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The following drafts of Ordinances are made public in accordance with Article 17(1)(d) of the Palestine Order in Council 1922, as amended by Article 3 of the Palestine (Amendment) Ordinance in Council, 1925.

An Ordinance to provide for the regulation of the Government Monopoly of Salt.

WHEREAS the Ottoman Government ceded the monopoly of salt to the Administration of the Ottoman Public Debt, and issued various enactments concerning the monopoly,

AND WHEREAS the Administration of the Ottoman Public Debt is now abolished in Palestine and its functions have been taken over by the Government, and it is desirable to replace the Ottoman enactments,

BE IT ENACTED by the High Commissioner for Palestine, with the advice of the Advisory Council thereof:

Short Title. This Ordinance may be cited as the Salt Ordinance 1925.

Definitions. 2. The following terms shall, for the purpose of this Ordinance, have the meanings set forth below.

"Collect" in connection with salt includes the extraction and production of salt by any means.

"Customs Authority" includes any Officer of Customs and Excise and any person acting under his authority.

"Means of Conveyance" includes any animal, vehicle, vessel, aircraft or other form of transport on or in which salt is conveyed by land, water or air.

"Territorial waters" means that part of the open sea adjacent to the coast of Palestine which is within three nautical miles measured from low water mark.

"Vessel" includes any ship, lighter, or boat, or any other description of craft used in navigation.

3. (1) No person shall collect, or attempt to collect, or manufacture or attempt to manufacture, salt by any process whatsoever anywhere in Palestine unless he has obtained from the High Commissioner a licence authorising him to do so. The licence shall be subject to such conditions as the High Commissioner may think fit in each case.

(2) The holder of a licence to collect or manufacture salt shall not dispose of any salt except to the Government of Palestine or to a person licensed by the Government.

(3) It shall be unlawful for any person to be in possession of salt which has been collected or manufactured in Palestine otherwise than in accordance with a licence granted in pursuance of this Section.

Penalties for collection etc., without licence.

4. Any person who shall collect or manufacture or attempt to collect or manufacture salt without a licence, or shall be in possession of salt so collected or manufactured, or shall knowingly conceal or assist in concealing any salt so collected or manufactured, or shall be concerned in the removal thereof, shall be punishable with a fine not exceeding £E. 20 in respect of each offence, and P.T. 50 in respect of each kilogram of
salt or part thereof which is seized, and in default of payment, with imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years. Salt so seized, shall be confiscated. The same penalties shall apply to the occupier of any premises upon which salt is illegally manufactured.

5. No retailer of salt shall purchase salt collected or manufactured in Palestine except from the Government of Palestine or from a person who produces satisfactory evidence that he has purchased the salt from the Government or that he is licensed to manufacture or sell such salt on behalf of the Government.

6. An excise duty, at such rate as the High Commissioner may from time to time prescribe by Order published in the Official Gazette, shall be payable in respect of all salt manufactured or collected in Palestine, other than manufactured salt exported direct by the manufacturer.

7. The High Commissioner may from time to time prescribe by Order in the Official Gazette the maximum retail price at which salt may be sold in Palestine or in any district or part of a district. Any person who sells salt at a price exceeding the price so prescribed shall be punishable with a fine not exceeding L.E. 50.

8. (1) No person shall import salt into Palestine unless he has obtained from the Customs Authority a licence for such import. The duty payable on import shall be at the rate prescribed by the Customs tariff in force from time to time.

(2) Salt shall be imported only at prescribed places of entry.

9. (1) Any officer of Customs and Excise, or Police, may at any time without a warrant

(a) enter upon and search any premises licensed for the collection or manufacture of salt;

(b) enter upon and search any premises or places if he has reason to believe that salt is being manufactured, possessed or sold contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance;

(c) inspect and search any means of conveyance or any load carried by a person or beast of burden which is suspected to contain contraband salt;

(d) board and search in a port, or within territorial waters, or in inland waters, any vessel suspected of carrying salt with the intention of smuggling;

(e) inspect any licence or permit issued under this Ordinance;

Provided that the right to enter and search under this Section shall not be exercised in respect of a dwelling house unless a warrant for that purpose shall first have been obtained from a Magistrate.

(2) Any person who resists an officer in the execution of his duty under this Section shall be liable to a fine not exceeding L.E. 50 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, or to both these penalties.

10. For the purpose of this Ordinance the following shall be contraband:
(a) any salt brought within territorial waters except under a licence to import;

(b) any salt imported or in process of importation into Palestine except under a licence to import and at a prescribed place of entry;

(c) any salt in respect of which the excise or import duty has not been paid;

(d) any salt in the possession of a retailer which has been obtained contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance.

11. Any person who is found in possession of contraband salt shall be punishable with a fine of P.T. 5 in respect of every kilogram of such salt in his possession, and the salt shall be confiscated. In the case of a second offence he shall be liable in addition to imprisonment for a term not exceeding one month. Further any vessel not exceeding 250 tons register or any means of conveyance used for the importation, removal or transport of contraband salt may be seized or detained by the Customs Authority or any Police Officer, and may be confiscated by order of the Court. Provided that the owner of a vessel exceeding 250 tons register which would be liable to confiscation if the vessel were less than 250 tons shall be liable to a fine not exceeding L.E. 300 and the vessel may be detained until the fine is paid or security is given for the payment.

12. The High Commissioner may order to be paid in respect of any seizure of salt made under this Ordinance such reward as he may think fit to the person or persons making the seizure or giving such information as has led to the conviction of the offender or to the composition of the offence as hereinafter set out; provided that in no case shall a reward exceeding the sum of L.E. 100 be paid to any one person except by the direction of one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

13. (1) The Director of Customs and such other officers as may be designated on that behalf from time to time by the High Commissioner may compound for a pecuniary payment, to be determined by the Director or such officer, any offence or act committed or done or reasonably suspected of being committed or done in contravention of this Ordinance for which the maximum fine does not exceed L.E. 100.

(2) On payment of such sum to the Director of Customs or such other officer as may be authorised, the person accused if he is in custody shall be discharged and no further proceedings shall be taken against him.

(3) The Director of Customs shall not release or restore any salt seized on account of an offence under this Ordinance either as a condition of the composition of the offence or otherwise.

(4) Every composition shall be recorded in writing and shall state clearly the offence or suspected offence in respect of which it is made.

14. If in any prosecution in respect of any salt seized for nonpayment of excise duty or for contravention of the terms of this Ordinance a dispute shall arise as to whether the duty has been paid or the salt has been lawfully collected, or manufactured, or possessed, the burden of proof thereof shall be upon the defendant.

15. The High Commissioner may make and when made may vary or revoke Regulations for any of the following purposes:-
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(a) As to the manner of application for and the issue, form, and conditions of licences under this Ordinance;

(b) As to the books and registers to be kept and the returns to be rendered by holders of licences;

(c) As to the regulation, control, and management of premises licensed for the collection or manufacture of salt;

(d) As to the method of collection of excise duty;

(e) As to the sale of salt collected or manufactured in Palestine;

(f) Prescribing places of entry for the importation of salt;

(g) As to any other matter requiring regulation under this Ordinance.

16. Any Ottoman Laws, Regulations, and Decrees concerning the monopoly of Salt shall no longer have effect in Palestine.

An Ordinance to provide for the Administration of the Properties of certain Russian Associations in Palestine.

WHEREAS the Associations known as the Russian Ecclesiastical Mission and the Palestine Orthodox Society are in possession of Religious buildings, hostels and other immovable properties in Palestine, and, pending the settlement of the legal status of the said Associations and their representatives in Palestine, it is necessary to arrange for the administration of the said properties;

AND WHEREAS by Orders dated the 28th day of November, 1924, the High Commissioner appointed the District Commissioners of the Jerusalem-Jaffa and Northern Districts to be administrators of the properties in their respective Districts, which were in the possession of the Russian Ecclesiastical Mission and the Palestine Orthodox Society, and by an Order dated the 11th day of May, 1925, the High Commissioner varied the said Orders and appointed the District Commissioner of the Jerusalem-Jaffa District to be administrator of all the properties of the said Associations in Palestine, and it is desirable to confirm the powers vested by the Orders of the High Commissioner and make further provision for the administration;

RE IT ENACTED by the High Commissioner for Palestine, with the advice of the Advisory Council thereto.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Administration of Russian Properties Ordinance, 1925.

2. (1) The High Commissioner may from time to time appoint any officer of the Government to be the Administrator of all or part of the properties which are in the possession of the Russian Ecclesiastical Mission and the Palestine Orthodox Society, in whatever name the said may be registered, and may from time to time vary or revoke any such appointment.

(2) The Orders dated 28th November, 1924, appointing the District Commissioners of the Jerusalem-Jaffa District and the Northern District to be Administrators of the properties in the possession of the said Associations within those Districts respectively, and the Order dated 11th May, 1925, varying the same, shall be deemed always to have been valid and of full effect until varied or superseded, and all acts done thereunder shall be deemed to be valid.
3. Every Administrator appointed under this Ordinance shall receive the rents or revenues of any properties of which he is the Administrator, and shall do any act, matter, or thing with reference to the properties which may be necessary in due course of administration. Provided that no sale, mortgage, lease for a period exceeding one year, or other disposition of any of the properties shall be effected by him save by the written direction of the High Commissioner.

4. (1) The revenues of the properties which were in the possession of the Russian Ecclesiastical Mission and the Palestine Orthodox Society, and any balance in respect of previous revenues which may come to the hands of the Administrator shall, after payment of the necessary expenses for the maintenance of the properties, be employed subject to any directions given by the High Commissioner, for the purposes for which the said Associations were established as set forth in their Statutes, and in particular for the maintenance of Russian Orthodox churches and institutions and for the relief and support of Russian Orthodox religious persons resident in Palestine and pilgrims.

(2) Any sums which may remain in the hands of the Administrator after such payment shall be held or invested by him subject to the direction of the High Commissioner.

An Ordinance to amend the Companies Ordinance, 1924.

RE IT ENACTED by the High Commissioner for Palestine, with the advice of the Advisory Council thereof:

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Companies Ordinance, 1925.

Repeal of Section 4 of Companies Ordinance, 1924.

2. Section 4 of the Companies Ordinance, 1924, is hereby repealed.

An Ordinance to amend the Trial Upon Information Ordinance, 1924.

RE IT ENACTED by the High Commissioner for Palestine, with the advice of the Advisory Council thereof:

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Trial Upon Information (Amendment) Ordinance, 1925.

Amendment of Section 73 of principal Ordinance.

2. Sub-section (1) (e) of Section 73 of the Trial Upon Information Ordinance, 1924, is hereby amended by the insertion at the end thereof of the words “and Article 47.”
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PROMULGATION OF ORDINANCE.

PALESTINE.

ORDER.

(Gazetted 16th September, 1925).

The Customs Prosecution Ordinance No. 33 of 1925 is hereby promul­
gated in the form in which it was published in the Gazette of the 16th.
August, 1925, and shall be in force as from the date of publication of this
Order.

PLUMER, F. M.

High Commissioner.

10th September, 1925.

PALESTINE ORDER IN COUNCIL 1922.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation under Section 11 of the Palestine Order
in Council, 1922, which was published in the Official Gazette of 1st June,
1924, the High Commissioner divided Palestine into three Districts, namely,
the Northern District, the Jerusalem-Jaffa District, and the Southern District;

AND WHEREAS it is expedient to combine the Jerusalem-Jaffa District
and the Southern District;

AND WHEREAS His Britannic Majesty's Secretary of State for the
Colonies has approved of the amendments hereinafter contained of the said
Proclamation;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers vested in me by the said
Order in Council, I, Field Marshal Herbert Charles Onslow, Baron Plumer,
His Majesty's High Commissioner for Palestine and Commander in Chief
therein, do hereby proclaim and provide as follows:­

Palestine shall be divided for the purposes of administration into
the following Districts and Sub-Districts:­

(a) The Northern District, comprising the Sub-Districts of Haifa,
Acre, Nazareth, Tiberias, Safad, Nablus, Jenin, Tulkarem and Beisan, with
its Headquarters at Haifa.

(b) The Jerusalem-Southern District with its Headquarters at
Jerusalem, comprising the Sub-Districts of Jerusalem, Ramallah, Bethlehem,
Jericho, Jaffa, Ramleh, Gaza, Hebron and Beersheba.

PLUMER, F. M.

High Commissioner.

31st August, 1925.
AT THE COURT AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE,

The 24th day of July, 1925.

PRESENT

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

Lord President Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.
Duke of Atholl.
Earl of Crawford and Balcarres.

WHEREAS by treaty, capitulation, grant, usage, sufferance and other lawful means His Majesty has power and jurisdiction within Palestine:

AND WHEREAS it is desirable to regulate the grant and acquisition of Palestinian citizenship:

NOW THEREFORE, His Majesty by virtue and in exercise of the powers in this behalf by the Foreign Jurisdiction Act 1890, or otherwise, in His Majesty vested, is pleased by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered as follows:

PART I.

1. (1) Turkish subjects habitually resident in the territory of Palestine upon the 1st day of August, 1925, shall become Palestinian citizens.

(2) Any person over eighteen years of age who by virtue of this Article becomes a Palestinian citizen may within a period of two years from the 6th day of August, 1925, by declaration made as hereinafter provided state his option for Turkish nationality and subject to the provisions of this Article shall cease to be a Palestinian citizen:

Provided that such person shall not for the purposes of this Order be deemed to have ceased to be a Palestinian citizen unless and until he has obtained a certificate from such officer as may be prescribed by Regulation under this Order that he has transferred his place of residence from Palestine.

(3) Any person over eighteen years of age who by virtue of clause (1) of this Article becomes a Palestinian citizen and differs in race from the majority of the population of Palestine may in the like manner and subject to the same conditions opt for the nationality of one of the States in which the majority of the population is of the same race as the person exercising the right to opt subject to the consent of that State and he shall thereupon cease to be a Palestinian citizen.

2. Persons of over eighteen years of age who were born within Palestine and acquired on birth or subsequently and still possess Turkish nationality and on the 1st day of August 1925 are habitually resident abroad, may acquire Palestinian citizenship by opting in such manner as may be prescribed by Regulation under this Order, subject to the consent of the Government of Palestine which may be granted or withheld in its absolute discretion:

Provided that without prejudice to the foregoing provisions the consent of the Government of Palestine may be refused unless an agreement on the subject has been concluded between the said Government and the Government of the country where the person concerned is resident and shall be
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refused if the person desiring to opt possesses another nationality in addition to Turkish nationality. This right of option must be exercised within two years of the coming into force of this Order.

PART II.

3. Subject to the provisions of Part I of this Order the following persons shall be deemed to be Palestinian citizens:

(a) Any person born in lawful matrimony within Palestine whose father at the time of such person's birth was a Palestinian citizen.

(b) Any person born in lawful matrimony out of Palestine whose father was a Palestinian citizen at the time of that person's birth and was either born within Palestine or had obtained a certificate of naturalization, or who had acquired Palestinian citizenship under Article 1 or Article 5 of this Order.

(c) Any person born whether in or out of lawful matrimony within Palestine who does not by his birth or by subsequent legitimation acquire the nationality of any other State or whose nationality is unknown.

4. (1) Any person over 18 years of age, who, within two years from the date at which this Order comes into force, by declaration made as hereinafter provided states his desire to become a Palestinian citizen and satisfies the authority before whom the declaration is made that he fulfills the following conditions, namely:

(a) That the declarant was born within Palestine and acquired on birth or subsequently and still possesses Turkish nationality; and

(b) That the declarant shall have been resident within Palestine for not less than six months immediately prior to the date of making such declaration; and

(c) That the declarant has not, while resident in any country other than Palestine acquired any foreign nationality or, subject to the approval of the High Commissioner, acquire Palestinian citizenship, and the High Commissioner may grant to such a person a certificate of Palestinian citizenship.

(2) A person by whom a declaration has been made, and to whom a certificate of Palestinian citizenship has been granted, in accordance with the provisions of this Article shall be deemed to be a Palestinian citizen from the date of such certificate.

5. (1) Persons who have made a declaration of their intention to opt for Palestinian citizenship in accordance with Article 2 of the Palestine Legislative Council Election Order, 1922, and have received provisional certificates of Palestinian citizenship and have, since declaring their intention to opt for Palestinian citizenship, been ordinarily resident in Palestine shall be deemed to have made a declaration under Article 5 of this Order and shall, subject to the approval of the High Commissioner, be deemed to be entitled to acquire Palestinian citizenship under that Article, and the High Commissioner may grant to such persons certificates of Palestinian citizenship.

(2) A person by whom a declaration has been made,
and to whom a certificate of Palestine citizenship has been
granted, in accordance with the provisions of this Article shall
be deemed to be a Palestinian citizen from the date of such
certificate.

Status of married women and minors.
6. For the purpose of Parts I and II of this Order the
status of a married woman will be governed by that of her
husband and the status of children who have not attained the
age of majority by that of their parents.

PART III.
Naturalisation.

7. (1) The High Commissioner may grant a certificate
of naturalisation as a Palestinian citizen to any person who
makes application therefor and who satisfies him:

(a) That he has resided in Palestine for a period
not less than two years out of the three years immediately
preceding the date of his application.

(b) That he is of good character and has an
adequate knowledge of either the English, the Arabic or the
Hebrew language.

(c) That he intends, if his application is granted, to
reside in Palestine.

(2) A certificate of naturalisation shall not take ef-
fect until the applicant has taken the oath of allegiance in the
form stated in the Schedule to this Order:

Provided that any person authorised to make a solemn
affirmation or declaration instead of taking an oath may make
such affirmation or declaration in lieu of such oath.

(3) The grant of a certificate of naturalisation shall be
in the absolute discretion of the High Commissioner, who may
with or without assigning any reason give or withhold the
certificate as he thinks most conducive to the public good; and
no appeal shall lie from his decision.

(4) In the case of a woman who was a Palestinian
citizen previously to her marriage to an alien and whose hus-
band has died or whose marriage has been dissolved, the re-
quirements as to residence prescribed in clause (1) (a) of this
Article shall not apply.

Rights and obligations of naturalised person.
8. A person to whom a certificate of naturalisation is
granted by the High Commissioner shall, subject to the pro-
visions of this Order, be entitled to all political and other
rights, powers and privileges and be subject to all obligations,
duties and liabilities to which a Palestinian citizen is entitled
or subject.

Status of minor children of naturalised person.
9. (1) Any child under the age of majority of a person
applying for a certificate of naturalisation may with the approval
of the High Commissioner be included by name in the certifi-
cate of naturalisation granted to his parent and shall thereupon
become a Palestinian citizen:

Provided that any such child may within twelve
months after attaining his majority make a declaration of alien-
age and shall thereupon cease to be a Palestinian citizen.
(2) The High Commissioner may in any special case grant a certificate of naturalisation to any minor whether or not the conditions required by this Order have been complied with.

(3) Except as otherwise provided in this Order a certificate of naturalisation shall not be granted to any person under disability.

10. (1) Where it appears to the High Commissioner that a certificate of naturalisation granted by him has been obtained by false representation or fraud or by concealment of material circumstances, or that the person to whom the certificate is granted has, since the grant, been for a period of not less than 3 years ordinarily resident out of Palestine, or has shown himself by act or speech disaffected, or disloyal to the Government of Palestine, the High Commissioner may subject to the approval of one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State by order revoke the certificate, and the order of revocation shall have effect from such date as the High Commissioner may direct.

(2) The High Commissioner may for the like reasons and subject to the like approval annul a declaration of acquisition or retention of Palestinian citizenship made under the provisions of this Order, and the effect of such annulment shall be the same as that provided by Article II of this Order in the case of the revocation of a certificate of naturalisation.

(3) Where the High Commissioner revokes a certificate of naturalisation or annuls a declaration he may order the certificate of naturalisation or any documentary evidence of the acceptance of the declaration to be given up and cancelled and any person refusing or neglecting to give up the certificate or documents shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred Egyptian pounds.

11. (1) Where a certificate of naturalisation is revoked the High Commissioner may by order direct that the wife and minor children (or any of them) of the person whose certificate is revoked shall cease to be Palestinian citizens, and any such person shall thereupon become an alien; but except when the High Commissioner directs as aforesaid, the nationality of the wife and minor children of the person whose certificate is revoked shall not be affected by the revocation, and they shall remain Palestinian citizens:

Provided that:

(a) it shall be lawful for the wife of any such person within six months after the date of the order of revocation to make a declaration of alienage, and thereupon she and any minor children of her husband and herself shall cease to be Palestinian citizens, and shall become aliens; and

(b) the High Commissioner shall not make any such order as aforesaid in the case of a wife who was at birth a Palestinian citizen, unless he is satisfied that if she had held a certificate of naturalisation in her own right the certificate could properly have been revoked under this order.

(2) The provisions of this Article shall as respects persons affected thereby, have effect in substitution for any other provisions of this Order as to the effect upon the wife and children of any person where the person ceases to be a Palestinian citizen and such other provisions shall accordingly not apply in any such case.
PART IV.

12. (1) The wife of a Palestinian citizen shall be deemed to be a Palestinian citizen and the wife of an alien shall be deemed to be an alien.

Provided that where a man ceases during the continuance of his marriage to be a Palestinian citizen save in the case provided for by Article 11 of this Order it shall be lawful for his wife to make a declaration as hereinafter provided that she desires to retain the status of Palestinian citizen and thereupon she shall be deemed to remain a Palestinian citizen.

(2) Where the wife of an alien who was a Palestinian citizen previously to her marriage is living apart from her husband in such circumstances that the separation may, in the opinion of the High Commissioner be presumed to be permanent, the High Commissioner may, if he thinks fit, grant her a certificate of naturalisation as if the marriage has been dissolved.

13. A woman who, having been a Palestinian citizen has by, or in consequence of, her marriage become an alien, shall not by reason only of the death of her husband, or the dissolution of her marriage, cease to be a Palestinian citizen.

14. (1) Where a person ceases to be a Palestinian citizen, whether by declaration of alienage or otherwise, save in the case provided for by Article 11 of this Order, every child of that person being a minor shall thereupon cease to be a Palestinian citizen, if such child has already obtained or obtains, on its parent ceasing to be a Palestinian citizen, the nationality of some other country:

Provided that, where a widow who is a Palestinian citizen marries an alien, any child of hers by her former husband shall not, by reason only of her marriage, cease to be a Palestinian citizen, whether he is residing outside Palestine or not.

(2) Any child who has so ceased to be a Palestinian citizen may, within one year after attaining his majority, make a declaration that he wishes to resume the status of Palestinian citizen, and shall thereupon become a Palestinian citizen from the date of such declaration.

15. A Palestinian citizen who, when in any foreign State and not under disability, by obtaining a certificate of naturalisation or by any other voluntary and formal act, becomes naturalised therein shall thereupon be deemed to have ceased to be a Palestinian citizen.

16. Any person who after the coming into force of this Order has by birth become a Palestinian citizen but who, at his birth or during his minority became under the law of any other State a national of that State and is still such a national may if of full age and not under disability make a declaration of alienage and on making such declaration shall cease to be a Palestinian citizen.
17. Where any Palestinian citizen ceases to be a Palestinian citizen he shall not thereby be discharged from any obligation, duty or liability in respect of any act done before he ceased to be a Palestinian citizen.

18. A declaration of alienage or of acquisition, resumption or retention of Palestinian citizenship shall be made in Palestine before such officer as may be prescribed by Regulation under this Order or outside Palestine before an officer in the diplomatic or consular service of Great Britain.

19. The High Commissioner may make regulations generally for carrying into effect the objects of the Order and in particular with respect to the following matters:
(a) The form and registration of certificates of naturalisation granted by the High Commissioner.
(b) The form and registration of declarations of option for Turkish nationality or of alienage and declarations of acquisition, resumption or retention of Palestinian citizenship.
(c) The fees to be paid in respect of any declaration or grant under this Order.

21. For the purpose of this Order:
(1) The expression "Palestine" includes the territories to which the mandate for Palestine applies, except such parts of the territory comprised in Palestine to the East of the Jordan and the Dead Sea as were defined by Order of the High Commissioner dated the 1st September, 1922.
(2) The expression "Palestinian citizen" means a person who is by birth or becomes by naturalisation otherwise a Palestinian citizen.
(3) The expression "Alien" means a person who is not a Palestinian citizen.
(4) The expression "disability" means the status of being a married woman or a minor, lunatic or idiot, or otherwise legally incompetent.
(5) The age of majority shall be taken to be 18 years calculated according to the Gregorian calendar.

22. If any person for any of the purposes of this Order knowingly makes any false representation or any statement false in a material particular, he shall, in Palestine, be liable on conviction in respect of such offence to imprisonment with or without hard labour for any term not exceeding three months.

23. The powers of the High Commissioner under this Order, other than those conferred by Articles 10 and 24 which shall be exercisable by the High Commissioner alone, may be exercised by the High Commissioner or a person acting under his authority. The term "High Commissioner" shall include every person for the time being administering the Government of Palestine.

24. The High Commissioner may by Proclamation in the Gazette at any time within two years from the date of the
commencement of this Order and subject to his obtaining the previous approval of a Secretary of State vary, cancel or add to any of the provisions of this Order in order to carry out the purposes of the same and may provide for any other matters necessary in order to carry into effect the provisions thereof.

Power of revocation etc. reserved to His Majesty.

25. His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors in Council, may at any time revoke, alter or amend this Order.

Date of coming into force.

26. This Order shall come into force on the 1st day of August 1925.

Title.

27. This Order shall be known as the Palestinian Citizenship Order 1925.

M. P. A. HANKEY

SCHEDULE.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

"I, A. B., swear by Almighty God that I will be Faithful and Loyal to the Government of Palestine."

PALESTINIAN CITIZENSHIP ORDER, 1925.

REGULATIONS.

Form of declaration of option for Turkish nationality under Article 1 of the Order shall be in the following form:-

Palestinian Citizenship Order, 1925.

1. Being over eighteen years of age and habitually resident in the territory of Palestine having become in virtue of Article 1 of the above mentioned Order a Palestinian, hereby declare my option for Turkish nationality. I undertake to transfer my place of residence from Palestine before the 6th day of August, 1926.

The names and ages of my wife and children who will accompany me out of Palestine and who will resume Turkish nationality are as follows:

(Signed)

Made and subscribed this day of before me

(Signed) (Title)
Form of declaration of option for other nationality. (Article 1 of Order).

2. A declaration of option by a member of a minority nationality for a nationality other than Palestinian or Turkish, under Article 1 of the Order, shall be in the following form:

Palestinian Citizenship Order, 1925.

I, of ____________, being over eighteen years of age and habitually resident in the territory of Palestine and being of the ______________ race, having become in virtue of Article 1 of the above-mentioned Order a Palestinian, hereby declare my option for ______________ nationality and I undertake to transfer my place of residence from Palestine before the 6th day of August, 1925.

The names and ages of my wife and children who will accompany me out of Palestine and who will assume ______________ nationality with me are as follows:

__________________________________________

__________________________________________

I have obtained the consent of the ______________ Government to my assumption of ______________ nationality and produce in evidence thereof:

(Signed) __________________________

I am satisfied that the Declarant has obtained the consent of the ______________ Government to his assumption of ______________ nationality.

Made and subscribed this __________ day of __________ before me

(Signed) __________________________

(Title) __________________________

Form of application for Certificate of Palestinian citizenship to be made by natives of Palestine resident abroad. (Article 2 of Order).

3. An application for a certificate of Palestinian citizenship under Article 2 of the Order on the part of a native of Palestine resident abroad shall be made in the following form:

Palestinian Citizenship Order, 1925.

I, of ____________, having been born within Palestine and being over eighteen years of age, hereby declare my option for Palestinian citizenship and apply for a certificate of Palestinian citizenship.

I declare that I possess no nationality apart from Turkish and that the following particulars regarding myself are correct.

1. Date of birth __________________________

2. Place of birth __________________________

3. Married or single __________________________

4. Nationality at birth __________________________

5. Race __________________________

6. Religion __________________________

7. Occupation __________________________

8. I left Palestine on __________________________
9. Since that date I have been in Palestine for the following periods:

10. My places of residence, with dates, since leaving Palestine are as follows:

11. I intend to live in future in

12. I speak the languages.

13. My wife's name, maiden name and age are

14. My wife's nationality before marriage was

15. The names, sex, age and place of birth of my children are

Those whose names are marked with a (x) are living with me now. They were educated at

16. I am personally known to the two undermentioned residents of Palestine who are prepared to support my application:

(Signed)
(Date and place)

Declaration to be made by persons of Turkish nationality resident in Palestine (Article 4 of Order).

4. A declaration by a Turkish national resident in Palestine who desires to obtain Palestinian citizenship in accordance with Article 4 of the Order shall be made in the following form:

Palestinian Citizenship Order, 1925.

I , of being above the age of eighteen years hereby apply for a certificate of Palestinian citizenship. I declare (a) that I was born within Palestine and acquired at birth or subsequently and still possess Turkish nationality, (b) that I have been resident in Palestine for the six months immediately previous to the date of this declaration and (c) that I have not, while resident in any other country than Palestine, acquired any foreign nationality.

I further declare that the following particulars regarding myself are correct.

1. Date of birth
2. Place of birth
3. Married or single
4. Nationality at birth
5. Occupation
6. Wife’s name, maiden name and age

If applicable:

7. Nationality of wife before marriage

8. Names, sex, ages and place of birth and residence of children

9. I am personally known to the two undermentioned residents of Palestine who are prepared to support my application:

(Signed)

Made and subscribed this day of before me

(Signed)

(Title)

Form of application by a person who has received a provisional certificate of Palestinian citizenship.
(Article 5 of Order).

5. An application for a certificate of Palestinian citizenship to be made in accordance with Article 5 of the Order by a person to whom a provisional certificate of Palestinian citizenship has been issued shall be in the following form:

Palestinian Citizenship Order, 1925.

I, of

to whom the attached provisional certificate of Palestinian citizenship relates, hereby apply for Palestinian citizenship. I have been ordinarily resident in Palestine since October 1922 and undertake on receipt of the certificate of Palestinian citizenship to surrender any passport or laissez-passer that may be held by me.

I further declare that the following particulars regarding myself are correct.

1. Date of birth

2. Married or single

3. Nationality at birth

4. Occupation

5. Wife’s name, maiden name and age

If applicable:

6. Nationality of wife before marriage

7. Names, sex, ages and place of birth and residence of children
8. I am personally known to the two under­
mentioned residents of Palestine who are
prepared to support my application:

(Signed)

Made and subscribed this __________ day
of ________ before me

(Signed)

(Title)

Form of application
for naturalisation
as a Palestinian
citizen.
(Article 7 of Order).

6. An application for the grant of a certificate of
naturalisation under Article 7 of the Order shall be
as nearly as may be in the following form, subject to such
variations therefrom as may from time to time be allowed
by the High Commissioner either generally or in any
particular case:-

Palestinian Citizenship Order, 1925.

I, __________ of
being above the age of eighteen years (and if a woman)
unmarried or divorced) hereby apply for naturalisation as
a Palestinian citizen and declare that if granted naturali-
sation I intend to reside permanently in Palestine. I under-
take on receipt of a certificate of Palestinian citizenship
to surrender any passport or laissez-passer that may be
held by me, and to take an oath of allegiance to the
Government of Palestine or a solemn affirmation or decla-
ration in lieu thereof.

I further declare that the following particulars regard-
ing myself are correct.

1. Place and date of birth

2. Nationality

3. Married or single

4. Nationality at birth

5. Occupation

6. Periods and places of residence in Pales-
tine

7. Wife’s name, maiden name and age

If applicable:-

8. Nationality of wife before marriage

9. Names, sex, ages and place of birth and
present residence of children
16th. September, 1925.

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10. I am personally known to the two under­
mentioned residents of Palestine who are
prepared to support my application:

(Signed)

I am satisfied that the applicant can converse in
either the English, the Arabic or the Hebrew language.

Made and subscribed this ______ day of ______
before me

(Signed)________________________

(Title)________________________

Form of declaration
of alienage by the
child of a natural­
zated Palestinian.
(Article 9 of Order).

7. A declaration of alienage under Article 9 of the
Order by the child of a naturalised Palestinian shall be
in the following form:—

Palestinian Citizenship Order, 1925.

Declaration of Alienage.

I________________________ of
being the son (daughter) of an alien to whom a certificate
of naturalisation has been granted, in which certificate of
naturalisation, in accordance with Article 9 (1) of the
above-mentioned Order, my name was included, and hav­
ing attained my majority within one year before the pre­
sent date,

do hereby renounce my Palestinian citizenship.

(Signed)________________________

Made and subscribed this ______ day
of ______ before me

Signed________________________

(Title)________________________

Form of declaration
of alienage by the
wife of a person
whose naturalisation
has been revoked.
(Article 11 of Order).

8. A declaration of alienage under Article 11 of the
Order by the wife of a person whose naturalisation has
been revoked shall be in the following form:—

Palestinian Citizenship Order, 1925.

Declaration of Alienage.

I________________________ of
being the wife of __________, a person
whose certificate of naturalisation has been revoked within
six months before the present date and being the mother
of the following minor children of the marriage of the
said __________ and myself namely,

do hereby renounce my nationality as a Pales­
tinian citizen.

(Signed)________________________

Made and subscribed this ______ day
of ______ before me

(Signed)________________________

(Title)________________________
Form of declaration of retention of Palestinian nationality under Article 12 of the Order, by the wife of a man ceasing during the continuance of his marriage to be a Palestinian citizen, shall be in the following form:—

Palestinian Citizenship Order 1925.

Declaration of Retention of Palestinian Citizenship.

I of being the wife of , who, during the continuance of my marriage to him, namely, on or about the day of , 192, has ceased to be a Palestinian citizen, hereby declare that I desire to retain Palestinian citizenship.

(Signed) 

Made and subscribed this day of before me

(Signed) 

Form of declaration of resumption of Palestinian citizenship.

Palestinian Citizenship Order 1925.

Declaration of Resumption of Palestinian Citizenship.

I of having ceased to be a Palestinian citizen during my minority, by reason of my father (mother) having ceased to be a Palestinian citizen, and having attained my majority within one year before the present date hereby declare that I wish to resume Palestinian citizenship.

(Signed) 

Made and subscribed this day of before me

(Signed) 

Form of certificate of citizenship issued to a native of Palestine.

Palestinian Citizenship Order 1925.

Certificate of Citizenship.

Whereas a National has applied for a certificate of citizenship, alleging with respect to himself (herself) the particulars set out below, and has satisfied me that the conditions laid down in the above-mentioned Order for the grant of a certificate of citizenship are fulfilled in his (her) case:

(A) Where the names of children are not included.
Now, therefore, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the said Order, I grant to the said [full name] this certificate of citizenship, and declare that he (she) shall, subject to the provisions of the said Order, be entitled to all political and other rights, powers and privileges, and be subject to all obligations, duties and liabilities, to which a Palestinian citizen is entitled or subject and have to all intents and purposes the status of a Palestinian citizen.

In witness whereof I have hereto subscribed my name this [date and year] day of [month].

(Signed) ____________________________

High Commissioner.

Particulars relating to applicant.

Full name: __________________________
Address: __________________________
Trade or occupation: __________________________
Place and date of birth: __________________________
Married, single, widower or widow: __________________________
Name of wife: __________________________

(B) Where the names of children are included.

Palestinian Citizenship Order, 1925.
Certificate of Citizenship.

Whereas [full name] has applied for a certificate of citizenship, alleging with respect to himself (herself) the particulars set out below, and has satisfied me that the conditions laid down in the above-mentioned Order for the grant of a certificate of citizenship are fulfilled in his (her) case:

And whereas the [full name] has also applied for the inclusion of certain of his (her) children born before the date of this certificate and being minors, and I am satisfied that the names of his (her) children, as hereinafter set out, may properly be included:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the said Order, I grant to the said [full name] this certificate of citizenship, and declare that he (she) shall, subject to the provisions of the said Order, be entitled to all political and other rights, powers and privileges, and be subject to all obligations, duties and liabilities, to which a Palestinian citizen is entitled or subject and have to all intents and purposes the status of a Palestinian citizen.

And I further declare that this certificate extends to the following children, born before the date of this certificate and being minors, of the said [full name]:

(Here insert names and dates of birth of children)

In witness whereof I have hereto subscribed my name this [date and year] day of [month].

(Signed) ____________________________

High Commissioner.
Particulars relating to Applicant.

Full name
Address
Trade or occupation
Place and date of birth
Married, single, widower, or widow
Name of wife

Form of certificate of naturalisation. (Article 7).

12. A certificate of naturalisation under Article 7 of the Order shall, save as otherwise hereinafter prescribed, be in one of the following forms:

(A) Where the names of children are not included.

Palestinian Citizenship Order, 1925
Certificate of Naturalisation.

Whereas has applied for a certificate of naturalisation, alleging with respect to himself (herself) the particulars set out below, and has satisfied me that the conditions laid down in the above-mentioned Order for the grant of a certificate of naturalisation are fulfilled in his (her) case:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the powers conferred on me by the said Order, I grant to the said this certificate of naturalisation, and declare that he (she) shall, subject to the provisions of the said Order, be entitled to all political and other rights, powers and privileges, and be subject to all obligations, duties and liabilities, to which a natural-born Palestinian citizen is entitled or subject, and have to all intents and purposes the status of a natural-born Palestinian citizen.

In witness whereof I have hereeto subscribed my name this day of

(Signed) ........................
High Commissioner.

Particulars relating to Applicant.

Full name
Address
Trade or occupation
Place and date of birth
Nationality
Married, single, widower, or widow
Name of wife
(H) Where the names of children are included.

Palestinian Citizenship Order, 1925.

Certificate of Naturalisation.

Whereas _______ has applied for a certificate of naturalisation, alleging with respect to himself (herself) the particulars set out below, and has satisfied me that the conditions laid down in the above-mentioned Order for the grant of a certificate of naturalisation are fulfilled in his (her) case:

And whereas the said _______ has also applied for the inclusion of the names of certain of his (her) children born before the date of this certificate and being minors, and I am satisfied that the names of his (her) children, as hereinafter set out, may properly be included:

Now therefore, in pursuance of the powers conferred on me by the said Order, I grant to the said _______ this certificate of naturalisation, and declare that he (she) shall, subject to the provisions of the said Order, be entitled to all political and other rights, powers and privileges, and be subject to all obligations, duties and liabilities to which a natural-born Palestinian citizen is entitled or subject, and have to all intents and purposes the status of a natural-born Palestinian citizen.

And I further declare that this certificate extends to the following children, born before the date of this certificate and being minors, of the said _______:

(Here insert names and dates of birth of children).

In witness whereof I have hereto subscribed my name this day of _______.

(Signed) ________

High Commissioner.

Particulars relating to Applicant.

Full name
Address
Trade or occupation
Place and date of birth
Nationality
Married, single, widower, or widow _______
Name of wife _______

Form of certificate of naturalisation for minors.
(Article 9 (2)).
Now, therefore, in pursuance of the powers conferred on me by the above-mentioned Order, I grant to the said...this certificate of naturalisation, and declare that he (she) shall, subject to the provisions of the said Order, be entitled to all political and other rights, powers and privileges, and be subject to all obligations, duties and liabilities, to which a natural-born Palestinian citizen is entitled or subject, and have to all intents and purposes the status of a natural-born Palestinian citizen.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name this day of...

(Signed)...

High Commissioner

Particulars relating to Applicant

Full name
Address
Trade or occupation
Place and date of birth
Nationality

Officers before whom declarations under Article 1 and 4 of the Order are to be made

14. A declaration of option for Turkish or other nationality under Article 1 of the Order or a declaration by a Turkish national under Article 4 of the Order shall be made before the Controller of the Permits Section of the Palestine Secretariat or a District Commissioner or Assistant District Commissioner or a District Officer of the Administrative Service of Palestine, by whom the declaration shall be signed. The declaration shall be forwarded to the said Controller for record.

Certificate of transfer of residence to a place outside Palestine (Article 1 (2))

15. An application for the certificate of transfer of residence to a place outside Palestine, which is required by Article 1 (2) of the Order, shall be made to a British Consular officer stationed in the country to which the applicant has transferred his place of residence; and the said certificate shall be in the following form:

I, His Britannic Majesty's Consul at...
hereby certify that...
has produced evidence satisfactory to me that he has transferred his place of residence from Palestine to...

(Signed)...

(Address)...

Date...

Application by a resident abroad under Article 2 shall be made to a British Consul

16. An application for a certificate of Palestinian citizenship under Article 2 of the Order shall be made on a form to be obtained from a British Consul-General, Consul or Vice-Consul to whom the form, when completed, shall be handed for transmission to the High Commissioner through official channels.

Applications under Articles 5 and 7

17. An application for Palestinian citizenship under Article 5 of the Order and an application for naturalisation under Article 7 of the Order shall be made direct to the Controller of the Permits Section, Palestine Sec-
 Declarations of alienage, retention and resumption of Palestinian citizenship under Articles 9, 11, 12 and 14.

Method of delivery of certificate of citizenship granted under Article 2.

18. A declaration of alienage under Article 9 or Article 11 of the Order, a declaration of retention of Palestinian citizenship under Article 12 of the Order or a declaration of resumption of Palestinian citizenship under Article 14 of the Order shall be made before the Controller of the Permits Section, Palestine Secretariat, Jerusalem, or a District Commissioner or an Assistant District Commissioner or a District Officer of the Administrative Service of Palestine. The declaration shall be forwarded to the Controller of the Permits Section at Jerusalem for record.

19. A certificate of citizenship granted to a person resident outside Palestine shall be forwarded to the Secretary of State for the Colonies for disposal, save that where the person to whom the certificate is granted is resident in Syria or Egypt, the certificate may be forwarded for disposal to the British Consul stationed nearest to the person’s residence.

Adequate knowledge of language. (Article 7 (1) (b)).

20. Knowledge of either the English, Arabic or Hebrew language shall be tested by the officer to whom the application is made as prescribed in Regulation 17 who if satisfied that the applicant can converse in any one of the three languages selected by the applicant shall certify to that effect.

Registration of certificates of naturalisation and oaths of allegiance or solemn affirmations.

Oath of allegiance by whom administered. (Article 7 (2)).

21. Every certificate of naturalisation granted by the High Commissioner and every oath of allegiance or solemn affirmation relating to any such certificate shall be registered in the Permits Section of the Palestine Secretariat.

22. (1) The following persons may administer the oath of allegiance or accept a solemn affirmation in lieu thereof:—

The Controller of the Permits Section, Palestine Secretariat, Jerusalem or a District Commissioner or an Assistant District Commissioner or a District Officer of the Administrative Service of Palestine or any officer for the time being authorised by law to administer an oath for any judicial purpose.

(2) The oath of allegiance or solemn affirmation shall be subscribed as well as taken, and the form in which it is subscribed and attested shall be as follows:—

(a) Oath of Allegiance.

I, swear by Almighty God that I will be faithful and loyal to the Government of Palestine.

(Signed)________________________

Sworn and subscribed this_______ day of__________, before me,

(Signed)________________________

(Title)________________________

(b) Solemn affirmation.

I,________________________ do solemnly and
sincerely affirm that I will be faithful and loyal to the Government of Palestine.

(Signed) ____________________________

Affirmed and subscribed this ______ day of ______ before me.

(Signed) ____________________________

(Title) ____________________________

(3) The oath of allegiance sworn, or the solemn affirmation made, subscribed and attested as herein directed shall in every case be endorsed on the certificate of naturalisation to which it relates.

(4) The oath of allegiance or solemn affirmation may be proved in any legal proceedings by the production of the original certificate or any copy thereof certified to be a true copy by the Controller of the Permits Section of the Palestine Secretariat or by any person authorised by him in that behalf.

Fees.

(Article 19 (1) (c)).

23. The undermentioned fees shall be payable under the Order. No fee shall be refundable.

(a) On declaration of option for Turkish or other nationality under Article 1. 15 P.T.

(b) On application for a certificate of Palestinian citizenship by a native of Palestine resident abroad under Article 2. 15 P.T. (to be retained by the Consul on behalf of the British Government).

(c) On receipt of such a certificate of Palestinian citizenship. 50 P.T. (To be forwarded to the Government of Palestine).

(d) On declaration by a Turkish national resident in Palestine under Article 4. 25 P.T.

(e) On the grant of a certificate of Palestinian citizenship under Article 4. 25 P.T.

(f) On application for a certificate of Palestinian citizenship under Article 5. 25 P.T.

(g) On application for naturalisation under Article 7 or 9 (2). 50 P.T.

(h) On grant of certificate of naturalisation under Articles 7 and 9 (2). 50 P.T.

(i) On application for resumption of Palestinian citizenship by a widow under Article 7 (3). 25 P.T.

(j) On grant of Certificate of Naturalisation under Article 7 (4). 15 P.T.

(k) On declaration of alienage under Article 9 or 11. 15 P.T.

(l) On declaration of retention of Palestinian citizenship under Article 12 (1). 15 P.T.

(m) On declaration of resumption of Palestinian citizenship under Articles 12 (2) and 14. 15 P.T.

(n) For a certified copy of any declaration or certificate. 5 P.T.

10th September, 1925.
PRISONS ORDINANCE, 1921.

Regulations made under Section 4.

1. Regulations 324 and 331 of the Regulations published in the Special Gazette of the 23rd June, 1925, are hereby repealed and the following shall be substituted therefor:

324. “Regulations 325 to 330 shall apply to foreigners as defined by Article 59 of the Palestine Order in Council, 1922, and to any other person to whom the Court in passing sentence directs that they shall apply”.

2. The heading “Foreign Prisoners-European” prefixed to the section of the Regulations 324-331 shall be deleted and the words “Special Treatment of certain Prisoners” shall be substituted therefor.

A. S. MAVROGORDATO
Assistant General Police & Prisons
APPROVED

4th September, 1925.

COUNCIL OF LEGAL STUDIES.

All persons who wish to sit for the Entrance Examination for the Law Classes must register their names and particulars with the Secretary of the Law Classes at the Law Courts, Jerusalem, not later than Sunday, 1st. November, 1925.

A fee of £E. 1 is payable on application.

The examinations will be held at the Evelina de Rothschild School on the dates given below and will in each case commence at 5 p.m.

Arithmetic 16.11.25
History 17.11.25
Geography 18.11.25
General knowledge 19.11.25
Language 22.11.25

For particulars regarding conditions of admission etc. see Regulations in Official Gazette No. 130 (1st January 1925).

N. BENTWICH
Chairman, Council of Legal Studies.

NOTICE.

Correspondence addressed to Turkey.

It is notified for information that the address of ordinary and registered correspondence destined for places in Turkey must be written in either English, French or Turkish languages.

The Turkish Post Office notifies that any such correspondence addressed otherwise, observed in the course of post in that Administration, is liable to sustain delay in delivery or to be returned to the country of origin.

W. HUDSON
Postmaster General.

REGISTRATION OF COMPANIES
UNDER THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE 1921.

The particulars given below correspond in each case with the following headings:

1. Name of Company.
2. Liability of Members.
3. Object.
4. Registered Office.
5. Capital.
6. Names, addresses and description of subscribers.

1. The Eretz-Israel-Poland Bank Limited
2. Limited
3. Banking business in all its branches
4. Tel-Aviv, Palestine
5. £E. 1000 divided into 10,000 shares of £E. 1 each
6. Joshua Lubling, Banker, Tel Aviv
   Moshe Batner, Contractor, Tel Aviv
   Esther Lubling, Employee, Tel Aviv
   Lebeskel Redlitz, Banker, Tel Aviv
   Izhak Meir Stark, Merchant, Tel Aviv
   Haizl Handelman, Contractor, Jerusalem
   Reuven Ben-Aharon, Advocate, Jerusalem
7. Haizl’s Sperim M’Uhadot (The United Publishing Co.) Ltd.
8. Limited
9. To publish books in all branches of civilisation such as science, arts and literature etc. whether in Hebrew or in foreign languages
10. Palestine
11. £E. 1000 divided into 1000 shares of £E. 1 each
NOTICES.

I. The Kishon Clay Works Limited.

Notice is hereby given that the capital of the above Company is £E 4000 divided into 100,000 shares of P.T. 40 each.

II. Notice is hereby given that the partnership "Farben Engineering Company," notice of which appeared in Official Gazette No. 90 dated 1.5.23, was dissolved with effect from 30th May, 1925.

III. Companies (Winding up) Ordinance 1922.

Notice is hereby given that the Beth-Melahach Achwa Limited, is in liquidation in accordance with a Special Resolution passed on the 3.7.25, and confirmed on the 19.7.25, to wind up voluntarily. Mr. H. D. Reselman, Auditor, P. O. B. 314, Jerusalem, has been appointed liquidator.

IV. Palestine Oil Industry "Shemen" Ltd.

Notice is hereby given that Mr. S. Ginecke- mann of Haifa has been appointed Director and General Manager of the Company in Palestine, and has been authorised to represent the Company in Palestine and to act on its behalf.

Messrs. Nahum Willcocks and S. Shlamov of Haifa have also been authorised to act jointly on behalf of the Company.

REGISTRATION OF COOPERATIVE SOCIETIES

Under the Cooperative Societies Ordinance 1920.

The particulars given below correspond to each case with the following headings:

1. Name of Society
2. Registered Office
3. Object
4. Capital

1. Union of Immigrants from Ukraine in Palestine Cooperative Society Limited
2. Tel Aviv, Palestine
3. Cooperative Settlement Society for the immigrants from Ukraine
4. The Society has a share capital

REGISTRATION OF FOREIGN COMPANIES

Under the Companies Ordinance 1921.

The particulars given below correspond to each case with the following headings:

1. Name of the Company
2. Nationality
3. Object
4. Authorised Capital
5. Names of persons authorised to accept notices and act on behalf of the Company in regards to its affairs in Palestine
6. Names and addresses of Directors

1. The United Caucasian Oil Company Limited
2. British
3. Naphta products business, oils etc.
4. £ 100,000 sterling
5. Mr. David Eltinger, P. O. B. 361 Haifa

5. Aron Kahan Esq., of Berlin, W. Kleistr. 31
6. David Hahn Esq., Berlin, W. Kleistr. 31

8. Yorkshire Insurance Company Limited
9. British
10. Fire Insurance business
11. £ 100,000 sterling
12. Messrs. Waldstein and Bernhard, P. O. B. 36, Jerusalem, and Mr. S. Aflerstein, P. O. B. 170, Jaffa
NOTICE.

The International Sleeping-Car and European Express Company.

Notice is hereby given that the capital of the Company viz. 115,000,000 francs shall be divided into 150,000 preferred shares of 100 francs each and 1,000,000 ordinary shares of 100 francs each.

REGISTRATION OF PARTNERSHIPS.

The particulars given below correspond in each case with the following headings:

1. Name and address of partners.
2. Firm name of partnership.
3. Name of partners authorised to administer the partnership and sign for it.
4. Date of commencement and determination.
5. Object.

1. Joseph J. Druli, Jerusalem
   Sebastian J. Rossin, Jerusalem

2. The Palestine Mercantile Agency, Joseph J. Druli and Co

3. Both partners jointly or separately, but jointly only in cases of contracts and bills

4. 1.9.1925 to an unlimited period
5. General merchants and Commission Agents

1. Bereniol J. Battit, Jerusalem
   Jacob M. Mattatia, Jerusalem
   Menahem J. Mattatia, Jerusalem

2. Battitio and Mattatia, Jerusalem

3. Any one of the partners separately
4. 10.8.25 for a period of three years
5. Trade in fancy goods and hardware

1. Shlomo Robinowitz, Jerusalem
   Mandelson Osnovitz, Jerusalem
   Davis Rivi, Jerusalem

2. Shinar partnership, Ben Gelib (Robinowitz, Osnovitz and Akiva Glickstein and Baruch Epstein), Hafif

3. Each of the partners separately but promissory notes and cheques must be signed by any two of the partners
4. 1.7.1925 to an unlimited period
5. Manufacture of artistic silver, gold and copper articles

1. Yehoshua Spigel, Jerusalem
   Isaac Spigel, Jerusalem
   Moshe Reichman, Jerusalem
   Shmuel Wilbushewitz, Samuel Itzkowitz, Tobias Dounie, Akiva Gluckstein and Baruch Katinke, Haifa

2. Oriental Engineering Co. Wilbushewitz, Itzkowitz, Dounie, Gluckstein and Katinke, Engineers and Contractors, Haifa

3. Mr. Wilbushewitz or Mr. Itzkowitz with one of the other partners jointly

4. 10.6.25 to an unlimited period
5. Engineers and contractors in general

1. Joseph Eliezer Lipshitz, Tel Aviv
   Joseph Lipshitz, Tel Aviv
   Isaac Brodes, Tel Aviv
   Mendel Beider, Tel Aviv
   Abraham Popkin, Tel Aviv
   Zenon Segall, Tel Aviv
   Isaac Epstein, Tel Aviv
   Mendel Beider, Tel Aviv

2. Beit Harossbet Lehol Miney Taasiyot Minelet "Seir"

3. Any one of Messrs Lipshitz and either Mr. Brodes or Mr. Epstein
4. 15.7.1925 to 15.7.1927
5. Cement Manufacturers

1. Yehoshua Elieznick, Tel Aviv
   Levi Falk, Tel Aviv
   Y. Blaustein and L. Falk

2. Beit Harosbet Lehol Miney Taasiyot Minelet "Seir"

3. Any one of Messrs Lipshitz and either Mr. Brodes or Mr. Epstein
4. 1.8.1925 to 10.2.1927
5. Furniture and hardware Merchants
APPOINTMENTS, Etc.

"A" Appointments

His Excellency the High Commissioner has been pleased to appoint:

Sir Ronald Storrs, C. M. G., C. B. E., to be District Commissioner Jerusalem-Southern District, with effect from the 31st August, 1925.

Mr. E. W. Northfield, to be Troop Commander, Palestinian Section, Palestine Gendarmerie, with effect from the 15th April, 1925.

Mr. H. Raczkowsky, to be Assistant Agricultural Chemist, Grade IV, Department of Agriculture and Forests, with effect from the 21st August, 1925.

Capt. F. B. H. Drummond, M. C., to be Private Secretary to His Excellency the High Commissioner, with effect from the 31st August, 1925.

Mr. F. J. Tear, Deputy Director, Department of Agriculture and Forests, to be Acting Director during the absence on leave of Mr. E. R. Sawer, with effect from the 3rd September, 1925.

"B" Retirements

His Excellency the High Commissioner has been pleased to approve the retirement of:

Mr. E. J. Davies, Assistant Inspector, Department of Surveys, with effect from the 31st August, 1925.

"C" Vacation leave

His Excellency the High Commissioner has been pleased to approve vacation leave in respect of the following officers:

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Mr. Jacob Dov Pevsner.

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Mr. Jacob Dov Pevsner.

1. Chaim David Seitman, Tel Aviv
2. Meir Oshmian, Tel Aviv
3. Factory for carpentry works and sale of building materials, Seitman & Oshmian
4. Both partners jointly until 31st August, 1925
5. Carpenters and Builders' merchants

1. Israel Kaffe, Tel Aviv
2. Jacob Bourstein, Tel Aviv
3. Chaim Zilber, Tel Aviv
4. I. Kaffe and Co.
5. Kaffe and Co., Builders' merchants

1. Ephraim Harlap, Rehoboth
2. Solomon Harlap, Rehoboth
3. Ephraim Harlap and Son
4. Both partners jointly and severally until 8th August, 1925
5. Builders' merchants

1. Hanoch Alter Hirshberg, Tel Aviv
2. Norbert (Nahourn) Hirshberg, Tel Aviv
3. Hirshberg Company Ltd.
4. Both partners jointly and severally until 11th November, 1925
5. Mechanical and Electrical Engineers

1. Jeshayahu Katz, Tel Aviv
2. Joseph Chacham, Tel Aviv
3. Mordechai Weinstein, Tel Aviv
4. Mr. Katz and either Mr. Chacham or Mr. Weinstein
5. Cement Manufacturers

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Amendment to Chapter 2.—Section 7.—Regulation 13.
1.—Cancel Amending Slip No. 6 of 31.8.25.
2.—For “ten miles” in third line read: “ten kilometres.”
Quarantine & Infectious Diseases Summary.

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1. Quarantine Restrictions.
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