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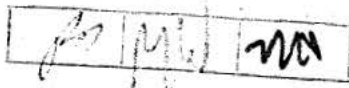
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Article 20

Paragraph 3

"The Legislative Council, during the first ten years after the entry into force of this Statute, unless it is earlier amended, shall consist of thirty-seven members.

Twenty-five members shall be elected by four electoral colleges: Christian, Jewish, Moslem, and mixed, the latter being composed of the residents of the City who declare that they do not belong to any of the other three colleges. The Governor shall make all the necessary arrangements for opening and keeping the electoral registers in each of these four colleges.

The first three colleges shall elect eight members, and the fourth college shall elect one member, to the Legislative Council.

The twelve other members of the Council shall be designated by the Heads

of the principal religious communities: four members shall represent the Christian world, four the Jewish world and four the Moslem world. The Governor shall submit to the Trusteeship Council a plan for the allocation of these twelve seats among the principal communities of each of the three religions."

Article 21

Paragraph 1

"The members of the Legislative Council shall be elected by residents of the City, twenty-one years of age and over, irrespective of nationality or sex, on the basis of universal and secret suffrage, and proportional representation in each electoral college. For this purpose every resident of the City may register with the college of his own community, or with the mixed college; he may only be registered at one college."
