

## ARTICLE 6

1. The exhumation of bodies from the Commonwealth War Cemeteries and Graves for transport (whether in their existing state or after cremation) to any part of the Commonwealth Countries being contrary to the declared policy of the Governments concerned, such exhumation shall not be permitted, and the Government of Italy undertakes to instruct the competent Italian Authorities to refuse all applications for permission to effect such exhumations or removals of bodies.

2. The exhumation of such bodies for purposes of concentration or regrouping within Italian territory shall only be permitted if effected by the Commission or by explicit authorisation of the Commission.

## ARTICLE 7

1. Requests for permission to erect any monument designed to record the gallantry of those fallen in certain actions of the Forces referred to in Article 1 or of any unit of those Forces shall be presented by the Commission to the Government of Italy for its concurrence.

2. Should a request of this nature be made direct to the Government of Italy, the latter shall refer it to the Commission before giving any decision, and shall consider in agreement with the Commission what action shall be taken thereon.

## ARTICLE 8

1. The Commission shall be represented in Italy by a Committee charged with the duty of maintaining official relations with the Italian Authorities and having competence to exercise in the name of the Commission all the rights recognised as belonging to the latter by the Agreement of 1922 and the present Agreement.

2. The said Committee shall have power, in the name of the Commission and within the limits of the authority delegated to it by the latter, to take all measures which it shall consider conducive to the realisation of its objects.

## ARTICLE 9

1. The Committee referred to in the foregoing Article shall be composed of not more than twenty members comprising not more than eight honorary members, of whom four shall represent Italy and the others the Commonwealth Countries, and not more than twelve official members, of whom six shall represent Italy and the others the Commonwealth Countries.

The Italian members shall be appointed by the Commission on the recommendation of the Government of Italy which recommendation shall be requested and transmitted through the diplomatic channel.

2. The Italian honorary members shall be chosen from persons who have won distinction in the Navy, Army or Air Force, in letters, art, or science.

3. The Italian official members shall be chosen as representing such Government Departments as may be agreed upon between the Government of Italy and the Commission, and shall cease to form part of the Committee from the day when they vacate their functions in the Departments. One of the Italian official members shall in any event belong to the «Amministrazione delle Antichità e Belle Arti». The Government of Italy undertakes to notify the Commission of all changes which may take place amongst the Italian official members.

4. The Commission shall appoint the Secretary-General of the Committee.