

Tues. Nov. 15th. Visit the Ruins of Baalbec early.
10. a.m. Depart from Baalbec by carriage.
1. p.m. Arrive Malaka.
2.30. p.m. Leave Malaka by special train
7. p.m. Arrive at Beyrout.
Embarkation.

Wed. 16th. Depart from Beyrout.

for General Dickson's
Desp. No. 39 of Aug. 9.
1898

Secretary of Legation
Beyrout on occasion
of his proposed visit
to Palestine.

Decypher Mr Dickson Jerusalem

29 Aug. 1898.
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My desp. No 33 June 23

Governor of Jerusalem informs me
that he has received strict orders from
the Grand Vizier to prohibit the
entrance into Palestine of all foreign
Jews without distinction of nationality
unless they give security (3) to leave
the country within 30 days.

Immigration of Foreign Jews into Palestine.

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 No difficulties appear to have arisen in connection with this matter since 1893 - In that year stringent measures were enforced by the Ottoman authorities to prevent the entry of Foreign Jews. This led to representations by most of the Powers, and on April 3, 1893 the Porte addressed a note to the Italian Embassy stating that its only object was to prevent the definitive establishment of foreign Jews in Palestine - the inference being that no interference with the rights of travellers was intended. We might ask the Italian

Immigration, Aug 23
 The British.

Telegram

Oct 23 (No 23 June 23)

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Palestine.

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by Grand Vizier unless

they leave country

within 30 days.

I understand that similar orders have been given from time to time in the past. Perhaps Mr. Meek will look into the matter or let me know what the

The Embassy has done. How are protected, or not the orders withdrawn?
 Meek