 1951.".

3.—(*a*) There shall be added to Part I of the Schedule to the Order the following Slovak laws and decrees:—

	Title	*No. of Decree*
6.	Decree concerning the annulment of transfers of property effected in the part of Czechoslovakia under Hungarian occupation	52/1945
7.	Decree concerning national administration of financial institutions and assurance enterprises	100/1945
8.	Decree concerning the development of towns and communes in Slovakia	128/1945
9.	Ordinance concerning confiscation of agricultural properties ...	129/1945
10.	Ordinance renewing certain regulations concerning expropriation	132/1945
11.	Decree concerning national administration of the film industry	56/1947

(*b*) There shall be added to Part II of the Order the following Czechoslovak laws and decrees:—

	Title	*No. of Decree*
25.	Law concerning the invalidity of transfers of property effected during the period of subjugation	128/1946
26.	Law relating to confiscated enemy property and allocated property	90/1947
27.	Law revising the First Land Reform	142/1947
28.	Law amending Decree 142/1947	44/1948
29.	Law concerning the New Land Reform	46/1948
30.	Law amending Law 128/1946	79/1948
31.	Law amending Decree 100/1945	116/1948
32.	Law amending Law 142/1947	145/1948
33.	Law concerning communal enterprises	199/1948
34.	Ordinance concerning building measures under the Five Years Plan	296/1948
35.	Ordinance implementing certain provisions of the Law concerning the New Land Reform	192/1949

4.—(*a*) This Order may be cited as the Foreign Compensation (Czechoslovakia) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1951.

(*b*) This Order shall come into operation on the 30th day of June, 1951.

And the Right Honourable Herbert Morrison, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, is to give the necessary directions herein.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This amending Order has three purposes. First, it enables persons who were British subjects without citizenship on 28th September, 1949, to make application to the Foreign Compensation Commission for the purpose of establishing claims under the Order; and provides that property or an interest in property shall be deemed to be British if such property or interest was owned or held on the " relevant date " (as defined in Article 15 of the Order) by a British subject without citizenship. Secondly, it provides that, where the " relevant date " is the date on which a person or corporation was deprived of title to, or enjoyment of, the property to which the claim relates, that date must not be later than the 1st August, 1951, if the claim is to be entertained. Thirdly, it adds to the Slovak and Czechoslovak laws and decrees listed in the Schedule to the Order a number of further laws and decrees containing provisions of an expropriatory or confiscatory nature which were enacted before the entry into force of the Anglo-Czechoslovak Compensation Agreement of 28th September, 1949.

FORESTRY

The Forestry (Exceptions from Restriction of Felling) Regulations, 1951

1951 No. 1725

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In exercise of the powers conferred upon them by sections 2 and 22 of the Forestry Act, 1951(a), and of all other powers them enabling, the Forestry Commissioners, after consultation with the Home Grown Timber Advisory Committee, hereby make the following Regulations:—

Citation, Commencement and Extent

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Forestry (Exceptions from Restriction of Felling) Regulations, 1951, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of October, 1951.

(2) These Regulations shall apply to Great Britain.

(a) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 61.