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Tables

Pütürgeli Workers in the Personnel Record Dossiers								
	Name	Original No.	Year of birth	Position at the time of preparing CV	Language			Education
					T	K	Unsp.	
1	Bekir Ağa	309	1845	<i>Tahrirat Kalemi odacılığı</i>				private*
2	Yusuf Ağa	294	1848	<i>Daire-i Meşihat hademeliği</i>	S	S		<i>ibtidai*</i>
3	Mustafa Ağa	341	1853	<i>Meclis-i İntihab odacılığı</i>				primary education*
4	Mehmed Ağa	326	1856	<i>Meclis-i Tedkikat-ı Şer'iye odacılığı</i>	S	S		
5	İbrahim Ağa	327	1866	<i>Fetvahane odacılığı</i>			▲ RW	
6	Mehmed Ağa	344	1872	<i>Meclis-i Tedkikat-ı Şer'iye odacılığı</i>				<i>sıbyan*</i>
7	Hüseyin Ağa	318	1877	<i>Ders Vekâleti odacılığı</i>				<i>ibtidai</i>
8	Mustafa Ağa	383	1880	<i>Sicil Kalemi odacılığı</i>				
9	Hasan Efendi	385	1884	<i>İdare-i Emval-i Eytam odacılığı</i>	RW	S		<i>ibtidai rüşdiye</i>
10	Ömer Ağa	290	1889	<i>Meşihat odacılığı</i>	RW	S		<i>ibtidai</i>
11	Osman Efendi	5277	1889	<i>Sicil odacılığı</i>	SR			<i>sıbyan</i>
12	Hüseyin Ağa	662	1892	<i>Ders Vekâleti odacılığı</i>	S	S	▲ W	village school*
13	Hasan Ağa	5399	1892	<i>Meşihat hademeliği</i>	RW			<i>ibtidai</i>
14	Osman Ağa	374	1896	<i>Mahzen-i Sicil hammallığı</i>				<i>ibtidai*</i>
15	Mehmed Efendi	5327	1900	<i>Daire-i Meşihat evrak tevzi memurluğu</i>	RW			primary education rüşdiye

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Pütürgeli Workers in the Personnel Record Registers								
	Name	Original No.	Year of birth	First position after the reorganization of 1909	Language			Education
					T	K	Unsp.	
16	Mehmed Ağa	7/3	1864	<i>Meşihat Kapı Ağalığı</i>				private
17	Mehmed Efendi	7/58	1874	<i>Daire-i Meşihat hademeliği</i>			RW*	<i>ibtidai</i> (Ist.)
18	Halil Efendi	7/143	1884	<i>Daire-i Meşihat hademeliği</i>				<i>rüşdiye</i> (Ist.) <i>medrese</i>

Selected Examples from Non-Pütürgeli Workers								
	Name	Original No.	Year of birth	Position at the time of preparing CV	Language			Education
					T	K	Unsp.	
19	Mehmed Arif Efendi (Eğin)	412	1860	<i>İstanbul Kadılığı Sermuhzırlığı</i>	SR			<i>ibtidai</i> private
20	Abdi Efendi (İstanbul)	670	1845	<i>Mahkeme-i Evkaf muhızırlığı</i>	RW			<i>mahalle mektebi</i>
21	Raşid Ağa (Bitlis)	630	1850	<i>Galata Mahkemesi hademeliği</i>		S	▲ RW	<i>ibtidai</i>
22	Hüsni Ağa (Kemah)	360	1883	<i>Meclis-i Meşayih odacılığı</i>	R			primary education*
23	Ahmed Ağa (Malatya)	400	1882	<i>Memurin Müdiriyeti hademeliği</i>	R		▲ W	<i>ibtidai</i>
24	Mehmed Ağa, 'Küçük' (Malatya)	322	1859	<i>Daire-i Meşihat Kapı Ağalığı</i>	S	S		<i>ibtidai</i> private (Ist.)*
25	Şaban Ağa (İşkodra)	343	1869	<i>Daire-i Meşihat bağçevanı saniliği</i>	S			<i>sıbyan</i>

Note: T=Turkish, K=Kurdish, Unsp.=Unspecified, S=Speaking, R=Reading, W=Writing, ▲=Inability, Asterisk (*) = With certain reservations, Ist. = Istanbul. Approximate year of birth in the Gregorian calendar is calculated by adding 584 to the year in the Ottoman fiscal calendar. Raşid (#21) and Şaban (#25) also spoke Armenian and Albanian, respectively.