THE CLASSIFICATION OF FINANCIAL SYSTEM IN ISTANBUL IN THE EIGHTEENTH-CENTURY BY ISTANBUL AHKÂM REGISTERS (1750-1780)

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ABSTRACT

This study, which aims to evaluate the financial system of Istanbul in the 18th century, is based on the classification of Istanbul Ahkâm Registers in the period of 1750-1780. In order to classify the provisions of Ahkâm Registers; (a)registry(book) numbers, (b)application areas, (c)conflict issues, (d)the social position of the litigants, (e)the religion of the litigants, and (f)application years were chosen as the basic analysis variables. Each judgement, which were based on this systematic, were examined in themselves.

394 provisions of the financial system were determined in Istanbul Ahkâm Registers in the period of March 1750-July 1779. The analysis of this Ahkâm Books(between 3-9 books), the maximum provisions were found with 9th part (26.4%) of them. The most problems of the financial system of Istanbul were "debit and credit disputes founded on contract" (55.6%) and "tax dispute" (24.1%). Moreover, the most financial problems occurred in Haslar(28.9%) region. Also, the most social problem in Surici was "tax exemption" (29 cases); in Galata, Uskudar and Haslar was "ordinary debit and credit dispute" (respectively 37, 29 and 25 cases).

The financial problems of Istanbul in the 18th century occurred between the reaya. Both the applicants and the complainees were intensity composed by the Muslims reaya which were dwelling in centrum. It was determined that 31.2% of this financial problems occured in the period of 1775-1779.

Keywords: 18th Century, Istanbul, The Financial System of Istanbul, The Ottoman Finance, Istanbul Ahkâm Registers

İSTANBUL AHKÂM DEFTERLERİ'NE GÖRE 18. YÜZYILDA İSTANBUL'DAKİ FİNANSAL SİSTEMİN TASNİFİ (1750-1780)

ÖZET

18.yüzyılda İstanbul'daki finansal sistemi değerlendirme amacındaki bu çalışma, 1750-1780 yılları arasındaki döneme ait İstanbul Ahkâm Defterleri'nin tasnifine yöneliktir. Ahkâm defterlerinde yer alan kayıtlardaki hükümleri tasnif

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edebilmek için; (a)defter numaraları, (b)başvuru yerleri, (c)ihtilaf konuları, (d) ihtilafin taraflarının sosyal konumları, (e)ihtilafin taraflarının dinleri ve (f)başvuru yılları, temel analiz değişkenleri olarak seçilmiştir. Her bir hüküm, bu sistematiğe göre -öncelikle kendi içlerinde ve daha sonra da genel analize tabi tutularak- incelenmiştir.

İstanbul Ahkâm Defterleri Kayıtları'nda, Mart 1750-Temmuz 1779 tarihleri arasındaki dönemde, sosyal hayat ile ilgili olarak 394 tane hüküm tespit edilmiştir. 3-9 arasında yer alan ilgili Ahkâm defterindeki bu hükümlerden, en fazla kaydın 9 numaralı defterde(%26,4) yer aldığı görülmüştür. İstanbul'da yaşanan toplumsal sorunların, yoğunluklu olarak "sözleşmelerden doğan borç alacak ihtilafları" (%55,6) ve "vergi ihtilafları" (%24,1) konularıyla ilgili oldukları belirlenmiştir. Bununla birlikte en fazla toplumsal sorun, Haslar (%28,9) bölgesinde yaşanmıştır. Yine, Suriçi kazasında sıklıkla "vergi muafiyeti" (29 karar); Galata, Haslar ile Üsküdar kazalarında yoğunlukla "adi borç alacak ihtilafı" (sırasıyla 37, 29 ve 25 karar) konularına ilişkin sorunlar yaşanmıştır.

18.yüzyılda İstanbul'daki toplumsal sorunların, çoğunlukla yönetilenler(reaya) arasında yaşandığı belirlenmiştir. Hem müracaat eden ve hem de şikayet edilen taraflar, çoğunlukla şehir merkezinde yaşayan Müslüman yönetilen reayadan müteşekkildir. İncelenen dönemdeki sorunların %31,2'sinin, 1775-1779 yılları arasındaki dönemde yaşandığı tespit edilmiştir.

Anahtar Kelimeler: 18.yüzyıl, İstanbul, İstanbul Finans Sistemi, Osmanlı Maliyesi, İstanbul Ahkâm Defterleri

I. INTRODUCTION

In this archival research that we strive to depict the financial system in Istanbul in the 18th century, our basic research field is *Istanbul Ahkâm*(Judgements, Decisions, Verdicts, Orders) *Registers*.

The Ottoman State has created a unique social structure with its religious, administrative and economic characteristics. The formation of a class of social stratification (as bourgeoisie) in the country has been prevented by means of Vahdet(Wahdat, Unity) principle, state ownership of the basic production factor, the principle of not-collecting the capital in the certain hands and small economic system built around townships.

In the Ottoman State, the solution place of social conflicts is the central administration. The problems, upon the application of the complainant, are examined by the central decision-making body called *Divan-i*

Humayun(Council of Ottoman State). The relevant township is notified in writing about the disputes settled by Sultan or the council established having the force of "Sultan's commandment". The judgements are binding. However each decision made is compiled -systematically according to cities- and is archived recording to the books called "Ahkâm Registers". For these reasons, Ahkâm Registers can be considered as the main arguments showing the overall socio-economic characteristics of the period to which they relate.

Considering that they can describe the financial system in Istanbul in the 18th century, *Istanbul Ahkâm Registers* of the period have been classified in this study.

To analyze Financial Problems experienced in Istanbul between the 1750 and 1780, *Istanbul Ahkâm Registers* transcribed by the team created in the editorship of KAL'A¹ were examined and 394 decisions considered to be related to financial system were determined. In order to classify these judgements in the book records, fundamental analysis variables were chosen as; (a)registry(book) numbers, (b)application areas, (c)conflict issues, (d) the social positions of the parties to the dispute(litigants), (e)the religion of the parties to the dispute and (f)the application years. Each judgement is examined (primarily in itself and then subjecting to general analysis) based on this systematic. Classifications were recorded in an Excel, and all the data was made available for evaluation in tables.

While keeping the records of *Istanbul Ahkâm Registers*, the registers(books) are numbered. This numbering forms a systematic for archival records of the judgements. In this framework, our first classification variable is register numbers. Problems related to financial system in Istanbul within the scope of the classification, were seen to take place in the registers between 3-9 numbers.

The center of religious, administrative, political and economic systems in the Ottoman State is Istanbul. Until the end of 19th century, Istanbul(Dersaadet) city is divided into regions as; (a) the *Surici*(Istanbul city center) and (b) *Bilad-ı Selase*(Three Towns: *Galata*, *Uskudar* and *Haslar*) in terms of administrative and judicial structures. In *Ahkâm Registers*, the places where judgements are held(in other words, the application places), is

¹ Ahmet TABAKOĞLU, Ahmet KAL'A, Salih AYNURAL, İsmail KARA ve Eyüp Sabri KAL'A, *İstanbul Ahkâm Defterleri İstanbul Finans Tarihi 1 (1742-1787)*, İstanbul Külliyatı VI, İstanbul Araştırmaları Merkezi, İstanbul Büyükşehir Belediyesi Yayınları, İstanbul, s. 80-315, 1998.

described as sub-district(townnship, nahiyah). From this point, firstly, sub-districts within the hinterland of these four townships composing Istanbul in that period, have been identified. In accordance with this assessment, book judgements are subjected to place classification as *Surici*, *Galata*(Beyoglu), *Uskudar* and *Haslar*(Eyüp, Outside the city walls) regions and their sub-districts.

Explanations about judgements given also take place in the records of Ahkâm Registers. From this data, one can reach to a general agreement about the reasons problem arising from. In the scope of the study, firstly, we tried to determine what the problems might be encountered in financial system. Taking into consideration the socio-economic structure of the period, the subjects of social conflicts in Istanbul are classified as follows; (i)debit and credit disputes founded on contract["ordinary debit and credit dispute", "debit and credit disputes founded on trade", "debit and credit disputes founded on lease contract", "borrowing and credit" and "usury(murabaha)"], (ii) debit and credit disputes founded on contract which furnished security("promissory note", "cost of peace", "pawned debt" and "guarantor"), (iii)collection of a claim and bankruptcy("instalment debts" and "distrain the property of debtor"), (iv)returning the wrongful and unlawful appropriation("returning the wringed money of askeri" and "returning the appropriated funds and property"), (v)tax dispute("levy", "not to pay tax", "unlawful and wrongful levy" and "tax exemption"), (vi)land tenure(iltizam)("mugâtaa revenue" and "giving mugâtaa to the land tenure") and (vii)general issues. In this context, in order to determine the financial problems experienced in Istanbul, each judgement was shaped according to the division of subjects of conflicts that we have created

Judgements given for the solution of economic problems in Istanbul townships, as you know, is intended to solve the problems between the two parties. Within the study, these two parties, according to their social position, are called as (1)applier/complainant party (in other words, the one having problem with the judgement given, the plaintiff), "applicant" and (2)the party caused the application (in other words the one caused the problem in the judgement given, the defendant), "complainee" and according to this distinction, the classification of judgements on the basis of parties was made.

As is known, in the classical period of Ottoman administrative classification, social positioning is divided as follows in general framework; (a)"askeri(governor)" (class who have a say in the management of state,

military) and (b)"reaya(governed)" (people who live as resident within the borders of state, rayah). However, by making a sub-grouping, these askeri and reaya division, could be divided again according to the place of settlements as (i)"urbanite" (living in the centrum) or (ii)"villager" (living in the village). For this reason, from the general information given in book of judgements, the parties' social position, (a)their general division as askeri and reaya and (b)their place of settlements as urbanite and villager have been determined.

In Ahkâm records, religious knowledge about the parties of the dispute is also included. Based on the division in the Registers, it was thought that a classification according to religious division must be performed in this study as well. General division based on religion of the parties of the dispute, was made as (a)"Muslim" and (b)"Non-Muslim". However, Non-Muslims also have been divided into the sub-categories –as stated in Ahkâm Registers- as (i)"Dhimmi(Zimmi)", (ii)"Jews" and (iii)"Nazarene(Nasrani)".

While the decisions made in relation to the problems in Istanbul are recorded to *Istanbul Ahkâm Registers*, the time of disclosure of judgements -in line with the book archive systematic- is stated by dates. Considering the period of our study is the second half of the 18th century, judgements covering the period between the dates of March 1750-July 1779 of decisions made in Registers related to financial system in Istanbul, were included in the classification.

To sum up, the time of this study will be identified as the second half of the 18th century, the center of study is Istanbul, the main area of study is financial system, and focus point of the study is *Istanbul Ahkâm Registers*.

II. CLASSIFICATION OF FINANCIAL SYSTEM IN ISTANBUL BY THE 18TH CENTURY *ISTANBUL AHKÂM REGISTERS* (1750-1780)

To be able to depict the financial system in Istanbul in 18th century, *Ahkâm Registers* of the period were analyzed. In the registers examined, 394 cases were found to be made as regards to financial system in Istanbul in that period. According to the data obtained from these records between the dates of March 1750-July 1779, the financial system in Istanbul were classified as; (a)book numbers in Ahkâm archival registers, (b)its distribution in Istanbul townships and sub-districts, (c)problems subject to judgement, (d)social

position and religion of the parties related to judgements, and (e)years where problems occur.²

A. Classification of Financial System in Istanbul by their Numbers in *Istanbul Ahkâm Registers* of 18th Century

Judgements given about the financial system in Istanbul in the period between the years 1750-1780, take place in books numbered between 3-9 of *Ahkâm Registers*.³

Table 1. Classification of the Financial Problems in Istanbul in the 18th Century by *Istanbul Ahkâm Registers*

	REGISTRY(BOOK) NUMBER							
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	TOTAL
CASES	55	50	42	39	62	42	104	394
PERCENTAGE	14%	12.7%	10.7%	9.9%	15.7%	10.7%	26.4%	%100

As shown in Table 1, when the distribution of decisions in the registers made regarding Istanbul financial system in that period is examined, it will be seen that most of the decisions takes place in the book numbered 9(26.4%)⁴. Decisions within the scope of our study are mostly take place in

The classification made for each Ahkâm Register can be exemplified as: [Başbakanlık Osmanlı Arşivi(BOA, Office of the Prime Minister Ottoman Archives), Bab-ı Asafi Divan-ı Hümayun Sicilleri İstanbul Ahkâm Defteri(A.DVNS.AHK.İS.d.) 6, c. 648, p. 232, February 1763]

ISTANBUL AHKÄM REGISTERS		CONFLICT	REGION	THE I	SOCIAL POSITIONS OF THE PARTIES		THE MUTUAL RELIGIONS OF THE PARTIES		
Book Number	Page Number	Case Number	ISSUES		APPLICANT	COMPLAINEE	APPLICANT	COMPLAINEE	
6	232	648	Promissory	Haslar	Reaya	Reaya	Muslim	Muslim	February
			Note	(Silivri)	(Urbanite)	(Urbanite)			1763

³ Identity indication of judgements in footnotes -taking into consideration the condition of place- is made as "BOA book number / case number". General identities of relevant registers take place in references.

In 9th book: BOA 9/42, BOA 9/50, BOA 9/100, BOA 9/133, BOA 9/141, BOA 9/151, BOA 9/154, BOA 9/166, BOA 9/169, BOA 9/207, BOA 9/211, BOA 9/223, BOA 9/238, BOA 9/276, BOA 9/281, BOA 9/296, BOA 9/298, BOA 9/333, BOA 9/335, BOA 9/337, BOA 9/344, BOA 9/375, BOA 9/376, BOA 9/377, BOA 9/378, BOA 9/382, BOA 9/387, BOA 9/395, BOA 9/396, BOA 9/401, BOA 9/411, BOA 9/422, BOA 9/446, BOA 9/470, BOA 9/497, BOA 9/502, BOA 9/508, BOA 9/520, BOA 9/522, BOA 9/527, BOA 9/545, BOA 9/561, BOA 9/563, BOA 9/574, BOA 9/596, BOA 9/603, BOA 9/607, BOA 9/609, BOA 9/617, BOA 9/636, BOA 9/640, BOA 9/641, BOA 9/642, BOA 9/653, BOA 9/663, BOA 9/669, BOA 9/669, BOA 9/688, BOA 9/692, BOA 9/697, BOA 9/724, BOA 9/737, BOA 9/789, BOA 9/797, BOA 9/805, BOA 9/809, BOA 9/842, BOA 9/854, BOA 9/856, BOA 9/789, BOA 9/797, BOA 9/805, BOA 9/809, BOA 9/842, BOA 9/854, BOA 9/856, BOA

the last three books⁵, and only 37.4% of total decisions are found in first three books(numbered 3, 4 and 5⁶).⁷

- 9/862, BOA 9/880, BOA 9/890, BOA 9/900, BOA 9/914, BOA 9/926, BOA 9/965, BOA 9/1016, BOA 9/1025, BOA 9/1032, BOA 9/1049, BOA 9/1064, BOA 9/1069, BOA 9/1072, BOA 9/1074, BOA 9/1079, BOA 9/1119, BOA 9/1127, BOA 9/1134, BOA 9/1153, BOA 9/1163, BOA 9/1166, BOA 9/1174, BOA 9/1182, BOA 9/1210, BOA 9/1213, BOA 9/1214, BOA 9/1241, BOA 9/1270, BOA 9/1297, BOA 9/1308, BOA 9/1326, BOA 9/1330, BOA 9/1331 and BOA 9/1137.
- ⁵ In 7th book: BOA 7/4, BOA 7/28, BOA 7/43, BOA 7/54, BOA 7/63, BOA 7/104, BOA 7/119, BOA 7/200, BOA 7/205, BOA 7/214, BOA 7/216, BOA 7/254, BOA 7/256, BOA 7/306, BOA 7/311, BOA 7/325, BOA 7/340, BOA 7/344, BOA 7/358, BOA 7/384, BOA 7/387, BOA 7/412, BOA 7/430, BOA 7/481, BOA 7/483, BOA 7/494, BOA 7/608, BOA 7/682, BOA 7/694, BOA 7/695, BOA 7/729, BOA 7/738, BOA 7/764, BOA 7/805, BOA 7/825, BOA 7/827, BOA 7/842, BOA 7/849, BOA 7/858, BOA 7/861, BOA 7/887, BOA 7/935, BOA 7/953, BOA 7/1001, BOA 7/1033, BOA 7/1070, BOA 7/1071, BOA 7/1074, BOA 7/1090, BOA 7/1091, BOA 7/1121, BOA 7/1125, BOA 7/1132, BOA 7/1136, BOA 7/1137, BOA 7/1138, BOA 7/1143, BOA 7/1155, BOA 7/1156, BOA 7/1213, BOA 7/1218 and BOA 7/1224. In 8th book: BOA 8/4, BOA 8/25, BOA 8/88, BOA 8/99, BOA 8/104, BOA 8/131, BOA 8/237, BOA 8/263, BOA 8/320, BOA 8/331, BOA 8/361, BOA 8/396, BOA 8/397, BOA 8/429, BOA 8/500, BOA 8/502, BOA 8/514, BOA 8/534, BOA 8/543, BOA 8/578, BOA 8/598, BOA 8/599, BOA 8/662, BOA 8/690, BOA 8/706, BOA 8/707, BOA 8/763, BOA 8/783, BOA 8/787, BOA 8/793, BOA 8/801, BOA 8/827, BOA 8/991, BOA 8/1011, BOA 8/1014, BOA 8/1050, BOA 8/1180, BOA 8/1189, BOA 8/1214, BOA 8/1215, BOA 8/1271 and BOA 8/1272.
- ⁶ In 3rd book; BOA 3/109, BOA 3/178, BOA 3/180, BOA 3/206, BOA 3/223, BOA 3/227, BOA 3/269, BOA 3/311, BOA 3/335, BOA 3/368, BOA 3/386, BOA 3/387, BOA 3/445, BOA 3/449, BOA 3/457, BOA 3/458, BOA 3/474, BOA 3/479, BOA 3/497, BOA 3/543, BOA 3/568, BOA 3/584, BOA 3/604, BOA 3/635, BOA 3/657, BOA 3/658, BOA 3/683, BOA 3/752, BOA 3/768, BOA 3/779, BOA 3/785, BOA 3/791, BOA 3/809, BOA 3/816, BOA 3/817, BOA 3/883, BOA 3/910, BOA 3/922, BOA 3/972, BOA 3/1003, BOA 3/1017, BOA 3/1023, BOA 3/1047, BOA 3/1054, BOA 3/1061, BOA 3/1085, BOA 3/1130, BOA 3/1132, BOA 3/1141, BOA 3/1149, BOA 3/1179, BOA 3/1323, BOA 3/1345, BOA 3/1374 and BOA 3/1382. In 4th book: BOA 4/28, BOA 4/54, BOA 4/83, BOA 4/84, BOA 4/125, BOA 4/129, BOA 4/195, BOA 4/197, BOA 4/206, BOA 4/223, BOA 4/250, BOA 4/253, BOA 4/260, BOA 4/307, BOA 4/381, BOA 4/423, BOA 4/462, BOA 4/473, BOA 4/485, BOA 4/491, BOA 4/558, BOA 4/577, BOA 4/621, BOA 4/622, BOA 4/623, BOA 4/624, BOA 4/625, BOA 4/626, BOA 4/627, BOA 4/628, BOA 4/629, BOA 4/631, BOA 4/632, BOA 4/703, BOA 4/734, BOA 4/764, BOA 4/769, BOA 4/770, BOA 4/778, BOA 4/787, BOA 4/817, BOA 4/818, BOA 4/824, BOA 4/869, BOA 4/874, BOA 4/884, BOA 4/916, BOA 4/942, BOA 4/997 and BOA 4/1011. In 5th book: BOA 5/14, BOA 5/41, BOA 5/70, BOA 5/101, BOA 5/106, BOA 5/141, BOA 5/197, BOA 5/209, BOA 5/217, BOA 5/270, BOA 5/292, BOA 5/346, BOA 5/351, BOA 5/402, BOA 5/410, BOA 5/440, BOA 5/502, BOA 5/511, BOA 5/564, BOA 5/565, BOA 5/618, BOA 5/621, BOA 5/652, BOA 5/654, BOA 5/694, BOA 5/707, BOA 5/725, BOA 5/738, BOA 5/752, BOA 5/756, BOA 5/764, BOA 5/819, BOA 5/840, BOA 5/855, BOA 5/872, BOA 5/906, BOA 5/919, BOA 5/921, BOA 5/932, BOA 5/953, BOA 5/983 and BOA 5/995.
- In 6th book: BOA 6/44, BOA 6/84, BOA 6/88, BOA 6/106, BOA 6/128, BOA 6/137, BOA 6/154, BOA 6/156, BOA 6/160, BOA 6/163, BOA 6/206, BOA 6/213, BOA 6/217, BOA 6/235, BOA 6/288, BOA 6/371, BOA 6/374, BOA 6/385, BOA 6/480, BOA 6/481, BOA

394 cases about Istanbul financial system, can also be elaborated according to our study period, the years between 1750 and 1780.

Table 2. Distribution of *Istanbul Ahkâm Registers* Related to Istanbul Financial System in 18th Century By Years (1750-1780)

VEAD		REGISTRY(BOOK) NUMBER								
YEAR	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	TOTAL		
1750-1754	51	-	-	-	-	-	-	51		
1755-1759	4	50	18	-	-	-	-	72		
1760-1764	-	-	24	38	23	-	-	85		
1765-1769	-	-	-	-	39	20	-	59		
1770-1774	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4		
1775-1779	-	-	-	-	-	18	105	123		
TOTAL	55	50	42	38	62	42	105	394		

As seen in Table 2, the problems experienced in the financial system of Istanbul in that period, have usually been concentrated in the period of 1775-1779. The concentration in books was evident in 1775-1779(no.9). Towards the middle of the century, the reduction in decisions has been noticed. Indeed, only 16% of the total decisions covers the years 1765 and 1774.

B. Classification of the Financial Problems in Istanbul in the 18th Century by Topics

To find out what are the problems experienced in Istanbul finacial life in the period between 1750-1780, each *Ahkâm Register* has been classified by seven general topics we have identified as the main financial problems.

The financial problems experienced in Istanbul in the 18th century can be held as (i)"debit and credit disputes founded on contract", (ii)"debit and credit disputes founded on contract which furnished security", (iii)"collection of a claim and bankruptcy", (iv)"returning the wrongful and unlawful appropriation", (v)"tax dispute", (vi)"land tenure(iltizam)" and (vii)"general issues".

Table 3. Financial Problems Encountered in Istanbul in the 18th Century

^{6/489,} BOA 6/492, BOA 6/501, BOA 6/548, BOA 6/626, BOA 6/630, BOA 6/648, BOA 6/669, BOA 6/693, BOA 6/715, BOA 6/812, BOA 6/891, BOA 6/925, BOA 6/974, BOA 6/986, BOA 6/1004, BOA 6/1008, BOA 6/1013 and BOA 6/618.

CONFLICT ISSUES	CASES	PERCENTAGE
A. DEBIT AND CREDIT DISPUTES FOUNDED ON CONTRACT	219	55.6%
B. DEBIT AND CREDIT DISPUTES FOUNDED ON CONTRACT WHICH FURNISHED SECURITY	77	19.5%
C. COLLECTION OF A CLAIM AND BANKRUPTCY	23	5.8%
D. RETURNING THE WRONGFUL AND UNLAWFUL APPROPRIATION	11	2.8%
E. TAX DISPUTE	95	24.1%
F. LAND TENURE (ILTIZAM)	25	6.3%
G. GENERAL ISSUES	5	1.3%

elaborated in table 3; the problems of financial system in Istanbul in that period have been determined to be related to *debit and credit disputes founded on contract*⁸ and *tax dispute*⁹ topics generally. While these problems are followed by *debit and credit*

BOA 3/178, BOA 3/180, BOA 3/206, BOA 3/223, BOA 3/269, BOA 3/311, BOA 3/387, BOA 3/445, BOA 3/449, BOA 3/457, BOA 3/479, BOA 3/497, BOA 3/543, BOA 3/568, BOA 3/584, BOA 3/604, BOA 3/657, BOA 3/658, BOA 3/768, BOA 3/817, BOA 3/883, BOA 3/922, BOA 3/1003, BOA 3/1047, BOA 3/1054, BOA 3/1061, BOA 3/1085, BOA 3/1132, BOA 3/1141, BOA 3/1149, BOA 3/1345, BOA 3/1374, BOA 4/28, BOA 4/54, BOA 4/125, BOA 4/206, BOA 4/260, BOA 4/423, BOA 4/558, BOA 4/770, BOA 4/778, BOA 4/787, BOA 4/869, BOA 4/942, BOA 5/41, BOA 5/106, BOA 5/217, BOA 5/270, BOA 5/292, BOA 5/410, BOA 5/440, BOA 5/511, BOA 5/652, BOA 5/654, BOA 5/694, BOA 5/707, BOA 5/756, BOA 5/764, BOA 5/819, BOA 5/840, BOA 5/855, BOA 5/872, BOA 5/919, BOA 5/921, BOA 5/932, BOA 5/953, BOA 5/983, BOA 5/995, BOA 6/84, BOA 6/88, BOA 6/106, BOA 6/128, BOA 6/137, BOA 6/154, BOA 6/156, BOA 6/206, BOA 6/217, BOA 6/374, BOA 6/385, BOA 6/480, BOA 6/669, BOA 6/693, BOA 6/812, BOA 6/974, BOA 6/986, BOA 6/1008, BOA 6/1013, BOA 7/4, BOA 7/28, BOA 7/43, BOA 7/54, BOA 7/205, BOA 7/214, BOA 7/254, BOA 7/387, BOA 7/412, BOA 7/481, BOA 7/483, BOA 7/608, BOA 7/682, BOA 7/694, BOA 7/729, BOA 7/805, BOA 7/825, BOA 7/827, BOA 7/842, BOA 7/849, BOA 7/858, BOA 7/861, BOA 7/935, BOA 7/953, BOA 7/1001, BOA 7/1033, BOA 7/1071, BOA 7/1074, BOA 7/1090, BOA 7/1091, BOA 7/1121, BOA 7/1125, BOA 7/1132, BOA 7/1136, BOA 7/1137, BOA 7/1138, BOA 7/1143, BOA 7/1155, BOA 7/1156, BOA 7/1213, BOA 7/1218, BOA 7/1224, BOA 8/4, BOA 8/25, BOA 8/88, BOA 8/99, BOA 8/104, BOA 8/131, BOA 8/237, BOA 8/320, BOA 8/331, BOA 8/396, BOA 8/534, BOA 8/578, BOA 8/598, BOA 8/662, BOA 8/690, BOA 8/706, BOA 8/707, BOA 8/763, BOA 8/783, BOA 8/787, BOA 8/793, BOA 8/801, BOA 8/827, BOA 8/991, BOA 8/1011, BOA 8/1014, BOA 8/1180, BOA 8/1189, BOA 9/42, BOA 9/50, BOA 9/100, BOA 9/151, BOA 9/166, BOA 9/207, BOA 9/211, BOA 9/223, BOA 9/238, BOA 9/296, BOA 9/333, BOA 9/335, BOA 9/344, BOA 9/375, BOA 9/376, BOA 9/382, BOA 9/387, BOA 9/396, BOA 9/411, BOA 9/422, BOA 9/464, BOA 9/470, BOA 9/497, BOA 9/502, BOA 9/508, BOA 9/574, BOA 9/596, BOA 9/607, BOA 9/609, BOA 6/618, BOA 9/636, BOA 9/640, BOA 9/642, BOA 9/653, BOA 9/663, BOA 9/669, BOA 9/688, BOA 9/692, BOA 9/697, BOA 9/724, BOA 9/737, BOA 9/789, BOA 9/805, BOA 9/856, BOA 9/862, BOA 9/914, BOA 9/926, BOA 9/965, BOA 9/1016, BOA 9/1025, BOA 9/1049, BOA 9/1064, BOA 9/1127, BOA 9/1153, BOA 9/1166, BOA 9/1174, BOA 9/1213, BOA 9/1241, BOA 9/1308, BOA 9/1326, BOA 9/1331 and BOA 9/1137.

⁹ BOA 3/109, BOA 3/227, BOA 3/335, BOA 3/368, BOA 3/386, BOA 3/458, BOA 3/635,

disputes founded on contract which furnished security¹⁰ and land tenure(iltizam)¹¹ respectively, it has been noticed that the problems as collection of a claim and bankruptcy¹², returning the wrongful and unlawful appropriation¹³ and general issues¹⁴ in Istanbul in that period are relatively few.

These fundamental problems can be elaborated as follows; "ordinary

BOA 3/752, BOA 3/779, BOA 3/791, BOA 3/809, BOA 3/816, BOA 3/910, BOA 3/1017, BOA 3/1130, BOA 3/1179, BOA 3/1323, BOA 3/1382, BOA 4/83, BOA 4/84, BOA 4/129, BOA 4/195, BOA 4/197, BOA 4/223, BOA 4/250, BOA 4/307, BOA 4/462, BOA 4/621, BOA 4/622, BOA 4/623, BOA 4/624, BOA 4/625, BOA 4/626, BOA 4/627, BOA 4/628, BOA 4/629, BOA 4/631, BOA 4/632, BOA 4/703, BOA 4/764, BOA 4/769, BOA 4/884, BOA 4/997, BOA 5/70, BOA 5/101, BOA 5/141, BOA 5/197, BOA 5/346, BOA 5/351, BOA 5/502, BOA 5/565, BOA 5/618, BOA 5/621, BOA 5/738, BOA 5/752, BOA 6/160, BOA 6/163, BOA 6/213, BOA 6/235, BOA 6/371, BOA 6/489, BOA 6/501, BOA 6/548, BOA 6/630, BOA 6/891, BOA 6/925, BOA 7/104, BOA 7/311, BOA 7/325, BOA 7/340, BOA 7/358, BOA 7/384, BOA 7/430, BOA 7/887, BOA 7/1090, BOA 8/263, BOA 8/429, BOA 8/514, BOA 8/543, BOA 8/1050, BOA 9/298, BOA 9/337, BOA 9/446, BOA 9/527, BOA 9/545, BOA 9/561, BOA 9/563, BOA 9/809, BOA 9/842, BOA 9/880, BOA 9/890, BOA 9/1069, BOA 9/1079, BOA 9/1214 and BOA 9/1270.

¹⁰ BOA 3/474, BOA 3/568, BOA 3/883, BOA 3/1003, BOA 3/1023, BOA 3/1149, BOA 4/125, BOA 4/558, BOA 4/734, BOA 4/778, BOA 4/942, BOA 5/106, BOA 5/511, BOA 5/725, BOA 5/819, BOA 6/44, BOA 6/88, BOA 6/156, BOA 6/492, BOA 6/626, BOA 6/648, BOA 6/715, BOA 7/54, BOA 7/63, BOA 7/200, BOA 7/214, BOA 7/254, BOA 7/608, BOA 7/695, BOA 7/738, BOA 7/764, BOA 7/827, BOA 7/1155, BOA 7/1224, BOA 8/361, BOA 8/397, BOA 8/500, BOA 8/707, BOA 8/763, BOA 9/50, BOA 9/133, BOA 9/169, BOA 9/207, BOA 9/223, BOA 9/276, BOA 9/375, BOA 9/377, BOA 9/378, BOA 9/395, BOA 9/411, BOA 9/497, BOA 9/520, BOA 9/522, BOA 9/603, BOA 9/609, BOA 9/617, BOA 9/653, BOA 9/688, BOA 9/697, BOA 9/797, BOA 9/854, BOA 9/856, BOA 9/900, BOA 9/965, BOA 9/1025, BOA 9/1064, BOA 9/1074, BOA 9/1119, BOA 9/1134, BOA 9/1153, BOA 9/1163, BOA 9/1174, BOA 9/1182, BOA 9/1241, BOA 9/1297, BOA 9/1330 and BOA 9/1331.

¹¹ BOA 3/458, BOA 4/491, BOA 4/577, BOA 4/817, BOA 4/818, BOA 4/824, BOA 4/916, BOA 5/14, BOA 5/209, BOA 5/402, BOA 5/564, BOA 5/906, BOA 6/288, BOA 6/481, BOA 6/1004, BOA 7/63, BOA 7/216, BOA 7/256, BOA 7/306, BOA 7/344, BOA 8/502, BOA 9/141, BOA 9/154, BOA 9/401 and BOA 9/1032.

¹² BOA 4/253, BOA 4/381, BOA 4/473, BOA 4/485, BOA 4/770, BOA 5/41, BOA 5/270, BOA 5/707, BOA 5/725, BOA 5/983, BOA 6/669, BOA 7/28, BOA 7/119, BOA 7/306, BOA 7/608, BOA 7/682, BOA 7/825, BOA 7/1132, BOA 8/598, BOA 8/662, BOA 9/636, BOA 9/1049 and BOA 9/1072.

¹³ BOA 3/683, BOA 3/1382, BOA 4/874, BOA 7/494, BOA 7/1070, BOA 8/599, BOA 8/1271, BOA 8/1272, BOA 9/281, BOA 9/641 and BOA 9/1210.

¹⁴ BOA 3/785, BOA 3/972, BOA 4/1011, BOA 8/1214 and BOA 8/1215.

debit and credit dispute"¹⁵, "debit and credit disputes founded on trade"¹⁶, "debit and credit disputes founded on lease contract"¹⁷, "borrowing and credit"¹⁸, "usury(murabaha)"¹⁹, "promissory note"²⁰, "cost of peace"²¹, "pawned debt"²²,

BOA 3/180, BOA 3/223, BOA 3/269, BOA 3/311, BOA 3/387, BOA 3/457, BOA 3/497, BOA 3/568, BOA 3/657, BOA 3/658, BOA 3/817, BOA 3/883, BOA 3/922, BOA 3/1003, BOA 3/1047, BOA 3/1054, BOA 3/1374, BOA 4/28, BOA 4/54, BOA 4/125, BOA 4/260, BOA 4/423, BOA 4/558, BOA 4/770, BOA 4/787, BOA 4/869, BOA 5/41, BOA 5/270, BOA 5/292, BOA 5/654, BOA 5/756, BOA 5/764, BOA 5/840, BOA 5/932, BOA 5/953, BOA 5/995, BOA 6/84, BOA 6/88, BOA 6/137, BOA 6/206, BOA 6/385, BOA 6/480, BOA 6/974, BOA 6/1013, BOA 7/214, BOA 7/254, BOA 7/481, BOA 7/483, BOA 7/729, BOA 7/849, BOA 7/858, BOA 7/861, BOA 7/1071, BOA 7/1125, BOA 7/1137, BOA 7/1138, BOA 7/1143, BOA 7/1218, BOA 8/25, BOA 8/88, BOA 8/104, BOA 8/131, BOA 8/320, BOA 8/578, BOA 8/690, BOA 8/706, BOA 8/783, BOA 8/793, BOA 8/827, BOA 8/1011, BOA 8/1014, BOA 9/100, BOA 9/166, BOA 9/207, BOA 9/238, BOA 9/422, BOA 9/464, BOA 9/470, BOA 9/497, BOA 9/502, BOA 9/508, BOA 9/596, BOA 6/618, BOA 9/692, BOA 9/805, BOA 9/856, BOA 9/914, BOA 9/926, BOA 9/1025, BOA 9/1064, BOA 9/1127, BOA 9/1166, BOA 9/1308, BOA 9/1326 and BOA 9/1137.

¹⁶ BOA 3/178, BOA 3/449, BOA 3/543, BOA 3/584, BOA 3/604, BOA 3/1132, BOA 3/1141, BOA 3/1345, BOA 4/206, BOA 5/217, BOA 5/410, BOA 5/872, BOA 5/919, BOA 6/84, BOA 6/106, BOA 6/128, BOA 6/693, BOA 7/43, BOA 7/387, BOA 7/412, BOA 7/608, BOA 7/682, BOA 7/842, BOA 7/849, BOA 7/953, BOA 7/1001, BOA 7/1090, BOA 7/1143, BOA 7/1155, BOA 7/1156, BOA 7/1224, BOA 8/104, BOA 8/331, BOA 8/396, BOA 8/534, BOA 8/763, BOA 8/787, BOA 8/801, BOA 9/211, BOA 9/335, BOA 9/344, BOA 9/375, BOA 9/376, BOA 9/387, BOA 9/609, BOA 9/669, BOA 9/737, BOA 9/789, BOA 9/862, BOA 9/1016, BOA 9/1153, BOA 9/1174 and BOA 9/1331.

¹⁷ BOA 3/479, BOA 3/1061, BOA 5/652, BOA 7/694, BOA 7/1121, BOA 8/4, BOA 8/991, BOA 9/151 and BOA 9/640.

¹⁸ BOA 3/445, BOA 3/1054, BOA 3/1085, BOA 3/1149, BOA 4/28, BOA 4/778, BOA 4/942, BOA 5/106, BOA 5/511, BOA 5/694, BOA 5/819, BOA 5/855, BOA 5/921, BOA 5/983, BOA 6/156, BOA 6/669, BOA 6/812, BOA 6/986, BOA 7/4, BOA 7/28, BOA 7/54, BOA 7/805, BOA 7/827, BOA 7/953, BOA 7/1033, BOA 7/1074, BOA 7/1091, BOA 7/1132, BOA 7/1136, BOA 8/598, BOA 8/662, BOA 8/707, BOA 8/1189, BOA 9/223, BOA 9/296, BOA 9/333, BOA 9/382, BOA 9/396, BOA 9/411, BOA 9/636, BOA 9/663, BOA 9/688, BOA 9/697, BOA 9/724, BOA 9/965, BOA 9/1049 and BOA 9/1241.

BOA 3/445, BOA 3/1085, BOA 5/707, BOA 5/983, BOA 6/812, BOA 6/974, BOA 6/986, BOA 7/28, BOA 7/214, BOA 7/825, BOA 7/935, BOA 7/1033, BOA 7/1074, BOA 7/1132, BOA 7/1213, BOA 8/598, BOA 8/707, BOA 9/296, BOA 9/333 and BOA 9/1049.

²⁰ BOA 3/474, BOA 3/568, BOA 3/883, BOA 3/1003, BOA 4/778, BOA 4/942, BOA 5/106, BOA 5/511, BOA 6/44, BOA 6/626, BOA 7/54, BOA 7/608, BOA 7/695, BOA 7/827, BOA 7/1224, BOA 8/361, BOA 8/397, BOA 8/707, BOA 8/763, BOA 9/133, BOA 9/169, BOA 9/207, BOA 9/395, BOA 9/411, BOA 9/497, BOA 9/520, BOA 9/522, BOA 9/603, BOA 9/617, BOA 9/653, BOA 9/697, BOA 9/797, BOA 9/854, BOA 9/900, BOA 9/965, BOA 9/1119, BOA 9/1134, BOA 9/1163, BOA 9/1182 and BOA 9/1241.

²¹ BOA 3/883, BOA 4/125, BOA 5/725, BOA 6/492, BOA 7/254, BOA 7/738, BOA 7/764, BOA 9/50 and BOA 9/1074.

²² BOA 3/1149, BOA 5/819, BOA 6/156, BOA 6/626, BOA 6/715, BOA 7/200 and BOA 9/223.

"guarantor"²³, "instalment debts"²⁴, "distrain the property of debtor"²⁵, "returning the wringed money of askeri"²⁶, "returning the appropriated funds and property"²⁷, "levy"²⁸, "not to pay tax"²⁹, "unlawful and wrongful levy"³⁰, "tax exemption"³¹, "muqâtaa revenue"³², "giving muqâtaa to the land tenure"³³ and "general issues".

These financial problem issues experienced in Istanbul, were analyzed according to Istanbul's main areas in that period (*Surici*, *Galata*, *Uskudar* and *Haslar*) and the distribution of religion of the parties.

²³ BOA 6/88, BOA 7/214, BOA 8/500, BOA 9/169, BOA 9/276, BOA 9/377, BOA 9/609, BOA 9/688, BOA 9/856, BOA 9/1025, BOA 9/1064, BOA 9/1174, BOA 9/1297, BOA 9/1330 and BOA 9/1331.

²⁴ BOA 4/253, BOA 5/707, BOA 5/983, BOA 6/669, BOA 7/28, BOA 7/119, BOA 7/306, BOA 7/825, BOA 7/1132, BOA 8/598, BOA 8/662, BOA 9/636 and BOA 9/1049.

²⁵ BOA 4/770, BOA 5/41, BOA 5/270, BOA 5/725, BOA 7/608 and BOA 7/682.

²⁶ BOA 3/683, BOA 3/1382, BOA 4/874, BOA 7/494, BOA 7/1070, BOA 8/1271, BOA 8/1272, BOA 9/641 and BOA 9/1210.

²⁷ BOA 8/599.

²⁸ BOA 6/891, BOA 8/263, BOA 9/446, BOA 9/527 and BOA 9/563.

²⁹ BOA 3/809, BOA 3/816, BOA 4/83, BOA 4/84, BOA 4/462, BOA 4/764, BOA 4/769, BOA 5/101, BOA 6/548, BOA 6/925, BOA 7/104, BOA 7/887, BOA 7/1090, BOA 8/543 and BOA 9/880.

³⁰ BOA 3/227, BOA 3/335, BOA 3/368, BOA 3/386, BOA 3/458, BOA 3/752, BOA 3/791, BOA 3/910, BOA 3/1017, BOA 3/1130, BOA 3/1382, BOA 4/129, BOA 4/195, BOA 4/197, BOA 4/250, BOA 4/307, BOA 5/70, BOA 5/346, BOA 5/565, BOA 5/621, BOA 5/752, BOA 6/213, BOA 6/371, BOA 6/489, BOA 6/501, BOA 6/630, BOA 7/311, BOA 7/325, BOA 7/340, BOA 7/358, BOA 7/384, BOA 7/430, BOA 8/1050, BOA 9/298, BOA 9/337, BOA 9/561, BOA 9/842, BOA 9/1069, BOA 9/1079 and BOA 9/1214.

³¹ BOA 3/109, BOA 3/635, BOA 4/223, BOA 4/621, BOA 4/622, BOA 4/623, BOA 4/624, BOA 4/625, BOA 4/626, BOA 4/627, BOA 4/628, BOA 4/629, BOA 4/631, BOA 4/632, BOA 4/703, BOA 4/884, BOA 4/997, BOA 5/141, BOA 5/197, BOA 5/351, BOA 5/502, BOA 5/618, BOA 5/738, BOA 6/160, BOA 6/235, BOA 8/429, BOA 8/514, BOA 9/545, BOA 9/809, BOA 9/890 and BOA 9/1270.

³² BOA 7/63 and BOA 9/1032.

³³ BOA 4/491, BOA 4/577, BOA 4/817, BOA 4/818, BOA 4/824, BOA 5/14, BOA 5/209, BOA 5/402, BOA 5/564, BOA 5/906, BOA 6/288 and BOA 6/481.

Table 4. Distribution of Financial Problems Experienced in Istanbul in the 18th Century, by Istanbul's Townships and Religion of Parties

		CONFLICT ISSUES																		
	ORDINARY DEBIT AND CREDIT DISPUTE	DEBIT AND CREDI	DEBIT AND CREDITED ON LEAD	BORROWING AND CREDIT	USURY	PROMISSORY NOTE	COST OF PEACE	PAWNED DEBT	GUARANTOR	INSTALMENT DEBTS	DISTRAIN THE PROPERTY OF DEBTOR	RETURNING MONEY OF A	RETURNING THE APPROPRIATED FUNDS AND PROPERTY	LEVY	NOT TO PAY TAX	UNLAWFUL AND WRONGFULLEVY	TAX EXEMPTION	MUQÄTAA REVENUE	GIVING MUQÄTAA TOTHE LAND TENURE	GENERAL ISSUES
I. REGION	95	53	9	47	20	40	9	7	15	13	6	9	1	5	15	40	31	2	12	5
a.SURICI	4	1	-	6	3	-	-	-		6	-	-	1	1	5	3	29	-	8	1
b.GALATA	37	20	-	16	9	18	5	1	7	3	3	7	-	1	-	6	-	1	1	-
c.USKUDAR	29	14	5	16	4	7	4	4	5	1	2	1	-	2	2	19	2	1	-	-
d.HASLAR	25	18	4	9	4	15	-	2	3	3	1	1	-	1	8	12	-	-	3	4
II. RELIGIOUS	95	53	9	47	20	40	9	7	15	13	6	9	1	5	15	40	31	2	12	5
COMPOSITION																				
a.MUSLIM	62	30	9	30	12	24	5	7	7	9	4	3	1	5	14	31	3	2	12	4
b.NON-MUSLIM	33	23	-	17	8	16	4	-	8	4	2	6	-	-	1	9	28	-	-	1

When the results of classification shown in Table 4 are evaluated, the social issues experienced in Istanbul in 18th century as *ordinary debit and credit dispute*(24.1%) mainly arise in the *Haslar* district and among *Muslim* citizens

Indeed, in the analysis of the problems in Istanbul financial system, carried out according to the Istanbul's townships, it has been seen that; in *Surici* township *tax exemption*(29 cases) issue; in *Galata, Uskudar* and *Haslar* townships also *ordinary debit and credit dispute*(respectly 37, 29 and 25 cases) issues are generally the main topics.

However, when religious distribution of these financial problems is analyzed; while the *Muslim* citizens usually have problems like *ordinary debit* and credit dispute(24.4%), unlawful and wrongful levy(12.2%), debit and credit disputes founded on trade(11.8%) and borrowing and credit(11.8%); it has been observed that *Non-Muslim* citizens usually have problems related to ordinary debit and credit dispute(23.4%), tax exemption(19.9%) and debit and credit disputes founded on trade(16.3%).

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C. Classification of Financial Problems Encountered in Istanbul in the 18th Century by Townships and Sub-districts

While the decisions made by *Divan-ı Humayun* are saved to the *Ahkâm Registers*, the related place of judgements is explained according to the subdistricts. In order to examine the judgements according to the place where the application is made, in the scope of the study; the sub-districts specified in the judgements have been classified by *Surici* and *Bilad-ı Selase* townships of that period. In this context, in which hinterland(*Surici* and *Bilad-ı Selase*) the subdistricts described in each book record are situated, has been determined and in this way, data related to the place where judgements are made is compiled.³⁴

Table 5. Places in Istanbul where Financial Problems Experienced in the 18th Century

REGION							
	SURICI	GALATA	USKUDAR	HASLAR	TOTAL		
CASES	62	110	108	114	394		
PERCENTAGE	15.7%	27.9%	27.4%	28.9%	100%		

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³⁴ To be able to make classification related to place, firstly, subdistricts of *Surici*, *Galata*, *Uskudar* and *Haslar* region have been researched. Next, based on the subdistricts stated in judgements, judgements have been classified by region and subdistrict.

As classified in Table 5, in book records, for *Surici* 62³⁵, for *Galata* 110³⁶, for *Uskudar* 108³⁷ and for *Haslar* with the largest land border 114³⁸

- BOA 3/109, BOA 3/458, BOA 3/543, BOA 3/635, BOA 3/785, BOA 3/809, BOA 3/1017, BOA 3/1085, BOA 4/28, BOA 4/223, BOA 4/253, BOA 4/462, BOA 4/491, BOA 4/577, BOA 4/621, BOA 4/622, BOA 4/623, BOA 4/624, BOA 4/625, BOA 4/626, BOA 4/627, BOA 4/628, BOA 4/629, BOA 4/631, BOA 4/632, BOA 4/703, BOA 4/764, BOA 4/769, BOA 4/817, BOA 4/818, BOA 4/824, BOA 4/884, BOA 4/997, BOA 5/141, BOA 5/197, BOA 5/351, BOA 5/402, BOA 5/502, BOA 5/564, BOA 5/618, BOA 5/707, BOA 5/738, BOA 6/160, BOA 6/235, BOA 6/288, BOA 6/548, BOA 7/306, BOA 8/429, BOA 8/514, BOA 8/578, BOA 8/598, BOA 8/599, BOA 8/662, BOA 8/827, BOA 8/1050, BOA 9/446, BOA 9/636, BOA 9/663, BOA 9/809, BOA 9/890, BOA 9/1072 and BOA 9/1166.
- ³⁶ BOA 3/311, BOA 3/387, BOA 3/658, BOA 3/683, BOA 3/883, BOA 3/1047, BOA 3/1374, BOA 3/1382, BOA 4/197, BOA 4/260, BOA 4/869, BOA 5/106, BOA 5/621, BOA 5/654, BOA 5/694, BOA 5/725, BOA 5/764, BOA 5/872, BOA 5/906, BOA 5/919, BOA 5/953, BOA 5/983, BOA 5/995, BOA 6/106, BOA 6/206, BOA 6/374, BOA 6/385, BOA 6/480, BOA 6/693, BOA 6/891, BOA 6/974, BOA 6/986, BOA 7/4, BOA 7/54, BOA 7/63, BOA 7/205, BOA 7/216, BOA 7/254, BOA 7/256, BOA 7/387, BOA 7/481, BOA 7/494, BOA 7/608, BOA 7/682, BOA 7/695, BOA 7/738, BOA 7/764, BOA 7/825, BOA 7/827, BOA 7/842, BOA 7/849, BOA 7/858, BOA 7/861, BOA 7/953, BOA 7/1001, BOA 7/1033, BOA 7/1070, BOA 7/1071, BOA 7/1074, BOA 7/1132, BOA 7/1136, BOA 7/1137, BOA 7/1138, BOA 7/1213, BOA 7/1218, BOA 7/1224, BOA 8/88, BOA 8/104, BOA 8/131, BOA 8/320, BOA 8/361, BOA 8/502, BOA 8/690, BOA 8/763, BOA 8/793, BOA 8/801, BOA 8/1271, BOA 8/1272, BOA 9/207, BOA 9/211, BOA 9/223, BOA 9/296, BOA 9/377, BOA 9/508, BOA 9/522, BOA 9/561, BOA 9/574, BOA 9/603, BOA 9/607, BOA 9/617, BOA 9/641, BOA 9/642, BOA 9/653, BOA 9/669, BOA 9/688, BOA 9/692, BOA 9/797, BOA 9/856, BOA 9/965, BOA 9/1016, BOA 9/1069, BOA 9/1079, BOA 9/1127, BOA 9/1134, BOA 9/1174, BOA 9/1182, BOA 9/1297, BOA 9/1326, BOA 9/1330 and BOA 9/1331.
- ³⁷ BOA 3/178, BOA 3/206, BOA 3/269, BOA 3/368, BOA 3/386, BOA 3/445, BOA 3/449, BOA 3/457, BOA 3/604, BOA 3/657, BOA 3/768, BOA 3/791, BOA 3/817, BOA 3/922, BOA 3/1023, BOA 3/1054, BOA 3/1061, BOA 3/1130, BOA 3/1132, BOA 3/1141, BOA 3/1149, BOA 3/1179, BOA 3/1345, BOA 4/54, BOA 4/125, BOA 4/129, BOA 4/206, BOA 4/250, BOA 4/423, BOA 4/473, BOA 4/485, BOA 4/558, BOA 4/734, BOA 4/770, BOA 4/778, BOA 4/787, BOA 4/874, BOA 4/942, BOA 5/41, BOA 5/70, BOA 5/292, BOA 5/410, BOA 5/511, BOA 5/565, BOA 5/652, BOA 5/752, BOA 5/819, BOA 5/921, BOA 5/932, BOA 6/213, BOA 6/371, BOA 6/492, BOA 6/715, BOA 6/925, BOA 6/1004, BOA 6/1013, BOA 7/28, BOA 7/43, BOA 7/200, BOA 7/214, BOA 7/311, BOA 7/325, BOA 7/340, BOA 7/384, BOA 7/430, BOA 7/694, BOA 7/805, BOA 7/1121, BOA 7/1143, BOA 8/4, BOA 8/25, BOA 8/237, BOA 8/263, BOA 8/331, BOA 8/783, BOA 8/1189, BOA 9/50, BOA 9/100, BOA 9/166, BOA 9/169, BOA 9/276, BOA 9/281, BOA 9/298, BOA 9/333, BOA 9/335, BOA 9/337, BOA 9/344, BOA 9/375, BOA 9/382, BOA 9/396, BOA 9/470, BOA 9/502, BOA 9/545, BOA 9/563, BOA 6/618, BOA 9/697, BOA 9/724, BOA 9/842, BOA 9/854, BOA 9/880, BOA 9/900, BOA 9/926, BOA 9/1025, BOA 9/1032, BOA 9/1064, BOA 9/1074, BOA 9/1270 and BOA 9/1137.
- BOA 3/180, BOA 3/223, BOA 3/227, BOA 3/335, BOA 3/474, BOA 3/479, BOA 3/497, BOA 3/568, BOA 3/584, BOA 3/752, BOA 3/779, BOA 3/816, BOA 3/910, BOA 3/972, BOA 3/1003, BOA 3/1323, BOA 4/83, BOA 4/84, BOA 4/195, BOA 4/307, BOA 4/381, BOA 4/916, BOA 4/1011, BOA 5/14, BOA 5/101, BOA 5/209, BOA 5/217, BOA 5/270, BOA 5/346, BOA 5/440, BOA 5/756, BOA 5/840, BOA 5/855, BOA 6/44, BOA 6/84, BOA 6/88, BOA 6/128, BOA 6/137, BOA 6/154, BOA 6/156, BOA 6/163, BOA 6/217, BOA

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cases related to financial system were found. At this point, it is determined that financial problems in Istanbul have occurred mostly in the *Haslar*(28.9%) region.

In the evaluation of the judgements on the basis of the place, distinction of the sub-districts in the hinterland of *Bilad-ı Selase* has been made according to *Galata*, *Uskudar* and *Haslar* regions.

 System in Galata District by Their Sub-districts

 GALATA

 TOWNSHIP
 CASES
 PERCENTAGE
 TOWNSHIP
 CASES
 PERCENTAGE

 BANDIRMA
 11
 10%
 KAPUDAGI
 48
 43.6%

1.8%

8.1%

0.9%

0.9%

Table 6. Distribution of Judgements Given Related to Financial System in *Galata* District by Their Sub-districts

MARMARA

MUDANYA

YENİKÖY

TOTAL

37

1

110

33.6%

0.9%

100%

The concentration of judgements in *Galata* district boundaries by the township is indicated in Table 6. *Galata* region in Istanbul in the 18th century is divided into sub-district as; *Bandirma*³⁹, *Beyoglu*, *Corlu*⁴⁰, *Erdek*⁴¹, *Gemlik*⁴², *Istinye*, *Kapudagi*, *Kasimpasa*, *Marmara*, *Mudanya*⁴³, *Mahmutpaşa*, , *Pinarhisar* and *Yenikoy*. In the classification of book judgements made by this distinction, it is seen that the judgements entering the *Galata* district

^{6/481,} BOA 6/489, BOA 6/501, BOA 6/626, BOA 6/630, BOA 6/648, BOA 6/669, BOA 6/812, BOA 6/1008, BOA 7/104, BOA 7/119, BOA 7/344, BOA 7/358, BOA 7/412, BOA 7/483, BOA 7/729, BOA 7/887, BOA 7/935, BOA 7/1090, BOA 7/1091, BOA 7/1125, BOA 7/1155, BOA 7/1156, BOA 8/99, BOA 8/396, BOA 8/397, BOA 8/500, BOA 8/534, BOA 8/543, BOA 8/706, BOA 8/707, BOA 8/787, BOA 8/991, BOA 8/1011, BOA 8/1014, BOA 8/1180, BOA 8/1214, BOA 8/1215, BOA 9/42, BOA 9/133, BOA 9/141, BOA 9/151, BOA 9/154, BOA 9/238, BOA 9/376, BOA 9/378, BOA 9/387, BOA 9/395, BOA 9/401, BOA 9/411, BOA 9/422, BOA 9/464, BOA 9/497, BOA 9/520, BOA 9/527, BOA 9/596, BOA 9/609, BOA 9/640, BOA 9/737, BOA 9/789, BOA 9/805, BOA 9/862, BOA 9/914, BOA 9/1049, BOA 9/1119, BOA 9/1153, BOA 9/1163, BOA 9/1210, BOA 9/1213, BOA 9/1214, BOA 9/1241 and BOA 9/1308.

³⁹ BOA 4/869, BOA 5/764, BOA 5/872, BOA 6/206, BOA 6/693, BOA 7/764, BOA 7/1070, BOA 9/641, BOA 9/653, BOA 9/797 and BOA 9/856.

⁴⁰ BOA 9/1134 and BOA 9/1330.

⁴¹ BOA 7/481, BOA 7/827, BOA 7/1138, BOA 8/690, BOA 8/1271, BOA 9/561, BOA 9/1069, BOA 9/1079 and BOA 9/1127.

⁴² BOA 3/1382.

⁴³ BOA 9/692.

boundaries are mainly related to $Kapudagi(43.6\%)^{44}$ and $Marmara(33.6\%)^{45}$ townships.

Uskudar, another Bilad-ı Selase district, is composed of; Adalar⁴⁶, Agacli⁴⁷, Begkoz, Gekbuze, Geyve, Kadikoy⁴⁸, Kandiri⁴⁹, Karamursel, Kartal⁵⁰, Kaymas⁵¹, Kocaili, Samandıra, Seyhler⁵², Sile, Taskopri⁵³, Tekfurdag, Tuzla, Yalakabad⁵⁴ and Yoros⁵⁵ townships in the 18th century.

Table 7. Distribution of Judgements Given Related to Financial System in *Uskudar* District by Their Sub-districts

USKUDAR											
TOWNSHIP	CASES	PERCENTAGE	TOWNSHIP	CASES	PERCENTAGE						
ADALAR	2	1.9%	KAYMAS	9	8.3%						
AGACLI	2	1.9%	KOCAILI	-	-						
GEKBUZE	22	20.4%	SEYHLER	2	1.9%						
KADIKOY	1	0.9%	SILE	16	14.8%						
KANDIRI	4	3.7%	TASKOPRI	5	4.6%						
KARAMURSEL	35	32.4%	YALAKABAD	4	3.7%						
KARTAL	3	2.8%	YOROS	1	0.9%						
UNKNOWN	2	1.9%	TOTAL	108	100%						

BOA 3/311, BOA 3/387, BOA 3/683, BOA 3/883, BOA 3/1374, BOA 5/106, BOA 5/621, BOA 5/654, BOA 5/725, BOA 5/906, BOA 5/919, BOA 5/995, BOA 6/106, BOA 6/385, BOA 6/480, BOA 6/891, BOA 7/54, BOA 7/216, BOA 7/494, BOA 7/608, BOA 7/682, BOA 7/842, BOA 7/849, BOA 7/858, BOA 7/861, BOA 7/1074, BOA 7/1132, BOA 7/1213, BOA 7/1218, BOA 7/1224, BOA 8/88, BOA 8/320, BOA 8/361, BOA 8/502, BOA 8/763, BOA 8/793, BOA 8/801, BOA 8/1272, BOA 9/207, BOA 9/508, BOA 9/522, BOA 9/574, BOA 9/603, BOA 9/617, BOA 9/642, BOA 9/965, BOA 9/1174 and BOA 9/1326.

⁴⁵ BOA 3/658, BOA 3/1047, BOA 4/197, BOA 4/260, BOA 5/694, BOA 5/953, BOA 5/983, BOA 6/374, BOA 6/974, BOA 6/986, BOA 7/4, BOA 7/63, BOA 7/205, BOA 7/254, BOA 7/256, BOA 7/695, BOA 7/738, BOA 7/825, BOA 7/953, BOA 7/1001, BOA 7/1033, BOA 7/1071, BOA 7/1136, BOA 7/1137, BOA 8/104, BOA 8/131, BOA 9/211, BOA 9/223, BOA 9/296, BOA 9/377, BOA 9/607, BOA 9/669, BOA 9/688, BOA 9/1016, BOA 9/1182, BOA 9/1297 and BOA 9/1331.

⁴⁶ BOA 3/1061 and BOA 3/1149.

⁴⁷ BOA 4/250 and BOA 9/298.

⁴⁸ BOA 9/545.

⁴⁹ BOA 3/604, BOA 3/817, BOA 3/1130 and BOA 3/1179.

⁵⁰ BOA 5/565, BOA 7/43 and BOA 7/694.

⁵¹ BOA 3/791, BOA 3/922, BOA 4/129, BOA 4/874, BOA 5/932, BOA 6/1004, BOA 7/340, BOA 9/375 and BOA 9/697.

⁵² BOA 3/386 and BOA 5/652.

⁵³ BOA 3/457, BOA 3/1023, BOA 8/783, BOA 9/100 and BOA 9/1074.

⁵⁴ BOA 4/54, BOA 6/1013, BOA 8/1189 and BOA 9/880.

⁵⁵ BOA 9/724.

As can be seen in Table 7, those who have problems in *Uskudar* district reside -mostly- in *Karamursel*(32.4%)⁵⁶, *Gekbuze*(20.4%)⁵⁷ and *Sile*(14.8%)⁵⁸ sub-districts.

The hinterland of the *Haslar* district in Istanbul in 18th century includes; *Burgos*⁵⁹, *Catalca*⁶⁰, *Cekmece-i Kebir*⁶¹, *Cekmece-i Sagir*, *Edirne*⁶², *Eregli*⁶³, *Haskoy*, *Istiranca*⁶⁴, *Midye*, *Ruskasri*⁶⁵, *Silivri* and *Terkos* townships.

Table 8. Ahkâm Judgements Given Related to the Financial System in *Haslar* Region and The Distribution of Them in accordance with Their Sub-districts

HASLAR (EYUP)											
TOWNSHIP	CASES	PERCENTAGE	TOWNSHIP	CASES	PERCENTAGE						
BURGOS	1	0.9%	HASKOY	-	-						
CATALCA	13	11.4%	ISTIRANCA	1	0.9%						
CEKMECE-I KEBIR	5	4.4%	MIDYE	31	27.2%						
CEKMECE-I SAGIR	-	-	RUSKASRI	1	0.9%						
EDIRNE	3	2.6%	SILIVRI	28	24.6%						
EREGLI	4	3.5%	TERKOS	21	18.4%						
UNKNOWN	6	5.3%	TOTAL	114	100%						

⁵⁶ BOA 3/206, BOA 3/269, BOA 3/445, BOA 3/449, BOA 3/1132, BOA 3/1141, BOA 4/206, BOA 4/423, BOA 4/558, BOA 4/734, BOA 4/787, BOA 5/921, BOA 6/925, BOA 7/311, BOA 7/325, BOA 7/384, BOA 7/430, BOA 7/1143, BOA 8/237, BOA 9/169, BOA 9/276, BOA 9/281, BOA 9/333, BOA 9/335, BOA 9/344, BOA 9/382, BOA 9/396, BOA 9/502, BOA 6/618, BOA 9/842, BOA 9/854, BOA 9/1025, BOA 9/1064, BOA 9/1270 and BOA 9/1137.

⁵⁷ BOA 3/657, BOA 3/1345, BOA 4/125, BOA 4/473, BOA 4/485, BOA 4/770, BOA 4/942, BOA 5/41, BOA 5/70, BOA 5/819, BOA 6/371, BOA 6/715, BOA 7/28, BOA 7/200, BOA 7/214, BOA 7/1121, BOA 8/4, BOA 8/25, BOA 9/166, BOA 9/563, BOA 9/926 and BOA 9/1032.

⁵⁸ BOA 3/178, BOA 3/368, BOA 3/768, BOA 3/1054, BOA 4/778, BOA 5/292, BOA 5/410, BOA 5/511, BOA 5/752, BOA 6/213, BOA 6/492, BOA 7/805, BOA 8/331, BOA 9/50, BOA 9/470 and BOA 9/900.

⁵⁹ BOA 9/914.

⁶⁰ BOA 3/568, BOA 3/816, BOA 3/910, BOA 5/840, BOA 6/137, BOA 6/481, BOA 7/344, BOA 7/729, BOA 8/534, BOA 9/395, BOA 9/401, BOA 9/422 and BOA 9/497.

 $^{^{61}\;}$ BOA 3/1003, BOA 6/1008, BOA 7/412, BOA 8/1180 and BOA 9/1210.

⁶² BOA 5/270, BOA 6/812 and BOA 8/500.

⁶³ BOA 3/180, BOA 6/84, BOA 6/156 and BOA 8/99.

⁶⁴ BOA 9/411.

⁶⁵ BOA 9/596.

It is determined that a very high percentage of problems as 70.2% of *Haslar* region having the largest borders within the townships of Istanbul has been lived in the sub-district of *Midye*(27.2%)⁶⁶, *Silivri*(24.6%)⁶⁷ and *Terkos*(18.4%)⁶⁸ as classified with the Table 8.

In the 18th century, another research field is that at which times financial problems experienced in these four main regions of Istanbul are seen. The financial problems in *Surici*, *Galata*, *Uskudar* and *Haslar* regions are classified based on this thought system according to 1750-1780 years which were also the years of the research period of the study.

Table 9. The Distribution of the Places in which Financial Problems were Experienced in the 18th Century in accordance with Years

YEAR	REGION								
YEAR	SURICI	GALATA	USKUDAR	HASLAR					
1750-1754	8	6	22	15					
1755-1759	30	6	21	15					
1760-1764	9	28	22	26					
1765-1769	3	32	9	15					
1770-1774	3	1	-	-					
1775-1779	9	37	34	43					

As indicated in the Table 9, it is detected when places in which financial problems of Istanbul in the 18th century were experienced are examined that financial problems were often experienced in *Surici* region in between 1755-1759 period, intensely in *Galata* region in 1760-1769 period, often in *Uskudar* region in 1775-1779 period, and intensely in *Haslar* region also in between 1775-1779 years.

⁶⁶ BOA 3/223, BOA 3/227, BOA 3/474, BOA 3/497, BOA 3/752, BOA 4/916, BOA 5/14, BOA 5/756, BOA 6/44, BOA 6/88, BOA 6/128, BOA 6/154, BOA 6/217, BOA 6/489, BOA 6/501, BOA 6/626, BOA 6/630, BOA 7/358, BOA 7/483, BOA 7/887, BOA 7/1155, BOA 7/1156, BOA 8/706, BOA 8/707, BOA 8/787, BOA 8/991, BOA 8/1011, BOA 9/376, BOA 9/387, BOA 9/1153 and BOA 9/1163.

⁶⁷ BOA 3/479, BOA 3/584, BOA 3/779, BOA 3/972, BOA 4/381, BOA 4/1011, BOA 5/209, BOA 6/163, BOA 6/648, BOA 6/669, BOA 7/104, BOA 7/119, BOA 7/935, BOA 7/1090, BOA 7/1125, BOA 8/396, BOA 8/397, BOA 8/1014, BOA 8/1214, BOA 8/1215, BOA 9/42, BOA 9/133, BOA 9/151, BOA 9/378, BOA 9/789, BOA 9/805, BOA 9/1213 and BOA 9/1214.

⁶⁸ BOA 3/335, BOA 4/195, BOA 4/307, BOA 5/101, BOA 5/217, BOA 5/346, BOA 5/440, BOA 5/855, BOA 7/1091, BOA 8/543, BOA 9/141, BOA 9/238, BOA 9/464, BOA 9/520, BOA 9/527, BOA 9/609, BOA 9/640, BOA 9/1049, BOA 9/1119, BOA 9/1241 and BOA 9/1308.

D. The Classification of the Financial Problems Experienced in Istanbul in the 18th Century in accordance with the Social Positions of Dispute Parties

The data related to the social positions of parties experiencing problems in Istanbul in the 18th century may also be obtained from *Istanbul Ahkâm Registers*. For this purpose, it is a necessity that parties of the judgement given should be determined. In judgement records, the party applying to the kadi is entitled as *the applicant*(plaintiff) and the other party on whom the judgement is given is entitled as *the complainee*(defendant). These two parties are subjected to the discrimination in accordance with the social positioning of the period as *the askeri* and *the reaya*(and as *the urbanite* or *the villager*).

Table 10. The Social Positions of the Parties of Financial Problems
Experienced in Istanbul in 18th Century

SOCIAL POSITION		POSITIONS OF PLICANT	SOCIAL POSITIONS OF COMPLAINEE			
SOCILL TOSITION	CASES	PERCENTAGE	CASES	PERCENTAGE		
I. ASKERI	20	5.1%	48	12.2%		
A. Urbanite	16	80%	40	83.3%		
B. Villager	4	20%	8	16.7%		
II. REAYA	374	94.9%	329	83.5%		
A. Urbanite	239	63.9%	201	61.1%		
B. Villager	135	36.1%	128	38.9%		
SINGLE-ACTING	-	-	17	4.3%		
TOTAL	394	100%	394	100%		

When Table 10 is analyzed, it will be detected that according to the *Ahkâm Registers*, from the two parties having problems between them in Istanbul in the 18th century, both *the applicant* party and *the complainee* party consist of the class residing in the city. A very high percentage of *the applicants* as 94.9% applying to the central administration for the solution of

the problems consists of reaya(63.9% of dwelling in centrum⁶⁹)⁷⁰. Accordingly,

BOA 3/180, BOA 3/223, BOA 3/227, BOA 3/269, BOA 3/386, BOA 3/457, BOA 3/458, BOA 3/479, BOA 3/497, BOA 3/543, BOA 3/584, BOA 3/604, BOA 3/635, BOA 3/657, BOA 3/683, BOA 3/768, BOA 3/779, BOA 3/809, BOA 3/816, BOA 3/817, BOA 3/883, BOA 3/910, BOA 3/1003, BOA 3/1017, BOA 3/1054, BOA 3/1130, BOA 3/1149, BOA 3/1345, BOA 3/1374, BOA 3/1382, BOA 4/28, BOA 4/125, BOA 4/195, BOA 4/197, BOA 4/206, BOA 4/223, BOA 4/253, BOA 4/381, BOA 4/462, BOA 4/473, BOA 4/485, BOA 4/621, BOA 4/622, BOA 4/623, BOA 4/624, BOA 4/625, BOA 4/626, BOA 4/627, BOA 4/628, BOA 4/629, BOA 4/631, BOA 4/632, BOA 4/703, BOA 4/734, BOA 4/764, BOA 4/769, BOA 4/770, BOA 4/817, BOA 4/818, BOA 4/824, BOA 4/869, BOA 4/874, BOA 4/884, BOA 4/997, BOA 4/1011, BOA 5/141, BOA 5/197, BOA 5/209, BOA 5/217, BOA 5/292, BOA 5/346, BOA 5/351, BOA 5/402, BOA 5/410, BOA 5/502, BOA 5/511, BOA 5/564, BOA 5/565, BOA 5/618, BOA 5/621, BOA 5/654, BOA 5/694, BOA 5/707, BOA 5/738, BOA 5/752, BOA 5/756, BOA 5/764, BOA 5/819, BOA 5/872, BOA 5/906, BOA 5/921, BOA 5/953, BOA 5/995, BOA 6/44, BOA 6/88, BOA 6/106, BOA 6/128, BOA 6/137, BOA 6/156, BOA 6/160, BOA 6/163, BOA 6/206, BOA 6/235, BOA 6/374, BOA 6/481, BOA 6/492, BOA 6/548, BOA 6/630, BOA 6/648, BOA 6/669, BOA 6/693, BOA 6/715, BOA 6/812, BOA 6/891, BOA 6/925, BOA 6/1004, BOA 6/1008, BOA 7/28, BOA 7/63, BOA 7/104, BOA 7/119, BOA 7/254, BOA 7/256, BOA 7/306, BOA 7/358, BOA 7/481, BOA 7/494, BOA 7/608, BOA 7/682, BOA 7/695, BOA 7/738, BOA 7/764, BOA 7/805, BOA 7/825, BOA 7/827, BOA 7/849, BOA 7/858, BOA 7/861, BOA 7/953, BOA 7/1001, BOA 7/1070, BOA 7/1071, BOA 7/1074, BOA 7/1090, BOA 7/1121, BOA 7/1125, BOA 7/1132, BOA 7/1136, BOA 7/1137, BOA 7/1138, BOA 7/1213, BOA 7/1218, BOA 8/4, BOA 8/25, BOA 8/88, BOA 8/99, BOA 8/104, BOA 8/131, BOA 8/237, BOA 8/361, BOA 8/396, BOA 8/397, BOA 8/429, BOA 8/500, BOA 8/502, BOA 8/514, BOA 8/578, BOA 8/598, BOA 8/690, BOA 8/707, BOA 8/763, BOA 8/783, BOA 8/787, BOA 8/793, BOA 8/801, BOA 8/1014, BOA 8/1050, BOA 8/1189, BOA 8/1214, BOA 8/1215, BOA 9/42, BOA 9/50, BOA 9/100, BOA 9/133, BOA 9/151, BOA 9/166, BOA 9/169, BOA 9/223, BOA 9/276, BOA 9/281, BOA 9/298, BOA 9/333, BOA 9/335, BOA 9/337, BOA 9/344, BOA 9/375, BOA 9/377, BOA 9/378, BOA 9/382, BOA 9/396, BOA 9/411, BOA 9/422, BOA 9/497, BOA 9/502, BOA 9/520, BOA 9/561, BOA 9/574, BOA 9/596, BOA 9/607, BOA 9/609, BOA 9/617, BOA 6/618, BOA 9/641, BOA 9/642, BOA 9/653, BOA 9/663, BOA 9/692, BOA 9/789, BOA 9/805, BOA 9/809, BOA 9/854, BOA 9/856, BOA 9/890, BOA 9/900, BOA 9/965, BOA 9/1025, BOA 9/1064, BOA 9/1072, BOA 9/1079, BOA 9/1119, BOA 9/1127, BOA 9/1134, BOA 9/1166, BOA 9/1182, BOA 9/1210, BOA 9/1241, BOA 9/1297, BOA 9/1330 and BOA 9/1331.

^{Besides, in the applicant part of the askeri(urbanite): BOA 3/109, BOA 3/785, BOA 3/972, BOA 4/491, BOA 4/577, BOA 4/916, BOA 6/288, BOA 7/216, BOA 7/344, BOA 8/599, BOA 8/662, BOA 9/446, BOA 9/563, BOA 9/636, BOA 9/880 and BOA 9/1032. In the applicant part of the askeri(villager): BOA 4/84, BOA 4/250, BOA 8/263 and BOA 9/401. In the applicant part of the reaya(villager): BOA 3/178, BOA 3/206, BOA 3/311, BOA 3/335, BOA 3/368, BOA 3/387, BOA 3/445, BOA 3/449, BOA 3/474, BOA 3/568, BOA 3/658, BOA 3/752, BOA 3/791, BOA 3/922, BOA 3/1023, BOA 3/1047, BOA 3/1061, BOA 3/1085, BOA 3/1132, BOA 3/1141, BOA 3/1179, BOA 3/1323, BOA 4/54, BOA 4/83, BOA 4/129, BOA 4/260, BOA 4/307, BOA 4/423, BOA 4/558, BOA 4/778, BOA 4/787, BOA 4/942, BOA 5/14, BOA 5/41, BOA 5/70, BOA 5/101, BOA 5/106, BOA 5/270, BOA 5/440, BOA 5/652, BOA 5/725, BOA 5/840, BOA 5/855, BOA 5/919, BOA 5/932, BOA 5/983, BOA 6/84, BOA 6/154, BOA 6/213, BOA 6/217, BOA 6/371, BOA 6/385, BOA 6/480, BOA 6/489, BOA 6/501, BOA 6/626, BOA 6/974, BOA 6/986, BOA 6/1013, BOA 7/4, BOA 7/43, BOA 7/54, BOA 7/200, BOA 7/205, BOA 7/214, BOA 7/311, BOA 7/325, BOA 7/340, BOA}

83.5% of *the complainees* forming the other party of the judgement composes of reaya (also 61.1% of dwelling in centrum⁷¹)⁷².

^{7/384,} BOA 7/387, BOA 7/412, BOA 7/430, BOA 7/483, BOA 7/694, BOA 7/729, BOA 7/842, BOA 7/887, BOA 7/935, BOA 7/1033, BOA 7/1091, BOA 7/1143, BOA 7/1155, BOA 7/1156, BOA 7/1224, BOA 8/320, BOA 8/331, BOA 8/534, BOA 8/543, BOA 8/706, BOA 8/827, BOA 8/991, BOA 8/1011, BOA 8/1180, BOA 8/1271, BOA 8/1272, BOA 9/141, BOA 9/154, BOA 9/207, BOA 9/211, BOA 9/238, BOA 9/296, BOA 9/376, BOA 9/387, BOA 9/395, BOA 9/464, BOA 9/470, BOA 9/508, BOA 9/522, BOA 9/527, BOA 9/545, BOA 9/603, BOA 9/640, BOA 9/669, BOA 9/688, BOA 9/697, BOA 9/724, BOA 9/737, BOA 9/797, BOA 9/842, BOA 9/862, BOA 9/914, BOA 9/926, BOA 9/1016, BOA 9/1049, BOA 9/1069, BOA 9/1074, BOA 9/1153, BOA 9/1163, BOA 9/1174, BOA 9/1213, BOA 9/1214, BOA 9/1270, BOA 9/1308, BOA 9/1326 and BOA 9/1137.

⁷¹ BOA 3/109, BOA 3/180, BOA 3/223, BOA 3/227, BOA 3/269, BOA 3/386, BOA 3/457, BOA 3/479, BOA 3/497, BOA 3/543, BOA 3/584, BOA 3/604, BOA 3/657, BOA 3/683, BOA 3/768, BOA 3/779, BOA 3/785, BOA 3/817, BOA 3/883, BOA 3/972, BOA 3/1003, BOA 3/1054, BOA 3/1130, BOA 3/1149, BOA 3/1345, BOA 3/1374, BOA 4/28, BOA 4/125, BOA 4/129, BOA 4/195, BOA 4/197, BOA 4/206, BOA 4/253, BOA 4/381, BOA 4/462, BOA 4/473, BOA 4/485, BOA 4/623, BOA 4/734, BOA 4/764, BOA 4/769, BOA 4/770, BOA 4/817, BOA 4/818, BOA 4/824, BOA 4/869, BOA 4/874, BOA 5/209, BOA 5/217, BOA 5/292, BOA 5/402, BOA 5/410, BOA 5/502, BOA 5/511, BOA 5/564, BOA 5/565, BOA 5/652, BOA 5/654, BOA 5/694, BOA 5/756, BOA 5/819, BOA 5/872, BOA 5/906, BOA 5/921, BOA 5/953, BOA 5/995, BOA 6/44, BOA 6/106, BOA 6/128, BOA 6/137, BOA 6/156, BOA 6/160, BOA 6/206, BOA 6/235, BOA 6/374, BOA 6/481, BOA 6/492, BOA 6/548, BOA 6/630, BOA 6/648, BOA 6/669, BOA 6/693, BOA 6/891, BOA 6/925, BOA 6/1004, BOA 6/1008, BOA 7/28, BOA 7/63, BOA 7/104, BOA 7/119, BOA 7/256, BOA 7/306, BOA 7/358, BOA 7/481, BOA 7/494, BOA 7/608, BOA 7/682, BOA 7/695, BOA 7/738, BOA 7/764, BOA 7/805, BOA 7/825, BOA 7/827, BOA 7/849, BOA 7/858, BOA 7/861, BOA 7/953, BOA 7/1001, BOA 7/1070, BOA 7/1071, BOA 7/1074, BOA 7/1090, BOA 7/1121, BOA 7/1125, BOA 7/1132, BOA 7/1136, BOA 7/1137, BOA 7/1138, BOA 7/1213, BOA 7/1218, BOA 8/4, BOA 8/25, BOA 8/88, BOA 8/99, BOA 8/104, BOA 8/131, BOA 8/237, BOA 8/361, BOA 8/396, BOA 8/397, BOA 8/500, BOA 8/502, BOA 8/578, BOA 8/598, BOA 8/662, BOA 8/690, BOA 8/706, BOA 8/707, BOA 8/763, BOA 8/783, BOA 8/787, BOA 8/793, BOA 8/801, BOA 8/1014, BOA 8/1050, BOA 8/1189, BOA 8/1214, BOA 8/1215, BOA 9/42, BOA 9/50, BOA 9/100, BOA 9/133, BOA 9/151, BOA 9/166, BOA 9/169, BOA 9/223, BOA 9/276, BOA 9/281, BOA 9/298, BOA 9/333, BOA 9/335, BOA 9/337, BOA 9/344, BOA 9/375, BOA 9/377, BOA 9/378, BOA 9/382, BOA 9/396, BOA 9/422, BOA 9/497, BOA 9/502, BOA 9/520, BOA 9/574, BOA 9/596, BOA 9/607, BOA 9/609, BOA 9/617, BOA 6/618, BOA 9/636, BOA 9/641, BOA 9/642, BOA 9/653, BOA 9/663, BOA 9/692, BOA 9/789, BOA 9/805, BOA 9/856, BOA 9/900, BOA 9/965, BOA 9/1025, BOA 9/1064, BOA 9/1072, BOA 9/1119, BOA 9/1127, BOA 9/1134, BOA 9/1166, BOA 9/1182, BOA 9/1297, BOA 9/1330 and BOA 9/1331.

Moreover, in the complainee part of the askeri(urbanite): BOA 3/458, BOA 3/791, BOA 3/809, BOA 3/816, BOA 3/910, BOA 3/1017, BOA 4/621, BOA 4/622, BOA 4/624, BOA 4/625, BOA 4/626, BOA 4/627, BOA 4/628, BOA 4/629, BOA 4/631, BOA 4/632, BOA 4/703, BOA 4/916, BOA 5/70, BOA 5/346, BOA 5/621, BOA 5/752, BOA 5/764, BOA 6/88, BOA 6/163, BOA 6/213, BOA 6/288, BOA 6/385, BOA 7/216, BOA 7/254, BOA 8/599, BOA 9/411, BOA 9/446, BOA 9/561, BOA 9/563, BOA 9/1032, BOA 9/1069, BOA 9/1079, BOA 9/1210 and BOA 9/1214. In the complainee part of the askeri(villager): BOA 3/1179, BOA 3/1323, BOA 4/84, BOA 4/307, BOA 6/489, BOA 6/501, BOA 8/263 and BOA 9/401.

Our other question regarding the social positions of the parties is to determine which parts experiences the social problems, in other words to determine *who complains whom*. For this reason, book records are classified regarding the social positions of both parts together.

Table 11. Mutual Social Positions of Parties of the Financial Problems Experienced in Istanbul in 18th Century: Who Complains Whom?

SOCIAL POSITIO	NS OF THE CASE PARTIES	CASES	PERCENTAGE	
APPLICANT	COMPLAINEE	CASES	PERCENTAGE	
I. ASKERI	ASKERI	10	2.5%	
II. ASKERI	REAYA	9	2.3%	
III. REAYA	REAYA	320	81.2%	
IV. REAYA	ASKERI	38	9.6%	

As can be seen in Table 11, in the 18th century, financial problems in Istanbul were mostly experienced among *the reaya* ones. In that, while both parties consist of *the reaya* at a very high rate like 81.2% of prejudgements⁷³,

In the complainee part of the reava(villager): BOA 3/178, BOA 3/206, BOA 3/311, BOA 3/335, BOA 3/368, BOA 3/387, BOA 3/445, BOA 3/449, BOA 3/474, BOA 3/568, BOA 3/658, BOA 3/752, BOA 3/922, BOA 3/1023, BOA 3/1047, BOA 3/1061, BOA 3/1085, BOA 3/1132, BOA 3/1141, BOA 3/1382, BOA 4/54, BOA 4/83, BOA 4/250, BOA 4/260, BOA 4/423, BOA 4/558, BOA 4/778, BOA 4/787, BOA 4/942, BOA 5/14, BOA 5/41, BOA 5/101, BOA 5/106, BOA 5/270, BOA 5/440, BOA 5/725, BOA 5/840, BOA 5/855, BOA 5/919, BOA 5/932, BOA 5/983, BOA 6/84, BOA 6/154, BOA 6/217, BOA 6/371, BOA 6/480, BOA 6/626, BOA 6/715, BOA 6/812, BOA 6/974, BOA 6/986, BOA 6/1013, BOA 7/4, BOA 7/43, BOA 7/54, BOA 7/200, BOA 7/205, BOA 7/214, BOA 7/311, BOA 7/325, BOA 7/340, BOA 7/344, BOA 7/384, BOA 7/387, BOA 7/412, BOA 7/430, BOA 7/483, BOA 7/694, BOA 7/729, BOA 7/842, BOA 7/887, BOA 7/935, BOA 7/1033, BOA 7/1091, BOA 7/1143, BOA 7/1155, BOA 7/1156, BOA 7/1224, BOA 8/320, BOA 8/331, BOA 8/534, BOA 8/543, BOA 8/827, BOA 8/991, BOA 8/1011, BOA 8/1180, BOA 8/1271, BOA 8/1272, BOA 9/141, BOA 9/154, BOA 9/207, BOA 9/211, BOA 9/238, BOA 9/296, BOA 9/376, BOA 9/387, BOA 9/395, BOA 9/464, BOA 9/470, BOA 9/508, BOA 9/522, BOA 9/527, BOA 9/603, BOA 9/640, BOA 9/669, BOA 9/688, BOA 9/697, BOA 9/724, BOA 9/737, BOA 9/797, BOA 9/842, BOA 9/854, BOA 9/862, BOA 9/880, BOA 9/914, BOA 9/926, BOA 9/1016, BOA 9/1049, BOA 9/1074, BOA 9/1153, BOA 9/1163, BOA 9/1174, BOA 9/1213, BOA 9/1241, BOA 9/1270, BOA 9/1308, BOA 9/1326 and BOA 9/1137.

BOA 3/178, BOA 3/180, BOA 3/206, BOA 3/223, BOA 3/227, BOA 3/269, BOA 3/311, BOA 3/335, BOA 3/368, BOA 3/386, BOA 3/387, BOA 3/445, BOA 3/449, BOA 3/457, BOA 3/474, BOA 3/479, BOA 3/497, BOA 3/543, BOA 3/568, BOA 3/584, BOA 3/604, BOA 3/657, BOA 3/658, BOA 3/683, BOA 3/752, BOA 3/768, BOA 3/779, BOA 3/817, BOA 3/883, BOA 3/922, BOA 3/1003, BOA 3/1023, BOA 3/1047, BOA 3/1054, BOA 3/1061, BOA 3/1085, BOA 3/1130, BOA 3/1132, BOA 3/1141, BOA 3/1149, BOA 3/1345,

9.6% of it was experienced between "the reaya and the askeri"⁷⁴, 2.5% of it was experienced between two askeri⁷⁵ and only 2.3% of it was experienced

BOA 3/1374, BOA 3/1382, BOA 4/28, BOA 4/54, BOA 4/83, BOA 4/125, BOA 4/129, BOA 4/195, BOA 4/197, BOA 4/206, BOA 4/253, BOA 4/260, BOA 4/381, BOA 4/423, BOA 4/462, BOA 4/473, BOA 4/485, BOA 4/558, BOA 4/623, BOA 4/734, BOA 4/764, BOA 4/769, BOA 4/770, BOA 4/778, BOA 4/787, BOA 4/817, BOA 4/818, BOA 4/824, BOA 4/869, BOA 4/874, BOA 4/942, BOA 5/14, BOA 5/41, BOA 5/101, BOA 5/106, BOA 5/209, BOA 5/217, BOA 5/270, BOA 5/292, BOA 5/402, BOA 5/410, BOA 5/440, BOA 5/502, BOA 5/511, BOA 5/564, BOA 5/565, BOA 5/652, BOA 5/654, BOA 5/694, BOA 5/725, BOA 5/756, BOA 5/819, BOA 5/840, BOA 5/855, BOA 5/872, BOA 5/906, BOA 5/919, BOA 5/921, BOA 5/932, BOA 5/953, BOA 5/983, BOA 5/995, BOA 6/44, BOA 6/84, BOA 6/106, BOA 6/128, BOA 6/137, BOA 6/154, BOA 6/156, BOA 6/160, BOA 6/206, BOA 6/217, BOA 6/235, BOA 6/371, BOA 6/374, BOA 6/480, BOA 6/481, BOA 6/492, BOA 6/548, BOA 6/626, BOA 6/630, BOA 6/648, BOA 6/669, BOA 6/693, BOA 6/715, BOA 6/812, BOA 6/891, BOA 6/925, BOA 6/974, BOA 6/986, BOA 6/1004, BOA 6/1008, BOA 6/1013, BOA 7/4, BOA 7/28, BOA 7/43, BOA 7/54, BOA 7/63, BOA 7/104, BOA 7/119, BOA 7/200, BOA 7/205, BOA 7/214, BOA 7/256, BOA 7/306, BOA 7/311, BOA 7/325, BOA 7/340, BOA 7/358, BOA 7/384, BOA 7/387, BOA 7/412, BOA 7/430, BOA 7/481, BOA 7/483, BOA 7/494, BOA 7/608, BOA 7/682, BOA 7/694, BOA 7/695, BOA 7/729, BOA 7/738, BOA 7/764, BOA 7/805, BOA 7/825, BOA 7/827, BOA 7/842, BOA 7/849, BOA 7/858, BOA 7/861, BOA 7/887, BOA 7/935, BOA 7/953, BOA 7/1001, BOA 7/1033, BOA 7/1070, BOA 7/1071, BOA 7/1074, BOA 7/1090, BOA 7/1091, BOA 7/1121, BOA 7/1125, BOA 7/1132, BOA 7/1136, BOA 7/1137, BOA 7/1138, BOA 7/1143, BOA 7/1155, BOA 7/1156, BOA 7/1213, BOA 7/1218, BOA 7/1224, BOA 8/4, BOA 8/25, BOA 8/88, BOA 8/99, BOA 8/104, BOA 8/131, BOA 8/237, BOA 8/320, BOA 8/331, BOA 8/361, BOA 8/396, BOA 8/397, BOA 8/500, BOA 8/502, BOA 8/534, BOA 8/543, BOA 8/578, BOA 8/598, BOA 8/690, BOA 8/706, BOA 8/707, BOA 8/763, BOA 8/783, BOA 8/787, BOA 8/793, BOA 8/801, BOA 8/827, BOA 8/991, BOA 8/1011, BOA 8/1014, BOA 8/1050, BOA 8/1180, BOA 8/1189, BOA 8/1214, BOA 8/1215, BOA 8/1271, BOA 8/1272, BOA 9/42, BOA 9/50, BOA 9/100, BOA 9/133, BOA 9/141, BOA 9/151, BOA 9/154, BOA 9/166, BOA 9/169, BOA 9/207, BOA 9/211, BOA 9/223, BOA 9/238, BOA 9/276, BOA 9/281, BOA 9/296, BOA 9/298, BOA 9/333, BOA 9/335, BOA 9/337, BOA 9/344, BOA 9/375, BOA 9/376, BOA 9/377, BOA 9/378, BOA 9/382, BOA 9/387, BOA 9/395, BOA 9/396, BOA 9/422, BOA 9/464, BOA 9/470, BOA 9/497, BOA 9/502, BOA 9/508, BOA 9/520, BOA 9/522, BOA 9/527, BOA 9/574, BOA 9/596, BOA 9/603, BOA 9/607, BOA 9/609, BOA 9/617, BOA 6/618, BOA 9/640, BOA 9/641, BOA 9/642, BOA 9/653, BOA 9/663, BOA 9/669, BOA 9/688, BOA 9/692, BOA 9/697, BOA 9/724, BOA 9/737, BOA 9/789, BOA 9/797, BOA 9/805, BOA 9/842, BOA 9/854, BOA 9/856, BOA 9/862, BOA 9/900, BOA 9/914, BOA 9/926, BOA 9/965, BOA 9/1016, BOA 9/1025, BOA 9/1049, BOA 9/1064, BOA 9/1072, BOA 9/1074, BOA 9/1119, BOA 9/1127, BOA 9/1134, BOA 9/1153, BOA 9/1163, BOA 9/1166, BOA 9/1174, BOA 9/1182, BOA 9/1213, BOA 9/1241, BOA 9/1270, BOA 9/1297, BOA 9/1308, BOA 9/1326, BOA 9/1330, BOA 9/1331 and BOA 9/1137.

⁷⁴ BOA 3/458, BOA 3/791, BOA 3/809, BOA 3/816, BOA 3/910, BOA 3/1017, BOA 3/1179, BOA 3/1323, BOA 4/307, BOA 4/621, BOA 4/622, BOA 4/624, BOA 4/625, BOA 4/626, BOA 4/627, BOA 4/628, BOA 4/629, BOA 4/631, BOA 4/632, BOA 4/703, BOA 5/70, BOA 5/346, BOA 5/621, BOA 5/752, BOA 5/764, BOA 6/88, BOA 6/163, BOA 6/213, BOA 6/385, BOA 6/489, BOA 6/501, BOA 7/254, BOA 9/411, BOA 9/561, BOA 9/1069, BOA 9/1079, BOA 9/1210 and BOA 9/1214.

⁷⁵ BOA 4/84, BOA 4/916, BOA 6/288, BOA 7/216, BOA 8/263, BOA 8/599, BOA 9/401, BOA

between "the askeri and the reaya"76.

In conclusion, the religion of the parties was determined in the analysis of judgements in accordance with the social positions. Within this framework, the religious distributions of *the applicant* party and *the complainee* party are determined from judgements given in accordance with their social positions and are tabulated.

Table 12. The Religious Distributions of *The Applicants* Applying for the Solution of Their Financial Problems in Istanbul in the 18th Century in accordance with Their Social Positions

SOCIAL POSITION OF	RELIGION OF APPLICANT								
APPLICANT	I. MUSLIM	II. NON-MUSLIM	A. Dhimmi	B. Jews	C. Nazarene				
I. ASKERI	20	-	-	-	-				
II. REAYA	234	141	128	4	11				
TOTAL	254	141	128	4	11				

As can be followed with Table 12, it is detected that while all of *the* 20 *askeri* are *Muslims*; 234(62.4%) of *the reaya* are *Muslims* and 141(37.6%) of them *Non-Muslims*(128 cases *Dhimmi*, 11 cases *Nazarane* and only 4 cases *Jews*) from *the applicants* applying for the solution of financial problems in the related period.

Table 13. The Religious Distributions of *The Complainee* Party in Problems Experienced in the Financial System of Istanbul, in the 18th Century in accordance with Its Social Position

SOCIAL POSITION OF COMPLAINEE	RELIGION OF COMPLAINEE				
	I. MUSLIM	II. NON-MUSLIM	A. Dhimmi	B. Jews	C. Nazarene
I. ASKERI	48	-	-	-	-
II. REAYA	232	98	94	1	6
TOTAL	280	98	94	1	6

^{9/446,} BOA 9/563 and BOA 9/1032.

⁷⁶ BOA 3/109, BOA 3/785, BOA 3/972, BOA 4/250, BOA 4/577, BOA 7/344, BOA 8/662, BOA 9/636 and BOA 9/880.

Also, similar results have been obtained in religious distributions analyzed in accordance with the social position of *the complainee party*. As can be seen in Table 13, *the askeri* and *the reaya* composing of *the complainee party* are also mostly *Muslims*. In that, while all of the 48 *askeri* complained are *Muslims*, a very high rate of *reaya* as 70.3%(232 cases) are also *Muslims*(and only 98 cases *Non-Muslims*).

E. The Classification of the Parties of Financial Problems Experienced in Istanbul in the 18th Century in accordance with Their Religions

The data about the religious characteristics of the persons being a party to the financial problems seen in between 1750-1780 years are obtained from the records of *Istanbul Ahkâm Registers*. According to the record systematic of *Ahkâm Register*, the religious characteristics of two parties having a dispute between themselves are mentioned with their names. From this point of view, the purpose is to classify parties having a dispute between themselves in accordance with their religions and (i)"the distributions of *Muslim* and *Non-Muslim* in judgements" and (ii)"the mutual religions of the parties" are analyzed.

In the relevant period, the religious distributions of *the applicant* and *the complainee* parties having disputes between themselves are evaluated in terms of *Muslim*, *Non-Muslim* and *joint applicants*.

Table 14. Religions of the Parties Experiencing Financial Problems in Istanbul in the 18th Century: *Muslim* and *Non-Muslim* Distributions

RELIGIOUS	RELIGION OF APPLICANT		RELIGION OF COMPLAINEE	
COMPOSITION	CASES	PERCENTAGE	CASES	PERCENTAGE
I. MUSLIM	254	64.5%	280	71.1%
II. NON-MUSLIM	141	35.8%	98	24.9%
A. Dhimmi	128	90.8%	94	95.9%
B. Jews	4	2.8%	1	1%
C. Nazarene	11	7.8%	6	6.1%
III. RELIGION OF JOINT APPLICANTS	3	0.8%	10	2.5%
A. Muslim and Dhimmi	1	33.3%	7	70%
B. Dhimmi and Jews	-	-	-	-
C. Dhimmi and Nazarene	2	66.6%	3	30%
IV. UNKNOWN	-	-	5	1.3%
V. SINGLE-ACTING	-	-	18	4.6%

When this classification concluded in Table 14 is analyzed, it will be seen that *Muslim* people have intensity in both parties experiencing problems in Istanbul in the related period. In that, while 64.5%⁷⁷ of *the applicants* and

⁷⁷ BOA 3/109, BOA 3/178, BOA 3/206, BOA 3/227, BOA 3/269, BOA 3/335, BOA 3/368, BOA 3/386, BOA 3/445, BOA 3/458, BOA 3/474, BOA 3/479, BOA 3/497, BOA 3/543, BOA 3/568, BOA 3/604, BOA 3/657, BOA 3/658, BOA 3/683, BOA 3/768, BOA 3/779, BOA 3/785, BOA 3/791, BOA 3/809, BOA 3/816, BOA 3/817, BOA 3/910, BOA 3/922, BOA 3/972, BOA 3/1003, BOA 3/1017, BOA 3/1023, BOA 3/1054, BOA 3/1061, BOA 3/1085, BOA 3/1130, BOA 3/1132, BOA 3/1141, BOA 3/1149, BOA 3/1179, BOA 3/1323, BOA 3/1345. BOA 4/28. BOA 4/54. BOA 4/83. BOA 4/84. BOA 4/125. BOA 4/129. BOA 4/195, BOA 4/197, BOA 4/206, BOA 4/250, BOA 4/307, BOA 4/423, BOA 4/462, BOA 4/473, BOA 4/485, BOA 4/491, BOA 4/558, BOA 4/577, BOA 4/734, BOA 4/764, BOA 4/769, BOA 4/770, BOA 4/778, BOA 4/787, BOA 4/817, BOA 4/818, BOA 4/824, BOA 4/869, BOA 4/874, BOA 4/916, BOA 5/14, BOA 5/41, BOA 5/70, BOA 5/209, BOA 5/217, BOA 5/270, BOA 5/292, BOA 5/402, BOA 5/410, BOA 5/564, BOA 5/621, BOA 5/654, BOA 5/756, BOA 5/819, BOA 5/906, BOA 5/932, BOA 5/983, BOA 6/84, BOA 6/106, BOA 6/128. BOA 6/137. BOA 6/154. BOA 6/156. BOA 6/163. BOA 6/213. BOA 6/288. BOA 6/371, BOA 6/374, BOA 6/385, BOA 6/481, BOA 6/489, BOA 6/548, BOA 6/626, BOA 6/630, BOA 6/648, BOA 6/669, BOA 6/693, BOA 6/715, BOA 6/812, BOA 6/891, BOA 6/925, BOA 6/974, BOA 6/1004, BOA 6/1008, BOA 6/1013, BOA 7/28, BOA 7/54, BOA 7/63, BOA 7/104, BOA 7/119, BOA 7/200, BOA 7/214, BOA 7/216, BOA 7/254, BOA 7/256, BOA 7/306, BOA 7/311, BOA 7/325, BOA 7/340, BOA 7/344, BOA 7/358, BOA 7/384, BOA 7/412, BOA 7/430, BOA 7/481, BOA 7/682, BOA 7/695, BOA 7/729, BOA 7/764, BOA 7/805, BOA 7/825, BOA 7/858, BOA 7/861, BOA 7/887, BOA 7/1090, BOA 7/1091, BOA 7/1121, BOA 7/1136, BOA 7/1138, BOA 7/1143, BOA 7/1213, BOA 7/1218, BOA 8/4, BOA 8/99, BOA 8/104, BOA 8/237, BOA 8/263, BOA 8/320, BOA 8/331, BOA 8/361, BOA 8/396, BOA 8/502, BOA 8/534, BOA 8/543, BOA 8/578, BOA 8/599, BOA 8/662, BOA 8/706, BOA 8/707, BOA 8/783, BOA 8/787, BOA 8/793, BOA 8/801, BOA 8/827, BOA 8/1050, BOA 8/1180, BOA 8/1189, BOA 8/1214, BOA 8/1215, BOA 9/42, BOA 9/50, BOA 9/100, BOA 9/141, BOA 9/151, BOA 9/154, BOA 9/166, BOA 9/169, BOA 9/207, BOA 9/223, BOA 9/238, BOA 9/276, BOA 9/281, BOA 9/298, BOA 9/333, BOA 9/335, BOA 9/337, BOA 9/344, BOA 9/375, BOA 9/378, BOA 9/382, BOA 9/395, BOA 9/396, BOA 9/401, BOA 9/411, BOA 9/422, BOA 9/446, BOA 9/464, BOA 9/497, BOA 9/502, BOA 9/527, BOA 9/545, BOA 9/563, BOA 9/596, BOA 9/603, BOA 9/607, BOA 6/618, BOA 9/636, BOA 9/640, BOA 9/653, BOA 9/663, BOA 9/669, BOA 9/692, BOA 9/697, BOA 9/724, BOA 9/789, BOA 9/797, BOA 9/805, BOA 9/842, BOA 9/854, BOA 9/880, BOA 9/900, BOA 9/965, BOA 9/1016, BOA 9/1025, BOA 9/1032, BOA 9/1049, BOA 9/1064, BOA 9/1072, BOA 9/1074, BOA 9/1119, BOA 9/1127, BOA 9/1134, BOA 9/1166, BOA 9/1174, BOA 9/1182, BOA 9/1210, BOA 9/1213, BOA 9/1214, BOA 9/1270, BOA 9/1308, BOA 9/1330 and BOA 9/1137.

71.1%⁷⁸ of the complainees are Muslims; only 35.8%⁷⁹ of the applicants and

BOA 3/178, BOA 3/206, BOA 3/227, BOA 3/269, BOA 3/368, BOA 3/386, BOA 3/445, BOA 3/449, BOA 3/458, BOA 3/479, BOA 3/497, BOA 3/543, BOA 3/568, BOA 3/604, BOA 3/657, BOA 3/658, BOA 3/683, BOA 3/768, BOA 3/779, BOA 3/785, BOA 3/791, BOA 3/809, BOA 3/816, BOA 3/817, BOA 3/910, BOA 3/922, BOA 3/972, BOA 3/1003, BOA 3/1017, BOA 3/1023, BOA 3/1054, BOA 3/1061, BOA 3/1130, BOA 3/1132, BOA 3/1141, BOA 3/1149, BOA 3/1179, BOA 3/1323, BOA 3/1345, BOA 4/54, BOA 4/83, BOA 4/84, BOA 4/125, BOA 4/129, BOA 4/195, BOA 4/197, BOA 4/206, BOA 4/250, BOA 4/253, BOA 4/307, BOA 4/423, BOA 4/462, BOA 4/473, BOA 4/485, BOA 4/558, BOA 4/621, BOA 4/622, BOA 4/623, BOA 4/624, BOA 4/625, BOA 4/626, BOA 4/627, BOA 4/628, BOA 4/629, BOA 4/631, BOA 4/632, BOA 4/703, BOA 4/734, BOA 4/764, BOA 4/769, BOA 4/770, BOA 4/778, BOA 4/787, BOA 4/817, BOA 4/818, BOA 4/824, BOA 4/869, BOA 4/874, BOA 4/916, BOA 4/942, BOA 5/14, BOA 5/41, BOA 5/70, BOA 5/101, BOA 5/209, BOA 5/217, BOA 5/270, BOA 5/292, BOA 5/346, BOA 5/402, BOA 5/410, BOA 5/440, BOA 5/564, BOA 5/621, BOA 5/652, BOA 5/654, BOA 5/752, BOA 5/764, BOA 5/840, BOA 5/872, BOA 5/906, BOA 5/919, BOA 5/932, BOA 5/983, BOA 6/84, BOA 6/88, BOA 6/106, BOA 6/128, BOA 6/137, BOA 6/154, BOA 6/156, BOA 6/160, BOA 6/163, BOA 6/213, BOA 6/288, BOA 6/371, BOA 6/374, BOA 6/385, BOA 6/481, BOA 6/489, BOA 6/492, BOA 6/501, BOA 6/630, BOA 6/648, BOA 6/669, BOA 6/693, BOA 6/715, BOA 6/812, BOA 6/891, BOA 6/925, BOA 6/974, BOA 6/1004, BOA 6/1008, BOA 7/28, BOA 7/63, BOA 7/104, BOA 7/119, BOA 7/200, BOA 7/214, BOA 7/216, BOA 7/254, BOA 7/256, BOA 7/306, BOA 7/311, BOA 7/325, BOA 7/340, BOA 7/344, BOA 7/358, BOA 7/384, BOA 7/387, BOA 7/412, BOA 7/430, BOA 7/481, BOA 7/483, BOA 7/608, BOA 7/682, BOA 7/694, BOA 7/695, BOA 7/738, BOA 7/764, BOA 7/805, BOA 7/858, BOA 7/861, BOA 7/887, BOA 7/953, BOA 7/1090, BOA 7/1091, BOA 7/1121, BOA 7/1136, BOA 7/1138, BOA 7/1143, BOA 7/1213, BOA 7/1218, BOA 8/4, BOA 8/99, BOA 8/104, BOA 8/237, BOA 8/263, BOA 8/320, BOA 8/331, BOA 8/361, BOA 8/396, BOA 8/502, BOA 8/534, BOA 8/543, BOA 8/578, BOA 8/599, BOA 8/662, BOA 8/706, BOA 8/707, BOA 8/763, BOA 8/783, BOA 8/787, BOA 8/793, BOA 8/801, BOA 8/991, BOA 8/1014, BOA 8/1050, BOA 8/1180, BOA 8/1189, BOA 8/1214, BOA 8/1215, BOA 8/1271, BOA 9/42, BOA 9/50, BOA 9/100, BOA 9/141, BOA 9/151, BOA 9/154, BOA 9/166, BOA 9/169, BOA 9/207, BOA 9/211, BOA 9/223, BOA 9/238, BOA 9/276, BOA 9/281, BOA 9/298, BOA 9/333, BOA 9/335, BOA 9/337, BOA 9/344, BOA 9/375, BOA 9/377, BOA 9/378, BOA 9/382, BOA 9/395, BOA 9/396, BOA 9/401, BOA 9/411, BOA 9/422, BOA 9/446, BOA 9/464, BOA 9/497, BOA 9/502, BOA 9/520, BOA 9/522, BOA 9/527, BOA 9/561, BOA 9/563, BOA 9/596, BOA 9/603, BOA 9/607, BOA 9/617, BOA 6/618, BOA 9/636, BOA 9/640, BOA 9/653, BOA 9/692, BOA 9/697, BOA 9/724, BOA 9/789, BOA 9/805, BOA 9/842, BOA 9/856, BOA 9/880, BOA 9/900, BOA 9/965, BOA 9/1016, BOA 9/1025, BOA 9/1032, BOA 9/1049, BOA 9/1064, BOA 9/1069, BOA 9/1072, BOA 9/1074, BOA 9/1079, BOA 9/1119, BOA 9/1127, BOA 9/1134, BOA 9/1166, BOA 9/1174, BOA 9/1210, BOA 9/1213, BOA 9/1214, BOA 9/1241, BOA 9/1270, BOA 9/1308, BOA 9/1330 and BOA 9/1137.

⁷⁹ Dhimmi of the applicant: BOA 3/180, BOA 3/223, BOA 3/311, BOA 3/449, BOA 3/457, BOA 3/584, BOA 3/635, BOA 3/752, BOA 3/883, BOA 3/1047, BOA 3/1374, BOA 3/1382, BOA 4/223, BOA 4/253, BOA 4/260, BOA 4/381, BOA 4/621, BOA 4/622, BOA 4/623, BOA 4/624, BOA 4/625, BOA 4/626, BOA 4/627, BOA 4/628, BOA 4/629, BOA 4/631, BOA 4/632, BOA 4/703, BOA 4/884, BOA 4/942, BOA 4/997, BOA 5/101, BOA 5/106, BOA 5/141, BOA 5/197, BOA 5/346, BOA 5/351, BOA 5/440, BOA 5/502, BOA 5/511, BOA 5/565, BOA 5/618, BOA 5/652, BOA 5/694, BOA 5/707, BOA 5/738, BOA 5/752, BOA 5/764, BOA 5/840, BOA 5/855, BOA 5/872, BOA 5/919, BOA 5/921, BOA 5/953,

24.9%⁸⁰ of *the complainees* are *Non-Muslims*. Also, it is determined that these *Non-Muslims* are mainly *Dhimmi*. Nevertheless, it can be similarly seen that parties of *the joint applicants* consist of "*Muslims* and *Dhimmis*".

Also, the data related to the mutual religious characteristics of the parties having disputes between themselves is obtained from *Istanbul Ahkâm Registers* analyzed with relation to the 18th century.

BOA 5/995, BOA 6/44, BOA 6/88, BOA 6/160, BOA 6/206, BOA 6/217, BOA 6/235, BOA 6/480, BOA 6/501, BOA 6/986, BOA 7/4, BOA 7/43, BOA 7/205, BOA 7/387, BOA 7/483, BOA 7/494, BOA 7/608, BOA 7/694, BOA 7/738, BOA 7/827, BOA 7/842, BOA 7/849, BOA 7/935, BOA 7/953, BOA 7/1001, BOA 7/1070, BOA 7/1071, BOA 7/1074, BOA 7/1137, BOA 7/1155, BOA 7/1156, BOA 7/1224, BOA 8/25, BOA 8/88, BOA 8/131, BOA 8/429, BOA 8/500, BOA 8/514, BOA 8/598, BOA 8/690, BOA 8/763, BOA 8/991, BOA 8/1011, BOA 8/1180, BOA 8/1271, BOA 8/1272, BOA 9/211, BOA 9/296, BOA 9/376, BOA 9/387, BOA 9/470, BOA 9/508, BOA 9/520, BOA 9/522, BOA 9/561, BOA 9/574, BOA 9/617, BOA 9/641, BOA 9/642, BOA 9/688, BOA 9/737, BOA 9/809, BOA 9/856, BOA 9/862, BOA 9/890, BOA 9/914, BOA 9/926, BOA 9/1069, BOA 9/1079, BOA 9/1153, BOA 9/1241, BOA 9/1297, BOA 9/1326 and BOA 9/1331. Jews of the applicant: BOA 4/1011, BOA 7/1125, BOA 8/1014 and BOA 9/133. Nazarene of the applicant: BOA 3/387, BOA 9/387, BOA 9/609 and BOA 9/1163.

⁸⁰ Dhimmi of the complainee: BOA 3/109, BOA 3/223, BOA 3/311, BOA 3/335, BOA 3/387, BOA 3/457, BOA 3/474, BOA 3/584, BOA 3/752, BOA 3/883, BOA 3/1047, BOA 3/1085, BOA 3/1374, BOA 3/1382, BOA 4/28, BOA 4/381, BOA 5/511, BOA 5/565, BOA 5/694, BOA 5/725, BOA 5/756, BOA 5/819, BOA 5/855, BOA 5/921, BOA 5/953, BOA 5/995, BOA 6/44, BOA 6/206, BOA 6/217, BOA 6/235, BOA 6/480, BOA 6/548, BOA 6/626, BOA 6/986, BOA 6/1013, BOA 7/43, BOA 7/54, BOA 7/205, BOA 7/494, BOA 7/729, BOA 7/825, BOA 7/827, BOA 7/842, BOA 7/849, BOA 7/935, BOA 7/1033, BOA 7/1070, BOA 7/1071, BOA 7/1074, BOA 7/1132, BOA 7/1137, BOA 7/1155, BOA 7/1156, BOA 7/1224, BOA 8/25, BOA 8/88, BOA 8/99, BOA 8/131, BOA 8/320, BOA 8/361, BOA 8/397, BOA 8/500, BOA 8/690, BOA 8/763, BOA 8/827, BOA 8/1011, BOA 8/1272, BOA 9/296, BOA 9/376, BOA 9/377, BOA 9/387, BOA 9/470, BOA 9/508, BOA 9/522, BOA 9/574, BOA 9/609, BOA 9/636, BOA 9/641, BOA 9/642, BOA 9/663, BOA 9/669, BOA 9/688, BOA 9/737, BOA 9/797, BOA 9/854, BOA 9/862, BOA 9/914, BOA 9/926, BOA 9/1153, BOA 9/1163, BOA 9/1182, BOA 9/1297, BOA 9/1326 and BOA 9/1331. Jews of the complainee: BOA 7/4. Nazarene of the complainee: BOA 4/260, BOA 5/106, BOA 6/986, BOA 7/43, BOA 7/1001 and BOA 9/688.

Table 15. The Mutual Religions of the Parties Having Disputes Between Themselves in Istanbul in the 18th Century

THE MUTUAL RELIGIONS OF THE PARTIES		CASES	PERCENTAGE
APPLICANT	COMPLAINEE		
I. MUSLIM	MUSLIM	232	58.9%
II. MUSLIM	NON-MUSLIM	23	5.8%
A. MUSLIM	DHIMMI	23	100%
B. MUSLIM	JEWS	-	-
C. MUSLIM	NAZARENE	-	-
III. NON-MUSLIM	MUSLIM	49	12.4%
A. DHIMMI	MUSLIM	46	93.9%
B. JEWS	MUSLIM	1	2%
C. NAZARENE	MUSLIM	2	4.1%
III. NON-MUSLIM	NON-MUSLIM	75	19%
A. DHIMMI	DHIMMI	63	84%
B. DHIMMI	NAZARENE	6	8%
C. JEWS	JEWS	-	-
D. NAZARENE	DHIMMI	10	13.3%
E. NAZARENE	NAZARENE	1	1.3%

As can be seen in Table 15, the financial problems experienced in Istanbul in the 18th century have mainly appeared between two *Muslims*. According to the related *Ahkâm Registers*, 81% of the prejudgements related to the financial disputes are for the *Muslim* subject. Also, 58.9% of the financial problems have occurred between two *Muslims*⁸¹.

⁸¹ BOA 3/178, BOA 3/206, BOA 3/227, BOA 3/269, BOA 3/368, BOA 3/386, BOA 3/445, BOA 3/458, BOA 3/479, BOA 3/497, BOA 3/543, BOA 3/568, BOA 3/604, BOA 3/657, BOA 3/658, BOA 3/683, BOA 3/768, BOA 3/779, BOA 3/785, BOA 3/791, BOA 3/809, BOA 3/816, BOA 3/817, BOA 3/910, BOA 3/922, BOA 3/972, BOA 3/1003, BOA 3/1017. BOA 3/1023, BOA 3/1054, BOA 3/1061, BOA 3/1130, BOA 3/1132, BOA 3/1141, BOA 3/1149, BOA 3/1179, BOA 3/1323, BOA 3/1345, BOA 4/54, BOA 4/83, BOA 4/84, BOA 4/125, BOA 4/129, BOA 4/195, BOA 4/197, BOA 4/206, BOA 4/250, BOA 4/307, BOA 4/423, BOA 4/462, BOA 4/473, BOA 4/485, BOA 4/558, BOA 4/734, BOA 4/764, BOA 4/769, BOA 4/770, BOA 4/778, BOA 4/787, BOA 4/817, BOA 4/818, BOA 4/824, BOA 4/869, BOA 4/874, BOA 4/916, BOA 5/14, BOA 5/41, BOA 5/70, BOA 5/209, BOA 5/217, BOA 5/270, BOA 5/292, BOA 5/402, BOA 5/410, BOA 5/564, BOA 5/621, BOA 5/654, BOA 5/906, BOA 5/932, BOA 5/983, BOA 6/84, BOA 6/106, BOA 6/128, BOA 6/137, BOA 6/154, BOA 6/156, BOA 6/163, BOA 6/213, BOA 6/288, BOA 6/371, BOA 6/374, BOA 6/385, BOA 6/481, BOA 6/489, BOA 6/630, BOA 6/648, BOA 6/669, BOA 6/693, BOA 6/715, BOA 6/812, BOA 6/891, BOA 6/925, BOA 6/974, BOA 6/1004, BOA 6/1008, BOA 7/28, BOA 7/63, BOA 7/104, BOA 7/119, BOA 7/200, BOA 7/214, BOA 7/216, BOA 7/254, BOA 7/256, BOA 7/306, BOA 7/311, BOA 7/325, BOA 7/340, BOA 7/344, BOA 7/358, BOA 7/384, BOA 7/412, BOA 7/430, BOA 7/481, BOA 7/682, BOA 7/695, BOA 7/764,

On the other hand, it can be seen in 147 cases of all 394 cases in the related period that at least one of the parties is *Non-Muslim*. In that, 19% of prejudgements concerning the problems is between two *Non-Muslims*⁸²(63% of these are between two *Dhimmis*), 12.4% of it is between "*Non-Muslim* and *Muslim*" and 5.8% of it is between "*Muslim* and *Non-Muslim*" and *Non-Muslim*" and *Dhimmi*").

BOA 7/805, BOA 7/858, BOA 7/861, BOA 7/887, BOA 7/1090, BOA 7/1091, BOA 7/1121, BOA 7/1136, BOA 7/1138, BOA 7/1143, BOA 7/1213, BOA 7/1218, BOA 8/4, BOA 8/99, BOA 8/104, BOA 8/237, BOA 8/263, BOA 8/320, BOA 8/331, BOA 8/361, BOA 8/396, BOA 8/502, BOA 8/534, BOA 8/543, BOA 8/578, BOA 8/599, BOA 8/662, BOA 8/706, BOA 8/707, BOA 8/783, BOA 8/787, BOA 8/793, BOA 8/801, BOA 8/1050, BOA 8/1180, BOA 8/1189, BOA 8/1214, BOA 8/1215, BOA 9/42, BOA 9/50, BOA 9/100, BOA 9/141, BOA 9/151, BOA 9/154, BOA 9/166, BOA 9/169, BOA 9/207, BOA 9/223, BOA 9/238, BOA 9/276, BOA 9/281, BOA 9/298, BOA 9/333, BOA 9/335, BOA 9/337, BOA 9/344, BOA 9/375, BOA 9/378, BOA 9/382, BOA 9/395, BOA 9/396, BOA 9/401, BOA 9/411, BOA 9/422, BOA 9/446, BOA 9/464, BOA 9/497, BOA 9/502, BOA 9/527, BOA 9/563, BOA 9/596, BOA 9/603, BOA 9/607, BOA 6/618, BOA 9/636, BOA 9/640, BOA 9/653, BOA 9/692, BOA 9/697, BOA 9/724, BOA 9/789, BOA 9/805, BOA 9/842, BOA 9/880, BOA 9/900, BOA 9/965, BOA 9/1016, BOA 9/1025, BOA 9/1032, BOA 9/1049, BOA 9/1064, BOA 9/1072, BOA 9/1074, BOA 9/1119, BOA 9/1127, BOA 9/1134, BOA 9/1166, BOA 9/1174, BOA 9/1210, BOA 9/1213, BOA 9/1214, BOA 9/1270, BOA 9/1308, BOA 9/1330 and BOA 9/1137.

- 82 Between two *Dhimmis*: BOA 3/223, BOA 3/311, BOA 3/457, BOA 3/584, BOA 3/752, BOA 3/883, BOA 3/1047, BOA 3/1374, BOA 3/1382, BOA 4/381, BOA 5/511, BOA 5/565, BOA 5/694, BOA 5/855, BOA 5/921, BOA 5/953, BOA 5/995, BOA 6/44, BOA 6/206, BOA 6/217, BOA 6/235, BOA 6/480, BOA 6/986, BOA 7/43, BOA 7/205, BOA 7/494, BOA 7/827, BOA 7/842, BOA 7/849, BOA 7/935, BOA 7/1070, BOA 7/1071, BOA 7/1074, BOA 7/1137, BOA 7/1155, BOA 7/1156, BOA 7/1224, BOA 8/25, BOA 8/88, BOA 8/131, BOA 8/500, BOA 8/690, BOA 8/763, BOA 8/1011, BOA 8/1272, BOA 9/296, BOA 9/376, BOA 9/387, BOA 9/470, BOA 9/508, BOA 9/522, BOA 9/574, BOA 9/641, BOA 9/642, BOA 9/688, BOA 9/737, BOA 9/862, BOA 9/914, BOA 9/926, BOA 9/1153, BOA 9/1297, BOA 9/1326 and BOA 9/1331. Between "*Dhimmi* and *Nazarene*": BOA 4/260, BOA 5/106, BOA 6/986, BOA 7/43, BOA 7/1001 and BOA 9/688. Between "*Nazarene* and *Dhimmi*": BOA 3/387, BOA 5/725, BOA 6/986, BOA 7/1033, BOA 7/1132, BOA 8/397, BOA 9/377, BOA 9/387, BOA 9/609 and BOA 9/1163. Between two *Nazarenes*: BOA 6/986.
- 83 Between "Dhimmi and Muslim": BOA 3/449, BOA 4/253, BOA 4/621, BOA 4/622, BOA 4/623, BOA 4/624, BOA 4/625, BOA 4/626, BOA 4/627, BOA 4/628, BOA 4/629, BOA 4/631, BOA 4/632, BOA 4/703, BOA 4/942, BOA 5/101, BOA 5/746, BOA 5/440, BOA 5/652, BOA 5/752, BOA 5/764, BOA 5/840, BOA 5/872, BOA 5/919, BOA 6/88, BOA 6/160, BOA 6/501, BOA 7/387, BOA 7/483, BOA 7/608, BOA 7/694, BOA 7/738, BOA 7/953, BOA 8/763, BOA 8/991, BOA 8/1180, BOA 8/1271, BOA 9/211, BOA 9/520, BOA 9/522, BOA 9/561, BOA 9/617, BOA 9/856, BOA 9/1069, BOA 9/1079 and BOA 9/1241. Between "Jews and Muslim": BOA 8/1014. Between "Nazarene and Muslim": BOA 6/492 and BOA 9/377.
- 84 Between "Muslim and Dhimmi": BOA 3/109, BOA 3/335, BOA 3/474, BOA 3/1085, BOA 4/28, BOA 5/756, BOA 5/819, BOA 6/548, BOA 6/626, BOA 6/1013, BOA 7/54, BOA 7/729, BOA 7/825, BOA 8/99, BOA 8/320, BOA 8/361, BOA 8/827, BOA 9/636, BOA 9/663, BOA 9/669, BOA 9/797, BOA 9/854 and BOA 9/1182.

F. The Classification of the Financial Problems Experienced in Istanbul in the 18th Century in Accordance With Years

The last classification in the *Ahkâm Registers* of the problems experienced in the financial system of Istanbul in between 1750-1780 years period is based on the evaluation of judgements in accordance with years. Our intention in the classification of prejudgements in accordance with years is to determine how the frequency of Financial Problems change by years. Within this framework, dates of the judgement in the *Ahkâm Registers* are analyzed to make classification in accordance with years.

Table 16. Years in which Istanbul Financial Problems are Experienced in the 18th Century

YEAR	CASES	PERCENTAGE
1750-1754	51	12.9%
1755-1759	72	18.3%
1760-1764	85	21.6%
1765-1769	59	15%
1770-1774	4	1%
1775-1779	123	31.2%
TOTAL	394	100%

When the classifications of problems seen in Istanbul financial system in between 1750-1780 years as our analyzing period made on the basis of years –in table 16- are evaluated, it is detected that applications about financial problems are relatively high in between 1775-1779⁸⁵ years, it gradually

⁸⁵ The cases regarding 1775-1779 years are BOA 8/706, BOA 8/707, BOA 8/763, BOA 8/783, BOA 8/787, BOA 8/793, BOA 8/801, BOA 8/827, BOA 8/991, BOA 8/1011, BOA 8/1014, BOA 8/1050, BOA 8/1180, BOA 8/1189, BOA 8/1214, BOA 8/1215, BOA 8/1271, BOA 8/1272, BOA 9/42, BOA 9/50, BOA 9/100, BOA 9/133, BOA 9/141, BOA 9/151, BOA 9/154, BOA 9/166, BOA 9/169, BOA 9/207, BOA 9/211, BOA 9/223, BOA 9/238, BOA 9/276, BOA 9/281, BOA 9/296, BOA 9/298, BOA 9/333, BOA 9/335, BOA 9/337, BOA 9/344, BOA 9/375, BOA 9/376, BOA 9/377, BOA 9/378, BOA 9/382, BOA 9/387, BOA 9/395, BOA 9/396, BOA 9/401, BOA 9/411, BOA 9/422, BOA 9/446, BOA 9/464, BOA 9/470, BOA 9/497, BOA 9/502, BOA 9/508, BOA 9/520, BOA 9/522, BOA 9/527, BOA 9/545, BOA 9/561, BOA 9/563, BOA 9/574, BOA 9/596, BOA 9/603, BOA 9/607, BOA 9/609, BOA 9/617, BOA 6/618, BOA 9/636, BOA 9/640, BOA 9/641, BOA 9/642, BOA 9/653, BOA 9/663, BOA 9/669, BOA 9/688, BOA 9/692, BOA 9/697, BOA 9/724, BOA 9/737, BOA 9/789, BOA 9/797, BOA 9/805, BOA 9/809, BOA 9/842, BOA 9/854, BOA 9/856, BOA 9/862, BOA 9/880, BOA 9/890, BOA 9/900, BOA 9/914, BOA 9/926, BOA 9/965, BOA 9/1016, BOA 9/1025, BOA 9/1032, BOA 9/1049, BOA 9/1064, BOA 9/1069, BOA 9/1072, BOA 9/1074, BOA 9/1079, BOA 9/1119, BOA 9/1127, BOA 9/1134, BOA 9/1153, BOA 9/1163, BOA 9/1166, BOA 9/1174, BOA 9/1182, BOA 9/1210, BOA 9/1213, BOA 9/1214, BOA 9/1241, BOA 9/1270, BOA 9/1297, BOA 9/1308, BOA 9/1326, BOA 9/1330, BOA 9/1331 and BOA 9/1137.

decreases towards 1750s. In that, while 1750-1780 years period; 68.8%(271 cases) of the financial problems experienced in Istanbul in between 1760-1779⁸⁶ years period and only 31.2%(123 cases) of it is seen in between 1750-1759⁸⁷ years period. Also, it is pointed out that financial problems of Istanbul is relatively high especially in 1760-1964(21.6%) and 1775-1779(31.2%) years.

⁸⁶ The registers related to 1760-1764 years are BOA 5/564, BOA 5/565, BOA 5/618, BOA 5/621, BOA 5/652, BOA 5/654, BOA 5/694, BOA 5/707, BOA 5/725, BOA 5/738, BOA 5/752, BOA 5/756, BOA 5/764, BOA 5/819, BOA 5/840, BOA 5/855, BOA 5/872, BOA 5/906, BOA 5/919, BOA 5/921, BOA 5/932, BOA 5/953, BOA 5/983, BOA 5/995, BOA 6/44, BOA 6/84, BOA 6/88, BOA 6/106, BOA 6/128, BOA 6/137, BOA 6/154, BOA 6/156, BOA 6/160, BOA 6/163, BOA 6/206, BOA 6/213, BOA 6/217, BOA 6/235, BOA 6/288, BOA 6/371, BOA 6/374, BOA 6/385, BOA 6/480, BOA 6/481, BOA 6/489, BOA 6/492, BOA 6/501, BOA 6/548, BOA 6/626, BOA 6/630, BOA 6/648, BOA 6/669, BOA 6/693, BOA 6/715, BOA 6/812, BOA 6/891, BOA 6/925, BOA 6/974, BOA 6/986, BOA 6/1004, BOA 6/1008, BOA 6/1013, BOA 7/4, BOA 7/28, BOA 7/43, BOA 7/54, BOA 7/63, BOA 7/104, BOA 7/119, BOA 7/200, BOA 7/205, BOA 7/214, BOA 7/216, BOA 7/254, BOA 7/256, BOA 7/306, BOA 7/311, BOA 7/325, BOA 7/340, BOA 7/344, BOA 7/358, BOA 7/384, BOA 7/387, BOA 7/412 and BOA 7/430. The cases related to period of 1765-1769 are BOA 7/481, BOA 7/483, BOA 7/494, BOA 7/608, BOA 7/682, BOA 7/694, BOA 7/695, BOA 7/729, BOA 7/738, BOA 7/764, BOA 7/805, BOA 7/825, BOA 7/827, BOA 7/842, BOA 7/849, BOA 7/858, BOA 7/861, BOA 7/887, BOA 7/935, BOA 7/953, BOA 7/1001, BOA 7/1033, BOA 7/1070, BOA 7/1071, BOA 7/1074, BOA 7/1090, BOA 7/1091, BOA 7/1121, BOA 7/1125, BOA 7/1132, BOA 7/1136, BOA 7/1137, BOA 7/1138, BOA 7/1143, BOA 7/1155, BOA 7/1156, BOA 7/1213, BOA 7/1218, BOA 7/1224, BOA 8/4, BOA 8/25, BOA 8/88, BOA 8/99, BOA 8/104, BOA 8/131, BOA 8/237, BOA 8/263, BOA 8/320, BOA 8/331, BOA 8/361, BOA 8/396, BOA 8/397, BOA 8/429, BOA 8/500, BOA 8/502, BOA 8/514, BOA 8/534, BOA 8/543 and BOA 8/578. The cases regarding 1770-1774 years are BOA 8/598, BOA 8/599, BOA 8/662 and BOA 8/690.

⁸⁷ The cases related to 1750-1754 are BOA 3/109, BOA 3/178, BOA 3/180, BOA 3/206, BOA 3/223, BOA 3/227, BOA 3/269, BOA 3/311, BOA 3/335, BOA 3/368, BOA 3/386, BOA 3/387, BOA 3/445, BOA 3/449, BOA 3/457, BOA 3/458, BOA 3/474, BOA 3/479, BOA 3/497, BOA 3/543, BOA 3/568, BOA 3/584, BOA 3/604, BOA 3/635, BOA 3/657, BOA 3/658, BOA 3/683, BOA 3/752, BOA 3/768, BOA 3/779, BOA 3/785, BOA 3/791, BOA 3/809, BOA 3/816, BOA 3/817, BOA 3/883, BOA 3/910, BOA 3/922, BOA 3/972, BOA 3/1003, BOA 3/1017, BOA 3/1023, BOA 3/1047, BOA 3/1054, BOA 3/1061, BOA 3/1085, BOA 3/1130, BOA 3/1132, BOA 3/1141, BOA 3/1149 and BOA 3/1179. The decisions related to 1755-1759 are BOA 3/1323, BOA 3/1345, BOA 3/1374, BOA 3/1382, BOA 4/28, BOA 4/54, BOA 4/83, BOA 4/84, BOA 4/125, BOA 4/129, BOA 4/195, BOA 4/197, BOA 4/206, BOA 4/223, BOA 4/250, BOA 4/253, BOA 4/260, BOA 4/307, BOA 4/381, BOA 4/423, BOA 4/462, BOA 4/473, BOA 4/485, BOA 4/491, BOA 4/558, BOA 4/577, BOA 4/621, BOA 4/622, BOA 4/623, BOA 4/624, BOA 4/625, BOA 4/626, BOA 4/627, BOA 4/628, BOA 4/629, BOA 4/631, BOA 4/632, BOA 4/703, BOA 4/734, BOA 4/764, BOA 4/769, BOA 4/770, BOA 4/778, BOA 4/787, BOA 4/817, BOA 4/818, BOA 4/824, BOA 4/869, BOA 4/874, BOA 4/884, BOA 4/916, BOA 4/942, BOA 4/997, BOA 4/1011, BOA 5/14, BOA 5/41, BOA 5/70, BOA 5/101, BOA 5/106, BOA 5/141, BOA 5/197, BOA 5/209, BOA 5/217, BOA 5/270, BOA 5/292, BOA 5/346, BOA 5/351, BOA 5/402, BOA 5/410, BOA 5/440, BOA 5/502 and BOA 5/511.

III. CONCLUSION

This archive study having the aim of analyzing the financial system in Istanbul in the 18th century is based on the classification of *Istanbul Ahkâm Registers* of the period. With this purpose, records of *Istanbul Ahkâm Registers* including financial problems related to the period between March 1750-July 1779 years are analyzed. In the related registers, 394 cases are detected related to the problems concerning the financial system in Istanbul.

Each register detected is classified according to (i)the book numbers in the *Ahkâm Registers*, (ii)problems experienced in the financial system, (iii)the application places according to the Istanbul townships, (iv)social positions of the parties, (v)religions of the parties, and (vi)year variables which are determined by ourselves.

Records related to the financial problems experienced in between 1750-1780 years in Istanbul take place in the 3-9 numbers of Ahkâm Books. In this period in which 394 judgements were given, it is determined that maximum decisions takes place in the book numbered 9(104 cases and the 26.4% of total cases).

According to Ahkâm Records, the most important problems experienced in Istanbul financial system are related to the general subjects of *debit and credit disputes founded on contract* (219 cases and the 55.6% of total judgments) and *tax dispute* (95 cases and the 24.1% of total judgments). These problems are respectively followed by titles as *debit and credit disputes founded on contract which furnished security* (19.5%), *land tenure* (*iltizam*, 6.3%), *collection of a claim and bankruptcy* (5.8%) and *returning the wrongful and unlawful appropriation* (2.8%).

The financial problems experienced in Istanbul in the 18th century related to *debit and credit disputes founded on contract* is mainly related to the "ordinary debit and credit dispute" (95 cases), "debit and credit disputes founded on trade" (53 cases), "borrowing and credit" (47 cases) and "usury(murabaha)" (20 cases). It is seen that "unlawful and wrongful levy" (40 cases), "tax exemption" (31 cases), "not to pay tax" (15 cases) and "levy" (5 cases) problems are experienced related to *tax dispute* subjects. While problems of the "promissory note" (40 cases), "guarantor" (15 cases), "cost of peace" (9 cases) and "pawned debt" (7 cases) are mainly experienced in *debit and credit disputes founded on contract which furnished security, land tenure problems* are generally for "giving muqâtaa to the land tenure" (12 cases), and "muqâtaa"

revenue"(2 cases). Also, while the concentration about *collection of a claim and bankruptcy problems* is on the "instalment debts"(13 cases) and "distrain the property of debtor"(6 cases) subjects, *returning the wrongful and unlawful appropriation problems* are mainly experienced in the subjects of "returning the wringed money of askeri"(9 cases) and "returning the appropriated funds and property"(only 1 case).

In the 18th century, Istanbul provincial border split up main two hinterlands as *Surici* and *Bilad-i Selase* (*Galata*, *Uskudar* and *Haslar*). For this reason, shape of the study in accordance with the place is around *Surici*, *Galata*, *Uskudar* and *Haslar*(Eyup) regions and the sub-districts connected with them.

It is detected that in our related study period, maximum financial problems have been experienced in *Haslar* region (especially in the sub-district of *Midye* aforementioned in the 27.2% of total decisions). While 28.9% of the Ahkâm records are related to the *Haslar* region, 27.9% of them belong to *Galata*, 27.4% of them belong to *Uskudar* and 15.7% of them belong to *Surici* region. It is also seen that in the analysis based on the sub-districts related to the these *Bilad-i Selase* regions, financial problems are centered upon the sub-districts of *Kapudagi*(43.6%), *Marmara*(33.6%) and *Erdek*(8.1%) in *Galata* region and of *Karamürsel*(21%), *Gekbuze*(20%) and *Sile*(14.8%) in *Uskudar* region and of *Midye*(27.2%), *Silivri*(18.2%) and *Terkos*(18.4%) in *Haslar* region.

When the distributions according to the subjects of financial problems experienced in these four regions of Istanbul are analyzed, it is detected that problems of *tax exemption*(29 cases) are often experienced in *Surici* township, and problems of *ordinary debit and credit dispute*(respectively 37, 29 and 25 cases) are mainly experienced in *Galata, Uskudar* and *Haslar* townships.

In between the periods of 1750-1780 years, to evaluate the judgements of *Ahkâm Registers* given related to the financial system in Istanbul according to the social classes of the parties, judgement are detailed as *the askeri* and *the reaya*. In conclusion of this classification, both *the applicant* party applying for the delivering of the judgement and *the complainee* party against whom the judgement is delivered consist of *the reaya* residing in the city center. In that, while a very high rate of *applicants* applying to the central administration for the solution of problems experienced in Istanbul as 94.9% consist of *the reaya*(63.9% of whom settled in the city), 83.5% of *the complainees* are composed of *the reaya*(61.1% of whom reside in the centrum).

In the 18th century, financial problems in Istanbul were mostly experienced among *the reaya* ones. In that, while both parties consist of *the reaya* at a very high rate like 81.2% of prejudgements, 9.6% of it was experienced between "*the reaya* and *the askeri*", 2.5% of it was experienced between two *askeri* and only 2.3% of it was experienced between "*the askeri* and *the reaya*".

Also, the data about the religious characteristics of parties experiencing financial disputes between them are obtained from the records of *Istanbul Ahkâm Registers*. For this reason, judgements in the registers are evaluated by classifying as *Muslim* and *Non-Muslim*. In conclusion of the classification, it is determined that financial problems in Istanbul in the 18th century are mainly experienced among *Muslims*. According to the related *Ahkâm Registers*, 81% of judgements given related to the financial disputes are for the *Muslim* subjects. In that, while 64.5% of *the applicants* and 71.1% of *the complainees* are *Muslims*, only 35.8% of *the applicants* and 24.9% of *the complainees* are *Non-Muslims*(and are mainly *Dhimmis*). This situation supports the claim of the population of *Muslims* in Istanbul in the 18th century is more intensive than others.

On the other hand, it is seen that while *Muslim* subjects experience the problems related to *the ordinary debit and credit dispute*(62 cases and 24.4%) and *unlawful and wrongful levy*(31 cases and 12.2%); *Non-Muslim* subjects also experience mainly the problems also related to the *ordinary debit and credit dispute*(33 cases and 23.4%) and *tax exemption*(28 cases and 19.9%).

In conclusion, judgements given in *Istanbul Ahkâm Registers* related to the financial system are evaluated in terms of time. For this reason, the registers belonging to the second half of the 18th century(1750-1780) are classified in accordance with the years indicated in the judgements. In conclusion of the classification, it is detected that financial problems experienced in between 1775-1779 years is relatively high and they have gradually decreased towards 1750s. Thus, while 68.8% of the problems is experienced in between 1760-1779 years, 31.2% of it is experienced in between 1750-1759 years. Complaints related to the financial problems in Istanbul intensified in 1776 and 1777 years.

Besides, it is detected that financial problems were often experienced in *Surici* region between 1755-1759, intensely in *Galata* region in 1760-1769 period, often in *Uskudar* region in 1750-1765 period, and intensely in *Haslar* region between 1775-1779.

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BOA, A.DVNP.AHK.IS.d.3, c.1141, p.310, September 1754.

BOA, A.DVNP.AHK.IS.d.3, c.1149, p.312, September 1754.

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