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At the Court at Balmoral, the 26th day of September, 1936.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty. Lord Wigram. Secretary Sir John Simon.

Mr. Secretary Ormsby-Gore.

WHEREAS by The Palestine (Defence) Order in Council, 1931, (hereinafter referred to as "the Principal Order") provision was made for securing the public safety and defence of Palestine in time of emergency:

And whereas it is expedient to amend the Principal Order in the manner following:

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:—

- I.—(1) This Order may be cited as "The Palestine Martial Law (Defence) Order in Council, 1936," and the Principal Order and this Order may be cited together as "The Palestine (Defence) Orders in Council, 1931 and 1936."
- (2) This Order shall come into operation and have effect in Palestine on being proclaimed by the High Commissioner; and thereafter shall be construed as one with the Principal Order.

- II. The following Article is hereby substituted for Article IV of the Principal Order:—
 - "IV. So long as this Order shall from time to time be in operation the following provisions shall have effect:—
 - (1) The High Commissioner may make Regulations for securing the public safety and the defence of Palestine and as to the powers and duties for that purpose of persons in the service of the Government of Palestine and the Officers of any of His Majesty's Naval, Military or Air Forces and other persons acting in their behalf, and in particular, but without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power, may by such Regulations make provision with regard to all matters coming within the classes of subjects hereinafter enumerated, that is to say:—
 - (a) Censorship, and the control and suppression of publications, writings, maps, plans, photographs, communications, and means of communication;
 - (b) Arrest, detention, exclusion, and deportation;
 - (c) Control of harbours, ports, and territorial waters of Palestine, and the movements of vessels;
 - (d) Control of aerodromes, landing grounds, seaplane stations, seaplane anchorages and movement of aircraft, as well as of all installations connected with the navigation and fuelling of aircraft;