

*Foreign Office,**January 24, 1912.*

The KING has been pleased to approve of—
 Señor Don R. B. A. Uribe as Consul-General of Panama at Southampton;
 Señor Don Victor Aquiles Bianchi as Consul-General of Chile for Jamaica, the Turks and Caicos Islands, the Cayman Islands, the Bahamas, the Leeward Islands, Barbados, Trinidad and Tobago;
 Mr. Robert S. S. Bergh as Consul of the United States of America at Burslem; and
 Mr. Rea Hanna as Consul of the United States of America at Georgetown, British Guiana.

*Foreign Office,**January 24, 1912.*

With reference to the Notice published in the London Gazette of the 23rd instant, His Majesty's Ambassador at Rome has informed His Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, by telegraph, this day, that he had just been notified by the Italian Government that the establishment of a blockade by the Italian Naval forces of certain parts of the Ottoman Red Sea littoral had been deferred from the 22nd to the 24th instant, from which latter date a period of five days would be allowed to neutral vessels within which to leave the area under blockade.

*Foreign Office,**January 25, 1912.*

With reference to the notice published in the London Gazette of October 31 last, containing a Decree establishing a Prize Commission during the present hostilities between Italy and Turkey, H.M. Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has received from H.M. Ambassador at Rome the following translation of the Regulations adopted by the Commission:—

Ministry of Marine,

Directorate General of Mercantile Marine.

REGULATIONS OF THE PRIZE COMMISSION (published in the official Gazette of December 9th, 1911, No. 286).

The Prize Commission (instituted by the Royal Decree of October 13th, 1911, No. 1164), being assembled at a plenary sitting on the 5th December of the same year, in view of Article 4 of the above-mentioned Decree, approved the following Regulations:—

Article 1.

The Commission shall be convoked by the President whenever he thinks it desirable.

The Secretary shall draw up minutes of the proceedings of the Commission.

Article 2.

In the absence of the President, or in the event of his being unable to perform his duties, the Commission shall choose one of its members to act for him temporarily.

Article 3.

In order, as far as possible, to maintain the number of seven voting members, the President may at his discretion replace an Ordinary Member who is absent or unable to take part in the proceedings by one of the Supplementary Members, maintaining as far as possible the principle as to categories laid down in Article 3 of the Royal Decree of October 13th, 1911, No. 1164.

Article 4.

All the papers affecting the decision of the Commission shall be sent to the Royal Commissioner by the Government.

The Royal Commissioner may request any of the national authorities to furnish him with such further Acts, documents, or explanations as he may consider necessary.

Article 5.

The Royal Commissioner shall state the case to the Commission for its decision.

This statement shall be lodged at the Secretariat of the Commission together with the papers bearing on the case.

Article 6.

The papers shall remain in the Secretariat for 15 days, running from the date of the publication in the Official Gazette of the Kingdom, of the ordinance referred to in the subsequent Article.

This period may be prolonged or shortened by the President on his own initiative, or at the request of the Royal Commissioner or of one of the parties interested.

Article 7.

The President shall, with the consent of the Royal Commissioner, provide in his ordinance for the notification of the fact that the papers have been lodged.

The ordinance shall be published in the Official Gazette of the Kingdom by the Secretary, together with Articles 6 and 10 of these Regulations, and shall be immediately communicated, through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, to the Diplomatic Agents of the States to which is entrusted the protection of the parties interested in so far as this can be identified from the papers.

Article 8.

Within the time limit fixed by Article 6 the parties who may intend to plead on their own behalf against the legality of the seizure must, either in person or through a counsel on the roll of lawyers practising in one of the Italian Courts of Appeal and specially authorised to represent them, establish their right to appear and provide themselves with an address in Rome, making a declaration on these points at the Secretariat of the Prize Commission.

Article 9.

The parties, constituted in accordance with the terms of the preceding article, have the right to examine the papers lodged at the Secretariat, to present documents and to submit their requests and defence by means of memorials addressed to the President.

The memorials must be in Italian.

Documents in a foreign language must be accompanied by a certified Italian translation.

Such papers must also be lodged within the time mentioned in Article 6.