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① D. C. Galilee — 26.11.45.

② P.A.L. (D)

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J.H.B.
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③ To D. C. Galilee — 4/2.45

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Y/140/45.

4 December, 1945.

District Commissioner
Galilee District,

I am directed to refer to your letter No.S.517 of the 26th November 1945 forwarding a petition addressed to the High Commissioner by Jamal Hamid regarding the cancellation of the animal market at Safsaf village, and to inform you that Government concurs in the terms of your proposed reply to the petitioner.

Jos. L. ...
CHIEF SECRETARY.

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(Chief Clerk)

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JERUSALEM

DISTRICT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
GALILEE DISTRICT,
NAZARETH.

26th November, 1945.

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

No. S. 517.

CHIEF SECRETARY.

.... I forward herewith letter dated the 5th October, 1945, addressed to His Excellency the High Commissioner by Advocate Jamal Hamid of Haifa on the subject of the cancellation of the animal market at Safsaf village, Safad Sub-District.

2. This animal market was established in 1939 by the then District Officer, Safad, on the understanding that unofficial fees derived therefrom should be paid into a fund for the construction of a regional Government elementary boys' school for the Safsaf - Jish - Sa'sa' area. No fees were, however, actually collected and so the school scheme failed. The Safsaf tenderers took *all* the profit themselves.

3. In 1944, the present District Officer, Safad, established a general village Welfare Committee, for the whole sub-district. This Welfare Committee was aware of the former market scheme and proposed that it should be reinstated. The Safsaf villagers, however, refused to cooperate. They agreed to levy unofficial fees but said that such fees should be devoted to the improvement of the village rather than of the region. The Committee thereupon suggested that the market should be transferred to Jish - the people of Jish agreeing to cooperate in every way regarding the fees.

4. The market was accordingly transferred to Jish. The Safsaf villagers now desired to fall in with the Welfare Committee's wishes but Mr. Montgomery, the then Assistant District Commissioner, Safad, rejected their application. It may be mentioned that Safsaf has a bad reputation for smuggling.

5. Similar representations were later made to Mr. Cornes and also to me but rejected. The market remains at Jish which having been scheduled under the Village Administration Ordinance (Safsaf has not) is enabled to administer it and collect the fees.

6. I recommend the petitioner be informed that His Excellency is not prepared to intervene.

C. P. Evans.

DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
GALILEE DISTRICT.

JAMAL HAMID B.A.

ADVOCATE

P. O. Box 478

Telephone 3237

Haifa (Palestine)

In reply please quote

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جمال حميد ب.ع.
م. ب. ٤٧٨ ☎ تلفون ٣٢٣٧
حيفا (فلسطين)

Haifa 5th. October, 1945

حيفا

His Excellency,
The High Commissioner,
Jerusalem.
Through, District Commissioner,
Galilee District,
N A Z A R E T H.

Subject:- Fair of Sufsaf village Safad S/D.

Your Excellency,

I beg to submit this petition on behalf of the people of the above mentioned village, praying for their relief as both of the Assistant District Commissioner, Safad S/D, and then the District Commissioner Galilee District refused to interfere in this matter.

2. I was since 1939 and by the initiative and assistance of Abdallah Eff. Kardos, and then the District Commissioner, Safad S/D., that the said Fair was opened and continued to progress until it became the main source of living to the poor people of Sufsaf who being poor landowners, started this business, and invest their money in developing and improving this Fair.

3. Furthermore the fact that Sufsaf village is a few kilometres from Safad-Acre road, has abundant clean water and is in the middle of the area, made their Fair a blessing to the animal merchants of Haifa and to the surrounding villages.

4. At the beginning of 1945 Mr. Yazdi the District Officer Safad S/D., formed a committee of about 10 village notables to improve the Arab village in the Area.

5. Soon after its formation he gave order to the committee to collect taxes on the animals sold at the Sufsaf Fair which taxes would be spent by the committee for its purposes.

6. The people of Sufsaf hesitated to obey the said orders, until they put their arguments before the District Officer. This enraged the said District Officer who ordered the Police to ban the said Fair and opened another at a neighbouring village called Jish, where no water and no suitable place and where this may lead to an ill feeling between these two villages.

7. The people of Sufsaf, directly and through myself apologized to the District Officer and expressed their readiness to abide by his order but he refused to pardon them.

8. I brought the matter to the notice of both the Assistant District Commissioner Safad S/D., and the District Commissioner Galilee District but they refused to interfere in this matter, so we resort to your Excellency being the highest authority to relief these poor villagers and to put an end to the order of the said District Officer as the said order is unlawful, unjust, in sheer restraint of trade and not in the interest of the said District.

I have the honour to be,
Your Excellency's obedient servant.

Jamal Hamid
ADVOCATE.

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R. Bey

28.11.45

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