shed, the regions further east and south are unnoticed, and the property described is that of public bodies not of the original fief-holding knights. The army alone is calculated to have consisted of some 20,000 to 25,000 men in all (see "Syrian Stone Lore," p. 428), and the population was probably at least equal to that of our own times.

It should be noticed that crusading ruins are mentioned in the "Memoirs" at a great many of the sites, which are included in the above-named lists.

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THE NORMAN FIEFS IN PALESTINE.

By identification of the various towns in Palestine mentioned in Norman documents, it becomes possible to define the limits of the fiefs, and these I have now laid down on the Survey Map. The fief of Sagette (Sidon), including the Land of Schouf—now Jebel Shāf—lay beyond the limits of the Survey on the north, being bounded on the south by the Kasīmiyeh gorge, but including the Merj Ḥayūn and the important castle of Belfort. South of this line the following were the divisions:

1. The Seigneuries of Tyre, from the Kasīmiyeh on the north to the Ladder of Tyre on the south, including the lower hills on the east to Zubkān, Rōshkānanān, Balfī, and Nīha.
2. The Seigneuries of Toron, held by the Courtenay family, east of the last, and extending in a southern direction to Harfeish.
3. The Seigneuries of Renier of Marun, including Marin er Rās on the south-west, and the towns Mees (Meis), Belide (Belideh), Cades (Kades), and Chateau Neuf (Hunīn). It appears to have reached to the Jordan Valley.
4. The Seigneuries of Montfort, between (1) and (2), extended from Aithire (Yâter) on the north to Jeth (Jett) on the south. On the west it included Judyn (Kat'at Jiddān), Zoenite (Zāeinītā), and Tabaria (Tibria) reaching to the plains of Acre.
5. The Seigneuries of St. George of Labeyne, from Beit Jenn on the east to Gelon (Jallān) on the west, and from Bucael (el Bukē'ah) on the north to Wādy Halzān on the south. St. George of Labeyne was the present El B'āneh, near which is the shrine of El Khudr (St. George).
6. The Territory of Acre, from the Ladder of Tyre to the Kishon, and extending from the sea to the mountains west of Caphar Mada and Zekānīn (Kefr Menda and Sukhnīn).
7. The Seigneuries of Cayphas included Carmel and the sea shore almost to Chateau Pelerin.
8. The Seigneuries of Caymont, a small fief round Tell Keimūn.
9. The Prince of Galilee occupied the rest of Upper Galilee and all the plain of Esdraelon to Petit Gerin (Jenīn). On the south-east the border ran from Le Grand Gerin (Zer'īn) by Lecara (Kāra), Hubelet
(Yebla), and Gebul (Jabbúl), having the Valley of Jezreel in the next fief. The borders of the Seigneur of Tiberias in this fief I am not able to define.

(10.) The Seigneurie of Bessan included the Jezreel Valley and Jordan Valley, perhaps as far as Tell er Ridghah, where the Beisan plain ends.

(11.) The Seigneurie of Cesarea included the Sharon plain to the River of Roche Taillie (Nahr el Fallik). On the east it ran to the low hills including Hatil ('Attūl) and Allar (Elūl), Caphet (Kefta), Pharaon (Fer'on), and Phardesia (Furdisia).

(12.) The Seigneurie of Arsur, south of the last, and as far south as the Arsur river (Nahr el 'Auja) extended on the east to include Largieous (Jeyūṭa).

(13.) The Seigneurie of Naples included the Samaritan hills as far south as Kafarhorne (Keft'Ana) and Val de Cups ('Āin Sinia).

(14.) The Seigneurie of Jaffa and Ascalon belonged to the famous Seigneurs of Ibelin (Yebla). It extended south from the River of Arsur to Gaza, and on the east to Betenoble (Beit Nāba), Huldres (Khuldah), Blanche Garde (Tell es Sāft), Zeite (Zeita), and Agelin ('Ajlūn).

(15.) The Seigneurie of Darum, round Deir el Belah.

(16.) The Seigneurie of St. Abraham included the Hebron hills from Beit Jibrīn eastward. On the north it seems to have extended to Jamavor (Jemrūrah) and Meimes (Māmūs).

(17.) The Royal Domain was between St. Abraham and Naples, including the Jerusalem hills and Jericho Valley. A large proportion of the villages in this region were given by successive kings to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre.

(18.) Outre Jourdain, the great fief of Renaud of Chatillon, included Gilead and Moab.

(19.) The Land of Subete was the Jaμlān up to Bānias.

A few notes may be added.

There were three bridges over Jordan in the 13th century, viz.:

(1) The bridge of Chastelet = Jisr Benāt Y'akūb.

(2) The bridge of Sennabra = Jisr es Sidd, just south of the Sea of Galilee, where the ruins of Sinnabras (Sin-en-nābāra) still exist.

(3) The bridge of Judaire = Jisr el Mujāmīqa.

The Jisr ed Dāmīsh is also probably a Crusading structure, but I do not know its Crusading name.

The Lake of Castorie was in the plain near Arsuf. It seems clearly to be the present Bahret Katurieh of the Survey.

M. Rey, in 1883, promised a Crusading map of Palestine. I do not know if this has yet appeared. If so, the fiefs will probably be shown much as above, since many of the towns noticed in this paper were identified by him.

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