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*Foreign Office,
S.W. 1.
7th December, 1931.*

NEW RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE CLAIMS COMMISSION.

Translation from Spanish.

THE CLAIMS COMMISSION,

It being necessary to provide for the timely restoration of the claims destroyed in the fire of March 31, 1931, last, and to simplify, wherever possible, the rules established for the consideration and adjudication of the said claims, in pursuance with the powers given in Article 7 of the Legislative Decree of February 6, 1930, rules as follows:

MEMORIALS

Article 1.—In order to replace documentation of claims which were destroyed, which were subject to the Claims Commissions consideration, interested persons must faithfully reproduce their memorials and present four copies to the Secretary of the Commission or send them by registered mail, or through the medium of some other person. If they do not have a source from which to draw an exact copy, they will have to formulate a new one, so stating, and giving the following details:

a) The number of the claim, according to the respective receipt card which shall accompany it; specification of losses, the time and place of occurrence; the facts and

circumstances causing them; and all other data establishing the claim.

b) The surname and given name, age, state, profession or occupation, nationality, and domicile of the claimant.

c) If the right to the claim originated with himself or if it was acquired from a third party, it being necessary to set forth in respect to third parties the data indicated in the two foregoing paragraphs.

d) Detailed enumeration of proofs submitted by the interested persons or those which may accompany them; new ad-perpetuum information or new receipts of Military Chiefs or Officers, or civil authorities not being necessary, but the names and character of the witnesses of the facts motivating the claims may be indicated.

e) The exact detailed value estimated, of each loss or damage; amounts received, if there were any, and the net balance remaining.

f) The designation of a house in this city, with note of the street and number, for notification purposes; without prejudice to the regulations hereinafter prescribed in this respect. The notifications to non-resident foreign claimants with no fixed address, will be made to the respective Legation or Consulate.

g) The person acting as proxy or legal representative of another, must attach the legal document authorizing his representation.