

Letter from F.R. Hebron (15) — 16.12.46

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Letter from A.D.C. Hebron (17) — 17.1.47
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Letter to D.C.S. (22) — 7.4.47

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Letter from D.C.S. (24) — 15.4.47

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Letter from K. el Kahloun etc — 20.4.47

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Letters from villages of Hebron (29) & (30)

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minute by A/C.F. to L/O. — 17.7.46.

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Letter to D. of Surveys, Jaffa - 19.7.46.

L/O Issue Voucher — 9.8.46.
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Note

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I attended a meeting at office of D.C. Jerusalem
Present: Mr. Ballack, Mr. Miller A.C. Hebron
myself.

After some discussion it was agreed
that a start should be made to survey
proposed forest areas, reestablish previously
surveyed boundary marks & carry out
exchanges etc & straightening of boundaries.

If possible the help of a Lands Officer
should be obtained.

work to begin after Ramadan.

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Letter to D.L.S. - 1.9.46.

Letter from D.L.S. — 5.9.46.
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Letter to F.R. Tahboub, Hebron - 29.10.46.

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Letter from F.R. Tahboub - 28.10.46.

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Letter to F.R. Tahboub - 13.11.46.

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Letter to D.L.S. - 18.11.46.

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Copy of a letter sent to C.S. - 25.11.46

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Letter to F.R. Survey, Hebron - 8.12.46.

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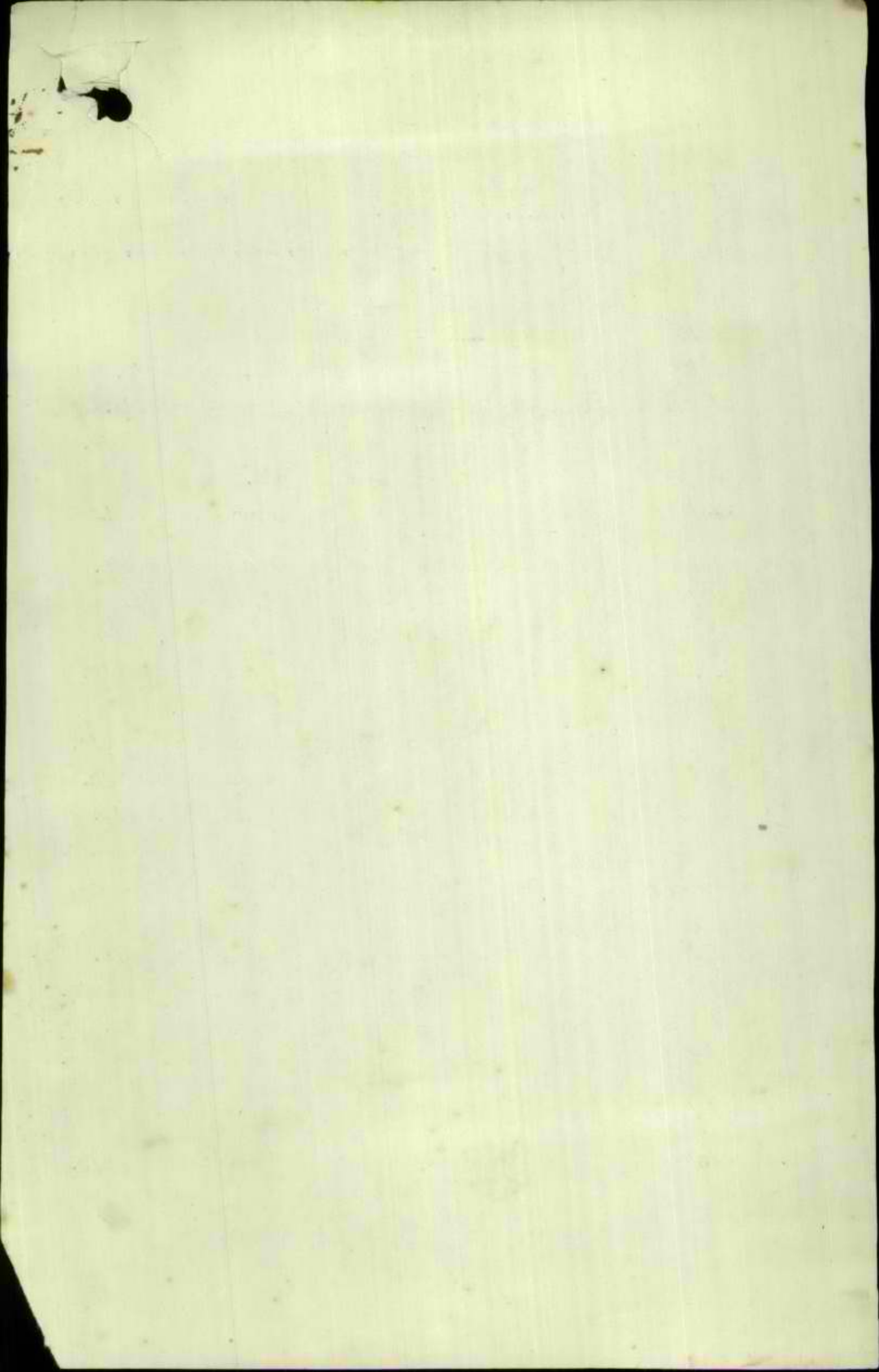
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8/D/2 Dahr Okbur - 119 - Ajjur Village Hebron S/D.
 8/D/3 Dahr Shaab el Jamali - 77 - Ajjur village Hebron S/D.
 8/D/9 Deir Nakhas North 75, 78, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, Hebron S/D.
 8/D/10 Deir Nakhas South - 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, HEbron S/D.

 8/J/8 Jebel Abu MAzin - 69 - Jeraish
 8/J/10 Jebel al BURj - 113 - Beit Natif, Hebron S/D.
 8/J/11 Jebel Atrabal - 1201 - Ajjur Village Hebron S/D.
 112 - Hebron S/D.
 8/J/12 Jebel al Balad - 118 - Ajjur village Hebron S/D.
 8/J/15 Jebel Abu Soda - 89 - Hebron S/D.
 8/J/17 Jebel Dahr el Selhi and Irk Badran - Beit Natif 112 - Hebron S/D.
 8/J/18 Jebel el Sounoh - 71 - Beit Natif - Hebron S/D.
 8/J/19 Jebel es Sira - 73 - Beit Natif, Hebron S/D.
 8/J/21 Jebel es Sardi - 76 - Ajjour - Hebron S/D.
 8/J/22 Jebel el Yarmouk - 110 - Beit Natif, Hebron S/D.
 8/J/23 Jebel Kanieh - 114 - Ajjur - Hebron S/D.
 8/J/25 Jebel Kubrah - 153 - Tarkumia village Hebron S/D.
 8/J/29 Jebel Shaab el Wardeh - 117 - Ajjur, HEbron S/D.
 8/J/30 Jebel Shuweikeh - 111 - Beit Natif, Hebron S/D.
 8/J/33 Jebel Um Al Los - 115 - Ajjur village, Hebron S/D.
 -8/J/34 Jebel Wad el Halabia el Jenubiah - 75 Ajjour.

 8/K/8 Khallet Audeh - 74 - Kudua village, Hebron S/D.
 8/K/9 Khallet el Gosolan - 72 - Beit Natif - Hebron S/D.
 8/A/13 KHirbet el Qarn - 88 - Beit Ummar, Hebron S/D.
 8/K/15 Khurab Ibn Zied - Dahr Zirek - 116 - Ajjur-Hebron.

 8/M/8/1 Mishmash Shaab al Ein - 152 - Tarkumieh - Hebron S/D.
 8/S/9 Shaab el Sawedeh - 78 - Deir Nakhas - Hebron S/D.



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copy of letter from D.L.S. — 15.7.47.

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Letter to C.S. — 8.8.47



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Department of Forests,
Jerusalem.

8th August, 1947.

Chief Secretary.

Subject :- Proclamation of Proposed
Forest Reserve of Kharas,
Nuba and Beit Aul, Hebron S/D

Reference:- Your files Nos. L/17/45 and
AP/11/46.

I forward herewith, for your approval
and publication in the Palestine Gazette, a draft
proclamation of Forest Reserves Nos. 444 - 448
within the boundaries of Beit Aul, Nuba and
Kharas, Hebron Sub-District.

2. These areas which consist of natural
forests, have been demarcated by the Forest
Department and the Department of Land Settlement
has made a quasi-technical enquiry and excluded
several parcels from the demarcated area. The
remaining area was recommended by the Director
of Land Settlement to be declared Forest Reserve.

Ag. Conservator of Forests. B4

✓ Copy to F/8/5

" " A.C.F.S.D. who will open a new file.

" " New Forest Reserve file, HQ. 8/8/12 D.C.S.

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GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE
FORESTS ORDINANCE

Proclamation No. 7 of 1947, by the
High Commissioner.

IN EXERCISE of the powers vested in me
by section 3 of the Forests Ordinance, I, General
Sir Alan Gordon Cunningham, K.C.B., D.S.O., M.C.,
do hereby proclaim the lands described in the
schedule hereto to be Forest Reserve under control
and management of the Government.

The boundaries of the said Forest lands
are shown by a green line on copies of the village
maps of Beit Aul, Nuba and Kharas villages,
Hebron Sub-District, scale 1:10,000 prepared by
the Survey of Palestine, and marked on compiled
map P. 704, copies of which are deposited at the
office of the Conservator of Forests, Jerusalem.

The said boundaries are demarcated
throughout by numbered marks consisting of
letters 'F' chiselled into rocks and filled
with black paint.

Schedule.

Serial No. : 444

Name of Reserve : Karawiya

Situation : Within the village boundaries of Kharas Hebron Sub-District.

Boundaries

North : Starting from Rock Mark 8/K, situated at the locality of Karm Salim Hamad the boundary proceeds north eastwards along the edge of cultivated land of the said locality and El Migtai locality through Rock Mark 9/K and succeeding Rock Marks numbered consecutively up to 18/K situated on the cliffs representing the village boundary between Kharas and Halhul village.

East : From 18/K the boundary proceeds south westwards along the above mentioned village boundary along the cliffs through Rock Mark 19/K as far as 20/K situated on the above mentioned village boundary.

South : From Rock Mark 20/K the boundary proceeds westwards along the wady Ash Sheikh Yousuf which represents the village boundary between Kharas and Nuba villages and along the road leading from Kharas to Halhul as far as Rock Mark 1/K situated north of the road.

West : From Rock Mark 1/K the boundary proceeds north eastwards along cultivated land of the village as far as Rock Mark 8/K which is the starting point.

Approximate area in metric dunams : The total area within the boundaries described is 138 metric dunams.

Description : Forest and forest land including no land at present cultivated.

Serial No. : 445

Name of Reserve : Abu Raghif and Jlida

Situation : Within the village boundaries of Nuba, Hebron Sub-District.

Boundaries

North : Starting from Rock Mark 27/N situated on the south of the main road ~~from Kharas to Nuba Halhul~~ the boundary proceeds eastwards along that road leading from Kharas to Halhul village through Rock Mark 28/N as far as Rock Mark 29/N.

East : From Rock Mark 29/N the boundary proceeds southwards along the edge of cultivated land of Jlida locality through Rock Mark 30/N and succeeding Rock Marks numbered consecutively up to 42/N.

South : From Rock Mark 42/N the boundary proceeds

westwards along the edge of cultivated land of Abu Raghif locality through Rock Mark 43/N and succeeding Rock Marks numbered consecutively up to 47/N thence along the water course of Shib Badr which forms the village boundary between Nuba and Halhul villages as far as Rock Mark 48/N a meeting point of boundaries Halhul, Nuba and Beit Aula; thence along the same wady through Rock Marks 66/B and 65/B as far as rock Mark 1/N.

West : From Rock Mark 1/N the boundary proceeds northwards along the edge of cultivated land of the locality of Qafa El Harayiq, el Jisur and Jilda through Rock Mark 2/N and succeeding Rock Marks numbered consecutively up to 15/N; thence the boundary proceeds westwards through Rock Mark 16/N as far as Rock Mark 27/N which is the starting point.

Approximate area in metric dunams : The total area within the boundaries described is 324 metric dunams.

Description : Forest and Forest land including no land at present cultivated.

Serial No. : 446

Name of Reserve: Khirbet ed Deidura

Situation : Within the village boundaries of Nuba and Beit Aula, Hebron Sub-District.

Boundaries :
North : Starting from Rock Mark 55/B situated in Khirbet Ed Deidura locality within the boundaries of Nuba village the boundary proceeds eastwards through Rock Mark 54/B as far as Rock Mark 55/B; thence the boundary proceeds southwards all around the cultivated land of Kh. ed Deidura through Rock Marks 56/B, 57/B and 58/B as far as 59/B then eastward crossing the village boundaries between Nuba and Beit Aula as far as 60/B; thence northwards through Rock Mark 61/B situated within the boundaries of Beit Aula village as far as 62/B; situated on the above mentioned village boundaries. Thence the boundary proceeds northwards along cultivated lands of Nuba village through Rock Marks 63/B, 64/B as far as 65/B situated at Shi'b badr thence eastwards along that Shi'b which forms simultaneously the southern boundary of Forest Reserve 445 through Rock Mark 66/B as far as Rock Mark 48/N situated on the Shib Badr which forms the meeting point of village boundaries between Nuba, Beit Aula and Halhul.

- East : From Rock Mark 48/B the boundary proceeds south eastwards following the village boundary between Beit Aula and Halhul villages as far as the meeting of the boundary and a wadi, thence the boundary runs all around cultivated land of Beit Aula village along that wadi through Rock Marks 67/A/B, 67/B, 68/B, 69/B as far as Rock Mark 79/B situated at Khallat ed Dabb.
- South : From Rock Mark 79/B the boundary proceeds westwards along the edges of cultivated land of Khallat ed Dabb locality through Rock Mark 80/B and succeeding Rock Marks numbered consecutively up to 85/B situated on the village boundary between Ruba and Beit Aula; thence the boundary follows the above mentioned village boundary as far as Rock Mark 47/B situated on the village boundary.
- West : From Rock Mark 47/B the boundary proceeds northwards along the cultivated land of Ruba village in the Khirbet ed Deidura locality through Rock Mark 48/B and succeeding Rock Marks numbered consecutively up to 53/B which is the starting point.
- Approximate area in metric dunams : The total area within the boundaries described is 155 metric dunams.
- Description : Forest and forest land including no land at present cultivated.

Serial No. :- 447

Name of Reserve :- Deidura

Situation :- Within the village boundaries of Beit Aula Hebron Sub-District.

Boundaries

North :- Starting from Rock Mark 43/B situated in Wad el Yahudi locality, the boundary proceeds eastwards along the edges of cultivated land of Deidura and Khallat ed Dabb locality, through Rock Marks 44/B, 88/B, 89/B, 90/B, 97/B and 96/B as far as 97/B situated near the village boundary between Beit Aula and Halhul villages.

East :- From Rock Mark 97/B the boundary proceeds south westwards along the edge of cultivated lands of Qurnat Abu Suqueir locality through Rock Mark 98/B and succeeding Rock Mark numbered consecutively up to 110/B situated on a path leading from Beit Aula to Halhul Village.

South :- From Rock Mark 110/B the boundary proceeds westwards along the edge of cultivated land of Qurnat Abu Squeir locality through Rock Mark 111/B and 28/B as far as 29/B situated on the above mentioned path.

West :- From Rock Mark 29/B the boundary proceeds northwards along the edge of cultivated lands of Marsh el Bahr through Rock Mark 30/B and succeeding Rock Mark numbered consecutively up to Rock Mark 41/B thence as far as Rock Mark 43/B which is the starting point.

Approximate area in m.d. :- The total area within the boundaries described is 370 m.d.

Description :- Forest and forest land including no land at present cultivated.

Serial No. :- 448

Name of Reserve :- Kurya

Situation :- Within the village boundaries of Beit Aula, Hebron Sub-District.

Boundaries

North :- Starting from Rock Mark 25/B situated at the Khallat el 'Akafa locality, the boundary proceeds eastwards along the edge of cultivated land of Qurnat abu Suqueir locality through Rock Marks 26/B, 27/B, 112/B and 113/B as far as 114/B situated near a path leading from Beit Aula eastwards in the Kurya locality.

East :- From Rock Mark 114/B the boundary proceeds southwards along the edge of cultivated lands of Kurya locality through Rock Marks 115/B and 116/B as far as 117/B situated on the village boundary between Beit Aula and Tarqumiya villages.

South:- From Rock Mark 117/B the boundary proceeds westwards along the above mentioned boundary which forms simultaneously the northern boundary of Forest Reserve No. 436 Mashamia Habbal el Bid as far as Rock Mark 125/B situated on the above mentioned village boundary.

West :- From Rock Mark 125/B the boundary proceeds around along the edge of cultivated land of Khallat Nueim locality through Rock Marks 126/B, 127/B, 128/B, 129/B, 130/B and 18/B as far as 19/B, thence the boundary proceeds northwards along the edge of cultivated lands of the same locality through Rock Marks 20/B, 21/B, 22/B, 23/B and 24/B as far as Rock Mark 25/B which is the starting point.

Approximate area
in m.d.

:- The total area within the boundaries described is 150 m.d.

Description

: Forest and forest land including no land at present cultivated.

GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE.

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

No SD/1/8(4)

CHIEF SECRETARY'S FILE

No. L/17/45.

and AF/11/46.

DEPT. OF LAND SETTLEMENT.

JERUSALEM.

P. O. B. 189 - TEL. 4497.

15th July, 1947.

Chief Secretary.

Subject:- Proposed Forest Reserves within the village boundaries of Kharas, Nuba and Beit Aula, Hebron Sub-District.

I wish to refer to our previous correspondence on the above subject ending with your letter to the Supreme Moslem Council Jerusalem No. AF/11/46 of January, 1947.

2. Since then the Conservator of Forests has modified his project by "reducing the area proposed for proclamation as a forest reserve in the three villages to about 1,424 dunams". I enclose copy of plan, scale 1/10,000, on which the revised forest boundaries as demarcated by the Forest Department are shown verged in green.

3. In accordance with the procedure outlined in your letter L/17/45 of 27th April, 1946, a "quasi-technical enquiry" was carried out by this Department after due notice was given to the public and published in Supplement No. 2 to Pal. Gaz. No. 1572 of 10th April, 1947. Private claims, including those submitted by the Awqaf Department, were investigated and those established have been coloured yellow on the plan and are recommended for exclusion.

4. I am sending a copy of this letter and plan to the Conservator of Forests for re-drafting the proclamation in accordance with the revised boundaries.

DIRECTOR OF LAND SETTLEMENT
& WATER COMMISSIONER.

Copy to A/Conservator of Forests,
with copy of plan.

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Translation

Asst. Dist. Com.
Hebron.

Claimant: Mohamad Hussein Alkani

Against: 1) Rashad Bsheer Anwar
2 employed in the Dept. of Forests
2) Abdul Fatah Mahmoud Saleh
El-Dahdoura of Hebron.

Sir, I have the honour to state the following:-

- 1) On 8.4.47 Abdul Fatah Mahmoud Saleh has cut 50 oak trees of Bint El-Tefeh lands in wadi Kharaseh - Dura village, on that date I sent a report to the Asst. Dist. Comr. in this regard, but till now I received no reply.
- 2) On 17.4.47, I sent a report to the Forest Officer in Hebron, asking him to inspect the place of the cut trees.
- 3) The place of the cut trees was inspected by the Forest Officer, and I have succeeded to show him the wood in the house of Abdul Fatah Hob. Saleh, ~~together~~ in the presence of many other villagers.
- 4) On 24.4.47, I have reminded the Forest Officer, in this regard, and asked him to raise a case against the above mentioned Abdul Fatah, but he refused.

DEPARTMENT OF FO

RANGE

I hereby certify that the above is a correct and complete statement of all work performed by the above persons on the dates mentioned and

5/ As it is quite clear that the cutting took place without an official permit, as I proved it to the Forest officer when he saw the wood, and as the place of the cutting is still traceable. I therefore beg you to let Abdul Falah pay the cost of the wood and to fine him according to the Forest Ordinance, and in the meantime to enquire with the Forest Officer why he did not raise a case in this regard.

Copy to Forest Inspector
Jerusalem.

(Signed)

Mohammad Hussein
Alkarmi.

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RANGE

I hereby certify that the above is a correct and complete statement of all work performed by the above persons on the dates mentioned and

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Forest Inspector General
Jerusalem.

Informant: Mahmoud Hussein Alkhan
Against: 1) Yelrin Juncid, Forest Officer - Helwan
2) Rashad Bsheer Amrou, employed in
the Dept. of Forests - Helwan.

Sir,

- 1) On 26. 4. 47, I have sent a report, in respect of destruction of Forests by Abdul Fatah EL-Dahdoura of Dura, ~~by means~~ through the Forest officer Rashad Bsheer Amrou. Accordingly during my absence, they arranged for an inspection on the place of the cut trees, and they came to an agreement with the father of Abdul Fatah EL-Dahdoura to raise a case and change the truth.
 - 2) They came to an agreement, since a long time, with the owners of the trees to cut wood without an official permit and to take directly from the owners the fees required, especially when the wood to be cut is from an uncultivable land.
 - 3) I am ready to prove that the above officers gave ~~orders~~ ^{permits} verbally for the cutting of trees without licence, from the lands of Wadi EL Haramijeh, and I am ready to show the places.
- I therefore beg you to investigate the matter and do what is necessary.
- Signed. (Mohamed Hussein)
Alkhan

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I hereby certify that the above is a correct and complete statement of all work performed by the above persons on the dates mentioned and that

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Translation

Hebron
28. 4. 47

District Commissioner
Jerusalem.

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Sir,

We beg to state that we the undersigned, Khalef Abdul Muhsein El-Kashkesh, and Ahmad Kan'an Abu Jalalah of Halhut village, Hebron S.D. are owners of two plots of agricultural lands, situated in Beit Ula, Hebron S.D. known as "Kiryeh" & "El-Daydurah".

For more than 20 years we are farming these lands and they are now planted with vetch, lentils, wheat & Barley.

Since four months we were informed by the Dept. of Forests through the District Commissioner of Hebron, that they are intending to plant these lands with forest trees.

Since we are the owners of the land and it is under our disposal, we bought it in cash money from its previous owners, and as it is of the Wakf property and a most important factor of our living and grazing of our cattle, we beg you to give your orders to see to the ~~above mentioned~~ ^{above} lands, so that you will then know that they ~~are~~ ^{it is} a farming and not forest land.

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We therefore beg you and ask you by the
name of humanity to give your orders to the
Deput. of Forests ~~to~~ not to carry on this order
and to compose a committee to see to this
matter as early as possible.

Copy to Chief Secretary.
" Asst. D.C. Hebron
" Conservator of Forests Jer.

Thump Print of
1) Khalef El-Kashkash

1) Ahmad Kar'an Zolotah

c/o P.O.B. 4011 Jerusalem

certify that the above is a correct and complete statement of all work performed by the above persons on the dates mentioned and

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GOVERNMENT OF PALE

سعادة حاكم لواء القدس المحترم

سيدي

نعرض لسمادتكم نحن الموقعين اشارة اذناه خلف عبد المحسن القنصير واحد
كنعان ابو زلطة مزارعي من قرية خلجون قضاء الخليل باننا نملك ونصرف في قطعتي
ارض مفتوح واقعتين بقرية بيت اولا قضاء الخليل والمعروفتين باسم "كره" و"الديرة"
وذلك منذ اكثر من عشرين سنة ونحن نملكها ونزوعها ونزوع الآمن بكرمته وعدس وقص
وشعير والارض كلها قابلة للزراعة ومنذ اربعة اشهر تقريبا ابلغتنا دائرة الاحراش وبواسطة
مساعده حاكم اللواء بالخليل بان دائرة الاحراش ترغب بتشجير هذه الاراضي اشجار
اخرى استراش x وحيث اننا اصحاب الارض والمصرفين بها ؛ وحيث ان الارض هي وقف
اسلامي وقف خليل الرحمن ؛ وحيث اننا نصيب نحن وعائلتنا ونزوع مواشينا منها ؛
نسرحم من سعادتكم ان تصدروا امركم بالكشف على الاراضي المذكورة لبروا بانها
اراضي مفتوح وليست بآراضي احراش ؛ وقد اشتريناها نقدا من ملاكها السابقين ؛
وجباها منا نصيب نحن وعائلتنا وحيواننا بدون ارض يمكن العيش منها ولا مورد
للزود لنا لـ سوفنا .

نسرحم من عد التكم وباسم الانسانية ان تصدروا امركم للدائرة الاحراش ان
توقف تنفيذ هذا الامر وتشكيل لجنة للكشف على الارض واعطاء رأيها لسمادتكم بهذا
الموضوع .

وتفضلوا بقبول فائق الاحرام

المستدعين

١. هـ فهد القنصير

٢. هـ احمد فايز زلطة

نسخة لسعادة السكرتير العام
نسخة لسعادة مساعده حاكم اللواء بالقدس
نسخة لسعادة مدير لواء القدس والقبائل

بدراسة ضمنية بالبريد ١٠.١١ ١٩٤٧

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ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
HEBRON.

22nd April, 1947.

Director of Land Settlement,
Jerusalem.



Proposed Forest Reserves-Beit Aula,
Nuba and Kharas villages, Hebron Sub-District.

I have to refer to your letter No. SD/1/8(4) dated the 12th April, 1947, and to inform you that action has been taken in accordance therewith.

.... Copy of the list referred to in C of para 1 of your letter under reference is enclosed herewith duly signed as receipted by Mukhtars of Beit Aula, Nuba, and Kharas villages.


ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER,
HEBRON.

✓ Copy to:-
Conservator of Forests, Jerusalem.

URGENT.

22nd April, 1947.

District Officer,
Hebron.

24 APR 1947

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Subject :- Investigation of private claims in proposed forest reserves of Beit Aula, Naba & Kharas villages.

Reference :- Notice published on page 576 of Suppl. No.2 to the Pal.Gaz.No.1572 of 10.4.47.

I refer to paragraph 2 of the Notice under reference. Investigation of private claims, if any, will be conducted by the representative of this Department, who will be accompanied by a Surveyor and a representative of the Department of Forests, on the 30th of April, 1947, in the house of the Mukhtar of Naba village.

2. Copies of a Notice to this effect in Arabic are enclosed herewith. I shall be grateful if one copy thereof is posted at your office and if as many copies as necessary are delivered to the Mukhtars of Beit Aula, Naba and Kharas villages for posting in their respective villages and for information of persons concerned.

3. One copy of the Notice should be returned to me duly receipted by the Mukhtars of the aforementioned villages.

C
DIRECTOR OF LAND SETTLEMENT,
& WATER COMMISSIONER.

Copy to:- Conservator of Forests. ✓
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Department of Forests,
Jerusalem.

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20th April, 1947.

Director of Land Settlement
and Water Commissioner.

Subject :- Proposed Forest Reserves -
Beit Aula, Nuba and Kharas
Villages, Hebron Sub-Distri

Reference:- Your SD/1/8(4) dated 15th
April, 1947.

Forest Inspector Dajani will be
my representative in this investigation.
He will have the Departmental Pick-up
for transport; the date is as suggested
on the 30th April.

ACTING CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS.

Copy to:- F.I. Dajani.

AYG/RS.

15th April, 1947.

Conservator of Forests.

Subject :- Proposed Forest Reserves -
Beit Aula, Nuba & Kharas
villages, Hebron sub-district. 23

Reference:- My letter SD/1/8(4) of 12.4.47,
to the District Officer, Hebron,
with copy to you.

I am delegating Mr.A.Bitars of this Office to carry out the preliminary work of recording private claims in the proposed forest reserves of Beit Aula, Nuba and Kharas villages, Hebron sub-district. He will be accompanied by a surveyor.

2. I shall be grateful if you will arrange for their transport to the villages in question with your representative and if you will inform me of the date they can proceed thereto, so that I can notify the villagers concerned to be present.

3. I propose the 30th of April, 1947, unless you wish to suggest a later date.



[Signature]
DIRECTOR OF LAND SETTLEMENT,
& WATER COMMISSIONER.

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GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE.

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DEPT. OF LAND SETTLEMENT.

JERUSALEM.

P. O. B. 189 - TEL. 4497.

12th April, 1947.

District Officer,
Hebron.

Subject :- Proposed Forest Reserves -
Beit Aul, Nabs and Khores
villages - Hebron Sub-District.

With reference to the notice published on page 576 of Supplement No.2 to the Palestine Gazette No.1572 of 10th April, 1947, I forward herewith four copies of the map and five copies of the list of detailed textual descriptions of the above proposed Forest Reserves and shall be obliged if:-

- (a) One copy of each of the map and list are deposited at your office for inspection by any interested person,
- (b) One copy of each of the map and the list are handed to each Mukhtar of the villages of Beit Aul, Nabs and Khores for posting in their respective villages and for inspection by any interested villager,
- (c) The fifth copy of the list is returned to me duly receipted by the Mukhtars of the above villages.

2. I shall be obliged if you will make it clear to the said Mukhtars that the maps and lists should be made public to any member of the villages concerned who wishes to inspect them.

DIRECTOR OF LAND SETTLEMENT
AND WATER COMMISSIONER

✓ Copy to: The Conservator of Forests.

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Department of Forests,
P.O.B. 1167,
Jerusalem.

7th April, 1947.

Director of Land Settlement.

Reference:- Telephone conversation
with Mr. Nasr.

9 copies of compiled Forest Map
F 704 are passed to you as requested.

(Sgd) AG. BOOR
Ag. Conservator of Forests. bz.

BDZ/AV.

Translation

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Conservator of Forests
Y. leu.

We the true informers, beg to inform you that there is no justice in the Hebron Sub-District, especially in the villages, Beit-Mla, Nuba and Kharas.

There is a plot of land which belongs to Chawar of Hebron, and it contains so many large trees such as oak, Sarsice etc, its area is about 1500 dunams.

A licence to cut 50 trees was issued to Chawar and the cutting is still going on everyday by 20 labourers, just to cut these 50 trees which will not take these 20 labourers more than ~~one~~ day. This is done by the assistance of the Forest Officer of Hebron and the Forest Inspector Subhi Eff. Dajany, who took from Chawar £P. 100.—

We the villagers are not allowed even to prune our own trees for the use of fuel in our houses, and have to go and buy from Chawar the remaining branches of the cut trees.

The negligence of H. Goor. Conservator of Forests, will oblige us to send a telegram to the District.

DEPARTMENT OF FO

RANGE

I hereby certify that the above is a correct and complete statement of all work performed by the above persons on the dates mentioned and

Commissioner, begging him to see to the injustice which is going on in the time of Yebrii Yuneidi and Subhi Dajany.

We beg to inform you also, that the lands of Beit-Ula, Naba and Kharas are good lands, and have no trees at all but taken by the Forest Dept. while the lands of Chawar which contain forest trees were left out. Moreover a licence to cut these trees was issued to Chawar, by the means of £100.—. and now they ask the villagers of Beit-Ula, Naba and Kharas to pay them one Palest Pound for every dunam they will exclude from the Map of the Forest Dept.

But if you neglect Oh H. Goor, the officer and the inspector mentioned above, they will rob the lands in the name of the Government, and will threaten the villagers, by saying; if you will not pay money we will take the rest of your lands, we then will be obliged to pay and deliver our lands, but we are sure that you do not know nor like these things.

We the villagers do believe that these things happened because of your negligence to look for at the beginning. So if we will not have our

DEPARTMENT OF FO

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I hereby certify that the above is a correct and complete statement of all work performed by the above persons on the dates mentioned and

rights, we shall apply to the District Court, the Chief Secretary and then to the High Court of Justice, where there is no difference between big and small, rich and poor.

Please do not let anyone of your Dept. know about it, as they will inform the officer in Helms.

We trust that you will not let us apply to others.

The trial is the best proof.

True reformers.

AS/

DEPARTMENT OF FO

RANGE

I hereby certify that the above is a correct and complete statement of all work performed by the above persons on the dates mentioned and

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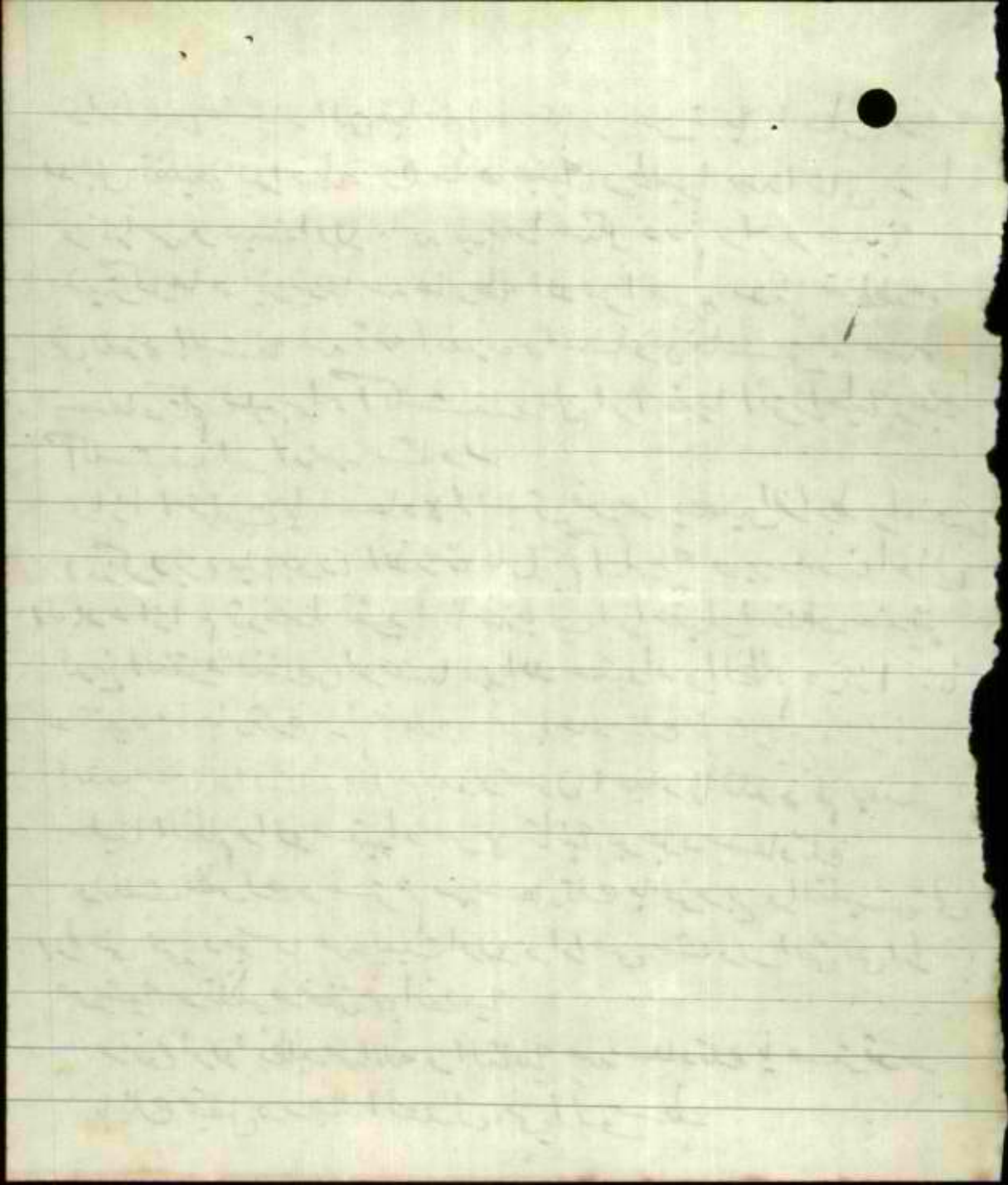
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نقدم لسلامتكم نحن المخبرين الصادقين المظلومين فلة وجود
عدل في قضاء الخليل وخصوصاً في بيتاود وندبا وفاراس
انه يوجد قطعه ارضه الى شارع من الخليل وهي مملوكة
بالاشجار الكثيفة مثل البلوط والعذرة والسرير وتقدر مساحتها
بـ (١٥٠) دونم تقريباً وقد اعطيت الى شارع رخصه تقريباً
من عشرون شجرة ولم يزل القطع مستمر يربياً من عشرون عام
ولم تنحل الرخصة زيادة عن شغل يوم واحد الى ٢٠ شغل
وهذا كله بدراسته صناديق الغابات بالخليل مع مفتش الغابات
صبي افندي الدجاني وقد اخذوا منه شاور (١٠٠) مائة جنيه
ومن يا اهل القرى لم ينصرف لنا في اراضي العامرة المخصصة
بنقشب اي شجرة لاجل الرقود في البست على شان نذهب
ونشترى غرض من اراضي شارع حتى ينفى العمل ويزول الغرض
وان اعمال مستمرة من الغابات نخرجها بانه نرسل
برقية الى حاكم اللواء نترجم منه سعادتة بأن ننظر الى فلة العدل
الذي صار في عصر جريدل اجنيه وصبي الدجاني
واخذ سعادتة عن اراضي بيتاود وندبا وفاراس هي عامرة
فيوجد فيها وند شجرة وقد استولى عليها الاعراس

واراضى شاور النى بواغلي اسجار حريشيه. اعطوه رخصه
 لاجل تقليد بواطة ١٠ مائه جنبه وطلبوا منه احوالى نوبا
 وفاراس وبيت اولابانه يدفعوا عنه كل دويم واحد جنبه
 فيتركوها ويخرجوها منه غارطه الامراسه لانهما تخططت
 في هذه السنه منه قله العدل والمساواة فسترهم منه
 سعادتكم ليبراء اكشف على اراضيا الزراعيه وبعدها
 اكشف الى ارضه شاور

واذا اهلكت يا سعاده المستر قور يصير الزابط والمنش
 المذكورين ينهبون الارض على اسم الحكومة ويرددون احوالى
 البلاد اذا لم تدفعوا نفردا ناخذ باقي اراضيكوا غنطه عندتي
 لدفع النفرد لنخلص ارضنا منه الاستبداد والظلم وهذا شئ
 لا تقبله سعادتكم ولم تعلمه ونتمه اعدا منكم بالصحيح وهذا
 الذى مضى وان شاء الله بعد وصول اخبارنا لنعذر لم بعد
 علينا الظلم والاستبداد مره ثانيه بوجود سعادتكم
 ونلفت نظركم ونسزم منه سعادتكم بالخروج والتفتيش على
 اراضى محمد ديكس منه بيت اولابا وارضى شاور التى هى اراضى
 حريشيه وتنظر ونحقق في القضية

ونحن اولاً نطلب من الله والثانيه منه سعادتكم يا مستر قور
 بانكم تجعل درجه العدل في الوسط



اما بعد فزعموا انه سعادتكم عدم اختياركم
شخص في الدائرة لوزنهم بخير واموطففيه الخليل

ونعتقد يا اهلالي القري بانه هذا يجري تسليم
نزع الارض من اهلها مع قلة عدم تفتيشك عليها في
بادئ الامر واذا لم نتحص على حقوقنا فنلجئ الى
حاكم اللواء مع السكرتير العام وبعد هذا الى محكمة العدل
العليا لانه هناك لا فرق بين صغير وكبير
وغنى وفقير

وانشاء الله لا توجهنا بانه نستكي الى غير سعادتك
ولا نزلتم سيفاً للحق وعلجاء للخائف والمظلوم
وفي الختام تفضلوا بقبول فائده الاحترام سيدنا

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مخبرين صادقين

والنجره اكبر برهان

بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم
الحمد لله الذي هدانا لهذا
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Department of Forests,
Jerusalem.

29 January, 1947.

Assistant District Commissioner,
Hebron.

Subject :- Forest Reserve maps.

Reference:- Your H/7 of 17.1.47.

Herewith map number F. 704 showing the new demarcation in Beit Aula, Nuba and Kharas villages. On this map the Closed Area of Wad el Kuff Forest Reserves Nos. 152 and 153 are shown together with the area of Forest Reserve 436 for which a declaration of closure has been applied for.

2. A copy of map F. 361 is also enclosed. The remainder of the maps you ask for will be forwarded to you as soon as copies can be made.

B. B. B.
Ag. Conservator of Forests.

EWN/AV.

*Mr. Zaperin
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Department of Forests,
Jerusalem.

29 January, 1947.

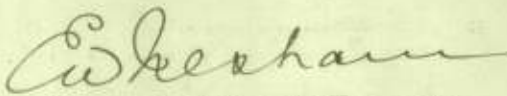
Director of Land Settlement.

Subject :- Proclamation of Forest Reserves
in Beit Aula, Nuba and Kharas
village lands.

Further to my letter F/8/5 of today's date,
it is desired to proclaim, as forest reserves, the
land recently demarcated by Forest Ranger Tahboub.

2. The A.D.C. Hebron has been in close touch
with this demarcation and has no adverse comments
to make.

3. It would be appreciated, should you find
no reason for delay, if you would forward 4 copies
of the proclamations to the Chief Secretary at an
early date for which purpose 2 copies are sent
to you herewith.


for Ag. Conservator of Forests.

Copy to A.D.C. Hebron.

EWN/AV.

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Department of Forests,
Jerusalem.

F/8/5.

29 January, 1947.

Director of Land Settlement.

Subject :- New Survey and demarcation
by Forest Department in
Hebron Sub-District.

Reference:- Conversation Jardine -
Nesham of recent date.

--- Herewith one copy of Forest map
number 704 showing new demarcation in the lands
of the villages Beit Aula, Nuba and Kharas.

Ewn
for Ag. Conservator of Forests.

EWN/AV.

H/7.

ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
HEBRON.

17th January, 1947.

Forest Ranger (Survey),
Hebron.

Forest Reserve Hebron Sub-District.

I should be grateful if you would supply me with
copies of the plans in respect of the following Forest
Reserves.

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1. ~~Jabal Abu Soda Beit Ummar.~~
 2. Beit Aula Forest Reserve. ✓ F/372 ✓
 3. Beit Nattif Forest Reserve. 198
 4. Deir Nakh-Khas Forest Reserve. 184
 5. Sanabreh & Umm Burj Forest Reserve. 361 ✓
 6. Wad El Guff, Forest Reserve. F/143

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ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER,
HEBRON.

*Land Officer
Jerusalem.*

Passed for your action, Please

20/1/47.

*Atkhan
F.R.S.*

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FOR THE DIRECTOR
JAN 11 1951

FOR THE DIRECTOR, DEPT. OF JUSTICE

Enclosed for the Director are two copies of the report of the following investigation:

1. Investigation of the activities of the following persons:
2. John Edgar Hoover
3. John Edgar Hoover
4. John Edgar Hoover
5. John Edgar Hoover
6. John Edgar Hoover
7. John Edgar Hoover
8. John Edgar Hoover
9. John Edgar Hoover
10. John Edgar Hoover

Very truly yours,
[Signature]

مقامه مدیر دائرة القضاة
بمكتبه حبيب بن المولانا

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الموضوع : ادعاء اهل قرية خربة المولانا
في ديارهم على ارضهم التي اخرجت
لقد ادعت على المولانا حبيب بن المولانا
الروعي بالقبض على ارضهم
مما ادعت على المولانا حبيب بن المولانا
الروعي بالقبض على ارضهم



عائده الى ارضهم
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Land office

احد الخانات
تقبل الخانات

Mukhtar of Kharas with Two Elders Submitting
the petition which is contained
that during demarcation carried out
in their village Two acres of Cultivation
Land were included in the Pash near
Saint Kharas. They are applying that

These lands to be Excluded
Forwarded for your kind
information & action please.

16/12/46.

Habib
F.R.S.

Excluded

~~H.~~

7/1/47

Land Officer
Jerusalem

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Subj: Mukhtar's Certificate of Demarcation

Attached herewith certificate from
Mukhtar of Beit Anan & Mukhtar & Elders of
Kharas signed by them that no Cultivate
included in Forest except Two small plots
they submitted petitions for them.

Certificate for Nuba will be forwarded
after pay for Elders please

16/12/46

File No. 1

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Shahboub
F. P. S.

GOVERNMENT

TELEPHONE NO. 4421.

P. O. BOX 1167.

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No. F/

خا-اس

تمت مختار داخستان زير خا-اس جميع على خطي وعقبه في قسم اخر
البريد على يد باغا رافقا موطنه الاراضى بنديج ١٠/١١/٢٠٠٠
في خطي ومع الارض الاراضى والى الزاوية الواقعة في الارض خريستا
والى حد خط حدور الفين دانه التخطا المنزلة ما مع حدور
الارض الى دكره في حدور ان قطعه في الارض الزاوية التي تزرع في الحدود
الى حدور في المساحة التي تخطت لذلك ايضا في الزاوية
على حدور الكاري في حدور الفين دانه

Khoras Mukhtar • Elders
Certificate

احمد الحاج امين
عظيمة

محمد

محمد فرزند
صوبه وى الزاوية
١٠/١١/٢٠٠٠

GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE

TELEPHONE NO. 4421.

P. O. BOX 1167.

DEPARTMENT OF FORESTS,
JERUSALEM.

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Forest Ranger's Office,
Hebron.

2.12.46.

Conservator of Forests,
Through A.C.F.S.D.

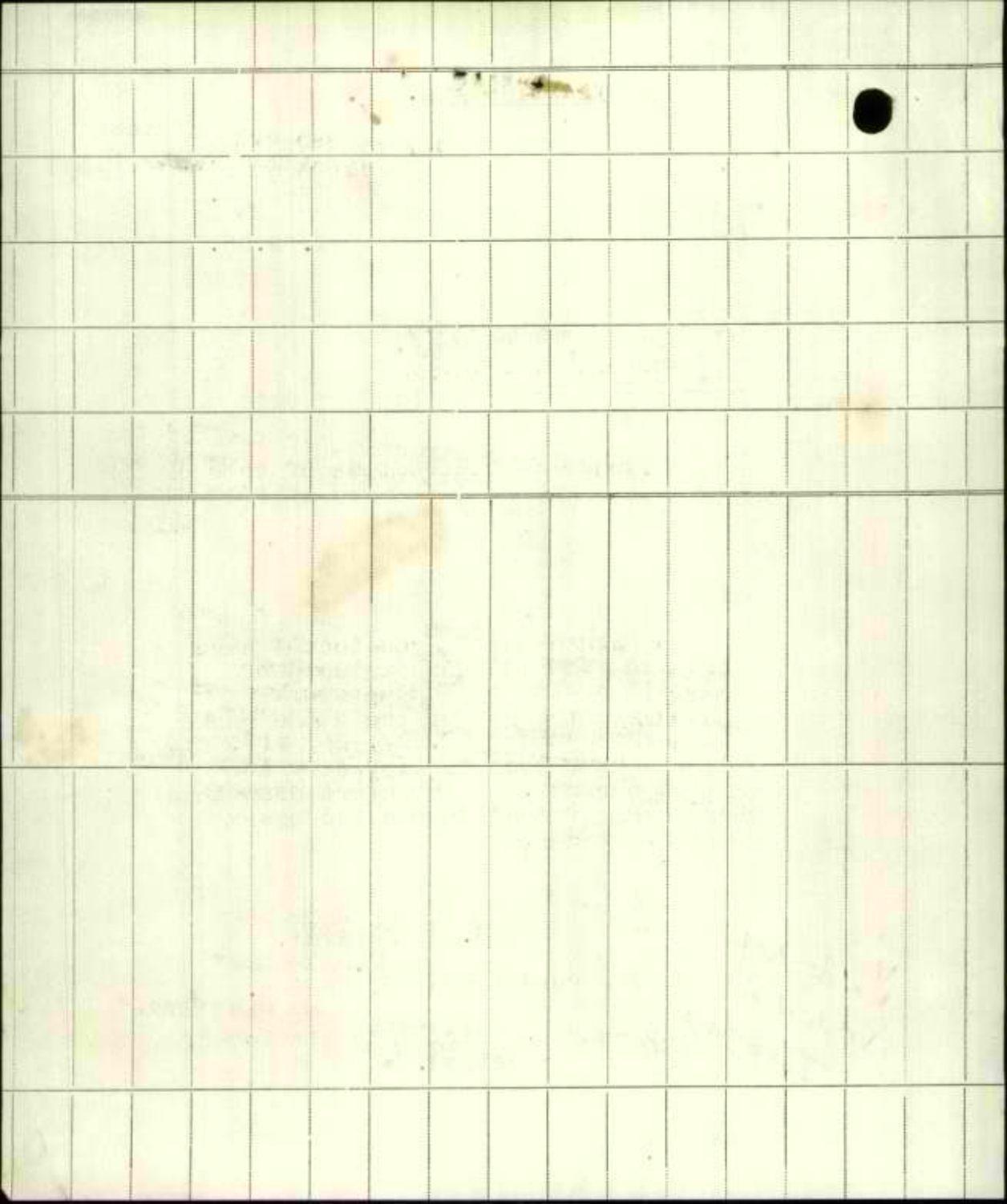
Subject:- Destruction of some of the
stone marks of Beit Ulla.

Sir,

I beg to inform you that I have
received from the Forest Guard of
Wadi El Quf the attached report
stating that eight of the stone marks
under the numbers 26, 27, 28, 111, 112
and 113 have been destroyed by some
unknown persons. I therefore draw this
for your information and necessary
action, please.

*To be replaced
Verbal order given to
J. Junaidi on 13/12/46*
Sgd. J. Junaidi,
Forest Ranger, Hebron.
cc to:- Asst. District Commissioner,
Hebron.

AS/RS.



Translation.

FH/4.

Forest Ranger's Office,
Hebron.

2.12.46.

Conservator of Forests,
Through A.C.F.S.D.

Subject:- Destruction of some of the
stone marks of Beit Ulla.

Sir,

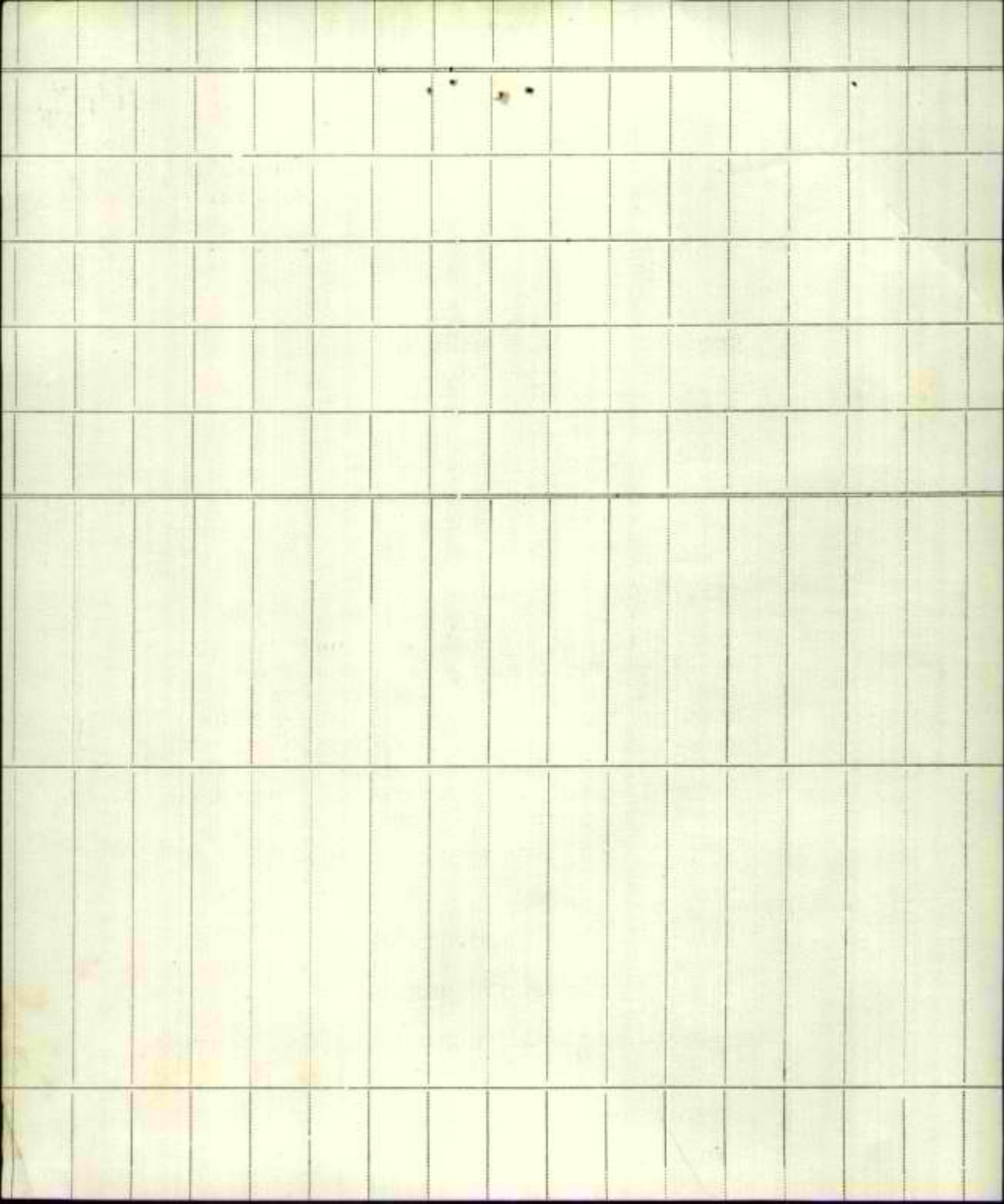
I beg to inform you that I have received from the Forest Guard of Wadi El Guf the attached report stating that eight of the stone marks under the numbers 26, 27, 28, 111, 112 and 113 have been destroyed by some unknown persons. I therefore draw this for your information and necessary action, please.

Sgd. J. Junaidi,

Forest Ranger, Hebron.

Copy to:- Asst. District Commissioner,
Hebron.

AS/RS.



Forest Ranger,
Hebron.

Sir,

We beg to report the following
for your information:

While inspecting the Forest Reserves
of Beit Ulla, we found eight stone cairns
of ~~Kirya Forest~~ destroyed.

Dated this 1.12.46 Guards of
Wadi el Guff

Sgd.
Sabri Abdel Hadi

Sgd.
Suleiman Ahmad Salah.

Forest Ranger,
Hebron.

Sir,

We beg to report the following
for your information:

While inspecting the Forest Reserves
of Beit Ulla, we found eight stone cairns
~~of Kinya Forest~~ destroyed.

Dated this 1.12.46 Guards of
Wadi el Quff

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Sabri Abdel Hadi

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Suleiman Ahmad Salah.

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Forest Ranger,
Hebron.

Sir,

We beg to report the following
for your information:

While inspecting the Forest Reserves
of Beit Ulla, we found eight stone cairns
~~of Kirya Forest~~ destroyed.

Dated this 1.12.46 Guards of

Wadi el Quff

Sgd.
Sabri Abdel Hadi

Sgd.
Suleiman Ahmad Salah.

Salah

Date 2.12.46

G. May
J. A. C. P. S. J.

الحارث و كليل مدثرات بالقدرة
عن ساعد حارة من مد الغياض الى

P 8/4

المفتوح :- النسخة كما قسمه على طرقات الحوزة في نسخة واحدة
 خط معاصرهم على ما كان قد ورد في تقريره عاين وعقد الاوراق
 نسخة راد القفد باسمه ثمانية خلا **حوزة** تحت ارقام ١٢ و ١٣ و ١٤
 ١١ و ١٢ و ١٣ قد قدمت بعد ان كانت في **حوزة** بالخط في نسخة واحدة
 بمطابقه لنسخة اقدم من نسخة **هذا** النسخة لعددكم بالخط على
 بمطابقه ما ورد في نسخة **هذا** النسخة هذه الاشارة والاولى المفسر منهم
 جميع الهدايا التي رقت في وقت التخليط فليس من هذا النسخة
 لعددكم **هذا** النسخة بغير فائدة الا هذا
 لشيء لعددكم **هذا** النسخة بالخط

طبرستان - سنه ۱۲۸۵

تقريرا لعمدة المهدوم في جبل كرسيا في الاضرار المحفوظ

حفظ ضابطا فانيات الخليل المشرم

تقريرا لعمدةكم ببناء التقرير بما أننا كنا نشيرون في

الاضرار المحفوظة في جبل كرسيا فوجدنا ان التمر المذكور

العمدة في اضرار كرسيا المحفوظة وهم مهدوماء والمحتوى

عددهم عشرة ثمانية ثمر تلك ثمر هذا التقرير في

١٤/١٩٥٧ والاضرار لكم ولعمدة الاقر سيد المشرم

تقريرا لاضرار واد العف

حارس اضرار

سليمان احمد صالح

امضاء صالح عبد الهادي

File with Beit Aula

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ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
HEBRON.

29th November, 1946.

Forest Ranger,
Hebron.



Beit Aula Forest Reserves.

Please inform me how the work progresses.

It is no use bringing up people who obstruct your work before me without a proper charge being preferred against them. The two who were brought up by the Police on 23.11.46 had not been charged with anything as far as I could make out from the Police, not was any representative of the Forest Department present.

I have warned Abu Dabous that any further encroachment will be properly prosecuted under the Forest Ordinance, and if he interferes with work, insults a Government officer, or encroaches into a declared forest area proper legal action must be taken and he must be charged either under the criminal code or the Forest Ordinance and I will hear the case.

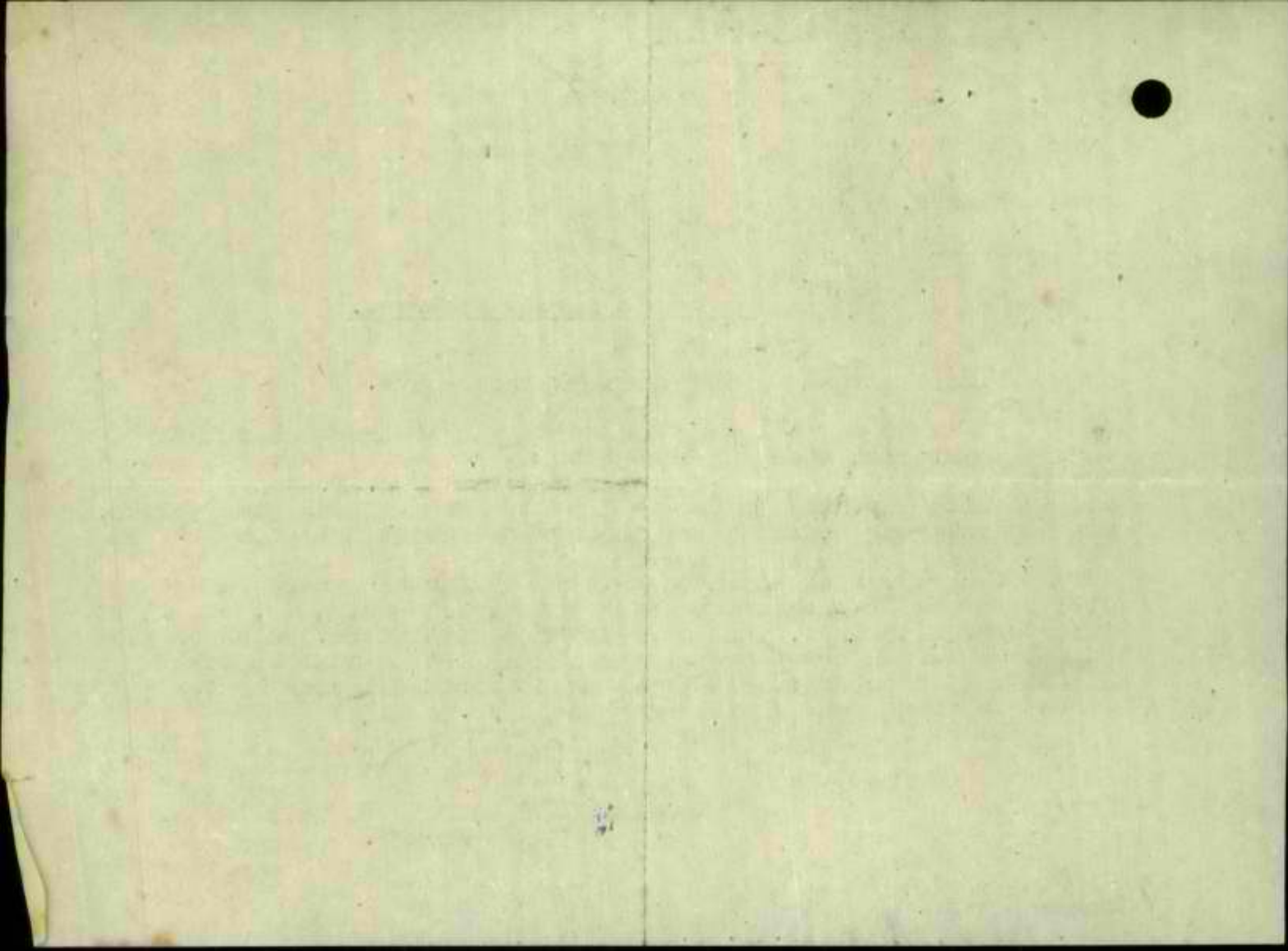
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[Signature]
ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER,
HEBRON.

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Copy to:-

~~Major~~ Neshan.

Ref. His DO/N/1 of 19.11.46.



Department of Forests,
Jerusalem.

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8th December, 1946.

Forest Ranger, (Survey),
Hebron.

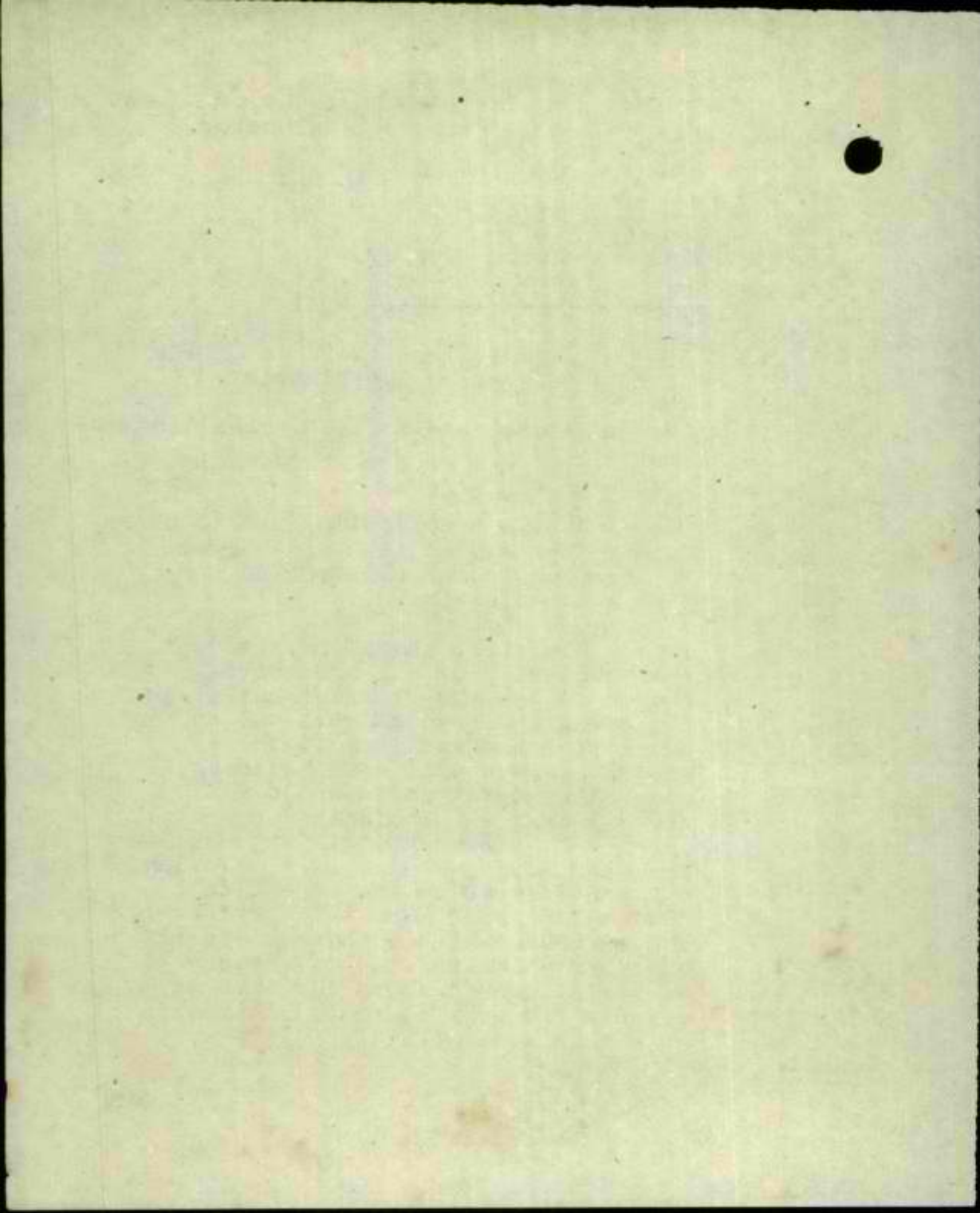
Subject :- Surveys in Hebron
Sub-District.

Reference:- Various verbal instructions to you.

It has been decided not to carry on with the demarcation and survey of proposed forest reserves in the Hebron Sub-District.

2. You will, therefore, inspect the boundaries of all proclaimed ranges in the Sub-District building new cairns where necessary and on completion handing over to the Forest Rangers well defined areas, each cairn being whitewashed and visible from the two next adjacent cairns. A statement will be obtained from the Forest Ranger on completion of each reserve to the effect that "The boundary of Forest Reserve..... has ~~to~~ be re-cairned and all missing boundary point refixed. Cairns have been whitewashed and each cairn is visible from the next adjacent cairn on either side of it".

Ror
Lands Officer.



(11)

Department of Forests,
Jerusalem.

F/7/52

25th November, 1946.

Chief Secretary.

Subject :- Afforestation of alledged
Awkaf land in Hebron S/District.

Reference:- Your AF/11/46 of 21.11.46.

--- Please find attached copy of a letter
dealing with the subject recently sent by me
to the Assistant District Commissioner, Hebron,
and a copy of a letter addressed to the Chairman,
--- Awkaf Commission, Jerusalem, by the Ag. Conservator
of Forests, of 6th July, 1938. These 2 letters
will, I think, give you full details as to
whether or not the Wakf have any interest in
the land on which forest survey has taken place.

Ewn
for Ag. Conservator of Forests.

Copy to F/8/5.

EWN/AV.

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DEPARTMENT OF FORESTS,
P.O.B. 1167,
JERUSALEM.

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F/8/5..

12th November, 1946.

Director of Land Settlement,
Jerusalem.

Subject :- Proposed Forest Reserve,
Hebron Sub-District.

Reference:- Conversation Mr. Jardine -
Mr. Goor of recent date.

Herewith a Village map of Durra on which is shown marked in green those Forest Lands which had been demarcated before 1930. For reasons well known to you this Department was unable to continue its work in this area. By 1939 the survey marks already completed had been destroyed.

2. It can be shown from the map that at the time of survey a great deal of the area could rightly have been claimed Forest Land.

E.W. Neshaw
(Sgd.) ~~Mr. GOOR~~

for Ag. Conservator of Forests.

EWN/RS.

(9)

Department of Forests,
Jerusalem.

F/8/5.

13th November, 1946.

Forest Ranger, Tahboub,
Hebron.

Reference:- Your letter of
24.10.46.

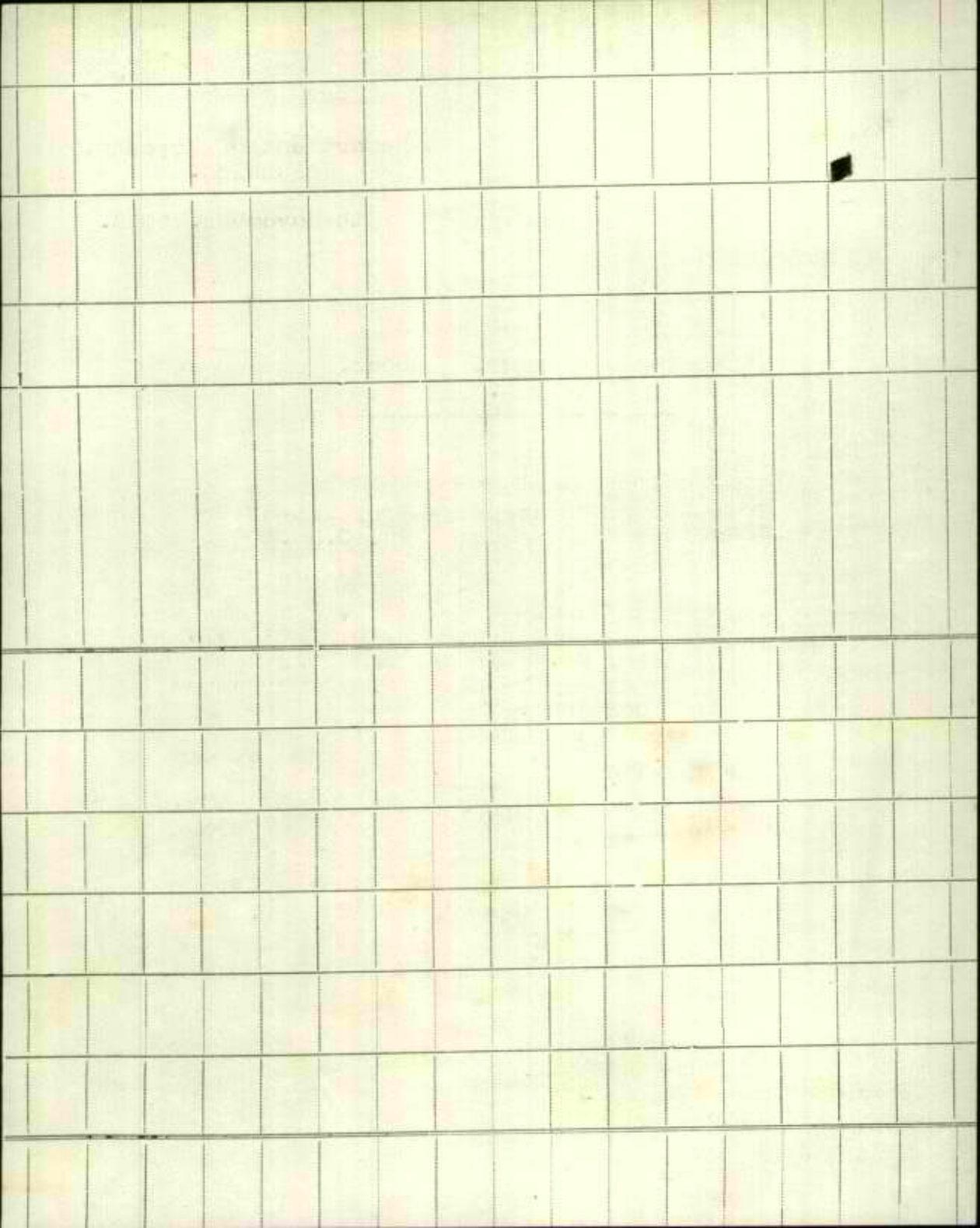
Field Sheets for Beit Aul
Haba, Kh. Jamrura, and Deir Nekhakhas
have been received from the Survey
Department.

2. You may collect them at any
time.

(Sgd.) A. Y. GOOR

ACTING CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS.

BDZ/RG.



(8)

DEPARTMENT OF FORESTS,
P.O.B. 1167,
JERUSALEM.

P/8/5.

29th October, 1946.

Forest Ranger, Tehboub,
Hebron.

(7)

Reference:- Your letter of 24.10.46.

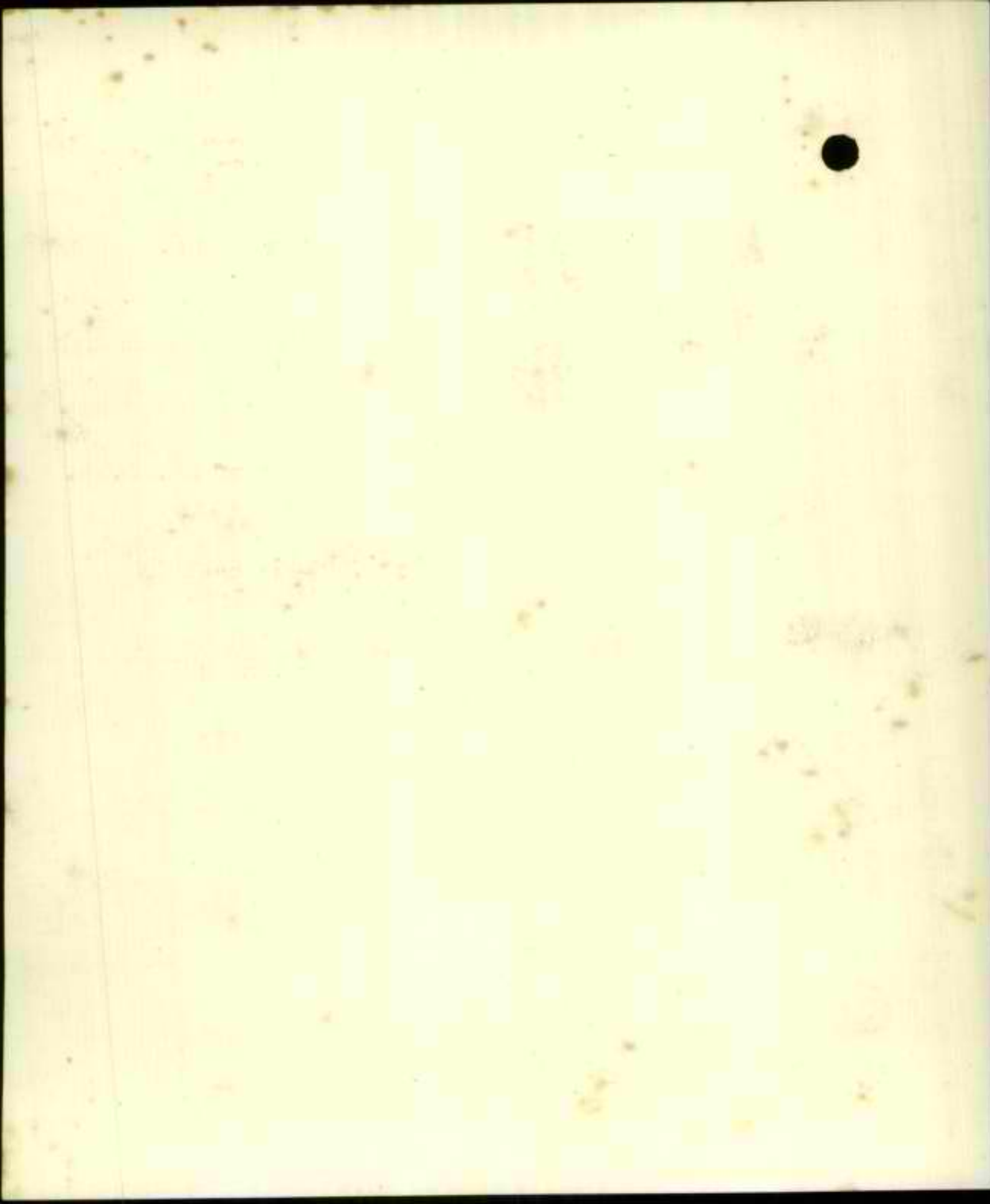
Issue Voucher No. 55962 has
been received as well as the files.

2. Four labourers may be employed
for the building of stone cairns at
the Forest Reserve.

3. Field Sheet for Deir Nekhas
has been indented *for*.

Ewa
Lands Officer.

BDZ/RS.



Land Office
Tombah

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DEPARTMENT OF FORESTS
FOREST RANGER SURVEY
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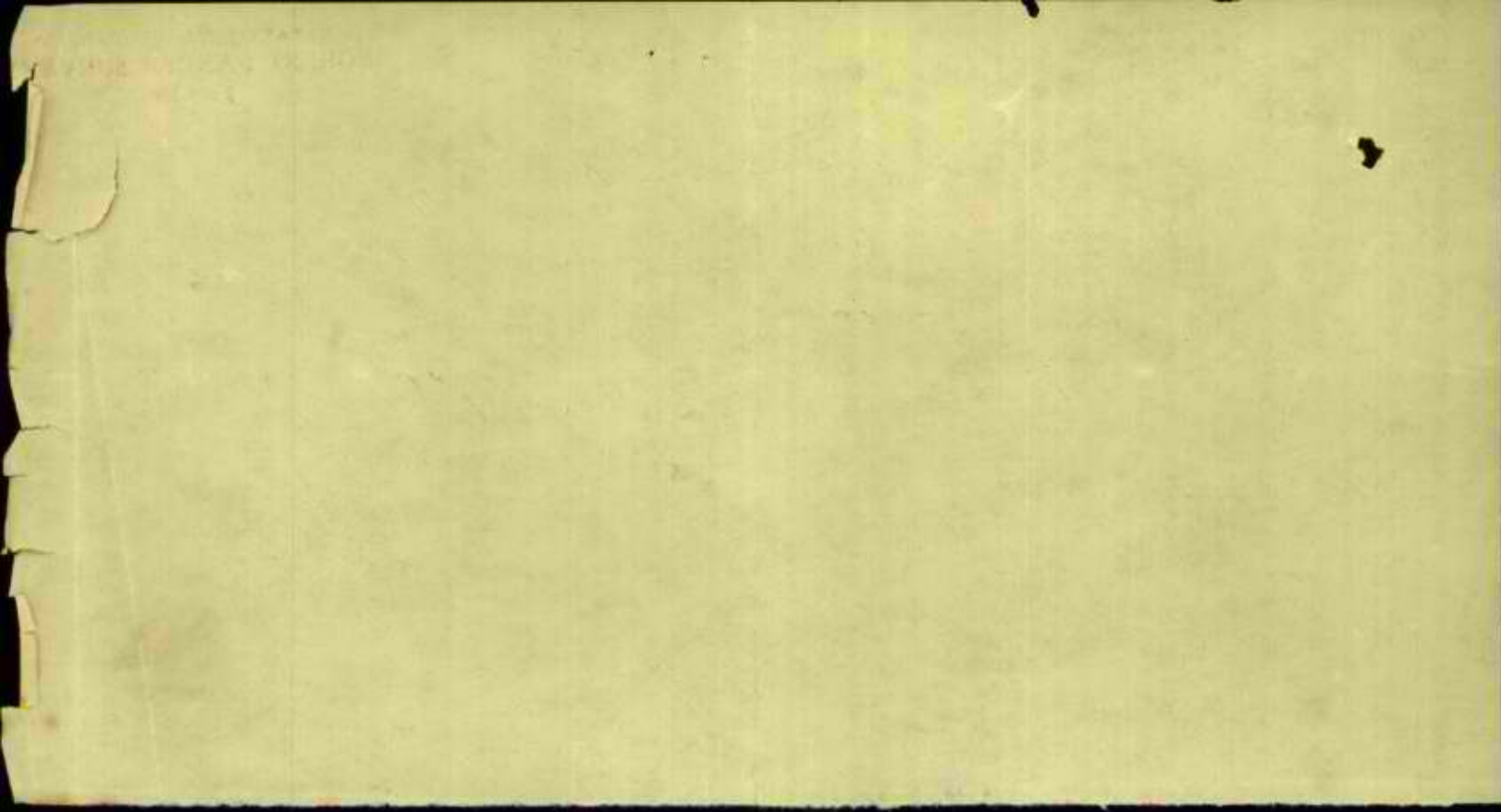
Sir: Brushes of Numbering

Attached herewith I enclose 3 brushes for
Numbering return to you for retention as they are
no more required for our work, Please

28/12/46

EWS

Attendant
F. R. S.



Land Officer
Jerusalem

F. R. S. Tahboub
Hebron.
24.10.46 (7)

Subj: Paint Black

- ① Attached herewith 1/4 55 9/2 for the Paint received from Mr. Zafir. 4 cans black & 1 gallon of 5 kg. I suggest to have Tin Paint better than these issued to us.
- ② file was left in A.D.C. office sent to you with bearer.
- ③ will you kindly arrange to prepare the wages of labourers which was issued since one week.
- ④ For building good Cairns we need 4 labourers thus my staffman. May I employ the 4 to enable me for I build good Cairns.
- ⑤ will you be so kind to ask from Supply Dept. F Sheet for Dein Habbas to enable me replace Paint moved & to fix new Paint on the Cairns, Place.

Mr. Zafir

ask. Tien

End

OK extra labour

Para 5 you say is in hand.

F. R. S.
Tahboub



GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE

TELEPHONE NO. 4421.

P. O. Box 1167.

DEPARTMENT OF FOREST
JERUSALEM.

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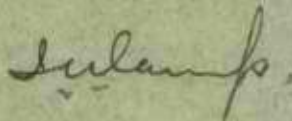
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5th September, 1946.

A/Conservator of Forests.
-----Subject:- Forest Areas in Hebron
Sub-District.Reference: Your No.F/8/5 of 1st
September, 1946.

There is no Land Settlement Officer in charge of the Hebron Sub-District. Mughallis is the only village in that Sub-District in which Settlement work is still in progress. This village was formerly in the Ramle Settlement Area and there are still outstanding disputes as to ownership in part of the village where the Government claims land that is at least partly covered by forests. The cases are pending before the Land Settlement Officer, P.O.B. 486, Jaffa.

2. I can provide you with an Officer from my Headquarters to assist your Officers when necessary, but should like to have, as in the case of villages in the Ramallah Sub-District recently, information well in advance of the date when he will be needed.

Acting DIRECTOR.

MINISTRY OF DEFENSE
Tokyo
20th September, 1940.

01.17

Minister of Defense

Subject: Forest land in Japan
Sub-Subject:

Reference: Your No. 1008 of 1st
September, 1940.

There is no land settlement
in Japan in the sense of the Japanese
word, "shimashite" (settling).
The land settlement in Japan
is a work which is still in progress.
This village was formerly in the
settlement area and is now still
settlement district as to ownership in
part of the village where the government
lands are in at least partly
covered by forests. The cases are pending
before the Land Settlement Officer, S.O.S.
also, Japan.

I can provide you with an answer
from the Headquarters in Japan for
officers when necessary, but would like
to have, as in the case of villages in
the Japanese land-settlement recently,
information well in advance of the date
when he will be needed.

Yours faithfully,
S. S. S.

Department of Forests,
Jerusalem.

E/8/5.

1st September, 1946.

Director of Land Settlement.

Reference:- Conversations Camp -
Nasham of recent date.

At a meeting at the District
Commissioner's Office at Jerusalem it was
decided to try to clear up the matter of
the Forest Areas in the Hebron Sub-District.

2. As you have given your verbal
approval would you be good enough to inform
the Land Settlement Officer i/c Hebron
Sub-District to give the Surveyors his
assistance where there is any doubt as to
ownership of land which it is proposed
to survey and gazette under the Forest
Ordinance.

3. Work will begin about September, 1946.


Lands Officer
for Ag. Conservator of Forests.

at their employment for the period and rates mentioned was authorised by

Signature of Official i/c of Work

Approved by Senior Officer i/c.

SURVEY OF PALESTINE

S.P. No. 68

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No. 816/46

STATION Survey H Q. (M.D.)

DATE 9 / 8 / 1945

TO A/Conservator of Forests, P.O.B. 1167

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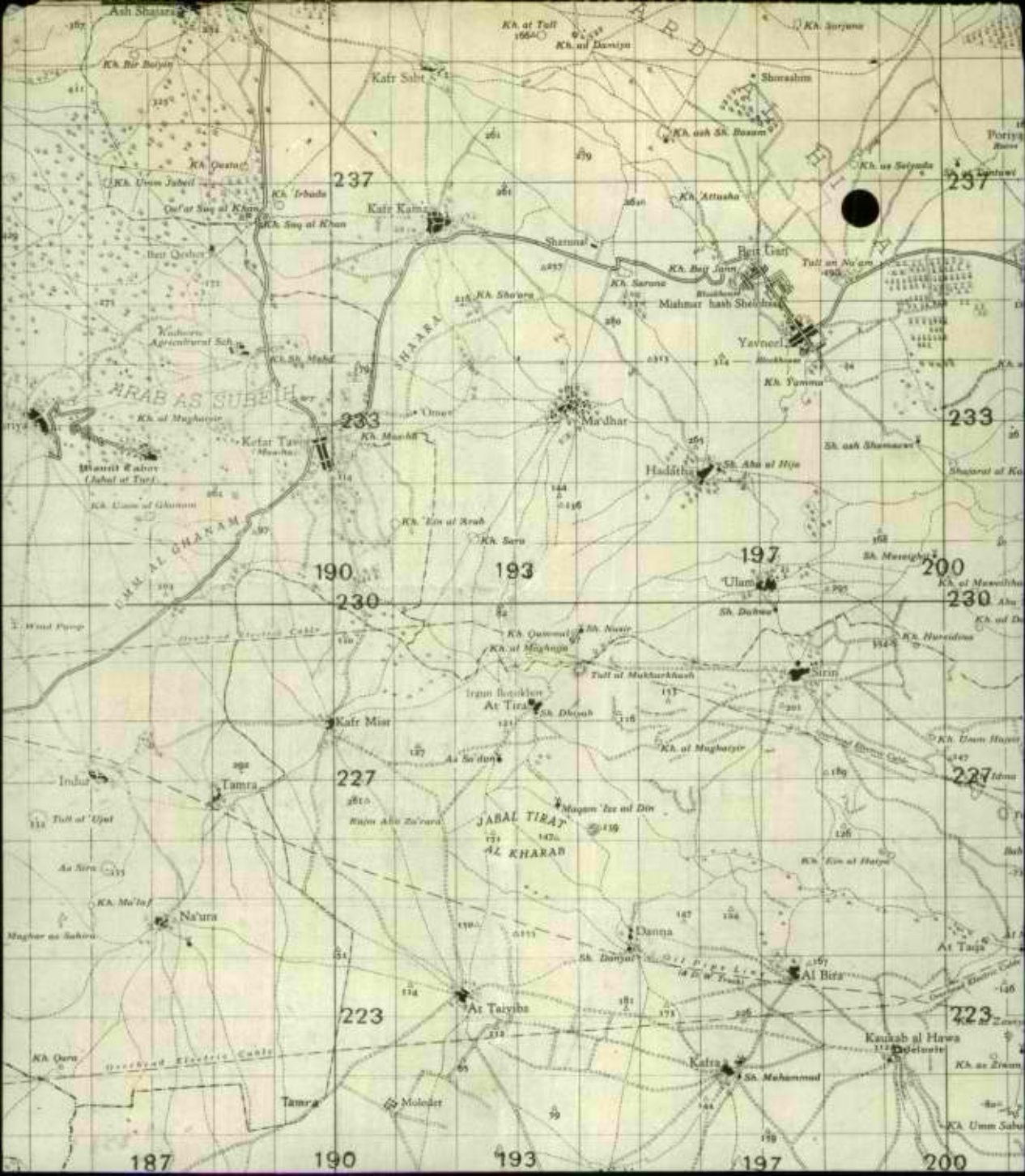
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Date 15 / 8 / 1946

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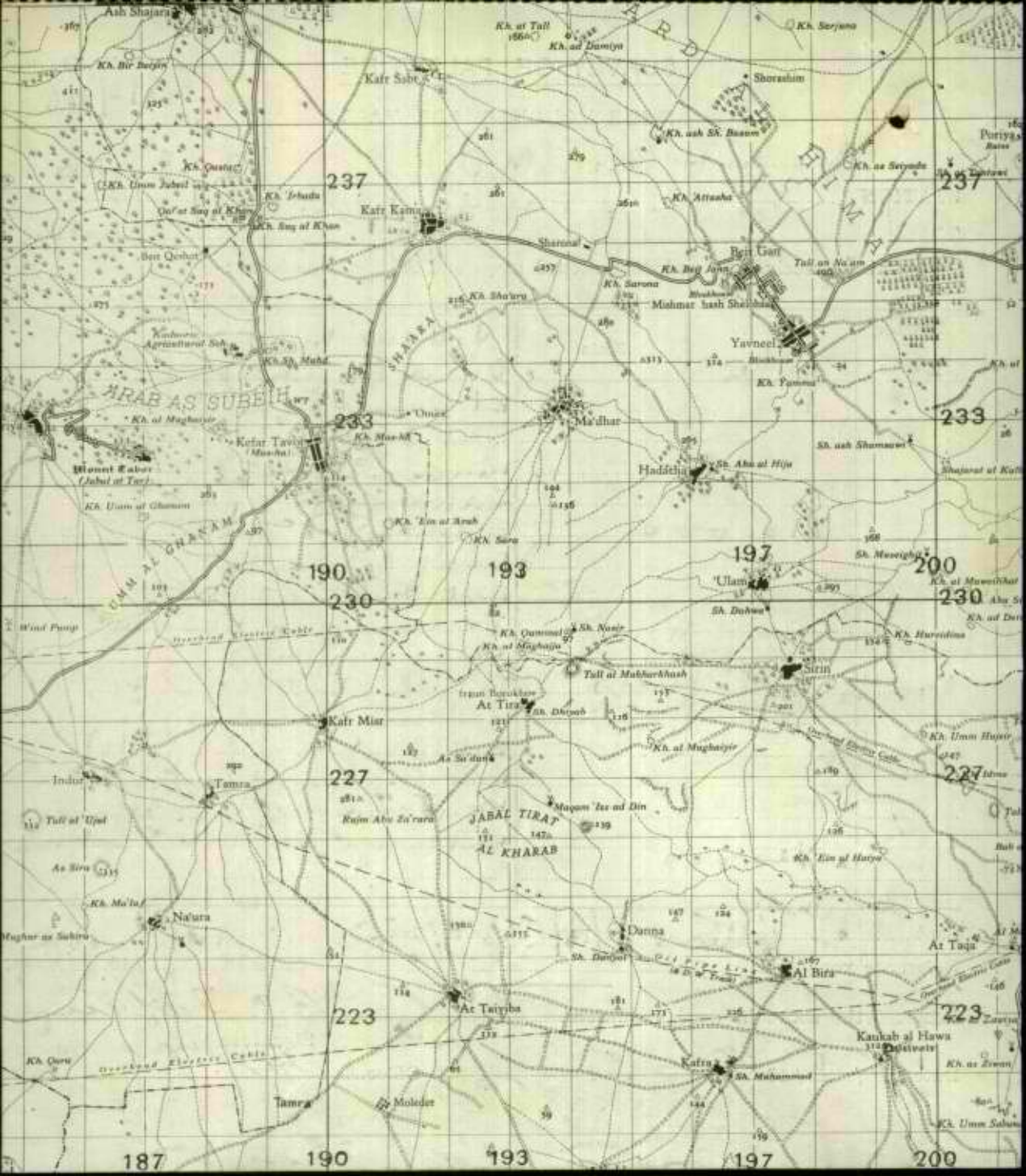
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15. 8. 19. 46

Office

B.D. Zafar



DEPARTMENT OF FORESTS,
P.O.B. 1167,
JERUSALEM.

7/8/5.

19th July, 1946.

Director of Surveys,
Jaffa.

Subject :- Village Maps.

Will you please supply the following Village maps
of the Hebron Sub-District, at the scale of 1/10,000 :-

<u>Name</u>	<u>Map reference</u>	<u>Number of copies.</u>
Dura	152101	2
Ed Dewayim	141104	4
Beit Jibrin	140112	2
Idna	147107	4
Hakeriya	144124	2
Kl Jaba	157120	4
Gurif	156117	2
Beit Aala	152111	2
Tarqusiya	151109	2
Nabul	153112	4
Khared	154113	4
Taffah	154105	4
Halhul	160109	4
Beit Kabil	156108	4
Shahiriya	147090	4
Beit Umar	159114	2
Kh. Jamsara	147110	4

2. If all the sheets are not now available, it would
be appreciated if those ready could be sent as soon as
possible and the remainder at a later date.

3. Will you please note that it is proposed to send
a party/the Surveyors of this Department into the Hebron
Sub-District and that field sheets will be needed for all
the Village Areas listed in paragraph 1.

4. While on survey in the area, I shall be glad to be
of any assistance should there be any survey points you
wish cleared up before survey for land settlement begins.

Ewn
for A/CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS.

Copy to:- A.C.F.S.D.
7/25/5.

WVH/RS.

Copy.

F/25.

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L/O.

Due to the Survey Camp being unable to carry on in the Northern Division due to the activities of Settlement I consider that we might start on Demarcation of the considerable areas of proposed Forest Reserve in Lebron S/D. Would you please discuss with F.S.S. and let me know what action you propose. I anticipate opposition from the Waqf due to claims to certain areas.

Sgd. J.A.W. Burra

17.7.46.

A/C.F.

(60)

A/C.F.

Noted action is being taken.

Intd. B.W.H.

18.7.46.

L/O.

Papet

Papers in F/7/15/1 on Station Fourty
Prior to 1922.

Note.

Reservation suspended on the advice
of Director of Lands. See folio 45 file No1
F/17/22 G.2/27-2655 dated 23rd April from
Director of Lands.

SCHEDULE.

Serial No: 205

Name of Reserve: Umm Hadhweh.

Situation: Hebron Sub-District within the village boundaries of Dura.

Boundaries: The boundaries are shown in detail by a green line on one sketch marked H.152 scale 1:10,000 lodged at the office of the Chief Forest Officer at Jerusalem. They are demarcated by numbered Rock Marks consisting of iron bolts concreted into rocks and surrounded by a ring painted with cement wash.

North: Starting from rock mark 183/D the boundary proceeds eastward along the edges of cultivated land in Wadi ~~el~~ Ain and Shaab Sarge El Bata through rock marks 184/D, 185/D, and 186/D as far as rock mark 187/D, thence crossing the Shaab Sarge El Bata, the boundary proceeds northeastward along edges of forest land through rock mark 189/D as far as rock mark 190/D, thence it turns east-southward along the edges of cultivated land in Wadi ~~and~~ Ain Zar through rock marks 191/D, 192/D, 193/D as far as rock mark 195/D.

East: From rock mark 195/D, the boundary proceeds in a broken line surrounding the cultivated land of the Marah Wadsh locality through rock marks ~~196/D~~, 196/D, 197/D, 198/D, 199/D, 200/D, 201/D, ~~and~~ 202/D, 203/D, 204/D as far as rock mark 205/D, thence it proceeds in a south-easterly direction along ~~the~~ edges of cultivated land through ~~and~~ rock marks 206/D, 207/D as far as rock mark 208/D situated on the northern slope of Khallet El Kesur.

South: From rock mark 208/D the boundary proceeds westward along the edges of cultivated land in Khallet El Kesur and Wadi Umm Hadhweh through rock marks 209/D, 210/D, 211/D, 212/D, 167/D, 168/D, 169/D, 170/D, 171/D, 172/D, 173/D, ~~and~~ 174/D as far as rock mark 175/D.

West: From rock mark 175/D the boundary proceeds north eastward along the edges of cultivated land in the Marah El Iid and Marah El Shaiatin localities through rock marks 176/D, 177/D, ~~and~~ 178/D, 179/D, 180/D, 181/D, 182/D as far as rock mark 183/D which is the first point of northern boundary

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North:

Starting from rock mark 183/D the boundary proceeds eastward along the edges of cultivated land in Wadi ez Ain and Shaab Sarge El Bata through rock marks 184/D, 185/D, 186/D as far as rock mark 187/D, thence crossing the Shaab Sarge El Bata, the boundary proceeds northeastward along edges of forest land through rock mark 189/D as far as rock mark 190/D, thence it turns east-southward along the edges of cultivated land in Wadi Ain Zar through rock marks 191/D, 192/D, 193/D as far as rock mark 195/D.

East:

From rock mark 195/D, the boundary proceeds in a broken line surrounding the cultivated land of the Murah Wadeh locality through rock marks 195/D, 196/D, 197/D, 198/D, 199/D, 200/D, 201/D, 202/D, 203/D, 204/D as far as rock mark 205/D, thence it proceeds in a south-easterly direction along the edges of cultivated land through rock marks 206/D, 207/D as far as rock mark 208/D situated on the northern slope of Khallet El Kesur.

South:

From rock mark 208/D the boundary proceeds westward along the edges of cultivated land in Khallet El Kesur and Wadi Umm Hadhweh through rock marks 209/D, 210/D, 211/D, 212/D, 167/D, 168/D, 169/D, 170/D, 171/D, 172/D, 173/D, 174/D as far as rock mark 175/D.

West:

From rock mark 175/D the boundary proceeds north eastward along the edges of cultivated land in the Murah El Iid and Murah El Shaiatin localities through rock marks 176/D, 177/D, 178/D, 179/D, 180/D, 181/D, 182/D as far as rock mark 183/D which is the first point of northern boundary

Serial No:

Name of Member:

Situation:

Boundaries:

Hebron Sub-District within the village boundaries of Jura.

The boundaries are shown in detail on a green line on one sheet marked L.152 sheet 150.000 joined at the office of the Chief Forest Officer at Jerusalem. They are bounded by numbered rock marks consisting of iron bolts mounted into rock and surrounded by a high-walled wall around each.

Notes:

Starting from rock mark 150V the boundary proceeds eastward along the edge of cultivated land in field on the right and then across the field through rock marks 150V, 150V, 150V as far as rock mark 150V, thence crossing the field to the left, the boundary proceeds northward along edge of forest land through rock mark 150V as far as rock mark 150V, thence it turns east-southeast along the edge of cultivated land in field and then through rock marks 150V, 150V, 150V as far as rock mark 150V.

Notes:

From rock mark 150V, the boundary proceeds in a broken line surrounding the cultivated land of the large orchard locally through rock marks 150V, 150V, 150V, 150V, 150V, 150V, 150V, 150V as far as rock mark 150V, thence it proceeds in a south-southeast direction along the edge of cultivated land through rock marks 150V, 150V as far as rock mark 150V situated on the northern side of the field.

Notes:

From rock mark 150V the boundary proceeds eastward along the edge of cultivated land in field to the left and then northward through rock marks 150V, 150V, 150V, 150V, 150V, 150V, 150V as far as rock mark 150V.

Notes:

From rock mark 150V the boundary proceeds north eastward along the edge of cultivated land in the forest to the north of the orchard, localities through rock marks 150V, 150V, 150V, 150V, 150V, 150V, 150V as far as rock mark 150V which is the first point of northern boundary.

SCHEDULE.

Serial No:

Name of Reserve:

Umm Hadhweh.

Situation:

Hebron Sub-District within the village boundaries of Dura.

Boundaries:

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North:

Starting from rock mark 183/D the boundary proceeds eastward along the edges of cultivated land in Wadi ez Ain and Shaab Sarge El Bata through rock marks 184/D, 185/D, 186/D as far as rock mark 187/D, thence crossing the Shaab Sarge El Bata, the boundary proceeds northeastward along edges of forest land through rock mark 188/D as far as rock mark 190/D, thence it turns east-southward along the edges of cultivated land in Wadi Ain Zar through rock marks 191/D, 192/D, 193/D as far as rock mark 195/D.

East:

From rock mark 195/D, the boundary proceeds in a broken line surrounding the cultivated land of the Murah Wadeh locality through rock marks 195/D, 196/D, 197/D, 198/D, 199/D, 200/D, 201/D, 202/D, 203/D, 204/D as far as rock mark 205/D, thence it proceeds in a south-easterly direction along the edges of cultivated land through rock marks 206/D, 207/D as far as rock mark 208/D situated on the northern slope of Khallet El Kesur.

South:

From rock mark 208/D the boundary proceeds westward along the edges of cultivated land in Khallet El Kesur and Wadi Umm Hadhweh through rock marks 209/D, 210/D, 211/D, 212/D, 167/D, 168/D, 169/D, 170/D, 171/D, 172/D, 173/D, 174/D as far as rock mark 175/D.

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Approximate area in dunams: The total area within the boundaries described is 3181 metric dunams of which 29 metric dunams are cultivated.

Description: Forest and forest land containing no land at present cultivated except the following plot which is separately demarcated by rock marks 213/D, 214/D, 216/D, and 217/D and is numbered 1 on the map referred to above.

No. of Plot	<u>Locality</u>	Name of claimant	Approx. area in metric dunams.	Remarks. Nature of land.
1		<i>Sons of Hhalil Hofal</i>	29	cultivated.

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<u>No.of Plot</u>	<u>Locality</u>	<u>Name of claimant</u>	<u>Approx.area in metric dunams.</u>	<u>R e m a r k s . Nature of land.</u>
1	<i>Sous of Khalil Nofal</i>		29	cultivated.

The total area within the boundaries described is 111,000 acres, of which 10,000 acres are in forest.

Forest and forest land containing an area of 10,000 acres, of which 1,000 acres are in forest, are hereby separated by road marks 111, 112, 113, and 114, and is numbered 1 on the map attached to this report.

Acres	Lowest	Line of	Approximate	Number of

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1		<i>Sous of Khalil Nofal</i>	29	cultivated.

Serial No

Name of Reserve: UMM HADHWEH

Situation: Hebron sub District within
the village boundaries of DURFA.

Boundaries: The boundaries are shown in detail by a green line on one sketch marked H 152, scale 1:10,000 lodged at the office of the Chief Forest Officer at Jerusalem.

They are demarcated by numbered brass markers consisting of iron bolts converted into nuts and surrounded by a ring painted with cement wash.

North: Starting from rock marker 183/0 the boundary proceeds eastward along the edges of cultivated land in WADI EL AIN and SHAAB SARGE EL BATA through rock markers 184/0, 185/0, 186/0 as far as rock marker 187/0, hence crossing the SHAAB SARGE EL BATA, the boundary proceeds northward along edges of forest land through rock marker 189/0 as far as rock marker 190/0; hence it turns east southward along the edges of cult. land in WADI AIN ZAR

2. through rock marks 191/0, 192/0, 193/0 as far
as ^{rock marks} 195/0.

East: From rock mark 195/0 the boundary proceeds
in a broken line surrounding the cultivated
land of the MURAH WADEH locality through
rock marks 195/0, 196/0, 197/0, 198/0, 199/0, 200/0,
201/0, 202/0, 203/0, 204/0 as far as ^{rock marks} 205/0, thence
it proceeds in a south easterly direction
along ~~the~~ edges of cult. land through rock
marks 206/0, 207/0 as far as rock mark
208/0 situated on the northern slope of
KHALLET EL KESUR.

South: From rock mark 208/0 the boundary
proceeds westward along the edges of cult.
land ~~through rock marks~~ in KHALLET EL
KESUR and WADI UMM HADHWEH through
rock marks 209/0, 210/0, 211/0, 212/0, 167/0, 168/0,
169/0, 170/0, 171/0, 172/0, 173/0, 174/0 as far as a rock
mark 175/0.

West: From rock mark 175/0 the boundary proceeds
north eastward along the edges of cult.
land in the MARAH EL IID and
MARAH EL SHAIATIN localities through
rock marks 176/0, 177/0, 178/0, 179/0, 180/0,
181/0, 182/0 as far as rock mark 183/0
which is the first point of the northern
boundary.

Approximate: The total ~~surveyed~~ area within the
area in demans boundaries described is 3184 metric
demans of which 29 metric demans
are cultivated.

3. Description: Forest ^{and forest} land containing no land
 at present cultivated except
 the following plot which is separately
 demarcated by rock marks
 213/0, 214/0, 216/0, and 217/0 and is
 numbered 1 in the maps referred to above.

No. of plot	Name of claimant	App area in metric aunas	Nature land
1	Sons of Khalid Nofel.	29	Cultivated

file pending Governor's return. The description
of boundaries contains too many ambiguities.
Governor in return had better put up
a few proposals modelled on those already
suggested.

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Registry comply
please.

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20/6/22

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21.6.22

forest, state, communal or private.

II. In State Forests there is an onus on the State to provide for the domestic requirements of surrounding villages, otherwise the State is the proprietor of the surplus-viz timber, firewood and all "forest produce" as defined in chapter I of the Woods & Forest Ordinance and is entitled to get the maximum profit.

III. The net revenue of communal forests would be payable to communities, but the state would be entitled to reimbursement for the cost of control.

IV. The revenues of private forests would accrue to the proprietor, but the state would be entitled to reimbursement for the costs of control in respect of private forests controlled by the State.

There is also the question of taxation of private forest estates-land tax or income tax, and exemption from tax for a period for afforestation undertaken by private persons. It is believed that privately owned forests are at present very lightly taxed compared with privately owned agricultural lands.

As instances may be cited Eucalyptus woods, mixed hill forests in Phoenicia, and Olive groves exploited for fuel.

V. With regard to quarries, lime-kiln etc. there exist a Turkish law of Mines and the O.E.T.A. Regulations quoted. Which is to be used? There is also a number of others points.
Lime-kilns and quarries on state land.

do do do do do private land.

do do do do of different sizes and of different values
owing to situation with regard to market and different qualities of produce.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
THE GOVERNORATE
JERUSALEM.

May 2nd, 1922.

Chief Forest Officer,
BARMEL.

Subject : "Closed Forest Area"

Will you please arrange to have the attached
list of Areas declared as "Closed Forest Areas".

ENCLOSURES. 2.

SUB INSPECTOR OF FORESTS
SOUTHERN CIRCLE.



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Village.	Area.	Name.	Boundaries.
1. Durrah. (DURA)	260 Dunums.	(Wad Khazin.	E. Road Khazin to Humsah. W. Communal Land. S. Makaleb El Mai (Crest Line). N. Bottom of Wad-Khazin.
2. Durrah.	200 Dunums.	(Khurbet Ef- keikes and Khallet Abu- Sharar.	E. El-Muhalalat. W. Wad Khursa and the main road. S. Ard El Awawdeh. N. Wad Em-Hadweh.
3. Dawaimah.	650 Dunums.	(Mount Wad Rummaneh.	E. Tops of Mt. Sharawi. W. Lands of Kubeibeh village. S. Dawaimah Road. N. Main Road to Sharawi.
4. Beit-Jibrin.	200 Dunums.	(Mount Kosh / kilieh.	E. Wad El Arab. W. Mount Khirbet El Lahem. S. Dawaimah Land. N. Agric. land of the village.
5. Beit-Jibrin.	200 Dunums.	(Mount of Khirbet El- Lahem.	E. Kushkalieh. W. Shaab Essuweida "Ard El- Shavabkeh. S. Dawaimah Lands. N. Agric. Lands of Beit-Jibrin.
6. Beit-Jibrin.	250 Dunums.	(Mount of Wad El Arab.	E. Dawaimah Road. W. Agric. Lands & Mt of Kushkalieh. S. Dawaimah Land. N. Agric. Land Ard. Beit-Jibrin.
7. Deir-Nakhas.	600 Dunums.	(Daher Khal- let El-Keis.	E. Marah El Adas. W. The Plain and Masael El Mai (Mt. Crest). S. Khallet Bakra. N. Khirbet El Sheikh. Barack.
8. Idnah.	150 Dunums.	(Southern Wad Es-Safar.	E. Khillat Iblees of Durrah. W. Es-Salib Land belongs to the village. S. Khillat Gashbour of Durrah. N. End of Wad Es-Safar and Idnah Land.
9. Zacharia.	300 Dunums.	(Daher Shoub El Katfeh.	E. The western Shoub El Irmuk. to El Tor near d'Ouari. W. El Tor near Irk Abu-Infeish. S. Vale to the Vale of Izaiter. N. El Tor to El Zerdab Land.

Village. -----	Area. -----	Name. -----	Boundaries. -----
10. Beit-Natteef.	300 Dunums.	(Daher El-Muntar.	E. Lands of Beit Atab. W. Shoub Mafhamat El-Sanammeh & El-Massara. S. Wad Es Sufaf which leads to El Tannour. N. El-Muntar and the land of Khirbet El Asad.
11. Jabaa.	50 Dunums.	(Daher El Etabi.	E. Khirbet Hilal. W. Al-Karn El-Akbar. S. Road leading to the Wad. N. Main Road "Wast El Daher.
12. Sourif.	100 Dunums.	(Mishmash Wad El Rush-rash.	E. Land of Mohd. Said Tahboub. W. Mt. El-Rakhameh. S. Land of Kharas and Halhul. N. The Road which is near El Shoub El Barri.
13. Deir - Aban.	220 Dunums.	Mt. of Zahli-ka.	E. The Road of Deir El Hawa village. W. Shoub El Latoun and Harazek. S. Maklab El Mai (Mt. Crest). leads to Lime-Kiln. N. Agric. Land of Artuf.
Now in JERUSALEM DIST.			
14. Deir-El-Hawa.	120 Dunums.	(Daher Eabeid.	E. Zunnar Alalil El Banat. W. Irak Ismail. S. Masal El Mai (Mt. Crest). N. Daher El Nakeb.
Now in JERUSALEM DIST			
15. JAAASH Ijrash.	50 Dunums.	(Wad-Abu-Mazen.	E. El Arak Ettawil. W. Marah Im- Alia. S. Marah El-Smikak. N. El Wad Masael El Mai (Mt. Crest).
Now in JERUSALEM DIST			
16. Sufla.	50 Dunums.	(Irak El-Tineh.	E. Plain of El Kaabieh of Beit Etab Village. W. Land of Khirbet El Asad. S. Land of Khirbet El Asad. N. Mt. Crest "Marah El Sinam.
Now in JERUSALEM DIST			
17. Beit-Eatab.	200 Dunums.	(El-Smeikat.	E. Plain of Eatab to plain of Mansour. W. Lands of Beit-Natteef. village. S. Wad Es Sufaf between the lands of Beit-Natteef and village and Eatab. N. Al Musmar which leads from Wad Maghareh El Hishen to the East.
BEIT 'ITAB Now in Jam. DIST.			

*Corrections by.
1946 July 18th / [Signature]*

	Village. -----	Area. -----	Name. -----	Boundaries. -----
18.	Beit-Ulla AULA	220 Dunums.	(Mt. El Alati.	E. Rujom Imaat of Beit-Ulla. W. Khallat El Zaarour. S. Road of Im El Hasazeer. N. Khillat El-Sahouri.
19.	Tarkumia. TARQUMIYA	200 Dunums.	(Mishmash Wad El-Baki.	E. Habail El Zairak. W. Akbat Ain El Bustan. S. El Tor El-Ali near the Agric. land of the village. N. Wall of Hablet Abu Ali near the Agric. land of the villages.
20.	Nuba.	80 Dunums.	(Mount El- Dedora.	E. Mafnamat El Safa. W. Plantation of Mohd. Yuness & Communal land of the village. S. Khillat El Dabbas the Communal land of the village. N. Shallalet El Wad of Nuba.
21.	Kharas.	100 Dunums .	(Karawish.	E. Shoub El-Khalieb, Property of Khalil M. Ismail. W. Marah Ahmad & Land of Musallam Sons. S. Wad-El Shouh Sheikh and the main road. N. Communal Land of the village.
22.	Kudna. KIDNA	100 Dunums.	(Kaa Wad-El Kand.	E. Wall of Kaa Khallet Ghanem to the Olives of Ajjur. W. Edderieh Es-Ihani. S. Ark Wad El-Kand El- Ihani. N. Olive Trees of Ajjur.
23.	Tafuh. TAFFUH	130. Dunums.	(El Jalaf).	E. Ain El Bustan. W. Khillet Amer. S. Al-Tor El Hajer. N. Al-Tor El Hajer.
24.	Halhul.	50 Dunums.	(Khashem Shoub Ali.	E. Shoub El Magara known by "Ard el- Saadeh. W. Lands of Beit-Ulla. village. S. Shallalet Shoub Ali known by Agric. Lands of El-X Saadeh Family". N. Wad El-Bayar, between El Zama'areh and El- Saadeh.

Village.	Area.	Name.	Boundaries.
25. Halhul.	50 Dunums.	(Daher El - Ikhlat).	E. El-Arneen "Ard El Zama'areh. W. Maklab El Mai "Daher Ikhlat "Ard El Zama'areh. S. Kharubet Salem. N. Wad El-Iyounat, between El Dawadeh and El Zama'a-reh.
26. Halhul.	50 Dunums.	(Mishmash Beer Esh-Sheikh).	E. Shoub Shaklieh "Ard El-Krejat. W. Lands of Kharas village. S. Main Road & Shallalet Wad Esh-Sheikh. N. Maklab Mai "El-Marah" which leads to cave of Makar.
27. Halhul.	50 Dunums.	(Mishmash Kaa Wad El Iyounat.	E. Road of Nuba village. W. Majra El Mai between the Zama'areh & El Dawadeh. S. Shoub Mohd. Youness. N. Kharim Et-Tor and Agricultural Lands.

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(۴۵) قرتہ معلول
ظہر اعلال

دوم
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- سرقا - مفتحة الصفا
- غربا - عمارة مکتوبه بن ساج البلد المصغر
- هنوبا - فلة الدباس بن ساج البلد
- سمند - سلاک الواد خاص نوبا

- سرقا - العربیه بلوط بن ارضه ماره
- غربا - مقبت لما بن ظہر اعلال ارضه کرمانه
- هنوبا - حردیه سالم
- سمند - دار الصوبه - لعل بن ارضه کرمانه

(۴۶) قرتہ خاراس

- سرقا - شعب النخل مدخل لکرمه سمال
- غربا - مراح احمد دراجه اولاد اسم
- هنوبا - دار الفخ و طریقه عمید
- سمند - ساج البلد

(۴۶) معلول

دوم
۵۰

شماس برنج

- سرقا - شعب تقیه بن ارضه لقرها
- غربا - ارضه قرتہ خاراس
- هنوبا - سلاک سلاک دار الفخ
- سمند - مقابله ساج الفخ عمید بن ساجه لقر

(۴۷) قرتہ کوردنا

دوم
(۱۰۰)

قاج داد آکند

- سرقا - حارطه قاج فلة قاجم لغانه رسوله العمارة
- غربا - الدیریه سیاه فاضل بلد
- هنوبا - مرقه داد آکند سیاه
- سمند - رسوله القاج حرم

(۴۷) معلول

دوم

شماس قاج داد الصوبه

- سرقا - طرسه نوبا
- غربا - محرقی قاج لغانه کرمانه و کرمانه
- هنوبا - شعب محمد بن ساج
- سمند - حرم لظور و ارضه کرمانه

(۴۸) قرتہ تفوی

دوم
۱۲۰

الجلف

- سرقا - فلة عماد بن ساج
- غربا - فلة عاکر
- هنوبا - اظفر بن ساج
- سمند - لظور بن ساج

(۴۹) معلول

دوم
(۵۰)

فشم تقیه

- سرقا - شعب لغانه بن ارضه لقرها
- غربا - ارضه قرتہ بیت اولاد
- هنوبا - سلاک سلاک بن ارضه لقرها
- سمند - واد البیا - لغانه کرمانه

قرية بيت سيف

دوم
(٢٠٠)

(١) ظهر المنظار -

- شرقاً - ارعة بيت المنظار -
- غرباً - تحت بئر السمانه والمطهره -
- جنوباً - واد السفاح الذي يلي على الطريق من البلد -
- شمالاً - المنظار - و ارعة حرة بؤسه -

(١١) قرية الحيمة

دوم
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ظهر المنظار -

- شرقاً - حرة الهولك -
- غرباً - القرية المذكور -
- جنوباً - الطريق للمارة على الواد -
- شمالاً - السطاح اعلى وعلى الطريق -

(١٢) قرية صوفه

دوم
(١٠٠)

شمالاً واد الكرشاشه

- شرقاً - ارعة حرة على طريق واد من شمال -
- غرباً - الطريق الذي اسم طوار الحرة -
- جنوباً - ارعة قرية حارس و هكسول -
- شمالاً - الطريق للمارة بجانب بئر كبرى -

(١٣) قرية درما

دوم
(٢٢٠)

جبل الزملاء

- شرقاً - الطريق التي تنزل من واد الكرى -
- غرباً - تحت القنونه و حرازه -
- جنوباً - بقعة المادون ارعة البلد و تحت ارعة القنونه -
- شمالاً - ارعة سحابة المفتاح خاصة للورد -

(١٤) قرية در الكوى

دوم
(١٤٠)

ظهر الحيمة

- شرقاً - بنا عبيد البسات -
- غرباً - اعراض شمال -
- جنوباً - سال المادون ارعة البلد -
- شمالاً - ظهر النقا -

(١٥) قرية حراشه

دوم
(٥٠)

واد الرومازه

- شرقاً - المعراض الطويل -
- غرباً - رايح ام عاليا -
- جنوباً - رايح السحابة اعلى من واد بيت سيف -
- شمالاً - الواد صال للمارة -

(١٦) قرية القفلا

دوم
(٥٠)

حرة النينه

- شرقاً - تحت الكعبه خاص في المنظار -
- غرباً - ارعة حرة بؤسه -
- جنوباً - ارعة حرة بؤسه -
- شمالاً - واد المارة الحرة رايح السمان -

(١٧) قرية بيت اعضا

دوم
(٢٠٠)

السحابة

- شرقاً - تحت الجبل في المنظار -
- غرباً - ارض بيت سيف -
- جنوباً - واد السفاح على حرة من تحت المنظار -
- شمالاً - السحابة المنخفضة واد معانة الرية واد شرقاً -

(١٨) قرية شولا

دوم
(٢٢٠)

جبل لعادلى

- شرقاً - حرم اعطاط من واد شولا -
- غرباً - حلة الرغود خاصة البلد -
- جنوباً - طريقه ام حمار -
- شمالاً - حلة السحابة خاصة البلد -

قرية ترقوميا

دوم
(٢٠٠)

(١٩) شمال واد النين

- شرقاً - حبال الزينة من واد البلد -
- غرباً - عقبة عبيد البساته بؤسه -
- جنوباً - الطريق اعلى حده ارض مفتاح البلد -
- شمالاً - حبال حبات البر على حده ارض مفتاح البلد -

All communications to be addressed to
DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE
P. O. B. 256
HAIFA

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
MT. CARMEL,
HAIFA.

In reply please quote
No. Ag. / 695/P/2 etc. /S.C.
Telephone: — No. 31. Haifa.

Subject: Closed Forest Areas.
(Hebron).

10th. Jan. 1938.
Closed Forest Areas.

(Hebron).

Reference: F.S. 8/35 of Jan. 13th
(copy attached).
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Sub-Governor,
H E B R O N .

The list of areas is passed for your remarks
as it is not clear that you have seen it.

I propose to omit all reference to title, owners
name, Mesha land etc, as I do not wish to confirm titles
which may not exist. Some of the details under "Boun-
daries" appear to me rather vague e.g. under I Dura.

Main road should be main road from.....to.....

.....

Mesha land not suitable for reasons stated above.

Mountains name of mountains should be shewn.

Will you please check all names.

29.1.
CHIEF FOREST OFFICER.

Enclosures: 4 and

C.F.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

March 1, 1911

Mr. J. B. ...

(Lafayette)

Reference: ... of Jan. 1911
(not returned)

Sub-Committee

U. S. C.

The list of names is ...
as it is not ...

I ...
have ...
which ...
Gordon ...

John ... should be ...

John ... not ...

John ... name of ...

If you ...

Very ...

Respectfully

J. B.

P. O. BOX 593, JERUSALEM.

TELEPHONE 19 & 21

P.S.S. 35

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

SOUTHERN INSPECTORATE

GOVERNORATE

JERUSALEM.



Chief Forest Officer,
Carmel.

Herewith list of villages and areas suggested as Closed
"Forest Areas" in hebron Sub-District.

Please arrange for the Areas mentioned to be declared
as "Closed Forest Areas."

James
Sub-Inspector of Forests,
Southern Circle.

Remittance H.C.



Le folio
12a to S. Gov. Hebron
RD
20/1/22

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
SOUTHERN REGIONAL
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REPORT OF THE
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FOR THE YEAR 1910

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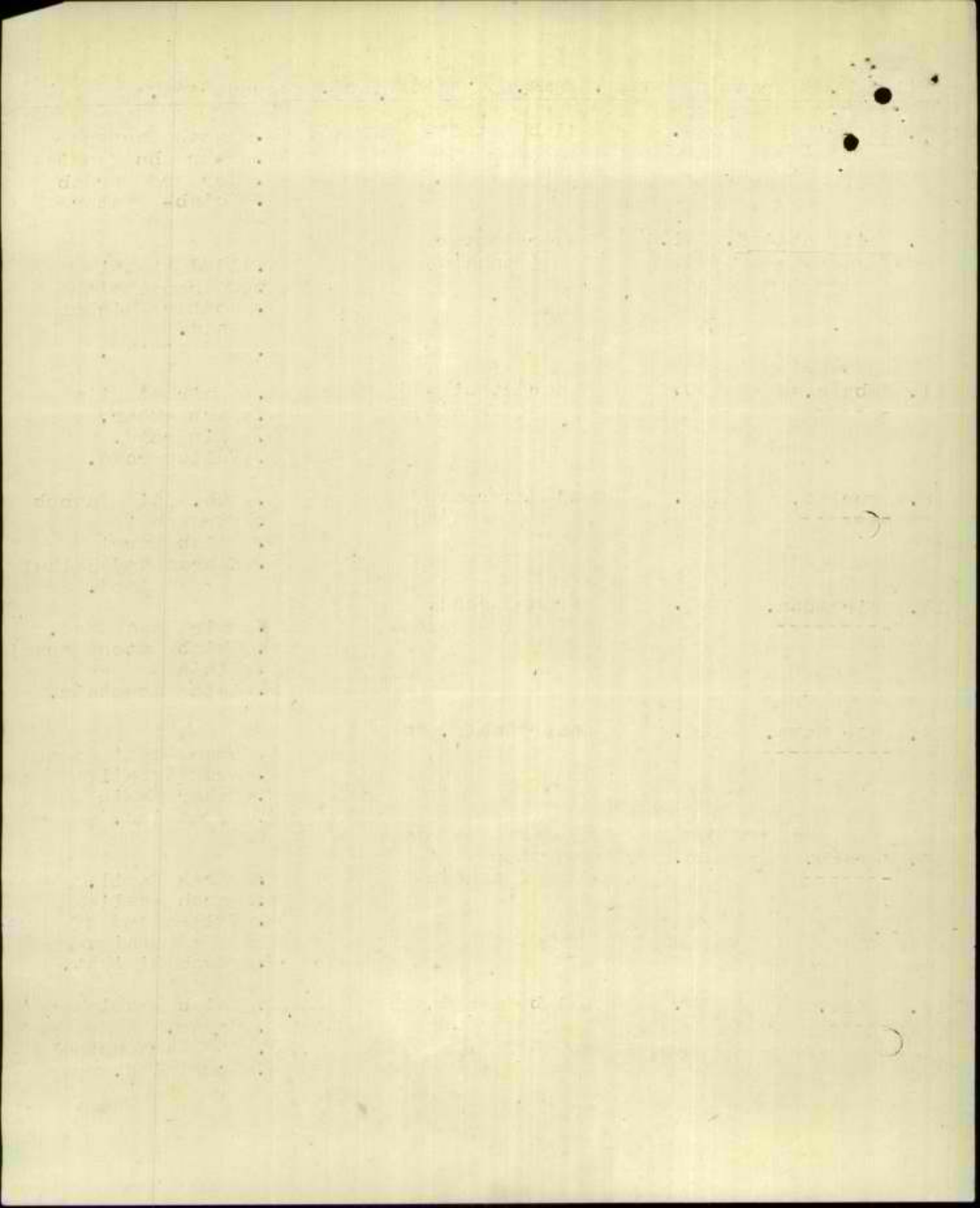
List of villages and areas enclosed for afforestation.
Hebron Sub-District.

Village.	Area	Name.	Boundaries.
1. Dura	260 Donums	Wad Khazin Belongs to (Jaber Suleiman) private.	E. main road. W. Masha'a land N. Mountains S. ditto.
2. <u>DURA.</u>	200 do.	Fikaikis Khirbet Abou Sharar (belongs to Sharar family).	E. Mohallahat. W. Wad Khorra N. Wad Im Hadwi S. Awawdi
3. <u>DAWAYMEH.</u>	650. do	Wad Romani (Private to Ismail Mosallam).	E. Sharawi Sihani W. mountains Awawdi N. Common Road S. Main Road Sharawi
4. <u>BEIT JIBRIN.</u>	200. do	Khirbet Laham (Masha'a Land.)	E. water fall W. Shial Sewaid N. Ka' Khalli S. Shawawki
5. Ditto.	250. do	Koshokhla (Masha'a Land.)	E. Shawawki W. Ghesaria N. Sihani S. Dawaymi
6. Ditto.	250. do.	Wad Arab. (Masha'a Land)	E. Dawaymi Road W. Plain N. do. S. Dawaimah & Beit Jibr.
7. <u>Deir Nakhas.</u>	600. do	Daher Khelet Kesi (Masha'a Land)	E. Marah Aadas W. Plain & mountains N. Kherbet Sheikh Dar S. Khelet Bokra & rak.
8. <u>IDNA.</u>	150. do.	Shamaliat Wad Sukkar. Private to Moh. Sleiman & family.	E. Khelet Bilis W. Saleeb. N. Khelet Ashour S. Wad Suffer.

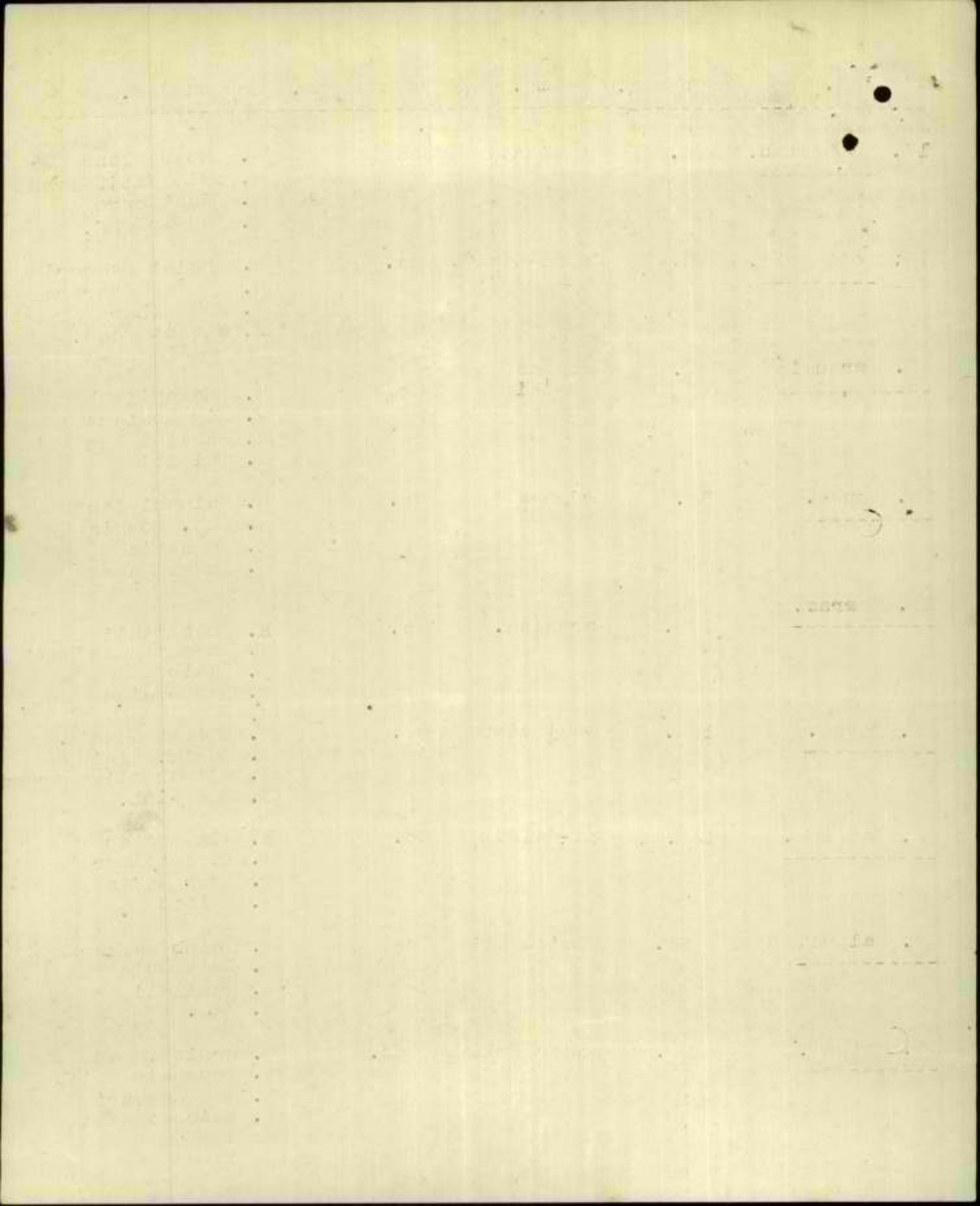
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Village.	Area in Donums.	Name.& Type of land.	boundaries.
9. <u>Zakaria</u>	300.	Shiab Katafi-- masha'a	E. Shoab Yarmouk W. Tour Abu Younis N. Tor Ard Zerdab S. Shiab Zeater
10. <u>Deit Nattief.</u>	301.	Daher montar (masha'a)	E. Hidad Atasni W. Charcoal pit N. montar Khirjet Asad. S. wad Siffaf.
11. <u>Jaba'a.</u> -----	50.	Daher Atasi (masha'a)	E. Khirjet Hilal W. Karn Akkar. N. main road. S. Vallay read.
12. <u>Sourief.</u> -----	100.	wad Reshrash (masha'a)	E. Moh. Said Tahoub W. Tor Rahmi N. Shiab barri S. Kharas and Halhul land.
13. <u>Deir Aban.</u> -----	220.	marhan Ishak. (masha'a)	E. Deir Hawa Road. W. Shiab Laton Herazi N. Plain S. Laton Mountain.
14. <u>Deir Hawa.</u> -----	120.	Daher Aleid. (masha'a)	E. Zonar Alali donat W. Arak Ismail N. Dahar Nakib S. mountains.
15. <u>Jerash.</u> -----	50.	wad Abou Mozin (masha'a)	E. Arak Tawil. W. marah mealieh N. Valleh end of Moun- tain. S. marah Simikat.
16. <u>Sufia.</u> -----	50.	Shiab Keasiah (masha'a)	E. Shiab Keasiah W. Zenar. N. Wad marahsonam S. mountains.

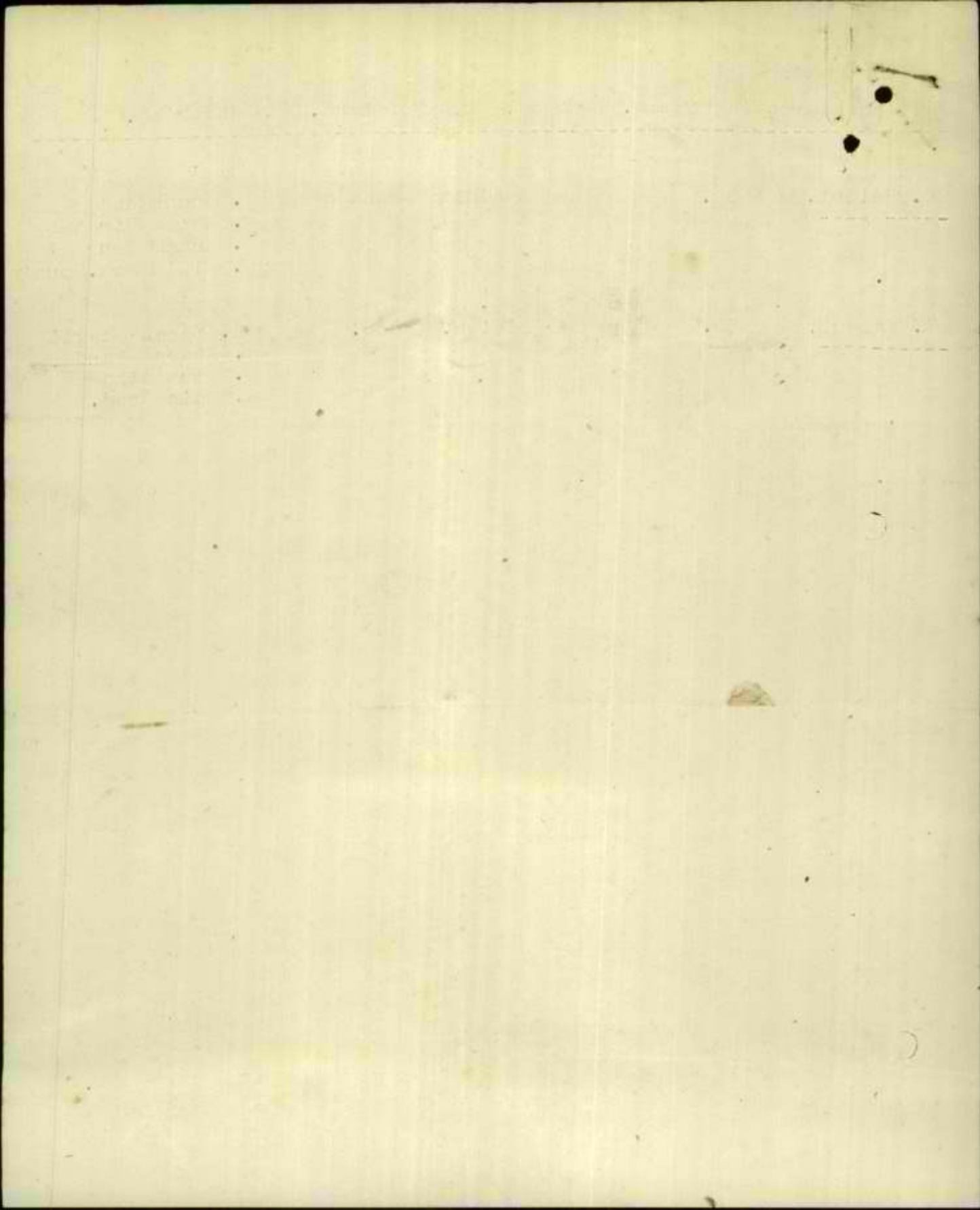


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17. Beit Atab.	200.	Semaikat.	masha'a	E. Shoab Alead W. Beit Natif land N. Hishi cave S. Wad Suffaf.
18. Beit Oula.	220.	Jabal Atali	do.	E. Khelet Sahouri W. " Zaarara N. Wad Jaber S. Khelet Road.
19. Tarkunia	200.	meshmas Wad bea'ad	do.	E. Halayil W. Ain Lostan N. Halalet Abo Ali S. Tal Ali
20. Nouba.	80.	Dedoora	do.	E. Halhoul land W. moh. Younis N. meghatia S. Khlet Dalas
21. Kharas.	100.	Kharawieh.	do.	E. Soab Nahli W. marah Ahmad Radi N. Plain S. wad Sheikh
22. Kodna.	100.	wadi Kint	do.	E. Khelet Ghanim W. Derieh Plain N. Ajjour olive trees S. wad Kint.
23. Taffouh.	130.	El-Jalf.	do.	E. Ain Lostan W. Khelet Amer N. Tour Hajiz S. Ditto.
24. Halhul.	50.	Shiab Ali	do	E. Shiab magharah W. Beit Oula N. Shallali S. Wad.
25. Halhul.	50.	Daher Khilal	do.	E. Arnin & Wad W. mountain Shiab N. wad Zammari S. Khirbet Salim



Village	Area in Donums.	Name	Type of land.	Boundaries.
26. Halhul. -----	50.	wad Aweinat	Washa'a	E. Noha Road W. water Stream N. Hezam Tour S. Plain moh. Younis
27. Halhul. -----	50.	Der Sheikh.	do.	E. Shoal Shakli W. Kharas land N. Mountains S. main Road.

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THE LAND COMMISSION

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Reference: L.C. 119/3/345.

GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE

JERUSALEM

Director of Agriculture,
Jerusalem.

Subject:- Government Land at Beit Jibrin
for afforestation.

Reference:- Your AG/690/F of 26/11/20.

The Legal Secretary states that it would appear to be necessary in view of the fact that one of the co-owners has refused - to apply to the Courts - See Art. 3 Law Relating to the Partition of Immovable Property.

Jerusalem.

29/11/ 20.

Chairman
Chairman.

Copy to:- Deputy District Governor,
Hebron.



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Director of Agriculture,
Corwall.

Subject:- Government Land at Bell's Farm
for afforestation.

Reference:- Your AG 650/F of 10/11/20.

The Legal Secretary states that it would
appear to be necessary in view of the fact that
one of the co-owners has refused - to apply to the
Courts - See Art. 3 Law Relating to the Exinction
of Immovable Property.

Chairman.

Corwall.
10/11/20.

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THE LAND COMMISSION

GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE

JERUSALEM

Legal Secretary,
J E R U S A L E M.

L.C. 119/3/184.

Subject:- Government land at Beit Jibrin for
Afforestation.

The Government owned 6/40 share of certain
land in Beit Jibrin.

The Department of Agriculture applied for this
share which was roughly 208 dunoms.

All the co-owners agreed to the partitioning
and as a result an area named 'Jaraf el Hawat' was
allotted to the Government as per attached statement
in Arabic.

At the time of partitioning one of the co-owners
apparently refused to participate and did not sign
the partitioning.

May I be informed please if the area allotted
by all the others can be considered as Government
property or if any steps must be taken in the Courts
with reference to the single objector.

Chairman.

Jerusalem.

24.11



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GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE
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Chairman,
Palestine Land Commission,
JERUSALEM.

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folio 100.

Subject : Government Land at Beit Jibrin for
Afforestation.

Reference : Your L.C. 119/3/184/ of 24/11/20.

The sons of Mohamed Hussein refused to sign the Agreement.

Misunderstanding among the members of the family and sympathy to Sluman Hussein el Azzeh seem to be the only reason.

A.M.

 FOREST OFFICER.



Mr. J. B. ...
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THE LAND COMMISSION

Reference: L.C. 119/3/184.

GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE

JERUSALEM

Director of Agriculture,
Jerusalem.

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Subject:- Government Land at Beit Jibrin-
for Afforestation

Reference:- Your Ag/690 of 19.11.20.

May I be informed please the name of the
objector and on what grounds he refused to the
~~xxx~~ partitioning.

Jerusalem.
24/11/ 20.

Chairman
Chairman.



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Director of Agriculture,
"Gersien".

Subject:- Government Land at Belt Jilpin-
for Afforestation

Reference:- Your No/890 of 18.11.20.

May I be informed please the name of the
objector and on what grounds he refused to the
xxx partitioning.

Chairman.

Gersien.
24/11/20.



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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FISHERIES
GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE
JERUSALEM.



19/11/20.

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Chairman,
The Land Commission.

Subject : Cost Land at Beit Jebrin for Afforestation.

Reference to previous correspondence and conversation with you.

I proceeded on the 13th inst to Beit Jebrin with MR. Grasovsky, Sub-Inspector Forests, Mohd Eff. Badaro of your Department. We inspected the land and held a meeting of the copartners. Eleven of the copartners signed the attached agreement, but the twelfth refused to sign.

for/ 199.
Director of Agriculture.

A.M

Replies
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THE LAND COMMISSION
GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE
JERUSALEM.

REF. L.C. 119/3/194.

Deputy District Governor,
Hebron.

Subject:- Government Land at Beit Jibrin.

Referring to my interview with Sliman Hesein el Azzeh and Sheikh Abdel Fattah el Azzeh in your Governorate on Sunday morning with regard to the partitioning of the land at Beit Jibrin 6/40 of which originally belonged to the former and is now Government Property.

I give below the names of the co-owners of the property with each person's share and shall feel obliged if you would kindly arrange for the partitioning so that we may immediately demarcate the area of the Government for afforestation purposes.

The matter is of some urgency as the Director of Agriculture wishes to commence work on that land before the rains commence.

Government	6/40
x Saleh Mussalam	3/40
x Abdel Hady Musallam	3/40
x Nimri Musallam	2/40
x Haj Abdel Latif	2/40
x Ahmed Musallam	2/40
x Abdel Fattah Mohamed	2/40
x Hassan Abdallah Musallam	2/40
x Ahmed Issa	4/40
x Nofal Mohamed Mahmoud	2/40
x Mohamed Mahmoud Issa	2/40
x Khalil Mohamed	4/40
Sons of Mohamed Hussein.	6/40.

Jerusalem.
26/10/20.

Chairman.

Copy to:- Director of Agriculture. ✓



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REF. L.O. 119/3/184.

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GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE
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Director of Agriculture,
J E R U S A L E M.

Demarcation of Forest Areas Southern Circle
sub District Hebron.

Reference:- Your AG/690 of 14/10/ 20.

I shall proceed to Hebron next week and inform you
result.

I return your File AG/690.

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Jerusalem.
15/10/20.



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Chairman.

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Director of Agriculture

Department of Forest and Game Warden
and Wildlife Service

Reference: - Your letter of 11/10/14

I shall proceed to return your letter and inform you

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I return your letter of 11/10/14

CHRISTIAN

12/10/14

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY
GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE
JERUSALEM.

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Chairman,
Palestine Land Commission.

Subject: Demarcation of Forest Areas- Southern Circle -

Hobron.

Reference: Your L.C. 112/4/184 of 10/10/20.

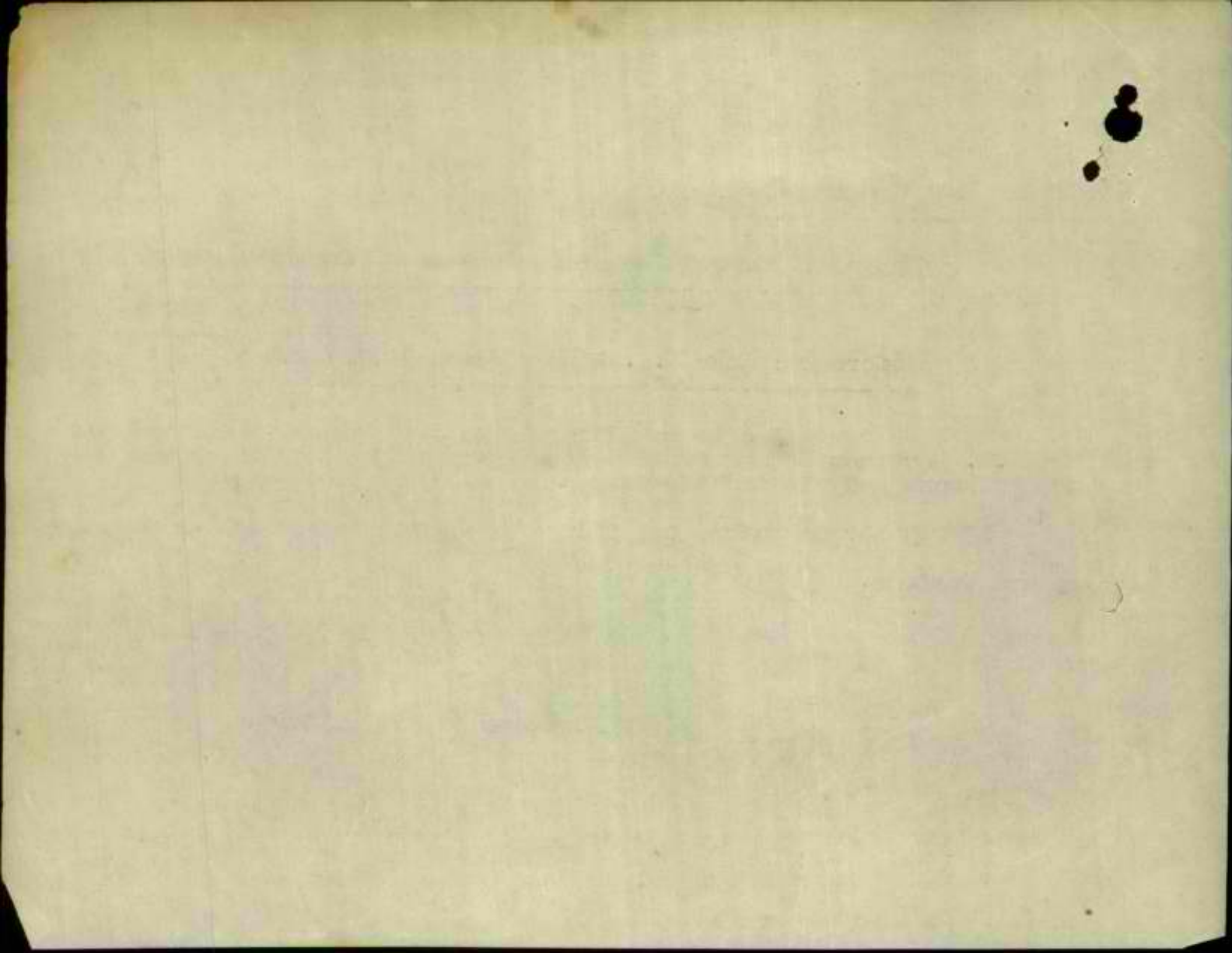
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I shall be very glad to avail myself of your offer to communicate with the D.D. Governor Hobron or to proceed personally to Hobron and secure an agreement of all the Co-owners.

Would you please return our file 60/690, for reference to Director Revenue and Customs.?

Eks.

Director of Agriculture.



Director of Agriculture,
J E R U S A L E M.

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Subject:- Demarcation of Forest Areas- Southern
Circle, Hebron Sub- District.

Reference:-Your File AG/690 and minute of 7/10/20.

About 1328 the Turkish Government purchased 6/40 of certain Musha'a lands at Beit Jibrin in settlement of an amount due to that Government from Sluman Hssein el Azzeh.

These sections were leased every year to different persons but in 1918/9 and 1919/20 the Administration leased them to the original owner Sluman Hssein el Azzeh.

In order to secure the Government's share for permanent demarcation for afforestation or other purposes it will be necessary to adopt the procedure as laid down in the Ottoman Law relating to the partition of Immovable Property dated 14 Moharram 1332.

The partition can be effected either by agreement of all the Co-owners or by decision of the Court.

I am of opinion that we try first to divide the land by agreement. If there should be unnecessary delay or opposition on the part of any of the Co-owners I will then apply to the Legal Secretary for a decision by the Court.

If you concur I will communicate with the Deputy District Governor, Hebron or I could personally proceed to Hebron and endeavour to secure the agreement of all the Co-owners.

Jerusalem.
10/10/ 20.

Chairman
Chairman.



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Director of Agriculture,
P.O. Box 2, Nairobi

Subject: - Demarcation of Forest Areas - Southern
District, Nairobi District

Reference: - Your letter No. 40/50 and minute of 10/10/50.

About 15.8 the Forest Government purchased 6.40 of
certain land's area at 10/10/50 in settlement of an amount
due to that Government from the same area of land.

These sections were leased every year to different
persons but in 1918/19 and 1919/20 the Government leased them
to the original owner, the same area of land.

In order to secure the Government's share for payment
and demarcation for allotment on other purposes it will be
necessary to adopt the procedure as laid down in the Government law
relating to the partition of immovable property dated 1918/19.

The partition can be effected either by agreement of
all the Co-owners or by decision of the Court.

I am of opinion that we try first to divide the land
by agreement. If there should be unnecessary delay or opposi-
tion on the part of any of the Co-owners I will then apply to
the Court for a decision by the Court.

If you consent I will communicate with the Deputy
District Governor, Nairobi or I could personally proceed to Nairobi
and endeavor to secure the agreement of all the Co-owners.

Yours faithfully,
Chairman.

10/10/50

Director General of Agriculture
Jerusalem.

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Herewith attached a list of Government
lands in Helwan District.

As stated, in this list, only $\frac{6}{40}$ of
some of these areas belong to the Government. Is it
possible to take away these subdivided areas and fence
them for our afforestation work?

Opasovsky
Sub-Inspector of Forests
S.C.

District	Sub-Dist.	Village	Place	Kind	Dunum	Boundaries	North Turkish Pica
Jerusalem 150	Hebron	Beit zehin	Beit zehin	ground	370	E Mohd Mansour N Zeita grounds W main mountain & Kilat Kromoon S Mourah Naser.	6/40 Shear 6650
"	"	"	"	"	45	E. Adak El Khilah N Mourah El Adak, Abu Zeikh W Wady El Sedra road S mountain	" 850
"	"	"	"	"	114	E. Ras El Shab N. Marah El Khour road W. Thalaka Marah El Khour. S. Shab Khatam.	" 2200
"	"	"	"	"	214	E El Nijmah N. Karafet Road to El Nijma and Shiekh Jousef El Najir W. Rajam Ali S. Road.	" 3800
"	"	"	"	"	166	E. Shawabka ground N Falooja road W. El Kashkoulia road S mountain	" 3200
"	"	"	"	"	480	E. Khairbak wall N. al sail W mountain S. Tabrina wall	" 8718
"	"	Zeita	Zeita	Fadam 60	6000	S. Zeita valley E. sail El Safa. Al Had Kanat N. Derby vally W. Water flow & Tour Abu Arem valley.	Saint Malrum P.T.O

District	Sub Dist	Village	Place	Kind	Sumum	Boundaries	
Jerusalem	Hebron	Tal Arad	Tal Arad	Ground	32000	S. Dirijan flow, Um el Nitah point & Abu Daruk. E Strait line to Abu Daruk village & Targeeb valley. N Strait line from Targeeb valley to Byood village. W Byood flow & Dirigane flow.	Beit Malrum.

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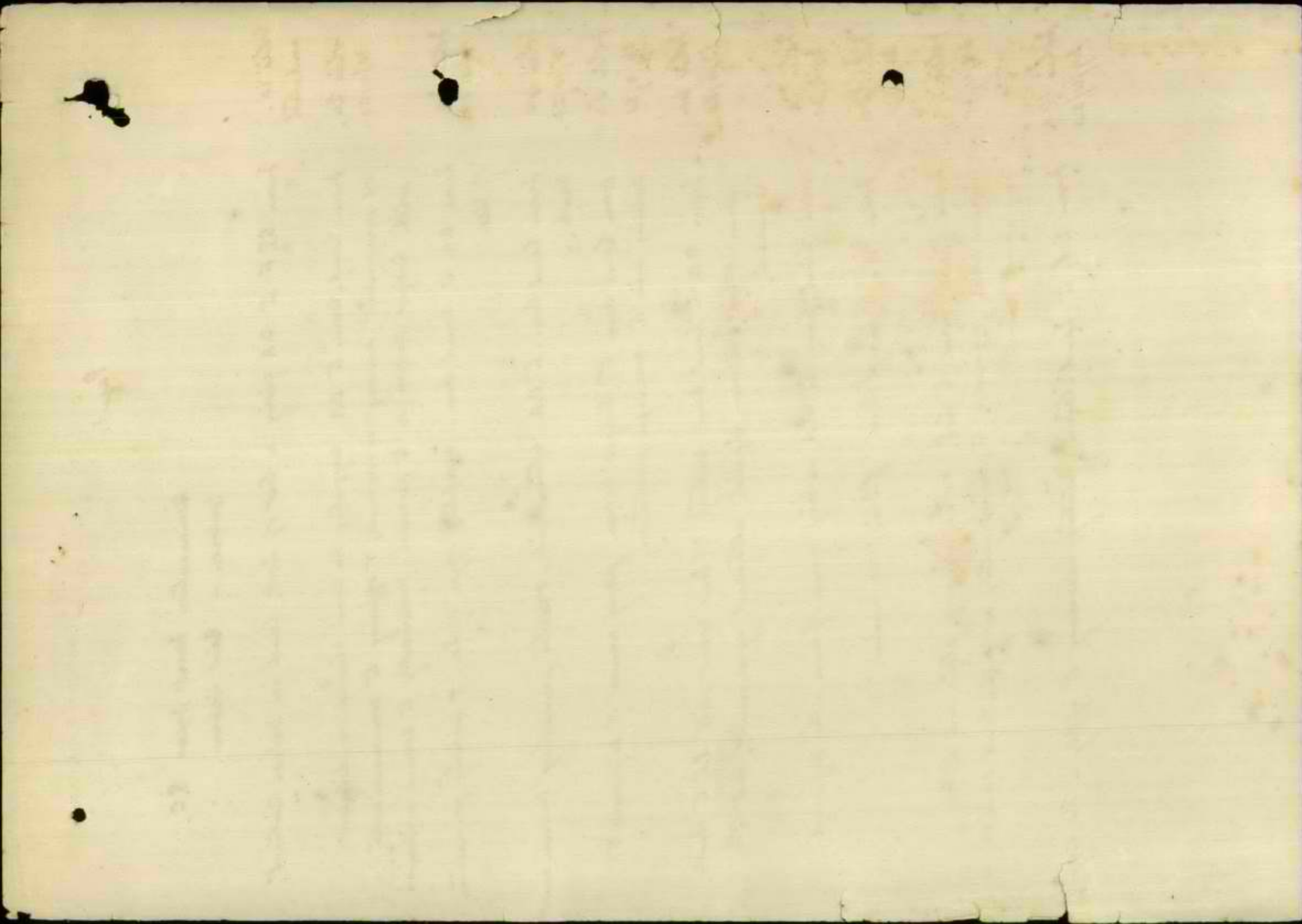
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Subject: Demarcation Forest Areas S.C.

Hebron - Beit Gebiin.

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10/10/20 by agreement among co-owners, & offering to communicate
with Dizgor Hebron or to proceed personally to secure division.
- Folio 3a. From D.A. to Land. Com. accepting offer of 2a. & asking for return
14/10/20 of file
- Folio 4a. From Land. Com. to D.A. returns file, & relates proceeding Hebron next
15/10/20 week.
- Folio 5a. From Land. Com. to Dizgor Hebron, giving names of co-owners &
26/10/20 asking him to arrange partition.
- Folio 6a. From D.A. to Land. Com. stating M^r Seas went with S.I. to Beit
17/11/20 Gebiin & that eleven signed attached agreement, but 12th
refused.
- Folio 7a. From Land. Com. to D.A. asking name of man who refused.
24/11/20
- Folio 8a. From F.O. to Land. Com. giving the name.
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- Folio 9a. From Land. Com. to L.S. asking if any steps are to be
24/11/20 taken with reference to the objection, or if the land can be
considered Govt. property.
- Folio 10a. From L.S. to Land. Com. stating necessary to apply to the courts.
29/11/20



<u>Folia No.</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>from or to</u>	<u>subject in short</u>
11a	15. 1. 22.	from S.H.F. P.P.	Sending suggested List to the Forest closed areas?
12a	30. 1. 22	To S. Gado. Nabron.	Sending him Copy of folia 11a

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
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