

10. MacDonogh to Clayton, 21 November 1916, FO 882/14.
11. HMSO, *Palestine Royal Commission Report* Cmd. 5479 of 1937 (London, 1937 edition), p.153. Hereafter referred to as the Peel Commission Report. Also see Colonel A.P. Wavell, *The Palestine Campaigns* (London, 1928), p.13; Jeffries, *op.cit.*, pp.210-11; and T.E. Lawrence, *Revolt in the Desert*, London, 1927 p.208.
12. Deedes to H.C. of Egypt, 16 December 1917, FO 141/803. Also see Clayton to FO December 1917, FO 141/803.
13. Deedes to General Headquarters, EEF, 19 December 1917, FO 141/803.
14. Clayton to FO, 30 December 1917, FO 141/803.
15. Clayton to Sykes, 15 December 1917, Clayton Papers, Durham University, 147/1.
16. Sir Mark Sykes, 'The Palestine and West Arabian Situation', War Cabinet, 1 January 1918, FO 371/3388.
17. *Ibid.*
18. Between December 1917, and the summer of 1920, Palestine was governed according to the rules of military administration of occupied enemy territory. This meant that the Occupied Enemy Territory Administration (OETA) was bound by military law to preserve the *status quo*, to avoid the introduction of marked change in the laws of the country or their manner of application and to carry on with the least disturbance of public life pending the appointment of a permanent government. The Administration in Palestine was a military organisation acting under a chief Administrator who received his orders from the Commander-in-Chief (General Allenby) through the General Officer Commanding. There were thirteen Military Governors of Districts, reduced in 1919 to ten, with fifty-nine military officers as assistants. See Peel Commission Report, *op.cit.*, pp.153-4.
18. Ronald Storrs, *Orientalism*, London, 1937, p.353.
20. A letter from Mr Joseph Cohen, *The Times*, 19 September 1919; and Weizmann, *op.cit.*, p.305.
21. Weizmann to Eder, 17 December 1918, FO 371/4170.
22. Note on the Interview with Mr. Balfour, 4 December 1918, FO 371/3385.
23. FO to Wingate, 4 January 1918, FO 371/3054. Also see Commander Hogarth's interview with King Hussein, 15 January 1918, FO 371/3383.
24. Clayton to FO, 25 February 1918, FO 371/3391. For manifestations of anti-Zionism among Arabs outside Palestine see same to same, 5 March 1918, FO 371/3391.
25. FO to Wingate, 13 February 1918, Durham 148/5, No.218.
26. Clayton to FO, 10 March 1918, FO 371/3391.
27. Clayton was not altogether happy at the complete identification of Britain with the Zionist aims and hoped that the Zionist Commission would rectify the situation. See same to same, 14 March 1918, FO 371/3391.
28. Clayton to FO, 30 March 1918, FO 371/3391.
29. Clayton to Sykes, 31 March 1918, FO 371/3383.
30. Weizmann, *op.cit.*, p.272.
31. Clayton to FO, 9 April 1918, FO 371/3391.
32. Ormsby-Gore to Balfour, 19 April 1918, FO 371/3395.
33. *Ibid.*
34. *Ibid.*
35. *The Palestine News*, 25 April 1918, British Museum, author's translation.
36. Weizmann to Ormsby-Gore, 16 April 1918, FO 371/3398.
37. Storrs to OETA, GHQ, 22 April 1918, FO 371/3398. Clayton too found it necessary to sound a note of caution to Sykes, see Clayton to Sykes, 18 April 1918, Durham 148/8.

38. See 22 April 1918, FO 371/3398.
39. A letter from Weizmann to Brandeis, 25 April 1918, FO 371/3395.
40. 'Future of Palestine', May 1918, FO 371/3383.
41. Weizmann to Balfour, 30 May 1918, FO 371/3395.
42. *Ibid.* Clayton was the one who encouraged Weizmann to befriend the Hashemites. See 13 June 1918, Durham 148/10.
43. P.C. Joyce, 'Interview between Dr Weizmann and Sharif Faisal', 5 June 1918, FO 883/14.
44. 27 August 1918, FO 271/3389, Annex 2.
45. Clayton to Wingate, 2 August 1918, Durham 149/3.
46. Albina to Sykes, n.d., FO 800/221.
47. *The Palestine News*, 27 June 1918.
48. Clayton to FO, 31 August 1918, FO 371/3395.
49. See 1 October 1918, FO 371/3395.
50. Clayton to Balfour, 16 June 1918, FO 371/3395. It is not unlikely that Ormsby-Gore included agricultural workers in the category of 'Arab labour'.
52. Clayton to FO 17 July 1918, FO 371/3391.
53. 27 August 1918, FO 371/3389.
54. 'Report of the Arab Movement', Arab Bureau, Cairo, July 1918, FO 882/3391.
55. Clayton to FO, 25 August 1918, FO 371/3391.
56. Colonel T.E. Lawrence saw 'Zionist ambitions in Palestine as a counter to the Sykes-Picot agreement and a way of 'hiffing' the French out of the Middle East' and it was not surprising that the French were willing to condone Arab anti-Zionist articles in 1918. See Philip Knightly and Colin Simpson, *The Secret Lives of Lawrence of Arabia*, London, 1969, p.102.
57. Sykes to Picot, 7 September 1918, FO 371/3388.
58. See Clayton to Wingate, 21 September 1918, Durham 148/8.
59. Amery, L.S. 'The Future of Palestine', 18 October 1918, FO 371/3384.
60. 'The Strategic Importance of Syria to the British Empire', General Staff, War Office, 9 December 1918, FO 371/4178.
61. Clayton to Foreign secretary, 8 November 1918, FO 371/3385. Also see 4 November 1919 FO 141/803.
62. *Ibid.*
63. Clayton to FO, 19 November 1918, FO 371/3395. The 'Anglo-French Declaration referred to is that of November 1918, addressed to the Arab provinces of the Ottoman Empire, which was instrumental in fostering the rising hopes for freedom and independence: 'The object aimed at by France and Great Britain in prosecuting the War in the East... is the complete and definite emancipation of the peoples so long oppressed by the Turks and establishment of national governments and administrations deriving their authority from the initiative and free choice of the indigenous populations'. See 25 March 1919, FO 371/4179; also see Great Britain, Parliamentary Papers, Cmd. 5974 of 1939, p.51 and Jacob Hurewitz, *Diplomacy in the Near and Middle East*, vol.II, Princeton 1958 (first published 1956), p.30.
64. 16 November 1918, FO 371/3386.
65. See Hubbard to H.Q., OETA South, 20 November 1918, FO 371/3386.
66. 15 November 1919, FO 371/3386.
67. Storrs to OETA South, HQ, 19 November 1918, FO 371/3386.
68. The Muslim Arabs consistently backed the struggle of the Christian Orthodox Arabs against the Greek hierarchy in their Church. Storrs thought that 'this solidarity has been very greatly increased by the menace of Zionism'. See Storrs to HQ, OETA South, 16 November 1918, FO 371/3386.
69. Same to same, 24 November 1918, FO 371/3386.
70. *Ibid.*