

1961 No. 585

FOREIGN COMPENSATION

**The Foreign Compensation (Czechoslovakia) (Registration)
 (Amendment) Order, 1961**

<i>Made</i> - - - - -	24th March, 1961
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	30th March, 1961
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	4th April, 1961

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 24th day of March, 1961
 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 registration by the Foreign Compensation Commission (hereinafter referred to as "the Commission") of claims to participate in such compensation, and for the making of reports by the Commission with respect to such claims:

And Whereas such provision was made by the Foreign Compensation (Czechoslovakia) (Registration) Order, 1960(b), (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Order"):

And Whereas it is now deemed expedient to make certain amendments to the principal 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.—(1) There shall be substituted for the full stop at the end of paragraph (3) of Article 3 of the principal Order a semi-colon followed by the word "or".

(2) There shall be added to Article 3 of the principal Order the following paragraphs:

"(4) a claim in respect of a debt which on the first day of November, 1945, was outstanding from the Czechoslovak Government or from a municipal authority in Czechoslovakia or from a person, corporation, firm or association (other than a British national) resident in Czechoslovakia to a person, corporation, firm or association (other than a British national) who or which at any time between the third day of September, 1939, and the first day of November, 1945, was resident or carrying on business in the United Kingdom; or

 (a) 14 Geo. 6. c. 12.

(b) S.I. 1960/849 (1960 II, p. 1560).

(5) a claim in respect of a balance which on the first day of November, 1945, was held at a bank in Czechoslovakia by a person, corporation, firm or association (other than a British National) who or which at any time between the third day of September, 1939, and the first day of November, 1945, was resident or carrying on business in the United Kingdom ; or

(6) a claim (other than a claim registrable under paragraph (2) or paragraph (5) of this Article) in respect of a balance which was held on the first day of June, 1953, by a British national at a bank in Czechoslovakia and which was affected by the Czechoslovak Monetary Reform Law, No. 41 of that date ; or

(7) a claim (other than a claim registrable under any of the preceding paragraphs of this Article) in respect of any property of the ownership or enjoyment of which, or of any debt of the legal right to recover which, the owner of the property or of the right, as the case may be, has been deprived after the twenty-eighth day of September, 1949, by or under any measure of confiscation, expropriation, nationalisation, dis-possession or cancellation taken by the Czechoslovak Government, provided that such owner was a British national on the date of deprivation or on the date on which the measure by or under which he was deprived of the ownership or enjoyment of the property or of the legal right to recover the debt entered into force.”

2. This Order shall come into operation on the 4th day of April, 1961, and may be cited as the Foreign Compensation (Czechoslovakia) (Registration) (Amendment) Order, 1961.

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 (Czechoslovakia) (Registration) Order, 1960, to enable certain additional categories of claims to be registered with, and reported upon by, the Foreign Compensation Commission.