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FRIDAY, 5 MAY, 1933

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 15th day of December, 1932.

PRESENT.

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord President. Lord Colebrooke. Major Tryon. Mr. Bennett.

WHEREAS by the Palestine Order in Council, 1922, as amended by the Palestine (Amendment) Order in Council, 1923, it is amongst other things provided that the High Commissioner shall have full power and authority, without prejudice to the powers inherent in, or reserved by that Order to His Majesty, and subject to any conditions and limitations prescribed by any instructions given to him under the Sign Manual and Signet, and subject to the conditions by the said Order imposed, to promulgate such Ordinances as may be necessary for the peace, order, and good government of Palestine:

And whereas it is by the said Order provided that no Ordinance shall be promulgated unless a draft of the same shall first have been made public for one calendar month at the least before the enactment thereof, unless immediate promulgation shall, in the judgment of the High Commissioner, be indispensably necessary in the public interest:

And whereas Ordinances have been promulgated by the High Commissioner:

And whereas doubts have arisen as to whether certain of the Ordinances promulgated by the High Commissioner have been made public for one calendar month as required by the said Order:

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:—

- 1. This Order may be cited as "The Palestine (Validation of Ordinances) Order in Council, 1932."
- 2. No Ordinance promulgated by the High Commissioner or by any person for the time being administering the Government of Palestine prior to the commencement of this Order shall be deemed to be void by reason only that a draft of such Ordinance was not first made public for one calendar month at the least before the enactment thereof.
- 3. This Order shall be published in the official Gazette of Palestine, and the date of such publication shall be deemed to be the date of the commencement of this Order.

M. P. A. Honkey.

[Note.—The above Order has been published in Palestine.]