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The total area of Palestine is 26,271,000 dunums of 1000 m²
each, its present allocation (fait accompli) as follows :

A.- Lands under the rule of Arab Authorities :		<u>Dunums</u>
1.- <u>Gaza Area</u> , under the supervision of the Egyptian Authorities :	370,000	
2.- <u>Hebron District</u> , the remaining part of Jerusalem area and Nablus, under the supervision of the Jordanian Authorities :	<u>5,620,000</u>	5,990,000
B.- No Man's Land :		
1.- Auja Hafeer Area	275,000	
2.- International Jerusalem Area	123,000	
3.- Tiberias Area	17,000	
4.- Houla Area	<u>6,000</u>	421,000
C.- Total Area under the rule of the Jewish Authorities :		
	26,271,000 - 6,511,000	= 19,860,000
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Grand Total :		<u>26,271,000</u>

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Details of the Arab-owned lands under
the rule of the Israelian Authorities in Palestine
and the average yearly income of production

			<u>Pounds Sterling</u>
Citrus trees	130,000 dunums	at an average of 60 c/s each; 7,800,000 cases at 15/-	L. 5,845,000
Olive trees	240,000 dunums,	of 6000 tons production at L. 300 each	1,800,000
Fruit trees	150,000 dunums	at L. 50 each	750,000
Agricultural Lands	4,500,000 dunums	at L. 3 each	13,500,000
Mount. Agr. Lands	2,100,000 dunums	at L. 2 each	4,200,000
Uncultivated lands	2,180,000 dunums	Total average income :	L. 26,095,000
Nekab Area	8,260,000		
	<u>17,560,000 dunums</u>		
Jewish-owned lands	2,300,000 "		
Total area under the rule of Israel	<u>19,860,000 dunums</u>		

In addition to the above yearly income of crops estimated
at L.26,095,000, the Arab Palestinian Refugees own buildings and
warehouses in the towns as well as in the villages of Palestine,
the total rents of which are estimated at L. 6,000,000 per year.