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(6) To collect information and report upon the possibilities of the future development of the Jewish settlement and of the country in general;

(7) To inquire into the feasibility of the scheme of establishing a Jewish university.

In order to be able to achieve the foregoing objects the Commission must have permission, subject to military necessities, to travel, investigate, and make reports upon the above-mentioned matters.

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