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The Foreign Compensation (Financial Provisions) Order, 1959

Made - - - -	11*th March*, 1959
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At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 11th day of March, 1959

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 an Agreement (hereinafter referred to as "the Bulgarian Agreement") entered into between the Government of the United Kingdom and the Government of Bulgaria on the 22nd day of September, 1955(e), provided for the payment of certain sums by the Government of Bulgaria to the Government of the United Kingdom as compensation in respect of the debts, claims and obligations referred to in Article 1 of that Agreement:

And Whereas an Agreement (hereinafter referred to as "the Hungarian Agreement") entered into between the Government of the United Kingdom and the Government of Hungary on the 27th day of September, 1956(f),

(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) "Treaty Series No. 79 (1955)". Cmd. 9625.
(f) "Treaty Series No. 30 (1956)". Cmd. 9820.

provided for the payment of certain sums by the Government of Hungary to the Government of the United Kingdom as compensation in respect of the debts, claims and obligations referred to in paragraph (i) of Article 1 of that Agreement:

And Whereas by Sub-section (2) of Section seven of the Foreign Compensation Act, 1950(a) (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 those sums:

And Whereas it is now expedient that provision for those expenses should be made in relation to the period 1st October, 1957, to 30th September, 1958:

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 £4,508 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, 1957, to 30th September, 1958.

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 £1,777 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, 1957, to 30th September, 1958.

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 £13,262 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 October, 1957, to 30th September, 1958, of those sums paid by the Commission under the Foreign Compensation (Poland) (Nationalisation Claims) Order, 1956(b), as amended, into the Polish (Nationalisation Claims) Fund; and

(*b*) the amount of £13,007 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 October, 1957, to 30th September, 1958, of those sums paid by the Commission under the Foreign Compensation (Poland) (Debts) Order, 1956(c), as amended, into the Polish Debts Fund; Part I (State Guaranteed Debts); and

(a) 14 Geo. 6. c. 12. (b) S.I. 1956/618 (1956 I, p. 1043).
(c) S.I. 1956/617 (1956 I, p. 1036).

(*c*) the amount of £368 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 October, 1957, to 30th September, 1958, of those sums paid by the Commission under the Foreign Compensation (Poland) (Debts) Order, 1956, as amended, into the Polish Debts Fund : Part II (Pre-war Banking Debts) ; and

(*d*) the amount of £368 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 October, 1957, to 30th September, 1958, of those sums paid by the Commission under the Foreign Compensation (Poland) (Debts) Order, 1956, as amended, into the Polish Debts Fund: Part III (Pre-war Commercial Debts).

4. The Commission shall pay into the Exchequer out of the sums received by Her Majesty's Government under the Bulgarian Agreement and paid to the Commission for the purpose of being distributed by the Commission under the Act, the amount of £3,208 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 January, 1958, to 30th September, 1958.

5. The Commission shall pay into the Exchequer out of the sums received by Her Majesty's Government under the Hungarian Agreement and paid to the Commission for the purpose of being distributed by the Commission under the Act, the amount of £19,144 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 January, 1958, to 30th September, 1958.

6. The payments into the Exchequer of the amounts provided for in Articles 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of this Order shall be made not later than 30th March, 1959.

7.—(*a*) This Order may be cited as the Foreign Compensation (Financial Provisions) Order, 1959.

(*b*) This Order shall come into operation on the eighteenth day of March, 1959.

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.

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 the sums received by Her Majesty's Government under the Compensation Agreements with Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia, respectively, and under the Financial Agreements with Poland, Bulgaria and Hungary, respectively, and paid to the Commission under the Act, the amount of the Commission's expenses during the period 1st October, 1957, to 30th September, 1958, in relation to the distribution of those sums.