FOREIGN COMPENSATION

1957 No. 233

The Foreign Compensation (Financial Provisions) Order, 1957

Made - - - -	*15th February*, 1957
Laid before Parliament	*21st February*, 1957
Coming into Operation	*22nd February*, 1957

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 15th day of February, 1957

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 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 an Agreement (hereinafter referred to as " the Polish Agreement ") entered into between the Government of the United Kingdom and the Government of Poland on the 11th day of November, 1954(d), provided for the payment of certain sums by the Government of Poland to the Government of the United Kingdom as compensation in respect of British property, rights and interests affected by various Polish measures and in respect of certain debts due to the Government of the United Kingdom or to British nationals:

And Whereas by Sub-section (2) of Section 7 of the Foreign Compensation Act, 1950(e), (hereinafter referred to as " the Act "), it is provided that Her 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, 1955, to 30th September, 1956:

(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) "Treaty Series No. 77 (1954)". Cmd. 9343.
(e) 14 Geo. 6. c. 12.

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 £17,652 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, 1955, to 30th September, 1956.

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 £6,755 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, 1955, to 30th September, 1956.

3. The Commission shall pay into the Exchequer, out of the sums received by Her Majesty's Government under the Polish Agreement and paid to the Commission for the purpose of being distributed by the Commission under the Act:

(*a*) the amount of £11,503 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, during the period 1st January, 1956, to 30th September, 1956, of those sums paid by the Commission, under the Foreign Compensation (Poland) (Nationalisation Claims) Order, 1956(**a**), into the Polish (Nationalisation Claims) Fund; and

(*b*) the amount of £11,438 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 during the period 1st January, 1956, to 30th September, 1956, of those sums paid by the Commission, under the Foreign Compensation (Poland) (Debts) Order, 1956(**b**), into the Polish Debts Fund: Part 1 (State Guaranteed Debts).

4. The payments into the Exchequer of the amounts provided for in Articles 1, 2 and 3 of this Order shall be made not later than 30th March, 1957.

5. (*a*) This Order may be cited as the Foreign Compensation (Financial Provisions) Order, 1957.

(*b*) This Order shall come into operation on the 22nd day of February, 1957.

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.

(**a**) S.I. 1956/618 (1956 I, p. 1043).
(**b**) S.I. 1956/617 (1956 I, p. 1036).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(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 the Polish Financial Agreement, and paid to the Commission under the Act, the amount of the Commission's expenses during the period 1st October, 1955, to 30th September, 1956, and 1st January, 1956, to 30th September, 1956, respectively, in relation to the distribution of these sums.

1957 No. 100

The Foreign Compensation (Poland) (Debts) (Amendment) Order, 1957

Made - - - -	*24th January*, 1957
Laid before Parliament	*30th January*, 1957
Coming into Operation	*31st January*, 1957

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 24th day of January, 1957

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by Section 3 of the Foreign Compensation Act, 1950(a) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"), Her Majesty is authorised, if Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom enter into or contemplate an agreement with the Government of any foreign country providing for the payment of compensation by the latter Government, to make provision by Order in Council for the determination by the Foreign Compensation Commission (hereinafter referred to as "the Commission") of claims to participate in such compensation, and for the distribution by the Commission of any sums paid to them by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, being sums received under the agreement:

And Whereas such provision was made by the Foreign Compensation (Poland) (Debts) Order, 1956(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, 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. In Article 13 of the Order the present paragraph (*c*) shall be relettered as (*d*) and there shall be added as paragraph (*c*) the following new paragraph:—

"If recovery of a debt to which sub-paragraph (v) of paragraph (*a*) of this Article applies has become impossible as the result of the application of a Polish measure as defined in Article 17 of the Foreign Compensa-

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(a) 14 Geo. 6. c. 12. (b) S.I. 1956/617 (1956 I, p. 1036).