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 82. *Ibid.* The Catholics, however, were in favour of a united Syria on account of their anti-Zionist leanings as well as their pro-French sympathies. See 18 March 1919, FO 371/4180.  
 83. The presence of three Jewish battalions Royal Fusiliers (British Army) augmented Arab unrest; a complete file on the history, formation and record of these units is available at the Public Record office, War Office, 32/1539.  
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 85. Clayton to FO, 26 March 1919, FO 371/4153.  
 86. See 30 April 1919, FO 371/4180.  
 87. 2 May 1919, FO 371/4180.  
 88. For the text of the Agreement and Faisal's hand-written reservation see St Anthony's Private Papers, Middle East Library, Oxford; and Weizmann, *op.cit.*, pp.308-9.  
 89. Clayton to FO, 11 May 1919, FO 371/4180.  
 90. See Weizmann to Aaron and Felix, 8 May 1919, FO 371/4181.  
 91. A prominent British Zionist who had assumed the post of Home Secretary and who later became First High Commissioner in Palestine.  
 92. 10 May 1919, CZA Z/16009.  
 93. *Ibid.*  
 94. *Ibid.*  
 95. Clayton to FO, 2 May 1919, FO 371/4181.  
 96. *Ibid.*  
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 100. *Ibid.*, p.102.  
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 105. Clayton to Foreign Secretary, 19 June 1919, FO 371/4181.

106. Memorandum of the General Syrian Congress to the American Section of the Inter-Allied Commission, 3 July 1919, FO 371/4182.  
 107. *Ibid.*  
 108. French to Curzon, 30 August 1919, FO 371/4182.  
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 122. 'Situation in Syria and Palestine', Naval Intelligence, 9 January 1920, FO 371/4238.  
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 127. See Darwaza, *op.cit.*, p.37.  
 128. Palin Commission Report, *op.cit.*, p.53.  
 129. *Ibid.*, p.62.  
 130. Darwaza, *op.cit.*, p.37.  
 131. 'Isa Sifri, *Falastin al-'Arabiyya bayn al-Intidab wa al-Sahyuniyya*, Jerusalem, 1937, p.47.  
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 133. *Ibid.*, p.65.  
 134. *Ibid.*, pp.75-8.  
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