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Report on Manufactures and Resources of Bagdad

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About this record

Tables displaying the manufactures of Bagdad [Baghdad], Merdin [Mardin], Courdistan [Kurdistan], and Bussora [Basra], and the natural resources of these places plus Kerkook [Kirkuk]. Includes details of export destinations and approximate annual value.

This report was collated by Harford Jones, Resident in Bagdad.

Manufactures of Bagdad and the places under its Government, the Value of which is supposed, annually to amount to nearly the following Summ viz.

<i>Bagdad.</i>	
Silk and Cotton Stuffs, and Stuffs in Cotton wornied, part of which are exported to Bussora, Herook, Mossul, and Courdistan	200
Plain Stuffs of inferior Silk (Bourre de Soye) used for Shifts and draps for the Women, which are exported, to Bussora, Suuter, Avisa, Mossul, Dearbeker Aleppo and Courdistan	300
Light Silk and Cotton flowered Stuffs (Serges de Soye, et Cotton, which are exported to Bussora, Suuter, Avisa, Herook, Mossul, Dearbeker, Constantinople, Aleppo, Damas- cus and Courdistan	100
Silk Stuffs (Barnet de Soye) exported, to Bussora, Suuter, Avisa, Herook, Mossul and Courdistan	15
Coarse Muslins exported, to Aleppo, and Damascus	10
Printed Silk Pillow Cases, exported to Bussora, Suuter, Avisa Herook, Mossul Dearbeker, Aleppo, Damascus and Courdistan	15
Velvet Pillow Cases striped and flowered exported to Bussora, Suuter, Avisa, Herook, Mossul, Dearbeker, Aleppo, Damascus and Courdistan	10
Coarse Printed Cloths exported to Herook, Damascus & Courdistan	30
Coarse White Cloths consumed at Bagdad and in the Neighbourhood	36
Fine white Cloths exported, to Aleppo, Damascus and Courdistan	15
Woollen Cloaks (Abbas) and Stacks mixed Woollen, and Cotton, exported, to Herook, Mossul, Dearbeker, Aleppo, Damascus, and Courdistan	50
Carpets Cotton and Woollen exported, to Bussora, to Herook	20
Glass Ware, very ordinary for the Consumption of Bagdad	3
	Piao. R. ^{re} 833
<i>Merdin.</i>	
Silk and Cotton Stuffs exported, to Dearbeker, Mossul and Bagdad	5
Coarse Cotton Cloths for the home use	8
	Piao. A. ^{re} 13
<i>Courdistan.</i>	
Woollen striped Carpets, exported, to Mossul, Dearbeker, Bagdad, Bussora, and to the Ports in the Gulf	10
Fine and Coarse Carpets exported to Bagdad, Bussora, and the ports in the Gulf	60
	Piao. R. ^{re} 100
<i>Bussora.</i>	
Woollen Cloaks (Abbas) exported, to the different parts of the Gulf	5
Glass Ware very ordinary, exported to Suuter, Avisa, and the Gulf	5
Rose Water exported, to India, and the Gulf	10
	Piao. R. ^{re} 20
<i>Recapitulation.</i>	

Recapitulation of the foregoing viz.

<i>Manufactures of Bagdad</i>	833	300
<i>Merdin</i>	13	
<i>Courdistan</i>	100	
<i>Busora</i>	20	
<i>Total</i>	<u>966,000</u>	

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Productions of the Territories dependant on the Government of Bagdad viz.

<i>Supplied annual amount</i>	<i>Bagdad.</i>
835 13 100 20 <hr/> 266,000	<p>300... Tobacco for the Nargyl, part of which is sent to Mosul, Diarbeker, Constantinople, Aleppo, Damascus, Aerkook, Erardistan, and the rest consumed at Bagdad</p> <p>20... Coarse Silks used at Bagdad.</p> <p>10... Salt Petre part of which is exported to Bussora, Aleppo, and Damascus.</p> <p>25... Pitch and Tar of which part is exported to Bussora, and the Ports in the Persian Gulph.</p> <p>75... Cotton not sufficient for the Consumption of the Manufactures.</p> <p>150... Dates part of which are exported, to Aerkook, Mosul, Aleppo, Damascus and Erardistan.</p> <p><u>600,000</u></p> <p>Sesamee from whence, an Oil is extracted for eating and burning.</p> <p>Wheat part of which is exported to Bussora.</p> <p>Rice — d° ————— d° —————</p> <p>Barley — d° ————— d° —————</p> <p>Pulse the same as in Europe, except Peas and Vetches</p> <p>Fruits the same as in Europe, except Cherries, Strawberries, Currants, Gooseberries, Nuts, Almonds, and Chestnuts.</p> <p>Olives from which on account of their Scarcity no Oil is extracted.</p> <p>Sweet Lemons, Seville Oranges, and Bergamotes.</p>
<hr/> 2,080,000	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Bussora.</i></p> <p>2... Dates of which the half is exported to the Persian Gulph, to Muscat, Mocha, and India, 1/6 to Bagdad 1/32 to Sunder, and Arisa, and the Remainder consumed at Bussora, and in its Neighbourhood.</p> <p>80... Madder of which 1/2 is exported, to the Persian Gulph, and Muscat and the Remainder to Bagdad.</p> <p><u>2,080,000</u></p> <p>Wheat not sufficient for the use of the Town and Neighbourhood.</p> <p>Barley — d° ————— d° —————</p> <p>Rice part of which is exported, to the Persian Gulph.</p> <p>Pulse as at Bagdad.</p> <p>Fruits as at — d° —————</p> <p>Olives from which on account of their Scarcity no Oil is extracted.</p> <p>Sesamee from whence besides the use made of it as food, an Oil is extracted which serves for eating and burning.</p> <p>Sweet Lemons, Seville Oranges, and Bergamotes. Hemp & Flax.</p>
500 300 20 820	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Erardistan.</i></p> <p>500... Tobacco for the Pipe, of which 1/2 are imported at Bagdad, and other places in the Gulf.</p> <p>300... Tall Nuts 1/3 pass to Aleppo. 1/3 into Aerkook, 1/6 to Persia, and 1/6 to Bussora and India.</p> <p>20... Wax of which 1/2 is imported at Bagdad.</p> <p>820... Carried over.</p>

Supposed annual Amount	
820	3 rd year.
10	Honey of which $\frac{1}{4}$ are imported at Bagdad.
5	Plew d° d° d°
10	Cotton used in the Country.
5	Manna of which $\frac{1}{2}$ is imported at Bagdad $\frac{1}{2}$ at Mosul, and Diarbekir.
3	Maddar of which $\frac{1}{2}$ is imported at Bagdad.
2	Mastic d° d°
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	Wheat of which large Quantities are imported at Bagdad.
	Rice d° d°
	Barley d° d°
	Pulse the same as in Europe,
	Fruits the same as in Europe, except Strawberries, Cherries, Currants & Gooseberries.
	Olives from which no Oil is extracted on account of their Scarcity,
	Sweet Lemons, Seville Oranges and Bergamotes.
	Herkoock.
	Bitumen and Naphte of which the greater part is imported at Bagdad, and serves for covering the Boats, and making Flambeaus.
	Wheat sufficient for the Consumption of the place and its Neighbourhood.
	Barley d° d°
	Pulse as at Bagdad.
	Fruits as at Bagdad.
	Olives from which on account of their Scarcity no Oil is extracted.
	Sweet Lemons, Seville oranges and Bergamotes.
	Merdin.
	Cotton sufficient for the use of the Country.
	Tobacco for the Pipe d° d°
	Wheat d° d°
	Barley d° d°
	Pulse as in Europe.
	Fruits as in Europe, except Strawberries, Cherries, Currants & Gooseberries.
	Olives from which no Oil is drawn on account of their Scarcity.
	Sweet Lemons, Seville oranges, and Bergamotes.
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