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NOTICE.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED for general information that it has been decided to divide Palestine into six administrative districts, for the purpose of facilitating local administrative arrangements. The basis of this re-organization is the division of the country into areas having a predominantly urban population and areas having a predominantly rural population. The Jerusalem district is an example of the former class and the Galilee and Acre district of the latter class, and both these districts will remain as at present constituted. The Southern district will, however, be divided into the Lydda district (predominantly urban) and the Gaza district (predominantly rural), and the Haifa and Samaria district will be divided into the Haifa district (predominantly urban) and the Samaria district (predominantly rural). The sub-districts included in each of the new districts and the district headquarters are shown in the proclamation published in this Gazette.

The change will take effect on the 1st July, 1939.

30th June, 1939.

J. S. MACPHERSON
Chief Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS.

The High Commissioner has appointed:--

MR. M. BAILEY, O.B.E., District Commissioner, Haifa and Samaria District, to be District Commissioner, Haifa District, with effect from the 1st July, 1939.

MR. R. E. H. CROSBIE, O.B.E., District Commissioner, Southern District, to be District Commissioner, Lydda District, with effect from the 1st July, 1939.

MAJOR C. E. V. BUXTON, M.C., Colonial Administrative Service, seconded from Kenya

to Palestine, to act as District Commissioner, Gaza District, with effect from the 1st July, 1939.

MR. J. H. H. POLLOCK, O.B.E., Assistant District Commissioner, Haifa and Samaria District, to be District Commissioner, Samaria District, with effect from the 1st July, 1939.

MR. R. H. R. CHURCH, Assistant District Commissioner, Samaria District, to act as District Commissioner, Samaria District, with effect from the 1st July, 1939, until further order.

