Social & Personal

he arrival in Jerusalem of
is Excellency the High Com-
issioner was announced in a
zette Extraordinary yester-
y which also gave the
yal Commission of Ap-
intment signed at Buck-
gham Palace on Novem-
16, and a proclamation by
s Excellency that he had
tered upon his duties as from
esterday, enjoining "all offi-
rs of the Government, civil
d military, and all the in-
abitants of Palestine to take
otice thereof and to give their
ady obedience accordingly."

Staff appointments to the
igh Commissioner as gazet-
d were of Major John Pe-
amp Gordon Duff, M.B.E.,
he Rifle Brigade, as Liaison
fficer; Major Gordon George
einnold, M.C., The Queen's
oyal Regiment, as Military
ssistant; and the Hon. Alex-
der Pascoe Hovell-Thurlow-
umming-Bruce as Private
ecretary.

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he G.O.C. British Troops in
alestine and Trans-Jordan,
ajor-General John Conyers
Arcy, M.C., was this week
omoted to the rank of Lieu-
nant-General.

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he Honorary Lebanese Consul
Haifa will be At Home to
iends at the Windsor Hotel
om 11—1 today, on the occa-
on of the Independence Day

Cemetery Into Business Centre

An area of over 450 dunams in the heart of Jerusalem, now forming the Mamillah Cemetery, is to be converted into a business centre. The townplan is being completed under the supervision of the Supreme Moslem Council in conjunction with the Government Town Planning Adviser. A six-storeyed building to house the Supreme Moslem Council and other offices, a four-storeyed hotel, a bank and other buildings suitable for a college, a club and a factory are to be the main structures. There will also be a park to be called the Salah ed Din Park, after the Moslem warrior of Crusader times.

The remains buried in the Cemetery are being transferred to a spot round the tomb of al Sayid al Kurashi, ancestor of the Dajani family, in a 40 dunams walled reserve.

In an interview with "Al Wihda", the Jerusalem weekly, a member of the Supreme Moslem Council stated that the use of Moslem cemeteries in the public interest had many precedents both in Palestine and elsewhere. He quoted the cases of the Bab el Sahira (Herod's Gate) Cemetery, which formerly stretched down Saint Stephen's Gate; the Jaffa Cemetery, which was converted into a commercial centre and Queen Farida Square in Cairo, which not long ago was a cemetery.

The member added that the Supreme Moslem Council intended to publish a statement containing dispensations by Egyptian, Hejazi and Damascene clerics sanctioning the building programme. He pointed out that the work would be carried out in stages and by public tender. Several companies had already been formed in anticipation, and funds were plentiful, the correspondent concluded.

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Special alternative papers

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FIGURES, IN MMS.

	FOR THE 24 HOURS TO 8 A.M. 21.11.45.	RAINFALL FROM 1.6.45 TO 21.11.	TOTAL NORMAL FOR THE SAME
Mt. Canaan	1	62	75
Acre	3	116	84
Haifa Air P.	6	77	—
Mt. Carmel	2	89	97
Tiberias	0.2	68	49
Ramat David	0.3	68	—
Jenin	3	20	48
Nathanya	3	61	79
Tel Aviv	3	142	79
Lydda Air P.	13	131	63
Ramleh	12	113	54
Ramallah	10	132	76
Jerusalem	8	110	49
Kallia	1	26	—
Beit Jibrin	15	68	—
Hebron	22	82	47
Gaza	11	152	49
Beersheba	1	50	20

Where to Go

JERUSALEM

9—1; 3—7: Exhibition of "Tw
Milliennia of Jewellery:" Antiqu
Art Gallery Marein; Zion Squa
9—5: Industries and Hand
crafts in Ancient Palestine;
Litwinowsky; The Month's E
hibit; Bezalel Museum.
7.30 p.m. BAOB Gerard Lodg
near Orion Cinema.
8 p.m.: "Plastics etc. (war-tim
inventions):" Dr. A. Kachalsky
Beth Midrash Amami, 3 Mamil
Rd.
8.15 p.m.: "Music Calling:" r
cords; Y.M.C.A. Lecture Hal
SERVICES CLUB: 9.30 a.m
To an agricultural collective se
tlement; 10: To Bethlehem
Rachel's Tomb; 10.15: To th
Hadassah; 2 p.m.: To the O
City.

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TEL AVIV

8 a.m.—10 p.m. Exhibition of Pa
estine Painters' & Sculptors' A
sociation: Allenby Rd., co
Rothschild Blvd.
10—1; 3—7: Handicraft Exhibitio
of Gina Komarin, Arieli, 38 Be
Yehuda Rd.
10—1, 3—7: Exhibition of Maur
tius pictures by Reda Maye
Sauer's; 12 Ben Yehuda St.
10 a.m. — 4 p.m.: Exhibition
Russian Art; Auspices: "V
League; Tel Aviv Museum.
8 p.m.: "In Green Fields:" Ha
bimah; Habimah Bldg.

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WELFARE ENTERTAINMENT
8 p.m.: Padre's At Home (S