

AT THE COURT AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE,

The 24th day of July, 1925.

PRESENT

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

Lord President	Chancellor of the Duchy of
Duke of Atholl.	Lancaster.
Earl of Crawford and	Hon. Sir Ronald Lindsay,
Balcarras.	

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

AND WHEREAS it is desirable to regulate the grant and acquisition of Palestinian citizenship:

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.

Turkish subjects resident in Palestine to become Palestinian citizens.

1. (1) Turkish subjects habitually resident in the territory of Palestine upon the 1st day of August, 1925, shall become Palestinian citizens.

Right to opt for Turkish and other nationalities and conditions governing the same.

(2) Any person over eighteen years of age who by virtue of this Article becomes a Palestinian citizen may within a period of two years from the 6th day of August, 1924, by declaration made as hereinafter provided state his option for Turkish nationality and subject to the provisions of this Article shall cease to be a Palestinian citizen:

Provided that such person shall not for the purposes of this Order be deemed to have ceased to be a Palestinian citizen unless and until he has obtained a certificate from such officer as may be prescribed by Regulation under this Order that he has transferred his place of residence from Palestine.

(3) Any person over eighteen years of age who by virtue of clause (1) of this Article becomes a Palestinian citizen and differs in race from the majority of the population of Palestine may in the like manner and subject to the same conditions opt for the nationality of one of the States in which the majority of the population is of the same race as the person exercising the right to opt subject to the consent of that State and he shall thereupon cease to be a Palestinian citizen.

Acquisition of Palestinian citizenship by Turkish subjects born in Palestine and now resident abroad.

2 Persons of over eighteen years of age who were born within Palestine and acquired on birth or subsequently and still possess Turkish nationality and on the 1st day of August 1925 are habitually resident abroad, may acquire Palestinian citizenship by opting in such manner as may be prescribed by Regulation under this Order, subject to the consent of the Government of Palestine which may be granted or withheld in its absolute discretion:

Provided that without prejudice to the foregoing provisions the consent of the Government of Palestine may be refused unless an agreement on the subject has been concluded between the said Government and the Government of the country where the person concerned is resident and shall be

refused if the person desiring to opt possesses another nationality in addition to Turkish nationality. This right of option must be exercised within two years of the coming into force of this Order.

PART II.

3. Subject to the provisions of Part I of this Order the following persons shall be deemed to be Palestinian citizens:—

Persons becoming Palestinian citizens by birth.

(a) Any person born in lawful matrimony within Palestine whose father at the time of such person's birth was a Palestinian citizen.

(b) Any person born in lawful matrimony out of Palestine whose father was a Palestinian citizen at the time of that person's birth and was either born within Palestine or had obtained a certificate of naturalisation, or who had acquired Palestinian citizenship under Article 4 or Article 5 of this Order.

(c) Any person born whether in or out of lawful matrimony within Palestine who does not by his birth or by subsequent legitimation acquire the nationality of any other State or whose nationality is unknown.

4. (1) Any person over 18 years of age, who, within two years from the date at which this Order comes into force, by declaration made as hereinafter provided states his desire to become a Palestinian citizen and satisfies the authority before whom the declaration is made that he fulfils the following conditions, namely:

Acquisition of Palestinian citizenship.

(a) That the declarant was born within Palestine and acquired on birth or subsequently and still possesses Turkish nationality: and

(b) That the declarant shall have been resident within Palestine for not less than six months immediately prior to the date of making such declaration: and

(c) That the declarant has not, while resident in any country other than Palestine acquired any foreign nationality may, subject to the approval of the High Commissioner acquire Palestinian citizenship,

and the High Commissioner may grant to such a person a certificate of Palestinian citizenship.

(2) A person by whom a declaration has been made, and to whom a certificate of Palestine citizenship has been granted, in accordance with the provisions of this Article shall be deemed to be a Palestinian citizen from the date of such certificate.

5. (1) Persons who have made a declaration of their intention to opt for Palestinian citizenship in accordance with Article 2 of the Palestine Legislative Council Election Order, 1922, and have received provisional certificates of Palestinian citizenship and have, since declaring their intention to opt for Palestinian citizenship, been ordinarily resident in Palestine shall be deemed to have made a declaration under Article 4 of this Order and shall, subject to the approval of the High Commissioner, be deemed to be entitled to acquire Palestinian citizenship under that Article, and the High Commissioner may grant to such persons certificates of Palestinian citizenship.

Acquisition of Palestinian citizenship by persons who have already declared intention to opt for Palestinian citizenship.

(2) A person by whom a declaration has been made,

and to whom a certificate of Palestine citizenship has been granted, in accordance with the provisions of this Article shall be deemed to be a Palestinian citizen from the date of such certificate.

Status of married women and minors.

6. For the purpose of Parts I and II of this Order the status of a married woman will be governed by that of her husband and the status of children who have not attained the age of majority by that of their parents.

PART III.

Naturalisation.

7. (1) The High Commissioner may grant a certificate of naturalisation as a Palestinian citizen to any person who makes application therefor and who satisfies him:-

(a) That he has resided in Palestine for a period not less than two years out of the three years immediately preceding the date of his application.

(b) That he is of good character and has an adequate knowledge of either the English, the Arabic or the Hebrew language.

(c) That he intends, if his application is granted, to reside in Palestine.

(2) A certificate of naturalisation shall not take effect until the applicant has taken the oath of allegiance in the form stated in the Schedule to this Order:

Provided that any person authorised to make a solemn affirmation or declaration instead of taking an oath may make such affirmation or declaration in lieu of such oath.

(3) The grant of a certificate of naturalisation shall be in the absolute discretion of the High Commissioner, who may with or without assigning any reason give or withhold the certificate as he thinks most conducive to the public good; and no appeal shall lie from his decision.

(4) In the case of a woman who was a Palestinian citizen previously to her marriage to an alien and whose husband has died or whose marriage has been dissolved, the requirements as to residence prescribed in clause (1) (a) of this Article shall not apply.

(5) The High Commissioner may in any special case, if he thinks fit, grant a certificate of naturalisation, although the two years' residence has not been within the last three years immediately preceding the date of the application.

Rights and obligations of naturalised person.

8. A person to whom a certificate of naturalisation is granted by the High Commissioner shall, subject to the provisions of this Order, be entitled to all political and other rights, powers and privileges and be subject to all obligations, duties and liabilities to which a Palestinian citizen is entitled or subject.

Status of minor children of naturalised person.

9. (1) Any child under the age of majority of a person applying for a certificate of naturalisation may with the approval of the High Commissioner be included by name in the certificate of naturalisation granted to his parent and shall thereupon become a Palestinian citizen:

Provided that any such child may within twelve months after attaining his majority make a declaration of alienage and shall thereupon cease to be a Palestinian citizen.

(2) The High Commissioner may in any special case grant a certificate of naturalisation to any minor whether or not the conditions required by this Order have been complied with.

Naturalisation of minor.

(3) Except as otherwise provided in this Order a certificate of naturalisation shall not be granted to any person under disability.

Persons under disability not eligible for naturalisation.

10. (1) Where it appears to the High Commissioner that a certificate of naturalisation granted by him has been obtained by false representation or fraud or by concealment of material circumstances, or that the person to whom the certificate is granted has, since the grant, been for a period of not less than 3 years ordinarily resident out of Palestine, or has shown himself by act or speech disaffected, or disloyal to the Government of Palestine, the High Commissioner may subject to the approval of one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State by order revoke the certificate, and the order of revocation shall have effect from such date as the High Commissioner may direct.

Revocation of naturalisation.

(2) The High Commissioner may for the like reasons and subject to the like approval annul a declaration of acquisition or retention of Palestinian citizenship made under the provisions of this Order, and the effect of such annulment shall be the same as that provided by Article II of this Order in the case of the revocation of a certificate of naturalisation.

Annulment of acquisition of Palestinian citizenship.

(3) Where the High Commissioner revokes a certificate of naturalisation or annuls a declaration he may order the certificate of naturalisation or any documentary evidence of the acceptance of the declaration to be given up and cancelled and any person refusing or neglecting to give up the certificate or documents shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred Egyptian pounds.

Certificates and documents to be returned in case of revocation or annulment.

11. (1) Where a certificate of naturalisation is revoked the High Commissioner may by order direct that the wife and minor children (or any of them) of the person whose certificate is revoked shall cease to be Palestinian citizens, and any such person shall thereupon become an alien; but except when the High Commissioner directs as aforesaid, the nationality of the wife and minor children of the person whose certificate is revoked shall not be affected by the revocation, and they shall remain Palestinian citizens:

Effect of revocation of certificate of naturalisation.

Provided that:—

(a) it shall be lawful for the wife of any such person within six months after the date of the order of revocation to make a declaration of alienage, and thereupon she and any minor children of her husband and herself shall cease to be Palestinian citizens, and shall become aliens; and

(b) the High Commissioner shall not make any such order as aforesaid in the case of a wife who was at birth a Palestinian citizen, unless he is satisfied that if she had held a certificate of naturalisation in her own right the certificate could properly have been revoked under this order.

(2) The provisions of this Article shall as respects persons affected thereby, have effect in substitution for any other provisions of this Order as to the effect upon the wife and children of any person where the person ceases to be a Palestinian citizen and such other provisions shall accordingly not apply in any such case.

(3) Where a certificate of naturalisation is revoked the former holder thereof shall be regarded as an alien and as a subject of the State to which he belonged at the time the certificate was granted.

PART IV.

Status of
married women.

12. (1) The wife of a Palestinian citizen shall be deemed to be a Palestinian citizen and the wife of an alien shall be deemed to be an alien:

Provided that where a man ceases during the continuance of his marriage to be a Palestinian citizen save in the case provided for by Article 11 of this Order it shall be lawful for his wife to make a declaration as hereinafter provided that she desires to retain the status of Palestinian citizen and thereupon she shall be deemed to remain a Palestinian citizen.

(2) Where the wife of an alien who was a Palestinian citizen previously to her marriage is living apart from her husband in such circumstances that the separation may, in the opinion of the High Commissioner be presumed to be permanent, the High Commissioner may, if he thinks fit, grant her a certificate of naturalisation as if the marriage has been dissolved.

13. A woman who, having been a Palestinian citizen has by, or in consequence of, her marriage become an alien, shall not by reason only of the death of her husband, or the dissolution of her marriage, cease to be an alien, and a woman, who, having been an alien has by, or in consequence of, her marriage become a Palestinian citizen, shall not by reason only of the death of her husband or the dissolution of her marriage cease to be a Palestinian citizen.

Status of minor
children.

14. (1) Where a person ceases to be a Palestinian citizen, whether by declaration of alienage or otherwise, save in the case provided for by Article 11 of this Order, every child of that person being a minor shall thereupon cease to be a Palestinian citizen, if such child has already obtained or obtains, on its parent ceasing to be a Palestinian citizen, the nationality of some other country:

Provided that, where a widow who is a Palestinian citizen marries an alien, any child of hers by her former husband shall not, by reason only of her marriage, cease to be a Palestinian citizen, whether he is residing outside Palestine or not.

(2) Any child who has so ceased to be a Palestinian citizen may, within one year after attaining his majority, make a declaration that he wishes to resume the status of Palestinian citizen, and shall thereupon become a Palestinian citizen from the date of such declaration.

Loss of Palesti-
nian citizenship.

15. A Palestinian citizen who, when in any foreign State and not under disability, by obtaining a certificate of naturalisation or by any other voluntary and formal act, becomes naturalised therein shall thereupon be deemed to have ceased to be a Palestinian citizen.

Declarations of
alienage.

16. Any person who after the coming into force of this Order has by birth become a Palestinian citizen but who at his birth or during his minority became under the law of any other State a national of that State and is still such a national may if of full age and not under disability make a declaration of alienage and on making such declaration shall cease to be a Palestinian citizen.

17. Where any Palestinian citizen ceases to be a Palestinian citizen he shall not thereby be discharged from any obligation, duty or liability in respect of any act done before he ceased to be a Palestinian citizen.

Persons ceasing to be Palestinian citizens not discharged from obligations incurred prior to that date.

18. A declaration of alienage or of acquisition, resumption or retention of Palestinian citizenship shall be made in Palestine before such officer as may be prescribed by Regulation under this Order or outside Palestine before an officer in the diplomatic or consular service of Great Britain.

Procedure.

19. The High Commissioner may make regulations generally for carrying into effect the objects of the Order and in particular with respect to the following matters :-

Power of High Commissioner to make regulations.

(a) The form and registration of certificates of naturalisation granted by the High Commissioner.

(b) The form and registration of declarations of option for Turkish nationality or of alienage and declarations of acquisition, resumption or retention of Palestinian citizenship.

(c) The fees to be paid in respect of any declaration or grant under this Order.

20. Where in pursuance of this Order the name of a child is included in a declaration of acquisition of Palestinian citizenship or in a certificate of naturalisation, such child shall for the purpose of this Order be deemed to be a person who has acquired by declaration Palestinian citizenship or to whom a certificate of naturalisation has been granted as the case may be.

Status of children of persons acquiring Palestinian citizenship.

21. For the purpose of this Order :

Definitions.

(1) The expression "Palestine" includes the territories to which the mandate for Palestine applies, except such parts of the territory comprised in Palestine to the East of the Jordan and the Dead Sea as were defined by Order of the High Commissioner dated the 1st September, 1922.

(2) The expression "Palestinian citizen" means a person who is by birth or becomes by naturalisation or otherwise a Palestinian citizen.

(3) The expression "Alien" means a person who is not a Palestinian citizen.

(4) The expression "disability" means the status of being a married woman or a minor, lunatic or idiot, or otherwise legally incompetent.

(5) The age of majority shall be taken to be 18 years calculated according to the Gregorian calendar.

22. If any person for any of the purposes of this Order knowingly makes any false representation or any statement false in a material particular, he shall, in Palestine, be liable on conviction in respect of such offence to imprisonment with or without hard labour for any term not exceeding three months.

Penalty for making false statements.

23. The powers of the High Commissioner under this Order, other than those conferred by Articles 10 and 24 which shall be exercisable by the High Commissioner alone, may be exercised by the High Commissioner or a person acting under his authority. The term "High Commissioner" shall include every person for the time being administering the Government of Palestine.

Exercise of High Commissioner's powers.

24. The High Commissioner may by Proclamation in the Gazette at any time within two years from the date of the

Power to vary this Order.

commencement of this Order and subject to his obtaining the previous approval of a Secretary of State vary, annul or add to any of the provisions of this Order in order to carry out the purposes of the same and may provide for any other matters necessary in order to carry into effect the provisions thereof.

Power of revocation etc. reserved to His Majesty. 25. His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors in Council, may at any time revoke, alter or amend this Order.

Date of coming into force. 26. This Order shall come into force on the 1st day of August 1925.

Title. 27. This Order shall be known as the Palestinian Citizenship Order 1925.

M. P. A. HANKEY

SCHEDULE.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

"I, A. B., Swear by Almighty God that I will be Faithful and Loyal to the Government of Palestine".

PALESTINIAN CITIZENSHIP ORDER, 1925.

REGULATIONS.

Form of declaration of option for Turkish nationality (Article 1 of Order). 1. A declaration of option for Turkish nationality under Article 1 of the Order shall be in the following form:-

Palestinian Citizenship Order, 1925.

I _____ of _____ being over eighteen years of age and habitually resident in the territory of Palestine having become in virtue of Article 1 of the above mentioned Order a Palestinian, hereby declare my option for Turkish nationality. I undertake to transfer my place of residence from Palestine before the 6th day of August, 1926.

The names and ages of my wife and children who will accompany me out of Palestine and who will resume Turkish nationality are as follows:-

(Signed) _____

Made and subscribed this _____ day of _____ before me

(Signed) _____

(Title) _____

Form of declaration of option for other nationality. (Article 1 of Order).

2. A declaration of option by a member of a minority nationality for a nationality other than Palestinian or Turkish, under Article 1 of the Order, shall be in the following form:-

Palestinian Citizenship Order, 1925.

I _____ of _____ being over eighteen years of age and habitually resident in the territory of Palestine and being of the _____ race, having become in virtue of Article 1 of the above-mentioned Order a Palestinian, hereby declare my option for _____ nationality and I undertake to transfer my place of residence from Palestine before the 6th day of August, 1926.

The names and ages of my wife and children who will accompany me out of Palestine and who will assume _____ nationality with me are as follows:-

I have obtained the consent of the _____ Government to my assumption of _____ nationality and produce in evidence thereof _____

(Signed) _____

I am satisfied that the Declarant has obtained the consent of the _____ Government to his assumption of _____ nationality.

Made and subscribed this _____ day of _____ before me

(Signed) _____

(Title) _____

Form of application for Certificate of Palestinian citizenship to be made by natives of Palestine resident abroad. (Article 2 of Order).

3. An application for a certificate of Palestinian citizenship under Article 2 of the Order on the part of a native of Palestine resident abroad shall be made in the following form:-

Palestinian Citizenship Order, 1925.

I _____ of _____ having been born within Palestine and being over eighteen years of age, hereby declare my option for Palestinian citizenship and apply for a certificate of Palestinian citizenship.

I declare that I possess no nationality apart from Turkish and that the following particulars regarding myself are correct.

1. Date of birth _____
2. Place of birth _____
3. Married or single _____
4. Nationality at birth _____
5. Race _____
6. Religion _____
7. Occupation _____
8. I left Palestine on _____

9. Since that date I have been in Palestine for the following periods :-

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10. My places of residence, with dates, since leaving Palestine are as follows :-

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11. I intend to live in future in

12. I speak the..... languages.

13. My wife's name, maiden name and age are

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If applicable :-

14. My wife's nationality before marriage was

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15. The names, sex, age and place of birth of my children are

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Those whose names are marked with a (x) are living with me now. They were educated at

.....

16. I am personally known to the two under-mentioned residents of Palestine who are prepared to support my application :

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.....

(Signed)

(Date and place)

Declaration to be made by persons of Turkish nationality resident in Palestine. (Article 4 of Order).

4. A declaration by a Turkish national resident in Palestine who desires to obtain Palestinian citizenship in accordance with Article 4 of the Order shall be made in the following form :-

Palestinian Citizenship Order, 1925.

I of being above the age of eighteen years hereby apply for a certificate of Palestinian citizenship. I declare (a) that I was born within Palestine and acquired at birth or subsequently and still possess Turkish nationality, (b) that I have been resident in Palestine for the six months immediately previous to the date of this declaration and (c) that I have not, while resident in any other country than Palestine, acquired any foreign nationality.

I further declare that the following particulars regarding myself are correct.

1. Date of birth
2. Place of birth
3. Married or single
4. Nationality at birth
5. Occupation

If applicable:-

- 6. Wife's name, maiden name and age _____
- 7. Nationality of wife before marriage _____
- 8. Names, sex, ages and place of birth and residence of children _____
- 9. I am personally known to the two under-mentioned residents of Palestine who are prepared to support my application :-

(Signed) _____

Made and subscribed this _____ day of _____ before me

(Signed) _____

(Title) _____

Form of application by a person who has received a provisional certificate of Palestinian citizenship. (Article 5 of Order).

5. An application for a certificate of Palestinian citizenship to be made in accordance with Article 5 of the Order by a person to whom a provisional certificate of Palestinian citizenship has been issued shall be in the following form :-

Palestinian Citizenship Order, 1925.

I _____ of _____ to whom the attached provisional certificate of Palestinian citizenship relates, hereby apply for Palestinian citizenship. I have been ordinarily resident in Palestine since October 1922 and undertake on receipt of the certificate of Palestinian citizenship to surrender any passport or laissez-passer that may be held by me.

I further declare that the following particulars regarding myself are correct.

- 1. Date of birth _____
- 2. Married or single _____
- 3. Nationality at birth _____
- 4. Occupation _____
- 5. Wife's name, maiden name and age _____
- 6. Nationality of wife before marriage _____
- 7. Names, sex, ages and place of birth and residence of children _____

If applicable:-

8. I am personally known to the two under-mentioned residents of Palestine who are prepared to support my application:

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.....

(Signed)

Made and subscribed this _____ day
of _____ before me

(Signed)

(Title)

Form of application for naturalisation as a Palestinian citizen. (Article 7 of Order).

6. An application for the grant of a certificate of naturalisation under Article 7 of the Order shall be as nearly as may be in the following form, subject to such variations therefrom as may from time to time be allowed by the High Commissioner either generally or in any particular case:-

Palestinian Citizenship Order, 1925.

I _____ of _____ being above the age of eighteen years (and (if a woman) unmarried or divorced) hereby apply for naturalisation as a Palestinian citizen and declare that if granted naturalisation I intend to reside permanently in Palestine. I undertake on receipt of a certificate of Palestinian citizenship to surrender any passport or laissez-passer that may be held by me, and to take an oath of allegiance to the Government of Palestine or a solemn affirmation or declaration in lieu thereof.

I further declare that the following particulars regarding myself are correct.

- 1. Place and date of birth
- 2. Nationality
- 3. Married or single
- 4. Nationality at birth
- 5. Occupation
- 6. Periods and places of residence in Palestine
- 7. Wife's name, maiden name and age
- 8. Nationality of wife before marriage
- 9. Names, sex, ages and place of birth and present residence of children

If applicable:-



40. I am personally known to the two under-mentioned residents of Palestine who are prepared to support my application:

.....

 (Signed)

I am satisfied that the applicant can converse in either the English, the Arabic or the Hebrew language.

Made and subscribed this day of
 before me

(Signed)

(Title)

Form of declaration
 of alienage by the
 child of a natura-
 lized Palestinian.
 (Article 9 of Order).

7. A declaration of alienage under Article 9 of the Order by the child of a naturalised Palestinian shall be in the following form:—

**Palestinian Citizenship Order, 1925.
 Declaration of Alienage.**

I of
 being the son (daughter) of an alien to whom a certificate of naturalisation has been granted, in which certificate of naturalisation, in accordance with Article 9 (1) of the above-mentioned Order, my name was included, and having attained my majority within one year before the present date,

do hereby renounce my Palestinian citizenship.

(Signed)

Made and subscribed this day
 of before me

Signed

(Title)

Form of declaration
 of alienage by the
 wife of a person
 whose naturalisation
 has been revoked.
 (Article 11 of Order).

8. A declaration of alienage under Article 11 of the Order by the wife of a person whose naturalisation has been revoked shall be in the following form:—

**Palestinian Citizenship Order, 1925.
 Declaration of Alienage.**

I of
 being the wife of, a person whose certificate of naturalisation has been revoked within six months before the present date and being the mother of the following minor children of the marriage of the said and myself namely,

do hereby renounce my nationality as a Palestinian citizen.

(Signed)

Made and subscribed this day
 of before me.

(Signed)

(Title)

Form of declaration of retention of Palestinian citizenship. (Article 12 of Order).

9. A declaration of retention of Palestinian nationality under Article 12 of the Order, by the wife of a man ceasing during the continuance of his marriage to be a Palestinian citizen, shall be in the following form:—

**Palestinian Citizenship Order 1925.
Declaration of Retention of Palestinian Citizenship.**

I _____ of _____
being the wife of _____ who, during the
continuance of my marriage to him, namely, on or about
the _____ day of _____ 192____
has ceased to be a Palestinian citizen, hereby declare that
I desire to retain Palestinian citizenship.

(Signed) _____

Made and subscribed this _____ day
of _____ before me

(Signed) _____

(Title) _____

Form of declaration of resumption of Palestinian citizenship. (Article 14 of Order).

10. A declaration of resumption of Palestinian citizenship under Article 14 of the Order, by a person who has ceased to be a Palestinian citizen upon his parent ceasing during the minority of that person to be a Palestinian citizen, shall be in the following form:—

**Palestinian Citizenship Order, 1925.
Declaration of Resumption of Palestinian
Citizenship.**

I _____ of _____
having ceased to be a Palestinian citizen during my
minority, by reason of my father (mother) having ceased
to be a Palestinian citizen, and having attained my
majority within one year before the present date hereby
declare that I wish to resume Palestinian citizenship.

(Signed) _____

Made and subscribed this _____ day
of _____ before me

(Signed) _____

(Title) _____

Form of certificate of citizenship issued to a native of Palestine. (Articles 2, 4 and 5 of Order).

11. A certificate of Palestinian citizenship granted to a native of Palestine under Article 2, 4 or 5 of the Order shall be in one of the following forms:

(A) Where the names of children
are not included.

**Palestinian Citizenship Order, 1925.
Certificate of Citizenship.**

Whereas _____, hitherto a
_____ National has applied for a certificate of
citizenship, alleging with respect to himself (herself) the
particulars set out below, and has satisfied me that the
conditions laid down in the above-mentioned Order for
the grant of a certificate of citizenship are fulfilled in his
(her) case:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the said Order, I grant to the said _____ this certificate of citizenship, and declare that he (she) shall, subject to the provisions of the said Order, be entitled to all political and other rights, powers and privileges, and be subject to all obligations, duties and liabilities, to which a Palestinian citizen is entitled or subject and have to all intents and purposes the status of a Palestinian citizen.

In witness whereof I have hereto subscribed my name this _____ day of _____

(Signed) _____

High Commissioner.

Particulars relating to applicant.

Full name _____
 Address _____
 Trade or occupation _____
 Place and date of birth _____
 Married, single, widower or widow _____
 Name of wife _____

(B) Where the names of children are included.

Palestinian Citizenship Order, 1925. Certificate of Citizenship.

Whereas _____ has applied for a certificate of citizenship, alleging with respect to himself (herself) the particulars set out below, and has satisfied me that the conditions laid down in the above-mentioned Order for the grant of a certificate of citizenship are fulfilled in his (her) case:

And whereas the said _____ has also applied for the inclusion of certain of his (her) children born before the date of this certificate and being minors, and I am satisfied that the names of his (her) children, as hereinafter set out, may properly be included:

Now, therefore in pursuance of the powers conferred by the said Order, I grant to the said _____ this certificate of citizenship, and declare that he (she) shall, subject to the provisions of the said Order, be entitled to all political and other rights, powers and privileges, and be subject to all obligations, duties and liabilities, to which a Palestinian citizen is entitled or subject, and have to all intents and purposes the status of a Palestinian citizen.

And I further declare that this certificate extends to the following children, born before the date of this certificate and being minors, of the said _____:-

(Here insert names and dates of birth of children)

In witness whereof I have hereto subscribed my name this _____ day of _____

(Signed) _____

High Commissioner.

Particulars relating to Applicant.

Full name _____
 Address _____
 Trade or occupation _____
 Place and date of birth _____
 Married, single, widower, or widow _____
 Name of wife _____

Form of certificate of naturalisation. (Article 7).

12. A certificate of naturalisation under Article 7 of the Order shall, save as otherwise hereinafter prescribed, be in one of the following forms:-

(A) Where the names of children are not included.

**Palestinian Citizenship Order, 1925
Certificate of Naturalisation.**

Whereas _____ has applied for a certificate of naturalisation, alleging with respect to himself (herself) the particulars set out below, and has satisfied me that the conditions laid down in the above-mentioned Order for the grant of a certificate of naturalisation are fulfilled in his (her) case:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the powers conferred on me by the said Order, I grant to the said _____ this certificate of naturalisation, and declare that he (she) shall, subject to the provisions of the said Order, be entitled to all political and other rights, powers and privileges, and be subject to all obligations, duties and liabilities, to which a natural-born Palestinian citizen is entitled or subject, and have to all intents and purposes the status of a natural-born Palestinian citizen.

In witness whereof I have hereto subscribed my name this _____ day of _____

(Signed) _____

High Commissioner.

Particulars relating to Applicant.

Full name _____
 Address _____
 Trade or occupation _____
 Place and date of birth _____
 Nationality _____
 Married, single, widower, or widow _____
 Name of wife _____

(B) Where the names of children are included.

**Palestinian Citizenship Order, 1925.
Certificate of Naturalisation.**

Whereas _____ has applied for a certificate of naturalisation, alleging with respect to himself (herself) the particulars set out below, and has satisfied me that the conditions laid down in the above-mentioned Order for the grant of a certificate of naturalisation are fulfilled in his (her) case:

And whereas the said _____ has also applied for the inclusion of the names of certain of his (her) children born before the date of this certificate and being minors, and I am satisfied that the names of his (her) children, as hereinafter set out, may properly be included:

Now therefore, in pursuance of the powers conferred on me by the said Order, I grant to the said _____ this certificate of naturalisation, and declare that he (she) shall, subject to the provisions of the said Order, be entitled to all political and other rights, powers and privileges, and be subject to all obligations, duties and liabilities to which a natural-born Palestinian citizen is entitled or subject, and have to all intents and purposes the status of a natural-born Palestinian citizen.

And I further declare that this certificate extends to the following children, born before the date of this certificate and being minors, of the said _____ :-

(Here insert names and dates of birth of children).

In witness whereof I have hereto subscribed my name this _____ day of _____

(Signed) _____

High Commissioner.

Particulars relating to Applicant.

Full name _____
Address _____
Trade or occupation _____
Place and date of birth _____
Nationality _____
Married, single, widower, or widow _____
Name of wife _____

Form of certificate of naturalisation for minors. (Article 9 (2)).

13. A certificate of naturalisation granted to a minor under Article 9 (2) of the Order shall be in the following form :-

Palestinian Citizenship Order, 1925.

Certificate of Naturalisation granted to a Minor.

Whereas an application has been made for the grant of a certificate of naturalisation to _____ a minor, alleging with respect to the said _____ the particulars set out below:

And whereas I am satisfied that such a certificate may properly be granted:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the powers conferred on me by the above-mentioned Order, I grant to the said..... this certificate of naturalisation, and declare that he (she) shall, subject to the provisions of the said Order, be entitled to all political and other rights, powers and privileges, and be subject to all obligations, duties and liabilities, to which a natural-born Palestinian citizen is entitled or subject, and have to all intents and purposes the status of a natural born Palestinian citizen.

In witness whereof I have hereto subscribed my name this..... day of.....

(Signed).....

High Commissioner

Particulars relating to Applicant

Full name

Address

Trade or occupation

Place and date of birth

Nationality

Officers before whom declarations under Article 1 and 4 of the Order are to be made.

14. A declaration of option for Turkish or other nationality under Article 1 of the Order or a declaration by a Turkish national under Article 4 of the Order shall be made before the Controller of the Permits Section of the Palestine Secretariat or a District Commissioner or an Assistant District Commissioner or a District Officer of the Administrative Service of Palestine, by whom the declaration shall be signed. The declaration shall be forwarded to the said Controller for record.

Certificate of transfer of residence to a place outside Palestine (Article 1 (2)).

15. An application for the certificate of transfer of residence to a place outside Palestine, which is required by Article 1 (2) of the Order, shall be made to a British consular officer stationed in the country to which the applicant has transferred his place of residence; and the said certificate shall be in the following form:-

I..... His Britannic Majesty's Consul at..... hereby certify that..... has produced evidence satisfactory to me that he has transferred his place of residence from Palestine to.....

(Signed).....

(Address).....

Date.....

Application by a resident abroad under Article 2 shall be made to a British Consul.

16. An application for a certificate of Palestinian citizenship under Article 2 of the Order shall be made on a form to be obtained from a British Consul-General, Consul or Vice-Consul to whom the form, when completed, shall be handed for transmission to the High Commissioner through official channels.

Applications under Articles 5 and 7.

17. An application for Palestinian citizenship under Article 5 of the Order and an application for naturalisation under Article 7 of the Order shall be made direct to the Controller of the Permits Section, Palestine Sec-

retariat, Jerusalem, or through a District Commissioner or an Assistant District Commissioner or a District Officer of the Administrative Service of Palestine by whom the application shall be countersigned.

Declarations of alienage, retention and resumption of Palestinian citizenship under Articles 9, 11, 12 and 14.

18. A declaration of alienage under Article 9 or Article 11 of the Order, a declaration of retention of Palestinian citizenship under Article 12 of the Order or a declaration of resumption of Palestinian citizenship under Article 14 of the Order shall be made before the Controller of the Permits Section, Palestine Secretariat, Jerusalem, or a District Commissioner or an Assistant District Commissioner or a District Officer of the Administrative Service of Palestine. The declaration shall be forwarded to the Controller of the Permits Section at Jerusalem for record.

Method of delivery of certificate of citizenship granted under Article 2.

19. A certificate of citizenship granted to a person resident outside Palestine shall be forwarded to the Secretary of State for the Colonies for disposal, save that where the person to whom the certificate is granted is resident in Syria or Egypt, the certificate may be forwarded for disposal to the British Consul stationed nearest to the person's residence.

Adequate knowledge of language. (Article 7 (1) (b)).

20. Knowledge of either the English, Arabic or Hebrew language shall be tested by the officer to whom the application is made as prescribed in Regulation 17 who if satisfied that the applicant can converse in any one of the three languages selected by the applicant shall certify to that effect.

Registration of certificates of naturalisation and oaths of allegiance or solemn affirmations.

21. Every certificate of naturalisation granted by the High Commissioner and every oath of allegiance or solemn affirmation relating to any such certificate shall be registered in the Permits Section of the Palestine Secretariat.

Oath of allegiance by whom administered. (Article 7 (2)).

22. (1) The following persons may administer the oath of allegiance or accept a solemn affirmation in lieu thereof:—

The Controller of the Permits Section, Palestine Secretariat, Jerusalem or a District Commissioner or an Assistant District Commissioner or a District Officer of the Administrative Service of Palestine or any officer for the time being authorised by law to administer an oath for any judicial purpose.

(2) The oath of allegiance or solemn affirmation shall be subscribed as well as taken, and the form in which it is subscribed and attested shall be as follows:—

(a) Oath of Allegiance.

I _____ swear by Almighty God that I will be faithful and loyal to the Government of Palestine.

(Signed) _____

Sworn and subscribed this _____ day of _____ before me,

(Signed) _____

(Title) _____

(b) Solemn affirmation.

I, _____ do solemnly and

sincerely affirm that I will be faithful and loyal to the Government of Palestine.

(Signed).....

Affirmed and subscribed this
day of before me,

(Signed).....

(Title).....

(3) The oath of allegiance sworn, or the solemn affirmation made, subscribed and attested as herein directed shall in every case be endorsed on the certificate of naturalisation to which it relates.

(4) The oath of allegiance or solemn affirmation may be proved in any legal proceedings by the production of the original certificate or any copy thereof certified to be a true copy by the Controller of the Permits Section of the Palestine Secretariat or by any person authorised by him in that behalf.

Fees. (Article 19 (1) (c)). 23. The undermentioned fees shall be payable under the Order. No fee shall be refundable.

(a) On declaration of option for Turkish or other nationality under Article 1.	15 P.T.
(b) On application for a certificate of Palestinian citizenship by a native of Palestine resident abroad under Article 2.	15 P.T. (to be retained by the Consul on behalf of the British Government).
(c) On receipt of such a certificate of Palestinian citizenship	50 P.T. (To be forwarded to the Government of Palestine).
(d) On declaration by a Turkish national resident in Palestine under Article 4.	25 P.T.
(e) On the grant of a certificate of Palestinian citizenship under Article 4.	25 P.T.
(f) On application for a certificate of Palestinian citizenship under Article 5.	25 P.T.
(g) On application for naturalisation under Article 7 or 9 (2).	50 P.T.
(h) On grant of certificate of naturalisation under Articles 7 and 9 (2).	50 P.T.
(i) On application for resumption of Palestinian citizenship by a widow under Article 7 (4).	25 P.T.
(j) On grant of Certificate of naturalisation under Article 7 (4).	15 P.T.
(k) On declaration of alienage under Article 9 or 11.	15 P.T.
(l) On declaration of retention of Palestinian citizenship under Article 12 (1).	15 P.T.
(m) On declaration of resumption of Palestinian citizenship under Articles 12 (2) and 14.	15 P.T.
(n) For a certified copy of any declaration or certificate.	5 P.T.

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High Commissioner.