

**AG "Saloniki-Palästina", Saloniki (Fond 1437)**  
**Salonika-Palestine Corporation**  
**RG-11.001M.42**

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**Scope and content of collection**

Correspondence with banks and manufacture companies, including with the Jewish Colonial Bank in London, American Jewish Joint Distributions Committee, Salonika Palestine Bank, and others. Includes statistics of financial activities, loans, bank expenses, lists of prices of manufacture goods, contracts and power of attorney between bank and different clients.

Note: USHMM Archives holds only selected records.

**Administrative Information**

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### **System of arrangement**

Fond 1437 (1924-1941). Opis 1; Delo 1-13. Arranged in two series: 1. Correspondence between Salonika Palestine Bank and the Jewish Colonial Trust of London, and other banks, 1924-1941; 2. Statistics of financial activities, loans, expenses, savings accounts, net gains, etc., of the Salonika Palestine Bank.

Note: Location of digital images; Partial microfilm reels #154-156;  
Reel 154: Reel start-Reel end;  
Reel 155: Reel start-Reel end;  
Reel 156: Reel start-Image #1701.

### **Indexing terms**

Jewish Colonial Trust.  
Jewish Agency for Palestine--History.  
Ionian Bank, Ltd., London.  
American Jewish Joint Distributions Committee.  
Anglo-Palestine Bank.  
Jews--Greece--Thessalonikē--History--20th century.  
Banks and banking--Greece--History--20th century.  
Jewish organizations--Greece--Thessalonikē--History--20th century.  
Europe--History--20th century.  
Palestine--History--20th century.  
Thessalonikē (Greece).  
Bank statements.  
Correspondence.  
Financial records.  
Statistics.

## CONTAINER LIST

NOTE: Many of the descriptions below were machine-translated from Russian, and therefore may contain translation or transcription errors, particularly for proper names.

### Reel 154

Fond 1437, opis 1

- 1 Correspondence of Thessaloniki-Palestine Joint Stock Company with branches of the Anglo-Palestinian Bank in Jaffa (Palestine) on conducting banking operations on accounts. 1929-1932. 525 pages. Folder begins at image RG-11.001M.0154.00000006.jpg
- 2 Correspondence of Thessaloniki-Palestine joint-stock company with Greek, Italian, Palestinian (banks with Jewish capital), Lebanese and other banks on conducting banking operations; Circulars of Thessaloniki-Palestine joint-stock company on the creation and dissolution of firms and companies of shareholders of a joint-stock company. 1927-1935. 358 pages. Folder begins at image RG-11.001M.0154.00000560.jpg

*Correspondence between Bank Salonica Palestine and different individuals, concerning transactions; establishment of new companies; closing of businesses or stores; samples of signatures of different employees of the bank, etc. Also bank correspondence of Ionian Bank, Ltd., with samples of signatures of employees from the different branches. Contracts and powers of attorney between the bank and different clients. Correspondence of the Rotterdamische Banksvereinigung concerning the use of depreciated marks for tourist who visited Germany and the regulations of how to use the checks. Jan. 1921 – 1935.*

- 3 Correspondence of Thessaloniki-Palestine joint-stock company with representatives of industrial firms in Italy, Germany, England on the production and sale of various varieties of woolen fabrics. 1924-1925. 243 pages. Folder begins at image RG-11.001M.0154.00000988.jpg

*Correspondence between Bank Salonica Palestine and different companies manufacturing wool, fabrics, worsted, from England and Italy, asking them to provide samples of their goods and a list of prices.*

- 4 Correspondence of Thessaloniki-Palestine joint-stock company with the leadership of the Jewish community of Thessaloniki, the "Jewish Colonial Bank" in London, on transferring money to various banks in London; with Greek and other foreign banks, as well as with individuals on issues of banking operations on accounts. 1936-1938. 450 pages. Folder begins at image RG-11.001M.0154.00001315.jpg

*The treasury of small loans, part of the Jewish Community of Salonika, sent congratulations to fathers whose daughters were engaged, to individuals themselves who got engaged, to boys who had their bar-mitzvahs, to families to which babies were born. Also condolences for the death of fathers, mothers, sons, daughters of different individuals. Some correspondence concerning the Joint Distribution Committee of America from Paris. Statistics of financial activities, loans, expenses, savings accounts, net gains, etc., of the Salonika Palestine Bank.*

- 5 Correspondence of Thessaloniki-Palestine joint-stock company with representatives of industrial firms, with enterprises of Germany, France, Czechoslovakia, the USA, Canada and other countries on conducting banking operations. 1932-1935. 251 pages. Folder begins at image RG-11.001M.0154.00001904.jpg

*Correspondence between Salonika Palestine Bank and Albert and Heinrich Basset Solingen-Olligs, a razor blade manufacturing company, about different orders to a certain company in Salonika. Also, correspondence of Salonika Palestine with Credit Lyonnais, Chimische Farabrik Lehrte GMBH, Citizens Bank Ltd, Tel Aviv, J. Dahman & Co., Solingen/Olligs, Gerhard & Hay, A.G., Hamburg, etc. 1931-1932.*

#### **Reel 155**

- 5 (Continued from previous reel)
- 6 Correspondence of Thessaloniki-Palestine joint-stock company with the Jewish Colonial Bank (London) and private individuals on conducting banking operations. Correspondence of the loan office "Petit-Pre" and "Joint" on the sending of statistical financial reports. 1924. 537 pages. Folder begins at image RG-11.001M.0155.00000116.jpg
- Mostly accounts (debits, credits, etc.) for Salonika Palestine Bank sent to them by the Jewish Colonial Trust of London. Some correspondence about checks, which had to be confirmed or guaranteed before endorsement. 1924.*
- 7 Checks, debt receipts, bills. Correspondence of Thessaloniki-Palestine joint-stock company with the Jewish community of Thessaloniki, banks, enterprises, private individuals in Greece, with the community council, rabbi of Thessaloniki on financial matters. 1929-1932. 370 pages. Folder begins at image RG-11.001M.0155.00000681.jpg.
- 8 Checks, promissory notes, bills and other financial statements. Correspondence of Thessaloniki-Palestine joint-stock company with the chief rabbinate, community council, Anglo-Palestinian bank, enterprises of Thessaloniki, with banks, trade, industrial associations, organizations, financial groups in Greece and abroad, as well as with other organizations about banking operations and representation of these organizations at the upcoming general assemblies of the joint-stock company. 1927-1939. 562 pages. Folder begins at image RG-11.001M.0155.00001081.jpg.

- 9 Correspondence of Thessaloniki-Palestine joint-stock company with the chief rabbinate, community council, small loan fund committee (Petit-pre), with private individuals in Thessaloniki, with the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee branch in London and other organizations on conducting banking operations. Financial statements of the Small Loan Fund (Petit) for 1938-1939 Correspondence with presidents of personal finance companies. 1938-1941. 450 pages. Folder begins at image RG-11.001M.0155.00001782.jpg.
- 10 Correspondence of Thessaloniki-Palestine joint-stock company with the Manufacturers Trust Company (Manufacturing Trust, New York) on conducting banking operations. New York Manufactory Trust Financial Summary. 1930. 172 pages. Folder begins at image RG-11.001M.0155.00002275.jpg.

### **Reel 156**

- 10 (Continued from previous reel.)
- 11 Correspondence of Thessaloniki-Palestine joint-stock company with a rabbinate, community council, private individuals, Jewish banks, mutual assistance cash desks and other financial institutions in Greece, with Jewish organizations, communities, private individuals abroad on conducting banking operations. Correspondence with the Presidents of firms, joint-stock companies and companies of Thessaloniki on the establishment of prices for various varieties of woolen fabrics and the transfer of their samples. 1924-1925. 570 pages. Folder begins at image RG-11.001M.0156.00000028.jpg.
- 12 Correspondence of Thessaloniki-Palestine joint-stock company with a rabbinate, community council, with private individuals of Thessaloniki on the provision by the bank of guarantees for financial transactions. 1924-1926. 550 pages. Folder begins at image RG-11.001M.0156.00000669.jpg.
- 13 Accounts, checks. Correspondence of the State Bank of Athens with the joint-stock company Thessaloniki-Palestine on banking operations. 1941. 402 pages. Folder begins at image RG-11.001M.0156.00001286.jpg.