

Jerusalem,

May 9, 1910.

Sir,

I have the honour to report that Azmi Bey, the newlyappointed Governor of Palestine, arrived in this City on
the 4th. instant. His Excellency, who speaks no other
language than Turkish, was, I understand, previously
employed as the Chief of a Department in the Ministry of
Police.

During the period between the departure of Subhi Bey and the arrival of Azmi Bey, Abdurrahim Pacha, Military Commandant, was Acting Civil Governor. In my dealings with him I always met with unfailing courtesy and all possible facilities in the transaction of business.

In this connection I should mention that it is rumoured, on apparently good grounds, that this Mutessarifat will shortly be raised to a Vilayet. In this case the districts of Nablous and Kerak would be attached to Jerusalem and Jaffa would be paised to a Mutessarifat.

I have the honour to be,

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e Right Honourable,

Sir G.Lowther, K.C.M.G., C.B.,

Constantinople.

With the greatest respect,
Your Excellency's

Most obedient, humble Servant,

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