

Jerusalem,

March 22. 1895.

No. 11

Sir,

In compliance with the instructions contained in Your Excellency's telegram of the 19th ultimo and with reference to your Excellency's telegram of yesterday's date respecting the British schools in this Consular District which would be affected by the proposal of the Ottoman Ministry of Public Instruction to render the teaching of Turkish compulsory

in

His Excellency
The Right Hon^{ble}

Sir Philip Currie, G.C.B.

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1895

Jerusalem 12th March

My dear Sir

Yr. Rec

Yours faithfully

W. H. Murray

Mr. Murray

12 Jerusalem

in all Christian and foreign schools,
I have the honour to transmit
herewith a Return of British schools
drawn up on the model of one
supplied to Her Majesty's Ambassador
by Mr. Moore in 1857 (See Mr. Moore's
Despatch N^o. 8 of March 5th 1857).

From this Return Your
Excellency will perceive that
at present the Turkish language
is not taught in any of our
schools in this Consular District,
as Arabic is the language generally
spoken

spoken in Palestine, not only by the
native population, but by all Government
officials, many of whom have only
an imperfect knowledge of Turkish,
and I may be allowed to point
out to Your Excellency that the
only Mussulman schools in
which Turkish is taught are
those in Jerusalem, Hebron,
Jaffa and Gaza.

As the Church Missionary
Society has a certain number of
schools outside the limits of
this Consular District, but under
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the exclusive superintendence of the Secretary of the Society in Palestine, I have ventured to annex a supplementary return of such schools, in case Your Excellency should desire to have similar information from the neighbouring Consular Districts.

In conclusion I must express my regret that the sending in of my Return should have been so abnormally delayed, but I must state in self-defence that, although I wrote officially on the 20th of February
to

to all the superintendents of schools requesting the necessary information, I had in several cases to apply repeatedly for an answer to my request, and, in particular, I only succeeded in obtaining a tardy and somewhat discourteous acknowledgment from the Head of the London Society for Promoting Christianity amongst the Jews, after sending him a letter dated the 18th instant of which I
have

have the honour to enclose a
copy.

I have the honour to be
With the highest respect

Sir,

Your Excellency's most obedient
humble servant

James McGregor.

Jerusalem, March 22nd
Acting Consul McEwen

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Rec: 1 April
Rep. to Sec. of State
British Schools in Palestine

Return of - forwards.

We have had
him by tel. to
reply to the great
satisfaction
he can take no
notice of their
and request in
this matter
13 Jerusalem P

Return of my book
Schools in Consular
District.

Enclosure
No. 1

Ex. Acting Consul McEwen
Dep. No. 11 of March 22. 1855.

that way no
communication
can be attended
to unless made
to the Consul by
the S. Post.
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therefore write till
the books are
returned to
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| Name of Mission | Head Quarters | Name of President in Syria | Number of Schools | | Number of Teachers | | | Firmans or No Firmans | Number of Pupils | | Pupils' religious denomination and Nationality | Languages taught in Schools | In whose name School buildings are registered in Register of Local Authorities. | |
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| | | | Number | Locality | No | British | Foreign | | Boys | Girls | | | | |
| Jabatha Mission Schools | Jaffa | Miss J. Walker - Arnott | 4 | Jaffa | 10 | 1 | 9 Native Teachers | No Firmans | - | 225 | 225 | 62 Moslems and the rest Christians and Jews. | Turkish English, French, and Arabic | Miss J. Walker Arnott |
| English Ladies Mission | London | Mrs Amelia Fennel | 1 | Bethlehem | 6 | 3 | 3 Native | Firmans | - | 45 | 45 | all Christians | Turkish English and Arabic | Miss Mary M. Jacobs. |

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| London Society for Promoting Christianity amongst the Jews | London | Rev. J. Hastings Kell | 2 | 7 | 15 | 78 | English, Russian, Rumanian, French, Arabic and Hebrew | Office of Presbytery of the "Riact" in the name of the Society | In the name of the "Riact" in the name of the Society |
| Church Missionary Society | London | Rev. J. R. Langley Hall Secretary in Palestine | 19 | 40 | 40 | 440 | English and Arabic (German and French in Egypt in British Egypt's school) | Office of Presbytery of the "Riact" in the name of the Society | In the name of the "Riact" in the name of the Society |
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List of Schools in the Sandjak of Acre belonging to the Church Missionary Society
 under the superintendence of the Rev. J. R. Longley Hall, Secretary of the Society
 in Palestine residing at Jerusalem

| Town or Village in which School is situated | No. of Schools | Date of Opening | Date of Firman | Number of Pupils | | Pupils religious denomination and Nationality | | | No. of Teachers | | | Languages taught |
|---|----------------|-----------------|-------------------------|------------------|-------|---|----------------------------|-------------|-----------------|---------|---------|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | Boys | Girls | Number | Religious | Nationality | No. | British | Foreign | |
| Nazareth | 1 | 1856 | 1282 middle of Moharrum | 150 | — | 200 | 190 Christian | Turkish | 6 | — | Natives | Arabic, English & French |
| do | 2 | 1888 | No Firman | 50 | — | | 10 Muslim | | | | | |
| Mujeidel | 1 | 1856 | " " | 30 | — | 30 | 27 Christian 3 Muslim | " | 1 | — | " | " " — |
| Kench | 1 | 1856 | " " | 60 | — | 60 | 52 Christian 8 Muslim | " | 1 | — | " | " " — |
| Shefamer | 1 | 1856 | 1290-17 Moharrum | 80 | — | 80 | 70 Christian 10 Muslim | " | 2 | — | " | " " — |
| Abilene | 1 | 1881 | No Firman | 30 | — | 30 | 29 Christian 1 Muslim | " | 1 | — | " | " " — |
| Kefr Kama | 1 | 1871 | " " | 40 | — | 40 | 36 Christian 4 Muslim | " | 1 | — | " | " " — |
| Haifa | 3 | 1856 | " " | 80 | 80 | 160 | 122 Christian 38 Muslim | " | 4 | — | " | " " French |
| Acre | 1 | 1856 | " " | 60 | — | 180 | 100 Christian | " | 6 | — | " | Arabic, English, French & Turkish |
| do | 2 | 1881 | " " | — | 120 | | 80 Muslim | | | | | |
| Kefr Yasif | 3 | 1883 | " " | 20 | 30 | 50 | 46 Christian 4 Muslim | " | 2 | — | " | " " — |
| Birwe | 1 | 1888 | " " | 30 | — | 30 | 20 Christian 10 Muslim | " | 1 | — | " | " " — |

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William of England
School in the Sandpit
of Avebury to the
C. M. Society.

A. B. H's Consulate
Jerusalem,
March 18. 1895.

Res. and Dear Sir,

With ref. to my letter of the
18. ult. and to Mr. Tadros' letter of
the 15. ult. I sh. feel obliged if
you could furnish me as soon as
possible with the information therein
asked for, as it is of great importance
that my report to A. H's Ambassador
sh. be completed without further
loss of time. I am &c.

Res. A. H. Kelk (Signed) James Mc. Gregor
Jerusalem

Col. Dickson 8 Apr. 9

Drafts
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Mr. Tel. AP of Apt. 4th have
obtained requisite license
for Lt. Amherst.

Dickson

Rev. A. H. Kelk

Return of Schools relative to

schools

No. 3.

In Acting General the Superintendent

Sept. No. 11 of March 22, 1897.

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