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He ordered mosques to be erected in all the conq^d cities — and founded pious establishments; who watched over the ~~[illegible]~~ regular drawing away of tribute out of the conq^d lands and set a Diwan or chamber for the administration of finances. He was the first Caliph that travelled over his territories and informed himself by personal inspection of the state of things. He sat frequently in justice and administered the laws with the twisted thongs so terribly strong that the word went round Omar's twisted scourge is more to be feared than the sword —

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