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Notes of the Month.

SPECIAL ARTICLES.

The following special articles appear in this issue:—

DEMOGRAPHY: — Population and vital statistics for the fourth quarter of 1944.

CENSUS OF INDUSTRY: — Census of industry, 1940 and 1943, respectively; figures relating to the years 1939 and 1942.

CENSUS OF OLIVE OIL: — Census of olive oil production, 1944/45 season.

EXTERNAL TRADE: — Figures relating to trade in the first six months of 1944 with certain comparative figures for the first six months of 1939 and 1943.

JUDICIAL STATISTICS — CRIMINAL: — Operations of the Courts in the second half year of 1944.

EMPLOYMENT AND PAY-ROLLS: — Statistics of employment and pay-rolls in the fourth quarter of 1944.

WAGE RATES: — Statistics of daily wage rates of Arab and Jewish labour, in building trades, for the years 1939–1944.

DEMOGRAPHY. — *Migration and Naturalization.* — During the month of February, 1945, persons arriving in Palestine (not including members of H.M. Forces) numbered 11,392; persons departing numbered 11,240. The total number of registered immigrants was 334, as compared with 1,422 in February, 1944. Of the total immigrants 120 came from Yemen and Aden, 37 from Turkey and 32 from Great Britain.

The total number of travellers arriving in Palestine was 7,859, as compared with 11,016 in February, 1944. Persons naturalized numbered 350.

PRODUCTION. *Fishing.* — The catch of sea fish in February, 1945, at 201 tons, was 23.6 per cent. below that recorded in the preceding month, and 20.4 per cent. above the yield recorded in February, 1944. The catch of lake fish during the month under review, at 83 tons, was 22.4 per cent. below that recorded in February, 1944, and 36.6 per cent. below that recorded in the preceding month.

Tobacco. — The output of tobacco, tobaccos, cigarettes, etc. in February, 1945, at 89 tons, was 15.2 per cent. below that of the previous month (105 tons) and 28.8 and 17.8 per cent. below the average monthly figure for 1943 and 1944 respectively.

Intoxicating liquors. — The production of beer in February, 1945, at 1,399,000 litres, mostly used for local consumption, was 7.5 per cent. below that of the previous month (1,513,085), and 31.5 per cent. above that of February, 1944.

Construction. — The floor area of new building authorized in the four main towns of Palestine in February, 1945, was 14,258 square metres, as compared with 11,362 in the preceding month and 2,318 in February, 1944.

PRICES. — *Wholesale Prices.* — The general index number of wholesale prices in February, 1945, amounted to 328.3 (based on June, 1936=100), being 0.4 per cent. lower than in the previous month and 4.7 per cent. higher than in February, 1944.

The slight decrease during the month was mainly the result of a decrease of 1.2 per cent. in the prices of commodities in the "grain and meat" category. The index number of "other foodstuffs" showed a rise of 0.3 per cent., while "fuel and miscellaneous" commodities showed a fall of 0.2 per cent. The aggregate increase in the general index since August, 1939, amounted to 253.8 per cent.

The principal commodities in which price decreases were observed, were: kersenneh, eggs, lentils, olive oil and Nabulsi soap. No changes in the prices of other commodities were observed in the month under review.

Retail Prices of Food. — (a) Arab markets. — The index number of retail prices of food prevailing in Arab markets for March, 1945, was 153.38 (based on January, 1942=100), being 0.53 points or 0.34 per cent. lower than in the previous month, but 17.97 points or 13.27 per cent. higher than in March, 1944. The food index showed a drop of 2.81 points or 1.84 per cent. in Jerusalem and 0.05 points or 0.03 per cent. in Jaffa, while in Haifa, a rise of 1.25 points or 0.82 per cent. was recorded in the month under review.

The slight reduction in the food index was the result of decreases in the prices of "other foodstuffs" offset by increases in the prices of "fruit and vegetables". The index of "other foodstuffs" fell by 1.71 per cent. owing to reductions in the price per kilogram of olive oil (from 378 to 352 mils), lentils (from 50 to 48 mils) and fresh eggs (from 28.0 to 24.3 each). An increase of 4.48 per cent. was recorded in the index of fruit and vegetables, as compared with the previous month and of 41.16 per cent., as compared with the corresponding month of 1944.

The list of vegetable prices for March consisted of 10 items of which 8 were controlled and the list of fruit prices included 4 items of which only bananas were controlled. Controlled prices of fruit and vegetables were in certain cases not used in the index for March (see below under "Cost of Living").

(b) Jewish markets. — The index number of retail prices of food prevailing in Jewish markets for March, 1945, was 152.53 (based on January, 1942=100), being 7.04 points or 4.84 per cent. higher than in the previous month, and 14.29 points or 10.34 per cent. higher than in March, 1944. Increases were recorded in the month under review in Jerusalem (5.96 points or 4.14 per cent.), in Tel Aviv (7.18 points or 4.94 per cent.) and in Haifa (7.98 points or 5.43 per cent.).

The increase in the food index during the month of March was due to a rise of 28.36 per cent. in the "fruit and vegetables" index. The index number of "other foodstuffs" showed only a slight rise (0.04 per cent.). Fractional decreases were recorded during the month on the average prices per kilogram of poultry meat (from 1,094 to 1,087 mils), haricot beans (from 149 to 138 mils), lentils (from 85 to 79 mils) and fresh eggs (from 28.4 to 26.7 mils each). On the other hand higher prices were observed per kilogram for fresh fish (from 580 to 621 mils) and lean cheese (from 210 to 240 mils).

The list of vegetable prices for March consisted of 7 items of which 5 were controlled and the list of fruit prices included 5 items of which only bananas were controlled. Controlled prices of fruit and vegetables were in certain cases not used in the index for March (see below under "Cost of Living").

Cost of Living. — The Wages Committee Index of the cost of living for the month of March, 1945, was 258, as compared with 253 in the previous month and 252 in December, 1944.

The increase of 5 points in the Wages Committee Index in the course of the month of March, 1945, was mainly the result of an increase of 16 per cent. in the index of fruit and vegetable prices. As the result of a special investigation carried out by the Government Statistician in each of the markets during the month of March, it was established that for certain items of fruit and vegetables the controlled prices were not effective for the bulk of the supply of these commodities in that month. It was therefore considered that for the index to be a true reflection



of the prices at which most market transaction were taking place, it was necessary to embody in the index the prices which were being charged for these commodities in contravention of the price regulations. The commodities so treated were tomatoes, carrots, cauliflower, cabbage and bananas.

The increase in the fruit and vegetables index was partly offset by a slight fall in the prices of other foodstuffs (0.84 per cent.) with the result that the total food group index showed an increase of 2.17 per cent. The remaining constituent indices showed little change with the exception of the housing index which showed an increase of 2.19 per cent. (The housing index is compiled only twice yearly).

FINANCE.—Government Revenue and Expenditure. — The final figures for January, 1945, show that revenue amounted to LP.1,562,495 and expenditure to LP.939,066 leaving a surplus of LP.623,429. In February, 1945, provisional revenue amounted to LP.1,300,000 and expenditure to LP.1,125,000 leaving a surplus of LP.175,000, while provisional revenue in February, 1945, dropped by about LP.262,500 or 16.8 per cent., as compared with the previous month; provisional expenditure rose by about LP.186,000 or 19.8 per cent. Compared with February a year ago, revenue and expenditure increased respectively by LP.280,200 or 27.5 per cent. and LP.198,900 or 21.4 per cent.

Currency in Circulation. — Total currency in circulation continued to rise reaching a new peak figure of LP.44,287,193 at the end of March, 1945, an increase of LP.1,860,591 or 4.4 per cent., as compared with the previous month and LP.7,248,494 or 19.6 per cent., as compared with the figure a year ago.

Banking. — The upward trend of total deposits held by banks and credit co-operative societies continued in February, 1945, reaching a new peak figure of LP.74,843,302, exclusive of LP.4,164,713 balances held by banks for credit co-operative societies. The increase in total deposits amounted to LP.1,473,013 or 2.0 per cent. compared with the previous month and LP.17,945,408 or 31.5 per cent. compared with a year ago. Demand deposits increased during the month by LP.1,509,512, while time deposits decreased by LP.36,499. The ratio of demand deposits to time deposits was 90.6 to 9.4 when total deposits are taken as 100.

The trend of total credit granted by banks and credit co-operative societies continued upwards in February, 1945. The increase during the month was LP.814,802, from LP.17,620,621 in January, 1945, to LP.18,435,423 in February, 1945. As compared with February a year ago, total credit granted increased during the year by LP.4,341,887. Advances to customers increased during the month under review by LP.385,269 and bills discounted by LP.429,533. The ratio of total credit granted to total deposits was 24.6 per cent.

Companies. — Eighty new local companies were registered in March, 1945, with LP.1,133,050 of share capital, as compared with fifty-one companies with LP.441,101 of share capital registered in the previous month and seventy-one companies with LP.412,701 of share capital registered in March, 1944. Eighteen companies increased their share capital by a total of LP.597,718 in March, 1945, as compared with fourteen companies increasing their capital by a total of LP.577,704 in February, 1945, and twenty-four companies increasing their capital by a total of LP.504,551 in March, 1944.

Land Transfers. — In January, 1945, land transactions involved an area of 13,495 dunums valued at LP.1,849,557, as compared with 10,128 dunums valued at LP.1,311,284 in the previous month and 11,850 dunums valued at LP.941,945 in January, 1944.

Mortgages. — New mortgages amounting to LP.343,208 and transfers of mortgages amounting to LP.23,190 were registered in January, 1945, as compared with new mortgages amounting to LP.295,920 and transfers of mortgages amounting to LP.11,722 registered in December, 1944.

EMPLOYMENT.—Employment in the Fourth Quarter of 1944.

Volume. — The volume of employment in manufacturing industries in the fourth quarter of 1944 was 4.0 per cent. higher than that in the third quarter of 1944. The annual average for 1944 was 104.3, as compared with an annual average of 106.6 in 1943. The figure for December, 1944 (108.9) exceeded by 3.7 per cent. that of December, 1943. Increases were recorded in wood, leather, diamonds and miscellaneous industries. On the other hand lower indices were registered in beverages and in textiles.

A slight increase was recorded in construction in October, but figures were lower in November and December owing to the rainy season.

Daily Pay-roll and Daily Rate of Earning. — The index of total daily pay-roll in manufacturing industries continued to rise during the quarter under review and reached a peak in December (176.6). Considerable increases were recorded in wood, leather, diamonds and miscellaneous. Lower figures were shown in beverages, textiles and transport. The index of daily pay-roll should, however, not be viewed in isolation, but related to the level of volume of employment by means of the index of daily rates of earning (per person per working day, for salaried and daily-paid combined). The index of daily rate of earning in manufacturing industries rose from 157.5 in September to 162.2 in December, 1944. The annual average was 151.7. In construction the index rose from 174.0 in September to 187.0 in November, but decreased to 182.3 in December, 1944. In transport decreases were observed after the index had reached a peak in September, 1944 (242.9).

Intensity of Employment of Daily-paid Employers. — The intensity of employment is measured by the average number of man-days worked by each person given employment during the month expressed as per cent. of total number of working days. This intensity factor applies to daily-paid workers only, not to salaried. For manufacturing industries, as a whole, the intensity ratio during the fourth quarter of 1944 was higher than in the preceding months; the highest figure was recorded in November (94.9). In industries the lowest figures were recorded in electricity and water (72) and in tobacco (73) both in November; the highest figures (107) were observed in wood in November and in leather in October. In construction the intensity factor was fluctuating between 56.7 in November and 64.9 in October; in transport it decreased from 102.7 in September to 95.2 in October.

Average Earnings per Man-day of Daily-paid Workers. — As a result of the increases in the official cost-of-living allowances as from the 15th October, 1944 and due to further increases granted in basic wage rates, the average earnings per man-day continued to rise in Jewish manufacturing industry during the quarter under review reaching a high figure (1,043 mils) in December, 1944. The annual average earnings amounted to 952 mils per day. In construction figures increased equally, but relapsed slightly in November. A similar trend can be observed in transport.

In Arab industries earnings in purely Arab undertakings were stationary with a slight increase in November due to bonuses granted on the occasion of the Moslem holidays. Mixed and Arab undertakings taken together, show increases in October and November, but a drop in December, 1944.



Statistical Summary.

Statistical Summary.							
	Unit	Date or period	1935	1944	1945	Increase (+) or decrease (—) per cent. since same date or period of	
						1935	Previous year
DEMOGRAPHY							
Population ...	No.	31st December	1,308,112	1,676,571 ⁱ	1,739,624 ^j	+ 33.0	+ 3.8
Natural increase ...	"	4th quarter	6,955	13,436 ⁱ	12,972 ^j	+ 86.5	— 3.5
Increase by migration ...	"	"	2,489	2,432 ⁱ	— 1,134 ^j	— 145.6	— 146.6
Birth rate ...	per 1000	"	48.7	49.0 ⁱ	45.1 ^j	— 7.4	— 8.0
Death rate ...	"	"	23.8	15.7 ⁱ	14.2 ^j	— 40.3	— 9.6
Infant mortality rate ...	per 1000 live births	"	128	85 ⁱ	80 ^j	— 37.5	— 5.9
Births ...	No.	"	15,752	19,792 ⁱ	18,920 ^j	+ 20.1	— 4.4
Deaths ...	"	"	8,797	6,356 ⁱ	5,948 ^j	— 32.4	— 6.2
Infant deaths ...	"	"	2,024	1,689 ⁱ	1,509 ^j	— 25.4	— 10.7
Registered immigrants ...	"	February	5,654	4,332	334	— 94.1	— 92.3
Travellers arriving ...	"	"	5,151 ^f	28,564	7,859	+ 52.6	— 72.5
Persons naturalized ...	"	"	729	1,017	350	— 52.0	— 65.6
PRODUCTION							
Fish landed ...	Tons	February	105	276	316	+ 201.0	+ 14.5
New buildings authorized ...	M ² (a)	"	98,826	2,318	14,258	— 85.6	+ 515.1
FINANCE							
Total currency in circulation ...	L.P.	End of March	5,326,228	37,038,699	44,287,193	+ 731.5	+ 19.6
Notes in circulation ...	"	"	4,809,168	35,387,469	42,676,767	+ 787.4	+ 20.6
Government revenue ...	"	February	463,998	1,019,802	1,300,000 ^e	+ 180.2	+ 27.5
Government expenditure ...	"	"	216,834	926,127	1,125,000 ^e	+ 418.8	+ 21.5
New local companies registered ...	No.	March	25	71	80	—	—
Total net new company capital (b) ...	L.P.	"	351,300	917,252	1,730,768	+ 392.7	+ 88.7
Mortgages registered and transferred ...	"	January	666,977	217,787	366,398	— 45.1	— 68.2
PRICES							
Wholesale prices index ...	June, 1936 = 100	February	111.6 ^c	313.5	328.3	+ 194.2 ^d	+ 4.7
Wages Committee index ...	Jan., 1942 = 175	March	186 ^g	236	258	+ 38.7 ^h	+ 9.3
BANKS AND CREDIT CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES							
Total credit outstanding ...	L.P.	End of February	13,433,510 ^e	14,093,536	18,435,423	+ 37.2 ^d	+ 30.8
Advances outstanding ...	"	"	9,824,681 ^e	10,447,307	13,748,553	+ 39.9 ^d	+ 31.6
Bills discounted outstanding ...	"	"	3,608,829 ^e	3,646,229	4,686,870	+ 29.9 ^d	+ 28.5
Total deposits ...	"	"	17,043,915 ^e	56,897,894	74,843,302	+ 339.1 ^d	+ 31.5
Demand deposits ...	"	"	12,972,880 ^e	51,244,411	67,846,412	+ 423.0 ^d	+ 32.4
Time deposits ...	"	"	4,071,035 ^e	5,653,483	6,996,890	+ 71.9 ^d	+ 23.8
Ratio of total credit outstanding to total deposits ...	%	"	78.8 ^c	24.8	24.6	—	—

(a) Square metres of floor area.

(b) See note to Table 11 page 212.

(c) 1937.

(d) Since 1937.

(e) Provisional.

(f) Excluding travellers arriving from Trans-Jordan.

(g) 1942.

(h) Since 1942.

(i) 1943.

(j) 1944.



Part I. Demography.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

VITAL STATISTICS OF PALESTINE.

FOURTH QUARTER, 1944.

NOTE. — Vital Statistics are published by the Department of Statistics in collaboration with the Department of Health and with the District Administration, all tables being compiled from the notification forms received from the public by those Departments. For an account of the method of collection and compilation the reader is referred to the Annual Vital Statistics Bulletin No. 1/1938, and to the Annual Report of the Department of Health for the same year.

NOTES ON THE QUARTER.

Population: — The de facto population of Palestine is estimated to have numbered 1,739,624 persons on 31st December, 1944. The estimated settled population, not including the nomads, numbered 1,673,071 at the same date. This estimate of the settled population includes 994,724 Moslems, or 59.5 per cent. of the total; 528,702 Jews, or 31.6 per cent.; 135,547 Christians, or 8.1 per cent.; and 14,098 Others, or 0.8 per cent. Members of His Majesty's Forces are excluded from all estimates. During the third quarter the estimated settled population increased by 11,838 persons, there being a natural increase of 12,972 and a net decrease by migration of 1,134.

Births. — The total number of births registered in the fourth quarter of 1944 was 18,920, as compared with 15,457 in the previous quarter and 19,792 in the fourth quarter of 1943. The equivalent annual birth rate was 45.1 per thousand of settled population, as compared with 49.0 per thousand in the same quarter of 1943. The rate per thousand was highest among Moslems (53.8) and lowest among Christians (31.2).

Deaths: — The total number of deaths registered in the fourth quarter of 1944 was 5,948, as compared with 5,078 in the previous quarter. The equivalent annual death rate, per thousand of settled population, was 14.2. The rate was highest among Moslems (18.5) and lowest among Jews (7.3).

The median age of all persons who died in the fourth quarter of 1944 was about two and a half years i.e. half the deaths took place below this age and half above. The median age for Moslems was about one and a half years, while the median age for Jews lay in the age group of 55 — 59.

Causes of Death: — From 1st January, 1941, a new classification of the Causes of Death has been adopted, based on the Fifth Decennial Revision by the International Commission in Paris, 1938. Deaths of town-dwellers, classified according to the Abridged List are shown in this Bulletin for each of the four quarters of 1944. Since certification of the cause of death is not possible in the villages, no adequate statistics of causes of death in these areas can be given. Out of a total of 2,248 deaths of town-dwellers, the cause of death was sufficiently well specified to enable it to be classified according to the International List in all but 161 cases. The ten principal causes were as follows:—

	Code No. (abridged list)	Cause of death	All Towns	Jeru- salem	Jaffa	Tel Aviv	Haifa
1.	27	Pneumonia and broncho-pneumonia ...	362	33	77	36	51
2.	29	Diarrhoea and enteritis	329	22	56	8	29
3.	24	Diseases of the heart	196	61	23	55	20
4.	38	Congenital debility, etc.	170	28	19	22	29
5.	33	Nephritis	101	18	6	15	19
6.	39	Senility	96	9	9	5	9
7.	43	'Other violent or accidental deaths' (a) ...	95	8	25	3	8
8.	15	Cancer and other malignant tumours ...	89	22	4	34	16
9.	22	Intra-cranial lesions of vascular origin ...	82	32	13	17	9
10.	25	'Other diseases of the circulatory system' ...	62	9	2	21	15

(a) Excluding suicide, homicide and automobile accidents.

Pneumonia and broncho-pneumonia constituted the main cause in Jaffa, Haifa and "all towns". Diarrhoea and enteritis were next in importance in "all towns" as well as in Jaffa and Haifa.

Infant Deaths: — Deaths of infants (under one year of age) registered during the quarter numbered 1,509, as compared with 1,738 in the previous quarter. The infant mortality rate for the quarter, the ratio of the number of deaths of infants to the number of live births in the same quarter, was 80 per thousand. It was highest among Others (98 per 1,000) and lowest among Jews (37 per 1,000).



Infectious diseases:— The total number of reported new cases of twenty-eight infectious diseases in the fourth quarter of 1944 was 2,056, and deaths from these diseases numbered 192. The greatest number of cases were reported in respect of measles (710), typhoid (351), scarlet fever (275), diphtheria (247) and tuberculosis (111). The cases of measles were reported principally in Jerusalem District (373), Hebron and District (102), Majdal and District (81), Bethlehem (56) and Tulkarm and District (54).

Marriages and Divorces:— 4,069 marriages were notified as taking place during the quarter, as compared with 4,248 in the previous quarter and 4,800 in the fourth quarter of 1943. The equivalent annual marriage rate for the quarter was 9.71 per 1,000 of settled population.

828 divorces were notified as taking place during the quarter, as compared with 755 in the previous quarter and 824 in the fourth quarter of 1943.

TABLE 1. — MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES REGISTERED IN PALESTINE, BY RELIGIONS AND BY QUARTERS, AND CORRESPONDING RATES: AND MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES BY DISTRICTS AND SUB-DISTRICTS IN THE LATEST QUARTER.

Quarter	Marriages					Divorces				
	All Rel.	Mos.	Jew.	Chr.	Oth.	All Rel.	Mos.	Jew.	Chr.	Oth.
No. of Marriages						No. of Divorces				
1943 4th Quarter	4,800	3,425	1,194	157	24	824	483	337	3	1
1944 1st Quarter	3,622	2,352	1,144	109	17	770	497	270	—	3
1944 2nd Quarter	4,230	2,689	1,278	237	26	754	481	266	5	2
1944 3rd Quarter	4,248	2,794	1,232	199	23	757	406	342	5	4
1944 4th Quarter	4,069	2,681	1,188	178	22	828	475	350	2	1
Rate per 1,000 of population						Rate per 1,000 of population				
1943 4th Quarter	11.89	14.18	9.48	4.76	7.01	2.04	2.00	2.67	0.09	0.29
1944 1st Quarter	8.99	9.76	9.09	3.32	4.98	1.91	2.06	2.14	—	0.88
1944 2nd Quarter	10.38	11.04	10.03	7.15	7.55	1.85	1.97	2.09	0.15	0.58
1944 3rd Quarter	10.21	11.25	9.44	5.90	6.52	1.82	1.63	2.62	0.14	1.15
1944 4th Quarter	9.71	10.74	9.00	5.24	6.23	1.98	1.90	2.65	0.06	0.28
District and Sub-district	Marriages during 4th quarter 1944					Divorces during 4th quarter 1944				
ALL PALESTINE	4,069	2,681	1,188	178	22	828	475	350	2	1
GAZA DISTRICT	531	527	—	4	—	69	69	—	—	—
Beersheba Sub-district	112	112	—	—	—	23	23	—	—	—
Gaza " "	419	415	—	4	—	46	46	—	—	—
LYDDA DISTRICT	1,336	614	683	39	—	348	130	218	—	—
Jaffa Sub-district	330	300	—	30	—	86	86	—	—	—
Ramle " "	323	314	—	9	—	44	44	—	—	—
Tel Aviv Town	461	—	461	—	—	172	—	172	—	—
Tel Aviv Settlements	222	—	222	—	—	46	—	46	—	—
JERUSALEM DISTRICT	892	616	199	77	—	126	85	41	—	—
Hebron Sub-district	263	263	—	—	—	25	25	—	—	—
Jerusalem* " "	629	353	199	77	—	101	60	41	—	—
HAIFA DISTRICT	397	152	198	44	3	142	62	79	—	1
Haifa Sub-district	397	152	198	44	3	142	62	79	—	1
SAMARIA DISTRICT	501	485	16	—	—	47	47	—	—	—
Jenin Sub-district	129	129	—	—	—	10	10	—	—	—
Nablus " "	215	215	—	—	—	26	26	—	—	—
Tulkarm " "	157	141	16	—	—	11	11	—	—	—
GALILEE & ACRE DISTRICT	412	287	92	14	19	96	82	12	2	—
Acre Sub-district	100	76	—	6	18	38	36	—	2	—
Beisan " "	51	39	12	—	—	7	7	—	—	—
Nazareth " "	78	49	21	8	—	11	11	—	—	—
Safad " "	107	88	19	—	—	20	13	7	—	—
Tiberias " "	76	35	40	—	1	20	15	5	—	—

(*) Including Bethlehem, Jericho and Ramallah sub-districts.



TABLE 2. — POPULATION OF PALESTINE.

(Not including members of H.M. Forces. Settled population excludes nomads estimated to number 66,553).

Date	Total population					Settled population	
	Total	Moslems	Jews	Christians	Others	Total	Moslems
B O T H S E X E S							
1931 (Census) ...	1,033,314	759,700	174,606	88,907	10,101	966,761	693,147
1939 (31. xii) ...	1,501,698	927,133	445,457	116,958	12,150	1,435,145	860,580
1940 (31. xii) ...	1,544,530	947,846	463,535	120,587	12,562	1,477,977	881,293
1941 (31. xii) ...	1,585,500	973,104	474,102	125,413	12,881	1,518,947	906,551
1942 (31. xii) ...	1,620,005	995,292	484,408	127,184	13,121	1,553,452	928,739
1943 (31. xii) ...	1,676,571	1,028,715	502,912	131,281	13,663	1,610,018	962,162
1944 (30. vi) ...	1,714,483	1,051,047	515,798	133,747	13,891	1,647,930	984,494
1944 (30. ix) ...	1,727,786	1,057,621	521,564	134,599	14,002	1,661,233	991,068
1944 (31. xii) ...	1,739,624	1,061,277	528,702	135,547	14,098	1,673,071	994,724
M A L E S							
1931 (Census) ...	524,286	387,583	88,097	43,516	5,090	488,864	352,161
1939 (31. xii) ...	761,280	472,504	223,958	58,743	6,075	725,858	437,082
1940 (31. xii) ...	784,378	483,585	234,026	60,481	6,286	748,956	448,163
1941 (31. xii) ...	806,049	496,471	239,704	63,405	6,469	770,627	461,049
1942 (31. xii) ...	824,370	508,199	245,422	64,137	6,612	788,948	472,777
1943 (31. xii) ...	854,274	525,620	255,235	66,491	6,928	818,852	490,198
1944 (30. vi) ...	873,954	536,854	262,016	68,022	7,062	838,532	501,432
1944 (30. ix) ...	881,144	540,177	265,048	68,790	7,129	845,722	504,755
1944 (31. xii) ...	887,579	541,995	269,077	69,320	7,187	852,157	506,573
F E M A L E S							
1931 (Census) ...	509,028	372,117	86,509	45,391	5,011	477,897	340,986
1939 (31. xii) ...	740,418	454,629	221,499	58,215	6,075	709,287	423,498
1940 (31. xii) ...	760,152	464,261	229,509	60,106	6,276	729,021	433,130
1941 (31. xii) ...	779,451	476,633	234,398	62,008	6,412	748,320	445,502
1942 (31. xii) ...	795,635	487,093	238,986	63,047	6,509	764,504	455,962
1943 (31. xii) ...	822,297	503,095	247,677	64,790	6,735	791,166	471,964
1944 (30. vi) ...	840,529	514,193	253,782	65,725	6,829	809,398	483,062
1944 (30. ix) ...	846,642	517,444	256,516	65,809	6,873	815,511	486,313
1944 (31. xii) ...	852,045	519,282	259,625	66,227	6,911	820,914	488,151

TABLE 3. — EQUIVALENT ANNUAL RATE OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS PER THOUSAND OF MEAN SETTLED POPULATION, AND INFANT MORTALITY RATE AND DEAD BIRTH RATE PER THOUSAND LIVE BIRTHS.

LIVE BIRTHS.

Quarter, Religion	Rates per 1,000 of mean settled population				Rates per 1,000 live births			
	Births	Deaths			Infant deaths			Dead births †
		Both Sexes	Males	Females	Both Sexes	Males	Females	
4th Quarter, 1944:—								
All Religions	45.1	14.2	14.8	13.6	80	83	76	18.5
Moslems	53.8	18.5	19.0	17.9	94	97	91	16.1
Jews	32.7	7.3	8.0	6.5	37	45	28	21.8
Christians	31.2	9.6	9.4	9.8	71	65	78	18.8
Others	34.5	15.0	13.3	16.7	98	52	141	(90.9)
4th Quarter, 1938 ...	38.1	13.6	15.0	12.8	87	89	84	21.7
4th Quarter, 1939 ...	40.4	15.7	16.3	15.1	106	110	103	19.4
4th Quarter, 1940 ...	42.5	23.8	23.7	23.8	128	133	124	22.9
4th Quarter, 1941 ...	42.8	16.2	16.1	16.3	92	90	94	30.2
4th Quarter, 1942 ...	36.5	16.3	16.4	16.3	105	107	103	17.7
4th Quarter, 1943 ...	49.0	15.7	16.1	15.4	85	83	88	24.4
1st Quarter, 1944 ...	51.9	15.9	15.9	16.2	77	80	74	16.8
2nd Quarter, 1944 ...	43.1	11.7	12.1	11.3	85	86	84	14.7
3rd Quarter, 1944 ...	37.2	12.2	12.4	12.0	112	110	115	16.9
4th Quarter, 1944 ...	45.1	14.2	14.8	13.6	80	83	76	18.5

(†) For towns only.

TABLE 4. — LIVE AND DEAD BIRTHS, DEATHS AND INFANT DEATHS, MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES, BY MONTHS* AND RELIGIONS, FOURTH QUARTER, 1944.

		Live Births	Dead Births	Deaths	Infant Deaths	Marriages	Divorces
Total:	October	5,724	59	1,807	482	1,667	320
	November	6,035	84	1,828	508	1,232	244
	December	7,161	80	2,313	519	1,170	264
Moslems:	October	3,837	22	1,353	399	1,190	213
	November	4,245	45	1,418	429	781	120
	December	5,344	38	1,840	434	710	142
Jews:	October	1,502	31	328	55	387	104
	November	1,393	35	289	54	379	124
	December	1,418	34	341	51	422	122
Christians:	October	333	6	112	27	77	2
	November	366	4	106	23	64	—
	December	360	7	108	25	37	—
Others:	October	52	—	14	1	13	1
	November	31	—	15	2	8	—
	December	39	1	24	9	1	—

(*) Month of registration, not necessarily month of occurrence.



TABLE 5. — LIVE BIRTHS, DEAD BIRTHS, DEATHS, INFANT DEATHS, NATURAL INCREASE AND INCREASE BY MIGRATION BY QUARTERS, GIVING DETAILS BY SEX AND BY RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY FOR THE LATEST QUARTER.

Quarter, Religion and Sex			Live Births	Dead Births	Deaths	Infant Deaths	Natural Increase	Increase by Migration
BOTH SEXES	4th Quarter, 1944:—							
	Total	...	18,920	223	5,948	1,509	12,972	-1,134
	Moslems	...	13,426	105	4,611	1,262	9,496	-5,159
	Jews	...	4,313	100	958	160	3,355	3,783
	Christians	...	1,059	17	326	75	733	215
	Others	...	122	1	53	12	69	27
	Total	...	9,754	127	3,148	811	6,606	-171
	Moslems	...	6,954	63	2,421	673	4,533	-2,715
	Jews	...	2,198	55	539	100	1,659	2,370
	Christians	...	544	8	164	35	380	150
	Others	...	58	1	24	3	34	24
	Total	...	9,166	96	2,800	698	6,366	-963
	Moslems	...	6,472	42	2,190	589	4,282	-2,444
MALES	Total	...	2,115	45	419	60	1,696	1,413
	Moslems	...	2,115	45	419	60	1,696	1,413
	Jews	...	515	9	162	40	382	65
	Christians	...	64	—	29	9	35	3
	Others	...	64	—	29	9	35	3
FEMALES	Total	...	19,792	199	6,356	1,689	13,436	2,432
	Moslems	...	21,125	198	6,464	1,628	14,661	6,637
	Jews	...	17,553	171	4,775	1,492	12,778	3,836
	Christians	...	15,457	151	5,078	1,738	10,379	2,924
	Others	...	18,920	223	5,948	1,509	12,972	-1,134
	Total	...	19,792	199	6,356	1,689	13,436	2,432
	Moslems	...	21,125	198	6,464	1,628	14,661	6,637
	Jews	...	17,553	171	4,775	1,492	12,778	3,836
	Christians	...	15,457	151	5,078	1,738	10,379	2,924
	Others	...	18,920	223	5,948	1,509	12,972	-1,134
	Total	...	19,792	199	6,356	1,689	13,436	2,432
	Moslems	...	21,125	198	6,464	1,628	14,661	6,637
	Jews	...	17,553	171	4,775	1,492	12,778	3,836
	Christians	...	15,457	151	5,078	1,738	10,379	2,924
	Others	...	18,920	223	5,948	1,509	12,972	-1,134

TABLE 6. — BIRTHS, DEATHS AND INFANT DEATHS BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, FOURTH QUARTER, 1944.

Place of Residence	Births	Deaths	Infant Deaths
TOTAL	18,920	5,948	1,509
GALILEE-ACRE DISTRICT			
Acre	173	31	6
Acre villages	593	204	37
Beisan	80	25	9
Beisan villages	172	42	14
Nazareth	135	33	5
Affule	16	1	—
Nazareth villages	350	103	35
Safad	130	38	11
Safad villages	412	216	46
Tiberias	87	44	10
Tiberias villages	310	56	16
HAIFA DISTRICT			
Haifa	1,134	288	79
Shafa 'Amr	42	6	2
Hedera	36	3	—
Haifa villages	1,027	193	42
SAMARIA DISTRICT			
Jenin	66	13	7
Jenin villages	686	206	54
Nablus	292	60	16
Nablus villages	839	376	100
Tulkarm	104	18	6
Nathanya	61	5	1
Tulkarm villages	886	284	104
JERUSALEM DISTRICT			
Hebron	327	102	24
Hebron villages	710	336	60
Jerusalem	1,317	341	57
Bethlehem	90	41	13
Beit-Jala	39	7	1
Jerusalem villages*	985	409	118
Ramallah	35	14	2
Ramallah villages	426	206	77
LYDDA DISTRICT			
Jaffa	1,075	329	88
Tel Aviv	1,230	309	38
Petah Tiqva	136	39	9
Jaffa villages	1,059	227	36
Ramle	223	67	23
Lydda	235	44	7
Rishon le Zion	77	12	5
Rehovoth	104	15	6
Ramle villages	1,034	238	58
GAZA DISTRICT			
Beersheba	87	59	15
Gaza	578	215	81
Khan Yunis	218	23	8
Majdal	137	66	15
Gaza villages	1,153	560	164
OTHER AND UNSTATED			
Outside of Palestine	4	21	2
Not stated	10	23	2
SUMMARY:—			
Towns	8,264	2,248	544
Villages	10,642	3,656	961
Not stated and abroad	14	44	4

TABLE 7.—CAUSES OF DEATH OF RESIDENTS OF THE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF PALESTINE IN THE FOURTH QUARTER OF 1944, ACCORDING TO THE ABRIDGED INTERNATIONAL LIST.

Cause of Death	1944				Sex		Age in years								Town of Residence						Total	
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Male	Female	Under 1	1	2	Age in years				Jerusa- lem	Jaffa	Tel Aviv	Haifa	Gaza	Hebron	Nablus		Other towns
										55 and over	20-54	15-19	5-14									
All Causes	2,425	2,022	2,120	2,248	1,171	1,077	544	225	99	61	142	401	771	5	341	329	309	288	215	102	60	604
1. Typhoid and para-typhoid fevers	14	17	27	29	14	15	3	—	1	—	10	15	—	—	2	7	8	2	2	—	—	4
2. Plague	—	—	16	10	7	3	—	—	—	3	2	4	—	1	—	2	—	6	—	—	—	2
3. Whooping cough	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diphtheria	8	6	13	11	7	4	4	5	—	2	—	—	—	—	3	1	2	2	—	—	—	—
5. Tuberculosis of the respiratory system	55	41	42	52	35	17	—	—	—	1	8	28	14	1	5	9	11	12	1	1	—	3
6. All other forms of tuberculosis	12	16	10	8	5	3	2	—	—	—	—	4	2	—	1	2	1	1	—	—	—	12
7. Malaria	3	4	3	10	4	6	1	—	—	1	1	5	3	—	—	1	2	2	2	—	—	6
8. Syphilis	9	1	4	5	3	2	1	—	—	—	1	2	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	9
9. Influenza	27	5	—	6	4	2	1	—	1	—	1	2	1	—	—	3	—	—	1	—	—	2
10. Small pox	2	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10
11. Measles	11	19	18	9	5	4	1	3	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11
12. Typhus fever	16	16	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12
13. Other infective or parasitic diseases	32	29	35	37	21	16	7	3	—	1	9	10	7	—	11	5	5	2	1	—	—	13
14. Cancer and other malignant tumours	118	98	95	82	48	41	—	1	—	—	2	34	52	—	22	4	34	16	3	—	2	14
15. Non-malignant tumours or tumours of undetermined nature	2	10	5	7	4	3	—	1	—	—	1	2	3	—	2	—	1	2	—	—	—	15
16. Chronic rheumatism and gout	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16
17. Diabetes mellitus	14	14	20	17	8	9	—	—	—	—	1	3	13	—	1	3	3	—	1	1	—	17
18. Chronic or acute alcoholism	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18
19. Vitamin-deficiency diseases, other general diseases, diseases of the blood and chronic poisonings	27	27	22	19	12	7	7	3	2	—	2	3	2	—	1	3	2	1	5	1	—	19
20. Non-meningococcal (simple) meningitis and diseases of the medulla and spinal cord	13	15	9	12	9	3	3	—	—	—	4	4	1	—	2	1	3	4	—	—	—	20
21. Intra-cranial lesions of vascular origin	125	64	83	82	42	40	—	—	—	—	—	17	65	—	32	13	17	9	3	2	—	21
22. Other diseases of the nervous system and sense organs	19	26	12	24	16	8	2	1	—	—	4	6	11	—	4	3	6	3	—	—	—	22
23. Diseases of the heart	248	201	155	196	95	101	—	1	1	—	5	44	145	—	61	23	55	20	5	6	—	23
24. Other diseases of the circulatory system	62	53	38	62	28	34	3	—	—	—	1	10	48	—	9	2	21	15	2	1	—	24
25. Bronchitis	33	17	9	18	11	7	9	3	1	—	—	2	3	—	3	6	—	2	—	—	—	25
26. Pneumonia and broncho-pneumonia	533	277	293	367	182	185	138	69	31	17	15	20	77	—	33	77	36	51	43	11	—	26
27. Other diseases of the respiratory system	81	48	44	55	34	21	1	2	2	1	1	18	31	—	12	5	21	7	2	—	—	27
28. Diarrhoea and enteritis	130	319	554	329	138	191	158	99	32	15	7	5	13	—	22	56	8	29	91	25	—	28
29. Appendicitis	3	4	2	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	—	5	2	2	—	—	—	—	29
30. Diseases of the liver and biliary passages	32	12	24	25	14	11	—	—	2	1	2	9	11	—	—	2	5	2	—	—	—	30
31. Other diseases of the digestive system	41	53	36	40	25	15	3	1	—	1	2	16	17	—	7	4	10	6	3	1	—	31
32. Nephritis	90	87	74	101	55	46	7	8	2	2	4	19	59	—	18	6	15	19	12	2	—	32
33. Other diseases of the urinary and genital systems	11	14	8	13	9	4	—	—	—	—	1	4	8	—	3	2	3	—	—	—	—	33
34. Puerperal infection	2	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	34
35. Other diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	10	9	7	9	—	9	—	—	—	—	2	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	35
36. Diseases of the skin, cellular tissue, bones etc.	19	74	9	4	1	3	1	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	36
37. Congenital debility and malformations, premature birth, etc.	208	155	161	170	95	75	169	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	28	19	22	29	6	13	2	37
38. Senility, old age	124	69	55	96	36	60	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	9	5	9	4	18	—	38
39. Suicide	9	8	9	9	5	4	—	—	—	—	1	5	3	—	3	2	1	—	—	—	—	39
40. Homicide	9	20	10	32	27	5	1	—	—	—	3	23	4	1	4	10	2	4	3	2	—	40
41. Automobile accidents	21	28	25	33	28	5	—	—	—	—	1	15	6	1	3	10	2	6	4	—	—	41
42. Other violent or accidental deaths	43	59	37	95	71	24	2	5	6	5	29	40	8	—	8	25	3	8	10	4	—	42
43. Causes of death unstated or undefined	207	149	151	161	67	94	21	20	16	7	8	25	63	1	27	9	3	16	3	13	—	43
44. Causes of death unstated or undefined	207	149	151	161	67	94	21	20	16	7	8	25	63	1	27	9	3	16	3	13	—	44

(*) Accre, Beisan, Nazareth, Affule, Safad, Tiberias, Shafa 'Amr, Hedera, Jenin, Tulkarm, Nathanya, Bethlehem, Beit-Jalla, Ramallah, Fatah Tiqva, Ramle, Lydda, Rishon-le-Zion, Rehovoth, Beersheba, Khan Yunis, Majdal.

TABLE 8. — INFANT DEATHS, BY AGE AND CAUSE, FOURTH QUARTER, 1944.
(Both sexes, towns and villages).

No. in short list	Cause of Death (International List)	A g e				
		Total under 1 year	Under 1 month	1-2 months (incl.)	3-5 months (incl.)	6-11 months (incl.)
	Total	1,509	450	262	254	543
1.	Typhoid and para-typhoid fevers	3	—	—	1	2
4.	Whooping cough	7	1	1	1	4
5.	Diphtheria	—	—	—	—	—
6.	Tuberculosis of the respiratory system	2	1	—	—	1
7.	All other forms of tuberculosis	1	—	—	—	1
8.	Malaria	1	—	—	—	1
9.	Syphilis	2	—	—	1	1
10.	Influenza	—	—	—	—	—
11.	Small pox	27	—	5	3	19
12.	Measles	—	—	—	—	—
13.	Typhus fever	8	3	1	2	2
14.	Other infective or parasitic diseases	—	—	—	—	—
15.	Cancer and other malignant tumours	—	—	—	—	—
16.	Non-malignant tumours or tumours of undetermined nature	1	—	—	—	1
20.	Vitamin-deficiency diseases, other general diseases, diseases of the blood and chronic poisonings	7	2	3	—	2
21.	Non-meningococcal meningitis and diseases of the medulla and spinal cord	5	—	2	1	2
22.	Intra-cranial lesions of vascular origin	3	—	—	1	2
23.	Other diseases of the nervous system and sense organs	—	—	—	—	—
24.	Diseases of the heart	3	2	1	—	—
25.	Other diseases of the circulatory system	31	8	6	8	9
26.	Bronchitis	169	28	35	26	80
27.	107. Broncho-pneumonia	9	2	1	3	3
	108. Lobar pneumonia	35	6	10	6	13
	109. Pneumonia unspecified	1	1	—	—	—
28.	Other diseases of the respiratory system	285	28	60	64	133
29.	Diarrhoea and enteritis	—	—	—	—	—
31.	Diseases of the liver and biliary passages	5	3	—	1	1
32.	Other diseases of the digestive system	7	—	2	—	5
33.	Nephritis	—	—	—	—	—
34.	Other diseases of the urinary and genital systems	—	—	—	—	—
37.	Diseases of the skin, cellular tissue, bones and organs of movement	1	—	—	—	1
	157. Congenital malformations	17	11	2	2	2
	158. Congenital debility	308	154	49	45	60
38.	159. Premature birth	95	89	4	2	—
	160. Injury at birth	6	6	—	—	—
	161. Other diseases peculiar to the first year of life	13	13	—	—	—
41.	Homicide (infanticide)	2	2	—	—	—
42.	Automobile accidents	—	—	—	—	—
43.	Other violent or accidental deaths	4	1	1	—	2
44.	Causes of death unstated or undefined	451	89	79	87	196

TABLE 9. — DEATHS, BY AGE, SEX AND RELIGION, FOURTH QUARTER, 1944.

A g e	M A L E S					F E M A L E S				
	All Religions	M.	J.	C.	O.	All Religions	M.	J.	C.	O.
All Ages	3,148	2,421	539	164	24	2,800	2,190	419	162	29
Infants:										
Under 1 month	278	197	67	13	1	172	128	33	9	2
1 — 2 months (incl.)	126	106	11	9	—	136	119	4	8	5
3 — 5 months "	137	118	12	6	1	117	103	5	9	—
6 — 11 months "	270	252	10	7	1	273	239	18	14	2
Total under 1 year	811	673	100	35	3	698	589	60	40	9
1 year	442	418	12	6	6	512	485	8	12	7
2 years	210	203	2	4	1	201	190	4	6	1
3 years	80	74	1	5	—	86	82	2	2	—
4 years	44	42	1	1	—	36	33	—	3	—
5 — 9 years (incl.)	118	105	9	4	—	61	51	6	4	—
10 — 19 years "	155	128	18	8	1	78	65	7	3	3
20 — 29 years "	141	104	24	10	3	96	76	11	7	2
30 — 39 years "	165	102	47	13	3	128	76	40	10	2
40 — 49 years "	163	103	40	18	2	125	85	34	6	—
50 — 59 years "	149	83	53	12	1	96	58	29	8	1
60 — 69 years "	193	93	79	21	—	163	76	70	15	2
70 — 79 years "	229	119	101	8	1	228	114	95	18	1
80 — 89 years "	152	94	45	12	1	177	107	47	22	1
90 — 99 years "	63	51	6	6	—	86	77	4	5	—
100 and over	24	23	—	1	—	27	25	1	1	—
Not stated	9	6	1	—	2	2	1	1	—	—

M. = Moslems

J. = Jews

C. = Christians

O. = Others



TABLE 10. — REPORTED NEW CASES OF AND DEATHS FROM CERTAIN INFECTIOUS DISEASES. BY QUARTERS

Diseases	NEW CASES							DEATHS						
	Quarter							Quarter						
	1941	1942	1943	1944				1941	1942	1943	1944			
	4th	4th	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	4th	4th	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Acute poliomyelitis ...	10	—	1	3	4	3	9	1	—	1	—	—	—	4
Anthrax ...	13	7	5	1	3	4	8	2	1	—	—	—	—	1
Cerebro-spinal meningitis	1	5	8	14	20	2	10	—	1	5	4	11	2	6
Chicken pox ...	38	5	3	42	98	8	6	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
Diphtheria ...	196	274	342	124	53	102	247	9	13	8	8	8	16	15
Dysentery ...	169	151	109	48	40	89	53	3	4	6	2	3	7	1
Encephalitis lethargica ...	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
Erysipelas ...	65	35	17	24	34	34	25	6	4	—	—	1	2	1
German measles ...	1	—	—	23	10	—	—	—	—	—	6	4	—	—
Hydrophobia ...	1	2	—	3	—	—	1	1	2	—	2	—	—	1
Measles ...	329	42	149	720	850	173	710	10	4	38	60	29	18	51
Mumps ...	236	1	26	65	73	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Para-typhoid ...	43	62	55	50	18	32	30	2	1	—	—	2	2	—
Plague ...	5	9	1	—	1	41	55	—	6	—	—	—	15	14
Puerperal fever ...	9	1	3	—	7	2	4	4	1	—	—	2	—	1
Relapsing fever ...	9	6	—	3	5	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Scarlet fever ...	60	35	150	91	74	104	275	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Schistosomiasis ...	—	1	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Small pox ...	—	10	2	5	142	12	—	—	1	—	—	25	1	—
Typhoid ...	687	1,056	528	267	243	449	351	48	108	40	23	24	35	38
Typhus ...	119	122	68	201	186	87	37	—	1	5	24	23	10	3
Undulant fever ...	2	—	12	2	11	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Whooping cough ...	248	10	62	47	38	7	7	—	6	—	1	—	—	—
Blackwater fever ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Leprosy ...	1	—	2	—	3	3	54	3	3	2	1	—	—	—
Tetanus ...	12	12	13	17	16	9	8	6	6	7	3	4	4	6
Tuberculosis ...	137	120	110	168	123	147	111	57	45	65	98	67	55	50
Total ...	2,393	1,966	1,666	1,921	2,052	1,321	2,009	153	207	177	233	205	168	192

TABLE 11. (C) REPORTED CASES OF AND (D) DEATHS FROM CERTAIN INFECTIOUS DISEASES. FOURTH QUARTER, 1944.

Diseases	T o t a l		Jerusalem Town		Jerusalem District		Ramallah and District		Bethlehem and District		Hebron and District		Beersheba and District	
	C.	D.	C.	D.	C.	D.	C.	D.	C.	D.	C.	D.	C.	D.
	C.	D.	C.	D.	C.	D.	C.	D.	C.	D.	C.	D.	C.	D.
Acute poliomyelitis ...	9	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Anthrax ...	8	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cerebro-spinal meningitis	10	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chicken pox ...	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria ...	247	15	55	—	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dysentery ...	53	1	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—
Encephalitis lethargica ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Erysipelas ...	25	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	4	—	1	—
German measles ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hydrophobia ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gonorrhea ...	47	—	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles ...	710	51	3	—	373	40	16	—	56	5	102	—	23	5
Mumps ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Para-typhoid ...	30	—	6	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Plague ...	55	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puerperal fever ...	4	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Relapsing fever ...	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Scarlet fever ...	275	—	28	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Schistosomiasis ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Small pox ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Typhoid ...	351	38	45	6	14	2	—	—	—	—	5	—	8	2
Typhus ...	37	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Undulant fever ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Whooping cough ...	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—
Blackwater fever ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Leprosy ...	54	—	29	—	10	—	—	3	—	—	1	—	—	—
Tetanus ...	8	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis ...	111	50	4	7	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	4	3	—
Total ...	2,056	192	208	14	408	45	18	—	59	6	113	4	44	7



TABLE 11. (contd.)

Diseases	Jaffa Town		Jaffa District		Tel Aviv		Ramle and District		Gaza and District		Majdal and District		Haifa Town		Haifa District	
	C.	D.	C.	D.	C.	D.	C.	D.	C.	D.	C.	D.	C.	D.	C.	D.
Acute poliomyelitis ...	—	—	—	—	8	3	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Anthrax ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cerebro-spinal meningitis ...	1	1	—	—	6	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chicken pox ...	1	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria ...	16	9	2	2	148	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	10	—	—	—
Dysentery ...	5	—	—	—	19	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Encephalitis lethargica ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Erysipelas ...	1	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
German measles ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hydrophobia ...	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	21	—	—	—
Gonorrhea ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	81	1	—	—	—	—
Measles ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mumps ...	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Para-typhoid ...	5	—	1	—	11	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Plague ...	8	3	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	36	8	—	—
Puerperal fever ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Relapsing fever ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Scarlet fever ...	5	—	—	—	215	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Schistosomiasis ...	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Small pox ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Typhoid ...	45	8	9	3	65	10	—	—	8	1	—	—	43	3	—	—
Typhus ...	11	2	1	—	13	1	—	—	3	—	—	—	6	—	—	—
Undulant fever ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Whooping cough ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Blackwater fever ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Leprosy ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	—
Tetanus ...	7	5	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis ...	13	9	1	—	14	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	34	11	—	—
Total ...	121	37	15	6	514	37	1	—	16	3	81	1	152	22	3	—

TABLE 11. (concl.)

Diseases	Acre and District		Nazareth and District		Tiberias and District		Safad and District		Nablus and District		Tulkarm and District		Nathanya and District		Jenin and District	
	C.	D.	C.	D.	C.	D.	C.	D.	C.	D.	C.	D.	C.	D.	C.	D.
Acute poliomyelitis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Anthrax ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cerebro-spinal meningitis ...	—	—	1	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chicken pox ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	9	—	—	—
Diphtheria ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dysentery ...	1	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Encephalitis lethargica ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Erysipelas ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	3	—	—	—
German measles ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hydrophobia ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gonorrhea ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	54	—	—	—	—	—
Mumps ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Para-typhoid ...	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Plague ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	4	—	5	2	—	—
Puerperal fever ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Relapsing fever ...	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Scarlet fever ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	22	—	—	—
Schistosomiasis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Small pox ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Typhoid ...	13	—	36	—	15	1	12	—	33	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Typhus ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Undulant fever ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Whooping cough ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Blackwater fever ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Leprosy ...	2	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tetanus ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis ...	—	—	—	—	1	—	35	3	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total ...	18	—	38	—	29	2	50	3	70	3	58	—	39	2	1	—



MIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION.

TABLE 1.—SUMMARY OF ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Period	ARRIVALS				DEPARTURES			Excess of arrivals over depart.
	Total	Immigrants	Residents	Travellers	Total	Residents	Travellers	
1940	121,564	5,481	39,533	76,550	114,182	39,233	74,949	7,382
1941	120,259	4,185	38,252	77,822	113,833	40,600	73,233	6,426
1942	150,201	2,990	53,843	93,368	149,289	57,645	91,644	912
1943	178,819	9,754	60,946	108,119	167,603	61,811	105,792	11,216
1944	209,639	15,800	60,082	133,757	197,402	66,231	131,171	12,237
1944—February	16,437	1,385	4,036	11,016	14,229	4,010	10,219	2,208
March	13,630	1,268	3,910	8,452	12,176	4,040	8,136	1,454
April	20,071	1,213	5,205	13,653	18,323	5,504	12,819	1,748
May	14,638	1,213	4,264	9,161	14,230	4,860	9,370	408
June	13,657	1,495	4,359	7,803	11,987	4,134	7,853	1,670
July	18,229	2,097	4,942	11,190	16,803	6,510	10,293	1,426
August	18,717	1,047	6,093	11,577	17,983	6,896	11,087	734
September	20,116	336	6,778	13,002	19,358	6,807	12,551	758
October	18,270	332	6,168	11,770	22,718	10,199	12,519	-4,448
November	22,049	1,744	3,986	16,319	21,198	5,140	16,058	851
December	17,564	2,214	4,632	10,718	15,109	4,228	10,881	2,455
1945—January	18,137	1,113	3,527	13,497	17,412	4,206	13,206	725
February	11,392	307	3,226	7,859	11,240	3,672	7,568	152

TABLE 2.—REGISTERED IMMIGRANTS. (INCLUDING TRAVELLERS REGISTERED AS IMMIGRANTS)

Period	Leading Categories				Chief countries of previous Residence				
	Total	A(i). Persons with £P 1,000	C. Persons coming to employment	D. Dependants of Residents of Palestine	Poland	Germany (including Austria)	Rumania	Czechoslov.	Great Britain
1940	5,611	819	489	718	889	792	945	493	560
1941	4,270	322	556	548	357	91	783	12	225
1942	3,052	124	1,092	444	378	129	78	53	164
1943	9,867	211	3,218	697	2,000	97	175	79	598
1944	16,476	241	6,921	1,128	828	489	3,944	478	972
1944—February	1,422	23	637	41	70	16	22	23	141
March	1,394	62	399	90	63	27	207	59	214
April	1,303	36	625	53	32	11	522	9	96
May	1,316	44	542	76	34	12	728	16	162
June	1,545	27	637	86	44	186	31	186	104
July	2,120	6	868	181	45	21	690	7	9
August	1,082	4	435	95	184	12	418	25	58
September	366	6	94	93	30	1	8	6	41
October	372	4	113	79	18	13	3	7	51
November	1,790	4	926	116	234	170	484	63	40
December	2,250	6	1,060	137	43	14	825	58	18
1945—January	1,169	4	384	92	238	6	336	20	82
February	334	7	115	36	31	10	7	12	32

TABLE 3.—AMOUNTS SPENT BY VISITORS IN PALESTINE AND BY RESIDENTS ABROAD DURING FEBRUARY, 1945.

(a) Declared amount spent in Palestine by Temporary Visitors departing during February, 1945.

R a c e	Number			Average		
	Persons	Aggregate days in Palestine	Amount spent L.P.	Days per person	Amount per person L.P.	Expenditure per person per day L.P.
Jews	264	4,994	6,417	18.9	24.307	1.285
Arabs	4,274	29,792	24,815	7.0	5.806	0.833
Others	580	6,186	7,574	10.7	13.059	1.224
TOTAL	5,118	40,972	38,806	8.0	7.582	0.947

1,593 temporary visitors made no declarations.

(b) Declared amount spent abroad by Residents returning during February, 1945. (after an absence of less than one year).

R a c e	Number			Average		
	Persons	Aggregate days abroad	Amount spent L.P.	Days per person	Amount per person L.P.	Expenditure per person per day L.P.
Jews	477	6,380	7,809	13.4	16.371	1.224
Arabs	1,561	20,299	17,225	13.0	11.035	0.849
Others	230	3,338	3,096	14.5	13.461	0.928
TOTAL	2,268	30,017	28,130	13.2	12.403	0.937

898 returning residents made no declarations or declarations which were rejected.



TABLE 4.—MIGRATION INTO AND FROM PALESTINE, FEBRUARY, 1944 AND 1945, AND FIRST TWO MONTHS, 1944 AND 1945.

	February, 1944			February, 1945			Total first two months 1944			Total first two months 1945		
	Total	Jews	Arabs	Others	Total	Jews	Arabs	Others	Total	Jews	Arabs	Others
a) ARRIVALS:												
(i) Immigrants arriving ...	1,385	1,204	24	152	307	250	23	34	2,841	2,578	59	204
(ii) Residents returning after absence of a period exceeding one year ...	57	20	36	1	60	34	25	1	154	-44	92	18
(iii) Residents returning after absence of a period not exceeding one year ...	3,979	762	2,800	417	3,166	683	2,077	406	9,591	1,669	7,018	904
(iv) Temporary visitors arriving ...	6,833	295	5,397	1,141	6,891	365	5,549	977	13,539	566	10,796	2,177
(v) Transit travellers arriving ...	4,183	10	3,792	381	968	64	427	477	6,573	38	5,765	770
Total Arrivals	16,437	2,296	12,049	2,092	11,392	1,396	8,101	1,895	32,698	4,895	23,730	4,073
b) DEPARTURES:												
(i) Residents departing for a period exceeding one year ...	22	2	10	10	57	5	3	49	63	12	14	37
(ii) Residents departing for a period not exceeding one year ...	3,988	965	2,434	589	3,615	784	2,155	676	7,850	1,948	4,820	1,082
(iii) Temporary visitors departing ...	6,433	241	5,181	1,011	6,711	328	5,497	886	13,251	559	10,704	1,988
(iv) Transit travellers departing ...	3,786	12	3,470	304	857	60	389	408	6,353	41	5,658	654
Total Departures	14,229	1,220	11,095	1,914	11,240	1,177	8,044	2,019	27,517	2,560	21,196	3,761
Excess of arrivals, or departures if noted (—)	2,208	1,076	954	178	152	219	57	-124	5,181	2,335	2,534	312

TABLE 5.—PERSONS REGISTERED AS IMMIGRANTS, BY LEADING CATEGORIES, FEBRUARY, 1944 AND 1945, AND FIRST TWO MONTHS, 1944 AND 1945.

NOTE.— This table includes persons originally coming into the country as visitors, but registering as immigrants in the months in question.

Category	February, 1944			February, 1945			Total first two months 1944			Total first two months 1945		
	Total	Jews	Arabs	Others	Total	Jews	Arabs	Others	Total	Jews	Arabs	Others
A(i) Persons with LP.1,000 and upwards	23	17	3	3	7	1	6	—	42	32	7	3
Dependants on persons in A(i)	28	25	3	—	4	—	4	—	59	52	5	2
B(iii) Students ...	38	37	1	—	27	27	—	—	121	113	6	2
C Persons coming to employment	637	626	3	8	115	113	2	—	1,222	1,202	3	17
Dependants on persons in C	500	493	2	5	104	104	—	—	1,164	1,150	2	12
Dependants of residents of Palestine	41	18	17	6	36	8	17	11	122	56	43	23
Other Categories	155	7	—	148	41	1	8	32	208	9	8	191
TOTAL	1,422	1,223	29	170	334	254	37	43	2,938	2,614	74	250
									1,503	1,249	90	164



Part II. — Statistics of Production.

TABLE 1. — CROPS OF CEREALS, FODDER AND TOBACCO.
(in metric tons)

Estimates of the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries.

Year	Wheat	Barley	Durrah	Maize (for seed)	Sesame	Kersenneh	Fodder for dairy industry	Tobacco
1935	104,353	68,905	46,135	8,840	6,914	8,849	—	815
1936	76,059	55,169	22,122	4,336	1,847	7,378	—	1,237
1937	127,420	75,417	61,023	8,673	9,317	6,004	93,046	2,504
1938	44,435	66,736	63,253	8,010	6,441	5,374	102,497	1,180
1939	89,190	86,230	42,896	6,197	3,754	5,500	115,039	523
1940	136,082	102,541	58,301	9,388	6,324	11,011	157,035	985
1941	90,366	68,845	65,494	7,467	7,467	5,726	145,562	569
1942	104,392	114,518	57,965	2,734	6,214	7,850	132,680	1,419
1943	66,022	62,264	30,752	3,571	5,709	7,619	169,426	1,289
1944	57,456	41,482	24,569	3,366	6,388	10,273	209,987 *	

(*) 188,513 tons of green fodder and 21,474 tons of dry fodder or hay.

TABLE 2. — CROPS OF VEGETABLES AND FRUITS OTHER THAN CITRUS.
(in metric tons)

Year	Potatoes	Tomatoes	Total veget- ables	Melons and water melons	Olives	Grapes	Bananas	Figs, almonds and other fruits (non-citrus)
1935	2,850	17,286	67,847	68,799	45,092	28,818	—	20,279
1936	5,000	19,027	70,321	81,335	15,755	49,359	7,609	32,431
1937	9,536	34,907	120,395	102,859	47,247	45,673	2,394	31,861
1938	8,760	29,016	109,088	114,005	38,572	46,784	8,461	39,951
1939	10,480	36,851	129,373	86,892	35,232	45,433	5,615	44,976
1940	20,891	58,608	198,273	107,829	45,767	47,988	6,335	42,031
1941	20,700	51,500	190,006	77,906	13,472	47,417	7,310	42,169
1942	22,790	55,089	194,226	64,717	62,708	52,771	7,576	42,275
1943	15,000	67,855	228,739	106,365	75,341	50,228	7,654	48,124
1944	51,559	57,648	163,895	102,502	9,968	45,251	7,584	36,256

TABLE 3. — QUANTITY AND VALUE OF SEA FISH, POND FISH AND LAKE FISH LANDED IN PALESTINE.

Month	QUANTITY OF FISH LANDED					VALUE OF FISH LANDED				
	Lake fish	Pond fish	Sea fish landed by		Total fish landed	Lake fish	Pond fish	Sea fish landed by		Total value of fish landed
			Local fishermen	Foreign fishermen				Local fishermen	Foreign fishermen	
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	£P.	£P.	£P.	£P.	£P.
1944—January	96	23	153	1.2	273.2	10,400	9,460	42,800	370	63,030
February	107	2	167	—	276.0	9,400	1,000	50,890	—	61,290
Total two months	203	25	320	1.2	549.2	19,800	10,460	93,690	370	124,320
1945—January	131	91	263	5.6	490.6	10,550	39,380	60,940	1,920	112,790
February	83	29	201	2.7	315.7	10,660	11,860	57,460	920	80,900
Total two months	214	120	464	8.3	806.3	21,210	51,240	118,400	2,840	193,690

TABLE 4. — DELIVERIES OF TOBACCO, CIGARETTES, MATCHES, SALT AND METHYLATED SPIRITS.

Month	Tobacco	Tombac	Snuff	Cigars	Cigar- ettes	Heisheh Cigar- ettes	Matches	Salt	Methy- lated spirits
	Kilos	Kilos	Kilos	Kilos	Kilos	Kilos	Gross boxes	Tons	Kilos
1944—January	617	8,312	975	344	111,608	—	48,308	523	15,189
February	710	8,085	1,239	260	108,187	—	386,585	790	11,488
Total two months	1,327	16,397	2,214	604	219,795	—	434,893	1,313	26,677
1945—January	1,062	8,632	1,217	472	93,604	—	56,389	1,973	35,613
February	1,237	8,657	1,104	559	77,625	—	41,992	1,163	35,247
Total two months	2,299	17,289	2,321	1,031	171,229	—	98,381	3,136	70,860

TABLE 5. — PRODUCTION, DELIVERIES FOR HOME CONSUMPTION AND EXPORT OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS.

	Month	Beer	Wine	Arak	Cognac	Other spirits
		Litres		Litres of alcohol		
Production	1944—January	1,166,293	—	299	10,390	194,879
	February	1,064,002	—	130	66,881	169,167
	Total two months	2,230,295	—	429	77,271	364,046
	1945—January	1,513,085	—	—	43,488	114,224
	February	1,399,493	—	—	54,564	137,567
	Total two months	2,912,578	—	—	98,052	251,791
Delivered for home consumption	1944—January	1,161,034	307,136	31,292	20,486	67,700
	February	1,049,569	288,639	31,779	25,788	75,639
	Total two months	2,210,603	595,775	63,071	46,274	143,339
	1945—January	1,518,446	247,339	32,094	20,818	54,145
	February	1,381,275	233,005	36,067	31,532	64,566
	Total two months	2,899,721	480,344	68,161	52,350	118,711
For export	1944—January	—	13,358	—	25	18
	February	—	15,323	—	—	1,290
	Total two months	—	28,681	—	25	1,308
	1945—January	—	33,554	9	5,586	5,181
	February	—	16,450	90	9,489	4,897
	Total two months	—	50,004	99	15,075	10,078

TABLE 6. — NEW BUILDING AUTHORIZED IN JERUSALEM, JAFFA, TEL AVIV AND HAIFA (area in square metres)

Period	Jerusalem *	Jaffa *	Tel Aviv	Haifa	Total
1932	127,568	32,679	128,079	70,400	358,726
1933	144,037	86,950	353,322	197,350	781,659
1934	164,070	152,069	424,504	323,425	1,064,068
1935	182,400	193,828	448,701	389,679	1,214,608
1936	140,592	63,964	261,224	282,868	748,649
1937	147,451	35,801	180,745	213,387	577,384
1938	80,333	16,860	150,994	94,121	342,308
1939	52,321	13,074	84,889	73,355	223,639
1940	44,415	19,162	42,045	46,050	151,672
1941	34,780	11,237	4,128	15,469	65,614
1942	29,626	9,251	7,223	15,851	61,951
1943	1,405†	2,724	5,218	15,108	24,455†
1944	18,478	12,631	23,682	28,120	82,911
1943—January	—	—	48	8	56
February	—	—	97	99	196
March	—	—	8	1,541	1,549
April	240	—	33	922	1,195
May	—	1,065	321	126	1,512
June	—	—	2,203	1,138	3,341
July	306	—	351	4,149	4,806
August	—	509	170	400	1,079
September	168	—	385	249	802
October	134	—	—	548	682
November	440	—	1,305	3,602	5,347
December	117	1,150	297	2,326	3,890
1944—January	942	—	1,667	679	3,288
February	910	—	465	943	2,318
March	1,730	1,200	230	1,690	4,850
April	448	254	1,086	1,266	3,054
May	563	1,147	1,294	2,212	5,216
June	903	—	1,700	2,300	4,903
July	1,597	1,135	1,243	2,705	6,680
August	3,518	—	2,600	2,124	8,242
September	5,297	2,056	3,130	2,594	13,077
October	406	1,691	5,918	4,328	12,343
November	1,109	3,221	2,538	4,364	11,232
December	1,055	1,927	1,811	2,915	7,708
1945—January	1,827	1,409	3,105	5,021	11,362
February	1,979	2,136	2,635	7,508	14,258

(*) Figures for Jerusalem and Jaffa are converted from the cubic metres in which they were originally given, by dividing by 3.5 metres, taken as the average height of rooms.

NOTE.— The statistics of buildings authorized do not necessarily indicate the month in which construction is commenced. In some cases permits may be taken out some time before the actual commencement of building operations.

(†) Revised figures.



TABLE 7. — PRODUCTION TIME SERIES.

Period	Fish landed Tons	Intoxicating liquors			Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes, snuff, etc. Tons	New building authorized in Jerusalem, Jaffa, Tel Aviv and Haifa	
		Beer Thousands of litres	Wine Thousands of litres	Spirits Thousands of litres of alcohol		Floor area in square metres	Index No. Base : Monthly average, 1932 = 100
1934	1,341 ⁽¹⁾	—	2,379	1,099	748	1,064,068	296.6
1935	1,910	243	2,620	1,360	910	1,214,608	338.6
1936	1,242	1,955	2,258	1,316	920	748,649	208.7
1937	2,048	1,830	3,394	1,372	856	577,384	170.0
1938	1,488	1,724	3,054	1,098	694	342,308	95.4
1939	1,815	2,017	3,421	1,275	633	223,639	62.3
1940	1,961	4,422	3,726	1,070	815	151,674	42.3
1941	1,609 ⁽²⁾	6,842	3,684	1,197	994	65,614	18.3
1942	2,247 ⁽²⁾	9,159	4,090	1,777	1,299	61,152	17.0
1943	3,150 ⁽²⁾	11,571	4,316	2,376	1,500	24,680	6.8
1944	4,040 ⁽²⁾	16,337	5,455	2,374	1,299	82,911	23.1
1942—January	165	718	8	105	98	11,020	36.9
February	307	630	—	166	84	15,876	53.1
March	248	737	—	169	93	8,357	28.0
April	179	581	—	126	97	3,772	12.6
May	167	742	—	173	95	4,220	14.1
June	122	799	4	173	125	4,284	14.3
July	112	784	—	166	134	1,059	3.5
August	120	808	61	214	120	2,319	7.8
September	105	760	304	138	114	720	2.4
October	155	808	160	138	108	938	3.1
November	329	851	1,838	91	114	7,353	24.6
December	238	941	1,714	116	117	1,234	4.1
1943—January	474	831	—	87	123	56	0.2
February	297	370	—	153	121	196	0.7
March	225	654	4	213	114	1,549	5.2
April	280	697	—	188	103	1,195	4.0
May	238	870	—	233	112	1,512	5.1
June	223	1,016	—	198	100	3,341	11.2
July	183	1,079	—	255	129	4,806	16.1
August	152	1,212	1	245	136	1,079	3.6
September	221	1,180	118	201	136	802	2.7
October	240	1,140	199	172	136	682	2.3
November	316	1,227	3,683	179	157	5,347	17.9
December	300	1,296	312	252	133	3,890	13.0
1944—January	273	1,166	—	206	122	3,288	11.0
February	276	1,064	—	236	118	2,318	7.8
March	418	1,314	—	298	121	4,850	16.2
April	388	915	—	129	97	3,054	10.2
May	315	1,352	—	178	109	5,216	17.4
June	423	1,395	—	170	108	4,903	16.4
July	262	1,445	0.4	174	111	6,680	22.3
August	303	1,568	0.5	264	104	8,242	27.6
September	252	1,326	261	153	85	13,077	43.7
October	326	1,615	227	176	109	12,343	41.3
November	349	1,567	2,242	216	114	11,232	37.6
December	456	1,610	2,724	174	101	7,708	25.8
1945—January	491	1,513	—	158	105	11,362	38.0
February	316	1,399	—	192	89	14,258	47.7

(1) Sea fisheries only.

(2) Including fish ponds.

NOTE.— The figures being rounded off, the sums of the monthly data may differ slightly from the total annual figures.



CENSUSES OF INDUSTRY 1940 AND 1943.

Introduction.

With the lifting of the ban imposed at the beginning of the war on the publication of official statistics relating to production, it has now become possible to make public the results of the two censuses of industry carried out by the Department of Statistics in 1940 and in 1943 relating to industrial activity in the years 1939 and 1942 respectively.

It is intended that the results of the two censuses should be published in the form of a complete report covering the results for industry as a whole with details for each industrial group. Difficulties of printing and limitations of space in this bulletin have resulted in the publication of the results in serial form being adopted as the most suitable forth of presentation in the circumstances.

Before proceeding with a description of the scope of the censuses and the presentation of the statistical results, the Government Statistician wishes to thank all those who, by their co-operation have materially helped in carrying out these censuses. In particular, thanks are due to manufacturers and owners of workshops who supplied the required information; the Manufacturers' Association of Palestine; the Palestine Industrial Council; the Jewish Agricultural Workers Union (Mercaz Haklai) and other public bodies who have rendered valuable assistance in many ways.

As the Department of Statistics lacks field staff and office accommodation outside Jerusalem, the Commissioner of Migration and Statistics placed at the disposal of the census staff, on both occasions, the offices and part of the staff of the Department of Migration in the three larger towns, thus contributing in no small way to the success of the enumeration and general administration of the censuses. Officers of the District Administration have, when called upon, lent their support in dealing with a few reluctant manufacturers. These and other Government officers have readily given their assistance when approached.

CENSUS OF INDUSTRY, 1940.

Scope. — The taking of a Census of Industry in 1940 emerged as a war measure; the Industrial Production Advisory Board, constituted by Government in September of that year for the purpose of "utilization of local individual concerns to the fullest possible advantage for civil and military requirements", had as one of its objects the taking of a census of industry, and the Government Statistician, a member of the Board, carried it out on behalf of the Board. The immediate object of the census was not so much the publication of statistical summaries, as the collection of information about individual manufacturing establishments, and the presentation of the available data in a convenient form for use by the Board. It was not intended to cover all industries or all establishments in those particular industries. The census was confined mainly to manufacturing (factory) trades, but even here certain types such as ice factories, printing presses and manufacturing of ladies' underwear not of immediate importance for the information of the Board, were excluded. Likewise, small undertakings employing on an average less than five persons in bakeries and between three and five persons in other industries were excluded on the ground that, though numerous, their importance in the total of industrial output is relatively small, being engaged mainly on repair or customs work. It may be added however, that where any particular establishment had extensive machinery or where the products were considered valuable for war production such establishments were included even though the number of persons employed fell short of the defined minimum.

Having served their primary purpose the data are now available for publication in summary tables reflecting the industrial production in the country in 1939 of those industries covered by the census.

Authority for Taking of the Census. — Manufacturers and their representatives showed considerable interest in the census hoping thereby to bring to the attention of the authorities the industrial capacity available for military and civilian orders. The Chairman of the Industrial Production Advisory Board in order to assure full participation and reliable statistics ordered, as Competent Authority, the submitting of census returns under Section 46 of the Defence Regulation 1939. In accordance with an Order published in September 1940 — "All industrial undertakings shall, when required by notice in writing so to do, supply... such particulars of their operations as may be specified in the said notice."

Previous Censuses. — The only previous official census taken in this country was that made by the Department of Customs, Excise and Trade in May 1928 in respect of the calendar year 1927. Enumeration was on a voluntary basis covering "all factories and workshops producing any article either by hand or power, with or without paid labour, ready for sale." It also included stone and salt quarries as well as hotels though in the report the results relating to hotels were shown separately. No distinction was made between Arab and other non-Jewish establishments, and Jewish industrial undertakings. The result of the differences in scope, definition and method between the census of 1928 and those taken by the Department of Statistics is that comparisons of the overall results are not possible.

Apart from the official census, censuses of Jewish industry were carried out by the Statistical Department of the Jewish Agency in 1930, 1933 and 1937. The last mentioned was published in 1939 and partly reproduced in the official Statistical Abstract of Palestine 1940.

Method of Enumeration. — It was intended to carry out the enumeration mainly by mail giving firms the opportunity of replying direct but with the choice of calling in an enumerator if necessary. The schedules were printed in the three official languages. Only the larger firms replied direct. The majority of Arabs and many of the Jewish firms preferred the assistance of an enumerator. Even many of those who had replied by mail had later to be visited by an enumerator to revise or amend an inadequately prepared schedule. The difficulty arose not so much because of the intricacies of the schedule, though it contained more questions relating to details of quantity and value of materials used and products manufactured than any of the previous censuses, but because certain of the firms enumerated either kept no books or their records were so scanty that they were unable, without the assistance of



an enumerator, to prepare an adequate return. The information from these firms was based on memory or on whatever records were in existence. Even some of the larger firms had only fragmentary records of materials used and articles produced. The variety of languages used to describe technical articles in the returns constituted a further difficulty. Enumeration lasted from October 1939 until January 1940.

Industrial establishments in communal settlements presented special difficulties. Unlike privately owned establishments communal industrial undertakings do not pay money wages in the commercial sense. Records of man-days worked were available but not records of numbers employed. Collective expenses borne by the communal undertakings also presented difficulties. All of these difficulties were met by means of a special schedule from which it was possible to incorporate the results for the communal settlements into the general results.

Explanatory Notes.

Period covered. — The figures relate generally to the calendar year 1939, but when the accounting year in any particular establishment differed from the calendar year particulars were taken for the accounting year coinciding most closely with the calendar year. A number of Jewish firms adhere to the Jewish calendar year, roughly from October to September.

Establishments. — In general, firms were required to complete a return for each establishment manufacturing as one unit. Separate returns were, however, obtained from firms operating one or more departments each engaged in a distinct operation, provided that the products of one department were not used solely by the other departments but were also offered for sale. On the other hand, one return was accepted for several establishments situated in the same locality operated by a single management with one accounting system. The number of establishments should be regarded as the number of returns used in the statistics.

Value of capital equipment. — This item represents the total value of buildings, machinery, stocks of materials including fuel and stocks of finished and semi-finished goods, as at the end of the accounting year. The estimated value of rented machinery is also included but not the estimated value of rented buildings. In most cases no inventory value of capital equipment existed and estimates had to be accepted. The results are, therefore, only partly reliable. In particular, figures of capital additions made in the course of the production year were not obtained.

Horse-power of motors. — This item represents the horse-power of steam and internal combustion engines and electric motors using own or purchased electricity at the end of the production year.

Persons engaged. — Manufacturers were requested to show all persons engaged in the establishments at the end of the year including owners and family assistants not in receipt of regular wages or salaries as follows:—

- (i) Proprietors and family assistants, if actively engaged in the business, but not in receipt of fixed salaries.
- (ii) Salaried and wage-earning employees, distinguishing those forming the managerial and office staff.

Outside piece-workers were not included.

In addition manufacturers had to show the number of wage earners on the 15th or nearest respective date of each month, separately males and females. Employees engaged solely on distribution of products to buyers were excluded except where the selling value of the products was taken as the value at the buyers' premises (e.g. bakery products).

Average number of persons engaged. — The average number of persons engaged is based on the number of wage earners shown for each of the twelve months. In the case of salaried employees, proprietors and family assistants it was assumed that their number had remained constant throughout the period.

Value of gross output. — The selling value at factory, less excise duties, of all products manufactured during the year whether sold or in stock is described as the gross output. Where the practice of selling included delivery carried out by the establishment's staff using the establishment's means of conveyance, as in the case of bakeries and similar industries, the selling value of the products represented the value at buyers' premises. Gross output also includes amounts received for work done for other establishments on materials supplied by them and for repair work. As gross output includes the value of materials used, it will be highest, other things being equal, in those industries in which the proportion existing between value of materials and total costs is largest. Gross output does not therefore reflect the productivity of an industry. In general the difference between inventories of finished products at the end and at the beginning of the period was included in gross output at market value. Such stocks at back periods were not substantial and the likelihood of any considerable increment in value being included in the gross output is not great.

Materials used. — The value of materials used was taken as the value at factory of all materials used for production and repair work, whether owned or supplied by customers for manufacture during the year. It also included the value of fuel used in manufacturing and in transport; the value of packing materials sold with the products and the value of such containers destroyed in manufacturing; the value of tools spent in process of manufacture as well as amounts paid for work done outside the establishment.

Net output or value added by manufacture. — The value of gross output less the value of materials and fuel and less amounts paid for work done outside the establishment on materials supplied, constitutes the value added by the process of manufacture which is referred to as the net output. The net output of an industry is the most significant quantitative measure by which comparisons can be made of the productivity of different branches of industry or of the same branch of industry at different times. In normal times differences in net output reflect differences in the efficiency of labour and capital and differences in the proportions in which the factors of production are used. In a period of rising prices, however, such as the period between 1939 and 1942, the net output of industry includes an increment of value which makes comparison between the net output of the two periods somewhat difficult.

Net output per person. — The total net output divided by the average number of persons engaged throughout the year (not the number of persons engaged at a certain fixed date at the end of the year) provides the figure of net output per person.

Distinction by Communities. Apart from differences of language and custom in the two main communities which dictated the separate enumeration of the two communities, it was considered that the differences in business methods and differences in the structure of industry warranted the results of the censuses being compiled separately for the



two communities. For, whereas most of the Arab industry is of the small neighbourhood type using comparatively little power and little modern machinery, Jewish industry has developed more along western lines in production, organization and the use of mechanical equipment.

For the purpose of the censuses, Arab and non-Jewish establishments constituted all establishments whose management or ownership was non-Jewish; Jewish establishments constituted all establishments whose managements or ownership was Jewish or if located in a purely Jewish community and all or the majority of persons employed were Jewish.

Concessions. Judged by the nature of their activities the six concessions operating in this country could not be classed as manufacturing establishments in the strictest sense, as they are engaged in the production of electric energy and in the extraction of minerals. While again, measured by their size, number of persons employed and output, some of them rise far above the normal sized establishment found in either the Arab or the Jewish section. It was therefore considered advisable to confine their figures to a special group entitled — Concessions.

Two of the concessions —

The Palestine Electric Corporation, Limited, and

The Jerusalem Electric and Public Service Corporation, Limited,

supplied this country with electric energy; two others —

The Palestine Salt Company, and the

Shukri Deeb and Sons, Limited,

were engaged in the extraction of table salt; the remaining two —

The Palestine Potash, Limited, and

The Sulphur Quarries, Limited,

were engaged in the extraction of minerals. The latter company has since wound up its activities owing to the exhaustion of the sulphur deposits on the terrain exploited by them near Gaza.

Classification of Industry. — In classifying establishments into industrial groups the classification proposed by the League of Nations' Committee of Statistical Experts, was adopted with some slight modification. It follows mainly the type of products manufactured, though in certain cases the main material used determined the particular industrial group, e.g. metal industries, wood industries, etc.

Principal Results. — The main results of the Census of Industry 1940 — are given hereunder. Summaries for the individual industries will be found at the end of this Report.

CENSUS OF INDUSTRY, 1943.

A second industrial census was taken in 1943, covering production in the year 1942, on similar lines to the Census of 1940. In general the procedure followed in the 1940 census was followed, with such alterations and improvements as seemed advisable, in the light of the experience gained in the previous census. The 1943 census differed from the 1940 census in that the latter census was taken for purely statistical purposes, whereas as explained previously the primary object of the 1940 census was administrative and not statistical. The scope of the 1943 census was widened to include smaller-sized establishments which were not enumerated in 1939 — this extension affecting the non-Jewish establishments more particularly. The extension of the scope of the census vitiates in some degree the comparability of the results of the two censuses. Of more importance, however, is the difference in price levels between 1939 and 1942, which, of course, affects the comparison of statistics of value.

Comparison of 1939 and 1942 statistics.

Following is a comparison of the principal statistics for 1939 and 1942:—

	1939	1942
Number of establishments enumerated	1,217	3,470
Gross output	£P.8,842,000	£P.36,828,000
Cost of materials	£P.4,967,000	£P.22,024,000
Net output	£P.3,875,000	£P.14,805,000
Persons engaged (including proprietors)		
Total	20,414	49,977
Males	16,420	39,279
Females	3,994	10,698
Proprietors	2,091	5,314

The increase in the number of proprietors is due in part to the wider scope of the 1943 census — particularly in respect of non-Jewish establishments — but by no means entirely so. The number of persons engaged is shown to have more than doubled between 1939 and 1942 (20,414 to 49,977). Even when allowance is made for the increased scope of the latter collection, this increase still represents a very considerable increase in the quantum of industrial production between the two years. In view of the very great changes in the structure of industrial production during the War it is not safe to generalise too far from global statistics; and a detailed analysis of the changes industry by industry is being prepared.



PRINCIPAL TABLES OF THE CENSUS OF INDUSTRY, 1940
TABLE 1. — GENERAL RESULTS FOR ALL INDUSTRIES ENUMERATED FOR THE YEAR 1939
DISTINGUISHING THE TWO COMMUNITIES AND THE CONCESSIONS

DISTINGUISHING THE TWO COMMUNITIES AND

Establishments	No. of establishments	Gross output ^a	Cost of materials ^b	NET OUTPUT			Average No. of persons engaged	Net output per person	H.P. of engines and motors	Value of capital invested
				Net output (3-4)	Salaries and wages	Remainder of net output				
				No.	L.P.	L.P.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Arab and other non-Jewish	339	1,545,413	1,232,264	313,149	121,634	191,515	3,854	81	3,914	703,565
Jewish	872	6,045,715	3,590,733	2,454,982	1,008,424	1,446,558	11,837	207	40,694	4,390,552
Concessions	6	1,250,669	144,297	1,106,372	274,369	832,003	2,517	440	133,128	5,799,062
TOTAL	1,217	8,841,797	4,967,294	3,874,503	1,404,427	2,470,076	18,208		177,736	10,893,179

(a) Includes selling value of goods manufactured, value of work done and amounts received for repairs, excluding excise duty (LP.254,000).

(b) Includes fuel, containers and packing materials, and amounts paid for work given out.

(c) Average of twelve months, including owners and administrative and clerical staff, but excluding outside piece-workers.

TABLE 2. — AVERAGES PER ESTABLISHMENT IN THE TWO COMMUNITIES — 1939
(Main items contained in Table 1)

(Main items contained in Table 1)

Establishments	Gross output	Cost of materials	NET OUTPUT			Average No. of persons engaged	H.P. of engines and motors	Value of capital invested
			Net output	Salaries and wages (proportion of total net output)	Remainder of net output (proportion of total net output)			
	L.P.	L.P.	L.P.	%	%	No.	H.P.	L.P.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Arab and other non-Jewish	4,559	3,635	924	(38.8)	(61.2)	11	12	2,075
Jewish	6,933	4,118	2,815	(41.1)	(58.9)	14	47	5,035

NOTE:— See footnotes to Table 1.

TABLE 3. — SHARE OF EACH COMMUNITY AND CONCESSIONS IN TOTAL INDUSTRY — 1939
(Main items contained in Table 1)

Establishments	No. of estab- lish- ments	Gross output	Cost of mate- rials	NET OUTPUT			Average No. of persons engaged	H.P. of engines and motors	Value of capital invested
				Net output	Salaries and wages	Remain- der of net output			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Arab and other non-Jewish	27.9	17.5	24.8	8.1	8.7	7.8	21.2	2.2	6.5
Jewish	71.6	68.4	72.3	63.4	71.8	58.6	65.0	22.9	40.3
Concessions	0.5	14.1	2.9	28.5	19.5	33.6	13.8	74.9	53.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

NOTE:— See footnotes to Table 1.



TABLE 4. — GENERAL SUMMARY FOR EACH SECTION OF INDUSTRY ENUMERATED FOR THE YEAR 1939

Industrial section	Number of establishments	Gross output (including amounts received for work done but exclusive of excise duty)	Cost of materials (including fuel, packing materials & amounts paid for work given out)	Net output (3-4)	Persons engaged in December 1939					
					Total persons			Proprietors and family assistants (included in total)		
					Total	Males	Fe-males	Total	Males	Fe-males
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
(i) ARAB AND OTHER NON-JEWISH ESTABLISHMENTS										
TOTAL ...	339	1,545,413	1,232,264	313,149	4,117	3,881	236	754	702	52
1. Food ...	76	941,212	835,415	105,797	987	982	5	166	162	4
2. Beverages ...	14	48,084	24,938	23,146	100	96	4	33	32	1
3. Tobacco ...	5	123,266	80,812	42,454	614	569	45	3	3	—
4. Vegetable oils and fats ...	12	34,184	28,418	5,766	98	98	—	26	26	—
5. Chemicals (excluding matches*) ...	27	167,886	122,514	45,372	245	245	—	65	65	—
7. Wood ...	41	64,787	50,673	14,114	330	330	—	79	79	—
8. Paper and cardboard ...	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
10. Leather ...	11	17,307	12,747	4,560	66	66	—	36	36	—
11. Textiles ...	65	36,886	20,574	16,312	690	516	174	178	131	47
12. Wearing apparel ...	21	17,539	9,568	7,971	145	144	1	35	35	—
(†)										
15. Non-metallic minerals ...	16	14,079	8,173	5,906	152	152	—	33	33	—
16. Metals (including machinery and tools) ...	45	62,233	31,233	31,000	386	383	3	91	91	—
18. Miscellaneous ...	6	17,950	7,199	10,751	304	300	4	9	9	—
(ii) JEWISH ESTABLISHMENTS										
TOTAL ...	872	6,045,715	3,590,733	2,454,982	13,678	10,039	3,639	1,333	1,161	172
1. Food ...	162	2,291,538	1,549,838	741,700	2,900	2,051	849	288	238	50
2. Beverages ...	20	210,312	100,149	110,163	351	319	32	27	25	2
3. Tobacco ...	6	178,967	111,594	67,373	383	150	233	5	5	—
4. Animal and vegetable oils and fats (including margarine) ...	12	541,092	398,343	142,749	463	360	103	23	20	3
5. Chemicals (excluding matches*) ...	73	418,896	236,696	182,200	720	491	229	96	84	12
6. Rubber (other than clothing and footwear) ...	5	10,314	4,252	6,062	51	35	16	11	9	2
7. Wood and cork ...	104	378,216	235,060	143,156	1,088	1,052	36	152	145	7
8. Paper, paper articles and cardboard	28	122,052	58,837	63,215	472	181	291	40	31	9
9. Bookbinding ...	3	7,646	2,264	5,382	36	35	1	4	3	1
10. Leather ...	12	73,062	47,132	25,930	94	77	17	15	13	2
11. Textiles ...	51	281,463	140,826	140,637	1,094	628	466	73	64	9
12. Wearing apparel ...	122	476,543	259,083	217,460	1,944	1,008	936	209	164	45
(†)										
15. Non-metallic minerals ...	46	357,815	112,227	245,588	1,072	1,015	57	64	59	5
16. Metal (including machinery, electrical appliances, tools and instruments)	197	608,080	292,557	315,523	2,474	2,232	242	282	266	16
17. Jewellery (including cutting and polishing of precious stones)	4	25,058	15,911	9,147	197	176	21	5	5	—
18. Miscellaneous ...	27	64,661	25,964	38,697	339	229	110	39	30	9

(a) Included with "Miscellaneous" in (i) because number of establishments was less than three.

(*) Exclusive of excise duty estimated to have amounted to LP.113,000.

(**) Exclusive of excise duty estimated to have amounted to LP.126,000.

(†) Section 13 — Electricity is included with the Concessions.

Section 14 — Manufacture of mineral fuels — not enumerated.

(x) Shown under 18 — Miscellaneous.



TABLE 5. — GENERAL SUMMARY FOR EACH GROUP OF INDUSTRY ENUMERATED FOR THE YEAR 1939.

ARAB AND OTHER NON-JEWISH ESTABLISHMENTS.

Section and group of industry	Number of establishments	Gross output (including amounts received for work done but exclusive of excise duty)	Cost of materials (including fuel, packing materials and amounts paid for work given out)	Net output (3-4)	Persons engaged in December, 1939					
					Total persons			Proprietors and family assistants (included in total)		
					Total	Males	Fe-males	Total	Males	Fe-males
	No.	LP.	LP.	LP.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Section I. Food Total	76	941,212	835,415	105,797	987	982	5	166	162	4
3. Grain and cereal mills ...	25	714,335	658,084	56,251	367	366	1	44	43	1
5. Bakeries ...	44	173,000	132,615	40,385	481	477	4	102	99	3
6/7. Sugar confectionery, halawa and citrus products ...	7	53,877	44,716	9,161	139	139	—	20	20	—
Section II. Beverages Total	14	48,084	24,938	23,146	100	96	4	33	32	1
9. Alcohol and alcoholic beverages ...	4	8,921	6,350	2,571	32	32	—	12	12	—
10. Aerated waters ...	10	39,163	18,588	20,575	68	64	4	21	20	1
Section III. Tobacco										
11. Cigarettes and tobacc ...	5	123,266	80,812	42,454	614	569	45	3	3	—
Section IV. Vegetable oils and fats										
12. Sesame oil and Tahina ...	12	34,184	28,418	5,766	98	98	—	26	26	—
Section V. Chemicals (excluding matches)**										
14. Soap ...	27	167,886	122,514	45,372	245	245	—	65	65	—
Section VII. Wood										
26. Builders woodwork and furniture ...	41	64,787	50,673	14,114	330	330	—	79	79	—
Section VIII. Paper and cardboard	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
Section X. Leather										
36. Tanning ...	11	17,307	12,747	4,560	66	66	—	36	36	—
Section XI. Textiles Total	65	36,886	20,574	16,312	690	516	174	178	131	47
39. Weaving ...	60	34,913	19,798	15,115	669	495	174	167	120	47
40. Bleaching and dyeing ...	5	1,973	776	1,197	21	21	—	11	11	—
Section XII. Wearing Apparel										
48. Shoes and boots ...	21	17,539	9,568	7,971	145	144	1	35	35	—
Section XV. Non-metallic Minerals Total	16	14,079	8,173	5,906	152	152	—	33	33	—
52. Floor tiles ...	12	12,480	6,993	5,487	136	136	—	27	27	—
Other ...	4	1,599	1,180	419	16	16	—	6	6	—
Section XVI. Metals (including machinery and tools) Total	45	62,233	31,233	31,000	386	383	3	91	91	—
56. Iron beds ...	4	16,935	13,197	3,738	32	32	—	8	8	—
61. Iron doors, windows, etc. and light construction ...	17	9,977	4,423	5,554	124	124	—	34	34	—
63. Bus bodies, ambulances, trucks, etc. ...	5	15,524	6,178	9,346	72	69	3	12	12	—
69. Mechanical workshops, iron foundries and wire products	19	19,797	7,435	12,362	158	158	—	37	37	—
Section XVIII. Miscellaneous	6	17,950	7,199	10,751	304	300	4	9	9	—
GRAND TOTAL ...	339	1,545,413*	1,232,264	313,149	4,117	3,881	236	754	702	52

(a) Included with "Miscellaneous" because number of establishments were less than three.

(*) Exclusive of excise duty estimated to have amounted to LP.113,000.

(**) Shown under XVIII — Miscellaneous.



TABLE 6. — GENERAL SUMMARY FOR EACH GROUP OF INDUSTRY
ENUMERATED FOR THE YEAR 1939
JEWISH ESTABLISHMENTS.

Section and group of industry	Number of establishments	Gross output (including amounts received for work done but exclusive of excise duty)	Cost of materials (including fuel, packing materials and amounts paid for work given out)	Net output (3-4)	Persons engaged in December 1939					
					Total persons			Proprietors and family assistants (included in total)		
					Total	Males	Fe-males	Total	Males	Fe-males
1	No.	L.P.	L.P.	L.P.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Section I. — Food										
Total ...	162	2,291,538	1,549,838	741,700	2,900	2,051	849	288	238	50
1. Preparation and canning of meat ...	8	28,302	21,951	6,351	52	49	3	10	10	—
2. Dairy products ...	8	358,125	269,750	88,375	238	181	57	7	5	2
3. Grain and cereal mills ...	22	745,239	566,338	178,901	311	301	10	52	46	6
4. Manufacture of macaroni and spaghetti ...	5	14,120	8,020	6,100	47	23	24	12	11	1
5. Bakeries ...	80	793,307	475,561	317,746	1,251	1,055	196	145	120	25
6. Canning and preserving of fruits, vegetables and fish ...	13	121,144	83,089	38,055	347	209	138	13	9	4
7. Manufacture of cocoa, chocolate and sugar confectioneries ...	18	196,224	102,285	93,939	596	197	399	37	28	9
8. Other food industries ...	8	35,077	22,844	12,233	58	36	22	12	9	3
Section II. — Beverages										
Total ...	20	210,312	100,149	110,163	351	319	32	27	25	2
9. Alcohol and alcoholic beverages ...	11	180,528	90,598	89,930	239	221	18	14	14	—
10. Aerated waters ...	9	29,784	9,551	20,233	112	98	14	13	11	2
Section III. — Tobacco										
Total ...	6	178,967	111,594	67,373	383	150	233	5	5	—
11. Cigarettes and cigars ...	6	178,967	111,594	67,373	383	150	233	5	5	—
Section IV. — Animal and vegetable oils and fats (including margarine)										
Total ...	12	541,092	398,343	142,749	463	360	103	23	20	3
12. Vegetable oils and fats ...	5	474,443	353,000	121,443	382	304	78	4	4	—
13. Margarine ...	7	66,649	45,343	21,306	81	56	25	19	16	3
Section V. — Chemicals (excluding matches)*										
Total ...	73	418,896	236,696	182,200	720	491	229	96	84	12
14. Soap, soap products and tooth paste ...	15	188,079	118,767	69,312	222	162	60	22	20	2
15. Cosmetic and toilet preparations ...	5	14,992	8,698	6,294	48	28	20	4	3	1
16. Pharmaceuticals ...	8	31,615	13,142	18,473	95	52	43	9	6	3
17. Polishes and cleaning powders ...	6	16,291	10,168	6,123	44	24	20	11	11	—
18. Paints, colours, varnishes and inks ...	12	34,497	20,116	14,381	54	47	7	16	15	1
19. Compressed, liquified and solidified gases ...	3	21,812	3,231	18,581	33	32	1	2	2	—
20. Disinfectants and insecticides ...	5	9,977	5,363	4,614	19	17	2	6	5	1
21. Glue and starch ...	3	7,254	4,500	2,754	14	11	3	7	6	1
22. Essential oils and flavouring essences ...	5	27,794	12,337	15,457	34	28	6	8	7	1
23. Artificial teeth and dental appliances ...	6	50,590	29,593	20,997	125	65	60	7	5	2
24. Miscellaneous chemical manufactures, fire extinguishing materials, candles, textile chemicals, purification of lubricating oil and greases, etc. ...	5	15,995	10,781	5,214	32	25	7	4	4	—
Section VI. — Rubber (other than clothing and footwear)										
Total ...	5	10,314	4,252	6,062	51	35	16	11	9	2
25. Rubber articles ...	5	10,314	4,252	6,062	51	35	16	11	9	2
Section VII. — Wood and cork										
Total ...	104	378,216	235,060	143,156	1,088	1,052	36	152	145	7
26. Builders' woodwork and furniture factories ...	80	228,267	123,413	104,854	812	789	23	128	122	6
27. Wood-sawing (preparation of citrus fruits and vegetable boxes) ...	9	114,891	95,825	19,066	144	144	—	5	5	—
28. Ice boxes ...	5	11,380	6,746	4,634	44	44	—	9	9	—
29. Lighters ...	3	4,997	2,195	2,802	23	23	—	1	1	—
30. Other (wooden pegs, heels, etc.) ...	7	18,681	6,881	11,800	65	52	13	9	8	1

(*) Shown under 81 — Others, n.e.s.



TABLE 6. (Contd.) — GENERAL SUMMARY FOR EACH GROUP OF INDUSTRY
ENUMERATED FOR THE YEAR 1939

JEWISH ESTABLISHMENTS.

Section and group of industry	Number of Establishments	Gross output (including amounts received for work done but exclusive of excise duty)	Cost of materials (including fuel, packing materials and amounts paid for work given out)	Net output (3-4)	Persons engaged in December 1939					
					Total persons			Proprietors and family assistants (included in total)		
					Total	Males	Fe-males	Total	Males	Fe-males
	No.	LP.	LP.	LP.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Section VIII. — Paper, paper articles and cardboard										
Total ...	28	122,052	58,837	63,215	472	181	291	40	31	9
31. Stationery ...	4	24,410	13,549	10,861	64	40	24	3	3	—
32. Cardboard boxes ...	11	41,006	14,708	26,298	268	77	191	20	15	5
33. Sanitary paper ...	8	39,926	22,653	17,273	92	41	51	12	8	4
34. Miscellaneous ...	5	16,710	7,927	8,783	48	23	25	5	5	—
Section IX. — Bookbinding										
Total ...	3	7,646	2,264	5,382	36	35	1	4	3	1
35. Bookbinding ...	3	7,646	2,264	5,382	36	35	1	4	3	1
Section X. — Leather										
Total ...	12	73,062	47,132	25,930	94	77	17	15	13	2
36. Tanning ...	7	63,612	42,025	21,587	51	49	2	8	8	—
37. Fancy leather goods, including travellers' bags and valises ...	5	9,450	5,107	4,343	43	28	15	7	5	2
Section XI. — Textiles										
Total ...	51	281,463	140,826	140,637	1,094	628	466	73	64	9
38. Spinning ...	7	73,797	41,004	32,793	295	121	174	13	11	2
39. Weaving ...	30	154,002	74,715	79,287	582	352	230	47	42	5
40. Bleaching and dyeing ...	6	34,070	12,282	21,788	131	104	27	2	2	—
41. Other textiles including cordage and twine ...	8	19,594	12,825	6,769	86	51	35	11	9	2
Section XII. — Wearing apparel including shoes and boots										
Total ...	122	476,543	259,083	217,460	1,944	1,008	936	209	164	45
42. Hosiery and knitting ...	36	228,230	122,274	105,956	854	355	499	46	39	7
43. Men's clothing ...	9	43,012	25,699	17,313	136	106	30	14	12	2
44. Women's clothing ...	7	23,637	12,637	11,000	120	21	99	16	10	6
45. Shirts and pyjamas ...	16	45,993	27,139	18,854	230	52	178	25	20	5
46. Hats and berrets ...	11	11,199	5,957	5,242	79	30	49	25	14	11
47. Shades and umbrellas ...	3	4,430	2,232	2,198	14	9	5	5	3	2
48. Shoes and boots ...	40	120,042	63,145	56,897	511	435	76	78	66	12
Section XV. — Non-metallic minerals										
Total ...	46	357,815	112,227	245,588	1,072	1,015	57	64	59	5
50. Ceramic and fine pottery ...	3	1,963	1,595	368	23	15	8	4	2	2
51. Polishing and cutting of glass and mirrors including floor tiles ...	4	3,491	1,801	1,690	19	18	1	5	4	1
52. Stoneware and artificial stone ...	29	97,385	38,523	58,862	501	461	40	48	46	2
53. Bricks and roof tiles ...	6	21,502	8,007	13,495	124	124	—	4	4	—
54. Cement, lime and plaster ...	4	233,474	62,301	171,173	405	397	8	3	3	—
Section XVI.—Metals, including machinery, electrical appliances, tools and instruments										
Total ...	197	608,080	292,557	315,523	2,474	2,232	242	282	266	16
55. Cutlery and domestic ware ...	6	29,966	11,342	18,624	88	61	27	10	7	3
56. Steel and iron beds, sofas and medical furniture ...	8	13,908	7,318	6,590	56	54	2	14	14	—
57. Locks and fittings ...	9	22,028	10,428	11,600	95	86	9	11	11	—
58. Tin products ...	7	30,471	15,348	15,123	100	61	39	10	9	1
59. Wire and wire products ...	12	113,962	72,444	41,518	168	140	28	14	14	—
60. Lamps and shades ...	6	10,915	5,679	5,236	60	58	2	15	13	2
61. Iron doors, windows, etc. and light construction ...	31	55,370	29,279	26,091	323	321	2	32	31	1
62. Foundries ...	8	44,741	21,319	23,422	255	249	6	19	17	2



TABLE 6. (Concl'd.) — GENERAL SUMMARY FOR EACH GROUP OF INDUSTRY
ENUMERATED FOR THE YEAR 1939

JEWISH ESTABLISHMENTS.

Section and group of industry	Number of establishments	Gross output (including amounts received for work done but exclusive of excise duty)	Cost of materials (incl. fuel, packing materials and amounts paid for work given out)	Net output (3-4)	Persons engaged in December 1939					
					Total persons			Proprietors and family assistants (included in total)		
					Total	Males	Fe-males	Total	Males	Fe-males
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
63. Bus bodies, ambulances, trucks ...	4	25,786	12,500	13,286	148	143	5	8	7	1
64. Scientific and professional instruments	7	9,181	2,700	6,481	73	55	18	10	10	—
65. Motor vehicle parts ...	6	13,017	6,642	6,375	58	58	—	8	8	—
66. Agricultural machinery and equipment	5	14,488	6,491	7,997	87	87	—	1	1	—
67. Office furniture and equipment ...	3	9,256	3,748	5,508	40	39	1	4	4	—
68. Engineering and machine construction	15	58,180	19,526	38,654	289	287	2	25	25	—
69. Mechanical workshops ...	12	16,238	3,741	12,497	95	94	1	16	15	1
70. Stoves, small boilers, geysers and parts thereof ...	8	16,216	6,165	10,051	39	38	1	11	11	—
71. Water supply equipment and fittings, fire extinguishers ...	11	17,751	7,718	10,033	105	103	2	12	12	—
72. Electrical fittings, equipment, and appliances ...	18	52,316	27,613	24,703	198	151	47	21	19	2
73. Electro-plating ...	5	4,405	1,091	3,314	37	34	3	15	13	2
74. Tools and implements ...	5	3,212	1,401	1,811	30	30	—	6	6	—
75. Miscellaneous ...	11	46,673	20,064	26,609	130	83	47	20	19	1
Section XVII. — Jewellery										
Total ...	4	25,058	15,911	9,147	197	176	21	5	5	—
76. Jewellery including cutting and polishing of precious stones ...	4	25,058	15,911	9,147	197	176	21	5	5	—
Section XVIII: Miscellaneous.										
Total ...	27	64,661	25,964	38,697	339	229	110	39	30	9
77. Toys and souvenirs ...	5	3,219	1,823	1,396	26	20	6	10	7	3
78/79. Buttons and studs, fancy carved and moulded articles ...	7	10,805	3,730	7,075	88	39	49	12	9	3
80. Brooms and brushes ...	7	13,893	6,983	6,910	49	30	19	10	7	3
81. Others, n.e.s. ...	8	36,744	13,428	23,316	176	140	36	7	7	—
GRAND TOTAL ...	872	6,045,715*	3,590,733	2,454,982	13,678	10,039	3,639	1,333	1,161	172

(*) Exclusive of excise duty estimated to have amounted to LP.126,000.



PRINCIPAL TABLES OF THE CENSUS OF INDUSTRY, 1943
TABLE 7. — PRELIMINARY GENERAL SUMMARY FOR EACH SECTION OF INDUSTRY
ENUMERATED FOR THE YEAR 1942.

Industrial section	Number of establishments	Gross output (including amounts received for work done and military orders)	Cost of materials (including fuel, packing materials and amounts paid for work given out)	Net output (3-4)	Persons engaged in the week ended 18.12.1942					
					Total persons			Proprietors and family assistants (included in total)		
					Total	Males	Fe-males	Total	Males	Fe-males
(1)	No.	LP.	LP.	LP.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
(i) ARAB AND OTHER NON-JEWISH ESTABLISHMENTS.										
Total	1,558	5,658,222	3,933,429	1,724,793	8,804	8,033	771	2,741	2,595	146
1. Food	267	2,445,582	2,026,278	419,304	1,708	1,652	56	489	486	3
2. Beverages	16	110,839	69,205	41,634	133	128	5	26	26	—
3. Tobacco	5	510,586	220,347	290,239	842	644	198	3	3	—
4. Vegetable oils and fats	33	179,436	133,874	45,562	170	170	—	53	53	—
5. Chemicals (exclud. matches) (y)	30	466,643	359,796	106,847	191	191	—	77	77	—
7. Wood	286	160,549	66,690	93,859	669	669	—	396	396	—
8. Paper and cardboard	6	42,337	19,335	23,002	210	185	25	10	10	—
10. Leather	45	156,768	105,881	50,887	213	213	—	112	112	—
11. Textiles	234	284,356	132,816	151,540	1,766	1,331	435	551	410	141
12. Wearing apparel	345	929,850	665,228	264,622	1,330	1,326	4	471	469	2
(x)										
15. Non-metallic minerals	59	41,074	10,527	30,547	269	259	10	139	139	—
16. Metals (including machinery and tools)	221	277,697	94,663	183,034	1,137	1,133	4	390	390	—
18. Miscellaneous	11	52,505	28,789	23,716	166	132	34	24	24	—
(ii) JEWISH ESTABLISHMENTS.										
Total	1907	29,040,679	17,552,836	11,487,843	37,773	28,015	9,758	2,573	2,300	273
1. Food	289	7,926,109	5,732,953	2,193,156	5,966	3,962	2,004	426	381	45
2. Beverages	38	1,350,827	722,908	627,919	942	781	161	42	40	2
3. Tobacco	6	381,027	227,205	153,822	474	213	261	3	3	—
4. Animal and vegetable oils and fats (including margarine)	18	1,855,154	1,383,524	471,630	859	730	129	24	22	2
5. Chemicals (exclud. matches) (y)	172	2,021,546	1,114,787	906,759	2,220	1,556	664	219	202	17
6. Rubber (other than clothing and footwear)	17	147,695	53,486	94,209	246	194	52	21	16	5
7. Wood and cork	136	834,104	504,826	329,278	1,467	1,392	75	184	179	5
8. Paper, paper articles and cardboard	75	447,032	207,754	239,278	968	496	472	124	110	14
9. Bookbinding	16	67,156	25,199	41,957	176	147	29	23	20	3
10. Leather	58	856,280	617,299	238,981	973	868	105	80	73	7
11. Textiles	170	2,358,610	1,225,545	1,133,065	3,407	2,085	1,322	192	169	23
12. Wearing apparel (including shoes and boots)	347	3,133,962	1,874,067	1,259,895	5,284	2,464	2,820	549	435	114
(x)										
15. Non-metallic minerals	62	1,458,196	755,558	702,638	2,036	1,871	165	68	61	7
16. Metals (including machinery, electrical appliances, tools and instruments)	388	4,330,041	2,167,239	2,162,802	8,107	7,482	625	500	487	13
17. Jewellery	36	1,256,859	595,711	661,148	3,404	2,970	434	11	11	—
18. Miscellaneous	79	616,081	344,775	271,306	1,244	804	440	107	91	16

(*) Includes LP.348,555 Military orders.

(**) Includes LP.7,182,000 Military orders.

(†) Exclusive of excise duty LP.282,000.

(††) Exclusive of excise duty.

(x) Section 13 — Electricity is included with the concessions.

Section 14 — Manufacture of mineral fuels — not enumerated.

(y) Shown under 18 — Miscellaneous.



TABLE 8.—PRELIMINARY GENERAL SUMMARY FOR EACH GROUP OF INDUSTRY ENUMERATED FOR THE YEAR 1942.

ARAB AND OTHER NON-JEWISH ESTABLISHMENTS.

Section and group of industry	Number of establishments	Gross output (including amounts received for work done and military orders, but excluding excise duty)	Cost of materials (including fuel, packing materials and amounts paid for work given out)	Net output (3-4)	Persons engaged in the week ended 18th December, 1942					
					Total persons engaged			Proprietors and family assistants (included in total)		
					Total	Males	Fe-males	Total	Males	Fe-males
1	No.	L.P.	L.P.	L.P.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Section I. Food ... Total	267	2,445,562	2,026,278	419,304	1,708	1,652	56	489	486	3
3. Grain and cereal mills ...	16	1,489,580	1,342,796	146,784	278	278	—	37	37	—
5. Bakeries ...	201	559,129	381,927	177,202	1,179	1,153	26	361	358	3
1,6,7. Sugar confectionery, citrus products and sausages ...	50	396,873	301,555	95,318	251	221	30	91	91	—
Section II. Beverages ... Total	16	110,839	69,205	41,634	133	128	5	26	26	—
9. Alcohol and alcoholic beverages ...	5	63,168	46,759	16,409	38	38	—	9	9	—
10. Manufacture of aerated waters	11	47,671	22,446	25,225	95	90	5	17	17	—
Section III. Tobacco										
11. Cigarettes and tobacc	5	510,586	220,347	290,239	842	644	198	3	3	—
Section IV. Vegetable oils and fats										
12a. Sesame oil and tahina	33	179,436	133,874	45,562	170	170	—	53	53	—
Section V. Chemicals (excluding matches)**										
14. Soap ...	30	466,643	359,796	106,847	191	191	—	77	77	—
Section VII. Wood ... Total	286	160,549	66,690	93,859	669	669	—	396	396	—
26. Builders' woodwork and furniture ...	225	121,791	51,475	70,316	516	516	—	307	307	—
29. Boat building ...	14	13,637	6,963	6,674	34	34	—	25	25	—
30a. Olive wood souvenirs ...	23	16,516	5,237	11,279	74	74	—	33	33	—
30b. Other ...	24	8,605	3,015	5,590	45	45	—	31	31	—
Section VIII. Paper and cardboard										
32. Cardboard boxes ...	6	42,337	19,335	23,002	210	185	25	10	10	—
Section X. Leather										
36. Tanning ...	45	156,768	105,881	50,887	213	213	—	112	112	—
Section XI. Textiles ... Total	234	284,356	132,816	151,540	1,766	1,331	435	551	410	141
39. Weaving ...	201	253,053	117,365	135,688	1,674	1,239	435	497	356	141
40. Bleaching and dyeing ...	33	31,303	15,451	15,852	92	92	—	54	54	—
Section XII. Wearing Apparel* Total	345	929,850	665,228	264,622	1,330	1,326	4	471	469	2
43a. Lambskin overcoats ...	33	15,962	8,891	7,071	64	64	—	60	60	—
48. Shoes and boots (x) ...	312	913,888	656,337	257,551	1,266	1,262	4	411	409	2
Section XV. Non-metallic Minerals Total	59	41,074	10,527	30,547	269	259	10	139	139	—
50. Ceramic and fine pottery ...	50	29,834	7,288	22,546	220	210	10	125	125	—
54a. Floor tiles ...	3	854	297	557	4	4	—	4	4	—
Other ...	6	10,386	2,942	7,444	45	45	—	10	10	—
Section XVI. Metals (including machinery and tools) Total	221	277,697	94,663	183,034	1,137	1,133	4	390	390	—
55a. Knife making ...	16	6,037	2,235	3,802	28	28	—	20	20	—
56. Iron beds ...	4	3,890	1,647	2,243	11	11	—	5	5	—
57. Locks and fittings ...	10	4,200	1,156	3,044	20	20	—	11	11	—
61. Iron doors, windows, etc. and light construction ...	149	86,898	32,688	54,210	483	483	—	289	289	—
62a. Brass foundries ...	6	2,952	941	2,011	14	14	—	10	10	—
63. Bus bodies, ambulances, trucks, etc. ...	10	44,188	26,475	17,713	98	98	—	28	28	—
69. Mechanical workshops, iron foundries and wire products	26	129,532	29,521	100,011	483	479	4	27	27	—
Section XVIII. Miscellaneous Total	11	52,505	28,789	23,716	166	132	34	24	24	—
81a. Bone combs ...	8	9,987	1,829	8,158	33	33	—	16	16	—
Other, n.e.s. ...	3	42,518	26,960	15,558	133	99	34	8	8	—
GRAND TOTAL ...	1,558	5,658,222+	3,933,429	1,724,793	8,804	8,033	771	2,741	2,595	146

(*) Excluding one hosiery and knitting establishment which is included with "Miscellaneous".

(†) Including LP.348,555 value of Military orders.

(**) Shown under XVIII. — Miscellaneous.

(x) The figures relate to the three cities of Jerusalem, Jaffa and Haifa only.



TABLE 9. — PRELIMINARY GENERAL SUMMARY FOR EACH GROUP OF INDUSTRY
ENUMERATED FOR THE YEAR 1942.

JEWISH ESTABLISHMENTS.

Section and group of industry	Number of establishments	Gross output (including amounts received for work done and military orders)	Cost of materials (including fuel, packing materials and amounts paid for work given out)	Net output (3-4)	Persons engaged in week ended 18. 12. 42.					
					Total persons			Proprietors and family assistants (included in total)		
					Total	Males	Fe-males	Total	Males	Fe-males
	No.	LP.	LP.	LP.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Section I. — Food										
Total ...	289	7,926,109	5,732,953	2,193,156	5,966	3,962	2,004	426	381	45
1. Preparation and canning of meat ...	26	198,473	155,168	43,305	185	164	21	37	35	2
2. Dairy products ...	21	1,040,123	858,426	181,697	422	340	82	31	25	6
3. Grain and cereal mills ...	26	2,460,945	2,132,451	328,494	410	403	7	46	43	3
4. Manufacture of macaroni and spaghetti ...	15	116,632	68,812	47,820	186	95	91	23	20	3
5. Bakeries ...	105	1,092,886	724,399	368,487	1,712	1,414	298	176	165	11
6. Canning and preserving of fruits, vegetables and fish ...	39	1,605,472	1,038,837	566,635	1,579	1,015	564	25	21	4
7. Manufacture of cocoa, chocolate and sugar confectioneries ...	35	1,258,382	658,941	599,441	1,297	436	861	55	46	9
8. Other food industries ...	22	153,196	95,919	57,277	175	95	80	33	26	7
Section II. — Beverages										
Total ...	38	1,350,827	722,908	627,919	942	781	161	42	40	2
9. Alcohol and alcoholic beverages ...	21	1,142,757	631,311	511,446	757	627	130	13	13	—
10. Aerated waters ...	17	208,070	91,597	116,473	185	154	31	29	27	2
Section III. — Tobacco										
Total ...	6	381,027	227,205	153,822	474	213	261	3	3	—
11. Cigarettes and cigars ...	6	381,027	227,205	153,822	474	213	261	3	3	—
Section IV. — Animal and vegetable oils and fats (including margarine)										
Total ...	18	1,855,154	1,383,524	471,630	859	730	129	24	22	2
12. Vegetable oils and fats ...	8	1,324,548	1,004,650	319,898	637	565	72	7	7	—
13. Margarine ...	10	530,606	378,874	151,732	222	165	57	17	15	2
Section V. — Chemicals (excluding matches)*										
Total ...	172	2,021,546	1,114,787	906,759	2,220	1,556	664	219	202	17
14. Soap, soap products and tooth paste ...	22	516,404	359,921	156,483	369	259	110	31	29	2
15. Cosmetic and toilet preparations ...	19	226,726	162,946	63,780	259	95	164	17	13	4
16. Pharmaceuticals ...	16	231,781	109,199	122,582	313	158	155	19	18	1
17. Polishes and cleaning powders ...	10	51,093	31,510	19,583	78	39	39	16	14	2
18. Paints, colours, varnishes and inks ...	19	151,459	88,854	62,605	120	102	18	23	23	—
19. Compressed, liquified and solidified gases ...	3	46,511	9,840	36,671	61	55	6	2	2	—
19a. Ice manufacture ...	15	169,290	28,096	141,194	237	232	5	19	19	—
20. Disinfectants and insecticides ...	5	155,543	94,193	61,350	132	130	2	5	4	1
21. Glue and starch ...	16	74,875	34,612	40,263	146	134	12	23	22	1
22. Essential oils and flavouring essences extracts ...	7	82,871	40,676	42,195	78	54	24	9	8	1
23. Artificial teeth and dental appliances ...	8	121,861	50,103	71,758	194	86	108	14	12	2
24. Miscellaneous chemical manufactures, fire extinguishing materials, candles, textile chemicals, purification of lubricating oil and greases, etc. ...	32	193,132	104,837	88,295	233	212	21	41	38	3
Section VI. — Rubber (other than clothing and footwear)										
Total ...	17	147,695	53,486	94,209	246	194	52	21	16	5
25. Rubber articles ...	17	147,695	53,486	94,209	246	194	52	21	16	5
Section VII. — Wood and cork										
Total ...	136	834,104	504,826	329,278	1,467	1,392	75	184	179	5
26. Builders' woodwork and furniture factories ...	99	400,499	221,878	178,621	770	757	13	141	138	3
27. Wood-sawing (preparation of citrus fruits and vegetable boxes) ...	10	332,387	240,218	92,169	451	415	36	6	6	—
28. Ice boxes ...	5	16,103	7,514	8,589	24	24	—	9	9	—
29. Lighters ...	3	24,976	9,272	15,704	84	83	1	1	1	—
30. Other (wooden pegs, heels, etc.) ...	19	60,139	25,944	34,195	138	113	25	27	25	2

(*) Shown under 81 — Others, n.e.s.



TABLE 9. (Concl'd.) — PRELIMINARY GENERAL SUMMARY FOR EACH GROUP OF INDUSTRY
ENUMERATED FOR THE YEAR 1942.

JEWISH ESTABLISHMENTS.

Section and group of industry	Number of establishments	Gross output (including amounts received for work done and military orders)	Cost of materials (incl. fuel, packing materials and amounts paid for work given out)	Net output (3-4)	Persons engaged in week ended 18.12.42					
					Total persons			Proprietors and family assistants (included in total)		
					Total	Males	Fe-males	Total	Males	Fe-males
	No.	LP.	LP.	LP.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
63. Bus bodies, ambulances, trucks ...	8	146,334	83,684	62,650	178	168	10	11	11	—
64. Scientific and professional instruments	16	54,638	14,541	40,097	163	141	22	15	15	—
65. Motor vehicle parts ...	10	87,024	32,109	54,915	192	189	3	13	13	—
66. Agricultural machinery and equipment	6	58,476	22,816	35,660	114	109	5	2	2	—
67. Office furniture and equipment	4	18,498	7,305	11,193	38	38	—	5	5	—
68. Engineering and machine construction	42	370,931	138,817	232,114	894	870	24	61	60	1
69. Mechanical workshops ...	80	694,569	325,557	369,012	1,452	1,409	43	108	108	—
70. Stoves, small boilers, geysers and parts thereof ...	7	116,636	55,715	60,921	139	131	8	3	3	—
71. Water supply equipment and fittings, fire extinguishers ...	12	69,378	24,026	45,352	154	152	2	15	15	—
72. Electrical fittings, equipment and appliances ...	41	283,536	127,856	155,680	596	465	131	64	57	7
73. Electro-plating ...	13	38,063	5,941	32,122	122	120	2	25	25	—
74. Tools and implements ...	12	42,113	16,316	25,797	124	122	2	12	12	—
75. Miscellaneous ...	25	140,628	57,471	83,157	274	236	38	33	33	—
Section XVII. — Jewellery										
Total ...	36	1,256,859	595,711	661,148	3,404	2,970	434	11	11	—
76. Jewellery including cutting and polishing of precious stones ...	36	1,256,859	595,711	661,148	3,404	2,970	434	11	11	—
Section XVIII. — Miscellaneous										
Total ...	79	616,081	344,775	271,306	1,244	804	440	107	91	16
77. Toys and souvenirs ...	21	39,518	21,473	18,045	125	78	47	32	26	6
78. Buttons and studs ...	11	49,504	15,676	33,828	222	108	114	15	13	2
79. Fancy carved and moulded articles	13	52,139	16,564	35,575	193	125	68	17	16	1
80. Brooms and brushes ...	15	64,745	33,626	31,119	129	93	36	19	17	2
81. Others, n.e.s. ...	19	410,175	257,436	152,739	575	400	175	24	19	5
GRAND TOTAL ...	1,907	29,040,679*	17,552,836	11,487,843	37,773	28,015	9,758	2,573	2,300	273

(*) Includes LP.7,182,000 Military orders.

(†) Exclusive of excise duty LP.282,000.



CENSUS OF OLIVE OIL PRODUCTION.

1944/45 SEASON.

The 1944/45 census of olive oil production is the fifth census taken by this Department. The earlier censuses were described in articles in the November, 1941, October, 1943 and May, 1944, issues of this bulletin.

The present census, like the four previous censuses, was carried out in collaboration with the Department of Health. The statistics are compiled from memorandum books which the Department of Statistics issues free to oil press operators for the registration of the quantities of oil pressed for each customer.

In all olive production countries the yield of olives shows wide fluctuations from year to year. The fluctuations are generally attributed to two main causes — firstly, climatic conditions, and secondly, the method employed in picking the fruit in the previous season. The trend of olive production indicates that one or two years of high yield are normally succeeded by a year in which the yield is low.

The season under review was no exception to this rule. It succeeded two years of high yield and was a lean year indeed. Owing to the lowness of the yield in the 1944/45 season only a condensed treatment of the census results is called for.

OIL PRODUCTION.

In years of high yield approximately 90 per cent. of the olives produced is pressed for oil and the remainder pickled for food purposes. In lean years the proportion of the crop pressed is much lower, because the absolute quantity used for food forms a larger percentage of the total.

The total quantity of olive oil produced in Palestine during the 1944/45 season, was 2,738 tons, as compared with 9,912 tons and 9,414 tons in the 1943/44 and 1942/43 seasons respectively. Expressed in percentages, the production in 1944/45, was 29 and 28 per cent. of that of the 1943/44 and 1942/43 seasons respectively. The production of olive oil, according to sub-districts, during the season under review and the four previous seasons is given in the following table. It will be noted that over 80 per cent. of the olive oil pressed during all the seasons come from five sub-districts, namely, Nablus, Acre, Ramallah, Jenin and Tulkarm.

TABLE 1. — PRODUCTION OF OLIVE OIL IN EACH SUB-DISTRICT IN THE 1944/45 SEASON, AS COMPARED WITH THE FOUR PREVIOUS SEASONS.

Sub-district	1940/41	1941/42	1942/43	1943/44	1944/45	1940/41	1941/42	1942/43	1943/44	1944/45
	T o n s					Per cent. of Total				
Acre	1,917	467	1,680	1,897	667	18.2	28.8	17.8	19.1	24.4
Nazareth	193	184	201	303	23	1.8	11.4	2.1	3.1	0.8
Safad	326	69	238	210	74	3.1	4.3	2.5	2.1	2.7
Tiberias	216	132	205	444	21	2.0	8.1	2.2	4.5	0.8
Haifa	262	48	205	237	85	2.5	3.0	2.2	2.4	3.1
Jenin	1,173	181	1,165	1,222	273	11.1	11.2	12.4	12.3	10.0
Nablus	2,387	284	2,108	2,027	360	22.7	17.5	22.4	20.5	13.2
Tulkarm	1,231	92	1,117	1,021	431	11.7	5.7	11.9	10.3	15.7
Hebron	91	1	84	83	36	0.9	0.1	0.9	0.8	1.3
Jerusalem	252	29	315	306	50	2.4	1.8	3.3	3.1	1.8
Ramallah	1,875	101	1,484	1,647	567	17.8	6.2	15.8	16.6	20.7
Ramle-Jaffa	583	30	587	492	143	5.5	1.9	6.2	5.0	5.2
Gaza	29	—	25	23	8	0.3	—	0.3	0.2	0.3
TOTAL	10,535	1,618	9,414	9,912	2,738	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

OLIVE PRESSING ESTABLISHMENTS.

The number of olive oil pressing establishments enumerated in the 1944/45 season, was 440, as compared with 634 establishments enumerated in 1943/44 and 628 establishments enumerated in 1942/43. Most of the presses not in operation during the 1944/45 season, were of the old fashioned types i.e. those equipped with animal driven crushers and wooden or iron screw presses.

In villages where small presses exist side by side with mechanized presses, the small presses only come into operation during that part of the season when the mechanized presses are fully employed, or where family or customary relationships exist between the olive producer and the owner of the old fashioned type press. The first reason accounts for the non-operation of many such presses in the lean season of 1944/45.

The olive oil pressing establishments of Palestine have been classified into five different types according to the kind of crushing and pressing machinery used. The description of the five types of pressing establishments is given in Table 2. In addition, this table shows the total quantity produced by establishments of each type during the 1944/45 season, as well as the average production per establishment.

The most primitive of these types, the animal-driven crusher associated with a wooden press (type I), with an average production of 2.5 tons, was found in 17.3 per cent. of cases, but accounted for only 6.8 per cent. of the oil produced. The next type of pressing establishments (type II) is the iron screw press associated with an animal-driven crusher. This is the commonest type of establishment, being found in 45.2 per cent. of all cases; 199 such establishments were enumerated. Nevertheless, these establishments accounted for only 27.2 per cent. of the oil produced. The average production during the whole 1944/45 season, was 3.7 tons.



The third type of pressing establishment is the most productive of all animal-powered types, namely, the animal-driven crusher associated with a hand-operated hydraulic press. This combination is, however, not very common and such establishments numbered only 37 or 8.4 per cent. of the total and accounted for only 7.7 per cent. of the oil produced. The average production for each such establishment was 5.7 tons. The fourth type of pressing establishment is that which has a motor-driven crusher associated with an iron screw press. Only 5 establishments of this kind were enumerated in the country, or 1.1 per cent. of the total, and they accounted for only 0.9 per cent. of the oil produced. Their average production was 5.2 tons.

The fifth type is the motor-driven crusher associated with one or more hydraulic presses. These establishments are the most important of all. 123 were enumerated in the country or 28.0 per cent. of the total, and they accounted for 57.4 per cent. of the oil produced. The average production in this type of establishment was 12.8 tons.

TABLE 2. — NUMBER OF ESTABLISHMENTS CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THE TYPE OF CRUSHING AND PRESSING MACHINERY, AND SHOWING THE QUANTITY OF OIL PRESSED BY EACH TYPE.

Type of Machinery	No. of Establishments		Production		Average production per establishment Tons
	No.	Per cent.	Metric tons	Per cent.	
I. Animal-driven crushers and wooden presses ...	76	17.3	187	6.8	2.5
II. Animal-driven crushers and iron screw presses ...	199	45.2	745	27.2	3.7
III. Animal-driven crushers and hand hydraulic presses ...	37	8.4	210	7.7	5.7
IV. Motor-driven crushers and hand operated presses(*) ...	5	1.1	26	0.9	5.2
V. Motor-driven crushers and hydraulic presses ...	123	28.0	1,570	57.4	12.8
Total ...	440	100.0	2,738	100.0	6.2

(*) Mainly iron screw presses.

LAND TRANSFERS, 1944. (REVISED FIGURES)

AREA AND VALUE(x) OF LAND TRANSFERRED DISTINGUISHING COMMUNITY OF PURCHASER AND SELLER AND TRANSFERS MADE BY PUBLIC AUTHORITIES DURING THE YEAR 1944.

Land sold by	Land purchased by											
	Natives†		Jews		Foreigners		Government		Municipalities		Total Transfers	
	Area dunums	Value L.P.	Area dunums	Value L.P.	Area dunums	Value L.P.	Area dunums	Value L.P.	Area dunums	Value L.P.	Area dunums	Value L.P.
U R B A N L A N D S												
Natives	7,812	1,449,740	949	430,139	1	1,547	36	2,800	32	26,632	8,830	1,910,858
Jews	59	59,918	6,042	5,794,068	9	5,662	39	—	130	21,449	6,279	5,881,097
Foreigners	64	27,398	—	50	1	1,507	—	—	—	—	65	28,955
Government	10	1,717	205	2,836	—	—	—	—	—	—	215	4,553
Municipalities	—	—	4	10,274	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	10,274
Total purchases — urban lands	7,945	1,538,773	7,200	6,237,367	11	8,716	75	2,800	162	48,081	15,393	7,835,737
R U R A L L A N D S												
Natives	55,983	2,015,348	8,145	641,920	—	—	521	17,642	39	836	64,688	2,675,746
Jews	493	56,703	56,724	3,424,177	—	—	214	56	111	5,836	57,542	3,486,772
Foreigners	4	3,500	66	1,622	—	—	—	—	—	—	70	5,122
Government	1,152	4,296	27	2,179	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,179	6,475
Municipalities	—	—	—	300	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	300
Total purchases — rural lands	57,632	2,079,847	64,962	4,070,198	—	—	735	17,698	150	6,672	123,479	6,174,415
U R B A N A N D R U R A L L A N D S												
Natives	63,795	3,465,088	9,094	1,072,059	1	1,547	557	20,442	71	27,468	73,518	4,586,604
Jews	552	116,621	62,766	9,218,245	9	5,662	253	56	241	27,285	63,821	9,367,869
Foreigners	68	30,898	66	1,672	1	1,507	—	—	—	—	135	34,077
Government	1,162	6,013	232	5,015	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,394	11,028
Municipalities	—	—	4	10,574	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	10,574
Total purchases — urban & rural lands	65,577	3,618,620	72,162	10,307,565	11	8,716	810	20,498	312	54,753	138,872	14,010,152

(†) See notes on page No. 211.

(x) See notes on page No. 211.



Part III. — Statistics of External Trade.

TABLE 1. — VALUE OF IMPORTS INTO, AND EXPORTS FROM, PALESTINE ACCORDING TO CLASSES AND GROUPS OF COMMODITIES IN THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1939, 1943 AND 1944. (a)

Serial No.	CLASSES AND GROUPS	I M P O R T S			E X P O R T S		
		January — June			January — June		
		1939	1943	1944	1939	1943	1944
	CLASS I. — FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO ...	LP.	LP.	LP.	LP.	LP.	LP.
1—29	A. Grain and flour ...	2,006,017	4,532,210	6,056,784	3,540,586	417,578	1,111,662
30—35	B. Feeding stuffs for animals ...	734,886	2,139,542	2,546,723	38,881	5,370	12,398
36—40b	C. Meat ...	26,969	202,347	139,472	21,724	3	8
41—46	D. Animals, living, for food ...	75,787	9,857	30,998	10	—	102
47—56	E. Dairy produce ...	190,134	463,550	740,793	64	5,427	405
57—87	F. Fresh fruits, nuts and vegetables ...	267,554	81,873	295,392	129	473	3,596
88—103	G. Beverages ...	147,676	227,131	511,964	3,291,206	164,117	805,347
104—196	H. Other foods ...	31,373	109,146	18,159	28,194	92,806	157,905
197—204	I. Tobacco and tobacc ...	496,557	1,173,684	1,587,655	148,968	144,254	131,917
		35,081	125,080	185,628	11,680	5,128	4
	CLASS II. — RAW MATERIALS AND ARTICLES MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED ...	LP.	LP.	LP.	LP.	LP.	LP.
205—206	A. Coal ...	690,864	5,154,368	3,007,185	104,141	1,715,787	1,261,476
207—218	B. Other non-metalliferous mining and quarry products ...	42,961	67,626	27,718	—	—	—
219—220	C. Metalliferous ores and scrap ...	51,018	55,724	8,562	2,655	1,729	87,065
221—226	D. Wood and timber ...	—	2,780	7,735	23,367	—	—
227—233	E. Textile materials ...	225,546	61,291	60,990	2	40	320
234—259	F. Seeds, beans and nuts for oil, oils, fats, gums and resins ...	27,314	191,554	345,623	5,301	3,533	850
260—265	G. Hides and skins, undressed ...	275,665	3,690,870	1,075,477	21,374	533,909	4,157
266—291	H. Miscellaneous raw materials and articles mainly unmanufactured ...	10,588	150,247	206,910	40,986	420	1,772
		57,772	934,276	1,274,170	10,456	1,176,156	1,167,312
	CLASS III. — ARTICLES WHOLLY OR MAINLY MANUFACTURED ...	LP.	LP.	LP.	LP.	LP.	LP.
292—295	A. Coke and manufactured fuel ...	4,994,167	2,672,751	3,683,712	414,705	4,395,256	1,546,739
296—322	B. Ceramic ware, glass and manufactured quarry products ...	12,795	4,981	2,790	—	1,288	2,383
323—360	C. Iron and steel and manufactures thereof ...	163,404	18,801	37,479	4,397	47,993	101,294
361—404	D. Non-ferrous metals and manufactures thereof ...	946,435	251,411	230,313	2,116	92,696	38,810
405—425	E. Cutlery, hardware, implements, instruments and photographic film ...	109,245	36,098	72,820	4,781	28,656	13,544
426—436	F. Electrical goods and apparatus ...	139,193	52,358	77,113	4,187	25,431	52,016
437—458	G. Machinery ...	147,312	28,327	51,814	2,241	4,477	7,914
459—478	H. Manufactures of wood and timber ...	370,617	169,913	283,519	358	5,768	13,989
479—488	I. Cotton yarns and manufactures ...	466,748	17,361	20,216	3,896	6,216	5,987
489—492	J. Woollen and worsted yarn and manufactures thereof ...	297,063	609,009	889,748	20,399	112,930	21,059
493—522	K. Silk yarn, artificial silk yarn and manufactures thereof ...	97,076	111,987	151,326	54	1,013	729
523—536	L. Manufactures of textile materials, other ...	129,714	153,979	82,446	4,218	280	508
537—565	M. Apparel ...	73,637	114,039	169,191	1,082	146,359	9,894
566—603	N. Chemicals, drugs, dyes and colours ...	269,770	88,061	81,424	20,287	535,137	489,660
604—625	O. Oils, fats and waxes, manufactured ...	201,168	441,875	793,456	255,636	514,536	240,243
626—634	P. Leather and manufactures thereof ...	234,360	76,185	22,381	16,932	2,333,405	100,659
635—657	Q. Paper and cardboard and manufactures thereof ...	86,562	26,581	80,672	1,851	214,513	93,813
658—675	R. Aircraft, ships and vehicles ...	151,736	107,461	154,772	4,485	3,529	8,802
676—681	S. Rubber manufactures ...	228,064	93,595	82,162	955	203	5,806
682—752	T. Miscellaneous articles, wholly or mainly manufactured ...	66,585	43,180	—	33	982	—
		802,683	227,549	400,070	66,797	319,844	339,629
	CLASS IV. — ANIMALS, LIVING, N.E.S. ...	LP.	LP.	LP.	LP.	LP.	LP.
		10,452	138,194	54,078	956	90	570
	TOTAL MERCHANDISE ...	7,701,500	12,497,523	12,801,759	4,060,658	6,528,711	3,920,467

(a) Military and N.A.A.F.I. stores are excluded from the import and export figures in all years.

Figures relating to the trade in petroleum products, certain chemicals and rubber manufactures are, for security reasons, excluded from the figures for 1944. Trade with Trans-Jordan is not included in the figures for 1939. The values shown for imports are c.i.f., and for exports f.o.b.



TABLE 2. — DISTRIBUTION OF THE TRADE OF PALESTINE BY COUNTRIES DURING THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1944, WITH CERTAIN COMPARATIVE FIGURES FOR THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1943. (+)

Countries of Origin and Destination	IMPORTS		EXPORTS		Re-exports (previously included in imports)	Re-exports from bond (not previously included in imports)	Transit Trade	
	JANUARY-JUNE		JANUARY-JUNE		JAN.-JUNE	JAN.-JUNE	Importing Countries	Exporting Countries
	1943	1944	1943	1944	1944	1944	1944	1944
British Countries, Mandates, etc.:-	LP.	LP.	LP.	LP.	LP.	LP.	LP.	LP.
United Kingdom	866,416	1,264,117	383,884	591,468	41,031	4,175	440,044	73,894
Aden	26,500	10,558	213	7,729	1,700	—	130	7,976
Australia and New Zealand	148,894	556,654	53,988	16,548	21	—	—	8,098
British India	641,170	1,358,179	114,805	339,720	123	—	—	223,108
Burma	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,609
Canada	828,357	627,168	23,445	56,311	—	—	—	17,154
Ceylon	22,484	106,929	34	1,841	—	—	—	28,054
Cyprus	279,292	283,633	140,083	172,190	20,682	5,181	2,365	10,640
Irish Free State	21,813	209,730	479	326	—	—	—	—
Malta	—	454	6	132	—	—	—	—
Sudan	229,455	560,594	4,212	20,958	1,820	—	2,339	52,973
Tanganyika	24,231	231	33	916	—	—	—	45,934
Trans-Jordan	958,030	594,388	230,995	326,438	59,620	60,311	381,640	9
Union of South Africa ...	751,440	804,951	11,611	5,668	19,051	—	416	—
Other British Possessions	685,984	550,835	2,233	7,358	374	518	—	84,042
Total British Countries etc. ...	5,484,066	6,928,421	966,021	1,547,603	144,422	70,185	826,934	554,491
Foreign Countries :-								
Europe :-								
Belgium	—	33	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bulgaria	1,087	7,530	—	—	—	—	—	—
Czecho-Slovakia	168	15	—	—	—	—	—	—
Denmark	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Finland	104	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
France	668	1,229	—	—	—	—	—	600
Germany	1,707	9,568	—	—	—	—	—	397
Greece	968	3,402	—	—	—	—	—	—
Holland	120	152	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hungary	20	4,749	—	—	—	—	—	—
Italy	26	181	—	—	—	—	—	—
Latvia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lithuania	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Norway	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poland	140	4,009	—	—	—	—	—	—
Portugal	3,792	185,992	—	243	—	—	—	9,065
Rumania	12,523	791	—	—	—	—	—	—
Russia	1,689	10,253	188,226	16,492	84	—	—	655
Spain	500	198	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sweden	2	212	—	—	—	—	—	—
Switzerland	573	11,826	—	107	—	—	—	41,116
Yugoslavia	360	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Countries	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Africa :-								
Abyssinia	17,976	128,633	1,837	8,135	—	—	511	108,928
Algeria	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Egypt	857,411	1,291,605	2,307,088	611,909	12,509	60,457	2,108,058	95,900
Morocco	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tripoli	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tunis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Countries	40,662	13,760	565	15,971	3,750	—	—	60,222
Asia :-								
Arabia	209,619	44,731	808	9,402	230	—	1,069	4,353
China	311	4,895	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dutch East Indies	50,306	38	—	—	—	—	—	595
Japan	305	2,158	—	—	—	—	—	8,696
Iran	36,559	95,385	56,907	207,372	4,932	—	14,076	91,569
Iraq	3,704,143	712,160	303,909	97,415	22,087	744	64,050	21,046
Rhodes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Syria	543,632	666,136	756,232	520,200	36,414	71,986	562,621	700,761
Turkey	631,538	1,405,546	871,232	10,912	213	31,143	8,043	1,829,073
Other Countries Asia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
America :-								
Argentina	2,572	1,825	27,558	—	—	—	—	—
Brazil	18,163	3,780	1,621	13,205	—	—	—	—
Mexico	—	1,254	—	61	—	—	—	—
United States	873,109	1,260,174	1,043,598	856,019	7,212	5,150	114,414	172,309
Other Countries	2,704	1,118	3,109	5,421	4,374	—	—	—
Total Foreign Countries	7,013,457	5,873,338	5,562,690	2,372,864	91,805	169,480	2,872,842	3,145,285
GRAND TOTAL	12,497,523	12,801,759	6,528,711	3,920,467	236,227	239,665	3,699,776	3,699,776

(†) See note (a) on previous page.



TABLE 3. — IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES, BY LEADING COUNTRIES, IN THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1944.(†)

(i) IMPORTS

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Serial No.	Commodities	Unit	IMPORTS		Serial No.	Commodities	Unit	IMPORTS	
			January—June 1944					January—June 1944	
			Quantity	Value L.P.				Quantity	Value L.P.
1	Barley :	Ton	19,179	656,335	237	Copra :	Kilo	4,737,062	187,580
	Egypt	"	6,142	124,325		Ceylon	"	973,280	52,557
	Iraq	"	8,768	290,089		Other British possessions	"	3,670,636	129,992
	Syria	"	4,257	141,655					
19a	Wheat, hard (triticum durum) :	Ton	15,154	487,922	239	Groundnuts, decorticated :	Ton	13,098	515,355
	Canada	"	12,257	374,391		India	"	13,098	515,355
	Trans-Jordan	"	2,897	113,531					
19c	Wheat, Soft :	Ton	23,601	659,463	256	Sesame or gingelly seeds :	Ton	7,381	291,705
	Australia	"	11,238	299,334		Sudan	"	7,371	291,513
	Egypt	"	12,217	357,086					
27	Wheat, flour :	Ton	13,171	377,277	261	Cattle, camel or horse hides, raw or dried :	Kilo	947,265	151,686
	Australia	"	8,292	224,980		Other British possessions	"	238,785	36,840
	Canada	"	4,537	142,452		Abyssinia	"	706,656	114,603
41	Cattle (oxen, cows and calves) :	No.	9,915	314,757	276	Locust beans :	Ton	16,692	184,075
	Turkey	"	6,743	242,515		Cyprus	"	16,692	184,075
	Trans-Jordan	"	2,326	54,432					
45	Sheep and lambs :	No.	75,101	383,549	283	Seeds, agricultural :	Kilo	4,492,819	235,665
	Iraq	"	48,459	218,871		Irish Free State	"	3,994,164	209,731
	Turkey	"	21,987	145,019		Syria	"	495,595	24,468
	Trans-Jordan	"	3,724	15,736		U. S. A.	"	680	1,355
53	Milk powder and food milk :	Kilo	492,751	111,531	286	Rough diamonds :	Carat	153,755	624,424
	Australia	"	10,064	3,605		Union of South Africa	"	153,755	624,424
	Syria	"	95,304	12,703					
	U. S. A.	"	384,061	94,408	437/447	Machines and parts :	—	—	267,055
129	Fish in brine :	Kilo	1,038,789	126,704		United Kingdom	—	—	93,410
	Turkey	"	939,223	112,983		U. S. A.	—	—	172,928
130	Fish, dry, salted or smoked :	Kilo	1,651,497	184,416	479	Cotton yarn :	Kilo	2,976,406	373,427
	Egypt	"	10,032	1,471		United Kingdom	"	34,437	11,880
	Turkey	"	1,627,600	181,528		India	"	941,969	361,547
132	Fish in tins :	Kilo	570,350	209,904	482/3	Cotton piece goods :	Kilo	604,355	443,625
	Portugal	"	464,608	171,141		United Kingdom	"	141,799	115,001
	Turkey	"	86,905	30,867		India	"	437,577	296,694
181	Sugar :	Ton	10,108	298,821		Syria	"	21,900	26,740
	Other British possessions	"	10,107	298,778	489	Woollen and worsted yarn :	Kilo	98,208	119,956
227	Cotton, raw :	Kilo	2,056,798	298,079		United Kingdom	"	71,949	88,686
	Egypt	"	2,039,687	296,116		Egypt	"	26,259	31,270

(†) See note (a) on page No. 194



TABLE 3. (Concl'd.) — IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES, BY LEADING COUNTRIES, IN THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1944.(†)

(ii) EXPORTS

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Serial No.	Commodities	Unit	EXPORTS		Serial No.	Commodities	Unit	EXPORTS	
			January-June 1944					January-June 1944	
			Quantity	Value L.P.				Quantity	Value L.P.
64	Grapefruit in bulk:	Ton	1,542	11,490	544	Furs prepared:	—	—	19,203
	Egypt	"	94	596		Egypt	—	—	9,130
	Syria	"	1,448	10,894		Syria	—	—	3,057
			421,396	420,230		U. S. A.	—	—	4,290
68	Oranges in cases:	Case			559	Wearing apparel			
	United Kingdom	"	375,535	374,369		of wool:	—	—	67,793
	Egypt	"	4,369	4,369		Egypt	—	—	33,756
	Syria	"	20,129	20,129		Iraq	—	—	3,701
69	Oranges in bulk:	Ton	51,919	364,661		Iran	—	—	4,833
	Egypt	"	13,397	87,786		Syria	—	—	21,379
	Syria	"	28,936	207,885					
	Trans-Jordan ...	"	9,586	68,990					
91/2	Fruit juices:	Kilo	967,417	130,827	563	Pyjamas, shirts, tricot			
	United Kingdom	"	903,569	122,476		underwear and			
	Egypt	"	13,560	2,191		knitted wear:	—	—	123,867
	Iran	"	15,938	2,073		Cyprus	—	—	24,964
154	Olive oil, edible:	Kilo	134,051	23,863		Egypt	—	—	23,633
	Iran	"	40,000	9,824		Iraq	—	—	4,199
	Trans-Jordan ...	"	91,884	13,581		Iran	—	—	11,418
155	Oils, edible, n.e.s.	Kilo	306,908	37,395		Syria	—	—	53,829
	Cyprus	"	277,349	33,837	595	Drugs and medicines:	—	—	81,773
	Syria	"	2,000	268		Egypt	—	—	61,707
	Trans-Jordan ...	"	27,559	3,290		Iraq	—	—	8,646
207	Asphalt:	Ton	7,612	84,976		Iran	—	—	4,363
	India	"	6,596	77,694	612	Essential oils, other,			
	Turkey	"	1,016	7,282		n.e.s:	Kilo	26,827	61,037
286c	Polished diamonds:	Carat	26,563	1,151,015		United Kingdom	"	11,267	18,908
	India	"	6,484	256,418		Australia	"	2,708	7,501
	Canada	"	1,123	55,010		Egypt	"	12,249	28,266
	Egypt	"	282	11,908	630	Leather handbags,			
	U. S. A.	"	18,371	816,541		purses & wallets:	Kilo	5,183	35,588
309	Window glass and					Egypt	"	2,750	19,823
	other plate glass	Kilo	317,760	42,298		Iraq	"	532	3,389
	Egypt	"	118,029	12,202		Iran	"	1,120	7,266
	Iraq	"	103,027	16,031		Syria	"	740	4,865
	Syria	"	59,740	9,479	744	Teeth, artificial:	—	—	42,342
407	Blades for safety					Australia	—	—	3,793
	razors:	1000	9,124	34,653		Turkey	—	—	2,827
	Sudan	"	1,125	4,732		Brazil	—	—	10,333
	Egypt	"	3,000	10,600		U. S. A.	—	—	6,482
	Iran	"	456	1,943	745	Toilet preparations:	—	—	62,726
	Syria	"	3,634	12,823		Egypt	—	—	41,133
537	Boots, shoes, slippers					Iran	—	—	4,799
	and sandals, with					Syria	—	—	8,638
	uppers of leather:	Pair	68,784	86,404		Trans-Jordan ...	—	—	4,285
	Iraq	"	6,728	14,581					
	Iran	"	10,457	23,171					
	Trans-Jordan ...	"	47,543	40,826					

(†) See note (a) on page No. 194



Part IV. — Statistics of Prices.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

NOTE. — Wholesale prices are collected weekly from wholesale merchants in the four larger towns in the country: Jerusalem, Haifa, Tel Aviv and Jaffa. The index number of wholesale prices is computed from the average monthly wholesale prices prevailing in Jerusalem, Haifa and Tel Aviv, expressed as ratios of the prices prevailing in the preceding month taken as 100. To obtain a month-to-month series the monthly index is chained on June, 1936, as base. The average monthly wholesale prices are presented in table 2.

TABLE 1.— MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES BY CATEGORIES.

Months	Category I. Grain & Meat	Category II. Other Foods	Category III. Fuel and Miscellaneous	All Categories	Index Numbers in Palestine U.K. and U.S.A. converted to a common base January 1938 = 100		
					Palestine	U.K.	U.S.A.
1939: October	106.3	114.8	121.6	114.1	106.3	103.0	98.2
November	106.3	114.7	125.6	115.4	107.5	110.1	97.9
December	108.9	111.8	126.5	115.6	107.7	113.6	97.9
1940: January	110.9	111.9	127.1	116.6	108.7	116.6	98.2
February	113.9	109.0	127.7	116.8	108.8	119.3	97.3
March	113.9	109.5	128.5	117.3	109.3	120.2	96.9
April	110.9	109.3	129.1	116.4	108.5	123.2	97.2
May	111.7	108.9	131.4	117.2	109.2	124.1	96.9
June	116.2	106.7	136.1	119.3	111.2	124.8	95.8
July	118.4	106.0	137.9	120.3	112.1	129.7	96.0
August	119.1	113.0	146.0	125.5	117.0	130.1	95.7
September	129.0	119.9	146.3	131.5	122.5	131.0	96.4
October	140.7	123.3	146.2	136.6	127.3	132.5	97.3
November	150.5	131.9	147.7	143.4	133.6	136.4	98.4
December	151.8	132.2	149.3	144.4	134.6	138.0	98.9
1941: January	149.2	132.9	150.0	144.0	134.2	138.8	99.9
February	150.8	143.3	150.3	148.3	138.2	139.3	99.6
March	157.3	145.7	150.7	151.4	141.1	140.0	100.7
April	162.8	146.9	151.2	153.7	143.2	140.1	102.8
May	163.4	151.6	157.1	157.5	146.8	141.0	104.9
June	180.7	152.2	165.4	165.8	154.2	142.0	107.7
July	181.6	156.3	168.2	168.4	156.9	142.3	109.8
August	187.0	166.6	172.2	175.1	163.2	142.3	111.6
September	192.0	179.4	173.9	181.6	169.2	143.3	113.5
October	223.5	209.0	176.5	202.1	188.5	143.6	114.2
November	239.6	208.8	176.5	206.5	192.6	144.1	114.3
December	252.5	210.0	178.3	211.2	197.0	144.8	115.7
1942: January	264.4	216.9	178.3	216.9	202.3	145.2	118.7
February	298.8	255.7	182.0	240.3	224.1	147.2	119.5
March	312.5	287.4	182.0	253.5	236.2	147.4	120.6
April	300.0	265.8	181.1	243.4	226.8	148.2	122.0
May	286.5	237.6	180.2	230.5	214.8	149.2	122.1
June	291.9	230.9	178.8	229.1	213.5	148.4	121.9
July	303.3	244.1	178.8	236.2	220.1	148.6*	122.0
August	336.4	280.7	177.0	255.3	237.9	147.4*	122.6
September	343.1	310.7	177.0	266.0	247.9	147.5*	123.1
October	343.1	346.7	178.6	276.9	258.1	148.5	123.6
November	343.1	363.0	179.8	281.3	262.2	149.3	124.0
December	348.2	362.6	180.0	282.7	263.5	149.8	124.9
1943: January	346.8	363.0	183.6	284.1	264.7	150.5	126.0
February	361.0	381.2	184.9	293.5	273.5	150.5	126.7
March	357.4	398.7	184.7	296.4	276.2	150.6	127.8
April	357.0	427.8	185.1	303.5	282.8	151.2	128.2
May	357.0	431.2	185.7	304.7	283.9	151.6	128.7
June	362.0	456.2	189.2	313.8	292.5	151.4	128.3
July	362.0	455.5	189.9	314.1	292.7	152.3	127.6
August	362.0	460.5	189.5	315.0	293.6	150.6	127.4
September	333.8	458.2	189.3	305.9	285.0	151.3	127.4
October	337.1	474.2	189.7	310.5	289.4	150.9	127.3
November	340.5	496.5	188.4	315.5	294.0	151.1	127.2
December	337.4	520.3	185.8	318.0	296.4	151.7	127.6
1944: January	335.7	512.0	187.1	317.0	295.4	152.3	127.7
February	334.7	496.6	187.3	313.5	292.2	152.8	128.1
March	338.7	507.0	189.7	318.2	296.5	153.1	128.3
April	350.9	510.0	193.9	324.9	302.8	153.7	128.4
May	343.9	468.2	194.5	313.8	292.5	154.2	128.6
June	342.5	428.9	204.4	309.4	288.3	154.2	128.9
July	348.0	432.3	208.3	313.7	292.3	155.2	128.7
August	348.7	497.1	210.8	330.3	307.8	155.5	128.4
September	348.3	510.0	210.8	332.9	310.3	155.2	128.6
October	348.3	526.8	210.8	336.6	313.7	154.8	128.7
November	353.9	536.8	210.2	340.3	317.1	155.0	—
December	361.0	479.4	207.0	328.4	306.1	155.3	—
1945: January	361.0	484.7	207.0	329.6	307.2	155.3	—
February	356.7	486.2	206.6	328.3	306.0	—	—

(*) Revised figures.



TABLE 2.- AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES.

Commodities	Unit	August 1939	Dec. 1944	Jan. 1945	February, 1945				
					Average	Jerusa- lem	Haifa	Tel Aviv	Jaffa
		Mils	Mils	Mils	Mils	Mils	Mils	Mils	Mils
CATEGORY I. — GRAIN AND MEAT.									
Bread, standard flour ...	100 kgs.	1612**	2938	2938	2950	2900	3100	2950	2800
Wheat ...	"	841	1960*	1960*	1960*	1960*	1960*	1960*	1960*
Flour, standard ...	"	—	2450*	2450*	2450*	2450*	2450*	2450*	2450*
Barely for milling purposes ...	"	415	1790*	1790*	1790*	1790*	1790*	1790*	1790*
Barley fodder ...	"	—	1350†	1350†	1350†	1350†	1350†	1350†	1350†
Millet (Durrh) for milling ...	"	—	1790*	1790*	1790*	1790*	1790*	1790*	1790*
Kersenneh ...	"	462	4065	3667	3568	3360	3850	3700	3360
Rice ...	"	1228	4500x	4500x	4500x	4500x	4500x	4500x	4500x
Beef, warm-dressed ...	"	—	24000†	24000†	24000†	24000†	24000†	24000†	24000†
Beef (Kasher) ...	"	7209	25000†	25000†	25000†	25000†	25000†	25000†	25000†
Mutton ...	"	5615	30400†	30400†	30400†	30400†	30400†	30400†	30400†
Mutton (Kasher) ...	"	—	30400†	30400†	30400†	30400†	30400†	30400†	30400†
Poultry, alive ...	"	—	—	—	66500	67000	66000	—	—
Lakerda unsmoked ...	"	—	16600†	16600†	16600†	16600†	16600†	16600†	16600†
Eggs, local ...	per 100	216	3050	2875	2416	2331	2500	—	—
" Tnuva Grade 'A' ...	"	476	2500	2900	2850	2850	2850	2850	2850
CATEGORY II. — OTHER FOODS, FRUITS & VEGETABLES									
Milk ...	litre	14.2	54†	54†	54†	56†	52†	54†	54†
Butter, Tnuva ...	1 kilo	241	1000†	1000†	1000†	1000†	1000†	1000†	1000†
Margarine ...	"	—	150†	150†	150†	150†	150†	150†	150†
Seesame seeds ...	100 kgs.	—	4400†	4400†	4400†	4400†	4400†	4400†	4400†
Cheese, white soft ...	1 kilo	62	147†	147†	183†	183†	183†	183†	183†
Chick peas ...	100 kgs.	769	4212	4136	4077	4107	4150	4250	3800
Beans, haricot, medium ...	"	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lentils, split ...	"	1008	5139	5215	5014	4933	5150	—	4960
Lentils, whole white ...	"	—	3798	3599	3596	3640	3640	—	3508
Coffee beans ...	"	3663	26000y	26000y	26000y	26000y	26000y	26000y	26000y
Tea, Ceylon ...	"	—	67200†	67200†	67200†	67200†	67200†	67200†	67200†
Sugar, granulated ...	"	1767	4350†	4350†	4350†	4350†	4350†	4350†	4350†
Salt ...	"	505	780	780	780	780	780	780	780
Lemons ...	100	—	168	119	143	123	167	138	—
Potatoes ...	100 kgs.	650	4850†	6150†	6150†	6300†	6100†	6100†	6100†
Tomatoes ...	"	758	3675†	3075†	3075†	3000†	3100†	3100†	3100†
Onions ...	"	407	2575†	3475†	3475†	3400†	3500†	3500†	3500†
Carrots ...	"	—	3175†	4075†	4075†	4000†	4100†	4100†	4100†
Beets ...	"	—	1875†	1775†	1775†	1700†	1800†	1800†	1800†
Bananas ...	"	—	7575†	6975†	6975†	6900†	7000†	7000†	7000†
Oranges ...	100	—	170	122	128	123	148	115	125
Grapefruit ...	"	—	207	170	214	203	225	—	—
CATEGORY III. — FUEL AND MISCELLANEOUS.									
Coal, household (Indian) ...	Ton	2936 a	9250†	9250†	9250†	9250†	9250†	9250†	9250†
Kerosene ...	4 gal.	152	160	160	160	165	155	160	160
Benzine ...	"	375	490	490	490	490	490	490	490
Alcohol (denatured) 95° ...	100 kgs.	6048	17700	17700	17700	17700	17700	17700	17700
Olive oil, local, unrefined ...	"	4002	33167	33167	32300	29900	32000	—	35000
Sesame oil ...	"	—	12900†	12900†	12900†	12900†	12900†	12900†	12900†
Cottonseed oil refined ...	"	—	12900†	12900†	12900†	12900†	12900†	12900†	12900†
Soap, laundry ...	"	3170	8748	8748	8748	8748	8748	8748	8748
Soap, Nabulsi ...	"	4067	21262	21393	21225	21375	20600	—	21700
Matches ...	100 boxes	220	694 b	694b	694 b	694 b	694 b	694 b	694 b
Gas oil ...	Ton	5525	7625	7625	7625	8050	7350	7550	7550
Diesel oil ...	"	5275	7225	7225	7225	7650	6950	7150	7150
Furnace fuel ...	"	4225	5425	5425	5425	5900	4800	5500	5500

(*) Government subsidized price.

(**) Bread mainly of local flour.

(†) Fixed maximum price.

(x) Nominal, fixed maximum prices. No rice is available.

(a) United Kingdom coal.

(b) Factory prices and fixed by Government.

(y) Average controlled price of three grades.



RETAIL PRICES AND COST OF LIVING.

The present series of cost-of-living index numbers are based on January, 1942, as 100. A description of the method of construction of the series and particulars of the old retail price index which the present series superseded, were published in the June, 1943, issue of the General Monthly Bulletin of Current Statistics. Important supplementary material also appeared in the March, 1944, and June, 1944, issues.

The "all groups" index number for all markets represents a combination of a series of index numbers which measure price changes according to three characteristics viz:— (1) Type of market (Arab or Jewish). (2) Locality (the four main towns). (3) Type of commodity or service (five groups and nineteen sub-groups). Equal weight is given to the two types of markets and the four localities. The weights allotted to the five groups of commodities and services are based on the distribution of expenditure of working class families in January, 1942, as established by the family expenditure inquiry undertaken early in 1942. Expressed as per cent. the weights are as follows:—

In the Arab basket: food, 57.37; housing, 16.05; fuel and light, 3.17; clothing and footwear, 7.36; miscellaneous 16.05.
In the Jewish basket: food, 56.82; housing 18.18; fuel and light 2.48; clothing and footwear, 7.34; miscellaneous 15.18.

The food group index number is made up of two sub-group index numbers, namely, "fruits and vegetables" and "other foodstuffs". The weights given to these two sub-groups are: in the Arab food index, 17.63 per cent. to fruits and vegetables and 82.37 per cent. to other foodstuffs; in the Jewish food index, 15.44 per cent. to fruits and vegetables and 84.56 per cent. to other foodstuffs.

TABLE 1. — FOOD COMMODITIES OTHER THAN FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES, USED IN CALCULATING THE FOOD INDEX, AND WEIGHTS USED.

Commodity	Unit	Weight		Commodity	Unit	Weight	
		Arab	Jewish			Arab	Jewish
Bread	Kgm.	58	196	Cheese, local	Kgm.	8	—
Flour x	"	211	24	Cheese, white lean	"	—	7
Rice +	"	18	15	Eggs§	No.	64	270
Macaroni	"	—	5	Lentils, whole	Kgm.	20	—
Burghul	"	8	—	Lentils, split	"	—	6
Beef	"	—	22	Haricot beans	"	8	8
Mutton, with bones	"	18	—	Ful, dried	"	7	—
Poultry	"	—	1	Olives, green	"	14	6
Fish (fresh & preserved)	"	—	13†	Tea, Ceylon	"	1	1
Margarine	"	8*	11	Sugar	"	20	20
Butter	"	—	2	Coffee, ground	"	4	1
Vegetable oil	"	13*	15	Cocoa	"	—	1
Olive oil	"	20*	—	Tahina	"	5	—
Milk	Litre	31	111	Halawa	"	14	7
				Jam	"	—	7

(*) Revised in June, 1944.

(x) Including wheat flour; 10 kg. in the Arab index and 8 kg. in the Jewish index.

(§) Including dried eggs in the proportion of 1 dried egg to 2 fresh eggs.

(†) Revised in November, 1944.

(+) Replaced in months of no supply by flour; 26 kg. in the Arab index and 22 kg. in the Jewish index.

WAGES COMMITTEE INDEX.

In accordance with a recommendation of the Wages Committee, which reported to Government in March, 1943, the average of the Arab and Jewish Cost-of-living index numbers, the all-markets index, is multiplied by 1.75 to produce a single index, called the Wages Committee Index. The figure 1.75 is regarded as a link between the average level of the cost-of-living immediately before the war and the level in January, 1942, on which all the calculated index numbers are based. The Wages Committee Index is therefore strictly based on January, 1942, as 175, but it is usually more loosely understood as being based on "pre-war" as 100. The Wages Committee Index is shown in Table 2.

TABLE 2. — WAGES COMMITTEE INDEX.

	1942	1943	1944	1945
January	175	215	233	254
February	182	219	232	253
March	186	218	236	258
April	186	226	235	257
May	184	240	234	
June	185	248	238	
July	186	247	244	
August	197	243	255	
September	202	243	249	
October	205	239	248	
November	209	230	248	
December	211	230	252	



TABLE 3.—INDEX NUMBERS OF PRICES OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES, OF OTHER FOODSTUFFS AND OF THE WHOLE FOOD GROUP.

Month	Arab Markets				Jewish Markets			
	Fruits and vegetables		Other foodstuffs	Total food group	Fruits and vegetables		Other foodstuffs	Total food group
	Corr. month of 1942=100	January, 1942=100	January 1942=100	January 1942=100	Corr. month of 1942=100	January, 1942=100	January 1942=100	January 1942=100
AVERAGE (THREE TOWNS)					AVERAGE (THREE TOWNS)			
1943: March	155.02	173.56	125.96	134.35	184.93	207.01	126.48	138.94
1944: March	126.93	141.92	134.02	135.41	125.44	140.89	137.79	138.24
April	141.97	148.39	135.52	137.79	120.29	114.55	137.19	133.70
May	134.89	115.47	138.46	134.41	142.97	130.77	134.33	133.78
June	166.30	144.18	138.94	139.87	149.11	137.87	135.99	136.28
July	177.94	175.05	139.76	145.98	173.99	169.80	136.91	141.98
August	196.76	233.11	143.87	159.61	177.70	197.83	139.89	148.83
September	155.77	192.54	142.11	151.00	152.19	172.83	138.50	143.80
October	124.03	193.94	140.06	149.56	135.33	156.50	138.27	141.08
November	105.93	180.39	141.68	148.50	109.98	164.34	138.59	142.57
December	116.95	196.44	144.70	153.82	85.07	149.74	142.10	143.28
1945: January	210.60	210.60	144.10	155.83	161.50	161.50	143.37	146.17
February	187.44	191.74	145.81	153.91	156.70	159.57	142.92	145.49
March	162.80	200.33	143.32	153.38	197.73	204.82	142.98	152.53
J E R U S A L E M					J E R U S A L E M			
1943: March	132.57	142.77	125.11	128.31	162.53	198.89	123.79	131.82
1944: March	123.69	133.22	134.52	134.28	118.82	145.41	135.44	136.91
April	132.91	138.42	135.93	136.37	122.69	114.81	133.27	130.43
May	132.94	106.49	140.14	134.20	152.05	123.53	131.10	129.93
June	162.34	134.13	138.79	137.97	149.00	130.10	133.86	133.28
July	192.03	173.96	141.96	147.60	177.35	166.48	134.68	139.59
August	194.99	208.38	145.37	156.48	183.34	191.39	138.95	147.05
September	167.13	182.15	143.82	150.57	152.62	165.39	137.40	141.73
October	124.78	181.46	143.59	150.27	124.29	146.85	136.57	138.15
November	107.87	173.31	144.95	149.95	108.37	161.47	137.85	141.50
December	109.77	178.42	146.69	152.29	84.82	151.58	141.06	142.68
1945: January	195.00	195.00	146.35	154.93	169.59	169.59	141.67	145.98
February	175.71	178.76	147.09	152.68	157.87	164.49	140.25	144.00
March	152.14	180.11	143.40	149.87	181.68	205.25	139.87	149.96
J A F F A					T E L A V I V			
1943: March	147.82	171.94	127.26	134.73	199.72	209.90	127.64	140.68
1944: March	120.59	140.26	133.80	134.88	128.31	134.85	139.23	138.53
April	148.27	156.88	138.89	142.06	108.93	106.09	139.01	133.93
May	136.29	120.54	138.74	135.53	134.47	129.29	134.45	133.65
June	166.32	145.20	139.74	140.70	150.01	140.83	136.32	137.01
July	172.02	174.78	140.08	146.19	175.22	169.51	137.59	142.52
August	206.16	256.31	144.21	163.98	181.97	209.08	139.55	150.28
September	148.16	197.54	143.36	152.91	159.99	182.13	137.40	144.31
October	115.65	196.08	142.25	151.74	135.66	153.37	138.40	140.71
November	100.72	182.31	143.37	150.23	102.56	158.94	138.41	141.58
December	132.98	216.67	146.05	158.50	84.02	143.93	142.60	142.80
1945: January	224.63	224.63	146.59	160.35	153.26	153.26	143.43	144.94
February	181.69	198.45	148.09	156.97	148.97	151.34	144.40	145.47
March	163.37	208.88	145.79	156.92	201.90	195.90	144.75	152.65
H A I F A					H A I F A			
1943: March	184.66	205.98	125.51	140.00	192.55	212.25	128.02	141.33
1944: March	136.52	152.28	133.73	137.07	129.19	142.40	138.69	139.27
April	144.73	149.87	131.74	134.94	129.24	122.76	139.28	136.73
May	135.45	119.37	136.51	133.49	142.40	139.48	137.45	137.77
June	170.24	153.20	138.30	140.93	148.32	142.69	137.80	138.55
July	169.78	176.40	137.24	144.14	169.41	173.40	138.45	143.84
August	189.13	234.64	142.03	158.36	167.80	193.02	141.17	149.17
September	152.03	197.93	139.16	149.53	143.95	170.97	140.69	145.37
October	131.65	204.27	134.33	146.66	146.05	169.28	139.83	144.38
November	109.19	185.54	136.73	145.33	119.02	172.61	139.51	144.62
December	108.09	194.23	141.35	150.67	86.37	153.71	142.64	144.35
1945: January	212.17	212.17	139.36	152.20	161.64	161.64	145.01	147.58
February	204.93	198.02	142.26	152.09	163.25	162.85	144.10	146.99
March	172.90	212.01	140.78	153.34	209.62	213.32	144.31	154.97

TABLE 4. — ALL-GROUPS INDEX NUMBERS AND INDIVIDUAL GROUP INDEX NUMBERS IN THREE ARAB MARKETS AND IN THREE JEWISH MARKETS

		Arab Markets				Jewish Markets				All Markets
		Jerusalem	Jaffa	Haifa	Average (3 towns)	Jerusalem	Tel Aviv	Haifa	Average (3 towns)	
ALL-GROUPS										
1943:	March	121.01	124.32	128.45	124.59	121.22	125.84	127.06	124.34	124.77
1944:	March ...	133.86	135.66	140.67	136.73	131.59	133.49	134.81	133.30	135.01
	April ...	134.68	139.86	139.60	138.05	128.08	131.03	133.54	130.88	134.47
	May ...	133.41	136.80	138.56	136.26	127.80	130.87	134.13	130.93	133.60
	June ...	135.71	140.51	143.53	139.92	129.92	132.95	134.80	132.56	136.24
	July ...	141.31	143.71	145.46	143.49	133.53	136.11	137.83	135.82	139.66
	August	146.41	153.92	153.61	151.31	137.77	140.51	140.86	139.71	145.51
	September	143.87	148.30	149.26	147.14	135.82	137.66	140.49	137.99	142.57
	October	143.70	147.63	147.61	146.31	134.56	136.37	140.70	137.21	141.76
	November	143.57	146.79	146.84	145.73	136.69	137.03	141.07	138.26	142.00
	December	144.88	152.02	150.12	149.01	137.42	137.95	141.19	138.85	143.93
1945:	January ...	146.40	153.08	151.00	150.16	139.29	139.17	143.03	140.50	145.33
	February	145.14	151.20	151.06	149.13	138.17	139.47	142.70	140.11	144.62
	March	144.34	151.97	153.38	149.90	141.66	143.85	147.80	144.44	147.17
GROUP I. — FOOD										
1943:	March	128.31	134.73	140.00	134.35	134.82	140.68	141.33	138.94	136.65
1944:	March ...	134.28	134.88	137.07	135.41	136.91	138.53	139.27	138.24	136.82
	April ...	136.37	142.06	134.94	137.79	130.43	133.93	136.73	133.70	135.74
	May ...	134.20	135.53	133.49	134.41	129.93	133.65	137.77	133.78	134.10
	June ...	137.97	140.70	140.93	139.87	133.28	137.01	138.55	136.28	138.08
	July ...	147.60	146.19	144.14	145.98	139.59	142.52	143.84	141.98	143.98
	August	156.48	163.98	158.36	159.61	147.05	150.28	149.17	148.83	154.22
	September	150.57	152.91	149.53	151.00	141.73	144.31	145.37	143.80	147.40
	October	150.27	151.74	146.66	149.56	138.15	140.71	144.38	141.08	145.32
	November	149.95	150.23	145.33	148.50	141.50	141.58	144.62	142.57	145.54
	December	152.29	158.50	150.67	153.82	142.68	142.80	144.35	143.28	148.55
1945:	January	154.93	160.35	152.20	155.83	145.98	144.94	147.58	146.17	151.00
	February	152.68	156.97	152.09	153.91	144.00	145.47	146.99	145.49	149.70
	March	149.87	156.92	153.34	153.38	149.96	152.65	154.97	152.53	152.95
GROUP II. — HOUSING*										
1942:	Oct.-Nov.	100.31	100.00	106.39	102.23	101.28	102.68	105.79	103.25	102.74
1943:	April	105.96	106.64	126.15	112.92	103.77	107.94	107.82	106.51	109.71
1943:	Sept.	108.78	114.15	129.91	117.61	108.00	110.50	110.50	109.67	113.64
1944:	March	123.97	130.41	154.02	136.13	118.14	118.93	122.81	119.96	128.05
1944:	September	127.60	135.16	159.90	140.89	124.09	122.00	132.73	126.27	133.58
1945:	March	130.06	138.11	166.62	144.93	124.71	123.67	135.85	128.08	136.50
GROUP III. — FUEL AND LIGHT										
1943:	March	151.35	139.46	143.31	144.71	98.13	106.10	105.72	103.32	124.01
1944:	March ...	147.13	142.18	141.86	143.72	97.52	101.51	101.31	100.11	121.92
	April ...	147.13	142.18	141.86	143.72	97.52	101.51	101.31	100.11	121.92
	May ...	147.13	142.18	141.86	143.72	97.52	101.51	101.31	100.11	121.92
	June ...	147.75	142.18	144.25	144.73	97.52	101.51	101.31	100.11	122.42
	July ...	147.75	142.18	144.25	144.73	98.37	102.39	102.19	100.98	122.86
	August	147.75	142.18	144.25	144.73	98.37	102.39	102.19	100.98	122.86
	September	147.75	142.18	144.25	144.73	98.37	102.39	102.19	100.98	122.86
	October	147.75	142.18	144.25	144.73	98.37	102.39	102.19	100.98	122.86
	November	147.75	142.18	144.25	144.73	105.11	108.64	111.39	108.38	126.56
	December	147.75	142.18	144.25	144.73	105.11	108.64	111.39	108.38	126.56
1945:	January	147.75	142.18	144.25	144.73	105.11	108.64	111.39	108.38	126.56
	February	147.75	142.18	144.25	144.73	105.11	108.64	111.39	108.38	126.56
	March	147.75	142.18	144.25	144.73	105.11	108.64	111.39	108.38	126.56
GROUP IV. — CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR										
1943:	March	105.91	105.35	110.84	107.37	100.77	111.40	111.48	107.88	107.63
1944:	March ...	134.87	133.20	143.02	137.03	126.16	144.47	137.34	135.99	136.51
	April ...	135.01	133.35	143.16	137.17	125.52	143.73	136.64	135.30	136.24
	May ...	134.43	133.49	147.09	138.34	125.52	143.73	136.64	135.30	136.82
	June ...	134.87	135.47	148.49	139.61	125.52	143.73	136.64	135.30	137.46
	July ...	135.58	135.73	149.29	140.20	125.52	143.73	136.64	135.30	137.75
	August	135.58	135.73	149.29	140.20	125.52	143.73	136.64	135.30	137.75
	September	133.30	132.95	144.63	136.96	124.78	142.88	135.83	134.50	135.73
	October	133.30	132.95	144.63	136.96	124.78	142.88	135.83	134.50	135.73
	November	133.30	132.88	144.14	136.77	124.78	142.88	135.83	134.50	135.64
	December	132.99	132.80	144.09	136.63	126.23	144.55	135.57	135.45	136.04
1945:	January	132.99	132.80	144.09	136.63	126.23	144.55	135.57	135.45	136.04
	February	132.99	132.80	144.09	136.63	126.23	144.55	135.57	135.45	136.04
	March	133.61	133.07	145.85	137.51	126.23	144.55	135.57	135.45	136.48
GROUP V. — MISCELLANEOUS										
1943:	March	116.59	117.14	114.38	116.04	112.45	108.43	110.12	110.33	113.19
1944:	March ...	139.15	143.51	138.84	140.50	135.97	131.96	136.76	134.90	137.70
	April ...	136.74	143.99	139.74	140.16	137.42	133.37	138.22	136.34	138.25
	May ...	136.85	148.18	136.67	140.57	137.42	133.37	138.22	136.34	138.45
	June ...	137.36	151.94	139.91	143.07	138.90	134.49	139.71	137.70	140.39
	July ...	137.55	152.12	140.07	143.25	138.90	134.49	139.71	137.70	140.47
	August	137.55	152.12	140.07	143.25	138.90	134.49	139.71	137.70	140.47
	September	140.29	153.23	140.75	144.76	139.21	134.79	140.02	138.01	141.39
	October	140.29	153.23	140.75	144.76	144.29	139.71	145.13	143.04	143.90
	November	140.65	153.42	140.91	144.99	144.69	139.81	145.14	143.21	144.10
	December	140.60	156.46	142.30	146.45	144.36	140.50	147.11	143.99	145.22
1945:	January	140.60	156.46	142.30	146.45	144.36	140.50	147.11	143.99	145.22
	February	140.79	156.86	143.11	146.92	144.36	140.50	147.11	143.99	145.46
	March	143.09	158.81	145.61	149.17	144.36	140.50	147.11	143.99	146.58

(*) The housing index is adjusted twice yearly.

TABLE 5. — MONTHLY AVERAGES OF WEEKLY RETAIL PRICES IN URBAN MARKETS, IN MILS.

Commodities	Unit	Average — Arab (3 Towns)					Jerusalem — Arab					Jaffa — Arab					Haifa — Arab				
		Aug. 1939	March 1944	Jan. 1945	Feb. 1945	March 1945	Aug. 1939	March 1944	Jan. 1945	Feb. 1945	March 1945	Aug. 1939	March 1944	Jan. 1945	Feb. 1945	March 1945	Aug. 1939	March 1944	Jan. 1945	Feb. 1945	March 1945
Bread	Kgm.	15	32	32	32	32	14	30	30	30	30	14	35	35	35	35	16	32	32	32	32
Flour, standard	"	15	27	27	27	27	14	27	27	27	27	14	27	27	27	27	16	27	27	27	27
Flour, wheat	"	—	55	55	55	55	—	55	55	55	55	—	55	55	55	55	—	55	55	55	55
Rice	"	16	43	50	50	50	16	43	50	50	50	16	43	50	50	50	16	43	50	50	50
Burghul	"	15	60	85	85	85	14	60	85	85	85	16	60	85	85	85	16	60	85	85	85
Mutton	"	61	312	312	312	312	62	312	312	312	312	62	312	312	312	312	58	312	312	312	312
Olive oil	"	56	378	378	378	378	62	378	378	378	378	52	378	378	378	378	55	378	378	378	378
Edible oil	"	—	145	145	145	145	80	145	145	145	145	—	145	145	145	145	80	145	145	145	145
Margarine	"	80	160	170	170	170	80	160	170	170	170	80	160	170	170	170	80	160	170	170	170
Tahina	"	42	187	221	221	221	42	187	221	221	221	42	187	221	221	221	42	187	221	221	221
Milk	Litre	16	59	59	59	59	18	61	61	61	61	14	59	59	59	59	16	59	59	59	59
Cheese	Kgm.	72	366	366	366	366	83	366	366	366	366	62	366	366	366	366	71	366	366	366	366
Eggs (fresh)	Kgm.	21	170	333	280	243	25	170	333	280	243	18	170	333	280	243	20	170	333	280	243
Eggs (dried)	10	—	70	70	70	70	—	70	70	70	70	—	70	70	70	70	—	70	70	70	70
Lentils, whole	Kgm.	11	70	55	55	55	10	70	55	55	55	10	70	55	55	55	12	70	55	55	55
Beans (dried)	"	23	92	83	83	83	21	104	83	83	83	28	74	80	80	100	21	97	90	85	100
Ful (dried)	"	12	68	61	61	61	14	64	58	60	60	10	66	60	60	60	12	75	59	66	52
Sugar, granulated	"	18	48	48	48	48	19	48	48	48	48	17	48	48	48	48	18	48	48	48	48
Tea	"	194	740	800	800	800	208	740	800	800	800	187	740	800	800	800	187	740	800	800	800
Coffee, ground	"	75	500	500	500	500	79	500	500	500	500	71	500	500	500	500	75	500	500	500	500
Halawa	"	30	160	120	120	120	35	146	120	120	120	28	146	120	120	120	27	187	120	120	120
Olives, green	"	42	108	129	129	157	42	104	141	145	160	42	104	110	160	160	42	117	135	118	150

Commodities	Unit	Average — Jewish (3 Towns)					Jerusalem — Jewish					Tel Aviv — Jewish					Haifa — Jewish				
		Aug. 1939	March 1944	Jan. 1945	Feb. 1945	March 1945	Aug. 1939	March 1944	Jan. 1945	Feb. 1945	March 1945	Aug. 1939	March 1944	Jan. 1945	Feb. 1945	March 1945	Aug. 1939	March 1944	Jan. 1945	Feb. 1945	March 1945
Bread	Kgm.	22	32	32	32	32	21	32	32	32	32	21	32	32	32	32	23	32	32	32	32
Flour, standard	"	15	27	27	27	27	14	27	27	27	27	14	27	27	27	27	16	27	27	27	27
Flour, wheat	"	—	55	55	55	55	—	55	55	55	55	—	55	55	55	55	—	55	55	55	55
Macaroni	"	49	103	128	128	128	50	103	128	128	128	50	103	128	128	128	46	103	128	128	128
Rice	"	16	43	50	50	50	16	43	50	50	50	15	43	50	50	50	18	43	50	50	50
Beef	"	137	458	458	458	458	125	458	458	458	458	146	458	458	458	458	141	458	458	458	458
Poultry	"	173	736	1070	1094	1087	166	736	1055	1090	1092	166	736	1017	1114	1119	187	736	1138	1075	1025
Fish, fresh	"	122	615	590	580	621	125	638	655	610	572	125	577	584	568	580	117	631	593	588	648
Fish, preserved	"	61	201	216	216	216	62	201	216	216	216	62	201	216	216	216	58	201	216	216	216
Margarine	"	80	160	170	170	170	80	160	170	170	170	80	160	170	170	170	80	160	170	170	170
Vegetable oil	"	44	145	145	145	145	42	145	145	145	145	42	145	145	145	145	47	145	145	145	145
Milk, (Tnuva)	Litre	22	59	59	59	59	24	61	61	61	61	21	59	59	59	59	21	57	57	57	57
Cheese, white lean	Kgm.	83	212	180	180	210	83	212	180	180	210	83	212	180	180	210	83	212	180	180	210
Butter, (Tnuva)	Kgm.	280	1100	1100	1100	1100	280	1100	1100	1100	1100	280	1100	1100	1100	1100	280	1100	1100	1100	1100
Eggs (fresh)	"	37	170	318	284	267	38	170	310	314	279	37	170	310	310	283	35	170	310	310	290
Eggs (dried)	10	—	70	70	70	70	—	70	70	70	70	—	70	70	70	70	—	70	70	70	70
Haricot beans	Kgm.	30	103	119	144	149	29	93	107	138	140	29	104	115	141	137	31	113	135	154	169
Lentils	"	18	90	83	85	85	17	83	80	81	78	17	93	81	80	80	19	94	88	94	86
Sugar, granulated	"	19	48	48	48	48	19	48	48	48	48	19	48	48	48	48	18	48	48	48	48
Jam	"	42	130	140	140	140	42	130	140	140	140	42	130	140	140	140	42	130	140	140	140
Halawa	"	42	201	120	120	120	42	146	120	120	120	42	146	120	120	120	42	146	120	120	120
Tea	"	221	740	800	800	800	221	740	800	800	800	221	740	800	800	800	221	740	800	800	800
Coffee, ground	"	101	500	500	500	500	83	500	500	500	500	104	500	500	500	500	117	500	500	500	500
Cocoa	"	126	390	390	390	390	125	390	390	390	390	150	390	390	390	390	104	390	390	390	390
Olives, green	"	49	152	180	225	220	42	150	184	209	209	62	127	171	232	259	42	179	185	240	233

(••) From August, 1943, Sesame oil, the cheapest vegetable oil available.

(•) Price controlled by Government at fixed price.

(z) Up to the 14th of September, 1944, including delivery and thereafter ex-seller's premises.

TABLE 6. — MONTHLY AVERAGES OF WEEKLY RETAIL PRICES IN URBAN MARKETS, IN MILS.
(Seasonal Vegetables and Fruits)

Seasonal Vegetables and Fruits)															
Commodities	Unit	March 1944	Dec. 1944	Jan. 1945	Feb. 1945	March 1945	March 1944	Feb. 1945	March 1945	March 1944	Feb. 1945	March 1945	March 1944	Feb. 1945	March 1945
		Average—Arab (3 Towns)					Jerusalem—Arab			Jaffa—Arab			Haifa—Arab		
Bamia	Kgm.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Beans, broad	"	66	—	—	165	64	56	155	43	50	153	72	93	186	—
Beans, French	"	—	77*	96x	187x	—	—	148x	—	—	—	—	—	225x	78
Cabbage (a)	"	30*	33*	31*	31*	31*	30*	30*	30*	30*	31*	31*	—	—	—
Carrots (a)	"	30*	37*x	46*	46*	30*	20*	45*	29*	30*	46*	30*	30*	31*	31*
Cauliflower (a)	"	47*	48*	52*	52*	47*	47*	51*	46*	47*	52*	47*	47*	46*	30*
Cucumbers	"	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	52*	47*
Eggplant (a)	"	15*	39	15*	15*	15*	15*	14*	14*	15*	15*	15*	—	—	—
Garlic	"	—	109*x	—	—	80x	—	—	87x	—	—	57x	15*	15*	15*
Lubia	"	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	97x
Marrows	"	124x	76	111	104x	115x	125x	105x	123x	123x	123x	110x	—	—	—
Molukhia	"	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	83x	112x
Onions (a)	"	23*	31*x	40*	40*	34*	23*	39*	33*	23*	40*	34*	23*	40*	34*
Peas, fresh (a)	"	70*	—	—	105x	73*	70*	104x	72*	70*	100x	73*	70*	112x	73x
Potatoes	"	51*	54*	67*	67*	67*	52*	68*	68*	50*	66*	66*	50*	66*	66*
Pumpkin	"	—	28x	23x	34x	—	—	35x	—	—	—	—	—	23x	—
Spinach	"	31	56	44	52	53	31	44	48	23	43	46	39	68	66
Tomatoes (a)	"	52*	52*	46*	46*	50*	52*	45*	49*	52*	46*	50*	52*	46*	50*
Turnips	"	19x*	35x	31	29	37x	19x*	26	—	19x*	24	33x	19x*	37	40x
Apples, local	"	—	341	339x	325x	355x	—	344x	365x	—	340x	363x	—	290x	338x
Apricots	"	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bananas (a)	"	95*	96*	90*	90*	95*	95*	89*	94*	95*	90*	95*	95*	90*	95*
Dates, fresh	"	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Figs, fresh	"	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grapefruit	"	11	11x	11	10	10	12	10	9	9	10	10	12	10	10
Grapes	"	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lemons	"	15	12	13	12	11	15	15	14	14	10	10	15	10	10
Mandarines	"	—	46	59	54	—	—	54	—	—	55	—	—	54	—
Melons	"	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oranges	"	7	9	8	8	8	7	7	7	6	7	7	9	9	10
Plums	"	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water melons	"	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		Average—Jewish (3 Towns)					Jerusalem—Jewish			Tel-Aviv—Jewish			Haifa—Jewish		
Bamia	Kgm.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Beetroot	"	23*x	24x*	23x*	23x*	23x*	23*x	22x*	22*x	23*x	23x*	23*x	23*x	23x*	23x*
Cabbage (a)	"	30*	33*	31*	31*	31*	30*	30*	30*	30*	31*	31*	30*	31*	31*
Carrots (a)	"	30*	37*	46*	46*	30*	30*	45*	29*	30*	46*	30*	30*	46*	30*
Cauliflower (a)	"	47*	48*	52*	52*	47*	47*	51*	46*	47*	52*	47*	47*	52*	47*
Cucumbers	"	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eggplant	"	15*x	48	15x*	15x*	—	15*x	14x*	—	15*x	15*x	—	15*x	15*x	—
Green pepper	"	—	144x	166x	202x	—	—	142x	—	—	261x	—	—	—	—
Marrows	"	—	103x	133x	127x	141x	—	126x	126x	—	151x	159x	—	103x	137x
Onions	"	23*	31*	40*	40*	34*	23*	39*	33*	23*	40*	34*	23*	40*	34*
Peas, fresh	"	70*x	—	—	126	73x*	70*x	124	72x*	70*x	124	73x*	70*x	130	73x*
Potatoes	"	51*	54*	67*	67*	67*	52*	68*	68*	50*	66*	66*	50*	66*	66*
Pumpkin	"	15*x	39x	40x	50x	90x	15*x	45x	86x	15*x	59x	107x	15*x	45x	78x
Radishes	"	19*	69	65x	65x	71	19*	65x	67	19*	63x	64	19*	68x	81
Tomatoes (a)	"	52*	52*	46*	46*	50*	52*	45*	49*	52*	46*	50*	52*	46*	50*
Apples	"	381	285	287	285x	283	420	282x	280	398	303x	298	328	271x	271
Apricots	"	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bananas (a)	"	95*	96*	90*	90*	95*	95*	89*	94*	95*	90*	95*	95*	90*	95*
Figs, fresh	"	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grapefruit	"	13	14x	13x	12x	14	10	12x	15	17	10x	13	11	15x	13
Grapes	"	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lemons	"	17	21x	19x	18x	18	17	16x	15	17	14x	15	18	23x	25
Mandarines	"	—	47	58x	52*	—	—	55x	—	—	48x	—	—	—	—
Melons	"	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oranges	"	8	10	9	8	8	8	8	8	7	7	7	10	10	10
Plums	"	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pomegranates	"	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water melons	"	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

(x) Not included in the food index for this month.

(*) Controlled price.

(a) The free market prices of these commodities were utilized in the compilation of the cost-of-living index for March, 1945.



TABLE 7. — COMPARATIVE TABLE OF RETAIL PRICES IN PALESTINE, TRANS-JORDAN, SYRIA AND LEBANON AND EGYPT. MARCH, 1945.

Commodity	Unit	Palestine average price in March in Arab markets in			Trans-Jordan ^a price in Amman March 1945	Syria and Lebanon prices ^c ruling in the week ^b 12th to 18th March, 1945		Egypt [†] prices [‡] in Cairo \$ 16th February, 1945
		Jerusalem	Jaffa	Haifa		Beirut	Damascus	
		mils	mils	mils	mils	mils	mils	mils
1 Bread ...	Kgm.	30d	35d	32d	42e	84	48g	30s
2 Wheat, local ...	"	—	—	—	50	—	—	—
3 Flour ...	"	27*	27*	27*	78	51g	—	32t
4 Rice ...	"	50*	50*	50*	—	298	282	41u
5 Mutton, with bones	"	312*	312*	312*	333	619j	591j	285vi
6 Olive oil, edible ...	"	355	350	352	499	507	434	65w
7 Samneh, best ...	"	1,250	—	—	780	901 ¹	805 ¹	—
8 Samneh, Sudanese ...	"	428	520	414	—	—	—	365v
9 Milk, cows ...	Litre	61*	59*	57*	64	104	64	50 ⁱ
10 Cheese, white, local	Kgm.	366*	366*	366*	277	338	352	213iv
11 Eggs, fresh ...	Each	24	24	25	15	16	15	8i
12 Sugar, granulated ...	Kgm.	48*	48*	48*	277	102g	—	57
13 Coffee, raw ...	"	500* ^m	500* ^m	500* ^m	260	214 ^o	253 ^o	231n
14 Potatoes ...	"	68*	66*	66*	87	68	68	33
15 Onions ...	"	39*	40*	40*	62	28	28	18x
16 Kerosene ...	4 gal.	170*	160*	155*	230*	508	569	194
17 Charcoal ...	Kgm.	61	52	58	30	39	54	22
18 Soap, local ...	"	242p	230p	231p	229p	382	360	342yi
19 Cigarettes, local ...	20	47q	47q	47q	45q	56r	56r	—

(a) Prices supplied by the Director of Customs, Trade and Industry, Amman.

(b) Source: Bulletin du Bureau de Statistique et d'Etudes Economiques, Conseil Supérieur des Intérêts Communs.

(c) Converted at the rate of LLS 1 = 112.6 mils.

(d) Standard bread.

(e) Bread of wheat flour, Municipal bakery.

(g) Supplied by Government.

(i) Lowest quotation.

(j) Without bones.

(l) Hadidi.

(m) Coffee ground.

(n) "Santos", beans.

(o) Harari.

(p) Olive oil soap.

(q) "Ottoman", 20 grams.

(r) "Bafra".

(s) Native.

(t) Wheat, baladi mixed.

(u) Bleached No. 1.

(v) Baladi.

(w) "English" cotton seed oil.

(x) Saidi.

(y) Nabulsi imitation No. 1.

(z) Converted at the rate of LE. 1=1,025 mils.

(*) Controlled price.

(†) Source: Weekly Bulletin of Prices, Ministry of Finance Statistical Department, Cairo.

(§) Prices for March were not received at the time of going to press.

TABLE 8. — COMPARATIVE TABLE OF COST-OF-LIVING INDICES IN MIDDLE-EASTERN TERRITORIES.

	PALESTINE *	LEBANON x	CYPRUS	EGYPT	SUDAN y	IRAQ z	IRAN
Base=100	pre-war	June-Aug. 1939	Aug. 1939	July-Aug. 1939	1938	1939	Apr.-Aug. 1939
1939—December	111	110(Jan. 1940)		108	100		
1940—June	116			109			113
December	131			122	110		117
1941—June	138			134			145
December	166	233(Jan. 1942)	192	156	130		191
1942—June	185	275	214	178			254
December	211	362	252	215	151	305(Nov.)	390
1943—June	248	458	273	241	175	323	629
December	230	481	235	257	177	405	774
1944—January	233	502	240	259	179	376	772
February	232	518	244	263	173	367	777
March	236	522	237	269	169	367	781
April	235	553	241	270	172	354	837
May	234	558	239	272	171	356	862
June	238	557	239	277	167	358	850
July	244	559	231	283	169	—	846
August	255	558	232	286	172	445	855
September	249	560	230	288	177	377	798
October	248	588	230	292	176	—	717
November	248	613	229	292	174	—	656
December	252	630	229	292	160	375	684
1945—January	254	672	231	293	160	—	699
February	253	672	234		166	—	
March	258	640	232			396	

(*) From 1942 Wages Committee Index.

(x) Supplied by Statistics Section of the Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Lebanon.

(y) As from January, 1944, the index is calculated on a slightly different basis.

(z) Index calculated by an oil company.



Part V. — Financial Statistics.

TABLE 1. — GOVERNMENT REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

Period	Revenue					Expenditure			Surplus + Deficit —
	Total	Customs	Licences, taxes etc.	Other ordinary revenue	Grants	Total	Ordinary & debt charges	Extra— Ordinary	
Fiscal years	LP.	LP.	LP.	LP.	LP.	LP.	LP.	LP.	LP.
1941/42	8,325,552	2,361,568	1,775,576e	2,088,537c	2,099,871	7,463,601a	6,494,597d	969,004	+ 841,295ab
1942/43	8,851,877a	2,316,574	2,872,544e	3,899,079c	591,889	10,253,283	9,684,356d	568,927	— 1,472,083ab
1943/44	11,513,748a	2,557,948	4,934,582e	3,948,113c	73,105	14,819,250	14,280,803	538,447	— 3,305,502a
1944/45 Approved estimates	14,163,400	3,608,000	6,720,000	3,701,052	134,048	17,791,127	—	—	— 3,627,727
1943/44 Total 11 months	9,733,035	2,268,612	4,290,341	3,149,224c	24,858	12,004,671	11,568,226	436,445	— 2,271,636
1944/45 Total 11 months	14,096,407	3,182,338	5,711,791e	3,668,300c	1,533,978f	14,253,121	13,850,431	402,690	— 156,714
1943/44—July	848,127	206,135	310,607	331,385	—	1,047,493	998,775	48,718	— 199,366
August	824,228	202,918	364,351	256,959	—	792,170	760,693	31,477	+ 32,058
September	1,108,120	227,516	387,270	493,334c	—	2,155,918d	2,111,634	44,283	— 1,047,798
October	845,196	197,506	438,670	209,020	—	840,752	810,101	30,651	+ 4,444
November	978,870	217,616	467,335	293,799	120	969,351	900,587	68,764	+ 9,519
December	974,154	232,577	528,287	213,290	—	1,776,749	1,731,761	44,989	— 802,595
January	943,175	197,804	471,662	273,709	—	893,204	859,848	33,355	+ 49,971
February	1,019,802	205,859	529,978	283,965	—	926,127	877,412	48,715	+ 93,675
March	1,780,713a	289,336	644,241	798,889a	48,247	2,814,579	2,712,577	102,002	— 1,033,866
1944/45—April	818,877	262,544	340,769	215,564	—	648,971	636,079	12,892	+ 169,906
May	1,036,031	267,615	429,373	339,043	—	1,245,043	1,211,880	33,163	— 209,012
June	972,962	242,589	412,186	292,329	25,858	1,315,570	1,284,906	30,664	— 342,608
July	1,044,388	296,299	471,118	276,971	—	1,887,949	1,807,261	80,688	— 843,561
August	1,060,872	271,915	465,013	323,944	—	898,172	843,477	54,695	+ 162,700
September	2,412,227	233,669	482,327	296,231	1,400,000f	2,076,184	2,045,239	30,945	+ 336,043
October	1,515,627	323,693	534,271	657,663c	—	928,561	881,786	46,775	+ 587,066
November	1,073,774	284,909	482,147	306,598	120	1,031,683	987,736	43,947	+ 42,091
December	1,316,649	313,105	640,587	342,957	—	2,116,988	2,094,068	22,920	— 800,339
January	1,562,495	351,460	773,880	328,740	108,415	939,066	921,996	17,070	+ 623,429
February (p)	1,300,000	318,000	681,000	301,000	—	1,125,000	1,103,000	22,000	+ 175,000

(P) Provisional figures

(a) Railway's Surplus and Deficit.

1941/42: Deficit of LP.42,867 excluded and charged to 1942/43 budget.

1942/43: Surplus of LP.171,791 included, as well as Deficit of previous year (LP.42,867).

1943/44: Surplus of LP.311,732 included.

(b) Appreciation and depreciation of investments.

1941/42: Depreciation of LP.20,656 taken into account.

1942/43: Appreciation of LP.70,677 " " "

(c) Contributions from the Palestine Currency Board.

1941/42: LP.120,000 included.

1942/43: LP.250,000 " "

1943/44: LP.250,000 " "

1944/45: LP.400,000 " "

(d) Agricultural loans.

1941/42: LP.231,455 (including LP.9,000 to Haifa Municipality, LP.37,937 for Citrus Diversification Loans and LP.900 for Jewish Farmers Federation Pardess Hanna School).

1942/43: LP.923,383 (including LP.10,906 Long Terms Hill Loans, LP.533,278 Assistance to Citrus Industry, LP.300 Jewish Farmers Federation Pardess Hanna School and LP.30,000 to Tel Aviv Municipality — Abu-Ghazaleh Land).

(e) Income Tax.

1941/42: LP. 196,674.

1942/43: LP. 900,212.

1943/44: LP.2,117,873.

1944/45 (first eleven months) LP.2,199,000.

(f) Received in respect of previous year.

TABLE 2. — CURRENCY IN CIRCULATION.

Month	1943			1944			1945		
	Total	Notes	Coins	Total	Notes	Coins	Total	Notes	Coins
	LP.	LP.	LP.	LP.	LP.	LP.	LP.	LP.	LP.
January	24,722,081	23,299,577	1,422,504	36,378,792	34,722,834	1,655,958	41,676,602	40,059,236	1,617,366
February	25,276,910	23,861,306	1,415,604	36,438,792	34,782,654	1,656,138	42,426,602	40,808,000	1,618,602
March	26,487,675	25,051,055	1,436,620	37,038,699	35,387,469	1,651,230	44,287,193	42,676,767	1,610,426
April	27,553,175	26,101,055	1,452,120	37,763,699	36,119,061	1,644,638			
May	27,957,469	26,481,965	1,475,504	37,865,699	36,235,317	1,630,382			
June	29,081,969	27,600,405	1,481,564	38,249,139	36,635,089	1,614,050			
July	30,031,220	28,529,932	1,501,288	39,014,218	37,403,408	1,610,810			
August	31,753,656	30,209,932	1,543,724	39,854,218	38,242,812	1,611,406			
September	33,573,656	32,003,850	1,569,806	40,679,878	39,072,212	1,607,666			
October	34,748,132	33,133,318	1,614,814	41,306,006	39,691,616	1,614,390			
November	35,658,132	34,027,318	1,630,814	41,416,006	39,806,116	1,609,890			
December	35,978,824	34,322,966	1,655,858	41,516,602	39,915,036	1,601,566			

The ratio of notes to coins, at the end of March, 1945, was 96.4 to 3.6.

Note:— The Currency Reserve Fund amounted to £42,743,800 on 30th September, 1944.



STATISTICS OF BANKS AND CREDIT CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES.

Banking facilities are provided by three main groups of financial institutions, namely, foreign banks, local banks and credit co-operative societies. There is no fundamental difference, as far as principle and type of business is concerned, between foreign and local banks, though the former have a greater volume of business. Credit co-operative societies, however, differ from banks in principle and in business practices. Nevertheless, as all these institutions engage in the same basic activities of accepting money on deposit and granting credit, it has been found appropriate to include their statistics in the same section. It should be remembered that the statistics of mortgage banks are not included in the statistics of banks.

TABLE 3. — TOTAL DEMAND AND TIME DEPOSITS HELD BY BANKS AND CREDIT CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES (AT THE END OF EACH MONTH).

End of	Demand Deposits			Time Deposits			Total Deposits		
	Total*	Banks*	Co-operatives	Total	Banks	Co-operatives	Total*	Banks*	Co-operatives
	L.P.	L.P.	L.P.	L.P.	L.P.	L.P.	L.P.	L.P.	L.P.
Average	15,717,305	15,138,269	579,036	2,556,701	2,193,387	363,314	18,274,006	17,331,656	942,350
1942—February	21,521,455	20,775,859	745,596	2,454,304	2,116,217	338,087	23,975,759	22,892,076	1,083,683
March	20,632,121	19,849,139	782,982	2,478,188	2,105,178	373,010	23,110,309	21,954,317	1,155,992
April	21,605,157	20,799,612	805,545	2,416,839	2,043,493	373,346	24,021,996	22,843,105	1,178,891
May	21,275,739	20,444,737	831,002	2,466,014	2,071,738	394,276	23,741,753	22,516,475	1,225,278
June	21,463,614	20,606,130	857,484	2,508,431	2,108,863	399,568	23,972,045	22,714,993	1,257,052
July	21,774,568	20,861,116	913,452	2,516,380	2,112,629	403,751	24,290,948	22,973,745	1,317,203
August	23,930,107	22,921,361	1,008,746	2,554,026	2,144,394	409,632	26,484,133	25,065,755	1,418,378
September	25,424,065	24,366,716	1,057,349	2,537,912	2,119,031	418,881	27,961,977	26,485,747	1,476,230
October	26,028,048	24,914,258	1,113,790	2,532,478	2,108,909	423,569	28,560,526	27,023,167	1,537,359
November	27,007,487	25,784,671	1,222,816	2,622,780	2,182,372	440,408	29,630,267	27,967,043	1,663,224
December	28,895,366	27,518,120	1,377,246	2,678,120	2,220,805	457,315	31,573,486	29,738,925	1,834,561
Average	23,299,518	22,347,837	951,681	2,527,377	2,127,119	400,258	25,826,895	24,474,956	1,351,939
1943—January	30,981,003	29,454,233	1,526,770	2,777,858	2,302,230	475,628	33,758,861	31,756,463	2,002,398
February	30,826,923	29,189,681	1,637,242	2,881,848	2,381,274	500,574	33,708,771	31,570,955	2,137,816
March	33,782,831	32,015,563	1,767,268	3,010,996	2,479,265	531,731	36,793,827	34,494,828	2,298,999
April	35,029,089	33,173,953	1,855,136	3,048,342	2,509,549	538,793	38,077,431	35,683,502	2,393,929
May	35,468,834	33,436,047	2,032,787	3,221,014	2,656,072	564,942	38,689,848	36,092,119	2,597,729
June	37,887,755	35,694,561	2,193,194	3,326,895	2,751,658	575,237	41,214,650	38,446,219	2,768,431
July	39,982,041	37,583,517	2,398,524	3,585,654	2,998,166	587,488	43,567,695	40,581,683	2,986,012
August	42,587,825	40,017,983	2,569,842	3,851,844	3,243,868	607,976	46,439,669	43,261,851	3,177,818
September	43,321,976	40,619,297	2,702,679	4,017,505	3,383,894	633,611	47,339,481	44,003,191	3,336,290
October	46,194,481	43,363,748	2,830,733	4,024,956	3,374,853	650,103	50,219,437	46,738,601	3,480,836
November	47,299,696	44,329,773	2,969,923	4,199,995	3,518,275	681,720	51,499,691	47,848,048	3,651,643
December	49,094,562	45,884,955	3,209,607	4,521,646	3,790,415	731,231	53,616,208	49,675,370	3,940,838
Average	39,371,418	37,063,609	2,307,809	3,539,046	2,949,127	589,919	42,910,464	40,012,736	2,897,728
1944—January	52,523,091	49,147,847	3,375,244	4,811,260	4,046,145	765,115	57,334,351	53,193,992	4,140,359
February	51,244,411	47,733,418	3,510,993	5,653,483	4,856,928	796,555	56,897,894	52,590,346	4,307,548
March	53,116,167	49,492,212	3,623,955	5,855,891	4,998,727	857,164	58,972,058	54,490,939	4,481,119
April	54,525,514	50,722,118	3,803,396	6,196,923	5,333,402	863,521	60,722,437	56,055,520	4,666,917
May	56,889,978	52,929,045	3,960,933	6,134,893	5,261,604	873,289	63,024,871	58,190,649	4,834,222
June	54,571,152x	50,409,625x	4,161,527	6,196,590	5,264,301	932,289	60,767,742x	55,673,926x	5,093,816
July	56,451,805x	52,019,709x	4,432,096	6,379,818	5,460,541	919,277	62,831,623x	57,480,250x	5,351,373
August	58,932,316x	54,235,245x	4,697,071	6,617,622	5,640,490	977,132	65,549,938x	59,875,735x	5,674,203
September	59,457,794x	54,583,738x	4,874,056	6,705,824	5,713,272	992,552	66,163,618x	60,297,010x	5,866,608
October	61,013,615x	56,102,619x	4,910,996	6,875,145	5,852,917	1,022,228	67,888,760x	61,955,536x	5,933,224
November	62,341,443x	57,282,995x	5,058,448	6,854,690	5,782,325	1,072,365	69,196,133x	63,065,320x	6,130,813
December	64,180,107x	58,847,656x	5,332,451	6,955,378	5,831,971	1,123,407	71,135,485x	64,679,627x	6,455,858
1945—January	66,336,900x	60,857,258x	5,479,642	7,033,389	5,891,180	1,142,209	73,370,289x	66,748,438x	6,621,851
February	67,846,412x	62,183,962x	5,662,450	6,996,890	5,789,322	1,207,568	74,843,302x	67,973,284x	6,870,018

(*) Including balances held by banks for credit co-operative societies until May, 1944.

(x) Excluding balances held by banks for credit co-operative societies, shown under "Other correspondents" in liabilities of banks.

TABLE 4.—RATIO OF DEMAND DEPOSITS TO TOTAL DEPOSITS OF BANKS AND CREDIT CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES.

Months	Banks and Credit Co-operative Societies				Banks				Credit Co-operative Societies			
	1942	1943	1944	1945	1942	1943	1944	1945	1942	1943	1944	1945
January	88.7	91.8	91.6	90.4	89.8	92.8	92.4	91.2	65.5	76.2	81.5	82.8
February	89.8	91.4	89.9	90.6	90.8	92.5	90.6	91.5	68.8	76.6	81.5	82.4
March	89.3	91.8	90.1		90.4	92.8	90.8		67.7	76.9	80.9	
April	89.9	92.0	89.8		91.1	93.0	90.5		68.3	77.5	81.5	
May	89.6	91.7	90.3		90.8	92.6	90.9		67.8	78.3	81.9	
June	89.5	91.9	89.8		90.7	92.8	90.6		68.2	79.2	81.7	
July	89.6	91.8	89.8		90.8	92.6	90.5		69.3	80.3	82.8	
August	90.4	91.7	89.9		91.4	92.5	90.6		71.1	80.9	82.8	
September	90.9	91.5	89.9		92.0	92.3	90.5		71.6	81.1	83.1	
October	91.1	92.0	89.9		92.2	92.8	90.6		72.4	81.3	82.8	
November	91.1	91.8	90.1		92.2	92.6	90.8		73.5	81.3	82.5	
December	91.5	91.6	90.2		92.5	92.4	91.0		75.1	81.4	82.6	

TABLE 5. — OUTSTANDING BILLS DISCOUNTED AND ADVANCES TO CUSTOMERS** BY BANKS AND BY CREDIT CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES (AT THE END OF EACH MONTH).

End of	Bills Discounted			Advances to Customers or Members			Total Advances and Bills Discounted		
	Total	Banks	Co-operatives	Total	Banks	Co-operatives	Total	Banks	Co-operatives
	L.P.	L.P.	L.P.	L.P.	L.P.	L.P.	L.P.	L.P.	L.P.
Average	1,629,554	1,557,397	72,157	9,087,060	7,594,584	1,492,476	10,716,614	9,151,981	1,564,633
1942—February	2,147,632	2,069,205	78,427	9,612,962	8,123,922	1,489,040	11,760,594	10,193,127	1,567,467
March	2,101,654	2,019,339	82,315	9,996,511	8,499,809	1,496,702	12,098,165	10,519,148	1,579,017
April	2,085,974	2,000,195	85,779	9,936,621	8,462,027	1,474,594	12,022,595	10,462,222	1,560,373
May	2,074,162	1,986,615	87,547	9,687,902	8,228,303	1,459,599	11,762,064	10,214,918	1,547,146
June	1,607,334	1,520,296	87,038	9,756,476	8,289,619	1,466,857	11,363,810	9,809,915	1,553,895
July	1,656,596	1,575,228	81,368	9,364,177	7,929,448	1,434,729	11,020,773	9,504,676	1,516,097
August	1,927,058	1,842,584	84,474	9,024,411	7,614,259	1,410,152	10,951,469	9,456,843	1,494,626
September	1,951,799	1,863,878	87,921	8,899,106	7,517,044	1,382,062	10,850,905	9,380,922	1,469,983
October	2,040,212	1,951,961	88,251	8,928,961	7,555,749	1,373,212	10,969,173	9,507,710	1,461,463
November	2,087,733	1,999,430	88,303	8,969,165	7,592,999	1,376,166	11,056,898	9,592,429	1,464,469
December	2,052,600	1,966,126	86,474	9,057,243	7,684,009	1,373,234	11,109,843	9,650,135	1,459,708
Average	1,981,695	1,897,418	84,277	9,380,975	7,946,888	1,434,087	11,362,670	9,844,306	1,518,364
1943—January	2,256,088	2,165,019	91,069	8,990,954	7,582,804	1,408,150	11,247,042	9,747,823	1,499,219
February	2,539,687	2,445,810	93,877	8,631,579	7,217,544	1,414,035	11,171,266	9,663,354	1,507,912
March	2,480,183	2,373,718	106,465	8,592,200	7,124,804	1,467,396	11,072,383	9,498,522	1,573,861
April	2,654,849	2,545,091	109,758	8,829,399	7,339,519	1,489,880	11,484,248	9,884,610	1,599,638
May	2,683,593	2,569,491	114,102	8,819,264	7,286,531	1,532,733	11,502,857	9,856,022	1,646,835
June	2,758,829	2,640,570	118,259	9,093,419	7,542,055	1,551,364	11,852,248	10,182,625	1,669,623
July	2,904,243	2,778,171	126,072	9,333,130	7,777,459	1,555,671	12,237,373	10,555,630	1,681,743
August	3,243,450	3,119,027	124,423	9,662,456	8,117,313	1,545,143	12,905,906	11,236,340	1,669,566
September	3,264,887	3,142,731	122,156	9,977,122	8,405,745	1,571,377	13,242,009	11,548,476	1,693,533
October	3,343,884	3,227,583	116,301	9,832,208	8,288,477	1,543,731	13,176,092	11,516,060	1,660,032
November	3,460,589	3,345,467	115,122	9,799,208	8,264,698	1,534,510	13,259,797	11,610,165	1,649,632
December	3,209,228	3,075,686	133,542	9,987,119	8,421,870	1,565,249	13,196,347	11,497,556	1,698,791
Average	2,899,959	2,785,697	114,262	9,295,672	7,780,735	1,514,937	12,195,631	10,566,432	1,629,199
1944—January	3,460,987	3,327,159	133,828	10,371,653	8,729,439	1,642,214	13,832,640	12,056,598	1,776,042
February	3,646,229	3,504,165	142,064	10,447,307	8,797,861	1,649,446	14,093,536	12,302,026	1,791,510
March	3,877,197	3,738,156	139,041	10,627,360	8,976,024	1,651,336	14,504,557	12,714,180	1,790,377
April	4,016,320	3,879,110	137,210	10,787,183	9,084,762	1,702,421	14,803,503	12,963,872	1,839,631
May	3,640,196	3,497,686	142,510	11,192,582	9,449,604	1,742,978	14,832,778	12,947,290	1,885,488
June	3,337,320	3,189,268	148,052	11,136,690	9,387,621	1,749,069	14,474,010	12,576,889	1,897,121
July	3,449,857	3,299,077	150,780	11,485,522	9,727,552	1,757,970	14,935,379	13,026,629	1,908,750
August	3,877,748	3,728,040	149,708	11,909,443	10,199,062	1,710,381	15,787,191	13,927,102	1,860,089
September	3,915,064	3,766,602	148,462	12,089,305	10,399,542	1,689,763	16,004,369	14,166,144	1,838,225
October	3,966,599	3,813,074	153,525	12,202,499	10,494,798	1,707,701	16,169,098	14,307,872	1,861,226
November	4,050,946	3,882,397	168,549	12,345,399	10,535,407	1,809,992	16,396,345	14,417,804	1,978,541
December	3,834,656	3,655,857	178,799	12,869,758	10,961,790	1,907,968	16,704,414	14,617,647	2,086,767
1945—January	4,257,337	4,056,485	200,852	13,363,284	11,426,772	1,936,512	17,620,621	15,483,257	2,137,364
February	4,686,870	4,487,697	199,173	13,748,553	11,739,465	2,009,088	18,435,423	16,227,162	2,208,261

(**) Including outstanding credit granted to banks and to credit co-operative societies.

TABLE 6. — RATIO OF TOTAL CREDIT OUTSTANDING TO TOTAL DEPOSITS OF BANKS AND CREDIT CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES.

Months	Banks and Credit Co-operative Societies				Banks				Credit Co-operative Societies			
	1942	1943	1944	1945	1942	1943	1944	1945	1942	1943	1944	1945
January	50.4	33.3	24.1	24.0	45.7	30.7	22.7	23.2	143.8	74.9	42.9	32.3
February	49.1	33.1	24.7	24.6	44.5	30.6	23.3	23.9	144.6	70.5	41.6	32.1
March	52.3	30.1	24.6		47.9	27.5	23.3		136.6	68.5	39.9	
April	50.0	30.2	24.4		45.8	27.7	23.1		132.4	66.8	41.0	
May	49.5	29.7	23.5		45.4	27.3	22.2		126.3	63.4	39.0	
June	47.4	28.8	23.8		43.2	26.5	22.6		123.6	60.3	37.2	
July	45.4	28.2	23.8		41.4	26.0	22.7		115.1	58.8	35.7	
August	41.4	27.8	24.1		37.7	26.0	23.3		105.4	52.5	32.8	
September	38.8	28.0	24.2		35.4	26.2	23.5		99.6	50.9	31.3	
October	38.4	26.2	23.8		35.2	24.6	23.1		95.1	47.7	31.4	
November	37.3	25.7	23.7		34.3	24.3	22.9		88.0	45.2	32.3	
December	35.2	24.6	23.5		32.4	23.1	22.6		79.6	42.9	32.3	



TABLE 7. — SUMMARY OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF BANKS CARRYING ON BUSINESS IN PALESTINE (AS AT THE END OF EACH MONTH).**
[Extracted from Statements submitted to Government in accordance with Section 9 of the Banking Ordinance, 1941].

Liabilities	Assets			
	November 1944	December 1944	January 1945	February 1945
	LP.	LP.	LP.	LP.
1. Capital paid up* ...	3,124,472	3,239,591	3,241,678	3,242,696
2. Reserve fund* ...	939,593	976,254	990,778	990,778
3. Debentures* ...	68,903	68,379	68,310	68,242
4. Balances held for:				
a) Other banks in Palestine y ...	5,805,071	6,749,711	6,880,925	6,456,984
b) Other banks outside Palestine ...	1,003,213	1,055,867	1,136,895	1,139,907
c) Head office and/or branches outside Palestine (aggregated figures)x ...	2,849,263	2,701,167	2,723,073	2,837,646
d) Other correspondents ...	3,705,204	3,933,439	4,110,348	4,164,713
5. a) Demand deposits ...	57,282,995	58,847,656	60,857,258	62,183,962
b) Time deposits repayable:				
i. within 3 months ...	3,206,519	3,136,859	3,282,484	3,318,891
ii. between 3 and 6 months ...	1,483,528	1,505,620	1,309,093	1,145,974
iii. between 6 and 12 months ...	700,423	783,572	820,032	824,014
iv. later than 12 months ...	391,855	405,920	479,571	500,443
Total time deposits ...	5,782,325	5,831,971	5,891,180	5,789,322
6. Bills payable ...	790,588	883,323	865,216	1,001,407
7. Advances from:—				
a) other banks in Palestine* ...	8,595	7,729	7,183	6,769
b) other banks outside Palestine ...	76,109	75,884	75,884	75,884
c) others* ...	57,727	54,679	52,888	57,234
8. Acceptances on account of customers* ...	2,928	3,103	3,424	6,574
9. Guarantees, endorsements and other obligations on account of customers ...	5,740,085	5,657,745	6,321,018	6,560,852
10. Other accounts ...	1,220,482	1,322,294	1,204,022	1,114,207
TOTAL ...	88,457,553	91,408,792	94,430,080	95,697,177

(**) Reporting banks from the end of August, 1941, totalled 27 (22 local banks and 5 foreign banks). 25 as from January 1944 (20 local and 5 foreign banks).

(*) Local banks only.

(x) Foreign banks only.

(y) Including balances held for mortgage banks.

(z) Including advances made to credit co-operative societies.

(§) Including balances held by banks with credit co-operative societies.

(†) Excluding advances to credit co-operative societies.

TABLE 8. — SUMMARY OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF REGULARLY REPORTING CREDIT CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES (*)
(AS AT THE END OF EACH MONTH)

Liabilities	November 1944	December 1944	January 1945	February 1945
	L.P.	L.P.	L.P.	L.P.
1. Share capital or other contributions from members	280,577	280,515	283,724	285,092
2. Reserve funds	178,621	179,808	190,150	190,168
3. Allocated reserves (for bad debts, for premises, for provident fund, etc.) ...	128,828	132,817	138,339	140,280
4. Unallocated reserves (balance of profit & loss account, advanced interest, etc.) ...	63,209	56,996	54,779	58,124
5. Debentures (not including deposit certificates)	—	—	—	—
6. Balances held for other credit societies or banks	168,935	32,831	157,688	169,464
7. a) Demand deposits	5,058,448	5,332,451	5,479,642	5,662,450
b) Time deposits repayable:				
i. within 3 months	188,353	216,733	200,105	214,976
ii. between 3 and 6 months	174,026	160,959	186,941	190,837
iii. between 6 and 12 months	347,889	338,564	349,890	379,827
iv. later than 12 months	362,097	407,151	405,273	421,928
Total time deposits	1,072,365	1,123,407	1,142,209	1,207,568
8. Advances from:				
a) Other credit societies	2,923	957	289	1,234
b) Central banks of co-operative societies	69,878	90,281	82,581	70,301
c) Banks	18,819	25,160	22,209	17,491
d) Others	20,557	21,986	19,877	24,261
9. Guarantees, endorsements and other obligations on account of members ...	49,143	50,435	68,771	77,219
10. Other accounts	249,659	295,370	176,398	196,757
11. Trustee funds administered by society for which society is not itself liable ...	127,876	124,972	121,895	124,513
TOTAL	7,489,838	7,747,986	7,938,551	8,224,922

SPECIAL ITEMS:

1. Liability of members in addition to their participation in the capital LP.	2,560,624	2,584,097	2,616,052	2,618,098
2. Number of societies	84	84	84	84
3. Number of members	79,959	79,881	80,268	80,496

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	November 1944	December 1944	January 1945	February 1945
	L.P.	L.P.	L.P.	L.P.
1. Cash in hand	149,177	184,389	148,034	167,969
2. Balances with including remittances in transit to:				
a) Other credit societies	8,981	14,452	8,829	8,364
b) Central banks of co-operative societies	383,385	447,057	454,298	482,432
c) Other banks	3,703,377	3,752,515	3,904,745	4,071,744
d) Other correspondents	142,531	142,464	140,233	165,513
3. Advances:				
a) Repayable within one year	1,234,137	1,314,174	1,341,132	1,384,485
b) Repayable upwards of one year	575,855	593,794	595,380	624,603
4. Bills discounted and maturing:				
a) within 3 months	85,770	90,664	110,745	106,376
b) between 3 and 6 months	45,281	51,423	38,783	51,711
c) over 6 months	20,829	29,036	42,762	32,932
d) overdue and unpaid	16,669	7,676	8,562	8,154
5. Investments (shares in other societies and other securities)	616,507	618,475	679,384	646,762
6. Premises (including furniture, fixtures and fittings)	76,792	75,348	74,082	71,538
7. Liabilities of members for guarantees, endorsements and other obligations ...	49,143	50,435	68,771	77,219
8. Other accounts	253,528	251,112	200,986	200,607
9. Trustee funds administered by societies (as per contra)	127,876	124,972	121,895	124,513
TOTAL	7,489,838	7,747,986	7,938,551	8,224,922

(*) Only Jewish societies submit monthly statements of their assets and liabilities. The activities of the Arab societies are seasonal; loans are obtained from banks, distributed to members and repaid once a year. No monthly statistics are therefore available.



CREDIT CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES.

Monthly statements of assets and liabilities are submitted by credit co-operative societies to the Registrar of Co-operative Societies on a voluntary basis. The number of regularly reporting societies dropped as from November, 1940, to 85, and in August 1943 to 84. The statistics in table 8 are compiled from the returns submitted by 84 societies of which 33 are urban and 51 rural societies.

TABLE 9. — NUMBER OF MEMBERS, TOTAL OWN FUNDS, TOTAL DEPOSITS, TOTAL CREDIT GRANTED AND OUTSTANDING.

End of Month				No. of members	Total own funds (capital and reserve)	Total borrowed funds †	Total deposits (time and demand)	Total credit granted and outstanding
					L.P.	L.P.	L.P.	L.P.
1943—May ...				79,115	568,672	249,940	2,597,729	1,646,835
June ...				79,254	570,403	232,667	2,768,431	1,669,623
July ...				79,858	576,285	220,305	2,986,012	1,681,743
August ...				78,980	578,867	199,579	3,177,818	1,669,566
September ...				78,901	586,385	188,274	3,336,290	1,693,533
October ...				78,954	586,115	174,708	3,480,836	1,660,032
November ...				78,642	590,373	161,209	3,651,643	1,649,632
December ...				78,652	593,374	148,379	3,940,838	1,698,791
1944—January ...				78,851	590,638	139,303	4,140,359	1,776,042
February ...				79,081	597,877	129,952	4,307,548	1,791,510
March ...				79,326	598,782	123,464	4,481,119	1,790,377
April ...				78,888	603,750	113,533	4,666,917	1,839,631
May ...				78,868	605,206	113,103	4,834,222	1,885,488
June ...				79,050	616,611	112,671	5,093,816	1,897,121
July ...				79,329	619,589	104,518	5,351,373	1,908,750
August ...				78,959	628,488	105,635	5,674,203	1,860,089
September ...				79,353	636,744	103,520	5,866,608	1,838,225
October ...				79,701	642,366	97,854	5,933,224	1,861,226
November ...				79,959	651,235	112,177	6,130,813	1,978,541
December ...				79,881	650,136	138,384	6,455,858	2,086,767
1945—January ...				80,268	666,992	124,956	6,621,851	2,137,364
February ...				80,496	673,664	113,287	6,870,018	2,208,261

(†) Excluding debentures.

LAND TRANSFERS.

TABLE 10. — AREA AND VALUE(x) OF LAND TRANSFERRED DISTINGUISHING COMMUNITY OF PURCHASER AND SELLER AND TRANSFERS MADE BY PUBLIC AUTHORITIES DURING JANUARY, 1945 (a).

Land sold by	Land purchased by											
	Natives †		Jews		Foreigners		Government		Municipalities		Total Transfers	
	Area dunums	Value L.P.	Area dunums	Value L.P.	Area dunums	Value L.P.	Area dunums	Value L.P.	Area dunums	Value L.P.	Area dunums	Value L.P.
U R B A N L A N D S												
Natives	55	127,670	55	60,831	—	—	10	14,635	—	—	120	203,136
Jews	2	2,143	386	949,323	—	—	—	—	3	7,175	391	958,641
Foreigners	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Government	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Municipalities	—	—	—	890	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	890
Total purchases—urban lands	57	129,813	441	1,011,044	—	—	10	14,635	3	7,175	511	1,162,667
R U R A L L A N D S												
Natives	7,814	233,043	513	53,878	—	—	—	—	—	—	8,327	286,921
Jews	7	1,310	4,608	396,349	—	—	31	108	10	2,189	4,656	399,956
Foreigners	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Government	1	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	13
Municipalities	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total purchases—rural lands	7,822	234,366	5,121	450,227	—	—	31	108	10	2,189	12,984	686,890
U R B A N A N D R U R A L L A N D S												
Natives	7,869	360,713	568	114,709	—	—	10	14,635	—	—	8,447	490,057
Jews	9	3,453	4,994	1,345,672	—	—	31	108	13	9,364	5,047	1,358,597
Foreigners	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Government	1	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	13
Municipalities	—	—	—	890	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	890
Total purchases	7,879	364,179	5,562	1,461,271	—	—	41	14,743	13	9,364	13,495	1,849,557

(†) In the above table the term 'Natives' is to be understood as including (a) all Moslem and Christian Palestinians, (b) all Arabs of whatever religion or nationality, (c) Armenians, Greeks, Turks, etc. Under 'Jews' all persons of Jewish faith are included. 'Foreigners' include non-Jewish Europeans or Americans, together with foreign members of religious orders.

(x) The value of land includes the value of improvements, e.g. buildings, etc.

(a) For revised figures of land transfers during 1944 see page No. 193.



TABLE 11. — TOTAL NEW COMPANIES REGISTERED AND CHANGES IN REGISTERED CAPITAL.
[Note: Statistics of amount of foreign capital are not available].

Period	Net Total New Capital	New Companies Registered			Changes in Capital of Existing Companies			
		Local		Foreign	Increases		Decreases	
		No.	Share capital	No.	No.	Amount	No.	Amount
1942	LP. 2,515,906	419	LP. 1,542,832	1	113	LP. 998,074	2	LP. 25,000
1943	5,198,224	521	2,741,839	5	157	2,456,385	—	—
1944	8,891,133	647	4,641,939	5	198	4,263,513	1	14,319
1943—April	344,751	46	280,301	—	16	64,450	—	—
May	330,625	51	251,525	—	9	79,100	—	—
June	215,999	42	151,999	—	8	64,000	—	—
July	630,815	45	134,899	2	15	495,916	—	—
August	523,177	31	134,181	1	10	388,996	—	—
September	585,700	34	227,750	—	10	357,950	—	—
October	133,602	30	112,100	—	7	21,502	—	—
November	659,710	47	467,410	1	14	192,300	—	—
December	570,600	45	265,300	—	23	305,300	—	—
1944—January	660,528	61	356,328	1	16	304,200	—	—
February	590,474	41	237,474	—	15	353,000	—	—
March	917,252	71	412,701	—	24	504,551	—	—
April	762,383	60	540,233	—	12	222,150	—	—
May	1,711,199	59	728,999	1	19	982,200	—	—
June	677,194	76	302,152	—	19	375,042	—	—
July	675,101	55	423,351	1	12	251,750	—	—
August	539,741	50	339,991	—	14	199,750	—	—
September	489,010	34	350,510	—	9	138,500	—	—
October	410,380	36	150,500	1	23	259,880	—	—
November	990,500	40	567,350	1	16	423,150	—	—
December	467,371	64	232,350	—	19	249,340	1	14,319
1945—January	778,402	74	479,282	1	17	299,120	—	—
February	1,018,805	51	441,101	1	14	577,704	—	—
March	1,730,768	80	1,133,050	4	18	597,718	—	—

Note: Capital of liquidated companies has not been deducted.

TABLE 12. — BANKRUPTCIES AND ESTIMATED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF DEBTORS.

Winding-up Orders are issued against insolvent companies. Receiving Orders are issued against individual debtors or partnerships.

Period	Total			Jaffa * — Tel Aviv			Jerusalem			Haifa		
	No.	Assets	Liabilities	No.	Assets	Liabilities	No.	Assets	Liabilities	No.	Assets	Liabilities
Receiving Orders:—		LP.	LP.		LP.	LP.		LP.	LP.		LP.	LP.
1940	74§	79,401	157,080	35	38,889	76,916	11	771	6,670	24	28,321	59,385
1941	39x	52,148	66,356	26	33,597	53,024	3	557	2,841	8	17,736	4,764
1942	33y	21,813	41,218	16	10,979	18,936	6	8,637	13,549	10	2,047	8,169
1943	13	22,629	43,291	4	3,344†	3,708†	2	1,059	3,926	7	18,226	35,657
1944—March	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
April	2	20,255	21,314	2	20,255	21,314	—	—	—	—	—	—
May	2	2,082	4,074	—	—	—	1	74	908	1	2,008	3,166
June	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
July	3†	2,001†	10,411†	1	1,969	9,534	1	32	877	1	†	†
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
September	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
October	4	9,289	7,633	3	9,266	7,237	1	23	396	—	—	—
November	5	169	3,855	3	43	2,664	1	8	299	1	118	892
December	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Winding-up Orders:—												
1940	8	129,402	184,222	2	2,894	3,477	4	122,465	171,473	2	4,043	9,272
1941	5	10,444	7,477	4	9,460	6,601	1	984	876	—	—	—
1942	1	1,702	4,287	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,702	4,287
1943	1	4,461	2,396	1	4,461	2,396	—	—	—	—	—	—
1944—June	2	6,585	9,284	2	6,585	9,284	—	—	—	—	—	—
July	1	2,791	1,622	—	—	—	1	2,791	1,622	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
September	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
October	1	32,967	3,021	—	—	—	1	32,967	3,021	—	—	—
November	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
December	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

(§) Includes 4 cases in Nablus, assets LP.11,420 liabilities LP.14,109.

(†) Includes one case for which no figures are yet available.

(x) In Jaffa alone in 1940, number of Bankruptcies, 7, assets LP.5,044 liabilities LP.5,799, two cases in February, 1941, assets LP.20,655, liabilities LP.20,103, one case in June 1941, assets LP.2,750 and liabilities LP.2,122 and two cases in October, assets nil liabilities LP.3,960.

(y) Includes one case in Nablus, assets LP.150 liabilities LP.564.

(z) Includes two cases in Nablus.



TABLE 13. — PRICES OF PALESTINE SECURITIES QUOTED ON THE TEL AVIV SECURITIES CLEARING HOUSE.†

(Note: Quotations are presented in percentages except when otherwise stated.)

Securities	"Sellers" Quotations					
	30th Oct. 1944	30th Nov. 1944	31st Dec. 1944	31st Jan. 1945	28th Feb. 1945	30th March 1945
DEBENTURES: (**)						
The General Mortgage Bank of Palestine Ltd.						
4% debentures 1948/63	100 ¹ / ₄ z	101 ¹ / ₂ z	99 ⁷ / ₈ x	100 ⁵ / ₈ z	101 ¹ / ₄ z	102 ¹ / ₂
4% debentures 1949/64	99 ³ / ₄ z	100 ¹ / ₄ z	101	101 ⁵ / ₈ z	102 ¹ / ₄ z	101 ¹ / ₂
Bizur Ltd.						
4% debentures 1946/58	98 ³ / ₄	99 ¹ / ₈	99 ¹ / ₄	99 ³ / ₈	100	98 ¹ / ₄
4% debentures 1947/59	99 ³ / ₄	100 ¹ / ₈	98 ¹ / ₄ x	98 ³ / ₈	99	99 ¹ / ₄
Keren Kayemeth Leisrael Ltd.						
2½% debentures 1934/53	86 ³ / ₄ z	87 ¹ / ₄	87 ¹ / ₄	88 ¹ / ₂ z	87 ¹ / ₄ z	88
4% debentures 1939/58	99	99 ¹ / ₄	100	99 ¹ / ₂	98 ¹ / ₂ z	100
Nir Ltd.						
4% debentures 1937/51	98 ¹ / ₄ z	98 ⁵ / ₈ z	98 ¹ / ₈ z	99 ¹ / ₈	100 ⁵ / ₈ z	100 ¹ / ₂
4% debentures 1938/52	100 ¹ / ₄ z	100 ⁵ / ₈ z	100 ¹ / ₈ z	100 ⁵ / ₈	100 ⁵ / ₈ z	100 ⁵ / ₈ z
Investment Corporation Ltd.						
5% debentures 1940/51	99 ¹ / ₂	99 ¹ / ₂	100	101 ³ / ₈	102 ¹ / ₄	100
Pal. Agr. Settl. Association "Pasa" Ltd.						
4% debentures 1942/62	94	94 ³ / ₄	94 ¹ / ₂	96 ¹ / ₈	97 ¹ / ₈	97 ¹ / ₈
PREFERENCE SHARES:						
The General Mortgage Bank of Palestine Ltd.						
6% cum. part. pref. shares	132	131 ³ / ₄	132 ⁵ / ₈	134 ¹ / ₂	135 ¹ / ₂	132 ¹ / ₄
Palestine Land Development Co. Ltd.						
6% cum. part. pref. shares	101 z	101 ¹ / ₄ z	103 ¹ / ₄	106	106 ³ / ₄	106 ¹ / ₄
Nir Ltd.						
5% cum. part. pref. shares	100	101 ¹ / ₂ z	103 ⁷ / ₈	102 ⁷ / ₈	104	98 ¹ / ₂
Palestine Potash Ltd.						
5½% cum. part. pref. shares*	22 ⁷ / ₁₆	22 ⁷ / ₁₆	—	21 ⁶ / ₈ z	22 ⁶ / ₈	22 ⁷ / ₁₆
ORDINARY SHARES:						
The General Mortgage Bank of Palestine Ltd.						
(Bearer)	144 ¹ / ₂	142 z	143 ³ / ₈	145 ³ / ₄	146 ³ / ₄	142 ³ / ₈
Palestine Land Development Co. Ltd.,						
(Bearer)	94	93	94 ¹ / ₄	98	99 ¹ / ₄	100 ¹ / ₈
Palestine Potash (registered)*	25 ⁴ / ₁₆ z	24 ⁷ / ₁₆	24 ³ / ₈ z	24 ⁹ / ₈	24 ³ / ₈ z	25 ⁶ / ₁₆

(**) NOTE. — As from the 3rd September, 1941, fixed interest securities (debentures) are being quoted at prices including the part of the interest accrued on current coupon.

(*) Quoted in shillings per share.

(†) Based on quotations supplied by the Anglo-Palestine Bank Ltd., Tel Aviv.

(z) "Buyers" quotations.

(x) Excluding the part of the interest accrued on current coupon.

TABLE 14.—MORTGAGES REGISTERED.

Period	New Mortgages	Mortgages transferred	Period	New Mortgages	Mortgages transferred
	L.P.	L.P.		L.P.	L.P.
1941	1,327,606	548,775	1944—May	273,047	54,609
1942	1,964,302	605,584	June	348,118	68,158
1943	3,322,941	583,182	July	233,013	26,956
1944	3,128,076	458,678	August	207,500	11,932
1943—January	200,051	58,902	September	200,470	17,331
February	205,618	40,183	October	241,482	14,308
March	776,810	158,009	November	324,907	52,656
April	148,902	28,615	December	295,920	11,722
May	343,951	37,691	1945—January	343,208	23,190
June	249,850	45,608	January—		
July	290,918	45,253	(by Sub-districts)		
August	192,395	24,074	Acre	4,300	—
September	240,562	29,249	Gaza	13,696	2,800
October	185,217	23,530	Haifa	82,340	1,000
November	214,313	36,045	Jaffa	49,643	2,710
December	274,354	56,023	Jerusalem	—	—
1944—January	185,263	31,524	Nablus	100	—
February	220,559	27,270	Nathanya	16,580	240
March	472,310	58,208	Tel Aviv	166,276	16,040
April	125,487	84,004	Tulkarm	2,741	400
			Other Sub-districts	7,532	—



Part VI. — Judicial Statistics — Criminal.

OPERATIONS OF THE COURTS IN THE SECOND HALF YEAR OF 1944.

Judicial statistics are published by the Department of Statistics in collaboration with the Judicial Department, all tables being compiled from the returns received from that Department.

Statistics are compiled separately for cases dealt with by Magistrate's Courts, by District Courts, by the Court of Criminal Assize and by the Supreme Court. The method of compilation of the statistics is described in an article contributed to the first issue of this Bulletin (No. 1/1937) by the Chief Registrar, Supreme Court. An extract from that article was repeated as a guide to the proper interpretation of the figures in the quarterly bulletin of Judicial Statistics No. 1/1940.

MAGISTRATE'S COURTS.

During the second half year of 1944, 41,022 cases were decided by Magistrate's Courts in Palestine involving charges against 52,421 persons, of whom 40,689 or 77.6 per cent. were convicted. In the same period of 1943 53,638 cases were decided involving 64,204 persons of whom 52,467 were convicted. The following table shows the number of persons convicted during the second half year according to the class of offence, as compared with the corresponding period of 1943.

	Persons convicted second half year		Increase
	1943	1944	
Offences against the person	4,037	5,022	985
Offences against property	4,121	4,696	575
Offences relating to forgery, etc.	20	27	7
Offences against public order	5,652	5,861	209
Miscellaneous offences	21,779	13,132	- 8,647
Road transport offences	16,858	11,951	- 4,907
Sentences passed by Magistrate's Courts in the second half year of 1944 were:—			
	No. of persons		Percent. of total
Peremptory Imprisonment	2,519		6.2
Fines	32,325		79.4
Fine and peremptory imprisonment	25		0.1
Imprisonment in default of payment of fine or security	1,013		2.5
Bound over or put on probation	3,061		7.5
Committed for trial	891		2.2
Imprisonment and deportation	445		1.1
Reformatory school	109		0.3
Declared irresponsible	10		—
Whipping	137		0.3
Warning	116		0.3
Demolition (building offences)	19		
Detention during the High Commissioner's pleasure	16		
Others	3		
	40,689		100.0

The religions of the convicted persons were:— Moslems 27,356 (67.2 per cent.); Jews 11,122 (27.3 per cent.); Christians 2,195 (5.4 per cent.) and Others 16. The distribution of the convicted according to religion and class of offence is given in the following table:—

Class of offence	Total	Moslems	Jews	Christians	Others
I — Offences against the person ...	5,022	4,187	590	234	11
II — Offences against property ...	4,696	3,926	580	190	—
III — Offences relating to forgery, etc.	27	23	3	1	—
IV — Offences against public order	5,861	5,048	601	212	—
V — Miscellaneous offences ...	13,132	8,457	3,995	678	2
VI — Road transport offences ...	11,951	5,715	5,353	880	3
TOTAL ...	40,689	27,356	11,122	2,195	16

The number of persons convicted of the first four classes of offence, the more serious offences, amounted to 15,606 or 38.4 per cent. of the total. Persons convicted of "Miscellaneous offences" and "Road transport offences" numbered 13,132 or 32.3 per cent. and 11,951 or 29.3 per cent. respectively.

The distribution of convicts by religions shows that of the total number of Moslems convicted, 13,184 or 48.2 per cent. were convicted of the first four classes of offence, 8,457 or 30.9 per cent. were convicted of "Miscellaneous offences" and 5,715 or 20.9 per cent. were convicted of "Road transport offences".

Of the total number of Jews convicted, 1,774 or 16.0 per cent. were convicted of the first four classes of offence. "Miscellaneous offences" and "Road transport offences" by Jews amounted to 3,995 or 35.9 per cent. and 5,353 or 48.1 per cent. respectively.

The distribution of the convicted by sex and age was as follows:—

Age	Total		Males		Females	
	Number	Per cent.	Number	Per cent.	Number	Per cent.
Under 14 years ...	449	1.1	423	1.1	26	1.4
14 — 18 years ...	877	2.2	824	2.1	53	2.8
Over 18 years ...	39,363	96.7	37,536	96.8	1,827	95.8
TOTAL ...	40,689	100.0	38,783	100.0	1,906	100.0



Of the total convicted, 95.3 per cent. were males and 4.7 per cent. were females.

The principal offences for which children under 14 years of age were convicted during the period, were theft (122), trespass (24), stealing horses, cattle, sheep, etc. (35), assault occasioning bodily harm (67), unlawful wounding or poisoning (21) and unlawful possession of property (29).

The ratio of persons convicted to persons charged (per cent.) in each judicial sub-district in the second half year of 1944, as compared with the corresponding periods of 1943 and 1942 is shown in the following table:—

Judicial Sub-district	1942	1943	1944	Judicial Sub-district	1942	1943	1944
Jerusalem	88.8	82.0	81.9	Safad	79.5	84.6	81.7
Bethlehem	51.2	68.4	78.4	Tiberias	83.9	85.7	81.2
Ramallah	60.1	58.9	56.2	Nablus	78.3	81.3	73.7
Hebron	66.8	75.6	83.6	Tulkarm	59.6	40.9	39.8
Beersheba	80.6	51.0	71.1	Jenin	65.2	67.9	64.9
Jaffa	82.4	84.4	84.5	Nazareth	86.0	84.5	80.8
Gaza	67.6	75.9	76.0	Beisan	70.6	71.4	57.6
Ramle	84.2	75.5	67.2	Nathanya	88.4	88.8	85.2
Majdal	60.3	59.5	63.6	Tel Aviv	88.9	85.6	75.5
Haifa	87.4	88.9	83.5	Petah Tiqva	93.5	94.8	94.9
Acce	76.0	71.4	68.0	Rehovoth	89.7	83.5	84.8

DISTRICT COURTS.

The District Courts decided 452 cases in the second half year of 1944, as compared with 418 cases in the same period of 1943.

Of the 705 individuals charged in the 452 cases decided during the half year, 481 were convicted and sentenced.

The sentences were:—

	No. of persons		No. of persons
Peremptory imprisonment	302	Imprisonment and deportation	—
Fine	95	Reformatory school	3
Fine and imprisonment	3	Warning	1
Imprisonment in default of payment of fine or security	10	Demolition (building offences)	—
Bound over or put on probation	67	Detention during the High Commissioner's pleasure	—
Committed for trial	—		

Out of the 481 persons convicted and sentenced by the District Courts, 116 were convicted of offences against the person, 175 of offences against property, 62 of offences against public order and 121 of miscellaneous offences.

419 or 87.1 per cent. of the convicted were Moslems, 36 or 7.5 per cent. were Jews and 26 or 5.4 per cent. were Christians. 476 were adults of over 18 years of age and 5 were between the ages of 14 — 18 years.

COURT OF CRIMINAL ASSIZE.

During the second half year of 1944, 19 cases of murder were decided by the Court of Criminal Assize, involving charges against 31 persons of whom 14 were convicted and sentenced. 13 were Moslems and 1 Jew. Of the 14 persons convicted all of whom were adult males of over 18 years of age, 5 were sentenced to death, and 9 to peremptory imprisonment.

SUPREME COURT.

70 appeals were decided by the Supreme Court during the second half year of 1944, involving charges against 78 persons. The convictions and sentences of 74 persons were confirmed and the conviction of 4 was quashed.

Of the 74 persons, the convictions of whom were confirmed by the Supreme Court, 20 were of offences against the person, 34 against property and 20 of miscellaneous offences. 59 were Moslems, 11 Jews and 4 Christians.

ROAD TRANSPORT OFFENCES.

Offences against Road Transport Ordinance constitute about 30 per cent. of the total number of cases decided by the Magistrate's Courts; detailed statistics of these offences are of interest. The schedule of Road transport offences published as an appendix to the Police and Prisons Force Orders, 1937, has been adopted as the basis of classification and as from July, 1940; detailed statistics have been compiled. The first results of this compilation were published in the Annual Bulletin of Judicial Statistics, 1940.

The total number of cases of Road transport offences decided by the Magistrate's Courts during the half year ended December 31, 1944, was 12,167 involving charges against 12,171 persons of whom 11,951 or 98.2 per cent. were convicted and sentenced and only 220 or 1.8 per cent. were acquitted.

The number of persons convicted according to the main classes of offences were as follows:—

Driving dangerously or recklessly, etc.	2,130	Offences in respect of loading	400
Driving negligently, etc.	1,192	Offences in respect of excess or unauthorized passengers, etc.	3,603
Unlicensed drivers or vehicles	1,098	Offences relating to irregular parking	1,464
Mechanical defects in vehicles	761		

Of the 11,951 persons convicted, 11,911 were males and 40 females. The religions of the convicted persons were: Moslems 5,715, Jews 5,353, Christians 880 and Others 3.

11,891 or 99.5 per cent. were fined, 13 were sentenced to imprisonment in default of payment of fine, 33 were warned, 3 were bound over or put on probation and 10 were sentenced to peremptory imprisonment.



TABLE 1. — MAGISTRATES' COURTS: — CASES DECIDED, PERSONS CHARGED AND PERSONS CONVICTED BY RELIGION, AGE GROUPS AND SEX CLASSIFIED BY NATURE OF OFFENCES. HALF YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1944.

Nature of Offence	Number of cases	Persons charged	Persons convicted and sentenced												
			Total	Religion				Age							
				Mos- lems	Jews	Chris- tians	Others	over 18		14-18		under 14			
								M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
I. OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON Total			5,354	9,028	5,022	4,187	590	234	11	4,268	447	188	8	99	12
1. Murder	47	82	65	60	—	5	—	61	4	—	—	—	—	—	
2. Attempted murder	75	120	87	85	—	1	—	83	1	2	—	1	—	—	
3. Manslaughter	52	83	75	74	—	1	—	70	1	2	—	1	—	—	
4. Causing death by want of precaution	129	141	102	73	22	7	—	86	3	6	—	7	—	—	
5. Attempted suicide	36	36	33	13	18	2	—	21	11	—	—	—	—	—	
6. Unlawful wounding or poisoning	582	1,005	831	785	13	33	—	743	29	38	—	21	—	—	
7. Administering poison	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	
8. Grievous harm	157	279	239	223	10	6	—	213	13	10	—	2	—	—	
9. Assault occasioning bodily harm	3,087	5,393	3,102	2,564	379	152	7	2,645	284	98	8	58	9	—	
10. Common assault	1,021	1,681	328	177	129	19	3	237	73	17	—	1	—	—	
11. Unnatural offences	167	207	159	132	19	8	—	108	28	15	—	8	—	—	
12. Abduction of girls under 16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
13. Other offences against the person	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
II. OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY Total			4,350	5,951	4,696	3,926	580	190	—	3,839	150	446	26	225	10
14. Cruelly beating animals	161	176	161	143	15	3	—	159	1	—	—	1	—	—	
15. Injuring animals	262	448	204	139	56	9	—	148	9	28	1	18	—	—	
16. Other malicious injuries	10	12	9	8	1	—	—	5	—	1	1	2	—	—	
17. Stealing horses, cattle, sheep, etc.	491	647	520	440	56	24	—	413	15	53	4	33	2	—	
18. Theft	1,299	1,833	1,487	1,229	190	68	—	1,048	57	241	19	116	6	—	
19. Fraudulent appropriation of power...	9	23	17	15	2	—	—	16	1	—	—	—	—	—	
20. Robbery, attempted	128	305	241	237	3	1	—	237	—	4	—	—	—	—	
21. Housebreaking	187	284	246	197	42	7	—	197	17	18	—	13	1	—	
22. Breaking into building with intent to commit felony	111	199	174	125	35	14	—	130	—	31	—	13	—	—	
23. Obtaining goods by false pretence	13	19	10	8	2	—	—	9	—	1	—	—	—	—	
24. Obtaining execution of security by false pretence	25	30	16	6	9	1	—	13	3	—	—	—	—	—	
25. Cheating	40	48	29	23	6	—	—	28	—	1	—	—	—	—	
26. Receiving stolen property	187	246	190	156	29	5	—	179	5	6	—	—	—	—	
27. Unlawful possession of property	1,406	1,652	1,378	1,186	134	58	—	1,244	42	62	1	28	1	—	
28. Other offences against property	21	29	14	14	—	—	—	13	—	—	—	1	—	—	
III.—OFFENCES RELATING TO FORGERY, COINING, ETC. Total			28	39	27	23	3	1	—	26	—	1	—	—	—
29. Forgery	17	22	16	14	2	—	—	15	—	1	—	—	—	—	
30. Forgery of bank notes	9	15	9	7	1	1	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	
31. Coining	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
32. Counterfeit stamps	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	
33. Other offences relating to forgery	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	
IV.—OFFENCES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER Total			5,328	9,354	5,861	5,048	601	212	—	5,312	390	104	4	49	2
34. Unlawful assembly	4	4	2	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	
35. Carrying knives	159	179	140	131	5	4	—	136	—	4	—	—	—	—	
36. Forcible entry	70	141	15	11	3	1	—	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	
37. Affray	517	2,729	2,418	2,290	75	53	—	2,255	114	37	1	9	2	—	
38. Threatening violence	198	348	114	84	29	1	—	108	6	—	—	—	—	—	
39. Drunkenness	204	215	209	166	17	26	—	200	8	1	—	—	—	—	
40. Disturbance and public insult	36	81	49	21	27	1	—	37	7	5	—	—	—	—	
41. False information	100	118	93	82	9	2	—	71	15	6	1	—	—	—	
42. Disobedience of lawful orders	10	24	9	9	—	—	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	
43. Insult to public officers	113	143	124	99	19	6	—	106	16	2	—	—	—	—	
44. Libel	100	125	84	73	8	3	—	67	7	6	1	3	—	—	
45. Slander	1,411	2,009	211	126	57	28	—	129	78	—	—	4	—	—	
46. Gaming houses	44	118	93	67	17	9	—	90	1	1	—	1	—	—	
47. Idle and disorderly persons	187	241	218	163	42	13	—	188	23	4	1	2	—	—	
48. Sale of unclean goods	51	52	47	39	5	3	—	26	21	—	—	—	—	—	
49. Wrongful interference with exercise of right	13	38	25	—	20	5	—	21	4	—	—	—	—	—	
50. Entering property with intent to commit offence	252	384	181	141	32	8	—	138	30	11	—	2	—	—	
51. Trespass	573	975	606	587	17	2	—	552	13	17	—	24	—	—	
52. Street offences	995	1,043	974	748	187	39	—	936	33	5	—	—	—	—	
53. Taking property under lawful seizure	5	5	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	
54. Other offences against public order...	286	382	248	208	32	8	—	225	14	5	—	4	—	—	
V.—MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES Total			13,795	15,878	13,132	8,457	3,995	678	2	12,182	800	83	15	50	2
55. Erecting a building without licence	891	1,258	780	186	541	53	—	680	100	—	—	—	—	—	
56. Contravening by laws of township	1,481	1,571	1,026	453	494	78	1	935	91	—	—	—	—	—	
57. Hawking goods in township w/o permit	3	3	3	3	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	
58. Shop without licence...	230	252	205	202	—	3	—	205	—	—	—	—	—	—	
59. Entering Palestine w/o permission...	1,076	1,258	1,215	1,095	37	83	—	1,132	61	12	5	5	—	—	
60. Smuggling tobacco	101	103	72	72	—	—	—	72	—	—	—	—	—	—	
61. Possession of smuggled tobacco	57	61	41	41	—	—	—	41	—	—	—	—	—	—	
62. Smuggling corn, salt and goods	40	47	26	24	2	—	—	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	
63. Offences under the Mining Ordinance	132	150	149	132	14	3	—	149	—	—	—	—	—	—	
64. " " " Forest " "	477	562	481	451	19	11	—	468	7	1	—	5	—	—	
65. " " " Intoxicating Liq. Ord.	33	35	23	3	12	8	—	21	2	—	—	—	—	—	
66. " " " Trades & Industries "	2,944	3,014	2,805	2,096	618	91	—	2,677	124	4	—	—	—	—	
67. " " " Sanitary " "	1,179	1,365	1,052	803	215	34	—	961	72	11	—	8	—	—	
68. " " " Weights & Measures "	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
69. " " " Firearms " "	153	179	142	129	3	10	—	124	5	6	—	7	—	—	
70. " " " Emergency Regulations	2,475	3,082	2,556	1,107	1,279	170	—	2,383	137	20	9	7	—	—	
70a Blackout	370	370	367	80	275	12	—	349	18	—	—	—	—	—	
71. Miscellaneous offences	527	616	526	359	128	38	1	474	35	6	1	9	1	—	
71a Offences under the Food and Essential Commodities Ordinance	1,513	1,795	1,536	1,112	343	81	—	1,363	144	21	—	7	1	—	
72. Offences under the Fisheries Ordinance	108	145	116	108	5	3	—	110	2	2	—	2	—	—	
73. Offences under the Trade Disputes Order	5	12	11	1	10	—	—	9	2	—	—	—	—	—	
VI.—ROAD TRANSPORT OFFENCES Total			12,167	12,171	11,951	5,715	5,353	880	3	11,909	40	2	—	—	—
GRAND TOTAL			41,022	52,421	40,689	27,356	11,122	2,195	16	37,536	1,827	824	53	423	26

TABLE 2. — MAGISTRATES' COURTS:— NUMBER OF PERSONS CONVICTED CLASSIFIED BY SENTENCES IMPOSED AND BY NATURE OF OFFENCES. HALF YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1944.

TABLE 2. — MAGISTRATES COURTS. HALF YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1925.																		
SENTENCES IMPOSED AND BY NATURE OF OFFENCE				TOTAL	Peremptory imprisonment	Fine	Fine and peremptory imprisonment	Imprisonment in default of payment of fine or security	Bound over or put on probation	Committed for trial	Imprisonment & Deportation	Reformatory school	Irresponsible	Whipping	Warning	Detention during the High Commissioner's pleasure	Others	
Nature of Offence																		
I. OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON				Total	5,022	392	2,786	5	134	1,335	306	—	13	1	38	4	—	—
1.	Murder	...	...	65	1	1	—	—	—	62	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
2.	Attempted murder	...	...	87	8	6	—	—	4	67	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3.	Manslaughter	...	...	75	3	1	—	—	4	67	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4.	Causing death by want of precaution	...	...	102	9	68	—	2	20	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—
5.	Attempted suicide	...	...	33	2	1	—	1	28	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6.	Unlawful wounding or poisoning	...	...	831	89	484	3	30	215	2	—	3	1	4	—	—	—	—
7.	Administering poison	...	...	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8.	Grievous harm	...	...	239	22	76	—	3	65	69	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—
9.	Assault occasioning bodily harm	...	...	3,102	199	1,929	1	84	854	5	—	2	—	21	2	—	5	—
10.	Common assault	...	...	328	18	177	1	9	121	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11.	Unnatural offences	...	...	159	41	43	—	5	23	34	—	4	—	7	—	—	—	—
12.	Abduction of girls under 16	...	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13.	Other offences against the person	...	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
II.—OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY				Total	4,696	1,079	2,022	5	236	740	451	2	80	2	63	11	—	5
14.	Cruelly beating animals	...	...	161	—	155	—	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15.	Injuring animals	...	...	204	14	102	—	7	59	3	—	4	1	5	4	—	—	5
16.	Other malicious injuries	...	...	9	—	1	—	—	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17.	Stealing horses, cattle, sheep, etc.	...	...	520	243	119	1	27	83	25	—	16	—	6	—	—	—	—
18.	Theft	...	...	1,487	473	450	—	85	393	—	2	43	—	36	5	—	—	—
19.	Fraudulent appropriation of power	...	...	17	2	—	—	4	—	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20.	Robbery, attempted	...	...	241	12	11	—	1	1	216	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
21.	Housebreaking	...	...	246	72	24	—	5	19	111	—	11	—	4	—	—	—	—
22.	Breaking into building with intent to commit felony	...	...	174	54	23	—	1	33	57	—	2	—	4	—	—	—	—
23.	Obtaining goods by false pretence	...	...	10	2	7	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24.	Obtaining execution of security by false pretence	...	...	16	4	5	—	2	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25.	Cheating	...	...	29	12	12	—	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26.	Receiving stolen property	...	...	190	58	86	2	12	9	21	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
27.	Unlawful possession of property	...	...	1,378	129	1,019	2	84	132	—	—	3	1	6	2	—	—	—
28.	Other offences against property	...	...	14	4	8	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
III.—OFFENCES RELATING TO FORGERY, COINING, ETC.				Total	27	3	10	—	3	6	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
29.	Forgery	...	...	16	1	8	—	1	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30.	Forgery of bank notes	...	...	9	1	2	—	1	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31.	Coining	...	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32.	Counterfeit stamps	...	...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33.	Other offences relating to forgery	...	...	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
IV.—OFFENCES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER				Total	5,861	349	4,413	7	176	805	67	1	6	4	17	14	—	2
34.	Unlawful assembly	...	...	2	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
35.	Carrying knives	...	...	140	8	115	—	7	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
36.	Forcible entry	...	...	15	—	10	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
37.	Affray	...	...	2,418	97	1,901	—	33	382	—	—	1	—	3	1	—	—	—
38.	Threatening violence	...	...	114	8	57	—	5	43	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
39.	Drunkenness	...	...	209	24	149	1	33	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
40.	Disturbance and public insult	...	...	49	4	23	—	1	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
41.	False information	...	...	93	15	34	—	2	11	30	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
42.	Disobedience of lawful orders	...	...	9	1	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
43.	Insult to public officers	...	...	124	5	101	—	7	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
44.	Libel	...	...	84	14	48	—	6	13	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—
45.	Slander	...	...	211	3	95	—	3	110	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
46.	Gaming houses	...	...	93	7	71	—	9	4	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
47.	Idle and disorderly persons	...	...	218	68	97	1	15	32	—	1	2	—	—	1	—	—	1
48.	Sale of unclean goods	...	...	47	—	44	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
49.	Wrongful interference with exercise of right	...	...	25	—	5	—	—	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50.	Entering property with intent to commit offence	...	...	181	47	66	3	9	50	—	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	—
51.	Trespass	...	...	606	5	517	—	28	43	—	—	—	—	9	4	—	—	—
52.	Street offences	...	...	974	1	958	—	4	9	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
53.	Taking property under lawful seizure	...	...	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
54.	Other offences against public order	...	...	248	42	121	2	11	29	36	—	1	4	—	2	—	—	—
V.—MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES				Total	13,132	686	11,203	8	451	172	62	442	10	3	19	54	19	1
55.	Erecting a building without licence	...	...	780	—	745	—	8	7	1	—	—	—	—	—	19	—	—
56.	Contravening by laws of township	...	...	1,026	—	994	—	29	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
57.	Hawking goods in township w/o permit	...	...	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
58.	Shop without licence	...	...	205	—	202	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
59.	Entering Palestine w/o permission	...	...	1,215	518	121	1	114	10	—	442	—	1	6	2	—	—	—
60.	Smuggling tobacco	...	...	72	—	39	—	31	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
61.	Possession of smuggled tobacco	...	...	41	—	24	—	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
62.	Smuggling corn, salt and goods	...	...	26	—	16	1	7	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
63.	Offences under the Mining Ordinance	...	...	149	21	119	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
64.	" " " Forest	...	...	481	—	440	—	33	7	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
65.	" " " Intoxicating Liq. Ord.	...	...	23	—	20	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
66.	" " " Trades & Industries	...	...	2,805	1	2,788	—	9	3	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—
67.	" " " Sanitary	...	...	1,052	1	976	—	45	15	—	—	—	—	3	12	—	—	—
68.	" " " Weights & Measures	...	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
69.	" " " Firearms	...	...	142	25	48	2	12	18	33	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	1
70.	" " " Emergency Regul.	...	...	2,556	51	2,372	—	53	35	10	—	—	—	4	31	—	—	—
70a	Blackout	...	...	367	—	367	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
71.	Miscellaneous offences	...	...	526	39	397	2	24	36	14	—	7	2	3	2	—	—	—
71a	Offences under the Food and Essential Commodities Ordinance	...	...	1,536	27	1,423	2	47	34	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2
72.	Offences under the Fisheries Ordinance	...	...	116	3	99	—	10	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
73.	Offences under the Trade Disputes Order	11	—	10	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
VI.—GRAND TOTAL					40,889	2,575	32,325	25	1,013	3,061	891	445	109	10	137	116	10	16

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TABLE 3. — MAGISTRATES' COURTS: CASES DECIDED, PERSONS CHARGED AND PERSONS CONVICTED BY MAIN CLASSES OF OFFENCES, IN EACH OF THE JUDICIAL SUB-DISTRICTS, HALF YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1944.

Judicial Sub-districts	Total			Offences against the person			Offences against property			Offences relating to forgery, etc.			Offences against public order			Miscellaneous offences			Road transport offences		
	dec'd	ch'gd	con'd	dec'd	ch'gd	con'd	dec'd	ch'gd	con'd	dec'd	ch'gd	con'd	dec'd	ch'gd	con'd	dec'd	ch'gd	con'd	dec'd	ch'gd	con'd
I. JERUSALEM																					
1. Jerusalem	6,368	7,548	6,180	536	868	423	579	735	602	5	9	3	645	1,102	784	2,632	2,861	2,436	1,971	1,973	1,932
2. Bethlehem	293	467	366	68	136	60	25	41	34	—	—	—	50	130	117	56	66	62	94	94	93
3. Ramallah	479	981	551	153	286	142	77	127	73	4	5	—	107	362	194	103	165	107	35	36	33
4. Hebron	607	1,198	1,001	177	407	292	81	136	99	1	1	—	83	343	318	135	181	170	130	130	121
5. Beersheba	277	456	324	107	207	167	55	81	70	—	—	—	49	99	25	30	33	27	36	36	35
6. Jericho	77	140	127	15	29	27	17	25	18	—	—	—	7	25	24	29	52	49	9	9	9
II. JAFFA																					
1. Jaffa	3,447	3,891	3,286	531	646	536	279	333	274	2	3	3	679	828	550	1,119	1,244	1,097	837	837	826
2. Gaza	1,489	1,842	1,400	288	446	260	219	299	267	—	—	—	173	199	77	427	515	436	382	383	360
3. Ramle	2,649	3,925	2,636	614	1,187	431	310	419	311	3	6	6	356	907	547	512	552	497	854	854	844
4. Majdal	990	1,654	1,052	244	550	283	228	313	225	—	—	—	115	266	127	319	441	336	84	84	81
III. HAIFA																					
1. Haifa	7,884	9,061	7,568	689	997	786	952	1,216	1,078	8	8	6	827	1,136	861	3,490	3,786	2,950	1,918	1,918	1,887
2. Acre	1,118	1,711	1,164	291	519	250	220	311	236	1	3	3	133	321	190	189	273	222	284	284	263
3. Safad	700	967	790	83	134	102	62	85	66	—	—	—	85	219	145	291	350	300	179	179	177
4. Tiberias	1,089	1,443	1,171	103	179	94	73	105	80	—	—	—	150	266	202	576	706	610	187	187	185
5. Affule	239	267	255	13	14	11	19	32	30	—	—	—	6	15	14	35	40	38	166	166	162
IV. NABLUS																					
1. Nablus	1,411	2,104	1,551	243	423	227	87	133	94	1	1	1	240	549	316	372	530	455	468	468	458
2. Tulkarm	773	1,272	506	216	382	103	105	183	87	1	1	—	290	529	160	61	77	58	100	100	98
3. Jenin	1,196	1,688	1,096	129	294	119	106	222	138	—	—	—	196	372	134	450	485	394	315	315	311
4. Nazareth	508	718	580	98	175	131	24	34	22	—	—	—	61	168	121	97	113	83	228	228	223
5. Beisan	330	505	291	102	166	59	56	82	58	—	—	—	59	120	65	78	102	78	35	35	31
6. Nathanya	563	654	557	34	52	34	57	76	64	—	—	—	35	77	55	99	111	73	338	338	331
V. TEL AVIV																					
1. Tel Aviv	4,213	5,066	3,825	370	505	243	337	456	324	2	2	2	666	870	493	1,502	1,897	1,442	1,336	1,336	1,321
2. Petah Tiqva	2,630	2,869	2,722	65	94	76	189	247	221	—	—	—	196	258	225	797	887	827	1,383	1,383	1,373
3. Rehovoth	1,692	1,994	1,690	185	332	166	193	260	225	—	—	—	120	193	117	396	411	385	798	798	797
GRAND TOTAL	41,022	52,421	40,689	5,354	9,028	5,022	4,350	5,951	4,696	28	39	27	5,328	9,354	5,861	13,795	15,878	13,132	12,167	12,171	11,951

TABLE 4. — DISTRICT COURTS: CASES DECIDED, PERSONS CHARGED AND PERSONS CONVICTED BY MAIN CLASSES OF OFFENCES, IN EACH OF THE JUDICIAL DISTRICTS, HALF YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1944.

Judicial districts	Total			Offences against the person			Offences against property			Offences relating to forgery, etc.			Offences against public order			Miscellaneous offences			Road transport offences		
	dec'd	ch'gd	con'd	dec'd	ch'gd	con'd	dec'd	ch'gd	con'd	dec'd	ch'gd	con'd	dec'd	ch'gd	con'd	dec'd	ch'gd	con'd	dec'd	ch'gd	con'd
Jerusalem	81	133	86	31	43	22	33	67	46	—	—	—	11	12	12	6	11	6	—	—	—
Jaffa	97	150	114	19	21	16	35	65	52	—	5	1	15	15	10	26	44	35	—	—	—
Haifa	152	209	155	53	62	45	38	52	36	4	4	3	22	22	20	40	69	51	—	—	—
Nablus	75	155	76	29	54	31	24	70	22	1	2	2	17	21	16	4	8	5	—	—	—
Tel Aviv	47	58	50	2	2	2	16	21	19	1	1	1	2	4	4	26	30	24	—	—	—
Total	452	705	481	134	182	116	141	275	175	8	12	7	67	74	62	102	162	121	—	—	—

TABLE 5. — DISTRICT COURTS: — CASES DECIDED, PERSONS CHARGED AND PERSONS CONVICTED BY RELIGION, AGE GROUPS AND SEX, CLASSIFIED BY NATURE OF OFFENCES, HALF YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1944.

CONVICTED BY RELIGION. HALF YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1944.

Nature of offence	Number of cases	Persons charged	Persons convicted and sentenced												
			Total	Religion				Age							
				Mos-lems	Jews	Chris-tians	Others	over 18		14-18		under 14			
								M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
I. OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON			134	182	116	110	3	3	—	111	3	2	—	—	—
Total			134	182	116	110	3	3	—	111	3	2	—	—	—
1. Murder	1	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Attempted murder	35	46	27	26	—	1	—	—	27	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Manslaughter	32	44	32	32	—	—	—	—	30	1	1	—	—	—	—
4. Causing death by want of precaution	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Attempted suicide	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Unlawful wounding or poisoning	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Administering poison	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Grievous harm	35	56	38	35	2	1	—	—	35	2	1	—	—	—	—
9. Assault occasioning bodily harm	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Common assault	3	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
11. Unnatural offences	26	28	17	15	1	1	—	—	17	—	—	—	—	—	—
12. Abduction of girls under 16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13. Other offences against the person	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
II.—OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY			141	275	175	161	7	7	—	166	8	1	—	—	—
Total			141	275	175	161	7	7	—	166	8	1	—	—	—
14. Cruelly beating animals	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15. Injuring animals	6	7	2	1	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
16. Other malicious injuries	4	10	6	6	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
17. Stealing horses, cattle, sheep, etc.	14	16	12	9	2	1	—	—	11	—	1	—	—	—	—
18. Theft	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
19. Fraudulent appropriation of power...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20. Robbery, attempted	46	126	53	53	—	—	—	—	53	—	—	—	—	—	—
21. Housebreaking	36	48	41	36	1	4	—	—	34	7	—	—	—	—	—
22. Breaking into building with intent to commit felony	24	55	51	48	3	—	—	—	51	—	—	—	—	—	—
23. Obtaining goods by false pretence	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24. Obtaining execution of security by false pretence	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
25. Cheating	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26. Receiving stolen property	7	9	7	5	1	1	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—
27. Unlawful possession of property	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Other offences against property	2	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
III.—OFFENCES RELATING TO FORGERY, COINING, ETC.			8	12	7	6	1	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total			8	12	7	6	1	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—
29. Forgery	4	4	3	2	1	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
30. Forgery of bank notes	3	7	3	3	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
31. Coining	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
32. Counterfeit stamps	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33. Other offences relating to forgery	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
IV.—OFFENCES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER			67	74	62	60	—	2	—	55	7	—	—	—	—
Total			67	74	62	60	—	2	—	55	7	—	—	—	—
34. Unlawful assembly	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
35. Carrying knives	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
36. Forcible entry	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
37. Affray	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
38. Threatening violence	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
39. Drunkenness	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
40. Disturbance and public insult	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
41. False information	59	62	57	55	—	2	—	—	51	6	—	—	—	—	—
42. Disobedience of lawful orders	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
43. Insult to public officers	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
44. Libel	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
45. Slander	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
46. Gaming houses	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
47. Idle and disorderly persons	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
48. Sale of unclean goods	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
49. Wrongful interference with exercise of right	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50. Entering property with intent to commit offence	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
51. Trespass	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
52. Street offences	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
53. Taking property under lawful seizure	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
54. Other offences against public order...	8	12	5	5	—	—	—	—	4	1	—	—	—	—	—
V.—MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES			102	162	121	82	25	14	—	114	5	1	1	—	—
Total			102	162	121	82	25	14	—	114	5	1	1	—	—
55. Erecting a building without licence	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
56. Contravening by laws of township	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
57. Hawking goods in township w/o permit	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
58. Shop without licence...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
59. Entering Palestine w/o permission...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
60. Smuggling tobacco	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
61. Possession of smuggled tobacco	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
62. Smuggling corn, salt and goods	2	3	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
63. Offences under the Mining Ordinance	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
64. " " " Forest " "	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
65. " " " Intoxicating Liq. Ord.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
66. " " " Trades & Industries "	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
67. " " " Sanitary "	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
68. " " " Weights & Measures "	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
69. " " " Firearms "	2	3	2	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
70. " " " Emergency Regul. "	80	120	93	69	19	5	—	—	88	3	—	—	—	—	—
70a Blackout	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
71. Miscellaneous offences	15	32	24	10	5	9	—	—	22	2	—	—	—	—	—
71a Offences under the Food and Essential Commodities Ordinance	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ROAD TRANSPORT OFFENCES			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
GRAND TOTAL			481	705	481	419	36	28	—	453	23	4	1	—	—

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TABLE 6. -- DISTRICT COURTS:-- NUMBER OF PERSONS CONVICTED CLASSIFIED BY SENTENCES IMPOSED AND BY NATURE OF OFFENCES, HALF YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1944.

Nature of offence	TOTAL	Peremptory imprisonment	Fine	Fine and peremptory imprisonment	Imprisonment in default of payment of fine or security	Bound over or put on probation	Committed for trial	Imprisonment and Deportation	Reformatory school	Irresponsible	Whipping	Warning	Demolition
I. OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON Total	116	74	12	—	—	3	25	—	—	—	—	—	—
1. Murder	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Attempted murder	27	18	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Manslaughter	32	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Causing death by want of precaution	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Attempted suicide	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Unlawful wounding or poisoning	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Administering poison	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Grievous harm	38	14	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. Assault occasioning bodily harm	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Common assault	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11. Unnatural offences	17	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12. Abduction of girls under 16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13. Other offences against the person	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
II. OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY Total	175	143	10	—	3	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
14. Cruelly beating animals	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15. Injuring animals	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
16. Other malicious injuries	6	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17. Stealing horses, cattle, sheep, etc.	12	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18. Theft	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
19. Fraudulent appropriation of power... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20. Robbery, attempted	53	44	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
21. Housebreaking	41	33	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22. Breaking into building with intent to commit felony	51	47	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
23. Obtaining goods by false pretence	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24. Obtaining execution of security by false pretence	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25. Cheating	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26. Receiving stolen property	7	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
27. Unlawful possession of property	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Other offences against property	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
III. OFFENCES RELATING TO FORGERY, COINING, ETC. Total	7	4	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
29. Forgery	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30. Forgery of bank notes	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31. Coining	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32. Counterfeit stamps	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33. Other offences relating to forgery	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
IV. OFFENCES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER Total	62	24	26	—	3	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34. Unlawful assembly	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
35. Carrying knives	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
36. Forcible entry	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
37. Affray	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
38. Threatening violence	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
39. Drunkenness	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
40. Disturbance and public insult	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
41. False information	57	20	26	—	3	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
42. Disobedience of lawful orders	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
43. Insult to public officers	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
44. Libel	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
45. Slander	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
46. Gaming houses	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
47. Idle and disorderly persons	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
48. Sale of unclean goods	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
49. Wrongful interference with exercise of right	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50. Entering property with intent to commit offence	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
51. Trespass	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
52. Street offences	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
53. Taking property under lawful seizure	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
54. Other offences against public order... ..	5	4	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
V. MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES Total	121	57	46	3	—	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
55. Erecting a building without licence	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
56. Contravening by laws of township	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
57. Hawking goods in township w/o permit	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
58. Shop without licence... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
59. Entering Palestine w/o permission... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
60. Smuggling tobacco	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
61. Possession of smuggled tobacco	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
62. Smuggling corn, salt and goods	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
63. Offences under the Mining Ordinance	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
64. " " " Forest "	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
65. " " " Intoxicating Liq. Ord.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
66. " " " Trades & Industries "	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
67. " " " Sanitary "	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
68. " " " Weights & Measures "	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
69. " " " Firearms "	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
70. " " " Emergency Regul. "	93	40	40	—	—	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
70a Blackout	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
71. Miscellaneous offences	24	15	4	3	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
71a Offences under the Food and Essential Commodities Ordinance	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
VI. ROAD TRANSPORT OFFENCES Total	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
GRAND TOTAL	481	302	95	3	10	67	—	—	3	—	—	1	—

TABLE 7. — COURT OF CRIMINAL ASSIZE: CASES DECIDED, PERSONS CHARGED AND PERSONS CONVICTED BY RELIGION, AGE GROUPS AND SEX AND SENTENCES IMPOSED, CLASSIFIED BY NATURE OF OFFENCES, HALF YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1944.

Nature of Offence	Number of cases decided	Number of persons charged	Religion					Age and Sex				Sentences imposed			
			Total	Moslems	Jews	Christians	Others	over 18		14-18		Peremptory imprisonment		Death sentence	
								Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.

OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON

Murder	19	31	14	13	1	—	—	14	—	—	—	—	—	5	9
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TABLE 8. — SUPREME COURT: APPEALS DECIDED, PERSONS WHOSE CONVICTIONS WERE CONFIRMED BY RELIGION, AGE GROUPS AND SEX AND SENTENCES IMPOSED, CLASSIFIED BY NATURE OF OFFENCES, HALF YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1944.

Nature of Offence	Number of appeals decided	Number of persons involved	Religion					Age and Sex				Sentences imposed			
			Total	Moslems	Jews	Christians	Others	over 18		14-18		Peremptory imprisonment		Death sentence	
								Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.

OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON

Murder	20	21	20	17	2	1	—	20	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
--------	----	----	----	----	---	---	---	----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

Attempted murder	5	5	5	4	—	1	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
------------------	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

Manslaughter	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
--------------	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

Causing death by want of precaution	8	9	9	9	—	—	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
-------------------------------------	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

Grievous harm	2	2	2	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
---------------	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

Unnatural offences	4	4	3	1	2	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
--------------------	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

Total	32	34	34	30	3	1	—	34	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
-------	----	----	----	----	---	---	---	----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY

Injuring animals	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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Stealing horses, cattle, sheep, etc.	3	3	3	1	2	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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Theft	7	8	8	7	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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Robbery, attempted	7	7	7	7	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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Housebreaking	8	8	8	7	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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Breaking into building with intent to commit felony	7	7	7	7	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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Obtaining execution of security by false pretence	5	5	5	5	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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Receiving stolen property	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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Unlawful possession of property	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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OFFENCES RELATING TO FORGERY, COINING, ETC.

Forgery	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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Forgery of bank notes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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OFFENCES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER

Threatening violence	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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Slander	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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Entering property with intent to commit offence	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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Other offences against public order	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES

Erecting a building without licence	18	23	20	12	6	2	—	20	—	—	—	—	—	5	—
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Entering Palestine w/o permission	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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Offences under the forest Ordinances	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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Offences under the Trades and Industries Ordinance	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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Offences under the Sanitary Ordinance	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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Offences under the firearms Ordinance	6	6	6	4	1	1	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	3	—
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Offences under the Emergency Regulations	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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Blackout	5	9	7	6	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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Miscellaneous offences	5	6	6	2	4	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
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Offences under the Food and Essential Commodities Ordinance	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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GRAND TOTAL	70	78	74	59	11	4	—	74	—	—	—	—	—	8	2
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TABLE 9. — LENGTH OF SENTENCE OF PERSONS SENTENCED TO PEREMPTORY IMPRISONMENT IN ALL COURTS, BY NATURE OF OFFENCE, HALF YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1944.

Nature of Offence	Total	Under one month	1-3 months	3-6 months	6-9 months	9-12 months	12-18 months	18 months - 2 years	3-5 years	5-7 years	7-10 years	Over 10 years	Not stated
I. OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON Total	487	106	257	33	15	19	8	13	19	9	6	2	—
1. Murder	11	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	1	2	4	1	—
2. Attempted murder	27	—	4	6	6	3	—	1	5	2	—	—	—
3. Manslaughter	34	—	4	1	—	4	5	5	8	4	2	1	—
4. Causing death by want of precaution	9	—	6	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Attempted suicide	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Unlawful wounding or poisoning	89	14	69	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Administering poison	37	1	18	5	4	3	2	3	1	—	—	—	—
8. Grievous harm	199	74	120	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. Assault occasioning bodily harm	19	11	6	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Common assault	60	4	30	7	2	8	1	3	4	1	—	—	—
11. Unnatural offences	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12. Abduction of girls under 16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13. Other offences against the person	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
II. OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY Total	1,254	133	652	246	33	81	16	38	48	2	2	3	—
14. Cruelly beating animals	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15. Injuring animals	14	5	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
16. Other malicious injuries	4	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17. Stealing horses, cattle, sheep, etc.	250	20	142	55	13	11	2	7	—	—	—	—	—
18. Theft	475	73	298	74	8	15	5	2	—	—	—	—	—
19. Fraudulent appropriation of power...	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20. Robbery, attempted	65	—	13	11	1	6	2	9	23	—	—	—	—
21. Housebreaking	113	1	20	41	5	26	2	5	9	1	—	3	—
22. Breaking into building with intent to commit felony	108	3	28	22	4	16	5	12	15	1	2	—	—
23. Obtaining goods by false pretence...	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24. Obtaining execution of security by false pretence	5	—	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25. Cheating	12	—	7	2	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26. Receiving stolen property	70	10	36	14	1	5	—	3	1	—	—	—	—
27. Unlawful possession of property	130	21	86	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Other offences against property	4	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
III. OFFENCES RELATING TO FORGERY, COINING, ETC. Total	7	—	5	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
29. Forgery	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30. Forgery of bank notes	4	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31. Coining	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
32. Counterfeit stamps	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33. Other offences relating to forgery	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
IV. OFFENCES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER Total	373	137	197	27	5	4	—	3	—	—	—	—	—
34. Unlawful assembly	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
35. Carrying knives	8	1	4	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
36. Forcible entry	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
37. Affray	97	64	32	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
38. Threatening violence	8	—	7	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
39. Drunkenness	24	9	13	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
40. Disturbance and public insult	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
41. False information	35	1	30	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
42. Disobedience of lawful orders	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
43. Insult to public officers	5	2	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
44. Libel	14	4	7	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
45. Slander	3	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
46. Gaming houses	7	2	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
47. Idle and disorderly persons	68	20	40	5	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
48. Sale of unclean goods	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
49. Wrongful interference with exercise of right	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50. Entering property with intent to commit offence	47	13	23	9	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
51. Trespass	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
52. Street offences	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
53. Taking property under lawful seizure	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
54. Other offences against public order...	46	11	31	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
V. MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES Total	758	367	271	61	12	25	4	8	10	—	—	—	—
55. Erecting a building without licence	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
56. Contravening by laws of township	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
57. Hawking goods in township w/o permit	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
58. Shop without licence...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
59. Entering Palestine w/o permission	518	302	193	19	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
60. Smuggling tobacco	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
61. Possession of smuggled tobacco	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
62. Smuggling corn, salt and goods	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
63. Offences under the Mining Ord.	21	15	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
64. " " " Forest " "	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
65. " " " Intoxicating Liq. Ord.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
66. " " " Trades & Industries "	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
67. " " " Sanitary "	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
68. " " " Weights & Measures "	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
69. " " " Firearms "	28	3	2	15	4	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
70. " " " Emergency Regulations	94	27	24	19	4	12	3	3	2	—	—	—	—
70a Blackout	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
71. Miscellaneous offences	61	9	26	6	4	3	—	5	8	—	—	—	—
71a Offences under the Food and Essential Commodities Ordinance	31	9	18	1	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
72. Offences under the Fisheries Ordinance	3	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
VI. ROAD TRANSPORT OFFENCES Total	10	6	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
GRAND TOTAL	2,889	749	1,366	368	65	129	28	62	78	11	8	5	—

TABLE 10. — ROAD TRANSPORT OFFENCES: CASES DECIDED, PERSONS CHARGED AND PERSONS CONVICTED BY RELIGION, AGE AND SEX, SENTENCES IMPOSED AND BY NATURE OF OFFENCE DURING THE HALF YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1944.

Nature of Offence	Number of cases decided	Number of persons charged	PERSONS CONVICTED					SENTENCES IMPOSED								
			Total	Religion				Age and Sex		Peremptory imprisonment	Fine	Imprisonment in default of payment of fine	Bound over	Warning	Other	
				Moslems	Jews	Christians	Others	over 18 years	14-18							
					Males	Females	Males	Females								
I.—DRIVING DANGEROUSLY OR RECKLESSLY OR AT EXCESSIVE SPEED OR WHILE DRUNK OR DRUGGED																
Total	2,151	2,151	2,130	764	1,236	129	1	2,111	19	—	2	2,117	1	1	1	8
1. Excessive speed	1,597	1,597	1,588	558	951	78	1	1,578	10	—	1	1,579	1	1	—	7
2. Dangerous driving	24	24	23	14	6	3	—	23	—	—	—	23	—	—	—	—
3. Failing to give way	78	78	78	30	42	6	—	78	—	—	—	78	—	—	—	—
4. Failing to keep to right and slow down at a corner	137	137	137	44	84	9	—	137	—	—	—	135	—	—	—	—
5. Overtaking recklessly	132	132	131	46	78	7	—	127	4	—	1	129	—	—	—	1
6. Driving or in charge while drunk	3	3	3	3	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
7. Driving or in charge while drugged	—	—	—	69	75	26	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Reckless driving	180	180	170	—	—	—	—	165	—	—	—	170	—	—	—	—
II.—DRIVING NEGLIGENTLY OR WITHOUT DUE CONSIDERATION FOR OTHERS OR NONCOMPLIANCE WITH SIGNS OR SIGNALS																
Total	1,228	1,228	1,192	418	674	100	—	1,185	7	—	—	1,186	1	—	4	—
1. Failing to comply with or give signs or signals	427	427	419	151	234	34	—	416	3	—	—	418	—	—	1	—
2. Failing to have full control over vehicle	34	34	33	14	15	4	—	33	—	—	—	33	—	—	—	—
3. Driving without due care and attention or on left of road	632	632	609	216	341	52	—	609	—	—	—	606	—	—	2	—
4. Reversing carelessly or unnecessarily	40	40	38	14	17	7	—	36	2	—	—	37	1	—	—	—
5. Slow moving vehicles on crown of road	4	4	4	1	2	1	—	4	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—
6. Swinging chains	2	2	2	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
7. Overtaking without due care	59	59	58	15	41	2	—	56	2	—	—	57	—	—	1	—
8. Failing to stop before level crossing	30	30	29	5	24	—	—	29	—	—	—	29	—	—	—	—
9. Failing to stop with right to petrol pump	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
III.—FAILING OR REFUSING TO GIVE INFORMATION OR DELIVER EXPIRED LICENCES OR STOP AND REPORT ACCIDENTS																
Total	108	108	105	52	50	3	—	105	—	—	—	104	1	—	—	—
1. Refusing to give address or giving false name or address	9	9	8	4	4	—	—	8	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	—
2. Owner failing to give information	8	8	8	3	5	—	—	8	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	—
3. Owner failing to notify change of ownership, category, address, laying up, destruction or removal of vehicle	5	5	5	3	2	—	—	5	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—
4. Passenger failing to give name and address	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Failing to deliver expired or other vehicle licence or permit	4	4	4	1	3	—	—	4	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—
6. Failing to stop after accident	4	4	3	2	1	—	—	3	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
7. Failing to report accident	78	78	77	39	35	3	—	77	—	—	—	77	—	—	—	—
IV.—FAILING TO PRODUCE LICENCE, PERMIT, OR TARIFF																
Total	487	487	469	275	172	22	—	468	1	—	—	468	1	—	—	—
1. Failing to produce driving licence	117	117	111	52	50	9	—	111	—	—	—	111	—	—	—	—
2. Failing to deliver up vehicle licence	131	131	128	71	51	6	—	127	1	—	—	128	—	—	—	—
3. Failing to produce tariff notice	24	24	24	9	14	1	—	24	—	—	—	24	—	—	—	—
4. Failing to produce or deliver up permits	215	215	206	143	57	6	—	206	—	—	—	205	—	—	—	—
V.—UNLICENSED DRIVERS OR VEHICLES OR EXPIRED LICENCES OR PERMITS																
Total	1,123	1,124	1,098	545	477	76	—	1,097	1	—	3	1,093	1	—	1	—
1. Driving or permitting driving of unlicensed vehicles	330	330	321	160	149	12	—	321	—	—	—	321	—	—	—	—
2. Unlicensed driver or employing such	255	256	247	132	91	24	—	247	—	—	—	246	—	—	—	—
3. Expired driving licence	270	270	267	125	122	20	—	266	—	—	—	267	—	—	—	—
4. Using expired licences or permits	80	80	79	29	49	1	—	79	—	—	—	79	—	—	—	—
5. Driving out of category	188	188	184	99	66	19	—	184	—	—	—	180	—	—	—	—

TABLE 10. — (Contd.)

Nature of Offence	PERSONS CONVICTED AND SENTENCED															
	Number of cases decided	Number of persons charged	Religion			Age and Sex			Sentences imposed							
			Total	Moslems	Jews	Christians	Others	over 18 years	Males	Females	Peremptory imprisonment	Fine	Imprisonment in default of payment of fine	Bound over	Warning	Other
VI.—FORGED, DEFACED, OR ILLEGAL USE OF LICENCE																
1. Altered or defaced registration book ...	12	12	7	5	—	—	—	—	—	12	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Defaced licence ...	8	8	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Forging identification numbers and licences ...	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	21	21	12	9	—	—	—	—	—	21	—	—	—	—	—	—
VII.—MECHANICAL DEFECTS IN VEHICLES																
1. Defective brakes ...	770	770	416	283	61	1	—	—	—	760	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Defective steering ...	221	221	138	66	16	—	—	—	—	220	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Defective or irregular wheels, hubs, axles, jack and tyres ...	92	92	56	23	12	—	—	—	—	91	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Defective strings ...	7	7	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Exhaust defects ...	11	11	8	3	—	—	—	—	—	11	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Vehicle in unfit condition ...	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Lighting defects or irregularities ...	30	30	8	18	3	—	—	—	—	29	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Defects or irregularities causing noise ...	399	399	199	165	29	1	—	—	—	393	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	9	9	2	5	1	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—
VIII.—OTHER VEHICLE DEFECTS OR IRREGULARITIES																
1. No or illegal warning appliance ...	254	255	154	79	17	—	—	—	—	250	—	—	—	—	2	—
2. Fire extinguisher defects ...	20	20	11	8	1	—	—	—	—	20	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Identification number defects ...	95	96	55	34	5	—	—	—	—	94	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Driving mirror defects ...	88	88	50	28	8	—	—	—	—	86	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. No passenger communication ...	9	9	5	3	1	—	—	—	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Tare, public, special, tariff, spitting and smoking notices defects...	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. No route number or destination boards ...	30	30	25	3	1	—	—	—	—	29	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Notices on windscreens ...	2	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. No first aid outfit ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	9	9	6	2	1	—	—	—	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	—
IX.—OFFENCES IN RESPECT OF LOADING OF VEHICLES																
LUGGAGE, OR MAIL BAGS																
1. Carrying unauthorised loads ...	401	401	133	261	6	—	—	—	—	398	2	—	—	—	—	—
2. Excessive loads ...	10	10	4	5	1	—	—	—	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Carrying goods in public vehicles ...	116	116	54	59	3	—	—	—	—	116	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Luggage causing obstruction inside omnibus ...	5	5	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Carrying inflammable liquids and dangerous articles in omnibus...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Loads exceeding overall measurements ...	14	14	5	7	1	—	—	—	—	13	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Dangerously packed loads ...	126	126	35	91	—	—	—	—	—	126	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Irregularly carrying mails ...	130	130	32	97	1	—	—	—	—	128	2	—	—	—	—	—
9. Faulty loading causing excessive noise ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
X.—OFFENCES IN RESPECT OF EXCESS OR UNAUTHORISED PASSENGERS OR BY PASSENGERS IN OMNIBUS																
1. Excess passengers ...	3,660	3,660	2,292	1,078	232	1	—	—	—	3,598	4	—	—	—	5	—
2. Unauthorised passengers ...	1,324	1,324	735	486	89	—	—	—	—	1,307	3	—	—	—	2	—
3. Offences by passengers in omnibus ...	1,845	1,845	1,272	447	86	—	—	—	—	1,803	1	—	—	—	3	—
4. Persons travelling outside vehicle ...	9	9	—	5	4	—	—	—	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Two besides driver or travelling outside vehicle ...	110	110	66	32	11	—	—	—	—	109	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Passengers entering to, alighting from, or standing in moving vehicle	358	358	210	103	42	1	—	—	—	356	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Intoxicated passenger in omnibus ...	6	6	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. More than two on solo motor cycle ...	5	5	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	3	3	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—



TABLE 10. — (Concl'd.)

TABLE 10. — (Contd.)																	
Nature of Offence	Number of cases decided	Number of persons charged	PERSONS CONVICTED AND SENTENCES IMPOSED														
			Age and Sex					Sentences imposed									
			Total	Males	Females	over 18 years	14—18	Peremptory imprisonment	Fine	Imprisonment in default of payment of fine	Bound over	Warning	Other				
I.—TOUTING, OMNIBUS DRIVER OR CONDUCTOR DEFAULTS, OR IRREGULAR OPERATION OF ROUTES																	
Total	324	300	158	111	31	—	299	1	—	3	294	—	—	3	—	—	—
1. Touting for hire	11	11	6	5	—	—	11	—	—	—	11	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Offences by omnibus drivers	24	24	17	6	1	—	24	—	—	—	24	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Picking up passengers irregularly	14	14	6	8	—	—	14	—	—	—	14	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Failing to accept paying passenger	22	17	6	6	5	—	17	—	—	—	17	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Failing to operate route according to permit	168	165	83	70	12	—	164	1	—	—	162	—	—	3	—	—	—
9. Charging excess tariff	85	69	40	16	13	—	69	—	—	—	66	—	—	—	—	—	—
II.—OFFENCES IN RELATION TO BICYCLES																	
Total	38	38	9	20	9	—	38	—	—	—	38	—	—	—	—	—	—
1. More than two cyclists abreast	3	3	—	—	3	—	3	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. More than one on bicycle in Municipal area	11	11	1	7	3	—	11	—	—	—	11	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Riding bicycle on side walk	2	2	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Bicyclist hanging on to moving vehicle	7	7	4	2	1	—	7	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Unlicensed bicycle	14	14	4	8	2	—	14	—	—	—	14	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Bicycle without bell or having improper warning appliance	1	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
III.—OFFENCES IN RELATION TO ANIMALS ON ROADS OR CONDUCT OF ANIMAL-DRAWN VEHICLES AND CARRIAGES																	
Total	4	2	1	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
1. Unattended animals or animal-drawn vehicles	1	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Excess animals abreast or on lead or not in line	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Person under 14 years in charge of animals	1	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Animals on crown of road	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
XIV.—OFFENCES RELATING TO IRREGULAR PARKING AND VEHICLE OBSTRUCTION																	
Total	1,478	1,464	420	858	186	—	1,462	2	—	—	1,458	—	—	—	—	—	—
1. Leaving vehicle in unsafe condition	25	25	5	19	1	—	25	—	—	—	25	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Parking to cause obstruction	387	381	174	162	45	—	381	—	—	—	379	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Parking near corners or too far from curb	137	136	54	59	23	—	136	—	—	—	136	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Parking in unauthorised place	826	819	149	568	102	—	817	2	—	—	816	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Abandoned vehicle	1	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Unattended vehicle	89	89	35	43	11	—	89	—	—	—	88	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Parking to carry out major repairs	13	13	3	6	4	—	13	—	—	—	13	—	—	—	—	—	—
XV.—OFFENCES RELATING TO DAMAGE OF ROADS																	
Total	2	2	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
1. Tractor wheels damaging road	2	2	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Placing material on roads	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
XVI.—OFFENCES RELATING TO ISSUE "NOT TO USE" NOTICES AND SUSPENSION OF LICENCES.																	
Total	74	72	40	30	2	—	69	3	—	—	70	1	—	—	—	—	—
1. Failing to produce vehicle for inspection after issue of notice	7	7	—	7	—	—	7	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Owner failing to remedy defects stated	5	5	5	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Using vehicle after issue of notice	48	46	34	10	2	—	46	—	—	—	46	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Driving vehicle under suspension	2	2	1	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Failing to produce licence to court for endorsement	12	12	—	12	—	—	12	—	—	—	11	—	—	—	—	—	—
XVII.—OTHER TRAFFIC OFFENCES.																	
Total	55	53	31	16	6	—	53	—	—	—	53	—	—	—	—	—	—
1. Illegal operation of wireless	7	7	3	4	—	—	7	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Refuelling with engine running	20	20	15	2	3	—	20	—	—	—	20	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Refuelling with passengers in omnibus	13	13	10	3	—	—	13	—	—	—	13	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Excessive noise	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Permitting or working excessive hours	12	11	3	7	1	—	11	—	—	—	11	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Offences in relation to use of trade licences	2	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Failing to carry R.T. 61.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
GRAND TOTAL	12,167	12,171	5,715	5,353	880	3	11,909	40	2	—	11,891	13	3	33	—	—	1

Part VII. — Labour and Social Statistics.

STATISTICS OF EMPLOYMENT AND PAY-ROLLS.

For an explanation of the method of collection and compilation of statistics of employment and pay-rolls, reference should be made to an article on pages 111 to 114 of the General Monthly Bulletin for March, 1944. That article discussed the items of data reported, and the statistics compiled from the reported data. It described the method of presentation of the 1938-1942 statistics and the new method adopted from the beginning of 1943. The brief notes given below refer only to the statistics from January, 1943, onwards. For details of employment statistics month by month in the years 1938 to 1942, the reader is referred to the annual Statistical Abstract of Palestine, 1939 to 1943 issues. For details by the individual sub-groups of private manufacturing industry, reference must be made to the General Monthly Bulletin of Current Statistics from July, 1938, to April, 1943, and to the series of special Employment and Pay-rolls Bulletins issued monthly from May, 1938, until August, 1939.

2. Statistics of employment are based on monthly returns received from individual employers. These returns give for the pay period or periods which fall within the month the following five items of data: (i) number of salaried (monthly-paid) employees whose names appear on the pay-rolls; (ii) total pay-roll of these salaried employees; (iii) number of daily-paid employees whose names appear on the pay-rolls; (iv) number of man-days worked by daily-paid employees during the pay period; (v) total pay-roll for these daily-paid employees. A figure for the number of working days in the month appropriate to the enterprise is assigned, making in effect a sixth item of data.

3. Establishments are classified according to the branch of economic activity in which they are engaged irrespective of whether they are managed by Government or by private persons. For example, Public Works are included under construction, Railway Workshops under manufacturing and repair (machinery) and Railway Traffic Department under transport. For each group of employers the totals of the original items of data are compiled as follows: total number of salaried employees (=A); total number monthly pay-roll of salaried employees (=25B); total number of daily-paid employees (=C); total number of man-days worked per average working day by daily-paid employees (=D); total pay-roll per average working day for daily-paid employees (=E).

These compiled totals are combined to give the statistics shown in the tables. The volume of employment is calculated from the daily average number of employees, defined as $A+D$. The index of total daily pay-roll is calculated from the sum of B and E. The index of daily rate of earnings is obtained by dividing the index of pay-roll by the index of volume. The intensity of employment (which is defined as the average number of man-days worked by each person given daily-paid employment during the month expressed as per cent. of the total number of working days) is obtained by dividing D by C. The average earnings per man-day of daily-paid employees are obtained by dividing E by D and the average monthly earnings of salaried employees by dividing 25B by A.

TABLE 1.—VOLUME OF EMPLOYMENT, BY MONTHS.

Note: Figures in the second and third columns give the daily average number of persons employed in reporting establishments in January, 1943, and in December 1944.

Branch of economic activity	See note above		INDEX NUMBERS (January, 1943 = 100)											
	Jan. 1943	Dec. 1944	1 9 4 4											
			Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
EXTRACTION OF MINERALS	3,035		93.5	109.8										
MANUFACTURE (Total)	31,792	34,628	109.0	104.3	93.7	98.7	105.5	103.4	101.9	104.5	105.0	108.1	108.9	
Food	4,114	4,251	105	113	105	107	102	99	94	97	99	103	103	
Beverages	680	847	110	118	114	126	131	122	122	131	125	125	125	
Tobacco	1,276	1,402	108	103	101	100	101	103	103	95	103	102	110	
Oils and margarine	769	732	74	81	77	80	84	82	83	85	91	93	95	
Chemicals	1,513	1,949	112	115	109	115	115	103	108	107	113	123	129	
Wood	612	787	91	95	93	103	112	119	120	119	137	141	129	
Paper	444	469	106	106	91	95	99	99	100	97	94	96	106	
Printing	744	909	119	120	114	119	120	116	116	118	120	122	122	
Leather (tanning)	278	352	122	130	109	114	119	105	96	107	126	131	127	
Textiles	2,193	2,725	109	111	105	118	124	128	137	140	126	124	124	
Wearing apparel	2,182	2,742	108	110	106	114	116	108	107	116	121	125	126	
Electricity and water	1,879	2,128	104	109	109	108	108	110	108	108	109	112	113	
Mineral fuels	2,764	3,159	104	103	102	105	108	103	109	114	116	115	114	
Non-metallic minerals	1,337	1,342	100	105	103	107	112	119	112	102	92	92	100	
Metal products	4,075	2,624	111	95	69	62	61	60	58	58	59	65	64	
Machinery	4,270	4,761	116	116	109	114	114	112	109	117	114	112	116	
Diamonds	2,314	2,932	130	62	—	48	127	126	109	115	115	129	127	
Miscellaneous	348	517	97	100	101	95	117	116	113	105	131	139	149	
CONSTRUCTION	14,627	11,566	72.7	74.3	69.9	76.7	87.3	90.6	85.9	83.2	90.2	76.7	79.1	
TRANSPORT	4,554	5,231	118.1	118.9	115.2	117.9	117.5	117.3	114.1	117.7	115.7	117.7	114.9	

TABLE 2.—TOTAL DAILY PAY-ROLL, BY MONTHS.

Note: Figures in the second and third columns give the total pay-roll per working day of reporting establishments in January, 1943 and December, 1944.

Note: Figures in the second and third columns are in January, 1943 and December, 1944.

Branch of economic activity	See note above		INDEX NUMBERS (January, 1943 = 100)											
	Jan. 1943	Dec. 1944	1 9 4 4											
			Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
EXTRACTION OF MINERALS	L.P. 1,511	L.P.	122.0	134.6										
MANUFACTURE (Total) ...	19,750	34,880	156.3	147.9	133.1	145.7	161.7	159.7	154.3	164.6	166.1	173.2	176.6	
Food	2,481	3,998	144	156	149	155	151	145	139	152	151	158	161	
Beverages	445	889	105	186	188	186	194	205	191	207	196	196	200	
Tobacco	499	856	141	145	143	147	146	147	146	173*	156	158	172	
Oils and margarine	568	833	107	115	115	113	125	123	125	128	103	143	147	
Chemicals	889	1,783	161	152	161	164	170	157	167	170	188	196	201	
Wood	392	883	138	143	144	163	176	195	201	201	230	252	225	
Paper	185	286	136	145	130	142	145	148	147	153	142	149	155	
Printing	433	825	181	182	174	180	179	177	176	181	188	193	191	
Leather (tanning)	214	392	161	165	151	157	171	149	137	151	179	189	183	
Textiles	1,533	3,108	157	162	157	177	188	200	220	223	197	191	203	
Wearing apparel	1,217	2,414	150	153	147	164	168	157	162	170	183	192	198	
Electricity and water	1,423	2,245	137	141	144	144	144	147	146	148	149	155	158	
Mineral fuels	1,431	2,373	142	131	141	144	150	148	151	157	166	166	166	
Non-metallic minerals	1,013	1,571	132	147	139	153	152	160	148	159*	136	132	155	
Metal products	2,658	2,760	164	140	89	90	88	88	87	88	90	104	104	
Machinery	2,498	4,664	163	169	164	176	177	179	171	180	183	186	187	
Diamonds	1,652	4,513	220	109	—	107	271	255	225	230	240	275	273	
Miscellaneous	219	487	140	146	145	146	168	168	169	169	195	213	222	
CONSTRUCTION	5,740	8,276	114.8	119.2	114.4	126.6	147.4	155.5	152.9	144.8	150.9	143.4	144.2	
TRANSPORT	3,002	7,109	191.6	206.6	192.8	237.6	206.6*	218.1	211.6	285.9*	218.5	233.6	236.8	

TABLE 3.—DAILY RATE OF EARNINGS (PER PERSON PER WORKING DAY), BY MONTHS.

Note: Figures in this table are obtained by division of figures (before rounding off) in Table 2 by those in Table 1.

Note: Figures in this table are obtained by division of figures by 100.

Branch of economic activity	Estab-lish-ments	INDEX NUMBERS (January, 1943 = 100)											
		1 9 4 4											
		Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
EXTRACTION OF MINERALS	18	131.5	122.6										
MANUFACTURE (Total) ...	644	142.5	141.8	142.0	147.6	153.3	154.4	154.4	157.5	158.2	160.2	162.2	
Food	93	137	138	142	146	149	147	148	157	152	154	156	
Beverages	19	150	158	165	148	148	169	156	158	157	157	160	
Tobacco	11	131	141	142	147	145	142	141	181*	152	155	156	
Oils and margarine	11	144	142	149	141	149	150	150	150	113	154	154	
Chemicals	44	143	132	148	143	148	152	155	159	166	160	156	
Wood	32	151	150	156	158	158	163	167	170	169	178	175	
Paper	20	129	136	143	149	146	150	147	158	151	155	146	
Printing	33	151	152	152	151	150	153	152	154	157	158	156	
Leather (tanning)	10	133	127	139	138	143	142	142	142	141	144	145	
Textiles	49	144	146	149	150	151	156	161	160	157	153	163	
Wearing apparel	69	139	141	138	143	145	145	152	146	157	153	159	
Electricity and water	16	132	130	132	133	134	134	135	137	137	138	138	
Mineral fuels	3	137	128	139	138	139	145	139	137	144	145	145	
Non-metallic minerals	25	132	140	135	142	136	135	132	156*	148	143	155	
Metal products	74	148	147	130	145	146	148	150	152	153	160	161	
Machinery	95	141	147	150	155	155	155	157	154	161	166	167	
Diamonds	29	169	176	—	225	214	203	207	199	208	213	216	
Miscellaneous	11	145	146	143	154	144	145	150	162	149	153	150	
CONSTRUCTION	43	157.9	160.4	163.7	165.1	168.8	171.2	178.0	174.0*	167.3	187.0	182.3	
TRANSPORT	32	162.2	173.8	167.4	201.5	175.8	185.9	185.4	242.9*	188.9	198.5	206.1	

TABLE 4.—INTENSITY OF EMPLOYMENT OF DAILY-PAID WORKERS, BY MONTHS.

Note:—Figures are estimates of the average number of days worked by daily-paid workers expressed as per cent. of the total number of working days in the month.

Branch of economic activity	1 9 4 4											
	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
EXTRACTION OF MINERALS	92.5	98.7										
MANUFACTURE (Total) ...	93.2	86.8	89.7	86.2	92.4	89.1	87.4	90.2	90.6	94.9	94.3	
Food	88	87	82	85	85	83	82	85	85	93	88	
Beverages	84	84	86	87	91	90	93	103	91	95	96	
Tobacco	93	86	90	91	94	90	89	82	75	73	75	
Oils and margarine	87	91	86	89	88	86	82	89	84	85	87	
Chemicals	93	89	83	97	91	80	84	90	89	95	95	
Wood	95	94	95	97	100	104	98	101	99	107	101	
Paper	90	92	82	90	93	90	89	91	98	89	91	
Printing	87	82	71	84	82	81	82	85	83	88	85	
Leather (tanning)	111	116	98	111	112	89	106	97	107	103	94	
Textiles	94	97	89	93	94	94	94	97	91	99	97	
Wearing apparel	92	94	90	91	92	94	84	92	100	104	104	
Electricity and water	82	66	78	84	81	80	78	85	78	72	80	
Mineral fuels	101	103	103	101	104	95	97	102	103	105	106	
Non-metallic minerals	95	97	92	93	91	89	93	104	91	93	97	
Metal products	96	91	97	91	92	90	90	95	90	97	97	
Machinery	97	97	93	97	96	94	90	100	95	97	97	
Diamonds	89	37	—	28	91	93	76	82	83	93	93	
Miscellaneous	96	94	86	87	90	90	86	85	94	101	104	
CONSTRUCTION	56.8	54.0	60.5	57.7	69.0	67.0	59.9	62.4	64.9	56.7	64.0	
TRANSPORT	103.6	101.9	97.9	100.1	99.1	99.1	94.8	102.7	95.2	100.8	99.2	

(*) Including holiday bonus.

TABLE 5.—AVERAGE EARNINGS PER MAN-DAY OF ARAB DAILY-PAID WORKERS, BY MONTHS.

NOTE. — One or more establishments in the groups marked (*) employ mixed Arab and Jewish labour and do not separate these two classes in their returns. Workers in these "mixed" establishments have been classed with Arabs. For the manufacturing group as a whole two average figures have been calculated, the first (a) including and the second (b) excluding workers in these "mixed" establishments.

Branch of economic activity				1 9 4 4										
				Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
				mils	mils	mils	mils	mils	mils	mils	mils	mils	mils	mils
EXTRACTION OF MINERALS				307	289	308	301	307						
MANUFACTURE (Total) ... a b				512	497	530	531	538	542	526	545	563	560	545
Food				325	334	344	350	353	342	338	375	360	373	356
Beverages				405	404	404	410	434	429	394	497	418	432	433
Tobacco				432	426	435	430	437	430	426	426	447	457	469
Oils				286	313	316	326	322	306	304	341	335	341	316
Chemicals				458	465	464	466	496	478	477	508	534	622	538
Wood				391	365	399	390	402	397	415	421	414	434	399
Paper				531	503	453	464	424	459	450	469	473	687	636
*Printing				204	204	210	210	221	211	198	210	215	223	214
Wearing apparel				381	403	397	425	433	369	349	419	415	404	409
*Electricity and water				300	273	308	244	247	300	362	362	310	331	320
*Mineral fuels				543	544	542	533	588	564	545	572	636	639	624
Non-metallic minerals				623	565	622	620	631	659	625	622	653	658	657
*Metal products				309	303	320	327	309	301	305	286	308	330	360
*Machinery				571	470	475	463	547	552	537	554	565	573	582
*CONSTRUCTION				559	602	623	627	613	629	607	616	658	622	603
*TRANSPORT				539	539	560	568	594	615	621	612	604	696	710
				514	539	550	560	542	553	544	544	577	569	594

TABLE 6.—AVERAGE EARNINGS PER MAN-DAY OF JEWISH DAILY-PAID WORKERS, BY MONTHS.

Branch of economic activity	1 9 4 4											
	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
EXTRACTION OF MINERALS	mils 962	mils 988	mils	mils	mils	mils	mils	mils	mils	mils	mils	
MANUFACTURE (Total) ...	908	885	875	927	985	988	977	1004	1005	1021	1043	
Food	795	785	821	928	861	848	863	886	867	889	996	
Beverages	911	966	1050	907	884	1059	954	964	965	967	989	
Tobacco	626	634	644	665	642	670	654	795*	677	701	720	
Oils and margarine	1012	1000	1043	1037	1056	1058	1056	1057	1320	1090	1097	
Chemicals	825	742	841	828	867	893	894	910	966	934	913	
Wood	961	950	985	1005	1009	1047	1070	1092	1082	1138	1116	
Paper	615	650	708	703	700	740	714	774	714	730	726	
Printing	793	810	905	850	864	967	855	951	896	897	908	
Leather (tanning)	938	889	968	974	1022	996	1000	1006	1007	1040	1045	
Textiles	956	950	992	996	997	1031	1065	1054	1023	991	1058	
Wearing apparel	746	756	736	766	776	776	807	822	819	830	854	
Electricity and water	996	977	1009	1014	1009	998	996	1071	1026	995	1044	
Non-metallic minerals	999	1043	1012	1075	1029	1030	1006	1187*	1120	1066	1163	
Metal products	941	932	783	910	911	933	926	961	949	1003	1020	
Machinery	863	887	904	930	955	939	957	924	943	1011	1035	
Diamonds	1144	1109	—	1580	1498	1406	1311	1367	1448	1480	1496	
Miscellaneous	853	858	850	893	846	836	870	941	862	889	876	
CONSTRUCTION	876	796	782	612	1030	777	819	818	884	811	853	
TRANSPORT	900	930	960	961	1030	976	979	989	1037	1029	1054	

TABLE 7. — AVERAGE MONTHLY EARNINGS OF SALARIED EMPLOYEES, BY MONTHS.

Branch of economic activity	1 9 4 4											
	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
EXTRACTION OF MINERALS	L.P. 36.748	L.P. 37.040	L.P.	L.P.	L.P.	L.P.	L.P.	L.P.	L.P.	L.P.	L.P.	
MANUFACTURE (Total) ...	28.025	28.719	28.566	29.095	29.104	29.479	29.704	30.425	30.532	31.185	31.585	
Food	25.874	27.324	26.868	28.487	27.965	27.638	27.632	30.501	30.090	29.981	30.861	
Beverages	31.011	33.593	32.290	32.241	33.772	34.945	34.825	35.862	36.165	33.350	33.316	
Tobacco	29.425	30.169	29.246	29.250	29.786	29.571	29.589	38.814*	30.553	30.820	36.608	
Oils and margarine	31.520	30.788	32.147	32.243	32.372	32.315	32.620	32.946	32.712	33.286	33.383	
Chemicals	28.339	28.451	30.489	30.037	29.932	30.590	30.764	31.162	32.514	31.931	32.247	
Wood	27.537	29.132	30.980	28.871	28.679	28.321	28.392	28.236	28.889	31.407	31.537	
Paper	30.559	34.941	31.657	34.546	33.455	33.314	35.571	34.914	33.865	34.421	31.615	
Printing	24.331	23.932	23.365	23.469	23.199	23.542	24.280	23.656	24.674	25.195	24.505	
Leather (tanning)	40.500	41.405	43.381	39.043	40.021	39.188	37.950	38.300	39.000	37.784	38.143	
Textiles	33.259	37.388	34.406	36.048	37.569	39.898	39.888	41.728	40.003	40.500	42.480	
Wearing apparel	26.101	26.746	25.940	26.639	26.809	27.555	28.117	27.853	27.058	28.244	29.050	
Electricity and water	26.145	25.857	26.283	26.424	26.468	26.909	27.145	26.802	27.059	27.777	27.759	
Mineral fuels	26.591	25.927	26.840	26.942	26.809	26.903	26.943	26.722	27.822	27.923	27.937	
Non-metallic minerals	31.907	36.161	32.841	35.019	34.577	34.157	33.537	42.168*	38.259	39.437	40.427	
Metal products	34.976	34.994	36.186	34.170	35.380	34.824	35.043	35.067	36.168	38.256	35.968	
Machinery	24.960	26.118	26.321	27.355	26.565	27.326	27.055	26.876	28.832	30.181	30.566	
Diamonds	40.143	40.720	39.920	41.178	42.693	43.127	45.270	43.531	42.692	44.336	44.791	
Miscellaneous	32.020	32.347	30.735	34.353	33.882	36.431	35.353	36.075	36.179	39.604	36.667	
CONSTRUCTION	23.303	23.105	22.357	23.204	23.132	23.511	23.673	23.550	21.412	21.449	20.887	
TRANSPORT	32.821	35.106	33.160	41.182	35.258	37.474	37.236	57.743*	37.593	40.411	41.643	

(*) Including holiday bonus.

STATISTICS OF WAGE RATES IN BUILDING TRADES, 1939-44.

The figures published in the following table relate to average daily wage rates paid in the main building trades in 1939-1944. Previous statistics published in the September, 1942, issue of this bulletin related to the period March, 1941 and March, 1942. With the present publication, the figures for October, 1943, and October, 1944, are made available.

Returns on daily wages paid to skilled and unskilled labour in the building trades have been submitted by 12 building contracting firms operating through the country and employing considerable numbers of workers. The figures extracted from these returns and published in the table are **unweighted** averages of such wages paid. They represent, however, the normal current wages ruling in building trade for the various occupations given in the table.

Cost-of-living allowances are as a rule not paid in building trades, but the general level of rates of pay have increased in proportion to the increase in such allowances. In Jewish labour, the average rates of daily wages paid to stone masons increased from 470 mils per day in 1939 to 1,475 mils in 1944 (an increase of 213.8 per cent.); wages paid to steelbenders rose from 469 mils to 1,285 mils (an increase of 174.0 per cent.); the rates of unskilled building labourers rose from 315 mils to 1,050 mils (an increase of 233.3 per cent.). The wage rates increases observed in Arab labour were higher than those recorded for Jewish labour. Thus wages paid to plasterers increased from 322 mils per day to 1,175 mils (an increase of 264.9 per cent.) and those of unskilled labourers from 109 mils to 550 mils (an increase of 404.6 per cent.).

Although efforts were made to record and tabulate piece work rates paid in these trades, it was not found possible to obtain uniform rates as the variations and discrepancies observed in different returns and by different places seem too wide spread.

TABLE 1. — DAILY WAGE RATES INCLUSIVE OF COST-OF-LIVING ALLOWANCES, 1939 — 1944.
ARAB LABOUR.
(mils per day)

Occupation		1939	1940 March	1941 March	1942 March	1943 October	1944 October
		mils	mils	mils	mils	mils	mils
ARAB LABOUR							
Stone masons	1st class			400	500	1100	1350
	2nd "	392	343	350	450	850	1100
	3rd "			300	375	775	1000
Bricklayers	1st "	—	—	400	600	1000	1300
	2nd "	—	—	350	450	850	1100
	3rd "	—	—	300	350	750	1000
Shutterers	1st "			350	500	1000	1350
	2nd "	244	202	300	400	850	1100
	3rd "			250	350	700	1000
Steelbenders	1st "	—	—	300	500	1100	1350
	2nd "	—	—	350	400	900	1100
	3rd "	—	—	300	350	800	1000
Concretors (roof)	...	—	—	300	350	850	900
Asphalters (roof)	...	—	—	375	500	950	1050
Asphalters (road)	...	—	—	300	300	875	1000
Plasterers	1st class			350	450	1000	1250
	2nd "	322	362	300	350	950	1050
	3rd "			250	300	800	900
Whitewashers	...	—	—	200	250	800	—
Painters	1st class			400	550	—	1100
	2nd "	242	257	350	475	950	950
	3rd "			300	350	850	850
Tile layers	...	295	306	350	500	750	900
Plumbers	...	—	—	—	—	700	—
Electricians	...	—	—	—	—	1200	—
Roller drivers	...	—	—	—	—	750	1250
Foremen	...	—	—	—	—	1000	1125
Building carpenters	...	—	—	—	—	875	900
Unskilled labourers (Building)	...	109	101	150	190	450	550
" (Roads)	...	—	—	160	—	430	450



TABLE 2. — DAILY WAGE RATES INCLUSIVE OF COST-OF-LIVING ALLOWANCES, 1939 — 1944.

JEWISH LABOUR.

(mils per day)

Occupation		1939	1940 March	1941 March	1942 March	1943 October	1944 October
		mils	mils	mils	mils	mils	mils
JEWISH LABOUR							
Stone masons	1st class	470	492	675	780	1350	1750
	2nd "			560	675	1125	1450
	3rd "			475	590	1000	1200
Bricklayers	1st "	—	—	500	750	1350	1650
	2nd "	—	—	425	650	1150	1300
	3rd "	—	—	400	565	1000	1100
Shutterers	1st "	451	466	500	730	1300	1400
	2nd "			430	625	1100	1300
	3rd "			400	565	1000	1200
Steelbenders	1st "	469	511	500	730	1200	1470
	2nd "			440	625	1000	1280
	3rd "			400	565	900	1100
Concretors (roof) ...	...	—	—	450	490	1250	1250
Asphalters (roof) ...	...	—	—	520	650	1200	1200
Asphalters (road) ...	...	—	—	375	700	1000	1250
Stone spreaders ...	...	—	—	—	600	800	—
Plasterers	1st class	476	458	500	740	1500	1600
	2nd "			425	650	1350	1300
	3rd "			400	565	1000	1150
Whitewashers ...	...	—	—	—	—	1100	1250
Painters	1st class	404	407	500	770	1250	1350
	2nd "			430	600	1160	1200
	3rd "			390	520	1000	1000
Floor tilers ...	...	495	481	500	633	1100	1300
Plumbers ...	...	—	—	400	600	1300	1500
Electricians ...	...	—	—	—	—	1300	1400
Roller drivers ...	...	—	—	—	—	1300	1500
Foremen ...	...	—	—	—	—	1500	1800
Building carpenters ...	...	—	—	—	—	1250	1300
Unskilled labourers (Building) ...	...	315	331	350	400	950	1050
" " (Roads) ...	...	—	—	300	—	925	950



TABLE 3. — INDEX NUMBERS OF DAILY WAGE RATES (INCLUDING COST-OF-LIVING ALLOWANCES).

(Based on Jewish union rates).

Industry	Base : 1936 = 100						Base : September 1939 = 100								
	March 1940	Sept. 1940	March 1941	Oct.—Nov. 1941	March 1942	October 1942	Sept. 1943	March 1944	Sept. 1944	Oct.—Nov. 1941	March 1942	October 1942	Sept. 1943	March 1944	Sept. 1944
Stone quarrying ...	97.8	97.8	102.7	117.9	152.7	155.8	y	y	y	120.6	156.1	159.2	y	y	y
Building materials ...	77.6	77.0	83.8	95.6	111.0	x	x	x	x	123.2	143.1	x	x	x	x
Wood ...	81.2	81.2	85.9	98.5	122.0	141.9	212.8	217.1	247.1	121.3	150.3	174.8	262.2	267.4	304.3
Metal ...	88.5	88.5	100.0	114.3	125.0	148.6	211.0	202.6	206.7	129.2	141.2	167.9	238.4	228.9	233.5
Printing & stationery ...	102.2	102.2	107.0	125.6	128.7	148.9	247.2	247.2	254.9	122.9	125.9	145.7	241.9	241.9	249.4
Soap & oil ...	109.2	109.2	124.3	134.7	150.2	197.7	249.1	236.6	242.3	130.0	145.0	190.8	240.4	228.4	233.9
Leather ...	98.2	98.2	111.0	123.6	136.2	172.4	253.4	238.2	243.9	129.4	142.6	180.5	265.3	249.4	255.4
Food, (bakeries & chocolate) ...	100.4	103.7	114.6	126.6	141.7	154.0	218.7	216.5	221.1	129.2	144.6	187.2	223.2	221.0	226.7
Textiles ...	91.5	91.5	107.5	117.4	130.9	165.5	208.5	216.8	223.1	130.0	145.0	183.3	231.0	240.2	247.2
Clothing ...	92.0	92.0	102.1	117.0	127.2	159.1	216.4	203.4	210.5	128.3	139.5	174.5	237.3	223.1	230.9
Tobacco ...	113.6	113.1	126.4	137.4	153.9	213.0	268.4	249.6	255.8	125.0	140.0	193.8	244.2	227.1	232.8
Construction ...	82.8	82.8	82.8	102.4	115.9	137.7	205.2	203.1	223.6	120.7	136.7	162.7	242.0	239.6	263.8
Average of (unweighted) ...	94.6	94.8	104.1	117.6	132.9	163.1	229.1	223.1	233.1	125.8	142.5	171.8	212.6	236.7	247.4
Twelve groups (weighted) ...	89.0	89.2	95.8	111.3	125.1	152.8	217.4	212.0	222.8	124.8	140.7	169.6	241.3	236.1	248.1

(x) Data not available.

(y) Included in "Construction".

Note:— These index numbers are compiled from data supplied by the General Federation of Jewish Labour. They are based upon midpoints of wage scales containing maximum and minimum rates. Only the cost-of-living allowances agreed upon between the Federation of Labour and the Manufacturers' Association are included, but not special allowances and premiums. Piece rates are likewise not included.

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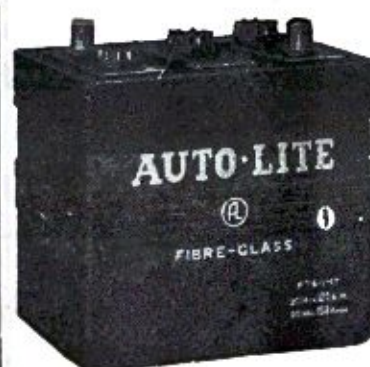
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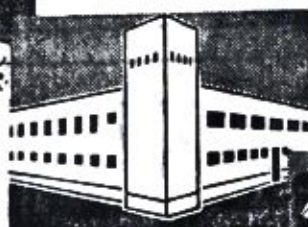
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