the season. The number of cases shipped up to the 29th instant, amount to 21.000. The price may be considered fair ranging from $ 7. 50 to $ 8. per thousand.

The Temperature in November is as follows.

Maximum,	daytime,	86°	Fah.
"	night,	62½°	"
Minimum,	day time	58°	"
"	night	54°	"

Vice Consul.

United States Consulate,
Jerusalem, November 30. 1890.

No. 208.

Consulate of the United States.
Jerusalem, December 3. 1890.

Honorable William F. Wharton,
Assistant Secretary of State,
Washington D. C.

Sir:

In compliance with instructions of Circular, dated October 15. 1890, I have the honor to enclose herewith my report on "the duties charged upon merchandise imported & exported in Palestine

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

Vice Consul

Enclosure:
1. Report on "the duties charged upon merchandise imported & exported in Palestine.

Report on the duties charged upon merchandise imported & exported in Palestine

The duties charged upon merchandise imported into Palestine, is 11%: on every description of merchandise, is eight per cent ad valorem, with the exception of foreign tobacco & Cigars, which is the duties of 74 per cent & alcohol is 23 per cent.

And the duty for all kind of articles exported, is one per cent ad valorem.

These two laws makes up the tariff of custom duties in Turkey.

Vice Consul

United States Consulate,
Jerusalem, December 3. 1890.

No. 209

Consulate of the United States,
Jerusalem, December 4. 1890.

Honorable William F. Wharton,
Assistant Secretary of State,
Washington D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Import & Export Circular dated October 15th 1890.

I am, Sir,
Your Obt. Servant,

Vice Consul