STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1969 No. 735

FOREIGN COMPENSATION

The Foreign Compensation (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics) Order 1969

Made - - -	*23rd May* 1969
Laid before Parliament	*30th May* 1969
Coming into Operation	*16th June* 1969

At the Court at Holyroodhouse, the 23rd day of May 1969

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas Her Majesty is authorised to make provision by Order in Council under section 3 of the Foreign Compensation Act 1950(a) (hereinafter referred to as " the Act of 1950 ") as amended by section 2(1) of the Foreign Compensation Act 1969(b) (hereinafter referred to as " the Act of 1969 ") for the determination by the Foreign Compensation Commission (hereinafter referred to as " the Commission ") of claims to participate in compensation received under an agreement with the government of any other country, and for the distribution by the Commission of such compensation:

And Whereas Her Majesty is authorised by section 2(2) of the Act of 1969 to make the like provision by Order in Council under the said section 3 with respect to money paid to the Commission by virtue of section 1(3) or (4) of the Act of 1969:

And Whereas, consequent upon a settlement reached on 12th February 1967 and the formulation thereof contained in the Agreement entered into on 5th January 1968 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, it is intended to pay money to the Commission as aforesaid:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in that behalf by the Acts of 1950 and 1969 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:

(a) 1950 c. 12. (b) 1969 c. 20.

PART I

COMMENCEMENT, CITATION AND INTERPRETATION

1. This Order shall come into operation on 16th June 1969, and may be cited as the Foreign Compensation (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics) Order 1969.

2.—(1) The Interpretation Act 1889(a) shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament, and as if this Order were an Act of Parliament.

(2) In this Order:—

" Baltic State " means Estonia, Latvia or Lithuania (including Memel and the city and territory of Vilna);

" British national " means—

(*a*) any individual who was at the material time, or who as regards any material time prior to 1st January 1949 would have been had the British Nationality Act 1948(b) and the British Protectorates, Protected States and Protected Persons Order in Council 1949(c) been in force at that time, a citizen of the United Kingdom and Colonies, a British subject by virtue of section 2, 13 or 16 of that Act or the British Nationality Act 1965(d), or a British protected person within the meaning of the said Act of 1948; provided that, as regards any material time prior to 16th May 1948, the expression " British protected person " shall be deemed to include a person who was at that time a Palestinian citizen under the Palestinian Citizenship Orders 1925 to 1942(e);

(*b*) any individual who as regards any material time after 31st December 1949 was a citizen of Southern Rhodesia or a citizen of Rhodesia and Nyasaland;

(*c*) any individual who as regards any material time after 31st October 1957 and prior to 17th September 1963 was a citizen of Singapore;

(*d*) any corporation, firm or association incorporated or constituted under the laws in force in the United Kingdom or in any territory for whose international relations Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom were, at the material time, responsible.

" Ceded territory " means territory ceded to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics—

(*a*) by Czechoslovakia under an Agreement of 29th June 1945;

(*b*) by Finland under the Treaty of Peace between the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the Republic of Finland of 12th March 1940;

(*c*) by Finland under an Agreement of 19th September 1944, which cession was confirmed by the Treaty of Peace with Finland of 10th February 1947;

(*d*) by Finland under an Agreement of 3rd February 1947;

(*e*) by Poland under an Agreement of 16th August 1945;

(a) 1889 c. 63. (b) 1948 c. 56. (c) S.I. 1949/140 (1949 I, p. 522). (d) 1965 c. 34.
(e) S.R. & O. 1925/777 ; 1931/671 ; 1939/863 ; 1941/1121 ; 1942/1177 ; (1925 p. 474 ; 1931 p. 467 ; 1939 II, p. 1658 ; 1941 I, p. 356 ; 1942 I, p. 216).

(*f*) by Poland under an Agreement of 15th February 1951; or

(*g*) by Rumania under an Agreement of 28th June 1940, which cession was confirmed by the Treaty of Peace with Rumania of 10th February 1947.

" Company " includes a body corporate.

" Debt " means a sum due or owing, or a claim for unliquidated damages, or a sum deposited in a bank in a Baltic State or ceded territory but not transferred, in respect of—

(*a*) a contract for the sale of goods or a bill of exchange given for the discharge of obligations under any such contract,

(*b*) the servicing, preservation, transport, insuring or advertising of goods in the course of trade, whether or not the goods are the subject of any such contract as aforesaid,

(*c*) an agency contract, other than one relating to a contract of insurance or to a treaty or contract of reinsurance,

(*d*) a contract for the payment of royalties or for the manufacture of goods under licence,

(*e*) professional charges or disbursements,

(*f*) a contract of insurance (including life and endowment assurance but not including a treaty or contract of reinsurance) concluded with an insurance company incorporated or constituted in a Baltic State or ceded territory,

(*g*) shipping or transport services, or

(*h*) an advance, loan, acceptance credit, or other facility originally granted in the course of business.

" External bond " means a bond forming part of a bond issue specified in column 1 of Schedule 1 to this Order.

" Internal bond " means a bond or other document of title in respect of a loan or obligation issued or guaranteed after 27th June 1919 and before the relevant date by the Government of a Baltic State or by a municipal authority in a Baltic State or ceded territory, other than an external bond.

" Material time " means any time or date at which it is material for the purposes of this Order to determine whether or not a person is a British national.

" Predecessor in title " means any person from whom, whether directly or indirectly, a person making application under this Order (including a trustee) has succeeded, whether by assignment or otherwise, to the property or claim to which the application relates. For the purpose of considering any question of succession, every claim shall be deemed (i) to have arisen at the relevant date but no claim shall be barred by any lapse of time thereafter, and (ii) to have been capable of transfer and transmission in the same manner as the property to which it relates.

" Property " includes all rights or interests of any kind in property.

" Relevant date " means in relation to each of the areas described in column 1 of Schedule 2 to this Order the date in column 2 of the said Schedule in respect of that area or, in the case of an application under Article 13 of the Order if the person making the application so elects, such other date after the said date in column 2 of the Schedule and before 13th February 1967 as he may establish to the satisfaction of the Commission

to be the date on which he or his predecessor in title or, if he is a trustee, the person for whom he is a trustee or the predecessor in title of such person was deprived of the title to or enjoyment of the property to which the application relates.

" Rules of the Commission " means rules made by the Commission with the approval of the Lord Chancellor under section 4(2) of the Act of 1950 regulating the procedure of the Commission in determining applications made under this Order.

" Share " includes stock, a debenture, debenture stock and any funded obligation of a company.

" State Note " means any of the Union of the Soviet Socialist Republics State Notes issued either

(*a*) to the Tetiuhe Mining Corporation Limited, or

(*b*) to Lena Goldfields Limited.

" Trustee " includes a personal representative of a deceased person or a nominee; and " beneficiary " shall have a corresponding meaning.

PART II

THE FUND

3. The Commission shall pay into a fund to be called the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics Compensation Fund (hereinafter referred to as " the Fund ") all such sums as may be paid to them by virtue of section 1(3) or (4) of the Act of 1969.

4.—(1) Any sums standing to the credit of the Fund may be temporarily invested by the Commission in such manner as the Treasury may authorise.

(2) All interest, dividends and other sums received by the Commission as a result of any investment made by them of any sum standing to the credit of the Fund shall be paid into the Fund.

5. When it appears to the Secretary of State that all payments to be made into the Fund have been made and that all payments which it is practicable to make out of the Fund have been made, he may direct that the Fund shall be wound up and that any sum remaining therein shall be paid into the Consolidated Fund.

PART III

GENERAL PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CLAIMS

6.—(1) An application shall not be entertained by the Commission for the purposes of this Order unless it has reached the Commission on or before 31st December 1969.

(2) An application shall not be entertained by the Commission for the purposes of this Order unless it is made in accordance with the Rules of the Commission.

7. Each application made under this Order shall be determined by not less than two members of the Commission, provided that—

(*a*) if the aggregate of all amounts claimed by an applicant under Parts IV and VI of the Order does not exceed £10,000, the provisional determination of the application may be made by one member of the Commission;

(*b*) notwithstanding paragraph (*a*) of this Article, no claim shall be dismissed except upon determination by not less than two members of the Commission.

8. Subject to the provisions of this Order, the Commission shall assess the amount of loss with respect to each claim established under the Order as may seem just and equitable to them having regard to all the circumstances, and shall dismiss each claim which is not so established.

9. Where any amount which is material to the determination of an application made under this Order is expressed in a unit of foreign currency, the value in sterling of that amount shall be determined in accordance with the rate of exchange for that currency set forth in columns 3 and 4 of Schedule 2 to this Order in respect of the area to which the claim relates, or, if there is no such rate, such rate as the Treasury may determine.

10. In assessing the amount of loss or interest with respect to any claim established under this Order the Commission shall have regard to any compensation, recoupment or payment in respect of that loss or interest that the person making the application or his predecessor in title or any trustee for such person or predecessor in title or, if the person making the application is a trustee, any beneficiary or any predecessor in title of any beneficiary has received or may, if he exercises diligence, be reasonably expected to receive from any source other than the Fund.

PART IV

CLAIMS IN RESPECT OF DEBTS, BANK BALANCES, SHARES, INTERNAL BONDS AND OTHER PROPERTY

11. No application may be made under this Part of the Order in respect of an external bond, a State Note, or any matter referred to in Part V of the Order.

12.—(1) The following persons shall be qualified to make application to the Commission for the purpose of establishing claims under this Part of the Order—

(*a*) Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of any territory for the international relations of which Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom were, on the date of coming into operation of this Order, responsible;

(*b*) any person who was a British national on the date of coming into operation of this Order;

(*c*) any person who after the date of coming into operation of this Order has succeeded, whether by assignment or otherwise, to the claim of any person qualified under sub-paragraph (*b*) above; and

(*d*) a trustee for any person qualified under sub-paragraph (*b*) or (*c*) above.

(2) An application under this Part of the Order may be made by a trustee qualified under paragraph (1) of this Article or by a beneficiary so qualified.

An application by a trustee shall, however, be entertained by the Commission only in so far as the beneficial interest in the property or in the claim to which the application relates was, at the material times, owned by a British national.

(3) If application under this Part of the Order is made by a trustee and by a beneficiary in relation to the same claim, and both the trustee and the beneficiary are qualified under paragraph (1) of this Article, the Commission may entertain the application made by the trustee in preference to that made by the beneficiary, or entertain the application made by the beneficiary in preference to that made by the trustee. The Commission shall dismiss the application by the trustee or by the beneficiary, as the case may be, which it has decided not to entertain.

13.—(1) To establish a claim under this Part of the Order in respect of property (other than a debt, a balance in a bank, a share or an internal bond), any person making application to the Commission shall be required to establish to the satisfaction of the Commission—

(*a*) that he is a person qualified under Article 12 of this Order to make such application;

(*b*) that immediately before the relevant date the property to which the application relates was situated in a Baltic State or ceded territory and was British property (as provided in paragraph (2) of this Article), provided that in the case of property situated in the area described in paragraph 8 of Schedule 2 to this Order it shall be sufficient to satisfy the Commission that the property was, or would but for any act of the kind referred to in paragraph (*c*) of this paragraph have been, British property immediately before 16th August 1945; and

(*c*) that he or his predecessor in title or, if he is a trustee, the person for whom he is a trustee or the predecessor in title of such person has been deprived, on or after the relevant date and before 13th February 1967, of title to or enjoyment of such property by any act of confiscation, nationalisation, expropriation or other similar official act of dispossession and has suffered loss thereby.

(2) Property shall be deemed to be British property to the extent that it was beneficially owned by a British national.

(3) For purposes of sub-paragraph (*c*) of paragraph (1) of this Article, the Commission may, if they think fit, assume, without proof of any specific act of deprivation, that a person referred to in that sub-paragraph has been deprived of title to or enjoyment of the property by any act of the kind referred to in that sub-paragraph, if they are satisfied that he has lost the use or enjoyment of the property as a result of any action or course of conduct, on or after the relevant date, of the authorities of the area in which the property was situated.

14.—(1) To establish a claim under this Part of the Order in respect of a debt or a balance in a bank, any person making application to the Commission shall be required to establish to the satisfaction of the Commission—

(*a*) that he is a person qualified under Article 12 of this Order to make such application;

(*b*) that his application relates—

(i) to a debt which at any time after 31st August 1939 and before the relevant date was owing to a British national from a person (other than a British national) resident or carrying on business in a Baltic State or ceded territory and which is still unpaid; or

(ii) to a balance which was held by a British national immediately before the relevant date in a bank in a Baltic State or ceded territory and which is still outstanding; and

(*c*) that he is the person to whom the debt or the outstanding bank balance is owing.

(2) For the purposes of paragraph (1) of this Article and of Article 10 of this Order, the Commission may assume, if they think fit, that a debt or balance was irrecoverable on or after the relevant date.

15. To establish a claim under this Part of the Order in respect of a share, any person making application to the Commission shall be required to establish to the satisfaction of the Commission—

(*a*) that he is a person qualified under Article 12 of this Order to make such application;

(*b*) that the share was, or would but for any act of the kind referred to in sub-paragraph (*d*) of this paragraph have been, beneficially owned on 23rd November 1959 by a British national;

(*c*) that the company to which the share related was incorporated or constituted in a Baltic State or ceded territory and was carrying on business at any time within three months immediately before the relevant date; and

(*d*) that he or his predecessor in title or, if he is a trustee, the person for whom he is trustee or the predecessor in title of such person has suffered loss in respect of the share as a result of any act of confiscation, nationalisation, expropriation or other similar official act of dispossession applied in a Baltic State or ceded territory on or after the relevant date to the share or to the company or any of its assets.

16. To establish a claim under this Part of the Order in respect of an internal bond, any person making application to the Commission shall be required to establish to the satisfaction of the Commission—

(*a*) that he is a person qualified under Article 12 of the Order to make such application;

(*b*) that he is, or would but for any official act of confiscation, cancellation or dispossession effected since the relevant date have been, the owner or beneficial owner of the bond;

(*c*) that the bond was, or would but for any act of the kind referred to in sub-paragraph (*b*) of this paragraph have been, beneficially owned on 23rd November 1959 by a British national; and

(*d*) that the whole or part of the loan or obligation to which the bond relates has not been repaid or discharged.

17. If any transfer of property to which a claim relates was effected in a Baltic State or ceded territory after 31st August 1939 and before the relevant date, that transfer shall be deemed for the purposes of this Part of the Order to have been null and void if it was effected under fraud or duress or without the consent of the person to whom the property belonged at the date of such transfer.

18. Subject to Article 17 of this Order, for the purposes of this Part of the Order any transfer or transmission of property before the relevant date shall be deemed to have been governed by the law as on 31st August 1939 of the country in which the property was situate and the Commission may assume

that the estate of a deceased person devolved as on an intestacy unless the contrary be shown.

19. Subject to Article 10 of this Order, the Commission shall, in assessing the amount of loss with respect to each claim established under this Part of the Order, add to the amount of the capital loss assessed by the Commission simple interest thereon at the rate of four per cent per annum for the period from the relevant date to 12th February 1967 (both dates inclusive).

PART V

Claims in respect of Shipping Services and Supplies

20. Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom shall be qualified to make application to the Commission for the purpose of establishing a claim under this Part of the Order in respect of the provision, under the Ships' Expenses and Freights Agreement between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics of 22nd June 1942, of services and supplies connected with shipping for the benefit of the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

21. To establish a claim under this Part of the Order, Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom shall be required to establish to the satisfaction of the Commission the amount outstanding in respect of charges made by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom for such services and supplies after taking into account the value of services and supplies provided by the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics for the benefit of Her Majesty's Government under the said Agreement of 22nd June 1942.

22. The Commission shall, in assessing the amount of the loss with respect to a claim established under this Part of the Order, add to the amount of the capital loss assessed by the Commission simple interest thereon at the rate of four per cent per annum for the period from 27th December 1947 to 12th February 1967 (both dates inclusive).

PART VI

Claims in Respect of External Bonds and State Notes

23. To establish a claim in respect of an external bond under this Part of the Order, any person making application to the Commission shall be required to establish to the satisfaction of the Commission—

(*a*) that he or, if he is a trustee, the person for whom he is a trustee was the beneficial owner of the bond on the date of making application to the Commission;

(*b*) that he or, if he is a trustee, the person for whom he is trustee was the beneficial owner of the bond on the date of coming into operation of this Order; or, if the beneficial owner on the date of coming into operation of the Order has died, that the person making application to the Commission has since the death become the owner or the beneficial owner of the bond by transfer or transmission;

(*c*) that the beneficial owner of the bond on the date of coming into operation of this Order was a British national; and

(*d*) that the beneficial owner of the bond on 23rd November 1959 was a British national.

24. To establish a claim in respect of a State Note under this Part of the Order, any person making application to the Commission—

(*a*) shall be required to establish to the satisfaction of the Commission (i) that he is the holder of the State Note, and (ii) that the State Note has not been redeemed and has not previously been stamped by the Commission under subparagraph (*b*) of this Article; and

(*b*) shall thereafter produce the State Note to the Commission for stamping.

25. The Commission shall assess the amount of loss with respect to each claim established under this Part of the Order and, for this purpose,

(*a*) the value of a bond shall, notwithstanding anything to the contrary stated therein, be taken to be the value specified in column 2 of Schedule 1 to this Order, together with simple interest thereon computed at the rate per annum specified in column 3 of the said Schedule for the period from the date specified in column 4 of the said Schedule to 12th February 1967 (both dates inclusive), and

(*b*) the value of a State Note shall be taken to be its nominal value, together with simple interest thereon computed at four per cent per annum for the period from 1st October 1940 to 12th February 1967 (both dates inclusive) in the case of the Tetiuhe Mining Corporation Limited and from 1st November 1940 to 12th February 1967 (both dates inclusive) in the case of the Lena Goldfields Limited.

PART VII

PAYMENTS OUT OF THE FUND

26.—(1) The Commission shall make payments out of the Fund to every person who has established a claim under this Order and who applies to the Commission for payment.

(2) If any person who has established a claim under this Order shall have died before the amounts payable to him under Articles 27 and 28 of the Order have been paid to him, such payments or the balance thereof shall be made to his personal representatives if they apply to the Commission for payment, provided that, if the Commission are satisfied that no grant of administration of his estate has been made in the United Kingdom and that the assets of his estate (including the amount payable under this Order) do not exceed £500 in value, the Commission may, at their discretion and subject to such conditions as the Commission think proper, make such payment either to any person who has taken out administration in any other part of the Commonwealth, or to the person who shall appear to the Commission to be the person who, being a widower, widow, child, father, mother, brother or sister of the deceased person, would, under the law of England, have the prior right to a grant of administration of the estate of the deceased person if such deceased person had died intestate domiciled in England.

(3) If any person whose claim has been established under this Order is an infant at the date when the amounts payable to him under Articles 27 and 28 of this Order are due to be paid, the Commission may make payment thereof into the Supreme Court, or, if the amount thereof does not exceed £500, into the County Court for the district in which the infant resides, under the provisions of the Trustee Act 1925(a), or, if the amount does not exceed £50, may place the same on deposit in the name of the Commission in any bank for such time as the person remains an infant.

27.—(1) The payment in respect of each claim established under this Order shall be a fraction of the distributable amount of the Fund equal to the proportion which the assessed amount of the claim bears to the total of the amounts assessed with respect to all claims established under the Order.

(2) The distributable amount shall be the total of all sums paid into the Fund, after the deduction of any payments made therefrom into the Consolidated Fund in accordance with any Order in Council made under section 7(2) of the Act of 1950 as originally enacted and as applied by section 3(3) of the Foreign Compensation Act 1962(b).

28.—(1) Whether or not all claims under this Order against the Fund have been finally determined, the Commission may, at such time or times as they may decide, make from the Fund interim payments to any of the persons who have established claims under the Order.

(2) Interim payments made under the provisions of this Article shall be made—

(*a*) on account of payments to be made in accordance with Article 27 of this Order, and

(*b*) at a uniform rate upon the assessed amount of the claim. The uniform rate of payment shall be determined by the Commission; for this purpose the Commission shall estimate the total liability likely to fall upon the Fund.

(3) For the purposes of the present Article—

(*a*) a claim shall be deemed to be established under this Order even though the determination thereof may be provisional and subject to review under the Rules of the Commission;

(*b*) the assessed amount of the claim shall be deemed to be the amount so provisionally determined subject to review unless before the date of payment the Commission shall have made a final determination on review.

29.—(1) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (2) of this Article, the Commission shall, as a condition of the making of any payment to any person under this Order, require him to surrender to the Commission all available documents of title, if any, relating exclusively to the claim to which the payment relates and shall require him to sign and deliver to the Commission a document in such form as the Commission may determine declaring that he renounces all those claims which he has established under the Order.

(2) If the person for whose benefit a payment is to be made is an infant, the Commission shall, as a condition of the making of any payment into Court or placing the same on deposit under paragraph (3) of Article 26 of this Order, require the person who, in accordance with the Rules of the Commission, has

(a) 1925 c. 19. (b) 11 & 12 Eliz. 2 c. 4.

made an application for payment on the infant's behalf to surrender to the Commission the documents of title, if any, under his control relating exclusively to the claim and to sign and deliver to the Commission a document in such form as the Commission may determine declaring that the infant renounces all claims to which the payment relates; and the document so signed shall operate as a valid surrender by the infant of all such claims.

(3) All documents which are delivered to the Commission under paragraphs (1) and (2) of this Article shall remain in their custody until the Fund is wound up and the Commission shall then deliver them to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs.

W. G. Agnew.

SCHEDULE 1

EXTERNAL BONDS

Column 1 *External Bond*	*Column 2* *Value of each Bond*	*Column 3* *Rate of Interest*	*Column 4* *Date*
1. Republic of Estonia (Banking and Currency Reform) 7% Sterling Loan 1927.	The value in sterling specified as the nominal value on the bond.	7%	2nd July 1940
2. Republic of Estonia (Banking and Currency Reform) 7% Dollar Loan 1927.	The value specified as the nominal value on the bond converted into sterling at the rate of U.S. $4·03=£1.	7%	2nd July 1940
3. City of Riga 4½% Sterling Loan 1913 ("unassented" bonds).	The value in sterling specified as the nominal value on the bond reduced by £40 per cent.	4%	15th May 1940
4. City of Riga 4½% Sterling Loan 1913, as modified pursuant to an offer made in 1934 ("assented" bonds).	The value in sterling specified as the nominal value on the bond as reduced by endorsement by £40 per cent.	4%	15th May 1940
5. City of Wilno (Vilna) 5% Loan 1912	The value in sterling specified as the nominal value on the bond.	5%	16th May 1939
6. City of Wilno (Vilna) 5% Sterling Conversion Loan 1931.	The value in sterling specified as the nominal value on the bond.	5%	16th May 1939

SCHEDULE 2

RELEVANT DATES AND EXCHANGE RATES

	Column 1 *Area*	*Column 2* *Date*	*Column 3* *Currency*	*Column 4* *Rate per £1*
1.	Estonia	21st July 1940	Estonian kroner	14⅜
2.	Latvia	21st July 1940	Latvian lats	19¼
			U.S. dollars	4·03
3.	Lithuania (including Memel and the city and territory of Vilna).	21st July 1940	Lithuanian lits	21⅝
			German Reichsmarks	10·77
			U.S. dollars	4·03
4.	Territory ceded by Czechoslovakia to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics under an Agreement of 29th June 1945.	29th June 1945	Czech crowns	118·97
5.	Territory ceded by Finland to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics under the Treaty of Peace between the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the Republic of Finland of 12th March 1940.	12th March 1940	Finmarks	193
6.	Territory ceded by Finland to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics under an Agreement of 19th September 1944, which cession was confirmed by the Treaty of Peace with Finland of 10th February 1947.	19th September 1944	Finmarks	196
7.	Territory ceded by Finland to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics under an Agreement of 3rd February 1947.	3rd February 1947	Finmarks	547
8.	Territory ceded by Poland to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics under an Agreement of 16th August 1945.	29th September 1939	Polish zlotys	22·87
9.	Territory ceded by Poland to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics by an Agreement of 15th February 1951.	15th February 1951	—	—
10.	Territory ceded by Rumania to the Soviet Socialist Republics by an Agreement of 28th June 1940, which cession was confirmed by the Treaty of Peace with Rumania of 10th February 1947.	28th June 1940	Rumanian lei	800

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order, which is made pursuant to the Foreign Compensation Act 1969, provides—

(i) for the determination by the Foreign Compensation Commission of claims to participate in the compensation fund established in consequence of the Agreement of 5th January 1968 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics concerning the Settlement of Mutual Financial and Property Claims (Cmnd. 3517); and

(ii) for the distribution of the aforesaid compensation fund by the Commission to applicants who have established claims under the Order.