

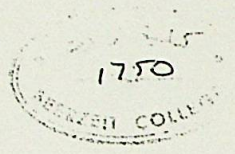
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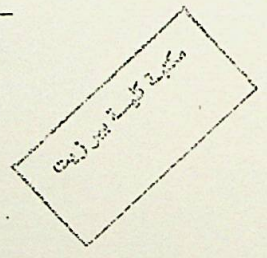
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SECTION I.

TAXES, DUTIES, FEES, AND OTHER SOURCES OF REVENUE.

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CUSTOMS IMPORT TARIFF.

TABLE OF SPECIFIC DUTIES.

Description of Articles.	Rate of duty Mills.	Unit.
1. ARMS, air guns and rifles and non-automatic pistols (excluding toys) ..	500.	each
2. Automatic or repeating pistols, including rifles, carbines and revolvers ..	1000.	"
3. Guns, single-barrelled ..	1000.	"
4. Guns, other ..	2000.	"
5. CARTRIDGES, unfilled ..	0.50	"
6. Filled ..	1.	"
7. BARLEY, MAIZE, MILLET AND RYE ..	1.	per kilo
8. BEANS (FUL) ..	1.50	"
9. HARICOT BEANS AND PEAS ..	3.	"
10. LENTILS ..	2.50	"
11. RICE ..	2.	"
12. WHEAT ..	1.05	"
13. BUTTER, including inner containers ..	25.	"
14. BUTTER SUBSTITUTES, including vegetaline, cocose, nyafat, ereose and including inner containers ..	8.	"
15. CHEESE, in brine (including brine) ..	10.	"
16. Other cheese ..	20.	"
17. CHICORY, Raw ..	7.50	"
18. CHICORY, other ..	10.	"
19. COCOA, ground, in containers not exceeding 1 kilo ..	15.	"
20. Ground, in bulk or packed in containers exceeding 1 kilo ..	10.	"
21. COFFEE, Raw ..	15.	"
22. Ground ..	20.	"
23. EGGS ..	0.10	each
24. FISH, in brine (including brine) ..	5.	per kilo
25. FISH, dried, smoked, salted, fresh and frozen, including inner containers ..	5.	"
26. In tins, including inner containers ..	10.	"
27. FLOUR, Barley, Millet and Rye ..	1.25	"
28. Wheat flour, including semolina and crushed or ground wheat ..	1.75	"
29. FRESH VEGETABLES ..	2.	"
30. FRUITS, Dates, dried or compressed in containers not exceeding 5 kilos ..	5.	"
31. Exceeding 5 kilos ..	1.50	"
32. Other dried or compressed fruits ..	6.	"
33. Fresh dates ..	1.	"
34. Other fresh fruits ..	3.	"
35. GARLIC ..	3.	"
36. MACARONI AND VERICELLI ..	5.	"
37. MARGARINE, LARD AND SEMNEH, including inner containers ..	15.	"
38. MILK, condensed and sterilised, including inner containers ..	3.	"
39. Fresh, including inner containers ..	1.	"
40. Cream, including inner containers ..	12.	"
41. NUTS, Ground, unshelled ..	2.50	"
42. Chestnuts, unshelled ..	2.50	"
43. Cocoa-nuts, unshelled ..	2.	"
44. Other nuts, unshelled ..	5.	"
45. Ground, shelled ..	3.	"
46. Other, shelled ..	10.	"
47. OILS, N.E.S., not including essential oils, including inner containers ..	8.	"
48. ONIONS AND POTATOES ..	1.	"
49. PEARLED BARLEY AND GROATS ..	3.	"
50. SALT, in containers not exceeding 5 kilos ..	10.	"
51. In containers exceeding 5 kilos or in bulk ..	3.	"
52. SUGAR, including candy sugar ..	10.	"
53. TEA ..	30.	"
54. CONFECTIONERY AND SWEETS, including chewing gum, turkish delight and sugared nuts and almonds, including inner containers ..	20.	"

\* Under the Customs Tariff Ordinance (No. 40 of 1927), published in Official Gazette Extraordinary of the 4th of November, 1927.

HOUSE AND LAND TAX.

Authority.

The House and Land Tax is assessed on the capital value and is levied at the following rates :-

	per mille.
(1) Property not built upon :-	
(a) Lands, fields, vineyards, gardens, subject to tithe, or to the equivalent of tithe (Badl-ushur), or changed into land of the muqataa category ..	4
(b) Land destined for building purposes ..	4
(c) Lands not paying tithe, nor paying the equivalent of tithe, nor changed into muqataa land ..	10
(2) Property built upon :-	
(a) Farm buildings ..	4
(b) Farm buildings hired and occupied by tenants not exceeding PT. 20,000 capital value ..	5
(c) Farm building hired or occupied by tenant not exceeding PT. 20,000 capital value ..	8
(d) Farm buildings within the area of a town or village ..	5
(e) Wakf buildings (mussaqqat waqfiyah) ..	4
(f) Houses inhabited by the proprietors, the value of which is below PT. 20,000 ..	5
(g) Houses inhabited by the proprietors, the value of which is over PT. 20,000 ..	8
(h) Buildings leased or rented by their owners ..	10

Ottoman law, 5th August, 1886, and various vizierial circulars.

Instructions by the Revenue Department dated 18th February, 1922 (validated by the Palestine Order in Council, 1922), Public Notice in Official Gazette No. 83 of 15th January, 1923.

Additions to this tax aggregating 41% on buildings and 56% on lands were made from time to time under Ottoman Decrees. These additions are still collected, except in the case of buildings and lands re-assessed since 1919.

Authority.

In the townships of Haifa, Acre and Shefr Amr, a roofed property tax is levied in lieu. This tax is assessed at 3 1/4% of the gross income of buildings with the exception of farm buildings, which are exempt

Ottoman Mussaqqafat law dated 14th June, 1326 (1909).

Notice in Official Gazette No. 75 of 1st November, 1922.

Exemption is granted in respect of the buildings of recognised Charitable and Religious Institutions and buildings and playgrounds owned and maintained by recognised Educational Institutions, provided the buildings are used solely for charitable, religious or educational purposes and are not revenue producing.

TITHES.

Authority.

The tithe is imposed on the produce of the land at the rate of 10 per cent. and is collected in money. In 1927 experiments were made in certain villages for the substitution of the annual assessment of the tithe on crops by a commuted tithe based on the average aggregate amount of tithe assessed as payable during the preceding five years, apportioned among reputed owners of their titheable land in proportion to the potential productivity of their holdings as ascertained by Village Assessment Committees. Exemption from the tax is granted in respect of fuel wood, vegetables which cannot be preserved, vines grafted on American stock for ten years after planting, cotton, hay grown on village pasture lands.

Ottoman regulations dated 24th May, 1287 (1871), 9th June, 1321 (1905), 4th January, 1295 (1880), 9th December, 1924 (1878), Regulations (Official Gazette No. 94 of 1st July, 1923), Tithes Reduction Ordinance, 1925 (Official Gazette No. 138 of 1st May, 1925), Commutation of Tithes Ordinance, 1927 (Official Gazette No. 201 of 16th December, 1927), Decree of 25th September, 1920 (Official Gazette No. 31 of 15th November, 1920).

ANIMAL TAX.

Authority.

The Animal Tax is imposed per capita once annually on all sheep, goats, camels, buffaloes, and pigs at the following rates :-

Sheep ..	48	mils
Goats ..	48	"
Camels ..	120	"
Buffaloes ..	120	"
Pigs ..	90	"

Camels and buffaloes used solely for ploughing are exempt from the tax. Animals not declared by the owners at the time of enumeration are liable to double tax.

Ottoman instructions and regulations dated 1st October, 1903, and 1st January, 1320 (1905). Instructions by Revenue Department, dated 19th December, 1922 (validated by the Palestine Order in Council, 1922), and Animal Tax Ordinance, 1925 (Official Gazette No. 144 of 1st August, 1925).



TABLE OF SPECIFIC DUTIES—continued.

Description of Articles.	Rate of duty Mils.	Unit.
55. CHOCOLATES, Plain, including chocolate powder, including inner containers	30.	per kilo
56. Other, including inner containers	40.	"
57. BISCUITS, CAKES AND BREAD, Unsweetened, including inner containers	10.	"
58. Other, including inner containers	20.	"
59. PRESERVED FRUITS, including inner containers	20.	"
60. Crystallised fruits and candied peels, including inner containers	30.	"
61. Jams and Jellies, including inner containers	10.	"
62. TOBACCO, Cigarettes, including weight of cigarette paper, mouth pieces and cotton	1000.	"
63. Cigars, including bands and tubes	1000.	"
64. Manufactured tobacco, including chewing tobacco	750.	"
65. Unmanufactured tobacco	400.	"
66. TOBACCO, manufactured tobacc	600.	"
67. Unmanufactured tobacc	200.	"
68. SNUFF, including tobacco or tobacc snuff	600.	"
69. AERATED AND MINERAL WATERS, in bottles not exceeding 50 cents.	2.50	each bottle
70. In bottles exceeding 50 cents. and not exceeding 1 litre	5.	"
71. Exceeding 1 litre	5.	per litre
72. BEER, ALE, PORTER, CIDER AND PERRY, in bottles not exceeding 40 cents.	7.50	each bottle
73. In bottles exceeding 40 cents. and not exceeding 80 cents.	15.	"
74. In bottles exceeding 80 cents.	20.	per litre
75. In wood	10.	"
76. SPIRITS, including liqueurs, cordials, mixtures and other preparations in bottles not exceeding 25 cents.	40.	each bottle
77. In bottles exceeding 25 cents. and not exceeding 40 cents.	60.	"
78. In bottles exceeding 40 cents. and not exceeding 80 cents.	120.	"
79. In bottles exceeding 80 cents.	160.	per litre
80. In containers other than in bottles	160.	"
WINES:		
81. CHAMPAGNE, in bottles not exceeding 25 cents.	25.	each bottle
82. In bottles exceeding 25 cents. and not exceeding 40 cents.	50.	"
83. In bottles exceeding 40 cents. and not exceeding 80 cents.	100.	"
84. In bottles exceeding 80 cents.	135.	per litre
85. SPARKLING WINE, in bottles not exceeding 25 cents.	15.	each bottle
86. In bottles exceeding 25 cents. and not exceeding 40 cents.	25.	"
87. In bottles exceeding 40 cents. and not exceeding 80 cents.	50.	"
88. In bottles exceeding 80 cents.	66.	per litre
89. OTHER WINE, in bottles not exceeding 40 cents.	20.	each bottle
90. In bottles exceeding 40 cents. and not exceeding 80 cents.	40.	"
91. In bottles exceeding 80 cents. and not exceeding 120 cents.	60.	"
92. In bottles exceeding 120 cents.	50.	per litre
93. OTHER WINE, in wood, demijohns or containers other than bottles	25.	"
94. ALCOHOL AND OTHER SPIRITS, denatured	15.	per kilo
95. CHARCOAL	0.50	"
96. FIREWOOD	0.30	"
97. KEROSENE	1.80	"
98. LUBRICATING MINERAL OILS, in barrels or drums	3.	"
99. In tins	5.	"
100. Other containers, including weight of inner containers	8.	"
101. MOTOR SPIRITS, Benzine, benzoline, gazoline and naphtha	8.80	per litre
102. Other motor spirits	8.80	"
103. BRICKS	0.30	per kilo
104. CEMENT AND LIME, including white cement	0.60	"
105. COPPER AND BRASS, sheets, plain, round and ingots	10.	"
106. GYPSUM	0.15	"
107. IRON NOT SPECIALLY PREPARED, bars, rods and angles	0.80	"
108. Black iron sheets and plates, plain or corrugated	1.	"
109. Galvanised iron sheets and plates, plain or corrugated	2.	"
110. Girders	0.50	"
111. Wire, whether galvanised or coppered, plain or barbed	2.	"
112. LEAD, sheets and ingots	5.	"
113. Shot	10.	"

TABLE OF SPECIFIC DUTIES—continued.

Description of Articles.	Rate of duty Mils.	Unit.
114. PIPES, Iron pipes, black or galvanised, including cast-iron pipes	3.	per kilo
115. Lead	8.	"
116. ROOFING MATERIALS, roofing, tiles and ridges, not including glass	0.30	"
117. Roofing slates and asbestos tiles	1.	"
118. Roofing paper and cardboard, tarred or otherwise	1.50	"
119. TILES, Earthen, lime and cement paving tiles, undesigned	15.	per square metre
120. Designed	30.	"
121. Glazed	60.	"
122. TIN, ingots and bars, including solder	35.	per kilo
123. ZINC, Sheets and ingots	5.	"
124. WOOD AND TIMBER: Boards or Planks of Ebony, Mahogany, Nut Wood, Oak, Rose, and Sandal	500.	per cubic metre
125. Other Wood, N.E.S.	300.	"
126. PREPARED WOOD FOR ORANGE CASES	250.	"
127. PLY WOOD	1.50	per kilo
128. TRUNKS AND BRANCHES OF TREES, with or without the bark	0.30	"
129. ALCOHOL, not rendered unfit for human consumption	165.	"
130. ALUMINIUM WARE	30.	"
131. BLADES, Safety razor	1.50	each
132. CANDLES	6.	per kilo
CARPETS:		
133. Khilimes	50.	"
134. Other carpets, including carpets for use in the manufacture of saddle bags	100.	"
135. Saddle bags manufactured from carpets	100.	"
136. CINEMA FILMS, Blank	75.	"
137. Exposed	150.	"
138. CLOAKS (ABAYA), Silk and containing silk	500.	"
139. Other	100.	"
140. ENAMEL WARE, whether enamelled on one or both sides	10.	"
GRAMOPHONE AND PHONOGRAPH RECORDS:		
141. Not exceeding 25 centimetres in diameter	25.	each
142. Exceeding 25 centimetres in diameter	40.	"
143. NAILS (Iron), exceeding 25 mm. in length	2.	per kilo
144. Other nails, including staples, rivets and screw nails, all sizes not exceeding 25 mm. in length	5.	"
145. LEATHER, Sole leather	20.	per kilo
146. Tanned hides	20.	"
147. Upper leather, box-calf, chevreau (kid) black or coloured	100.	"
148. Upper leather, glazed, chamois and designed	150.	"
149. MATCHES, for every gross of boxes of matches (of each point of ignition) not exceeding 10,000 matches	200.	per gross
150. For every gross of boxes of matches (of each point of ignition) exceeding 10,000 matches	200.	per 10,000 matches
151. PLAYING CARDS	20.	per pack.
152. PIANOS, Grand pianos	20000.	each
153. Upright and baby grand	10000.	"
154. Pianos whether attached to a piano or otherwise	5000.	"
TYRES AND TUBES (including inner containers):		
155. For mechanically propelled vehicles	60.	per kilo
156. Cycles	30.	"
157. Other vehicles	30.	"
158. GLUCOSE	3.	"
159. BICYCLES, TRICYCLES AND MONOCYCLES (not including toys)	750.	each
160. CIGARETTE PAPER, in rolls	20.	per kilo
161. In booklets	30.	"
162. ACID CARBONIC	3.	"
163. CHLORATE OF POTASSIUM	5.	"
164. SOAP, laundry and common soap	7.	"



TABLE OF SPECIFIC DUTIES—continued.

Description of Articles.	Rate of duty Mils.	Unit.
165. TUSSORE SILK, Pongee (Sakrota) .. .. .	300.	per kilo.
166. YEAST, fresh .. .. .	7.	"
167. Dried .. .. .	20.	"
168. FEEDING STUFFS FOR ANIMALS, Rape, soya, nut, seed and oil seed cake and meal .. .. .	0.50	"
169. Hay, straw and bran .. .. .	0.20	"
170. SYRUPS AND MELTED SUGAR, not containing spirits .. .. .	15.	"
171. ASPHALT, BITUMEN, PITCH AND TAR .. .. .	0.50	"
172. RUBBER HEELS AND SOLES, of all sizes for boots and shoes .. .. .	20.	"
173. MASTIC AND CLOVES .. .. .	30.	"
174. CARDAMON .. .. .	50.	"
175. ANISEED, CINNAMON, CUMIN, TURMERIC, PEPPER AND PIMENTO .. .. .	10.	"
176. HENNA .. .. .	10.	"
177. CORNED BEEF, in tins exceeding 400 grammes each .. .. .	7.50	"
178. OLIVES, fresh or preserved .. .. .	5.	"
179. WOODEN STICKS FOR MATCHES .. .. .	3.	"
180. WOODEN NAILS .. .. .	3.	"

COTTON PIECE GOODS.	Duty per kilo net.			
	Grey Mils.	Blchd. Mils.	Dyed Mils.	Printed Mils.
181. Not exceeding 25 grammes per square metre .. .. .	35	75	100	150
182. Exceeding 25 and not exceeding 30 grammes per square metre .. .. .	30	60	95	140
183. Exceeding 30 and not exceeding 50 grammes per square metre .. .. .	28	50	85	130
184. Exceeding 50 and not exceeding 70 grammes per square metre .. .. .	26	35	65	85
185. Exceeding 70 and not exceeding 90 grammes per square metre .. .. .	22	32	55	65
186. Exceeding 90 and not exceeding 110 grammes per square metre .. .. .	20	29	50	45
187. Exceeding 110 and not exceeding 140 grammes per square metre .. .. .	18	26	40	37
188. Exceeding 140 and not exceeding 170 grammes per square metre .. .. .	16	24	35	33
189. Exceeding 170 and not exceeding 200 grammes per square metre .. .. .	16	23	32	32
190. Exceeding 200 and not exceeding 240 grammes per square metre .. .. .	15	22	31	30
191. Exceeding 240 and not exceeding 280 grammes per square metre .. .. .	15	21	30	28
192. Exceeding 280 grammes .. .. .	14	20	27	27
193. Remnants not exceeding 5 metres a piece .. .. .	13	18	25	25

The following textiles are excluded :-  
 (A) Embroidered stuffs. (B) Netting, such as mosquito-netting. (C) Tapestries, such as Gobelins, Damask, etc.

TABLE OF AD VALOREM DUTIES.

Description of Articles.	Rate of Duty.	Ad Valorem.
194. ARMS, N.E.S., including parts and accessories for arms .. .. .	20	per centum
195. EXPLOSIVES, detonators, fuses, percussion caps, fireworks and similar goods .. .. .	20	"
196. PERFUMERY, of all kinds, including toilet preparations, hair washes, dentifrices and toilet soap .. .. .	20	"
197. CLOCKS, WATCHES AND PARTS THEREOF .. .. .	15	"
198. EMBROIDERED GOODS AND NEEDLEWORK .. .. .	15	"
199. FURNITURE OF ALL KINDS .. .. .	15	"
200. JEWELLERY, including gold and silversmith's ware, precious and imitation stones, bangles and necklaces .. .. .	15	"
201. LINEN, SILK AND ARTIFICIAL SILK GOODS .. .. .	15	"
202. MECHANICALLY PROPELLED VEHICLES OF ALL KINDS, INCLUDING TRACTORS AND PARTS THEREOF .. .. .	15	"
203. MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, N.E.S., including parts and accessories .. .. .	15	"
204. PHOTOGRAPHIC AND CINEMA APPARATUS, including cameras and materials, accessories and parts thereof .. .. .	15	"
205. PRINTS AND ENGRAVINGS .. .. .	15	"
206. SACCHARINE .. .. .	15	"
207. WEARING APPAREL OF ALL KINDS, N.E.S. .. .. .	3	"
208. CARDBOARD AND PAPER, not specially prepared and not less than M2 0.15 .. .. .	15	"
209. GOODS, WARES AND MERCHANDISE NOT OTHERWISE CHARGED WITH DUTY OR EXEMPTED FROM DUTY AND NOT PROHIBITED TO BE IMPORTED .. .. .	12	"

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

(Reprinted from Official Gazette No. 118 of 1st of July, 1924,  
 and amended as on 1st of January, 1928.)

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

1. Agricultural :

(a) Agricultural machinery, apparatus, appliances, implements, and component parts thereof, including equipment for dairy and poultry farming, presses for agricultural produce, baling machines and agricultural tractors<sup>1</sup> but not including tractors or agricultural vehicles or accessories which may be used for other than agricultural purposes, or mechanics' tools, or harness.

(b) 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 naphthaline ; sprayers, sprinklers, fumigation tents and dipping baths.

(c) Animals, including poultry, imported for the improvement of stock.

(d) Bees, beehives and bee-keeping apparatus.

(e) Vaccine, lymph, sera, antitoxins and rat virus for veterinary purposes.

(f) 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>2</sup>

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>3</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>4</sup>

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| (a) Cocoa beans.                                 | (e) The bark, peel and extracts of oak, chestnut, walnut, pomegranate, mimosa, quebracho, mangrove and vallonina. |
| (b) Sesame seed.                                 | (f) Caustic soda.   |
| Cotton seed.                                     | (g) Aniline and indigo dyes.  |
| Linseed.   | (h) Other dyes.   |
| Sunflower seed.                                  | (i) Packing paper for oranges.  |
| Gingelly seed.                                   | (j) Copra. <sup>5</sup>   |
| Castor seed.                                     | (k) Mother of pearl shells. <sup>6</sup>  |
| Colza seed.                                      | (l) Cotton yarns.   |
| Palm seed.                                       | (m) Silk and artificial silk yarns.   |
| Olive seed.                                      | Woolen and worsted yarns.   |
| (c) Olive oil.                                   | The yarns of linen, flax, jute and hemp. <sup>7</sup>   |
| (d) Horse, cattle and camel hides, raw or dried. | (n) Cork wood. <sup>8</sup>   |
| Sheep and goat skins, raw or dried.              | (o) Sheets of tin-plate. <sup>9</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, Excise and Trade, whose decision shall be final.

(1) Vide Official Gazette No. 195 of 16th September, 1927.  
 (2) Vide Official Gazette No. 180 of 1st February, 1927.  
 (3) Vide Official Gazette No. 160 of 1st April, 1926.  
 (4) Vide Official Gazette No. 154 of 1st January, 1926.  
 (5) Vide Official Gazette No. 156 of 1st February, 1926

(6) Vide Official Gazette No. 164 of 1st June, 1926.  
 (7) Vide Official Gazette No. 180 of 1st February, 1927.  
 (8) Vide Official Gazette No. 184 of 1st March, 1927.  
 (9) Vide Official Gazette No. 169 of 16th August, 1926.



### 3. Passengers' Baggage.

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

- (a) necessary and appropriate wearing apparel and personal effects;
- (b) binoculars, photographic cameras and typewriters;
- (c) 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 50 mils.

*Bona fide* baggage entering Palestine within 30 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, 1925, including:

- (a) 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;
- (b) implements, instruments, and tools of trade, occupation or employment;
- (c) carts, wagons, and other agricultural vehicles, livestock and poultry, the property of a settler or group of settlers and necessary for their occupation;
- (d) fodder for livestock and food for poultry mentioned in subsection (c).

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.

And provided that where a person has entered Palestine as a traveller, and subsequently receives permission to settle as an immigrant, he may bring in the effects included in paragraph (a) of this clause on condition that the entry of the effects shall be declared within seven days of the issue to him of an immigration certificate, and shall take place within the period of 90 days from such date; and that a declaration shall be made by him that the effects are not intended for sale.<sup>1</sup>

### 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>2</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.

Provided that, where goods are supplied to His Majesty's Forces by a contractor and Customs duties have been paid thereon, a rebate equivalent to the amount of such duties shall be granted to the contractor upon his furnishing satisfactory proof to the Director of Customs that the duties have been paid and that the goods have been received for consumption or use by His Majesty's Forces.<sup>3</sup>

(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) 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 the *bona fide* property of the officer, 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.

(1) Vide Official Gazette No. 191 of 16th July, 1927.  
(2) Vide Official Gazette No. 155 of 16th January, 1926.

(3) Vide Official Gazette No. 199 of 16th November, 1927.

### 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>1</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 Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.<sup>2</sup>

(g) Cinematograph films imported for educational purposes provided that the said films are:

- (i) Imported by recognised educational institutions and are consigned and invoiced directly thereto;
- (ii) Certified by the Director of Education and the Film Censorship Board as suitable for educational purposes;
- (iii) Not exhibited for payment.<sup>3</sup>

Provided in every case that

(1) 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 Customs that the articles are required for the sole use of the institution and will not be used for purpose of trade; and

(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.

(1) Vide Official Gazette No. 155 of 16th January, 1926.  
(2) Vide Official Gazette No. 175 of 16th November, 1926.

(3) Vide Official Gazette No. 188 of 1st June, 1927.  
(4) Vide Official Gazette No. 164 of 1st June, 1926.



- (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 reimported into Palestine within one year from the date of export from Palestine subject to the following conditions :
  - (i) The Director of Customs shall be satisfied that the goods reimported are identical in all respects with the goods exported, and if the goods reimported 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 reimportation.
  - (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 reimported.
- (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>8</sup> Empty barrels and staves.
  - <sup>9</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>8</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.
  - <sup>11</sup> Sheep.
  - <sup>12</sup> Camels.
  - <sup>10</sup> Frozen and chilled meat.
  - <sup>12</sup> Gold plated wire, pladdium coil and feldspar.
  - <sup>13</sup> Raw cotton.
  - <sup>14</sup> Meldrum destructors (refuse incinerators) used exclusively for municipal purposes when imported by municipalities.
  - <sup>15</sup> Goods and articles imported for their personal use by the Orthodox, the Latin and the Armenian Patriarchs.
  - <sup>16</sup> Aluminium tinfoil.

(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.  
 (12) Vide Official Gazette No. 186 of 1st May, 1927.  
 (13) Vide Official Gazette No. 188 of 1st June, 1927.  
 (14) Vide Official Gazette No. 190 of 1st July, 1927.  
 (15) Vide Official Gazette No. 200 of 1st December, 1927.  
 (16) Vide Official Gazette No. 202 of 1st January, 1928.

### 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.
  - (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 morphine 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 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 Director 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 20 mils 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.

3. Persons in possession of Arms or Ammunition who do not wish to retain them during their stay in Palestine, or who are in transit through Palestine to an adjoining country, will deposit their Arms or Ammunition with the Customs Authorities at their Port or Station of entry, against receipt. They will inform the Customs Authorities with whom they make the deposit of their Port or Station of exit, and will recover their property at that place on the occasion of their departure from Palestine.

4. Persons in possession of Arms or Ammunition who wish to retain them, will deposit them with the Customs Authorities at the Port or Station of entry against receipt, at the same time informing the Customs Authorities of their destination in Palestine.

The Firearm or Ammunition will be forwarded to the Customs Station nearest their place of destination where it will be recovered by the owner, on production of the Customs receipt together with a permit of import.

5. Nothing contained in the above regulations shall affect any agreement between the Government of Trans-Jordan and the Government of Palestine or any existing Police regulations in Palestine.

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

**INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING IMPORTATION AND EXPORTATION 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 of 16th October, 1926.)

**IMPORTATION.**

- 1. All antiquities must be declared to the Customs Authorities immediately on arrival in Palestine.
- 2. 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 Grand 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*.

**REIMPORTATION.**

4. Antiquities exported from Palestine and subsequently reimported will be admitted free of duty, provided that reimportation 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.**

(a) Cement in barrels or sacks .. .. .	per ton	120	mils
(b) Provisions in sacks, cereals, salt, chemical manures and any other kind of goods contained in sacks .. .. .	"	125	"
(c) Unwrought Iron .. .. .	"	150	"
(d) Olive Oil in barrels .. .. .	"	140	"
(e) Other articles, viz.—			
(i) Packages weighing up to one ton .. .. .	"	175	"
(ii) Packages weighing over one ton and less than three tons .. .. .	"	140	"
(f) Passengers' Luggage—			
From the landing stage to Inspection Office and from the Inspection Office to the gate.. .. .	per piece	5	"
(g) Operations not specified above .. .. .	By agreement.		

**HAIFA.**

(a) Cement in barrels or sacks .. .. .	per ton	75	mils.
(b) Provisions in sacks .. .. .	"	80	"
(c) Unwrought Iron .. .. .	"	80	"
(d) Olive Oil in barrels .. .. .	"	100	"
(e) Bricks and Tiles .. .. .	per thousand	150	"
(f) Other articles—			
(i) Packages weighing up to one ton .. .. .	per ton	100	"
(ii) Packages weighing over one ton and less than three tons .. .. .	"	160	"
(iii) Packages weighing over three tons .. .. .	By agreement.		
(g) For loading trucks for Damascus or Egypt over the above charges .. .. .	per ton	50	mils.
(h) For transhipment from narrow gauge to broad gauge or vice versa .. .. .	"	50	"
(i) Timber .. .. .	per cubic metre	70	"
(j) Direct delivery .. .. .	per ton	50	"
(k) Exports—			
For the handling of goods intended for export by sea from the place allotted to the edge of the quay .. .. .	"	20	"
(l) Passengers' Luggage—			
From the landing stage to Inspection Office and from the Inspection Office to the gate.. .. .	per piece	10	"
(m) Operations not specified above .. .. .	By agreement.		

**JERUSALEM.**

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

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

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**PASSENGERS.**

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

1. If hired for the single journey from or to any ship or point. For each passenger 150 mils.
2. 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.
3. If kept waiting, then for every quarter of an hour after the first quarter in addition to the charges under 1 or 2 above .. .. . 50 "
4. If hired by time :—
  - (1) For the first hour or fractional part of an hour .. .. . 500 "
  - (2) For every successive quarter of an hour in addition to the charges under 4 (1) above .. .. . 50 "
5. Children under ten years of age to be charged half fare.
6. Children under three years of age, free.

**LUGGAGE.**

Light hand packages .. .. .	Free.
Other packages, such as bags, suitcases, cabin trunks and portmanteaux .. .. .	each, 50 mils.
Large bales and boxes .. .. .	" 80 "

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.

**SHIPPING DUES.**

(Regulations made under Sections 4, 8, 14 and 15 of the Ports Ordinance, 1926.)

(Published in Official Gazette No. 160 of 1st April, 1926, and amended as on 1st January, 1928.)

(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 mils.
On the excess of 500 up to 1,000 tons .. .. .	3 "
On the excess of 1,000 tons .. .. .	2 "

provided that :—

- (a) The maximum dues payable on any vessel shall be £P.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 £P.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.

(3) The master of any vessel, other than a steamer, may compound for the anchorage dues payable under paragraph (1) hereof by the payment in advance of 50 mils for each ton of the vessel's registered tonnage for every half year or part thereof.

For the purpose of this regulation, a half year shall be deemed to be the period from the 1st January to the 30th June or the period from the 1st July to the 31st December in every year, as the case may be.<sup>1</sup>

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 .. .. .	250	mils.
Vessels over 10 and under 25 tons register .. .. .	500	"
Vessels over 25 and under 50 tons register .. .. .	1,000	"
Vessels over 50 and under 100 tons register .. .. .	1,500	"
Vessels over 100 and under 200 tons register .. .. .	2,000	"
For every additional 100 tons or fraction thereof .. .. .	500	"

Every vessel shall on first registration be measured in the prescribed manner and may be remeasured at any time on demand of the Officer in charge of the port or of the owner.

(1) Vide Official Gazette No. 194 of 1st September, 1927.



The following fees shall be payable on measurement :—

For vessels under 10 tons registered tonnage .. .. .	250 mils.
For vessels over 10 and under 25 tons registered tonnage .. .. .	500 "
For vessels over 25 and under 50 tons registered tonnage .. .. .	1,000 "
For vessels over 50 and under 100 tons registered tonnage .. .. .	1,500 "
For vessels over 100 and under 200 tons registered tonnage .. .. .	2,000 "
For vessels over 200 and under 500 tons registered tonnage .. .. .	3,000 "
For vessels over 500 and under 800 tons registered tonnage .. .. .	4,000 "
For vessels over 800 and under 1,200 tons registered tonnage .. .. .	5,000 "
For vessels over 1,200 and under 2,000 tons registered tonnage .. .. .	6,000 "
For vessels over 2,000 and under 3,000 tons registered tonnage .. .. .	7,000 "
For vessels over 3,000 and under 4,000 tons registered tonnage .. .. .	8,000 "
For vessels over 4,000 and under 5,000 tons registered tonnage .. .. .	9,000 "
For vessels over 5,000 tons registered tonnage .. .. .	10,000 "

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

3. Every vessel shall on first registration be surveyed in the manner prescribed by the Director of Customs, Excise and Trade with a view to ascertaining its seaworthiness, and may be resurveyed at any time on the demand of the Officer in charge of the port.

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 .. .. .	250 mils.
Over 1 and under 5 tons register .. .. .	500 "
Over 5 and under 10 tons register .. .. .	1,000 "
Over 10 and under 20 tons register .. .. .	2,000 "
Over 20 and under 50 tons register .. .. .	4,000 "
Over 50 tons register .. .. .	per registered ton 100 "

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

### CUSTOMS STORAGE CHARGES.

(Published in Official Gazette No. 130, of 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 kilos or part thereof .. .. . 5 mils per diem.

Packages containing wines, spirits, beer and alcohol—

Not exceeding 2 gallons .. .. . 5 mils per diem.

Exceeding 2 gallons and not exceeding 15 gallons .. .. . 10 mils per diem.

" 15 " " " 40 " " " " 20 mils per diem.

" 40 gallons .. .. . 30 mils per diem.

Timber, tiles, bricks (not packed in any receptacle)—

Per square metre or part thereof .. .. . 10 mils per diem.

Iron (for building purposes), coal, cement, earthen and iron pipes—

Per 100 kilos or part thereof .. .. . 5 mils per diem.

Firearms and ammunition<sup>2</sup>—

See page 16.

Other packages—

Per 100 kilos or part thereof .. .. . 10 mils per diem.

Unmanufactured tobacco and tobac—

Per package not exceeding 70 kilos .. .. . 5 mils per week.

Per package exceeding 70 kilos .. .. . 10 mils per week.

2. If the rent on any consignment of unmanufactured tobacco or tobac 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 48 hours from the hour of landing.<sup>3</sup>

(1) Amended from 8 days and 5 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, 1925.

(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 mils per ton.
Vessels of 501 to 1,000 tons (net) .. .. .	3 mils per ton.
Vessels of 1,001 tons and above .. .. .	2 mils per ton.

Dues on delivery of Bill of Health, renewable annually to sailing vessels plying exclusively within the sea board of Palestine .. .. . 100 mils.

2. Dues on Pilgrims, per head .. .. . 100 "

3. Dues on vessels in Quarantine—

(a) Quarantine guards, per diem and per guard .. .. . 250 "

(b) Dues on anchorage of vessels of—

Vessels of 1 to 100 tons (net) .. .. . 100 "

Vessels of 101 to 200 tons (net) .. .. . 200 "

Vessels of 201 to 300 tons (net) .. .. . 300 "

Vessels of 301 to 1,000 tons and above .. .. . 400 "

(c) Dues on each passenger on board a vessel in Quarantine, and on each member of the crew .. .. . 60 "

4. Fees for Quarantine guards, per day and per guard .. .. . 250 "

5. Fees during detention of passengers in Quarantine Lazaret, per day and per passenger .. .. . 50 "

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 .. .. . 30 "

Leather and skins, per 100 pieces .. .. . 100 "

Woollen and cotton goods, per bale .. .. . 100 "

7. Fees for disinfection of vessels—

Vessels of 1 to 100 tons (net), per diem .. .. . 100 "

Vessels of 100 to 200 tons (net), per diem .. .. . 200 "

Vessels of 200 to 400 tons (net), per diem .. .. . 300 "

Vessels of 400 to 1,000 tons and above .. .. . 400 "

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 250 mils per day and per workman employed in those operations.

Fees on despatch of exhumed corpses payable to doctor for sealing of coffins .. .. . £P.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, having paid dues at a port of Palestine, deliver or collect mails only, without having other communication with the shore.

### LAND REGISTRATION FEES.\*

	Scale of Fees.
(1) SALE.	
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 500 mils.	
(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 500 mils.	
(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 500 mils.	
(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 250 mils.	
The Municipal Registration fee of $\frac{1}{4}$ % 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 250 mils.	
(6) FURTHER CHARGE.	
On the increased amount secured .. .. .	1%
Provided that such fee shall in no case be less than 250 mils.	
(7) TRANSFER OF MORTGAGE.	
On the amount of the secured loan transferred .. .. .	$\frac{1}{2}$ %
Provided that such fee shall in no case be less than 250 mils.	
(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 .. .. .	$\frac{1}{2}$ %
(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 .. .. .	$\frac{1}{2}$ %
(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 250 mils.	
(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 250 mils.	

\* Collected by the Registrar of Lands under the Transfer of Land Ordinance, 1920, published in the Official Gazette No. 28 of the 1st October, 1920.

### (II) PARTITION.

Scale of Fees.

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

#### (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 on the market value of the land up to the value of £P.200 .. .. .	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ %
On the value of the land in excess of £P.200 .. .. .	1%
The fees payable on the transfer of Wakf land shall be the same as those specified in this schedule.	

#### (14) SEARCH.

For every property in respect of which search is made .. .. .	50 mils.
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#### (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 .. .. .	40
For every one hundred words, or a fraction of the same, on certifying any copy to be a true copy .. .. .	20
In addition to the fees payable for preparing the copy the search fee of 50 mils shall be payable in respect of every property included in the copy supplied.	

#### (16) PRINTED FORMS.

For every printed Land Registry Form .. .. .	10
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#### (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 .. .. .

250

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 500 mils 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) INSHAAT (Accretion) †

For the registration of any buildings or tree—	
(a) Of a value less than £P.50 .. .. .	60
(b) Of a value of £P.50 to £P.100 .. .. .	110
(c) For each further amount of £P.100 or part thereof .. .. .	50
(d) Of a value exceeding £P.1,000 .. .. .	106

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

† Collected by the Registrar of Lands under the Ottoman Law amending the fees of disposition and transfer, dated the 28/2/1328 A.H.



## STAMP DUTIES.\*

1. AGREEMENT, OR MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT, not otherwise specifically charged with any duty, whether the same be only evidence of a contract or obligatory upon the parties from its being a written document .. .. . 50

### EXEMPTIONS.

- (1) Agreement or memorandum the matter whereof is not of the value of £P.5.
- (2) Agreement or memorandum for the hire of any labourer, artisan, artificer, boatman, seaman or menial servant.
- (3) Agreement, letter or memorandum made for or relating to the sale of any goods wares or merchandise.

2. ALLOTMENT OF SHARES.—See Letter of Allotment.

### 3. APPRAISEMENT OR VALUATION.

Appraisement or valuation of any property or of any interest therein, or of the annual value thereof, or of any dilapidations or of any repairs, or of the materials and labour used or to be used in any building or of any work whatsoever.

Where the amount of the appraisement or valuation :—

Does not exceed £P.5 .. .. .	10
Exceeds £P.5 and does not exceed £P.10 .. .. .	20
Exceeds £P.10 and does not exceed £P.20 .. .. .	50
Exceeds £P.20 and does not exceed £P.30 .. .. .	100
Exceeds £P.30 and does not exceed £P.40 .. .. .	150
Exceeds £P.40 and does not exceed £P.50 .. .. .	200
Exceeds £P.50 and does not exceed £P.100 .. .. .	250
Exceeds £P.100 and does not exceed £P.200 .. .. .	500
Exceeds £P.200 and does not exceed £P.500 .. .. .	750
Exceeds £P.500 .. .. .	1,000

### EXEMPTION.

Appraisement or valuation made for, and for the information of, one party only, and not being in any manner obligatory as between parties either by agreement or operation of law.

4. ATTORNEY, POWERS OF.—See Powers.

### 5. AWARD.

Awards of Arbitrators appointed otherwise than by order of a Court.

When no amount is awarded or the amount or value awarded does not exceed £P.5.. 10

When the amount or value awarded :—

Exceeds £P.5 and does not exceed £P.10 .. .. .	20
Exceeds £P.10 and does not exceed £P.20 .. .. .	50
Exceeds £P.20 and does not exceed £P.30 .. .. .	100
Exceeds £P.30 and does not exceed £P.40 .. .. .	150
Exceeds £P.40 and does not exceed £P.50 .. .. .	200
Exceeds £P.50 and does not exceed £P.100 .. .. .	250
Exceeds £P.100 and does not exceed £P.200 .. .. .	500
Exceeds £P.200 and does not exceed £P.500 .. .. .	750
Exceeds £P.500 and does not exceed £P.1,000 .. .. .	1,000
In any other case .. .. .	1,500

### 6. BILL OF EXCHANGE.

Payable on demand or at sight or on presentation or within three days after date or sight .. .. . 7

Of any other kind whatsoever (except a bank-note) ; and Promissory Note of any kind whatsoever (except a bank-note) drawn or expressed to be payable or actually paid or indorsed or in any manner negotiated in Palestine.

Where the amount or value of the money for which the bill or note is drawn or made :—

Does not exceed £P.20 .. .. .	10
Exceeds £P.20 and does not exceed £P.40 .. .. .	20
Exceeds £P.40 and does not exceed £P.60 .. .. .	30
Exceeds £P.60 and does not exceed £P.80 .. .. .	40
Exceeds £P.80 and does not exceed £P.100 .. .. .	50
For every £P.100 and also for any fractional part of £P.100 of such amount or value .. .. .	50

## EXEMPTIONS.

£P. Mils.

(1) Draft or order drawn by any banker in Palestine upon any other banker in Palestine, not payable to bearer or to order, and used solely for the purpose of settling or clearing any account between such bankers.

(2) Letter written by a banker in Palestine to any other banker in Palestine, directing the payment of any sum of money, the same not being payable to bearer or to order, and such letter not being sent or delivered to the person to whom payment is to be made or to any person on his behalf.

(3) Letter of credit granted in Palestine authorising drafts to be drawn out of Palestine payable in Palestine.

(4) Draft or order drawn upon any banker in Palestine by an officer of His Majesty's Navy, Army, or Air Force or by an officer of the Palestine Government for the payment of money out of a public account.

(5) Bill drawn by any person under the authority of the Admiralty, the War Office or the Air Ministry upon and payable by the Accountant-General of the Navy, War Office or Air Force.

(6) Bill drawn by the Treasurer or officer acting under his directions upon and payable at any Treasury office.

(7) Coupon or warrant for interest either attached to and issued with any security or with an agreement or memorandum for the renewal or extension of time for payment of a security or being one of a set of coupons whether issued with the security or subsequently issued in a sheet.

(8) A bill given by or to a registered Co-operative Agricultural Society or a registered Co-operative Credit Society, or any branch thereof, in respect of money payable by virtue of the Rules of the Society.

7. BILL OF LADING of or for any goods, merchandise or effects to be exported or carried coastwise .. .. . 30

8. CERTIFICATE issued by any Government Department to a person at his request, unless otherwise charged .. .. . 20

### EXEMPTIONS.

- (1) Certificate of Service.
- (2) School Certificate.
- (3) Certificate of Citizenship or Naturalisation.

9. CHARTER-PARTY.  
Charter-parties .. .. . 50

10. CHEQUES.—See Bill of Exchange.

11. CONCESSION.  
Grant by Government of a Concession of any kind .. .. . 5,000  
Transfer wholly or partly of any Concession so granted .. .. . 2,500

12. CONTRACT.—See Agreement.

13. COPY OR EXTRACT (attested or in any manner authenticated) of or from :—

- (1) A document chargeable with any duty.
- (2) Any public register, except any register of births, baptisms, marriages, deaths or burials.
- (3) The books or records of any Civil or Religious Court.

In the case of a document chargeable with duty not amounting to Mils 50.—The same duty as such document.

In any other case .. .. . 50

14. COPY OR EXTRACT (certified) of or from any register of births, baptisms, marriages, deaths or burials .. .. . 10

### EXEMPTION.

Copy or extract furnished by any person pursuant to and for the purposes of any Ordinance, or furnished to any general or superintending registrar or authority.

15. COUNTERPART.—See Duplicate.

16. DEBENTURE.—See Marketable Security.

17. DUPLICATE OR COUNTERPART of any document chargeable with any duty.



£P. Mils.

Where such duty does not amount to Mils 250.—The same duty as the original document.

In any other case .. .. . 250

18. EXTRACT.—See Copy or Extract.

19. GUARANTEE.—See Mortgage or Bond.

20. INSURANCE.—See Policy.

21. LEASE OR SUB-LEASE.

(a) Grant of lease or sub-lease :—  
On the total amount of the rent for the period of the lease or sub-lease.

Where such amount :—

Does not exceed £P.10 .. .. .	10
Exceeds £P.10 and does not exceed £P.20 .. .. .	20
Exceeds £P.20 and does not exceed £P.30 .. .. .	30
Exceeds £P.30 and does not exceed £P.40 .. .. .	40
Exceeds £P.40 and does not exceed £P.50 .. .. .	50
Exceeds £P.50 and does not exceed £P.75 .. .. .	100
Exceeds £P.75 and does not exceed £P.100 .. .. .	150
Exceeds £P.75 and does not exceed £P.100 .. .. .	150
and thereafter for every full amount of £P.50 and also for any fractional part of £P.50 of such rent .. .. .	100

(b) Transfer of lease or sub-lease.

1/20% of the amount payable by the lessee or sub-lessee by way of rent during the unexpired term of the lease or sub-lease and by way of consideration for the transfer thereof, with a minimum duty of Mils 10.

EXEMPTION.

Agricultural leases where the annual rent reserved is under £P.10, and transfers or sub-leases thereof.

22. LETTER OF ALLOTMENT, or any other document having the effect of a letter of allotment :—

(1) Of any share of any company or proposed company formed or established in Palestine .. .. .	20
(2) In respect of any loan raised, or proposed to be raised, by such company or proposed company, or by any municipal body or corporation in Palestine .. .. .	

Scrip Certificate, Scrip or other document.

(1) Entitling any person to become the proprietor of any share of any company or proposed company formed or established in Palestine.. .. .	5
(2) Denoting, or intending to denote, the right of any person as a subscriber in respect of any loan raised or proposed to be raised by any such company or proposed company, or by any municipal body or corporation in Palestine .. .. .	

23. LICENCE FOR MARRIAGE .. .. . 20

24. MANIFEST.—Customs.

Relating to the cargo of any ship or vessel the registered tonnage of which does not exceed 500 tons .. .. .	20
exceeds 500 tons .. .. .	100

EXEMPTION.

The masters' or agents' copies and duplicates required by the Customs.

25. MARKETABLE SECURITY.—Marketable Security not transferable by delivery.

For or in respect of the money thereby secured :—

Where the amount does not exceed £P.10 .. .. .	10
Exceeds £P.10 and does not exceed £P.20 .. .. .	20
Exceeds £P.20 and does not exceed £P.50 .. .. .	50
Exceeds £P.50 and does not exceed £P.100 .. .. .	100
For every £P.100 and also for any fractional part of £P.100 of the amount secured .. .. .	100

£P. Mils.

(2) Transfer or assignment of a marketable security :—

Upon a sale thereof :—

Where the amount or value of the consideration does not exceed £P.5 .. .. .	20
Exceeds £P.5 and does not exceed £P.10 .. .. .	50
Exceeds £P.10 and does not exceed £P.15 .. .. .	100
Exceeds £P.15 and does not exceed £P.20 .. .. .	150
Exceeds £P.20 and does not exceed £P.25 .. .. .	200
Exceeds £P.25 and does not exceed £P.50 .. .. .	250
For every £P.50 and also for any fractional part of £P.50 .. .. .	250

Upon a mortgage thereof :—See Mortgage.

In any other case than a sale or mortgage .. .. . 500

(3) Marketable security transferable by delivery.

For every £P.10 and also for any fractional part of £P.10 of the money thereby secured .. .. .	100
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EXEMPTION.

Any security duly stamped as a substituted security and bearing an impressed stamp denoting that the security for which it was substituted was so duly stamped.

26. MORTGAGE OR BOND, except a Marketable Security otherwise specially charged with duty.

(1) Being the only or principal security for the payment of money :—

Not exceeding £P.10 .. .. .	10
Exceeding £P.10 and not exceeding £P.20 .. .. .	20
Exceeding £P.20 and not exceeding £P.50 .. .. .	50
Exceeding £P.50 and not exceeding £P.100 .. .. .	100
For every £P.100 and also for any fractional part of £P.100 of the amount secured .. .. .	100

(2) Being a collateral, or auxiliary, or additional or substituted security, or by way of further assurance for the above-mentioned purpose, where the principal or primary security is duly stamped :—

For every £P.100 and also for every fractional part of £P.100, of the amount secured .. .. .	20
Provided that the total duty shall not exceed Mils 500.	

(3) Transfer or assignment of any mortgage or bond, or of anything secured by any such document.

For every £P.100 and also for every fractional part of £P.100, of the amount transferred or assigned .. .. .	20
Where any further money is added to the money already secured.—The same duty as a principal security for such further money.	

(4) Release, discharge or surrender of any such security as aforesaid, or of the benefit thereof, or of the money thereby secured :—

For every £P.100, and also for every fractional part of £P.100 of the total amount or value of the money at any time secured .. .. .	20
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EXEMPTIONS.

Bond given by a public officer for the due execution of his duty.

Bond given by or on account of a registered Co-operative Agricultural Society or a registered Co-operative Credit Society, or by the Treasurer or other officer thereof in accordance with the Rules of the Society.

(5) Bond given pursuant to the directions of any Ordinance, or of the Commissioners or the Director of Customs, or any of their officers, for or in respect of any of the duties of excise or customs, or for preventing frauds or evasions thereof, or for any other matter or thing relating thereto. Where the penalty of the bond does not exceed £P.150. The same *ad valorem* duty as a bond for the amount of the penalty.

In any other case .. .. .	250
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(6) Bond on obtaining letters of administration or a confirmation of a will .. 250

EXEMPTION.

Bond given by any person where the estate to be administered does not exceed £P.100 in value.

(7) Bond of any kind whatsoever not specifically charged with any duty :—

Where the amount limited to be recoverable does not exceed £P.300.—The same *ad valorem* duty as a bond for the amount limited.

In any other case .. .. .	500
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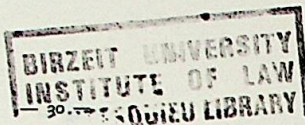
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27. NOTARIAL ACT, of any kind whatsoever (except the protest of a Bill of Exchange or Promissory Note) including Notarial Acts under the Public Notaries (Foreign Documents) Ordinance, 1921 .. .. .	50
Protest of any Bill of Exchange or Promissory Note.	
Where the duty on the Bill or Note does not exceed Mils 50.—The same duty as on the Bill or Note.	
In any other case .. .. .	50
28. POLICY OF SEA INSURANCE.	
(1) Where the premium or consideration does not exceed the rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ th per centum of the sum insured .. .. .	5
(2) In any other case :—	
(a) For or upon any voyage in respect of every full sum of £P.100 and also any fractional part of £P.100 thereby insured .. .. .	5
(b) For time in respect of every full sum of £P.100 and also any fractional part of £P.100 thereby insured. Where the insurance shall be made for any time not exceeding six months .. .. .	15
Where the insurance shall be made for any time exceeding six months .. .. .	30
29. POLICY OF LIFE INSURANCE.	
Where the sum insured does not exceed £P.10 .. .. .	5
Exceeds £P.10 but does not exceed £P.25 .. .. .	10
Exceeds £P.25 but does not exceed £P.500 :—	
For every full sum of £P.50 and also for any fractional part of £P.50 of the amount insured .. .. .	20
Exceeds £P.50 but does not exceed £P.1,000 :—	
For every full sum of £P.100 and also for any fractional part of £P.100 of the amount insured .. .. .	50
Exceeds £P.1,000 :—	
For every full sum of £P.1,000 and also for any fractional part of £P.1,000 of the amount insured .. .. .	500
Transfer.	
Upon a sale thereof :—	
Where the amount or value of the consideration does not exceed £P.5 .. .. .	20
Exceeds £P.5 and does not exceed £P.10 .. .. .	50
Exceeds £P.10 and does not exceed £P.15 .. .. .	100
Exceeds £P.15 and does not exceed £P.20 .. .. .	150
Exceeds £P.20 and does not exceed £P.25 .. .. .	200
Exceeds £P.25 and does not exceed £P.50 .. .. .	250
For every £P.50 and also for any fractional part of £P.50 .. .. .	250
30. POLICY OF INSURANCE against accident and policy of insurance for any payment agreed to be made during the sickness of any person, or his incapacity from personal injury, or by way of indemnity against loss or damage of or to any property .. .. .	20
31. POWER OF ATTORNEY.	
(1) Empowering an advocate to appear :—	
(a) In civil proceedings before a Magistrate or Religious Court, in which property is in dispute to an amount not exceeding £P.10.. .. .	50
(b) In any other civil proceedings before a Religious Court, or any other civil or criminal proceedings before a Magistrate .. .. .	150
(c) In any other civil or criminal proceedings in any other Court.. .. .	250
(d) In any proceedings before an Arbitrator .. .. .	150
(2) For the receipt of the dividends or interest on any marketable or other security where made :—	
(a) For receipt of one payment only .. .. .	50
(b) In any other case .. .. .	250
(3) For the receipt of any sum of money not exceeding £P.20 or any periodical payment not exceeding an annual sum of £P.10 .. .. .	250
(4) Of any kind whatsoever not hereinbefore described .. .. .	500
EXEMPTIONS.	
(1) The appointment of a proxy to vote at any meeting.	
(2) A power authorising an advocate to appear in civil proceedings in which client is exempted from the payment of Court fees on the grounds of poverty.	

£P. Mils.

32. PROMISSORY NOTE—See Bill of Exchange.	
33. RECEIPT given for or on the payment of money amounting to £P.2 or upwards .. .. .	7
EXEMPTIONS.	
(1) Receipt given for or upon the payment of any money to or for the use of His Majesty's Government, the Palestine Government, or any Municipality, or Local Council constituted under the Local Councils Ordinance, 1921.	
(2) Receipt given by any member of His Majesty's Navy, Army or Air Force for or on account of pay or allowances or pension from Imperial funds.	
(3) Receipt given for or on account of any salary, pay or wages, or for or on account of any other like payment made to or for the account or benefit of any person, being the holder of an office or an employee under the Government of Palestine in respect of his office or employment, or for or on account of money paid in respect of any pension, gratuity, compassionate allowance or other like allowance awarded for service under the Government of Palestine.	
(4) Receipt given for the return of any overpayments to Government, or for any reimbursements by Government.	
(5) Receipt given for any allowance by way of drawback or otherwise upon the exportation of any goods or merchandise from Palestine	
(6) Receipt given by the payee of a money or postal order.	
(7) The duplicate of any receipt required by the Regulations of the Government of Palestine, to be given in duplicate, the original receipt being duly stamped.	
(8) Receipt given by an accused person for money or other property taken from him on his arrest.	
(9) Receipt given by a prisoner on discharge, for money placed on deposit in the Treasury, or otherwise retained, during the term of his imprisonment.	
(10) Receipt given for money deposited in any Bank, or with any banker, to be accounted for and expressed to be received of the person to whom the same is to be accounted for.	
(11) Acknowledgment by any banker of the receipt of any bill of exchange or promissory note for the purpose of being presented for acceptance or payment.	
(12) Receipt indorsed or otherwise written upon or contained in any document liable to stamp duty and duly stamped, acknowledging the receipt of the consideration money therein expressed, or the receipt of any principal money, interest or annuity thereby secured or therein mentioned.	
(13) Receipt for agricultural rent.	
(14) Receipt for subscriptions and donations to religious and charitable institutions and societies.	
(15) Receipt given by or to a registered Co-operative Agricultural Society or registered Co-operative Credit Society, or any officer or member thereof in respect of money payable by virtue of the Rules of the Society.	
34. RETURNS BY COMPANIES.	
Returns made by Companies under Section 28 of the Companies Ordinance, 1921 .. .. .	100
Return required by Section 38 of the Companies Ordinance, 1921 .. .. .	100
Sworn declarations required by Section 59 (1) (c) of the Companies Ordinance, 1921 .. .. .	500
35. STOCK CERTIFICATES TO BEARER OR SHARE WARRANTS TO BEARER.	
For every £P.10 and also for any fractional part of £P.10 of the nominal values thereof .. .. .	100
36. STOCKS AND SHARES.	
On the transfer or sale of any stocks or shares :—	
Where the amount or value of the consideration does not exceed £P.5 .. .. .	20
Exceeds £P.5 and does not exceed £P.10 .. .. .	50
Exceeds £P.10 and does not exceed £P.15 .. .. .	100
Exceeds £P.15 and does not exceed £P.20 .. .. .	150
Exceeds £P.20 and does not exceed £P.25 .. .. .	200
Exceeds £P.25 and does not exceed £P.50 .. .. .	250
For every £P.50 and also for any fractional part of £P.50 .. .. .	250
EXEMPTION.	
Transfer of shares in the Palestine Government stocks or funds.	
37. TICKET OF ADMISSION TO PLACES OF PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT.	
Where the price of the ticket :—	
Is Mils 50 and does not exceed Mils 100 .. .. .	5
Exceeds Mils 100 and does not exceed 200 .. .. .	10
Exceeds Mils 200 and does not exceed 400 .. .. .	20
Exceeds Mils 400 .. .. .	30
A season or any other ticket for which a price is charged—10 per cent. of the price.	
EXEMPTION.	
Tickets issued in respect of a public entertainment the proceeds of which are devoted to religious or charitable purposes.	





38. WARRANT FOR GOODS .. .. . £P. Mils. 10

EXEMPTIONS.

- (1) Any document or writing given by an inland carrier acknowledging the receipt of goods conveyed by such carrier.
- (2) A weight note issued together with a duly stamped warrant, and relating solely to the same goods, wares or merchandise.

FEEES OF COURT.

FEEES DUE IN CIVIL AND COMMERCIAL MATTERS IN ALL COURTS.

Fees due on actions .. .. .	2% of value of the subject matter of the claim or appeal, at the time of entry of an action, and on application to set aside an award of arbitrators, but not less than 100 mils or more than £P.20. Half this fee is chargeable in certain cases and $\frac{1}{4}$ in possessory actions. If the subject matter of the claim cannot be assessed in terms of money, a fixed fee of 500 mils in Magistrates' Courts and £P.1,500 mils in other Courts is to be levied.
Fees due on judgments .. .. .	$1\frac{1}{4}$ % of value of the subject matter of the judgment, provided that no fee is less than 100 mils.
Judgment in possessory actions .. .. .	$1\frac{1}{4}$ % of the value of the land awarded.
On any copy of a judgment or a decision other than the first copy .. .. .	100 mils in the Magistrates' Courts.
On every page of copies of documents other than those mentioned above .. .. .	400 mils in other Courts.
Fees due on deposits .. .. .	$\frac{1}{4}$ % of value of the sum or article deposited. After one year $\frac{1}{4}$ % is chargeable for every fraction of a year.

FEEES DUE IN DISTRICT COURTS AND THE COURT OF APPEAL.

On every statement of claim or opposition, written pleading, petition or power of attorney or other written matters presented to the Court in connection with an action to be registered in the Court Registers .. .. .	} 50 mils.
On every statement to be transmitted from the Court to the Moslem Religious Courts or another Department of the Government .. .. .	
On every document or petition presented to the Attorney-General, Government Advocate or a Public Prosecutor .. .. .	} 100 mils.
For serving a summons, notification or statement of claim or any document .. .. .	
Drawing up or copying a statement, document or a form of summons textually or summarily, to be affixed for public notice .. .. .	} 100 mils.
Drawing up a document by an office nominated by the Court recording the execution of or relating to the function entrusted to him .. .. .	

FEEES DUE IN DISTRICT COURTS AND THE COURT OF APPEAL—continued

On any application to the Court to issue a summons for the attendance of any witness or the production of any documents under Section 9 (1) of the Arbitration Ordinance, 1926 .. .. .	} 100 mils.
On any application to the Court or a Judge to enlarge time for making an award under Section 10 of the Arbitration Ordinance, 1926 .. .. .	
On any application to the Court or a Judge for the appointment of an Arbitrator or Umpire under Section 6 or 7 of the Arbitration Ordinance 1926 .. .. .	} 500 mils.
On any application to issue a commission to take evidence abroad under Section 9 (2) of the Arbitration Ordinance, 1926 .. .. .	
On any application to the Court to remove or appoint an arbitrator under Section 11 of the Arbitration Ordinance, 1926 .. .. .	} 500 mils.
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 .. .. .	
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 .. .. .	$3\frac{1}{2}$ % on the first £P.1,000 and $1\frac{1}{4}$ % on any amount beyond that sum.

FEEES DUE ON EXECUTION PROCEEDINGS.

Notification of the judgment of any Civil or Religious Court and on any official notification through the Execution Office .. .. .	100 mils.
Application for seizure:—	
(a) If the judgment debt is under £P.10 .. .. .	100 mils.
(b) If the judgment debt is over £P.10 .. .. .	200 mils.

In addition, a proportional fee of  $2\frac{1}{4}$ % of the amount of the judgment debt realized in the execution or paid thereunder; provided that there shall be deducted from the said proportional fee, the fee of 100 mils or 200 mils paid upon the application for seizure.

If the subject matter of the judgment is other than a sum of money, a fixed fee equal to half of that levied on the action shall be levied in advance from the judgment creditor.

FEEES IN CRIMINAL MATTERS.

FEEES IN MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

For judgment of fine up to £P.1 or of imprisonment up to 7 days .. .. .	100 mils.
For judgment of fine of £P.1-2 or of imprisonment from 7 to 15 days .. .. .	200 mils.
For a judgment of fine from £P.2-5 or of imprisonment from 15 days to 1 month .. .. .	400 mils.
For judgment of fine from £P.5-10 or of imprisonment from 1-2 months .. .. .	500 mils.
For judgment of fine over £P.10 or of imprisonment from 2 to 3 months .. .. .	600 mils.
For judgment of imprisonment from 3 to 6 months .. .. .	700 mils.
For judgment of imprisonment from 6 months to 1 year .. .. .	800 mils.

FEEES IN OTHER COURTS.

For every committal order .. .. .	200 mils.
For every report or proceedings ( <i>procès-verbal</i> ) of the trial .. .. .	200 mils.
For judgment of a District Court .. .. .	£P.1.
For judgment of the Court of Appeal .. .. .	£P.1,500 mils.

FEEES IN THE HIGH COURT.

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	} 100 mils.
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 .. .. .	£P.1,500 mils.
On any application to the Chief Justice under Article 55 of the Palestine Order-in-Council, 1922, there shall be paid a fee of .. .. .	£P.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 .. .. .	£P.2.



FEES IN THE HIGH COURT—*continued.*

On any application to the Supreme Court under Article 3 of the Palestine (Appeal to Privy Council) Order-in-Council, 1924, for leave to appear to the Privy Council, there shall be paid a fee of .. .. .	£P.2.
On any other application to the Supreme Court under the said Order-in-Council, there shall be paid a fee of .. .. .	£P.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 .. .. .	£P.1.500 mils.
On the issue of any subsequent copy of any such judgment or order, there shall be paid, unless otherwise ordered, a fee of .. .. .	400 mils.
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 .. .. .	400 mils.
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 .. .. .	30 mils.

FEES IN THE SHEIKHS' COURT.

For the hearing of a civil case in the Sheikh's Court :—

- (a) When the value of the subject matter does not exceed £P.5. .. 100 mils.
- (b) When the value of the subject matter exceeds £P.5. .. 250 mils.

LICENCE CHARGES AND EXCISE DUTIES IN RESPECT OF THE MANUFACTURE AND SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS.\*

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SCHEDULE I.

LICENCE DUTIES IN RESPECT OF PREMISES FOR THE MANUFACTURE AND SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS.

Description of Licence.	† Annual Licence Duty.	
Manufacturer's Licence in respect of—	When the quantity of intoxicating liquors other than spirits manufactured during the preceding year does not exceed 50,000 litres .. .. .	£P.25
(a) Intoxicating Liquors other than Spirits.	When the quantity exceeds 50,000 litres :—	£P.25
	For the first 50,000 litres .. .. .	£P.25
	For the second 50,000 litres or fraction of 50,000 litres	£P.25
	For every further 100,000 litres or fraction of 100,000 litres .. .. .	£P.25
(b) Spirits .. .. .	In the case of a person applying for a licence for the first time or in respect of premises for which no licence has been issued during the preceding year, or for which a licence has been in force but no intoxicating liquors other than spirits have been manufactured there during the preceding year .. .. .	£P.25
	The preceding year shall be taken to be the year ending the 31st December.	
	When the quantity of alcohol contained in the spirits manufactured during the preceding year does not exceed 10,000 litres .. .. .	£P.25

LICENCE CHARGES AND EXCISE DUTIES\*—*continued.*

Description of Licence.	† Annual Licence Duty.	
(b) Spirits— <i>continued</i> ..	When the quantity exceeds 10,000 litres of alcohol :—	
	For the first 10,000 litres of alcohol .. .. .	£P.25
	For the second 10,000 litres of alcohol or fraction thereof .. .. .	£P.25
	For every further 20,000 litres of alcohol or fraction thereof .. .. .	£P.25
	In the case of a person applying for a licence for the first time or in respect of premises for which no licence has been issued during the preceding year; or for which a licence has been in force but no spirits have been manufactured there during the preceding year .. .. .	£P.25
	The preceding year shall be taken to be the year ending 31st December.	
	In the case of a person who manufactures spirits and intoxicating liquors other than spirits, a separate licence duty shall be payable in respect of spirits and such other liquors.	
	When a licence has not been in force for a full year the quantity of intoxicating liquors manufactured during the preceding year shall, for the purpose of payment of licence duty in the following year, be deemed to be a quantity bearing the same proportion to the quantity actually produced as the whole year bears to the time for which the licence has been in force.	

\*—Payable to the Director of Customs, Excise and Trade.

†—The Director may issue a special licence free of licence duty to :—

- (a) A religious institution to manufacture each year, free of excise duty, for the sole consumption of the members of such institution, a quantity of wine not exceeding 250 litres for each inmate;
- (b) To a licensed manufacturer to manufacture each year, free of excise duty, for his own use and the use of his household, a quantity of wine not exceeding 250 litres;
- (c) To any person to use a still for the purpose of research or other purpose approved by the Director.

SCHEDULE II.

EXCISE DUTY IN RESPECT OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS MANUFACTURED AND ISSUED FOR HOME CONSUMPTION IN PALESTINE.

Description of Liquor.	Duty.
Beer, Cider and Perry ..	For each litre not exceeding 15 degrees of alcohol .. .. Mils 5
Wine .. .. .	For each litre not exceeding 15 degrees of alcohol .. .. " 3
	For each litre exceeding 15 degrees of alcohol but not exceeding 25 degrees of alcohol .. .. . " 6
Arak .. .. .	Per litre of alcohol .. .. . " 50
Cognac .. .. .	Per litre of alcohol .. .. . " 60
Spirits made from molasses or grain and other spirituous mixtures and preparations containing spirits.	Per litre of alcohol .. .. . " 70



MISCELLANEOUS LICENCE CHARGES AND FEES.

	Fee.	Issuing Authority.	Legal Authority.	Legal Authority, where published in Official Gazette.
<b>ADVOCATES.</b>				
Licence .. .. .	£P.2.500 —£P.50	Chief Justice ..	Advocates Ordinance, 1922.	No. 71 of 15/7/22 and No. 168 of 1/8/26.
Annual Practising Fee ..	£P.1 to £P.2.500	—	do.	—
<b>ANTIQUITIES DEALER .. ..</b>	£P.1	Department of Antiquities.	Antiquities Ordinance, 1920.	No. 29 of 15/10/20.
<b>BACTERIOLOGICAL AND CHEMICAL EXAMINATIONS</b>	Various	Department of Health.	Regulations, Department of Health Laboratories.	No. 96 of 1/8/23 and No. 197 of 16/10/27.
<b>BOAT LICENCES:—</b>				
Up to .. 1 ton .. ..	250 mils	Department of Customs, Excise and Trade.	Ports Ordinance, 1926	No. 160 of 1/4/26.
Up to .. 5 tons .. ..	500 mils			
Under .. 10 " .. ..	£P.1			
" .. 20 " .. ..	£P.2			
" .. 50 " .. ..	£P.4			
Over .. 50 " .. ..	100 mils per registered ton.			
<b>BOILERS, Steam, Inspection of ..</b>	—	Inspector of Steam Boilers.	Steam Boilers Ordinance, 1926.	No. 152 of 1/12/25.
<b>BRITISH BIRTHS AND DEATHS.</b>				
For administering an oath or receiving a declaration or affirmation, with or without attestation of signature.	250 mils	District Commissioners.	Notice dated 14/10/24	No. 126 of 1/11/24
For registration of a birth or death (except the death of a seaman).	125 mils (plus surcharge)	do.	do.	do.
For any registration not otherwise provided for.	125 mils	do.	do.	do.
For each search in the register books of births or deaths.	25 mils	do.	do.	do.
For furnishing a certified copy of entry in register books of births or deaths.	125 mils	do.	do.	do.
<b>BROKER'S LICENCE .. .. .</b>	£P.1	do.	Brokers' Ordinance..	No. 7 of 16/10/19.
<b>CHANGE OF NAME .. .. .</b>	250 mils	Chief Immigration Officer.	Public Notice dated 15/3/21.	No. 161 of 16/4/26
<b>CINEMATOGRAPH FILMS LICENCE..</b>	250 mils	Chairman Censorship Board.	Cinematograph Films Ordinance, 1927.	No. 197 of 16/10/27.
<b>CITIZENSHIP.</b>				
On declaration of option for Turkish or other nationality under Article 1 of the Palestinian Citizenship Order, 1925.	150 mils	Chief Immigration Officer.	Regulations under the Palestine Citizenship Order in Council, 1925.	No. 147 of 16/9/25.
*On application for a certificate of Palestinian citizenship by a native of Palestine resident abroad under Article 2.	150 mils	H.B.M. Consul	do.	do.

\* Fee to be retained by the British Consul on behalf of the British Government.

MISCELLANEOUS LICENCE CHARGES AND FEES—continued.

	Fee.	Issuing Authority.	Legal Authority.	Legal Authority, where published in Official Gazette.
<b>CITIZENSHIP—continued.</b>				
On receipt of such a certificate of Palestinian citizenship.	250 mils	Chief Immigration Officer.	Regulations under the Palestine Citizenship Order in Council, 1925.	No. 147 of 16/9/25.
On declaration by a Turkish national resident in Palestine under Article 4.	250 mils	do.	do.	do.
On the grant of a certificate of Palestinian citizenship under Article 4.	250 mils	do.	do.	do.
On application for a certificate of Palestinian citizenship under Article 5.	250 mils	do.	do.	do.
On application for naturalization under Articles 7 or 9 (2).	250 mils	do.	do.	do.
On grant of certificates of naturalization under Articles 7 and 9 (2).	250 mils	do.	do.	do.
On application for resumption of Palestinian citizenship by a widow under Article 7 (4).	250 mils	do.	do.	do.
On grant of certificate of naturalization under Article 7 (4)	150 mils	do.	do.	do.
On declaration of alienage under Article 9 or 11.	150 mils	do.	do.	do.
On declaration of retention of Palestinian citizenship under Article 12 (1).	150 mils	do.	do.	do.
On declaration of resumption of Palestinian citizenship under Articles 12 (2) and 14.	150 mils	do.	do.	do.
For a certified copy of any declaration of certificate.	50 mils	do.	do.	do.
<b>CLEARING AGENT LICENCE ..</b>	£P.5	Department of Customs, Excise and Trade.	Customs House Agents Ordinance, 1925.	No. 140 of 1/6/25.
<b>COMPANIES, INCORPORATION OF, PALESTINE.</b>				
Company having a share capital.	Half per cent. on nominal capital.	Registrar of Companies.	Schedule C to Companies Ordinance, 1921, as amended by Section 88 of the Companies Winding Up Ordinance, 1922.	Extraordinary, August, 1921, and No. 76 of 1/10/22.
On increase .. .. .	Half per cent. on increase of capital.	do.	do.	do.



MISCELLANEOUS LICENCE CHARGES AND FEES—*continued.*

—	Fee.	Issuing Authority.	Legal Authority.	Legal Authority, where published in Official Gazette.
Companies, Registration of Foreign	£P. 25	Registration of Companies.	Section 81 (2) of the Companies Ordinance, 1921.	Extraordinary of August, 1921.
CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES .. ..	£P. 4	Registrar of Co-operative Societies.	Section 10 of the Co-operative Societies Ordinance, 1920.	No. 29 of 15/10/20 and No. 38 of 1/3/21.
CREDIT BANKS. Inspection of. For every hour of the Inspector's time or part thereof.	750 mils	Inspector of Credit Banks.	Notice under Credit Banks Ordinance, 1922.	No. 156 of 1/2/26.
DEAD BODIES. Certificate of transport for re-interment.	500 mils	Director, Department of Health.	Public Health Ordinance No. 2.	No. 9 of 16/11/19.
DENTISTS. Licence on registration .. ..	£P. 2	do.	Dentists Ordinance, 1926.	No. 164 of 1/6/26.
Permit to Practise .. ..	£P. 2	do.	do.	do.
DIVORCE, REGISTRATION OF ..	100 mils	Sharia Courts in the case of Moslem Divorces, other wise to Sub-Accountants.	Registration of Marriage and Divorce Ordinance.	No. 9 of 16/11/19.
ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION PERMIT	£P. 1	District Commissioner.	Regulations under Electricity Ordinance, 1926.	No. 180 of 1/2/27.
ENTOMOLOGICAL SERVICE. (a) <i>Fumigation Charges</i> :— Small trees .. .. Medium sized trees .. .. Large trees .. .. (Provided that, if, with the approval of the Government Entomologist, an owner provides labour for fumigation work and pays the foreman and assistant foreman, half the rates shall be payable.)	10 mils 28 mils 35 mils (per each tree)	Sub-Accountant in each station.	Regulations made under Section 12(c) of the Plant Protection Ordinance, 1924.	No. 189 of 16/6/27.
Small consignments of Nursery stock.	100 mils per each application of gas.			
Large consignments of Fruit, Stock, Seeds, etc.	200 mils per each application of gas.			
Loose fruit in railway trucks	500 mils per each application of gas.			
Rooms, Fowl Houses, Stables, etc.	250 mils per each application of gas.			
(b) Pruning of trees before fumigation	5 mils for each tree.			

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—	Fee.	Issuing Authority.	Legal Authority.	Legal Authority, where published in Official Gazette.
ENTOMOLOGICAL SERVICE— <i>contd.</i> (c) Cutting down old or partly dead trees, not including removal of roots.	10 mils for each tree.	Sub-Accountant in each station.	Regulations made under Section 12(c) of the Plant Protection Ordinance, 1924.	No. 189 of 16/6/27.
FIREARMS. Licence to carry a firearm .. (a) Military Value .. ..	500 mils	District Commissioner.	Firearms Ordinance, No. 20 of 1922.	No. 74 of 1/9/22.
(b) Non-Military Value .. ..	250 mils	do.	do.	do.
Temporary licence to use a firearm, in respect of which a licence has been issued to some other persons (no prescribed form).	50 mils	do.	do.	do.
Provisional licence (no printed form).	100 mils	do.	do.	do.
Licence to deal in arms and ammunition.	£P. 1	do.	do.	do.
Permit to export or import ..	50 mils	do.	do.	do.
Permit to transport in Palestine (no printed form).	50 mils	do.	do.	do.
To issue duplicate licence in case of loss (no printed form).	100 mils	do.	do.	do.
FISHING LICENCE .. .. .	500 mils	Director of Customs, Excise and Trade.	Fisheries Ordinance, 1926.	No. 161 of 16/4/26.
FOREST LICENCES. Licence issued to inhabitants of villages to extract forest produce from forest reserves for house building, domestic and agricultural purposes.	50 mils	Director of Agriculture and Forests. Deputy Director of Agriculture and Forests. Inspectors of Agriculture and Forests. Sub - Inspectors of Agriculture and Forests. Agricultural Assistants.	Regulations under the Forests Ordinance, 1926.	No. 158 of 1/3/26.
Licence issued to inhabitants of villages or members of tribes to graze cattle in forest reserves.	50 mils annual fee.	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.	5 mils	do.	do.	do.
For every piece of timber exceeding 1 metre in length.	10 mils	do.	do.	do.



MISCELLANEOUS LICENCE CHARGES AND FEES—*continued.*

	Fee.	Issuing Authority.	Legal Authority.	Legal Authority, where published in Official Gazette.
<b>FOREST LICENCES—<i>continued.</i></b> For five pieces of timber for the manufacture of one native plough.	50 mils	Director of Agriculture and Forests. Deputy Director of Agriculture and Forests. Inspectors of Agriculture and Forests. Sub-Inspectors of Agriculture and Forests. Agricultural Assistants.	Regulations under the Forest Ordinance, 1926.	No. 158 of 1/3/26.
For every Kantar (300 kilogrammes) of firewood.	50 mils	do.	do.	do.
For every Kantar (300 kilogrammes) of charcoal.	250 mils	do.	do.	do.
For every olive root sucker . .	½ mil	do.	do.	do.
For every olive rooted sapling	3 mils	do.	do.	do.
For every Kantar (300 kilogrammes) of lime.	30 mils	do.	do.	do.
Licence to graze strangers' cattle in forest reserves : for every period not exceeding one month :				
Per head of sheep . . . . .	2 mils	do.	do.	do.
Per head of bull, ox, cow, steer, heifer, buffalo, horse, mule, ass.	5 mils	do.	do.	do.
Per head of camel, goat, pig	10 mils	do.	do.	do.
Licence to extract forest produce from private forests for trade purposes :—				
For every tree guard of eucalyptus timber.	1 mil	do.	do.	do.
For every fencing post of eucalyptus timber.	1½ mils	do.	do.	do.
For all timber of eucalyptus other than tree guards and fencing posts per cubic metre.	60 mils	do.	do.	do.
For every Kantar (300 kilogrammes) of olive or carob firewood.	60 mils	do.	do.	do.
For every cubic metre of eucalyptus firewood.	60 mils	do.	do.	do.
For every Kantar (300 kilogrammes) of firewood other than olive, carob or eucalyptus.	40 mils	do.	do.	do.
For every Kantar (300 kilogrammes) of olive or carob charcoal.	300 mils	do.	do.	do.
For every Kantar (300 kilogrammes) of charcoal other than olive or carob.	200 mils	do.	do.	do.
For every Kantar (300 kilogrammes) of lime.	20 mils	do.	do.	do.
Licence to remove forest produce from private forests or forest reserves.	No fee	do.	do.	do.

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	Fee.	Issuing Authority.	Legal Authority.	Legal Authority, where published in Official Gazette.
<b>FOREST LICENCES—<i>continued.</i></b> Licence to fell olive, or carob, or other protected tree.	10 mils	Director of Agriculture and Forests. Deputy Director of Agriculture and Forests. Inspectors of Agriculture and Forests. Sub-Inspectors of Agriculture and Forests. Agricultural Assistants.	Regulations under the Forest Ordinance, 1926.	No. 158 of 1/3/26.
Licence to extract or remove the timber of such tree.	The fees prescribed above.	do.	do.	do.
<b>FRUIT INSPECTION</b> Fee per case . . . . .	1 mil	Fruit Inspectors	Regulations under the Fruit Export Ordinance, 1927.	No. 202 of 1/1/28.
<b>GAME LICENCES.</b> 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.	£P.3	District Commissioner.	Regulations under the Game Preservation Ordinance, 1924.	No. 133 of 15/2/25.
To hunt all game with the exception of gazelle and any game protected by a proclamation under Section 3 of the Ordinance.	£P.1	do.	do.	do.
For the destruction of vermin and the protection of crops.	Gratis	do.	do.	do.
<b>GUIDE'S LICENCE.</b> Local . . . . .	250 mils	do.	Regulations under the Guides Ordinance, 1927.	No. 190 of 1/7/27.
General . . . . .	500 mils	do.	do.	do.
<b>IMMIGRATION.</b> Registration of Immigrants. *Every immigrant of 16 years of age and over.	£P.1	Chief Immigration Officer.	Regulations under the Immigration Ordinance, 1925.	No. 141 of 15/6/25.
Every immigrant below 16 years of age.	200 mils	do.	do.	do.
<b>LAND SURVEYORS' LICENCES.</b> On application . . . . .	£P.1	Director of Surveys.	Surveyors Ordinance, 1925.	No. 138 of 1/5/25 and No. 140 of 1/6/25.
On examination . . . . .	£P.1	do.	do.	do.
<b>LAND VALUERS' LICENCES.</b> On issue . . . . .	£P.1	do.	do.	do.
On renewal each 5 years . .	£P.2	do.	do.	do.

\* The following categories of persons are exempt from payment of the fee in addition to those mentioned in Section 4(1) of the Immigration Ordinances, 1925-1926 :—Qadis, Sheikhs of Zawias, Imams, Mudarrisin, Rabbis, Priests, Monks, Nuns, Ministers of Religion of all denominations, Clerks in Holy Orders, and family or member of official or domestic staff of any Consulate serving in Palestine.



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—	Fee.	Issuing Authority.	Legal Authority.	Legal Authority, where published in Official Gazette.
LAW CLASSES FEES.	—	—	—	—
MARRIAGES :				
Registration of . . . . .	100 mils	District Commissioner.	Ordinance No. 138 of 23/9/19.	No. 9 of 16/11/19.
British :				
For receiving notice of an intended marriage.	500 mils	do.	Foreign Marriage Act, 1892, the Marriage with Foreigners Act, 1906; and the Foreign Marriages Order in Council, 1913.	—
For receiving notice of caveat	£P.1	do.	do.	—
For solemnization and registration by or in the presence of a Marriage Officer.	£P.1	do.	do.	—
For certificate by Marriage Officer of Notice having been given and posted up.	250 mils	do.	do.	—
For Registration by Consular Officer of a Marriage solemnized in accordance with the Local Law in addition to the fee for attendance.	£P.1	do.	do.	—
For each search in the Register of Marriages.	50 mils	do.	do.	—
For furnishing a certified copy of an entry in Register of Marriages.	125 mils	do.	do.	—
At request of parties interested, or of Local Authorities, for the transaction, elsewhere than at the official house of the Marriage Officer, of any of the duties for which a fee is provided in this table of fees, in addition to such fee.	750 mils per hour £P.6 per day	—	do.	—
MATCH FACTORY . . . . .	£P.5	Director of Customs, Excise and Trade.	Matches Excise Ordinance, 1927.	No. 186 of 1/5/27.
MEDICAL PRACTITIONER . . . . .	£P.2	Director, Department of Health	Medical Practitioners Ordinance, 1928.	No. 201 of 16/12/27.
MIDWIFE . . . . .	250 mils	do.	Public Health Ordinance, No. 1.	No. 56 of 1/12/21.
MINING.				
Issue of a Prospecting Permit	£P.2	Controller of Mines.	Mining Ordinance, 1925.	Extraordinary of 15/12/24.
Renewal of a Prospecting Permit.	£P.1	do.	do.	do.
Issue of surrender of an Exploration Permit.	£P.5	do.	do.	do.
Issue, renewal or surrender of Prospecting Licence.	£P.5	do.	do.	do.
Fee payable per annum per 10 hectares or part thereof by holder of Prospecting Licence.	£P.1	do.	do.	do.

MISCELLANEOUS LICENCE CHARGES AND FEES—*continued.*

—	Fee.	Issuing Authority.	Legal Authority.	Legal Authority, where published in Official Gazette.
MINING— <i>continued.</i>				
Issue, renewal or surrender of a Prospecting Oil Licence.	£P.5	Controller of Mines.	Mining Ordinance, 1925.	Extraordinary of 15/12/24.
Fee payable per annum per 10 hectares or part thereof by the holder of a Prospecting Oil Licence.	£P.1	do.	do.	do.
Issue of a Mining Right . .	£P.2	do.	do.	do.
Renewal of a Mining Right . .	£P.1	do.	do.	do.
Grant or surrender of a Mining Lease.	£P.25	do.	do.	do.
Grant or surrender of a Mining Oil Lease.	£P.25	do.	do.	do.
Issue, renewal or surrender of a Surface Lease granted under the provisions of Section 42 of the Ordinance.	£P.10	do.	do.	do.
Issue, renewal, surrender or enlargement of a water right.	£P.10	do.	do.	do.
Prior to the hearing of an objection to the grant of a water right under the provisions of Section 67 of the Ordinance, the fee of £P.5 for each day of 5 hours for which such hearing lasts with a minimum fee of £P.5, such fee to be paid in the first instance by the objector or the person showing cause respectively, and to be deemed costs in the cause.	—	do.	do.	do.
Trader's Licence per annum	£P.10	do.	do.	do.
Or if granted after the 30th of June in any year.	£P.5	do.	do.	do.
For permission to lessee to dispose of minerals other than those specified on the lease.	£P.2	do.	do.	do.
For permission to the holder of a Prospecting Permit, Prospecting Licence, Prospecting Oil Licence or Exploration Permit to remove, retain or dispose of minerals.	£P.2	do.	do.	do.
On withdrawing an application for an Exploration Permit or Prospecting Oil Licence, Mining Right, Mining or Mining Oil Lease.	£P.5	do.	do.	do.
Registration of any document (other than a Prospecting or Exploration Permit, Prospecting or Prospecting Oil Licence, Mining Right, Mining or Mining Oil Lease)	500 mils	do.	do.	do.



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	Fee.	Issuing Authority.	Legal Authority.	Legal Authority, where published in Official Gazette.
<b>MINING—<i>continued.</i></b>				
For search in register for every hour or part thereof.	250 mils	Controller of Mines.	Mining Ordinance, 1925.	Extraordinary of 15/12/24.
For copy of, or extract from, any registered document, per every 100 words.	100 mils	do.	do.	do.
<b>PALESTINIAN PASSPORTS.</b>				
Issue of Passport .. ..	500 mils	Chief Immigration Officer.	Regulations under Passports Ordinance, 1925.	No. 153 of 16/12/25.
Renewal of Passport: for every year of the period of renewal.	50 mils	do.	do.	do.
Emergency Certificate ..	250 mils	do.	do.	—
Endorsement on a Passport:—				
(a) If issued with the passport.	—	do.	do.	do.
(b) If issued at any other time.	100 mils	do.	do.	do.
Visa for Palestine ..	The reciprocal visa fee as notified from time to time.	do.	do.	do.
*Return Visa .. ..	100 mils	do.	do.	do.
Emergency Visa Surtax ..	500 mils	do.	do.	No. 157 of 15/2/26.
Certificate of Arrival ..	50 mils	do.	Chief Secretary's Instruction.	—
<b>PATENT AGENT.</b>				
For registration of name ..	£P.5	Registrar of Patents.	Rules under Patents and Designs Ordinance, 1924.	No. 122 of 1/2/25.
For the year in which his name is first registered.	£P.1	do.	do.	do.
Annual fee .. ..	£P.3	do.	do.	do.
On restoration, for every year during which an annual fee has not been paid.	500 mils	do.	do.	do.
<b>PATENTS, REGISTRATION OF.</b>				
On application, accompanied by specification, except in the case of a Patent registered and in force in Great Britain.	£P.4	do.	do.	Extraordinary of 6/1/25 and 133 of 15/2/25.
On application, accompanied by specification, in the case of a Patent registered and in force in Great Britain.	£P.1	do.	do.	do.

\* Issued only to non-Palestinian permanent residents of Palestine.

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	Fee.	Issuing Authority.	Legal Authority.	Legal Authority, where published in Official Gazette.
<b>PATENTS, REGISTRATION OF—<i>contd.</i></b>				
For extension of time for leaving amended specification under Rule 22 or notifying acceptance of alternative under Rule 23:—		Registrar of Patents.	Rules under Patents and Designs Ordinance, 1924.	Extraordinary of 6/1/25 and 133 of 15/2/25.
Not exceeding one month..	500 mils			
Each succeeding month ..	500 mils	do.	do.	do.
For extension of time for acceptance of specification:—				
Not exceeding one month	£P.2	do.	do.	do.
Not exceeding two months	£P.4	do.	do.	do.
Not exceeding three months	£P.6	do.	do.	do.
On all notices of opposition; by opponent.	£P.1	do.	do.	do.
On the hearing of each opposition by Registrar; by applicant and by opponent respectively.	£P.2	do.	do.	do.
On sealing of patent .. ..	£P.1	do.	do.	do.
On application for certificate of renewal:—				
Before the expiration of the 4th year from the date of the patent and in respect of the 5th to 8th years.	£P.5	do.	do.	do.
Before the expiration of the 8th year from the date of the patent and in respect of the 9th to 12 years	£P.9	do.	do.	do.
Before the expiration of the 12th year from the date of the patent and in respect of the 13th to 16th years.	£P.13	do.	do.	do.
On enlargement of time for payment of renewal fees:—				
Not exceeding one month	£P.2	do.	do.	do.
Not exceeding two months	£P.4	do.	do.	do.
Not exceeding three months	£P.6	do.	do.	do.
On application for restoration of a lapsed patent.	£P.20	do.	do.	do.
On application for patent under Section 24.	£P.1	do.	do.	do.
On application for registration of a patent under Section 24.	£P.1	do.	do.	do.



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	Fee.	Issuing Authority.	Legal Authority.	Legal Authority, where published in Official Gazette.
<b>PATENTS, REGISTRATION OF—contd.</b> On application for grant of compulsory licence or revocation of a patent under Section 20.	£P.5	Registrar of Patents.	Rules under Patents and Designs Ordinance, 1924.	Extraordinary of 6/1/25 and 133 of 15/2/25.
On reference for hearing under Section 20 (2).	£P.2	do.	do.	do.
For altering name or address, or addresses for service in Register.	500 mils	do.	do.	do.
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 the date of acquisition of proprietorship.				
In respect of one patent ..	£P.1	do.	do.	do.
For each additional patent	250 mils	do.	do.	do.
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 ..	£P.10	do.	do.	do.
For each additional patent	250 mils	do.	do.	do.
On request to Registrar to correct a clerical error:—				
Up to sealing .. ..	500 mils	do.	do.	do.
After sealing .. ..	£P.1	do.	do.	do.
For certificate of Registrar under Section 78.	500 mils	do.	do.	do.
For duplicate of letters patent	£P.2	do.	do.	do.
On notice to Registrar of intended exhibition or publication of an invention under Section 45.	500 mils	do.	do.	do.
On notice of Order of Court for amendment of specification or rectification of Register:—				
Inspection Fee .. ..	500 mils	do.	do.	do.
For certifying office copies, whether written or printed, each.	250 mils	do.	do.	do.
<b>PHARMACIST, REGISTRATION FEE ..</b>	£P.1	Director, Department of Health.	Public Health Ordinance No. 4.	No. 56 of 1/12/21.
<b>PORT:</b> Licence to carry on any occupation or work within the area.	500 mils	Director of Customs, Excise and Trade.	Regulations under Section 9 of Ports Ordinance, 1926.	No. 160 of 1/4/26.

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<b>PORT—continued.</b> Labourers not exceeding one month.	100 mils	Director of Customs, Excise and Trade	Regulations under Section 9 of Ports Ordinance, 1926.	No. 160 of 1/4/26.
<b>PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENTS.</b>				
Theatre or Cinema. Seating accommodation:—		District Commissioners.	Intoxicating Liquors and Public Entertainments Ordinance, 1922.	No. 72 of 1/8/22.
1-100 .. ..	£P.5			
101-200 .. ..	£P.8.500 mils	do.	do.	do.
201-over .. ..	£P.12.500 mils	do.	do.	do.
Other Public Entertainment:				
1-100 .. ..	£P.2.500 mils	do.	do.	do.
101-200 .. ..	£P.4.250 mils	do.	do.	do.
201-over .. ..	£P.6.250 mils	do.	do.	do.
Dancing Saloons, or when no seating accommodation is provided.	£P.5	do.	do.	do.
Play, Circus, etc., Licence ..	500 mils	Chairman, Censorship Board.	Public Performances Censorship Ordinance, 1927.	No. 197 of 16/10/27
<b>PETITION WRITER'S LICENCE ..</b>	250 mils	District Commissioners.	Public Notice dated 26/8/19.	No. 4 of 1/9/19.
<b>POSTAGE STAMP VENDOR.. ..</b>	200 mils	Postmaster General.	—	—
<b>QUARRY LICENCES.</b>				
To quarry stone outside a Municipal Area.	£P.1.500 mils	District Commissioners.	Mining Amendment Ordinance, 1926.	No. 159 of 16/3/26.
To quarry stone within a Municipal Area.	£P.3	do.	do.	do.
To quarry sand .. ..	£P.1	do.	do.	do.
<b>*ROAD TRANSPORT FEES.</b>				
Licence to drive a motor vehicle or public vehicle.	500 mils	District Superintendent of Police.	Road Transport Ordinance, 1921, Part III, Section 6.	No. 46 of 1/7/21; and No. 80 of 1/12/22 (corrigendum).
Licence to keep public motor vehicles:—				
Seating capacity—				
1 to 5 persons.. ..	£P.12	do.	Road Transport Ordinance, 1921, Part III, Schedule 2.	do.
6 to 12 .. ..	£P.15	do.	do.	do.
Over 12 .. ..	£P.20	do.	do.	do.

\* Fifty per cent. of the fees collected in respect of the licences to keep vehicles are paid to Municipalities where the licensee is a resident of a Municipal Area.  
(Road Transport (Amendment) Ordinance, 1925, Official Gazette No. 151 of 16/12/25.)



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	Fee.	Issuing Authority.	Legal Authority.	Legal Authority, where published in Official Gazette.
<b>*ROAD TRANSPORT FEES—<i>continued.</i></b>				
Licence to keep Commercial Vehicles :—				
Carrying capacity—				
Not exceeding ½ ton ..	£P.8	District Superintendent of Police.	Road Transport Ordinance, 1921, Part III, Schedule 2.	No. 46 of 1/7/21; and No. 80 of 1/12/22 (corrigendum).
"    "    1    "    ..	£P.10	do.	do.	do.
"    "    1½    "    ..	£P.12	do.	do.	do.
"    "    3    "    ..	£P.20	do.	do.	do.
Tractors .. .. .	£P.12	do.	do.	do.
Licence to keep private cars :—				
Seating capacity—				
1 to 5 persons .. ..	£P.8	do.	do.	do.
6 to 12 " .. .. .	£P.12	do.	do.	do.
Over 12 " .. .. .	£P.18	do.	do.	do.
Licence to keep motor-cycles				
Solo .. .. .	£P.1.500 mils	do.	do.	do.
Combination .. .. .	£P.2	do.	do.	do.
Licence to keep private and public carriages :—				
Seating capacity—				
1 to 5 persons .. ..	£P.3	do.	do.	do.
6 to 12 " .. .. .	£P.4	do.	do.	do.
Over 12 " .. .. .	£P.5	do.	do.	do.
Licence to keep non-mechanically drawn commercial vehicles :—				
Carrying capacity—				
Not exceeding 1 ton ..	£P.3	do.	do.	do.
"    "    2 tons ..	£P.4	do.	do.	do.
"    "    3    "    ..	£P.6	do.	do.	do.
Licence to keep trailers or road trucks drawn by fuel power.	£P.8	do.	do.	do.
Licence to keep a dealer's identification mark.	£P.5	do.	Road Transport Ordinance, 1921, Part II, Section 5.	do.
First registration of motor vehicles :—				
Cars .. .. .	500 mils	do.	Road Transport Ordinance, 1921, Part II/5, paragraph 3.	do.
Motor-cycles .. .. .	250 mils	do.	do.	do.
Transfer of ownership of motor vehicles :—				
Cars .. .. .	250 mils	do.	Road Transport Ordinance Regulations, Part III, paragraph 13.	No. 105 of 15/12/23.
Motor-cycles .. .. .	50 mils	do.	do.	do.
Test fees in respect of motor vehicle drivers.	500 mils	do.	Road Transport Ordinance Regulations, Part II, paragraph 11.	do.

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(Road Transport (Amendment) Ordinance, 1925, Official Gazette No. 151 of 16/12/25.)

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<b>ROAD TRANSPORT FEES—<i>continued.</i></b>				
Licences for Syrian cars plying for hire in Palestine, seating capacity of not more than 5 persons. Public cars :—		District Superintendent of Police.	Agreement re circulation of motor vehicles between Syria and Palestine.	No. 150 of 1/11/25.
One week .. .. .	£P.1	do.	do.	do.
Two weeks .. .. .	£P.2	do.	do.	do.
One month .. .. .	£P.3	do.	do.	do.
Three months .. .. .	£P.6	do.	do.	do.
Six " .. .. .	£P.8	do.	do.	do.
Seating capacity—				
Over 5 to 8 persons ..	Inc. by 25%	do.	do.	do.
"    8 to 12 " ..	" 100%	do.	do.	do.
"    12 " .. .. .	" 200%	do.	do.	do.
Private Cars.				
Between 3 to 6 months ..	One quarter of the fee in Palestine.	do.	do.	do.
"    6 to 12 " ..	One half of the fee in Palestine.	do.	do.	do.
<b>STOCK BREEDING SERVICE.</b>				
Certificate of service for animal served.	100 mils	Sub-Accountants	—	—
Accommodation charges, per week :—				
Mares .. .. .	£P.1.250 mils	do.	—	—
Cows (with first or subsequent calf).	700 mils	do.	—	—
Heifers .. .. .	350 mils	do.	—	—
Donkeys .. .. .	350 mils	do.	—	—
<b>SEAMEN.</b>				
Engagement .. .. .	150 mils	Director of Customs, Excise and Trade.	British Merchant Shipping Act.	—
Alteration of Agreement ..	150 mils	do.	do.	—
Discharge .. .. .	150 mils	do.	do.	—
Desertion Certificate .. ..	150 mils	do.	do.	—
Fresh Agreement with the Crew :—				
For each man .. .. .	50 mils	do.	do.	do.
With minimum .. .. .	750 mils	do.	do.	do.
With maximum .. .. .	£P.2	do.	do.	do.
<b>SHIPS (Consular Fees).</b>				
Inspection .. .. .	250 mils	do.	do.	—
Endorsement of Ship's papers	250 mils	do.	do.	—
<b>TOBACCO LICENCES.</b>				
Tobacco Factory .. .. .	£P.50	do.	Tobacco Ordinances, 1925/27.	No. 180 of 1/2/27.
Tobacco Factory in bond ..	£P.50	do.	do.	do.
Tombac Factory .. .. .	£P.25	do.	do.	do.
Tobacco Dealer .. .. .	£P.10	do.	do.	do.
Tobacco Hawker (in one District).	500 mils	do.	do.	do.
Tobacco Hawker (all Palestine)	£P.1	do.	do.	do.



MISCELLANEOUS LICENCE CHARGES AND FEES—*continued.*

—	Fee.	Issuing Authority.	Legal Authority.	Legal Authority, where published in Official Gazette.
<b>TRADES AND INDUSTRIES LICENCES :</b>				
CLASS I.				
A. Hawkers or itinerant vendors of milk, fresh vegetables, confectionery, fruit, meat or other articles for human consumption.	50 mils	By a Municipal Council where the trade or industry is carried on within a Municipal Area; by a District Commissioner within whose District the trade or industry is being carried on, where the trade or industry is carried on elsewhere.	Regulation of Trades and Industries Ordinance, 1927.	Extraordinary of 29/11/27.
Bakeries and public ovens ..	500 mils			
Butchers' shops and tripe shops	500 mils			
Cold storage establishments ..	500 mils			
Confectionery, sweetmeat, jam and preserved fruit establishments.	500 mils			
Fish frying shops .. ..	500 mils			
Fish shops .. .. .	500 mils			
Flour or corn mills .. ..	500 mils			
Grain or cereal stores ..	500 mils			
Groceries, green - groceries, flour stores.	500 mils			
Ice cream manufactories, shops and stores.	500 mils			
Macaroni factories .. ..	500 mils			
Milk, butter, cheese and dairy produce shops.	500 mils			
Oil mills and oil stores ..	500 mils			
Pickle manufactories .. ..	500 mils			
Poultry shops .. .. .	500 mils			
Preserved fish depots ..	500 mils			
Public kitchens .. .. .	500 mils			
Aerated water factories ..	£P. 1			
Artificial butter factories ..	£P. 1			
Factories for the canning, curing or preserving of meat or fish.	£P. 1			
Ice factories .. .. .	£P. 1			
Sugar refineries and factories, molasses factories.	£P. 1			
Public markets (excluding horse and cattle markets).	£P. 2			
B. Barbers and hairdressers ..	500 mils			
Dyeworks .. .. .	500 mils			
Factories for heating, cording, pressing or otherwise preparing wool, hair or jute for trade purposes.	500 mils			
Laundries .. .. .	500 mils			

MISCELLANEOUS LICENCE CHARGES AND FEES—*continued.*

—	Fee.	Issuing Authority.	Legal Authority.	Legal Authority, where published in Official Gazette.
<b>TRADES AND INDUSTRIES LICENCES</b>				
— <i>continued.</i>				
B— <i>continued.</i>				
Pharmacies and drug stores ..	500 mils	By a Municipal Council where the trade or industry is carried on within a Municipal Area; by a District Commissioner within whose District the trade or industry is being carried on where the trade or industry is carried on elsewhere.	Regulation of Trades and Industries Ordinance, 1927.	Extraordinary of 29/11/27.
Rag and second-hand clothing establishments.	500 mils			
Starch factories .. ..	500 mils			
Manufacturing chemists and druggists and manufactories of medical products.	£P. 1			
Perfumery and scent manufactories.	£P. 1			
C. Alkali works .. .. .	500 mils			
Blood boiling establishments	500 mils			
Bone boilers .. .. .	500 mils			
Bone burners .. .. .	500 mils			
Crematoria .. .. .	500 mils			
Fellmongers .. .. .	500 mils			
Gut scrapers .. .. .	500 mils			
Knackers .. .. .	500 mils			
Lime-kilns .. .. .	500 mils			
Manure depots, including depots for refuse and artificial manure depots and factories.	500 mils			
Potteries, brick works and tile-making industries.	500 mils			
Tallow makers .. .. .	500 mils			
Tanneries .. .. .	500 mils			
Tripe boilers .. .. .	500 mils			
Candle factories .. .. .	£P. 1			
Mirror factories .. .. .	£P. 1			
Paint factories .. .. .	£P. 1			
Paper factories .. .. .	£P. 1			
Soap factories (using animal or vegetable oils and fats).	£P. 1			
Tobacco, tomback, cigarettes or snuff factories.	£P. 2			



MISCELLANEOUS LICENCE CHARGES AND FEES—continued.

	Fee.	Issuing Authority.	Legal Authority.	Legal Authority, where published in Official Gazette.
<b>TRADES AND INDUSTRIES LICENCES</b> —continued.				
CLASS II.				
A. Hotels, places of public entertainment and all establishments licensed under the Intoxicating Liquors and Public Entertainments Ordinance, 1922.	—	By a Municipal Council where the trade or industry is carried on within a Municipal Area; by a District Commissioner within whose District the trade or industry is being carried on where the trade or industry is carried on elsewhere.	Regulation of Trades and Industries Ordinance, 1927.	Extraordinary of 29/11/27.
Alcohol depots .. ..	500 mils			
Cafés and restaurants not licensed under the Intoxicating Liquors and Public Entertainments Ordinance, 1922.	500 mils			
Lodging houses and boarding houses where intoxicating liquors are not sold.	500 mils			
Public baths, bathing places and washhouses.	500 mils			
Breweries, wine presses and factories of alcohol, vinegar or any fermented or spirituous liquor.	—			
When no fee payable under that Ordinance.	£P. 2			
B. Establishments for the retail of petroleum, paraffin and mineral oils.	500 mils			
Establishments employing power-driven machinery.	500 mils			
Establishments employing steam under pressure.	500 mils			
Garages for motor vehicles ..	500 mils			
Asphalt and bitumen factories	£P. 1			
Factories of explosives or of articles containing explosives	£P. 1			
Match factories and store houses for matches.	£P. 1			
Stores for explosives (other than ammunition).	£P. 1			
Factories for the manufacture of mineral acids and other chemical products, and stores for such products.	£P. 2			
Petroleum, paraffin and mineral oil stores.	£P. 2			
Premises for the repair or sale of firearms or ammunition.	—			
Warehouses for firearms and ammunition.	—			

MISCELLANEOUS LICENCE CHARGES AND FEES—continued.

	Fee.	Issuing Authority.	Legal Authority.	Legal Authority, where published in Official Gazette.
<b>TRADES AND INDUSTRIES LICENCES</b> —continued.				
CLASS III.				
Cattle and horse markets ..	500 mils	By a Municipal Council where the trade or industry is carried on within a Municipal Area; by a District Commissioner within whose District the trade or industry is being carried on where the trade or industry is carried on elsewhere.	Regulation of Trades and Industries Ordinance, 1927.	Extraordinary of 29/11/27.
Cattle sheds .. ..	500 mils			
Dairies in which milk and cream are prepared for distribution, or butter or cheese is manufactured.	500 mils			
Public stables and khans, and all stables or yards in which animals or birds are kept for commercial or industrial purposes.	500 mils			
Slaughter-houses .. ..	500 mils			
<b>TRADE MARKS.</b>				
On application to register a Trade Mark for one or more articles included in one class.	250 mils	Registrar of Trade Marks.	Schedule to Trade Marks Ordinance, 1921.	No. 57 of 15/12/21 and 59 of 15/1/22.
For registration of a Trade Mark for one or more articles included in one class.	£P. 5	do.	do.	do.
For entering a single entry of the address of a registered proprietor.	500 mils	do.	do.	do.
For search under Rule 24 ..	£P. 1	do.	do.	do.
For any copy of a certificate of registration.	500 mils	do.	do.	do.
For inspection of Register under Rule 46.	250 mils	do.	do.	do.
Application for assignment under Rule 37.	500 mils	do.	do.	do.
For every entry in the Register or a rectification thereof or an alteration therein.	500 mils	do.	do.	do.
<b>VETERINARY SERVICE FEES.</b>				
Health Certificate :—				
(i) For sheep and goats per head per diem during the period of detention.	10 mils	Quarantine Officer.	Public Notice under the Animals (Export and Import) Ordinance, 1920.	No. 67 of 15/5/22.
(ii) For other animals ..	20 mils	do.	do.	do.
(iii) For consignments of exported animals (irrespective of number): per consignment.	500 mils	do.	Regulations under the Animals (Export and Import) Ordinance, 1920.	No. 34 of 1/1/21.
Transport certificate for hides, skins and other animal products: per consignment.	200 mils	Veterinary Officer.	Regulations under Quarantine Ordinance.	—
<b>VETERINARY SURGEON, LICENCE ..</b>	£P. 1	Director of Agriculture and Forests.	Veterinary Ordinance, No. 109 of 2/3/19.	No. 2 of 1/8/19.
<b>WIRELESS.</b>				
Licence to receive .. ..	500 mils	Postmaster-General.	Regulations under the Wireless Telegraphy Ordinance, 1924.	No. 127 of 15/11/24
Licence to deal .. ..	£P. 1	do.	do.	No. 129 of 15/12/24



SECTION II.

REVENUE AND

STATEMENT SHOWING THE RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR

RECEIPTS.	Estimates.		Receipts.		Over the Estimate.		Under the Estimate.	
	£P.	£P.	mils.	£P.	mils.	£P.	mils.	
Balance on 1st April, 1927.. .. .		67,789	358					
HEADS OF REVENUE.								
1. Customs.. .. .	543,692	569,935	138	26,243	138	—	—	
2. Port and Marine .. .. .	4,615	4,303	677	—	—	311	323	
3. Licences, Taxes, etc. .. .. .	542,974	547,027	825	4,053	825	—	—	
4. Fees of Court or Office, Receipts for Specific Services and Reimburse- ments.. .. .	161,026	162,668	192	1,642	192	—	—	
5. Posts and Telegraphs .. .. .	137,026	129,896	567	—	—	7,129	433	
6. Railways.. .. .	315,385	265,174	907	—	—	50,210	093	
7. Revenue from Government Property..	14,974	15,489	934	515	934	—	—	
8. Interest .. .. .	5,128	4,749	534	—	—	378	466	
9. Miscellaneous .. .. .	2,564	5,287	223	2,723	223	—	—	
10. Land Sales .. .. .	6,154	4,502	198	—	—	1,651	802	
	1,733,538	1,709,035	195	35,178	312	59,681	117	
11. Grant-in-Aid .. .. .	38,904	30,345	138	—	—	8,558	862	
	£P. 1,772,442	1,739,380	333	35,178	312	68,239	979	
Loan Account .. .. .		2,260,000	000					
Advances in anticipation of Loan .. .. .		2,127,523	308					
Advances .. .. .		2,510,995	558					
Deposits .. .. .		2,379,243	071					
Imprests .. .. .		548,396	695					
Unallocated Stores .. .. .		265,327	707					
Total (including opening balance) £P.		11,898,656	030					

SECTION II.

EXPENDITURE.

THE FINANCIAL PERIOD 1ST APRIL TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1927.

PAYMENTS.	Estimates.		Payments.		Over the Estimate.		Under the Estimate.	
	£P.	£P.	mils.	£P.	mils.	£P.	mils.	
HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.								
1. Pensions.. .. .	12,872	13,055	290	183	290	—	—	
2. Public Debt and Loan Charges .. .. .	37,949	45,021	238	7,072	238	—	—	
3. His Excellency the High Commissioner ..	5,885	5,377	162	—	—	507	838	
4. Secretariat .. .. .	14,315	13,749	473	—	—	565	527	
5. District Administration .. .. .	79,387	75,692	523	—	—	3,694	477	
6. Legal Department .. .. .	7,291	6,602	056	—	—	688	944	
7. Judicial Department .. .. .	60,195	73,184	200	12,989	200	—	—	
8. Treasury .. .. .	13,157	12,458	872	—	—	698	128	
9. Audit Department .. .. .	6,010	6,022	271	12	271	—	—	
10. Customs, Excise and Trade .. .. .	42,157	41,520	981	—	—	636	019	
11. Department of Health .. .. .	79,901	73,857	604	—	—	6,043	396	
12. Department of Education .. .. .	106,502	100,039	412	—	—	6,462	588	
13. Department of Agriculture and Forests ..	52,474	52,490	289	16	289	—	—	
14. Antiquities Department .. .. .	8,701	6,400	297	—	—	2,300	793	
15. Land Settlement .. .. .	6,974	3,705	642	—	—	3,268	358	
16. Lands Department .. .. .	15,716	13,373	253	—	—	2,342	747	
17. Survey Department .. .. .	33,286	29,407	946	—	—	3,878	054	
18. Police and Prisons .. .. .	274,083	251,130	788	—	—	22,952	212	
19. Gendarmerie (Palestinian Section) .. ..	57	83	300	26	300	—	—	
20. Gendarmerie (British Section) .. .. .	512	658	802	146	802	—	—	
21. Transjordan Frontier Force .. .. .	132,708	127,537	996	—	—	5,170	004	
22. Defence .. .. .	23,250	—	—	—	—	23,250	000	
23. Posts and Telegraphs .. .. .	105,955	97,672	174	—	—	8,282	826	
24. Public Works Department .. .. .	26,497	23,856	442	—	—	2,640	558	
25. Public Works Recurrent .. .. .	139,847	132,312	453	—	—	7,534	547	
26. Railways.. .. .	228,048	220,999	118	—	—	7,048	882	
27. Miscellaneous .. .. .	96,689	87,391	228	—	—	9,297	772	
	1,610,418	1,513,600	810	20,446	390	117,263	580	
28. Posts and Telegraphs Extraordinary ..	15,436	12,407	263	—	—	3,028	737	
29. Public Works Extraordinary .. .. .	200,645	346,458	170	145,813	170	—	—	
30. Railways Extraordinary .. .. .	97,434	71,931	184	—	—	25,502	816	
	£P. 1,923,933	1,944,397	427	166,259	560	145,795	133	
Loan Account .. .. .		1,902,989	096					
Advances in anticipation of Loan .. .. .		130,359	242					
Advances .. .. .		3,053,413	028					
Deposits .. .. .		3,378,199	911					
Imprests .. .. .		600,218	938					
Unallocated Stores .. .. .		224,196	292					
Balance on 31st December, 1927 .. .. .		64,882	096					
Total .. .. .	£P.	11,898,656	030					



SECTION III.  
COMPARATIVE YEARLY STATEMENTS OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE REVENUE FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIODS 1926-27.  
(1ST APRIL, 1926, TO 31ST MARCH, 1927) AND 1927 (1ST APRIL TO 31ST DECEMBER).

Heads and Sub-heads of Revenue according to the classification employed in the Estimates.	Amount collected in the Year 1926-27 (1st April, 1926, to 31st March, 1927).		Amount collected in the Year 1927 (1st April to 31st December).		Increase.		Decrease.		* Cause of Increase or Decrease.
	£P.	mils.	£P.	mils.	£P.	mils.	£P.	mils.	
<b>I. CUSTOMS</b>									
Import Duty .. .. .	802,845	919	569,410	389	—	—	233,435	530	
Export Duty .. .. .	818	535	524	749	—	—	293	786	
<b>TOTAL CUSTOMS .. .. .</b>	<b>803,664</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>569,935</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>233,729</b>	<b>316</b>	
<b>II. PORT AND MARINE.</b>									
Port Dues .. .. .	5,500	661	3,649	716	—	—	1,850	345	
Registration Fees .. .. .	529	744	165	824	—	—	363	920	
Miscellaneous .. .. .	1,196	369	488	137	—	—	708	232	Fees payable on first registration only in 1927.
<b>TOTAL PORT AND MARINE .. .. .</b>	<b>7,226</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>4,303</b>	<b>677</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>2,922</b>	<b>497</b>	Receipts in 1926-27 included Customs Enclosures, Clearing Agents and Fishing licences, which are shown separately in 1927, under Head III.
<b>III. LICENCES, TAXES, ETC.</b>									
Licences—Firearms .. .. .	998	616	190	256	—	—	808	360	Renewable annually in January.
Game .. .. .	821	642	165	872	—	—	655	770	Ditto
Liquor .. .. .	377	686	109	686	—	—	267	339	Ditto
Quarry and Lime Kiln .. .. .	1,696	636	2,333	398	636	772	—	—	
Road Transport .. .. .	16,406	889	11,738	540	—	—	4,667	549	
Tobacco .. .. .	6,136	820	672	218	—	—	5,464	602	Ditto
Woodcutting and Charcoal .. .. .	5,355	319	3,884	228	—	—	1,471	91	Formerly included in Head II, Sub-head "Miscellaneous."
Fishing .. .. .	—	—	228	103	228	103	—	—	Ditto
Clearing Agents .. .. .	—	—	97	436	97	436	—	—	Ditto
Customs Enclosures .. .. .	—	—	805	303	805	303	—	—	Certain of these licences are renewable annually in January.
Other .. .. .	2,135	563	1,033	501	—	—	1,102	662	
<b>Carried forward .. .. .</b>	<b>33,927</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>21,238</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>1,767</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>14,436</b>	<b>773</b>	

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE REVENUE FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIODS 1926-27  
(1ST APRIL, 1926, TO 31ST MARCH, 1927) AND 1927 (1ST APRIL TO 31ST DECEMBER)—continued.

Heads and Sub-heads of Revenue according to the classification employed in the Estimates.	Amount collected in the Year 1926-27 (1st April, 1926, to 31st March, 1927).		Amount collected in the Year 1927 (1st April to 31st December).		Increase.		Decrease.		* Cause of Increase or Decrease.
	£P.	mils.	£P.	mils.	£P.	mils.	£P.	mils.	
<b>III. LICENCES, TAXES, ETC.—continued.</b>									
Brought forward .. .. .	33,927	700	21,238	541	1,767	614	14,436	773	
Taxes—Animal .. .. .	39,866	755	8,683	895	—	—	31,182	860	The tax is payable in March. There were also remissions in certain Sub-Districts owing to heavy losses caused by drought and disease in 1927.
House and Land .. .. .	180,349	353	167,085	195	—	—	13,264	158	The greater part of the tax is payable in the period July to December.
Tithes .. .. .	210,391	347	153,187	212	—	—	57,204	135	Tax abolished in 1925.
Tobacco .. .. .	1,518	176	225	389	—	—	1,292	789	
Duties—Salt .. .. .	23,949	532	19,409	992	—	—	4,539	540	
Stamps .. .. .	68,323	673	42,948	201	—	—	25,374	872	
Wine and Spirit Excise .. .. .	12,951	107	10,732	246	—	—	2,218	861	
Tobacco Excise .. .. .	127,666	469	99,158	518	—	—	28,507	951	
Matches Excise .. .. .	—	—	4,922	279	4,922	279	—	—	
Fines and Forfeitures .. .. .	23,601	110	19,416	337	—	—	4,184	753	
<b>TOTAL LICENCES, TAXES, ETC. . . . .</b>	<b>722,544</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>547,027</b>	<b>825</b>	<b>6,689</b>	<b>893</b>	<b>182,206</b>	<b>692</b>	
<b>IV. FEES OF COURT, OR OFFICE, ETC.</b>									
Fees—Court .. .. .	81,123	243	58,145	235	—	—	22,978	007	
Laboratory .. .. .	347	364	187	938	—	—	159	431	
Law School .. .. .	1,864	482	1,311	168	—	—	553	314	
Office .. .. .	1,911	949	1,367	058	—	—	544	891	
Passport .. .. .	10,126	388	6,870	842	—	—	3,255	540	
Quarantine .. .. .	6,018	333	3,771	853	—	—	2,246	480	
Registration of Companies and Partnership .. .. .	2,501	548	2,030	278	—	—	471	270	
Registration of Immigrants .. .. .	11,208	457	4,359	344	—	—	6,849	113	
Registration of Citizenship and Naturalisation .. .. .	2,521	841	719	979	—	—	1,801	862	
<b>Carried forward .. .. .</b>	<b>117,623</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>78,763</b>	<b>690</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>38,859</b>	<b>914</b>	

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Heads and Sub-heads of Revenue according to the classification employed in the Estimates.	Amount collected in the Year 1926-27 (1st April, 1926, to 31st March, 1927).		Amount collected in the Year 1927 (1st April to 31st December).		Increase.	Decrease.	Cause of Increase or Decrease.
	£P.	mils.	£P.	mils.			
<b>IV. FEES OF COURT, OR OFFICE, ETC.—</b> <i>continued.</i>							
Brought forward ..	117,623	604	78,763	690			
Fees—Registration of Land ..	70,247	797	43,124	450			
Registration of Trade ..	1,088	728	1,036	696			
School ..	1,366	631	1,059	585			
Surveys ..	1,257	484	866	562			
Receipts—Hospital ..	2,772	901	1,894	076			
Prison Industries ..	110	006	77	087			
Stud Farm ..	—	—	228	397			
Veterinary ..	5,700	432	5,630	734			
Reimbursements—Transjordan ..	9,908	057	9,142	348			
Miscellaneous ..	14,638	144	10,741	461			
Sale of Departmental Stores ..	11,349	704	3,984	037			
Sale of Forest and Nursery Produce ..	473	637	254	058			
Sale of Publications ..	1,417	108	1,091	528			
Warehouse Rent ..	8,196	679	4,779	337			
<b>TOTAL FEES OF COURT, OR OFFICE, ETC.</b>	246,150	497	162,668	192	228	397	
<b>V. POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS.</b>							
Money Order Commission ..	1,018	696	805	801			
Postal Order Poundage ..	858	652	662	139			
Parcel Post ..	6,165	375	4,917	561			
Rent of Letter Boxes ..	2,350	428	2,192	225			
Sale of Stamps ..	76,191	397	60,712	491			
Carried forward ..	86,584	548	69,290	217			

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The Stud Farm was inaugurated in 1927.  
Receipts in 1926-27 included proceeds of the sale of stores of the Palestinian Section of the Gendarmerie which was disbanded.

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(1ST APRIL, 1926, TO 31ST MARCH, 1927) AND 1927 (1ST APRIL TO 31ST DECEMBER)—continued.

Heads and Sub-heads of Revenue according to the classification employed in the Estimates.	Amount collected in the Year 1926-27 (1st April, 1926, to 31st March, 1927).		Amount collected in the Year 1927 (1st April to 31st December).		Increase.	Decrease.	Cause of Increase or Decrease.
	£P.	mils.	£P.	mils.			
<b>V. POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS—</b> <i>continued.</i>							
Brought forward ..	86,584	548	69,290	217			
Telegraphs ..	25,312	162	18,740	192			
Telephones ..	41,057	863	40,148	595			
Miscellaneous ..	2,613	310	1,717	563			
<b>TOTAL POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS</b>	155,567	883	129,896	567			
<b>VI. RAILWAYS.</b>							
Coaching ..	188,249	882	123,269	271			
Goods ..	172,011	695	123,945	681			
Mails ..	6,153	846	5,555	592			
Miscellaneous ..	12,743	040	12,404	363			
<b>TOTAL RAILWAYS</b>	379,158	463	265,174	907			
<b>VII. REVENUE FROM GOVERNMENT PROPERTY.</b>							
State Domains ..	11,644	761	9,658	456			
Rent from Officials ..	7,014	401	5,531	311			
Miscellaneous ..	1,121	359	286	167			
<b>TOTAL REVENUE FROM GOVERNMENT PROPERTY</b>	19,780	521	15,489	934			
<b>VIII. INTEREST.</b>							
Bank Balances ..	1,119	468	332	654			
Other ..	1,607	925	4,416	886			
<b>TOTAL INTEREST</b>	2,727	393	4,749	534			

\* The financial periods under comparison are 12 months in 1926-27 (1st April, 1926 to 31st March, 1927) and 9 months in 1927 (1st April to 31st December, 1927) and the figures therefore are not comparable.

Receipts in 1927 include cost of services rendered to Government Departments.  
Ditto.



COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE REVENUE FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIODS 1926-27  
(1ST APRIL, 1926, TO 31ST MARCH, 1927) AND 1927 (1ST APRIL TO 31ST DECEMBER)—continued.

Heads and Sub-heads of Revenue according to the classification employed in the Estimates.	Amount collected in the Year 1926-27 (1st April, 1926, to 31st March, 1927).		Amount collected in the Year 1927 (1st April to 31st December).		Increase.	Decrease.	* Cause of Increase or Decrease.
	£P.	mils.	£P.	mils.			
<b>IX. MISCELLANEOUS.</b>							
Sundries .. .. .	3,145	102	5,287	223	2,142	—	
Stores taken over from British Section of Gendarmerie ..	17,267	479	—	—	—	17,267	479
<b>TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS ..</b>	<b>20,412</b>	<b>581</b>	<b>5,287</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>2,142</b>	<b>17,267</b>	<b>479</b>
<b>X. LAND SALES.</b>							
Sale of Beisan Land .. .. .	3,888	655	2,628	487	—	1,260	168
Sale of State Domains .. .. .	3,768	574	1,873	711	—	1,894	863
<b>TOTAL LAND SALES .. .. .</b>	<b>7,657</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>4,502</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>3,155</b>	<b>931</b>
<b>XI. GRANT-IN-AID.</b>							
Trans-Jordan Frontier Force ..	86,475	852	30,345	138	—	56,130	714
<b>TOTAL GRANT-IN-AID .. .. .</b>	<b>86,475</b>	<b>852</b>	<b>30,345</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>56,130</b>	<b>714</b>

\* The financial periods under comparison are 12 months in 1926-27 (1st April, 1926, to 31st March, 1927) and 9 months in 1927 (1st April to 31st December, 1927) and the figures therefore are not comparable.

The Grant was reduced from one-half in 1926-27 to one-sixth in 1927 of the cost of the Force.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE EXPENDITURE FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIODS 1926-27  
(1ST APRIL, 1926 TO 31ST MARCH, 1927) AND 1927 (1ST APRIL TO 31ST DECEMBER).

Heads of Expenditure according to the classification employed in the Estimates.	Expenditure 1926-27 (1st April, 1926, to 31st March, 1927).		Expenditure 1927 (1st April to 31st December).		Increase.	Decrease.	* Cause of Increase or Decrease.
	£P.	mils.	£P.	mils.			
1. Pensions .. .. .	15,841	392	13,075	290	—	2,766	102
2. Public Debt and Loan Charges ..	32,128	275	45,021	238	12,892	—	—
3. His Excellency the High Commissioner .. .. .	7,372	32	5,377	162	—	1,995	170
4. Secretariat .. .. .	31,628	683	13,749	473	—	17,879	210
5. District Administration .. .. .	97,104	504	75,692	523	—	21,411	981
6. Legal Department .. .. .	9,323	95	6,602	956	—	2,720	999
7. Judicial Department .. .. .	69,763	439	73,184	200	3,420	—	—
8. Treasury .. .. .	15,592	745	12,458	872	—	3,133	873
9. Audit Department .. .. .	7,560	562	6,022	271	—	1,538	291
10. Customs, Excise and Trade .. .. .	52,929	791	41,520	981	—	11,408	810
11. Health Department .. .. .	91,675	642	73,857	604	—	17,818	938
12. Education Department .. .. .	16,810	331	100,039	412	—	16,770	939
13. Agriculture and Forests .. .. .	65,311	599	52,499	289	—	12,811	310
14. Antiquities Department .. .. .	9,499	118	6,400	297	—	3,098	821
15. Land Settlement .. .. .	—	—	3,705	642	3,705	—	—
16. Land Department .. .. .	18,925	174	13,373	253	—	5,551	921
17. Survey Department .. .. .	32,688	549	29,407	946	—	3,280	603
18. Police and Prisons .. .. .	313,787	233	251,130	788	—	62,656	445
19. Gendarmerie (Palestinian Section) ..	1,749	388	83	300	—	1,666	888
20. Gendarmerie (British Section) ..	17,913	639	68	802	—	17,254	837
21. Transjordan Frontier Force .. .. .	179,372	667	127,537	956	—	42,834	671
22. Posts and Telegraphs .. .. .	108,207	147	97,672	174	—	10,534	973
23. Public Works Department .. .. .	28,872	193	23,856	442	—	5,015	751
24. Public Works Recurrent .. .. .	159,449	375	122,312	473	—	18,136	922
25. Railways .. .. .	297,882	404	220,999	118	—	76,883	286
26. Miscellaneous .. .. .	125,225	287	87,391	228	—	37,834	599
27. Posts and Telegraphs Extraordinary ..	20,423	256	12,407	263	—	8,015	993
28. Public Works Extraordinary .. .. .	13,810	182	346,458	170	214,647	—	—
29. Railways Extraordinary .. .. .	82,720	470	71,931	184	—	10,789	286
<b>Total Extraordinary .. .. .</b>	<b>234,953</b>	<b>908</b>	<b>430,796</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>214,647</b>	<b>18,805</b>	<b>279</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE .. .. .</b>	<b>2,123,568</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>1,944,397</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>234,667</b>	<b>413,838</b>	<b>379</b>

\* The financial periods under comparison are 12 months in 1926-27 (1st April, 1926, to 31st March, 1927) and 9 months in 1927 (1st April to 31st December, 1927), and the figures therefore are not comparable.

2. Interest on increased amount of advances by Crown Agents in 1927.

4. The figure for 1926-27 includes expenditure on Permit Section transferred since to Head 18 "Police and Prisons."

7. Includes a sum of £P.15,923 in respect of expenditure on Land Settlement Courts previously charged to Loan Funds.

13. Includes a sum of £P.5,622 in respect of expenditure on afforestation previously charged to Loan Funds.

15. New service.

18. Includes expenditure on Permit Section previously charged to Head 4.

19. Force disbanded in 1926.

20. ditto.

28. Includes a sum of £P.202,921 in respect of expenditure on works and buildings formerly charged to Loan Funds.



SECTION IV.

RECAPITULATION OF EXPENDITURE, SHEWING PERSONAL EMOLUMENTS DISTINGUISHED FROM OTHER CHARGES.

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE, AS IN THE ESTIMATES.	1ST APRIL TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1927.		
	(a) Personal Emoluments.	(b) Other Charges.	TOTAL.
1. Pensions .. .. .	£P. 13,055.290	—	£P. 13,055.290
2. Public Debt and Loan Charges .. .. .	—	45,021.238	45,021.238
3. H. E. the High Commissioner .. .. .	4,788.841	588.321	5,377.162
4. Secretariat .. .. .	12,724.400	1,025.073	13,749.473
5. District Administration .. .. .	55,354.593	20,337.930	75,692.523
6. Legal Department .. .. .	5,696.567	905.489	6,602.056
7. Judicial Department .. .. .	69,185.118	3,999.082	73,184.200
8. Treasury .. .. .	11,783.416	675.456	12,458.872
9. Audit Department .. .. .	4,926.223	1,096.048	6,022.271
10. Customs, Excise and Trade .. .. .	33,839.969	7,681.012	41,520.981
11. Health Department .. .. .	50,224.169	23,633.435	73,857.604
12. Education Department .. .. .	73,763.215	26,276.197	100,039.412
13. Agriculture and Forests .. .. .	25,792.381	26,697.908	52,490.289
14. Antiquities Department .. .. .	3,592.591	2,807.706	6,400.297
15. Land Settlement .. .. .	2,100.438	1,605.204	3,705.642
16. Land Department .. .. .	12,247.754	1,125.499	13,373.253
17. Survey Department .. .. .	21,397.661	8,010.285	29,407.946
18. Police and Prisons .. .. .	175,167.683	75,963.105	251,130.788
19. Gendarmerie (Palestinian Section) .. .. .	57.170	26.130	83.300
20. Gendarmerie (British Section) .. .. .	99.441	559.361	658.802
21. Transjordan Frontier Force .. .. .	61,126.682	66,411.314	127,537.996
22. Posts and Telegraphs .. .. .	63,276.749	34,395.425	97,672.174
23. Public Works Department .. .. .	20,787.194	3,069.248	23,856.442
24. Public Works Recurrent .. .. .	—	132,312.453	132,312.453
25. Railways .. .. .	(a) —	220,999.118	220,999.118
26. Miscellaneous .. .. .	—	87,391.228	87,391.228
27. Posts and Telegraphs Extraordinary .. .. .	—	12,407.263	12,407.263
28. Public Works Extraordinary .. .. .	—	346,458.170	346,458.170
29. Railways Extraordinary .. .. .	—	71,931.184	71,931.184
TOTAL .. .. .	£P. 720,987.545	1,223,409.882	£P. 1,944,397.427

(a) Not shewn separately in the Accounts.

SECTION V.  
ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AT 31st DECEMBER, 1927.

LIABILITIES.	£P.	mils	£P.	mils	ASSETS.	£P.	mils	£P.	mils
ADVANCES—									
Barclays Bank (Dominion, Colonial and Overseas), Agricultural Loans	51,217	858			Advances by Crown Agents—				
Ottoman Agricultural Bank	20,512	821			At Call .. .. .	677,000	000	£P. 64,882	096
Petach-Tikvah Branch Railway .. .. .	19,677	981	91,408	660	On Fixed Deposit .. .. .	200,000	000		
					H.M. Treasury .. .. .	130,000	000		
DEPOSITS—					Crown Agents' Special Account .. .. .	540,119	375		
Imperial Government .. .. .	87,467	084			Agricultural Loans to Cultivators .. .. .	86,377	753		
Command Paymaster in Egypt .. .. .	2,928	930			Transjordan Government .. .. .	3,026	410		
Customs Deposits .. .. .	8,550	500			Municipalities .. .. .	198,130	181		
Court Deposits .. .. .	31,856	132			Hajaz Railway .. .. .	48,666	371		
Police and Prison Fines Fund .. .. .	4,493	929			Police Horse Account .. .. .	1,911	568		
Transjordan Frontier Force Fines Fund .. .. .	152	125			Transjordan Frontier Force Horse Account .. .. .	2,724	465		
Contractor's Deposits .. .. .	4,474	668			Railway Advance Account .. .. .	3,128	704		
Railway Deposit Account .. .. .	6,483	050			General Manager, Railways .. .. .	11,282	992		
Palestine Railway Fines Fund .. .. .	4,563	028			Egyptian State Railways .. .. .	11,955	623		
Kantara-Rafa Railway .. .. .	76,747	149			Yarmuk Bridge .. .. .	9,426	365		
Petach-Tikvah Branch Railway .. .. .	636	256			Posts and Telegraphs Advance Account .. .. .	11,663	401		
Posts and Telegraphs Deposit Account .. .. .	30,006	627			Postmaster General .. .. .	11,844	214		
Malaria Research Unit .. .. .	2,546	809			Village Water Supplies .. .. .	2,562	959		
Agricultural Loans Interest .. .. .	5,700	860			Air Ministry .. .. .	9,179	594		
Special Police Posts .. .. .	1,173	982			Earthquake Reconstruction Loans .. .. .	677	242		
Local Education Committees .. .. .	7,202	303			Sundry Accounts .. .. .	8,242	013		
British Resident Amman .. .. .	3,121	040						1,956,919	230
Wakf Administration .. .. .	1,098	710							
Private Wakfs .. .. .	9,433	115			INVESTMENTS—				
Transjordan Frontier Force (Grant-in-Aid) .. .. .	17,027	089			Barclays Bank (Dominion, Colonial and Overseas) .. .. .				
Jewish Tobacco Growers' Association .. .. .	3,097	677			Insurance Companies' Guarantee Deposits .. .. .	12,307	692		
Russian State Property .. .. .	4,258	692			Malania Research Unit .. .. .	1,720	311		
British Empire Exhibition .. .. .	1,980	692			IMPRESTS—				
Insurance Companies' Guarantee Deposits .. .. .	12,307	692			Special Currency Imprests .. .. .	41,392	171		
Palestine Currency Board .. .. .	45,267	299			Other Imprests .. .. .	17,466	901		
Sundry Accounts .. .. .	24,720	097			UNALLOCATED STORES—				
					Railways .. .. .	118,794	017		
GAN ACCOUNT .. .. .					Public Works .. .. .	5,970	597		
					Posts and Telegraphs .. .. .	13,508	215		
EXCESS OF ASSETS OVER LIABILITIES (Surplus Balance) .. .. .								138,272	829
								2,232,901	230



## SECTION VI. PUBLIC DEBT.

OTTOMAN PUBLIC DEBT.—The proportion of capital and annuities in arrear outstanding at the 6th August, 1924, allotted to Palestine under the Treaty of Lausanne, amounts to £T.3,284,429.

PALESTINE GOVERNMENT £5 PER CENT. GUARANTEED STOCK, 1942-1967.—An issue of £4,475,000 of Palestine Government £5 per cent. Guaranteed Stock, 1942-1967, authorised by the Palestine Loan Ordinance, 1927, was made by the Bank of England on behalf of the Government of Palestine in December, 1927. The price of issue was £100 10s. od. per cent., and the issue was fully subscribed on the day of issue. Principal and interest and sinking fund payments in respect of the loan are secured upon the general revenues and assets of Palestine, with priority over any charges thereon not existing at the 15th December, 1926; and payments of principal and interest are guaranteed by the British Treasury. The proceeds of the loan will be used for the construction of a harbour at Haifa, on the improvement of the Port of Jaffa, on Railway capital improvements and public works; for the payment of £1,000,000 to His Majesty's Government for Railway and other capital assets taken over by the Palestine Government; and to repay moneys advanced to defray expenditure on Railway equipment and improvement, on other public works, and on the acquisition of the Jaffa—Jerusalem Railway.

At the 30th November, 1927, the total payments from Loan Funds amounted to £P.1,807,525, as under:—

1. Railways .. .. .	£P. 1,463,889
2. Purchase of Railway and other capital assets from His Majesty's Government .. .. .	—
3. Harbour construction and Port improvements .. .. .	23,114
4. Public buildings, telegraphs and telephones, surveys, minor works of development, and purposes incidental to or connected with any of the purposes, including the raising of the loan .. .. .	320,522
	£P. 1,807,525

## SECTION VII. MUNICIPALITIES AND OTHER LOCAL BODIES.

1. There are 22 Municipalities in Palestine, of which 10 are in the Northern District, 8 in the Southern District and 4 in the Jerusalem Division. All Municipalities were created under the Ottoman régime and were governed by the Ottoman Wilayet Municipal Law of the 5th of October, 1877.

2. Election to Municipal Councils is now regulated by the Municipal Franchise Ordinance, 1926.

The qualifications of voters are:—

- (a) Palestinian citizenship.
- (b) Not less than 25 years of age.
- (c) Not to have been sentenced to a term of imprisonment of one year or upwards.
- (d) A payment, within 12 months preceding the date of the preparation of the Register of Voters, of tax to an annual amount of at least 500 mils on immovable property owned within the Municipal Area; or payment of municipal rates to an amount of at least £P. 1; or separate occupation of premises within the Municipal Area on which rates to that amount have been paid within the preceding 12 months.

3. Qualifications of members of the Council are:—

- (a) A place of residence within the Municipal Area.
- (b) Not less than 30 years of age.
- (c) A payment, within 12 months preceding the date of the Ordinance, of taxes of at least £P. 1 on immovable property owned within the Municipal Area, or of municipal rates to an amount of at least £P. 2, or separate occupation of premises within the Municipal Area on which municipal rates to an amount of at least £P. 2 have been paid within the preceding 12 months.
- (d) Not being an undischarged bankrupt.
- (e) Not to have an interest directly or indirectly in any contract with, by or on behalf of the Municipality.
- (f) Not being a paid officer of the Government or Municipality.

4. The functions, powers and duties of Municipal Councils are derived from and imposed by the Wilayet Municipal Law, 1877 (principally Sections 3 and 62) as amended by the Municipal Councils Validation Ordinance, 1925 and certain Ordinances enacted since the British Occupation in 1920. The latter Ordinance requires each Council to prepare a budget each year showing the estimated revenue and expenditure and to submit it to a District Commissioner for the approval of Government. It also validates the acts of Municipal Councils appointed since the British Occupation and the imposition of any rates and taxes and the charging of any fees by such Councils.

By the Municipal Loans Ordinance, 1922, Municipal Councils are empowered, subject to the approval of the High Commissioner, to raise loans secured on the property and revenue of the Councils.

The Municipal Courts Ordinance, 1921-24, empowers the High Commissioner, after consultation with the District Commissioner, to appoint by warrant in such places as he thinks fit, citizens of education and standing to be honorary Magistrates to form a Municipal Court. Cases within the jurisdiction of the Court are tried by a bench consisting of not less than two members. The jurisdiction of these Courts extends to all contraventions either of the Penal Code or of the provisions of any Ordinance issued by the Government, or of any Municipal Regulations, committed within a Municipal Area; provided that the maximum penalty for the contravention does not exceed the limit of jurisdiction of the Court. The Court is entitled to pass a sentence not exceeding a fine of £P.5 or imprisonment for fifteen days or both these penalties.

Appeal from conviction by a Municipal Court lies to the District Court as of right where the sentence is one of imprisonment, and by leave of the President of a District Court where a fine has been imposed.

5. The revenues of Municipalities are drawn from the following sources:—House rates varying to a maximum of 10%, fees for licensing of stalls and booths and street traders, dogs, establishments selling intoxicating liquors, public entertainments, trades and industries, machinery, signboards; fees for building permits, slaughtering of animals, leases, advertisements, and for specific services; rents of municipal property; contributions for the installation of drainage and for the construction of pavements; auction dues; grants-in-aid from Government.



## SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

## RETURN OF MUNICIPALITIES IN THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

MUNICIPALITIES.	House Rate.	Amount of Assessment.	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Net Amount of Debt.	Number of Electors registered.	Number of Electors voting at Last Elections.	Names of Councillors.
BEERSHEBA .. ..	5%	£P.361	£P.1,163	£P.1,121	—	308	230	Mayor : Taju Sha't. Members : Haj 'Isa Besaiso. Said Besaiso Yusef Shurafa. Mahmud Akluk. George Saegh.
GAZA .. ..	7%	£P.2,187	£P.4,584	£P.4,114	—	714	570	Mayor : Omar Saurani. Members : Ibrahim al Alami. Jamal al Shawa. Shahin Ghalavini. Said Taba. Muhammad Besaisu. Yusef al Alami. Fahmi Hussein. Ibrahim Zarifa.
HEBRON .. ..	5%	£P.2,040	£P.2,778	£P.1,632	—	860	657	Mayor : Shaikh Mukkiles Hammori. Members : Nasir Eff. Abdou Fattah. Abdul Hai Eff. Al Khatib. Rashad Eff. Araf. As'ad Eff. Maraga. Amin Eff. Jabri.
JAFFA .. ..	6%	£P.14,130	£P.29,148	£P.28,880	—	2,766	2,242	Mayor : Asem Bey Said. Members : Yusef Dia' Sawi al Dajani. M. Ahmad Abd er Rahim. Hashem Ramadan Abu Khadra. Abd er Rauf Bitar. Zuhdi abu'l Jubein. Mahmud Awad el Habbab. Dimitri Tadros. Alfred Roch. Mayer Dizengoff. Haim Morro.

## RETURN OF MUNICIPALITIES IN THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT—continued.

MUNICIPALITIES.	House Rate.	Amount of Assessment.	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Net Amount of Debt.	Number of Electors registered.	Number of Electors voting at Last Elections.	Names of Councillors.
KHAN-YUNIS .. ..	8%	£P.107	£P.705	£P.691	—	50	No poll, as the candidates were returned unopposed.	Mayor : Haj Salim Eff. Hussein. Members : Jaser El Agha. Shaikh Ahmed Ibrahim Al Astal. Haj Mustafa Abu Qasem Shurrah. El Haj Hamdan Al Said. Haj Hasan Hamed El Farra. Haj Mansur 'Id Kamar Barbakh.
LYDDA .. ..	5%	£P.275	£P.4,687	£P.5,591	—	202	164	Mayor : Ahmad Saif ed Din al Hussein. Members : Ali Karsun. Said Abu Saud el Alami. Abd el Qader Yusef Kavvali. Said el Huneidi.
MAJDAL .. ..	8%	£P.296	£P.1,442	£P.1,214	—	199	184	Mayor : Haj Taha Zaqqou. Members : Selim Abdel Aziz Abu Sharkh. Yusef Tamim Niim. Yusef Sheikh Omar Abu Sama. Ahmad Muhammad Abdel Razaq al Madheeh. Sheikh Abd er Rahim Mahdi.
RAMLEH .. ..	5%	£P.698	£P.4,590	£P.4,610	—	304	270	Mayor : Sh. Mustafa al Khairi. Members : Ahmad al Bisumi. Ahmad Shukri al Taji. Ali Said Ala al Din. Mishel Niqula Bayyuk. George Hanna Kutreh.



NORTHERN DISTRICT.

RETURN OF MUNICIPALITIES IN THE NORTHERN DISTRICT.

MUNICIPALITIES.	House Rate.	Amount of Assessment.	Total Revenue, including all Sources.	Expenditure.	Net Amount of Debt.	Number of Electors registered.	Number of Electors voting at the last contested Elections.	Names of Councillors.
ACRE .. ..	7½%	£P. 993	£P. 5,154	£P. 3,322	—	546	424	President : Abdulfattah Sadi. Members : Muhammad Salim. Hasan Hubeishi. Rafful Khayam. Indrawes Eid. Dimitri Habayeb.
BEISAN .. ..	7½%	£P. 292	£P. 2,013	£P. 1,653	—	107	107	President : El Haj Mahmud Abdallah el Safady. Members : Mohammad Said Halabouni. Abdul Rahman Derwish Ahmed. Adam Neami el Salem. David Israel Misrahi. Ahmad Omar El Akhras.
HAIFA .. ..	7½%	£P. 12,691	£P. 25,953	£P. 25,098	—	4,728	3,782	President : Hassan Bey Shukri, O.B.E. Vice-President : Ibrahim Eff. Sahyoun. Members : Amin Bey el Khalil. Dr. Osman Khamra. Nasrallah Bey Khoury. Jamil Eff. Abyad. Mikhail Eff. Touma. Mr. Shabatai Levy. Mr. David Hacohen.
JENIN .. ..	10%	£P. 472	£P. 1,313	£P. 1,063	—	241	241	President : Aref Abdul Rahman. Members : Ali Jarbawi. Ali Saad. Musa Abdel Hadi. Nafi' Abushi. Tewfik el Mansur.

RETURN OF MUNICIPALITIES IN THE NORTHERN DISTRICT—continued.

MUNICIPALITIES.	House Rate.	Amount of Assessment.	Total Revenue, including all Sources.	Expenditure	Net Amount of Debt.	Number of Electors registered.	Number of Electors voting at the last contested Election.	Names of Councillors.
NABLUS .. ..	7½%	£P. 1,332	£P. 5,612	£P. 4,721	—	928	844	President : Suleiman Bey Abdul Razzak Toukan M.B.E. Vice-President : Haj Abdul Rahman Naboulsi. Ahmed Eff. Shaka'a. Taher Eff. Masri. Abdul Rahim Eff. Tamimi. Aft Eff. Ashour. Tewfik Eff. Ahmed Arafat. Haider Bey Toukan.
NAZARETH. ..	7½%	£P. 615	£P. 6,809	£P. 6,035	—	356	319	President : Salim Eff. Bshara. Members : Habib Eff. Khoury. Nejib Eff. Bartheesh. Elias Eff. Munem. Jubrail Eff. Saleh. Tewfik Bey Fahoum. Mohamad Eff. Saïd Obeid.
SAFAD .. ..	7½%	£P. 568	£P. 2,809	£P. 2,196	—	329	281	President : Mohamad Hassan Abdel Rahim. Members : Khalil Mohamad Kaddoura. Mohamad Salim Shama. Saleh Ezzedin Kaddoura. Joel Mayberg. Joel Bershad. David Behar.
SHEFA-AMR ..	5%	£P. 107	£P. 342	£P. 263	—	No electors. Council is appointed in accordance with the Municipal Councils Validation Ordinance, 1925.	—	President : Dahud Talhami. Members : Rida Azzam. Yousef Kartabi. Hanna el Haddad. Karam el Yousef. Mohamad Hamadeh. Suleiman Abu Ebed.



RETURN OF MUNICIPALITIES IN THE NORTHERN DISTRICT—continued.

MUNICIPALITIES.	House Rate.	Amount of Assessment.	Total Revenue, including all Sources.	Expenditure.	Net amount of Debt.	Number of Electors registered.	Number of Electors voting at the last contested Election.	Names of Councillors.
TIBERIAS ..	5%	£P. 1,192	£P. 8,265	£P. 6,880	—	524	428	President : Mr. Zaki Hadeif, M.B.E. Vice-President : Yusef Eff. el Husseini. Members : Shlomo Cohen. Menahem Cohen. Yusef Nahmani. Ibrahim el Yusef. Khalil Khartabil.
TULKAREM ..	7½%	£P. 408	£P. 2,089	£P. 2,059	—	243	238	President : Abdel Rahman Haj Ibrahim. Members : Khalil Jallad. Abdel Rahim Hanoun. Haj Mimr Abdel Qader. Mahmud el Haj Kasem. Ali el Saïd.

JERUSALEM DIVISION.

RETURN OF MUNICIPALITIES IN THE JERUSALEM DIVISION.

BET JALA ..	9%	£P. 380	£P. 1,180	£P. 864	—	249	249	President : Juries Eff. Abu Awad. Members : Elias Eff. Abu Ghattas. Yusef Eff. Ishak El Masou. Zacharia Eff. Abd Rabbo. Mitri Eff. Zeidan. Andria Eff. Mansour. Haïb Eff. Shabin.
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RETURN OF MUNICIPALITIES IN THE JERUSALEM DIVISION—continued.

MUNICIPALITIES.	House Rate.	Amount of Assessment.	Total Revenue, including all Sources.	Expenditure.	Net amount of Debt.	Number of Electors registered.	Number of Electors voting at the last contested Election.	Names of Councillors.
BETHLEHEM ..	10%	£P. 1,384	£P. 4,235	£P. 3,736	—	475	Members were elected unopposed.	President : Nicola Eff. Shahin. Members : Anton Eff. El Ja'ar. Bishara Eff. Abu Ja'ber. Sheikh Sultaden Ahmed Saleb. Abdallah Eff. Ibrahim Astura. Musa Eff. Ibrahim Harboun. Yacoub El Qawas.
JERUSALEM..	8%	£P. 23,000	£P. 74,700	£P. 72,868	—	3,900	3,276	President : Ragheb Bey Nashashibi. Members : Mr. Yacub Farraj. Zaki Eff. Inseibi. Mr. Francis Batato. Sa'ad ed-Din Eff. al-Khalili. Mr. Nakhle Catan. Jannal Eff. Husseini. Hussam-ed-Din Eff. Abu Seoud. Mr. Isaac Ben Zevi. Mr. Haïm Salomon. Mr. Isaac Elyashar. Mr. Eliahu Shama'a.
RAMALLAH ..	7½%	£P. 850	£P. 2,500	£P. 2,500	—	281	260	President : Musa Eff. Khalil. Members : Saleem Eff. Zarour. Yusef Eff. Dogman. Abed Eff. Mansour. Yusef Eff. Saba. Suleïman Eff. Saleb. Mitri Eff. Salameh Atalah.



LOCAL COUNCILS.

The Local Councils Ordinances Nos. 1 and 2 of 1921, empower the High Commissioner on the recommendation of a District Commissioner by an order published in the Official Gazette to declare that any large village, quarter of a town having a distinctive character, or group of villages shall be administered by a Local Council.

The order may prescribe the composition of the Council.

Councils are invested with juristic personality, and may raise a loan secured on their property and revenues, with the approval of the High Commissioner.

Councils can levy rates on the property of the village or quarter with the sanction of the District Commissioner, and may impose, also, a poll tax on the inhabitants and certain fees for licences or otherwise which are authorised by the Law of Municipal Taxation in force from time to time. The rates and fees which may be imposed or charged by any Council are set out in the Order constituting each Council. Under the Regulation of Trades and Industries Ordinance, 1927, a Local Council is given the same powers as a Municipal Council with regard to the regulations of trades and industries carried on within its area which affect public health and public security.

Thirty Local Councils have been declared in Palestine, 17 in the Northern District, 9 in the Southern District and 4 in the Jerusalem Division.

NORTHERN DISTRICT.  
RETURN OF LOCAL COUNCILS IN THE NORTHERN DISTRICT.

LOCAL COUNCIL.	Rate of Immovable Property.	Amount of Assessment.	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Net Amount of Debt.	Qualification for and Registered number of Electors.	Number of Electors voting at last Elections.	Names of Councillors.
FFULEH .. .. .	4%	£P. 651	£P. 1,042	£P. 1,054	—	Rate-payers. 408	No elections.	<p>President : Zalman Hoz.</p> <p>Members : Mair Shapira. Yehoudai Izkhai. Yehoudai Bekenstein. Shimon Luria. Zalman Asnra. David Lishchmer. Tzivush Tabarcnik. Eliabou Bakhoun. Yechazkiel Reisskin. Moshe Bila. Shmuel Zitronsh.</p>
NEBTA .. .. .	—	—	£P. 236	£P. 148	—	Rate-payers 400	350	<p>President : Mohd. Mousa Hejaz.</p> <p>Members : Hussein Shehab. Abdel Rahman Ahmed Meri. Nimr Mohd. Saleh. Hatez Abdullah Hassan. Nimr Mohd. Essa. Mohd. Masoud Saboubeh. Abdel Hadi Abdel Wahab. Isa Mohd. Nasser. Ali Hussein Abdel Samad.</p>
3ASSA .. .. .	400 mls a year for a 1st class house. 300 mls a year for a 2nd class house. 200 mls a year for a 3rd class house.	£P. 74	£P. 192	£P. 148	—	Villagers.	240	<p>President : Shukri Frewat.</p> <p>Members : Yussif Abu Ali. Mobaada Lavous. Bishara Khoury. Salim Wakim. Khalil As'ad. Khadr Ahmad. Salim Khalil. Safwat Khoury.</p>



## RETURN OF LOCAL COUNCILS IN THE NORTHERN DISTRICT—continued.

LOCAL COUNCIL.	Rate of Immovable Property.	Amount of Assessment.	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Net Amount of Debt.	Qualification for and Registered number of Electors.	Number of Electors voting at last Elections.	Names of Councillors.
HITTIN .. ..	100 mils a year for a 1st class room, 6 mils a year for a 2nd class room, 4 mils a year for a 3rd class room.	£P. 8	£P. 63	£P. 17	—	Male persons over 20 years of age. 166	166	<i>President:</i> Abdullah Abu Kasem. <i>Members:</i> Ahmed Shaaban. Mahd. Miri Rabah. Mhanna Sijman. Mohd. Yassin Azzam. Fayad Hassan.
KEFR KENNA ..	—	—	£P. 36	£P. 12	—	Villagers. 300	146	<i>President:</i> Ibrahim Mansour. <i>Members:</i> Said Taha. Darwish Samara. Mohd. Abdel Aziz. Musa Ibrahim. Hussein Ahmed Hamad.
KEFR YASIF ..	7½%	£P. 23	£P. 87	£P. 84	—	—	216	<i>President:</i> Yousef Bulos. <i>Members:</i> Mansour Touma. Labib Jubran. Said Turki. Iskander Said. Mikhail Mousa. Sheikh Salim Haj.
LUBIEH .. ..	7½%	£P. 27	£P. 145	£P. 42	—	Male persons over 20 years of age.	400	<i>President:</i> Khalil Abdul Khaider. <i>Members:</i> Yehia Saied. Fawaz el Ali. Qerun Mohd. Fadi Abu Dheis. Mohd. Abdul Ghani Ibrahim Diab. Ahmed Sliman Hajjo Mahd. Hussein.

## RETURN OF LOCAL COUNCILS IN THE NORTHERN DISTRICT—continued.

LOCAL COUNCIL.	Rate of Immovable Property.	Amount of Assessment.	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Net Amount of Debt.	Qualification for and Registered number of Electors.	Number of Electors voting at last Elections.	Names of Councillors.
MUJEIDEL .. ..	—	—	£P. 124	£P. 26	—	—	128	<i>President:</i> Lotf Khoury. <i>Members:</i> Fayyad Abu Kassem. Tewfik Ahmed Assad. Ibrahim el Kayed.
MUGHAR .. ..	7½%	£P. 30	£P. 264	£P. 42	—	Male persons over 20 years of age. 400	360	<i>President:</i> Abdo el Ayedi. <i>Members:</i> Mohd. Saleh Mohd. Mohd. el Haziméh. Nimr. Hussein Sittayi. Saleh Assad el Saleh. Wasif Suleiman. Elias Sakran. Elias Yusef Slijman. Fendi el Mahd.
QALQLIA .. ..	—	—	£P. 719	£P. 466	—	Rate-payers. 849	400	<i>President:</i> Sheikh Yunes Omar <i>Members:</i> Kasem Mohd. Hussein Hilal. Assad el Nofal. Ibrahim Nassar. Kayed Hilal Mohd. Abdul Fattah.
RAMEH .. ..	300 mils a year for a 1st class house, 200 mils a year for a 2nd class house 100 mils a year for a 3rd class house.	£P. 37	£P. 150	£P. 122	—	Villagers.	110	<i>President:</i> Yacoub Hanna. <i>Members:</i> Nakhleh Elias. Qasem Mohd. Khalil Mousa. Faraj Saleh. Daud el Khalil. Amin el Deeb. As'ad Shiban. Najib el Habb.



RETURN OF LOCAL COUNCILS IN THE NORTHERN DISTRICT—continued.

LOCAL COUNCIL.	Rate of Immovable Property.	Amount of Assessment.	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Net Amount of Debt.	Qualification for and Registered number of Electors.	Number of Electors at last Elections.	Names of Councillors.
AFFOURIEH .. .. .	—	—	£P. 290	£P. 85	—	Villagers. 320	—	<i>President :</i> Ahmed Sherif. <i>Members :</i> Yusef Salim Moed. Saleh Salim Mohd. Taha Ahmed el Yusef. Mohd. Abdullah Abu Ne'aj. Ahmed Abdul Qader el Afify. Assad Abdullah el Abas. <i>President :</i> Salim Yusef Torrani. <i>Members :</i> Sliman Mohd. Mohd. es Saïd. Mustarâ Yakhlef. Omar Qwader Mohd. Mubarak. Suleiman Abed Abu Shala. <i>President :</i> Abdul Kader Zeit. <i>Members :</i> Mustafa Abdul Jawad. Nimr Hassan Ali. Abdel Rahman Ibrahim Zahid. Nimr Hassan Ali. Abd le Hassan. Rashid Abdel Wahab.
SAMAKH .. .. .	—	—	£P. 992	£P. 427	—	Villagers. 653	653	—
SELFIT .. .. .	40 mils a month for 1 1st class house. 30 mils a month for a 2nd class house. 20 mils a month for a 3rd class house.	£P. 62	£P. 120	£P. 24	—	Male persons over 25 years of age.	250	—
TAYBEH .. .. .	—	—	£P. 108	£P. 106	—	Ratepayers. 415	300	<i>President :</i> Haj Sali Haj Ahmed. <i>Members :</i> Mohd. Abdek Razak. Assad Ibrahim. Mohd. Suleiman. Ahmed Haj Ibrahim. Abdullah Ghani meh. Abdel Rahim Jabali. Haj Mohd. Hassan Mahd. Ahmed el Omar. Abdel Rahim Mansour. Mohd. Saleh Baloum. Salim Ibrahim. Ibrahim Nashif.

RETURN OF LOCAL COUNCILS IN THE NORTHERN DISTRICT—continued.

LOCAL COUNCIL.	Rate of Immovable Property.	Amount of Assessment.	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Net Amount of Debt.	Qualification for and Registered Number of Electors.	Number of Electors Voting at Last Elections.	Names of Councillors.
TERTSIHA .. .. .	160 mils a year for a 1st class house. 120 mils a year for a 2nd class house. 80 mils a year for a 3rd class house.	£P. 38	£P. 231	£P. 194	—	Male persons over 20 years of age.	300	<i>President :</i> Kamel Kadi. <i>Members :</i> Rakad Saleh. Salim Mustafa. Fahd Shreih. Ahmed Saleh. Muhanna Samara. Abd Mahd. Serhan. Abu Said Mo'tasim. Mohd. Said Hammud. Ibrahim Abdallah. Fathallah Nahhas.
YAFFA .. .. .	—	—	£P. 35	£P. 9	—	Villagers. 153	90	<i>President :</i> Khalil Ahmed. <i>Members :</i> Ibrahim el Abd. Yusef Saleh Ahmed. Salim el Khourv. Saleem el Khalil.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

RETURN OF LOCAL COUNCILS IN THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

ESDUD .. .. .	15 % of house and land tax collected by Government.	£P. 150	£P. 214	£P. 186	—	Ratepayers.	191	<i>President :</i> Haj 'Abdel Rahman Salem. <i>Members :</i> 'Abdel 'Aziz 'Abdel Hadi Zaccout. 'Abdel Hadi 'Abdel Hamid Humaid. Salman Hussein El Shamali. Ibrahim 'Ali Hassan. 'Abdel Rahman Yusef Ouffeh. 'Atiya 'Abdel Jawad. Hassan Mousa Soliman.
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RETURN OF LOCAL COUNCILS IN THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT—continued.

LOCAL COUNCIL.	Rate of Immovable Property.	Amount of Assessment.	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Net Amount of Debt.	Qualification for and Registered Number of Electors.	Number of Electors Voting at Last Elections.	Names of Councillors.
FALUJER .. ..	5½ %	£P.75	£P.537	£P.294	—	Ratepayers.	179	President : Sheikh 'Abdel Quader 'Abdel Jawad. Vice-President : 'Abdel Majid Mohammed Musa. Members : 'Abdel Aziz Hussein Mustafa. Ahmed Yusef Abu Faris. Suliman 'Awad. 'Abdel Salam 'Abdel Jawad. Ahmed Hamd Hunanna. Hannad Rannadan. Mohammed Saleh Basras. Mohammed Yusef Kannas.
PETACH-TIKVAH ..	5%	£P.1,450	£P.9,547	£P.7,820	—	Ratepayers. 864	684	President : Pinchas Meiri. Members : Yemini Dov. Visoker Kopel. Vinizky Lipa. Shtemper Shlomo. Galis Ben Zion. Dinovitz Baruch. Kerzmer Moshe Shmuel. Kasovsky Chaim. Volfinson Isak Yacob. Shapira Avram. Macness Gad. Novik Moshe. Ichulov Moshe. Meiri Elivahu. Kroll Yacob. Yarkoni Eliahu. Veinstein Shlomo.

RETURN OF LOCAL COUNCILS IN THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT—continued.

LOCAL COUNCIL.	Rate of Immovable Property.	Amount of Assessment.	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Net Amount of Debt.	Qualification for and Registered Number of Electors.	Number of Electors Voting at Last Elections.	Names of Councillors.
PETACH-TIKVAH— continued.	5 %	£P.1,450	£P.9,547	£P.7,820	—	Ratepayers. 864	684	Rosov Rephael. Kalir Aharon. Heller Israel. Rabinson Yechezkiel. Braverman I. David. Pintzki Avraham. Lipkes Zeev. Friedman, A. M. Mirkin Yona. Libracht Akiva. Dobri Shlomo. Garber Shmuel.
RAMAT-GAN ..	5 %	£P.182	£P.1,225	£P.1,251	—	Ratepayers. 360	114	President : A. Krinuzi. Members : Y. Beit Halachmi. S. Halevi. E. Yosilevitch. Z. Zivlin.
REHOBOTH .. ..	6½ %	£P.340	£P.3,233	£P.3,146	—	Ratepayers. 119	96	President : Ephraim Zaks. Vice-President : Tuvia Padova. Members : Isaak Cohen. Mordechai Makov. Aharon Dov Strod. Eli ezer Isak Harkavsky. Yehuda Goroditsky. Shabrai Birman. Chaim Dochovni. Eliahu Glezer. Hertz Makov.



RETURN OF LOCAL COUNCILS IN THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT—continued.

LOCAL COUNCIL.	Rate of Immoveable Property.	Amount of Assessment.	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Net Amount of Debt.	Qualification for and Registered Number of Electors.	Number of Electors Voting at Last Elections.	Names of Councillors.
RISHON-LE-ZION ..	7 %	£P.495	£P.1,981	£P.2,064	—	Ratepayers. 440	319	President : Yecheiel Trachtinberg. Members : Mordechai Abramovitz. Zvi Arniy. Hirschfeld. Dr. Zusmanovitz. Kahansky. Menashe Meirovitz. Jacob Morvin. Eli ezer Mazal. Karson. Katriel Rapaport. Arie Tager.
SARONA .. ..	5 %	£P.183	£P.1,716	£P.1,661	—	Ratepayers. 49	32	President : Reinhard Lippman. Members : Paul Frank. Phillip Groll. Heinrich Jung. Karl Steller. Mustafa Abou Gebara. Ali Ismail Abou Leal. Saleh Abou Dra'.
TEL-AVIV .. ..	8 %	£P.26,400	£P.77,928	£P.86,977	£P.75,000	Ratepayers over 21 years of age. 12,973	7,525	President : David Bloch. Vice-Presidents : Israel Rokach. Avraham Lerner. Members : David Remez. Dov Hoz. Isaac Brodini. Eli ezer Perison. Rosa Cohen. Moshe Aharon Beigil. Zeev Feinstein.

RETURN OF LOCAL COUNCILS IN THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT—continued.

LOCAL COUNCIL.	Rate of Immoveable Property.	Amount of Assessment.	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Net Amount of Debt.	Qualification for and Registered Number of Electors.	Number of Electors Voting at Last Elections.	Names of Councillors.
TEL-AVIV—continued.	8 %	£P.26,400	£P.77,928	£P.86,977	£P.75,000	Ratepayers over 21 years of age. 12,973	7,525	Eli ezer Kaplan. Jacob Efer. Uriel Friedland. Avraham Tabarsky. Izchak Rosental. Nachum Tversky. Zvi Lubinaiker. Rev. Ben-Yishai. Benjamin Grosskopf. Nattai Dov Dimant. Yehuda Leib Wolman. Avraham Tenenbaum. Dr. Z. Soskin. Dr. Jacob Weinshall. Dr. Moshe Cohen. Engineer Shlomo Gepstein. Samuel Malkin. Shoshana Persitz. Dr. Ben-Zion Mosinson. Dr. Moshe Sherman. Raphael Soferman. Rev. Zvi Zizling. Mordechai Ben-Shalom. Eli ezer Sherman. Moshe Kasersarnovsky (Erem). Eli ezer Richter. Dr. Haim Bograchow. Dr. Arie Chvoynik. Mordechai Zahavi. Arie Zalsky. Israel Plesser.
YEBNA .. ..	50 mls per month for a 1st class house or shop. 40 mls per month for a 2nd class house. 30 mls per month for a third class house.	£P.150	£P.262	£P.186	—	Ratepayers.	300	President : Haj Mahmud El Homs. Members : Salama Naere. Haj Irmajil Rantisi. Ahmed Mustafa Awadallah. Khalil Abu Abdallah. Haj Hassan Abu el Baid.



RETURN OF LOCAL COUNCILS IN THE JERUSALEM DIVISION.

LOCAL COUNCIL.	Rate of Immovable Property.	Amount of Assessment.	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Net amount of Debt.	Qualification for and Registered Number of Electors.	Number of Electors Voting at Last Elections.	Names of Councillors.
BET SAHUR .. .. .	40 mils per month for a 1st class house. 30 mils per month for a 2nd class house. 20 mils per month for a 3rd class house. 80 mils per month for a flour mill. 40 mils per month for an oil press. 25 mils per month for a 1st class shop. 15 mils per month for a 2nd class shop.	£P.82	£P.247	£P.210	—	Ratepayers. 275	No Elections.	President : Hanna Jiries Kumsich. Members : Said Yacoub. Atieh Awad. Nicola Oddeh. Elias Badrah. Musa Juma. Yusef Issa.
BIREH .. .. .	7 %	£P.226	£P.386	£P.386	—	Ratepayers.	No Elections.	President : Abdullah Judeh. Members : Ibrahim Daud. Saad Idin Abdul Razzak. Eid Musa. Shunnar Hamdan Naasan. Rushdi Rashid Ibr. Jiries Saba Salti.
BIR ZEIT .. .. .	7 1/2 %	£P.82	£P.175	£P.175	—	Ratepayers.	No Elections.	President : Butros Aranki. Members : Hanna Aloush. Ibrahim Saadeh. Mansour Daud. Khader Saleh.
JERICHO .. .. .	—	£P.51	£P.251	£P.230	—	Ratepayers. 40	No Elections.	President : Ibrahim Nazzal. Members : Mohd. Hassan. Mir' Ibrahim. Haj Mohd. Shawish. Elias Kazaz. Mohd. Asaly.

SECTION VIII.  
PUBLIC WORKS.

RETURN OF ALL PUBLIC WORKS, CIVIL ROADS, CANALS, BRIDGES, BUILDINGS, ETC., ETC., NOT OF A MILITARY NATURE, WHICH HAVE BEEN UNDERTAKEN DURING THE YEAR.

HEADING.	Whether construction or under repair.	Estimated expense.	Authority under which it is executed.	Fund from which the expense is defrayed.	When commenced.	Whether finished or unfinished.	If finished amount of expenditure.	If unfinished amount of expenditure up to present date (31/12/1927).	Remarks.
Maintenance of Water and Electric Light Plants.	Maintenance	£P. 2,802	Annual Estimates—Head Public Works Recurrent.	General Revenue.	Jan., 1927	Finished	£P. 2,802	£P. —	
Maintenance of Mechanical Transport.	do.	9,836	do.	do.	do.	do.	9,836	—	
Maintenance of Workshops ..	do.	597	do.	do.	do.	do.	597	—	
Maintenance of Buildings ..	do.	10,364	do.	do.	do.	do.	10,364	—	
Minor Works .. .. .	Construction	4,233	do.	do.	do.	do.	4,233	—	
Water Supply and Conservancy	Maintenance	3,273	do.	do.	do.	do.	3,273	—	Annually Recurrent Services.
Maintenance of Furniture ..	do.	1,722	do.	do.	do.	do.	1,722	—	
Maintenance of Quays, Piers and Harbours.	do.	3,173	do.	do.	do.	do.	3,173	—	
Maintenance of Roads and Bridges.	do.	64,556	do.	do.	do.	do.	64,556	—	
Maintenance of Arterial Roads	do.	4,650	do.	do.	do.	do.	4,650	—	
Maintenance of Drainage and Irrigation Works.	do.	160	do.	do.	do.	do.	160	—	



RETURN OF ALL PUBLIC WORKS, CIVIL ROADS, CANALS, BRIDGES, BUILDINGS, Etc., NOT OF A MILITARY NATURE, WHICH HAVE BEEN UNDERTAKEN DURING THE YEAR—continued.

HEADING.	Whether construction or under repair.	Estimated expense.	Authority under which it is executed.	Fund from which the expense is defrayed.	When commenced.	Whether finished or unfinished.	If finished actual amount of expenditure.	If unfinished amount of expenditure up to present date (31/12/1927).	Remarks.
PUBLIC WORKS EXTRAORDINARY.									
Stud Farm, Acre .. ..	Construction	£P. 8,308	Annual Estimates—Head Public Works Extraordinary.	General Revenue.	May, 1926	Finished	£P. 8,241	£P. —	£P. 1,861 expended during 1927.
New Buildings at Agricultural Station, Acre.	do.	872	do.	do.	Dec., 1926	do.	855	—	£P. 803 expended during 1927.
Special alterations to Prison, Acre.	Alterations	918	do.	do.	Aug., 1926	do.	910	—	£P. 37 expended during 1927.
Reconditioning and Sanitation of Prison, Acre.	Alterations and Additions.	2,256	do.	do.	Nov., 1927	Unfinished	—	854	—
Conversion of Arsenal into a Museum, Acre.	Alterations	1,077	do.	do.	May, 1927	Finished	970	—	—
Isolation and Brood Mare Boxes at Stud Farm, Acre.	Construction	1,026	do.	do.	Feb., 1927	do.	1,025	—	—
Police Post, Afuleh .. ..	do.	1,436	do.	do.	Aug., 1926	do.	1,436	—	£P. 154 expended during 1927.
Police, Customs and Administrative Buildings, Auja el Hafr.	Alterations and additions.	4,871	do.	do.	July, 1926	do.	4,725	—	£P. 748 expended during 1927.
Agricultural Station, Beisan ..	Construction	1,589	do.	do.	Oct., 1926	do.	882	—	£P. 637 expended during 1927.
Police Post, Enab .. ..	do.	1,846	do.	do.	Mar., 1926	do.	1,832	—	£P. 108 expended during 1927.
Sheeps Sheds, Quarantine Station, Haifa.	do.	1,026	do.	do.	Nov., 1927	Unfinished	—	847	—
New Fencing to Customs Enclosure, Haifa .. ..	do.	667	do.	do.	Aug., 1926	do.	—	655	—

RETURN OF ALL PUBLIC WORKS, CIVIL ROADS, CANALS, BRIDGES, BUILDINGS, Etc., NOT OF A MILITARY NATURE, WHICH HAVE BEEN UNDERTAKEN DURING THE YEAR—continued.

HEADING.	Whether construction or under repair.	Estimated expense.	Authority under which it is executed.	Fund from which the expense is defrayed.	When commenced.	Whether finished or unfinished.	If finished actual amount of expenditure.	If unfinished amount of expenditure up to present date (31.12.1927).	Remarks.
PUBLIC WORKS EXTRAORDINARY—continued.									
New Fencing to Lazaret, Haifa	Construction	1,026	Annual Estimates—Head Public Works Extraordinary.	General Revenue.	Feb., 1927	Finished ..	1,025	—	—
Installation of Electric Light in Customs Office, Barracks and Prisons, etc., Haifa.	Installation	769	do.	do.	Feb., 1927	Unfinished	—	330	—
Harbour Dredging, Reclamation and Sea Wall, Haifa.	As described in heading.	9,231	do.	do.	April, 1926	Finished ..	8,205	—	£P. 16 expended during 1927.
Quarantine Enclosure and Crush Pen, Haifa.	Construction	887	do.	do.	Oct., 1926	do.	887	—	—
Temporary Customs Shed, Haifa.	do.	615	do.	do.	Dec., 1926	do.	615	—	£P. 38 expended during 1926.
Alterations to Disinfecting Station, Haifa.	Alterations	1,231	do.	do.	Jan., 1927	do.	1,229	—	—
Additions and alterations to Quarantine Lazaret.	Additions and alterations.	2,256	do.	do.	April, 1927	do.	2,250	—	—
Special Repairs to Quarantine Lazaret, Haifa.	Repairs	718	do.	do.	June, 1927	do.	718	—	—
Reconditioning Epidemic Post, Hebron.	Repairs	513	do.	do.	Mar., 1927	Finished ..	512	—	—
Completion of Quarantine Lazaret, Jaffa.	Additions	*6,359	do.	do.	Mar., 1926	do.	1,230	—	*Original scheme abandoned. £P. 1,025 expended during 1927.
Purchase of site for Post Office, Jaffa.	Purchase of site.	6,277	do.	do.	Mar., 1927	do.	4,124	—	—



RETURN OF ALL PUBLIC WORKS, CIVIL ROADS, CANALS, BRIDGES, BUILDINGS, ETC., NOT OF A MILITARY NATURE, WHICH HAVE BEEN UNDERTAKEN DURING THE YEAR—continued.

Heading.	Whether construction or under repair.	Estimated expense.	Authority under which it is executed.	Fund from which the expense is defrayed.	When commenced.	Whether finished or unfinished.	If finished amount of expenditure.	If unfinished amount of expenditure up to present date (31.12.1927).	Remarks.
PUBLIC WORKS EXTRAORDINARY—continued.									
Agricultural Station, Jericho ..	Construction	£P. 1,949	Annual Estimates—Head Public Works Extraordinary.	General Revenue.	Mar., 1927	Finished ..	£P. 1,006	£P. —	—
Special Repairs to Police Barracks, Jerusalem.	Repairs	513	do.	do.	Jan., 1927	do.	511	—	—
Agricultural Station, Jerusalem	Construction	564	do.	do.	April, 1927	Unfinished	—	435	—
Special Repairs and Sanitation, Agricultural Department H.Q., Jerusalem.	Repairs	667	do.	do.	May, 1926	Finished ..	667	—	£P. 3 expended during 1927.
Generating Plant for X-Ray Clinic, Jerusalem.	Purchase and installation of plant.	615	do.	do.	Dec., 1927	Unfinished	—	22	—
Alterations and repairs to Office and Residence of Deputy District Commissioner, Jerusalem.	Alterations and repairs.	1,128	do.	do.	Mar., 1927	Finished ..	1,127	—	—
Purchase of site for new Government House, Jerusalem.	Purchase of site	10,256	do.	do.	Feb., 1927	do.	7,246	—	—
New Government House, Jerusalem.	Preparation of grounds.	10,256 on a/c.	do.	do.	July, 1927	See remarks (*)	412	—	* Proposal to construct on this site abandoned.
Reconditioning, Sanitation and Water Supply to Moslem Girls' School, Jerusalem.	Improvements and Repairs.	769	do.	do.	Aug., 1927	Finished ..	768	—	—
Strong Room No. 2 at Government Offices, Jerusalem.	Construction	974	do.	do.	Feb., 1927	do.	833	—	—
Accommodation for the Chief Justice, Jerusalem.	Alterations and Repairs.	718	do.	do.	Oct., 1927	do.	717	—	—

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PUBLIC WORKS EXTRAORDINARY—continued.									
Furniture for the Residence of the High Commissioner.	Manufacture and Purchase.	£P. 2,256	Annual Estimates—Head Public Works Extraordinary.	General Revenue.	Oct., 1927	Unfinished	£P. —	£P. 1,565	—
Alterations and additions to Temporary Residence of High Commissioner.	Alterations and additions.	2,820	do.	do.	Nov., 1927	Unfinished	—	947	—
Police Post, Majdal .. ..	Construction	2,667	do.	do.	May, 1925	Finished ..	2,663	—	£P. 306 expended during 1927.
Reconditioning old Turkish Governorate to accommodate District Administration, Nabulus.	Reconditioning	1,231	do.	do.	Mar., 1926	do.	1,231	—	£P. 92 expended during 1927.
Additions to Police Post, Ramallah.	Additions.	769	do.	do.	Mar., 1927	do.	769	—	—
Construction Haifa—Acre Road	Construction	12,308	do.	do.	Nov., 1925	Unfinished	—	8,554	—
Reconstruction Jaffa—Ramlah Road.	do.	56,410	do.	do.	Jan., 1925	do.	—	49,444	—
Construction Jaffa — Potach Tikvah Road.	do.	41,026	do.	do.	Aug., 1926	do.	—	25,664	—
Construction Rosh Pinah Jisr Banat Yacoub Road.	do.	10,256	do.	do.	do.	do.	—	6,358	—
New Bridge over the Jordan to replace Sheikh Hussein near Beisan.	do.	3,538	do.	do.	April, 1926	Finished ..	3,538	—	£P. 332 expended during 1927.
Acre—Safad Road .. ..	do.	3,077	do.	do.	June, 1927	Unfinished	—	1,029	Metalling section of secondary road constructed by villagers.



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PUBLIC WORKS EXTRAORDINARY—continued.									
Reconstruction Bethléhem Road.	Reconstruction	£P. 4,615	Annual Estimates—Head Public Works Extraordinary.	General Revenue.	Sept., 1926	Finished ..	£P. 4,613	£P. —	£P. 551 expended during 1927.
Improvements to Gaza—Beersheba Road.	Improvements	4,103	do.	do.	Dec., 1926	Unfinished	—	3,600	—
Special Repairs to Hebron Beersheba Road.	Repairs	3,077	do.	do.	Sept., 1926	Finished ..	3,076	—	£P. 2,142 expended during 1927.
Realignment Jerusalem—Nazareth Road.	Construction	821	do.	do.	Oct., 1926	do.	821	—	£P. 39 expended during 1927.
Widening Jericho Road ..	do.	769	do.	do.	do.	do.	769	—	£P. 440 expended during 1927.
Realignment Nazareth—Tiberias Road.	do.	615	do.	do.	Aug., 1926	do.	615	—	£P. 285 expended during 1927.
Widening Nablus Road ..	Construction	769	do.	do.	Sept., 1926	Finished ..	769	—	£P. 494 expended during 1927.
Reconstruction, Bridge on Nablus Road at K. 31.	Reconstruction	513	do.	do.	Oct. 1926	do.	513	—	£P. 102 expended during 1927.
Construction Rishon—Rehovoth Road.	Construction	9,744	do.	do.	Aug., 1927	Unfinished	—	5,168	—
Improvements to Wadi Beidan-Jordan Road.	Improvements	923	do.	do.	Oct., 1926	Finished ..	918	—	£P. 714 expended during 1927.
Improvements to Samakh-Beisan Road.	do.	1,179	do.	do.	Aug., 1926	do.	1,177	—	£P. 439 expended during 1927.

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PUBLIC WORKS EXTRAORDINARY—continued.									
Rosh Pinah—Metullah track, Hulch.	Construction	718	Annual Estimates—Head Public Works Extraordinary.	General Revenue.	See remarks	Finished ..	718	—	Payment to Air Ministry for assistance given by them for the construction of Rosh Pinah-Metullah road built in 1925.
Hedera Feeder Road to Railway	do.	1,128	do.	do.	June, 1927	Unfinished	—	1,050	Road constructed by the village of Hedera—£P. 1,128 represents Government contribution only.
Reconditioning Jerusalem—Beersheba Road.	Reconditioning	513	do.	do.	June, 1927	Finished ..	512	—	Government contribution — reconstruction of Municipal arterial roads.
Arterial Roads, reconstruction	Reconstruction	8,544	do.	do.	Sept., 1927	Finished ..	5,605	—	Government contribution — reconstruction of Municipal arterial roads.
Reconstruction of Jaffa Sarona Road.	do.	3,385	do.	do.	Aug., 1927	Unfinished	—	2,502	—
Rosh Pinah—Metullah track. Mechanical Transport.	Mechanical Transport Services.	637	do.	do.	—	Finished ..	637	—	Payments to R.A.F. for Mechanical Transport supplied by them in connection with the Rosh Pinah-Metullah Rd. built in 1925.
Purchase of Road Rollers ..	Purchase	3,692	do.	do.	Jan., 1927	do.	3,605	—	—



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<b>PUBLIC WORKS EXTRAORDINARY—continued.</b>									
Purchase of house wagons for road rollers crews.	Construction	£P. 513	Annual Estimates—Head Public Works Extraordinary.	General Revenue.	Oct., 1926	Unfinished	£P. 513	£P. —	£P. 185 expended during 1927.
Stud Stables .. .. .	do.	2,564	do.	do.	Mar., 1927	do.	—	1,575	—
Special repairs to State Domain Buildings.	Repairs	1,538	do.	do.	Oct., 1927	Unfinished	—	610	—
Quarters for Telegraph Linemen at Railway Stations.	Construction	6,154	do.	do.	Jan., 1927	do.	—	2,051	Work carried out by the Department of Railways. £P. 19 expended during 1927.
Restoration of State Domain Buildings.	Repairs	2,564	do.	do.	Nov., 1925	Finished ..	2,501	—	—
New Plant for P.W.D. ..	Purchase	3,077	do.	do.	Dec., 1927	Unfinished	—	783	—
New M. T. Vehicles for P.W.D.	do.	2,462	do.	do.	Sept., 1926	Finished ..	2,228	—	£P. 1,839 expended during 1927.
Borings for Water Supplies ..	Water Borings	513	do.	do.	Mar., 1927	Unfinished	—	358	—
Construction of Barracks for the Transjordan Frontier Force at Maan.	Construction	29,641	do.	do.	Mar., 1927	do.	—	15,617	Work carried out by the R.A.F.
Furniture for B.W.O.'s and N.C.O.'s, T.J.F.F.	Manufacture	513	do.	do.	Mar., 1927	Finished ..	361	—	—
Temporary Stables for T.J.F.F. at Maan.	Construction	513	do.	do.	Feb., 1927	do.	493	—	Work carried out by the R.A.F.
Construction of Permanent H.Q. for T.J.F.F. at Zerqa.	do.	25,641	do.	do.	Dec., 1927	Unfinished	—	6,952	Work carried out by the R.A.F.

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<b>PUBLIC WORKS EXTRAORDINARY—continued.</b>									
Furniture for Government Departments.	Manufacture	£P. 1,026	Annual Estimates—Head Public Works Extraordinary.	General Revenue.	Nov., 1927	Finished ..	£P. 894	£P. —	—
Railway Siding for Quarry near Beisan.	Construction	615	do.	do.	Dec., 1927	Unfinished	—	132	—
Kishon Drainage Scheme ..	do.	22,564	do.	do.	Sept., 1927	do.	—	6,346	—
Special repairs to Buildings damaged by the earthquake.	Repairs	8,923	do.	do.	Oct., 1927	do.	—	6,267	—
<b>LOAN WORKS.</b>									
Mental Hospital, Bethlehem ..	Alterations and repairs.	2,052	Loan Works Schedule	Palestine Loan.	April, 1923	Unfinished	—	2,035	£P. 16 expended during 1927.
New Bridge over the Auja River.	Construction	3,692	do.	do.	May, 1925	Finished ..	3,683	—	£P. 685 expended during 1927.
Purchase of site for Jaffa Foreshore.	Purchase of site.	5,948	do.	do.	Mar., 1927	do.	5,948	—	—
Jaffa Port Improvement Scheme (Stage 2).	Construction	56,308	do.	do.	Mar., 1927	Unfinished	—	18,892	—
Haifa Harbour .. .. .	do.	Not known	do.	do.	Dec., 1927	do.	—	223	Preliminary expenditure in connection with selection of stone quarries for the construction of the Port.

In addition to the work specified above a sum of £P. 9,683 has been expended during the 1927 calendar year under the Head of Public Works Extraordinary of the Estimates on services costing each less than £P. 500. A further sum of £P. 21,556 has been expended for Railway Rates and Freight on Public Works Extraordinary Services carried out during the year.



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<b>SERVICE FOR OTHER DEPARTMENTS, MUNICIPALITIES, ETC., NOT PROVIDED IN THE ESTIMATES FOR THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.</b>									
Preservation and restoration of Antiquities.	Repairs	3,560	Allocation made by Department of Antiquities, B.R., Amman.	General Revenue.	Jan., 1927	Finished ..	3,560	—	Annually recurrent service.
Construction of Residence for the B.R. at Amman.	Construction	10,759	Estimates of the B.R., Amman.	do.	Jan., 1927	Unfinished	—	7,216	—
Earthquake relief works ..	do.	8,606	Palestine Government	Earthquake Relief Fund. T.J.F.F. Estimates	July, 1927	do.	—	8,082	—
Transjordan Frontier Force ..	Repairs, etc.	7,492	Allocation made by O.C., T.J.F.F.	Municipal Estimates and Govt. grant-in-aid.	Jan., 1927	Finished ..	7,492	—	—
Storm Drift Drainage, Tiberias	Construction	2,278	Tiberias Municipality Estimates.	Municipal Estimates and Govt. grant-in-aid.	Aug., 1927	do.	2,278	—	—
Repairs to General Post Office, Jerusalem.	Repairs	667	Palestine Government.	Municipality of Jerusalem.	Nov., 1927	Unfinished	—	537	—

In addition to the work specified above a sum of £P. 4,242 has been expended during the 1927 calendar year from funds provided by other Departments, Municipalities, etc., on services costing each less than £P. 500.

SECTION IX.

LEGISLATION.

I.—ORDINANCES.

*The Village Roads and Works Ordinance* provides for the construction and maintenance of village roads and other village works. The Village Authority is to submit a programme of works to be undertaken at the expense of the Village during the year; and the District Commissioner will make provision for the cost by requiring every taxable inhabitant of the village to contribute a sum not exceeding £P. 1, with the condition that the Village Authority may employ upon the work any inhabitant who has elected to do work, pay him wages at a rate to be fixed, and deduct from such wages the amount due on account of his money contribution. 11th Jan., 1927.

*The Criminal Law Amendment Ordinance* amends the Law concerning offences against women and children and decency, and replaces the provisions of the Ottoman Penal Code with regard to the offences of rape, indecent assault, procurement, and similar matters. It makes it an offence to keep a brothel, and provides for the termination of the tenancy of premises where a person is convicted of such offence. 11th Jan., 1927.

*The Prevention of Intimidation Ordinance* provides penalties against any person who wrongfully interferes with the exercise of a right by another by violence or intimidation, or by watching or besetting his house, or similar means. A proviso is appended which authorises one or more persons, in contemplation or furtherance of an industrial dispute, to attend at or near a house or place of business if their purpose is only that of peacefully persuading any person to work or abstain from working. 11th Jan., 1927.

*The Workmen's Compensation Ordinance* provides for the payment of compensation to workmen by their employers on account of injuries suffered by them in the course of their employment. The right to compensation is limited to persons engaged in certain scheduled employments which include building operations, transport by railway and motor vehicles, blasting, quarrying, and mining, manufacturing operations in which mechanically driven machinery is used, the generation and distribution of electricity, works connected with the public supply of water and public drainage, constructing and maintaining roads. 12th Jan., 1927.

*The Tobacco Amendment Ordinance* amends the Principal Ordinance of 1925 so as to include tobacco in the definition of tobacco. An amendment is made, also, of the fines to be imposed for certain offences. 20th Jan., 1927.

*The Pensions Amendment Ordinance* makes certain additions to the Pensions Ordinance of 1925, particularly with regard to the calculation of the pension of an Officer who becomes Governor or High Commissioner in a British Dominion, Colony, Protectorate or Mandated Territory. 22nd Feb., 1927.

*The Deputy District Commissioner's Powers Ordinance* provides for the Deputy District Commissioner of the Jerusalem Division exercising the powers conferred on a District Commissioner by any Ordinance or other legislative enactment. 22nd Feb., 1927.

*The Cotton Exemption from Tithe (Continuation) Ordinance* maintains for a further period of two years from the 1st June, 1927, the exemption from tithe accorded to cotton cultivated in Palestine. 21st Mar., 1927.

*The Passport Amendment Ordinance* was designed to modify the wording in the Passport Ordinance of 1925. On account of an error the Ordinance was disallowed by His Majesty; and a fresh Ordinance to the same effect was enacted in 1928. 21st Mar., 1927.

*The Pursuit of Fugitive Offenders Ordinance* gives a right to the Police Officers of Syria and of Egypt, when in pursuit of a fugitive who is suspected of having committed an offence in the territory to the Administration of which the Officers belong, to penetrate into Palestine up to a line of Police posts to be defined. The fugitive who is arrested by such Officer is to be delivered immediately to an Officer of the Palestine Government, and a requisition for his extradition is to be made in accordance with the provisions of the Extradition Law. 22nd Mar., 1927.

*The Matches Excise Ordinance* provides for the licensing of the manufacture of matches and the use of banderolles on all containers of matches made in Palestine. 25th April, 1927.

*The Currency Notes Ordinance* provides for the issue of currency notes by the Palestine Currency Board established in England. It makes a currency note legal tender of the amount expressed therein and imposes penalties for the forgery or imitation of notes and the possession of materials for forging notes. 25th April, 1927.

*The Municipal Franchise Amendment Ordinance* modifies the Principal Ordinance of 1926 by way of removing the village of Shefa Amr from the list of places in which municipal elections are to be held. 25th April, 1927.

*The Gendarmerie Pensions Ordinance* provides for the payment of pensions and allowances to dependants of certain members of the Gendarmerie who were killed while serving with that Force. 25th April, 1927.

*The Foreign Prisoners Detention Ordinance* empowers the High Commissioner to order the imprisonment and detention in Palestine of persons sentenced to imprisonment by any Court or authority of competent jurisdiction outside of Palestine. 5th May, 1927.



22nd June, 1927. *The Guides Ordinance* provides for the licensing and control of public guides, and makes it an offence for a person to offer himself as a guide unless he is in possession of a licence.

22nd June, 1927. *The Workmen's Compensation Amendment Ordinance* adds a clause to the Principal Ordinance to provide for questions as to the liability to pay compensation, if not settled by agreement, being submitted to arbitration.

16th Aug., 1927. *The Penal Labour Ordinance* gives power to employ in penal labour outside the prison persons sentenced to a short term, not exceeding one month, or committed for non-payment of a fine or costs, not exceeding £P.20. A person so sentenced may opt to undertake public work outside the prison; and if the Police Officer is of opinion that he can usefully be employed in work of the kind, he will work under supervision and without remuneration on such manual or industrial labour as may be specified by the District Authorities.

16th Aug., 1927. *The Obscene Publications Ordinance* replaces the provisions of the Ottoman Code with regard to the offence of selling, exposing, possessing or advertising any obscene publication.

16th Aug., 1927. *The Width and Alignment of Roads Amendment Ordinance* introduces a modification in the wording of the Principal Ordinance of 1926.

12th Sept., 1927. *The Local Councils Amendment Ordinance* extends to Local Councils the Laws and Regulations for the recovery of rates and fees due to a Municipality.

16th Sept., 1927. *The Supplementary Appropriation (1926-27) Ordinance* authorises certain payments made in the year ending 31st March, 1927, in excess of the expenditure authorised by the Appropriation Ordinance, 1926.

26th Sept., 1927. *The Extradition Amendment Ordinance* modifies the wording of the Principal Ordinance with regard to the publication of Extradition Agreements between Great Britain and foreign countries that are applied in Palestine.

12th Oct., 1927. *The Cinematograph Films Ordinance* provides for the censorship of cinematograph films by a Central Board in Jerusalem, and makes it an offence to exhibit or advertise any film unless it shall have been authorised for exhibition and marked by the Board.

12th Oct., 1927. *The Public Performances Censorship Ordinance* provides for the censorship of dramatic, operatic, and variety entertainments, and of circus entertainments, and makes it an offence to advertise or take part in any such performance unless a certificate has been obtained from the Censorship Board.

12th Oct., 1927. *The Magistrates Courts Jurisdiction Amendment Ordinance* enables the High Commissioner to restrict the jurisdiction of any Magistrate by conditions inserted in the warrant of appointment.

12th Oct., 1927. *The Railways Ordinance* consolidates the Law with regard to the regulation of railways, and provides for the appointment of a Railway Board.

14th Oct., 1927. *The Stamp Duty Ordinance* prescribes a new Law with regard to stamp duties to take the place of the Ottoman enactments on the subject.

13th Oct., 1927. *The Electricity Concessions Ordinance* validates the Concessions for the generation and distribution of electricity which were granted:—

(a) to Mr. Rutenberg in September, 1921 in connection with the provision and supply of electrical energy for the Jaffa Sub-District; and

(b) to the Palestine Electric Corporation in 1926 for the utilisation of the waters of the Rivers Jordan and Yarmuk for generating electrical energy. Power is given to the High Commissioner to make Orders in Council with regard to the use of the waters of the Jordan River for irrigation so as to conform with the terms of the Concession.

28th Oct., 1927. *The Bank Notes Forgery Ordinance* replaces the provisions of the Ottoman Penal Code with regard to forgery of bank notes, and defines the offences of forgery and imitation of bank notes, and the possession of materials for forging bank notes.

28th Oct., 1927. *The Criminal Procedure (Evidence) Ordinance* makes provision for the preliminary examination of witnesses by Superior Police Officers, the identification of prisoners by taking photographs of fingerprints, and for the admission in evidence of certificates relating to chemical tests in connection with criminal cases.

28th Oct., 1927. *The Arrest of Offenders and Searches Amendment Ordinance* amends the Principal Ordinance of 1924 by the inclusion of Mayors of Municipalities, Presidents of Local Councils, and Mukhtars of villages among the Officers upon whom the High Commissioner may confer powers of arrest.

28th Oct., 1927. *The Criminal Procedure (Release on Bail) Ordinance* sets out afresh the Rules with regard to release on bail of persons accused and convicted of criminal offences.

28th Oct., 1927. *The Ports Amendment Ordinance* adds to the Principal Ordinance of 1926 provisions with regard to the registration of fishing vessels, and gives power to the Director of Customs, Excise and Trade to compound offences under the Ordinance.

*The Palestine Currency Substitution Ordinance* provides for the substitution of Palestine currency 28th Oct., 1927. for Egyptian or Turkish currency in enactments in force in Palestine.

*The Salt Amendment Ordinance* amends the Principal Ordinance of 1925 by a provision under which 28th Oct., 1927. the holder of a licence to collect and manufacture salt may sell salt in wholesale quantities, while the restriction on the purchase of salt by a retail seller is modified, and the penalties for possession or carriage of contraband salt are increased.

*The Palestine Loan Ordinance* contains the provisions for raising a loan of four and a half million 31st Oct., 1927 pounds sterling by the Government of Palestine. The purposes for which the loan may be used are scheduled, and clauses are set out by which the loan is charged on the revenues and assets of Palestine, and the High Commissioner is to remit each half-year to the Bank of England a sum required for the half-year's interest and the sinking fund.

*The Customs Tariff Ordinance* replaces the previous Customs Tariff and contains, also, clauses with 3rd Nov., 1927 regard to the method of assessing and calculating Customs duty.

*The Tobacco Amendment Ordinance* further amends the Principal Ordinance of 1925 by imposing 14th Nov., 1927. a restriction on the area which may be cultivated with tobacco and prohibiting the planting of a particular kind of tobacco, save in areas to be defined by Order of the High Commissioner.

*The Intoxicating Liquors Ordinance* restates the Law with regard to the manufacture, distribution 1st Dec., 1927. and sale of intoxicating liquors, and prescribes a new scale of excise duties on all such liquors manufactured in Palestine, and a new scale of licence duties to be paid by manufacturers and retailers.

*The Change of Religious Communities Ordinance* makes provision for the notification to the Govern- 5th Dec., 1927. ment of a change of religious Community where a person desires effect to be given to such change with regard to jurisdiction in matters of his personal status. It is prescribed that the change of Community is not to affect any liability of the person which was incurred prior to the registration of the change.

*The Appropriation (April-December, 1927) Ordinance* appropriates to the public services of the 15th Dec., 1927. Government the sums which are scheduled in respect of the establishment or service specified.

*The Reconstruction Loans Ordinance* provides for the recovery of any sums due on loans made 15th Dec., 1927. by the Government of Palestine to persons who suffered by the earthquake in accordance with the Law for the collection and recovery of taxes, and also exempts from fees in the Land Registry any registration of land made in respect of such loans.

*The Transjordan Frontier Force Ordinance* amends the Frontier Force Ordinance of 1926 in certain 15th Dec., 1927. particulars with regard to the composition of the Force, the confirmation of Court Martials and the application of English Military Law to certain Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers of the Force.

*The Customs Duty Exemption Amendment Ordinance* adds a proviso to the Schedule of the Principal 15th Dec., 1927. Ordinance so as to enable a contractor who has supplied goods for His Majesty's Forces to obtain a rebate equivalent to the amount of any customs duties which he has paid thereon.

*The Coinage Ordinance* replaces the provisions of the Ottoman Penal Code with regard to offences 15th Dec., 1927. relating to coinage.

*The Commutation of Tithes Ordinance* empowers the High Commissioner by Order to substitute for 15th Dec., 1927. the tithe annually assessed in a village a fixed money payment which shall equal the average annual tithe for a period of years assessed on the village. The commuted tithe is to be distributed amongst the reputed owners of land in the village by a Village Assessment Committee, subject to revision by a Government Committee, and to final appeal to the District Commissioner.

*The Criminal Law Amendment Ordinance, No. 2* replaces the provisions of the Ottoman Criminal 30th Dec., 1927. Law with regard to parties to offences, attempts and incitement to commit offences, and conspiracy.

*The Fruit Export Ordinance* provides for the inspection of fruit intended for export, gives power 30th Dec., 1927. to prevent the exportation of unfit fruit, and imposes penalties on any person who exports or attempts to export fruit until the consignment has been inspected.

*The Regulation of Trades and Industries Ordinance* provides for the regulation of trades and industries 30th Dec., 1927. which concern public health and public order. Any person carrying on a classified trade must obtain a licence from the Municipality within a Municipal Area or from the District Commissioner outside a Municipal Area, and must comply with Regulations for the conduct of the trade to be prescribed.

*The Industrial Employment of Women and Children Ordinance* prescribes certain conditions with 30th Dec., 1927. regard to the employment of women and children in industrial undertakings. The Regulations scheduled to the Ordinance declare certain industries to be dangerous trades in which a woman or child may not be employed. No child under the age of 12 may be employed in any industrial undertaking, and a child between the ages of 12 and 16 may not work in any such undertaking for a period exceeding 8 hours a day, or for more than 5 hours continuously, or during night hours.



II.—ORDER IN COUNCIL.

7th Feb., 1927.

The Palestine Currency Order in Council makes provision respecting the coinage of Palestine. It lays down that the standard of currency shall be the Palestine pound divided into 1,000 mils; and there may be coined from time to time, under the direction of the Master of the Mint in England:—

- (a) a gold coin of a Palestine pound;
- (b) silver coins of 100 and 50 mils;
- (c) coins of such lower denominations as may be approved.

Tender of payment in such coins shall be legal tender:—

- (a) in the case of gold coins, for the payment of any amount;
- (b) in the case of silver coins, for the payment of £P.2;
- (c) in the case of other coins, for the payment of an amount not exceeding 200 mils.

Any sum due to be paid in Palestine after the Order comes into force in Egyptian currency is to be paid in Palestine currency at the rate of one Palestine pound for every nine hundred and seventy-five thousandths of an Egyptian pound.

The Order in Council was brought into force on the 1st November by a Proclamation dated 29th September.

SECTION X.  
POLITICAL FRANCHISE.

There is no Political Franchise.

SECTION XI.  
COUNCILS AND ASSEMBLIES.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

RETURN OF MEMBERS COMPOSING THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

NAMES.	DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	DATE OF CONFIRMATION.	WHETHER HOLDING ANY AND WHAT OTHER CIVIL OR MILITARY OFFICE.
Lieut.-Colonel George Stewart Symes, C.M.G., D.S.O.	30th July, 1924	—	Chief Secretary and <i>Ex-Officio</i> Member of the Advisory Council.
Norman de Mattos Bentwich, O.B.E., M.C.	14th August, 1922	—	Attorney-General and <i>Ex-Officio</i> Member of the Advisory Council.
Steuart Spencer Davis, C.M.G. . .	14th August, 1922	—	Treasurer and <i>Ex-Officio</i> Member of the Advisory Council and Currency Officer.

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.



ADVISORY COUNCIL.

RETURN OF MEMBERS COMPOSING ADVISORY COUNCIL.

NAME.	Date of Appointment or Election.	Date of Confirmation if appointed.	Term, if any, for which elected or appointed.	Qualification, if any.	Payment, if any, to Member.	If elected from what source Election Expenses are paid.	Whether holding any and what other Civil or Military Office.
Lieut.-Colonel George Stewart Symes, C.M.G., D.S.O.	27th November, 1923	—	Ex Officio	—	—	—	Chief Secretary and ex officio member of the Executive Council.
Norman de Mattos Benrich, O.B.E., M.C.	27th November, 1923	—	Do.	—	—	—	Attorney-General and ex officio member of the Executive Council.
Stuart Spencer Davis, C.M.G. . .	27th November, 1923	—	Do.	—	—	—	Treasurer, ex officio member of the Executive Council and Currency Officer.
Arthur Stephan Mavrogordato . .	27th November, 1923	—	Do.	—	—	—	Commandant of Police.
Col. George Wykeham Heron, C.B.E., D.S.O.	27th November, 1923	—	Do.	—	—	—	Director, Department of Health.
Fawcett Pudsey . . . . .	1st December, 1927	—	Do.	—	—	—	Director of Public Works, Chairman of the Road Board.
Humphrey Bowman, C.B.E. . .	27th November, 1923	—	Do.	—	—	—	Director of Education.
Edward Reginald Sawer. . . . .	27th November, 1923	—	Do.	—	—	—	Director of Agriculture and Forests.
Kingsley Willans Stead. . . . .	7th July, 1924	—	Do.	—	—	—	Director of Customs, Excise and Trade.
Col. Robert Blake Worsley Holmes, O.B.E.	20th December, 1926	—	Do.	—	—	—	General Manager, Palestine Railways.
Albert Abramson, C.B.E. . . . .	20th December, 1926	—	Do.	—	—	—	District Commissioner, Northern District.
Major James Edward Francis Campbell, O.B.E.	20th December, 1926	—	Do.	—	—	—	District Commissioner, Southern District.
Col. William Hudson, O.B.E., M.C.	20th December, 1926	—	Do.	—	—	—	Postmaster General.

ADVISORY COUNCIL.

It is provided in the Palestine Order in Council, 1922, as amended by the Palestine Amendments 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 officers mentioned in the third column of the schedule above.

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.

OTHER BODIES.

BOARD.	CHAIRMAN.	LEGAL AUTHORITY.	DUTIES.
(1) Censorship Board (Cinematograph Films)	Deputy District Commissioner, Jerusalem.	Cinematograph Films Ordinance, 1927.	To censor cinematograph films before exhibition in Palestine.
Censorship Board (Public Performances)	Deputy District Commissioner, Jerusalem.	Public Performances (Censorship) Ordinance, 1927.	To censor public performances before exhibition in Palestine.
(2) 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.
(3) Currency Board . .	P. G. Ezechiel, Esq., C.M.G.	—	To introduce a Palestine Currency based on the Pound sterling, and generally to provide for and control the supply of currency in Palestine.
(4) The Commission on Finances of the Orthodox Patriarchate of Jerusalem.	S. S. Davis, Esq., C.M.G.	Orthodox Patriarchate Ordinances 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, 1326), for the purpose specified in the said order.



OTHER BODIES—continued.

BOARD.	CHAIRMAN.	LEGAL AUTHORITY.	DUTIES.
(5) The Road Board ..	Director, 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 improvements of roads in Palestine.
(6) Stamp Commissioners	The Treasurer	Stamp Duty Ordinance, 1927.	To assess and adjudicate the duty payable on any executed document.
(7) Archæological Advisory Board.	Director of Antiquities.	Antiquities Ordinance, 1920.	To consult with the Director of Antiquities with reference to : (1) All applications for permits to excavate and the qualifications of the applicant. (2) The supervision of and regulations for excavations in the city and districts of Jerusalem. (3) Projects of conservation involving restoration of historical buildings. (4) Proposed amendments and alterations of the law dealing with antiquities. (5) All archæological questions in which differing international or other conflicting interests might be involved. Questions of legal title, or involving religious and political considerations are outside the purview of the Board.

SECTION XII.

CIVIL ESTABLISHMENT.

HIGH COMMISSIONER AND PERSONAL STAFF.

Appointment.	Grade or Class.	Name.	Station.	Date of first appointment.
High Commissioner ..	SPECIAL. £P.4,000 plus Entertainment Allowance £P. 1,000 plus Compensatory Allowance £P.102. 564 mls per annum.	Field-Marshal the Right Honourable Baron Plumer, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., G.B.E.	Jerusalem	14/8/25.
Aide-de-Camp ..	SPECIAL. £P.500 per annum ..	Vacant.. .. .	Jerusalem	—
Private Secretary ..	SPECIAL. £P.500 plus Compensatory Allowance £P.12. 821 mls per annum.	Captain Frederick Boyd Heneage Drummond, M.C.	Jerusalem	14/8/25.

PRESENT GRADINGS OF SENIOR SERVICE OFFICERS.†

	Per annum. £P.	Per annum. £P.
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 £P.27 plus 5 per cent. of the minimum salary of the scale and Expatriation Allowance.

PRESENT GRADINGS OF JUNIOR SERVICE OFFICERS.

FOR MALE EMPLOYEES.

	£E.
Grade I =	290—10—340*
Grade II =	240—10—280*
Grade III =	192—6—240
Grade IV =	144—6—180
Grade V =	96—6—132
Grade VI =	60—6—84

FOR FEMALE EMPLOYEES.

	£E.
Grade I =	260—8—300*
Grade II =	200—8—240*
Grade III =	160—8—200
Grade IV =	120—6—150
Grade V =	90—6—120
Grade VI =	50—6—80

\* British Officers serving in Grades I and II receive £E.50 per annum Expatriation Allowance.

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

† On the introduction of the new currency on the 1st of November, 1927, scales of salary and rates of expatriation allowance were continued at the figure in Palestinian pounds at which they stood previously in Egyptian pounds and in addition each officer was granted a personal and pensionable allowance equal to the difference between the values expressed in Palestinian currency of his total emoluments, excluding cost of living allowance, before and immediately after the introduction of the new currency. On being promoted or passing beyond the salary which was their maximum salary prior to the 1st of October, 1926, officers cease to draw any special or personal allowance and when necessary are dealt with in accordance with Colonial Regulation, No. 81.

Pending the intended introduction of new scales of salary the emoluments of officers in the Junior Service (excluding Cost of Living Allowance) are paid in Palestine currency at the amount equivalent to the values when expressed in Egyptian currency.



ENTERTAINMENT ALLOWANCE.

Entertainment Allowance is payable monthly to :-

	£P. 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.

LIST OF OFFICERS IN RECEIPT OF SPECIAL ALLOWANCE FOR WORK PERFORMED IN ADDITION TO THEIR ORDINARY DUTY.

Mr. S. S. Davis, C.M.G.	Treasurer ..	Currency Officer .. ..	£P.200 p.a. from 30.9.26.
Mr. S. S. Davis, C.M.G.	Do.	Chairman, Financial Commission of the Orthodox Patriarchate.	£P.300 p.a. ,, 1.12.25.
Mr. R. H. Drayton ..	Solicitor-General.	Member, Financial Commission of the Orthodox Patriarchate.	£P.200 p.a. ,, 1.12.25.
Mr. J. N. Stubbs ..	Director of Lands.	Member, Financial Commission of the Orthodox Patriarchate.	£P.200 p.a. ,, 1.12.25.
Mr. H. S. Brain, O.B.E.	Auditor ..	Auditing the accounts of the Trans-Jordan Government	£P.200 p.a. ,, —
Mr. S. Moody ..	Secretariat ..	Clerk to Councils .. ..	£P.50 p.a. ,, 8.11.27.
Mr. I. Melamede ..	Chief Clerk, Department of Public Works.	Secretary to the Road Board	£P.25 p.a. ,, 1. 8.26.

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ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE.

SECRETARIAT.

Appointment.	Grade or Class.	Name.	Station.	Date of first Appointment.
Chief Secretary .. .. .	Grade " A "	Lieut.-Col. George Stewart Symes, C.M.G., D.S.O.	Jerusalem ..	1/9/20
Assistant Chief Secretary .. .. .	Grade " D "	(1) Eric Mills, O.B.E. ..	Jerusalem ..	1/7/20
Assistant Secretaries .. .. .	Class 2 ..	(2) Sydney Moody .. ..	Jerusalem ..	1/7/20
		(3) Max Nurock .. ..	Jerusalem ..	1/7/20
		Edwin Herbert Samuel ..	Jerusalem ..	25/10/20
Junior Assistant Secretaries .. .. .	Class 3 ..	(4) Cecil Lewis Horton ..	Jerusalem ..	9/10/20
		Charles Tunstall Evans ..	Jerusalem ..	14/10/25
Inspector of Welfare Work .. .. .	Class 3 ..	Vacant .. .. .	Jerusalem ..	—
		Miss Margaret Nixon, M.B.E.	Jerusalem ..	25/5/21
<b>STORES SECTION.</b>				
Principal Stores Officer .. .. .	Class 2 ..	Ivon Richard De Warrenne Lash, O.B.E.	Jerusalem ..	17/9/20
Superintendent of Printing and Stationery.	Class 3 ..	William Henry Wyatt ..	Jerusalem ..	29/3/23

Number of Classified Junior Service Officers .. 34.

1. Mr. Mills, O.B.E., acted as Chief Secretary from 28/7/27 to 10/8/27.
2. Mr. Moody acted as Chief Secretary from 15/5/27 to 27/7/27, and as Assistant Chief Secretary from 16/4/27 to 15/5/27, and from 28/7/27 to 10/8/27.
3. Mr. Nurock acted as Assistant Chief Secretary from 15/5/27 to 27/7/27.
4. Mr. Horton acted as Lands Officer from 20/3/27 to 14/5/27, and as Assistant Secretary from 15/5/27 to 29/5/27.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTS.

Appointment.	Grade or Class.	Name.	Station.	Date of first Appointment.
Director .. .. .	Grade " D "	Edward Reginald Sawer ..	Jerusalem ..	1/7/20
Deputy Director of Agriculture and Forests.	Class 1 ..	(1) Frederick John Tear ..	Jerusalem ..	4/11/20
Chief Veterinary Officer .. .. .	Class 1 ..	Joseph Mario Smith, O.B.E.	Jerusalem ..	1/7/20
Manager, Stud Farm .. .. .	Special ..	Brig.-General Angus John McNeill, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O.	Acre ..	18/2/22
Inspector of Agriculture and Forests	Class 2 ..	Gerald Gustave Masson ..	Haifa ..	1/7/20
Senior Veterinary Officer .. .. .	Class 2 ..	Sydney Joseph Gilbert ..	Jerusalem ..	16/10/20
Inspector of Agriculture and Forests	Class 2 ..	Arthur Frederick Nathan, O.B.E.	Jaffa ..	27/12/20
Entomologist .. .. .	Class 2 ..	Gilbert Edwin Bodkin ..	Jerusalem ..	29/6/22
Marine Biologist .. .. .	Class 2 ..	John Inglis Spicer .. ..	Jerusalem ..	17/6/27
Irrigation Officer .. .. .	Class 2 ..	Vacant .. .. .	—	—
Sub-Inspectors of Agriculture and Forests.	Class 3 ..	Muhammad Ragheb .. ..	Haifa ..	1/7/20
		Chilik Weizman .. ..	Haifa ..	9/8/20
Poultry and Bee-Keeping Instructor	Class 3 ..	Alexander Liphshitz ..	Jerusalem ..	9/3/23
Agricultural Chemist .. .. .	Class 3 ..	Henry Raczkowsky .. ..	Jerusalem ..	19/5/21
Sub-Inspector of Agriculture and Forests.	Class 3 ..	Asaph Grasovsky .. ..	Jerusalem ..	1/7/20

1. Mr. Tear acted as Director from 30/5/27 to 29/8/27.



DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTS—continued.

Appointment.	Grade or Class.	Name.	Station.	Date of first Appointment.
Stockman .. .. .	Class 3 ..	Bradley Martin Cameron ..	Acre ..	30/11/26
Veterinary Officers .. ..	Class 3 ..	Ahmed Khairi .. ..	Nablus ..	1/7/20
		Abdel Fattah Sabassi .. ..	Jaffa ..	1/7/20
		Muhammad Sidky .. ..	Jerusalem ..	22/10/20
		Muhammad Wassef .. ..	Gaza ..	1/5/21
Sub-Inspector of Agriculture and Forests.	Class 3 ..	Salomon Antebi .. ..	Gaza ..	21/8/20
Veterinary Officers .. ..	Class 3 ..	Israel Samsonoff .. ..	Haifa ..	1/7/21
		Joseph Mendelevitch Deouell	Tiberias ..	1/10/24
Chief Clerk .. .. .	Class 3 ..	Montague Brown .. ..	Jerusalem ..	1/7/20

Number of Classified Junior Service Officers .. 69.

DEPARTMENT OF ANTIQUITIES.

Appointment.	Grade or Class.	Name.	Station.	Date of first Appointment.
Director .. .. .	Grade " D "	Ernest Tathan Richmond ..	Jerusalem ..	18/8/27
Chief Inspector .. .. .	Class 2 ..	Vacant .. .. .	Jerusalem ..	—
Deptl. and Museum Assistant ..	Class 3 ..	Charles Lambert .. ..	Jerusalem ..	6/9/20
Inspector .. .. .	Class 3 ..	Leo Ary Mayer .. ..	Jerusalem ..	1/6/21
Assistant Inspectors .. ..	Class 3 ..	Jacob Ory .. ..	Jaffa ..	1/4/21
		Naim Shehadi Makhoully ..	Acre ..	1/4/22
Museum Assistant .. .. .	Class 3 ..	Vacant .. .. .	—	—
Student Inspector .. .. .	Special ..	Dimitri Costandi Baramki ..	Jerusalem ..	14/9/27

Number of Classified Junior Service Officers .. 4.

AUDIT DEPARTMENT.

Appointment.	Grade or Class.	Name.	Station.	Date of first Appointment.
Auditor .. .. .	Grade " D "	Herbert Spanton Brain, O.B.E.	Jerusalem ..	1/8/22
Senior Assistant Auditor .. ..	Class 1 ..	Jacob Homa .. ..	Jerusalem ..	1/7/20
Junior Assistant Auditor .. ..	Class 3 ..	Sydney Goddard White ..	Haifa ..	2/10/20

Number of Classified Junior Service Officers .. 30.

DEPARTMENT OF CUSTOMS, EXCISE AND TRADE.

Appointment.	Grade or Class.	Name.	Station.	Date of first Appointment.
Director .. .. .	Grade " D "	Kingsley Willans Stead ..	Jerusalem ..	7/7/24
Deputy Director .. .. .	Class 1 ..	Vacant .. .. .	—	—
Collector of Customs .. ..	Class 2 ..	Najib Seraphim Boutagy, M.B.E.	Jerusalem ..	1/7/20
		(1) Thomas Francis Doyle ..	Jerusalem ..	1/7/26
Inspector of Customs .. ..	Class 2 ..	William John Montgomery ..	Jaffa ..	20/5/27
Collector of Customs .. ..	Class 2 ..	William Gibb .. ..	Jaffa ..	17/9/20
Port Officer and Assistant Collector	Class 3 ..	Najib Habash .. ..	Haifa ..	1/7/20
Collector of Customs .. ..	Class 3 ..	John William Gregory ..	Jaffa ..	1/7/20
Assistant Collectors .. ..	Class 3 ..	Asher Ben-David, M.B.E. ..	Haifa ..	1/7/20
		Walter Gilbert Smithers, M.B.E.	Haifa ..	17/1/25
Port Officer and Assistant Collector	Class 3 ..	Jamil Attallah .. ..	Jaffa ..	1/7/20
Surveyors .. .. .	Class 3 ..	Michael Makhlouf .. ..	Jerusalem ..	1/7/20
		Andrea Sabella .. ..	Haifa ..	1/7/20
		Elkanah Waisel .. ..	Jaffa ..	1/6/26
		William George Peasley ..	Jerusalem ..	11/10/20
Accounting and Statistical Officer ..	Class 3 ..	Leslie Kelhay Pope .. ..	Jerusalem ..	1/7/26
Office Surveyor .. .. .	Class 3 ..	—	—	—

Number of Classified Junior Service Officers .. 138.

1. Mr. Doyle acted as Collector of Customs from 1/1/27 to 28/2/27.

DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION.

Appointment.	Grade or Class.	Name.	Station.	Date of first Appointment.
District Commissioners .. ..	Grade " C "	Vacant .. .. .	Haifa ..	—
		James Edward Francis Campbell, O.B.E.	Jaffa ..	1/7/20
Deputy District Commissioner ..	Grade " D "	Edward Keith-Roach, O.B.E.	Jerusalem ..	1/7/20
Assistant District Commissioners ..	Grade " F "	(1) Robert Edward Harold Crosbie, O.B.E.	Jaffa ..	1/7/20
		(2) Geoffrey MacLaren, O.B.E.	Haifa ..	1/7/20
Administrative Officers .. ..	Class 2 ..	Lewis Andrews .. ..	Safad ..	1/7/20
		Richard Dorian Badcock, M.C.	Nablus ..	1/7/20
		Morris Bailey .. ..	Hebron ..	1/7/20
		Reginald Stuart Champion ..	Jerusalem ..	1/7/20
		(3) Alfred Noel Law, M.C. ..	Haifa ..	1/7/20
		Francis Goldworth Lowick ..	Field ..	1/7/20
		William James Miller .. ..	Jaffa ..	1/7/20
		Cyril Francis Reading, O.B.E.	Field ..	1/7/20
		Isaac Newton Camp .. ..	Beisan ..	1/7/20
		Lionel George Archer Cust	Jaffa ..	18/10/20
		Ruhi Bey Abdul Hadi, O.B.E.	Jerusalem ..	2/8/21
		Mahmud Eff. Abu Khadra, M.B.E.	Jaffa ..	2/6/24
Administrative Officers .. ..	Class 3 ..	Nasuhi Bey Beydun .. ..	Nablus ..	1/7/20
		Nasri Habib Fiani, M.B.E.	Haifa ..	1/7/20
		Wadieh Francis .. ..	Gaza ..	1/7/20
		Joseph Kupperman .. ..	Haifa ..	1/7/20
		Constantine Lubbat .. ..	Ramallah ..	1/7/20
		Atallah Jacob Mantoura ..	Jerusalem ..	1/7/20
		Musa Nasir .. .. .	Jaffa ..	1/7/20



DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION—continued.

Appointment.	Grade or Class.	Name.	Station.	Date of first Appointment.
Administrative Officers—(contd.) ..	Class 3 ..	Khalil Abdel Nur .. ..	Tulkarem ..	1/7/20
		Nicola Saba .. ..	Ramleh ..	1/7/20
		Awad Sifri .. ..	Haifa ..	1/7/20
		Dimitri Farradj .. ..	Acre ..	19/8/20
		Abdullah Khardus, M.B.E.	Jerusalem ..	1/7/20
		Abdul Razak Kleibo .. ..	Beersheba ..	1/7/20
		Alexander Epstein .. ..	Jaffa ..	1/9/20
		Rafiq Bey Beydoun, M.B.E.	Safad ..	15/8/20
		Najib Daher Bawarshi ..	Haifa ..	1/7/20
		Said Daoud .. ..	Hebron ..	1/7/20
		Wadie Charles Isawi .. ..	Jaffa ..	1/7/20
		Butrus Ibrahim Nasir .. ..	Jaffa ..	1/7/20
		Barukh Bina .. ..	Haifa ..	15/8/20
		Mirza Badi Bushrui .. ..	Tiberias ..	1/7/20
		Abdel Rauf Judeh .. ..	Auja-Hafir ..	14/2/22
		David Boulos Carmi .. ..	Nablus ..	1/7/20
		Girgis Khuri .. ..	Nazareth ..	1/7/20
		Hilmi Hussein .. ..	Jenin ..	11/4/21
		Jacob Bergman .. ..	Safad ..	20/1/26
		Hanna Bulos .. ..	Beisan ..	1/7/20
		Tewfik Yazdi .. ..	Haifa ..	5/2/21
		Julius Jacob .. ..	Jerusalem ..	1/5/27
		Vacant .. ..	—	—

Number of Classified Junior Service Officers (Northern District) .. 87  
 (Southern District) .. 64  
 (Jerusalem Division) .. 31

Total .. 182

- Mr. Crosbie, O.B.E., acted as District Commissioner, Southern District, from 30/6/27 to 21/10/27, and from 1/11/27 to 8/1/28.
- Mr. MacLaren, O.B.E., acted as District Commissioner, Northern District, from 14/7/27 to 21/10/27, and from 1/11/27 to 8/1/28.
- Mr. Law, M.C., acted as Assistant District Commissioner, Northern District, from 14/7/27 to 21/10/27, and from 1/11/27 to 8/1/28.

SECONDED TO TRANS-JORDAN.

Appointment.	Grade or Class.	Name.	Station.	Date of first Appointment.
District Commissioner .. ..	Grade " C "	Lt.-Col. Charles Henry Fortnom Cox, C.M.G., D.S.O.	Amman ..	1/7/20
Administrative Officers .. ..	Class 2 ..	Alec Seath Kirkbride, M.C.	Amman ..	1/4/21
	Class 3 ..	Alan Logan Kirkbride, O.B.E. Aref Shehadeh El-Aref ..	Amman ..	1/4/21 30/10/20

Number of Classified Junior Service Officers .. 13.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Appointment.	Grade or Class.	Name.	Station.	Date of first Appointment.
Director .. ..	Grade " D "	Humphrey Ernest Bowman, C.B.E.	Jerusalem ..	1/11/20
Assistant Director .. ..	Class 1 ..	(1) Wilfred Jerome Farrell, M.C.	Jerusalem ..	12/4/23
Senior Education Officer .. ..	Class 2 ..	George Antonius, C.B.E. ..	Jerusalem ..	1/7/21
Principal, W.E.T.C. and Inspectress of Girls' Schools.	Class 2 ..	Miss Hilda Ridler .. ..	Jerusalem ..	1/7/20
Senior Education Officer .. ..	Class 2 ..	Vacant .. ..	—	—
Principal, Men's Elementary Training College.	Class 3 ..	Ahmed Khaleidi, M.B.E. ..	Jerusalem ..	1/7/20

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION—continued.

Appointment.	Grade or Class.	Name.	Station.	Date of first Appointment.
Vice-Principal M.E.T.C. .. ..	Class 3 ..	Habib Khuri .. ..	Jerusalem ..	1/7/20
District Inspector .. ..	Class 3 ..	Hussein Ruhi, C.I.E., M.B.E.	Jerusalem ..	1/7/20
Headquarters Inspectors .. ..	Class 3 ..	Is'af Nashashibi .. ..	Jerusalem ..	1/7/20
		Jibrail Katul .. ..	Jerusalem ..	16/10/22
		Avinoam Yellin .. ..	Jerusalem ..	22/6/24
District Inspectors .. ..	Class 3 ..	*Sh. Husham el Din Jarallah	Amman ..	1/7/20
		Sharif Subh .. ..	Nablus ..	1/7/20
		Jamil Simaan Zananiri .. ..	Jaffa ..	1/10/20
Vice-Principal W.E.T.C. .. ..	Class 3 ..	Miss Mary MacDonald Young	Jerusalem ..	31/8/23
District Inspector .. ..	Class 3 ..	Jamil Khaldi .. ..	Acre ..	1/2/21
Lecturers, M.E.T.C. .. ..	Class 3 ..	Stewart Henry Perowne ..	Jerusalem ..	1/9/27
District Inspector .. ..	Class 3 ..	Afif Atut .. ..	Gaza ..	1/9/27
Assistant Mistresses W.E.T.C. ..	Special ..	Miss Francis Harriet Banks	Jerusalem ..	17/11/26
		Lovegrove Miss Edma Shahin .. ..	Jerusalem ..	30/7/20

Number of Classified Junior Service Officers .. 754 (including Teachers).  
 \* Secended to Trans-Jordan.

- Mr. Farrell, M.C., acted as Director from 7/6/27 to 21/8/27.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Appointment.	Grade or Class.	Name.	Station.	Date of first Appointment.
Director .. ..	Grade " C "	Colonel George Wykenham Heron, C.B.E., D.S.O.	Jerusalem ..	1/7/20
Deputy Director .. ..	Grade " E "	Rupert Briercliffe, O.B.E. ..	Jerusalem ..	1/7/20
Assistant Director (Laboratories) ..	Class 1 ..	George Stuart .. ..	Jerusalem ..	1/7/20
Senior Medical Officers .. ..	Class 1 ..	James Abbey Henderson ..	Jerusalem ..	1/7/20
		William Kenneth Bigger, M.C.	Nablus ..	1/7/20
		Joseph Welsh Park Harkness William Peterson Hay Lightbody	Jerusalem .. Haifa ..	1/7/20 1/7/20
Specialist Surgeon .. ..	Class 1 ..	Adam Rankine, M.C. ..	Jaffa ..	1/7/20
		†Hamilton William Dyke ..	Jerusalem ..	25/9/27
Senior Medical Officer .. ..	Class 2 ..	John Macqucen .. ..	Jerusalem ..	1/7/20
Senior Medical Officer (Tuberculosis)	Special ..	Vacant .. ..	—	—
Government Analyst .. ..	Class 2 ..	Gerard Wollaston Baker ..	Jerusalem ..	19/7/20
Sanitary Engineer .. ..	Class 2 ..	Louis Cantor .. ..	Jerusalem ..	1/11/20
Medical Officers .. ..	Class 3 ..	Daud Bulos, M.B.E. ..	Acre ..	1/7/20
		Raphael Oplatka, M.B.E. ..	Tel-Aviv ..	1/7/20
		*Haleem Abu Rahmeh, M.B.E.	Amman ..	1/7/20
		Mihalaki Shishmanoglou ..	Jaffa ..	1/7/20
		Jameel Tucktuck .. ..	Nablus ..	1/7/20
		Zahi Ibrahim Shadeed Haddad	Haifa ..	1/7/20
		Joshua Chami .. ..	Jaffa ..	1/7/20
Hussein Fahri Khalidi .. ..	Jerusalem ..	25/4/21		
Krikor Krikorian .. ..	Jerusalem ..	1/7/20		

\* Secended to Trans-Jordan.

† On secondment from Basutoland.



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—continued.

Appointment.	Grade or Class.	Name.	Station.	Date of first Appointment.
Medical Officers—(contd.)	Class 3 ..	Vacant .. .. .	—	—
		Fauzi Khalil Abla .. .. .	Majdal ..	1/7/20
		Ahmed Abdel Al .. .. .	Hebron ..	1/7/20
		George Eads Ayoub .. .. .	Jaffa ..	1/7/20
		Sarkis G. Bodossian .. .. .	Ramleh ..	1/7/20
		Kamal Eid .. .. .	Ramallah ..	1/7/20
		Manauq Erdikian .. .. .	Acre ..	1/7/20
Inspector of Pharmacies .. .. .	Class 3 ..	Farid Haddad .. .. .	Jerusalem ..	1/7/20
Medical Officers .. .. .	Class 3 ..	Farid Iskander Haddad .. .. .	Tulkarem ..	1/7/20
		Yusuf Hajjar .. .. .	Jerusalem ..	1/7/20
		Iskandar Haurani .. .. .	Gaza ..	1/7/20
		Khatcher Kesheshian .. .. .	Jerusalem ..	1/7/20
		Hassan Shukri Khalidi .. .. .	Nablus ..	1/7/20
		Taher el-Khatib .. .. .	Safad ..	1/7/20
		Mikhail Shedid Malouf .. .. .	Bethlehem ..	1/7/20
		Munir Mishalany .. .. .	Nazareth ..	1/7/20
		Antoine Abdel Ahad Shihadeh .. .. .	Haifa ..	1/7/20
		Faik Shubeita .. .. .	Jaffa ..	1/7/20
		Elias Sikkarieh .. .. .	Beisan ..	1/7/20
		Hovhannes Minas Torian .. .. .	Jerusalem ..	1/7/20
		Khalil Abu Ghazaleh .. .. .	Beersheba ..	6/9/20
		Naif Amin Hamzeh .. .. .	Gaza ..	21/10/20
		Behor Franco .. .. .	Haifa ..	25/10/20
		Muhammad Ali Shukair .. .. .	Hebron ..	5/11/20
		Adib Iskandar Haddad .. .. .	Ramleh ..	28/12/20
		Jacob Hassoun .. .. .	Haifa ..	7/2/21
		Assad M. Shihadeh .. .. .	Jerusalem ..	4/4/21
		Ibrahim Itayim .. .. .	Nablus ..	27/6/21
		Suleiman Saleem .. .. .	Jerusalem ..	1/8/21
		Abraham Tobias Sternberg .. .. .	Haifa ..	29/8/21
		Salim Yassin .. .. .	Jenin ..	1/2/22
Assistant Analyst .. .. .	Class 3 ..	Wadi Jiries Itayim .. .. .	Jerusalem ..	1/4/23
Medical Officers .. .. .	Class 3 ..	Fouad Dajany .. .. .	Jaffa ..	20/11/25
		Alexander Malchi .. .. .	Tiberias ..	1/12/25
		Kamal Bandaly .. .. .	Jerusalem ..	15/6/26
		Isaac Weitzman .. .. .	Haifa ..	1/10/26
Medical Officer .. .. .	Class 3 ..	Vacant .. .. .	—	—
Inspector of Public Establishments and Unhealthy Trades.	Class 3 ..	Vacant .. .. .	—	—
Chief Clerk .. .. .	Class 3 ..	Charles Morrall .. .. .	Jerusalem ..	7/2/21
Superintendents of Midwifery .. .. .	Special ..	Miss Kate Florence Townsend .. .. .	Jerusalem ..	27/12/23
		Miss Ella Spackman .. .. .	Nablus ..	10/9/26
Matrons .. .. .	Special ..	Miss Emily Dickin .. .. .	Jerusalem ..	10/9/20
		Miss Eleanor Davies .. .. .	Jaffa ..	22/2/24
		Miss Edith Redmile .. .. .	Haifa ..	22/2/24
		Miss Leah Jane Hanson .. .. .	Nablus ..	27/2/25
		Miss Mabel Nellie Kate Harse .. .. .	Jerusalem ..	20/10/26
		Miss Frances Isabella Channell .. .. .	Bethlehem ..	10/6/27
		Miss Margaret McLagan .. .. .	Jerusalem ..	14/11/27

Number of Classified Junior Service Officers : 180.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Appointment.	Grade or Class.	Name.	Station.	Date of first Appointment.
Chief Justice .. .. .	Grade " A "	Michael Francis Joseph McDonnell	Jerusalem ..	2/5/27
Senior Member Court of Appeal .. .. .	Grade " C "	(1) Owen Cecil Kirkpatrick Corrie, M.C.	Jerusalem ..	1/7/20
Presidents District Courts .. .. .	Grade " D "	(2) Francis Horace Baker .. .. .	Jerusalem ..	1/7/20
		William George Litt .. .. .	Haifa ..	1/7/20
		*Claud Ramsay Wilmot Seton, M.C.	Amman ..	1/7/20
		Ambrose Henry Webb, K.C.	Nablus ..	29/1/21
Presidents Land Courts .. .. .	Grade " F "	Richard Clifford Tute .. .. .	Jerusalem ..	1/7/20
		(3) Stuart Grace Kermack .. .. .	Jaffa ..	1/7/20
Relieving Presidents District Courts	Grade " F "	(4) Randolph Copland .. .. .	Jaffa ..	29/7/21
	Class 1 ..	Vacant .. .. .	Jerusalem ..	—
Members of Supreme Court .. .. .	Class 1 ..	Ali Jarallah, O.B.E.	Jerusalem ..	1/7/20
		Mustapha Bey el Khaldi .. .. .	Jerusalem ..	1/7/20
		Gad Frumkin .. .. .	Jerusalem ..	1/7/20
		Francis Khayat .. .. .	Jerusalem ..	1/7/20
Members of District Court .. .. .	Class 2 ..	Malkiel Mani, M.B.E. .. .. .	Jaffa ..	1/7/20
		Mejid Abdel Hadi .. .. .	Jerusalem ..	1/7/20
		Sheikh Ragheb El Khaldi .. .. .	Jaffa ..	1/7/20
		Izzat Nammur .. .. .	Nablus ..	1/7/20
		Yusuf Strumza .. .. .	Haifa ..	1/7/20
		Moise Valero .. .. .	Jerusalem ..	1/7/20
		Muhammad Shafiq el Dajany .. .. .	Nablus ..	1/7/20
		Ali Hasna .. .. .	Haifa ..	1/7/20
Members Land Courts .. .. .	Class 2 ..	Muhammad Ishaq Budeiri .. .. .	Jaffa ..	1/7/20
		Abdel Aziz El Daoudi .. .. .	Jerusalem ..	1/7/20
Senior Magistrates .. .. .	Class 2 ..	Muhammad Yusef El Khaldi .. .. .	Jerusalem ..	1/7/20
		Muhammad Said Bey Tukan .. .. .	Haifa ..	1/7/20
		S. Shehadeh George .. .. .	Jaffa ..	1/7/20
		Muhammad Barady .. .. .	Jerusalem ..	1/7/20
Superintendent of Law Courts .. .. .	Class 3 ..	Bertram Owen Denham .. .. .	Jerusalem ..	1/7/20
Magistrates .. .. .	Class 3 ..	Ahmad Jaouni .. .. .	Ramallah ..	1/7/20
		Ibrahim Jüdeh .. .. .	Hebron ..	1/7/20
		Sheikh Omar Souan .. .. .	Majdal ..	1/7/20
		(5) Saba Said .. .. .	Bethlehem ..	1/7/20
		Rafiq Abu Ghazaleh .. .. .	Tulkarem ..	1/7/20
		Taher Afghany .. .. .	Jaffa ..	1/7/20
		Ismail Kamal .. .. .	Nablus ..	1/7/20
		Zedikayah Harakaby .. .. .	Tel-Aviv ..	1/7/20
		Israel Mani .. .. .	Jerusalem ..	1/1/21
		Isaac Neufach .. .. .	Tel-Aviv ..	1/1/21
		Muhammad Joudy .. .. .	Acre ..	18/3/21
		Nassib Bey Tukan .. .. .	Ramleh ..	17/1/22
		Nusa Nammur .. .. .	Jenin ..	10/9/20
		(6) Anton Atalla .. .. .	Jerusalem ..	1/7/20
		Sheikh Muhiddinel-Mallah .. .. .	Beersheba ..	1/7/20
		Amin Nasr .. .. .	Nazareth ..	1/7/20
		Jamil Habiby .. .. .	Safad ..	1/7/20
		Aaron Shems .. .. .	Haifa ..	8/8/27

Number of Classified Junior Service Officers : 110.

\* Seconded to Trans-Jordan.

1. Mr. Corrie, M.C., acted as Chief Justice from 1/2/27 to 1/5/27.
2. Mr. Baker acted as Senior Member Court of Appeal from 1/2/27 to 1/5/27 and as President, Land Court, Jerusalem, from 25/7/27 to 3/9/27.
3. Mr. Kermack acted as President, District Court, Haifa, from 22/7/27 to 16/10/27, and as Government Advocate from 1/12/27 to 31/3/28.
4. Mr. Copland is acting as President, District Court, Jaffa, from 1/10/26 till present; acted as President, District Court, Nablus, from 20/5/27 to 19/8/27, and as President, Land Court, Jaffa, from 1/10/27 to 31/3/28.
5. Saba Eff. Said acted as Superintendent of Courts from 2/8/27 to 1/9/27.
6. Anton Eff. Atalla acted as Superintendent of Courts from 28/6/27 to 1/8/27, and from 2/9/27 to 9/11/27.



SUPREME MOSLEM COUNCIL.

Appointment.	Grade or Class.	Name.	Station.	Date of first Appointment.
Rais el Ulema .. .. .	Special ..	Haj Amin al Husseini ..	Jerusalem ..	1/5/22
Members .. .. .	Special ..	Sheikh Muhammad Murad ..	Jerusalem ..	1/4/26
		Haj Said al Shawa ..	Jerusalem ..	1/4/26
		Amin Eff. Tamimi ..	Jerusalem ..	1/4/26
		Abdul Rahman Eff. Taji ..	Jerusalem ..	1/4/26

MOSLEM RELIGIOUS COURTS.

Appointment.	Grade or Class.	Name.	Station.	Date of first Appointment.
President Sharia Court of Appeal ..	Class 2 ..	Sh. Khalil Eff. Khaldi ..	Jerusalem ..	10/5/21
Members .. .. .	Class 3 ..	Sh. Muhammad Amin Eff. el-Uri.	Jerusalem ..	1/7/20
		Sh. Nimr Eff. el-Dari ..	Jerusalem ..	15/2/23
Inspector Sharia Courts .. ..	Class 3 ..	Sh. Ismail Eff. el-Hafez ..	Jerusalem ..	2/1/26
Qadis .. .. .	Class 3 ..	Sh. Muhammad Tewfik Eff. Tibi.	Haifa ..	1/7/20
		Sh. Musa Eff. Budeiri ..	Jerusalem ..	5/12/22
		Sh. Muhammad Rashid Eff. el-Bittar.	Nazareth ..	1/7/20
		Sh. Abdullah Eff. Jazzar ..	Acre ..	1/7/20
		Sh. Yusef Sidki Eff. Tahboub	Jaffa ..	1/7/20
		Sh. Muhammad Fauzi Eff. Dajani.	Nablus ..	27/3/22
		Sh. Abdul Latif Eff. el-Haj Ibrahim.	Gaza ..	15/9/24
		Sh. Salim Eff. el-Ghousseini ..	Hebron ..	20/12/24
		Sh. Taher Eff. el-Tabari ..	Tiberias ..	2/12/24
		Sh. Muti Eff. Darwish Ahmed	Jenin ..	26/6/26
Assistant Inspector Sharia Courts	Class 3 ..	Ajaj Eff. Noweihad ..	Jerusalem ..	1/9/27
Qadis .. .. .	Special ..	Sh. Ahmed Hamed Eff. Nahawi	Tulkarem ..	26/11/22
		Sh. Rashid Eff. el-Taibi ..	Safad ..	26/11/22
		Sh. Mustafa Husni Eff. Abu Seoud.	Ramleh ..	1/9/25
		Sh. Salim Eff. Besseiso ..	Beisan ..	27/7/26
Mufus .. .. .	Special ..	Sh. Hassan Abu Seoud ..	Jerusalem ..	19/7/27
		Sh. Muhammad Adib Eff. el-Khaldi.	Jenin ..	1/4/21
		Vacant .. .. .	—	—
		Vacant .. .. .	—	—

Number of Classified Junior Officers : 47.

LAND SETTLEMENT.

Appointment.	Grade or Class.	Name.	Station.	Date of first Appointment.
Commissioner of Lands .. ..	Grade " B "	Albert Abramson, C.B.E. ..	Jerusalem ..	1/7/20
Land Settlement Officers .. ..	Class 2 ..	*Francis Goldworth Lowick ..	Field ..	1/7/20
		*Cyril Francis Reading, O.B.E.	Field ..	1/7/20
		*Isaac Newton Camp ..	Field ..	1/7/20
Senior Assistant Land Settlement Officers.	Class 3 ..	† Cecil Pusey .. .. .	Field ..	1/7/20
		Vacant .. .. .	—	—
		Vacant .. .. .	—	—

\* On secondment from District Administration.  
 † Acting Senior Assistant Land Settlement Officer.  
 Number of Classified Junior Service Officers : 16.

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS.

Appointment.	Grade or Class.	Name.	Station.	Date of first Appointment.
Director .. .. .	Grade " D "	*James Nelson Stubbs, M.C. ..	Jerusalem ..	1/7/20
Land Officers .. .. .	Class 2 ..	Moses Doukhan, O.B.E. ..	Jerusalem ..	11/4/21
		Maurice Christmas Bennett	Jerusalem ..	1/7/20
		George Stanfield Blake ..	Jerusalem ..	13/4/22
Geological Adviser .. .. .	Special ..	Mitri Hanna .. .. .	Jerusalem ..	1/7/20
Land Officers .. .. .	Class 3 ..	Michel Araman .. .. .	Jerusalem ..	1/7/20
		Benjamin Fishman .. ..	Jerusalem ..	1/7/20

Number of Classified Junior Service Officers : 64.

\* Mr. Stubbs, M.C., acted as Commissioner of Lands from 2/7/27 to 31/10/27.

LEGAL DEPARTMENT.

Appointment.	Grade or Class.	Name.	Station.	Date of first Appointment.
Attorney-General .. .. .	Grade " B "	Norman de Mattos Bentwich, O.B.E., M.C.	Jerusalem ..	1/7/20
Solicitor-General .. .. .	Grade " E "	*Robert Harry Drayton ..	Jerusalem ..	1/11/20
Government Advocate, Registrar of Companies, Co-operative Societies and Patents.	Class 1 ..	Vacant .. .. .	—	—
Director Legal Studies .. ..	Special ..	Frederick Maurice Goadby ..	Jerusalem ..	18/11/20
Junior Legal Adviser .. .. .	Class 3 ..	†Musa Eff. el-Alami .. ..	Jerusalem ..	6/8/25
Public Prosecutors .. .. .	Class 3 ..	Elias Nematallah Koussa ..	Haifa ..	1/4/27
		Vacant .. .. .	Jaffa ..	—
		Vacant .. .. .	Jerusalem ..	—

Number of Classified Junior Service Officers : 10.

\* Mr. Drayton acted as Attorney-General from 28/12/27 to 2/1/28.  
 † Musa Eff. Alimi acted as Registrar of Companies, etc., from 27/7/27 to 16/10/27.

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE AND PRISONS.

Appointment.	Grade or Class.	Name.	Station.	Date of first Appointment.
Commandant .. .. .	Grade " D "	Arthur Stephan Mavrogordato	Jerusalem ..	29/12/22
Deputy Commandant .. .. .	Grade " F "	(1) Alan Saunders, M.C. ..	Jerusalem ..	1/7/20
District Superintendents .. ..	Class 1 ..	Eugene Patrick Quigley, M.C.	Jaffa ..	1/7/20
		*Lieut.-Col. Frederick Gerald Peake, C.B.E. .. .. .	Amman ..	12/9/20
		William Frederick Wainwright, O.B.E.	Jerusalem ..	1/9/20
		Gerald Robert Edward Foley, O.B.E.	Haifa ..	6/3/22
Officer Commanding P.T.S. and Depot.	Class 1 ..	Albert John Kingsley-Heath	Jerusalem ..	1/7/20
Deputy Superintendents	Class 2 ..	Frederick Alfred Partridge ..	Gaza ..	1/7/20
		(2) Euan William Lucie-Smith, M.C.	Jaffa ..	22/2/21
		Laurance Harrington .. ..	Jerusalem ..	1/7/20
		Michael Fitzgerald, M.C. ..	Haifa ..	14/9/21
Superintendent, C.I.B. .. .. .	Class 2 ..	Joseph Frederick Broadhurst	Jerusalem ..	14/3/22



DEPARTMENT OF POLICE AND PRISONS—continued.

Appointment.	Grade or Class.	Name.	Station.	Date of first Appointment.
Deputy Superintendents .. ..	Class 2 ..	Michael Joseph McConnell	Nablus ..	27/3/22
		James Munro, M.C.	Jerusalem ..	27/3/22
		*Ernest Robert Stafford	Amman ..	2/9/24
		Arthur Tyrrell Blackett	Jerusalem ..	21/2/22
Assistant Superintendent .. ..	Class 3 ..	Selim Hanna, M.B.E.	Haifa ..	1/7/20
Quartermaster .. ..	Class 3 ..	William Andsworth Henderson	Jerusalem ..	1/12/21
Assistant Superintendents .. ..	Class 3 ..	(3) John Alexander Mullay Faraday, M.C.	Metullah ..	15/9/24
		William John Howard Beard	Nazareth ..	1/7/20
		Abdin Husheimi, M.B.E.	Jerusalem ..	1/11/20
		Shawki Saad, M.B.E.	Jerusalem ..	10/6/21
		(4) Michael Sylvester O'Rorke	Nablus ..	30/3/22
		Sydney Charles Atkins	Jaffa ..	1/7/20
		Prison Superintendent .. ..	Class 3 ..	John Howie Frew
Assistant Superintendents .. ..	Class 3 ..	Edwin George Bryant, D.C.M.	Haifa ..	7/12/20
		Alfred Tennyson Barker, M.C.	Haifa ..	27/3/22
Prison Superintendent .. ..	Class 3 ..	Frederick Charles Steel	Acre ..	29/3/22
Assistant Superintendents .. ..	Class 3 ..	(5) Raymond Oswald Cafferata	Jaffa ..	30/3/22
		(6) Robert Lewkenor Worsley	Jaffa ..	30/3/22
		Frank Montgomery Scott, M.C.	Tel-Aviv ..	15/8/22
Paymaster .. ..	Class 3 ..	(7) Eric Methuen Vivian James	Beersheba ..	1/5/23
		James Munro Kyles	Haifa ..	1/5/23
Assistant Superintendent, C.I.B... ..	Class 3 ..	John Miller Turnbull	Jerusalem ..	5/8/20
Bandmaster .. ..	Class 3 ..	Edward Thomas Cosgrove	Jerusalem ..	1/9/20
Assistant Superintendent .. ..	Class 3 ..	Aubrey Harris Silver	Jerusalem ..	1/12/21
Assistant Superintendents, C.I.B... ..	Class 3 ..	Kheir Eddin Besseisso, M.B.E.	Jaffa ..	1/4/24
		George Nakhley Kort	Jerusalem ..	1/7/20
Assistant Superintendents .. ..	Class 3 ..	Bishara Saig .. ..	Jerusalem ..	1/7/20
		Vacant .. ..	—	—
		Theodore Jacob Abboud	Haifa ..	1/7/23
		Ibrahim Bey Stambouli, M.B.E.	Jerusalem ..	1/7/23
		Hassan Faiz Eff. Idrisi	Jenin ..	1/4/24
		Alexander Lamont	Hebron ..	21/8/21
		Alfred William Riggs	Jaffa ..	28/1/22
Prison Superintendent .. ..	Class 3 ..	Frederick Henry Miller	Acre ..	1/11/23
Assistant Superintendent .. ..	Class 3 ..	Kalman Jacob Cohen	Safad ..	1/4/26
Instructional Officer .. ..	Class 3 ..	Hassan Mohammad Khatib	Jerusalem ..	1/4/26
Assistant Superintendents .. ..	Class 3 ..	Nabieh Nassir .. ..	Jerusalem ..	1/7/20
		Behor Shitreet .. ..	Tel-Aviv ..	5/8/21
Prison Superintendent .. ..	Class 3 ..	Halim Boulos Shams Basta	Ramleh ..	1/4/27

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Number of Classified Junior Service Officers : 87.

1. Mr. Saunders, M.C., acted as Commandant from 1/7/27 to 14/8/27.
2. Mr. Lucie-Smith, M.C., acted as District Superintendent from 4/8/27 to 30/9/27.
3. Mr. Faraday, M.C., acted as Aide-de-Camp to H.E. the Officer Administering the Government from 16/5/27 to 14/8/27.
4. Mr. O'Rorke acted as Deputy Superintendent from 14/11/26 to 2/7/27.
5. Mr. Cafferata acted as Deputy Superintendent from 25/10/26 to 24/1/27.
6. Mr. Worsley acted as Deputy Superintendent from 8/8/27 to 30/9/27.
7. Mr. James acted as Deputy Superintendent from 3/7/27 to 2/10/27.

IMMIGRATION AND TRAVEL SECTION.

Appointment.	Grade or Class.	Name.	Station.	Date of First Appointment.
Chief Immigration Officer .. ..	Grade " F "	Albert Montefiore Hyamson	Jerusalem ..	16/1/21
Assistant Passport Control Officer.. ..	Class 2 ..	Geoffrey Francis Sulman, M.C.	Warsaw ..	1/7/20
Inspectors .. ..	Class 2 ..	Nathan Isidore Mindel	Jerusalem ..	9/9/20
		Charles Nethercott* .. ..	Jerusalem ..	28/10/27
	Class 3 ..	Stanley Prosser .. ..	Jerusalem ..	1/7/20
		George Msarsa .. ..	Haifa ..	1/7/20
		Abraham Tattenbaum	Jaffa ..	20/2/21
		Frederick George Parkhouse	Jerusalem ..	1/7/20
Edward Thomas Best	Kantara ..	1/7/20		

Number of Classified Junior Service Officers : 61.

\* On secondment from H.M. Home Office.

DEPARTMENT OF POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS.

Appointment.	Grade or Class.	Name.	Station.	Date of First Appointment.
Postmaster-General .. ..	Grade " D "	William Hudson, O.B.E., M.C.	Jerusalem ..	1/7/20
Deputy Postmaster-General .. ..	Grade " F "	William Foster, M.B.E.	Jerusalem ..	1/7/20
Chief Engineer .. ..	Class 1 ..	Arthur Anthony Evans, O.B.E., M.C.	Jerusalem ..	21/10/20
Engineer (South) .. ..	Class 2 ..	(1) William Ross Hay, M.B.E.	Jerusalem ..	1/7/20
Chief Storekeeper .. ..	Class 2 ..	William Thomas Heavens	Jerusalem ..	1/7/20
Assistant Director .. ..	Class 2 ..	Gerald Donald Kennedy	Jerusalem ..	1/7/20
Secretary .. ..	Class 2 ..	(2) George Henry Webster	Jerusalem ..	1/7/20
Chief Accountant .. ..	Class 2 ..	Bertram Lewis	Jerusalem ..	15/6/24
Engineer .. ..	Class 2 ..	Edwin Baron Garnett	Haifa ..	1/3/21
Assistant Accountant .. ..	Class 3 ..	Thomas Griffiths	Jerusalem ..	6/1/21
Postmaster .. ..	Class 3 ..	Thomas Henry Brown	Jerusalem ..	1/7/20
		Charles Frederick Hucklesby	Jaffa ..	1/7/20
		Frank Howard Smith	Haifa ..	5/12/20
Assistant Engineer .. ..	Class 3 ..	(3) Robert Moffatt, M.B.E.	Jaffa ..	23/7/20
Telephone Superintendent .. ..	Class 3 ..	Leslie Middleton Smith	Jerusalem ..	10/4/26

Number of Classified Junior Service Officers : 556.

- (1) Mr. Hay, M.B.E., acted as Chief Engineer from 30/10/27 to 29/1/28.
- (2) Mr. Webster acted as Deputy Postmaster-General from 7/6/27 to 6/9/27.
- (3) Mr. Moffatt acted as Engineer from 30/10/27 to 29/1/28.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Appointment.	Grade or Class.	Name.	Station.	Date of First Appointment.
Director .. ..	Grade " C "	Fawcett Pudsey	Jerusalem ..	1/12/27
Deputy Director .. ..	Grade " E "	(1) John Frederick Rowlands	Jerusalem ..	1/7/20



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—continued.

Appointment.	Grade or Class.	Name.	Station.	Date of First Appointment.
District Engineers .. .. .	Class 1 ..	(2) Riddle Hedley .. .. . Peter Noble .. .. .	Jerusalem .. Haifa ..	13/4/22 11/8/22
Architect .. .. .	Class 2 ..	Austen St. Barbe Harrison ..	Jerusalem ..	27/3/22
Mechanical and Electrical Engineer	Class 2 ..	Vacant.	—	—
Assistant Architect .. .. .	Class 2 ..	George Thomas Caryer ..	Jerusalem ..	6/8/26
Assistant Engineers .. .. .	Class 2 ..	Harold Coldbeck Gill ..	Jerusalem ..	5/4/27
	Class 3 ..	(3) Thomas Tweedie Millar .. Peretz W. Etkes .. .. .	Jaffa .. Haifa ..	28/4/22 15/8/20
		*Abdul-Rahman Emin Gorayib .. Afif Toukan .. .. .	Amman .. Jerusalem ..	29/7/21 28/9/22
Assistant Architect .. .. .	Class 3 ..	Percy Harold Winter ..	Jerusalem ..	13/8/26
Assistant Engineer .. .. .	Class 3 ..	Philip Patrick Taylor ..	Jaffa ..	13/9/26
Housing and Claims Officer ..	Special ..	Clement Whitlock Cowell ..	Jerusalem ..	1/7/20
Assistant Engineer .. .. .	Class 3 ..	Marcus Reiner .. .. .	Jerusalem ..	4/8/22
Chief Clerk .. .. .	Class 3 ..	Isaac Melamede .. .. .	Jerusalem ..	1/7/20
Assistant Engineers .. .. .	Class 3 ..	Herbert John Pearce .. .. .	Jerusalem ..	24/7/27
		Vacant .. .. .	Haifa ..	—
		Vacant .. .. .	Jaffa ..	—

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Number of Classified Junior Service Officers : 73.

- (1) Mr. Rowlands acted as Director from 14/3/27 to 30/11/27.  
 (2) Mr Hedley acted as Deputy Director from 18/7/27 to 30/11/27.  
 (3) Mr. Millar acted as District Engineer from 18/7/27 to 30/11/27.

PALESTINE RAILWAYS.

Appointment.	Grade or Class.	Name.	Station.	Date of First Appointment.
General Manager and Chief Engineer	Special ..	Col. Robert Blake Worsley Holmes, O.B.E.	Haifa ..	1/10/20
Assistant General Manager and Superintendent of the Line.	Grade " E "	(1) Lt.-Col. George Murray Campigli, M.C.	Haifa ..	1/10/20
Chief Mechanical Engineer .. ..	Class 1 ..	Houghton Aldgate Cotching	Haifa ..	1/10/20
Engineer Ways and Works .. ..	Class 1 ..	Rupert Frederick Scrivener ..	Haifa ..	21/10/20
Assistant Superintendent of the Line	Class 1 ..	(2) Percy Cecil John Baker ..	Haifa ..	1/10/20
Chief Accountant .. .. .	Class 1 ..	William Martin Young ..	Haifa ..	23/3/27
Superintendent of Stores .. .. .	Class 2 ..	John Alfred Hawkes .. .. .	Haifa ..	19/11/20
Telegraph and Signals Engineer ..	Class 2 ..	Joseph Leonard Price ..	Haifa ..	1/7/20
Divisional Superintendent .. .. .	Class 2 ..	Charles Lionel Eyres, M.B.E.	Haifa ..	1/10/20
Assistant Chief Mechanical Engineer	Class 2 ..	(3) Arthur Leslie Jones ..	Haifa ..	1/10/20
Works Manager .. .. .	Class 2 ..	Jacob Mouchly .. .. .	Haifa ..	1/10/20

PALESTINE RAILWAYS—continued.

Appointment.	Grade or Class.	Name.	Station.	Date of First Appointment.
District Traffic Superintendent ..	Class 2 ..	William Henry Alexander Phillips. (4) Harry William Simpson ..	Lydda .. Haifa ..	1/10/20 16/10/20
Carriage and Wagon Works Manager	Class 2 ..	John Alexander Lavens ..	Haifa ..	1/10/20
District Engineer .. .. .	Class 2 ..	John Pedrick Graham .. .. .	Amman ..	1/10/20
Secretary .. .. .	Class 2 ..	(5) Lennard Frederick Williams	Haifa ..	5/3/25
District Engineer .. .. .	Class 2 ..	Frank Harry Taylor .. .. .	Lydda ..	1/10/20
District Traffic Superintendent ..	Class 2 ..	Frank Alexander Sargent ..	Haifa ..	14/9/26
Running Superintendent .. .. .	Class 2 ..	George Robert Hughenden Sykes	Haifa ..	5/9/26
Assistant Running Superintendent	Class 3 ..	David Cornet .. .. .	Kantara East	1/10/20
Assistant Accountant .. .. .	Class 3 ..	Thomas Crawford .. .. .	Haifa ..	1/10/20
Assistant District Traffic Supt. ..	Class 3 ..	Nejib George Tibshirani ..	Kantara East	1/10/20
Chief Boiler Inspector .. .. .	Class 3 ..	Ernest Morgan .. .. .	Haifa ..	22/9/22
Assistant District Engineers .. ..	Class 3 ..	Asher Ansell Gross .. .. . (6) John Roger Dallmeyer ..	Haifa .. Lydda ..	1/5/25 19/6/26
Office Superintendent .. .. .	Class 3 ..	Charles Edward Coulman ..	Haifa ..	19/6/26
Trains Controller .. .. .	Class 3 ..	John Overend Baker .. .. .	Haifa ..	9/7/26
Chief Draughtsman and Surveyor	Class 3 ..	Frederick John Hossack ..	Haifa ..	31/8/26
Assistant Secretary .. .. .	Class 3 ..	(7) Charles William Bridgen	Haifa ..	29/9/26
Assistant Chief Accountant .. .. .	Class 3 ..	Kenneth Arthur Mansfield ..	Haifa ..	21/11/26
Assistant Running Superintendent ..	Class 3 ..	Harold Willan .. .. .	Haifa ..	18/12/26

Number of Classified Junior Service Officers : 396.

- (1) Lieut.-Col. Campigli, M.C., acted as General Manager from 24/1/27 to 30/4/27.  
 (2) Mr. Baker acted as Superintendent of the Line from 4/9/26 to 21/1/27.  
 (3) Mr. Jones acted as Chief Mechanical Engineer from 19/7/27 to 18/10/27.  
 (4) Mr. Simpson acted as Assistant Superintendent of the Line from 4/9/26 to 21/1/27.  
 (5) Mr. Williams acted as Assistant General Manager from 4/8/26 to 3/1/27, and from 22/1/27 to 30/4/27, and as General Manager from 4/1/27 to 21/1/27.  
 (6) Mr. Dallmeyer acted as District Engineer from 30/8/27 to 29/11/27.  
 (7) Mr. Bridgen acted as Secretary from 22/7/27 to 21/10/27, and from 6/10/27 to 30/4/27.

DEPARTMENT OF SURVEYS.

Appointment.	Grade or Class.	Name.	Station.	Date of First Appointment.
Director .. .. .	Grade " D "	Cuthbert Hillyar Ley, O.B.E.	Jaffa ..	1/12/20
Inspectors .. .. .	Class 2 ..	(1) Hugh Granville Le Ray ..	Jaffa ..	8/10/21
		Harold James Miller .. .. .	Field ..	17/11/22
		Robert Barker Crusher, M.B.E.	Jaffa ..	14/12/21
Assistant Inspectors .. .. .	Class 3 ..	Walter Sydney Skiliter Moffat	Field ..	24/12/25
		Stanley Herbert Lanfear ..	Field ..	24/6/21
		John Hender Mankin .. .. .	Field ..	18/8/21
Sub-Inspectors .. .. .	Class 3 ..	Nathan Foutorian .. .. .	Field ..	2/12/21
		Francis Holstein .. .. .	Field ..	11/2/22

Number of Classified Junior Service Officers : 101.

- (1) Mr. Le Ray acted as Director from 24/6/27 to 23/9/27.



TRANS-JORDAN FRONTIER FORCE.

Appointment.	Grade or Class.	Name.	Station.	Date of First Appointment
Lieut.-Col. Commanding .. ..	Special ..	Lieut.-Col. Frederick William Bewsher, D.S.O., O.B.E., M.C.	Trans-Jordan	14/11/20
Major (Second-in-Command) ..	Special ..	Major Cyril Aveling Shute, C.B.E.	Trans-Jordan	1/11/26
Majors (Company Commanders) ..		Major Cecil Eric Howard ..	Trans-Jordan	1/10/21
		Major Raymond Swinburne	Trans-Jordan	3/3/22
		Yarde Buller.		
		Major John Warner Smith ..	Trans-Jordan	3/3/22
Captain (Senior Medical Officer)	Special ..	Major Yeamans Ramsey	Trans-Jordan	1/7/23
		Douglas Wigan.		
Captain (Senior Veterinary Officer)	Special ..	Capt. Arthur Philip Draper, M.C.	Trans-Jordan	3/10/26
Adjutant .. .. .	Special ..	Capt. Harold Amos Idenden	Trans-Jordan	19/6/26
Captains (Second-in-Command of Companies) .. .. .	Special ..	Capt. Robert Smith .. ..	Trans-Jordan	13/3/22
		Capt. Edward Walter Northfield.	Ma'an ..	15/4/25
		Capt. Percy Travers Goodwin	Samakh ..	1/1/23
		Capt. Michael Christopher Lassetter.	Zerqa ..	9/7/26
Hotchkiss Gun Officer .. ..	Special ..	Capt. Leslie Keith Lockhart, M.B.E., M.C.	Zerqa	20/10/26
		Lieut. Stephen Hastings Atkins	Zerqa ..	8/7/27
Quartermaster .. .. .	Special ..	Lieut. George Townsend Paley, D.C.M.	Zerqa ..	24/6/21
Signalling Officer .. .. .	Special ..	Lieut. Alexander Morrison Fiddes, D.C.M.	Zerqa ..	3/8/21
Paymaster .. .. .	Special ..	Lieut. David Winter Roy ..	Zerqa ..	1/7/20
Medical Officers .. .. .	Special ..	Dr. Mubada Salem Bordcosh	Trans-Jordan	12/4/26
		Dr. Antonious Taumeh ..	Trans-Jordan	18/7/27
Local Officer .. .. .	Special ..	Kaid Abdul Rahman Arekat	Zerqa ..	1/4/26
Veterinary Officer .. .. .	Special ..	Ahmed Fouad .. ..	Ma'an ..	1/9/26

Number of Classified Junior Service Officers : 18.

TREASURY.

Appointment.	Grade or Class.	Name.	Station.	Date of First Appointment
Treasurer .. .. .	Grade " B "	Stewart Spencer Davis, C.M.G.	Jerusalem ..	18/5/22
Deputy Treasurer .. .. .	Grade " E "	William Joseph Johnson, O.B.E.	Jerusalem ..	1/7/20
Senior Assistant Treasurer ..	Class 1 ..	Charles Dacre Harvey ..	Jerusalem ..	1/7/20
Inspector of Revenue .. .. .	Class 2 ..	Percival Charles Forbes Aylmer Harris	Jerusalem ..	1/7/20
Senior Assistant Treasurers ..	Class 2 ..	Michel F. Abcarius .. ..	Jerusalem ..	1/7/20
		Jules Charles Gress .. ..	Jerusalem ..	1/7/20
Junior Assistant Treasurers ..	Class 3 ..	Nathaniel Johnson Davis ..	Jerusalem ..	1/7/20
		Charles Frank Wolfe .. ..	Jerusalem ..	1/7/20
		Victor Nissim Levi .. ..	Jerusalem ..	1/7/21
		Alexander Khalil Saba .. ..	Jerusalem ..	1/7/20

Number of Classified Junior Service Officers : 38.

SECTION XIII.

PENSIONS PAYABLE OUT OF THE REVENUES OF PALESTINE.

Name of Pensioner.	Amount of the Pension.	Authority under which the Pension was granted.	Date from which the Pension has been paid.	Service for which the Pension was granted.
1. Heirs of Kamel Huseini—	£.P. Mils.	C.O. despatch No. 19 of 5/1/1922.	6th July, 1921	Mufti of Jerusalem.
(a) Zuhra (widow) .. ..	123.077			
(b) Husein (son) .. ..	24.615			
(c) Ali (son) .. ..	24.615			
(d) Fatmeh (daughter) ..	24.615			
(e) Mahbubeh (daughter)	24.615		do.	
2. Jamileh, widow of Taher Abu Su'ud.	61.538	C.S. letter No. 17375/1 of 30/11/1920.	8th Aug., 1920	Mufti of Shafieh, Jerusalem.
3. Musa, son of Ibrahim Badrieh	12.308	C.S. letter No. 489 of 30/8/1920.	4th July, 1920	Constable, Palestine Police Force.
4. Yanni Khalkeas .. ..	25.641	C.O. despatch No. 586 of 13/6/22.	13th Dec., 1921	Foreman, Public Works Department.
5. Mahmud Daud Ansari ..	15.385	C.S. letter of 23/11/22.	1st April, 1922	Servant, Mosque of Omar.
6. Mrs. M. A. Swann, widow of Captain W. E. Swann.	128.	C.O. despatch No. 1953 of 18/12/24.	16th June, 1923	Paymaster, Palestine Gendarmerie (British Section).
7. Roger, son of Captain W. E. Swann.	30.	do.	do.	do.
8. Mrs. S. Gorham, in respect of John, son of Mr. E. Davis.	12.167	do.	11th June, 1926	Constable, Palestine Gendarmerie (British Section).
9. Widows of Abu Rida—		C.O. despatch No. 1521 of 30/9/24.	5th July, 1922	Gendarmerie (Palestine Section).
(a) Shafika .. ..	6.410			
(b) Marzuka .. ..	6.410		do.	
10. Fatmeh, widow of Muhammad Faraj.	16.410	do.	2nd Sept., 1923	Corporal, Palestine Police Force.
11. Fauzieh, widow of Sha'ban Khatib.	12.821	do.	8th Oct., 1923	Lance Corporal, Palestine Police Force.
12. Faizeh, widow of Sha'ban Abdallah.	12.308	do.	23rd July, 1923	Constable, Palestine Police Force.
13. Husnieh, widow of Saleh Mahmud.	18.462	do.	26th Dec., 1923	Trooper, Palestine Gendarmerie (Palestine Section).
14. Ali Zackaria .. ..	27.692	C.O. despatch No. 1522 of 30/9/24.	25th Jan., 1923	do.
15. L. Rontchtein .. ..	40.	C.O. despatch No. 550 of 27/4/25.	22nd July, 1924	Forest Ranger, Dept. of Agriculture.
16. Jamileh, widow of Faiz Mohamad Suleiman.	13.560	C.O. despatch No. 362 of 23/3/27.	7th Nov., 1926	Lance Corporal, Palestine Police Force.
17. Sa'd el Din Rajab .. ..	27.160	C.O. telegram No. 148 of 20/7/27.	1st Feb., 1925	Police Constable.
18. Widow of Abdul Rahim Muhamad.	12.308	Approved by Secretary of State.	5th Aug., 1926	Constable, Palestine Police Force.
19. Sir Thomas Haycraft ..	189.743	Pensions Ordinance, 1925.	1st May, 1927	Chief Justice of Palestine.



PENSIONS TO FORMER EMPLOYEES OF THE  
TURKISH GOVERNMENT.

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PART I.

No.	Name.	Amount of annual pension.	No.	Name.	Amount of annual pension.
		£P. mils			£P. mils
1.	Heirs of Muhammad Jamal—		44.	Heir of Rashed Ahmad 'Ireikat—	16.
	Dia .. .. .	13.784		Sinyeh .. .. .	
	Salah .. .. .	13.784	45.	Heirs of Abdul Rauf Khatib—	
2.	Daud Khalil .. .. .	13.784		Jamileh .. .. .	5.354
3.	Heirs of Musleh Fauzi—			Shuhrat .. .. .	5.354
	Nur .. .. .	8.184	46.	Heirs of Kamel Dajani—	
	Nagati .. .. .	8.184		Tuhfeh .. .. .	4.308
	Samire .. .. .	8.184		Kauthar .. .. .	4.308
	Mizyan .. .. .	8.184		Ribhuyeh .. .. .	4.308
	Muhammad .. .. .	8.184		Ribhi .. .. .	4.308
4.	Muhammad 'Ali .. .. .	61.292	47.	Heir of Ya'cub Simon—	
5.	Muhammad Salem Afifi .. .. .	51.692		Askuhi .. .. .	3.200
6.	Ibrahim Mustafa .. .. .	80.369	48.	Heirs of Muhammad—	
7.	Muhammad Saleh Arnaut .. .. .	8.615		Shihabeddin Tahbub—	
9.	Heirs of Abdul Mu'ti Dajani—			Husein .. .. .	4.308
	Zakych .. .. .	11.508		Kazem .. .. .	4.308
	Hanifeh .. .. .	11.508		Yusrat .. .. .	4.308
	Hussam Eddui .. .. .	11.508		Fatmeh .. .. .	4.308
	Masarra .. .. .	11.508	49.	Heirs of Ahmad Badawi Khaldi—	
10.	'Ali Khalil Risas .. .. .	3.569		Najibeh .. .. .	4.308
11.	'Umar Ahmad 'Abdul Rahman .. .. .	17.477		Labibeh .. .. .	4.316
12.	Hasan Khalil Ja'uni .. .. .	39.015		Khaldiyyeh .. .. .	4.308
13.	Mustafa Raef Salhani .. .. .	17.477		Hashem .. .. .	4.308
14.	Heirs of Abdul Salam Husseim—		50.	Heir of Uthman Dajani—	
	Anureh .. .. .	49.116		Jamileh .. .. .	4.308
	Fatmeh .. .. .	49.128	51.	Heirs of Ismail Hakkı—	
15.	Mustafa 'Ali .. .. .	3.569		Sara .. .. .	4.308
16.	Ahmad 'Uthman Musa .. .. .	32.492		Rukiyyeh .. .. .	4.308
17.	Heir of Muhammad amin Alami—		52.	Heir of Suleiman Agha—	
	Munireh .. .. .	20.702		Nazira .. .. .	7.876
		8.	53.	Heir of Aref Huseini—	
18.	Ibrahim 'Abdul Fattah .. .. .	32.		Aisheh .. .. .	18.400
19.	Muhammad Salem Tahbub .. .. .	34.092	54.	Heirs of Hasan Salahi—	
20.	Khalil Muhammad Risas .. .. .	68.800		Hafiza .. .. .	5.990
21.	Bader Yunis Huseini .. .. .	85.047		Hanifeh .. .. .	5.990
22.	'Abdullah Kamel eddin Abu Su'ud .. .. .	6.400		Khadijeh .. .. .	5.990
23.	Hasan Salem Muhammad el Hirsh .. .. .	5.292	55.	Heirs of Mustafa Darwish—	
24.	Jamil Muhammad Jawad .. .. .	148.800		Zakiyyeh .. .. .	4.308
25.	'Aref Dajjani .. .. .	18.831		Zulia .. .. .	4.308
26.	Awadis Kablan .. .. .	32.739		Fatmeh .. .. .	4.308
27.	Hanna Yusef Ya'cub .. .. .	1.477		Aisheh .. .. .	4.308
28.	Mahmud Muhammad Barakat .. .. .	37.415	56.	Heir of Taher el Huseini—	
29.	Ishak Ratib Shihabi .. .. .	21.538		Khadijeh .. .. .	4.308
30.	Ibrahim Adham el Huseini .. .. .	276.431	57.	Heir of Muhammad 'Ali Kleibo—	
31.	Musa Kazem Pasha el Huseini .. .. .	42.584		Munireh .. .. .	4.308
32.	Muhammad Saleh el Huseini .. .. .	197.538	58.	Heirs of 'Aref Huseini—	
33.	Muhamad Sa'id el Huseini .. .. .	59.324		Arabiyyeh (Khadijeh) .. .. .	5.907
34.	Bishara Habib .. .. .	9.354		Zlikha .. .. .	5.907
36.	Mahmud Shihabi .. .. .		59.	Heirs of Hasan Salem—	
37.	Heirs of Rashed el Khatib—			Fatmeh .. .. .	3.569
	Sadika .. .. .	4.308		Hamdeh .. .. .	1.785
	Husam .. .. .	4.308	60.	Heir of Mustafa Muhammad—	
	Khanum .. .. .	4.308		Mahbubeh .. .. .	3.200
	Husniyyeh .. .. .	4.308	61.	Heirs of 'Umar 'Afifi—	
40.	'Ali Fauzi Muhammad .. .. .	69.169		Labibeh .. .. .	4.308
41.	Saleh Muhammad Saleh .. .. .	6.646		Fatmeh .. .. .	4.308
42.	'Ali Rida .. .. .	41.354	62.	Heirs of Shams el Din Huseini—	
43.	Heirs of Muhammad Fayek 'Aref el Turk—			Salwa .. .. .	7.147
	Zahra .. .. .	19.262		Kokab .. .. .	7.147
	Muhammad .. .. .	19.262		Aysheh .. .. .	7.147

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No.	Name.	Amount of annual pension.	No.	Name.	Amount of annual pension.
		£P. mils			£P. mils
63.	Heirs of Dr. George—		81.	Heir of Ibrim 'Ireikat—	
	Despina .. .. .	8.943		Khalil .. .. .	4.308
	George .. .. .	8.943	82.	Heirs of Muhammad 'Uwaida—	
	Sofya .. .. .	8.943		Mariam .. .. .	1.662
64.	Heir of Uthman Huseini—			Mas'ud .. .. .	1.662
	Zakiyyeh .. .. .	6.092		Yusef .. .. .	1.662
65.	Heirs of Muhammad Tewfik Tumbagha—		83.	Heirs of 'Uthman Nu'man—	
	Zuhra .. .. .	4.308		Hanifeh .. .. .	7.261
	Yusra .. .. .	4.308		Wajiha .. .. .	7.261
	Khaled .. .. .	4.308	84.	Heir of Mustafa Kabrani—	
66.	Heirs of Taqiyiddin 'Afifi Ghuson .. .. .	4.308		Amineh .. .. .	15.508
67.	Heirs of Sa'id Nashashibi—		85.	Heir of Yusef Agha—	
	Wijdan .. .. .	4.308		Amineh .. .. .	11.692
	Zeinab .. .. .	4.308	86.	Heirs of Dr. Krishevsky—	
	Jawad .. .. .	4.308		Anna .. .. .	15.163
	Mufid .. .. .	4.308		Penina .. .. .	15.163
68.	Heirs of Muhammad Rafat Huseini—			Jacob .. .. .	15.163
	Fatmeh .. .. .	4.308	87.	Heirs of Muhammad Zuhi Huseini—	
	Adawiyyeh .. .. .	4.308		Fattumeh .. .. .	4.380
	Labibeh .. .. .	4.308		Nadiyyeh .. .. .	4.380
	Mahmud .. .. .	4.308		Shamseddin .. .. .	4.380
	Daud .. .. .	4.308	88.	Heirs of Muhammad Nazif Khald—	
69.	Heir of Ahmad Rasem Huseini—			Nafiseh .. .. .	10.830
	Aysheh .. .. .	4.308		Wijdan .. .. .	10.830
70.	Heirs of Ishak Abu Su'ud—		89.	Heirs of Yusef Muhammad 'Ireikat—	
	Zlikha .. .. .	4.308		Mashayekh .. .. .	7.179
	Tharwat .. .. .	4.308		Muhammad .. .. .	7.179
71.	Heir of Wahbeh el Budeiri—			Wasfiyyeh .. .. .	7.179
	Zahiyyeh .. .. .	4.308	90.	Muhammad Mahmud Sh'eib .. .. .	32.
72.	Heirs of Rashed Kutob—		91.	Heir of Raghab Daudi—	
	Zarifeh .. .. .	4.308		Rukiyyeh .. .. .	4.308
	Ahmad .. .. .	4.308	92.	Musa Muhammad 'Awadallah .. .. .	8.615
73.	Heir of Tajeddin Khatib Fatmeh .. .. .	4.308	93.	Heir of Ahmad Sharkas—	
74.	Heirs of Muhyiddin Khatib—			Zahida .. .. .	3.323
	Wasfiyyeh .. .. .	21.846	94.	Heirs of Saleh Farah—	
	Sha'ika .. .. .	21.846		Ajiyyeh .. .. .	4.308
75.	Heirs of Isa Kandos—			Munireh .. .. .	4.308
	Rifka .. .. .	4.308		Jalileh .. .. .	4.308
	Wajiha .. .. .	4.308	95.	Heir of Musa Nashashibi—	
	Amineh .. .. .	4.308		Andalib .. .. .	4.308
76.	Heirs of Yusef Duzdar—		96.	Heirs of Muhammad Amin Daudi—	
	Zulfa .. .. .	30.683		Amineh .. .. .	4.308
	Khaled .. .. .	30.683		Khadijeh .. .. .	4.308
	Zuhra .. .. .	30.683		Ahmad .. .. .	4.308
	Khaldiyyeh .. .. .	30.683	97.	Heirs of Ahmad Fayumi—	
77.	Heirs of 'Atallah Khatib—			Najiyeh .. .. .	16.296
	Amneh .. .. .	4.308		Ya'cub .. .. .	16.296
	Rifka .. .. .	4.308	98.	Heir of Abdul Rahim Wahbeh—	
	Umran .. .. .	4.308		Rasmiyyeh .. .. .	4.308
	Faysal .. .. .	4.308	100.	Ibrahim Ahmad .. .. .	43.077
78.	Heirs of Muhammad Adib Mutawalli—		101.	Heir of Ahmad Hamdi—	
	Nazira .. .. .	8.697		Zlikha .. .. .	27.938
	Shakib .. .. .	8.697	102.	Heir of 'Ala el Din Abu Su'ud—	
	Salem .. .. .	8.697		Khadijeh .. .. .	4.308
79.	Heirs of Habib Hamati—		103.	Heirs of Ahamd Shihadeh Daudi—	
	Maryam .. .. .	4.308		Amineh .. .. .	4.308
	Julya .. .. .	4.308		Fatmeh .. .. .	4.308
80.	Heirs of Daud Fahmi Duzdar—			Vartanush Ya'cub Simon .. .. .	4.308
	Zulfa .. .. .	13.497		Mas'ud Muhammad Kaddura .. .. .	4.308
	Nashiza .. .. .	13.497	106.	Heirs of Salim Agha—	
	Muhammad .. .. .	13.497		Fatmeh .. .. .	5.784
				Maryam .. .. .	5.784



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No.	Name.	Amount of annual pension.	No.	Name.	Amount of annual pension.
		£P. mils			£P. mils
108.	Heir of 'Ali Hazineh— Aysheh .. .. .	4-308	142.	Heirs of Ragheb Wahidi— Bahiyeh .. .. .	4-308
109.	Heir of Hamdan Muhammad Funun— Rif'at .. .. .	4-308		Fuad .. .. .	4-308
110.	'Uthman Musa Mahmud .. .. .	43-077		Wasfiyeh .. .. .	4-308
111.	Heirs of Ibrahim Hilmi— Maryam .. .. .	9-108	143.	Heir of 'Ali Muhammad Barbar— Fattum .. .. .	5-292
	Munireh .. .. .	9-169		Ibrahim el Kurdi .. .. .	60-800
112.	Heirs of 'Abdul Rahman— 'Adileh .. .. .	4-862	145.	'Ali Ahmad Abu Basha .. .. .	2-092
	Khairiyeh .. .. .	4-862	146.	Heir of Faruki Khairi— Rashideh .. .. .	6-892
113.	Ibrahim Adham Husein .. .. .	8-098	147.	Mustafa Sa'id Sheikha .. .. .	10-707
114.	Ahmad Muhammad Zeidan .. .. .	21-600	148.	Suleiman Muhammad Abu el Khair .. .. .	6-031
115.	Heir of Theodore Theodori— Hafiza .. .. .	17-354	149.	Heir of Husein Agha— Fatmeh .. .. .	7-876
116.	Heir of Muhammad 'abdel Fattah Wahbeh— Zeinab .. .. .	1-539	150.	Muhammad 'Abdul Kader .. .. .	3-077
117.	Heir of 'Abdallah Mustafa— Khadijeh .. .. .	27-213	151.	Heir of Muhammad el Shami— Dibeh .. .. .	4-308
118.	Heirs of Khader Duzdar— Mustafa .. .. .	7-569	152.	Haj 'Ali 'Umbarji .. .. .	44-185
	Ishak .. .. .	7-569	153.	Heirs of 'Ali Kurdi— Jamileh .. .. .	403-8
119.	Heir of Bishara Safyeh— Maryam .. .. .	1-970		Mahmud .. .. .	4-308
120.	Nimer Suleiman Shakshir .. .. .	4-062	154.	Heirs of Muhammad Fares— Salahiddin .. .. .	6-954
121.	Husein Muhammad .. .. .	2-461		Khairiyeh .. .. .	6-954
122.	Heir of Anton Ghantus— Malakeh .. .. .	4-308	156.	Heirs of Yusef Safyeh— Malakeh .. .. .	4-308
123.	Heir of Ahmad Isma'il 'Uthman— Rasmiyeh .. .. .	8-123		Hilaneh .. .. .	4-308
124.	Heir of Muhammad Lutfi Haddad— Aniseh .. .. .	4-308		Wardeh .. .. .	4-308
125.	Heir of Abdul Muhsen Huseini— Su'ad .. .. .	50-216	159.	Sa'id Muhammad Hamdan .. .. .	17-846
126.	Abdul Latif Halim .. .. .	5-108	160.	Muhammad 'Aref Jabail .. .. .	13-415
127.	Heir of 'Ali Khaub— Amineh .. .. .	3-200	161.	Heir of Mansur el Asfar— Safyeh .. .. .	10-707
128.	Heir of Kosti Banyas— Urania .. .. .	6-400	162.	Ahmad Hasan Zeidan .. .. .	42-707
129.	Heirs of Muhammad Ali Ramadi— Sadyeh .. .. .	13-993	163.	Muhammad Isma'il .. .. .	42-707
	Hilmyeh .. .. .	13-993	164.	Heir of Khamis Agha— Maryam .. .. .	8-246
	Muhammad .. .. .	13-993	166.	Muhammad Nu'man .. .. .	18-831
130.	Heir of Haidar Mahmud— Khadijeh .. .. .	54-154	167.	'Abdallah Seleh .. .. .	10-707
131.	Heir of Ragheb Kattan— Safyeh .. .. .	4-308	168.	Heir of Salim el Far— Maryam .. .. .	11-077
132.	Heirs of 'Abdul Salam Ja'uni— Zuhra .. .. .	4-308	169.	Muhammad Sudki Fares .. .. .	74-584
	Zakiyeh .. .. .	4-308	170.	Yusef el Bash Shawish .. .. .	25-846
	Nuzha .. .. .	4-308	171.	'Uthman Muhammad Nuri .. .. .	25-969
133.	'Abdallah Muhammad Habash .. .. .	5-047	172.	Muhammad 'Umbarji .. .. .	33-231
135.	Khader Taha Kasem .. .. .	18-831	173.	Heir of Ayub— Maryam .. .. .	6-523
137.	Heir of Ahmad el Kurdi— Sa'dieh .. .. .	11-569	174.	Salim Isma'il .. .. .	93-293
138.	Muhammad 'Utman .. .. .	110-769	176.	Yusef Fakhri .. .. .	93-293
139.	Heir of Muhammad Murad— Nashida .. .. .	35-631	177.	Heir of Mahmud Murad— Labibeh .. .. .	13-170
140.	Saleh 'Abdallah Halabi .. .. .	57-600	178.	Heir of 'Abdul Zalaf— Zuhra .. .. .	1-970
141.	Ahmad Muhammad el Tabe' .. .. .	32-246	179.	Heirs of Rashed Jalul— Munirih .. .. .	4-308
				Hashem .. .. .	4-308
			180.	Heir of Yusef Budeiri— Zakiyeh .. .. .	4-308
			181.	Muhammad Ahmad .. .. .	7-655
			182.	Heirs of Mahmud Tukan— Dibeh .. .. .	3-409
				Faridch .. .. .	3-409
				Farid .. .. .	3-409
			183.	Mustafa Mahmud .. .. .	3-077

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		£P. mils			£P. mils
184.	Hashem Musa .. .. .	4-062	221.	Muhammad Ahmad .. .. .	8.
185.	Heirs of Husein el Kurdi— Fatmeh .. .. .	4-308	222.	Muhammad Nazif .. .. .	170-954
	Ibrahim .. .. .	4-308	223.	'Awad Jaber 'Awad .. .. .	18-831
	Isma'il .. .. .	4-308	224.	As'ad el Sa'id .. .. .	5-292
186.	Heir of Musa 'Akel— Nadiyeh .. .. .	4-308	225.	Heir of Muhammad Fares Khalil— Fariza .. .. .	4-308
187.	Heir of Kanj Ahmad— Rashideh .. .. .	40-615	226.	Ahmad Khalil Hasan .. .. .	4-308
188.	Salim Abu Namus .. .. .	6-646	227.	Mustafa 'Isa Shihab .. .. .	18-831
189.	Heirs of Mahmud Murad— Nazim .. .. .	4-308	228.	Heirs of Muhammad Tufakji— Khalil .. .. .	11-938
	Fathi .. .. .	4-308		Shafika .. .. .	15-385
190.	Heir of Adib Dajjani— Najla .. .. .	35-889	229.	Heir of Mustafa Agha— Khalidiyeh .. .. .	18-462
192.	Heir of Mahmud Lutfi— Sadi'yeh .. .. .	9-231	230.	Heirs of Hamed Muhammad Musa— Affeh .. .. .	308
193.	Heir of Hasan el Kadi— Amneh .. .. .	1-526		Hamdeh .. .. .	308
194.	'Ali Sa'id .. .. .	6-031		Mustafa .. .. .	615
195.	Heirs of Umar Kaissuli— Zeinab .. .. .	13-649		Saleh .. .. .	615
	Samyeh .. .. .	13-649		Ahmad .. .. .	615
	Saleh .. .. .	13-661		Muhammad .. .. .	615
196.	Heir of 'Abdul 'Al Mustafa— Mahmud .. .. .	2-215	231.	Heirs of Hassan Abdallah— Ozizeh .. .. .	431
197.	'Ali Hasan Mustafa .. .. .	52-185		Fatmeh .. .. .	431
199.	Ahmad Husein .. .. .	2-092		Zarifeh .. .. .	431
200.	'Ali Mahmud .. .. .	1-477		Muhammad .. .. .	431
201.	Ahmad Shahin .. .. .	12-923		Ahmad .. .. .	431
202.	'Isa Muhammad .. .. .	12-308		Mahmoud .. .. .	431
203.	Ibrahim Hasan Muhammad .. .. .	3-200	232.	'Uthman Khalil .. .. .	10-707
204.	Rashed Hasan .. .. .	2-954	233.	Heirs of Mahmud Ahmad 'Abdallah— 'Azizeh .. .. .	4-763
205.	Heirs of Ibrahim Husein— Jamileh .. .. .	2-154		Khairi .. .. .	4-763
	Jum'a .. .. .	4-308		Lutfi .. .. .	4-763
	'Abdallah .. .. .	4-308		Fatmeh .. .. .	4-763
206.	Saleh 'Abdallah 'Odeh .. .. .	5-390	234.	'Abdul Kader 'Abdul Razzak .. .. .	5-292
207.	Heirs of 'Ali Tufakji— Yusef .. .. .	5-415	235.	Ibrahim Mahmud Kurdi .. .. .	3-446
	Badriyeh .. .. .	5-907	236.	Heir of Khalil Hamad— Sheikha .. .. .	10-707
208.	Heir of Saleh Agha— Duriyeh .. .. .	12-061	237.	Muhammad Saleh 'Abdul Fattah .. .. .	24-123
209.	Heir of Ahmad el 'Awad— Amneh .. .. .	3-815	238.	'Abdul Fattah Mustafa .. .. .	18-831
210.	Heir of Sa'id el 'Ali— Khadijeh .. .. .	4-308	240.	Ibrahim Mustafa Hamshari .. .. .	5-292
211.	Heir of 'Abdul Hadi 'Inibitawi— 'Affeh .. .. .	4-308	241.	Ahmad Taha Di'bas .. .. .	10-707
212.	Heirs of Muhammad Shawish— Amin .. .. .	5-354	242.	Ibrahim Khalil Shahin .. .. .	10-707
	Sadika .. .. .	5-354	243.	'Abdul Kader Husein .. .. .	18-831
213.	Heirs of Mustafa Rashed— Murad .. .. .	34-400	244.	Heirs of Ragheb Bustani— Muhibeh .. .. .	4-308
	Rashideh .. .. .	34-400		Rayfeh .. .. .	4-308
	Makbuleh .. .. .	34-400		Bahiyeh .. .. .	4-308
214.	Husein Ibrahim el Ahmad .. .. .	10-707	245.	Heir of Khader Susa— Amineh .. .. .	10-707
215.	Muhammad Husein Saleh .. .. .	10-707	246.	Heir of Muhammad Danyan— Nazira .. .. .	4-308
216.	Heirs of Ahmad Hamad— Nasra .. .. .	2-092	247.	Muhammad Suleiman Saleem .. .. .	9-846
	Zarifeh .. .. .	2-092	248.	Daud Muhammad Mansur .. .. .	12-923
217.	'Ali Muhammad el Abed .. .. .	5-292	249.	Heirs of Muhammad Mustafa— Samra .. .. .	2-584
218.	'Abdul Rahman Muhammad .. .. .	8.		Muhammad .. .. .	2-584
219.	Muhammad Ahmad Mustafa .. .. .	18-831		Aysheh .. .. .	2-584
220.	'Ali Ahmad .. .. .	18-831	250.	Fares Muhammad Sa'id Salameh .. .. .	13-415
			251.	Hamed Ibrahim Sha'ar .. .. .	30-769
			252.	Heirs of Shukry Abu Ghazaleh— Jihan .. .. .	30-647
				Muhyiddin .. .. .	30-769
			253.	Yusef Suleiman Zaid .. .. .	6-769



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254.	Muhammad Hasan 'Allak	£P. mils .. 32.	289.	Heirs of Kamel el Sheikh Daud—	£P. mils
255.	Heir of Farid Zaid—			Sultaneh .. .. .	2.092
	Najiyeh .. .. .	5.292		Amneh .. .. .	2.092
256.	Heir of Basim Zaid—			Ratibeh .. .. .	2.092
	Jamileh .. .. .	10.461		Fatmeh .. .. .	2.092
257.	Heir of Hasan Jamus—		290.	Heir of Fauzi Tamimi—	
	Zuhra .. .. .	33.846		Farideh .. .. .	4.308
258.	Nuhammad Saleh Abu Karshat..	18.462	291.	Heirs of Farid 'Atmeh—	
259.	Mahmud Hafez Wadak .. .. .	10.461		Jamal .. .. .	4.308
260.	Amin Muhammad 'Umar Khalili	5.292		Munireh .. .. .	4.308
261.	Suleiman Darwish 'Inebtawi ..	2.954		Nada .. .. .	4.308
262.	Daud Anis Sweisi .. .. .	13.415		Kamel .. .. .	4.308
263.	Rashed Tabanjeh .. .. .	8.		Mayer .. .. .	4.308
264.	Muhammad Ahmad Ibrahim ..	12.923	292.	Heirs of 'Ali el Khammash—	
265.	Rida Sa'id Hijazi .. .. .	18.462		Sadika .. .. .	4.308
266.	Muhammad Husein el Musa ..	2.215		'Arabiyeh .. .. .	4.308
267.	Hasan Khader 'Abdul Razzak ..	32.	293.	Heirs of Ahmad Zaid—	
268.	Mustafa Ramzi .. .. .	56.370		Samiyeh .. .. .	4.308
269.	'Ali Rida 'Abdul Nur .. .. .	29.903		Leila .. .. .	4.308
270.	Salim Husein Kutteibeh .. .. .	2.954	294.	Heirs of As'ad Zaid—	
271.	Hasan Yusef Kawas .. .. .	2.830		Kamleh .. .. .	4.308
272.	Ragheb Hasan Rayal .. .. .	13.415		Fatmeh .. .. .	4.308
273.	Amin Itbeili .. .. .	10.461		Wasfiyeh .. .. .	4.308
274.	Sa'id 'Umar 'Arafat .. .. .	26.462		'Arabiyeh .. .. .	4.308
276.	Heirs of 'Isa Rizik—		295.	Heirs of Abdul Ghani 'Unnab—	
	Halimeh .. .. .	5.366		Fatmeh .. .. .	4.308
	As'ad .. .. .	5.366		'Adlah .. .. .	4.308
	Hasan .. .. .	5.366		Mayda .. .. .	4.308
	Ahmad .. .. .	5.366	296.	Heir of Sa'id Ahmad—	
277.	Heir of Nuhammad Abu Ghazaleh—			Fatmeh .. .. .	4.924
	Samiyeh .. .. .	3.939	297.	Heirs of Sa'id el Sheikh 'Ali—	
278.	Heirs of Anis Zaid—			Ahmad .. .. .	4.924
	'Abdul Ghani .. .. .	4.308		Salahiddin .. .. .	4.924
	Zubeideh .. .. .	4.308	298.	Hasan Mas'ud Kaz'ur .. .. .	2.338
279.	Heirs of Teufik 'Abdul Hadi—		299.	Amin Hamzeh Zaid .. .. .	7.876
	Bahjat .. .. .	14.769	300.	Heir of Hikmat el Khadr—	
	Rafat .. .. .	14.769		Hasan .. .. .	10.707
	Farideh .. .. .	14.769	301.	Heir of Saleh el Hazuri—	
280.	Heir of Isma'il Samri—			Samiyeh .. .. .	35.631
	Badi'a .. .. .	4.308	302.	Fares Daud el Kurdi .. .. .	129.231
281.	Heirs of Ragheb 'Abdul Hadi—		303.	Heir of Mustafa Agha—	
	Khairiyeh .. .. .	3.939		Shahraban .. .. .	13.170
	Najiyeh .. .. .	3.939	304.	Heirs of Muhammad Yakin Bitar—	
282.	Heirs of Sadek Zaid—			Bahiyeh .. .. .	4.308
	Bambi .. .. .	4.308		'Auni .. .. .	4.308
	Fatmeh .. .. .	4.308		Shukri .. .. .	4.308
	Khalil .. .. .	4.308		Fatmeh .. .. .	4.308
283.	Heir of Shukri Tamimi—		305.	Ahmad 'Ali Kadura .. .. .	18.831
	Shawkat .. .. .	4.308	306.	Heirs of Sa'id Hamami—	
284.	Heirs of Muhammad Sofan—			Khazneh .. .. .	2.707
	'Affeh .. .. .	3.939		Radi .. .. .	2.707
	Badriyeh .. .. .	3.939	307.	Heirs of Mas'ud el Kaka—	
	Mustafa .. .. .	3.939		Kamar .. .. .	2.707
285.	Heir of Bashir Abu Ghazaleh—			Maysar .. .. .	2.707
	Zakiyeh .. .. .	2.584	308.	Heirs of Hamdam Yusef—	
286.	Heirs of Naser Atmeh—			'Aysheh .. .. .	3.508
	Farideh .. .. .	4.308		'Abdul 'Aziz .. .. .	3.508
	Wasileh .. .. .	4.308	309.	Heir of Muhammad el Naser—	
287.	Heirs of Saleh 'Abdallah—			'Aysheh .. .. .	5.292
	Kamar .. .. .	5.292	310.	Mahmud Yusef 'Uthman .. .. .	18.831
	Nasir .. .. .	5.292	311.	Heir of Muhammad Hashem—	
288.	Heir of Hasan Abu Ghazaleh—			Zeinab .. .. .	6.031
	Lutfi .. .. .	3.077	312.	Yusef Odeh .. .. .	24.123
			313.	Mahmud Ahmad Husein .. .. .	18.831

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		£P. mils			£P. mils
314.	Isma'il Naser .. .. .	18.831	349.	'Abdul 'Aziz Iskafi .. .. .	3.815
315.	Hasan Taher Tuffaha .. .. .	10.707	350.	Ahmad Jadallah .. .. .	5.169
316.	Heirs of Sa'id Kamal—		351.	Heir of 'Asem 'Abdul Rahman—	
	'Ali .. .. .	2.707		Dalsi .. .. .	2.277
	'Abdallah .. .. .	2.707	352.	Hasan Husein .. .. .	2.954
317.	Husein Muhammad .. .. .	18.831	353.	Muhamad Khalil .. .. .	21.538
318.	Yusef Ahmad 'Ali .. .. .	6.154	354.	Muhammad 'Ayesh .. .. .	8.615
319.	Kasem 'Awad Taha .. .. .	13.415	355.	Hasan Ahmad .. .. .	14.277
320.	'Ali Kayed Kassab .. .. .	13.415	356.	Heirs of Mahmud Muhammad Ghurayeb—	
321.	Heir of 'Abdul Razzak Nabulsi—			Sara .. .. .	4.456
	Salha .. .. .	4.308		'Ali .. .. .	4.468
322.	Heir of Sa'id 'Affuri—		357.	Heir of 'Umar Agha—	
	Rabiha .. .. .	5.292		Zlikha .. .. .	4.185
323.	Amin Ahmad Nasif .. .. .	13.415	358.	Ibrahim Saleh Jibrin .. .. .	18.462
324.	Heirs of Hafez 'Ashur—		359.	Heir of Mustafa Agha—	
	Rashideh .. .. .	2.584		Zeinab .. .. .	6.892
	'Ali .. .. .	2.707	361.	Abdul Ghani 'Abdul Mu'ti .. .. .	18.831
325.	Heir of 'Abdul Kader Abu Mans—		364.	'Ali Salim .. .. .	1.231
	Wasaf .. .. .	3.569	365.	Yunes Hasan Jabbur .. .. .	18.831
326.	Heirs of Baker Zakariya—		366.	Muhammad Rashed Tahbub .. .. .	40.862
	Salha .. .. .	8.738	367.	Heir of Ahmad Dari—	
	'Izzat .. .. .	8.738		Khadijeh .. .. .	1.723
327.	Heir of Sadik Shafi'i—		368.	Heir of Ibrahim Agha—	
	'Izzat .. .. .	2.707		Hafiza .. .. .	14.277
328.	Heir of Saleem el Sayeh—		369.	Heir of Hafez Sharif—	
	Salluh .. .. .	10.707		Rashideh .. .. .	8.123
329.	Hasan Mahmud .. .. .	13.415	370.	Heir of Muhammad el 'Abed—	
331.	Heirs of Ragheb Tamimi—			Jamileh .. .. .	4.062
	Muhibeh .. .. .	10.609	371.	Heir of Ishak el Nazer—	
	Wafika .. .. .	10.609		Nafiseh .. .. .	4.924
	Badriyeh .. .. .	10.609	372.	Heir of Shaukat Muhammad 'Ali—	
332.	Heirs of Ahmad Khammash—			Badia .. .. .	.763
	Muhammad .. .. .	7.556	373.	Musa Muhammad .. .. .	2.954
	Fauziyeh .. .. .	7.556	374.	Muhammad Mahmud .. .. .	18.831
	'Adila .. .. .	7.556	375.	'Abdul Hamid Shaker Isma'il ..	26.954
	Fatmeh .. .. .	7.556	376.	Muhammad Ahmad 'Abdul Hadi 'Uthman .. .. .	5.538
	Thuraya .. .. .	7.556	377.	Heir of 'Abdul Hak—	
	Jurieh .. .. .	7.556		Maryam .. .. .	8.861
	Lutfieh .. .. .	7.556	378.	Heir of 'Abdul Razzak Tamimi—	
333.	Ibrahim 'Ali Sharkas .. .. .	2.461		Sakineh .. .. .	18.462
334.	Salim Tuffaha .. .. .	5.047	379.	Heir of Ibrahim Agha—	
336.	Heir of Yusef Yunis—			Khadijeh .. .. .	3.988
	Hanifeh .. .. .	54.708	381.	Hasan Muhammad Abu Shkeidem ..	3.077
337.	Heir of Ibrahim Askalan—		382.	Heir of Fauzi Dajjani—	
	'Arabiyeh .. .. .	1.231		Amineh .. .. .	7.016
338.	Heirs of Khalil Sa'id 'Ali—		383.	Heir of Muhammad Khalil Tamimi—	
	Fatmeh .. .. .	3.077		Wasileh .. .. .	3.200
	Kamleh .. .. .	3.077	384.	Ibrahim 'Abdo Jarusha .. .. .	24.133
	Nazli .. .. .	3.077	385.	Husein Khalil Agha .. .. .	18.831
339.	Heirs of Namek Idris—		386.	Shaker 'Isa .. .. .	24.123
	Lamya .. .. .	4.308	387.	Hasan 'Abdallah Jarusha .. .. .	53.022
	Khairiyeh .. .. .	4.308	388.	Heirs of Ahmad 'Ubeid—	
340.	Heir of 'Atiyeh Yaghmur—			Muhammad .. .. .	.554
	Fatmeh .. .. .	9.354		Barjas .. .. .	.554
341.	Shihadeh Musallam .. .. .	13.415		Hassan .. .. .	.554
342.	'Abdul Kader Isma'il Zaid .. .. .	49.231		Khuled .. .. .	.554
343.	'Abdul Wahhab Abu Rajab ..	4.554		Raja .. .. .	.554
344.	Heir of Hasan Shadudi—			Sablio .. .. .	.554
	Nijmeh .. .. .	10.707	346.	Heirs of Amin 'Umar—	
346.	Heirs of Amin 'Umar—			Khanum .. .. .	4.308
	Khanum .. .. .	4.308		'Aysheh .. .. .	4.308
	'Aysheh .. .. .	4.308	348.	Muhammad Ahmad Natsheh .. .. .	2.954
	Hafsah .. .. .	4.308			



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392.	Heir of Milad Agha— Amneh .. .. .	£P. mils 3.446	427.	Heirs of Salim el Mufti— 'Ayesheh .. .. .	£P. mils 4.308
393.	'Abdul Rahman Mustafa .. .. .	18.831		Latifeh .. .. .	4.308
394.	Khamis Salameh .. .. .	18.831		Nazira .. .. .	4.308
395.	Heirs of Muhammad Abu Samra— Nazira .. .. .	4.308	428.	Haj Ibrahim Khaled .. .. .	2.043
	Zubeideh .. .. .	4.308	429.	Heir of Salim Banna— Khazneh .. .. .	2.461
397.	Heir of 'Ali Ayad— Rushdi .. .. .	4.308	430.	Heirs of Wajih Zaid Kilani— Fariza .. .. .	12.092
398.	Muhammad 'Abdul Bari .. .. .	2.707		Wajiha .. .. .	12.092
399.	Hashem Hasan .. .. .	8.		'Iffat .. .. .	12.092
400.	Heirs of Ahmad Lahawani— 'Alya .. .. .	3.118		Fatmeh .. .. .	12.092
	Husein .. .. .	3.118	431.	Heir of Mahmud el Khader— Zakiyeh .. .. .	4.308
	Fatmeh .. .. .	3.118	432.	Heirs of 'Ali Ibrahim— Khazneh .. .. .	5.944
401.	Heirs of 'Umar Bushnak— Naf'a .. .. .	4.308		Mufteh .. .. .	5.944
	Sara .. .. .	4.308	433.	Heir of Saleh 'Ali— Hafiza .. .. .	2.461
402.	Heirs of Yusef el Borno— Farideh .. .. .	27.077	434.	Salim Muhammad Abu Ghanem .. .. .	18.462
	Halimeh .. .. .	27.077	435.	Heir of Said Badawi— Aysheh .. .. .	7.753
403.	Heirs of 'Ali Bayari— Ramadan .. .. .	16.738	436.	Heirs of 'Abdul Rahman— Muhammad .. .. .	7.139
	Fauziyeh .. .. .	16.738		Ahmad .. .. .	7.139
404.	Heir of Yusef Abdel Wahed— Khairiyeh .. .. .	49.723	437.	Saleh Salim .. .. .	3.569
405.	Mahmud 'Ali .. .. .	3.237	438.	Heir of Haj Faraj— 'Aysheh .. .. .	4.308
407.	Heir of Abdul Latif Khaznadar— Khairiyeh .. .. .	4.308	439.	Heirs of Hasan 'Abdallah— Ahmad .. .. .	1.539
408.	Heir of 'Ali Agha— Shafika .. .. .	25.846		Mustafa .. .. .	1.539
409.	Ahmad Mansur Naser .. .. .	1.514		'Aysheh .. .. .	1.539
410.	Heir of 'Ali 'Uthman Rabbah— Zakiyeh .. .. .	1.071	440.	Heir of Muhammad Ghazzawi— Nazha .. .. .	5.169
411.	Heir of Ahmad Bushnak— Tuhfeh .. .. .	21.416	441.	Isma'il 'Ali Musa .. .. .	8.
412.	Heir of Kamel Dajjani— Hadla .. .. .	4.308	442.	'Ali 'Isa el Mustafa .. .. .	18.831
413.	Husein Fakhri .. .. .	36.923	443.	Taher 'Abdul Majid .. .. .	8.098
414.	Kasem Muhammad Jannat .. .. .	8.615	444.	Saleh Muhammad Suleiman .. .. .	6.695
415.	Heir of Khalil Kadi— Fatmeh .. .. .	3.200	445.	Muhammad Tewfik .. .. .	48.861
417.	Heirs of Bakir Agha— Jamileh .. .. .	7.016	446.	Ahmad Salah .. .. .	38.978
	Zeinab .. .. .	7.016	447.	Heir of Shukri Sharkas— Khadijeh .. .. .	45.538
418.	Muhammab Kasem Jannat .. .. .	1.970	448.	Muhammad Ramzi .. .. .	96.615
419.	Heir of Husein Karjuli— Zahra .. .. .	4.308	449.	Heir of 'Umar Shawki— Fatmeh .. .. .	8.449
420.	Heir of Abdul Ghani Muhyiddin— Abdul Karim .. .. .	4.308	450.	Heirs of Mustafa Zafri— Fatmeh .. .. .	4.308
421.	Heir of Muhammad Nahawi— Salha .. .. .	12.677		Mazin .. .. .	4.308
422.	Sa'id Ahmad .. .. .	5.292		Saniyeh .. .. .	4.308
423.	As'ad Ahmad .. .. .	7.507		Mahmud .. .. .	4.308
424.	Hasan Kasem .. .. .	8.		Muhammad .. .. .	4.308
425.	Heir of Ahmad Kolaghasi— Fatmeh .. .. .	31.138	451.	Heirs of Saleh 'Abbas— Amneh .. .. .	9.969
426.	Heirs of Muhyiddin Khadra— Ward .. .. .	4.924		Fatmeh .. .. .	9.969
	'Abdul Rahman .. .. .	4.924	453.	Heir of Muhammad Yamani— Yusra .. .. .	39.446
	Rasmiyeh .. .. .	4.924	454.	Sheikh Muhammad Ibrahim .. .. .	10.707
	Asma .. .. .	4.924	455.	Husni 'Ali .. .. .	3.200
			456.	Ahmad Khalil .. .. .	13.415
			457.	'Abdul Rahman Hasan .. .. .	17.846
			458.	Mustafa Muhammad .. .. .	2.461

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459.	Husein Muhammad 'Awad .. .. .	£P. mils 13.415	492.	Heirs of Muhammad Kamel Sakhini— Hafiza .. .. .	£P. mils 13.293
460.	Heirs of Nuri Bey— Fatmeh .. .. .	26.585		Hadiyeh .. .. .	13.293
	Najiyeh .. .. .	26.585	493.	Dr. Nikolaki Assimacopulos .. .. .	80.738
	Nazmi .. .. .	26.585	494.	Heirs of Salim Agha— Zlikha .. .. .	8.369
	Akram .. .. .	26.585		Nuri .. .. .	8.369
461.	Muhammad Rashed .. .. .	102.276	495.	Heir of Muhammad Sharif— Darwish .. .. .	10.656
462.	Heir of Sacek Pasha— Fatmeh .. .. .	114.795	497.	Heirs of Muhammad Khalil Baddura— Almaza .. .. .	2.670
463.	Muhammad Khairi .. .. .	152.739		Khalil .. .. .	2.670
464.	Muhammad Fuad Shahin .. .. .	17.846		Wahib .. .. .	2.670
465.	Heir of 'Abdul Fattah Mikati— Hadiyeh .. .. .	10.301		Bahiyyeh .. .. .	2.670
466.	Heir of Muhammad Sudki— Leila .. .. .	16.984	498.	Heirs of Khalil Abu Naja— Lutfi .. .. .	1.748
467.	Muhammad Husein Hawari .. .. .	3.569		Najiyeh .. .. .	1.748
468.	Heirs of 'Abdul Fattah— Fatmeh .. .. .	1.686		Mahmud .. .. .	1.748
	Muhammad .. .. .	1.674	499.	Muhammad Sa'id .. .. .	32.739
	Mahmud .. .. .	1.674	500.	Yusef Safadi .. .. .	54.769
	Suleiman .. .. .	1.674	501.	Ibrahim Adham Lahham .. .. .	14.277
469.	Ahmad 'Ali .. .. .	3.569	502.	Heir of Sa'id Hamdi— Asma .. .. .	31.138
470.	Mubadda Muhammad Nasriddin .. .. .	4.800	503.	Heir of Mustafa Biha— Farah .. .. .	5.415
471.	Mustafa Sudki .. .. .	60.061	504.	Heir of Abdallah Yahya— Amineh .. .. .	1.476
472.	Ayub Nuhhammad .. .. .	2.461	506.	Heir of Amin Safadi— Fatmeh .. .. .	6.031
473.	Mahmud Fayyad Hazuri .. .. .	53.784	507.	Heir of Muhammad Jardali— Hajar .. .. .	4.308
474.	Heirs of Ahmad 'Izzat Tabara— Wahija .. .. .	4.308	508.	Heir of Suleiman Bader— Daud .. .. .	5.354
	Azizeh .. .. .	4.308	509.	Heir of Muhammad Kashash— Kaltum .. .. .	8.123
	Bahiyyeh .. .. .	4.308	510.	Heir of Rashed Kayyal— Hanifeh .. .. .	3.323
	Fauzieh .. .. .	4.308	511.	Muhammad 'Abdul Salam .. .. .	5.292
	Fauzi .. .. .	4.308	512.	Heir of Muhammad Kuptan— 'Aysheh .. .. .	5.661
475.	Heir of Muhammad 'Abdallah— Khadijeh .. .. .	8.984	513.	Heir of Petro Christafidi— Cleopatra .. .. .	24.984
476.	Khalil Ibrahim Dasuki .. .. .	8.615	514.	Shukri 'Abdul Rahman .. .. .	3.569
477.	Heir of 'Uthman Kurdi— Amineh .. .. .	2.707	515.	Heir of Kasem Dallal— Amineh .. .. .	10.707
478.	Heir of 'Abdul 'Aziz Nurallah— Lamya .. .. .	24.493	516.	Heirs of 'Abdallah Saleh Judeh— Su'ad .. .. .	7.815
479.	Heir of Abdallah Isma'il Sahli— Khadijeh .. .. .	4.380		Fatmeh .. .. .	7.815
480.	Heirs of Mustafa Sabri— Nafiseh .. .. .	2.677	517.	Heir of Rasul Kurdi— Nazifeh .. .. .	7.200
	Adileh .. .. .	2.677	519.	Heir of Nayef Kiblawi— Sabriyeh .. .. .	5.415
	Wasileh .. .. .	2.677	520.	Heirs of Shibli Sam'an— Nahil .. .. .	4.308
	Badi'a .. .. .	2.677		Salwa .. .. .	4.308
481.	Tayeh Mustafa Kudeish .. .. .	10.769	521.	Heir of 'Ali Matari— Mubammad .. .. .	3.569
482.	Sheikh Muhsin Kurdi .. .. .	43.077	522.	Heirs of Hasan Suruji— Amineh .. .. .	4.308
483.	Ibrahim Baddura .. .. .	55.631		Sa'id .. .. .	4.308
484.	Heir of Shehadeh Shami— Zakiyeh .. .. .	4.308	523.	Mahmud As'ad 'Abdul 'Al .. .. .	18.831
485.	Heir of Muhammad Khalifeh— Khadijeh .. .. .	4.308	524.	Heir of Taher el Kanji— Radiyeh .. .. .	4.308
486.	Heir of 'Ali Rida— Wasfiyeh .. .. .	7.630			
487.	Heir of 'Abdallah Sufi— Najiyeh .. .. .	23.446			
488.	Heir of 'Abdallah Hammudeh— 'Aysheh .. .. .	4.308			
489.	Heir of Darwish Khalaf— Maryam .. .. .	4.308			
490.	Mahmud Mar'ashly .. .. .	40.738			
491.	Husein Tal'at .. .. .	63.015			



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No.	Name.	Amount of annual pension. £P. mils	No.	Name.	Amount of annual pension. £P. mils
525.	Heirs of Mahmud 'Abbud— Khadjeh .. .. .	4.308	543.	Heir of Nustaf Agha— Kaltum .. .. .	4.308
	Deeb .. .. .	4.308	544.	Heir of Adib Hamzeh— Fatmeh .. .. .	10.732
526.	Muhammad Khader el Masri .. .. .	2.954	545.	Heir of Tewfik Khalifeh— Shafika .. .. .	18.462
527.	'Abdul Majid Muhammad 'Isa .. .. .	5.292	546.	Heirs of Tamim Ishtayeh— Zahiyeh .. .. .	6.043
528.	Khalil Yusef Zahra .. .. .	5.047		Zeinab .. .. .	6.043
529.	Heir of Khaled Jarrah— Najiyeh .. .. .	35.631	547.	Mukhtar Khammash .. .. .	4.308
530.	'Abdul Kader Khalil .. .. .	2.830	548.	Ahmad Muhammad el Ahmad .. .. .	8.123
531.	Heir of 'Ali Agha— Rashideh .. .. .	8.984	549.	Heir of Taher Siba'i— Fatmeh .. .. .	4.308
532.	Mustafa Hafez .. .. .	48.615	550.	Heirs of Muhammad Yusef— Halimeh .. .. .	2.240
533.	Heirs of Hassan Abdul Muhsin— Hind .. .. .	3.298		Bahiyeh .. .. .	2.227
	Azizeh .. .. .	3.298	551.	Heir of Muhammad Asirji— 'Atiyeh .. .. .	5.354
	Ni'meh .. .. .	3.298	552.	Heir of Abdul Salam Shawki— Badriyeh .. .. .	73.677
	Salim .. .. .	3.298	553.	Heirs of Abdullah Sulciman Abu Sa'id— Adila .. .. .	1.047
	Mahmud .. .. .	3.298		Hauriyeh .. .. .	2.092
535.	Hasan Kasam Musa .. .. .	5.292	555.	Annuh Sweisyeh .. .. .	5.538
536.	Heirs of Ahmad Jarrah— Illi .. .. .	17.095	556.	Heirs of Simon Malkaznuch— Nastasia .. .. .	12.616
	Khaled .. .. .	17.095		Matilda .. .. .	12.616
	Asiya .. .. .	17.095	557.	Heir of Alexander Garguil— Flavia .. .. .	33.600
	Hafiza .. .. .	17.095			
	Latifeh .. .. .	17.095			
537.	Heir of Ahmad Hannush— Khadjeh .. .. .	3.237			
538.	Baker Sa'id .. .. .	61.538			
539.	Heir of Bakir Agha— Kbaldiyeh .. .. .	12.111			
540.	'Abdul Mutaleb Dallal .. .. .	10.707			
541.	Heirs of 'Abdallah Hazuri— Fatmeh .. .. .	4.308			
	Ramziyeh .. .. .	4.308			
	Badriyeh .. .. .	4.308			

PART II.

No.	Name.	Amount of annual pension. £P. mils	No.	Name.	Amount of annual pension. £P. mils
1.	Hanna Nakkash .. .. .	43.077	8.	Heirs of Muhammad Husein— Fatmeh .. .. .	4.493
2.	Heir of Husein Arnaut— Ammuneh .. .. .	9.108		Ibrahim .. .. .	4.493
3.	Yusef el Muhtadi .. .. .	24.369		Khalil .. .. .	4.493
4.	Ahmad Najib Huseini .. .. .	37.415	9.	'Abdul Kader 'Affi .. .. .	30.277
5.	Heirs of Hashem 'Alami— Ammuneh .. .. .	4.308	10.	Ibrahim Duzdar .. .. .	75.816
	Safyeh .. .. .	2.154	11.	'Utman Sharif Sharkas .. .. .	49.994
	'Izzat .. .. .	4.308	12.	Muhammad 'Utman 'Ireikat .. .. .	33.637
	Yahya .. .. .	4.308	13.	'Ali Mahmud 'Ireikat .. .. .	29.366
	Tharwat .. .. .	4.308	14.	Ibrahim Kleibo .. .. .	27.274
	Su'ad .. .. .	4.308	15.	Nabhan 'Abdul Fattah Nuseibi .. .. .	20.985
	Bahjat .. .. .	4.308	16.	Heirs of Sha'ban Risas— Zarifeh .. .. .	7.286
6.	Heirs of Saleh Nuseibeh— 'Aisheh .. .. .	4.308		'Abdul Rahman .. .. .	7.286
	Saniyeh .. .. .	4.308		Kadriyeh .. .. .	7.286
	Zahiyeh .. .. .	4.308		Salim .. .. .	7.286
	Raufeh .. .. .	4.308	17.	Heirs of Muhammad Kamel 'Affi— 'Azizeh .. .. .	4.308
	Munireh .. .. .	4.308		Bahiyeh .. .. .	4.308
7.	Heirs of Muhammad Nammur— Nafiseh .. .. .	4.636		Fayek .. .. .	4.308
	Hashem .. .. .	4.636	18.	Haj Hasan Tumbagha .. .. .	32.418
	Wasfiyeh .. .. .	4.636	21.	Muhyiddin Kutob .. .. .	16.234
			22.	Dr. Hashem Musa Salahi .. .. .	118.794
			24.	Hasan Gheimeh .. .. .	37.538

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No.	Name.	Amount of annual pension. £P. mils	No.	Name.	Amount of annual pension. £P. mils
25.	Heirs of Ragheb 'Asali— Zakiyeh .. .. .	5.304	58.	Salim Zarjura .. .. .	22.030
	Akram .. .. .	5.304	59.	Heir of Kustandi Masturi— Hilaneh .. .. .	4.308
27.	Michel Talamas .. .. .	20.505	60.	Nasif Lahham .. .. .	41.108
28.	Haj Yusef el Sharkas .. .. .	22.461	61.	Heir of Salem Sami— Fatmeh .. .. .	9.908
29.	Adib Tiryaki .. .. .	16.406	62.	Muhammad 'Aref .. .. .	36.430
30.	Mustafa Rateb al Mughrabi .. .. .	29.292	63.	Ahmad 'Azmi .. .. .	37.169
31.	Heirs of Haj Husni Fityani— Shahraban .. .. .	4.308	64.	Dr. Ibrahim Zu'rob .. .. .	51.606
	Nadiyeh .. .. .	4.308	65.	Yusef Nammur .. .. .	52.185
	Wasfiyeh .. .. .	4.308	66.	Heir of Rustom Ramadan— Bahiyeh .. .. .	10.904
	Yusef .. .. .	4.308	67.	Heirs of 'Abdul Majid Ramadan— Sadika .. .. .	13.501
32.	Muhammad Su'ud el 'Uri .. .. .	70.117		Manduha .. .. .	13.501
33.	Heirs of 'Aref Tamimi— Mahdiyeh .. .. .	4.308		Nasib .. .. .	13.501
	Ishak .. .. .	4.308		Riyad .. .. .	13.501
	Razwand .. .. .	4.308	68.	Dr. Nasif Ka'war .. .. .	32.369
	Widad .. .. .	4.308	69.	Heirs of Muhammad Madani— Ibrahim .. .. .	4.308
	Khalil .. .. .	4.308		Salim .. .. .	4.308
34.	Muhammad Najib Dajjani .. .. .	88.554		Haniyeh .. .. .	4.308
35.	Muhammad Fares .. .. .	30.769	70.	Heirs of Mustafa Hazbuz— Masarra .. .. .	4.308
37.	'Uthman Kamal .. .. .	47.458		Mustafa .. .. .	4.308
38.	Heirs of Ibrahim Bakri— Hamed .. .. .	7.938	71.	Sheikh As'ad Shuqair .. .. .	149.308
	'Abdallah .. .. .	7.938	72.	Muhammad Shukri Safadi .. .. .	21.919
39.	Heirs of Musbah Muniemneh— Badi'a .. .. .	4.308	73.	Shukri Kiblawi .. .. .	16.197
	Latifeh .. .. .	4.308	74.	Mahmud Ahmad Hamdan .. .. .	58.314
	Rakiyeh .. .. .	4.308	75.	Muhammad Zaki Suleiman .. .. .	118.770
40.	Muhammad Hamdi Nijem .. .. .	50.461	76.	Heirs of Ya'cub Sa'di— Fattumeh .. .. .	2.847
41.	As'ad 'Abbud .. .. .	88.197		Amineh .. .. .	2.847
42.	Heir of Salim Bazzan— Zuhra .. .. .	25.698	77.	Yusef Muhammad Sa'd .. .. .	13.661
43.	Sa'id Mir'i .. .. .	18.462	78.	Abdallah Habashi .. .. .	4.308
44.	Bahiyeh Saleh .. .. .	13.390	79.	Mahmud Arnaut .. .. .	64.898
45.	Kamel Ismail Samri .. .. .	27.778	80.	Mahmud 'Abdul Majid .. .. .	9.169
46.	Heir of Andrawos Mazbar— Mariam .. .. .	10.793	81.	Hasan Muhammad 'Umnab .. .. .	87.962
47.	Khilil Ibrahim .. .. .	20.603	82.	Nuriddin Sa'id 'Arafat .. .. .	70.253
48.	Muhammad Khilil Jadallah .. .. .	76.246	83.	Heirs of 'Aref Abu Ghazaleh— Khanum .. .. .	4.308
49.	Jiryeh Farah Jahshan .. .. .	24.517		Muhammad .. .. .	4.308
50.	Ahmad Muhammad Ayyad Safadi .. .. .	33.108		Chadijeh .. .. .	4.308
51.	Heirs of Ahmad Sultan— Maryam .. .. .	4.308		'Aysheh .. .. .	4.308
	Hashem .. .. .	4.308		Hadiyeh .. .. .	4.308
	'Azmi .. .. .	4.308	84.	Heir of Nu'man Johari— Khadijeh .. .. .	20.455
	Zachariya .. .. .	4.308	85.	Heir of 'Uthman Abu Naser— Amineh .. .. .	18.462
	Malakeh .. .. .	4.308	86.	Kasem Khalil Zakariya .. .. .	17.292
	Kokab .. .. .	4.308	87.	Heirs of Muhammad Askalan— Arifeh .. .. .	3.114
52.	Heirs of Hasan Fiffil— Bahiyeh .. .. .	4.308		Najibeh .. .. .	3.114
	'Ali .. .. .	4.308		Annah .. .. .	3.114
	Shukri .. .. .	4.308		Muhammad .. .. .	3.114
	Hilmi .. .. .	4.308	88.	'Abdallah Suleiman Muhammad .. .. .	16.738
53.	Ahmad Filfil .. .. .	34.178	89.	'Abdallah Murjan .. .. .	12.985
54.	Muhammad Salim Sakr .. .. .	13.329	90.	As'ad el Din Khammash .. .. .	8.098
55.	Hasan Mulla .. .. .	16.197	91.	Ibrahim Ramzi .. .. .	36.923
56.	Heirs of Muhammad Hasan Badran— 'Aysheh .. .. .	4.308	92.	Heirs of Salim Nokkash— Kokab .. .. .	4.308
	Jamal .. .. .	4.308		Asma .. .. .	4.308
	Khairi .. .. .	4.308		Julia .. .. .	4.308
	'Abdul Razzak .. .. .	4.308		Izabelle .. .. .	4.308
	'Atfeh .. .. .	4.308		Faris .. .. .	4.308
57.	Heirs of Muhammad Shihadeh Sabba— Ahmad .. .. .	4.308			
	Shakib .. .. .	4.308			
	Saber .. .. .	4.308			
	Zahiyeh .. .. .	4.308			



SECTION XIV.  
FOREIGN CONSULS.

LIST OF FOREIGN CONSULAR OFFICERS.

Alphabetical List of Countries represented.	NAME OF CONSUL.	If confirmed, state the date of his Exequatur.	If not confirmed, state the reason why.
JERUSALEM—			
Austria .. ..	*Consul—M. Walter Haas .. ..	9th April, 1927	—
Belgium .. ..	Consul—S. H. Dale, Esq. .. ..	§23rd June, 1927	—
Czechoslovakia ..	*Consul—Dr. Vladimir Fric .. ..	10th Feb., 1926	—
Egypt .. ..	*Consul—Aly Eff. Abul Gheit .. ..	†6th Mar., 1928	—
France .. ..	*Consul-General—M. L. A. Doire .. Liaison Officer—M. le Capitaine de Corvette de Maurepas .. ..	1st July, 1926 .. †June, 1922 ..	— —
	Vice-Consul—M. André Neuville ..	†1st July, 1926 ..	—
Germany .. ..	*Consul-General—Dr. Erich Nord .. *Vice-Consul—Count von und zu Adelmann	23rd June, 1925 †26th May, 1927	— —
Greece .. ..	*Consul-General—M. Z. Hadjivassiliou ..	1st Dec., 1925	—
Hungary .. ..	Consul—M. Elias T. Gelat .. ..	16th Nov., 1926	—
Italy .. ..	*Consul-General—Sig. Orazio Pedrazzi .. *Vice-Consul—Sig. Raffaele Travaglini ..	13th April, 1927 †18th Mar., 1927	— —
Mexico .. ..	Consul—M. F. Damiani .. ..	†10th Feb., 1926	—
Netherlands .. ..	Consul—Mr. S. A. Van Vriesland ..	27th Mar., 1928	—
Norway .. ..	Consul—A. P. S. Clark, Esq., M.B.E. ..	30th Jan., 1924	—
Peru .. ..	Consul—M. Salvador S. Giha .. ..	†26th April, 1928	—
Poland .. ..	*Consul-General—M. T. Zbyszewsky .. *Vice-Consul—G. J. Statkowski .. ..	6th July, 1927 16th Feb., 1928	— —
Rumania .. ..	Consul—M. Michel A. Gerassimo ..	28th Feb., 1925	—
Spain .. ..	*†Consul—Señor Pablo Jaurietta .. .. Vice-Consul—M. Juan Spagnolo y de Luciano .. ..	4th April, 1925 12th July, 1926	— —
Sweden .. ..	Consul—M. L. H. Larsson .. ..	17th Oct., 1925	—
Turkey .. ..	*Consul—Rafik Bey .. ..	23rd June, 1927	—
U.S.A. .. ..	*Consul—Mr. Oscar S. Heizer .. .. *Vice-Consul—Mr. J. T. Gilman .. ..	20th May, 1926 16th Sept., 1927	— —

\* De carrière.

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

‡ Date of appointment when no exequatur was issued.

§ Resigned 19th April, 1928.

LIST OF FOREIGN CONSULAR OFFICERS—continued.

Alphabetical List of Countries represented.	NAME OF CONSUL.	If confirmed, state the date of his Exequatur.	If not confirmed, state the reason why.
JAFFA AND TEL-AVIV.			
Belgium .. ..	Vice-Consul—M. M. Dizengoff .. ..	27th Mar., 1928	—
Czechoslovakia ..	Vice-Consul—M. Victor Grunwald .. ..	13th April, 1927	—
France .. ..	*Consul—M. André Bertrand .. ..	§31st Dec., 1925	—
Greece .. ..	Vice-Consul—M. Antonio Cassar .. ..	21st April, 1928	—
Italy .. ..	Consular Agent—M. Martino Alonzo ..	§15th Oct., 1926	—
Lithuania .. ..	Consul-General—M. S. Rosenbaum .. ..	23rd June, 1927	—
Netherlands .. ..	Consul—Mr. S. Hoofien .. ..	15th Aug., 1924	—
Persia .. ..	Vice-Consul—Anis Bey Jabri .. ..	§6th Feb., 1928	—
Rumania .. ..	Vice-Consul—Mr. Isaac Rokach .. ..	1st July, 1926 ..	—
Spain .. ..	Vice-Consul—M. Antonio Cassar .. ..	§12th Aug., 1924	—
Sweden .. ..	Vice-Consul—M. Jonas Kuebler .. ..	§29th June, 1926	—
Switzerland .. ..	Consul—M. Jonas Kuebler .. ..	15th Feb., 1927	—
HAIFA—			
Belgium .. ..	Vice-Consul—M. Octave Catoni .. ..	4th April, 1925	—
France .. ..	*Consul—M. Maurice Grapin .. ..	§31st Dec., 1925	—
Greece .. ..	Vice-Consul—M. Fotios Flambas .. ..	§28th Feb., 1928	—
Italy .. ..	*Vice-Consul—M. Renato Giardini ..	§18th Nov., 1925	—
Netherlands .. ..	Vice-Consul—M. Paul Catoni .. ..	—	—
Persia .. ..	Vice-Consul—M. J. Scopenich .. ..	§6th Feb., 1928	—
Rumania .. ..	Vice-Consul—Mr. Joseph Rokach .. ..	1st July, 1926 ..	—
Spain .. ..	Vice-Consul—Dom Victor Germain ..	§28th Feb., 1928	—
NAZARETH—			
France .. ..	Consular Agent—Mr. Joseph Daoud ..	§1st Jan., 1927 ..	—
TIBERIAS—			
France .. ..	Consular Agent—Mr. Yusef Sabbagh ..	§13th June, 1928	—
ACRE—			
Persia .. ..	Consul—Mohammed Eff. Afifi .. ..	§6th Feb., 1928	—

\* De carrière.

‡ Date of appointment when no exequatur was issued.



SECTION XV.  
POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.  
IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION.

OFFICIAL CENSUS OF 23rd OCTOBER, 1922.

	Christians.	Moslems.	Jews.	Others.	Totals.
Deduct Army, R.A.F., British Gendarm- eric .. .. .	73,024	590,890	83,794	9,474	757,182
	1,560	1,382	4	1,857	4,803
Deduct nomadic Bedouin Tribes ..	71,464	589,508	83,790	7,617	752,279
	—	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 30/6/27 .. .. .	7,246	61,312	12,177	973	81,708
Excess of Immigration over Emigration, 1/11/22 to 30/6/27 .. .. .	—	—	51,720	28	51,748
Less excess of Emigration over Immigra- tion, 1/11/22 to 30/6/27 .. .. .	78,710	547,489	147,687	8,618	782,504
	1,871	2,264	—	—	4,135
Estimated Population less Tribes and H.M. Forces, 30/6/27 .. .. .	76,839	545,225	147,687	8,618	778,369

The figures, Excess of Births over Deaths, Immigration and Emigration, do not include returns from Bedouin Tribes and His Majesty's Forces.

No information is available regarding paupers.

SUMMARY.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS, 1927.

	Totals for Towns.	Total for Districts excluding Beer-sheba.	Religions ..				Totals.	Per-cent- age.	
			Christians.	Mos- lems.	Jews.	Others.			
			Populations ..	76,839	545,225	147,687	8,618	778,369	
DEATHS.			DEATHS.						
Under 1 month ..	808	1,098	Under 1 month ..	145	1,527	224	10	1,906	8.74
1 month to 1 year ..	1,868	4,083	1 month to 1 year ..	415	5,104	374	58	5,951	27.29
1 to 2 years ..	1,336	2,591	1 to 2 years ..	237	3,425	211	54	3,927	18.00
2 to 5 years ..	756	1,965	2 to 5 years ..	105	2,485	107	24	2,721	12.47
5 to 10 years ..	206	467	5 to 10 years ..	43	593	30	7	673	3.08
10 to 20 years ..	224	419	10 to 20 years ..	55	527	51	10	643	2.94
20 to 50 years ..	1,058	1,600	20 to 50 years ..	183	2,150	294	31	2,658	12.18
Over 50 years ..	1,517	1,799	Over 50 years ..	362	2,211	696	47	3,316	15.20
Unknown ..	2	9	Unknown ..	—	9	—	2	11	.05
Total Deaths, 1927	7,775	14,031	Total Deaths ..	1,545	18,031	1,987	243	21,806	—
Total Deaths, 1926	6,725	11,895	Deaths per 1,000	20.10	33.07	13.45	28.19	28.01	—
BIRTHS.			BIRTHS.						
Total Births, 1927	13,681	25,512	Total Births ..	2,991	30,586	5,182	434	39,193	—
Total Births, 1926	14,362	26,379	Births per 1,000 ..	38.92	56.09	35.08	50.35	50.35	—
INFANTILE MORTALITY.			INFANTILE MORTALITY.						
Rate per 1,000 Births, 1927 ..	195.60	203.08	Total Deaths under 1 year ..	560	6,631	598	68	7,857	—
Rate per 1,000 Births, 1926 ..	163.34	162.85	Rate per 1,000 Births ..	187.22	216.79	115.39	156.68	200.46	—

TABLE OF INFANTILE MORTALITY IN TOWNS AND DISTRICTS OF PALESTINE—YEAR 1927.

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

	Town.	Rural Areas.
Jerusalem .. .. .	120.00	207.50
Ramallah .. .. .	205.29	160.25
Bethlehem .. .. .	293.65	230.76
Hebron .. .. .	224.74	196.00
Beersheba .. .. .	255.81	—
Jaffa .. .. .	264.53	135.61
Tel-Aviv .. .. .	146.09	—
Ramleh .. .. .	260.21	212.79
Gaza .. .. .	255.80	264.38
Majdal .. .. .	439.35	253.80
Haifa .. .. .	149.36	178.76
Acre .. .. .	149.50	174.63
Nazareth .. .. .	270.61	188.26
Nablus .. .. .	226.51	239.85
Tulkarem .. .. .	147.72	217.34
Tiberias .. .. .	117.02	186.66
Safad .. .. .	175.62	220.83
Beisan .. .. .	230.76	135.35
Jenin .. .. .	196.85	179.35
Whole of Palestine .. .. .	195.60	203.08



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

1. 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) .. .. .	97	11	—	9	1	—	106	12	—	118
A (ii) (Skilled Artisans in possession of not less than £250) .. .. .	3	—	—	2	—	—	5	—	—	5
A (iii) (Persons with assured income of not less than £60 p.a.) .. .. .	15	16	2	3	4	—	18	20	2	40
A (iv) (Orphans coming to institutions) .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	8	8
A (v) (Persons of religious occupation) .. .. .	10	—	—	94	68	—	104	68	—	172
A (vi) (Students whose maintenance is assured) .. .. .	7	1	26	45	2	65	52	3	91	146
A 2 (Dependants of persons under Cat. A accompanying them) .. .. .	1	68	65	—	5	7	1	73	72	146
B (Persons of capital of less than £500) .. .. .	17	1	—	11	—	—	28	1	—	29
B 2 (Dependants of persons under Cat. B accompanying them) .. .. .	1	7	15	—	7	11	1	14	26	41
C (Persons coming to employment) .. .. .	519	387	—	147	80	5	666	467	5	1,138
C 2 (Dependants of persons under Cat. C accompanying them) .. .. .	3	85	105	—	40	33	3	125	138	266
D (Dependants of Residents in Palestine) .. .. .	95	375	258	7	54	33	102	429	291	822
TOTAL .. .. .	768	951	471	318	261	162	1,086	1,212	1,633	2,931
	2,190			741						

2. BY LAST COUNTRIES OF PERMANENT RESIDENCE.

Last Country of permanent Residence.	Jews.	Christians.	Moslems.	Total.
Afghanistan .. .. .	1	—	—	1
America (Latin) .. .. .	11	10	1	22
Australia .. .. .	3	2	—	5
Austria .. .. .	26	2	—	28
Belgium .. .. .	3	4	—	7
Bulgaria .. .. .	21	4	—	25
Canada .. .. .	4	2	—	6
Cyprus .. .. .	3	6	—	9
Czechoslovakia .. .. .	14	2	—	16
Danzig .. .. .	4	—	—	4
Denmark .. .. .	1	—	—	1
Egypt and Sudan .. .. .	31	65	55	151
Finland .. .. .	—	1	—	1
France .. .. .	25	64	—	89
Germany .. .. .	72	71	—	143
Greece .. .. .	18	17	—	35
Hejaz .. .. .	—	—	2	2
Holland .. .. .	5	1	—	6
Hungary .. .. .	23	1	—	24
India .. .. .	5	—	—	5
Iraq .. .. .	68	2	—	70
Irish Free State .. .. .	—	1	—	1
Italy .. .. .	14	82	—	96
Kuwait .. .. .	6	—	—	6
Latvia .. .. .	13	3	—	16
Lithuania .. .. .	126	—	—	126
Malta .. .. .	—	3	—	3
Morocco .. .. .	4	—	—	4
Norway .. .. .	—	1	—	1
Persia .. .. .	15	6	—	21
Poland .. .. .	782	—	—	782
Rumania .. .. .	134	—	—	134
Russia .. .. .	443	15	—	458
South Africa .. .. .	4	—	—	4
Spain .. .. .	7	6	—	13
Sweden .. .. .	1	3	—	4
Switzerland .. .. .	4	8	—	12
Syria .. .. .	29	142	43	214
Tunis .. .. .	1	—	—	1
Turkey .. .. .	41	11	2	54
United Kingdom .. .. .	49	81	—	130
U.S.A. .. .. .	103	12	—	115
Yemen and Aden .. .. .	74	—	1	75
Yugo-Slavia .. .. .	2	9	—	11
Total .. .. .	2,190	637	104	2,931

3. BY AGE.

Age Groups.	Numbers.		Percentage.
Persons under 18 years .. .. .	707	24	24
Persons from 18 years up to 45 .. .. .	1,797	59	59
Persons over 45 years of age .. .. .	517	17	17
Total .. .. .	2,931	100	100

4. BY FAMILY GROUPS.

Categories.	Numbers.		Percentage.
Individuals .. .. .	1,754	60	60
Heads of families accompanied by their families .. .. .	399	14	14
Members of families accompanying heads of families .. .. .	778	26	26
Total .. .. .	2,931	100	100

Note.—Average number of persons per family .. 2.9.



5. BY PREVIOUS OCCUPATION.

Agriculture .. .. .	154
Mining .. .. .	1
Textiles .. .. .	17
Leather Works .. .. .	3
Wood Works .. .. .	14
Metal Works .. .. .	56
Building .. .. .	37
Chemical Works .. .. .	5
Printing .. .. .	12
Clothing .. .. .	170
Food Products .. .. .	34
Miscellaneous .. .. .	10
Transport .. .. .	16
Liberal Professions .. .. .	74
Education .. .. .	64
Arts .. .. .	4
Religion .. .. .	175
Commerce .. .. .	172
Clerks .. .. .	165
Domestic Service .. .. .	83
Students .. .. .	87
Labourers (Unskilled) .. .. .	117
<b>Total</b> .. .. .	<b>1,470</b>

No Occupations :  
 Men .. .. . 73  
 Women .. .. . 420

Persons under 18 years of age entering as individuals .. 493  
 Members of families accompanying heads of families .. 778

**GRAND TOTAL** .. .. . **2,931**

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

DESTINATION.	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 .. .. .	5	4	3	2	8	3	31	11	22	7	8	6	15	8	11	12	2	4
Russia .. .. .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	110	100	65	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poland .. .. .	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	849	493	415	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rumania .. .. .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	56	30	24	—	—	—	—	—	—
Balkan States .. .. .	3	1	2	4	5	4	49	30	56	67	49	82	—	3	3	—	—	—
Other European Countries .. .. .	24	8	3	12	11	8	4	—	—	186	81	88	13	26	9	—	—	—
Central and South America .. .. .	74	22	19	165	89	98	709	5	5	75	24	27	1	—	—	—	—	—
U.S.A. .. .. .	62	34	52	41	12	8	41	9	7	70	56	57	3	—	—	—	—	—
Other countries .. .. .	102	40	41	10	7	2	1	1	2	114	46	33	10	5	79	6	3	5
<b>TOTAL</b> .. .. .	<b>276</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>835</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>1,534</b>	<b>887</b>	<b>747</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>
Total Residents—1,978.																		
Total Settlers—3,401.																		

**GRAND TOTAL :—5,379.**

SECTION XVI.  
 EDUCATION.

RETURN OF SCHOOLS.

DESCRIPTION OF SCHOOL.	ADDED PRIVATE		OTHER PRIVATE		NUMBER OF SCHOLARS ON ROLL.				AND IN AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.				REVENUE OF EACH SCHOOL.		REMARKS.				
	Govt.		Private		In Government Schools.		In Aided Private Schools.		In other Private Schools.		Total.		School Fees.	Government Contribution.					
	Govt.	Private	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.							
<b>KINDERGARTENS.</b>																			
Government (Arab) .. .. .	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Non-Government { Moslem .. .. .	—	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
{ Jewish .. .. .	—	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
{ Christian .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
<b>ELEMENTARY.</b>																			
Government (Arab) .. .. .	313	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Non-Government { Moslem .. .. .	—	17	36	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
{ Jewish .. .. .	—	107	46	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
{ Christian .. .. .	—	90	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
<b>SECONDARY.</b>																			
A.—Government (Arab)																			
Men's Training College, Jerusalem .. .. .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Women's Training College, Jerusalem .. .. .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Rashidiya School, Jerusalem .. .. .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Jafa Boys' School .. .. .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Ramleh Boys' School .. .. .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Hezra Boys' School .. .. .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Sajidiya B. S., Nablus .. .. .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Tulkarem, Boys' Sch. .. .. .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Acre Boys' School .. .. .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Nazareth Boys' School .. .. .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Zawia B. S., Safad .. .. .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
<b>Total</b> .. .. .	<b>20</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>90</b>
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<b>Total</b> .. .. .	<b>20</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>90</b>
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**RETURN OF SCHOOLS—continued.**

DESCRIPTION OF SCHOOL.	NUMBER OF SCHOLARS ON ROLL.				AND IN AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.				REVENUE OF EACH SCHOOL.			REMARKS.			
	Aided Private.	In Government Schools.		In Aided Private Schools.		In other Private Schools.		Total.	School Fees.	Government Contribution.	Voluntary Contribution.		Expenditure of each School.		
		Govt.	Other Private.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.							Boys.	Girls.
<b>B.—Non-Government.</b>															
1. <i>Moslem.</i>															
Jerusalem:—Rawdat al-Madain ..	1		47	—	—	—	—	—	47				Most of these schools are elementary—secondary and only the number of pupils in the secondary sections are given here, the others being included in the number given under elementary.		
Jerusalem:—Al-Kuliyah al-Islamiyah ..	1		38	—	—	—	—	38	No returns.						
Nablus: Al-Najah ..			—	—	62	—	—	62							
<b>a. Jewish.</b>															
Jerusalem:—															
Hebrew Gymnasium ..	1		83	67	—	—	—	150							
Gymnasia Reali ..	1		70	63	—	—	—	133							
Hebrew Teachers College (Men) ..	1		81	—	—	—	—	81							
Mizrani Teachers College (Men) ..	1		120	—	—	—	—	120							
Mizrani Teachers College (Women) ..	1		—	97	—	—	—	97							
Evliya (Women) Roth-schild School ..	1		—	34	—	—	—	34							
Co-operative Girls School ..	1		—	—	—	—	—	—							
Tel-Aviv:—															
Gymnasia Herzlia ..	1		—	—	—	—	—	—							
Hebrew Teachers College (Women) ..	1		248	177	—	—	—	425							
Tahsimoni Reali ..	1		35	158	—	—	—	193	No returns.						
School of Commerce ..	1		117	127	—	—	—	244							
"Montefiore" ..	1		—	—	—	—	—	—							
Hebrew Technical School ..	1		—	—	—	—	—	—							
"Reali" School ..	1		91	71	—	—	—	162							
Commercial and Technical School ..	1		25	5	—	—	—	30							
Mikveh Israel Agri-cultural School ..	1		184	—	—	—	—	184							
Rishon le Zion ..	1		—	—	—	—	—	—							
Gymnasia Binyamina ..	1		—	—	—	—	—	—							

**RETURN OF SCHOOLS—continued.**

DESCRIPTION OF SCHOOL.	NUMBER OF SCHOLARS ON ROLL.				AND IN AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.				REVENUE OF EACH SCHOOL.			REMARKS.			
	Aided Private.	In Government Schools.		In Aided Private Schools.		In other Private Schools.		Total.	School Fees.	Government Contribution.	Voluntary Contribution.		Expenditure of each School.		
		Govt.	Other Private.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.							Boys.	Girls.
<b>3. Christian.</b>															
Jerusalem:—															
Greek Gymnasium ..	1		22	4	—	—	—	26							
Armenian Seminary ..	1		—	—	—	—	—	—							
College des Frères ..	1		—	—	—	—	—	—							
Pensionnat N.D. de Sion ..	1		—	—	—	19	—	19							
"Don Bosco" Girls' School ..	1		—	—	—	20	—	20							
Schmidt's Girls' School ..	1		—	—	—	—	—	—							
O. School ..	1		—	—	—	—	—	—							
Cardinal ..	1		—	—	—	—	—	—							
Ferari ..	1		—	—	—	—	—	—							
Terra Santa Girls' School ..	1		—	—	—	—	—	—							
Lyceum Tempel-stift ..	1		9	10	—	—	—	19							
St. George's School ..	1		70	—	—	—	—	70							
Men's College ..	1		52	—	—	—	—	52							
Girls' College ..	1		—	75	—	—	—	75							
Bishop Gobat School ..	1		64	—	—	—	—	64							
Jaffa:—															
College des Frères ..	1		—	—	—	—	—	—							
St. Joseph Girls' School ..	1		—	—	—	—	—	—							
Sacras: German Sch. Ramallah—	1		13	—	—	—	—	13							
American Friends Boys' School ..	1		58	—	—	—	—	58							
American Friends Girls' School ..	1		—	37	—	—	—	37							
Haifa:—English High School ..	1		—	—	—	—	—	—							
Safad:—															
Scots College ..	1		63	—	—	—	—	63							
Scots Girls' School ..	1		—	31	—	—	—	31							



## GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS, NEWSPAPERS, etc.

## GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS.

Title of Publication.	Circulation	Published Price and Subscription Rate.	Obtainable from.	Address of London Agents.
Blue Book (in English, annually).	—	15/-	Supt. of Printing and Stationery, Jerusalem.	Crown Agents for the Colonies, 4, Millbank, Westminster, S.W.1.
Official Gazette (in English, Arabic and Hebrew, fortnightly).	English 825 Arabic 1,150 Hebrew 350	Single copies, 50 mils. Quar. Half Yearly. Yearly. £P.1. Pal. 250 500 Abroad 400 600 £P.1.200 post free.	Do.	—
Commercial Bulletin (in English, monthly).	400	Single copies, 50 mils. Single copies, U.K., 1/3 post free. Ann. sub., 500 mils post free. Ann. sub., U.K., 13/4 post free.	Dir. Dept. of Customs, Excise and Trade, Jerusalem.	Crown Agents for the Colonies, 4, Millbank, Westminster, S.W.1.
Annual Report on the Administration of Palestine (in English).	—	3/6	Supt. of Printing and Stationery, Jerusalem.	Do.
Annual Report, Department of Health (in English).	—	100 mils	Do.	—
Annual Report, Department of Agriculture and Forests (in English).	—	100 mils	Do.	—

NEWSPAPERS, ETC.  
ARABIC.

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Miraat-al-Sharq (weekly).	800	Mils: 5 per copy .. " 1,000 " annum	P.O.B. 231, Jerusalem.	
Sowt-al-Shaab (thrice weekly).	1,000	Mils: 5 per copy .. " 1,000 " annum.	Bethlehem.	
Al Hikmat (weekly) ..	—	Mils: 600 per annum	P.O.B. 69, Jerusalem.	
Al Akhbar-al-Kanasiat (monthly).	—	Mils: 120 per annum	Ramallah.	
Al Sirat-al-Mustaqim (bi-weekly).	500	Mils: 5 per copy .. " 1,000 " annum	P.O.B. 285, Jaffa.	
Filistin .. .. .	2,000	Mils: 5 per copy .. " 1,000 " annum	P.O.B. 194, Jaffa.	
Al Akhbar (bi-weekly)	400	Mils: 5 per copy .. " 750 " annum	P.O.B. 106, Jaffa.	
Sowt-al-Haq (thrice weekly).	700	Mils: 5 per copy .. " 1,000 " annum	P.O.B. 66, Jaffa.	
Al Houkuk (monthly)	—	Mils: 1,000 per annum	P.O.B. 66, Jaffa.	
Al Nafir (weekly) ..	500	Mils: 5 per copy .. " 1,000 " annum	P.O.B. 44, Haifa.	
Al Yarmuk (bi-weekly)	1,000	Mils: 5 per copy .. " 1,000 " annum	P.O.B. 157, Haifa.	
Al Carmel (weekly) ..	1,000	Mils: 5 per copy .. " 1,025 " annum	Carmel Press, Haifa.	
Al Ikdam (weekly) ..	—	Mils: 5 per copy .. " 1,000 " annum	Haifa.	
Al Zouhour (weekly) ..	500	Mils: 5 per copy .. " 800 " annum	P.O.B. 241, Haifa.	
Al Zamr (weekly) ..	—	Mils: 5 per copy .. " 750 " annum	Acre.	
Al Inarah (monthly) ..	—	Mils: 500 per annum	Acre.	
Al Majalleh-al-Tujarih (quarterly).	—	Mils: 500 per annum	Chamber of Commerce, Haifa.	
Al Majalleh-al-Tujarih (quarterly).	—	Mils: 500 per annum	Arab Chamber of Commerce, Jaffa.	

## ARMENIAN.

Sion (monthly) ..	—	Mils: 300 per annum	Armenian Patriarchate, Jerusalem.	
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## ENGLISH.

Palestine Bulletin (daily)	—	Mils: 10 per copy .. " 3,000 " annum	P.O.B. 683, Jerusalem.	244, High Holborn, W.C.1. Jewish Telegraphic Agency.
Palestine Weekly (weekly).	—	Mils: 30 per copy .. " 1,000 " annum	P.O.B. 255, Jerusalem.	
Lines of Communications (monthly).	—	Mils: 20 per copy .. " 250 " annum	St. George's Close, Jerusalem.	
Palestine & Near East (fortnightly).	—	Mils: 50 per copy .. " 1,000 " annum	P.O.B. 21, Tel-Aviv.	
Construction & Industry (every two months).	—	Mils: 1,000 per annum	Asst. of Engineers and Architects, Tel-Aviv.	



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FRENCH.

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La Palestine (monthly)	—	Mils: 300 per annum	Patriarcat Latin, Jerusalem.	

GREEK.

Nea Zion (monthly) ..	—	Mils: 600 per annum	P.O.B. 441, Jerusalem.	
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HEBREW.

Doar Hayom (daily) ..	2,000	Mils: 10 per copy .. " 2,000 " annum	P.O.B. 255, Jerusalem.	Mr. Lazarus, c/o Editor, "Die Zeit," London.
Haaretz (daily) ..	2,500	Mils: 10 per copy .. " 2,500 " annum	Montefiore Street, Tel-Aviv.	
Davar (daily) ..	3,000	Mils: 10 per copy .. " 2,400 " annum	P.O.B. 199, Tel-Aviv.	
Kol Israel (weekly) ..	—	Mils: 10 per copy .. " 500 " annum	P.O.B. 513, Jerusalem.	
Hator (weekly) ..	1,500	Mils: 25 per copy .. " 1,000 " annum	P.O.B. 470, Jerusalem.	
Hapoel Hazair (weekly)	500	Mils: 20 per copy .. " 1,000 " annum	Nahlat Benyamin, Tel-Aviv.	
Ketuvim (weekly) ..	1,000	Mils: 10 per copy .. " 450 " annum	P.O.B. 283, Tel-Aviv.	
Kuntress (weekly) ..	—	Mils: 10 per copy .. " 500 " annum	P.O.B. 102, Tel-Aviv.	
Atid Hamizrah (weekly)	—	Mils: 10 per copy .. " 500 " annum	P.O.B. 224, Jerusalem.	
Mishar Vetaassia (monthly).	750	Mils: 50 per copy .. " 1,000 " annum	P.O.B. 21, Tel-Aviv.	
Olam Hayeladim (weekly).	3,000	Mils: 5 per copy ..	Ed.: Olam Hayeladim, Jerusalem.	
Hed Hahinukh (fortnightly).	—	Mils:	Histadrut Hamorim, Jerusalem.	

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HEBREW—continued.

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Hassadeh (monthly) ..	—	Mils: 50 per copy .. " 500 " annum	P.O.B. 4, Tel-Aviv.	
Hayisha (monthly) ..	—	Mils: 50 per copy .. " 400 " annum	P.O.B. 633, Jerusalem.	
Hehadar (monthly) ..	—	Mils: 50 per copy .. " 500 " annum	P.O.B. 72, Tel-Aviv.	
Harefua (monthly) ..	—	Mils: 100 per copy .. " 1,000 " annum	Histadrut Harofim, Jerusalem.	
Bamaaleh (monthly) ..	—	Mils: 10 per copy ..	P.O.B. 77, Tel-Aviv.	
Hanagar (monthly) ..	—	Mils: 50 per copy .. " 500 " annum	P.O.B. 136, Jerusalem.	
Hahed (monthly) ..	—	Mils: 100 per annum	P.O.B. Mea Shearim 44, Jerusalem.	
Hamishpat (monthly)	—	Mils: 1,000 per annum	P.O.B. 763, Jerusalem.	
Moledet (monthly) ..	—	Mils: 75 per copy .. " 600 " annum	Koheleth, Ruhama quarter, Jerusalem.	
Shaarei Zion (monthly)	—	Mils: 1,000 per annum	P.O.B. 210, Jerusalem.	
Theatron Veomanut (irregularly).	—	Mils:	Beth Hakerem, Jerusalem.	
Binyan Veharoshet (irregularly).	—	Mils:	Assoc. of Engineers, Tel-Aviv.	
Hamahar (irregularly)	—	Mils: 20 per copy ..	Ed.: "Hamahar," Tel-Aviv.	
Yalkut Bezael (irregularly).	—	Mils:	P.O.B. 398, Jerusalem.	
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ITALIAN.

Il Piccolo (monthly) ..	—	Mils: 100 per annum	P.O.B. 455, Jerusalem.	
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SECTION XVIII.

CURRENCY, BANKING, WEIGHTS AND MEASURES,  
CALENDARS, LANGUAGES.

CURRENCY.

It was declared by Public Notice that as from the 22nd January, 1921, the following currency only should be legal tender in Palestine:—

Egyptian gold, notes, silver and nickel coins, and the British sovereign at the rate of 97.50 piastres Egyptian. No restriction, however, is placed on the circulation, in the ordinary course of trade, of coins of other currency at their current market rates.

The Order in Council dated the 7th February, 1927, Currency Notes Ordinance, 1927, and the Proclamation by the High Commissioner under Section 11 (2) of the Order in Council provide for the introduction of a Palestine currency consisting of coins and currency notes with effect from the 1st November, 1927. Other legislation relative to currency is contained in the Currency Substitution Ordinance, 1927, the Coinage Ordinance, 1927, and the Bank Notes Forgery Ordinance, 1927.

A Currency Board has been constituted to provide for and to control the supply of currency, to ensure that the currency is maintained in satisfactory condition and generally to watch over the interests of Palestine as far as currency is concerned. The Board makes arrangements for minting of coins, printing of currency notes, and investment of the funds of the Board.

The Board authorises the issue of currency in Palestine against repayment in London; and arranges for the issue, against currency tendered in Palestine, of drafts or telegraphic transfers payable in sterling in London.

The proceeds of the sale of coin and currency notes and all other revenue of the Board are, after the necessary deductions have been made for all expenses and for any contributions made to the revenues of Palestine, credited to a Currency Reserve Fund, and any losses which may be incurred are debited to the Fund. Any contribution to the revenues of Palestine is made after the Board and His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies are satisfied that the reserves are adequate to ensure the convertibility of the currency and to provide a reasonable reserve against depreciation of investments.

The standard of currency is the Palestine Pound divided into 1,000 mils. The Palestine Currency Order provides for a gold coin of one Palestine Pound containing 123.27447 grains of standard gold (the equivalent of the English Pound): it is not intended at present to introduce gold coins. Silver coins of 100 and 50 mils, nickel-bronze coins of 20, 10 and 5 mils, and bronze coins of 2 and 1 mils are in use. Silver coins are legal tender for the payment of £P.2, nickel-bronze coins of 20 and 10 mils are legal tender for the payment of any amount and not exceeding 200 mils, and coins of lower denominations are legal tender for an amount not exceeding 100 mils. Currency notes of £P.100, £P.50, £P.10, £P.5, £P.1, and mils 500 are in use and are legal tender of the amounts expressed therein.

The Currency Board is represented in Jerusalem by the Treasurer of Palestine and by Barclays Bank (Dominion, Colonial and Overseas).

Egyptian gold, notes, silver and nickel coins, and the British gold sovereign have by Proclamation been declared not to be legal tender after the 31st of March, 1928, and facilities are being accorded to the public to exchange existing Egyptian currency for the new currency at the rate of one Palestinian Pound for £E.o.975.

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.)

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES—continued.

(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 okkiahs—2.25 okkas—900 dirhems—2.88 kilogrammes—6.34 lbs.
- 1 rotl (North) = 12 okkiahs—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 1346 began on the 30th of June, 1927, and ends on the 18th of June, 1928.

The Orthodox year 1927 began on the 13th of January, 1927, and ended on the 12th of January, 1928.

The Jewish year 5687 began on the 9th of September, 1926, and ended on the 26th of September, 1927.

LANGUAGES.

The official languages of Palestine are:—

- English,
- Arabic,
- Hebrew.



SECTION XIX.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

SECTION XX.

SHIPPING.

See Volume entitled "Statistics of Imports and Exports and Shipping for the year ended 31st December, 1927," published by the Department of Customs, Excise and Trade of the Palestine Government, at the price of 250 mils, or 5/-, a copy.

SECTION XXI.

PRODUCTION AND NATURAL RESOURCES.

AGRICULTURE.

(A.)—A COMPARISON OF TITHED CROP RETURNS FOR THE YEARS 1921 TO 1927 (IN METRIC TONS).

WINTER CROPS.

	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.
Wheat .. ..	72,885	87,146	86,457	92,190	101,079	99,023	99,406
Barley .. ..	61,328	35,383	26,385	32,311	40,753	69,358	44,524
Lentils .. ..	4,792	5,593	4,788	2,930	2,427	3,321	3,155
Kersenneh ..	7,649	7,818	9,844	7,983	5,408	8,014	6,414
Beans .. ..	4,948	7,275	6,550	4,512	2,374	2,691	1,859
Peas .. ..	2,063	781	1,072	1,296	1,443	1,134	948
TOTAL	153,665	143,996	135,096	141,222	153,484	183,541	156,306

SUMMER CROPS.

Durrah .. ..	14,818	23,527	16,353	33,905	30,595	23,914	37,441
Sesame .. ..	2,976	3,398	3,656	3,612	2,594	1,817	5,831
Olives* .. ..	405†	3,755	1,118	3,866	1,275	2,093	1,866
Olive Oil* ..	594†	3,297	2,984	4,902	2,690	4,650	3,737
Melons .. ..	18,304	20,210	21,151	25,259	30,056	25,572	37,926
Grapes .. ..	6,756	6,259	7,420	7,588	7,324	6,733	7,190
Figs .. ..	6,189	6,765	6,405	7,218	7,483	7,275	8,302
Almonds .. ..	436	463	471	516	589	302	411
Fruits, other ..	2,762	3,268	3,323	3,734	3,321	3,905	4,138
Vegetables ..	7,742	13,681	12,563	17,893	17,719	15,827	19,148
TOTAL .. ..	60,982	84,623	75,444	108,493	103,646	92,088	125,990
GRAND TOTAL	214,647	228,619	210,540	249,715	257,130	275,629	282,296

ORANGES.

Boxes† .. ..	830,959	1,234,251	1,365,543	1,589,331	2,146,757	1,515,116	2,658,716
Value .. ..	£P. 205,615	333,716	426,054	431,582	621,276	466,669	825,046

\* Most of Crop is assessed as Olives in the South and as Oil in the North.  
 † Figure of doubtful accuracy.  
 ‡ Exports only for season October to May.



(B.)—COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TITHED WINTER CROPS (IN METRIC TONS) FOR THE YEARS 1925-26 AND 1926-27.  
(BY SUB-DISTRICTS.)

SUB-DISTRICT.	WHEAT.		BARLEY.		LENTILS.		KERSENEH.		BEANS.		PEAS.	
	1925-26.	1926-27.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1925-26.	1926-27.
	Jerusalem ..	7,099	6,454	5,082	7,987	231	172	992	584	151	100	14
Jaffa ..	13,813	15,114	8,345	5,524	131	125	558	324	112	28	7	11
Gaza ..	9,232	12,268	10,490	6,915	462	315	114	121	70	11	8	14
Hebron ..	7,912	5,530	8,765	4,026	197	122	662	420	3	1	—	—
Beersheba ..	1,980	1,080	12,015	1,871	63	6	—	—	7	—	—	—
Haifa ..	7,555	6,571	4,637	3,477	162	195	511	539	212	113	444	232
Acre ..	5,444	6,302	1,394	1,504	536	626	498	548	264	187	22	30
Nazareth ..	5,537	5,556	1,859	1,617	295	256	564	364	349	207	59	47
Tiberias ..	5,954	5,734	2,476	1,840	165	223	246	267	498	457	211	174
Safad ..	4,225	4,304	2,091	2,196	486	530	458	480	653	501	178	183
Nablus ..	9,859	11,217	2,557	1,704	246	171	1,327	934	126	70	9	12
Jenin ..	9,334	9,664	2,797	2,200	232	246	1,351	1,111	156	94	164	187
Tulkarem ..	6,144	5,674	4,284	1,917	26	35	700	679	38	42	11	2
Beisan ..	4,955	3,938	2,566	1,746	89	133	33	43	72	48	7	33
TOTAL ..	99,023	99,406	69,358	44,524	3,321	3,155	8,014	6,414	2,691	1,859	1,134	948

(C.)—COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TITHED SUMMER CROPS (IN METRIC TONS) FOR THE YEARS 1926 AND 1927.

(BY SUB-DISTRICTS.)

SUB-DISTRICT.	DURRAH.		SESAME.		OLIVES.		OLIVE OIL.		MELONS. (Water and Sweet)		GRAPES.		FIGS.		ALMONDS.		OTHER FRUITS. (Excluding Oranges.)		VEGETABLES.	
	1926.	1927.	1926.	1927.	1926.	1927.	1926.	1927.	1926.	1927.	1926.	1927.	1926.	1927.	1926.	1927.	1926.	1927.	1926.	1927.
	Jerusalem ..	651	850	17	46	—	2	925	389	1	3	2,624	2,241	1,983	2,271	14	23	403	324	1,242
Jaffa ..	3,935	7,152	217	803	1,939	1,570	—	—	3,203	5,775	2,029	2,613	247	343	145	227	1,516	1,030	4,095	5,500
Gaza ..	5,050	9,207	13	48	31	185	—	—	1,666	2,773	717	1,010	557	839	50	43	817	1,019	2,548	4,619
Hebron ..	2,298	4,025	3	6	123	109	—	—	1	—	735	708	673	731	—	1	17	11	347	294
Beersheba ..	272	1,074	—	—	—	—	—	—	532	995	14	15	83	92	2	5	6	6	45	66
Haifa ..	1,101	2,488	101	341	—	—	159	302	3,855	5,594	403	390	200	212	50	2	139	111	746	1,150
Acre ..	1,076	1,382	159	241	—	—	940	1,108	1,569	3,872	122	110	322	379	3	6	365	751	1,380	1,083
Nazareth ..	357	683	272	721	—	—	202	125	15	127	6	6	138	141	2	1	175	201	596	620
Tiberias ..	655	811	23	615	—	—	93	187	142	232	13	11	71	87	22	22	29	51	678	789
Safad ..	1,733	1,467	—	11	—	—	82	59	52	141	45	35	469	455	2	5	31	40	238	140
Nablus ..	976	1,526	172	594	—	—	1,014	545	—	2	16	36	1,432	1,601	4	10	254	311	1,431	1,387
Jenin ..	600	1,126	655	1,963	—	—	769	672	30	15	2	5	408	446	—	59	59	72	468	526
Tulkarem ..	4,659	5,252	77	193	—	—	466	350	14,553	18,383	6	10	633	693	8	7	78	196	1,382	1,508
Beisan ..	571	418	108	249	—	—	—	—	13	14	1	—	59	12	—	—	18	15	651	109
TOTAL ..	23,914	37,441	1,817	5,831	2,093	1,866	4,650	3,737	25,572	37,926	6,733	7,190	7,275	8,302	302	411	3,905	4,138	15,827	19,148



(D.)—ANIMAL CENSUS—1927.

	SHEEP.	GOATS.	CAMELS.	BUFFALOES.	TOTAL 1927.	TOTAL 1926.
Jerusalem .. ..	23,386	32,916	1,142	—	57,444	77,173
Hebron .. ..	27,990	70,433	1,657	—	100,080	157,687
Jaffa and Ramleh ..	22,364	12,010	3,178	45	37,597	38,134
Gaza .. ..	15,841	4,179	4,768	—	24,788	27,073
Beersheba .. ..	38,401	26,354	5,697	—	70,452	126,679
Acre .. ..	3,338	47,936	1,132	79	52,485	101,553
Beisan .. ..	8,463	6,210	83	—	14,756	18,057
Haifa .. ..	12,982	44,192	1,107	160	58,441	67,262
Jenin .. ..	9,631	37,723	538	—	47,892	52,570
Nablus .. ..	30,752	43,041	1,205	—	74,998	87,703
Nazareth .. ..	7,835	15,170	514	5	23,524	23,919
Safad .. ..	13,623	23,438	549	30	37,640	56,647
Tiberias .. ..	8,513	12,211	200	21	20,945	23,471
Tulkarem .. ..	19,506	9,949	799	256	30,510	35,695
TOTAL .. ..	242,625	385,762	22,569	596	651,552	893,623

FORESTRY.

The total area of forests ascertained to date is approximately 300,000 acres, of which 2,272 acres are private Eucalyptus forests and the remainder State forests containing trees of various kinds, such as pines, oaks, pistachio, carab, poplar and tamarix.

MINERALS.

(a) Quantity and Value of each mineral mined or quarried during the year.

MINERAL.	QUANTITY.	VALUE.	METALLIC CONTENT (in case of metallic ores).
Gypsum ..	Tons. 1,140	£P. 229	—
Salt .. ..	600	180	—

(b) State area which has been geographically surveyed. Note any important mineral deposits known to exist but not at present worked.

The whole of Palestine has been geographically surveyed. A geological survey is now being carried out.

The following are the more important mineral deposits:—

- (a) DEAD SEA .. .. Potash, Bromine, Magnesium Chloride: Quantities unlimited.
- (b) JEBEL USDUM AREA .. .. Petroleum, Bitumen: quantity not determined. Salt: 30 square kilometres partly worked.
- (c) NEBI MUSA AREA .. .. Bituminous Limestone: 10 square kilometres. Phosphate: 100 square kilometres.
- (d) YARMUK AREA .. .. Bituminous Limestone: quantity not determined.
- (e) MELHAMIYA .. .. Gypsum: 10 square kilometres, partly worked.
- (f) BETHLEHEM .. .. Rock Phosphate: 7 square kilometres. Ottoman concessions granted but not worked.

(c) Mining Leases, Licences, Prospecting and Exploration Permits granted during the year.

	MINING LEASES.	MINING LICENCES.	PROSPECTING PERMITS.	EXPLORATION PERMITS.
Gypsum .. ..	—	2	—	—
Alum .. ..	—	1	1	—
Bitumen .. ..	—	—	1	—
Bituminous Limestone	—	1	2	1
Phosphates .. ..	1	—	—	1
Salt .. ..	1	—	—	—

NOTE.—Seven Leases granted by the Ottoman Government for the mining of phosphate at Kornub were outstanding during the year.

(d) Oil Concessions and Prospecting Licences granted during the year.

CONCESSIONS.	PROSPECTING LICENCES.
Nil.	Nil.

NOTE.—Seven Ottoman *permis de recherche* in the Dead Sea Area and seven Ottoman Leases in the Kornub Area were outstanding during the year.

TRADE AND INDUSTRY.

The value of imports of merchandise for home consumption was £P.6,184,454, compared with £P.6,594,098 in 1926; and of exports of Palestine produce £P.1,899,759, a gratifying and significant increase of £P.591,426 over 1926. The principal exports were oranges, water melons, cereals, soap, edible oils, cement, wine, stockings, cigarettes, and leather goods; it is satisfactory to record a developing trade in local products, such as textiles and cement, in Syria and Egypt.

Trade conditions generally showed an improvement, and there were fewer business failures than in 1926. The number of persons employed in industrial undertakings increased and many factories worked at full capacity night and day to meet the demand of home and foreign markets, in which, thanks not a little to liberal exemption of raw materials from Customs and a protective import tariff, Palestine manufactures are gaining a foothold.

It is estimated that at least 7,500 persons are now working in factories.



The Jaffa Electric Company declared a dividend of 8 per cent. on Preference and 6 per cent. on Ordinary shares; the Palestine Electric Corporation has acquired the Company's rights. 200 labourers are engaged at Jisr el Majamie, where the hydro-electric works of the Corporation are under construction.

Approximately 2,659,500 cases of oranges, valued at £P.813,600, were exported. In 1926 the figures were 1,887,581 and £P.580,712. 11,000 acres are planted with oranges, compared with 6,000 in 1923. New markets are being found in Germany, Denmark, Holland and Rumania.

The Neshar factory at Haifa, which manufactures Portland cement, is the largest in Palestine, and employs over 300 hands; 9,015 tons, valued at £P.22,959, were exported in 1927, chiefly to Syria, nearly four times as much as in the previous year. The factory ships cement to Syria, Egypt and Cyprus in its own motor vessel.

Building activity decreased in 1927, except in Jerusalem, where large schools, hotels and conventual establishments, commercial blocks, institutes, and residential quarters are being built.

Exports of edible oils increased eight-fold, to a value of £P.75,673. The Shemen factory at Haifa, employing 130 hands, specialises in the manufacture of edible and unrefined oils, and produces oil-cake for cattle, and common and toilet soap which has a ready sale in Palestine, Syria and Egypt. Exports of laundry soap amounted to 5,316 tons, valued at £P.232,948; the good quality of the product augurs well for the development of this industry.

The flour-milling industry is progressing satisfactorily. The Grands Moulins of Haifa, which employ 150 hands, produce daily (largely from local wheat) 30 tons of good quality; and also bake unleavened bread, of which exports in the year were valued at £P.6,532.

A Jerusalem firm of biscuit manufacturers is slowly capturing the Palestine market.

The area of land under tobacco cultivation is 10,197 dunums, with an estimated yield of 624 tons. The planting of tobacco has been limited to areas of not less than a half-dunum (¼ acre). Formerly, from small plots rudely cultivated in the villages came tobacco of inferior quality which escaped the control of the excise officers and was smoked illicitly. There are eleven tobacco and cigarette factories, one export factory, and five tombac factories, which employ altogether 600 hands. 402 tons of cigarettes were manufactured in 1927; exports have risen from less than a ton in 1925 to over 16 tons this year. 198 tons of leaf tobacco were exported.

Imported wines and spirits are gradually giving place to the Palestine brands.

The sweets and chocolate factories employ about 500 hands; the principal factories, at Tel-Aviv, with products of better quality, are beginning to withstand the competition of foreign makes.

A large stocking factory at Tel-Aviv, employing 120 hands, exported more than £P.10,000 worth of goods to Egypt and Syria.

The local tanneries are also establishing themselves; exports in 1927 were valued at £P.12,756.

Many new enterprises were launched with products ranging from metal goods to macaroni. 300 workpeople are engaged in the manufacture of cardboard boxes; and there are besides no fewer than 800 workshops for making, *inter alia*, furniture, mirrors, corks, metal utensils, leather goods, perfumery and toilet preparations, curios, mother-of-pearl work, and devotional articles.

Local industries were assisted by the grant of exemption from payment of Customs Duties on the following raw materials: raw cotton, yarns of linen, jute, hemp and flax, cork wood, offalling of olive oil, gold-plated wire, pladdium coil and feldspar. Under the revised Customs Tariff which came into force on the 4th November, 1927, additional protection was afforded to local manufactures; the industries benefiting under the Tariff are cement, oil, soap, wine and spirits, confectionery and chocolate, biscuit and cakes, salts, leather, furniture and matches.

A Committee to advise on the assistance of commerce and industry has been appointed by the High Commissioner.

SECTION XXII.

WAGES AND COST OF LIVING.

SUMMARY OF AVERAGE DAILY WAGES IN MILS.

AGRICULTURE—		Jews.	Non-Jews.
Skilled..	.. .. .	200—350	150—200
Unskilled	.. .. .	130—200	50—120
INDUSTRY*—			
Skilled..	.. .. .	300—700	300—700
Unskilled	.. .. .	150—350	80—150
Domestic Service	.. .. .	130—200	130—200

+board or +board and lodging.

COST OF LIVING AS INDICATED BY INDEX NUMBER OF RETAIL PRICES.

(Basis: January, 1922 = 100 per cent.)

MONTH.	INDEX No.
January, 1927 .. .. .	82.6
February " " " " " "	83.7
March " " " " " "	82.3
April " " " " " "	78.3
May " " " " " "	74.8
June " " " " " "	73.0
July " " " " " "	74.1
August " " " " " "	75.3
September " " " " " "	74.3
October " " " " " "	75.3
November " " " " " "	76.5
December " " " " " "	77.3

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF 19 ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES IN USE OR CONSUMED IN PALESTINE DURING 1927.

Commodity.	Unit.	Average Retail Price throughout the year.
Wheat .. .. .	Kilo	13 mils
Bread .. .. .	"	21 "
Flour .. .. .	"	21 "
Mutton .. .. .	"	124 "
Beef .. .. .	"	149 "
Fish .. .. .	"	154 "
Milk .. .. .	"	29 "
Butter .. .. .	"	243 "
Cheese .. .. .	"	107 "
Kerosene .. .. .	"	217 "
Charcoal .. .. .	"	11 "
Rice .. .. .	"	25 "
Olive Oil .. .. .	"	75 "
Sugar .. .. .	"	32 "
Eggs .. .. .	"	41 "
Soap .. .. .	"	57 "
Coffee .. .. .	"	130 "
Potatoes .. .. .	"	12 "
Onions .. .. .	"	10 "

\* 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 XXIII.

GAOLS AND PRISONERS.

QUESTIONS.

- 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?
- II. If not on the separate system, what provision is there for the supervision of the prisoners while in association?
- 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?  
And what superficial area?
- V. How are the prisoners classified?
- VI. Is penal labour—that is, labour by treadmill, crank, or shot drill—in force?
- 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.
- VIII. What kind of labour, other than penal labour, is in use?
- 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?

ANSWERS.

- 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.
- Prisoners are under the constant supervision of warder personnel and prison instructors.
- 1,728 cubic feet.
- 144 square feet.
- Prisoners are classified according to their sentences and antecedents.
- No.
- See answer to former question.
- Carpentry, bookbinding, tailoring, ironwork, shoemaking, weaving, laundering.
- Two Gaol 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. Prisoners released under the Penal Labour Ordinance, 1927, are used for road making, scavenging, cleaning Government Offices and Hospitals.
- By prison personnel and technical officers of the Railways and Public Works Departments. Prisoners released under the Penal Labour Ordinance are not supervised but report to the Police Station at the commencement and stoppage of work daily.
- 1927 (1/4/27—31/12/27) Nil.

QUESTIONS.

4. How the profits of their labour are accounted for?
- X. What was the total annual cost of the prisons during the year 1927 (nine months)?
- XI. What was the annual amount of the prisoners' earnings during 1927 (nine months)?
- XII. What is the number of the hours allotted for sleep? And, if sleep is in association, are the dormitories lighted? and how often are they patrolled during the night?
- XIII. What were the number and nature of the punishments inflicted for offences committed by prisoners undergoing imprisonment? (During period 1/4/27—31/12/27.)
- XIV. Is there, or are there, any Chaplain or Chaplains of any, and what, religious persuasions?
- XV. Are religious services regularly, or otherwise, performed for the benefit of the prisoners of any, and, if any, what, religious persuasions?
- 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?
- XVII. What provision is made for the education of prisoners?
- XVIII. On what conditions are remissions of imprisonment granted?
- XIX. Have Coroners' Inquests been held on every occasion of a death in prison during the past year? And what were the verdicts?
- XX. 1. What was the sanitary state of the prison during the year 1927 (nine months)?  
2. What were the prevailing diseases?
- XXI. What are, shortly, the rules as to Diet?

ANSWERS.

- All profits made on goods sold to the public are paid to Government. No account is kept for work performed for other Government Departments.
- 1927 (1/4/27—31/12/27) £P.38,868.
- 1927 (1/4/27—31/12/27) £P.77.
- Eight hours. The dormitories are lighted and constantly patrolled throughout the night.
- 544 awards of bread and water and loss of good conduct marks.  
80 cases in which lashes were given.
- Yes, Moslem, Christian and Jewish.
- Religious services are held regularly for the above faiths.
- Yes. They are not apprised when prisoners of their respective persuasions enter the prison.
- Good conduct prisoners are allowed books from the prison library.
- Good conduct and industry.
- Coroners' Inquests were held on every occasion of a prisoner's death and the verdicts were to the effect that death was due to natural causes.
- Satisfactory.
- |                    |     |
|--------------------|-----|
| Pyrexia            | 923 |
| Bronchial Troubles | 289 |
| Rheumatism         | 89  |
| Veneral Diseases   | 27  |
| Tuberculosis       | 20  |
- See schedule attached.



FOOD SUPPLIES—PRISONS AND LOCK-UPS.

SCALE I.

Sunday Tuesday Thursday	Bread .. .. .	780	grams
	Oil .. .. .	20	"
	Beans, Ground .. .. .	115	"
	Mint .. .. .	4	"
	Onions .. .. .	51	"
	Salt .. .. .	51	"
	Ducca .. .. .	4	"
Monday Wednesday Friday Saturday	Vegetables .. .. .	90	"
	Rice .. .. .	56	"
	Pepper .. .. .	4	"
	Bread .. .. .	780	"
	Oil .. .. .	20	"
	Beans .. .. .	190	"
	Onions .. .. .	75	"
All Days	Vegetables .. .. .	15	"
	Salt .. .. .	51	"
	Ducca .. .. .	4	"
	Pepper .. .. .	4	"
	Mint .. .. .	4	"
	Bread .. .. .	780	"
	Oil .. .. .	25	"
All Days	Meat (Boneless) .. .. .	35	"
	Lentils .. .. .	75	"
	Beans .. .. .	75	"
	Rice .. .. .	35	"
	Onions .. .. .	15	"
	Vegetables or Fruit .. .. .	100	"
	Salt .. .. .	15	"
	Ducca .. .. .	4	"
	Pepper .. .. .	4	"
	Mint .. .. .	4	"

SCALE II.

All Days	Bread .. .. .	940	"
	Oil .. .. .	25	"
	Meat (Boneless) .. .. .	120	"
	Lentils .. .. .	75	"
	Beans .. .. .	75	"
	Rice .. .. .	40	"
	Onions .. .. .	51	"
	Vegetables or Fruit .. .. .	100	"
	Salt .. .. .	51	"
	Ducca .. .. .	4	"
All Days	Mint .. .. .	4	"
	Pepper .. .. .	4	"
	Bread .. .. .	940	"
	Oil .. .. .	25	"
	Meat (Boneless) .. .. .	120	"
	Lentils .. .. .	75	"
	Beans .. .. .	75	"
	Rice .. .. .	40	"
	Onions .. .. .	51	"
	Vegetables or Fruit .. .. .	100	"

SCALE III.

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

STATISTICAL RETURN  
FOR THE PRISONS OF PALESTINE FOR PERIOD 1/4/27 TO 31/12/27.

Name and Nature of the Prisons. (Whether "Common Gaol," "Prisitary," etc.) Mere "lock-ups" not to be inserted.	Total Number of Persons Committed during the period 1/4/27-31/12/27.			Number of Persons Committed to "Penal Imprisonment," including "Penal Servitude" (if that term is used in the Colony to describe any Punishment).				The Daily Average Number in Prison.		The Number of Admissions to Hospital during the period 1/4/27-31/12/27.		The Daily Average on the Sick List.		The Number of Deaths during the period 1/4/27-31/12/27.	
	For Debt.	For safe Custody till Trial or for want of Security.	For purpose of Penal Imprisonment.	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.					
Central Prison, Jerusalem .. .. .	214	442	1,156	230	78	106	80	181	385	723	360	39	28	5	11
Central Prison, Acre .. .. .	493	1,536	1,848	230	78	106	124	242	677	1,297	485	120	63	6	6
Gaol Labour Company No. 1..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	247	66	8	—	—
Gaol Labour Company No. 2..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	225	246	12	—	—
<b>TOTAL</b> .. .. .	<b>707</b>	<b>1,978</b>	<b>3,004</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>1,062</b>	<b>2,020</b>	<b>1,317</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>

Men .. .. . 5,237  
Women .. .. . 141  
Juveniles .. .. . 311



## SECTION XXIV.

## CRIMINAL STATISTICS.

CRIMES REPORTED TO OR KNOWN TO THE POLICE AND PERSONS PROCEEDED AGAINST ON CHARGE OF CRIME.

CRIME.	Crimes Reported or known to the Police.			Persons Proceeded Against.				
	Total.	Not brought before a Magistrate's Court for want of Evidence.	Brought before a Magistrate's Court.	Number.			Apprehended.	Summoned.
				Total.	M.	F.		
1. Homicide ..	131	30	101					
2. Other Offences against the Person	626	86	540					
3. Praedial Larceny ..	1,143	500	643					
4. Other Offences against Property	654	220	434					
5. Other Crimes ..	381	50	331					
				No Statistics Available.				

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SECTION XXV.  
HOSPITALS.GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL HOSPITALS, 1927.  
GENERAL AND INFECTIOUS.

Location of Hospital.	Bed Strength.	Admissions.				Deaths.	Discharges.	Daily average in Hospital.
		Moslems.	Christians.	Jews.	Other Religions.			
Jerusalem Government ..	68	690	271	80	—	86	883	40.17
Haifa Government ..	25	426	172	541	2	31	1,097	31.83
Acre Municipal ..	15	331	95	41	12	28	443	15.20
Jaffa Municipal ..	40	580	98	208	—	55	824	25.88
Gaza Municipal ..	18	404	10	3	—	12	409	10.97
Beersheba Municipal ..	8	278	5	4	—	12	265	6.75
Nablus Watan ..	25	805	48	4	—	65	783	32.85
TOTALS ..	199	3,454	699	881	14	289	4,704	23.38

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## PRISON SICK DETENTION WARDS.

Jerusalem ..	14	176	9	24	—	209	210	5.00
Acre ..	—	761	31	24	4	820	817	24.16
TOTALS ..	14	937	40	48	4	1,029	1,027	14.58



VOLUNTARY HOSPITALS—1927.

Name and Location of Hospital.	Bed Strength.	Admissions.					Deaths.	Discharges.	Daily average in Hospital.	Remarks.
		Moslems.	Christians.	Jews.	Other Religions.	Totals.				
<b>JERUSALEM—</b>										
Ophthalmic Hospital of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem .. .. .	45	1,192	158	24	—	1,374	1,386	38.50	—	
St. Louis (French) Hospital .. .. .	130	523	748	4	—	1,275	1,233	43.83	—	
Italian Hospital .. .. .	60	320	106	11	—	437	425	16.25	—	
Rothschild (Hadassah) Hospital .. .. .	125	17	2	3,037	—	3,056	2,826	119.66	—	
English Mission Hospital (London Jews Society) .. .. .	70	27	62	1,101	—	1,190	1,174	50.000	10 months.	
Sharee Zedek Hospital .. .. .	53	6	2	1,137	—	1,145	992	42.33	—	
Mizgab Ladaeh Hospital .. .. .	36	2	2	564	—	568	537	19.66	—	
Bicur Cholim Hospital .. .. .	74	2	3	1,219	—	1,224	1,134	64.26	—	
Lepor Hospital (International Moravian Society) .. .. .	60	7	—	5	—	12	6	28.75	—	
Deaconesses (German) Hospital .. .. .	60	435	692	65	—	1,192	1,146	38.82	—	
Convalescent Home, Motza .. .. .	31	—	—	210	—	210	181	31.15	5 "	
<b>BETHLEHEM—</b>										
French Hospital .. .. .	70	260	513	—	—	773	751	30.25	—	
<b>HEBRON—</b>										
Church Missionary Society Hospital .. .. .	18	122	1	—	—	123	116	9.60	6 "	
<b>JAFFA—</b>										
Hadassah (Tel-Aviv) Hospital .. .. .	125	2	4,130	—	—	4,132	3,930	122.01	—	
Church Missionary Society Hospital .. .. .	57	—	—	—	—	691	679	19.00	—	
German Hospital .. .. .	20	4	85	5	—	94	90	2.87	—	
French Hospital .. .. .	90	1,087	186	50	—	1,323	1,276	43.49	—	

VOLUNTARY HOSPITALS—1927 (continued).

Name and Location of Hospital.	Bed Strength.	Admissions.					Deaths.	Discharges.	Daily average in Hospital.	Remarks.
		Moslems.	Christians.	Jews.	Other Religions.	Totals.				
<b>GAZA—</b>										
Church Missionary Society Hospital .. .. .	63	—	—	—	—	305	296	18.39	11 months.	
<b>HAIFA—</b>										
St. Luke's (Jerusalem and the East Mission) Hospital .. .. .	30	192	221	44	1	458	439	13.04	—	
Hadassah Hospital .. .. .	47	6	1	2,131	—	2,138	2,053	51.11	—	
German Hospital .. .. .	27	130	196	321	1	648	628	19.08	—	
Italian Surgical Hospital .. .. .	30	144	95	47	—	286	283	14.33	—	
<b>NABLUS—</b>										
Church Missionary Society Hospital .. .. .	45	524	52	—	1	577	566	18.60	11 "	
<b>NAZARETH—</b>										
Edinburgh Medical Mission Hospital .. .. .	40	681	294	8	—	983	942	32.42	11 "	
French (Secours de Charité) Hospital .. .. .	50	376	270	2	—	648	633	18.58	—	
<b>TIBERIAS—</b>										
United Free Church of Scotland Hospital .. .. .	60	—	—	—	—	859	795	40.00	9 "	
<b>SAFAD—</b>										
Hadassah Hospital .. .. .	66	75	29	893	—	997	949	61.03	—	
<b>AIN HAROD—</b>										
Kupat Cholim Hospital .. .. .	58	1	—	1,652	—	1,653	1,638	41.50	—	
<b>TOTALS</b> .. .. .	1,660	6,135	7,846	12,530	3	28,369	27,104	37.46	—	



SECTION XXVI.

LUNATIC ASYLUMS.

LUNATIC ASYLUM RETURN.

QUESTION I.—(STATISTICAL.)

GENERAL STATISTICAL TABLE.

	Number Admitted during 1927.	Daily Average Number during 1927.	Number of Attendants.				Discharged.			Number of Patients who died in 1927.	Average Stay of those		
			Resident.		Non-Resident.		Cured.	Relieved.	Not Improved.		Died in 1927.	Discharged.	Remaining at end of 1927.
			Employed in Attendance on the Patients.	Employed as Servants or only partially as Attendants.	Employed in Attendance on the Patients.	Employed as Servants or only partially as Attendants.							
Government—M.	19	30.7	9	-	-	-	3	14	2	-	-	158	750
Asylum.—F.	14	26.5	10	-	-	-	2	8	3	1	128	285	810
Ezrath —M.	24	27.0	2	1	4	1	4	14	3	5	51	353	1,268
Nashim —F.	26	49.0	-	9	2	6	6	15	3	2	1,123	264	1,213
TOTAL ..	83	-	21	10	6	7	15	51	11	8	-	-	-

OBITUARY TABLE.

Number of Deceased on Register.	Age of Decd.	Sex of Deceased.	Bodily Condition when Admitted.	Form of Mental Disorder.	Date of Admission.	Cause of Death.	State whether a Coroner's Inquest was held, and what was the Verdict.	State whether a Post-mortem Examination was held.
GOVERNMENT ASYLUM, BETHLEHEM. 208 ..	30	Female	Was slightly emaciated.	Pellagrins Insanity.	18/8/27	Cachexia caused by Pellagra.	No	No
EZRATH NASHIM, JERUSALEM. 44	42	Male	Satisfactory..	General Paralysis.	6/1/27	Debility of the Heart.	do.	do.
45	41	Female	Exhaustion from hunger	Melancholia, Grave.	30/1/27	do.	do.	do.
46	36	Female	Feeble ..	Dementia Præcox.	2/5/21	Catatonic state of debility with Dem. Præcox.	do.	do.
47	64	Male	Feeble ..	Encephalitis Lethargica (Organic Insanity).	10/5/27	Encephalomesia with weakness of the heart.	do.	do.
48	50	Male	Arterio-sclerotic state.	Organic Insanity.	9/6/27	Hamorrhage of the Brain.	do.	do.
49	52	Male	do.	do.	20/10/27	do.	do.	do.
50	28	Male	Vitium Cordis	Catatonic state.	4/10/27	Feverish disease of bowels with protracted heavy catatonia.	do.	do.

SECTION XXVII.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.



SUMMARY OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS

$\phi=32^{\circ} 48' N.$   $\lambda=34^{\circ} 59'$  East of Greenwich.  $H=10$  metres.

MONTH.	MEAN PRESSURE.		AIR TEMPERATURE (CENTIGRADE).										RELATIVE HUMIDITY (%).				VAPOUR PRESSURE (mm.).					
	(mm.)	Standard (m.b.)	8 h.	14 h.	20 h.	Mean	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Absolute Maximum.	Date.	Absolute Minimum.	Date.	8 h.	14 h.	20 h.	Mean	8 h.	14 h.	20 h.	Mean		
1927.																						
January	762.33	—	13.4	17.0	—	11.2	18.2	4.1	20.4	11	1.1	5	66	56	—	—	7.6	8.1	—	—		
February	60.70	—	12.5	15.4	—	9.9	16.6	3.2	21.5	21	0.0	5	67	57	—	—	7.2	7.4	—	—		
March ..	60.74	—	17.8	19.8	—	13.3	21.1	5.5	29.2	29	1.2	19	58	56	—	—	8.8	9.6	—	—		
April ..	58.07	—	19.6	22.6	—	15.4	24.2	6.5	29.4	20	3.5	10	60	51	—	—	10.2	10.4	—	—		
May ..	57.90	—	25.0	28.1	—	21.1	30.5	11.7	37.4	15	5.9	4	56	49	—	—	13.2	13.8	—	—		
June ..	55.72	—	27.8	28.8	—	22.6	30.8	14.3	32.1	29,30	10.6	4	60	63	—	—	16.5	18.7	—	—		
July ..	52.93	—	29.9	31.5	—	24.6	32.5	16.6	33.6	6	15.1	15, 27	64	62	—	—	20.1	21.2	—	—		
August ..	54.33	—	29.8	31.2	—	24.3	32.3	16.3	33.3	14, 16	14.9	7	60	59	—	—	18.8	19.9	—	—		
September ..	56.39	—	29.0	30.1	—	23.2	31.2	15.3	31.7	29	14.0	20, 23, 26	62	63	—	—	18.5	20.0	—	—		
October ..	60.07	—	26.4	28.4	—	29.9	—	37.4	22	—	—	—	66	61	—	—	16.8	17.6	—	—		
November ..	61.67	—	21.6	24.9	—	26.1	—	31.2	9	—	—	—	67	54	—	—	12.8	12.6	—	—		
December ..	61.52	—	15.0	19.0	—	15.7	19.9	11.5	26.4	30	6.9	6	69	52	—	—	8.8	8.5	—	—		
YEAR	758.53	—	22.3	24.7	—	26.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	63	57	—	—	13.3	14.0	—	—		

SUMMARY OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS

$\phi=32^{\circ} 27' N.$   $\lambda=35^{\circ} 18'$  East of Greenwich.  $H=160$  metres.

MONTH.	MEAN PRESSURE.		AIR TEMPERATURE (CENTIGRADE).										RELATIVE HUMIDITY (%).				VAPOUR PRESSURE (mm.).					
	(mm.)	Standard (m.b.)	8 h.	14 h.	20 h.	Mean	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Absolute Maximum.	Date.	Absolute Minimum.	Date.	8 h.	14 h.	20 h.	Mean	8 h.	14 h.	20 h.	Mean		
1927.																						
January	—	—	11.4	13.7	10.4	11.0	14.7	8.6	17.2	22	4.6	5	63	59	59	61	6.3	6.9	5.6	6.3		
February	—	—	9.9	12.0	8.8	9.4	13.1	6.8	18.6	21	1.4	16	61	58	63	62	5.5	6.1	5.3	5.6		
March ..	—	—	15.1	19.9	13.0	14.7	21.0	10.8	30.9	23	6.3	19	58	57	58	58	7.4	10.0	6.5	8.0		
April ..	—	—	17.9	22.1	15.6	16.8	(23.5)	11.8	(30.8)	17	8.4	10	63	51	66	64	9.7	9.9	8.8	9.5		
May ..	—	—	24.1	30.0	20.4	22.9	31.3	17.0	42.7	15, 16	10.9	4	62	63	59	60	13.7	19.9	10.6	14.7		
June ..	—	—	25.7	31.0	23.8	25.0	32.2	19.4	35.8	4	16.9	15	64	63	63	64	15.6	21.1	13.7	16.8		
July ..	—	—	28.5	32.9	26.5	27.5	34.1	22.1	37.6	6	19.2	30	66	62	66	66	19.2	23.1	17.1	19.8		
August ..	—	—	27.4	31.6	26.2	26.8	32.8	21.9	35.8	20	20.0	16	68	63	68	68	18.5	21.9	17.2	19.2		
September ..	—	—	26.7	30.8	25.9	26.2	32.0	21.5	39.7	11	20.0	26	68	61	67	68	17.5	20.4	16.5	18.1		
October	—	—	24.6	28.9	24.7	24.4	30.2	19.5	37.9	22	17.0	7	70	63	69	70	16.1	18.6	15.9	16.9		
November ..	—	—	18.4	21.3	17.1	17.9	22.5	14.9	26.9	1	6.0	30	63	63	65	64	10.1	11.8	9.5	10.5		
December ..	—	—	12.3	16.3	12.0	12.5	17.5	9.4	24.6	10	3.9	7	59	56	59	59	6.2	7.7	6.2	6.7		
YEAR	—	—	20.2	24.2	18.7	19.6	25.4	15.3	—	—	—	—	64	60	64	64	12.2	14.8	11.1	12.7		

AT HAIFA FOR THE YEAR 1927.

$h_t = 1.5$  metres.  $h_r = 1.3$  metres.  $C_h = +0.7$  mm.

CLOUD AMOUNT (0-10).				RAINFALL (mm.).		DAYS WITH		WIND.											EVAPORATION. mm. per day.	
8 h.	14 h.	20 h.	Mean	Total mm.	Maximum 1 day		$\geq 0.1$ mm.	$\geq 1.0$ mm.	FORCE.		DIRECTION.									
					Amount.	Date.			8 h.	Number of Observations in which the Wind-Direction was recorded as										
										Scale 0-10.	N	NE	E	SE	S	SW	W	NW		Calm
3.7	3.7	—	—	111.6	22.1	11	14	13	2.1	1	4	22	9.5	5.5	10	6	—	2	5.11	
5.5	5.7	—	—	161.4	23.3	19	15	14	1.8	0.5	4.5	14	5.5	6.5	13	6	1	3	4.94	
3.0	2.0	—	—	31.2	25.7	5	5	3	1.5	—	6	17.5	6.5	3.5	13	5	5.5	5	5.67	
3.0	2.8	—	—	65.4	26.4	7	9	7	0.7	2	5.5	2	1	3	15.5	12.5	3.5	15	4.48	
0.9	0.8	—	—	0.0	0.0	—	—	—	0.9	3	4	6.5	3.5	4.5	15	9	6.5	10	5.25	
1.0	0.7	—	—	0.0	0.0	—	—	—	1.0	—	—	1.5	1.5	21.5	22	6	1.5	4	6.02	
1.4	0.9	—	—	0.0	0.0	—	—	—	0.9	0.5	—	1.5	2.5	17	24	5.5	1	10	7.04	
1.2	0.5	—	—	0.0	0.0	—	—	—	0.4	—	1	2	2.5	9	19	7	1.5	20	6.44	
2.3	0.8	—	—	0.0	0.0	—	—	—	0.5	0.5	0.5	1	0.5	6	18	15.5	2	16	6.90	
1.9	1.1	—	—	29.9	9.8	30	6	5	0.4	—	—	6.5	0.5	5	11	13	2	24	6.52	
2.0	1.7	—	—	21.3	13.6	3	5	3	1.2	2.5	7	20	3	1	4	8	7.5	7	—	
4.3	3.2	—	—	42.9	21.6	22	8	5	1.7	0.5	6	22	10	2.5	9	5	2	5	—	
2.5	2.0	—	—	463.7	—	—	62	50	1.1	10.5	8.5	116.5	46.5	8.5	173.5	98.5	34	121	—	

AT JENIN FOR THE YEAR 1927.

CLOUD AMOUNT (0-10).				RAINFALL (mm.).		DAYS WITH		WIND.											EVAPORATION. mm. per day.	
8 h.	14 h.	20 h.	Mean	Total mm.	Maximum 1 day		$\geq 0.1$ mm.	$\geq 1.0$ mm.	FORCE.		DIRECTION.									
					Amount.	Date.			Mean of day.	Number of Observations in which the Wind-Direction was recorded as										
										Scale 0-10.	N	NE	E	SE	S	SW	W	NW		Calm
4.2	3.9	3.5	3.9	111.0	30.4	12	16	13	2.7	3.5	5.5	7.5	9.5	15.5	30.5	19.5	1.5	—	3.56	
4.1	5.7	5.4	5.1	197.6	38.3	11	17	15	3.3	1.5	0.5	0.5	3	13	32	27	6.5	—	3.31	
2.3	2.0	1.4	1.9	20.4	7.3	5	7	4	2.8	—	1.5	5	7	10	32.5	31	6	—	5.12	
3.2	3.1	2.1	2.8	88.5	62.3	7	8	6	2.7	8	1.5	—	0.5	2.5	32	34.5	11	—	5.34	
1.4	0.4	0.2	0.7	0.0	0.0	—	—	—	2.6	6	3	1.5	1	13	32	26	10.5	—	8.77	
0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	—	—	—	2.7	—	—	—	—	5	41	40	4	—	9.21	
0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	—	—	—	2.7	1	0.5	—	—	2.5	42	43	4	—	11.16	
0.9	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	—	—	—	2.6	1.5	—	—	—	1	23	44	23.5	—	10.25	
1.6	0.1	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	—	—	—	2.5	1.5	1	—	—	1	29	42.5	15	—	8.02	
1.0	0.6	0.8	0.8	14.5	12.0	5	3	3	2.4	3	2	1	1	2	34	40.5	9.5	—	7.74	
1.8	1.2	0.9	1.3	63.3	29.7	4	4	4	2.6	4	3.5	3.5	1	11	36.5	27	3.5	—	5.55	
3.3	3.2	2.2	2.9	50.6	18.6	22	9	7	2.7	—	4.5	10.5	10.5	16	30.5	19.5	1.5	—	4.45	
2.0	1.7	1.4	1.7	545.9	—	—	64	52	2.7	30	23.5	29.5	33.5	92.5	395	394.5	96.5	—	6.87	







### SUMMARY OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS

$\phi = 31^{\circ} 30' N.$   $\lambda = 34^{\circ} 27'$  East of Greenwich.  $H = 351$  metres.

MONTH.	MEAN PRESSURE.		AIR TEMPERATURE (CENTIGRADE).										RELATIVE HUMIDITY (%).				VAPOUR PRESSURE (mm.).					
	(mm.)	Standard (m.b.)	8 h.	14 h.	20 h.	Mean.	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Absolute Maximum.	Date.	Absolute Minimum.	Date.	8 h.	14 h.	20 h.	Mean.	8 h.	14 h.	20 h.	Mean.		
																					Date.	
1927.																						
January	760.34		11.3			13.2	19.0	7.4	25.5	21	4.0	15	70				7.0					
February	59.23		10.7			11.6	16.3	6.8	20.5	20	3.0	14	76				7.3					
March	58.88		16.0			15.2	20.7	9.6	26.9	26	5.8	19	67				9.2					
April	56.68		18.6			17.0	22.6	11.3	30.2	16	6.8	10	65				10.4					
May	56.23		23.8			21.0	26.8	15.3	35.2	15	10.7	4	64				14.0					
June	54.45		26.8			23.4	29.2	17.6	32.4	4	15.0	4	65				16.9					
July	51.78		28.7			25.8	31.2	20.3	34.0	12	18.5	27	67				19.7					
August	52.86		28.4			25.4	30.9	19.9	33.9	22	18.0	24	67				19.3					
September	54.71		27.6			24.9	29.9	19.9	31.7	11	17.5	26	66				18.0					
October	58.07		24.9			23.4	29.7	17.2	33.9	13	14.8	25	65				15.2					
November	59.37		19.5			19.6	25.6	13.6	30.3	8	8.2	25	63				10.7					
December	59.44		13.9			15.2	21.4	8.9	30.5	30	3.0	7	67				7.9					
YEAR	756.84		20.8			19.6	25.3	14.0					67				13.0					

### SUMMARY OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS

$\phi = 31^{\circ} 14' N.$   $\lambda = 34^{\circ} 48'$  East of Greenwich.  $H = 286$  metres.

MONTH.	MEAN PRESSURE.		AIR TEMPERATURE (CENTIGRADE).										RELATIVE HUMIDITY (%).				VAPOUR PRESSURE (mm.).					
	(mm.)	Standard (m.b.)	8 h.	14 h.	20 h.	Mean.	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Absolute Maximum.	Date.	Absolute Minimum.	Date.	8 h.	14 h.	20 h.	Mean.	8 h.	14 h.	20 h.	Mean.		
																					Date.	
1927.																						
January			9.6			12.0	18.8	5.3	25.7	1	1.0	24	65				5.8					
February			8.3			15.7		23.0	21				78				6.4					
March			14.0			22.9		33.7	29				71				8.5					
April			17.1			18.0	25.6	10.3	34.0	20	4.3	10	58				8.4					
May			22.7			23.2	32.1	14.4	41.1	14	8.7	5	52				10.6					
June			24.2			25.2	34.0	16.4	40.5	4	13.9	20	62				14.0					
July			26.3			27.2	35.9	18.6	39.7	5, 12	16.0	27	65				16.5					
August			25.4			(26.6)	35.0	(18.3)	38.0	20	(15.0)	24	79				19.0					
September			24.3			25.2	33.1	17.3	35.4	10	11.6	6										
October			22.2			23.7	31.8	15.6	37.8	22	12.6	27	61				12.0					
November			17.3			19.2	26.6	(11.8)	31.9	16	7.3	30										
December			11.7			(14.6)	20.2	(8.9)	28.7	30	(5.5)	(8, 16)										
YEAR			18.6			27.6																

### AT GAZA FOR THE YEAR 1927.

$h_t = 1.5$  metres.  $h_r = 1.0$  metres.  $C_h = + 3.2$  mm.

CLOUD AMOUNT (0-10).				RAINFALL (mm.).			DAYS WITH		WIND.										EVAPORATION. mm. per day.	
8 h.	14 h.	20 h.	Mean.	Total mm.	Maximum 1 day.		$\geq 0.1$ mm.	$\geq 1.0$ mm.	Force 8 h.	DIRECTION.										
					Amount.	Date.				Number of Observations in which the Wind-Direction was recorded as										
										Scale 0-10.										Piche.
										N	NE	E	SE	S	SW	W	NW	Calm.		
2.7				61.8	29.4	12	8	6	1.1		1	0.5	5	16.5	5			3		3.50
5.4				225.7	46.0	22	15	14	1.4		2	1.5	15	3	2.5	2	2		3.58	
2.0				18.6	18.6	5	1	1	1.0	2	1		2	17	5			4	3.64	
2.9				13.8	4.9	5, 6	4	3	0.9	1.5	2		1.5	8.5	3	2.5	2	9	4.74	
1.5				0.4	0.4	2	1		0.8	5	2.5	1	2.5	5	2.5	2.5	3	7	5.15	
1.6				0.0	0.0				0.6	0.5			0.5	8.5	0.5	3.5	3.5	13	5.29	
2.2				0.0	0.0				0.7	3				10.5	3.5	1	3	10	5.91	
1.6				drops	drops	4			0.6	3	0.5	1	1	6.5	0.5	1	4.5	13	5.01	
1.5				0.0	0.0				0.3	0.5	1.5	0.5		5			2.5	20	5.02	
1.9				15.6	15.6	30	1	1	0.4		0.5	0.5	1.5	9.5				19	4.14	
1.9				28.8	15.2	3	5	3	0.7			5	1	12.5	0.5			11	3.58	
3.8				42.6	16.9	11	7	6	0.7			2	0.5	12.5	3	2		11	3.55	
2.4				407.3			42	34	0.8	15.5	9	12.5	17	127	26.5	15	20.5	122	4.43	

### AT BEERSHEBA FOR THE YEAR 1927.

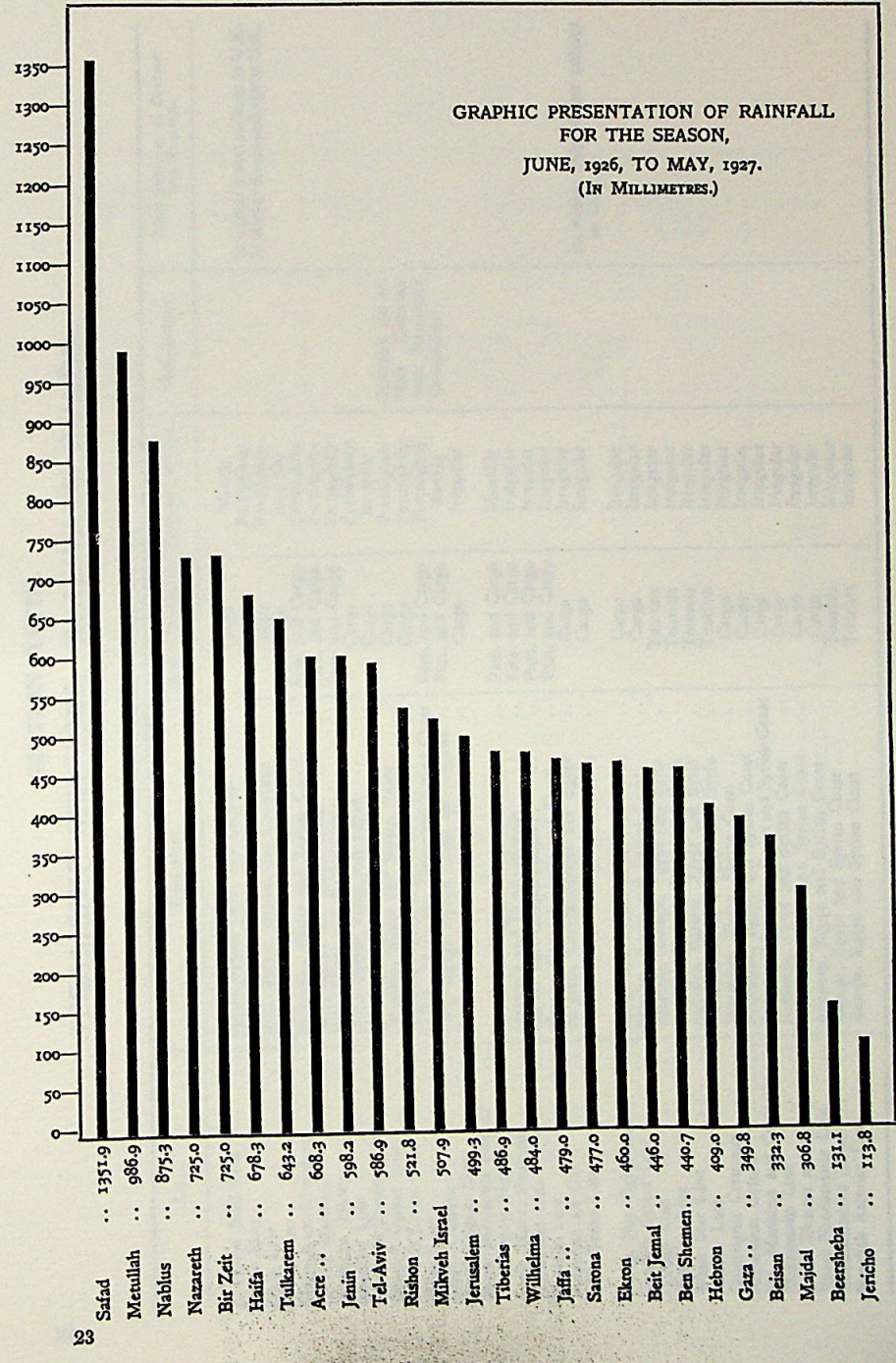
CLOUD AMOUNT (0-10).				RAINFALL (mm.).			DAYS WITH		WIND.										EVAPORATION. mm. per day.	
8 h.	14 h.	20 h.	Mean.	Total mm.	Maximum 1 day.		$\geq 0.1$ mm.	$\geq 1.0$ mm.	Force 8 h.	DIRECTION.										
					Amount.	Date.				Number of Observations in which the Wind-Direction was recorded as										
										Scale 0-10.										Piche.
										N	NE	E	SE	S	SW	W	NW	Calm.		
3.1				7.6	2.5	25	4	4	2.2	5.5	8	1.5	1.5	2.5	9	2	1		5.58	
5.7				102.7	26.9	15	9	9	2.8	4.5	3.5	1	0.5	4	10.5	1.5	2.5		4.40	
2.6				9.7	9.7	5	1	1	2.2	5.5	5	1.5	1	2	5.5	5	5.5			
2.7				6.4	2.4	7	3	3	2.3	7.5	2.5		0.5	2	5	5	7.5			
1.4				0.0	0.0				2.0	4.5	5.5	1	0.5	1	1	9.5	8		9.92	
1.6				0.0	0.0				2.0	3	1.5			2.5	13.5	9.5		9.47		
1.1				0.0	0.0				2.0			3.5	1.5		4	21		10.95		
1.2				0.0	0.0				1.3	(		3.5	1.5		1	15	(	6)	9.82	
1.5				0.0	0.0				1.8	(					27	(		7.46		
1.1				6.6	6.6	30	1	1	2.7			9	3	2	1	14		8.18		
1.8				9.7	8.0	3	2	2	3.6	(		9.5	4	0.5	1	12	(	6.11		
4.5				37.2	14.1	22	5	5	4.2	(		8.5	6.5	4	5	4	(	5.98		
2.4				179.9			25	25	2.4	30.5	26	39	20.5	18	45.5	129.5	34	6		



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

STATIONS.	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	95.5	102.0	231.0	14.2	49.1	—	499.3
Gaza ..	..	..	..	..	1.1	7.9	20.5	61.8	225.7	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	—	597.9
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
Hebron ..	..	..	..	..	..	23.0	14.0	92.0	209.0	28.0	43.0	—	409.0
Sarona ..	..	..	..	..	0.5	12.0	194.2	85.2	134.2	16.7	24.2	—	477.0
Beit-Jemal ..	..	..	..	..	..	8.4	43.4	85.9	246.6	21.5	40.2	—	446.0
Ben Schemen ..	..	..	..	..	..	7.8	118.0	79.1	198.4	22.4	22.8	—	440.7
Nablus ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	302.4	157.3	282.6	18.2	107.0	—	875.3
Tulkarem ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	300.5	103.0	156.5	3.2	80.0	—	643.2
Safad ..	..	..	..	..	..	38.9	345.4	374.5	339.6	24.7	22.8	—	1351.9
Acre ..	..	..	..	..	..	19.0	199.3	90.5	179.0	32.0	88.5	—	668.3
Menullah ..	..	..	..	..	..	20.1	297.1	174.8	328.2	33.2	125.0	—	986.9
Rishon ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	150.5	123.8	194.5	13.0	40.0	—	521.8
Wilhelma ..	..	..	..	..	..	4.1	159.0	113.3	150.0	12.6	39.0	—	484.0
Ekron ..	..	..	..	..	..	3.6	126.0	133.6	148.2	17.8	30.8	—	460.0
Jaffa ..	..	..	..	..	..	4.0	204.0	96.0	140.0	9.0	26.0	—	479.0
Majdal ..	..	..	..	..	..	2.0	3.8	77.0	185.0	25.0	14.0	—	306.8
Beisan ..	..	..	..	..	..	12.7	125.2	53.5	96.0	1.2	44.7	—	332.3
Bir Zeit ..	..	..	..	..	..	10.0	127.0	166.0	322.0	25.0	75.0	—	725.0

GRAPHIC PRESENTATION OF RAINFALL FOR THE SEASON, JUNE, 1926, TO MAY, 1927. (IN MILLIMETRES.)





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	223.5	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	568.2
Jericho .. .. .	4 " 140.6	—	—	174.0	127.8	146.8	113.8
Average for six Official Stations .. .. .	475.6	451.7	335.4	349.7	315.9	363.2	395.0
<b>NON-OFFICIAL STATIONS—</b>							
Milveh Israel .. .. .	30 Years 550.3	472.0	398.5	447.5	433.5	424.4	597.9
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	735.3
Hebron .. .. .	16 " 602.7	—	—	—	—	—	409.0
Sarona .. .. .	13 " 576.3	—	—	—	—	455.0	477.0
Beit Jemal .. .. .	8 " 466.6	390.1	257.8	415.7	371.0	456.8	440.0
Ben Shimon .. .. .	7 " 489.8	653.7	442.1	532.0	350.7	426.7	440.7
Nablus .. .. .	5 " 599.5	—	622.1	585.4	332.9	543.9	875.3
Tulkarem .. .. .	5 " 572.6	—	550.9	624.0	447.5	597.5	643.2
Safad .. .. .	4 " 864.5	—	—	698.9	519.0	888.1	1351.9
Acra .. .. .	2 " 643.1	—	—	—	—	967.6	668.3
Metullah .. .. .	2 " 977.2	—	—	—	—	675.9	986.9
Rishon .. .. .	2 " 479.2	—	—	—	—	436.6	521.8
Wilhelma .. .. .	2 " 445.8	—	—	—	—	407.6	484.0
Ekron .. .. .	2 " 493.0	—	—	—	—	346.0	460.0
Jaffa .. .. .	1 " 470.0	—	—	—	—	—	479.0
Majdal .. .. .	1 " 306.8	—	—	—	—	—	306.8
Beisan .. .. .	1 " 332.3	—	—	—	—	—	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	(21 Stations) 495.1	(26 Stations) 547.1

SECTION XXVIII.  
STEAMSHIP SERVICES, RAILWAYS, ROADS.

STEAMSHIP SERVICES.

Lines.	Destination.	Cargo or Passengers.	Frequency of Calls.	Mail Contract.	Other Features of Contract and Remarks.
Khedivial Mail Line .. .. .	Egypt, Syrian Coast and Cyprus .. .. .	Cargo	Weekly		
Prince Line .. .. .	U.K., Egypt, Syrian Coast, Cyprus .. .. .	Cargo	Fortnightly		
Moss Line .. .. .	U.K., Egypt, Syrian Coast, Cyprus .. .. .	Cargo	Fortnightly		
Byron Line .. .. .	Egypt and Syrian Coast and Antwerp .. .. .	Pass. and Cargo	Irregular		
Messageries Maritimes .. .. .	Marseilles, Egypt and Syrian Coast .. .. .	Pass. and Cargo	Fortnightly		
Servizi Maritimi .. .. .	Italy, Egypt and Syrian Coast .. .. .	Pass. and Cargo	Fortnightly		
Martima 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	Irregular		
Deutsch Orient Line .. .. .	Germany, Egypt and Syrian Coast .. .. .	Cargo	Fortnightly		
Deusch Levant Line .. .. .	Germany, Egypt and Syrian Coast .. .. .	Cargo	Fortnightly		
Fabre Line .. .. .	U.S.A., Marseilles, Egypt and Syrian Coast .. .. .	Pass. and Cargo	Fortnightly		
Lloyd Triestino .. .. .	Italy, Egypt, Syrian Coast and Cyprus .. .. .	Pass. and Cargo	Weekly		
Soviet Mercantile Fleet or .. .. .	Belgium, Syrian Coast and Egypt .. .. .	Cargo	Irregular		
Svevskog Flot. .. .. .	Russia and Egypt .. .. .	Pass. and Cargo	Monthly		
Servi. Marit. Roumana .. .. .	Rumania and Constantinople .. .. .	Pass. and Cargo	Irregular		
Kyriakides Line .. .. .	Greece and Constantinople .. .. .	Pass. and Cargo	Irregular		
Pandelis Line .. .. .	Greece, Constantinople and Cyprus .. .. .	Pass. and Cargo	Irregular		
Bulgarian s/s Co. .. .. .	Bulgaria, Constantinople and Egypt .. .. .	Cargo	Irregular		
Jaffa Union Line .. .. .	United Kingdom only .. .. .	Cargo	Weekly		
Navig. Nat. Egyptienne .. .. .	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 .. .. .	America, Europe, Egypt and Syria .. .. .	Cargo	Irregular		
Compagnie Cremieux .. .. .	Marseilles, Egypt, Syrian Coast .. .. .	Cargo	Irregular		
Armenet Gylsen .. .. .	Antwerp, Marseilles, Egypt and Syrian Coast .. .. .	Cargo	Irregular		
St. Maritime and Colomale .. .. .	Rumania, Egypt and Syrian Coast .. .. .	Cargo	Irregular		
Dubrovaska Line .. .. .	Hamburg, Egypt and Syrian Coast .. .. .	Cargo	Irregular		
J. H. Siemens 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		
				Palestine has no Mail Contract with Steamship Companies.	
					In winter direct sailings to U.K. In winter direct sailings to U.K.
					In winter only, direct sailings to U.K.



RAILWAYS.

Terminal Stations of each Line.	Whether constructed, owned, or worked by Government, or by private body.	Length open for traffic.	Gauge of Railway or Tramway.	Total cost of construction up to date.
KANTARA—RAFA ..	Constructed by the Egyptian Expeditionary Force. Owned by H.M.'s Government. Worked by the Palestine Government.	Klms. 202	Ft. Ins. 4 8½	Unknown
PALESTINE RAILWAYS. Jaffa—Jerusalem ..	Lydda—Jerusalem Section converted to standard gauge by Egyptian Expeditionary Force. Jaffa—Lydda Section rebuilt by Palestine Government. Owned and worked by Palestine Government.	88	4 8½	Unknown
Haifa—Rafa ..	Constructed by Egyptian Expeditionary Force. Owned and worked by Palestine Government.	212	4 8½	—
Ras el Ain—Petah Tikvah.	Constructed, partially owned, and worked by Palestine Government.	7	4 8½	—
Saffrich—Sarafand Kafr Jinis—Beit Nabala.	Constructed, owned and worked by Palestine Government.	4 4	4 8½ 4 8½	— —
TOTAL STANDARD GAUGE .. .. .		315	4 8½ Cm.	
60 Cm. GAUGE TRAMWAY .. .. .		2	60	
TOTAL .. .. .		317		
HIJAZ RAILWAY— In Palestine. Haifa—El Hamme Kilo 4½ Acre Afule Nablus Messoudieh Tul-karem.	Constructed by Turkish Government. Owned by the Moslem Wakf Administration. Worked by Palestine Government.	Klms.	Cm.	Unknown
		96	105	
		18	105	
		78	105	
		20	105	
In Trans-Jordan. Nassib—Ma'an	do.	323	105	
TOTAL HIJAZ RAILWAY .. .. .		535	105	

RAILWAYS.

Annual charge for interest, if any.	Passenger Receipts.	Railway Goods Receipts.	Total Receipts.	Total Expenditure (excluding any charge for interest).	Remarks.
—	£P. 82,999	£P. 46,038	£P. 139,049 (Including £P.10,012 on account of Miscellaneous Receipts.)	£P. 119,154	
—	189,105	179,620	392,678 (Including £P.23,953 on account of Miscellaneous Receipts.)	327,623	Railways— Total Tonnage .. .. . 562,765 Total Passenger Kilometrage .. 669,410
—	33,366	71,916	110,949 (Including £P.5,667 of Miscellaneous Receipts.)	110,005	



ROADS.

ROAD.	Length open for traffic as on 31/12/1927. (Kilometres.)
<b>NORTHERN DISTRICT.</b>	
Jerusalem—Haifa road (K.39—K.177.5) .. .. .	138.5 km.
Nablus Approach road .. .. .	1.5 "
Haifa—Acre Ras el Nakura .. .. .	38. "
Nazareth—Tiberias Safad .. .. .	68. "
Tiberias—Samakh .. .. .	11.5 "
Rosh Pinah—Metullah road .. .. .	42. "
Deir Sharaf—Tulkarem Kalkilieh .. .. .	36. "
Rosh Pinah—Jisr Banat Yaqub road .. .. .	10. "
	Suitable for motor traffic throughout the year.
Beisan—Samakh .. .. .	26. "
Jenin—Hartiyeh .. .. .	38. "
Haifa—Tulkarem .. .. .	72. "
Acre—Safad .. .. .	55. "
K.180 of Haifa Acre road—Shef Amr—Nazareth .. .. .	27. "
Nablus—Jisr el Damieh .. .. .	40. "
Beisan—Jisr Sheikh Hussein .. .. .	9. "
Beisan—Heir el Asba .. .. .	37. "
K.136 of Afuleh Nazareth road—Mount Tabor .. .. .	11. "
	Suitable for motor traffic in dry season only.
<b>JERUSALEM DISTRICT.</b>	
Jerusalem—Latron road .. .. .	29.640 km.
Jerusalem—Haifa road (K.O.—K.39) .. .. .	39. "
Jerusalem—Tor village .. .. .	3.750 "
Jerusalem—Ain Karem .. .. .	5.500 "
Jerusalem—Jericho—Allenby Bridge .. .. .	46.600 "
Ancient Roman Road Branch from K.23-37 .. .. .	7. "
Jericho—Ain Sultan .. .. .	2.300 "
Jerusalem—Hebron Beersheba .. .. .	89. "
Nebi Musa Jerusalem—Jericho road .. .. .	2. "
Dead Sea Post Jordan—Jericho .. .. .	15. "
	Suitable for motor traffic throughout the year.
Dead Sea Post Jerusalem—Jericho road .. .. .	10.800 km. Open only during dry weather to light motor traffic.
<b>SOUTHERN DISTRICT.</b>	
Latron—Jaffa .. .. .	32. km.
Beit Dejan—Rishon .. .. .	5. "
Ramleh—Ludd—Kalkilieh .. .. .	25. "
	Suitable for motor traffic throughout the year.
Jaffa—Petah Tikvah—Kalkilieh .. .. .	26.5 "
	Jaffa—Petah Tikvah, 8 kms. only suitable for motor traffic in all weather, remainder in dry weather only.
Latron—Gaza .. .. .	70.5 "
	Suitable for motor traffic in dry weather only.
Gaza—Beersheba road .. .. .	48. "
	Suitable for motor traffic in dry weather only.
Beersheba—Auja el Hafir—Birein—Frontier .. .. .	90. "
	Suitable for motor traffic in dry weather only.

SECTION XXIX.  
POST, TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE  
STATISTICS.

RATES OF POSTAGE AND TELEGRAPH CHARGES, IN AND FROM PALESTINE.

INLAND.	
LETTERS .. .. .	5 mils for first 20 grms. 3 " each additional 20 grms. or part thereof.
POST CARDS (Single) .. .. .	4 mils.
NEWSPAPERS .. .. .	2 mils per copy.
Registered at G.P.O.	
PRINTED PAPERS .. .. .	2 mils per 50 grms. or part thereof.
COMMERCIAL " .. .. .	
SAMPLES .. .. .	
LITERATURE FOR USE OF THE BLIND .. .. .	2 mils per kilogramme.
REGISTRATION FEE .. .. .	13 mils.
FOREIGN.	
LETTERS* .. .. .	13 mils for first 20 grms. 7 mils each additional 20 grms. or part thereof.
POST CARDS (Single) .. .. .	7 mils.
PRINTED PAPERS .. .. .	3 mils per 50 grms.
COMMERCIAL PAPERS .. .. .	Ditto with minimum of 13 mils.
SAMPLES .. .. .	3 mils per 50 grms. with minimum of 6 mils.
LITERATURE FOR USE OF THE BLIND .. .. .	2 mils per kilos.
REGISTRATION FEE .. .. .	13 mils.
INSURANCE FEE .. .. .	20 mils for the first £P.12 of insured value or part thereof and thence by steps of 7 mils for each additional £P.12 or part thereof.
PARCELS.	
	Weight not exceeding.
	1 kl. 3 kls. 5 kls. 10 kls.
Egypt .. .. .	100 100 100 —
Sudan .. .. .	130 130 130 —
Syria .. .. .	85 100 100 180
India .. .. .	135 170 190 —
United Kingdom .. .. .	125 170 205 380
United States of America .. .. .	(a) 185 290 370 645
	(b) 135 155 170 —
(a) Via London and P. & O. (Weekly).	
(b) Via Egypt and Dollar Line (Fortnightly).	
TELEGRAMS.	
Egypt and Trans-Jordan .. .. .	60 mils for the first 6 words or part thereof. 10 mils for each additional word.
Syria and Lebanon and Alaouites .. .. .	
United Kingdom .. .. .	Ordinary 53 mils per word
	Deferred 27 " "
	Urgent 159 " "
	Wireless 41 " "
	" Def.21 " "

\* Except letters for Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the postage rate for which is 7 mils for the first 20 grammes and 4 mils for each additional 20 grammes or part thereof.

CUSTOM HOUSE DECLARATION.

Two copies of the Customs declaration must be attached to the Despatch Note of every incoming foreign parcel. For outgoing foreign parcels the number of copies varies according to the country of destination, but in no case is it less than two.

UNDELIVERABLE PARCELS.

Undelivered parcels are disposed of according to the sender's instructions, which should be furnished 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.



**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 mils per parcel. These fees are additional to the ordinary postage and other charges.

**INSURANCE OF PARCELS AND BOXES.**

Parcels may be insured to practically all countries which undertake such service.

The maximum amount for which a parcel can be insured varies according to the country of destination, but in no case may it exceed £P.120. 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 mils for the first £P.1 or part thereof of the insured value and 7 mils for each additional £P.12 or part thereof.

Every insured parcel containing coin or bullion, watches, precious stones, jewellery, or any article of gold or silver, must be enclosed in a strong box or case (measuring, if the contents are jewellery exceeding £P.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 10 kilogrammes in weight and for many countries, including Egypt, the maximum weight allowed is 5 kilogrammes.

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 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, and 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 mils 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.

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 mils per 50 grammes with a minimum charge of 40 mils. 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 mils either at the time of posting or subsequently.

**MONEY ORDERS.**

**INLAND.**

**Ordinary :**

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

Value.	Commission.
Exceeding £P. 1 and not exceeding £P. 5 ..	30 mils.
" £P. 5 " " " £P.10 ..	40 "
" £P.10 " " " £P.20 ..	60 "
" £P.20 " " " £P.30 ..	80 "
" £P.30 " " " £P.40 ..	100 "

Ordinary Inland Money Orders are *not* issued for sums of £P.1 or less. Facilities are 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 mils.

**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 mils for each order.

**FOREIGN.**

**Ordinary :**

Foreign Money Orders for most countries are issued up to an amount not exceeding £P.40 per single order (except for the United States of America, for which the maximum amount is \$200).

A commission of 1 per cent. per £P.1 or part thereof is charged. Minimum charge 25 mils.

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 mils.

Ordinary Money Orders for payment in Egypt are *not* issued for sums of £P.1 or less. Facilities are 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 mils for each order.

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

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

**POSTAGE STAMPS, POST CARDS, LETTER CARDS 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 mils stamp)—price 5 mils each.  
 Post-Cards (for foreign use, impressed with 7 mils stamp)—price 8 mils each.  
 Letter-Cards (for inland use, impressed with 5 mils stamp)—price 6 mils each.

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

Registered Letter Envelopes (small), size 15½ by 9½ cm., unstamped—price 5 mils each.  
 Registered Letter Envelopes (large), size 29 cm., unstamped—price 10 mils each.

**PRIVATE BOXES.**

Large Towns .. .. . £P.1 per annum.  
 Small Towns and Colonies .. .. . 600 mils per annum.



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

Postal correspondence is delivered free by postman within 3 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.	£P. mils.	s. d.	£P. mils.
0 6	031	6 0	309
1 0	051	7 0	359
1 6	081	8 0	409
2 0	106	9 0	459
2 6	131	10 0	509
3 0	159	12 6	634
3 6	184	15 0	759
4 0	209	17 6	887
4 6	234	20 0	1.012
5 0	259	21 0	1.062

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 21 mils in value may be affixed to British Postal Orders in extension of 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 up to the equivalent of five pence. The value of British postage stamps overprinted with the words "Morocco Agencies" will be paid, provided they are not overprinted in addition with their value in Spanish and French currency.

PALESTINE POSTAL ORDERS.

Issue :

Palestine Postal Orders are obtainable in the undermentioned values at the charges shown :—

Value.	Charge, including poundage.	Value.	Charge, including poundage.
£P. mils.	£P. mils.	£P. mils.	P. mils.
050	053	550	556
100	103	600	606
150	153	650	656
200	203	700	706
250	253	750	756
300	306	800	810
350	356	850	860
400	406	900	910
450	456	950	960
500	506	1.000	1.010

Palestine Postage Stamps not exceeding 3 in number or 4 mils in total value may be affixed to Palestine Postal Orders in augmentation of their face value. Fractions of 5 mils are not paid.

Payment :

Palestine Postal Orders are payable in Palestine, Egypt and Trans-Jordan and such other countries as may be publicly notified.

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 ammunition ; 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, bees and silkworms must be accompanied by a certificate, signed by a competent authority 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).

	£P. mils.
† Direct line, not exceeding 1 kilometre from subscriber's premises to Exchange over 1500 metres at Jerusalem, Jaffa and Haifa .. ..	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 from exchange, or 1500 metres at Jerusalem, Jaffa and Haifa .. ..	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 the standard distance from the Exchange, for each additional 250 metres or part thereof .. ..	450

\* As at 7th April, 1928.

† May be paid quarterly in advance.



TELEPHONE CHARGES—continued.

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 .. .. .	£P. mils.	400
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 and bell .. .. .		500
For each additional 100 metres wire length or part thereof .. .. .		200
For each extension line connecting separate premises of the same subscriber and not more than 250 metres apart (radial measurement) .. .. .	1.000	
For each additional 250 metres or part thereof (measured radially) up to 1500 metres beyond 1500 metres .. .. .		300
		450

TIE LINES.

For each tie line connecting one Private Branch Exchange with another, where the radial distance does not exceed 250 metres .. .. .		750
Additional distance—as for external extensions.		

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.		200
For each additional 100 metres or part thereof .. .. .		
Rental per instrument; internal extensions .. .. .		500
Instruments involving external circuits are provided at a quarterly rental of £P.1.100 for the first 250 metres or part thereof, with additional charge of £P.300 mils per quarter for each additional 250 metres of external circuit or part thereof (measured radially) up to 1500 metres and 450 mils per 250 metres.		

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

TRANSFERS.

Transfer of telephone installation from one person or firm to another .. .. .		500
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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.		

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 in Palestine; and Cairo (and Suburbs), Port Said, Ismailia, Suez, Alexandria and Kantara in Egypt, at the undermentioned charges per 3 minutes' conversation:—

FROM OR TO	TO OR FROM											
	9.0 a.m. to 10.0 p.m.						10.0 p.m. to 8.0 p.m. and 7.0 a.m. to 9.0 a.m.					
	Cairo and Sub-urbs.	Port Said.	Ismailia.	Suez.	Kantara.	Alexandria.	Cairo and Sub-urbs.	Port Said.	Ismailia.	Suez.	Kantara.	Alexandria.
Gaza .. .. .	220	160	160	190	150	260	190	140	140	170	120	220
Khan Yunis .. .. .	220	160	160	190	150	260	190	140	140	170	120	220
Lydda .. .. .	220	160	160	190	150	260	190	140	140	170	120	220
Majdal .. .. .	220	160	160	190	150	260	190	140	140	170	120	220
Ramleh .. .. .	220	160	160	190	150	260	190	140	140	170	120	220
Rehovoth .. .. .	220	160	160	190	150	260	190	140	140	170	120	220
Rishon le Zion .. .. .	220	160	160	190	150	260	190	140	140	170	120	220
Sarafand .. .. .	220	160	160	190	150	260	190	140	140	170	120	220
Jerusalem .. .. .	230	170	170	200	160	270	200	150	150	180	130	230
Beersheba .. .. .	230	170	170	200	160	270	200	150	150	180	130	230
Beth ha-Kerem .. .. .	230	170	170	200	160	270	200	150	150	180	130	230
Bethlehem .. .. .	230	170	170	200	160	270	200	150	150	180	130	230
Hebron .. .. .	230	170	170	200	160	270	200	150	150	180	130	230
Jaffa .. .. .	230	170	170	200	160	270	200	150	150	180	130	230
Petach Tikvah .. .. .	230	170	170	200	160	270	200	150	150	180	130	230
Nablus .. .. .	260	200	200	230	190	290	230	180	180	210	160	250
Hedera .. .. .	260	200	200	230	190	290	230	180	180	210	160	250
Jericho .. .. .	260	200	200	230	190	290	230	180	180	210	160	250
Tulkarem .. .. .	260	200	200	230	190	290	230	180	180	210	160	250
Zikhron Ya'aqov .. .. .	260	200	200	230	190	290	230	180	180	210	160	250
Haifa .. .. .	270	210	210	240	200	310	240	190	190	220	170	270
Affule .. .. .	270	210	210	240	200	310	240	190	190	220	170	270
Ain Harod .. .. .	270	210	210	240	200	310	240	190	190	220	170	270
Athlith .. .. .	270	210	210	240	200	310	240	190	190	220	170	270
Beisan .. .. .	270	210	210	240	200	310	240	190	190	220	170	270
Jenin .. .. .	270	210	210	240	200	310	240	190	190	220	170	270
Jisr Majamie .. .. .	270	210	210	240	200	310	240	190	190	220	170	270
Metullah .. .. .	270	210	210	240	200	310	240	190	190	220	170	270
Nahalal .. .. .	270	210	210	240	200	310	240	190	190	220	180	270
Nazareth .. .. .	270	210	210	240	200	310	240	190	190	220	170	270
Rosh Pina .. .. .	270	210	210	240	200	310	240	190	190	220	170	270
Safad .. .. .	270	210	210	240	200	310	240	190	190	220	170	270
Samakh .. .. .	270	210	210	240	200	310	240	190	190	220	170	270
Tiberias .. .. .	270	210	210	240	200	310	240	190	190	220	170	270

1. Between 8.0 p.m. and 7.0 a.m. calls up to 6 minutes' duration will be allowed at the rate applicable for periods 1.0 p.m. to 8.0 p.m. and 7.0 a.m. to 9.0 a.m.

2. An additional charge of 10 mils per 3 minutes (6 minutes between 8.0 p.m. and 7.0 a.m.) will be made in respect of each call originated at a Public Call Office Telephone.



REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE OF POST OFFICE DURING THE YEAR 1927.

	£P.	£P.
<b>REVENUE—</b>		
Gross Receipts from Letters, Post Cards, Newspapers, Books and Parcels .. .. .	88,370	
Commission on Money Orders .. .. .	1,116	
Commission on Postal Orders .. .. .	883	
Value of Unclaimed Money Orders .. .. .	8	
Telegraph (£P.56,079, less payments to other Administrations £P.28,824) .. .. .	27,255	
Telephone Receipts .. .. .	49,017	
Miscellaneous .. .. .	4,604	
<b>Total Postal and Telegraph Revenue .. .. .</b>		<b>171,253</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE—</b>		
For salaries, wages and all expenses of Postal Service (including Money and Postal Order Business) within Palestine .. .. .	123,629	
For conveyance of Mails beyond Palestine .. .. .	6,864	
<b>Total Cost of Postal and Telegraph Service .. .. .</b>		<b>130,493</b>
<b>Net Revenue .. .. .</b>		<b>40,760</b>

MAIL SERVICE.

Between Palestine and	Line of Steamers.	Contract.		No. of Mails.	Total Annual Subsidy.	Palestine's Share of Subsidy.	Other Payments to Contractors.
		Commencement.	Termination.				
				N I L			

TELEGRAPH CABLES.

Between Palestine and	Name of Company.	Subsidy.		Total Annual Subsidy.	Palestine's Share of Subsidy.
		Commenced.	Ends.		

NUMBER OF POST, MONEY ORDER AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES IN 1927.

Post Offices.	Money Order Offices.	Telegraph Offices.
37	37	35

STATEMENT OF THE ESTIMATED TOTAL NUMBER OF LETTERS, ETC., DEALT WITH IN 1927.

	Internal.	External.				Total.
		United Kingdom.		Other Places.		
		From	To	From	To	
Letters .. .. .	3,130,547	313,200	328,600	4,827,563	3,796,560	11,996,470
Post Cards .. .. .	178,770	25,493	24,857	379,243	371,795	980,158
Newspapers .. .. .	673,179					4,607,608
Book Packets, Samples and Circulars .. .. .	448,041	293,679	105,223	2,020,444	1,067,042	
Parcels .. .. .	22,931	22,889	6,821	68,171	20,345	146,464
Telegrams .. .. .	54,679	16,990	12,270	96,721	92,403	273,063

POSTAL ORDERS DEALT WITH IN 1927.

Palestine Postal Orders issued .. .. .	Number—96,656 .. .. .	Value—£P. 80,082
" " " paid .. .. .	Number—96,318 .. .. .	Value—£P. 79,083
British Postal Orders issued .. .. .	Number—16,434 .. .. .	Value—£P. 11,791
" " " paid .. .. .	Number—3,980 .. .. .	Value—£P. 2,669.

STATEMENT OF THE AMOUNT OF MONEY ORDER TRANSACTIONS BETWEEN PALESTINE AND THE UNITED KINGDOM AND BETWEEN PALESTINE AND BRITISH COLONIES OR FOREIGN COUNTRIES IN 1927.

	Issued in Palestine.		Paid in Palestine.	
	No.	Value. £P.	No.	Value. £P.
United Kingdom .. .. .	391	4,233	610	3,127
Egypt .. .. .	716	5,473	935	7,314
Syria .. .. .	127	276	10,563	35,813
U.S.A. ... .. .	40	326	64	352
India .. .. .	75	1,085	2,078	8,192
Trans-Jordan .. .. .		1,082	3,643	11,153
Other Countries .. .. .	349			
<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>1,698</b>	<b>12,475</b>	<b>17,943</b>	<b>65,951</b>



DISTRIBUTION OF TELEGRAPH LINES, INCLUDING TELEPHONE TRUNK JUNCTION LINES.

Mileage of posts.	Section.		No. of wires.	Total Mileage wires.
	From	To		
21.250	Jerusalem .. ..	K.34 Jaffa Road .. ..	18	382.500
5.375	K.34 Jaffa Road .. ..	K.42.5 Jaffa Road .. ..	15	80.625
36.750	Jerusalem .. ..	Naaneh .. ..	9	330.750
3.625	Naaneh .. ..	K.42.5 Jaffa Road .. ..	9	32.625
1.437	K.42.5 Jaffa Road .. ..	Cross pole Ramleh .. ..	24	34.488
1.750	Cross pole Ramleh .. ..	Lydda .. ..	28	49.000
.220	" " " " .. ..	Ramleh Post Office .. ..	4	.880
20.625	Jerusalem .. ..	Jericho .. ..	4	82.500
6.875	Jericho .. ..	Allenby Bridge .. ..	2	13.750
5.000	Jerusalem .. ..	K.8 Bethlehem Road .. ..	4	20.000
1.250	K.8 Bethlehem Road .. ..	Bethlehem .. ..	2	2.500
16.875	" " " " .. ..	Hebron .. ..	2	33.750
31.250	Hebron .. ..	Beersheba .. ..	3	93.750
10.000	Jerusalem .. ..	K.16 Nablus Road .. ..	12	120.000
17.500	K.16 Nablus Road .. ..	K.44 " " .. ..	10	175.000
5.813	Lydda .. ..	K.120 Railways .. ..	22	127.886
1.250	K.120 Railways .. ..	Rehovoth Post Office .. ..	2	2.500
20.844	" " " " .. ..	K.153.350 Railways .. ..	20	416.880
2.000	K.153.350 Railways .. ..	Majdal Post Office .. ..	4	8.000
15.188	" " " " .. ..	K.177.650 Railways .. ..	20	303.760
.219	K.177.650 " " .. ..	Gaza Post Office .. ..	12	2.628
4.813	" " " " .. ..	K.185.350 Railways .. ..	16	77.008
16.063	Lydda .. ..	K.85.000 .. ..	25	401.575
4.063	Ras el Ain .. ..	Petach Tikvah Station .. ..	5	20.315
1.250	Petach Tikvah Station .. ..	" " Post Office .. ..	4	5.000
6.250	Jaffa Post Office .. ..	K.10 Jaffa Road .. ..	19	118.750
5.313	K.10 Jaffa Road .. ..	K.18.500 Jaffa Road .. ..	19	100.947
.650	K.18.5 " " .. ..	K.19.500 " " .. ..	21	13.650
1.188	Jaffa .. ..	K.1.900 " " .. ..	4	4.752
1.250	K.18.500 Jaffa Road .. ..	Lydda Village Post Office .. ..	2	2.500
2.188	K.16.000 " " .. ..	Sarafand Station .. ..	3	6.564
11.312	Jaffa Post Office .. ..	Lydda Post Office .. ..	8	90.496
1.250	K.49 Jaffa Road .. ..	Sarafand Post Office .. ..	4	5.000
2.000	Sarafand Post Office .. ..	Rishon Post Office .. ..	2	4.000
1.563	Jaffa Post Office .. ..	Tel-Aviv Post Office .. ..	1	1.563
8.125	" " " " .. ..	Petach Tikvah Post Office .. ..	4	32.500
2.480	Rishon Post Office .. ..	Ness Ziona .. ..	2	4.960
53.125	Haifa .. ..	K.85 .. ..	25	1,328.125
281	Athlit Station .. ..	Athlit P.O. .. ..	2	.562
1.750	ZB. Station .. ..	Z.B. P.O. .. ..	4	7.000
.093	BNJ. " " .. ..	BNJ. " " .. ..	2	.186
2.187	HD. " " .. ..	HD. " " .. ..	4	8.748
.937	TKM. " " .. ..	TKM. " " .. ..	8	7.496
.629	Kalk " " .. ..	Kalk Post .. ..	2	1.250
3.500	Haifa P.O. .. ..	K.4.5 .. ..	32	112.000
6.500	K.4.5 .. ..	K.14 .. ..	23	149.500
20.000	K.14 .. ..	Affule .. ..	17	340.000
9.114	Affule .. ..	Shutta .. ..	11	100.254
16.000	Shutta .. ..	Jisr .. ..	9	144.000
6.500	Jisr .. ..	Samakh .. ..	13	84.500
5.500	Samakh .. ..	El Hamme .. ..	5	27.500
10.000	Affule .. ..	Jenin .. ..	19	190.000
19.000	Jenin .. ..	Messudieh .. ..	15	285.000
8.000	Messudieh .. ..	Nablus .. ..	19	152.000
.500	Nablus P.O. .. ..	" Station .. ..	13	6.500
14.500	" Station .. ..	Khan Lubban .. ..	10	145.000
7.500	Affule .. ..	Nazareth .. ..	17	127.500
18.500	Nazareth .. ..	Tiberias .. ..	12	222.000
7.500	Tiberias .. ..	Samakh .. ..	6	45.000
8.500	" " " " .. ..	R.P. Camp .. ..	6	51.000
9.000	R.P. Camp .. ..	R.P. .. ..	5	45.000
5.000	R.P. .. ..	Safad .. ..	4	20.000
25.000	R.P. .. ..	Metullah .. ..	2	50.000

DISTRIBUTION OF TELEGRAPH LINES, INCLUDING TELEPHONE TRUNK JUNCTION LINES—continued.

Mileage of posts.	Section.		No. of wires.	Total Mileage wires.
	From	To		
7.500	R.P. .. ..	Banat Yaqub .. ..	2	15.000
10.000	Messudieh .. ..	Tulkarem .. ..	8	80.000
1.250	Beisan .. ..	Beisan P.O. .. ..	6	7.500
.800	Jenin Station .. ..	Jenin P.O. .. ..	16	12.800
.250	T.N. Route .. ..	Arabah Station .. ..	4	1.000
.250	" " " " .. ..	Sileh " " .. ..	4	1.000
11.000	K.4.5 .. ..	Acre .. ..	9	99.000
15.000	Acre .. ..	Nakurah .. ..	7	105.000
1.000	Acre Junction .. ..	Acre P.O. .. ..	16	16.000
9.000	Acre .. ..	Shefa Amr .. ..	2	18.000
8.000	T.A. Route .. ..	Mesha .. ..	2	16.000
4.000	T.S. " " .. ..	Yavneel .. ..	2	8.000
1.500	A.S. " " .. ..	Melhamieh .. ..	2	3.000
5.000	K.14 .. ..	Nahalal .. ..	2	10.000
9.000	K.14 .. ..	Nazareth .. ..	4	36.000
.16	Rasheda .. ..	Rafa .. ..	16	.250
.37	Rafa .. ..	Beersheba .. ..	4	.125
				7,548.771

MILEAGE OF TELEPHONE WIRES AND ROUTES IN EXCHANGE AREAS.

Exchange Area.	Overhead.			
	Route.		Wires.	
	Miles.	Yards.	Miles.	Yards.
Jerusalem .. ..	29	1,727	1,471	1,100
Jaffa .. ..	19	1,164	1,076	902
Jericho .. ..	20	1,100	41	1,100
Bethlehem .. ..	15	498	31	345
Hebron .. ..	1	990	13	330
Beersheba .. ..	—	385	3	220
Ram Allah .. ..	1	330	10	—
Rishon .. ..	—	880	1	880
Ramleh .. ..	2	462	4	924
Gaza .. ..	8	1,152	17	544
Sarafand .. ..	4	84	8	168
Majdal .. ..	—	726	—	1,452
Rehovoth .. ..	6	583	12	1,166
Petach Tikvah .. ..	3	726	6	1,463
Lydda Village .. ..	1	352	2	704
Lydda Junction .. ..	20	1,248	41	896
Sarafand .. ..	11	27	22	55
Nazareth .. ..	5	580	49	460
Safed .. ..	1	605	18	420
Tiberias .. ..	20	476	76	200
Samakh .. ..	16	180	33	960
Rosh Pina .. ..	4	000	18	420
Beisan .. ..	6	050	12	200
Affule .. ..	1	690	8	128
Jenin .. ..	—	310	1	620
Nablus .. ..	3	690	48	640
Metullah .. ..	—	580	1	160
Nahalal .. ..	13	000	33	840
Ein Harod .. ..	—	910	1	870
Acre .. ..	7	220	21	300
Athlit .. ..	—	305	—	610
Zichron .. ..	5	935	11	704
Hedera .. ..	2	900	6	100
Tulkarem .. ..	—	850	4	500
Haifa .. ..	107	321	1,693	440
Khan Yunis P.O. .. ..	—	540	1	400
				221
		343	216	405



SECTION XXX.

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 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.	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 6 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 5 feet. 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 by P.W.D. to keep the depth over the bar constant. (b) No enclosed docks. No information.



(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 feet 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 to 11 inches.                                   (2) 1 foot.</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>No piers, wharves or 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>—</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 even to small craft which are beached for safety during winter; large vessels rarely call at Gaza.



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