1961 No. 2276

FOREIGN COMPENSATION

The Foreign Compensation (Egypt) (Interim Distribution) (Amendment) Order, 1961

Made - - - - 27*th November*, 1961
Laid before Parliament 4*th December*, 1961
Coming into Operation 5*th December*, 1961

At the Court of Saint James, the 27th day of November, 1961

Present,

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother
Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon
Lord President **Lord Carrington**
Earl of Perth **Mr. Secretary Amery**

Whereas Her Majesty, in pursuance of the Regency Acts, 1937 to 1953, was pleased, by Letters Patent dated the eighth day of November, 1961, 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, Countess of Snowdon, 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 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 distribution by the Foreign Compensation Commission (hereinafter referred to as "the Commission") of compensation received under agreements with foreign Governments:

And Whereas provision was made by the Foreign Compensation (Egypt) (Interim Distribution) Order, 1959(b), as amended by the Foreign Compensation (Egypt) (Interim Distribution) (Amendment) Order, 1960(c), (hereinafter referred to together as "the principal Order") for an interim distribution of sums received from the Government of the United Arab Republic under an Agreement entered into between Her Majesty's Government and the Government of the United Arab Republic on the 28th day of February, 1959(d):

(a) 14 Geo. 6. c. 12. (b) S.I. 1959/1291 (1959 I, p. 1389).
(c) S.I. 1960/2212 (1960 II, p. 1567). (d) Treaty Series No. 35 (1959), Cmnd. 723.

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

Now, therefore, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother and Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon, being authorized thereto by the said Letters Patent, and in pursuance of the powers conferred by the Act or otherwise in Her Majesty vested, 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.—(1) The Schedule to the present Order shall be substituted for the Schedule to the principal Order.

(2) In every case in which the whole or part of the total amount of loss assessed by the Commission in respect of the claim or claims established by any applicant has been reported by the Commission before the coming into operation of the present Order to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs pursuant to paragraph (2) of Article 2 or paragraph (2) of Article 4 of the principal Order, the Commission shall record with respect to such claim or claims a sum representing the difference between the sum calculated in accordance with the Schedule to the present Order with reference to the total amount of loss so reported by the Commission and the sum calculated in accordance with the Schedule to the principal Order with reference to such amount.

(3) The Commission shall report to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs the amount of the difference so calculated.

(4) The provisions of Article 3 of the principal Order shall apply with respect to the said difference as if it were a sum calculated in accordance with paragraph (1) of Article 2 of the principal Order.

2. This Order shall come into operation on the 5th day of December, 1961, and may be cited as the Foreign Compensation (Egypt) (Interim Distribution) (Amendment) Order, 1961.

W. G. Agnew.

SCHEDULE

Where the amount of the loss assessed by the Commission under the Determination Order	The sum calculated shall be:—
(1) does not exceed £5,000	90 per cent. of the amount assessed.
(2) exceeds £5,000 but does not exceed £50,000	£4,500 and 60 per cent. of the balance of the amount assessed over £5,000.
(3) exceeds £50,000 but does not exceed £500,000	£31,500 and 35 per cent. of the balance of the amount assessed over £50,000.
(4) exceeds £500,000	£189,000 and 20 per cent. of the balance of the amount assessed over £500,000.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The purpose of this Order is to amend the Foreign Compensation (Egypt) (Interim Distribution) Order, 1959, as previously amended, so as to provide for an increase in the amounts of interim payments of compensation.