



Habiba(Aimee)Farhi



Moses Dwek Cohen(the diarist)



JOSEPH DOWEIK

British Vice-Consul at Antioch



David Doweik

British Vice-Consul at Antioch

and were called Dwek-Cohen.Others were called Dwek Khalousie.

Abraham Dwek from Aleppo is the earliest Dwek known to have visited Manchester and appears in the 1861 census as a lodger in the household of Solomon Ajami at South Hall Street.He returned to Syria and in 1877 was appointed British Vice-Consul at Urfa.

Members of another Dwek family appear in Manchester in the 1880s when Saul Dwek is reported to have recently returned to Aleppo from Manchester,and in July 1888 to have gone into partnership with Elie Abraham Silvera as Dwek Silvera & Co.

ESSES :The brothers Moses and Nissim Esses were established in Manchester about 1853 as partners with Abraham Btsh as Btsh Esses & Co.



Ezra Reuben Gabbay,1847-1916,in ceremonial uniform.

GABBAY/GUBBAY :Family from Aleppo originally from Baghdad.The name denotes a treasurer or accountant.It can be spelled in various ways- Gabbai, Gabbay, Gubbay.The earliest mention of Gubbay in Manchester is Meir Gubbay who died there aged 38 in June 1881.

HAIAT :There were two Haiat families in Manchester.

HAKIM :Family from Aleppo whose first known member in England was Abraham Hakim attested in London in 1872 as an associate of Bekhor Cattán, and a shipper at Manchester by 1874.

HAMUI/HAMWEE :The name Hamui is probably a variant of Hamwee but spelled in the French way because the family were in Egypt.The name probably indicates an origin in or connection with the town of Hama,about 80 miles south of Aleppo. Abramino Hamwee, resident of Aleppo,first visited Manchester in 1876.

KHAFIF :Ezra Moses Khafif came to Manchester with his family about 1909.

LABATON :Rabbinical family from Aleppo.This family first appears in Manchester about 1905.

LANIADO :Large family at Aleppo and Damascus.They claim descent from Samuel Laniado,a refugee from Spain whose family moved to Aleppo.The name may be spelled in a variety of ways-Laniado,Lagnado Liniado,etc..The name Laniado appears in Manchester from the 1850s with the first settler Shalom Laniado.

MANSOUR :Albert Mansour left Aleppo about 1890 for Marseilles. After a short time he went to Haiti and then Manchester.

MASRIE /MESRIE/MISRI :First settlers in Manchester were Eliahu Masrie and Abraham Mesrie.

MIZRAHI :First to appear in the records is Nissim Bekhor Mizrahi.