EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Rules replace the Foreign Compensation Commission Rules, 1950, and make a number of changes, including:

(1) Applications must in future be received within the time fixed by the Order in Council under which the claim is made; the times allowed for taking other steps in proceedings have been altered in some cases so as to prevent unnecessary delay (Rule 7, *etc.*);

(2) If the Commission approve, a father, guardian or other person may be appointed to act on behalf of an infant (Rule 8);

(3) Determinations of the Commission may be made by two Commissioners, instead of three (Rule 35).

1956 No. 412

The Foreign Compensation (Financial Provisions) Order, 1956

Made - - - -	22*nd March*, 1956
Laid before Parliament	27*th March*, 1956
Coming into Operation	28*th March*, 1956

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 22nd day of March. 1956.

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;

And Whereas Agreements (hereinafter referred to as "the Yugoslav Agreements") entered into between the Government of the United Kingdom and the Government of Yugoslavia on the 23rd day of December, 1948(**b**), and the 26th day of December, 1949(**c**), provided for the payment of certain sums by the Government of Yugoslavia to the Government of the United Kingdom as compensation in respect of British property, rights and interests affected by various Yugoslav measures;

And Whereas by Sub-section (2) of section 7 of the Foreign Compensation Act, 1950(**d**), (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"), it is provided that Her

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(**a**) "Treaty Series No. 60 (1949)". Cmd. 7797.
(**b**) "Treaty Series No. 2 (1949)". Cmd. 7600.
(**c**) "Treaty Series No. 5 (1950)". Cmd. 7875.
(**d**) 14 Geo. 6. c. 12.

Majesty may by Order in Council direct the payment into the Exchequer by the Commission, out of any sums paid to the Commission for the purpose of being distributed under the Act, of such amount as may be determined by or under the Order to be the amount of the expenses of the Commission attributable to the discharge by the Commission of their functions in relation to the distribution of these sums;

And Whereas it is now expedient that provision for these expenses should be made in relation to the period 1st October, 1954, to 30th September, 1955:

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 and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order and it is hereby ordered as follows:—

1. The Commission shall pay into the Exchequer, out of the sums received by Her Majesty's Government under the Czechoslovak Agreement and paid to the Commission for the purpose of being distributed by the Commission under the Act, the amount of £27,567 0s. 0d. which is hereby determined to be the amount of the expenses of the Commission attributable to the discharge by the Commission of their functions in relation to the distribution of those sums during the period 1st October, 1954, to 30th September, 1955.

2. The Commission shall pay into the Exchequer, out of the sums received by Her Majesty's Government under the Yugoslav Agreements and paid to the Commission for the purpose of being distributed by the Commission under the Act, the amount of £13,853 0s. 0d. which is hereby determined to be the amount of the expenses of the Commission attributable to the discharge by the Commission of their functions in relation to the distribution of those sums during the period 1st October, 1954, to 30th September, 1955.

3. The payments into the Exchequer of the amounts provided for in Articles 1 and 2 of this Order shall be made not later than 30th March, 1956.

4. (*a*) This Order may be cited as the Foreign Compensation (Financial Provisions) Order, 1956.

(*b*) This Order shall come into operation on the 28th day of March, 1956.

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

W. G. Agnew.

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

This Order, which is made under Section 7 (2) of the Foreign Compensation Act, 1950, enables the Foreign Compensation Commission to repay, out of sums received by Her Majesty's Government under the Czechoslovak and Yugoslav Compensation Agreements and paid to the Commission under the Act, the amount of the Commission's expenses during the period 1st October, 1954, to 30th September, 1955, in relation to the distribution of these sums.