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Benny Morris' *The Birth of the Palestinian Refugee Problem, 1947–1949*, was first published in 1988. Its startling revelations about how and why 700,000 Palestinians left their homes and became refugees during the Arab–Israeli war in 1948 undermined the conflicting Zionist and Arab interpretations; the former suggesting that the Palestinians had left voluntarily, and the latter that this was a planned expulsion. The book subsequently became a classic in the field of Middle East history. *The Birth of the Palestinian Refugee Problem Revisited* represents a thoroughly revised edition of the earlier work, compiled on the basis of newly opened Israeli military archives and intelligence documentation. While the focus of the book remains the 1948 war and the analysis of the Palestinian exodus, the new material contains more information about what actually happened in Jerusalem, Jaffa and Haifa, and how events there eventually led to the collapse of Palestinian urban society. It also sheds light on the battles, expulsions and atrocities that resulted in the disintegration of the rural communities. The story is a harrowing one. The refugees now number some four million and their existence remains one of the major obstacles to peace in the Middle East.

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## Abbreviations

- AAA – Antiquities Authority Archive  
 AFSC – American Friends Service Committee  
 AHC – Arab Higher Committee  
 ALA – Arab Liberation Army  
 AM – Agriculture Ministry (Israel)  
 BGA – David Ben-Gurion Archive  
 CAB – Cabinet Papers (Britain)  
 CIGS – Chief of Imperial General Staff (British Army)  
 CGS – Chief of General Staff (IDF)  
 CO – Colonial Office (Britain)  
 CP – Cunningham Papers  
 CZA – Central Zionist Archive  
 DBG-YH – David Ben-Gurion *Yoman Hamilhama* (the war diary)  
 DMZ – demilitarized zone  
 FM – Foreign Ministry (Israel)  
 FO – Foreign Office (Britain)  
 GSS – General Security Service (Shin Bet), Israel  
 HA – Haganah Archive  
 HC – High Commissioner (British in Palestine)  
 HHA – Hashomer Hatz'a'ir Archive  
 HHA-ACP – Hashomer Hatz'a'ir Archive – Aharon Cohen Papers  
 HHA-MYP – Hashomer Hatz'a'ir Archive – Meir Ya'ari Papers  
 HGS – Haganah General Staff  
 HIS – Haganah Intelligence Service  
 HIS-AD – Haganah Intelligence Service – Arab Department  
 HNS – Haganah National Staff  
 ICP – Israel Communist Party  
 IDF – Israel Defence Forces  
 IDF\GS – Israel Defence Forces General Staff  
 IDFA – Israel Defence Forces and Defence Ministry Archive

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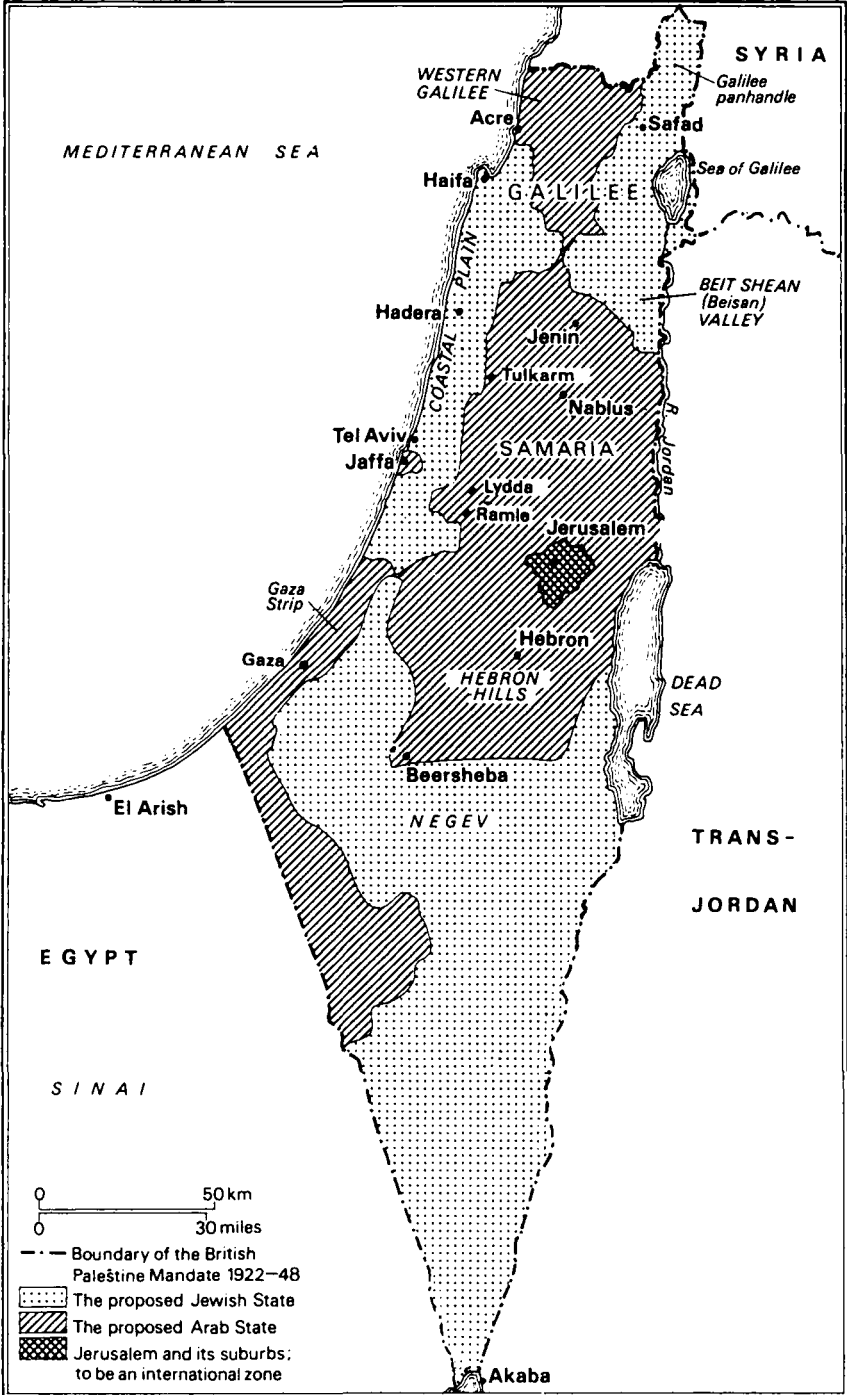
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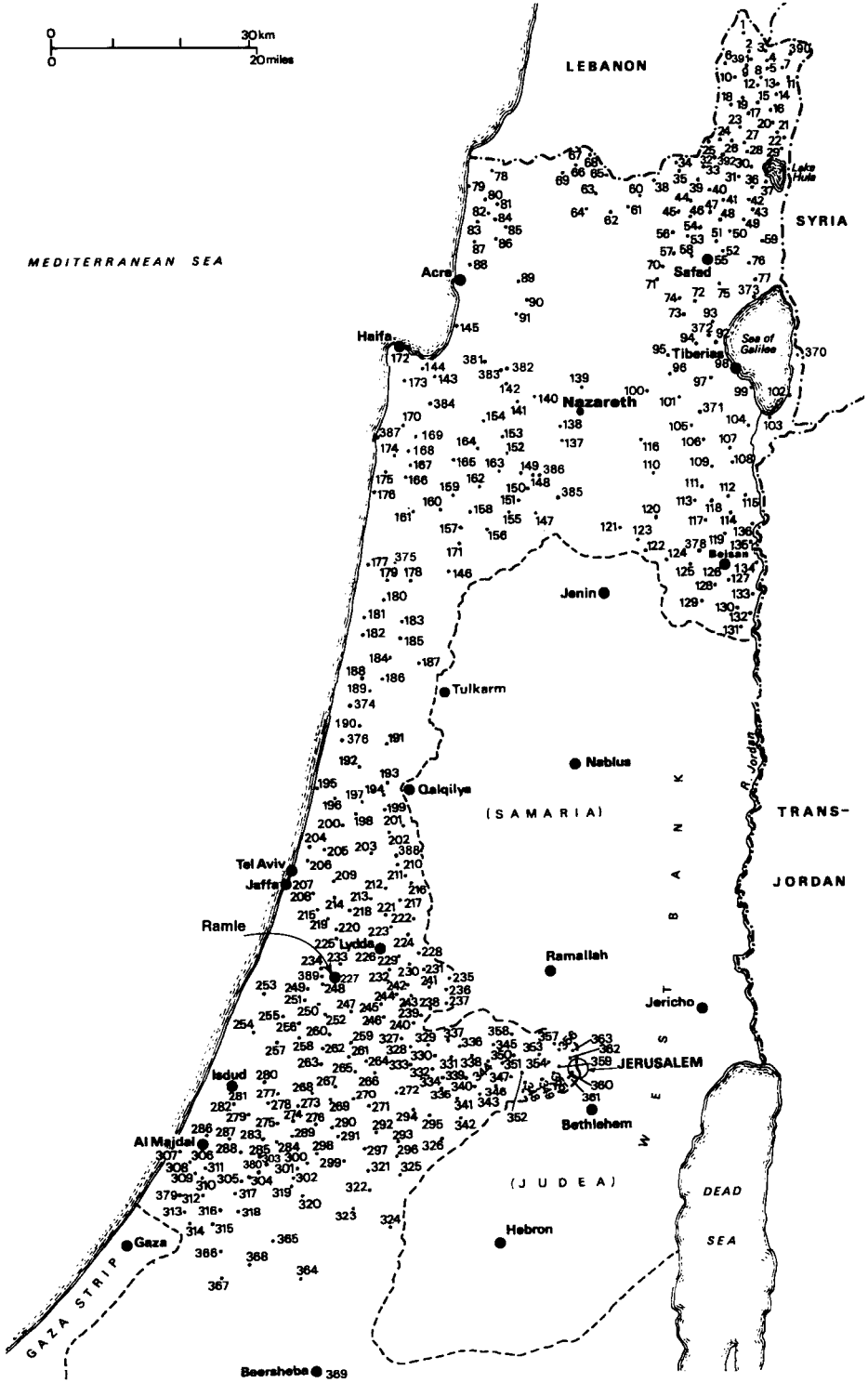
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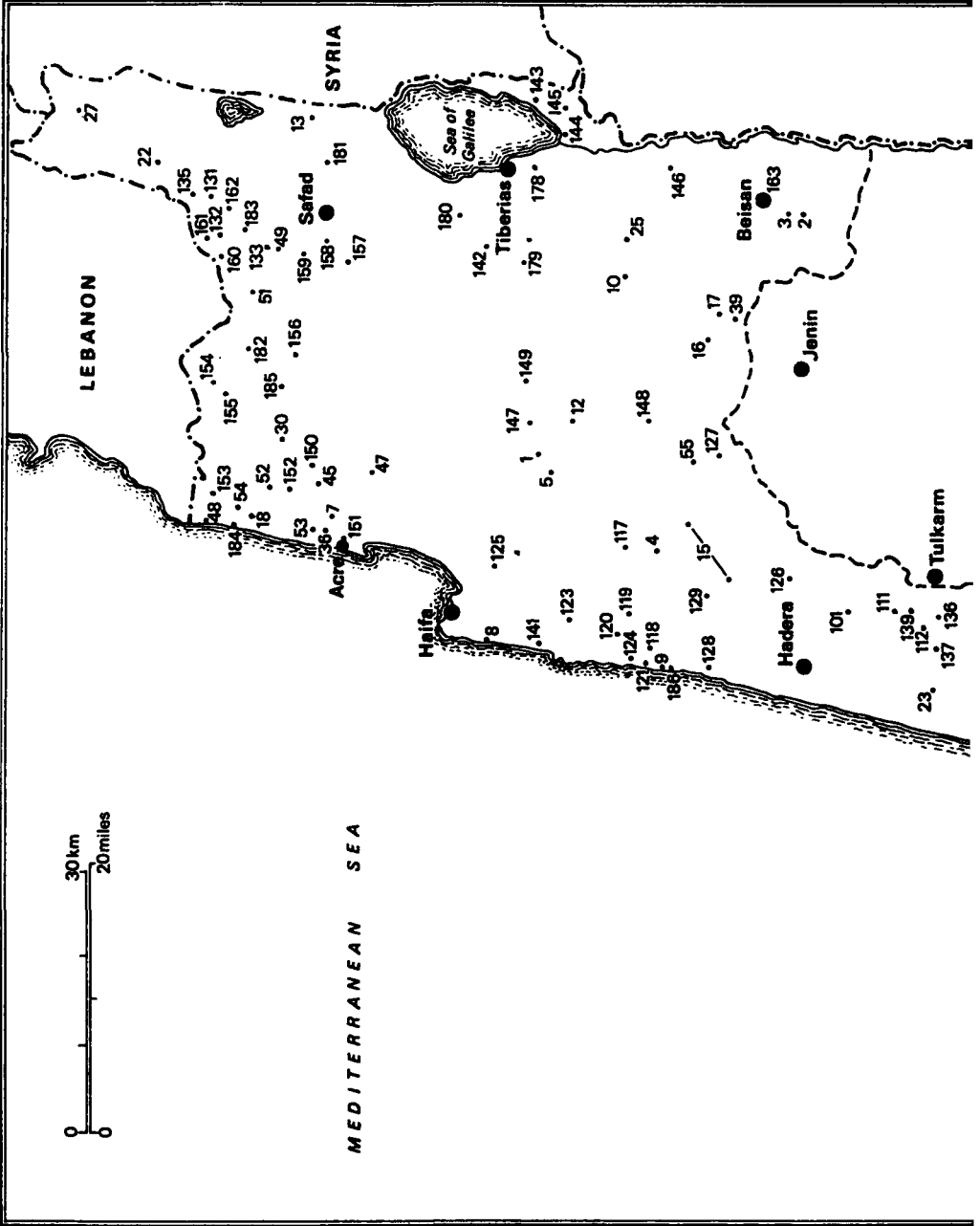
- IJMES – *International Journal of Middle East Studies*  
 ISA – Israel State Archive  
 IZL – Irgun Zva'i Leumi (National Military Organisation or 'Irgun')  
 JA – Jewish Agency  
 JAE – Jewish Agency Executive  
 JA-PD – Jewish Agency Political Department  
 JEM – Jerusalem and East Mission  
 JI – Jabotinsky Institute  
 JM – Justice Ministry (Israel)  
 JNF – Jewish National Fund  
 JPS – *Journal of Palestine Studies*  
 KMA – Kibbutz Meuhad Archive  
 KMA-ACP – Kibbutz Meuhad Archive – Aharon Cising Papers  
 KMA-IGP – Kibbutz Meuhad Archive – Israel Galili Papers  
 KMA-PA – Kibbutz Meuhad Archive – Palmah Archive  
 LA – Labour (Histadrut) Archive  
 LHI – *Lohamei Herut Yisrael* (Freedom Fighters of Israel or 'Stern Gang')  
 LPA – Labour Party (Mapai) Archive  
 MAC – Mixed Armistice Commission  
 MAM – Minority Affairs Ministry (Israel)  
 Mapai – *Mifliget Poalei Eretz Yisrael* (the Land of Israel Labour Party) (Yishuv)  
 Mapam – *Miflegat Poalim Meuhedet* (United Workers Party) (Yishuv)  
 MEJ – *Middle East Journal*  
 MES – *Middle Eastern Studies*  
 NA – National Archive (USA)  
 NC – National Committee  
 OC – officer in command  
 PIAT – projectile infantry anti-tank  
 PMO – Prime Minister's Office (Israel)  
 PRO – Public Record Office (London)  
 PS – Parliamentary Private Secretary  
 RG – record group  
 SAMECA – St Antony's College Middle East Centre Archive  
 SMC – Supreme Muslim Council  
 STH – *Sefer Toldot Hahaganah* (the history of the Haganah)  
 TJ – Transjordan  
 UN – United Nations  
 UNA – United Nations Archive  
 UNRWA – United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East  
 UNSCOP – United Nations Special Committee on Palestine  
 WO – War Office (Britain)  
 YND – Yosef Nahmani Diary

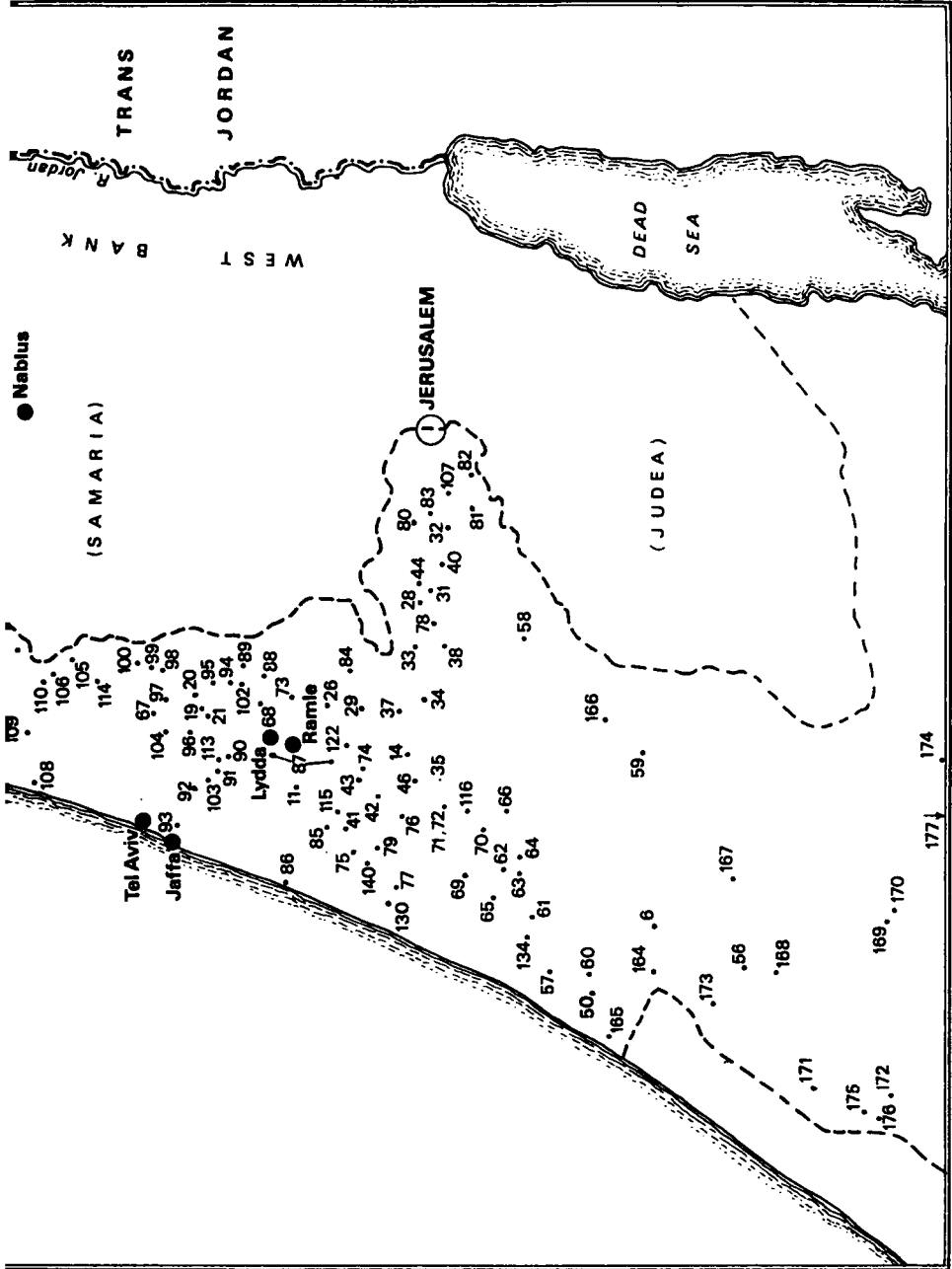


MAP 1



MAP 2





MAP 3 (continued)

**Key to Map 2**

In the Key, the following codes are used for decisive causes of abandonment:

- A Abandonment on Arab orders
- C Influence of nearby town's fall
- E Expulsion by Jewish forces
- F Fear (of being caught up in fighting)
- M Military assault on settlement
- W Whispering campaigns - psychological warfare by Haganah/IDF

The lines between C, F and M are somewhat blurred. It is often difficult to distinguish between the flight of villagers because of reports of the fall or flight from neighbouring settlements, flight from fear of "being next" or flight due to the approach of a Haganah/IDF column. I have generally ascribed the flight of inhabitants on the path of an Israeli military advance to M, even though some villagers may have already taken to their heels upon hearing of the fall of a neighbouring village (which could go under C or F).

Similarly the line between M and E is occasionally blurred.

*Galilee Panhandle*

- 1 Abil al Qamh - F, C, 10 May 1948
- 2 Zuq al Fauqani - W, M, 21 May 1948
- 3 Shauqa al Tahta - F, 14 May 1948
- 4 Sanbariya, al - May 1948 (?)
- 5 Khisas - W, C, E, 25 May 1948 / June 1949
- 6 Hunin - F, E, 3 May 1948 / September 1948
- 7 Mansura, al - W, 25 May 1948
- 8 Lazzaza - W, 21 May 1948
- 9 Zuq al Tahtanii - C, 11 May 1948
- 10 Khalisa, al - C, W, 11 May 1948
- 11 Madahil, al - F, 30 April 1948
- 12 Qeitiya - W, E, 19 May 1948 / June 1948
- 13 'Abisiyya, al - C, 25 May 1948
- 14 Dawwara - W, 25 May 1948
- 15 Salihiya, al - F, W, 25 May 1948
- 16 Muftakhira, al - F, 16 May 1948
- 17 Zawiya, al - M, E, 24 May 1948
- 18 Buweziya, al - C, 11 May 1948
- 19 Na'ima, al - C, 14 May 1948
- 20 Hamra, al - F, M, 1 May 1948
- 21 Ghuraba - F, 28 May 1948
- 22 Khirbet Khiyam al Walid - F, 1 May 1948
- 23 Jahula - May 1948 (?)
- 24 Qadas - C, 28 May 1948
- 25 Malikiya, al - M, 28 May 1948
- 26 Nabi Yusha - M, 16 May 1948
- 27 Beisamun - W, 25 May 1948
- 28 Mallaha - W, 25 May 1948
- 29 Darbashiya, al - May 1948 (?)
- 390 Khan al Duweir - Not known
- 391 Manshiya, al (near Khalisa) - Not known

*Upper Galilee*

- 30 'Ulmaniya, al - M, 20 April 1948
- 31 'Arab Zubeih - F, 20 April 1948
- 32 Deishum - M, 30 October 1948
- 33 'Alma - M, 30 October 1948
- 34 Saliha - M, 30 October 1948
- 35 Fara - M, 30 October 1948
- 36 Husseiniya, al - C, 21 April 1948
- 37 Tuleil - late April 1948 (?)
- 38 Kafr Bir'im - E, early November 1948
- 39 Ras al Ahmar - M, 30 October 1948
- 40 Dallata - Not known
- 41 Marus - C, 26 May 1948 and M, 30 October 1948
- 42 Kirad al Ghannama - C, 22 April 1948 (later resettled, E 1956)
- 43 Kirad al Baqqara - C, 22 April 1948 (later resettled, E 1956)
- 44 Teitaba - May 1948 (?)
- 45 Safsaf - M/F, 29 October 1948
- 46 Qaddita - C, 11 May 1948
- 47 'Ammuqa - M, 24 May 1948
- 48 Qabba'a - M, 26 May 1948
- 49 Weiziya - May 1948 (?)
- 50 Mughr al Kheit - M, 2 May 1948
- 51 Fir'im - M, 26 May 1948
- 52 Ja'una - C, 9 May 1948
- 53 'Ein al Zeitun - M, 2 May 1948
- 54 Biriya - M, 2 May 1948
- 55 (Arab) Safad - M, 10-11 May 1948
- 56 Meirun - (?) C, (?) 10-12 May 1948
- 57 Sammu'i - C, 12 May 1948
- 58 Dhahiriya Tahta - C, 10 May 1948
- 59 Mansurat al Kheit - M, 18 January 1948
- 60 Sa'sa - M/E, 30 October 1948
- 61 Ghabbatiya - (?), 30 October 1948

- 62 Sabalan - (?), 30 October 1948  
 63 Deir al Qasi - M, 30 October 1948  
 64 Suhmata - M, 30 October 1948  
 65 Mansura, al - E, early November 1948  
 66 Tarbikha - E, early November 1948  
 67 Suruh - E, early November 1948  
 68 Nabi Rubin - E, early November 1948  
 69 Iqrit - E, early November 1948  
 70 Farradiya - E, February 1949  
 71 Kafr I'nan - E, February 1949  
 72 Shuna, al - Not known  
 73 Yacquq - May 1948 (?)  
 74 Qudeiriya, al - M/E, 4 May 1948  
 75 'Arab al Suyyad - (?) M/E, 4 May 1948  
 76 Zanghariya - M/E, 4 May 1948  
 77 'Arab al Shamalina (al Tabigha) - M/E, 4 May 1948  
 392 Harrawi - Not known
- Western Galilee*
- 78 Bassa, al - M/E, 14 May 1948  
 79 Zib, al - M, 14 May 1948  
 80 Tell, al - M, 21 May 1948  
 81 Kabri, al - F, M, 5, 21 May 1948  
 82 Nahr, al - M, 21 May 1948  
 83 Umm al Faraj - M, 21 May 1948  
 84 Ghabisiya, al - E, May 1948 E, 1949  
 85 'Amqa - M, 10–11 July 1948  
 86 Kuweikat - M, 10 July 1948  
 87 Sumeiriya, al - M, 14 May 1948  
 88 Manshiya (near Acre) - M, 14 May 1948  
 89 Birwa, al - M, 11 June 1948 (?)  
 90 Damun, al - M, 15–16 July 1948  
 91 Ruweis, al - M, 15–16 July 1948  
 381 Wa'arat al Sarris - Not known  
 382 Hawsha - M, mid-April 1948  
 383 Khirbet Kasayir - M, mid-April 1948
- Lower Galilee, Jordan, Jezreel and Beit Shean valleys*
- 92 Majdal - M, C, 22 April 1948  
 93 Ghuweir Abu Shusha - M, C, 21 and 28 April 1948  
 94 Hittin - F, M, 16–17 July 1948  
 95 Nimrin - (?) F, M, 16–17 July 1948  
 96 Lubyra - F, M, 16–17 July 1948  
 97 Khirbet Nasir al Din - M, C, F, 12 and 23 April 1948  
 98 (Arab) Tiberias - M, 18 April 1948  
 99 Manara, al ('Arab al Manara) - M, early March 1948  
 100 Shajara, al - M, 6 May 1948  
 101 Kafr Sabt - C, 22 April 1948  
 102 Samra, al - C, 21 April 1948  
 103 Samakh - M, 28 April 1948  
 104 'Ubeidiya, al - F, 5 March 1948  
 105 Ma'dhar - A, 6 April 1948  
 106 Hadatha - A, 6 April 1948  
 107 'Ulam - A, 6 April 1948  
 108 Sirin - A, 6 April 1948  
 109 Tira, al - W, 15 April 1948  
 110 'Indur - C, M, 24 May 1948  
 111 Danna - E, 28 May 1948  
 112 Bira, al - C, 16 May 1948  
 113 Yubla - C, 16 May 1948  
 114 Jabbul - C/F, 18 May 1948  
 115 Kaukab al Hawa - M, 16 May 1948  
 116 'Arab al Subeih - C, 19 April 1948  
 117 Murassas, al - C, 16 May 1948  
 118 Kafra - C, 16 May 1948  
 119 Hamidiya, al - C, 12 May 1948  
 120 Qumiya - F, 26 March 1948  
 121 Zir'in - M, 28 May 1948  
 122 Mazar, al - M, 30 May 1948  
 123 Nuris - M/F, 29–30 May 1948  
 124 Khirbet al Jaufa - (?) C, 12 May 1948  
 125 Tall al Shaik - (?) C, 12 May 1948  
 126 Beisan - M, C, E, May 1948  
 127 Ashrafiya, al - (?) C, 12 May 1948  
 128 Farwana - M, 11 May 1948  
 129 Samiriya, al - M, 27 May 1948  
 130 'Arida, al - C, 20 May 1948  
 131 'Arab al Khuneizir - C, 20 May 1948  
 132 'Arab al Safa - C, 20 May 1948  
 133 'Arab al Zarra'a - (?) C, 20 May 1948  
 134 'Arab al Ghazawiya - (?) C, 20 May 1948  
 135 'Arab al Bawati - (?) C, 16 or 20 May 1948  
 136 'Arab al Bashatiwa - C, 16 May 1948  
 137 Mujeidil, al - M, 15 July 1948  
 138 Ma'lul - M, 15 July 1948  
 139 Saffuriya - M, E, 16 July 1948 / January 1949  
 140 Beit Lahm - M, April 1948  
 141 Waldheim (Umm al 'Amad) - M, April 1948  
 142 Khirbet Ras 'Ali - Not known  
 143 Yajur - M, C, 25 April 1948  
 144 Balad al Sheikh - M, C, 25 April 1948  
 145 'Arab Ghawarina - (?) W, M, mid-April 1948  
 370 Nuqeib ('Arab Argibat) - E, 14 May 1948  
 371 Khirbet Sarona ('Arab al Masharqa) - Not known  
 372 'Arab al Mawasi (Khirbet al Wa'ara al Sawda) - E, 2 November 1948  
 373 'Arab al Samakiya (Samakiya/Talhum) - Not known  
 378 'Arab al Sakhina - Not known



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*Hills of Ephraim (Ramot Menashe) and Mishmar Ha'emek area*

- 146 Wadi 'Ara - F, 27 February 1948  
 147 Lajjun - M, 30 May 1948 (?)  
 148 Mansi, al ('Arab Baniha) - M, 12-13 April 1948  
 149 Nagnaghya, al - M, 12-13 April 1948  
 150 Ghubayya al Fauqa - M, 8-9 April 1948  
 151 Ghubayya al Tahta - M, 8-9 April 1948  
 152 Abu Shusha - M, 9-10 April 1948  
 153 Abu Zureiq - M, E, 12-13 April 1948  
 154 Qira wa Qamun - W, (?) late March 1948  
 155 Kafrin, al - M, 12-13 April 1948  
 156 Buteimat, al - F, (?) May 1948  
 157 Umm al Shauf - M, 12-14 May 1948  
 158 Khubbeiza - M, 12-14 May 1948  
 159 Sabbarin - M, 12-14 May 1948  
 160 Sindiyana, al - M, 12-14 May 1948  
 161 Bureika - C, 5 May 1948  
 162 Daliyat al Ruha - W/M, late March 1948  
 163 Rihaniya, al - Not known  
 164 Umm al Zinat - F, May 1948  
 165 Khirbet Qumbaza - May 1948 (?)  
 166 'Ein Ghazal - M, 24-26 July 1948  
 167 Ijzim - M, 24-26 July 1948  
 168 Jab'a - M, 24-26 July 1948  
 169 Mazar, al - M, 15 July 1948  
 170 'Ein Haud - M, 15 July 1948  
 171 Qannir - C, F, 25 April 1948  
 384 Khirbet al Damun - F, M, April 1948  
 385 Khirbet Lid al Awadin - Not known  
 386 'Ein al Mansi - M, mid-April 1948

*Northern Coastal Plain (the Sharon)*

- 172 (Arab) Haifa - M, A, 21 April-1 May 1948  
 173 Tira, al - M, 16 July 1948  
 174 Sarafand, al - M, C, 16 July 1948  
 175 Kafr Lam - M, C, 16 July 1948  
 176 Tantura - E, 21 May 1948  
 177 Qisarya - E, February 1948  
 178 Khirbet al Sarkas - E, 15 April 1948  
 179 Dumeira, al - E, 10 April 1948  
 180 'Arab al Fuqara - E, 10 April 1948  
 181 'Arab al Nufeiat - E, 10 April 1948  
 182 Wadi al Hawarith - M, F, 15 March 1948  
 183 Raml Zeita - Not known  
 184 Khirbet Manshiya - F, 15 April 1948  
 185 Khirbet Zalafa - F, 15 April 1948

- 186 Wadi Qabbani - Not known  
 187 Qaqun - M, 5 June 1948  
 188 Umm Khalid - Not known  
 189 Khirbet Beit Lid - F, 5 April 1948  
 190 Birket Ramadan - Not known  
 191 Miska - E, 15 April 1948  
 192 Tabsar (Khirbet 'Azzun) - F, E, 3 April 1948  
 193 Kafr Saba - M, 15 May 1948  
 194 Biyar 'Adas - M, 12 April 1948  
 195 Haram, al (Sayyiduna 'Ali) - F, 3 February 1948  
 196 Jalil (Jalil or Ijlil al Qibliyya and Jalil or Ijlil al Shamaliyya) - F, end of March-3 April 1948  
 197 'Arab Abu Kishk - F, C, 30 March 1948  
 198 'Arab al Sawalima - F, C, 30 March 1948  
 199 Mirr, al - F, February or March 1948  
 200 Sheikh Muwannis - M/F, 30 March 1948  
 201 Ras al 'Ein - M, 13 July 1948  
 202 Majdal Yaba - M, 13 July 1948  
 203 Fajja - W, 15 May 1948  
 204 Jammasin - F, 17 March 1948  
 205 Mas'udiya, al (Summeil) - F, 25 December 1947  
 206 Sarona - Not known  
 207 Jaffa - M, late April early May 1948  
 374 Bayarrat Hannun - F, E, early April 1948  
 375 'Arab al Bara (Barrat Qisarya) - F, E, mid-April 1948  
 376 'Arab al Nusseirat - Not known  
 387 'Atlit - Not known  
 388 Majdal Yaba (Majdal al Sadiq) - M, 10 July 1948

*Lower Coastal Plain and Northern Negev Approaches*

- 208 Salama - M, 25 April 1948  
 209 Kheiriya, al - M, 25 April 1948  
 210 Muzeiri'a, al - Not known  
 211 Qula - M, 10 July 1948  
 212 Rantiya - M, 28 April 1948; M, 10 July 1948  
 213 Yahudiya, al (al 'Abbasiyya) - M, 4 May 1948  
 214 Saqiya - M, 25 April 1948  
 215 Yazur - C, M, 1 May 1948  
 216 Tira, al (Tirat Dandan) - M, 10 July 1948  
 217 Wilhelm - M, 10 July 1948  
 218 Kafr 'Ana - M, 25 April 1948  
 219 Beit Dajan - C, 25 April 1948  
 220 Safriya, al - Not known

- 221 Deir Tarif - M, 10 July 1948  
 222 Beit Nabala - A, 13 May 1948  
 223 Jindas - Not known  
 224 Haditha, al - M, 12 July 1948  
 225 Sarafand al 'Amar - Not known  
 226 Lydda - E/M, 10–13 July 1948  
 227 Ramle - E/M, 10–13 July 1948  
 228 Deir Abu Salama - M, 13 July 1948  
 229 Khirbet al Dhuheiriya - M, 10 July 1948  
 230 Jimzu - M, 10 July 1948  
 231 Khirbet Zakariya - M, C, 12–13 July 1948  
 232 Daniyal - M, 10 July 1948  
 233 Abu al Fadl ('Arab al Satariyya) - C, 9 May 1948  
 234 Sarafand al Kharab - F, 20 April 1948  
 235 Shilta - M, 15–16 July 1948  
 236 Burj, al - M, 15–16 July 1948  
 237 Bir Ma'in - M, 15–16 July 1948  
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 239 Salbit - M, 15–16 July 1948  
 240 Qubab, al - M, 15 May 1948  
 241 Barfiliya - M, 14 July 1948  
 242 Kharruba - M, 12–15 July 1948  
 243 Khirbet al Kunaisiya, - M, 10 July 1948  
 244 'Innaba - M, 10 July 1948  
 245 Barriya, al - M, 10–13 July 1948  
 246 Abu Shusha (near Ramle) - M, 14 May 1948  
 247 Na'ana - F, 14 May 1948  
 248 Bir Salim - M, 9 May 1948  
 249 Wadi Hunein - C, 17 April 1948  
 250 Zarnuqa - E, 27–28 May 1948  
 251 Qubeiba, al - E, 27–28 May 1948  
 252 'Aqir - M, 6 (?) May 1948  
 253 Nabi Rubin, al - E, 1 June 1948  
 254 'Arab Sukrir ('Arab Abu Suweirih) - M, 25 May 1948  
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 259 Seidun - Not known  
 260 Mansura, al - M, 20 April 1948  
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 262 Shahma - C, 14 May 1948  
 263 Mukheizin, al - M, 20 April 1948  
 264 Sajad - Not known  
 265 Qazaza - C, 9–10 July 1948  
 266 Jilya - C, 9–10 July 1948  
 267 Kheima, al - Not known  
 268 Huraniya - Not known  
 269 Tina, al - M, 8–9 July 1948  
 270 Idhniyya - C, 9–10 July 1948  
 271 Mughallis - C, 9–10 July 1948  
 272 Bureij - Not known  
 273 Masmiya al Kabira - M, 8–9 July 1948  
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 291 Barqusiya - Not known  
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 302 Karatiya - M, 17–18 July 1948  
 303 Beit 'Affa - Not known  
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 312 Beit Jirja - Not known  
 313 Deir Suneid - Not known  
 314 Dimra - F, early November 1948  
 315 Najd - E, 12 May 1948  
 316 Sumsum - E, 12 May 1948  
 317 Huleiqat - C, 12 May 1948  
 318 Burayr - M, 12 May 1948  
 319 Faluja, al - E, February–March 1949  
 320 'Iraq al Manshiya - E, February–June 1949  
 321 Kidna - M, 22–23 October 1948  
 322 Beit Jibrin - M, 29 October 1948  
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 328 Beit Jiz - M, 20 April 1948  
 329 Beit Susin - M, 20 April 1948  
 330 'Islin - M, 18 July 1948  
 331 Ishwa - M, 18 July 1948  
 332 Sar'a - M, 18 July 1948  
 333 Deir Rafat - M, 18 July 1948  
 334 'Artuf - M, 18 July 1948  
 335 Deiraban - M, 19-20 October 1948  
 336 Beit Mahsir - M, 10-11 May 1948  
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The Hebrew name of the settlement is given first, followed by the former Arab name of the site or nearest site and the date of the settlement's establishment.

- 1 Beith Lehem Hag'lilit - Beit Lahm - April 1948  
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 3 Reshafim - Al Ashrafiya - June 1948  
 4 Ramot-Menashe - Daliyat al Ruha - July 1948  
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 6 Brur Hayil - Burayr - May 1948  
 7 Shomrat - south of Al Sumeiriya - May 1948  
 8 Hahotrim - north of Al Tira - June 1948  
 9 Nahsholim - Tantura - June 1948  
 10 Ein Dor - Kafr Misr - June 1948  
 11 Netzer (Sereni) - Bir Salim - June 1948  
 12 Timurim (Shimron) - Ma'lul - June 1948  
 13 Habonim (Kfar Hanassi) - Mansurat al Kheit - July 1948  
 14 Yesodot - Umm Khalka - July 1948  
 15 Regavim - Buteimat (July 1948), moved to Qannir - 1949  
 16 Yizra'el - Zir'in - August 1948  
 17 Gilbo'a - Zir'in - July 1948

- 18 Sa'ar – Al Zib – August 1948  
 19 Be'erot Yitzhak – Wilhelma – August 1948  
 20 Bnei Atarot – Wilhelma – August 1948  
 21 Mahane Yisrael – Wilhelma – August 1948  
 22 Yiftah – near Jahula – August 1948  
 23 Nordiya – Khirbet Beit Lid – August 1948  
 24 Udim – Wadi Faliq – August 1948  
 25 Gazit – Al Tira – September 1948  
 26 Azariya – Al Barriya – September 1948 (re-established 1949)  
 27 Hagoshrim – Al Mansura – September 1948  
 28 Lehagshama (Beit Meir) – Beit Mahsir – September 1948 (re-established 1950)  
 29 Ameilim – Abu Shusha – September 1948  
 30 Ga'aton – Khirbet Jiddin – October 1948  
 31 Kesalon – Kasla – October 1948 (re-established 1952)  
 32 Tsova – Suba – October 1948  
 33 Harel – Beit Jiz – October 1948  
 34 Tal-Shahar – Khirbet Beit Far – October 1948  
 35 Revadim – Al Kheima – November 1948  
 36 Bustan Hagalil – Al Sumeiriya – December 1948  
 37 Mishmar-David – Khulda – December 1948  
 38 Tzor'a – Sar'a – December 1948  
 39 Nurit – Nuris – 1948  
 40 Ramat Razi'el – Beit Umm al Meis – 1948  
 41 Ge'alya – north of Yibna – 1948  
 42 Beit Elazari – south of 'Aqir – 1948  
 43 Kfar Eqron – 'Aqir – 1948  
 44 Shoresh – Saris – 1948  
 45 Beit Ha'emek – Kuweikat – January 1949  
 46 Netiva – Al Mukheizin – January 1949  
 47 Yas'ur – Al Birwa – January 1949  
 48 Betset Bet (Kfar Rosh Hanikra) – near Al Bassa – January 1949  
 49 Sifsufa – Safsaf – January 1949  
 50 Mavki'im – Barbara – January 1949  
 51 Sasa – Sa'sa – January 1949  
 52 Kabrita (Kabri) – Al Kabri – January 1949  
 53 Lohamei Hageta'ot – Al Sumeiriya – January 1949  
 54 Beit Ha'arava (Gesher Haziv) – Al Zib – January 1949  
 55 Irgun Kaplan (Meggido) – Lajjun – January 1949  
 56 T'kumah – Al Muharraqa – 1949  
 57 Migdal-Gad (Ashkelon) – Al Majdal – 1949  
 58 Beit Nettef (Netiv HaLamed-Heh) – Beit Nattif – 1949  
 59 Al Qubeiba – Al Qubeiba – 1949 (re-established al Lachish, 1955)  
 60 Gei'a – Al Jiya – 1949  
 61 Hodiya – Julis – 1949  
 62 Ein Tsurim (Deganim) – Sawafir al Gharbiya – 1949  
 63 Massu'ot Yitzhak (Ein Tsurim) – Sawafir al Sharqiya – 1949  
 64 Shafir (Massu'ot Yitzhak) – Sawafir al Shamaliya – 1949  
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 66 Arugot – Tall al Turmus – 1949  
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 69 Azrikam – Batani Gharbi – 1949–50  
 70 Yehiel (Kfar Ahim) – Qastina – 1949  
 71 Keren-Re'em (Bnei Re'em) – Masmiya al Kabira – 1949  
 72 Masmiya Bet (Masmiya Shalom) – Masmiya al Saghira – 1949  
 73 Kfar Daniel – Daniyal – 1949  
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 75 Yavne – Yibna – 1949  
 76 Kidron – Qatra – 1949  
 77 Netivot – 'Arab Sukreir – 1949  
 78 Eshta'ol – 'Islin/Ishwa – 1949  
 79 Benaya – north of Bash-Shit – 1949  
 80 Beit Nekofa – Beit Naqubba – 1949  
 81 Ora – Al Jura – 1949–50  
 82 Manahat – Al Maliha – 1949  
 83 Beit Zayit – Khirbet Hureish – 1949  
 84 Mish'an (Mishmar Ayalon) – Al Qubab – 1949  
 85 Kfar Hanaggid – Al Qubeiba – 1949  
 86 Hatsofim Dalet – Al Nabi Rubin – 1949  
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 88 Hadid – Al Haditha – 1949  
 89 Nubalat (Beit Nehemia) – Beit Nabala – 1949–50  
 90 Tsafriya – north of Al Safriya – 1949  
 91 Beit Dagan – Beit Dajan – 1948  
 92 Azor – Yazur – 1948  
 93 Abu Kabir – Abu Kabir – 1949  
 94 Beit Arif – Deir Tarif – 1949 (re-established 1951)  
 95 Tirat-Yehuda – Al Tira – 1949

- 96 Yehud – Al Yahudiya – 1948  
 97 Rantiya – Rantiya – 1949  
 98 Mazor – Al Muzeiri'a – 1949  
 99 Nahshonim – Majdal Yaba – 1949  
 100 Migdal-Yaffo – Majdal Yaba – 1949  
 101 Lehavot Haviva – west of Jatt – 1949  
 102 Kfar Truman – west Beit Nabala – 1949  
 103 Mishmar Hashiv'a – Beit Dajan – 1949  
 104 Magshimim – west of Rantiya – 1949  
 105 Yarhiv – east of Jaljuliya – 1949  
 106 Hak'ramim – Kafr Saba – 1949  
 107 Ein Kerem – 'Ein Karim – 1949  
 108 Reshef – Al Haram (Sidna Ali) – 1949  
 109 Tabsar (Khirbet Azzun) – 1949  
 110 Neve-Yamin – south of Kafr Saba – 1949  
 111 Ometz – Qaqun – 1949  
 112 Olesh – south of Qaqun – 1949  
 113 Sharir – Al Safriya – 1949  
 114 Hagor – south of Jaljuliya – 1949  
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 116 Talmei Yehiel – Masmiya al Kabira/Qastina – 1949  
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 139 Gan Yoshiya – south of Qaqun – 1949  
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 141 Megadim – Bir Badawiya – 1949  
 142 Lavi – Lubyia – 1949  
 143 Ha'on – Al Samra – 1949  
 144 Ma'agan – Samakh – 1949  
 145 Beit Katzir (Tel Katzir) – east of Samakh – 1949  
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 147 Hasolelim – west of Saffuriya – 1949  
 148 Hayogev – Khirbet Beit Lid al Awadim – 1949  
 149 Tsiporti – Saffuriya – 1949  
 150 Amqa – 'Amqa – 1949  
 151 Hayotzrim – Manshiya – 1949  
 152 Ben-Ami – Al Nahr – 1949  
 153 Betset (Shlomi) – Al Bassa – 1949–50  
 154 Shomera – Tarbikha – 1949  
 155 Yoqrar – Iqrit – 1949  
 156 Hossen – Sukhmata – 1949  
 157 Farod – Farradiya – 1949  
 158 Kfar Shamai – Sammu'i – 1949  
 159 Meiron – Meiron – 1949  
 160 Bar'am – Kafr Bir'im – 1949  
 161 Nir-On (Yiron) – Saliha – 1949–50  
 162 Alma – Alma – 1949  
 163 Beit She'an – Beisan – 1948  
 164 Erez – Dimra/Najd – 1949  
 165 Zikkim – Hirbiya – 1949  
 166 Beit Guvrin – Beit Jibrin – 1949  
 167 Beit Kama – southeast of Jammama – 1949  
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 169 Gilat – 'Arab al Qudeirat – 1949  
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 174 Omer – east of Khirbet 'Amra – 1949  
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 179 Sdeh Ilan – Kafr Sabt – 1949  
 180 Arbel – Khirbet Irbid – 1949  
 181 Elifelet – 'Arab Zanghariya – 1949  
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