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TUESDAY, 9 JUNE, 1931.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 19th day of May, 1931.

PRESENT.

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

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

And whereas the Council of the League of Nations on the 14th day of January, 1930, passed a resolution in the following terms:—

“ The Council

“ Being anxious to place the mandatory Power, in accordance with its request, in a position to carry out the responsibilities laid upon it by Article 13 of the Mandate for Palestine under the most favourable conditions for safeguarding the material and moral interests of the population placed under its mandate:

“ Wishing not to prejudge, in any way, the solution of the problems relating to the question of the holy places of Palestine, which may have to be settled in the future;

“ Considering, however, that the question of the rights and claims of the Jews and Moslems with regard to the Wailing Wall urgently calls for final settlement;

“ Decides that,

“ (1) A Commission shall be entrusted with this settlement;

“ (2) This Commission shall consist of three members who shall not be of British

nationality and at least one of whom shall be a person eminently qualified for the purpose by the judicial functions he has performed;

“ (3) The names of the persons whom the mandatory Power intends to appoint as members of the Commission shall be submitted for approval to the Council whose members shall be consulted by the President if the Council is no longer in session;

“ (4) The duties of the Commission shall cease as soon as it has pronounced on the rights and claims mentioned above.”

And whereas the said Commission was duly appointed and after having held an inquiry in Palestine submitted a report to His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs:

And whereas the conclusions contained in the said Report are set out in Schedule I to this Order and the temporary instructions referred to in Part B, paragraphs 1 and 3 of the said conclusions are contained in Schedule II to this Order:

And whereas in order that His Majesty may be in a position to discharge the responsibilities in regard to the Western or Wailing Wall created by Article 13 of the Mandate for Palestine it is necessary that all persons in Palestine should be required to observe and abide by the provisions contained in Schedule I and in Schedule II to this Order (so far as the latter provisions are not amended by the provisions contained in Schedule I) and that the High Commissioner for Palestine should