American Consulate,
Jerusalem. November 22, 1907

Subject: Foreign Consular Establishments.

The Honorable
Assistant Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

Sir.

I have the honor to send you herewith the information asked for in Dispatch dated June 14th 1907. "File No 7166." as to the number of consular officers maintained by the governments of Great Britain France, Italy, Austria-Hungary, and have also included Germany and Russia, together with the number of officials and employees of each office and their salaries.

Also is included the allowance made by the above named governments to these consular officers for various purposes.

I would further call your attention to the very full and complete report made by Mr. Merrill former consul at this post covering matters of interest on this subject but not called for in your dispatch. The said report is dated September 9th 1899 and No 18.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant
Thomas Wallace
American Consul

Enclosure.
Report in quadruplicate

British Consulate
Jerusalem

Officials and Employees	1907 Salaries
Consul	$4000.00
Chancellor	750.00
Interpreter or Dragoman	500.00
Cavasses 2 @ $132.	264.00
Cavass 1 @ $66.	66.00
Total for Salaries	$5580.00

Each cavass has extra every two year one native dress and every two years $45.00 for new uniforms

"The salary of Consul nominally $3500.00. but for the supervision of the Jaffa agency, for the good conduct of which he is responsible, he receives $500. making the amount $4000.00 as above stated"

British Consulate.

Jerusalem

Expenses.

For incidental and miscellaneous expenses a fixed amount is allowed each year in the sum of $1750.

In case of extraordinary expenses on some unusual occasion the Consul can send in the bill to the government for payment.

Ottoman Consulate General

Jerusalem

Officials and Employees.	Salaries
Consul General	$4400.00
Chancellor	1400.00
Interpreter or 1st Dragoman	700.00
Interpreter or 2d Dragoman	480.00
Interpreter or 3d Dragoman	240.00
Janissaries 4 each receives $145. annually	580.00
Janissaries each receives annually for clothing $60.00	240.00
Total for salaries.	$8040.00

French Consulate General

Jerusalem

Expenses

The government pays all incidentals and miscellaneous expenses of the consulate except for rent. The consul is allowed for rent for the office $120.00 per year

Official fees are reported to the governme

Italian Consulate General

Jerusalem

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	1907
u Employees.	Salaries
of all fees collected and	$3900.00
1st Dragoman	720.
each $212.00	424.
for Salaries	$5044.

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o regards to the Holy places, otherwise
ionals under Italian protection.

Italian Consulate General

Jerusalem

Expenses.

The consul pays all incidental and miscellaneous expenses of the consulate from his salary and fees except for flags and flagstaff.

Austrian Hungary, Consulate

Jerusalem

Officers and Employees.	1907 Salaries
Consul General	$2500.00
Interpreter and Dragoman	840.00
Cavass. one suit of clothes every 2 years and	180.00
Cavass " " " " " " "	180.00
Total Salaries	$3700.00

Austria. Hungary. Consulate.

Jerusalem

Expenses.

Consul allowed for rent and miscellaneous expenses.	$1900.
Out of which is paid for rent of office the sum of $400.00.	
Total for Expenses	$1900.

Russian Consulate

Jerusalem

Officials and Employees.	1907 Salaries
Consul	$3375.00
Chancellor	1500.00
Clerk or Dragoman	750.00
Clerk or Dragoman	500.00
Cavasses 3. @ $136. each Uniforms furnished	408.00
Porter @ $120. ½ paid by the government	120.00
Total for salaries	$6653.00

German Consulate.

Jerusalem

Expenses

All expenses are paid by the Government
Residence is furnished the Consul

Russian Consul General

Jerusalem

Officials and Employees.	1907 Salaries
Consul General	$5600.00
Chancellor	2000.00
Interpreter or 1st Dragoman	1600.00
Interpreter or 2d. Dragoman	912.00
Interpreter or 3d. Dragoman	528.00
Clerk	624.00
Clerk	336.00
Cavass. 1. one good suit of clothes every 2 years and	220.00
Cavasses. 3. each " " " " " " and	504.00
Total for Salaries	$12324.00

Russian Consulate General

Jerusalem

Expenses.

The government pays for all the the Consular expenses

The officials and employees of the Consulate are provided with offices and residences free of rent except residences for the Cavasses

In addition to the ordinary Consular expenses the Consul is allowed $400.00 for incidental expenses.

American Consular Service,

Jerusalem, December 5, 1907.

The Boston Commercial and Export Co.,

77 Bedford Strt.

Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The cereal crops of Palestine and the provinces adjacent are sufficient to supply the local demand and usually a surplus for export.

The lands are fertile and ordinarily produce good crops but are dependant upon the amount of rainfall which varies greatly in different localities and in some years the lack of sufficient moisture is general. Last year was a dry year and many localities suffered almost a total failure of crops of grain.

The grain used as food products are wheat, barley and corn. Wheat is preferred but when this grain is scarce or dear barley and corn are used as a substitute by the poor.

The cultivation of these crops in different localities is specialized and not general. The grain found best adapted to local conditions is planted and thus a failure of crops in one locality if counter balanced by an abundanc e in another place keeps the price not far from normal although the poor may be forced to eat the coarser bread.

A shortage of either of these crops affect the price of the others to some extent and a shortage of all of these grain products materially affects the price of food products of all kinds grown here.

The high price for wheat in the European markets often induces large shipments from here to the injury of of the country but when the prices are low it is sold at home