

## CHAPTER XVII.

### THE DISTRICT OF LIMASOL AND LANDOWNERS.

THE port of Limasol will eventually become the chief commercial centre of Cyprus, and in the depression of 1879 caused by drought and general uncertainty it formed a favourable exception to the general rule. It may be interesting to examine the position of the revenue during the years inclusive from 1875 to 1878.

#### CUSTOMS.

Year.	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Balance.
	Piastres.	Piastres.	Piastres.
1875	964,839	164,663	800,176
1876	819,139	172,472	646,667
1877	1,340,643	169,506	1,171,137
1878	1,553,363	161,594	1,391,769

The exports from Limasol have been largely in excess of imports :—

Year.	Exports.	Year.	Imports.
1875	77,022	1875	47,325
1876	59,895	1876	50,920
1877	93,805	1877	41,920
1878	101,457	1878	99,714