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).

tion (Poland) (Nationalisation Claims) Order, 1956(a), to the debtor or to the property of the debtor, any application made to the Commission in respect of such debt shall be entertained by the Commission under that Order and not under the present Order."

2.—(*a*) This Order may be cited as the Foreign Compensation (Poland) (Debts) (Amendment) Order, 1957.

(*b*) This Order shall come into operation on the 31st day of January, 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.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order amends the Foreign Compensation (Poland) (Debts) Order, 1956, by providing that applications in respect of certain banking or commercial debts affected by Polish measures of nationalisation or expropriation, or other similar measures, are not to be entertained by the Foreign Compensation Commission under that Order, but under the Foreign Compensation (Poland) (Nationalisation Claims) Order, 1956.

1957 No. 1366

The Foreign Compensation (Poland) (Debts) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1957

Made - - - -	31*st July*, 1957
Laid before Parliament	7*th August*, 1957
Coming into Operation	8*th August*, 1957

At the Court at Goodwood House, the 31st day of July, 1957

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas Her Majesty is authorised by the Foreign Compensation Act, 1950(b) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"), 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 compensation received under agreements with foreign governments, and for the distribution by the Commission of such compensation:

And Whereas such provision was made by the Foreign Compensation (Poland) (Debts) Order, 1956(c), as amended by the Foreign Compensation (Poland) (Debts) (Amendment) Order, 1957(d) (hereinafter referred to together as "the Order"):

(a) S.I. 1956/618 (1956 I, p. 1043).
(b) 14 Geo. 6. c. 12.
(c) S.I. 1956/617 (1956 I, p. 1036).
(d) S.I. 1957/100 (p. 1026 above).