EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

Under the provisions of the British Nationality Act, 1948, the Governor of Northern Rhodesia will be able to grant Imperial Certificates of Naturalization to aliens resident in the Territory. Hitherto, such persons were only eligible for the grant of local Certificates of Naturalization which were granted under the Northern Rhodesia Naturalization Orders in Council of 1914 and 1928. As no further local Certificates of Naturalization will now be granted in Northern Rhodesia it is desirable that these Orders in Council should be revoked.

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6. PALESTINE

[*See* also PALESTINE, p. 3180 below.]

The Palestine (Revocations) Order in Council, 1948

1948 No. 1004

Made - - - - -	*12th May*, 1948
Laid before Parliament	*12th May*, 1948
Coming into Operation	*14th May*, 1948

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 12th day of May, 1948

Present,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 27. Whereas under section one of the Palestine Act, 1948, all jurisdiction of His Majesty in Palestine will, subject to the provisions of the Act, determine on the fifteenth day of May, 1948 (in that Act and in this Order referred to as the appointed day), and it is accordingly desirable to revoke certain provisions in Orders in Council relating to Palestine:

53 & 54 Vict. c. 37. 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 (Revocations) Order in Council, 1948, and shall come into force immediately before the appointed day.

2.—(1) References in the Palestine Orders in Council 1922 to 1947, to a Secretary of State, to the High Commissioner, and to instructions of His Majesty shall cease to have effect.

(2) The Orders in Council specified in the Schedule to this Order are hereby revoked to the extent specified in the second column of the Schedule.

(3) The Admiralty Offences (Colonial) Act, 1849, the Admiralty Offences (Colonial) Act, 1860, and Part XIII of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894 (which were applied to Palestine by Article 35 of the Palestine Order in Council, 1922)(a) shall cease to apply to Palestine. 12 & 13 Vict. c. 96. 23 & 24 Vict. c. 122. 57 & 58 Vict. c. 60.

3. Sub-section (2) of section 38 of the Interpretation Act, 1889, shall have effect in relation to any provision which is revoked or ceases to apply to or have effect in Palestine by or under this Order, as if such provision were an enactment repealed by Act of Parliament. 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

SCHEDULE

Provisions of Orders in Council Revoked

Order in Council	*Extent of Revocation*
Palestine Order in Council, 1922 (as amended by the Palestine (Amendment) Order in Council, 1923(b), the Palestine (Amendment) Order in Council, 1933(c), the Palestine (Amendment) Order in Council, 1935(d), the Palestine (Amendment) Order in Council, 1939(e), the Palestine (Amendment) Order in Council, 1940(f), and the Palestine (Amendment) Order in Council, 1947)(g).	Articles 4 to 10 inclusive; Article 14; Part III; Article 35, para. (ii); Article 36; Article 44; Part VI; Article 85 and Article 89.
Palestine Order in Council, 1948(h).	The whole Order.
Palestine (Appeal to Privy Council) Order in Council, 1924(i).	The whole Order.
Palestine (Admiralty Jurisdiction) Order in Council, 1937(j).	The whole Order.
Palestine (Defence) Order in Council, 1937(k).	The whole Order.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order in Council made under the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890, revokes certain provisions of Orders in Council relating to Palestine. Another Order in Council, the Termination of Jurisdiction in Palestine (Transitional Provisions) Order in Council, 1948, has been made under the Palestine Act, 1948.

(a) S.R. & O. 1922 (No. 1282) p. 362. (b) S.R. & O. 1923 (No. 619) p. 339.
(c) S.R. & O. 1933 (No. 312) p. 841. (d) S.R. & O. 1935 (No. 151) p. 520.
(e) S.R. & O. 1939 (No. 603) II, p. 1651. (f) S.R. & O. 1940 (No. 2112) I, p. 403.
(g) S.R. & O. 1947 (No. 2770) I, p. 801. (h) S.I. 1948 No. 106.
(i) S.R. & O. 1924 (No. 1243) p. 614. (j) S.R. & O. 1937 (No. 739) p. 817.
(k) S.R. & O. 1937 (No. 225) p. 812.