1952 No. 349

The Foreign Compensation (Financial Provisions) Order in Council, 1952

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Laid before Parliament	*23rd February*, 1952
Coming into Operation	*17th March*, 1952

At the Court at Clarence House, the 22nd day of February, 1952

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 the Foreign Compensation Act, 1950(**d**) (hereinafter referred to as " the Act ") provided for the constitution for the purposes of the Act of a Commission, to be called the Foreign Compensation Commission (hereinafter referred to as " the Commission ") ;

And Whereas by Section 2 of the Act, Her Majesty is authorised by Orders in Council to provide for the distribution by the Commission of such sums as may be paid to the Commission by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, being sums received under the Czechoslovak Agreement and the Yugoslav Agreements ;

And Whereas such provision was made by the Foreign Compensation (Czechoslovakia) Order in Council, 1950(**e**) (hereinafter referred to as " the Czechoslovak Order ") and by the Foreign Compensation (Yugoslavia) Order in Council, 1950(**f**) (hereinafter referred to as " the Yugoslav Order ") ;

And Whereas by sub-section (2) of Section 7 of 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

(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.
(e) S.I. 1950/1191; 1950 I, p. 772.
(f) S.I. 1950/1192; 1950 I, p. 780.

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 should be made in pursuance of the above-mentioned provisions of sub-section (2) of Section 7 of the Act:

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 Czechoslovak Order, the amount of £31,740 7s. 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 these sums during the period 1st August, 1950 to 30th September, 1951.

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 Yugoslav Order, the amount of £8,638 2s. 5d. 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 these sums during the period 1st August, 1950, to 30th September, 1951.

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 25th March, 1952.

4.—(*a*) This Order may be cited as the Foreign Compensation (Financial Provisions) Order in Council, 1952.

(*b*) This Order shall come into operation on 17th March, 1952.

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

F. J. Fernau.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The purpose of this Order, which is made under Section 7 (2) of the Foreign Compensation Act, 1950, is to enable 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 up to 30th September, 1951, in relation to the distribution of those sums.