

(capitalist agriculture in occupied Palestine), Abu-Rjeyli, (Palestine Research Centre; Beirut: 1974).

44- CO 733/189/9 in op. cit.,

45- See a memorandum by the High Commissioner to the Executive Council of Palestine", dated, 22,5,1930 in CO 733/189/9 [hereafter, a Memorandum].

46- Calculated from Himadeh (ed), Economic Organization of Palestine, op.cit., Table III, p. 125.

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50- Ibid.,

51- Statistical Abstract of Palestine , 1937-38, Table 108.

In 1930, the government attempted to stabilize the prices of wheat at P.L.9 per ton by imposing custom duties on a sliding scale and limiting the imports of wheat and flour to those with licenses only. But this move was nullified by the earlier "Palestine-Syria Custom Agreement" which was not affected by the 1930 changes. Flour and particularly the French kind imported through Syria, duty free continued to flood the Palestinian market and depreciate further the prices of locally produced wheat. See Himadeh (ed) The Economic Organization, in op.cit, p. 129.

52- See an "Official Communique", issued by the Government of Syria, in CO 733/192, File No. 72362, p. 36.

53- Despatch No. 572, ref. 6464/29, in CO 733/189/9, File No. 81559, dated 21, June 1930.

54- Ibid.,