accounts of Consular Agents.

Circular dated February 1885 respecting returns for services for American vessels.

Act Public No. 47 approved February 25, 1885 Appropriations for Consular and Diplomatic service.

I remain, respectfully
your obedient Servant

U. S. Consul

No. 77.

United States Consulate,
Jerusalem, Syria.
May 12, 1885.

Hon. Alvey A. Adee.
Third Assistant Secretary of State,
Washington. D. C.

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that I have granted Frank C. Clark United States Vice Consul for Palestine leave of absence for four months from the 30 th day of April 1885, for the purpose of visiting Europe and England since his business and especially his domestic affairs seemed to demand it.

I remain respectfully
your obedient Servant

U. S. Consul

No. 78

United States Consulate
Jerusalem Syria
May 15, 1885

Hon. Alvey A. Adee
Third assistant Secretary of State,
Washington D. C.

Sir

I have the honor to report that the United States steam ship "Quinnebaug", Nicoll Ladlow Commander, arrived in Jaffa on Tuesday the 5 th of May and left again for Port Said on wednesday the 13 th.

During the time the Captain and several other officers, together with about ninety men, visited Jerusalem. The conduct of the men, with two or three exceptions was excellent while here, and the health of both officers and men is good.

I remain respectfully
your obedient Servant

U. S. Consul

No. 79.

United States Consulate
Jerusalem, Syria
May 16, 1885

Hon. Alvey A. Adee,
Third assistant Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

Sir

The following items of Stationary and office materials are needed at this Consulate and I hereby request that they may be forwarded to me at your earliest convenience. The last similar request made for this consulate was under date of March 10, 1883 in my dispatch no. 18. –

1 1/2 Reams heavy official cap paper, ruled.
2 1/2 Reams heavy letter paper, 10 1/8 × 8 1/8 inches unruled.
2 Reams commercial note paper, 5 × 8 1/4 inches unruled.
100 large envelopes, 10 1/2 × 4 1/2 inches, marked "United States Consulate".
100 Do. 9 1/2 × 4 1/4 inches, marked in same way.
100 small envelopes, 6 × 3 3/8 inches marked in same way
100 large envelopes, 8 3/4 × 3 3/4 inches, marked in same way, and with "Department of State, Washington U. S. A" printed on them.
50. envelopes 7 1/2 × 9 inches, or a larger size suitable for a sheet of heavy official cap paper folded once.
These are specially needed.
100 Common letter envelopes, 6 × 3 3/8 or near that.
1 Doz. pen holders.
3 " lead pencils
1 Doz. sheets blotting paper, large size
2 Quires large size heavy brown wrapping paper.
1 box pens, "Esterbrook's senate pen", or something similar.
1 " " "Greka" stub or "engrossing pen No. 3", or some thing similar.
3 balls twine, fine, medium, and coarse one each.
50. Blank forms No. 138, Declaration to be made by the purchaser,