STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1961 No. 1196

FOREIGN COMPENSATION

The Foreign Compensation (Poland) (Nationalisation Claims) (Amendment) Order, 1961

Made - - - -	*26th June*, 1961
Laid before Parliament	*30th June*, 1961
Coming into Operation	*3rd 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) (Nationalisation Claims) Order, 1956(b), as amended by the Foreign Compensation (Poland) (Nationalisation Claims) (Amendment) Order, 1957(c), the Foreign Compensation (Poland) (Nationalisation Claims) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1957(d), the Foreign Compensation (Poland) (Nationalisation Claims) (Amendment) Order, 1958(e), and the Foreign Compensation (Poland) (Nationalisation Claims) (Amendment) (No. 2) 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 paragraph (3) of Article 12 of the Order between the words "a British subject" 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) (Nationalisation Claims) (Amendment) Order, 1961.

W. G. Agnew.

(a) 14 Geo. 6. c. 12.
(b) S.I. 1956/618 (1956 I, p. 1043).
(c) S.I. 1957/101 (1957 I, p. 1030).
(d) S.I. 1957/1367 (1957 I, p. 1032).
(e) S.I. 1958/595 (1958 I, p. 1226).
(f) S.I. 1959/1967 (1959 I, p. 1403).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order amends paragraph (3) of Article 12 of the Foreign Compensation (Poland) (Nationalisation Claims) Order, 1956 (as previously amended), which precludes the establishment of claims under that Order in respect of property owned or held by 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.