

Activities - Summaries

French investments and investments in the Ottoman Empire on the eve of the Great War

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This paper presents in a synthetic way, on the basis of a plural documentation, the situation in 1914, carefully quantified, of the French investments in the Ottoman State loans and assimilated, as well as the direct investments in companies operating in the Empire. It will show the preferences of French capitalism for government bonds, but also a clear evolution towards a relative growth of investments in the different sectors of the Ottoman economy, which will be reviewed. The French share will be compared with the investments of the main competitors, German and English, thus making possible a panorama of foreign interests in the Empire, and giving the measure of their respective weights, the share of France being particularly strong. We will also try to assess the return on these investments and investments. The bank commitment in these investments will be evoked and in particular that of the Imperial Ottoman Bank, in comparison with banks of his group or competing banks. Ottoman dependence in these areas will be appreciated. Several tables and graphs illustrate this presentation. thus making possible a panorama of the foreign interests in the Empire, and giving the measure of their respective weights, the part of France being particularly strong. We will also try to assess the return on these investments and investments. The bank commitment in these investments will be evoked and in particular that of the Imperial Ottoman Bank, in comparison with banks of his group or competing banks. Ottoman dependence in these areas will be appreciated. Several tables and graphs illustrate this presentation. thus making possible a panorama of the foreign interests in the Empire, and giving the measure of their respective weights, the part of France being particularly strong. We will also try to assess the return on these investments and investments. The bank commitment in these investments will be evoked and in particular that of the Imperial Ottoman Bank, in comparison with banks of his group or competing banks. Ottoman dependence in these areas will be appreciated. Several tables and graphs illustrate this presentation. and giving the measure of their respective weights, the share of France being particularly strong. We will also try to assess the return on these investments and investments. The bank commitment in these investments will be evoked and in particular that of the Imperial Ottoman Bank, in comparison with banks of his group or competing banks. Ottoman dependence in these areas will be appreciated. Several tables and graphs illustrate this presentation. and giving the measure of their respective weights, the share of France being particularly strong. We will also try to assess the return on these investments and investments. The bank commitment in these investments will be evoked and in particular that of the Imperial Ottoman Bank, in comparison with banks of his group or competing banks. Ottoman dependence in these areas will be appreciated. Several tables and graphs illustrate this presentation. appreciate the return on these investments and investments. The bank commitment in these investments will be evoked and in particular that of the Imperial Ottoman Bank, in comparison with banks of his group or competing banks. Ottoman dependence in these areas will be appreciated. Several tables and graphs illustrate this presentation. appreciate the return on these investments and investments. The bank commitment in these investments will be evoked and in particular that of the Imperial Ottoman Bank, in comparison with banks of his group or competing banks. Ottoman dependence in these areas will be appreciated. Several tables and graphs illustrate this presentation.