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PALESTINE CUSTOMS.

TARIFF TABLE

Table of Specific Duties

ARMS, AMMUNITION AND EXPLOSIVES

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Table of Specific Duties		
Arms		
Ammunition		
Explosives		

TARIFF TABLE

ARTICLE	TARIFF	DUTY
Table of Specific Duties		
General		
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SECTION I.

TAXES, DUES AND FEES.

AGRICULTURAL TITHE .. 10 % of the value of all crops.

HOUSE AND LAND TAX .. Varying from £E.4—£E.10 per £E.1,000 of the capital value in accordance with the category of the land and subject to increased rates authorised by various Ottoman decrees.

STAMP DUTIES .. .. Imposed under the Ottoman law dated the 25th Zilhi 1323 A.H., supplemented in certain cases by special duties levied under O.E.T.A.(S.) Order dated 15th of November, 1918.



# PALESTINE CUSTOMS.

## IMPORT TARIFF.

(Published in Official Gazette No. 121, dated 15th August, 1924,  
amended as on 31st March, 1927.)

TABLE 1.  
ARMS, AMMUNITION AND EXPLOSIVES.

ARTICLE.	UNIT.	DUTY.
<b>Table of Specific Duties.</b>		
Cartridges—		
(a) Filled, for rifles, guns, revolvers and pistols .. ..	per 100 or part thereof	PT. 10
(b) Unfilled .. .. .	" "	" 5
Flint lock guns, ordinary pistols, air guns and others (excluding toy guns) .. .. .	each	" 40
Other sporting guns not including flint locks and air guns .. .. .	"	" 75
Pistols, automatic .. .. .	"	" 60
Revolvers .. .. .	"	" 40
Rifles and sporting guns, nitro proof .. .. .	"	" 150
<b>Table of ad-valorem Duties.</b>		
Gunpowder and other explosives, including detonators and blasting fuses, percussion caps and fireworks .. .. .		25%
Parts of guns, rifles, revolvers, pistols .. .. .		20%

TABLE 2.  
CEREALS AND PULSES.

ARTICLE.	UNIT.	DUTY.
<b>Table of Specific Duties.</b>		
Barley .. .. .	per 100 kilos	PT. 10
Barley, pearl, in bulk .. .. .	" "	" 30
Beans, all kinds .. .. .	" "	" 15 (*)
Lentils .. .. .	" "	" 25
Peas, including split peas .. .. .	" "	" 30
Pulses not elsewhere specified, excluding pulses in tins or imported as groceries .. .. .	" "	" 20
Rice .. .. .	" "	" 20
Wheat .. .. .	" "	" 10.5(*)

(\*) Vide Extraordinary Gazette dated 8th March, 1926.

TABLE 3.  
FOOD STUFFS.

ARTICLE.	UNIT.	DUTY.
<b>Table of Specific Duties.</b>		
Butter .. .. .	per kilo	PT. 2.5
<b>Butter Substitutes—</b>		
(a) Composed of vegetable fats only, e.g. vegetaline and similar articles .. .. .	per 100 kilos	" 75
(b) Including other fats, e.g. margarine .. .. .	" "	" 125
Cocoa .. .. .	" "	" 75
Cheese .. .. .	" "	" 150
<b>Coffee Beans—</b>		
(a) Raw .. .. .	" "	" 150
(b) Ground .. .. .	" "	" 200
<b>Dates—</b>		
(a) In cases .. .. .	" "	" 15
(b) In bales .. .. .	" "	" 12
<b>Fish, excluding fish in tins—</b>		
(a) Fresh .. .. .	" "	" 60
(b) In brine .. .. .	" "	" 25
(c) Dry salted (including smoked fish) .. .. .	" "	" 60
Flour .. .. .	" "	" 17.5
Garlic .. .. .	" "	" 20
Ground Nuts .. .. .	" "	" 24
Macaroni and Vermicelli .. .. .	" "	" 45
<b>Milk, preserved, including the weight of the tins—</b>		
(a) Sweetened .. .. .	" "	" 10 (*)
(b) Unsweetened .. .. .	" "	" 6 (*)
<b>Oils and Fats, refined, edible—</b>		
(a) Coconut oil .. .. .	" "	" 60
(b) Lard or semneh .. .. .	" "	" 170
(c) Sesame oil .. .. .	" "	" 75
Onions .. .. .	" "	" 7.5
Potatoes .. .. .	" "	" 10
Salt, Table .. .. .	per kilo	" 1
Sugar .. .. .	"	" 1
Tea .. .. .	"	" 3
Tomatoes .. .. .	per 100 kilos	" 12
<b>Table of ad-valorem Duties.</b>		
Confectionery, including jams, jellies, preserved and crystallised fruits, candy, chocolate and other sweets .. .. .		20%

TABLE 4.  
TOBACCO AND TOMBAC.

ARTICLE.	UNIT.	DUTY.
<b>Table of Specific Duties.</b>		
Snuff .. .. .	per kilo	PT. 60 (*)
<b>Tobacco—</b>		
(a) Uncut .. .. .	"	" 40 (**)
(b) Manufactured .. .. .	"	" 60
(c) Cigarettes .. .. .	"	" 100 (**)
(d) Cigars and chewing tobacco .. .. .	"	" 65
Tombac .. .. .	"	" 20 (**)
Manufactured tombac .. .. .	"	" 60 (**)

(\*) Vide Extraordinary Gazette dated 8th March, 1926.

(\*\*) Via Extraordinary Gazette dated 19th June, 1925.



TABLE 5.

BEVERAGES.

ARTICLE.	UNIT.	DUTY.
<b>Table of Specific Duties.</b>		
Aerated and Soda Water .. .. .	per gallon	PT. 2.5
Alcohol not rendered unfit for human consumption .. .. .	per gallon or part thereof	" 60
<b>Ale, beer, porter of all kinds—</b>		
(a) Imported in cask .. .. .	per gallon	" 4
(b) Imported in bottles .. .. .	"	" 8
Cider and Perry .. .. .	"	" 3
Mineral waters .. .. .	"	" 1.5
Spirits, including brandy, whisky, gin, rum, liqueurs, arak, medicated and miscellaneous spirits or strong waters not elsewhere specified	Per gallon or part thereof	" 60
<b>Table of ad-valorem Duties.</b>		
Wines, sparkling and still .. .. .		20%

TABLE 6.

LIVESTOCK. (\*\*)

ARTICLE.	UNIT.	DUTY.
<b>Table of Specific Duties.</b>		
Donkeys .. .. .	per head	PT. 40
Goats .. .. .	"	" 10
Horses .. .. .	"	" 200
Kids .. .. .	"	" 5
Mules .. .. .	"	" 200

TABLE 7.

FUEL.

ARTICLE.	UNIT.	DUTY.
Charcoal .. .. .	per ton	PT. 50
Firewood .. .. .	"	" 30
<b>Petroleum Products—</b>		
(a) Kerosene and refined petroleum for burning .. .. .	per gallon	" 0.6
(b) Motor Spirits including Benzine, Benzoline, Gasoline, Naphtha and Petrol Spirits not elsewhere specified .. .. .	"	" 4
Residues and crude oil, other than Solar oil, Diesel oil, Mazut and crude petroleum .. .. .	per ton	" 60

(\*\*) Vide Extraordinary Gazette of 20th August, 1926, and Official Gazette No. 183 of 16th March, 1927.

TABLE 8.  
BUILDING MATERIALS.

ARTICLE.	UNIT.	DUTY.
<b>Table of Specific Duties.</b>		
Bricks (hollow) .. .. .	per 1,000	PT. 20
Cement .. .. .	per ton	" 20
Copper and Brass Sheets, round and plain .. .. .	per kilo	" 1
<b>Galvanised Sheets, plain or corrugated—</b>		
Gauge 16—20 .. .. .	per ton	" 150
Gauge 21—24 .. .. .	"	" 170
Gauge 25—32 .. .. .	"	" 210
Iron and Steel Plates ordinary $\frac{1}{4}$ inch thick and upwards .. .. .	"	" 80
Iron and Steel Bars, angles and other shapes .. .. .	"	" 70
Iron and Steel Girders .. .. .	"	" 50
Lead ingots (pipe and sheet) .. .. .	per kilo	" —.5
<b>Nails—</b>		
Size 13 x 30 to 24 x 200 mm. .. .. .	per 100 kilos	" 20
Other sizes .. .. .	"	" 50
Tiles for Roofing .. .. .	Per 1,000	" 70
Tin ingots and bars .. .. .	per kilo	" 3
Zinc (sheets) .. .. .	"	" —.5
<b>Table of ad-valorem Duties.</b>		
Glass, Window, including Plate glass .. .. .		12%

NOTE.—The articles enumerated in the above table are chargeable with the rate of duty specified therein only when they are intended for use as building material. Otherwise 12% ad-valorem is chargeable.

TABLE 9.  
WOOD AND TIMBER.

ARTICLE.	UNIT.	DUTY.
<b>Table of Specific Duties.</b>		
Wood for furniture, such as ebony, nut wood, mahogany, oak, walnut, beech, rose, sandal, tamarind, poplar, pear, cherry, chestnut, ash and ballout (Syrian Oak) .. .. .	per cubic metre	PT. 100
Prepared wood for orange cases .. .. .	" "	" 25
Other wood .. .. .	" "	" 30

TABLE 10.  
MISCELLANEOUS.

ARTICLE.	UNIT.	DUTY.
<b>Table of Specific Duties.</b>		
Alcohol and other spirits rendered permanently unfit for consumption	per gallon or part thereof	PT. 4
Aluminium .. .. .	per kilo	" 2
Candles .. .. .	per 100 kilos	" 60
Enamelware .. .. .	per kilo	" 1
<b>Films, cinematograph—</b>		
(a) Exposed .. .. .	"	" 12
(b) Blank .. .. .	"	" 6
Glucose .. .. .	per 100 kilos	" 30
<b>Leather, tanned for soles—</b>		
(a) Egyptian manufacture .. .. .	" "	" 130
(b) Other countries .. .. .	" "	" 200
<b>Matches—</b>		
(a) For every gross of boxes of matches not exceeding 10,000 matches .. .. .		" 20
(b) For every gross of boxes of matches exceeding 10,000 matches .. .. .	for 10,000 matches and so in proportion	" 20



TABLE 10—continued.  
MISCELLANEOUS—continued.

ARTICLE.	UNIT.	DUTY.
Table of Specific Duties—continued.		
Paper (raw)—		
(a) Printing .. .. .	per 100 kilos	PT. 30
(b) Packing .. .. .	" "	" 20
(c) Cigarette—		
(i) Rolls .. .. .	" "	" 200
(ii) Other kinds .. .. .	" "	" 300
Perfumed Spirits .. .. .	per gallon	" 60 (*)
Playing Cards .. .. .	per pack	" 2
Table of ad-valorem Duties.		
Goods, wares, merchandise not otherwise charged with duty nor exempted from duty and not prohibited to be imported.. .. .		12%
Art, Works of, including pictures, prints, photographs and picture postcards .. .. .		
Bicycles .. .. .		
Carts, Carriages, Hand Trucks and Trolleys .. .. .		
Clocks, Watches, and parts thereof .. .. .		
Embroidery and Needlework .. .. .		
Furniture of all kinds, including Mirrors and Looking Glasses .. .. .		
Jewellery and Gold and Silversmith's Wares .. .. .		
Electroplated Ware, Wire and Thread, Glass Beads .. .. .		
Bangles, Imitation Stones and Jewels .. .. .		15%
Motor Cars, Motor Cycles and Accessories, including Tyres .. .. .		
Musical Instruments .. .. .		
Photographic Materials .. .. .		
Saccharine .. .. .		
Silk Goods .. .. .		
Soap, Laundry .. .. .		
Toilet preparations and requisites, including Toilet Soap .. .. .		
Toys and Games .. .. .		
Typewriters .. .. .		
Umbrellas and Walking Sticks .. .. .		

(\*) "or part thereof" deleted vide *Extraordinary Gazette* dated 8th March, 1926.

SCHEDULE I. OF THE  
CUSTOMS DUTIES EXEMPTION ORDINANCE, 1924.

(Reprinted from *Official Gazette* No. 118 of July 1st, 1924,  
and amended as on 31st of March, 1927.)

The articles specified below are exempt from payment of Customs duties:—

1. Agricultural :

- Agricultural machinery, apparatus, appliances, implements, and component parts thereof, including equipment for dairy and poultry farming presses for agricultural produce, and baling machines, but not including tractors or agricultural vehicles or accessories which may be used for other than agricultural purposes, or mechanics' tools, or harness.
- Vines on American stock, seeds, roots, tubers and bulbs for sowing purposes. Nursery stock, guano and other substances, animal, mineral, or vegetable, artificial or natural, suitable for use as fertilizers or manures. Substances and equipment for the prevention or destruction of pests or diseases in stock, plants, or trees: such as sulphate of copper, arsenic and arsenious acid, arsenite of soda and naphthalin; sprayers, sprinklers, fumigation tents and dipping baths.
- Animals, including poultry, imported for the improvement of stock.
- Bees, bee-hives and bee-keeping apparatus.
- Vaccine, lymph, sera, anti-toxins and rat virus for veterinary purposes.
- Pipes and Flumes imported for drainage and irrigation schemes. Provided that the importer shall pay on importation the full amount of Customs duty thereon at the rate in force and that amount shall be refunded on the production of a certificate from a District Commissioner that all the pipes and flumes imported have been used for *bona fide* drainage or irrigation schemes.<sup>1</sup>

(1) Vide *Official Gazette* No. 180 of 1st February, 1927.

2. Industrial :

(A) The following articles when imported for use in factories and industrial establishments or for purposes of irrigation, drainage, sewage and water supply. Provided that a person who imports articles exempted under this section shall make such declaration as may be prescribed by the Director of Customs in respect of such articles, and shall be liable to the payment of Customs Duty for any articles which are imported or are disposed of after importation otherwise than in accordance with the declaration: without prejudice to any prosecution which may be brought on account of a false declaration.<sup>1</sup>

(a) Prime movers and component parts thereof, including boilers and their component parts, electric accumulators, and other machines in which the prime mover is not separable from the operative parts, but not including portable and locomotive engines, steam rollers, fire engines or prime movers utilised as means of transport.

(b) Machinery and component parts thereof meaning machines or sets of machines to be worked by electric, steam, fire or other power, other than human or animal power, or requiring, before being brought into use, to be fixed with reference to other moving parts.

Provided that the exemption includes machines made of substances other than metal, and belting or materials for driving machinery, but not machinery, tools or implements to be worked by manual or animal labour. And provided also that only such articles shall be admitted as component parts of machinery as are indispensable to the working of the machinery and, owing to their shape or other special quality are not adapted for any other purpose.

(B) Raw materials for certain industries :<sup>2</sup>

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| (a) Cocoa beans.                                 | (e) The bark, peel and extracts of oak, chestnut, walnut, pomegranate, mimosa, quebracho, mangrove and valonia. |
| (b) Sesame Seed.                                 | (f) Caustic soda.   |
| Cotton Seed.                                     | (g) Aniline and Indigo dyes.  |
| Linseed.   | Other dyes.   |
| Sunflower Seed.                                  | (h) Packing paper for Oranges.  |
| Gingelly Seed.                                   | (i) Copra. <sup>3</sup>   |
| Castor Seed.                                     | (j) Mother of pearl shells. <sup>4</sup>  |
| Colza Seed.                                      | (k) Cotton yarns.   |
| Palm Seed.                                       | Silk and artificial silk yarn.  |
| Olive Seed.                                      | Woolen and worsted yarns.   |
| (c) Olive Oil.                                   | The yarns of linen, flax, jute and hemp. <sup>5</sup>   |
| (d) Horse, cattle and camel hides, raw or dried. | (l) Cork wood. <sup>6</sup>   |
| Sheep and goat skins, raw or dried.              | (m) Sheets of tin plate. <sup>7</sup>   |
| Other skins, raw or dried, not including furs.   |   |

Provided that in case of dispute as to whether any imported article falls under this clause the matter shall be referred to the Director of Customs, whose decision shall be final.

3. Passengers' Baggage.

The *bona fide* baggage of a passenger, the property of and accompanied by such passenger, including :

- necessary and appropriate wearing apparel and personal effects;
- binoculars, photographic cameras and typewriters;
- instruments and tools for the professional use of passengers.

Baggage shall not include such articles as the following :

Arms, ammunition, alcoholic liquors, tobacco in any form, perfumes, furniture, carpets, and provisions. Provided that duty shall not be leviable on manufactured tobacco (including cigars and cigarettes) not exceeding one quarter kilogramme in weight or on wines or spirits not exceeding one eighth litre, and on other dutiable articles if the duty thereon does not exceed PT.5.

*Bona-fide* baggage entering Palestine within thirty days of the arrival of passengers may be included in the exemption at the discretion of the Director of Customs.

4. Settlers' Effects.

The effects imported by any person who is an immigrant within the meaning of the Immigration Ordinance, 1920, including :

- household and personal effects, furniture, pictures, linen, cutlery, crockery, silver and plated wares, sewing machines, musical instruments, perambulators, and similar articles for domestic use, whether new or used;
- implements, instruments, and tools of trade, occupation or employment;
- carts, waggons, and other agricultural vehicles, livestock and poultry, the property of a settler or group of settlers and necessary for their occupation;
- fodder for livestock and food for poultry mentioned in subsection (c).

(1) Vide *Official Gazette* No. 160 of 1st April, 1926.  
(2) Vide *Official Gazette* No. 154 of 1st January, 1926.  
(3) Vide *Official Gazette* No. 136 of 1st February, 1926.  
(4) Vide *Official Gazette* No. 184 of 1st June, 1926.

(5) Vide *Official Gazette* No. 180 of 1st February, 1927.  
(6) Vide *Official Gazette* No. 184 of 1st March, 1927.  
(7) Vide *Official Gazette* No. 169 of 16th August, 1926.



Provided that in all cases the articles are in the actual possession of the settler or that their entry is declared at the time of his arrival and takes place within the period of 90 days from the date of his arrival, and that a declaration is made that the goods are not intended for sale. And provided also that in case of dispute as to whether any of the articles are the *bona-fide* property of the settler, or in the case of articles specified in subsections (b) and (c) are necessary for his occupation or employment, the matter shall be referred to the Director of Customs whose decision shall be final.

5. Effects of Officers of the Palestine Government and Members of His Majesty's Forces.

(a) The effects included in subsection (a) of Section 4 when imported by officers and men of any of His Majesty's Forces serving in Palestine.<sup>1</sup>

(b) Uniforms of an officer of H.M. Forces and uniforms prescribed by Regulation for Officers of the Palestine Government including the necessary arms, badges and equipment thereto.

(c) Officers' camp furniture and fittings imported as a necessary part of their equipment, namely in respect of an officer of H.M. Forces or of the Palestine Government, one tent, table, chair, bed, mattress, mosquito-curtain, bath and canteen.

(d) Goods imported for H.M. Forces on satisfactory proof to the Director of Customs that they have been imported solely for such purpose and are the property of His Majesty.

(e) Goods imported by or consigned direct to officers or men on board vessels of H.M. Navy for their personal use or consumption on board such vessels.

(f) Regimental plate, furniture and other Mess fittings, and band instruments the property of any Mess or the joint property of the officers of any Mess.

(g)<sup>1</sup> The effects included in subsection (a) of Section 4 when imported by officers of the Palestine Government appointed from the United Kingdom or any foreign country on taking up their appointment or on marriage; provided that in all cases the articles are in the actual possession of the officer, or their entry is declared at the time of his arrival and takes place within the period of 90 days from the date of his arrival, or within the period of 90 days from the allocation to him of housing accommodation by the Government, and that a declaration is made that the goods are not intended for sale. And provided also that in case of dispute as to whether any of the articles are the *bona fide* property of the officer, the matter shall be referred to the Director of Customs, whose decision shall be final.

6. Ships and Boats.

(a) Ships, launches, lighters, boats and barges and integral constructional parts thereof. Provided that when condemned or handed over to be broken up, duty shall be paid on the hull and all fittings according to the Customs Tariff that may then be in force.

(b) Oars and anchors.<sup>2</sup>

7. Articles imported by Educational, Scientific and Charitable Institutions.<sup>1</sup>

(a) Equipment, medical supplies, surgical appliances and instruments consigned to a hospital, asylum or dispensary, which is maintained entirely or principally by a charitable society and is certified by the Director of the Department of Health to be a *bona-fide* hospital, asylum or dispensary so maintained.

(b) Equipment, furniture, technical apparatus or machinery in the nature of fixtures and component parts thereof, and educational material, (not including raw material and manufactured or partly manufactured articles intended for sale either in their existing condition or in a completed state) consigned to a school or institution for the purpose of education or research, which is maintained by a Religious Community, or by a responsible person or body approved by the High Commissioner in Council and is certified by the Director of the Department of Education to be a school or institution for the purpose of education or research so maintained.

(c) Articles mentioned in paragraph (b), and also clothing for the use of the inmates, consigned to an orphanage or almshouse, which is maintained by a Religious Community or a charitable society.

(d) Works of art, scientific or artistic collections and specimens or objects of archaeological or scientific interest consigned to a museum or a library which is maintained for the public benefit or attached to an educational institution and in either case is approved by the High Commissioner in Council.

(e) Instruments and scientific appliances for the purpose of excavation and archaeological study, consigned to an archaeological society which is approved by the High Commissioner in Council.

(f) Uniform and badges for Officers of the Society; Humane killers; Cartridges for humane killers; Movable Lethal Chambers; and Disinfecting equipment (rubber gloves, white jackets, sprayers), when imported by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.<sup>3</sup>

Provided in every case that

(i) the articles shall be consigned and invoiced direct to the hospital, asylum, dispensary, school, orphanage, almshouse or scientific, educational or archaeological institution as the case may be or to an authorised representative thereof and not to an agent; and that the representative shall, before the articles are delivered, give a written declaration to the Director of the Department of Customs, Excise and Trade that the articles are required for the sole use of the institution and will not be used for purpose of trade; and

(1) Vide Official Gazette No. 155 of 16th January, 1926.

(2) Vide Official Gazette No. 175 of 16th November, 1926.

(2) the decision of the High Commissioner, whether any article, or the institution to which it is consigned, falls within one of the classes specified in this part of the Schedule shall be final.

8. Miscellaneous.

(a) i. Printed books, bound or unbound. Printed matter, namely, newspapers (other than newspapers imported for packing purposes), periodicals, music, other than roll music; trade catalogues, price lists; photographs and all printed or lithographed matter used or intended to be used solely for advertising purposes.

ii.<sup>4</sup> Printing and bookbinding machinery. Printers' types.

(b) Architectural and scientific designs, diagrams and all kinds of drawing material, plans, maps and atlases.

(c) Samples, provided they are not such as can be sold as merchandise.

(d) Coffins containing corpses and funeral caskets containing ashes.

(e) Memorial tablets and brasses, tombstones and ornaments for graves.

(f) Articles imported by or for the use of the Government.

(g) Fire-engines, steam-rollers and mechanical vehicles used exclusively for municipal purposes when imported by Municipalities.

(h) Gold bullion and specie, bank notes and other paper currency.

(i)<sup>1</sup> Articles re-imported into Palestine within one year from the date of export from Palestine subject to the following conditions:

(i) The Director of Customs, Excise and Trade shall be satisfied that the goods re-imported are identical in all respects with the goods exported, and if the goods re-imported are foreign goods, that the import duties were paid at the time of the original importation.

(ii) If the goods are subject to payment of Excise duties that such duties are paid at the rate in force at the time of re-importation.

(iii) That any drawback which was obtained on the exportation of the goods is repaid in respect of such part of the goods as is re-imported.

(j)<sup>2</sup> Provisions imported into Palestine by the International Company of Wagons-Lits, exclusively for consumption on the Dining Cars of the Company: provided that the exemption shall not apply to any wines, spirits, tobacco or mineral waters.

(k)<sup>3</sup> Building materials imported by the Imperial War Graves Commission.

(l)<sup>4</sup> Coal, Anthracite, and Crude Petroleum.

<sup>5</sup> Solar oil, Diesel oil and Mazut.

(m)<sup>6</sup> Badges of Boy Scouts or Girl Guides certified as such by the Director of Education.

(n)<sup>7</sup> Empty Sacks.

<sup>4</sup> Empty barrels and staves.

<sup>8</sup> Bottles, jars, demijohns and iron drums.

(o)<sup>8</sup> Capsules for bottles.

<sup>8</sup> Corks.

(p)<sup>7</sup> Wooden and iron hoops for barrels.

(q)<sup>8</sup> Dental, surgical and medical appliances and apparatus.

(r)<sup>8</sup> Disinfectants.

(s)<sup>8</sup> Drugs, raw and prepared.

(t)<sup>8</sup> Life Belts.

(u)<sup>3</sup> Optical appliances other than binoculars and telescopes.

(v)<sup>8</sup> Sulphur.

(w)<sup>8</sup> Tools and implements used in handicrafts.

(x)<sup>8</sup> Apparatus for the extinction of fire.

(y)<sup>9</sup> Surgical and Dental Dressings.

(z)<sup>10</sup> Cattle.

Sheep.

<sup>11</sup> Camels.

<sup>10</sup> Frozen and Chilled Meat.

(1) Vide Official Gazette No. 148 of 1st October, 1925.

(2) Vide Official Gazette No. 138 of 1st May, 1925.

(3) Vide Official Gazette No. 159 of 16th March, 1926.

(4) Vide Official Gazette No. 144 of 1st August, 1925.

(5) Vide Official Gazette No. 150 of 1st November, 1925.

(6) Vide Official Gazette No. 143 of 16th July, 1925.

(7) Vide Official Gazette No. 161 of 16th April, 1926.

(8) Vide Official Gazette No. 164 of 1st June, 1926.

(9) Vide Official Gazette No. 168 of 1st August, 1926.

(10) Vide Gazette Extraordinary of 20th August, 1926.

(11) Vide Official Gazette No. 183 of 16th March, 1927.



## PROHIBITED AND RESTRICTED IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

### A.—IMPORTS.

1. The importation of the following articles is prohibited :—

- (a) Drawings, engravings, and all printed or manuscript matter of an immoral or seditious character whether as merchandise or wrappings.
- (b) (i) Hashish or any preparation of Hashish.  
(ii) Any preparation of Cannabis Indica similar to Hashish.  
(iii) Prepared Opium.
- (c) Shaving brushes exported from Japan, China, Manchuria and Korea.  
*(Shaving brushes which have been exported from Europe are subject to inspection by the Medical Authorities.)*
- (d) Matches made with white phosphorus.
- (e) (1) All essences or extracts of oils intended or suitable for use in the manufacture of spurious or imitated alcoholic beverages, including in particular the following :—
  - i. Essence for Brandy or Cognac.
  - ii. Cognac Oil.
  - iii. Essence for Champagne.
  - iv. Essence for Malaga.
  - v. Essence for Medoc.
  - vi. Essence for Port.
  - vii. Essence for Rum.
  - viii. Essence for Vermouth.
  - ix. Essence for Whisky.
- (2) Any bottle, cask or other vessel containing wine or spirituous liquors, which does not bear a label clearly indicating the true nature of the contents, the full name of the manufacturer or responsible exporting agent, and the country of origin.

2. The following articles may be imported only under special conditions :—

- (a) Blasting explosives and saltpetre, under licence from the Commandant of Police.
- (b) Firearms and ammunition, sporting guns and sporting gun ammunition, under Permit to be obtained from the District Commissioner.
- (c) Salt, under licence from the Director of Customs, Excise and Trade.
- (d) Living plants of any description and bees, on production of a certificate signed by a competent Agriculturist in the country of origin, certifying that they have been examined and found to be free from disease.

3. The importation of the following articles is only permitted under a special certificate issued by the Chief Secretary :—

- i. Raw Opium.
- ii. Medicinal Opium.
- iii. All preparations containing more than 0.2 per cent. of morphin or more than 0.1 per cent. of cocaine, including the anti-opium remedies.
- iv. Heroin, its salts and preparations containing more than 0.1 per cent. of heroin.
- v. All derivatives of morphine, cocaine, or their respective salts, codeine, and any other alkaloid of opium, which may be prescribed by Order of the High Commissioner.
- vi. Tinctures and extracts or other medicinal preparations of Cannabis Indica.

*(Intending importers will make application to the Director, Department of Health, on Local Form O.M.162, which can be obtained at any District Health Office before placing their Order for any of the above mentioned drugs with any firm outside Palestine. If the application is approved, the Director, Department of Health will issue the certificate in duplicate. The importer will then forward one copy of this certificate with his order so that the exporter may present this copy to his Government for approval to export.)*

Poisonous substances will be delivered by the Customs House Authority only to persons holding a Poison Permit of the Department of Health or to licensed Pharmacists or to other persons provided with special written authority from the Government.

## B.—GOODS MANIFESTED IN TRANSIT.

Goods entering Palestine manifested in transit to other destinations may be allowed to proceed with the following exceptions :—

- (a) i. Hashish or any preparation of Hashish.  
ii. Any preparation of Cannabis Indica similar to Hashish.  
iii. Prepared Opium.
- (b) Drawings, engravings and all printed or manuscript matter of an immoral or seditious character whether as merchandise or wrappings.
- (c) Blasting explosives and saltpetre, unless under licence issued by the Commandant of Police.
- (d) Firearms, Ammunition, and Explosives, unless under licence from the District Commissioner.

### C.—EXPORTS.

1. The exportation of the following Articles from Palestine is prohibited :—

- (a) i. Hashish or any preparation of Hashish.  
ii. Any preparation of Cannabis Indica similar to Hashish.  
iii. Prepared Opium.
- (b) Animal Manure.

2. The exportation of Antiquities is permitted only under special licence issued and signed by the Inspector of Antiquities.

## REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE IMPORTATION AND EXPORTATION OF ARMS OR AMMUNITION.<sup>1</sup>

### SECTION A.

Regulations relating to Arms and Ammunition Imported or Exported by Licensed Dealers.

1. The prescribed Ports of entry for the import of Arms or Ammunition shall be Haifa and Jaffa. The prescribed places of exit for the export of Arms or Ammunition shall be all Customs Stations in Palestine and Kantara.
2. Licensed dealers importing or exporting Arms or Ammunition shall obtain a permit of import or export prior to the arrival or despatch of the consignment.

Consignments in respect of which no permit is produced to the local Customs Authority within 21 days from the date of receipt into the Customs Stores will be confiscated and disposed of in the manner directed by the Director of Customs in consultation with the Commandant of Police. In order to defray the cost of the special supervision required to ensure the safety of these consignments, storage fees will be charged at the rate of double the usual tariff. In the case of a single firearm or packet of ammunition, the storage charged will be levied at the rate of PT. 2 per consignment for every day during which the articles are in store.

### SECTION B.

Regulations relating to Arms and Ammunition Imported or Exported by Private Individuals.

1. The Prescribed Ports and Stations of entry for the import of Arms or Ammunition shall be :—
  - (a) In the case of Arms or Ammunition accompanied by the owner, Haifa, Jaffa, Kantara, Samakh and Ras el Nakurah ;
  - (b) In the case of Arms or Ammunition contained in luggage forwarded under transit, any other Customs Station in Palestine.
2. The prescribed Ports and places of exit for the export of Arms or Ammunition shall be all Customs Stations in Palestine and Kantara.

(1) Vide Official Gazette No. 84 of 1st February, 1923.



### INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING IMPORT AND EXPORT OF DANGEROUS DRUGS.

(Published in Official Gazette No. 181 of 16th February, 1927.)

A certificate for the import or export of dangerous drugs shall be granted by the Director, Department of Health, to a licensed pharmacist or in a special case to a licensed doctor in charge of a medical institution maintained by a religious or charitable association.

The Director shall use his discretion in the granting of such certificate and ensure that the legitimate requirements of the country for dangerous drugs are not exceeded. He shall, as far as possible, grant the certificate of import or export only when the dangerous drugs are to be obtained from or despatched to a country which is a signatory to the International Opium Convention, 1925.

No consignment of dangerous drugs which is exported from one country to another shall be permitted to pass through Palestine or the ports or territorial waters thereof, unless a copy of the authorisation for export or diversion certificate, as the case may be, which accompanied the consignment is produced to the Customs Authorities for examination. Provided that this clause shall not apply to the transport of dangerous drugs by post or by aircraft.

### INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING THE IMPORTATION AND EXPORTATION OF ANTIQUITIES.

(Published in Official Gazette No. 173 dated 16th October, 1926.)

#### IMPORTATION.

- All antiquities must be declared to the Customs Authorities immediately on arrival in Palestine.
- Antiquities imported into Palestine from countries other than Syria are liable to an Import Duty of 12 per cent. *ad valorem*.

3. (a) The importation of antiquities into Palestine from Syria is governed by the Syria-Palestine Customs Agreement, published in the *Gazette* of the 1st October, 1921, and by the agreement as to the importation of antiquities published in the *Gazette* of the 16th April, 1926.

(b) No antiquity shall be permitted to enter Palestine from Syria or the Lebanon unless its exportation has been sanctioned by a licence issued by the competent authority in the territory of export.

(c) Antiquities of Syrian origin accompanied by a certificate from the Syrian Customs Authorities to that effect, and antiquities not of Syrian origin, which are imported into Palestine accompanied by a certificate from the Syrian Customs Authorities stating that the Customs duties on the antiquities have been credited to the Palestine Customs Administration, will be admitted into Palestine free of import duty.

(d) Antiquities not accompanied by either of such certificates are liable to import duty of 12 per cent. *ad valorem*.

#### RE-IMPORTATION.

4. Antiquities exported from Palestine and subsequently re-imported will be admitted free of duty, provided that re-importation takes place within six months from the date of exportation and that they are accompanied by the Permit to Export issued by the Department of Antiquities on their previous exportation, and by the receipt for Export Duty paid at that time.

#### EXPORTATION.

5. (a) The exportation of antiquities from Palestine is governed by Chapter VII. of the Antiquities Ordinance published in *Gazette* No. 29, of the 15th of October, 1920.

(b) Under this Ordinance all antiquities must be accompanied by a Permit to Export granted by the Department of Antiquities.

(c) All antiquities must be declared, and the Permit to Export must be exhibited to the Customs Authorities, on departure from Palestine, but packages of antiquities sealed with the seal of the Department of Antiquities, and bearing within the official stamp of that Department the number and date of the Permit relating to them, may be exempted from further examination at the discretion of the Customs Authorities.

(d) All antiquities exported are liable to an export duty of 10 per cent. *ad valorem*, which is payable to the Department of Antiquities before the Permit to Export is granted.

#### RE-EXPORTATION.

6. Antiquities upon which import duty has been originally collected, if re-exported within six months from the date of importation must be accompanied by a Permit to Export, as above mentioned. The Customs Authority will refund the import duty originally collected, less 1 per cent., *ad valorem*, provided that it is satisfied by the production either of a certificate of import for purposes of re-exportation or of other documents that import duty was originally collected.

### PORTERAGE CHARGES AT THE CUSTOMS HOUSES OF JAFFA, HAIFA AND JERUSALEM.

#### JAFFA.

	per ton	PT.	
(a) Cement in barrels or sacks .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	12
(b) Provisions in sacks, cereals, salt, chemical manures and any other kind of goods contained in sacks .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	12.5
(c) Unwrought Iron .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	15
(d) Olive Oil in barrels .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	14
(e) Other Articles, viz.—			
(i) Packages weighing up to one ton .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	17.5
(ii) Packages weighing over one ton and less than three tons .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	14
(f) Passengers' Luggage—			
From the landing stage to Inspection Office and from the Inspection Office to the gate .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	0.5
(g) Operations not specified above .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	By agreement.

#### HAIFA.

	per ton	PT.	
(a) Cement in barrels or sacks .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	7.5
(b) Provisions in sacks .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	8
(c) Unwrought Iron .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	8
(d) Olive Oil in barrels .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	10
(e) Bricks and Tiles .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	15
(f) Other Articles—			
(i) Packages weighing up to one ton .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	10
(ii) Packages weighing over one ton and less than three tons .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	16
(iii) Packages weighing over three tons .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	By agreement.
(g) For loading trucks for Damascus or Egypt over the above charges .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	5
(h) For transhipment from narrow gauge to broad gauge or <i>vice versa</i> .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	5
(i) Timber .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	7
(j) Direct delivery .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	5
(k) Exports—			
For the handling of goods intended for export by sea from the place allotted to the edge of the quay .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	2
(l) Passengers' Luggage—			
From the landing stage to Inspection Office and from the Inspection Office to the gate .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1
(m) Operations not specified above .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	By agreement.

#### JERUSALEM.

- (a) General Goods—  
For carriage from the truck to the stores and from the stores to the gate, 38 m/ms per ton for packages weighing up to one ton.  
For packages weighing over one ton, by agreement.
- (b) Direct Delivery, 28 m/ms per ton.
- (c) Passengers' Luggage—  
For carriage from the truck to the stores and from the stores to the gate, 10 m/ms per piece.

### TARIFF FOR THE HIRE OF BOATS AT JAFFA AND HAIFA PORTS MADE UNDER THE PORTS ORDINANCE, 1926.

(Published in Official Gazette No. 177 of 16th December, 1926.)

#### PASSENGERS.

For the hiring of any boat to and from any ship, or to or from any point, within the limits of the anchorage:—

- If hired for the single journey from or to any ship or point. For each passenger PT. 15
- If hired for the journey from and return to any ship or point to or from the place of hiring, one and a half times the fare under 1 above.
- If kept waiting, then for every quarter of an hour after the first quarter in addition to the charges under 1 or 2 above .. .. . " 5
- If hired by time:—
  - For the first hour or fractional part of an hour .. .. . " 50
  - For every successive quarter of an hour in addition to the charges under 4 (1) above .. .. . " 5
- Children under ten years of age to be charged half fare.
- Children under three years of age, free.



LUGGAGE.

Light hand packages .. .. .	Free
Other packages, such as bags, suitcases, cabin trunks and portmanteaux .. .. .	each, PT. 5
Large bales and boxes .. .. .	" " 8

The above charges include transfer from the ship's cabin or deck to boat and delivery on landing stage or vice versa.

Provided always that when a blue flag with a white ball (denoting rough weather) is hoisted at the office of the Port Officer, fares not exceeding double the fares in the tariff may be charged. And provided also that when a red flag with a white square in the centre is hoisted at the office of such Officer (denoting foul weather) these rates shall not apply.

Immigrants and tourists may be conveyed at special rates by mutual arrangements, provided that such special rates shall in no case exceed the rates allowed by the tariff, nor be less than these, by more than 50 per cent.

REGULATIONS MADE UNDER SECTIONS 4, 8, 14 and 15 OF THE PORTS ORDINANCE, 1926.

(Published in Official Gazette No. 160 of 1st April, 1926.)

(1) Anchorage dues shall be payable at the rates mentioned below on the net registered tonnage of all vessels making use of any port in Palestine :—

Per registered ton up to 500 tons .. .. .	5 m/ms.
On the excess of 500 up to 1,000 tons .. .. .	3 m/ms.
On the excess of 1,000 tons .. .. .	2 m/ms.

provided that :—

- (a) The maximum dues payable on any vessel shall be £E.12.
- (b) If a vessel has paid dues at one port in Palestine, half only of the dues that would otherwise be payable, with a maximum of £E.6, shall be payable if the vessel calls at a second port in Palestine on the same voyage. No further dues shall be payable if the vessel calls subsequently on the same voyage at any port in Palestine.
- (c) If a vessel arrives at any port in Palestine and leaves without having discharged or taken on board cargo, or without having landed or taken on board any passengers, only one-fourth of the dues shall be charged that would otherwise be payable.

(2) The following vessels shall be exempt from anchorage dues :—

- (a) Ships of War.
- (b) Government-owned vessels employed on other than trading purposes.
- (c) Ships hired or chartered by His Britannic Majesty's Government for the conveyance of troops or stores for His Britannic Majesty's Service.
- (d) Vessels in distress or making use of the port as a port of refuge.
- (e) Vessels, tugs, lighters, pontoons, launches or other boats plying exclusively in any port in Palestine, or between the ports of Palestine, which shall have paid the dues prescribed by paragraph 2 of these Regulations.
- (f) Yachts belonging to such yacht clubs as the High Commissioner may direct and being wholly in ballast.
- (g) Vessels under ten tons registered tonnage owned by persons domiciled in Palestine.

Vessels may be registered at the ports of Gaza, Jaffa, Haifa and Acre. The following fees shall be payable on registration :—

Vessels under 10 tons register .. .. .	PT. 25
Vessels over 10 and under 25 tons register .. .. .	" 50
Vessels over 25 and under 50 tons register .. .. .	" 100
Vessels over 50 and under 100 tons register .. .. .	" 150
Vessels over 100 and under 200 tons register .. .. .	" 200
For every additional 100 tons or fraction thereof .. .. .	" 50

The following fees shall be payable on measurement :—

For vessels under 10 tons registered tonnage .. .. .	PT. 25
For vessels over 10 and under 25 tons registered tonnage .. .. .	" 50
For vessels over 25 and under 50 tons registered tonnage .. .. .	" 100
For vessels over 50 and under 100 tons registered tonnage .. .. .	" 150
For vessels over 100 and under 200 tons registered tonnage .. .. .	" 200
For vessels over 200 and under 500 tons registered tonnage .. .. .	" 300
For vessels over 500 and under 800 tons registered tonnage .. .. .	" 400
For vessels over 800 and under 1,200 tons registered tonnage .. .. .	" 500
For vessels over 1,200 and under 2,000 tons registered tonnage .. .. .	" 600
For vessels over 2,000 and under 3,000 tons registered tonnage .. .. .	" 700
For vessels over 3,000 and under 4,000 tons registered tonnage .. .. .	" 800
For vessels over 4,000 and under 5,000 tons registered tonnage .. .. .	" 900
For vessels over 5,000 tons registered tonnage .. .. .	" 1,000

On application for the measuring of a vessel in whole or in part for any purpose, half the above fees shall be payable.

The following licence fees shall be payable annually in respect of vessels employed within the limits of any port in Palestine, in the conveyance for hire of persons or goods to or from a vessel, or any other service :—

Vessels up to 1 ton register .. .. .	PT. 25
Over 1 and under 5 tons register .. .. .	" 50
Over 5 and under 10 tons register .. .. .	" 100
Over 10 and under 20 tons register .. .. .	" 200
Over 20 and under 50 tons register .. .. .	" 400
Over 50 tons register .. .. .	per registered ton " 10

A licence may be granted at any port by the Officer in charge of the Port.

STORAGE CHARGES.

(Published in Official Gazette No. 130, dated January 1st, 1925.)

1. Store rent shall be charged at the following rates on any articles deposited, pending clearance, in a Customs House Store, Yard or other place where they will be under Customs control, provided that no charge shall be made for storage for 12<sup>1</sup> days in the case of timber, tiles, bricks (not packed in any receptacle), iron (for building purposes), coal, cement, earthen and iron pipes, or for 10 days<sup>1</sup> in the case of all other goods, exclusive in both cases of the day of landing and the day of clearance.

Goods in bulk not packed in any receptacle—	
Per 100 kilogrammes or part thereof .. .. .	5 m/ms per diem.
Packages containing wines, spirits, beer and alcohol—	
Not exceeding 2 gallons .. .. .	5 m/ms per diem.
Exceeding 2 gallons and not exceeding 15 gallons .. .. .	10 m/ms per diem.
" 15 " " " 40 " .. .. .	20 m/ms per diem.
" 40 gallons .. .. .	30 m/ms per diem.
Timber, tiles, bricks (not packed in any receptacle)—	
Per square metre or part thereof .. .. .	10 m/ms per diem.
Iron (for building purposes), coal, cement, earthen and iron pipes—	
Per 100 kilogrammes or part thereof .. .. .	5 m/ms per diem.
Firearms and ammunition (2)—	
See page 15.	
Other packages—	
Per 100 kilos or part thereof .. .. .	10 m/ms per diem.
Unmanufactured tobacco and tobacc—	
Per package not exceeding 70 kilos .. .. .	5 m/ms per week.
Per package exceeding 70 kilos .. .. .	10 m/ms per week.

2. If the rent on any consignment of unmanufactured tobacco or tobacc remains unpaid for a year, the consignment shall be deemed to be unclaimed and shall be sold by Customs Authority.

All goods in respect of which direct delivery has been granted by the Collector of Customs will be subject to Store Rent at the rates specified in the above Regulation on the expiration of forty-eight hours from the hour of landing.<sup>3</sup>

(1) Amended from 8 days and 6 days, to 12 days and 10 days. Vide Official Gazette No. 140 of 1st June, 1925.  
 (2) Vide Official Gazette No. 84 of 1st February, 1923.  
 (3) Vide Official Gazette No. 146 of 1st September, 1925.



3. Goods in transit for Syria or Egypt may remain in the Customs House Stores, Yards, or other places, where they will be under Customs control, free of store rent for 14 days, exclusive of the day of landing and the day of clearance.

4. Goods re-exported or removed to another Port in Palestine from the Customs Store, Yard or other place under Customs control, and proved to the satisfaction of the Director of Customs to have been landed in error, may be exempt from rent for a period not exceeding two calendar months.

5. Goods which have been landed and deposited in the Customs Store at any port in Palestine, and declared at the time of landing to be destined for any foreign port, or for any other port in Palestine, and eventually removed to such port, shall be exempt from store rent for any period not exceeding one calendar month; but after the expiration of that period shall be charged with store rent at the above rates.

6. No charge will be made for goods transported by rail in bond for any clear days during which they were in the railway trucks.

7. The Director of Customs may allow a reduction in store rent up to 50% in special cases, provided that no reduction shall be allowed when less than 10 days' store rent is due.

8. In the cases of a vessel discharging cargo for a period of more than one day, the last day of discharge shall be deemed to be the day of landing for the purpose of the calculation of rent.

9. Stores imported for His Majesty's Forces or for the Palestine Government shall be exempted from payment of store rent, provided they are removed from the Customs Stores and Yards without delay. Any delay in clearance should be reported by the Principal Customs Officer to the proper Authorities.

### QUARANTINE DUES AND FEES.

1.	Dues for interrogation and examination of Bills of Health of—	
	Vessels of 1 to 500 tons (net) .. .. .	5 m/ms. per ton
	Vessels of 501 to 1,000 tons (net) .. .. .	3 m/ms. per ton
	Vessels of 1,001 tons and above .. .. .	2 m/ms. per ton
	Dues on delivery of Bill of Health, renewable annually to sailing vessels plying exclusively within the sea board of Palestine .. .. .	PT. 10
2.	Dues on Pilgrims, per head .. .. .	10
3.	Dues on vessels in Quarantine—	
	(a) Quarantine guards, per diem and per guard .. .. .	25
	(b) Dues on anchorage of vessels of—	
	Vessels of 1 to 100 tons (net) .. .. .	10
	Vessels of 101 to 200 tons (net) .. .. .	20
	Vessels of 201 to 300 tons (net) .. .. .	30
	Vessels of 301 to 1,000 tons and above .. .. .	40
	(c) Dues on each passenger on board a vessel in Quarantine, and on each member of the crew .. .. .	6
4.	Fees for Quarantine guards, per day and per guard .. .. .	25
5.	Fees during detention of passengers in Quarantine Lazaret, per day and per passenger .. .. .	5
	N.B.—Exception is allowed in the case of children under 7 years, and of the indigent.	
6.	Fees for disinfection of merchandise—	
	Merchandise in bales, per 125 kilos .. .. .	3
	Leather and skins, per 100 pieces .. .. .	10
	Woollen and cotton goods, per bale .. .. .	10
7.	Fees for disinfection of vessels—	
	Vessels of 1 to 100 tons (net), per diem .. .. .	10
	Vessels of 100 to 200 tons (net), per diem .. .. .	20
	Vessels of 201 to 400 tons (net), per diem .. .. .	30
	Vessels of 400 to 1,000 tons and above .. .. .	40
8.	Fees for deratization of ships are calculated according to the price of disinfectants or material expended, plus 10% for use of equipment, and plus PT. 25 per day and per workman employed in these operations.	
	Fees on despatch of exhumed corpses payable to doctors for sealing of coffins .. .. .	£E.2

Exemption from all Quarantine dues and fees, with exception of salaries of guards, is allowed in the case of the following :—

1. Ships of War.
2. Vessels in forced detention, provided they do not engage in trade.
3. Fishing boats.
4. Vessels which, on the same voyage, have paid dues at a port of Palestine, deliver or collect mails only, without having other communication with the shore.

### LAND REGISTRATION FEES.

	(1) SALE.	Scale of Fees
	On the purchase price mentioned in the deed of sale, if the Registrar considers that it represents the market value of the property or the rights transferred .. .. .	3%
	If the Registrar thinks that the price mentioned does not represent the market value of the property, or the rights transferred, the value shall be assessed by the Director of Lands. Provided that such fees shall in no case be less than PT. 50.	
	(2) EXCHANGE.	
	On one-half of the aggregate market value of the properties exchanged .. .. .	3%
	Provided that such fee shall in no case be less than 50 PT.	
	(3) GIFTS.	
	(a) On the market value of the property, if the gift is to a descendant or ascendant or wife or husband .. .. .	2%
	(b) On the market value of the property, if the gift is to any other person .. .. .	3%
	Provided that such fee shall in no case be less than PT. 50.	
	(4) LEASE.	
	(a) On the rent for one year, when the lease is for a term of more than 3 years and less than 10 years .. .. .	5%
	(b) On the rent for one year, where the lease is for a term of 10 years and over .. .. .	10%
	Provided that such fee shall in no case be less than PT. 25.	
	The Municipal Registration fee of 1% of the amount of the rent shall be payable in addition on leases of property within a municipal area.	
	(5) MORTGAGE.	
	On the amount of loan .. .. .	1%
	Provided that such fee shall in no case be less than PT. 25.	
	(6) FURTHER CHARGE.	
	On the increased amount secured .. .. .	1%
	Provided that such fee shall in no case be less than PT. 25.	
	(7) TRANSFER OF MORTGAGE.	
	On the amount of the secured loan transferred .. .. .	1%
	Provided that such fee shall in no case be less than PT. 25	
	(8) SALE OF MORTGAGED PROPERTIES AT THE REQUEST OF MORTGAGEES.	
	(a) On the purchase price realized on sale by auction—Registration fee .. .. .	3%
	(b) On the purchase price realized on sale by auction—Execution fees .. .. .	2½%
	(c) On the purchase price realized on sale by auction—Auctioneer fee .. .. .	1%
	(9) SUCCESSION.	
	(a) On the market value of the shares transferred by way of succession to descendants or ascendants or wife or husband .. .. .	1½%
	(b) On the market value of the shares transferred by way of succession to brothers, sisters and their descendants .. .. .	3%
	(c) On the market value of the shares transferred to any other heirs .. .. .	5%
	Provided that such fee shall in no case be less than PT. 25.	
	(10) BEQUEST.	
	(a) On the market value of the property transferred by way of bequest if the legatees are not legal heirs of the testator .. .. .	10%
	(b) If the legatees are legal heirs of the testator, the fees payable are as set out in section 9. Provided that such fee shall in no case be less than PT. 25.	



(11) PARTITION.

On the market value of the property the subject of the partition.

Scale of Fees.

(12) ISSUE OF CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION WHEN PROPERTY DOES NOT APPEAR ON THE REGISTER.

On the market value of the property in respect of which a certificate is applied for, provided that the applicant shall have proved his title to the property before a competent Court or Government Department, and that the Director of Lands, to whom each case should be referred, approves of the issue of the certificate. This provision includes registration of land to which a title by prescription is established .. .. . 5%

(13) FEES ON TRANSFER OF WAKF LAND.

Fees payable on the constitution of land as Wakf of the market value of the land up to the value of £E.200 .. .. . 2½%  
On the value of the land in excess of £E.200 .. .. . ½%

The fees payable on the transfer of Wakf land shall be the same as those specified in this schedule.

One-half of the fees levied in respect of the constitution of Wakf, or the transfer of Wakf, shall be paid to the Wakf Administration and one-half to the Treasury. .. .. .

(14) SEARCH.

For every property in respect of which search is made .. .. . PT. 5

(15) EXTRACTS FROM THE REGISTERS AND DOCUMENTS.

For every one hundred words, or a fraction of same, on making a copy of a document or extract from any of the registers .. .. . " 4

For every one hundred words, or a fraction of the same, on certifying any copy to be a true copy .. .. . " 2

In addition to the fees payable for preparing the copy the search fee of PT. 5 shall be payable in respect of every property included in the copy supplied.

(16) PRINTED FORMS.

For every printed Land Registry Form .. .. . " 1

(17) CORRECTION OF THE REGISTER.

For every property in respect of which correction is required, provided that the applicant shall have first obtained the necessary authority for the correction from a competent Court or Government Department, and that the Director of Lands, to whom each case of this kind shall be referred, approves of the correction being entered in the Register .. .. . " 25

If the correction is of a clerical error on the part of the Registry Staff, it can be made free of charge on the order of the Registrar.

(18) SURVEY.

If an application for the survey of a property is allowed by the Registrar, or if the Registrar directs that the survey of the property shall be made, the fees payable shall be fixed by the Registrar in each particular case. These fees shall as a rule include P.T. 50 for each day on which the Surveyor has been employed, as well as the cost of the Surveyor's transport and his travelling allowances. When the Surveyor requires assistance the fee charged shall cover the remuneration and expenses of the assistant.

(19) STAMPS.

In addition to the above mentioned fees, Stamp Duty will be levied in respect of the following documents only:—

	O.P.D.A.	H.J.Z. Inland Rev.
(a) Mukhtar's Certificate .. .. .	P.T. 2	P.T. 1
(b) Original Petition .. .. .	" 1	" 2
(c) Receipts .. .. .	" ½	" ½
(d) Receipts issued by District Revenue Officer to show that Werko taxes have been paid. This receipt, however, will only be required in cases where the original Receipt for Werko tax cannot be produced .. .. .	" ½	" ½

FEES OF COURT.

At the time of entry of an action .. .. . 2% of value of the subject matter of the claim or appeal but not less than PT.10 or more than PT.20. Half this fee is chargeable in certain cases and ¼ in possessory actions.

Fee on judgment .. .. . 1½% of value of the subject matter of the judgment, provided that no fee is less than PT.10.

Judgment in possessory actions .. .. . 1½% of the value of the land awarded.

On any copy of a judgment or a decision other than the first copy .. } PT.10 in the Magistrates' Courts.

On every page of copies of documents, other than those mentioned above .. } PT.40 in other Courts.

On every statement of claim or opposition, written pleadings, petition or power of attorney or other written matter presented to the Court in connection with an action to be registered in the Court Registers .. .. .

On every statement to be transmitted from the Court to the Moslem Religious Courts or other Department of the Government .. .. . PT. 5.

On every document or petition presented to the Attorney General, Government Advocate or a Public Prosecutor .. .. .

For serving a summons, notification or statement of claim or any document .. .. . PT. 10.

Drawing up or copying a statement, document or a form of summons textually or summarily, to be affixed for public notice .. .. .

Drawing up a document by an officer nominated by the Court recording the execution of or relating to the function entrusted to him .. .. . PT. 10.

Demand for the declaration or annulment of bankruptcy, the deterioration or change of the date thereof, the nomination or dismissal of the trustee and similar matters .. .. . PT. 50.

Judgment (a) notifying the composition (concordat) of the sum which the bankrupt promises to pay to his creditors and (b) ordering the distribution of the assets of the bankrupt among his creditors .. .. . 3½% on the first PT. 100,000 and 1½% on any amount beyond that sum.

Notification of the judgment of any Civil or Religious Court and on any official notification through the Execution Office .. .. . PT. 10.

Application for seizure—

(a) if the judgment debt is under £10 .. .. . PT. 10.

(b) if the judgment debt is over £10 .. .. . PT. 20.

In addition, a proportional fee of 2½% of the amount of the judgment debt realised in the execution or paid thereunder; provided that there shall be deducted from the said proportional fee, the fee of PT.10 or PT.20 paid upon the application for seizure.

FEES IN MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

For judgment of fine up to PT.100 or of imprisonment up to seven days .. .. . PT.10

For judgment of fine of PT.100-200 or of imprisonment from seven to fifteen days .. .. . " 20

For judgment of fine from PT.200-500 or of imprisonment from fifteen days to one month .. .. . " 40

For judgment of fine from PT.500-1,000 or of imprisonment from one to two months .. .. . " 50

For judgment of fine over PT.1,000 or of imprisonment from two to three months .. .. . " 60

For judgment of imprisonment from three to six months .. .. . " 70

For judgment of imprisonment from six months to one year .. .. . " 80

FEES IN OTHER COURTS.

For every committal order .. .. . PT. 20

For every report or proceedings (proces-verbal) of the trial .. .. . " 20

For judgment of a District Court or of the Court of Appeal respectively .. .. . " 100



FEEES IN THE HIGH COURTS.

On an application under Section 6 (1) of the Courts Ordinance, 1924, for an order of release of a person unlawfully detained in custody ; or .. .. .	} PT.10
On any application under Section 6 of the Trial Upon Information Ordinance, 1924, for an order to a Magistrate to issue a summons or Warrant of Arrest .. .. .	
On any other application .. .. .	PT.150
On any application to the Chief Justice under Article 55 of the Palestine Order-in-Council, 1922, there shall be paid a fee of .. .. .	£2
On any application for reference to a Special Tribunal under Article 55 of the Palestine Order-in-Council, 1922, or under Section 4 of the Jurisdiction of Civil and Religious Courts Ordinance, 1925, there shall be paid a fee of .. .. .	£2
On any application to the Supreme Court under Article 3 of the Palestine (Appeal to Privy Council) Order-in-Council, 1924, for leave to appeal to the Privy Council, there shall be paid a fee of .. .. .	£2
On any other application to the Supreme Court under the said Order-in-Council, there shall be paid a fee of .. .. .	£1
On the issue of the first copy of a final judgment or order, given on any such application, there shall be paid, unless otherwise ordered, a fee of .. .. .	PT.150
On the issue of any subsequent copy of any such judgment or order, there shall be paid, unless otherwise ordered, a fee of .. .. .	PT.40
On the issue of the first or other copy of any order nisi, order to show cause or any interlocutory order, there shall be paid, unless otherwise ordered, a fee of .. .. .	PT.40
On the issue of copies of proceedings before the Supreme Court, the Chief Justice, or the Special Tribunal, for each one hundred words or part thereof .. .. .	PT. 3
For the hearing of a civil case in the Sheikh's Court—	
(a) when the value of the subject matter does not exceed £5 .. .. .	PT.10
(b) when the value of the subject matter exceeds £5 .. .. .	PT.25

STATEMENT OF LICENCES.

Licence.	Fee Per Annum.	Issuing Authority.	Legal Authority.	Legal Authority where Published.
<b>I. MOTOR VEHICLES not being motor cycle or motor cycle combinations.</b>				
(a) Public Motor Vehicles having a seating capacity not exceeding five persons (including the driver).	£E.24	Commandant of Police.	Road Transport Ordinance, 1924.	Official Gazette 107 of the 15th January, 1924.
Exceeding five persons and not exceeding twelve persons including the driver.	£E.36	do.	do.	do.
Exceeding twelve persons including the driver.	£E.60	do.	do.	do.
(b) Commercial Motor Vehicles, not including tractors used for haulage—				
Not exceeding two metric tons loaded weight.	£E.24	do.	do.	do.
Exceeding two metric tons but not exceeding four metric tons loaded weight.	£E.48	do.	do.	do.
Exceeding four metric tons loaded weight.	£E.72	do.	do.	do.
(c) Tractors used for haulage	£E.24	do.	do.	do.

Licence.	Fee Per Annum.	Issuing Authority.	Legal Authority.	Legal Authority where Published.
<b>MOTOR VEHICLES—(contd.)</b>				
(d) Private Motor Vehicles having a seating capacity not exceeding five persons including the driver.	£E.12	Commandant of Police.	Road Transport Ordinance, 1924.	Official Gazette No. 107 of the 15th January, 1924.
Exceeding five persons but not exceeding twelve persons including the driver.	£E.18	do.	do.	do.
Exceeding twelve persons including the driver.	£E.30	do.	do.	do.
<b>2. MOTOR CYCLES AND MOTOR CYCLE COMBINATIONS.</b>				
(a) Motor Cycles .. .. .	£E. 2	do.	do.	do.
(b) Motor Cycle Combinations	£E. 3	do.	do.	do.
Driving Licence .. .. .	PT.50	do.	Road Transport Ordinance, 1921.	Official Gazette No. 46 of the 15th July, 1921.
<b>INCORPORATION OF PALESTINE COMPANIES.</b>				
Company having a share capital.	1% on nominal capital. On Increase. 1/2% on increase of capital.	Registrar of Companies.	Schedule "C" to Companies Ordinance, 1921, as amended by Section 88 of the Companies Winding Up Ordinance, 1922.	Official Gazette Special Number, August, 1921. Official Gazette No. 76 of the 1st October, 1922.
<b>REGISTRATION OF FOREIGN COMPANIES.</b>	£E.25	do.	Section 81 (2) of the Companies Ordinance, 1921.	Official Gazette Special Number, August, 1921.
<b>CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES .. .. .</b>	£E. 4	Registrar of Co-operative Societies.	Section 10 of the Co-operative Societies Ordinance, 1920.	Official Gazettes 29, 38.
<b>REGISTRATION OF TRADE MARKS.</b>				
On application to register a Trade Mark for one or more articles included in one class.	PT.25	Registrar of Trade Marks.	Schedule to Trade Marks Ordinance, 1921.	Official Gazette 57 of the 15th December, 1921, and Official Gazette 59 of the 15th January, 1922. do.
For registration of a Trade Mark for one or more articles included in one class.	£E. 5	do.	do.	do.
For entering a single entry of the address of a registered proprietor.	PT.50	do.	do.	do.
For search under Rule 44 .. .. .	£E. 1	do.	do.	do.
For any copy of a certificate of registration.	PT.50	do.	do.	do.
For inspection of Register under Rule 46.	PT.25	do.	do.	do.
Application for assignment under Rule 37.	PT.50	do.	do.	do.
For every entry in the Register or a rectification thereof or an alteration therein.	PT.50	do.	do.	do.



## STATEMENT OF LICENCES—continued.

Licence.	Fee Per Annum.	Issuing Authority.	Legal Authority.	Legal Authority where Published.
REGISTRATION OF PATENTS. 1. (a) On application accompanied by specification except in the case of a patent registered and in force in Great Britain.	£E. 4	Registrar of Patents.	Rules under Patents and Designs Ordinance, 1924.	<i>Official Gazette Extraordinary of the 6th January, 1925; and Official Gazette 133 of the 15th February, 1925.</i>
(b) On application accompanied by specification in the case of a patent registered and in force in Great Britain.	£E. 1	do.	do.	do.
2. For extension of time for leaving amended specification under Rule 22 or notifying acceptance of alternative under Rule 23:—				
Not exceeding one month..	PT.50	do.	do.	do.
Each succeeding month ..	PT.50	do.	do.	do.
3. For extension of time for acceptance of specification:—				
Not exceeding one month	£E. 2	do.	do.	do.
" " two months	£E. 4	do.	do.	do.
" " three months	£E. 6	do.	do.	do.
4. On all notices of opposition; by opponent.	£E. 1.	do.	do.	do.
5. On the hearing of each opposition by Registrar; by applicant and by opponent respectively.	£E. 2	do.	do.	do.
6. On sealing of patent ..	£E. 1	do.	do.	do.
On application for certificate of renewal:—				
7. Before the expiration of the 4th year from the date of the patent and in respect of the 5th to 8th years.	£E. 5	do.	do.	do.
8. Before the expiration of the 8th year from the date of the patent and in respect of the 9th to 12th years.	£E. 9	do.	do.	do.
9. Before the expiration of the 12th year from the date of the patent and in respect of the 13th to 16th years.	£E.13	do.	do.	do.
10. On enlargement of time for payment of renewal fees—				
Not exceeding one month	£E. 2	do.	do.	do.
" " two months	£E. 4	do.	do.	do.
" " three months	£E. 6	do.	do.	do.

## STATEMENT OF LICENCES—continued.

Licence.	Fee Per Annum.	Issuing Authority.	Legal Authority.	Legal Authority where Published.
REGISTRATION OF PATENTS (contd.) 11. On application for restoration of a lapsed patent.	£E.20	Registrar of Patents.	Rules under Patents and Designs Ordinance, 1924.	<i>Official Gazette Extraordinary of the 6th January, 1925; and Official Gazette 133 of the 15th February, 1925.</i>
12. On application for patent under Section 24	£E. 1	do.	do.	do.
13. On application for registration of a patent under Section 24.	£E. 1	do.	do.	do.
14. On application for grant of compulsory licence or revocation of a patent under Section 20.	£E. 5	do.	do.	do.
15. On reference for hearing under Section 20 (2).	£E2	do.	do.	do.
16. For altering name or address or addresses for service in Register.	PT.50	do.	do.	do.
17. On application for entry of name of subsequent proprietor or of mortgage or licence or similar document in the Register of Patents, if made within six months from date of acquisition of proprietorship—				
In respect of one patent ..	E. 1	do.	do.	do.
For each additional patent	PT.25	do.	do.	do.
18. On application for entry of name of subsequent proprietor or of mortgage or licence or other similar document in the Register of Patents, if made after expiration of six months from date of acquisition of proprietorship—				
In respect of one patent	£E. 10	do.	do.	do.
For each additional patent ..	PT.25	do.	do.	do.
19. On request to Registrar to correct a clerical error—				
Up to sealing .. ..	PT.50	do.	do.	do.
After sealing .. ..	£E. 1	do.	do.	do.
20. For certificate of Registrar under Section 78.	PT.50	do.	do.	do.
21. For duplicate of letters patent.	£E. 2	do.	do.	do.
22. On notice to Registrar of intended exhibition or publication of an invention under Section 45.	PT.50	do.	do.	do.
23. On Notice of Order of Court for amendment of specification or rectification of Register.	PT.50	do.	do.	do.



## STATEMENT OF LICENCES—continued.

Licence.	Fee Per Annum.	Issuing Authority.	Legal Authority.	Legal Authority where Published.
REGISTRATION OF PATENTS (contd.) 24. Inspection fee .. ..	PT.50	Registrar of Patents.	Rules under Patents and Designs Ordinance, 1924.	<i>Official Gazette Extraordinary of the 6th January, 1925, and Official Gazette 133 of the 15th February, 1925.</i>
25. For certifying office copies whether written or printed, each.	PT.25	do.	do.	do.
Land Valuer .. ..	PT.200	Director of Surveys.	Land Valuers Ordinance, 1922.	<i>Official Gazette 73 of the 15th August, 1922.</i>
Land Surveyor—Application .. ..	£E. 1	do.	Surveyors Ordinance, 1925.	<i>Official Gazette 138 of 1st May, 1925.</i>
Examination (on first application only).	£E. 1	do.	do.	do.
Gunsmith .. ..	PT.50	Commandant of Police.	Public Notices Nos. 159 and 180 of May and 10th September, 1920.	<i>Official Gazette Nos 25 and 29 of 15th August and 15th October, 1920.</i>
Medical Practitioner ..	PT.200	Director, Department of Health.	Public Health Ordinance No. 1, 1918.	O.E.T.A.(S.) Standing Orders and General Instructions.
Pharmacist .. ..	PT.100	do.	do.	do.
Midwife .. ..	PT.25	do.	do.	do.
Dentist .. ..	£E. 2	do.	Dentists Ordinance, 1926.	<i>Official Gazette 164 of the 1st June, 1926.</i>
Petition Writer .. ..	PT.25	District Commissioner.	Public Notice No. 132 of the 26th August, 1919.	<i>Official Gazette No. 4 of the 1st September, 1919.</i>
Broker .. ..	PT.100	Director of Customs, Excise and Trade.	Public Notices No. 78 of 15th November, 1918, Item 17. Hejaz Stamp Law. No. 94 of 15th January, 1919. No. 146 of 14th January, 1920.	<i>Official Gazettes Nos. 3 and 7 of 15th August, 1919 and 16th October, 1919, respectively.</i>
Veterinary Surgeon ..	PT.100	Director of Agriculture and Forests.	Public Notice No. 109 of 2nd March, 1919.	Proclamations, Ordinances and Notices, O.E.T.A.(S.)
Dealer in Antiquities ..	£E. 1	Director of Antiquities.	Public Notice of 25th January, 1921.	<i>Official Gazette 39 of 15th March, 1921</i>
<i>Patent Agent.</i> For registration of name ..	£E 5.	Registrar of Patents.	Rules under Patents and Designs Ordinance, 1924.	<i>Official Gazette No. 132 of the 1st February, 1925</i>
For the year in which his name is first registered.	£E. 1	do.	do.	do
Annual fee .. ..	£E. 3	do.	do.	do
On restoration, for every year during which an annual fee has not been paid.	PT.50	do.	do.	do

## STATEMENT OF LICENCES—continued.

Licence.	Fee Per Annum.	Issuing Authority.	Legal Authority.	Legal Authority where Published.
Seller of O.P.D.A. Stamps ..	PT.25	Treasurer ..	Ottoman Stamp Law, of 1906.	—
Customs House Agent .. ..	£E. 5	Director of Customs, Excise and Trade.	Customs House Agents Ordinance, 1925.	<i>Official Gazette of 15th July, 1925.</i>
TOBACCO LICENCES.				
For a shop .. ..	£E. 1	do.	Tobacco Ordinance, 1925.	<i>Official Gazette of 1st May, 1925.</i>
For a dealer .. ..	£E.10	do.	do.	do.
For a factory .. ..	£E.50	do.	do.	do.
For a factory used for the manufacture of tobacco only.	£E.25	do.	do.	do.
For a hawk—				
(a) Available in one District only.	PT.50	do.	do.	do.
(b) Available throughout Palestine.	£E. 1	do.	do.	do.
GAME LICENCES.				
To hunt game including one male gazelle of each species and all other game not protected by a proclamation issued under Section 3 of the Ordinance.	£E. 3	District Commissioner.	Regulation under the Game Preservation Ordinance, 1924.	<i>Official Gazette of 15th February, 1925.</i>
To hunt all game with the exception of gazelle and any game protected by a proclamation issued under Section 3 of the Ordinance.	£E. 1	do.	do.	do.
For the destruction of vermin and the protection of crops.	gratis	do.	do.	do.
FIREARM LICENCES.				
For a special temporary licence for a period not exceeding one month to use a firearm in respect of which a licence has been issued to some other person.	PT. 5	do.	Firearms Ordinance, 1922.	<i>Official Gazette of 1st September, 1922.</i>
For the grant or renewal of a licence to carry a firearm of military value.	PT.50	do.	do.	do.
For the grant or renewal of a licence to carry any other kind of firearm.	PT.25	do.	do.	do.
For a provisional licence valid for 15 days.	PT.10	do.	do.	do.
For a duplicate licence .. ..	PT.10	do.	do.	do.



Licence.	Fee Per Annum.	Issuing Authority.	Legal Authority.	Legal Authority where Published.
<b>FOREST LICENCES.</b>				
Licence issued to inhabitants of villages to extract forest produce from forest reserves for house building, domestic and agricultural purposes.	PT. 5	Director of Agriculture and Forests. Deputy Director of Agriculture and Forests. Inspectors of A. and F. Sub - Inspectors of A. and F. Agricultural Assistants	Regulations under the Forests Ordinance, 1926.	Official Gazette of 1st March, 1926.
Licence issued to inhabitants of villages or members of tribes to graze cattle in forest reserves.	PT. 5	do.	do.	do.
Licence to extract forest produce from forest reserves for trade purposes—				
For every piece of timber not exceeding 1 metre in length.	PT. ½	do.	do.	do.
For every piece of timber exceeding 1 metre in length.	PT. 1	do.	do.	do.
For five pieces of timber for the manufacture of one native plough.	PT. 5	do.	do.	do.
For every Kantar (300 kilogrammes) of firewood.	PT. 5	do.	do.	do.
For every Kantar (300 kilogrammes) of charcoal.	PT. 25'	do.	do.	do.
For every olive root sucker	¼ m/m	do.	do.	do.
For every olive root sapling	3 m/ms	do.	do.	do.
For every Kantar (300 kilogrammes) of lime.	PT. 3	do.	do.	do.
Licence to graze strangers' cattle in forest reserves for every period not exceeding one month—				
Per head of sheep .. ..	2 m/ms	do.	do.	do.
Per head of bull, ox, cow, steer, heifer, buffalo, horse, mule, ass.	5 m/ms	do.	do.	do.
Per head of camel, goat, pig	10 m/ms	do.	do.	do.
Licence to extract forest produce from private forests for trade purposes—				
For every tree guard of eucalyptus timber.	1 m/m	do.	do.	do.
For every fencing post of eucalyptus timber.	1½ m/ms	do.	do.	do.
For all timber of eucalyptus other than tree guards and fencing posts per cubic metre.	PT. 6	do.	do.	do.

Licence.	Fee Per Annum.	Issuing Authority.	Legal Authority.	Legal Authority where Published.
<b>FOREST LICENCES—(contd.)</b>				
For every Kantar (300 kilogrammes) of olive or carob firewood.	PT. 6	Director of Agriculture and Forests. Deputy Director of Agriculture and Forests. Inspectors of A. and F. Sub - Inspectors of A. and F. Agricultural Assistants.	Regulations under the Forests Ordinance, 1926.	Official Gazette of 1st March, 1926.
For every cubic metre of eucalyptus firewood.	PT. 6	do.	do.	do.
For every Kantar (300 kilogrammes) of firewood other than olive, carob or eucalyptus.	PT. 4	do.	do.	do.
For every Kantar (300 kilogrammes) of olive or carob charcoal.	PT. 30	do.	do.	do.
For every Kantar (300 kilogrammes) of charcoal other than olive or carob.	PT. 20	do.	do.	do.
For every Kantar (300 kilogrammes) of lime.	PT. 2	do.	do.	do.
Licence to remove forest produce from private forests or forest reserves.	No fee.	do.	do.	do.
Licence to fell olive, or carob, or other protected tree.	PT. 1	do.	do.	do.
Licence to extract or remove the timber of such tree.	The fees prescribed above.	do.	do.	do.

## IMMIGRATION, CITIZENSHIP, AND PASSPORT FEES.

Service.	Fee.	Payable to	Legal Authority.	Legal Authority where Published.
Issue of Passport .. .. .	PT. 50	Chief Immigration Officer.	Regulations under Passport Ordinance, 1925.	Official Gazette 153 of the 16th December, 1925.
Renewal of Passport: for every year of the period of renewal.	PT. 5	do.	do.	do.
Emergency Certificate .. ..	PT. 25	do.	do.	do.
Endorsement on a Passport:—				
(a) If issued with the passport	—	—	—	—
(b) If issued at any other time	PT. 10	do.	do.	do.
Visa for Palestine .. .. .	The reciprocal visa fee as notified from time to time.	do.	do.	do.

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IMMIGRATION, CITIZENSHIP, AND PASSPORT FEES—continued.

PUBLIC ESTABLISHMENTS AND UNHEALTHY TRADES.

Service.	Fee.	Payable to	Legal Authority.	Legal Authority where Published.
<b>CITIZENSHIP.</b>				
On declaration of option for Turkish or other nationality under Article 1 of the Palestine Citizenship Order in Council, 1925.	PT.15	Chief Immigration Officer.	Regulations under the Palestine Citizenship Order in Council, 1925.	Official Gazette 147 of the 16th September, 1925.
On application for a certificate of Palestinian citizenship by a native of Palestine resident abroad under Article 2.	PT.15	H.B.M. Consul	do.	do.
On receipt of such a certificate of Palestinian citizenship.	PT.50	Chief Immigration Officer.	do.	do.
On declaration by a Turkish national resident in Palestine under Article 4.	PT.25	do.	do.	do.
On the grant of a certificate of Palestinian citizenship under Article 4.	PT.25	do.	do.	do.
On application for a certificate of Palestinian citizenship under Article 5.	PT.25	do.	do.	do.
On application for naturalization under Articles 7 or 9 (2).	PT.50	do.	do.	do.
On grant of certificate of naturalization under Articles 7 and 9 (2).	PT.50	do.	do.	do.
On application for resumption of Palestinian citizenship by a widow under Article 7 (4).	PT.25	do.	do.	do.
On grant of certificate of naturalization under Article 7 (4).	PT.15	do.	do.	do.
On declaration of alienage under Article 9 or 11.	PT.15	do.	do.	do.
On declaration of retention of Palestinian citizenship under Article 12 (1).	PT.15	do.	do.	do.
On declaration of resumption of Palestinian citizenship under Articles 12 (2) and 14.	PT.15	do.	do.	do.
For a certified copy of any declaration or certificate.	PT. 5	do.	do.	do.
<b>FEE FOR IMMIGRATION CERTIFICATE.</b>				
Every immigrant of 16 years of age and over.	£E.1	do.	Regulations under the Immigration Ordinance, 1925.	Official Gazette 141 of the 15th June, 1925.
Every immigrant below 16 years of age.	PT.20	do.	do.	do.
Grant of permission to a traveller to remain permanently in Palestine.	PT.50	do.	do.	do.

Licence.	Fee Per Annum.	Issuing Authority.	Legal Authority.	Legal Authority where Published.
Depots of excreta, manure, and cesspool contents. Factories for production of artificial manure. Distilleries .. .. . Asphalt and bitumen factories Butter (natural or artificial) factories. Aerated water factories .. Public baths .. .. . Sugar refining factories .. Candle making factories.. .. Soap making establishments .. Preparation of preserved fish and meat. Sugar making establishments .. Crematoria and cemeteries .. Slaughter houses .. .. . Tanneries, and other offensive trades (fellmongering, leather dressing, blood boiling, bone boiling, soap boiling, gut scraping, tripe boiling, tallow melting, glue making). Ice factories .. .. . Confectioneries, sweetmeat, jam and preserved fruit factories. Dairies .. .. . Restaurants, bars, khans and pastrycook shops. Butcher shops .. .. . Fish frying shops. Fish shops Tripe shops .. .. . Dispensaries .. .. . Any other establishment, trade or store-house of products which may be determined by the Department of Health.	PT.50	Municipality ..	Municipal Regulations concerning the exploitation of Public Establishments and Unhealthy Trades.	Official Gazette No. 23 of the 16th June, 1920.
Factories for manufacture of mineral acids and other chemical products.	£E.2	do.	do.	do.
Factories for manufacture of alcohol	£E.1	do.	do.	do.
Breweries .. .. .	£E.1	do.	do.	do.
All industries employing machinery	PT.50	do.	do.	do.
Match factories and store-houses of matches.	£E.2	do.	do.	do.
Hotels and Public Lodging Houses— 1st Class .. .. . 2nd Class .. .. . 3rd Class .. .. .	£E.2 £E.1 PT.50	do. do. do.	do. do. do.	do. do. do.
Public Markets .. .. .	£E.2	—	—	—

This fee will only be charged on such industries as are determined by the Dept. of Health.



PUBLIC ESTABLISHMENTS AND UNHEALTHY TRADES—continued.

Licence.	Fee Per Annum.	Issuing Authority.	Legal Authority.	Legal Authority where Published.
Alcohol depots .. .. .	PT.25	Municipality ..	Municipal Regulations concerning the exploitation of Public Establishments and Unhealthy Trades.	<i>Official Gazette</i> No 23 of the 16th June, 1920.
Brickworks, tile making industries and potteries.				
Bone burning factories .. ..				
Public laundries .. .. .				
Ovens and bake-houses .. ..				
Dye works .. .. .				
Oil mills, cotton seed oil factories				
Starch factories .. .. .				
Groceries (bakhals), flour stores, oil stores.				
Poultry shops .. .. .				
Ice cream establishments .. ..				
Preserved fish depots .. .. .				
Cattle markets .. .. .	£E.2	do.	do.	do
Hawkers, or itinerant vendors of milk, fish, vegetables, confectionery, fruits, meat products and any other articles for human consumption.	PT. 5	do.	do.	do.

SECTION II.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

HEAD OF ESTIMATES.	REVENUE.
	£E. m/ms.
1. Customs .. .. .	783,572.840
2. Port and Marine .. .. .	7,045.520
3. Licences, Taxes, etc. .. .. .	704,481.005
4. Fees of Court or Office, Receipts for Specific Services and Reimbursements	239,996.733
5. Posts and Telegraphs .. .. .	151,678.686
6. Railways .. .. .	369,679.501
7. Revenue from Government Property	19,286.009
8. Interest .. .. .	2,659.208
9. Miscellaneous .. .. .	19,902.267
10. Land Sales .. .. .	7,465.798
TOTAL REVENUE .. .. .	2,305,767.567
II. Grant-in-Aid .. .. .	84,313.956
	2,390,081.523

HEAD OF ESTIMATES.	EXPENDITURE.
	£E. m/ms.
1. Pensions .. .. .	15,445.358
2. Public Debt and Loan Charges .. .. .	31,325.068
3. His Excellency the High Commissioner .. .. .	7,188.024
4. Secretariat .. .. .	30,837.966
5. District Administration .. .. .	94,676.891
6. Legal Department .. .. .	9,089.979
7. Judicial Department .. .. .	68,019.354
8. Treasury .. .. .	15,202.927
9. Audit Department .. .. .	7,371.548
10. Customs, Excise and Trade .. .. .	51,606.546
11. Health Department .. .. .	89,383.751
12. Education Department .. .. .	113,890.092
13. Agriculture and Forests .. .. .	63,678.809
14. Antiquities Department .. .. .	9,261.641
15. Land Department .. .. .	18,452.046
16. Survey Department .. .. .	31,871.336
17. Police and Prisons .. .. .	305,942.551
18. Gendarmerie (Palestinian Section) .. .. .	1,705.653
19. Gendarmerie (British Section) .. .. .	17,465.799
20. Transjordan Frontier Force .. .. .	166,113.350
21. Posts and Telegraphs .. .. .	105,501.967
22. Public Works Department .. .. .	28,150.388
23. Public Works Recurrent .. .. .	146,688.140
24. Railways .. .. .	290,435.343
25. Miscellaneous .. .. .	122,094.054
26. Posts and Telegraphs Extraordinary .. .. .	1,841,399.181
27. Public Works Extraordinary .. .. .	19,912.675
28. Railways Extraordinary .. .. .	128,514.927
	80,652.442
TOTAL EXPENDITURE .. .. .	2,070,479.225



GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE.  
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AT 31st MARCH, 1927.

LIABILITIES.	£E.	m/ms.	£E.	m/ms.	ASSETS.	£E.	m/ms.	£E.	m/ms.
<b>DVANCES—</b>									
Crown Agents' temporary advances at Bank rate varying .. .. .	963,300	000			CASH .. .. .			66,094	625
Barclays Bank (Dominion, Colonial and Overseas), Agricultural Loans .. .. .	74,562	411			<b>ADVANCES—</b>				
Ottoman Agricultural Bank .. .. .	19,000	000			Crown Agents' Special Account .. .. .	448,500	000		
Petah-Tikvah Branch Railway .. .. .	19,186	032	1,076,048	443	Agricultural Loans to Cultivators .. .. .	75,410	473		
					Transjordan Government .. .. .	10,651	269		
<b>DEPOSITS—</b>					Municipalities .. .. .	134,073	316		
Imperial Government .. .. .	118,191	046			Hejaz Railway .. .. .	47,181	397		
Command Paymaster in Egypt .. .. .	2,861	611			Police Horse Account .. .. .	3,523	595		
Customs Deposits .. .. .	13,585	611			Transjordan Frontier Force Horse Account .. .. .	9,560	768		
Court Deposits .. .. .	17,828	468			Salt Account .. .. .	821	821		
Police and Prisons Fines Fund .. .. .	3,965	617			Railway Advance Account .. .. .	4,800	343		
Transjordan Frontier Force Fines Fund .. .. .	317	162			General Manager, Railways .. .. .	10,441	253		
Contractors' Deposits .. .. .	4,334	710			Egyptian State Railway .. .. .	4,839	177		
Railway Deposit Account .. .. .	31,365	617			Yarmuk Bridge .. .. .	9,190	766		
Palestine Military Railway Fines Fund .. .. .	3,260	908			Posts and Telegraphs Advance Account .. .. .	8,971	368		
Sinai Military Railway .. .. .	64,397	968			Postmaster General .. .. .	3,736	824		
Petah-Tikvah Branch Railway .. .. .	1,817	268			Village Water Supplies .. .. .	2,945	723		
Posts and Telegraphs Deposit Account .. .. .	30,972	921			Air Ministry .. .. .	11,876	669		
Malaria Research Unit .. .. .	1,983	314			Sundry Accounts .. .. .	6,871	695		
Agricultural Loans Interest .. .. .	5,901	470			<b>INVESTMENTS—</b>				
Special Police Posts .. .. .	653	659			Barclays Bank (Dominion, Colonial and Overseas) Insurance Companies' Guarantee Deposits .. .. .	11,024	870		
Local Education Committees .. .. .	6,802	959			Malaria Research Unit .. .. .	1,620	944		
Chief British Representative, Transjordan .. .. .	9,659	999			<b>ADVANCES TO CAPITAL ACCOUNT—</b>				
Wakf Administration .. .. .	1,295	568			Recoverable from Loan Funds .. .. .				
Private Wakfs .. .. .	7,757	379			<b>IMPRESTS</b> .. .. .				
Transjordan Frontier Force (Grant-in-Aid) .. .. .	7,746	519			<b>UNALLOCATED STORES—</b>				
Jewish Tobacco Growers' Association .. .. .	3,019	662			Railways .. .. .				
Russian State Property .. .. .	3,658	950			Public Works .. .. .	161,215	241		
British Empire Exhibition .. .. .	1,864	646			Posts and Telegraphs .. .. .	5,104	655		
Insurance Companies' Guarantee Deposits .. .. .	11,024	870				8,599	842		
Sundry Accounts .. .. .	18,340	150	372,627	103					
<b>EXCESS OF ASSETS OVER LIABILITIES</b> (Surplus Balance) .. .. .			1,553,417	636				174,919	138
			3,001,093	182				3,001,093	182

SECTION III.

COUNCILS, ASSEMBLIES,  
DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION, MUNICIPALITIES  
AND OTHER BODIES.

Sub-Section 1. COUNCILS.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

It is provided in the Instructions passed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet dated the 14th of August, 1922, that the Executive Council of Palestine shall consist of the persons for the time being lawfully discharging the functions of Chief Secretary, Attorney General and Treasurer, who shall be styled *ex officio* Members of the Executive Council, and such other persons holding office in the Public Service of Palestine as the High Commissioner in pursuance of instructions from His Majesty, through one of the Principal Secretaries of State, may from time to time appoint by an Instrument under the Public Seal of Palestine, who shall be styled Official Members of the Executive Council.

Whenever upon any special occasion the High Commissioner desires to obtain the advice of any persons within Palestine, relating to affairs therein, he may, by an Instrument under the Public Seal of Palestine, summon for such special occasion any such persons as Extraordinary Members.

Whenever any Member, other than an *ex officio* Member, shall die, or resign his seat in the Council, or be suspended from the exercise of his functions as a Member of the Council, or be absent from Palestine or be acting in an office the holder of which is an *ex officio* Member, the High Commissioner may, by an Instrument under the Public Seal, provisionally appoint some person to be temporarily a Member of the Council in his stead.

Such person shall cease to be a Member if his appointment is disallowed by His Majesty, or if the Member in whose place he was appointed shall be released from suspension, or declared by the High Commissioner to be capable of again discharging his functions in the Council, or shall return to Palestine, or shall cease to sit in the Council as an *ex officio* Member. Provided that when any person shall be lawfully discharging the functions of more than one of the offices the holders of which are *ex officio* Members of the Council, the High Commissioner may by an Instrument under the Public Seal, appoint a fit person to be provisionally a Member of the Council so long as the functions of the said offices shall continue to be discharged by one person.

RETURN OF MEMBERS COMPOSING THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

NAMES.	DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	WHETHER HOLDING ANY AND WHAT OTHER CIVIL AND MILITARY OFFICE.
Lieut.-Colonel George Stewart Symes, C.M.G., D.S.O.	30th June, 1924 .. ..	Chief Secretary and Member of Advisory Council.
Norman de Mattos Bentwich, O.B.E., M.C.	14th August, 1922 .. ..	Attorney General and Member of Advisory Council.
Steuart Spencer Davis, C.M.G. ..	14th August, 1922 .. ..	Treasurer and Member of Advisory Council.



ADVISORY COUNCIL.

It is provided in the Palestine Order in Council, 1922, as amended by the Palestine (Amendment) Order in Council, 1923, that an Advisory Council shall be constituted by an Order by the High Commissioner with the approval of the Secretary of State. It is further provided by an Order of the High Commissioner approved by the Secretary of State dated the 20th December, 1926, that the Advisory Council shall be constituted by the persons for the time being performing the duties of the officers mentioned in the third column of the schedule below.

The function of the Advisory Council is to advise the High Commissioner as to proposed legislation and no ordinance may be promulgated by the High Commissioner until the Advisory Council has been consulted thereon.

RETURN OF MEMBERS COMPOSING THE ADVISORY COUNCIL.

NAMES.	DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	WHETHER HOLDING ANY AND WHAT OTHER CIVIL AND MILITARY OFFICE.
Lieut.-Colonel George Stewart Symes, C.M.G., D.S.O.	27th November, 1923 ..	Chief Secretary and <i>ex officio</i> Member of Executive Council.
Norman de Mattos Bentwich, O.B.E., M.C.	27th November, 1923 ..	Attorney General and <i>ex officio</i> Member of Executive Council.
Steuart Spencer Davis, C.M.G. ..	27th November, 1923 ..	Treasurer and <i>ex officio</i> Member of Executive Council.
Arthur Stephen Mavrogordato ..	27th November, 1923 ..	Commandant, Palestine Police.
Colonel George Wyndham Heron, C.B.E., D.S.O.	27th November, 1923 ..	Director, Department of Health.
Henry Berry Lees * .. ..	27th November, 1923 ..	Director, Department of Public Works.
Humphrey Bowman, C.B.E. ..	27th November, 1923 ..	Director, Department of Education.
Edward Reginald Sawyer ..	27th November, 1923 ..	Director, Department of Agriculture and Forests.
Kingsley William Stead .. ..	7th July, 1924 .. ..	Director, Department of Customs, Excise and Trade.
Colonel Robert Blake Worsley Holmes, O.B.E.	20th December, 1926 ..	General Manager, Palestine Railways.
Albert Abramson, O.B.E. ..	20th December, 1926 ..	District Commissioner, Northern District.
James Edward Francis Campbell, O.B.E.	20th December, 1926 ..	District Commissioner, Southern District.
William Hudson, M.C. ..	20th December, 1926 ..	Postmaster General.

\* Mr. Lees was transferred to Ceylon on the 5th of April, 1927.

Sub-Section 2. ADMINISTRATION.

Palestine is divided into the Northern and Southern Districts, under British District Commissioners with their headquarters at Haifa and Jaffa respectively, and the Division of Jerusalem under a Deputy District Commissioner having his headquarters at Jerusalem.

The Northern and Southern Districts are divided into areas and sub-districts under the administration of British and Palestinian officers respectively.

Sub-Section 3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

(a) MUNICIPALITIES.

Provision is made for the establishment of Municipal Councils under the Ottoman Wilayat Municipal Law dated the 5th of October, 1877—27th Ramadan 1294 A.H.

No municipal elections have been held since the Occupation.

The following Municipalities are established in Palestine :—

NORTHERN DISTRICT.	SOUTHERN DISTRICT.	JERUSALEM DIVISION.
Acre	Beersheba	Bethlehem
Baisan	Gaza	Jerusalem
Haifa	Hebron	Ramallah
Jenin	Jaffa	
Nablus	Lydda	
Nazareth	Khan Yunis	
Safad	Majdal	
Shefa Amr	Ramleh	
Tiberias		
Tulkarem		

(b) LOCAL COUNCILS.

The Local Councils Ordinances Nos. 1 and 2 published in the *Official Gazettes* of the 1st of May and the 15th of November, 1921, provide for the establishment of local councils in villages, groups of villages, and in any quarter of a town which has a distinctive character, with a view to the development of Local Government.

The following Local Councils have been constituted :—

Anebta	Mujaidal	Reineh
Bassa	Petach Tikvah	Kafr Yassif
Bireh	Rameh	Meyhar
Bir Zeit	Rehovoth	Sarona
Esdud	Rishon le Zion	Afuleh
Yebna	Saffurieh	Ain Karem
Faluja	Samakh	Beit Sabur
Ighzim	Selfit	Hittin
Jericho	Taibeh	Lubieh
Kalkilieh	Tanturah	Ramat Gan
Kefr Kenna	Tershiha	Tireh
Malul	Yafa	Beit Dajan
Tel Aviv		Yahudieh



Sub-Section 4. STATUTORY BODIES.

BOARD.	CHAIRMAN.	LEGAL AUTHORITY.	DUTY OF THE BODY.
Central Town Planning Commission.	Attorney General	Town Planning Ordinance, 1921	To supervise town planning in Palestine. Local Commissions have been established under the Ordinance in certain towns to prepare local town planning schemes.
The Censorship Board	Deputy District Commissioner, Jerusalem.	Order of His Excellency the High Commissioner dated the 23rd of February, 1923.	To censor films before exhibition in Palestine.
Commission on the Finances of the Orthodox Patriarchate of Jerusalem.	S. S. Davis, Esq., C.M.G.	Orthodox Patriarchate Ordinance 1921—1925	(a) To liquidate the debts of the Patriarchate. (b) Out of the funds at its disposal to supply the monies necessary for the current expenses of the Patriarchate as controlled by the Commission. (c) To establish a balance in the annual accounts of the Patriarchate. (d) To render to the Patriarchate and the other officers of the Patriarchate all such advice and assistance as the said Commission may deem requisite for the re-establishment of the financial affairs of the Patriarchate on a sound basis. (e) To prepare a complete register of all immovable property of the Patriarchate. (f) As soon as practicable out of the funds at its disposal to allot one-third of the total amount sanctioned for the expenditure of each financial year to the Mixed Council established by the order of the Turkish Government, published on the 30th May, 1910 (17th May, 1926), for the purpose specified in the said order.

NON-STATUTORY BODIES.

BODY.	CHAIRMAN.	AUTHORITY.	DUTY.
The Road Board	Director, Department of Public Works.	Instruction of His Excellency the High Commissioner dated the 12th of February, 1926.	To formulate a policy and programme for the construction, maintenance and improvement of roads in Palestine.

Sub-Section 5. The official languages of the country are :-

English,  
Arabic,  
Hebrew.

SECTION IV.

LEGISLATION.

ORDINANCES PROMULGATED IN 1926.

No.	Purpose.	Where Published.
1	To provide for the safety and inspection of steam boilers and prime movers.	Official Gazette of 1/12/25.
2	To amend the Magistrates' Courts Jurisdiction Ordinance, 1924 ..	Official Gazette of 1/12/25.
3	Relating to Diseases of Animals .. .. .	Official Gazette of 1/12/25.
4	To regulate Fisheries .. .. .	Official Gazette of 16/12/25.
5	To repeal the Woods and Forests Ordinance, 1920, and to make other provision in lieu thereof.	Official Gazette of 16/12/25.
6	To make provision for control over wrecks and payment of salvage	Official Gazette of 1/1/26.
7	To amend the Customs Duties Amendment Ordinance, 1924 ..	Official Gazette Extraordinary of 8/3/26.
8	To provide for the abolition of Customs Export Duty .. ..	Official Gazette Extraordinary of 8/3/26.
9	To provide for the reference and submission of disputes to arbitration, the procedure of arbitration and the execution of Arbitration Awards.	Official Gazette of 16/12/25.
10	To amend the Mining Ordinance, 1925, with respect to the Regulation of Quarrying.	Official Gazette of 16/11/25.
11	To provide for the organisation and discipline of a Frontier Force ..	Official Gazette Extraordinary of 24/3/26.
12	To make further provision for the correction of the Land Registers	Official Gazette of 16/11/25.
13	To appropriate a sum not exceeding £E.2,166,601 for the service of the twelve months ending the 31st day of March, 1926.	Official Gazette of 15/2/26.
14	To delegate to the Director, Department of Lands, the power to sign certain leases of State Domains.	Official Gazette of 15/2/26.
15	To amend the Prevention of Crime Ordinances, 1920-1921 .. ..	Official Gazette of 15/2/26.
16	To repeal the Port Dues Ordinance, 1921, and to make other provision in lieu thereof, and to make provision for the licensing of vessels, and other matters relating to Ports.	Official Gazette of 15/2/26.
17	To regulate the organisation, discipline, powers and duties of the Palestine Police Force.	Official Gazette of 1/4/26.
18	To make temporary provision for the composition of the Supreme Moslem Council.	Official Gazette of 1/4/26.
19	Organisation of Religious Communities .. .. .	Official Gazette of 15/2/26.
20	To amend the Immigration Ordinance, 1925 .. .. .	Official Gazette of 16/3/26.
21	To provide for the abolition of the Export Duty on Tobacco ..	Official Gazette of 1/5/26.
22	To provide for the imposition of fines and other penalties on the inhabitants of villages and tribal areas in certain cases.	Official Gazette of 16/3/26.
23	To amend the provisions of the Firearms Ordinance, 1922, with regard to the possession of firearms by Beduin Arabs.	Official Gazette of 1/4/26.
24	To provide for the width and alignment of roads .. .. .	Official Gazette of 16/4/26.
25	To amend the Treaty of Peace (Turkey) Ordinance, 1925 .. ..	Official Gazette of 16/4/26.
26	To amend the Jurisdiction of Civil and Religious Courts Ordinance, 1925.	Official Gazette of 16/5/26.
27	To provide for the payment of pensions to certain persons who were in the service of the Ottoman Government.	Official Gazette of 16/4/26.



ORDINANCES PROMULGATED IN 1926—continued.

No.	Purpose.	Where Published.
28	To repeal certain laws regarding the compulsory acquisition of land required for undertakings of a public nature and for the assessment of compensation for land so acquired and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.	Official Gazette of 1/7/26.
29	To amend the law with regard to imprisonment for debt and failure to pay a fine and costs.	Official Gazette of 1/7/26.
30	To make provision relating to actions by and against the Government	Official Gazette of 16/5/26.
31	To provide for the administration of the properties of certain Russian Associations in Palestine.	Official Gazette of 16/9/25.
32	To amend the Customs Prosecution Ordinance, 1925 .. ..	Official Gazette of 1/7/26.
33	To amend the Customs House Agents Ordinance, 1925 .. ..	Official Gazette of 1/7/26.
34	To amend the Prisons Ordinance, 1921 .. ..	Official Gazette of 1/7/26.
35	To regulate the powers and duties of Coroners .. ..	Official Gazette of 1/8/26.
36	To regulate the practice of Dentistry .. ..	Official Gazette of 1/8/26.
37	To make provision for the defence of poor prisoners .. ..	Official Gazette of 1/8/26.
38	To provide for the introduction of banderolles in connection with playing-cards, matches and other articles.	Official Gazette of 16/5/26.
39	To appropriate a sum not exceeding £E.2,524,034 for the service of the twelve months ending the 31st day of March, 1927.	Official Gazette of 16/8/26.
40	To legalise certain payments made in the year ended 31st March, 1926, in excess of the expenditure authorised by the Appropriation (1925-26) Ordinance, 1926.	Official Gazette of 16/8/26.
41	To amend the Palestine Jewish Colonisation Association (Edmond de Rothschild Foundation) Ordinance, 1924.	Official Gazette of 16/8/26.
42	To amend the Correction of Land Registers Ordinance, 1926 .. ..	Official Gazette of 1/10/26.
43	To amend the Law with respect to the carriage of goods by sea .. ..	Official Gazette of 16/10/26.
44	To amend the Law relating to the extradition of criminals .. ..	Official Gazette of 1/11/26.
45	To amend the Law with regard to Municipal Franchise .. ..	Official Gazette Extraordinary of 11/10/26.
46	To amend the Municipal Franchise Ordinance, 1926 .. ..	Official Gazette of 16/12/26.
47	To provide for permits for electrical installations .. ..	Official Gazette of 16/11/26.

SECTION V.

CIVIL ESTABLISHMENT.

PRESENT GRADINGS OF SENIOR SERVICE OFFICERS.

	Per annum. £E.	Per annum. £E.
Grade "A" .. ..	= 1,600	plus 200 Expatriation Allowance.
Grade "B" .. ..	= 1,400	" 200 " "
Grade "C" .. ..	= 1,200	" 200 " "
Grade "D" .. ..	= 1,100	" 200 " "
Grade "E" .. ..	= 900—50—1,100	" 150 " "
Grade "F" .. ..	= 850—50—1,050	" 150 " "
Class 1 .. ..	= 750—25—950	" 100 " "
Class 2 .. ..	= 550—25—750	" 100 " "
Class 3 .. ..	= 300—10—550	" 50 " "

Cost of Living Allowance is payable at the rate of £E.27 plus 5 per cent. of the minimum salary of the scale and Expatriation Allowance.

PRESENT GRADINGS OF JUNIOR SERVICE OFFICERS.

FOR MALE EMPLOYEES.		FOR FEMALE EMPLOYEES.	
	£E.		£E.
Grade I =	290—10—340*	Grade I =	260—8—300*
Grade II =	240—10—280*	Grade II =	200—8—240*
Grade III =	192—6—240	Grade III =	160—8—200
Grade IV =	144—6—180	Grade IV =	120—6—150
Grade V =	96—6—132	Grade V =	90—6—120
Grade VI =	60—6—84	Grade VI =	50—6—80

\* British Officers serving in Grades I and II receive £E.40 per annum Expatriation Allowance.

Cost of Living Allowance is payable at the rate of £E.9 per annum plus 5 per cent. of the minimum salary of the scale.

ENTERTAINMENT ALLOWANCE.

Entertainment Allowance is payable to:—	£E. per annum.
His Excellency the High Commissioner at .. ..	1,000
The Chief Secretary at .. ..	200
District Commissioner, Northern District, at .. ..	150
District Commissioner, Southern District, at .. ..	150
Deputy District Commissioner, Jerusalem Division, at .. ..	100

Entertainment Allowance is not payable to the holders of the above posts whilst on leave, but to the persons acting in their stead.



ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE.

SECRETARIAT.

Appointment.	Grade or Class.	Name.	Station.
Chief Secretary .. .. .	Grade " A "	Lieut-Col. G. S. Symes, C.M.G., D.S.O.	Jerusalem.
Assistant Chief Secretary .. ..	Grade " D "	E. Mills, O.B.E. .. ..	Jerusalem.
Assistant Secretaries .. .. .	Class 2 ..	S. Moody .. .. . M. Nurock .. .. . A. S. Kirkbride, M.C. ..	Jerusalem. Jerusalem. Jerusalem.
Junior Assistant Secretaries ..	Class 3 ..	C. L. Horton .. .. . R. H. S. Allen .. .. . C. T. Evans .. .. .	Jerusalem. Jerusalem. Jerusalem.
Inspector of Welfare Work ..	Class 3 ..	Miss M. Nixon, M.B.E. ..	Jerusalem.
Chief Clerk .. .. .	Class 3 ..	Vacant .. .. .	—
STORES SECTION.			
Principal Stores Officer .. ..	Class 2 ..	I. R. De Lash, O.B.E. ..	Jerusalem.
Superintendent of Printing and Stationery.	Class 3 ..	W. H. Wyatt .. .. .	Jerusalem.

Number of Classified Junior Service Officers .. 32.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTS.

Appointment.	Grade or Class.	Name.	Station.
Director .. .. .	Grade " D "	E. R. Sawyer .. .. .	Jerusalem.
Deputy Director of Agriculture and Forests.	Class 1 ..	F. J. Tear .. .. .	Jerusalem.
Chief Veterinary Officer .. ..	Class 1 ..	J. M. Smith, O.B.E. ..	Jerusalem.
Manager, Stud Farm .. .. .	Special ..	Brig.-General A. J. McNeill, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O.	Acre.
Inspector of Agriculture and Forests	Class 2 ..	G. G. Masson .. .. .	Nazareth.
Senior Veterinary Officer .. ..	Class 2 ..	S. J. Gilbert .. .. .	Jerusalem.
Inspector of Agriculture and Forests	Class 2 ..	A. F. Nathan, O.B.E. ..	Jaffa.
Entomologist .. .. .	Class 2 ..	G. B. Bodkin .. .. .	Jerusalem.
Marine Biologist .. .. .	Class 2 ..	J. Inglis Spicer .. ..	Jerusalem.
Irrigation Officer .. .. .	Class 2 ..	Vacant .. .. .	—
Sub-Inspectors of Agriculture and Forests.	Class 3 ..	Muhammad Ragheb .. .. C. Weizmann .. .. .	Tulkarem. Haifa.
Poultry and Bee-Keeping Instructor	Class 3 ..	A. Liphshitz .. .. .	Jerusalem.
Agricultural Chemist .. .. .	Class 3 ..	H. Razckowsky .. .. .	Jerusalem.
Sub-Inspector of Agriculture and Forests.	Class 3 ..	A. Grasoovsky .. .. .	Jerusalem.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTS—continued.

Appointment.	Grade or Class.	Name.	Station.
Stockman .. .. .	Class 3 ..	B. M. Cameron .. .. .	Acre.
Veterinary Officers .. .. .	Class 3 ..	Ahmed Khairi .. .. . Abdel Fattah Sabassi .. .. Muhammad Sidky .. .. . Muhammad Wasef .. .. .	Nablus. Jaffa. Jerusalem. Gaza.
Sub-Inspector of Agriculture and Forests.	Class 3 ..	S. Antebi .. .. .	Jaffa.
Veterinary Officers .. .. .	Class 3 ..	J. Samsonoff .. .. . J. M. Deouell .. .. .	Haifa. Tiberias.
Chief Clerk .. .. .	Class 3 ..	M. Brown .. .. .	Jerusalem.

Number of Classified Junior Service Officers .. 69

DEPARTMENT OF ANTIQUITIES.

Appointment.	Grade or Class.	Name.	Station.
Director .. .. .	Grade " D "	Vacant .. .. .	—
Chief Inspector .. .. .	Class 2 ..	P. L. O. Guy .. .. .	Jerusalem.
Deptl. and Museum Assistant ..	Class 3 ..	C. Lambert .. .. .	Jerusalem.
Inspector .. .. .	Class 3 ..	L. A. Mayer .. .. .	Jerusalem.
Assistant Inspectors .. .. .	Class 3 ..	J. Ory .. .. . N. Makhoully .. .. .	Jaffa. Acre.
Museum Assistant .. .. .	Class 3 ..	Vacant .. .. .	—
Student Inspector .. .. .	Special ..	Vacant .. .. .	—

Number of Classified Junior Service Officers .. 5.

AUDIT DEPARTMENT.

Appointment.	Grade or Class.	Name.	Station.
Auditor .. .. .	Grade " D "	H. S. Brain, O.B.E. ..	Jerusalem.
Senior Assistant Auditor .. ..	Class 1 ..	J. Homa .. .. .	Jerusalem.
Junior Assistant Auditor .. ..	Class 3 ..	S. G. White .. .. .	Haifa.

Number of Classified Junior Service Officers .. 27.



DEPARTMENT OF CUSTOMS, EXCISE AND TRADE.

Appointment.	Grade or Class.	Name.	Station.
Director .. .. .	Grade " D "	K. W. Stead .. ..	Jerusalem.
Deputy Director .. .. .	Class 1 ..	N. S. Pattison .. ..	Jerusalem.
Collector of Customs .. .. .	Class 2 ..	N. S. Boutagy, M.B.E. ..	Jerusalem.
Inspector of Customs .. .. .	Class 2 ..	T. F. Doyle .. ..	Jaffa.
Collector of Customs .. .. .	Class 2 ..	W. J. Montgomery .. ..	Jaffa.
Port Officer and Assistant Collector	Class 3 ..	W. Gibb .. ..	Jaffa.
Collector of Customs .. .. .	Class 3 ..	N. Habash .. ..	Haifa.
Assistant Collectors .. .. .	Class 3 ..	J. W. Gregory .. .. A. Ben-David, M.B.E. ..	Jaffa. Haifa.
Port Officer and Assistant Collector	Class 3 ..	W. G. Smithers, M.B.E. ..	Haifa.
Surveyors .. .. .	Class 3 ..	J. Attallah .. .. M. Makhoulouf .. .. A. Sabella .. .. E. Waisel .. ..	Jaffa. Jerusalem. Haifa. Jaffa.
Office Surveyor .. .. .	Class 3 ..	L. K. Pope .. ..	Jerusalem.
Accounting and Statistical Officer ..	Class 3 ..	W. G. Peasley .. ..	Jerusalem.

Number of Classified Junior Service Officers .. 126.

DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION.

Appointment.	Grade or Class.	Name.	Station.
District Commissioners .. .. .	Grade " C "	A. Abramson, C.B.E. .. J. E. F. Campbell, O.B.E. ..	Haifa. Jaffa.
Deputy District Commissioner ..	Grade " D "	E. Keith-Roach, O.B.E. ..	Jerusalem.
Assistant District Commissioners ..	Grade " F "	R. E. H. Crosbie, O.B.E. .. G. Maclaren, O.B.E. ..	Jerusalem. Haifa.
Administrative Officers .. .. .	Class 2 ..	L. Andrews .. .. R. D. Badcock, M.C. .. M. Bailey .. .. R. S. Champion .. .. A. N. Law, M.C. .. .. F. G. Lowick .. .. W. J. Miller .. .. I. N. Camp .. .. L. G. A. Cust .. .. E. H. Samuel .. .. Ruhi Bey Abdul Hadi, O.B.E. Mahmud Eff. Abu Khadra, M.B.E.	Safad. Nablus. Hebron. Jerusalem. Haifa. Field. Jaffa. Baisan. Jaffa. Jerusalem. Jerusalem. Gaza.
Administrative Officers .. .. .	Class 3 ..	Nasuhi Bey Beydun .. .. N. H. Fiani, M.B.E. .. W. Francis .. .. J. Kupperman .. .. C. Lubbat .. .. A. J. Mantura .. .. M. Nassir .. ..	Nablus. Haifa. Gaza. Haifa. Ramallah. Jerusalem. Jaffa.

DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION—continued.

Appointment.	Grade or Class.	Name.	Station.
Administrative Officers—(contd.) ..	Class 3 ..	Khalil Abdel Nur .. .. N. Saba .. .. A. Sifri .. .. D. Farradj .. .. A. Khardus, M.B.E. .. Abdul Razak Kleibo .. .. A. Epstein .. .. Rafiq Bey Beydun, M.B.E. .. N. Bawarshi .. .. Said Daud .. .. W. Isawi .. .. B. Nassir .. .. B. Binah .. .. G. Krishevsky .. .. M. B. Bushrui .. .. Abdel Rauf Judeh .. .. D. B. Carmi .. .. G. Khuri .. .. H. Hussein .. .. J. Bergman .. .. H. Bulos .. .. T. Yazdi .. .. Vacant .. ..	Jenin. Ramleh. Haifa. Acre. Jerusalem. Beersheba. Jaffa. Safad. Haifa. Hebron. Jaffa. Jaffa. Haifa. Jerusalem. Tiberias. Auja-Hafir. Nablus. Nazareth. Tulkarem. Safad. Baisan. Haifa. —

Number of Classified Junior Service Officers (Northern District) .. 87  
(Southern District) .. 67  
(Jerusalem Division) .. 31

Total .. 185

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Appointment.	Grade or Class.	Name.	Station.
District Commissioner .. .. .	Grade " C "	Lt.-Col C. H. F. Cox, D.S.O.	Amman.
Administrative Officers .. .. .	Class 2 ..	C. F. Reading, O.B.E. ..	Amman.
	Class 3 ..	A. L. Kirkbride, O.B.E. .. Aref el-Aref .. ..	Amman. Amman.

Number of Classified Junior Service Officers .. 13.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Appointment.	Grade or Class.	Name.	Station.
Director .. .. .	Grade " D "	H. E. Bowman, C.B.E. ..	Jerusalem.
Assistant Director .. .. .	Class 1 ..	W. J. Farrell, M.C. ..	Jerusalem.
Senior Education Officer .. .. .	Class 2 ..	G. Antonius .. ..	Jerusalem.
Principal, W.E.T.C. and Inspector of Girls' Schools.	Class 2 ..	Miss H. Ridler .. ..	Jerusalem.
Senior Education Officer .. .. .	Class 2 ..	Vacant .. ..	—
Principal, Men's Elementary Training College.	Class 3 ..	Ahmad Khaledi, M.B.E. ..	Jerusalem.



DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION—continued.

Appointment.	Grade or Class.	Name.	Station.
Vice-Principal M.E.T.C. .. ..	Class 3 ..	H. Khury .. ..	Jerusalem.
District Inspector .. ..	Class 3 ..	Hussein Ruhi, C.I.E., M.B.E.	Gaza.
Headquarters Inspectors .. ..	Class 3 ..	Is'af Nashashibi .. .. Jebrail Katul .. .. A. Yellin .. ..	Jerusalem. Jerusalem. Jerusalem.
District Inspectors .. ..	Class 3 ..	*Sh. Husham el Din Jarallah Ibrahim Shammas .. .. Sharif Subh .. .. J. Zananiri .. ..	Amman. Acre. Nablus. Jerusalem.
Vice-Principal W.E.T.C. .. ..	Class 3 ..	Miss M. M. Young .. ..	Jerusalem.
District Inspector .. ..	Class 3 ..	Jamil Khaldi .. ..	Nablus.
Lecturers, M.E.T.C. .. ..	Class 3 ..	Vacant .. .. Vacant .. ..	— —
Assistant Mistresses W.E.T.C. ..	Special ..	Miss H. B. Lovegrove .. .. Miss E. Shahin .. ..	Jerusalem. Jerusalem.

Number of Classified Junior Service Officers .. 725 (including Teachers).  
\* Seconded to Trans-Jordan.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Appointment.	Grade or Class.	Name.	Station.
Director .. ..	Grade " C "	Colonel G. W. Heron, C.B.E., D.S.O.	Jerusalem.
Deputy Director .. ..	Grade " E "	R. Briercliffe, O.B.E. ..	Jerusalem.
Assistant Director (Laboratories) ..	Class 1 ..	G. Stuart .. ..	Jerusalem.
Senior Medical Officers .. ..	Class 1 ..	J. A. Henderson .. .. W. K. Bigger, M.C. .. .. J. W. P. Harkness .. .. W. P. H. Lightbody .. .. A. Rankine, M.C. .. ..	Jerusalem. Nablus. Jerusalem. Haifa. Jaffa.
Specialist Surgeon .. ..	Class 1 ..	Vacant .. ..	—
Senior Medical Officer .. ..	Class 2 ..	J. MacQueen .. ..	Jerusalem.
Senior Medical Officer (Tuberculosis)	Special ..	Vacant .. ..	—
Government Analyst .. ..	Class 2 ..	G. W. Baker .. ..	Jerusalem.
Sanitary Engineer .. ..	Class 2 ..	L. Cantor .. ..	Jerusalem.
Medical Officers .. ..	Class 3 ..	D. Bulos, M.B.E. .. .. R. Oplatka, M.B.E. .. .. *H. Abu Rahmeh, M.B.E. .. .. M. Shishmanoglou .. .. J. Tucktuck .. .. Z. Haddad .. .. Y. Chami .. .. H. F. Khalidi .. .. K. Krikorian .. ..	Acre. Tel-Aviv. Amman. Jaffa. Nablus. Haifa. Jaffa. Jerusalem. Jerusalem.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—continued.

Appointment.	Grade or Class.	Name.	Station.
Medical Officers—(contd.)		F. K. Abla .. .. A. Abdel Al .. .. G. E. Ayoub .. .. S. Bodosian .. .. K. Eid .. .. M. B. Erdikian .. .. Vacant .. ..	Majdal. Hebron Jaffa. Ramleh. Ramallah. Acre. —
Inspector of Pharmacies .. ..	Class 3 ..	Farid Haddad .. ..	Jerusalem.
Medical Officers .. ..	Class 3 ..	F. I. Haddad .. .. Y. Hajjar .. .. Haurani .. .. K. Kesheshian .. .. H. S. Khalidi .. .. Taher el-Khatib .. .. M. S. Malouf .. .. M. K. Mishalany .. .. A. A. Shihadeh .. .. F. Shubeita .. .. E. Sikkarieh .. .. H. M. Torian .. .. K. Abu Ghazaleh .. .. Naif A. Hamzeh .. .. B. B. Franco .. .. M. A. Shukair .. .. A. I. Haddad .. .. J. Hassoun .. .. A. M. Shihadeh .. .. I. Itayim .. .. S. Saleem .. .. A. T. Sternberg .. .. S. Yassin .. ..	Tulkarem. Jerusalem. Gaza. Jerusalem. Nablus. Safad. Bethlehem Nazareth. Haifa. Jaffa. Baisan Hebron. Beersheba. Gaza. Haifa. Hebron. Ramleh. Haifa. Jerusalem. Tiberias. Jerusalem. Haifa. Jenin.
Assistant Analyst .. ..	Class 3 ..	W. Itayim .. ..	Jerusalem.
Medical Officers .. ..	Class 3 ..	Fouad Dajany .. .. A. Malchi .. .. K. Bandalay .. .. I. Weitzman .. ..	Jaffa. Jerusalem. Nablus. Haifa.
Chief Clerk .. ..	Class 3 ..	C. Morrall .. ..	Jerusalem.
Inspector of Public Establishments and Unhealthy Trades.	Class 3 ..	Vacant .. ..	—
Superintendents of Midwifery ..	Special ..	Miss K. F. Townsend .. .. Miss E. Spackman .. ..	Jerusalem. Nablus.
Matrons .. ..	Special ..	Miss E. Dickin .. .. Miss E. Davies .. .. Miss E. Redmile .. .. Miss L. J. Hanson .. .. Miss M. N. Y. Harse .. .. Miss F. I. Channell .. .. Vacant .. ..	Jerusalem. Jaffa. Haifa. Bethlehem. Jerusalem. Bethlehem. —

Number of Classified Junior Service Officers : 158.



JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Appointment.	Grade or Class.	Name.	Station.
Chief Justice .. .. .	Grade " A "	M. F. J. McDonnell ..	Jerusalem.
Senior Member Court of Appeal ..	Grade " C "	O. C. K. Corrie, M.C. ..	Jerusalem.
Presidents District Courts .. ..	Grade " D "	F. H. Baker .. .. . W. G. Litt .. .. . *C. R. W. Seton, M.C. .. A. H. Webb, K.C. ..	Jerusalem. Haifa. Amman. Nablus.
Relieving Presidents District Courts	Grade " F "	R. Copland .. .. .	Jaffa.
	Class 1 ..	W. Bullock .. .. .	Unposted.
Members Supreme Court ..	Class 1 ..	Ali Jarallah, O.B.E. .. Mustapha Bey el Khaldi .. Gad Frumkin .. .. . Francis Khayat .. .. .	Jerusalem. Jerusalem. Jerusalem. Jerusalem.
Members District Courts .. ..	Class 2 ..	Mikhail Mani, M.B.E. .. Mejid Abdel Hadi .. .. Sheikh Ragheb El Khaldi .. Izzat Nammar .. .. . Yusuf Strumza .. .. . Moise Valero .. .. . Muhammad Shafiq el Dajany .. Ali Hasna .. .. .	Jaffa. Jerusalem. Jaffa. Nablus. Haifa. Jerusalem. Nablus. Haifa.
Senior Magistrates .. .. .	Class 2 ..	Muhammad Yusef El Khaldi .. Muhammad Barady .. .. Muhammad Said Bey Tukan .. S. Shehadeh George ..	Jerusalem. Jaffa. Haifa. Unposted.
Superintendent of Law Courts ..	Class 3 ..	B. O. Denham .. .. .	Jerusalem.
Magistrates .. .. .	Class 3 ..	Taher Afghany .. .. . Ahmed Jaouni .. .. . Rafiq Abu Ghazaleh .. .. Ibrahim Judeh .. .. . Ismail Kamal .. .. . Jawdat Kasim .. .. . Saba Said .. .. . Sheikh Omar Souan .. .. Mordekhai Levanon .. .. Israel Mani .. .. . I. Neufach .. .. . Muhammad Jawdy .. .. . Nassib Bey Tukan .. .. . Anton Asusa .. .. . Sheikh Muhiddinel-Mallah .. Amin Nasr .. .. . Jamil Habiby .. .. . Vacant .. .. .	Jaffa. Ramallah. Tulkarem. Hebron. Nablus. Haifa. Bethlehem. Majdal. Jerusalem. Tel-Aviv. Tel-Aviv. Acre. Ramleh. Unposted. Beersheba. Nazareth. Safad.

\* Seconded to Trans-Jordan.

Number of Classified Junior Service Officers : 110.

LAND COURTS.

Appointment.	Grade or Class.	Name.	Station.
Presidents .. .. .	Grade " F "	R. C. Tute .. .. . S. O. Rowan-Hamilton ..	Jerusalem. Jaffa.
Members .. .. .	Class 3 ..	Muhammad Ishaq Budeiri .. *Abdel Aziz El Daoudi ..	Jerusalem. Jaffa.

\* Seconded from Member District Court, Nablus.

SUPREME MOSLEM COUNCIL.

Appointment.	Grade or Class.	Name.	Station.
Rais el Ulema .. .. .	Special ..	Haj Amin al Huseini ..	Jerusalem.
Members .. .. .	Special ..	Sheikh Muhammad Murad .. Haj Said al Shawa .. .. Amin Eff. Tamimi .. .. Abdul Rahman Eff. Taji ..	Jerusalem. Jerusalem. Jerusalem. Jerusalem.

MOSLEM RELIGIOUS COURTS.

Appointment.	Grade or Class.	Name.	Station.
President Sharia Court of Appeal ..	Class 2 ..	Sh. Khalil Eff. Khaldi ..	Jerusalem.
Members .. .. .	Class 3 ..	Sh. Muhammad Amin Eff. el-Uri. Sh. Nimr Eff. el-Dari ..	Jerusalem. Jerusalem.
Inspector Sharia Courts .. ..	Class 3 ..	Sh. Ismail Eff. el-Hafiz ..	Jerusalem.
Chief Clerk .. .. .	Class 3 ..	Asst. Inspector Sharia Courts	—
Qadis .. .. .	Class 3 ..	Sh. Muhammad Tewfik Eff. Tibi. Sh. Musa Eff. Budeiri .. Sh. Muhammad Rashid Eff. el-Bittar. Sh. Abdullah Eff. Jazzar .. Sh. Yusef Sidki Eff. Tahboub .. Sh. Muhammad Fauzi Eff. Dajani.	Haifa. Jerusalem. Nazareth. Acre. Jaffa. Tulkarem.
		Sh. Abdul Latif Eff. el-Haj Ibrahim.	Gaza.
		Sh. Salim Eff. el-Ghuseini .. Sh. Taher Eff. el-Tabari .. Sh. Muti Eff. Darwish Ahmed	Hebron. Tiberias. Jenin.
	Special ..	Sh. Ahmed Hamed Eff. Nahawi Sh. Rashid Eff. el-Taibi .. Sh. Mustafa Husni Eff. Abu Seoud. Sh. Salim Eff. Besseiso ..	Nablus. Safad. Ramleh. Baisan.
Muftis .. .. .	Special ..	Vacant .. .. . Sh. Muhammad Adib Eff. el-Khaldi. Vacant .. .. . Vacant .. .. .	Jerusalem. Jenin. — —

Number of Classified Junior Officers : 44.



DEPARTMENT OF LANDS.

Appointment.	Grade or Class.	Name.	Station.
Director .. .. .	Grade " D "	J. N. Stubbs, M.C. ..	Jerusalem.
Land Officers .. .. .	Class 2 ..	M. Doukhan, O.B.E. .. M. C. Bennett .. ..	Jerusalem. Jerusalem.
Geological Adviser .. .. .	Special ..	G. S. Blake .. .. .	Jerusalem.
Land Officers .. .. .	Class 3 ..	Mitri Hanna .. .. . Vacant .. .. . Vacant .. .. .	Jerusalem — —

Number of Classified Junior Service Officers : 65.

LEGAL DEPARTMENT.

Appointment.	Grade or Class.	Name.	Station.
Attorney-General .. .. .	Grade " B "	N. de M. Bentwich, O.B.E., M.C.	Jerusalem.
Solicitor-General .. .. .	Grade " E "	R. H. Drayton .. .. .	Jerusalem.
Government Advocate .. .. .			
Registrar of Companies, Co-operative Societies and Patents	Class 1 ..	S. G. Kermack .. .. .	Jerusalem.
Director Legal Studies .. .. .	Special ..	F. M. Goadby .. .. .	Jerusalem.
Public Prosecutors .. .. .	Class 3 ..	Z. Harakaby .. .. . Musa Eff. Nammar .. .. Vacant .. .. .	Jaffa. Haifa. —
Junior Legal Adviser .. .. .	Class 3 ..	Musa Eff. el-Alami .. ..	Jerusalem.

Number of Classified Junior Service Officers : 10.

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE AND PRISONS.

Appointment.	Grade or Class.	Name.	Station.
Commandant .. .. .	Grade " D "	A. S. Mavrogordato ..	Jerusalem.
Deputy Commandant .. .. .	Grade " F "	A. Saunders, M.C. .. ..	Jerusalem.
District Superintendents .. .. .	Class 1 ..	E. P. Quigley, M.C. .. .. *F. G. Peake, C.B.E. .. .. W. F. Sinclair .. .. . W. F. Wainwright, O.B.E. . .	Jaffa. Amman. Haifa. Jerusalem.
Officer Commanding P.T.S. and Depot.	Class 1 ..	G. R. E. Foley, O.B.E. ..	Jerusalem.
Deputy Superintendents .. .. .	Class 2 ..	F. A. Partridge .. .. . E. Lucie Smith, M.C. .. .. L. Harrington .. .. . A. J. Kingsley-Heath .. .. M. Fitzgerald, M.C. .. ..	Gaza. Jaffa. Jerusalem Jerusalem Haifa.

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DEPARTMENT OF POLICE AND PRISONS—continued.

Appointment.	Grade or Class.	Name.	Station.
Superintendent, C.I.B. .. .. .	Class 2 ..	J. F. Broadhurst .. .. .	Jerusalem.
Deputy Superintendents .. .. .	Class 2 ..	M. J. McConnell .. .. . J. Munro, M.C. .. .. . *E. R. Stafford .. .. .	Jaffa. Jerusalem. Amman.
Assistant Superintendent .. .. .	Class 3 ..	Selim Hanna, M.B.E. ..	Nazareth.
Quartermaster .. .. .	Class 3 ..	W. A. Henderson .. .. .	Jerusalem.
Assistant Superintendents .. .. .	Class 3 ..	J. A. M. Faraday, M.C. .. W. J. H. Beard .. .. . Abdin Husheimi, M.B.E. .. Shawki Saad, M.B.E. .. .. M. C. O'Rorke .. .. . S. C. Atkins .. .. .	Roshpina. Hebron. Jerusalem. Jerusalem. Nablus. Gaza.
Prison Superintendent .. .. .	Class 3 ..	J. H. Frew .. .. .	Jerusalem.
Assistant Superintendents .. .. .	Class 3 ..	E. G. Bryant, D.C.M. .. .. A. T. Blackett .. .. . A. T. Barker, M.C. .. ..	Haifa. Safad. Jenin.
Prison Superintendent .. .. .	Class 3 ..	F. C. Steel .. .. .	Acre.
Assistant Superintendents .. .. .	Class 3 ..	R. Cafferata .. .. . R. I. Worsley .. .. . F. M. Scott, M.C. .. .. . E. M. V. James .. .. . J. M. Kyles .. .. .	Haifa. Jerusalem. Sarafad. Nablus. Beershedha.
Paymaster .. .. .	Class 3 ..	J. M. Turnbull .. .. .	Jerusalem.
Assistant Superintendent, C.I.B. . .	Class 3 ..	E. T. Cosgrove .. .. .	Jerusalem.
Bandmaster .. .. .	Class 3 ..	A. H. Silver .. .. .	Jerusalem.
Assistant Superintendent .. .. .	Class 3 ..	Kheir Eddin Besseisso, M.B.E.	Jaffa.
Assistant Superintendents, C.I.B. . .	Class 3 ..	G. N. Kort .. .. . B. Saig .. .. .	Jerusalem. —
Assistant Superintendents .. .. .	Class 3 ..	Hassan Abd es Samad .. .. T. Abboud .. .. . Ibrahim Bey Stambouli, M.B.E. Hassan Faiz Eff. Idrisi .. .. A. Lamont .. .. . A. W. Riggs .. .. .	Hebron. Haifa. Jerusalem. Beersheba. Jaffa. Jaffa.
Prison Superintendent .. .. .	Class 3 ..	F. H. Miller .. .. .	Tiberias.
Assistant Superintendent .. .. .	Class 3 ..	K. Cohen .. .. .	Acre.
Instructional Officer .. .. .	Class 3 ..	H. M. Khatib .. .. .	Jerusalem.
Assistant Superintendents .. .. .	Class 3 ..	N. Nassir .. .. . B. Shitreet .. .. .	Jaffa. Haifa.
Prison Superintendent .. .. .	Class 3 ..	Halim Basta Shams .. ..	Ramleh.

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Number of Classified Junior Service Officers : 87.



IMMIGRATION AND TRAVEL SECTION.

Appointment.	Grade or Class.	Name.	Station.
Chief Immigration Officer ..	Grade " F "	A. M. Hyamson .. ..	Jerusalem.
Assistant Passport Control Officer..	Class 2 ..	G. F. Sulman, M.C. ..	Warsaw
Inspectors .. .. .	Class 2 ..	N. I. Mindel .. ..	Jerusalem.
		Vacant .. ..	—
		H. Stephan .. ..	Jerusalem.
		S. Prosser .. ..	Jerusalem.
		G. Z. Msarsa .. ..	Haifa.
		A. Tattenbaum .. ..	Jaffa.
		F. G. Parkhouse .. ..	Jerusalem.
		E. T. Best .. ..	Kantara.
		J. Jacobs .. ..	Jerusalem.

Number of Classified Junior Service Officers : 69.

DEPARTMENT OF POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS.

Appointment.	Grade or Class.	Name.	Station.
Postmaster-General .. ..	Grade " D "	W. Hudson, O.B.E., M.C. . .	Jerusalem.
Deputy Postmaster-General ..	Grade " F "	W. Foster, M.B.E. .. ..	Jerusalem.
Chief Engineer .. .. .	Class 1 ..	A. A. Evans, O.B.E., M.C. ..	Jerusalem.
Engineer (South) .. .. .	Class 2 ..	W. R. Hay, M.B.E. . . .	Jerusalem.
Chief Storekeeper .. .. .	Class 2 ..	W. T. Heavens .. ..	Jerusalem.
Assistant Director .. .. .	Class 2 ..	G. D. Kennedy .. ..	Jerusalem.
Secretary .. .. .	Class 2 ..	G. H. Webster .. ..	Jerusalem.
Chief Accountant .. .. .	Class 2 ..	B. Lewis .. ..	Jerusalem.
Engineer .. .. .	Class 2 ..	E. B. Garnett .. ..	Haifa.
Assistant Accountant .. .. .	Class 3 ..	T. Griffiths .. ..	Jerusalem.
Postmaster .. .. .	Class 3 ..	T. H. Brown .. ..	Jerusalem.
		C. F. Hucklesby .. ..	Jaffa.
		F. H. Smith .. ..	Haifa.
Assistant Engineer .. .. .	Class 3 ..	R. Moffatt, M.B.E. .. ..	Haifa.
Telephone Superintendent ..	Class 3 ..	L. M. Smith .. ..	Jerusalem.

Number of Classified Junior Service Officers : 536.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Appointment.	Grade or Class.	Name.	Station.
Director .. .. .	Grade " C "	H. B. Lees, M.C. .. ..	Jerusalem.
Deputy Director .. .. .	Grade " E "	J. F. Rowlands .. ..	Jerusalem.
District Engineers .. .. .	Class 1 ..	R. Hedley .. ..	Jerusalem.
		P. Noble .. ..	Haifa.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—continued.

Appointment.	Grade or Class.	Name.	Station.
Architect .. .. .	Class 2 ..	A. St. B. Harrison .. ..	Jerusalem.
Mechanical and Electrical Engineer	Class 2 ..	C. H. Dobell .. ..	Jerusalem.
Assistant Architect .. .. .	Class 2 ..	G. T. Caryer .. ..	Jerusalem.
Assistant Engineers.. .. .	Class 2 ..	H. C. Gill .. ..	Jerusalem.
		Vacant .. ..	—
		P. W. Etkes .. ..	Haifa.
		T. T. Millar .. ..	Jaffa.
		*A. E. Gorayib .. ..	Amman.
		A. Tukan .. ..	Jerusalem.
Assistant Engineers .. .. .	Class 3 ..	P. P. Taylor .. ..	Jerusalem.
		P. H. Winter .. ..	Jerusalem.
Assistant Architect .. .. .	Class 3 ..	P. H. Winter .. ..	Jerusalem.
Housing and Claims Officer ..	Special ..	C. W. Cowell .. ..	Jerusalem.
Assistant Engineer .. .. .	Class 3 ..	M. Reiner .. ..	Jerusalem.
Chief Clerk .. .. .	Class 3 ..	I. Melamede .. ..	Jerusalem.
Assistant Engineers .. .. .	Class 3 ..	Vacant .. ..	—
		Vacant .. ..	—

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Number of Classified Junior Service Officers : 54.

PALESTINE RAILWAYS.

Appointment.	Grade or Class.	Name.	Station.
General Manager and Chief Engineer	Special ..	Col. R. B. W. Holmes, O.B.E.	Haifa.
Assistant General Manager and Superintendent of the Line.	Grade " E "	Lt.-Col. G. M. Campigli, M.C.	Haifa.
Chief Mechanical Engineer ..	Class 1 ..	H. A. Cotching .. ..	Haifa.
Engineer Ways and Works ..	Class 1 ..	R. F. Scrivener .. ..	Haifa.
Assistant Superintendent of the Line	Class 1 ..	P. C. J. Baker .. ..	Haifa.
Chief Accountant .. .. .	Class 1 ..	W. M. Young .. ..	Haifa.
Superintendent of Stores ..	Class 2 ..	J. A. Hawkes .. ..	Haifa.
Telegraph and Signals Engineer ..	Class 2 ..	J. L. Price .. ..	Haifa.
Divisional Superintendent ..	Class 2 ..	C. L. Eyres, M.B.E. ..	Amman.
Assistant Chief Mechanical Engineer	Class 2 ..	A. L. Jones .. ..	Haifa.
Works Manager .. .. .	Class 2 ..	J. Mouchly .. ..	Haifa.
District Traffic Superintendents ..	Class 2 ..	W. H. A. Phillips .. ..	Lydda.
		H. W. Simpson .. ..	Haifa.
Carriage and Wagon Works Manager	Class 2 ..	J. A. Lavens .. ..	Haifa.



PALESTINE RAILWAYS—continued.

Appointment.	Grade or Class.	Name.	Station.
District Engineer .. .. .	Class 2 ..	J. P. Graham .. ..	Lydda.
Secretary .. .. .	Class 2 ..	L. F. Williams .. ..	Haifa.
District Engineer .. .. .	Class 2 ..	F. H. Taylor .. ..	Haifa.
District Traffic Superintendent ..	Class 2 ..	F. A. Sargent .. ..	Lydda.
Running Superintendent .. .. .	Class 2 ..	G. R. H. Sykes .. ..	Haifa.
Assistant Running Superintendent	Class 3 ..	D. Cornet .. .. .	Kantara East.
Assistant Accountant .. .. .	Class 3 ..	T. Crawford .. .. .	Haifa.
Assistant District Traffic Supt. ..	Class 3 ..	F. G. Tibshirani .. ..	Kantara East.
Chief Boiler Inspector .. .. .	Class 3 ..	E. Morgan .. .. .	Haifa.
Assistant District Engineers .. ..	Class 3 ..	A. A. Gross .. .. . J. R. Dallmeyer .. ..	Haifa. Lydda.
Office Superintendent .. .. .	Class 3 ..	C. E. Coulman .. ..	Haifa.
Trains Controller .. .. .	Class 3 ..	J. O. Baker .. .. .	Haifa.
Chief Draughtsman and Surveyor	Class 3 ..	F. J. Hossack .. ..	Haifa.
Assistant Secretary .. .. .	Class 3 ..	C. W. Bridgen .. ..	Haifa.
Assistant Chief Accountant .. .. .	Class 3 ..	K. A. Mansfield .. ..	Haifa.
Assistant Running Superintendent..	Class 3 ..	H. Willan .. .. .	Haifa.

Number of Classified Junior Service Officers : 396.

DEPARTMENT OF SURVEYS.

Appointment.	Grade or Class.	Name.	Station.
Director .. .. .	Grade " D "	C. H. Ley, O.B.E. .. ..	Jaffa.
Inspectors .. .. .	Class 2 ..	H. G. Le Ray .. .. . W. H. Giles .. .. . Vacant .. .. .	Jaffa. Field.
Assistant Inspectors .. .. .	Class 3 ..	H. G. Miller .. .. . R. B. Crusher, M.B.E. .. .. W. S. Moffat .. .. .	Field. Jaffa. Field.
Sub-Inspectors .. .. .	Class 3 ..	S. H. Lanfear .. .. . J. H. Mankin .. .. . N. Foutorian .. .. . *F. Holstein .. .. .	Field. Field. Field. Field.

\* Supernumerary:

Number of Classified Junior Service Officers : 95.

TRANSJORDAN FRONTIER FORCE.

Appointment.	Grade or Class.	Name.	Station.
Lieut.-Col. Commanding .. .. .	Special ..	Lieut.-Col. F. W. Bewsher, D.S.O., O.B.E., M.C.	Trans-Jordan.
Major (Second-in-Command) .. ..	Special ..	Major C. A. Shute, C.B.E.	Trans-Jordan.
Company Commanders .. .. .	Special ..	Major C. E. Howard .. .. Major R. S. Y. Buller .. .. Major J. W. Smith .. .. . Major Y. R. D. Wigan .. ..	Trans-Jordan. Trans-Jordan. Trans-Jordan. Trans-Jordan.
Senior Medical Officer .. .. .	Special ..	Capt. A. P. Draper, M.C. . . .	Trans-Jordan.
Adjutant .. .. .	Special ..	Capt. R. Smith .. .. .	Trans-Jordan.
Company Officers .. .. .	Special ..	Capt. E. W. Northfield .. .. Capt. P. T. Goodwin .. .. . Capt. M. C. Lassetter .. .. Capt. L. K. Lockhart, M.B.E., M.C.	Trans-Jordan. Trans-Jordan. Trans-Jordan. Trans-Jordan.
Hotchkiss Gun Officer .. .. .	Special ..	Vacant .. .. .	—
Quartermaster .. .. .	Special ..	Lieut. G. T. Paley, D.C.M.	Trans-Jordan.
Signalling Officer .. .. .	Special ..	Lieut. A. M. Fiddes, D.C.M.	Trans-Jordan.
Paymaster .. .. .	Special ..	Lieut. D. W. Roy .. .. .	Trans-Jordan.
Medical Officers .. .. .	Special ..	M. S. Bordcosh .. .. . Vacant .. .. .	Trans-Jordan. —
Local Officer .. .. .	Special ..	Kaid Abdul Rahman Arekat ..	Trans-Jordan.
Veterinary Officers .. .. .	Special ..	Ahmed Fouad .. .. . Vacant .. .. .	Trans-Jordan. —

Number of Classified Junior Service Officers : 20.

TREASURY.

Appointment.	Grade or Class.	Name.	Station.
Treasurer .. .. .	Grade " B "	S. S. Davis, C.M.G. .. ..	Jerusalem.
Deputy Treasurer .. .. .	Grade " E "	W. J. Johnson, O.B.E. .. ..	Jerusalem.
Senior Assistant Treasurer	Class 1 ..	C. D. Harvey .. .. .	Jerusalem.
Inspector of Revenue .. .. .	Class 2 ..	P. C. F. Aylmer Harris .. ..	Jerusalem.
Senior Assistant Treasurers	Class 2 ..	M. F. Abcarius .. .. . J. Gress .. .. .	Jerusalem. Jerusalem.
Junior Assistant Treasurers .. ..	Class 3 ..	N. J. Davis .. .. . C. F. Wolfe .. .. . V. N. Levi .. .. . A. K. Saba .. .. .	Jerusalem. Jerusalem. Jerusalem. Jerusalem.

Number of Classified Junior Service Officers : 38.



SECTION VI.

GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS,  
NEWSPAPERS, &c.

GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS.

Cmd. 1499, 1921.—Interim Report on the Civil Administration of Palestine, 1st July, 1920—30th June, 1921.

Stationery Office Publication, December, 1922.—Report on Palestine Administration, July, 1920—December, 1921.

Stationery Office Publication, July, 1923.—Report on Palestine Administration, 1922.

Non-Parliamentary Publications: Colonial No. 5, 1924.

Colonial No. 9, 1925.

Report on Pal. Adm., 1923.

Non-Parliamentary Publication: Colonial No. 12, 1925.—Report on the Administration of Palestine and Transjordan, 1924.

Cmd. 1195, 1921.—Franco-British Convention of December 3rd, 1920.

Cmd. 1540, 1921.—Palestine, Disturbances in May, 1921.—Reports of the Commission of Inquiry.

Cmd. 1700, 1922.—Correspondence with the Palestine Arab Delegation and the Zionist Organisation.

Cmd. 1708, 1922.—Miscellaneous No. 4.—Mandate for Palestine. (Note in reply to Cardinal Gasparri's letter of May 15th, 1922, addressed to the Secretary General of the League of Nations.)

Cmd. 1785, 1922.—League of Nations: Mandate for Palestine.

Cmd. 1889, 1923.—Papers relating to the Elections for the Palestine Legislative Council, 1923.

Cmd. 1910, 1923.—Agreement between His Majesty's Government and the French Government respecting the Boundary Line between Syria and Palestine.

Cmd. 1989, 1923.—Proposed formation of an Arab Agency; Correspondence with the High Commissioner for Palestine.

Non-Parliamentary Publication No. 15, 1925.—Report of the High Commissioner on the Administration of Palestine, 1920-25.

Non-Parliamentary Publication, Colonial No. 12, 1925.—The Report of His Britannic Majesty's Government on the Administration under Mandate of Palestine and Transjordan for 1924.

Non-Parliamentary Publication, Colonial No. 17, 1925.—Appendices to the Report of His Britannic Majesty's Government on the Administration under Mandate of Palestine and Transjordan for 1924.

Report by His Britannic Majesty's Government to the Council of the League of Nations on the Administration of Palestine and Transjordan for the year 1925.

The Report of the Commission appointed to enquire into the affairs of the Orthodox Patriarchate.

The Report of the Commission appointed to enquire into certain controversies between the Orthodox Patriarchate of Jerusalem and the Arab Orthodox Community.

Report of Municipal Tax Commission (1921).

The Legislation of Palestine, 1918-1925 (2 volumes).

Annual Reports of the Departments of Public Works,

Health,

Education,

Agriculture and Forests,

Customs, Excise and Trade.

Official Gazette.

Commercial Bulletin.

Report on the Census of Palestine, 1922.

General Regulations.

Financial Regulations.

Stores Regulations.

Report of the Economic and Financial Situation of Palestine, 1927.

Handbook of Palestine (Luke and Keith—Roach).



NON-GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS.

ARABIC.

Miraat El Shark. (Daily—Jerusalem.)  
 Al Jamia Al Arabiyah. (Bi-weekly—Jerusalem.)  
 Sawt Al Shaab. (Bi-weekly—Bethlehem.)  
 La Palestine. (Bi-weekly—Jaffa.)  
 Al Jazirah. (Weekly—Jaffa.)  
 Al Akhbar. (Weekly—Jaffa.)  
 Al Nashra Al Tijariyeh. (Quarterly—Haifa-Jaffa.)  
 Al Yarmuk. (Bi-weekly—Haifa.)  
 Al Carmel. (Weekly—Haifa.)  
 Al Zuhur. (Weekly—Haifa.)  
 Sawt Al Haq. (Thrice-weekly—Jaffa.)  
 Al Nafir. (Weekly—Haifa.)

HEBREW.

Doar Hayom. (Daily—Jerusalem.)  
 Hator. (Weekly—Jerusalem.)  
 Kol Israel. (Weekly—Jerusalem.)  
 Hazaphon. (Weekly—Haifa.)  
 Haaretz. (Daily—Tel-Aviv.)  
 Davar. (Daily—Tel-Aviv.)  
 Hapoel Hazair. (Weekly—Tel-Aviv.)  
 Ktuvim. (Weekly—Tel-Aviv.)  
 Kuntress. (Monthly—Tel-Aviv.)  
 Hassadeh. (Quarterly—Tel-Aviv.)  
 Hamahar. (Monthly—Tel-Aviv.)  
 Hashiloah. (Monthly—Jerusalem.)  
 Hahinukh. (Monthly—Tel-Aviv.)  
 Holedet. (Monthly—Jerusalem.)

ENGLISH.

Palestine Weekly. (Jerusalem.)  
 Palestine Bulletin. (Daily—Jerusalem.)  
 Palestine and the Near East. (Fortnightly—Jaffa.)

SECTION VII.

CURRENCY, WEIGHTS AND MEASURES  
 AND CALENDARS.

CURRENCY.

Legal tender consists of notes of the National Bank of Egypt and Egyptian silver and nickel coins. The Egyptian pound is divided into 100 piastres or 1,000 millimes.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

The metric system is followed by the Government, and its use regulated by Ordinance, but the local weights and measures are still commonly employed. These vary greatly throughout the country, but are, subject to considerable fluctuation, as follows:—

(a) LENGTH AND AREA.

1 draa or pic = 67 centimetres—26.38 inches. Cloth measure.  
 1 draa = 75 centimetres—29.53 inches. Building and Land measure.  
 1 dunum = 1,600 sq. pics—919 sq. metres—23 acre. Land measure (4.4 dunums to the acre).

(The official dunum is 919 sq. metres; in actual practice the dunum ranges between 900 and 1,000 sq. metres).

(b) WEIGHTS.

1 dirhem = 48.14 grains—3.205 grammes.  
 1 okka (oke) = 400 dirhems—1.248 kilogrammes—2.751 lbs.  
 1 Kantar (South) = 100 rotls—225 okkas—288 kilogrammes—634 lbs.  
 1 Kantar (North) = 100 rotls—200 okkas—256 kilogrammes—564 lbs.  
 1 rotl (South) = 12 okkiahhs—2.25 okkas—900 dirhems—2.88 kilogrammes—6.34 lbs.  
 1 rotl (North) = 12 okkiahhs—2 okkas—800 dirhems—2.56 kilogrammes—5.64 lbs.

(c) CAPACITY.

(Wheat) 1 tabbeh (South) = 2 midd—4 sa'a—8 ruba'ia—23 kilos.—50.6 lbs.  
 (Barley) 1 tabbeh (South) = 16 okkas—20 kilogrammes—44 lbs.  
 1 Galilee kail (North) = 50 okkas—62.4 kilogrammes—137.28 lbs.  
 1 jarra (oil measure) = 16 okkas—22 litres—20.2 kilogrammes (olive oil).

CALENDARS.

The Moslem year 1345 began on the 13th of July, 1926, and ended on the 30th of June, 1927.  
 The Orthodox year 1926 began on the 13th of January, 1926, and ended on the 12th of January, 1927.  
 The Jewish year 5687 began on the 9th of September, 1926, and ended on the 26th of September, 1927.



SECTION VIII.

POPULATION.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

	Christians.	Moslems.	Jews.	Others.	Totals.
OFFICIAL CENSUS OF 23RD OCTOBER, 1922 .. .. .	73,024	590,890	83,794	9,474	757,182
Deduct Army, R.A.F., British Gendarmerie .. .. .	1,560	1,382	4	1,857	4,803
	71,464	589,508	83,790	7,617	752,379
Deduct nomadic Beduin Tribes ..	—	103,331	—	—	103,331
Totals on which Annual Estimates are based .. .. .	71,464	486,177	83,790	7,617	649,048
Excess of Births over Deaths, 1/11/22 to 30/6/26 .. .. .	5,651	45,935	8,688	864	61,138
Excess of Immigration over Emigration, 1/11/22 to 30/6/26 .. .. .	—	—	54,920	28	54,948
	77,115	532,112	147,398	8,509	765,134
Less excess of Emigration over Immigration, 1/11/22 to 30/6/26 .. .. .	1,539	1,699	—	—	3,238
Estimated Population less Tribes and H.M. Forces, 30/6/26 .. .. .	75,576	530,413	147,398	8,509	761,896

*Note.*—The total population 761,896, is probably underestimated by 20,000—25,000 due to unrecorded Immigration. The figures, Excess of Births over Deaths, Immigration and Emigration, do not include returns from Beduin tribes and His Majesty's Forces.

The Births, Deaths and Infantile Mortality together with rates per 1,000 and classification by religions for the year 1925 are given in the Summary of the Tables following page 13 of the Department of Health Annual Report, 1925. Corresponding figures for 1926 are appended hereto.

No information is available regarding paupers.



SUMMARY.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS, 1926.

	Totals for Towns.	Total for Districts excluding Beer-sheba.	Religions ..					Totals.	Percentage:
			Populations ..	Chris-tians.	Mos-lems.	Jews.	Others.		
			75,576	530,413	147,398	8,509	761,896		
<b>DEATHS.</b>			<b>DEATHS.</b>						
Under 1 month ..	737	1,081	118	1,454	232	14	1,818	9.76	
1 month to 1 year ..	1,609	3,215	360	4,057	341	66	4,824	25.90	
1 to 2 years ..	960	2,115	185	2,703	134	53	3,075	16.51	
2 to 5 years ..	683	1,494	89	1,941	107	40	2,177	11.69	
5 to 10 years ..	163	350	29	438	31	15	513	2.75	
10 to 20 years ..	274	462	53	580	85	18	736	3.95	
20 to 50 years ..	989	1,648	196	2,121	272	48	2,637	14.16	
Over 50 years ..	1,307	1,517	325	1,880	578	41	2,824	15.16	
Unknown ..	3	13	—	12	2	2	16	.08	
<b>Total Deaths, 1926</b>	<b>6,725</b>	<b>11,895</b>	<b>Total Deaths ..</b>	<b>1,355</b>	<b>15,186</b>	<b>1,782</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>18,620</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Total Deaths, 1925</b>	<b>6,762</b>	<b>12,849</b>	<b>Deaths per 1,000</b>	<b>17.92</b>	<b>28.63</b>	<b>12.09</b>	<b>34.90</b>	<b>24.43</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>BIRTHS.</b>			<b>BIRTHS.</b>						
<b>Total Births, 1926</b>	<b>14,362</b>	<b>26,379</b>	<b>Total Births ..</b>	<b>3,025</b>	<b>31,949</b>	<b>5,299</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>40,741</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Total Births, 1925</b>	<b>12,079</b>	<b>23,400</b>	<b>Births per 1,000</b>	<b>40.02</b>	<b>60.23</b>	<b>35.95</b>	<b>55.00</b>	<b>53.47</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>INFANTILE MORTALITY.</b>			<b>INFANTILE MORTALITY.</b>						
<b>Rate per 1,000 Births, 1926 ..</b>	<b>163.34</b>	<b>162.85</b>	<b>Total Deaths under 1 year ..</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>5,511</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>6,642</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Rate per 1,000 Births, 1925 ..</b>	<b>194.13</b>	<b>185.84</b>	<b>Rate per 1,000 Births ..</b>	<b>158.01</b>	<b>172.49</b>	<b>108.13</b>	<b>170.94</b>	<b>163.03</b>	<b>—</b>

TABLE OF INFANTILE MORTALITY IN TOWNS AND DISTRICTS OF PALESTINE—YEAR 1926.

(Deaths under One Year of Age per 1,000 Births).

	Town.	Rural Area.
Jerusalem .. .. .	110.63	169.70
Ramallah .. .. .	133.33	148.28
Bethlehem .. .. .	273.40	189.36
Hebron .. .. .	145.91	124.73
Beersheba .. .. .	193.54	—
Jaffa .. .. .	202.30	106.53
Tel-Aviv .. .. .	161.53	—
Ramleh .. .. .	228.91	161.81
Gaza .. .. .	188.84	192.21
Majdal .. .. .	295.89	201.98
Haifa .. .. .	146.32	170.96
Acre .. .. .	181.51	134.79
Nazareth .. .. .	137.83	160.79
Nablus .. .. .	173.22	164.49
Tulkarem .. .. .	98.95	241.74
Tiberias .. .. .	119.91	121.66
Safad .. .. .	134.19	165.32
Baisan .. .. .	287.58	79.43
Jenin .. .. .	170.73	161.19
Whole of Palestine .. .. .	163.34	162.85

IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED INTO PALESTINE DURING THE PERIOD 1st APRIL, 1926, to 31st MARCH, 1927.

I. BY CATEGORIES, SEX AND RELIGION.

CATEGORIES.	Jews.			NON-JEWS.			TOTAL.			
	Men.	Women	Child.	Men.	Women	Child.	Men.	Women	Child.	Total.
A (i) (Persons in possession of not less than £500) .. .. .	344	46	—	24	3	—	368	49	—	417
A (ii) (Skilled Artisans in possession of not less than £250) .. .. .	19	—	—	2	—	—	21	—	—	21
A (iii) (Persons with assured income of not less than £60 p.a.) .. .. .	19	15	3	2	6	2	21	21	5	47
A (iv) (Orphans coming to institutions) .. .. .	—	—	1	1	—	52	1	—	53	54
A (v) (Persons of religious occupation) .. .. .	22	—	—	70	29	—	92	29	—	121
A (vi) (Students whose maintenance is assured) .. .. .	73	3	10	7	2	29	80	5	39	124
A 2 (Dependants of persons under Cat. A accompanying them) .. .. .	24	251	275	—	23	11	24	274	286	584
B (Persons of capital of less than £500) .. .. .	50	11	—	9	1	—	59	12	—	71
B2 (Dependants of persons under Cat. B accompanying them) .. .. .	3	22	35	—	3	9	9	25	44	72
C (Persons coming to employment) .. .. .	3,087	1,041	—	139	84	7	3,226	1,125	7	4,358
C 2 (Dependants of persons under Cat. C accompanying them) .. .. .	13	636	728	2	28	32	15	664	760	1,439
D (Dependants of Residents in Palestine) .. .. .	253	791	570	10	77	55	263	868	625	1,756
<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>3,907</b>	<b>2,816</b>	<b>1,622</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>4,173</b>	<b>3,072</b>	<b>1,819</b>	<b>9,064</b>
		<b>8,345</b>			<b>719</b>					



2. BY COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN.

Country of Origin.	Jews.	Christians.	Moslems.	Total.
Abyssinia .. .. .	9	6	—	15
Afghanistan .. .. .	2	—	—	2
America .. .. .	61	6	1	68
Australia .. .. .	3	—	1	4
Austria .. .. .	122	3	—	125
Belgium .. .. .	9	1	—	10
Bulgaria .. .. .	70	—	—	70
Canada .. .. .	20	—	—	20
China .. .. .	12	—	—	12
Cyprus .. .. .	9	10	—	19
Czecho-Slovakia .. .. .	47	1	—	48
Danzig .. .. .	17	—	—	17
Egypt .. .. .	44	53	45	142
Esthonia .. .. .	6	—	—	6
Finland .. .. .	3	1	—	4
France .. .. .	50	27	5	82
Germany .. .. .	214	83	—	297
Greece .. .. .	38	26	1	65
Holland .. .. .	10	4	—	14
Hungary .. .. .	70	—	—	70
India .. .. .	2	1	—	3
Iraq .. .. .	212	2	—	214
Italy .. .. .	47	23	—	70
Jamaica .. .. .	—	1	—	1
Latvia .. .. .	77	—	—	77
Lithuania .. .. .	325	—	—	325
Morocco .. .. .	10	—	—	10
Norway .. .. .	1	—	—	1
Persia .. .. .	39	6	—	45
Poland .. .. .	4,231	1	—	4,232
Roumania .. .. .	504	—	—	504
Russia .. .. .	1,141	6	12	1,159
South Africa .. .. .	18	1	—	19
Spain .. .. .	—	11	—	11
Switzerland .. .. .	12	8	—	20
Syria .. .. .	37	153	54	244
Tunis .. .. .	—	1	—	1
Turkey .. .. .	313	31	7	351
United Kingdom .. .. .	97	95	—	192
U.S.A. .. .. .	284	29	—	313
Yemen with Aden .. .. .	166	—	—	166
Yugo-Slavia .. .. .	13	3	—	16
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>8,345</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>9,064</b>

3. BY AGE.

Age Groups.	Numbers.	Percentage.
Persons under 18 years .. .. .	2,020	22
Persons from 18 years up to 45 .. .. .	5,924	66
Persons over 45 years of age .. .. .	1,120	12
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>9,064</b>	<b>100</b>

4. BY FAMILY GROUPS.

Categories.	Numbers.	Percentage.
Individuals .. .. .	4,890	54
Heads of families accompanied by their families .. .. .	1,363	15
Members of families accompanying heads of families .. .. .	2,811	31
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>9,064</b>	<b>100</b>

Note.—Average number of persons per family .. 3.1.

5. BY PREVIOUS OCCUPATION.

Agriculture .. .. .	1,120
Mining .. .. .	2
Textiles .. .. .	84
Leather Works .. .. .	54
Wood Works .. .. .	269
Iron Works .. .. .	242
Building .. .. .	599
Chemical Works .. .. .	21
Printing .. .. .	56
Clothing .. .. .	587
Food Products .. .. .	103
Transport .. .. .	27
Liberal Professions .. .. .	167
Education .. .. .	117
Arts .. .. .	15
Religion .. .. .	135
Commerce .. .. .	350
Clerks .. .. .	189
Domestic Service .. .. .	103
Students .. .. .	109
Labourers (Unskilled) .. .. .	656
Miscellaneous .. .. .	41
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>4,986</b>

No Occupation :  
 Men .. .. 336  
 Women .. .. 687  
 .. .. 1,023  
 Persons under 18 years of age entering as individuals .. .. 244  
 Members of families accompanying heads of families .. .. 2,811  
**GRAND TOTAL .. .. 9,064**

EMIGRATION FROM PALESTINE DURING THE PERIOD  
 1st APRIL, 1926, TO 31st MARCH, 1927.

DESTINATIONS.	RESIDENTS PREVIOUS TO JULY, 1920.									SETTLERS SUBSEQUENT TO JUNE, 1920.								
	JEWS.			CHRISTIANS.			MOSLEMS.			JEWS.			CHRISTIANS.			MOSLEMS.		
	Men	W.	Ch.	Men	W.	Ch.	Men	W.	Ch.	Men	W.	Ch.	Men	W.	Ch.	Men	W.	Ch.
Egypt .. .. .	3	9	10	14	19	14	27	29	33	18	15	14	21	20	6	63	15	32
Russia .. .. .	3	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	376	244	213	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poland .. .. .	6	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,982	1,053	1,086	2	1	—	—	—	—
Rumania .. .. .	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	199	77	59	—	—	—	—	—	—
Balkan States .. .. .	2	2	5	10	2	6	6	3	8	146	100	130	7	10	2	1	1	1
Other European Countries .. .. .	43	19	19	38	19	12	10	—	—	734	242	168	83	41	19	1	—	—
Central and South America .. .. .	30	22	38	148	97	99	187	1	1	93	34	24	3	2	4	—	—	—
U. S. A. .. .. .	74	35	24	90	43	35	117	—	3	186	112	83	10	5	9	—	—	—
Other countries .. .. .	33	16	26	7	10	5	6	2	6	61	38	32	80	41	210	7	2	1
<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>3,795</b>	<b>1,915</b>	<b>1,809</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>34</b>
	428			669			440			7,519			576			124		

Total—1,535,  
 GRAND TOTAL :—9,754.



SECTION IX.  
EDUCATION.

GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS: DISTRIBUTION BY DISTRICTS.

District.	Type of School.	Number of Schools.	Number of Teachers.	PUPILS.		
				Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Jerusalem—Jaffa	Town	19	133	1,897	1,010	2,897
	Village	67	82	2,785	262	3,047
Samaría	Town	11	74	1,119	615	1,734
	Village	78	107	3,537	181	3,708
Galilee ..	Town	11	79	1,034	740	1,774
	Village	75	102	3,532	260	3,792
Southern	Town	8	58	862	423	1,285
	Village	45	52	1,460	100	1,560
TOTALS	Town	(a) 49	344	4,842	2,788	7,630
	Village	(b) 265	343	11,304	803	12,107
					(c)	19,737

(a) Including 2 Training Colleges (one for men and one for women) and 8 elementary boys' schools containing secondary classes; the rest are elementary schools (containing infant classes), of which 20 are for boys and 19 for girls.

(b) Of which 254 are for boys and 11 for girls.

(c) Of whom 10 are paid by local committees; the rest are paid by the Government.



GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS: DISTRIBUTION OF PUPILS BY RELIGION.

	Moslems.			Jews.			Christians.			Druzes.		
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
	Jerusalem—Jaffa .. { Town Village	1,535 2,640	910 1	2,445 2,641	— —	— —	— —	290 149	102 237	392 406	— —	— —
Samaria .. { Town Village	4,175	911	5,086	—	—	—	439	359	798	—	—	—
	1,079 3,514	585 159	1,664 3,653	1	—	1	39 35	23 —	62 35	— —	7 —	7 —
Galilee .. { Town Village	4,593	744	5,337	1	—	1	74	23	97	—	7	7
	736 2,650	474 101	1,210 2,751	9 2	4 —	13 2	239 554	254 113	493 667	50 339	8 33	58 372
Southern .. { Town Village	3,386	575	3,961	11	4	15	793	367	1,160	389	41	430
	796 1,467	371 91	1,167 1,558	—	1 —	1 —	55 1	62 1	117 2	— —	— —	— —
TOTALS .. { Town Village	2,263	462	2,725	—	1 5	1 2	56 623 739	63 441 371	119 1,064 1,110	— 50 339	— 15 33	— 65 372
	4,146 10,271 14,417	2,340 332 2,692	6,486 10,623 17,109	10 2 12	5 — 5	15 2 17	1,362	812	2,174	389	48	437

SUMMARY: Moslem .. .. . 14,417  
 Jewish .. .. . 12  
 Christian .. .. . 1,362  
 Druze .. .. . 389  
 TOTALS .. .. . 16,180

Boys. 14,417  
 Girls. 2,692  
 Total. 17,109 (a)

Boys. 17  
 Girls. 5  
 Total. 2,174

Boys. 48  
 Girls. 4  
 Total. 52

Boys. 3,557  
 Girls. 357  
 Total. 3,914

(a) Including about 20 Bahais.

GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS: NUMBERS AND PERCENTAGE OF PUPILS ACCORDING TO RELIGION.

Religion.	Boys.		Girls.		Total.	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
	Moslems .. .. .	14,417	89.10	2,692	75.68	17,109
Jews .. .. .	12	0.07	5	0.14	17	0.09
Christians .. .. .	1,362	8.42	812	22.83	2,174	11.02
Druzes .. .. .	389	2.41	48	1.35	437	2.21
TOTAL .. .. .	16,180	100.00	3,557	100.00	19,737	100.00



NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS : DISTRIBUTION BY COMMUNITIES.

	Number of Schools.	Number of Teachers.				Number of Pupils.												
		M.		F.		T		Moslems.		Jewish.		Christian.		Others (d)		Totals.		
		Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.
Moslem Schools ..	45 (a)	118	22	140	2,986	440	—	2	—	17	—	—	—	—	—	3,005	440	3,445
Jewish Schools ..	255 (b)	805	340	1,145	61	10	14,130	12,255	15	9	—	—	—	—	14,207	12,274	26,481	
Christian Schools ..	183 (c)	405	461	866	703	1,024	130	315	7,780	6,113	26	54	—	8,639	7,506	16,145		
TOTALS ..	483	1,328	823	2,151	3,750	1,474	14,262	12,570	7,812	6,122	27	54	—	25,831	20,220	46,071		

(a) Of these 22 are infant schools, 17 infant-elementary, 2 elementary, 1 infant-elementary-secondary, 2 elementary-secondary, 1 secondary, 1 theological colleges.  
 (b) Of these 103 are infant schools, 14 infant-elementary, 77 elementary, 3 elementary-secondary, 1 secondary, 11 technical, 3 agricultural, 32 Talmud-choras, 2 for commerce, 4 for music, and 4 teachers' schools.  
 (c) Of these 5 are infant schools, 75 infant-elementary, 65 elementary, 15 infant-elementary-secondary, 16 elementary-secondary, 1 secondary, 4 technical, 2 agricultural.  
 (d) Druze and Bahais.

NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS :-

A.—Number and Percentage of pupils according to religion.	B.—Number and Percentage of Pupils according to denominations of schools.
Moslems .. .. . 5,224 11.34%	Moslem Schools .. .. . 3,445 7.48%
Jews .. .. . 26,832 58.24%	Jewish Schools .. .. . 26,481 57.48%
Christians .. .. . 13,934 30.25%	Christian Schools .. .. . 16,145 35.04%
Others (a) .. .. . 81 0.17%	.. .. . 46,071 100.00%
TOTALS .. .. . 46,071 100.00%	

(a) Druzes and Bahais.

PALESTINIAN AND FOREIGN SCHOOLS : DISTRIBUTION OF PUPILS ACCORDING TO RACE AND RELIGION.

Schools.	Moslems.						Jews.			Christians.			Others.			Totals.				
	Boys.		Girls.		Total.	Boys.		Girls.		Total.	Boys.		Girls.		Total.	Boys.		Girls.		Total.
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.		
A. PALESTINIAN—																				
(1) Arab—																				
(a) Government ..	14,417	2,692	17,109	12	5	17	1,362	812	2,174	389	48	437	16,180	3,557	19,737					
(b) Non-Government:																				
(i) Moslem ..	2,986	440	3,426	2	—	2	17	—	17	—	—	—	3,005	440	3,445					
(ii) Christian ..	62	155	217	—	1	1	3,005	2,366	5,371*	7	—	7	3,074	2,522	5,596					
TOTAL .. .. .	17,465	3,287	20,752	14	6	20	4,384	3,178	7,562	396	48	444	22,259	6,519	28,778					
(2) Jewish—																				
(a) Palestine Zionist Executive.																				
(b) Non-P. Z. E. ..	44	3	47	4,253	1,152	5,405	11	7	18	1	—	1	4,309	1,162	5,471					
TOTAL .. .. .	44	3	47	12,464	10,115	22,579	11	7	18	1	—	1	12,520	10,125	22,645					
B. FOREIGN—																				
(i) Christian Societies	641	869	1,510	130	314	444	4,775	3,747	8,522*	19	54	73	5,565	4,984	10,549					
(ii) Jewish Societies..	17	7	24	1,666	2,140	3,806	4	2	6	—	—	—	1,687	2,149	3,836					
TOTAL .. .. .	658	876	1,534	1,796	2,454	4,250	4,779	3,749	8,538	19	54	73	72,52	7,133	14,385					

C. SUMMARY of A and B, showing number of pupils divided according to race only.

	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	%
Arabs*	27,757	11,202	38,959	59.2
Jews	14,274	26,849	41,123	40.8
TOTAL ..	42,031	65,888	107,919	100.0

\* For the purposes of this table a certain number of Christian non-Arab pupils (Armenians, Ottomans, Greeks and Europeans) are here included. They are estimated to number about 1,500.



A sum of £E.5,215 was paid as grants-in-aid to 239 non-Government schools providing an efficient elementary or secondary education to 23,893 pupils. This amount was distributed on a per capita basis of about P.T.22 as follows :—

Moslem .. .. .	£E.
Jewish .. .. .	398
Christian .. .. .	3,679
TOTAL .. .. .	<u>1,138</u>
	<u>£E.5,215</u>

SECTION X.  
HOSPITALS. LUNATIC ASYLUMS.  
GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL HOSPITALS, 1926.  
GENERAL AND INFECTIOUS.

Location of Hospital.	Bed Strength.	Admissions.				Total.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Daily average in Hospital.
		Moslems.	Christians.	Jews.	Other Religions.				
		Jerusalem Government .. .. .	80	550	259				
Haifa Government .. .. .	25	317	130	361	8	816	18	800	30.5
Acre Municipal .. .. .	15	293	135	23	17	458	36	429	14.7
Nabliis Municipal .. .. .	25	694	49	8	1	752	61	697	29.6
Jaffa Municipal .. .. .	40	433	59	290	—	782	52	734	27.5
Gaza Municipal .. .. .	18	362	11	4	—	377	16	356	12.1
Beersheba Municipal .. .. .	8	166	11	8	—	185	2	182	4.8
TOTALS .. .. .	211	2,815	644	803	27	4,289	249	4,054	22.74

  

PRISON SICK DETENTION WARDS.									
Jerusalem .. .. .	12	165	24	25	—	214	—	215	6.3
Acre .. .. .	12	508	33	13	3	557	—	545	18.0
TOTALS .. .. .	24	673	57	38	3	771	—	760	12.15
Acre Prison Tuberculosis Ward .. .. .	20	21	1	—	—	22	4	22	14.1



GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL, JERUSALEM, 1926.  
PRINCESS MARY MATERNITY WARDS.

Bed Strength.	Admissions.			Total.	Mothers only.		Beds occupied at end of month.	Births.		Dead Births.	Deaths of Infants.
	Jews.	Christians.	Moslems.		Discharges.	Deaths.		M.	F.		
16	71	132	91	314	307	2	11	139	128	6	10

VOLUNTARY HOSPITALS—1926.

Name and Location of Hospital.	Bed Strength.	Admissions.				Deaths.	Discharges.	Daily average in Hospital.	Remarks.
		Moslms.			Totals.				
		Christians.	Jews.	Other Religions.					
<b>JERUSALEM—</b>									
Ophthalmic Hospital of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem .. .. .	45	209	20	—	1,498	—	1,489	39.1	—
St. Louis (French) Hospital .. .. .	150	625	13	—	1,075	32	1,038	38.0	—
Italian Hospital .. .. .	60	271	8	—	411	20	393	17.2	—
Rothschild (Hadassah) Hospital .. .. .	121	132	2,980	—	2,997	153	2,836	119.6	—
English Mission Hospital (London Jews Society) .. .. .	61	66	1,171	—	1,262	10	1,259	47.8	Closed from 13/9/26 to 5/10/26.
Shaare Zedek Hospital .. .. .	53	8	1,000	1	1,010	79	932	46.3	—
Mizgab Ladaeh Hospital .. .. .	34	5	626	—	631	29	618	22.5	—
Bicur Cholim Hospital .. .. .	74	4	1,165	—	1,171	76	1,056	67.8	—
Leper Hospital (International Moravian Society) .. .. .	30	5	2	—	7	3	7	24.4	—
Deaconesses (German) Hospital .. .. .	50	284	93	—	867	32	813	32.1	—
Convalescent Home, Motza .. .. .	30	—	390	—	390	—	417	31.4	Closed from 30/10/26 to 31/12/26.
<b>BETHLEHEM—</b>									
French Hospital .. .. .	70	244	629	—	873	13	865	30.5	—
<b>HEBRON—</b>									
Church Missionary Society Hospital	18	219	—	—	219	8	208	8.0	Closed 1/7/26 to 31/8/26.
<b>JAFFA—</b>									
Hadassah Hospital .. .. .	104	—	3,816	—	3,816	202	3,609	119.1	—
Church Missionary Society Hospital	57	—	658	—	658	6	649	21.1	Closed during April and August.
French Hospital .. .. .	90	872	63	—	1,072	44	1,030	34.1	—
German Hospital .. .. .	20	4	1	—	76	4	73	2.7	—



VOLUNTARY HOSPITALS—1926 (continued).

Name and Location of Hospital.	Bed Strength.	Admissions.					Deaths.	Discharges.	Daily average in Hospital.	Remarks.
		By Religion.				Totals.				
		Moslems.	Christians.	Jews.	Other Religions.					
GAZA— Church Missionary Society Hospital ..	63	—	—	—	—	300	297	18.0	—	
HAIFA— St. Luke's (Jerusalem and the East Mission) Hospital ..	30	331	206	80	10	627	601	17.7	—	
Hadassah Hospital ..	52	16	7	2,058	—	2,081	2,014	53.6	—	
Italian Surgical Hospital ..	30	117	83	50	—	250	240	15.4	—	
German Hospital ..	25	107	212	421	3	743	741	22.4	Closed during June and July.	
NABLUS— Church Missionary Society Hospital ..	45	547	73	—	—	620	588	16.8	—	
NAZARETH— Edinburgh Medical Mission Hospital ..	40	570	258	—	—	828	783	29.3	—	
French (Socurs de Charite) Hospital ..	50	224	195	1	—	420	395	9.9	Closed August and September.	
TIBERIAS— United Free Church of Scotland Hospital ..	60	—	—	—	1	720	706	39.6	—	
Kupat Cholim Hospital ..	12	—	—	232	—	233	246	11.8	Closed July, August and September.	
SAFAD— Hadassah Hospital ..	64	112	20	926	—	1,058	989	54.6	—	
AIN HAROD— Kupat Cholim Hospital ..	42	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	No figures available.	
TOTALS ..	1,580	5,677	3,427	15,116	15	25,913	24,892	35.4		

GOVERNMENT DISPENSARIES AND CLINICS EXCLUSIVE OF OPHTHALMIC AND OTHER SPECIAL CLINICS—1926.

Location.	Total Number of Attendances.	New Cases.									
		Total New Cases.	By Diseases.			By Religions.			Other Religions.		
			Malaria.	Eye Diseases.	Other Diseases.	Moslems.	Christians.	Jews.			
Jerusalem Dispensary ..	14,255	10,951	14	155	10,782	6,930	2,740	1,281	—	—	
Ramallah ..	457	381	4	40	337	262	118	1	—	—	
Hebron ..	7,632	5,807	176	317	5,314	5,503	193	51	—	—	
Beersheba ..	15,990	4,430	—	712	3,718	4,212	194	24	—	—	
Jaffa ..	12,455	4,959	93	550	4,316	4,645	147	167	—	—	
Ramleh ..	14,509	6,228	23	139	6,066	4,972	1,168	88	—	—	
Gaza ..	3,947	3,416	7	—	3,409	3,048	365	3	—	—	
Majdal ..	4,588	3,142	26	579	2,537	3,023	104	15	—	—	
Haifa ..	11,255	7,208	490	430	5,288	3,348	2,086	1,774	—	—	
Acra ..	4,579	3,512	412	15	3,085	2,316	867	217	—	—	
Tulkarem ..	15,096	5,184	1	—	5,183	5,022	162	—	—	—	
Nablus ..	15,950	2,841	11	—	2,830	2,665	112	11	—	—	
Jenin ..	3,298	2,949	120	383	2,446	2,814	133	2	—	—	
Baisan ..	5,257	4,662	436	668	3,558	4,149	410	103	—	—	
Kantara Railway Medical Inspection Room ..	4,505	1,659	4	200	1,455	1,046	613	248	—	—	
Nazareth Medical Inspection Room ..	715	467	6	5	456	196	248	23	—	—	
Tiberias ..	542	430	46	10	374	260	91	75	—	—	
Safad ..	561	491	26	26	457	390	67	34	—	—	
Bethlehem ..	146	143	—	3	140	68	75	—	—	—	
TOTALS ..	135,737	68,860	1,877	4,232	62,751	54,929	9,893	3,869	—	169	



GOVERNMENT OPHTHALMIC CLINICS—1926.

	Total Attendances.	No. of New Patients.	No. admitted to Hospital.	Trichiasis.	Other Conditions.	Clear Lids.	Acute Conjunctivitis.	Acute Conjunctivitis with corneal ulceration.	Tachoma.	Tachoma with corneal complications.	Corneal ulcers other than above.	Corneal conditions other than ulcers.	Endophthaltmia.	Varia.	Blind in both eyes.	Blind in one eye.
Gaza ..	12,721	1,467	48	143	408	217	782	22	1,248	133	22	591	177	410	14	113
Ramleh ..	25,213	3,081	7	196	53	479	1,718	126	2,602	964	11	911	142	817	95	213
Nablus ..	31,072	3,319	17	45	367	671	1,508	141	2,499	160	166	413	92	856	14	57
Tulkarem ..	18,610	3,652	—	452	760	281	1,223	60	3,362	1,093	67	213	429	1,521	84	228
Acre ..	12,825	1,234	15	10	11	131	471	19	570	169	9	37	45	258	7	40
Beersheba ..	5,021	1,057	47	109	30	115	168	66	902	147	23	148	22	455	17	32
TOTALS ..	105,462	13,810	134	955	1,629	1,894	5,870	434	11,183	2,666	298	2,313	907	4,317	231	683

VOLUNTARY DISPENSARIES AND CLINICS—1926.

Name of Dispensary or Clinic.	Total attendances.	Number of New Patients.										Remarks.				
		Totals.	By Diseases.			Other Diseases.	By Religions.				Other Religions.					
			Malaria.	Eye Diseases.	Other Diseases.		Moslems.	Christians.	Jews.							
JERUSALEM—																
Ophthalmic Hospital of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem ..	87,467	18,083	—	18,083	—	—	—	—	11,668	3,549	2,866	—	—	—	—	—
St. Louis (French) Hospital ..	31,872	15,115	87	2,910	12,118	14,570	1,549	273	7,975	5,835	1,305	—	—	—	—	—
Italian Hospital ..	5,489	2,534	35	16	2,483	6,034	301	213	1,413	650	471	—	—	—	—	—
Hadassah (Rothschild) Hospital ..	127,058	25,230	241	4,011	20,978	2,650	20,978	305	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
English Mission Hospital (London Jews Society) ..	28,493	13,277	4	1,724	11,549	14,570	413	136	413	713	12,291	—	—	—	—	—
Shaare Zedek Hospital ..	19,243	14,570	—	—	14,570	6,034	301	213	213	32	14,021	—	—	—	—	—
Mizgab Ladaeh Hospital ..	10,162	6,335	—	—	6,335	2,650	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Old Bicur Cholim Hospital ..	3,269	2,650	—	—	2,650	6,501	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Bicur Cholim Hospital ..	17,009	6,501	1	1	6,500	6,501	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deaconesses' (German) Hospital ..	9,073	3,845	—	189	3,656	3,845	—	—	1,439	862	—	—	—	—	—	—
Armenian Convent Dispensary ..	2,474	666	15	25	3,526	666	—	—	—	666	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kupat Cholim Dispensary ..	26,629	10,590	1	—	10,589	10,590	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Moslem Polyclinic ..	810	449	6	19	424	449	—	—	449	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ezrath Nashim Nervous Diseases ..	437	131	—	—	131	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	131	—
RAMALLAH—																
Socurs de St. Joseph ..	919	818	7	339	472	433	—	—	433	395	—	—	—	—	—	—
BETHLEHEM—																
French Hospital ..	19,818	6,071	—	2,448	3,623	2,492	—	—	2,492	3,579	—	—	—	—	—	—
HEBRON—																
Church Missionary Society Hospital ..	15,836	4,701	—	1,558	3,143	4,663	—	—	4,663	19	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hadassah Dispensary ..	7,093	2,272	—	704	1,568	1,392	—	—	1,392	880	—	—	—	—	—	—

Opened July, 1926.

Closed July, August



VOLUNTARY DISPENSARIES AND CLINICS—1926 (continued).

Name of Dispensary or Clinic.	Total attendances.	Number of New Patients.										Remarks.	
		By Diseases.		By Religions.		By Diseases.							
		Totals.	Malaria.	Eye Diseases.	Other Diseases.	Moslems.	Christians.	Jews.	Other Religions.				
<b>JAFFA—</b>													
Church Missionary Society Hospital	14,037	84	1,044	5,707	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Closed August.
Hadassah Hospital .. .. .	89,831	161	3,675	15,940	18	2	19,756	—	—	—	—	—	
French Hospital .. .. .	23,555	2	786	1,202	1,993	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Kupat Cholim Dispensary .. .. .	179,418	264	7,276	49,433	574	—	47,399	—	—	—	—	—	
St. George's Dispensary .. .. .	1,746	51	111	1,294	162	1,294	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Jewish Medical Organisation : Neve Zedek Dispensary .. .. .	26,123	2	679	5,349	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Neve Shalom .. .. .	10,668	—	595	964	8	—	6,030	—	—	—	—	—	
Agudat Israel Dispensary .. .. .	21,869	266	1,754	3,347	769	—	4,598	—	—	—	—	—	
<b>GAZA—</b>													
Church Missionary Society Hospital .. .. .	3,793	81	256	1,804	1,922	218	1	—	—	—	—	—	Closed April.
Hadassah Dispensary .. .. .	7,357	1	88	1,271	901	298	161	—	—	—	—	—	Closed Nov. & Dec.
<b>HAIFA—</b>													
St. Luke's (Jerusalem and the East) Hospital .. .. .	2,510	170	95	1,185	551	695	121	—	—	—	—	—	
Hadassah Hospital .. .. .	59,485	115	5,877	9,271	462	228	14,573	—	—	—	—	—	
Italian Hospital .. .. .	1,783	215	15	1,553	761	434	530	—	—	—	—	—	
German Hospital .. .. .	4,413	13	1,709	2,229	1,530	1,664	737	—	—	—	—	—	Closed June & July.
British Mission to the Jews' Dispensary .. .. .	5,242	98	115	1,464	219	162	1,295	—	—	—	—	—	
Kupat Cholim Dispensary .. .. .	53,191	277	—	15,049	—	—	15,326	—	—	—	—	—	
Socours de Charité Dispensary .. .. .	15,955	1,002	793	1,726	2,026	1,336	69	—	—	—	—	—	Closed Aug. & Sept.

VOLUNTARY DISPENSARIES AND CLINICS—1926 (continued).

Name of Dispensary or Clinic.	Total attendances.	Number of New Patients.										Remarks.	
		By Diseases.		By Religions.		By Diseases.							
		Totals.	Malaria.	Eye Diseases.	Other Diseases.	Moslems.	Christians.	Jews.	Other Religions.				
<b>NABLUS—</b>													
Church Missionary Society Hospital .. .. .	8,473	86	140	2,211	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<b>NAZARETH—</b>													
Edinburgh Medical Mission Hospital .. .. .	4,836	221	831	2,201	1,841	1,412	—	—	—	—	—	—	
French Hospital .. .. .	5,351	342	608	3,183	2,615	1,518	—	—	—	—	—	—	Closed September.
<b>TIBERIAS—</b>													
Scottish Mission Hospital .. .. .	8,881	175	96	1,792	—	2,063	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Hadassah Dispensary .. .. .	95,683	1,079	4,526	10,586	2,297	283	13,611	—	—	—	—	—	
Kupat Cholim Dispensary .. .. .	5,638	38	32	1,484	—	—	1,554	—	—	—	—	—	
<b>SAFAD—</b>													
Hadassah Dispensary .. .. .	46,240	49	751	2,806	608	50	2,948	—	—	—	—	—	
<b>BAISAN—</b>													
Hadassah Dispensary .. .. .	9,726	890	1,385	3,538	4,208	885	720	—	—	—	—	—	
<b>TOTALS</b> .. .. .	1,108,473	6,079	65,387	238,793	56,583	29,213	214,959	142	—	—	—	—	



INFANT WELFARE CENTRES—1926.

Location of Centre.	Name of Supporting Organisation.	No. of infants cared for by the Centre.	No. of attendances at the Centre.	No. of visits by Nurses to the Infants' Homes.	Remarks.
Jerusalem	Government	698	258	182	
Ramleh	Local Committee	385	600	1,460	
Nablus	Municipal Hospital Committee	295	1,203	1,331	
Bethlehem	Municipality	137	827	2,643	
Acre	Local Committee	36	39	245	
Jerusalem A	Hadassah Medical Organisation	54	78	44	Opened 22/7/26.
B	"	2,320	3,099	2,957	
C	"	4,187	6,472	1,904	
D	"	3,411	4,562	2,542	
E	"	1,322	1,765	1,489	
Haifa A	"	456	844	1,180	
B	"	391	522	108	
Tiberias	"	968	9,639	6,320	
Petah Tikvah	"	14	252	303	December only.
Rehoboth	Hadassah Medical Organisation	458	4,179	6,132	
Ain Ganim	"				
Eltron	"				
Tel-Aviv	"				
"	Women's International Zionist Organisation. New Zealand Branch.	627	9,577	1,634	
"	W.I.Z.O. New Zealand Branch	559	9,940	907	
Jaffa	W.I.Z.O. Australian Branch	67	314	4	Opened 1/12/26.
Haifa	Committee of Jaffa Ladies		No figures available.		
Haifa	Women's Social Service Association	80	659	460	Opened 24/3/26.
Kfar Giladi	Palestine Jewish Colonization Association	5	312	60	Nov. & Dec. only.

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Hospital.	Bed Strength.	Admissions.				Total.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Daily average in Hospital.
		Moslems.	Christians.	Jews.	Total.				
Government Mental Hospital..	60	14	7	19	40	2	26	44.9	
Ezrath Nashim Asylum ..	50	—	—	57	57	6	45	71.7	

HOSPITAL NURSING STAFFS—1926.

NAMES OF ORGANISATIONS.	Bed Strength.	Matrons.	Trained Nurses.	Nurses under training.			Nurses not under training.	TOTALS.
				1st Year.	2nd Year.	3rd Year.		
GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL HOSPITALS .. .. .	271	7	19	12	10	6	19	73
VOLUNTARY HOSPITAL ORGANISATIONS—								
Hadassah Medical Organisation	341	4	27	25	19	20	78	173
Church Missionary Society	183	4	6	5	7	1	6	29
Kupat Cholim (Jewish Medical Organisation)	12	—	3	1	—	—	—	4
Tutors and Protectors of the Jewish Community in the Holy Land, Amsterdam	53	1	2	—	—	—	9	12
Mizgah Ladach (Private Donation)	34	1	—	—	—	—	5	6
Bicur Cholim Society	74	2	—	—	—	—	26	28
Italian Hospital, Jerusalem	60	1	—	—	—	—	13	14
London Jews' Society	61	1	5	1	3	1	—	11
The Order of St. John of Jerusalem in England	45	2	6	—	—	—	12	20
International Moravian Church, London	30	1	4	—	—	—	6	5
German Deaconesses' Hospital, Jerusalem	50	1	6	—	—	—	—	13
German Templar Society, Jaffa	20	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Jerusalem and the East Mission	30	1	3	2	1	2	—	9
Italian Association, Haifa	30	1	3	1	—	—	2	5
St. Charles Congregation, Haifa	25	1	3	1	—	—	4	9
Edinburgh Medical Mission Society	40	1	2	—	2	2	3	10
United Free Church of Scotland	60	1	4	3	—	—	1	11
Ezrath Nashim Women's Society Home for Insane and Incurable French Hospitals	50	—	—	—	—	—	—	16
	360	5	24	—	—	—	15	44
TOTALS—Voluntary Hospitals .. .. .	1,558	28	98	38	32	28	196	420



## SECTION XI. AGRICULTURE.

A COMPARISON OF TITHED CROP RETURNS FOR THE YEARS 1921 TO 1926  
(IN METRIC TONS).

### WINTER CROPS.

	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.
Wheat .. .. .	72,885	87,146	86,457	92,191	101,078	99,023
Barley.. .. .	61,328	35,383	26,386	32,310	39,753	69,358
Beans .. .. .	4,948	7,275	6,551	4,512	2,374	2,691
Peas .. .. .	2,063	781	1,070	1,296	1,443	1,134
Lentils .. .. .	4,792	5,593	4,788	2,930	2,427	3,312
Kersenneh .. .. .	7,649	7,818	9,844	7,983	5,408	8,014
<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>153,665</b>	<b>143,996</b>	<b>135,096</b>	<b>141,223</b>	<b>152,483</b>	<b>183,532</b>

### SUMMER CROPS.

Durra.. .. .	14,818	23,527	16,353	33,905	30,594	23,746
Sesame .. .. .	2,976	3,398	3,654	3,613	5,075	1,817
Grapes .. .. .	6,756	6,259	7,417	7,587	7,324	10,355
Figs .. .. .	6,189	6,765	6,405	7,218	7,483	7,275
Melons .. .. .	18,304	20,210	21,151	25,258	30,056	25,039
Olives.. .. .	405	3,755	1,117	3,865	1,275	2,093
Olive Oil .. .. .	594	3,297	2,987	4,901	2,689	4,302
Almonds .. .. .	436	463	470	516	589	302
<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>50,478</b>	<b>67,674</b>	<b>59,554</b>	<b>86,863</b>	<b>85,085</b>	<b>74,929</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>204,143</b>	<b>211,670</b>	<b>194,650</b>	<b>228,086</b>	<b>237,568</b>	<b>258,461</b>

### ORANGES AND LEMONS.

Boxes .. .. .	830,959	1,234,251	1,365,543	1,589,331	2,146,457	1,515,116
Value .. .. .	£ 200,475	325,373	415,403	420,792	605,744	455,002



AVERAGE WHOLESALE MARKET PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL AND LIVE STOCK PRODUCTS (in Piastres per 100 Kilos).

	1913.	1920.	1925.	1926. October, 1925, to September, 1926.
Wheat .. .. .	80	367	177	139
Barley .. .. .	60	193	127	92
Durra .. .. .	44	244	119	86
Sesame .. .. .	175	537	297	303
Lentils .. .. .	50	311	163	162
Kersenneh .. .. .	—	241	139	117
Table-grapes .. .. .	53	—	220	219
Almonds .. .. .	400	901	512	471
Figs (dried) .. .. .	—	—	153	162
Olives (pickled) .. .. .	—	—	283	282
Milk — litre .. .. .	0.8	5	2.3	2
Butter .. .. .	1,200	3,950	2,020	1,894
Cheese .. .. .	—	1,550	810	799
Beef .. .. .	—	2,000	800	890
Mutton .. .. .	—	2,350	970	860
Olive Oil .. .. .	—	1,540	674	658
Fuelwood .. .. .	—	58	26	25
Charcoal .. .. .	—	195	78	75
Tibben .. .. .	20	52	47	29

ANIMAL CENSUS, 1920-1926.

YEAR.	SHEEP.	GOATS.	BUFFALOES.	CAMELS.	PIGS.	TOTALS.
1920 .. .. .	262,558	271,733	2,725	8,899	—	545,915
1921 .. .. .	231,622	413,882	1,007	12,753	—	659,481
1922 .. .. .	252,080	482,104	1,217	17,926	217	754,257
1923 .. .. .	270,593	496,160	1,188	16,344	930	784,760
1924 .. .. .	298,024	518,160	1,238	20,294	475	837,716
1925 .. .. .	290,503	537,904	4,457	25,546	—	858,415
1926 .. .. .	290,854	641,289	4,161	27,319	5	1,163,623

SECTION XII.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

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STATEMENT OF RAINFALL FOR SEASON JUNE, 1926 TO MAY, 1927. (IN MILLIMETRES).

STATION.	June, 1926.	July, 1926.	August, 1926.	September, 1926.	October, 1926.	November, 1926.	December, 1926.	January, 1927.	February, 1927.	March, 1927.	April, 1927.	May, 1927.	TOTAL.
<b>OFFICIAL STATIONS—</b>													
Jerusalem ..	..	..	..	..	..	75	97.5	102.0	231.0	14.2	49.1	..	499.3
Gaza ..	..	..	..	..	..	7.9	20.5	61.8	235.7	18.6	13.8	..	349.8
Haifa ..	..	8.0	..	..	..	3.0	279.0	111.6	180.6	31.2	64.9	..	678.3
Beersheba ..	..	..	..	..	Drops	3.8	Drops	7.6	102.7	10.2	6.8	..	131.1
Jenin ..	..	..	..	..	1.1	1.2	178.4	111.0	197.6	20.4	88.5	..	598.2
Jericho ..	..	..	..	..	Drops	Drops	31.0	17.0	48.8	8.0	9.0	..	113.8
<b>NON-OFFICIAL STATIONS—</b>													
Mikveh Israel ..	..	..	..	..	0.4	4.2	226.7	110.7	135.7	13.2	17.0	..	507.9
Tiberias ..	..	..	..	..	..	3.0	182.5	60.5	157.5	23.7	59.7	..	486.9
Tel Aviv ..	..	..	..	..	1.0	10.3	233.0	118.0	171.5	22.7	30.4	..	586.9
Nazareth ..	..	..	..	..	..	9.0	278.7	96.8	215.2	52.8	72.8	..	725.3
Sarona ..	..	..	..	..	0.5	12.0	194.2	92.0	209.0	28.0	43.0	..	409.0
Beit Jamal ..	..	..	..	..	..	8.4	43.4	95.2	134.2	16.7	24.2	..	477.0
Ben Shemen ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	118.0	79.1	198.4	21.5	46.2	..	446.0
Nablus ..	..	..	..	..	..	7.8	302.4	157.3	282.6	22.4	22.8	..	440.7
Tulkarem ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	300.5	103.0	156.5	3.2	107.0	..	875.3
Safad ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	345.4	374.5	339.6	24.7	80.0	..	643.2
Acre ..	..	..	..	..	..	38.9	297.1	174.8	328.2	33.2	125.0	..	1,251.9
Metullah ..	..	..	..	..	..	19.0	199.3	90.5	178.0	32.0	88.5	..	608.3
Rishon ..	..	..	..	..	..	20.1	297.1	174.8	328.2	33.2	125.0	..	986.9
Wilhelma ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	150.5	123.8	194.5	13.0	40.0	..	521.8
Ekron ..	..	..	..	..	..	4.1	159.0	113.3	156.0	12.6	39.0	..	484.0
Jaffa ..	..	..	..	..	..	3.6	120.0	133.6	148.2	17.8	30.8	..	460.0
Majdal ..	..	..	..	..	..	4.0	204.0	96.0	140.0	9.0	26.0	..	479.0
Baisan ..	..	..	..	..	..	2.0	3.8	77.0	185.0	25.0	14.0	..	306.8
Bir Zeit ..	..	..	..	..	..	12.7	125.2	52.5	96.0	1.2	44.7	..	332.3
Average for six official stations ..	..	..	..	..	..	10.0	127.0	166.0	322.0	25.0	75.0	..	725.0

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF RAINFALL FOR THE SEASONS (JUNE TO MAY) 1921/22 TO 1926/27. (IN MILLIMETRES).

STATION.	Average Annual Rainfall.	1921/22.	1922/23.	1923/24.	1924/25.	1925/26.	1926/27.
<b>OFFICIAL STATIONS—</b>							
Jerusalem ..	26 Years 567.6	297.2	187.0	544.8	236.2	356.0	499.3
Gaza ..	16 " 394.1	461.5	336.1	334.5	334.1	321.6	349.8
Haifa ..	15 " 629.7	786.4	536.1	561.4	694.5	714.5	678.3
Beersheba ..	6 " 161.8	211.5	144.5	130.4	165.3	187.7	131.1
Jenin ..	6 " 446.5	502.1	435.9	353.1	337.3	452.7	598.2
Jericho ..	4 " 140.6	..	..	174.0	127.8	146.8	113.8
Average for six official stations ..	475.6	451.7	325.4	349.7	315.9	363.2	395.0
<b>NON-OFFICIAL STATIONS—</b>							
Mikveh Israel ..	30 Years 550.3	472.0	398.5	447.5	423.5	424.4	507.9
Tiberias ..	23 " 447.9	..	471.4	368.8	284.8	435.0	486.9
Tel Aviv ..	22 " 544.3	..	445.3	512.3	435.8	441.2	586.9
Nazareth ..	21 " 622.8	696.6	620.0	630.8	418.3	716.3	725.3
Hebron ..	16 " 602.7	..	..	..	..	..	409.0
Sarona ..	13 " 576.3	..	257.8	415.7	371.0	455.0	477.0
Beit Jamal ..	8 " 466.6	390.1	442.1	532.0	350.7	456.8	446.0
Ben Shemen ..	7 " 489.8	652.7	..	332.9	426.7	426.7	440.7
Nablus ..	5 " 599.5	..	622.1	370.5	543.9	597.5	643.2
Tulkarem ..	5 " 572.6	..	550.9	624.0	447.5	888.1	598.2
Safad ..	4 " 864.5	..	..	698.9	519.0	888.1	1,351.9
Acre ..	2 " 642.1	..	..	..	..	967.6	608.3
Metullah ..	2 " 977.2	..	..	..	..	675.9	986.3
Rishon ..	2 " 479.2	..	..	..	..	436.6	484.0
Wilhelma ..	2 " 445.8	..	..	..	..	407.6	521.8
Ekron ..	2 " 403.0	..	..	..	..	346.0	460.0
Jaffa ..	1 " 470.0	..	..	..	..	..	479.0
Majdal ..	1 " 306.8	..	..	..	..	..	366.8
Baisan ..	1 " 322.3	..	..	..	..	..	332.3
Bir Zeit ..	1 " 725.0	..	..	..	..	..	725.0
Average for Non-Official Stations ..	(20 Stations) 554.8	(4 Stations) 552.8	(8 Stations) 476.0	(9 Stations) 535.0	(10 Stations) 395.4	(15 Stations) 547.9	(20 Stations) 592.7
Average for All Stations ..	(26 Stations) 530.8	(9 Stations) 496.7	(13 Stations) 418.1	(15 Stations) 460.9	(16 Stations) 365.6	(12 Stations) 495.1	(26 Stations) 547.1



STATEMENT OF RAINFALL FOR SEASON JUNE, 1925 TO MAY, 1926. (IN MILLIMETRES).

STATION.	June, 1925.	July, 1925.	August, 1925.	September, 1925.	October, 1925.	November, 1925.	December, 1925.	January, 1926.	February, 1926.	March, 1926.	April, 1926.	May, 1926.	TOTAL.
<b>OFFICIAL STATIONS—</b>													
Jerusalem ..	1.3	—	—	—	0.3	45.2	49.4	76.4	112.9	58.9	11.6	—	356.0
Gaza ..	1.5	—	—	—	9.1	79.0	56.8	74.7	57.5	22.9	20.1	—	321.6
Haifa ..	—	—	—	—	54.5	52.9	186.3	220.8	108.0	55.2	29.7	7.1	714.5
Beersheba ..	—	—	—	—	—	43.3	10.9	38.7	43.5	47.2	4.1	Drops	187.7
Jenin ..	—	—	—	—	—	28.0	69.3	124.1	119.2	52.8	47.8	9.1	452.7
Jericho ..	—	—	—	—	6.3	19.1	8.0	55.1	37.2	20.0	1.1	Drops	146.8
<b>NON-OFFICIAL STATIONS—</b>													
Mikveh Israel ..	—	—	—	0.6	38.2	79.6	54.7	90.6	68.9	41.5	46.6	3.7	424.4
Tiberias ..	—	—	—	—	—	43.0	84.5	111.0	85.0	73.5	35.0	3.0	435.0
Tel Aviv ..	—	—	—	—	11.9	81.7	68.3	117.3	81.1	40.8	33.1	7.0	441.2
Nazareth ..	—	—	—	—	—	41.0	109.5	222.3	152.5	108.4	69.1	13.5	716.3
Beit Jemal ..	—	—	—	—	13.5	79.6	61.4	121.8	90.2	44.5	30.0	5.0	455.0
Ben Shemen ..	—	—	—	—	1.4	129.2	40.5	90.3	120.5	56.8	18.1	—	456.8
Nablus ..	—	—	—	—	7.6	85.8	65.2	89.0	55.7	48.9	58.1	2.5	426.7
Tulkarem ..	—	—	—	—	12.5	30.3	133.1	114.2	108.0	77.6	36.5	10.0	543.9
Safad ..	—	—	—	—	19.0	38.5	99.5	186.0	137.0	75.0	58.2	6.0	597.5
Metullah ..	—	—	—	—	27.0	15.1	100.0	287.0	189.5	149.5	65.0	55.0	888.1
Acre ..	—	—	—	—	5.9	7.4	130.4	294.0	242.5	180.2	54.0	44.2	967.6
Rishon ..	—	—	—	—	31.7	37.5	103.6	227.6	130.8	96.7	43.0	5.0	675.9
Wilhelma ..	—	—	—	—	29.2	89.0	65.6	96.5	56.5	32.8	63.0	4.0	430.6
Ekron ..	—	—	—	—	15.5	54.5	61.1	97.9	72.0	45.6	56.0	5.0	407.6
<b>Average for Official Stations</b> ..	..	..	..	(6 Stations)	..	(5 Stations)	451.7	(5 Stations)	325.4	(6 Stations)	315.9	(6 Stations)	363.2
				481.2		297.2	187.0	187.0	544.8	236.2	236.2	356.0	
				25 Years	570.3	461.5	323.5	323.5	334.5	334.1	334.1	321.6	
				15 "	397.1	786.4	536.1	536.1	561.4	649.5	649.5	714.5	
				14 "	626.2	211.5	144.5	144.5	130.4	165.3	165.3	187.7	
				5 "	167.9	502.1	435.9	435.9	353.1	337.3	337.3	452.7	
				3 "	149.5	—	—	—	174.0	127.8	127.8	146.8	
<b>Average for Non-Official Stations</b> ..	..	..	..	(6 Stations)	..	(5 Stations)	451.7	(5 Stations)	349.7	(6 Stations)	(6 Stations)	(6 Stations)	
				481.2		472.0	398.5	398.5	447.5	423.4	423.4	424.4	
				29 Years	551.8	—	471.4	471.4	368.8	284.8	284.8	435.0	
				22 "	446.2	—	445.3	445.3	512.3	435.8	435.8	441.2	
				21 "	542.3	696.6	620.0	620.0	630.8	418.3	418.3	716.3	
				20 "	617.7	—	—	—	—	371.0	371.0	455.0	
				17 "	584.6	390.1	257.8	257.8	—	350.7	350.7	456.8	
				12 "	469.6	652.7	442.1	442.1	532.0	332.9	332.9	426.7	
				7 "	498.0	—	622.1	622.1	385.4	370.5	370.5	543.9	
				6 "	498.0	—	550.9	550.9	624.0	447.5	447.5	888.1	
				4 "	530.5	—	—	—	698.9	519.0	519.0	967.6	
				4 "	554.9	—	—	—	—	—	—	675.9	
				3 "	702.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	430.6	
				3 "	675.9	—	—	—	—	—	—	407.6	
				1 "	430.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	346.0	
				1 "	407.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
				1 "	346.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<b>Average for Non-Official Stations</b> ..	..	..	..	(15 Stations)	..	(4 Stations)	552.8	(8 Stations)	476.0	(10 Stations)	(15 Stations)	(15 Stations)	
				541.7		496.7	418.1	418.1	535.0	395.4	395.4	547.9	
<b>Average for all Stations</b> ..	..	..	..	(21 Stations)	..	(9 Stations)	496.7	(13 Stations)	460.9	(16 Stations)	(21 Stations)	(21 Stations)	
				521.9		418.1	418.1	418.1	460.9	365.6	365.6	495.14	

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF RAINFALL FOR THE SEASONS (JUNE TO MAY) 1921/22 TO 1925/26. (IN MILLIMETRES).

STATION.	Average Annual Rainfall.	1921/22	1922/23	1923/24	1924/25	1925/26
<b>OFFICIAL STATIONS—</b>						
Jerusalem ..	..	297.2	187.0	544.8	236.2	356.0
Gaza ..	..	461.5	323.5	334.5	334.1	321.6
Haifa ..	..	786.4	536.1	561.4	649.5	714.5
Beersheba ..	..	211.5	144.5	130.4	165.3	187.7
Jenin ..	..	502.1	435.9	353.1	337.3	452.7
Jericho ..	..	—	—	174.0	127.8	146.8
<b>Average for Official Stations</b> ..	..	(5 Stations)	(5 Stations)	(6 Stations)	(6 Stations)	(6 Stations)
		451.7	325.4	349.7	315.9	363.2
<b>NON-OFFICIAL STATIONS—</b>						
Mikveh Israel ..	..	472.0	398.5	447.5	423.4	424.4
Tiberias ..	..	—	471.4	368.8	284.8	435.0
Tel Aviv ..	..	—	445.3	512.3	435.8	441.2
Nazareth ..	..	696.6	620.0	630.8	418.3	716.3
Sarona ..	..	—	—	—	371.0	455.0
Beit Jemal ..	..	390.1	257.8	—	350.7	456.8
Ben Shemen ..	..	652.7	442.1	532.0	332.9	426.7
Nablus ..	..	—	622.1	385.4	370.5	543.9
Tulkarem ..	..	—	550.9	624.0	447.5	888.1
Safad ..	..	—	—	698.9	519.0	967.6
Metullah ..	..	—	—	—	—	675.9
Acre ..	..	—	—	—	—	430.6
Rishon ..	..	—	—	—	—	407.6
Wilhelma ..	..	—	—	—	—	346.0
Ekron ..	..	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Average for Non-Official Stations</b> ..	..	(4 Stations)	(8 Stations)	(9 Stations)	(10 Stations)	(15 Stations)
		552.8	476.0	535.0	395.4	547.9
<b>Average for all Stations</b> ..	..	(9 Stations)	(13 Stations)	(15 Stations)	(16 Stations)	(21 Stations)
		496.7	418.1	460.9	365.6	495.14



SUMMARY OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS

φ = 31° 51' N. λ = 35° 27' East of Greenwich. H = - 250 metres.

Table with columns for Month, Mean Pressure, Air Temperature (Centigrade), Relative Humidity (%), and Vapour Pressure (mm.) for the year 1926.

SUMMARY OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS

φ = 31° 47' N. λ = 35° 13' East of Greenwich. H = 830\* metres.

Table with columns for Month, Mean Pressure, Air Temperature (Centigrade), Relative Humidity (%), and Vapour Pressure (mm.) for the year 1926.

AT JERICHO FOR THE YEAR 1926.

h\_t = 1.5 metres. h\_r = metres.

Table with columns for Amount of Cloud 0-10, Rainfall (mm.), Days with, Wind (Force, Direction), and Evaporation (mm. per day) for Jericho in 1926.

AT JERUSALEM FOR THE YEAR 1926.

h\_t = 1.5 metres. h\_r = 1.0 metres.

Table with columns for Amount of Cloud 0-10, Rainfall (mm.), Days with, Wind (Force, Direction), and Evaporation (mm. per day) for Jerusalem in 1926.











SECTION XIII.

INDUSTRY AND PRODUCTION, WAGES AND COST OF LIVING.

INDUSTRY AND PRODUCTION.

Palestine is essentially an agricultural country, and it is only since the British occupation that industries have begun to develop. Before the war the manufacture of wine was the only industry existing on a large scale, and a few factories in Nablus and elsewhere made soap from olive oil by simple processes.

The production of wine and liquors as assessed in 1925 and 1924 was as follows :—

	1925. Kilos.	1924. Kilos.
Dry wine .. .. .	1,035,523	830,838
Sweet wine .. .. .	1,123,343	634,115
Arak .. .. .	138,858	69,948
Cognac .. .. .	34,356	40,905
Other liqueurs .. .. .	13,183	6,974

TOBACCO GROWING.

The remarkable enthusiasm displayed for tobacco planting during 1924 resulted in the production of a crop largely in excess of local requirements. A large surplus caused an inevitable reaction, and the area planted with tobacco decreased from 27,137 dunums in 1924 to 11,676 dunums in 1925. This, however, may prove a blessing in disguise by ensuring the production of higher-grade tobacco leaf. The production of tobacco decreased from 1,845 tons in 1924 to 678 tons in 1925.

INTRODUCTION OF NEW AGRICULTURAL STAPLES.

The introduction of new staples promising higher acreage results is being organised by the Department of Agriculture, selection being made of crops the production and preparation of which call for no considerable outlay on machinery and no special expenditure except for labour. Oil seeds, such as ground nuts, linseed, sunflower and soya beans, and fibres such as cotton, flax and hemp, which find a ready market locally in oil and textile mills, soap factories, etc., are being encouraged. The past season was not favourable from a weather point of view, but good results were obtained at forest nurseries with ground-nuts, flax, and sunflowers, where a deficient rainfall was supplemented by irrigation. Banana cultivation is increasing. Subsidiary industries for the production of perfumes, medicinal barks, etc., have been established. Liquorice roots from the Jordan Valley are in good demand.

INDUSTRY.

Early in 1925 industrial conditions were favourable and a number of important factories were established. A silk-weaving factory, cotton-spinning and a steam tannery commenced operations at Tel-Aviv.

A match factory at Acre, a cement factory at Haifa, and a factory for the distillation of essential oils and the manufacture of perfumes was opened at Benjamina.

POWER.

The most important stimulant to local industry has been the establishment of electrical power stations at Tel-Aviv, Haifa and Tiberias (the latter two in 1925) by the Palestine Electric Company, Ltd., and the Palestine Electric Corporation, Ltd. So great has been the demand for electricity at Tel-Aviv and Jaffa, that the two engines, each of 500 h.p., which were first installed in the power station here had to be supplemented by a third one of 250 h.p., and later by a fourth of 1,000 h.p. Electricity is now also supplied from the Tel-Aviv station to Petah-Tikvah, the largest Jewish colony in the neighbourhood. It is expected shortly to start work on the establishment of hydro-electric power from the Jordan. The first hydro-electric station will produce 24,000 h.p. for 24 hours a day; others can be added as conditions may demand, up to a total output of 300,000 h.p.

THE SOAP INDUSTRY.

The soap-making industry, the most important of the pre-war industries with the exception of wine manufacture, is progressing, and new methods and machinery are being introduced by manufacturers. The production is increasing, and during 1925, 5,855 tons of laundry soap, valued at £E.247,725, were exported, showing an increase over the previous year of 1,046 tons, valued at £E.43,834. Toilet soap of an improved quality is now being manufactured. The "Shemen" Oil Company at Haifa, a modern factory established with a capital of approximately £E.250,000, commenced manufacturing laundry and toilet soap on a limited scale. A number of small soap factories have been established during the year in Tel-Aviv and Jaffa.



**BUILDING MATERIALS.**

This industry had a relatively satisfactory year, although it has suffered considerably from the decline towards the end of the year in the building operations. The Portland Cement Company "Nesher" of Haifa commenced operations in October. The cement produced by this factory compares favourably with foreign brands. The capital invested is approximately £E.300,000, and the factory can produce 60,000 tons a year.

**FLOUR MILLING.**

Flour milling is progressing. The Grands Moulins de Palestine erected an additional factory for the manufacture of Matzot (Passover bread). Prospects for this new enterprise are good.

**TOBACCO AND CIGARETTE MANUFACTURE.**

Seven tobacco and cigarette factories and seven tobac factories were working regularly in 1925. Over 300 tons of cigarettes were manufactured. The industry is progressing steadily, but a certain amount of tobacco is still smuggled into the country, with a resulting loss to manufacturers and to the revenue.

**SALT PRODUCTION.**

The sale of salt is a Government monopoly. A company is producing salt at Athlit by the evaporation of sea water in artificial basins. The output of this company was 5,500 tons of salt in 1925, as compared with 2,600 tons in 1924. Sales of salt by the Government amounted to 4,794 tons in 1925, as compared with 3,457 tons in 1924.

**FURNITURE MAKING.**

Competition, particularly from Syria, is very strong; but the industry is making headway.

**TEXTILES AND SILK.**

The only factory now working at anything approaching capacity is the "Lodzia" textile factory, employing about 100 hands, and manufacturing hosiery and underclothing from imported yarns.

The Delfiner silk factory, which opened early in 1925, closed down, but has recently been re-opened.

**ALCOHOL MANUFACTURING.**

Three factories are producing alcohol in the country; these have formed a syndicate in order to reduce the cost of production and eliminate competition. The production was 52,456 kilos. of alcohol in 1924 and 261,894 kilos. in 1925.

**MOTHER-OF-PEARL INDUSTRY.**

The Bethlehem industry progressed during the year owing to the success it obtained at the British Empire Exhibition, where important sales of curios and articles of piety were effected.

**MATCH MANUFACTURE.**

There are two match factories in Palestine, one at Acre and the other at Tel-Aviv. The industry is hampered by the high cost of production.

**GENERAL.**

Over 700 small industrial concerns are at work manufacturing all sorts of goods. There are brass and iron foundries, printing presses, and factories manufacturing confectionery, pottery, and furniture, and many persons are employed in other trades. Industry in Palestine is still in an embryonic stage and is handicapped by the lack of raw materials, the relatively high cost of production, and transport. Long-term industrial credits are lacking. The more important industries were not seriously affected by the financial depression of the latter part of the year, and prospects for the future are promising for those industries which can obtain their raw materials in the country.

**PROMOTION OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY.**

Most of the new industries find their development retarded by the high cost of living, with its corollary of a high cost of production, and many of them ask for measures of protection. The Government policy in these matters has been to grant customs exemption in respect of raw materials, and to assist the development of the export trade.

Olive oil for industrial purposes, caustic soda, various seeds for the extraction of oils, hides and skins, dyes, cotton, woollen and silk yarns, mother-of-pearl shells, sulphur, printers' types, tools and implements, bottles, etc., were exempted from customs import duty during the year in order to encourage local industries. The export duty on all articles, with the exception of antiquities, was abolished early in 1926.

With a view to encouraging agriculture, the land tax on tobacco has been abolished, and the tithe on cotton suspended for a certain period, and the agricultural tithe has been reduced from 12½ to 10 per cent.

**AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF 19 ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES OF USE OR CONSUMPTION IN PALESTINE DURING 1926.**

Commodity.	Unit.	Retail average. Price throughout the year.
Wheat .. .. .	Rotl	P.T. 4.6
Bread .. .. .	"	" 7.0
Flour .. .. .	"	" 6.7
Mutton .. .. .	Okieh	" 3.2
Beef .. .. .	"	" 3.1
Fish .. .. .	"	" 3.8
Milk .. .. .	"	" .8
Butter .. .. .	"	" 6.3
Cheese .. .. .	"	" 2.7
Kerosene .. .. .	Tin	" 24.0
Charcoal .. .. .	Rotl	" 3.2
Rice .. .. .	"	" 8.3
Olive Oil .. .. .	"	" 20.8
Sugar .. .. .	"	" 8.4
Eggs .. .. .	Ten	" 4.3
Soap .. .. .	Rotl	" 16.5
Coffee .. .. .	Okieh	" 3.3
Potatoes .. .. .	Rotl	" 3.6
Onions .. .. .	"	" 2.5

**COST OF LIVING AS INDICATED BY INDEX NUMBER OF RETAIL PRICES.**  
(Basis: January, 1922 = 100 per cent.)

MONTH.	INDEX No.
January, 1926 .. .. .	82.5
February " .. .. .	82.6
March, " .. .. .	81.4
April, " .. .. .	79.0
May, " .. .. .	78.9
June, " .. .. .	76.4
July, " .. .. .	79.6
August, " .. .. .	87.2
September, " .. .. .	85.1
October " .. .. .	85.8
November, " .. .. .	82.4
December, " .. .. .	83.5

**SUMMARY OF AVERAGE DAILY WAGES IN PIASTRES.**

AGRICULTURE—	Jews.	Non-Jews.
Skilled .. .. .	20—35	15—20
Unskilled .. .. .	13—20	5—12
<b>INDUSTRY*—</b>		
Skilled .. .. .	20—70	20—70
Unskilled .. .. .	8—15	15—35
Domestic Service .. .. .	13—20	13—20
	+board or	+board and lodging

\*—Owing to the wide variations in rates it is difficult to calculate a reasonable average for skilled and unskilled workers in industry. The industrial situation is unstable and this reacts upon wages; moreover, differences in the size of industrial units, and the cultural and social distinctions in employers and employed cause rates to diverge sharply, although a growing approximation between the wages of Jewish and non-Jewish workers is apparent. The higher money wages of Jewish workers, however, do not in many cases reflect a higher level of real wages.



SECTION XIV.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

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The Statistics of Imports and Exports for 1926 and 1927 have been printed in separate publications by the Government of Palestine, which are obtainable from the Superintendent of Printing and Stationery, Jerusalem, price 5/- each.



PORTS AND HARBOURS

IN PORT OF JAPAN

<p>1. At low or ordinary water, what is—          (a) the maximum width?          (b) the minimum navigable depth, L.W.O.S.T.?          Note.—If between the entrance and the pier or quay are bars or shoals where a lesser depth exists than the minimum indicated above, a list of such obstructions and of the depths over them (L.W.O.S.T.) should be given.</p>	<p>Open Roadstead.          For bar or entrance for large vessels. Small lighters and boats enter through passage in reef.</p>
<p>2. In the approach channel from the anchorage to berthing accommodation, what is—          (a) the maximum and minimum width?          (b) the minimum and maximum depth, L.W.O.S.T.?</p>	<p>Approach to anchorage from open sea.</p>
<p>3. What is—          (a) the rise and fall of tide—          (i) ordinary spring?          (ii) ordinary neap?          (b) the rate of ordinary range above L.W.O.S.T.?</p>	<p>—</p>
<p>4. What is the maximum available depth of water—          (a) at pier or wharf, L.W.O.S.T.?          (b) in the case of enclosed basins or the entrance thereto, L.W.O.S.T.?</p>	<p>Chart for depth and soundings near pier. Soundings as measured up the pier. Depth from pier to sea.</p>
<p>5. What are the maximum lengths of piers, wharves or the like of enclosed basins, dock basins, basins, the entrance basins of water, referred to in paragraph 4 above?          What percentage does the area of these basins bear to the total area of the port?</p>	<p>—</p>
<p>6. What are the dimensions, length, breadth and depth, of the basins of the largest vessels which enter, stating approximate tonnage—          (a) berthed alongside any pier or wharf (L.W.O.S.T.)?          (b) in the case of enclosed basins—          (i) enclosed basin or?          (ii) situated through the entrance part of any pier, or dock or basin, L.W.O.S.T.?</p>	<p>Large vessel engaged in trading trade ton 14,000, maximum length 120 ft, breadth 24 ft, depth 12 ft.</p>
<p>7. What are the dimensions, length, breadth and depth, over all, H.W.O.S.T., of the largest dry dock or floating dock in the port?</p>	<p>—</p>
<p>8. Are approaches in progress to increase the depth of water—          (a) at the entrance and in the approach channel?          (b) in the case of enclosed basins, or the entrance basin, of any important dock or basin?          (c) at the principal berths, or at any of L.W.O.S.T. in the case of the basins or enclosed basins, of W.O.S.T. If a communication being provided for vessels, state the length and at what berth?          If any of these works is proposed being executed, and for what use, state the proposed length, breadth and height at the entrance, or dimensions being provided by its construction?</p>	<p>—</p>

Note.—When works are in the early advanced stages, and of a kind, the nature of the works, and the estimated cost, with the nature and position of the works, should be stated. When a pier or wharf is in the early stages of construction, the nature and position of the works, and the estimated cost, should be stated.

IN PORT OF INDIA

<p>1. At low or ordinary water, what is—          (a) the maximum width?          (b) the minimum navigable depth, L.W.O.S.T.?          Note.—If between the entrance and the pier or quay are bars or shoals where a lesser depth exists than the minimum indicated above, a list of such obstructions and of the depths over them (L.W.O.S.T.) should be given.</p>	<p>—</p>
<p>2. In the approach channel from the anchorage to berthing accommodation, what is—          (a) the maximum and minimum width?          (b) the minimum and maximum depth, L.W.O.S.T.?</p>	<p>—</p>
<p>3. What is—          (a) the rise and fall of tide—          (i) ordinary spring?          (ii) ordinary neap?          (b) the rate of ordinary range above L.W.O.S.T.?</p>	<p>—</p>
<p>4. What is the maximum available depth of water—          (a) at pier or wharf, L.W.O.S.T.?          (b) in the case of enclosed basins or the entrance thereto, L.W.O.S.T.?</p>	<p>—</p>

SECTION XV.

PORTS AND HARBOURS AND SHIPPING.

<p>1. What is the percentage of the tonnage of the vessels which enter the port—          (a) in the case of the largest vessels?          (b) in the case of the smallest vessels?</p>	<p>—</p>
<p>2. What are the dimensions, length, breadth and depth, of the basins of the largest vessels which enter, stating approximate tonnage—          (a) berthed alongside any pier or wharf (L.W.O.S.T.)?          (b) in the case of enclosed basins—          (i) enclosed basin or?          (ii) situated through the entrance part of any pier, or dock or basin, L.W.O.S.T.?</p>	<p>—</p>
<p>3. What are the dimensions, length, breadth and depth, over all, H.W.O.S.T., of the largest dry dock or floating dock in the port?</p>	<p>—</p>
<p>4. Are approaches in progress to increase the depth of water—          (a) at the entrance and in the approach channel?          (b) in the case of enclosed basins, or the entrance basin, of any important dock or basin?          (c) at the principal berths, or at any of L.W.O.S.T. in the case of the basins or enclosed basins, of W.O.S.T. If a communication being provided for vessels, state the length and at what berth?          If any of these works is proposed being executed, and for what use, state the proposed length, breadth and height at the entrance, or dimensions being provided by its construction?</p>	<p>—</p>



PORTS AND HARBOURS.

(a) PORT OF JAFFA.

1. At bar or entrance, what is :— (1) the minimum width? (2) the minimum navigable depth, L.W.O.S.T.? NOTE.—If between the entrance and the deep sea there are bars or shoals where a lesser depth occurs than the minimum indicated above, a list of such obstructions and of the depths over them (L.W.O.S.T.) should be given.	Open Roadstead. No bar or entrance for large vessels. Small lighters and boats enter through passage in reef.
2. In the approach channel from bar or entrance to berthing accommodation, what is :— (1) the minimum and maximum width? (2) the minimum and maximum depth, L.W.O.S.T.?	Approach to anchorage from open sea.
3. What is :— (1) the rise and fall of tides— (a) ordinary springs? (b) ordinary neaps? (2) the rise of ordinary neaps above L.W.O.S.T.?	—
4. What is the maximum available depth of water :— (a) at piers or wharves, L.W.O.S.T.? (b) in the case of enclosed docks in the entrance locks, if any, and at dock quays, H.W.O.N.T.?	Quays for lighters and small craft only. Subject to periodical silt and scour. Depths vary from 0-5 feet.
5. What are the respective lengths of piers, wharves, or (in the case of enclosed docks) dock quays, where the maximum depth of water, referred to in Question 4, exists? What percentage does the total of these lengths bear to the total accommodation at the port?	—
6. What are the dimensions (length, loaded draught, and beam at that draught) of the largest vessels which under existing circumstances, can be :— (a) berthed alongside any pier or wharf (L.W.O.S.T.)? (b) in the case of enclosed docks— (1) admitted direct to? or (2) admitted through the entrance lock of any important dock or docks, H.W.O.N.T.?	Small vessels engaged in coasting trade can be accommodated alongside. Usual size about L. 40 ft. by B. 9 ft. by D. 4 ft.
7. What are the dimensions (length, breadth and depth over sill, H.W.O.N.T.) of the largest dry dock or floating dock in the port?	—
8. Are operations in progress to increase the depth of water :— (a) at the entrance and in the approach channel? (b) in the case of enclosed docks, at the entrance lock, if any, of any important dock or docks? (c) at the principal berths, to 40 feet at L.W.O.S.T. (in the case of the berths at enclosed docks, H.W.O.N.T.) and is accommodation being provided for vessels, 1,000 feet in length and of 100 feet beam? If not, to what extent is deepening being effected, and for vessels of what dimensions (length, draught, and beam at that draught) is accommodation being provided or in contemplation?	—

NOTE.—Vessels anchor in the open roadstead immediately west of a reef, consisting of low lying rocks extending almost parallel with the coastline and providing shelter for lighters in winter. Cargo is discharged into open lighters which in turn discharge at quays situated behind the reef. Small sailing vessels engaged in the coasting trade are able to go alongside quays.

(b) PORT OF HAIFA.

1. At bar or entrance, what is :— (1) the minimum width? (2) the minimum navigable depth, L.W.O.S.T.? NOTE.—If between the entrance and the deep sea there are bars of shoals where a lesser depth occurs than the minimum indicated above, a list of such obstructions and of the depths over them (L.W.O.S.T.) should be given.	Entrance is open 6 feet over usual approach.
2. In the approach channel from bar or entrance to berthing accommodation, what is :— (1) the minimum and maximum width? (2) the minimum and maximum depth, L.W.O.S.T.?	No channel to berthing accommodation. (1) — (2) Varying depths, 6 feet to 3 feet.
3. What is :— (1) the rise and fall of tides— (a) ordinary springs? (b) ordinary neaps? (2) the rise of ordinary neaps above L.W.O.S.T.?	(a) 24 inches. (b) 13 inches. (2) 5 inches.
4. What is the maximum available depth of water :— (a) at piers or wharves, L.W.O.S.T.? (b) in the case of enclosed docks in the entrance locks, if any, and at dock quays, H.W.O.N.T.?	(a) 5 feet 16 inches. No enclosed docks.
5. What are the respective lengths of piers, wharves, or (in the case of enclosed docks) dock quays, where the maximum depth of water, referred to in Question 4, exists? What percentage does the total of these lengths bear to the total accommodation at the port?	300 metres long. Only accommodation for berthing alongside. About 50 per cent.
6. What are the dimensions (length, loaded draught, and beam at that draught) of the largest vessels which under existing circumstances, can be :— (a) berthed alongside any pier or wharf (L.W.O.S.T.)? (b) in the case of enclosed docks— (1) admitted direct to? or (2) admitted through the entrance lock of any important dock or docks, H.W.O.N.T.?	Vessels not exceeding 35 tons, or draught of 50 inches.  No enclosed docks.
7. What are the dimensions (length, breadth and depth over sill, H.W.O.N.T.) of the largest dry dock or floating dock in the port?	No dry docks.
8. Are operations in progress to increase the depth of water :— (a) at the entrance and in the approach channel? (b) in the case of enclosed docks, at the entrance lock, if any, of any important dock or docks? (c) at the principal berths, to 40 feet at L.W.O.S.T. (in the case of the berths at enclosed docks, H.W.O.N.T.) and is accommodation being provided for vessels, 1,000 feet in length and of 100 feet beam? If not, to what extent is deepening being effected, and for vessels of what dimensions (length, draught, and beam at that draught) is accommodation being provided or in contemplation?	Not at present. (a) Dredging will probably be performed late in summer to keep the depth over the bar constant. (b) No enclosed docks.



(c) PORT OF ACRE.

<p>1. At bar or entrance, what is :-                  (1) the minimum width?                  (2) the minimum navigable depth, L.W.O.S.T.?                  NOTE.—If between the entrance and the deep sea there are bars or shoals where a lesser depth occurs than the minimum indicated above, a list of such obstructions and of the depths over them (L.W.O.S.T.) should be given.</p>	<p>(1) 150 feet.                  (2) Approx. 3 fathoms.</p>
<p>2. In the approach channel from bar or entrance to berthing accommodation, what is :-                  (1) the minimum and maximum width?                  (2) the minimum and maximum depth, L.W.O.S.T.?</p>	<p>No approach channel.                  Inside reef 2-2½ fathoms.</p>
<p>3. What is :-                  (1) the rise and fall of tides—                      (a) ordinary springs?                      (b) ordinary neaps?                  (2) the rise of ordinary neaps above L.W.O.S.T.?</p>	<p>See Haifa.</p>
<p>4. What is the maximum available depth of water :-                  (a) at piers or wharves, L.W.O.S.T.?                  (b) in the case of enclosed docks in the entrance locks, if any, and at dock quays, H.W.O.N.T.?</p>	<p>Only small jetty 20/2 long. Depth at end, 2 feet 6 inches.                  No enclosed docks.</p>
<p>5. What are the respective lengths of piers, wharves, or (in the case of enclosed docks) dock quays, where the maximum depth of water, referred to in Question 4, exists?                  What percentage does the total of these lengths bear to the total accommodation at the port?</p>	<p>See Question 4 above.</p>
<p>6. What are the dimensions (length, loaded draught, and beam at that draught) of the largest vessels which under existing circumstances, can be :-                  (a) berthed alongside any pier or wharf (L.W.O.S.T.)?                  (b) in the case of enclosed docks—                      (1) admitted direct to?                      or                      (2) admitted through the entrance lock of any important dock or docks, H.W.O.N.T.?</p>	<p>(a) Sailing or other vessels not exceeding 10 tons register.                  (b) (1) —                      (2) —</p>
<p>7. What are the dimensions (length, breadth and depth over sill, H.W.O.N.T.) of the largest dry dock or floating dock in the port?</p>	<p>None.</p>
<p>8. Are operations in progress to increase the depth of water :-                  (a) at the entrance and in the approach channel?                  (b) in the case of enclosed docks, at the entrance lock, if any, of any important dock or docks?                  (c) at the principal berths, to 40 feet at L.W.O.S.T. (in the case of the berths at enclosed docks, H.W.O.N.T.) and is accommodation being provided for vessels, 1,000 feet in length and of 100 feet beam?                  If not, to what extent is deepening being effected, and for vessels of what dimensions (length, draught and beam at that draught) is accommodation being provided or in contemplation?</p>	<p>No.                   No deepening taking place or contemplated.</p>

(d) PORT OF GAZA.

<p>1. At bar or entrance, what is :-                  (1) the minimum width?                  (2) the minimum navigable depth, L.W.O.S.T.?                  NOTE.—If between the entrance and the deep sea there are bars or shoals where a lesser depth occurs than the minimum indicated above, a list of such obstructions and of the depths over them (L.W.O.S.T.) should be given.</p>	<p>Open Roadstead.                   No bar or entrance.</p>
<p>2. In the approach channel from bar or entrance to berthing accommodation, what is :-                  (1) the minimum and maximum width?                  (2) the minimum and maximum depth, L.W.O.S.T.?</p>	<p>Approach from open sea.</p>
<p>3. What is :-                  (1) the rise and fall of tides—                      (a) ordinary springs?                      (b) ordinary neaps?                  (2) the rise of ordinary neaps above L.W.O.S.T.?</p>	<p>No observations available.                  Probably (1)                      (a) 1½ feet.                      (b) 8 feet 11 inches.                      (2) 1 inch.</p>
<p>4. What is the maximum available depth of water :-                  (a) at piers or wharves, L.W.O.S.T.?                  (b) in the case of enclosed docks in the entrance locks, if any, and at dock quays, H.W.O.N.T.?</p>	<p>—</p>
<p>5. What are the respective lengths of piers, wharves, or (in the case of enclosed docks) dock quays, where the maximum depth of water, referred to in Question 4, exists?                  What percentage does the total of these lengths bear to the total accommodation at the port?</p>	<p>No piers, wharves or docks.</p>
<p>6. What are the dimensions (length, loaded draught, and beam at that draught) of the largest vessels which under existing circumstances, can be :-                  (a) berthed alongside any pier or wharf (L.W.O.S.T.)?                  (b) in the case of enclosed docks—                      (1) admitted direct to?                      or                      (2) admitted through the entrance lock of any important dock or docks, H.W.O.N.T.?</p>	<p>—</p>
<p>7. What are the dimensions (length, breadth and depth over sill, H.W.O.N.T.) of the largest dry dock or floating dock in the port?</p>	<p>—</p>
<p>8. Are operations in progress to increase the depth of water :-                  (a) at the entrance and in the approach channel?                  (b) in the case of enclosed docks, at the entrance lock, if any, of any important dock or docks?                  (c) at the principal berths, to 40 feet at L.W.O.S.T. (in the case of the berths at enclosed docks, H.W.O.N.T.) and is accommodation being provided for vessels, 1,000 feet in length and of 100 feet beam?                  If not, to what extent is deepening being effected, and for vessels of what dimensions (length, draught, and beam at that draught) is accommodation being provided or in contemplation?</p>	<p>—</p>

NOTE.—Vessels anchor in open roadsteads. This landing place affords no protection to even small craft which are beached for safety during winter; large vessels rarely call at Gaza.



SHIPPING.

No 1.—NUMBER, TONNAGE & CREWS OF SAILING VESSELS ENTERED AT

COUNTRIES WHENCE ARRIVED	BRITISH									FOREIGN		
	WITH CARGOES			IN BALLAST			TOTAL			WITH CARGOES		
	Vessels	Tons	Crews	Vessels	Tons	Crews	Vessels	Tons	Crews	Vessels	Tons	Crews
Cyprus .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	108	3,262	485
Egypt .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	209	8,401	1,072
France .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	1,438	37
Greece .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	273	11
Italy .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	621	25
Syria .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,019	10,532	4,181
Turkey .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	533	74
<b>TOTAL ..</b>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,360	25,060	5,885

No. 2.—NUMBER, TONNAGE & CREWS OF SAILING VESSELS CLEARED AT

COUNTRIES WHENCE ARRIVED	BRITISH									FOREIGN		
	WITH CARGOES			IN BALLAST			TOTAL			WITH CARGOES		
	Vessels	Tons	Crews	Vessels	Tons	Crews	Vessels	Tons	Crews	Vessels	Tons	Crews
Crete .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cyprus .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18	845	93
Egypt .. .. .	—	—	—	2	2	4	2	2	4	302	10,266	1,584
Greece .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Italy .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	34	6
Rhodes .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Simi .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	22	4
Syria .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	946	8,732	3,541
Turkey .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	28	4
<b>TOTAL ..</b>	—	—	—	2	2	4	2	2	4	1,270	19,927	5,232

PORTS IN PALESTINE FROM EACH COUNTRY IN THE YEAR 1926.

FOREIGN						TOTAL								
IN BALLAST			TOTAL			WITH CARGOES			IN BALLAST			TOTAL		
Vessels	Tons	Crews	Vessels	Tons	Crews	Vessels	Tons	Crews	Vessels	Tons	Crews	Vessels	Tons	Crews
2	154	13	110	3,416	498	108	3,262	485	2	154	13	110	3,416	498
174	5,403	895	383	13,804	1,967	209	8,401	1,072	174	5,403	895	383	13,804	1,967
—	—	—	4	1,438	37	4	1,438	37	—	—	—	4	1,438	37
1	32	6	2	305	17	1	273	11	1	32	6	2	305	17
1	17	3	5	638	28	4	621	25	1	17	3	5	638	28
385	3,382	1,368	1,404	13,914	5,549	1,019	10,532	4,181	385	3,382	1,368	1,404	13,914	5,549
16	46	47	31	579	121	15	533	74	16	46	47	31	579	121
<b>579</b>	<b>9,034</b>	<b>2,332</b>	<b>1,939</b>	<b>34,094</b>	<b>8,217</b>	<b>1,360</b>	<b>25,060</b>	<b>5,885</b>	<b>579</b>	<b>9,034</b>	<b>2,332</b>	<b>1,939</b>	<b>34,094</b>	<b>8,217</b>

PORTS IN PALESTINE TO EACH COUNTRY IN THE YEAR 1926.

FOREIGN						TOTAL								
IN BALLAST			TOTAL			WITH CARGOES			IN BALLAST			TOTAL		
Vessels	Tons	Crews	Vessels	Tons	Crews	Vessels	Tons	Crews	Vessels	Tons	Crews	Vessels	Tons	Crews
3	667	19	3	667	19	—	—	—	3	667	19	3	667	19
146	6,383	749	164	7,228	842	18	845	93	146	6,383	749	164	7,228	842
40	855	173	342	11,121	1,757	302	10,266	1,584	42	857	177	344	11,133	1,761
2	556	20	2	556	20	—	—	—	2	556	20	2	556	20
5	359	26	7	393	32	2	34	6	5	359	26	7	393	32
2	133	10	2	133	10	—	—	—	2	133	10	2	133	10
—	—	—	1	22	4	1	22	4	—	—	—	1	22	4
518	5,607	2,049	1,464	14,339	5,590	946	8,732	3,541	518	5,607	2,049	1,464	14,339	5,590
7	379	41	8	407	45	1	28	4	7	379	41	8	407	45
<b>723</b>	<b>14,939</b>	<b>3,087</b>	<b>1,993</b>	<b>34,866</b>	<b>8,319</b>	<b>1,270</b>	<b>19,927</b>	<b>5,232</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>14,941</b>	<b>3,091</b>	<b>1,995</b>	<b>34,868</b>	<b>8,323</b>



No. 3.—NUMBER, TONNAGE & CREWS OF STEAM VESSELS ENTERED

COUNTRIES WHENCE ARRIVED	BRITISH									FOREIGN		
	WITH CARGOES			IN BALLAST			TOTAL			WITH CARGOES		
	Vessels	Tons	Crews	Vessels	Tons	Crews	Vessels	Tons	Crews	Vessels	Tons	Crews
United Kingdom	33	59,938	1,148	16	28,202	540	49	88,140	1,688	6	11,620	172
Algeria..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,448	24
Belgium ..	1	1,794	38	—	—	—	1	1,794	38	6	8,043	175
Bulgaria ..	—	—	—	1	1,242	25	1	1,242	25	3	2,715	107
Crete ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2,294	43
Cyprus..	3	6,285	114	5	9,338	175	3	15,623	289	12	10,004	425
Egypt ..	39	66,569	2,368	6	20,041	745	45	86,610	3,113	59	90,877	2,728
France..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	47	167,091	6,822
Germany ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	26	40,703	748
Gibraltar ..	1	2,053	31	—	—	—	1	2,053	31	—	—	—
Greece..	2	19,434	994	—	—	—	2	19,434	994	31	48,253	2,406
Italy ..	—	—	—	1	15,129	541	1	15,129	541	125	253,422	9,425
Malta ..	1	1,002	27	—	—	—	—	1,002	27	3	3,273	76
Roumania ..	—	—	—	3	4,922	96	3	4,922	96	19	45,058	1,424
Russia ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	6,774	471
Sweden ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	7,225	133
Syria ..	24	36,393	1,037	5	14,661	469	29	51,054	1,506	113	334,278	12,402
Turkey ..	7	84,747	2,949	5	31,609	1,320	12	116,356	4,269	35	57,086	2,496
United States of America ..	1	2,569	39	—	—	—	1	2,569	39	14	42,816	817
<b>TOTAL ..</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>280,784</b>	<b>8,745</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>125,144</b>	<b>3,911</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>405,928</b>	<b>12,656</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>1,132,980</b>	<b>40,894</b>

AT PORTS IN PALESTINE FROM EACH COUNTRY IN THE YEAR 1926.

	FOREIGN						TOTAL								
	IN BALLAST			TOTAL			WITH CARGOES			IN BALLAST			TOTAL		
	Vessels	Tons	Crews	Vessels	Tons	Crews	Vessels	Tons	Crews	Vessels	Tons	Crews	Vessels	Tons	Crews
10	7,832	182	16	19,452	354	39	71,558	1,320	26	36,034	722	65	107,592	2,042	
—	—	—	1	1,448	24	1	1,448	24	—	—	—	1	1,448	24	
1	698	20	7	8,741	195	7	9,837	213	1	698	20	8	10,535	233	
—	—	—	3	2,715	107	3	2,715	107	1	1,242	25	4	3,957	132	
—	—	—	2	2,294	43	2	2,294	43	—	—	—	2	2,294	43	
—	—	—	12	10,004	425	15	16,289	539	5	9,338	175	20	25,627	714	
10	7,338	314	69	98,215	3,042	98	157,446	5,096	16	27,379	1,059	114	184,825	6,155	
1	5,609	166	48	172,700	6,988	47	167,091	6,822	1	5,609	166	48	172,700	6,988	
—	—	—	26	40,703	748	26	40,703	748	—	—	—	26	40,703	748	
—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2,053	31	—	—	—	1	2,053	31	
—	—	—	31	48,253	2,406	33	67,687	3,400	—	—	—	33	67,687	3,400	
6	10,049	316	131	263,471	9,741	125	253,422	9,425	7	25,178	857	132	278,600	10,282	
—	—	—	3	3,273	76	4	4,275	103	—	—	—	4	4,275	103	
—	—	—	19	45,058	1,424	19	45,058	1,424	3	4,922	97	22	49,980	1,520	
—	—	—	7	6,774	471	7	6,774	471	—	—	—	7	6,774	471	
—	—	—	6	7,225	133	6	7,225	133	—	—	—	6	7,225	133	
14	10,072	589	127	344,350	12,991	137	370,671	13,439	19	24,733	1,058	156	395,404	14,497	
1	34	12	36	57,120	2,508	42	141,833	5,445	6	31,643	1,332	48	173,476	6,777	
—	—	—	14	42,816	817	15	45,385	856	—	—	—	15	45,385	856	
<b>43</b>	<b>41,632</b>	<b>1,599</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>1,174,612</b>	<b>42,493</b>	<b>627</b>	<b>1,413,764</b>	<b>49,639</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>166,776</b>	<b>5,510</b>	<b>712</b>	<b>1,580,540</b>	<b>55,149</b>	



No. 4.—NUMBER, TONNAGE & CREWS OF STEAM VESSELS CLEARED

COUNTRIES TO WHICH DEPARTED	BRITISH									FOREIGN		
	WITH CARGOES			IN BALLAST			TOTAL			WITH CARGOES		
	Vessels	Tons	Crews	Vessels	Tons	Crews	Vessels	Tons	Crews	Vessels	Tons	Crews
United Kingdom	39	68,680	1,322	1	22	4	40	68,702	1,326	22	17,451	416
Bulgaria .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cyprus .. ..	—	—	—	2	3,044	157	2	3,044	157	3	5,111	159
Egypt .. ..	32	143,651	5,494	21	67,289	2,542	53	210,940	8,036	42	123,658	4,145
France .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	5,668	186
Germany .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,092	26
Greece .. ..	—	—	—	1	11,804	482	1	11,804	482	5	4,993	195
Italy .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	7,295	259
Malta .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rhodes .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	863	43
Roumania .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	17,534	695
Russia .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,388	22
Syria .. ..	48	75,766	1,538	4	5,604	115	52	81,370	1,653	206	389,545	13,211
Turkey .. ..	1	11,834	391	2	3,901	61	3	15,735	452	16	24,808	1,201
TOTAL .. ..	120	299,931	8,745	31	91,664	3,361	151	391,595	12,106	310	599,406	20,558

AT PORTS IN PALESTINE TO EACH COUNTRY IN THE YEAR 1926.

FOREIGN						TOTAL								
IN BALLAST			TOTAL			WITH CARGOES			IN BALLAST			TOTAL		
Vessels	Tons	Crews	Vessels	Tons	Crews	Vessels	Tons	Crews	Vessels	Tons	Crews	Vessels	Tons	Crews
—	—	—	22	17,451	416	61	86,131	1,738	1	22	4	62	86,153	1,742
1	886	21	1	886	21	—	—	—	1	886	21	1	886	21
4	3,531	125	7	8,642	284	3	5,111	159	6	6,575	282	9	11,686	441
89	227,382	9,012	131	351,040	13,157	74	267,309	9,639	110	294,671	11,554	184	561,980	21,193
8	43,545	1,579	9	49,213	1,765	1	5,668	186	8	43,545	1,579	9	49,213	1,765
1	860	24	2	1,952	50	1	1,092	26	1	860	24	2	1,952	50
13	14,932	374	18	19,925	569	5	4,993	195	14	26,736	856	19	31,729	1,051
4	11,776	420	7	19,071	679	3	7,295	259	4	11,776	420	7	19,071	679
1	167	12	1	167	12	—	—	—	1	167	12	1	167	12
—	—	—	1	863	43	1	863	43	—	—	—	1	863	43
8	13,587	454	17	31,121	1,149	9	17,534	695	8	13,587	454	17	31,121	1,149
2	4,284	59	3	5,672	81	1	1,388	22	2	4,284	59	3	5,672	81
93	215,975	7,843	299	605,520	21,054	254	465,311	14,749	97	221,579	7,958	351	686,890	22,707
37	68,312	2,945	53	93,120	4,146	17	36,642	1,592	39	72,213	3,006	56	108,855	4,598
261	605,237	22,868	571	1,204,643	43,426	430	899,337	29,303	292	696,901	26,229	722	1,596,238	55,532

No. 6.—NUMBER, TONNAGE, AND CREWS OF SAILING VESSELS OF EACH NATION CLEARED AT PORTS IN PALESTINE IN THE YEAR 1926.

No. 5.—NUMBER, TONNAGE AND CREWS OF SAILING VESSELS OF EACH NATION ENTERED AT PORTS IN PALESTINE, IN THE YEAR 1926.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS	ENTERED								
	WITH CARGO			IN BALLAST			TOTAL		
	Vessels	Tons	Crews	Vessels	Tons	Crews	Vessels	Tons	Crews
Cypriot .. ..	61	1,809	257	5	147	25	66	1,956	282
Egyptian .. ..	99	6,624	582	56	2,539	309	155	9,163	891
Greek .. ..	3	356	23	2	66	9	5	422	32
Italian .. ..	22	2,647	129	1	17	3	23	2,664	132
Palestinian .. ..	109	1,822	449	36	465	143	145	2,287	592
Syrian .. ..	1,062	11,721	4,428	479	5,800	1,843	1,541	17,521	6,271
Turkish .. ..	4	81	17	—	—	—	4	81	17
TOTAL .. ..	1,360	25,060	5,885	579	9,034	2,332	1,939	34,094	8,217

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS	CLEARED								
	WITH CARGO			IN BALLAST			TOTAL		
	Vessels	Tons	Crews	Vessels	Tons	Crews	Vessels	Tons	Crews
British .. ..	—	—	—	2	2	4	2	2	4
Cypriot .. ..	22	686	95	46	1,287	195	68	1,973	290
Egyptian .. ..	104	5,781	571	49	3,514	299	153	9,295	870
Greek .. ..	1	35	6	3	379	23	4	414	29
Italian .. ..	4	113	17	18	2,446	107	22	2,559	124
Palestinian .. ..	112	1,711	465	59	1,041	228	171	2,752	693
Syrian .. ..	1,025	11,551	4,070	545	6,207	2,223	1,570	17,758	6,293
Turkish .. ..	2	50	8	3	65	12	5	115	20
TOTAL .. ..	1,270	19,927	5,232	725	14,941	3,091	1,995	34,868	8,323



No. 7.—NUMBER, TONNAGE, AND CREWS OF STEAM VESSELS OF EACH NATION ENTERED AT PORTS IN PALESTINE, IN THE YEAR 1926.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS	ENTERED								
	WITH CARGOES			IN BALLAST			TOTAL		
	Vessels	Tons	Crews	Vessels	Tons	Crews	Vessels	Tons	Crews
British .. .. .	112	280,784	8,745	42	125,144	3,911	154	405,928	12,656
American .. .. .	11	34,144	368	—	—	—	11	34,144	368
Belgian .. .. .	9	12,090	255	—	—	—	9	12,090	255
Bulgarian .. .. .	8	6,943	282	—	—	—	8	6,943	282
Danish .. .. .	3	4,208	67	2	1,976	36	5	6,184	103
Dutch .. .. .	2	15,839	545	—	—	—	2	15,839	545
Egyptian .. .. .	8	7,220	165	—	—	—	8	7,220	165
French .. .. .	103	421,064	16,828	7	15,222	738	110	436,286	17,566
German .. .. .	36	56,900	1,214	—	—	—	36	56,900	1,214
Greek .. .. .	33	31,926	1,199	1	711	55	34	32,637	1,254
Italian .. .. .	204	417,919	14,887	6	10,174	363	210	428,093	15,250
Norwegian .. .. .	5	9,495	342	17	12,333	310	22	21,828	652
Palestinian .. .. .	1	20	15	7	118	65	8	138	80
Roumanian .. .. .	29	40,981	1,978	—	—	—	29	40,981	1,978
Russian .. .. .	26	26,793	1,792	—	—	—	26	26,793	1,792
Spanish .. .. .	1	2,176	30	—	—	—	1	2,176	30
Swedish .. .. .	14	15,882	319	1	1,084	22	15	16,966	341
Syrian .. .. .	—	—	—	2	14	10	2	14	10
Turkish .. .. .	3	2,415	61	—	—	—	3	2,415	61
Yugoslavian .. .. .	19	26,965	547	—	—	—	19	26,965	547
<b>TOTAL ..</b>	<b>627</b>	<b>1,413,764</b>	<b>49,639</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>166,776</b>	<b>5,510</b>	<b>712</b>	<b>1,580,540</b>	<b>55,149</b>

No. 9.—TOTAL NUMBER, TONNAGE & CREWS OF SAILING VESSELS ENTERED

NAMES OF PORTS	BRITISH									FOREIGN		
	WITH CARGOES			IN BALLAST			TOTAL			WITH CARGOES		
	Vessels	Tons	Crews	Vessels	Tons	Crews	Vessels	Tons	Crews	Vessels	Tons	Crews
Jaffa .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	556	12,958	2,585	—	—	—
Haifa .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	682	10,782	2,812	—	—	—
Acre .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	105	850	399	—	—	—
Gaza .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	470	89	—	—	—
<b>TOTAL ..</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>1,360</b>	<b>2,5060</b>	<b>5,885</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>

No. 8.—NUMBER, TONNAGE, AND CREWS OF STEAM VESSELS OF EACH NATION CLEARED AT PORTS IN PALESTINE, IN THE YEAR 1926.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS	CLEARED								
	WITH CARGOES			IN BALLAST			TOTAL		
	Vessels	Tons	Crews	Vessels	Tons	Crews	Vessels	Tons	Crews
British .. .. .	120	299,931	8,745	31	91,664	3,361	151	391,595	12,106
American .. .. .	2	13,880	266	10	31,074	333	12	44,954	599
Belgian .. .. .	8	10,470	227	1	1,386	29	9	11,856	256
Bulgarian .. .. .	2	2,425	77	6	4,518	205	8	6,943	282
Danish .. .. .	4	4,440	77	1	1,741	25	5	6,181	102
Dutch .. .. .	1	15,056	524	1	783	21	2	15,839	545
Egyptian .. .. .	4	3,623	78	3	2,846	65	7	6,469	143
French .. .. .	19	79,910	3,026	91	362,366	14,631	110	442,276	17,657
German .. .. .	27	40,765	763	10	16,642	470	37	57,407	1,233
Greek .. .. .	10	8,783	357	24	23,865	900	34	32,648	1,257
Italian .. .. .	164	339,139	12,187	48	96,104	3,315	212	435,243	15,502
Norwegian .. .. .	20	17,706	595	2	4,122	60	22	21,828	655
Palestinian .. .. .	2	40	24	11	160	73	13	200	97
Roumanian .. .. .	19	26,588	1,135	15	20,861	998	34	47,449	2,313
Russian .. .. .	6	6,904	426	19	19,081	1,304	25	25,985	1,730
Spanish .. .. .	—	—	—	1	2,176	30	1	2,176	30
Swedish .. .. .	5	5,915	123	11	11,857	280	16	17,772	403
Syrian .. .. .	—	—	—	2	14	11	2	14	11
Turkish .. .. .	2	2,096	45	1	319	16	3	2,415	61
Yugoslavian .. .. .	15	21,666	448	4	5,322	102	19	26,988	550
<b>TOTAL ..</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>899,337</b>	<b>29,303</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>696,901</b>	<b>26,229</b>	<b>722</b>	<b>1,596,238</b>	<b>55,532</b>

AT EACH PORT IN PALESTINE IN THE YEAR 1926.

	FOREIGN						TOTAL								
	IN BALLAST			TOTAL			WITH CARGOES			IN BALLAST			TOTAL		
	Vessels	Tons	Crews	Vessels	Tons	Crews	Vessels	Tons	Crews	Vessels	Tons	Crews	Vessels	Tons	Crews
190	5,661	964	746	18,619	3,549	556	12,958	2,585	190	5,661	964	746	18,619	3,549	
190	1,464	651	872	12,246	3,463	682	10,782	2,812	190	1,464	651	872	12,246	3,463	
198	1,788	708	303	2,638	1,107	105	850	399	198	1,788	708	303	2,638	1,107	
1	121	9	18	591	98	17	470	89	1	121	9	18	591	98	
579	9,034	2,332	1,939	34,094	8,217	1,360	25,060	5,885	579	9,034	2,332	1,939	34,094	8,217	



No. 10.—TOTAL NUMBER, TONNAGE & CREWS OF SAILING VESSELS CLEARED

NAMES of PORTS	BRITISH									FOREIGN		
	WITH CARGOES			IN BALLAST			TOTAL			WITH CARGOES		
	Vessels	Tons	Crews	Vessels	Tons	Crews	Vessels	Tons	Crews	Vessels	Tons	Crews
Jaffa .. ..	—	—	—	1	1	2	1	1	2	388	9,137	1,868
Haifa .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	523	6,294	2,032
Acre .. ..	—	—	—	1	1	2	1	1	2	333	3,249	1,183
Gaza .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	26	1,247	149
TOTAL .. ..	—	—	—	2	2	4	2	2	4	1,270	19,927	5,232

No. 11.—TOTAL NUMBER, TONNAGE & CREWS OF STEAM VESSELS ENTERED

NAMES of PORTS	BRITISH									FOREIGN		
	WITH CARGOES			IN BALLAST			TOTAL			WITH CARGOES		
	Vessels	Tons	Crews	Vessels	Tons	Crews	Vessels	Tons	Crews	Vessels	Tons	Crews
Jaffa .. ..	59	81,242	1,772	37	58,032	2,491	96	169,274	4,263	364	812,101	29,572
Haifa .. ..	53	199,542	6,973	5	37,112	1,420	58	236,654	8,393	151	320,879	11,322
Acre .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL .. ..	112	280,784	8,745	42	125,144	3,911	154	405,928	12,656	515	1,132,980	40,894

No. 12.—TOTAL NUMBER, TONNAGE & CREWS OF STEAM VESSELS CLEARED

NAMES of PORTS	BRITISH									FOREIGN		
	WITH CARGOES			IN BALLAST			TOTAL			WITH CARGOES		
	Vessels	Tons	Crews	Vessels	Tons	Crews	Vessels	Tons	Crews	Vessels	Tons	Crews
Jaffa .. ..	47	74,106	1,494	23	56,211	2,195	70	130,317	3,689	63	99,704	3,658
Haifa .. ..	73	225,825	7,251	8	35,453	1,166	81	261,278	8,417	247	499,702	16,900
Acre .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL .. ..	120	299,931	8,745	31	91,664	3,361	151	391,595	12,106	310	599,406	20,558

FROM EACH PORT IN PALESTINE IN THE YEAR 1926.

FOREIGN						TOTAL								
IN BALLAST			TOTAL			WITH CARGOES			IN BALLAST			TOTAL		
Vessels	Tons	Crews	Vessels	Tons	Crews	Vessels	Tons	Crews	Vessels	Tons	Crews	Vessels	Tons	Crews
288	8,319	1,382	676	17,456	3,250	388	9,137	1,868	289	8,320	1,384	677	17,457	3,252
344	5,930	1,388	867	12,224	3,420	523	6,294	2,032	344	5,930	1,388	867	12,224	3,420
87	635	299	420	3,884	1,482	333	3,249	1,183	88	636	301	421	3,885	1,484
4	55	18	30	1,302	167	26	1,247	149	4	55	18	30	1,302	167
723	14,939	3,087	1,993	34,866	8,319	1,270	19,927	5,232	725	14,941	3,091	1,995	34,868	8,323

AT EACH PORT IN PALESTINE IN THE YEAR 1926.

FOREIGN						TOTAL								
IN BALLAST			TOTAL			WITH CARGOES			IN BALLAST			TOTAL		
Vessels	Tons	Crews	Vessels	Tons	Crews	Vessels	Tons	Crews	Vessels	Tons	Crews	Vessels	Tons	Crews
29	39,975	1,355	393	852,076	30,927	423	893,343	31,344	66	128,007	3,846	489	1,021,350	35,190
12	857	114	163	321,736	11,436	204	520,421	18,295	17	37,969	1,534	221	558,390	19,829
2	800	130	2	800	130	—	—	—	2	800	130	2	800	130
43	41,632	1,599	558	1,174,612	42,493	627	1,413,764	49,639	85	166,776	5,510	712	1,580,540	55,149

FROM EACH PORT IN PALESTINE IN THE YEAR 1926.

FOREIGN						TOTAL								
IN BALLAST			TOTAL			WITH CARGOES			IN BALLAST			TOTAL		
Vessels	Tons	Crews	Vessels	Tons	Crews	Vessels	Tons	Crews	Vessels	Tons	Crews	Vessels	Tons	Crews
223	581,075	22,058	286	680,779	25,716	110	173,810	5,152	246	637,286	24,253	356	811,096	29,405
35	22,962	610	282	522,664	17,510	320	725,527	24,151	43	58,415	1,776	363	783,942	25,927
3	1,200	200	3	1,200	200	—	—	—	3	1,200	200	3	1,200	200
261	605,237	22,868	571	1,204,643	43,426	430	899,337	29,303	292	696,901	26,229	722	1,596,238	55,532



No. 13.—NUMBER AND TONNAGE OF VESSELS ENTERED IN THE COASTING TRADE AT PORTS IN PALESTINE IN THE YEAR 1926.

PORTS	PALESTINIAN VESSELS		BRITISH VESSELS		OTHER VESSELS		TOTAL		
	No.	Tons	No.	Tons	No.	Tons	No.	Tons	
Jaffa ..	Sail.. .. .	75	808	2	27	64	1,107	141	1,942
	Steam .. .	—	—	31	41,477	98	213,697	129	255,174
Haifa ..	Sail.. .. .	26	475	—	—	151	1,848	177	2,323
	Steam .. .	9	100	57	77,197	204	386,119	270	463,416
Acre ..	Sail.. .. .	120	816	1	1	175	1,932	296	2,749
	Steam .. .	11	144	—	—	1	400	12	544
Gaza ..	Sail.. .. .	—	—	—	—	18	810	18	810
	Steam .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total :—									
Sailing Vessels .. .		221	2,099	3	28	408	5,697	632	7,824
Steam Vessels .. .		20	244	88	118,674	303	600,216	411	719,134

No. 14.—NUMBER AND TONNAGE OF VESSELS CLEARED IN THE COASTING TRADE AT PORTS IN PALESTINE IN THE YEAR 1926.

PORTS	PALESTINIAN VESSELS		BRITISH VESSELS		OTHER VESSELS		TOTAL		
	No.	Tons	No.	Tons	No.	Tons	No.	Tons	
Jaffa ..	Sail.. .. .	79	823	1	22	139	2,233	219	3,078
	Steam .. .	—	—	55	76,893	203	383,486	258	460,379
Haifa ..	Sail.. .. .	36	614	—	—	190	2,264	226	2,878
	Steam .. .	11	133	32	41,744	95	203,230	138	245,107
Acre ..	Sail.. .. .	92	738	—	—	84	816	176	1,554
	Steam .. .	11	150	—	—	—	—	11	150
Gaza ..	Sail.. .. .	1	2	—	—	6	99	7	101
	Steam .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL :—									
Sailing Vessels .. .		208	2,177	1	22	419	5,412	628	7,611
Steam Vessels .. .		22	283	87	118,637	298	586,716	407	705,636

SECTION XVI.

POST AND TELEGRAPHS.

POST AND TELEGRAPH STATISTICS, 1926.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE OF POST OFFICE DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1926.

REVENUE—		
Parcel Post Receipts .. .	£B.	
Commission on Money Orders .. .	7,126	
Commission on Postal Orders .. .	978	
Value of Unclaimed Money Orders .. .	825	
Private Box Rents and Miscellaneous Receipts .. .	8	
Total Postal and Telegraph Revenue .. .	145,300	154,237
EXPENDITURE—		
For salaries, wages and all expenses of Postal Service (including Money and Postal Order Business) within Palestine .. .	95,485	
For conveyance of mails beyond Palestine .. .	6,799	
Special Expenditure for new cables, etc. .. .	19,010	
Total Cost of Postal and Telegraph Service .. .		121,294
Revenue Net .. .		32,943

MAIL SERVICE.

Between Palestine and	Line of Steamers.	Contract.		No. of Mails.	Total Annual Subsidy.	Palestine's Share of Subsidy.	Other payments to Contractors.
		Commence-ment.	Termination.				
				N I L			

TELEGRAPH CABLES.

Between Palestine and	Name of Company.	Subsidy.		Total Annual Subsidy.	Palestine's share of Subsidy.
		Commenced.	Ends.		
		N I L			



NUMBER OF POST, MONEY ORDER AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES.

Post Offices.	Postal Agencies.	Money Order Offices.	Telegraph Offices.
36	13	36	33

STATEMENT OF THE ESTIMATED TOTAL NUMBER OF LETTERS, ETC., DEALT WITH.

	Internal.	External.				Total.
		Great Britain.		Other Countries.		
		From.	To.	From.	To.	
Letters .. .. .	3,306,166	221,169	275,691	3,822,546	3,871,202	11,496,774
Post Cards .. ..	132,420	32,648	33,920	292,163	246,609	737,760
Printed Papers	726,974 } 392,445 }	99,906	245,445	1,081,499	1,864,305	4,410,574
Commercial Papers and Samples						
Parcels .. .. .	26,660	22,426	6,954	83,445	17,945	157,430
Telegrams .. ..	61,295	16,789	12,380	104,613	101,453	296,530

POSTAL ORDERS DEALT WITH.

British Postal Orders sold .. .. .	Number—17,854 .. .. .	Value—£E. 12,305
British Postal Orders paid .. .. .	Number—3,359 .. .. .	Value—£E. 2,100.

STATEMENT OF THE AMOUNT OF MONEY ORDER TRANSACTIONS BETWEEN PALESTINE AND GREAT BRITAIN AND BETWEEN PALESTINE AND OTHER COLONIES OR FOREIGN COUNTRIES IN 1926.

	Issued in Palestine.		Paid in Palestine.	
	No.	£E.	No.	£E.
United Kingdom .. .. .	692	8,024	649	3,410
Egypt .. .. .	798	11,523	974	6,524
Syria .. .. .		Service Suspended.		
U.S.A... .. .	70	199	8,342	27,188
Other Countries .. .. .	375	1,232	2,492	7,760
India .. .. .	47	408	68	304
Trans Jordan .. .. .	36	331	1,015	4,515
<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>2,018</b>	<b>21,717</b>	<b>13,540</b>	<b>49,701</b>

DISTRIBUTION RETURN OF TELEGRAPH LINES INCLUDING TELEPHONE TRUNK AND JUNCTION LINES COMPLETED TO DECEMBER, 1926.

Mileage of Posts.	Section.		No. of Wires.	Total Mileage of Wire.
	From.	To.		
	See attached Schedule.			

MILEAGE OF TELEPHONE WIRES AND ROUTES IN EXCHANGE AREAS.

Exchange Area.	Underground.		Overhead.		Total.	
	Route.	Wires.	Route.	Wires.	Route.	Wires.
	See Schedule.					

STATISTICS OF PRIVATE LICENSED TELEPHONE EXCHANGES.

Exchange Area.	Underground.		Overhead.		Total.	
	Route.	Wires.	Route.	Wires.	Route.	Wires.
	NIL					

WIRELESS TELEGRAPH STATIONS.

Post Office—Nil. Royal Air Force and others—3.

RATES FOR INLAND TELEGRAMS.

50 m/ms for the first ten words and  
10 m/ms for each additional two words or part thereof.

RATES OF POSTAGE.

INLAND.

Letters .. .. .	5 m/ms per 20 grammes, 3 m/ms each additional 20 grms. or part thereof.	Printed Matter .. .. .	2 m/ms each 50 grammes, or part thereof.
Post Cards (single)	4 m/ms.	Samples .. .. .	ditto.
Newspapers Registered at G.P.O.	2 m/ms per copy.	Literature for the use of the Blind	2 m/ms per kilogramme.

FOREIGN.

LETTERS.

13 m/ms for 20 grammes, 7 m/ms each additional 20 grammes or part thereof, except letters for Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the postage rate for which is 7 m/ms for the first 20 grammes and 4 m/ms for each additional 20 grammes or part thereof.

POSTCARDS.

7 m/ms.

PRINTED PAPERS, COMMERCIAL PAPERS AND SAMPLES.

2 m/ms each 50 grammes or part thereof.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

LIMITS OF WEIGHT AND SIZE.

Articles addressed to Great Britain, British Colonies or Possessions, to Egypt or non-Union Countries.

	Limit of Weight.	Limit of Size.	
		Not in the form of Roll.	If in form of Roll.
Letters .. .. .	Same limit of weight and size applicable to such items addressed to Foreign Countries.		
Postcards .. .. .			
Samples .. .. .			
Printed Papers and Commercial Papers			
"Blind Literature" .. .. .			



GENERAL REGULATIONS—continued.

LIMITS OF WEIGHT AND SIZE—continued.

Articles addressed to Foreign Countries in the Postal Union.

	Limit of Weight.	Limit of Size.	
		Not in the form of Roll.	If in form of Roll.
Letters .. .. .	2 kilos.	45 cm. in any direction.	75 cm. length. 10 cm. diameter.
Post Cards .. .. .	—	15 cm. × 10.5 cm.	—
Samples .. .. .	500 kilos.	30 cm. length, 30 cm. breadth, 10 cm. depth.	30 cm. length. 15 cm. diameter.
Printed Papers and Commercial Papers.	2 kilos.	45 cm. in any direction.	75 cm. length. 10 cm. diameter.
"Blind Literature" ..	3 kilos.	Do.	Do.

Articles posted in Palestine for delivery within Palestine.

	Limit of Weight.	Limit of Size.	
		Not in the form of Roll.	If in form of Roll.
Letters .. .. .	Same limit of weight and size applicable to such items addressed to Foreign Countries.		
Postcards .. .. .			
Printed Papers .. .. .			
Parcels .. .. .			

REGISTRATION.

13 m/ms.

ENQUIRY FEE.

13 m/ms.

EXPRESS DELIVERY.

Not exceeding 1 km. .. .. .	20 m/ms.
Exceeding 1 km. but not exceeding 2 km. ..	30 m/ms.
Exceeding 2 km. to the limit of the ordinary delivery area .. .. .	40 m/ms.

INSUFFICIENTLY PREPAID CORRESPONDENCE.

Correspondence of every kind, unprepaid or insufficiently prepaid, is liable to a charge equal to double the amount of the deficiency, such charge to be paid on delivery. In the case of Palestine, this charge will not be less than 4 m/ms.

INSURANCE OF LETTERS.

The Insured Letter Service extends to Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Holland, India, Poland, Roumania, New Zealand, Spain, Tunis.

Letters may be insured for the whole or part of the value of the contents, not exceeding the real value of the contents, and the cost of packing up to a maximum value of £E.119.

The insurance fee for letters, whether addressed to places in Palestine or to other countries mentioned, is 20 m/ms for the first £E.12 of insured value or part thereof, and thence by steps of 7 m/ms for each additional £E.12 or part thereof. This fee is in addition to the ordinary rate of postage.

PARCEL POST.

INLAND.

Not exceeding 1 kilo. .. .. .	20 m/ms.
" " 3 " .. .. .	40 "
" " 5 " .. .. .	60 "
" " 10 " .. .. .	120 "

Parcels for places in Palestine may be registered if the sender so desires. Such parcels must be securely sealed in accordance with the regulations.

The charge for registration is 13 m/ms in addition to the postage prepayable.

FOREIGN.

	Not exceeding			
	1 kilo.	3 kilos.	5 kilos.	10 kilos.
	m/ms.	m/ms.	m/ms.	m/ms.
Egypt .. .. .	100	100	100	—
Sudan .. .. .	130	130	130	—
India .. .. .	135	170	190	—
Great Britain .. .. .	125	170	205	380
Syria .. .. .	85	100	100	100
U.S.A., via London (weekly) .. .. .	185	285	365	—
" via Egypt and Dollar Line Steamers (fortnightly)	135	150	165	—

Parcels exceeding 5 kilos but not exceeding 10 kilos are subject to the same conditions as regards limits of size, packing, etc., as at present prescribed for parcels not exceeding 5 kilos.

RE-DIRECTION.

The Post Office only undertakes to re-direct when the parcels cannot be re-directed by the addressee agent at the place of address. In the latter case fresh postage charges must be paid for the re-direction.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSS OR DAMAGE TO CORRESPONDENCE, PACKETS, PARCELS, Etc.

Class of Correspondence.	Maximum Compensation.	
	Total loss.	Partial loss.
<b>INLAND—</b>		
Letters, Packets, etc.:		
(a) Registered .. .. .	£E.2	At the discretion of the Postmaster General, but not exceeding £E.2 in any case.
(b) Unregistered .. .. .	Nil.	Nil.
Parcels:		
(a) Registered .. .. .	£E.2	According to value of item lost or damaged, but not exceeding £E.2.
(b) Unregistered .. .. .	£E.1	According to value of item lost or damaged, but not exceeding £E.1.
<b>FOREIGN—</b>		
Letters, Packets, etc.:		
(a) Registered .. .. .	50 francs (£E.2)	Nil.
(b) Unregistered .. .. .	Nil.	Nil.
Parcels (ordinary):		
Not exceeding 1 kilo .. .. .	10 frcs. (390 m/ms)	According to value of lost or damaged articles, but not exceeding maximum quoted in each case.
" " 5 kilos .. .. .	25 frcs. (£E.1)	
" " 10 " .. .. .	40 frcs. (£E.1.590 m/ms)	
Insured (Inland and Foreign):		
Letters	Insured value not exceeding prescribed maximum.	Value of lost or damaged article at the time of acceptance for transmission, not exceeding prescribed maximum.
Boxes		
Parcels		



CUSTOM HOUSE DECLARATION.

Two custom declarations must be attached to the Despatch Note of every foreign parcel.

UNDELIVERABLE PARCELS.

Undelivered parcels are disposed of according to the sender's instructions on the reverse side of the Despatch Note. When such instructions are not furnished the parcel is returned to origin at the expiration of one month from the date of receipt in Palestine.

EXPRESS DELIVERY.

Express delivery facilities are available in Jerusalem, Jaffa, Haifa and Tel-Aviv only.

FREE DELIVERY.

Letters and packets are delivered free by postman.

COLLECTION OF TRADE CHARGES.

REMBOURSEMENT SYSTEM.

A "Cash on Delivery" Parcel Post Service with Great Britain only is in operation. So far as posting in Palestine is concerned, the service is at present confined to the Offices of Jerusalem, Jaffa, Haifa, Nazareth and Bethlehem. In the service with Great Britain "Cash on Delivery" parcels may be addressed to any destination in Palestine.

FEES PAYABLE.

The sender must prepay, by means of postage stamps affixed to the Despatch Note, a special Cash on Delivery fee at the rate of 1 per cent. of the amount of the Trade Charge plus a fixed fee of 10 m/ms per parcel. These fees are additional to the ordinary postage and other charges.

INSURANCE OF PARCELS AND BOXES.

The maximum amount for which a parcel can be insured is £E.119. A parcel may not be insured for an amount exceeding the real value of the contents and the cost of packing.

Insured parcels must be very strongly packed and sealed in accordance with the regulations.

The fee for insurance, including registration but in addition to the ordinary postage, is 20 m/ms for the first £E.12 or part thereof of the insured value and 7 m/ms for each additional £E.12 or part thereof.

Every insured parcel containing coin or bullion, watches, precious stones, jewellery, or any article of gold or silver, must be closed in a strong box or case (measuring, if the contents are jewellery exceeding £E.100 in value, at least 105 centimetres in length and girth combined), must be sewn up, or otherwise fastened, in a wrapper of linen, canvas, strong paper, or other substantial material and must have the address written on its actual covering. The seals must be placed along the edges of each join or loose flap at distances of not more than 75 millimetres apart.

Parcels may not exceed 5 kilogrammes in weight except in the case of parcels for Great Britain and Syria.

The maximum length allowed is 105 centimetres.

The maximum length and girth combined, 180 centimetres.

Parcels addressed to foreign countries should generally be packed in tin, strong wood, canvas, linen or similar material and with due regard to the length of journey, conditions of transit, climate, etc., not merely in paper or cardboard, in a manner calculated adequately to protect the contents from damage through contact with other parcels.

An Advice of Delivery of a registered or insured parcel may be obtained on payment of the sum of 13 m/ms either at the time of posting or subsequently.

INSURED BOX SERVICE (FOREIGN ONLY).

Articles of gold and silver, precious stones, jewellery and other articles of a like nature which are prohibited from transmission in insured letters, may generally be sent in the LETTER MAILS as insured boxes.

The undermentioned classes of articles are prohibited from transmission in insured boxes to Great Britain :-

Clocks, watches and the principal parts thereof.

Cinematograph films; letters or notes which may serve as a substitute for correspondence. Current coin, bank-notes, securities payable to bearer, bonds and articles included in the category of commercial papers. It is, however, permissible to insert in the packet an open invoice and also a simple copy of the address of the packet and the sender.

INSURED BOX SERVICE—continued.

An insured box must not exceed 1 kilogramme in weight or measure more than 30 centimetres in breadth and 10 centimetres in depth. The sides of the wooden box must be at least 8 millimetres thick.

It must be tied round cross-wise with a single strong string (not two or more pieces joined together), the two ends of the string being held firmly together under a seal of fine wax bearing a private mark. All seals on the four sides of the packet must be identical with that used for sealing the ends of the string.

The boxes must not be wrapped in paper.

Insured boxes are subject to the Customs Regulations and must be accompanied by the appropriate forms which should be most carefully prepared.

No box can be insured for more than its actual value or the limit of insurance allowed.

Postage and insurance fee must be fully prepaid.

The rate of postage is 8 m/ms per 50 grammes with a minimum charge of 40 m/ms. The fee for insurance and the limits of insurance are the same as for insured letters to places abroad.

An Advice of Delivery of an insured box may be obtained on payment of a fee of 13 m/ms either at the time of posting or subsequently.

MONEY ORDERS.

INLAND.

Ordinary:

Ordinary Inland Money Orders are issued for any amount exceeding £E.1 and not exceeding £E.40 at the following rates of commission :-

Value.	Commission.
Exceeding £E. 1 and not exceeding £E. 5 ..	30 m/ms.
" £E. 5 " " " £E.10 ..	40 "
" £E.10 " " " £E.20 ..	60 "
" £E.20 " " " £E.30 ..	80 "
" £E.30 " " " £E.40 ..	100 "

Ordinary Inland Money Orders are *not* issued for sums of £E.1 or less. Attention is directed to the facilities afforded by the Palestine Postal Order Service for the remittance of small amounts.

An Advice of Payment may be obtained on payment of a fee of 13 m/ms.

Telegraph:

Inland Telegraph Money Orders are issued at the foregoing rates of commission, plus the cost of the telegram of advice and supplementary fee of 10 m/ms for each order.

FOREIGN.

Ordinary:

Foreign Money Orders for most countries are issued up to an amount exceeding £40 sterling per single order (except for Egypt, Syria and Trans Jordan, for which countries the maximum amount is £E.40; and the United States of America, for which the maximum amount is \$200).

A commission of 1 per cent. per £E.1 or part thereof is charged. Minimum charge 25 m/ms.

In the case of certain countries a varying percentage is deducted from the amount of the order before payment.

An Advice of Payment for Money Orders destined for most countries may be obtained on payment of a fee of 13 m/ms.

Ordinary Money Orders for payment in Egypt are *not* issued for sums of £E.1 or less. Attention is drawn to the facilities afforded by the Palestine Postal Order Service for the remittance of such amounts.

Telegraph:

Foreign Telegraph Money Orders are only issued for payment in Egypt and Great Britain. The charges are the same as for ordinary Foreign Money Orders plus the cost of the telegram of advice and a supplementary fee of 25 m/ms for each order.

No single Foreign Telegraph Money Order may be issued for an amount exceeding £E.40.

An Advice of Payment may be obtained on payment of a fee of 13 m/ms or the cost of two extra words if it is desired to include the instruction in the Telegram of Advice.

POSTAGE STAMPS, POST CARDS, NEWSPAPER WRAPPERS AND REGISTERED LETTER ENVELOPES ARE SOLD AT THE UNDERMENTIONED RATES :-

Post-Cards and Letter-Cards impressed with postage stamps and unstamped Registered Letter Envelopes are obtainable at all Post Offices at the prices shown below :-

Post-Cards (for inland use, impressed with 4 m/ms stamp)—price 5 m/ms each.

Post-Cards (for foreign use, impressed with 7 m/ms stamp)—price 8 m/ms each.

Letter-Cards (for inland use, impressed with 5 m/ms stamp)—price 6 m/ms each.

(Note—Letter-Cards may be sent abroad if the necessary postage is added by means of postage stamps.)

Registered Letter Envelopes (small), size 15½ by 9½ cm., unstamped—price 5 m/ms each.

Registered Letter Envelopes (large), size 29 cm. by 15 cm., unstamped—price 10 m/ms each.



PRIVATE BOXES.

Large Towns .. .. .	£E.1 per annum.
Small Towns and Colonies .. .. .	.. 600 m/ms per annum.

HOUSE-TO-HOUSE DELIVERY OF POSTAL CORRESPONDENCE. FEES CHARGEABLE.

Postal correspondence is delivered free by postman within 2 kilometres radius from the Post Office.

BRITISH POSTAL ORDERS.

Issue :  
British Postal Orders are obtainable in the undermentioned values at the charges shown :-

Value.	Charge including poundage.	Value.	Charge including poundage.
s. d.	£E. m/ms.	s. d.	£E. m/ms.
0 6	030	6 0	301
1 0	054	7 0	350
1 6	079	8 0	399
2 0	103	9 0	447
2 6	127	10 0	496
3 0	155	12 6	618
3 6	179	15 0	740
4 0	204	17 6	865
4 6	228	20 0	987
5 0	252	21 0	1035

British Postal Orders are paid in Great Britain and most countries in the British Empire except Australia, where they are only paid when issued to soldiers. They are not paid in Egypt, Trans Jordan or Palestine when issued in Palestine.

Palestine stamps not exceeding 3 in number or 20 m/ms in value may be affixed to British Postal Orders in extension to their face value.

Payment :  
British Postal Orders issued in Great Britain or other countries of the British Empire are paid in Palestine at the standard conversion rates of their face value plus the value of any stamps which may have been affixed in extension thereof except postage stamps of British Agencies, if their value has been overprinted in local currency. The value of British postage stamps overprinted with the words "Morocco Agencies" or "Levant" will, however, be paid.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

PALESTINE PROHIBITIONS.

LETTER POST.

Betting and lottery circulars and tickets ; advertisements relating to the treatment or to any preparation for the prevention of venereal diseases ; arms and ammunitions (except sporting guns and sporting ammunition which may be imported under permit from the Police Authorities) ; explosives (blasting explosives and saltpetre may be imported under permit from the Police Authorities) ; salt ; drawings, engravings and all printed or manuscript matter of an immoral or seditious character, whether as merchandise or wrappings ; hashish or any preparation of hashish ; any preparation of cannabis indica similar in character to hashish ; prepared opium ; (the following are admitted under permit from the Department of Health : raw opium ; medicinal opium, all preparations containing more than 0.2 per cent. of morphine or more than 0.1 per cent. of cocaine including the "anti-opium" remedies ; heroin, its salts and preparations, containing more than 0.1 per cent. of heroin ; all derivatives of morphine, cocaine, or their respective salts, codeine and any other alkaloid of opium which may be prescribed by order of the High Commissioner, tinctures and extracts or other medicinal preparations of cannabis indica) ; shaving brushes exported from Japan, China, Manchuria and Korea (shaving brushes exported from Europe are subject to inspection by the Department of Health).

Living plants and bees must be accompanied by a certificate, signed by a competent agriculturist in the country of origin, to the effect that they are free from disease.

All essences, extracts of oils intended or suitable for use in the manufacture of spurious or imitated beverages.

Any bottle, cask or other vessel containing wine or spirituous liquors, which does not bear a label clearly indicating the true nature of the contents, the full name of the manufacturer or responsible exporting agent and the country of origin.

PARCEL POST.

Same as letter post with the addition of "letters."

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY RECEIVING APPARATUS.

BROADCASTING.

Number of provisional receiving licences issued .. .. .	91
Number of Dealers' licences issued .. .. .	17

TELEPHONE CHARGES.

INSTALLATION FEES (Non-recurrent).	£E. m/ms.
*Direct line, not exceeding 1 kilometre from subscriber's premises to Exchange .. .. .	4.000
External Extension line, not exceeding 1 kilometre in length .. .. .	4.000
*Private Branch Exchange, with two lines, not exceeding 1 kilometre from subscriber's premises to exchange. 1st line .. .. .	4.000
2nd and each subsequent line—free.	
Internal Extensions—free.	
N.B.—In cases where the length of a line exceeds 1 kilometre it may be necessary to quote a special installation fee, which will be governed by local conditions.	
RENTALS, ETC. (per quarter).	
In each case, the charges quoted below are for unlimited local calls. Trunk calls at the scheduled rates are additional.	
EXCHANGE LINES.	
Direct line to subscriber's premises, within a radius of 1 kilometre of exchange .. .. .	2.500
Auxiliary line, to act as relief to the primary line in the same building .. .. .	2.000
ADDITIONAL DISTANCE CHARGES.	
Where the premises of a subscriber are more than 1 kilometre from the Exchange, for each additional 250 metres or part thereof .. .. .	438
EXTENSION LINES.	
For each extension line connecting two parts of the same premises of a subscriber, where the line is not more than 100 metres in length .. .. .	375
For each extension line connecting two parts of the same premises of a subscriber, where the wire length is not more than 100 metres, with switch hand bell .. .. .	500
For each additional 100 metres wire length or part thereof .. .. .	188
For each extension line connecting separate premises of the same subscriber and not more than 250 metres apart (radial measurement) .. .. .	1.188
For each additional 250 metres or part thereof (measured radially) .. .. .	1.750
TIE LINES.	
For each tie line connecting one Private Branch Exchange with another where the radial distance does not exceed 250 metres .. .. .	1.125
For each additional 250 metres or part thereof (measured radially) .. .. .	438
EXTENSION BELLS.	
Small bell with not more than 100 metres of twin office wire .. .. .	125
Large bell with not more than 100 metres of twin office wire .. .. .	250
For each additional 100 metres of twin office wire or part thereof .. .. .	250
PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGES.	
Switch board, with operating telephone—free.	
Internal wiring, unless average wire length per instrument exceeds 100 metres—free.	
For each additional 100 metres or part thereof .. .. .	188
Rental per instrument ; internal extensions .. .. .	500
Instruments involving external circuits are provided at a quarterly rental of £E.1.188 for the first 250 metres or part thereof, with additional charge of £E.-438 m/ms per quarter for each additional 250 metres of external circuit or part thereof (measured radially).	
Exchange lines between the Private Branch Exchange and Public Exchange—	
1st line .. .. .	2.500
2nd and each subsequent line .. .. .	2.000
If desired, the Department will supply switchboard operators at a charge varying according to the subscriber's requirements.	
EXTRA APPARATUS.	
Extra receiver .. .. .	125
Headgear receiver, single .. .. .	250
Headgear receiver, double .. .. .	375
MISCELLANEOUS TRANSFERS.	
Transfer of telephone installation from one person or firm to another .. .. .	500
CHANGES OF INSTRUMENT.	
Changing the type of instrument at subscribers' request .. .. .	500
Change of name in Telephone Directory .. .. .	250
Other charges will be given on application to the Postmaster General.	

\* Payable quarterly in advance.



TELEPHONES.

URGENT TELEPHONE TRUNK CALLS.

The charge for Urgent Trunk Calls is double the rate for ordinary trunk calls.

TRUNK CALLS TO EGYPT.

Trunk Calls may be passed in either direction between the exchanges of Jerusalem, Jaffa, Haifa, Gaza, Sarafand and Nablus in Palestine, and Cairo (and Suburbs), Port Said, Ismailia, Suez, Alexandria and Kantara in Egypt, at the undermentioned charges per 3 minutes conversation :—

Hours.	From or to	To or from					
		Cairo and Suburbs.	Port Said.	Ismailia.	Suez.	Kantara.	Alexandria.
		m/ms.	m/ms.	m/ms.	m/ms.	m/ms.	m/ms.
9.0 a.m. to 1.0 p.m.	Haifa ..	270	210	210	240	200	310
	Jaffa ..	230	170	170	200	160	270
	Jerusalem ..	230	170	170	200	160	270
	Gaza ..	220	160	160	190	150	260
	Sarafand ..	220	160	160	190	150	260
Nablus ..	260	200	200	230	190	290	
1.0 p.m. to 8.0 p.m. and 7.0 a.m. to 9.0 a.m.	Haifa ..	240	190	190	220	170	270
	Jaffa ..	200	150	150	180	130	230
	Jerusalem ..	200	150	150	180	130	230
	Gaza ..	190	140	140	170	120	220
	Sarafand ..	190	140	140	170	120	220
Nablus ..	230	180	180	210	160	250	

An additional charge of 10 m/ms per 3 minutes (6 minutes between 8 p.m. and 7 a.m.) will be made in respect of each call originated at a Public Call Office telephone.

DISTRIBUTION RETURN OF TELEGRAPH LINES, INCLUDING TELEPHONES, TRUNK AND JUNCTION LINES, COMPLETED TO 31/12/26.

Mileage of Posts.	Sections.		No. of wires.	Total Mileage of wires.
	From	To		
SOUTHERN DIVISION.				
36.250	Jerusalem Station ..	Naaneh .. .. .	9	326.250
3.440	Naaneh .. .. .	Jerusalem Road K.42 ..	9	30.960
1.437	Jerusalem Road K.42 ..	Cross Pole Lydda .. ..	27	38.799
1.750	Cross Pole Lydda .. ..	Lydda .. .. .	31	54.250
14.688	Jerusalem .. .. .	Bab El Wad .. .. .	18	264.384
6.562	Bab El Wad .. .. .	K.34 Jerusalem Jaffa Road ..	18	118.116
5.125	K.34 Jerusalem Jaffa Road ..	K.42 Jerusalem Jaffa Road ..	18	92.250
20.625	Jerusalem .. .. .	Jericho .. .. .	4	82.500
8.750	Jericho .. .. .	Allenby Bridge .. .. .	2	17.500
10.000	Jerusalem .. .. .	Ramallah .. .. .	12	120.000
17.500	Ramallah .. .. .	Luban .. .. .	10	175.000
14.062	Jerusalem .. .. .	K.22.5 Hebron Road .. ..	4	56.248
7.812	K.22.5 Hebron Road .. ..	Hebron .. .. .	2	15.624
31.250	Hebron .. .. .	Beersheba .. .. .	3	93.750
.219	Jerusalem Jaffa Road ..	Ramleh Post Office .. ..	4	.876
1.875	Lydda .. .. .	K.114 Railways .. .. .	28	52.500
3.815	K.114 Railway .. .. .	Rehovoth Station .. ..	24	91.560
1.125	Rehovoth Station .. ..	" P.O. .. .. .	2	2.250
20.782	" .. .. .	Majdal Station .. .. .	20	415.640
2.000	Majdal Station .. .. .	" P.O. .. .. .	4	8.000
14.093	" .. .. .	Gaza Station .. .. .	20	281.860
.125	" .. .. .	" P.O. .. .. .	12	1.500
22.188	" .. .. .	Rafa .. .. .	16	355.008
37.500	Rafa .. .. .	Beersheba .. .. .	4	150.000
16.250	Lydda .. .. .	K.85 (Railway Lydda-Haifa)	25	406.250
4.062	Ras El Ain .. .. .	Petah Tikvah Station ..	5	20.310
1.250	Petah Tikvah Station ..	" .. .. . P.O. .. ..	4	5.000

DISTRIBUTION RETURN OF TELEGRAPH LINES, INCLUDING TELEPHONES, TRUNK AND JUNCTION LINES, COMPLETED TO 31/12/26—continued.

Mileage of Posts.	Sections.		No. of wires.	Total Mileage of wires.
	From	To		
1.562	Jaffa .. .. .	Tel Aviv P.O. .. .. .	1	1.562
6.250	Jaffa .. .. .	K.10 Jaffa Lydda Railway ..	14	87.500
5.375	K.10 Jaffa Lydda Railway ..	K.18.5 Jaffa Lydda Railway ..	17	91.375
.625	K.18.5 Jaffa Lydda Railway ..	Lydda Junction .. .. .	19	11.875
2.000	Lydda Junction .. .. .	" Village .. .. .	2	4.000
2.187	K.16 Jaffa Railway .. ..	Sarafand .. .. .	3	6.562
3.250	Jaffa Lydda Road K.49.5 ..	Rishon Post Office .. ..	2	6.500
1.250	" .. .. .	Sarafand .. .. .	2	2.500
5.625	Jaffa .. .. .	K.54.5 Jaffa Jerusalem Road ..	8	45.000
5.812	K.54.5 Jaffa Road .. ..	Lydda Junction .. .. .	8	46.500

NORTHERN DIVISION.

53.125	Haifa .. .. .	K.85 .. .. .	25	1,328.125
.281	Athlith Station .. .. .	Athlith P.O. .. .. .	2	.562
1.750	Zikhron Yaaqov .. .. .	Zikhron Yaaqov .. .. .	4	7.000
.093	Benyamina Station .. ..	Benyamina P.O. .. .. .	2	.186
2.187	Hedera .. .. .	Hedera P.O. .. .. .	4	8.748
.937	Tulkarem .. .. .	Tulkarem P.O. .. .. .	8	7.496
.625	Kalkilieh .. .. .	Kalkilieh P.O. .. .. .	2	1.250
3.434	Haifa P.O. .. .. .	K.4.5 .. .. .	19	99.286
19.930	K.4.5 .. .. .	Affule .. .. .	17	338.810
9.114	Affule .. .. .	Shatta .. .. .	11	100.254
15.879	Shatta .. .. .	Jisr El Majame .. .. .	9	142.911
6.560	Jisr El Majame .. .. .	Samakh .. .. .	13	85.280
5.620	Samakh .. .. .	El-Hamme .. .. .	5	28.100
10.000	Affule .. .. .	Jenin .. .. .	19	190.000
19.355	Jenin .. .. .	Messudiyeh .. .. .	13	251.615
3.125	Massudiyeh .. .. .	Nablus K.75 .. .. .	17	53.125
2.500	Nablus K.75 .. .. .	" K.71 .. .. .	19	47.500
2.500	" K.71 .. .. .	" K.67 .. .. .	21	52.500
.500	" P.O. .. .. .	" Station .. .. .	13	6.500
14.559	" Station .. .. .	Khan Luban .. .. .	10	145.590
7.500	Affule .. .. .	Nazareth .. .. .	17	127.500
18.750	Nazareth .. .. .	Tiberias .. .. .	12	225.000
7.500	Tiberias .. .. .	Samakh .. .. .	6	45.000
4.397	" .. .. .	Migdal .. .. .	5	21.985
3.125	Migdal .. .. .	Tabgha .. .. .	4	12.500
9.375	Tabgha .. .. .	Rosh-Pina .. .. .	5	46.875
5.000	Rosh-Pina .. .. .	Safad .. .. .	4	20.000
11.125	" .. .. .	Metulla Junction .. ..	4	4.500
25.000	Metulla Junction .. ..	" Benat Yacub .. .. .	2	50.000
5.619	" .. .. .	Tul Karm .. .. .	8	11.238
10.000	Massudiyeh .. .. .	Baisan P.O. .. .. .	6	80.000
1.564	Baisan Station .. .. .	Jenin P.O. .. .. .	16	9.384
.800	Jenin Station .. .. .	Arabeh Station .. .. .	4	12.800
.250	Tiberias-Nazareth Rte. ..	Sileh Station .. .. .	4	1.000
11.607	" .. .. .	Acre .. .. .	9	104.463
15.000	K.4.5 .. .. .	Nakurah .. .. .	7	105.000
1.000	Acre .. .. .	Acre P.O. .. .. .	16	16.000
14.510	Acre Junction .. .. .	Shefr Amr .. .. .	2	29.020
8.210	Acre .. .. .	Mesha .. .. .	2	16.420
4.010	Nazareth-Tiberias Rte. ..	Yavniel .. .. .	2	8.020
1.500	Tiberias-Samakh Rte. ..	Milhamieh .. .. .	2	3.000
	Affule-Samakh Rte. ..			
	Southern District .. .. .			3,579,759
	338.471	Southern District .. ..		
	Northern District .. .. .			3,945,543
	328.166	Northern District .. ..		
	666.637	TOTAL .. .. .		7,525,302



MILEAGE OF TELEPHONE WIRES AND ROUTE IN EXCHANGE AREAS  
COMPLETED TO 12/21/26.

Exchange Area.	Underground.				Overhead.				Total.			
	Route.		Wires.		Route.		Wires.		Route.		Wires.	
	M.	Yds.	M.	Yds.	M.	Yds.	M.	Yds.	M.	Yds.	M.	Yds.

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

Jerusalem ..	—	—	—	—	26	1,273	1,143	262	26	1,273	1,143	262
Jaffa ..	—	688	19	—	18	727	1,075	128	18	1,415	1,094	290
Jericho ..	—	—	—	935	20	1,100	41	440	20	1,110	41	440
Bethlehem ..	—	—	—	—	8	697	16	1,394	8	697	16	1,394
Hebron ..	—	—	—	—	1	550	6	1,320	1	550	6	1,320
Beersheba ..	—	—	—	—	—	880	3	220	—	880	3	220
Ramallah ..	—	—	—	—	1	660	8	220	1	660	8	220
Rishon ..	—	—	—	—	—	550	1	220	—	550	1	220
Ramleh ..	—	—	—	—	1	550	1	220	1	550	1	220
Gaza ..	—	—	—	—	1	1,397	3	1,034	1	1,397	3	1,034
R.A.F.	—	—	—	—	9	946	19	1,312	6	946	19	1,312
Birsalem ..	—	—	—	—	6	1,479	13	1,199	6	1,479	13	1,199
Majdal ..	—	—	—	—	1	1,661	1	1,562	—	1,661	1	1,562
Rehovoth ..	—	—	—	—	4	1,320	9	880	4	1,320	9	880
Petah Tikvah ..	—	—	—	—	3	539	6	1,078	3	539	6	1,078
Lydda Village ..	—	—	—	—	—	781	—	1,562	—	781	—	1,562
Lydda Junct. ..	—	—	—	—	16	1,463	33	1,144	16	1,463	33	1,144
Sarafand ..	—	—	—	—	14	1,210	29	660	14	1,210	29	660
Khan Yunis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
P.O.	—	—	—	—	—	540	1	400	—	450	1	400

NORTHERN DIVISION.

Haifa ..	—	142	54	960	96	165	1,296	875	96	307	1,053	1,161
Acre ..	—	—	—	—	37	1,000	81	975	37	1,000	81	975
Athlith ..	—	—	—	—	—	305	—	610	—	305	—	610
Zikhron Yaaqov ..	—	—	—	—	5	932	10	104	5	932	10	104
Hedera ..	—	—	—	—	2	272	4	1,740	2	272	4	1,740
Tulkarem ..	—	—	—	—	—	730	4	180	—	730	4	180
Nazareth ..	—	—	—	—	3	1,540	32	880	3	1,540	32	880
Rosh-Pina ..	—	—	—	—	3	660	22	880	3	660	22	880
Safad ..	—	—	—	—	1	542	11	1,584	1	542	11	1,584
Tiberias ..	—	—	—	—	18	1,320	68	880	18	1,320	68	880
Samakh ..	—	—	—	—	2	1,056	8	1,232	2	1,056	8	1,232
Afulle ..	—	—	—	—	—	760	2	1,320	—	760	2	1,320
Jenin ..	—	—	—	—	—	220	—	1,584	—	220	—	1,584
Nablus ..	—	—	—	—	1	1,584	28	264	1	1,584	28	264
Baisan ..	—	—	—	—	2	920	5	160	2	920	5	160
Metulla ..	—	—	—	—	—	800	—	1,640	—	800	—	1,640
Southern District ..	—	688	19	935	137	173	2,414	1,535	137	861	2,434	710
Northern District ..	—	142	54	960	177	786	1,579	828	178	1,222	1,633	1,588
TOTAL ..	—	830	74	135	314	1,859	3,994	603	316	329	4,068	538

SECTION XVII.  
PRISONS AND CRIME.

STATISTICAL RETURN  
FOR THE PRISONS OF PALESTINE FOR FINANCIAL YEAR 1926/1927.

Name and Nature of the Prisons. (Whether "Common Gaol," "Penitentiary," etc.) Mere "lock-ups" not to be inserted.	Number of Persons Committed in 1926-27.			Number Committed for Debt, Want of Bail and Punishment.			Number of those committed who have been Previously Convicted.			Number of Persons Committed to "Penitentiary," including "Penitentiary," (if that term is used in the Colony to describe any punishment).			The Number of Admissions to Hospital during the year 1926-27.		The Daily Average Number in Prison.		The Daily Average on the Sick List.		The Number of Deaths during 1926-27.	
	For Debt.	For safe Custody till Trial or for want of Security.	For Imprisonment for purpose of Penal.	Once.	Twice.	Thrice or more.	For five years or more.	For one year or more but less than five years.	For more than three months, and less than one year.	For three months or less.	292	427	248	186	132	26	2	7	7	14
Central Prison, Jerusalem ..	—	651	2,079	—	—	—	67	206	487	1,311	292	427	248	186	132	26	2	7	7	14
Central Prison, Acre ..	—	821	1,931	—	—	—	53	161	423	1,283	427	427	61	151	26	—	—	—	—	—
Jail Labour Company No. 1 ..	—	—	—	93	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jail Labour Company No. 2 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jail Labour Company No. 3 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL ..	—	1,472	4,010	93	13	—	120	367	910	2,594	1,285	659	659	659	659	659	659	659	659	659

Men .. 5,162  
Women .. 116  
Juveniles .. 204

\*This total includes 198 admissions to Prison Infirmary.

†This total includes 24 admissions to Prison Tubercular Hospital.



PRISONS (JERUSALEM AND ACRE).

QUESTIONS.	ANSWERS.
I. If the prison is on a separate system, is the separation complete? And, if not, what is the separation enforced by day and night respectively?	No system of separation is in force. Prisoners are employed in separate gangs during the day and are accommodated in cells containing 20-30 prisoners by night.
II. If not on the separate system, what provision is there for the supervision of the prisoners while in association?	Prisoners are under the constant supervision of warden personnel and prison instructors.
III. How many cells are there; and how many associated wards?	
IV. Taking the average number of prisoners in gaol, how many cubic feet of space are there for each prisoner during the hours of sleep?	1,728 cubic feet.
And what superficial area?	144 cubic feet.
V. How are the prisoners classified?	Prisoners are classified according to their sentences and antecedents.
VI. Is penal labour—that is, labour by treadmill, crank, or shot drill—in force?	No.
VII. If so, during what periods of imprisonments, in respect of what classes of prisoners, and during how many hours, is such penal labour enforced? In stating hours of treadwheel labour, give, first, the total time on and off at the wheel, etc.; secondly, the length of spells and intervals of rest.	See answer to former question.
VIII. What kind of labour, other than penal labour, is in use?	Carpentry, bookbinding, tailoring, ironwork, weaving, laundering.
IX. If the prisoners are employed beyond the walls of the gaol, state: 1. On what kind of work they are so employed? 2. How are they supervised? 3. How many escapes of prisoners, while being employed beyond the gaol, have taken place during each of the last three years? 4. How the profits of their labour are accounted for?	Two Jail Labour Companies are maintained at a strength of 250 each, one on railway work, e.g., stone ballasting, earth work, etc. and the other on road making.  By prison personnel and technical officers of the Railways and Public Works Departments.  1924/1925 .. .. 7. 1925/1926 .. .. 13. 1926/1927 .. .. 6.  All profits made on goods sold to the public are paid to Government. No account is kept for work performed for other Government Departments.
X. What was the total annual cost of the prisons during the year— 1925-1926 1926-1927	£E. 42,320. £E. 46,173.
XI. What was the annual amount of the prisoners' earnings during— 1925-1926 1926-1927	£E. 208. £E. 107,256 m/ms.

QUESTIONS.	ANSWERS.
XII. What is the number of hours allotted for sleep? And, if sleep is in association, are the dormitories lighted? and how often are they patrolled during the night?	Eight hours. The dormitories are lighted and constantly patrolled throughout the night.
XIII. What were the number and nature of the punishments inflicted for offences committed by prisoners undergoing imprisonment?	1925-26 : 217 awards of bread and water. 53 cases in which lashes were given. 1926-27 : 379 awards of bread and water. 87 cases in which lashes were given.
XIV. Is there, or are there, any Chaplain or Chaplains of any, and what, religious persuasions?	Yes, Moslem, Christian and Jewish.
XV. Are religious services regularly, or otherwise, performed for the benefit of the prisoners of any, if any, what, religious persuasions?	Religious services are held regularly for the above faiths.
XVI. Are Roman Catholic Priests and Dissenting Ministers allowed free access to prisoners of their own persuasion? and are they apprised when prisoners of their respective persuasions enter the prison?	Yes. They are not apprised when prisoners of their respective persuasions enter the prison.
XVII. What provision is made for the education of prisoners?	Good conduct prisoners are allowed books from the prison library.
XVIII. On what conditions are remissions of imprisonment granted?	Good conduct and industry.
XIX. Have Coroners' Inquests been held on every occasion of a death in prison during the past year? And what were the verdicts?	No. The Coroners Ordinance was not passed until 1/8/26.
XX. 1. What was the sanitary state of the prison during the year? 2. What were the prevailing diseases? 3. What are, shortly, the rules as to Diet.	Satisfactory. See Appendix attached marked "A." See Appendix attached marked "B."

APPENDIX "A."

PREVAILING DISEASES.

Nature of Disease.	Number of Cases.	
	1925/6.	1926/7.
Pyrexia .. .. .	198	71
Bronchial troubles .. ..	176	52
Rheumatism .. .. .	43	70
Venereal Disease .. .. .	15	19
Tuberculosis .. .. .	15	23



APPENDIX "B."

DIET.  
SCALE I.

Sunday Tuesday Thursday	Bread	.. .. .	780	grams
	Oil	.. .. .	20	"
	Beans, Ground	.. .. .	115	"
	Mint	.. .. .	4	"
	Onions	.. .. .	15	"
	Salt	.. .. .	15	"
	Ducca	.. .. .	4	"
Monday Wednesday Friday Saturday	Vegetables	.. .. .	90	"
	Rice	.. .. .	95	"
	Pepper	.. .. .	4	"
	Mint	.. .. .	4	"
	Bread	.. .. .	780	"
	Oil	.. .. .	20	"
	Beans	.. .. .	190	"
All Days.	Onions	.. .. .	15	"
	Vegetables	.. .. .	75	"
	Salt	.. .. .	15	"
	Ducca	.. .. .	4	"
	Pepper	.. .. .	4	"
	Mint	.. .. .	4	"

SCALE II.

All Days.	Bread	.. .. .	780	"
	Oil	.. .. .	25	"
	Meat (Boneless)	.. .. .	35	"
	Lentils	.. .. .	75	"
	Beans	.. .. .	75	"
	Rice	.. .. .	35	"
	Onions	.. .. .	15	"
	Vegetables or Fruit	.. .. .	100	"
	Salt	.. .. .	15	"
	Ducca	.. .. .	4	"
	Pepper	.. .. .	4	"

SCALE III.

All Days	Bread	.. .. .	940	"
	Oil	.. .. .	25	"
	Meat (Boneless)	.. .. .	120	"
	Lentils	.. .. .	75	"
	Beans	.. .. .	75	"
	Rice	.. .. .	40	"
	Onions	.. .. .	15	"
	Vegetables or Fruit	.. .. .	100	"
	Salt	.. .. .	15	"
	Ducca	.. .. .	4	"
	Pepper	.. .. .	4	"

N.B.—Meat in Diet III is given daily. On Fridays and Tuesdays 100 grams of uncooked vegetables is issued extra to prisoners on Scale II and III.

SECTION XVIII.  
COMMUNICATIONS.  
32 (2) STEAMSHIP SERVICES.

Lines.	Destinations.	Cargo or Passengers.	Frequency of Calls.	Mail Contract.	Other Features of Contract and Remarks.
Khedivial Mail Line	Egypt, Syrian Coast and Cyprus	Cargo	Weekly	Palestine has no Mail Contract with Steamship Companies.	In winter direct sailings to U.K. In winter direct sailings to U.K.
Prince Line	U.K., Egypt, Syrian C., Cyprus	Cargo	Fortnightly		
Moss Line	U.K., Egypt, Syrian C., Cyprus	Cargo	Fortnightly		
Byron Line	Egypt and Syrian Coast and Antwerp	Cargo	Irregular		
Messageries Maritimes	Marseilles, Egypt and Syrian C.	Pass. and Cargo	Fortnightly		
Servizi Maritimi	Italy, Egypt and Syrian Coast	Pass. and Cargo	Fortnightly		
Martina Italiana	Italy, Egypt and Syrian Coast	Pass. and Cargo	Fortnightly		
Ellerman Line	U.K., Syrian Coast and Egypt	Cargo	Fortnightly		
American Export Line	U.S.A., Egypt and Syrian Coast	Cargo	Fortnightly		
Deutsch Orient Line	Germany, Egypt and Syrian Coast	Cargo	Fortnightly		
Deutsch Levant Line	U.S.A., Marseilles, Egypt and Syrian Coast	Pass. and Cargo	Fortnightly		
Fabre Line	Italy, Egypt, Syrian Coast and Cyprus	Pass. and Cargo	Weekly		
Lloyd Triestino	Belgium, Syrian Coast and Egypt	Cargo	Irregular		
Royal Belgian Line	Russia and Egypt	Pass. and Cargo	Monthly		
Soviet Mercantile Fleet or So tong Flot.	Roumania and Constantinople	Pass. and Cargo	Irregular		
Servi. Marit. Roumana	Greece and Constantinople	Pass. and Cargo	Irregular		
Kyriakides Line	Greece, Constantinople and Cyprus	Pass. and Cargo	Irregular		
Pandelis Line	Greece, Constantinople and Egypt	Cargo	Irregular		
Bulgarian s/s Co.	Bulgaria, Constantinople only	Cargo	Irregular		
Jaffa Union Line	United Kingdom only	Cargo	Irregular		
Navig. Nat. Egiptienne	Egypt and Syrian Coast	Cargo	Irregular		
Swedish Orient Line	Sweden, Egypt and Syrian Coast	Cargo	Irregular		
Cunard Line	America, Europe, Egypt and Syria	Tourists	Irregular		
Red Star Line	America, Europe, Egypt and Syria	Tourists	Irregular		
White Star Line	America, Europe, Egypt and Syria	Tourists	Irregular		
Anchor Line	Marseilles, Egypt, Syrian Coast	Cargo	Irregular		
Compagnie Crenieux	Marseilles, Egypt, and Syrian Coast	Cargo	Irregular		
Armenant Gylsen	Antwerp, Marseilles, Egypt and Syrian Coast	Cargo	Irregular		
Sté. Maritime and Coloniale	Roumania, Egypt and Syrian Coast	Cargo	Irregular		
Dubrovaska Line	Hamburg, Egypt and Syrian Coast	Cargo	Irregular		
J.H. Stemers and Company	Antwerp, Egypt and Syrian Coast	Cargo	Irregular		
Royal Neerlandaise Line	Europe, Egypt and Syrian Coast	Tourists	Irregular		
Norddeutscher Lloyd	Europe, Egypt and Syrian Coast	Tourists	Irregular		
Swedish America Line	Europe, Egypt and Syrian Coast	Tourists	Irregular		



### RAILWAYS.

1. The Railway Administration operates the following sections of line :—

	Kilometres.	Kilometres.
<b>PALESTINE RAILWAYS—</b>		
Open Line .. .. .	374'223	
Sidings .. .. .	98'491	
		472'714
<b>SINAI MILITARY RAILWAY—</b>		
Open Line .. .. .	201'885	
Sidings .. .. .	41'235	
		243'120
<b>HEJAZ RAILWAY (PALESTINE)—</b>		
Open Line .. .. .	212'040	
Sidings .. .. .	30'546	
		242'586
<b>HEJAZ RAILWAY (TRANS-JORDAN)—</b>		
Open Line .. .. .	436'343	
Sidings .. .. .	10'945	
		447'288
<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>		<b>1,405'708</b>

2. 715'834 Kilometres are standard gauge and 689'874 are 105 cm. gauge.

#### TRAFFIC.

	1924.	1925.	1926.
Goods carried in tons .. .. .	350,982	521,024	587,745
No. of passengers carried .. .. .	1,202,539	1,228,502	1,034,415

### ROADS.

The length of metalled main roads now maintained by Government is 631 Kilometres. There are 1,350 Kilometres of secondary roads of which about half are main roads of communication open to traffic in dry weather only; the remainder are village roads constructed and maintained with Government aid.

### SECTION XIX.

## CONSULS.

#### LIST OF FOREIGN CONSULAR OFFICERS.†

COUNTRY.	CONSULAR OFFICE.	NAME.
JERUSALEM— France .. .. .	*Consul General .. .. .	M. L. A. Doire.
	Liaison Officer .. .. .	M. le Capitaine de Corvette de Maurepas.
	Vice-Consul .. .. .	M. André Neuville.
U.S.A. .. .. .	*Consul .. .. .	Mr. Oscar S. Heizer.
	*Vice-Consul .. .. .	Mr. J. T. Gilman.
Italy .. .. .	*Consul General .. .. .	Sig. Orazio Pedrazzi.
	*Vice-Consul .. .. .	Sig. Raffaele Travaglini.
Spain .. .. .	†*Consul .. .. .	Senor Pablo Jaurietta.
	Hon. Vice-Consul .. .. .	M. Juan Spagnolo y de Luciano.
Belgium .. .. .	*Consul .. .. .	S. H. Dale, Esq.
Germany .. .. .	*Consul General .. .. .	Dr. Erich Nord.
	*Vice-Consul .. .. .	Count Von und Zu Adelmann.
Greece .. .. .	*Consul General .. .. .	M. Z. Hadjivassiliou.
Czecho-Slovakia .. .. .	*Consul .. .. .	Dr. Vladimir Fric.
	Hon. Vice-Consul .. .. .	Viktor Grunwald.
Turkey .. .. .	*Consul .. .. .	Refik Bey.
Egypt .. .. .	*Consul .. .. .	Mohamed Bey El Said.
Norway .. .. .	Consul .. .. .	A. P. S. Clark, Esq., M.B.E.
Austria .. .. .	*Consul .. .. .	M. Walter Haas.
Lithuania .. .. .	Consul General .. .. .	M. S. Rosenbaumas.
Netherlands .. .. .	Consul .. .. .	M. J. H. Kann.
Mexico .. .. .	Consul .. .. .	M. P. Damiani.
Sweden .. .. .	Consul .. .. .	M. E. Larsson.
Poland .. .. .	*Consul General .. .. .	M. T. Zbyszewski.
	*Vice-Consul .. .. .	M. Thadée de Zazulinski.
Roumania .. .. .	Consul .. .. .	M. Michel A. Gerassimo.
Hungary .. .. .	Honorary Consul .. .. .	M. Elias T. Gelat.

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† Also represents the following countries :—  
Bolivia, Chili, Columbia, Costa-Rica, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Montenegro, Paraguay, Peru, Portugal, San Salvador, Uruguay, Venezuela.

‡ As at 31.12.27.



LIST OF FOREIGN CONSULAR OFFICERS—*continued.*

COUNTRY.	CONSULAR OFFICE.	NAME.
<b>JAFFA AND TEL-AVIV—</b>		
France .. ..	*Consul .. ..	M. Andre Bertrand.
Italy .. ..	Consular Agent .. ..	M. Martin Alonzo.
Spain .. ..	Vice-Consul .. ..	M. Antonio Cassar.
Sweden .. ..	Vice-Consul .. ..	M. Jonas Kuebler.
Switzerland .. ..	Hon. Consul .. ..	M. Jonas Kuebler.
Persia .. ..	Vice-Consul .. ..	Anis Bey Jabri.
Netherlands .. ..	Consul .. ..	Mr. S. Hoofien.
Roumania .. ..	Vice-Consul .. ..	Mr. Isaac Rokach.
<b>HAIFA—</b>		
France .. ..	*Consul .. ..	M. Maurice Grapin.
Italy .. ..	*Vice-Consul .. ..	M. Renato Giardini.
Spain .. ..	Vice-Consul .. ..	Mr. Victor Germain.
Belgium .. ..	Vice-Consul .. ..	M. Octave Catoni.
Netherlands .. ..	Vice-Consul .. ..	M. Paul Catoni.
Persia .. ..	Vice-Consul .. ..	M. J. Scopenich.
Roumania .. ..	Vice-Consul .. ..	Mr. Joseph Rokach.
<b>NAZARETH—</b>		
France .. ..	Consular Agent .. ..	Mr. Joseph Daoud.
<b>TIBERIAS—</b>		
France .. ..	Consular Agent .. ..	Mr. Touma Sabbagh (Residence : Safad).
Persia .. ..	Consular Agent .. ..	Mr. Salim Cohen. (Residence : Safad).
<b>ACRE—</b>		
Persia .. ..	Vice-Consul .. ..	Mohammed Eff. Affi.

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