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Mutesarrifat of Jerusalem

inclosing the Budget of. for the year ended March 31. 1906. and Reporting on the Economic Condition for Quarter ended June 30. 1906.

(Minutes.)

Mr. Mackley. *EM*

Pl. ask with thanks Dfr. 4 August.

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Received by 31 July.

Jerusalem,

July 19th 1906.

Sir,

In forwarding herewith the Statistics of Imports and Exports to and from Jaffa, and the Return of all Shipping for the Quarter ended June 30th 1906, I have the honour to state that trade in general is in the same progressing way in this Province as shown at the end of the preceding Quarter.

The crops in general were satisfactory which will secure a little comfort to the cultivators and villagers and which will aid the increase of Imports during next winter.

The Return of all Shipping for the last Quarter shows a slight decrease compared

with

Your Excellency,
The Right Honorable
Sir N. P. D'Amor G.C.S. G.C.M.G.
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with that of the previous one, but that derives from the Quarantine measures imposed on Vessels coming from Egypt to Jaffa.

It is expected that the Shipping Traffic will increase in the future and that the rates of transport will diminish for the reason that two new companies have arranged to send their Cargo boats regularly and fortnightly along the coast calling at Jaffa, viz: The Westcott & Lawrence Co. (an English company) and The Koninklijke —
Nederlandsche Stoomboot Maatschappij (Royal Deutch Co.)

The Budget of the Province of Palestine for the Financial Year ended the 15th of March 1874 which is also inclosed herein shows, as near as possible the same movement of entries and expenditure as during the previous year which fact confirms that the present Mutessarif Meshid Bey

continues

continues his endeavours in augmenting ²³⁶ the Revenues of the Province principally in regard ²³⁷ to the collecting of tithes which represents the principal item.

In consequence of the great zeal displayed by the Mutessarif towards that end His Majesty the Sultan has, as a mark of appreciation of his services recently conferred upon him the Grand Order of the Osmanieh in Brilliants.

Public Works have somewhat been neglected lately, the work on the new roads in construction is advancing very slowly and the old roads are continuing to be in very bad repair.

Public health and security have been fairly satisfactory.

I have the honour to be,
with the highest respect,

Sir,

Your Excellency's
most obedient,
humble servant,
J. Talanga

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Return of Exports from Jaffa during the ²³⁷
 Quarter ended June 30, 1906.

Articles	Quantity		Value £
Wheat	Quarters	-	-
Wari seed	d	6300	6200
Barley	d	380	340
Beans	d	490	760
Lupins	d	4000	3720
Sesam seed	Tons	120	1600
Olive oil	lbs	-	-
Wool	d	222850	4000
Colocynth	d	35000	1480
Hides	d	88000	2850
Soap	Tons	1520	38700
Bones	d	20	80
Oranges	Cases	39650	13800
Religious Articles	d	800	7900
Wines & Spirits	Kilograms	520,000	6200
Water melons	-	-	1000
Other Articles	-	-	5400
			<u>£ 94,030</u>

Return of Imports to Jaffa during the 238
 Quarter ended June 30. 1908.

Articles	Quantity		Value
Cotton goods	Bales	2300	69000
Coffee	Tons	57	2200
Sugar	d'	640	9120
Rice	d'	1120	12250
Coal	d'	750	1125
Iron, bundles, bar, rods, etc.	d'	590	4600
Paint & linseed oil	d'	38	1200
Iron, tin plates & sheets	d'	12	400
Caustic soda	d'	110	1100
Sawlt	d'	800	3200
Petroleum	Cases	33500	9215
Hardware	d'	1700	10800
Fancy goods	d'	178	950
Cloth	d'	16	1450
Woolen & Tombacke	d'	1120	10750
Flour	Sacks	4570	4220
Wine & Spirits	Cases & barrels	840	1470
Timber	Cubic meters	1823	4300
Teles & hicks	Number	80,000	600
Machinery	Tons	14	1000
Bedsteads	Packages	452	400
Other Articles	-	-	6200
			<u>£ 155550</u>

Return of all shipping at the Port of Jaffa during the Quarter ended June 30. 1906. ²³⁹

Nationality	Sailing		Steam		Total	
	Number of Vessels	Tons	Number of Vessels	Tons	Number of Vessels	Tons.
British	"	"	44	61175	44	61175
French	"	"	22	44550	22	44550
Austro-Hungarian	"	"	17	28246	17	28246
Russian	"	"	21	26679	21	26679
German	"	"	3	4700	3	4700
Italian	"	"	15	27671	15	27671
Ottoman	96	2031	4	3022	100	5053
Greek	"	"	1	1001	1	1001
Netherlands	"	"	2	1266	2	1266
Portuguese	"	"	1	466	1	466
Total	96	2031	130	198776	226	200,807

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Budget of the Municipality of Jerusalem for the year ended March 13, 1906.

Revenues		£T	Capenditure		£T.
Impôt Foncier (Verghe)	-	41838	Municipalité (Chéri-Adler)	-	3216
Patente	-	1809	Dépenses locales, traitements &c.	-	11134
Exonération Militaire des Chrétiens	-	9850	Suinterés	-	-
Moutons	-	2225	Lois Civile	-	2500
Dunes	-	89277	Guerre	-	27366
Mines et Forêts	-	217	Gendarmerie, Japtes, et Calabran	-	10579
Tapons et Transports	-	5240	Marine	-	373
Revenues des Propriétés de l'Etat	-	78	Navalis	-	5135
Revenues des Tribunaux	-	1514	Envois à Constantinople en espèces et effets	-	100,705
Animaux Domestiques	-	2139	Paiements par ordre de Conspl.	-	37,037
Divers	-	9427	Paiements pour Compté de années précédentes	-	20,167
Soumme perçues par Ordre de Constantinople	-	7000	Impôts non - encaissés	-	2669
Reçu des Arrières des Impôts	-	22406			
Traitement impayés	-	1584			
Soumme en Dépôt	-	16277			
		<u>Total £T. 220,881</u>			
			<u>Total £T. 240</u>		<u>220,881</u>