

Translation.

SUPREME MOSLEM COUNCIL,
JERUSALEM.

4th February, 1935.

His Excellency,
The High Commissioner for Palestine,
Jerusalem.

Your Excellency,

The 'Ulamas and the Moslem Religious Heads in Palestine, at the great religious meeting which was held in Jerusalem on Friday, 20th Shawal, 1353/25th January, 1935, discussed the grave danger which the existence of Moslems and Moslem Religion as well as Moslem Religious places in this country have reached in consequence of the massive Jewish immigration and the transfer of Arab lands to Jews. They felt convinced that the matter has reached such an extent which could not be tolerated or ignored from a Sharia point of view. It has become the religious duty of every Moslem in the world and particularly the Moslems of Palestine and the 'Ulamas and Religious Heads to stand in the way of and resist this danger with all possible means in order to safeguard their existence, their religion and their religious places in the Holy Land.

Having regard to the fact that this massive immigration and its grave consequences on the Arabs and Moslems of this country, resulting in the lands being transferred out of their hands and their being driven therefrom, are the effect of the policy followed in Palestine, which policy puts with force and rapidity the country into such conditions as

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