

SUMMARY

Administration in Aydın in the First Half of the XIXth Century

In this research, administrative facts of Aydın in the first half of the XIXth century are studied. Attracting attention to the foundation date of Province (Eyalet) of Aydın about which there is a dilemma amongst the researches, the issue is also tried to become clear.

Apart from Introduction, Conclusion and Summary; the Thesis consists of three main parts.

In the first part, in the name of “the Notables (Âyanlık) in Aydın”, it is dwelled upon the administrative functions of Cihanoğulları and Karaosmanoğulları as notable dynasties in the district. Moreover, conversion of Aydın tax-collecting region (muhasıllık) to grand vizier private property, and 1811 arrangement are other two important subjects to be examined.

In the second part, in the name of “Tax Regional Government (mutasarrıflık) in “Aydın”, the first years of the tax collector governors (mutasarrıf) in Aydın; and, influences of 1826 administrative renovation for Anatolian provinces upon *Sanjak* of Aydın are studied. The reason and the results of the Atçalı Kel Mehmet Event as a reaction against the centralization policy are studied respectively.

As for in the third part, in the name of “the Tanzimat (reorderings) Era and “Aydın”, after the System of Commanders that was formed just before the Tanzimat Era, and the process of transformation of Aydın from a *sanjak* to a province being held, the study comes to an end with giving Aydın up being the center of the province for İzmir.