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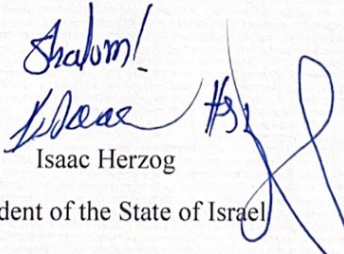
To the Hebrew Porphyrology Online Project team,

It has been over a century since my late grandfather, Chief Rabbi Yitzhak Isaac Halevy Herzog zt"l, wrote his ground-breaking doctorate, *Hebrew Porphyrology*, for the University of London. It is gratifying and meaningful to see that his work is not only still relevant but sought after as a fundamental source for Tekhelet research. The ideas he developed are crucially important as they relate to the ancient Biblical dye. The doctorate also provides a model for synthesis of so many diverse disciplines, old and new, Halachic and secular studies, of Torah and science.

The project of putting *Hebrew Porphyrology* online is to be highly commended in making the work available to a wide audience worldwide. The translations of the non-English sections, as well as the full Hebrew translation, will allow it to be accessible for so many who otherwise would not be able to read it.

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Best wishes for a Shana Tova,

Shalom!

Isaac Herzog
President of the State of Israel