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PALESTINE ORDER IN COUNCIL, 1922.

PROCLAMATION BY THE HIGH COMMISSIONER UNDER ARTICLE 11.

WHEREAS by the Administrative Divisions Proclamation, made under Article 11 of the Palestine Order in Council, 1922, Palestine is divided into four Administrative Districts, namely, the Galilee and Acre District, the Haifa and Samaria District, the Jerusalem District and the Southern District, comprising the Sub-Districts therein set out;

AND WHEREAS it is expedient to constitute two new Administrative Districts by dividing the Haifa and Samaria District into two Districts to be called the Haifa District and the Samaria District respectively, and by dividing the Southern District into two Districts to be called the Lydda District and the Gaza District respectively;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers vested in me by the Palestine Order in Council, 1922, I, SIR HAROLD ALFRED MACMICHAEL, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, High Commissioner for Palestine, with the approval of the Secretary of State, do hereby proclaim as follows:—

1. This Proclamation may be cited as the Administrative Divisions (Amendment) Proclamation, 1939, and shall be read as one with the Administrative Divisions Proclamation, hereinafter referred to as the principal Proclamation. Citation.

2. Paragraph 2 of the principal Proclamation shall be revoked and the following paragraph substituted therefor:— Substitution  
of new paragraph  
for paragraph 2  
of the principal  
Proclamation.

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

- (a) the Galilee and Acre District, comprising the Sub-Districts of Acre, Beisan, Nazareth, Safad and Tiberias, with its headquarters at Nazareth;
- (b) the Haifa District, comprising the Sub-District of Haifa, with its headquarters at Haifa;
- (c) the Samaria District, comprising the Sub-Districts of Jenin, Nablus and Tulkarm, with its headquarters at Nablus;
- (d) the Jerusalem District, comprising the Sub-Districts of Bethlehem, Hebron, Jericho, Jerusalem and Ramallah, with its headquarters at Jerusalem;
- (e) the Lydda District, comprising the Sub-Districts of Jaffa and Ramleh, with its headquarters at Jaffa; and
- (f) the Gaza District, comprising the Sub-Districts of Beer-sheba and Gaza, with its headquarters at Gaza."

Amendment of  
Schedule to  
principal  
Proclamation.

3. The Schedule to the principal Proclamation shall be amended as follows :—

- (a) The headings "Haifa District" and "Samaria District" shall respectively be substituted for the heading "Haifa and Samaria District" appearing therein, and the Sub-Districts set out therein under the heading of "Haifa and Samaria District" (by virtue of paragraph 3 of the Administrative Divisions (Amendment) Proclamation, 1937) shall be deemed to be set out respectively under the heading of the District to which they are respectively assigned in paragraph 2 of the principal Proclamation as enacted in this Proclamation;
- (b) The headings "Lydda District" and "Gaza District" shall respectively be substituted for the heading "Southern District" appearing therein, and the Sub-Districts set out therein under the heading of "Southern District" shall be deemed to be set out respectively under the heading of the District to which they are respectively assigned in paragraph 2 of the principal Proclamation as enacted in this Proclamation.

Commencement.

4. This Proclamation shall come into operation on the 1st July, 1939.

30th June, 1939.

H. A. MACMICHAEL  
*High Commissioner.*