

INTRODUCTION

- I am sure that many of the people who have read my book “A Historical Survey of Proposals to Transfer Arabs from Palestine 1895 – 1947” find it difficult to believe that personages such as Herzl, Ben-Gurion, Chaim Weizmann, President Roosevelt and members of the Peel Commission actually proposed the transfer of Arabs from Palestine, even to the extent of the transfer being compulsory.
- There is nothing better than seeing the *original* proposals with one’s own eyes. I am therefore bringing out this volume containing facsimiles of the appropriate extracts from over 400 documents dealing with this subject.
- The reader of this volume will notice that every facsimile is followed by a reference. - for example ref 2:42. This means that this facsimile is brought in my book: section 2, reference 42 (and in some cases, in subsequent references as well). It is thus strongly recommended and I might even say essential, that this volume be used in conjunction with the above book.
- It was not practical to bring a facsimile of *every* reference brought in my book. As a general rule, I only brought down documents dating from the period of the various transfer proposals. Thus, with a few exceptions I have not included documents involving discussions by historians on these proposals.
- Since the page size in this book is standard but the various extracts are of different sizes, it was often necessary to enlarge or reduce their size.
- I have tried to keep the order of the facsimiles in the same order as in the book, but due to the fact that the extracts were of differing lengths this was not always possible.
- In many cases there is more than one extract from the same document. These extracts are separated by a single or double horizontal line. (The use of a single *or* double line was determined *solely* by space considerations.)
- The quality of the original documents varied considerably and this will naturally to a very large extent affect the quality of the reproductions in this book

- In a number of cases, there is more than one reference contained in a particular facsimile. In general, I have quoted just the first one. (For example: ref 1:1 also includes ref 1:2, ref 1:5 and ref 1:10.)
- In cases where the document was not in English or its identity was not clear, I have appended a short description below it