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FRIDAY, 1 DECEMBER, 1922.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 10th day of August, 1922.

## PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord Chamberlain.  
Lord Stamfordham.  
Mr. Secretary Shortt.  
Mr. McCurdy.

**W**HEREAS the Principal Allied Powers have agreed, for the purpose of giving effect to the provisions of Article 22 of the Covenant of the League of Nations, to entrust to a Mandatory selected by the said Powers the administration of the territory of Palestine, which formerly belonged to the Turkish Empire, within such boundaries as may be fixed by them:

And whereas the Principal Allied Powers have also agreed that the Mandatory should be responsible for putting into effect the declaration originally made on November 2, 1917, by the Government of His Britannic Majesty, and adopted by the said Powers, in favour of the establishment in Palestine of a national home for the Jewish people, it being clearly understood that nothing should be done which might prejudice the civil and religious rights of existing non-Jewish communities in Palestine, or the rights and political status enjoyed by Jews in any other country:

And whereas the Principal Allied Powers

have selected His Majesty as the Mandatory for Palestine:

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

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.

### PRELIMINARY.

1. This Order may be cited as "The Palestine Order in Council, 1922."

The limits of this Order are the territories to which the Mandate for Palestine applies, hereinafter described as Palestine.

2. In this Order the word:—

"Secretary of State" means one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

"The High Commissioner" shall include every person for the time being administering the Government of Palestine.

"Public Lands" means all lands in Palestine which are subject to the control of the Government of Palestine by virtue of Treaty, convention, agreement or succession, and all lands which are or shall be acquired for the public service or otherwise.

"The Mandate" means the Mandate for