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THE Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has received from the Chairman of the Commission appointed to investigate the claims to compensation made by persons, the subjects of various Friendly Powers, in consequence of their deportation to Europe by the British Military Authorities in South Africa, the following Notice respecting the procedure of the Commission:—

PROCEDURE OF THE COMMISSION.

ON and after July 15, in the absence of further oral evidence, the Commission propose to hear claims unsupported by oral evidence.

The nature of the evidence to be given will be left to the discretion of the Representatives of the various Friendly Powers. Documentary evidence may be adduced for the proof of such claims.

Similar evidence will then be admissible in rebuttal.

In order to facilitate the work of the Commission it is desired to consider the claims by Nationalities.

Due notice will be given to the Representatives of the Friendly Powers when the claims put forward by their respective Governments will be reached. Thereafter, subject to any subsequent arrangement to be made with the Secretary for the convenience of any Representative, the claims will be heard in the following order:—

- (1.) Austro-Hungarian.
- (2.) Dutch.
- (3.) Italian.
- (4.) American.
- (5.) French.
- (6.) Russian.
- (7.) German.
- (8.) Spanish.
- (9.) Swedish and Norwegian.