

A census of the assets belonging to the inhabitants of the kaza of Tuzla (Alykes, Larnaka) on Cyprus. Included are the parishes of the Varosi (Sotiros, Chrysopolitissa and Agios Ioannis), while Skala is recorded separately, followed by the 41 villages in the kaza. At the end are recorded the property (emlak) of the monastery of Agios Menas and of the consuls who lived in Larnaka. The census was taken in 1833 (H. 1248), as part of the modernization of the Ottoman administrative machine in the Tanzimat period.

Source: Temettuat Defteri no. 16153 (Başbakanlık Osmanlı Arşivi, ML.VRD.TMT. # 16153), in the Ottoman Archive of the Prime Minister in Istanbul. The census record has 450 pages and includes the record of properties owned by Christian and Muslim inhabitants of the kazas of Tuzla, Mesariye and Girne, located on the island of Cyprus. The kaza of Tuzla takes up pages 4-185 of the defter. General statistical information gathered from the census was published in *Osmanlı İdaresinde Kıbrıs (Nüfusu-Arazi Dağılımı Türk Vakıfları)*, Başbakanlık Devlet Arşivleri Genel Müdürlüğü, Osmanlı Arşivi Daire Başkanlığı, Yayın Nu: 43, Ankara 2000 (pp. 120-121, 164-165, 194-197).

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The data in Temettuat Defteri no. 16153 was made available to scholarly research. The aim of the Research Program: **Ottoman Larnaka** remains the creation of a pilot Data Bank for the history of Cyprus in the Ottoman period. It is the hope of those involved with the Program that in the near future our endeavor will be supported with the necessary funding and patronage so that the research may be completed for this and all the other administrative areas of Cyprus. It is widely agreed that such solid research based on original archival material represents the most serious investment in our future.

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T. C. BAŞBAKANLIK OSMANLI ARŞIVI DAİRE BAŞKANLIĞI	
Tasnifin Cinsi :	<i>Kayıp Nezaret Tasit Defter</i>
Defter No :	16153
Pb' adı :	<i>54 x 54,1</i>
Başlangıç Tarihi :	<i>124</i>
Bitiş Tarihi :	
Yazılı Sahife :	<i>0</i>
Bes Sahife t	
TOPLAM	<i>41</i>

