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THE PALESTINE ADMIRALTY JURISDICTION ORDER, 1937.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 2nd day of February,
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PRESENT,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty
in Council

Whereas by section 12 of the Colonial Courts of Admiralty Act, 1890,^(a) it is enacted as follows:-

"It shall be lawful for Her Majesty the Queen in Council by Order to direct that this Act shall, subject to the conditions, exceptions and qualifications (if any) contained in the Order, apply to any Court established by Her Majesty for the exercise of jurisdiction in any place out of Her Majesty's dominions which is named in the Order as if that Court were a Colonial Court of Admiralty, and to provide for carrying into effect such application":

And whereas Palestine is a place out of His Majesty's dominions in which His Majesty has power and jurisdiction:

And whereas a Court called the Supreme Court has been constituted in Palestine and duly and lawfully established for the exercise of His Majesty's jurisdiction in that territory:

And whereas it is expedient that the said Supreme Court should possess Admiralty jurisdiction and that the above

(a) 53 & 54 Vict. c. 27.

recited Act should be applied to the said Court as if that Court were a Colonial Court of Admiralty:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in this behalf by the Colonial Courts of Admiralty Act, 1890, and by the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890,^(a) 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 Admiralty Jurisdiction Order, 1937.

2. (1) The Supreme Court of Palestine shall be a Court of Admiralty and shall exercise Admiralty jurisdiction in all matters arising upon the high seas or elsewhere or upon any lake, river, or other navigable inland waters or otherwise relating to ships or shipping.

(2) The following enactments of the Colonial Courts of Admiralty Act, 1890, that is to say, section 2, sub-sections (2) to (4), sections 5 and 6 and section 16, sub-section (3), shall apply to the Supreme Court of Palestine as if in the said sections the said Court were mentioned in lieu of a Colonial Court of Admiralty and Palestine were referred to in lieu of a British possession.

3. This Order shall be published in the official Gazette of Palestine, and the date of such publication shall be

(a) 53 & 54 Vict. c. 37.

deemed to be the date of the commencement of this Order.^(a)

And the Right Honourable William George Arthur Ormsby-Gore, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

M. P. A. HANKEY.

(a) The Order thus came into operation on March 18, 1937.