1961 No. 1195

FOREIGN COMPENSATION

The Foreign Compensation (Poland) (Debts) (Amendment) Order, 1961

Made - - - -	26*th June*, 1961
Laid before Parliament	30*th June*, 1961
Coming into Operation	3*rd July*, 1961

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 26th day of June, 1961

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas Her Majesty is authorised to make provision by Order in Council under the Foreign Compensation Act, 1950(a), (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") 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(b), as amended by the Foreign Compensation (Poland) (Debts) (Amendment) Order, 1957(c), the Foreign Compensation (Poland) (Debts) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1957(d), the Foreign Compensation (Poland) (Debts) (Amendment) Order, 1958(e), and the Foreign Compensation (Poland) (Debts) (Amendment) Order, 1959(f), (hereinafter referred to together 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 8 of the Order between the words "who were British subjects" and the words "before the date" there shall be inserted the words "at any time".

2. This Order shall come into operation on the third day of July, 1961, and may be cited as the Foreign Compensation (Poland) (Debts) (Amendment) Order, 1961.

W. G. Agnew.

(a) 14 Geo. 6. c. 12.
(b) S.I. 1956/617 (1956 I, p. 1036).
(c) S.I. 1957/100 (1957 I, p. 1026).
(d) S.I. 1957/1366 (1957 I, p. 1027).
(e) S.I. 1958/593 (1958 I, p. 1225).
(f) S.I. 1959/1293 (1959 I, p. 1401).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order amends Article 8 of the Foreign Compensation (Poland) (Debts) Order, 1956 (as previously amended), which provides that no application may be made to the Foreign Compensation Commission under that Order with respect to the claims of certain persons who were British subjects only by virtue of their descent from Princess Sophia, Electress and Duchess Dowager of Hanover. The amendment relates to the time at which the status of the persons concerned shall be determined for this purpose.