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'Minting of currency in Muscat'

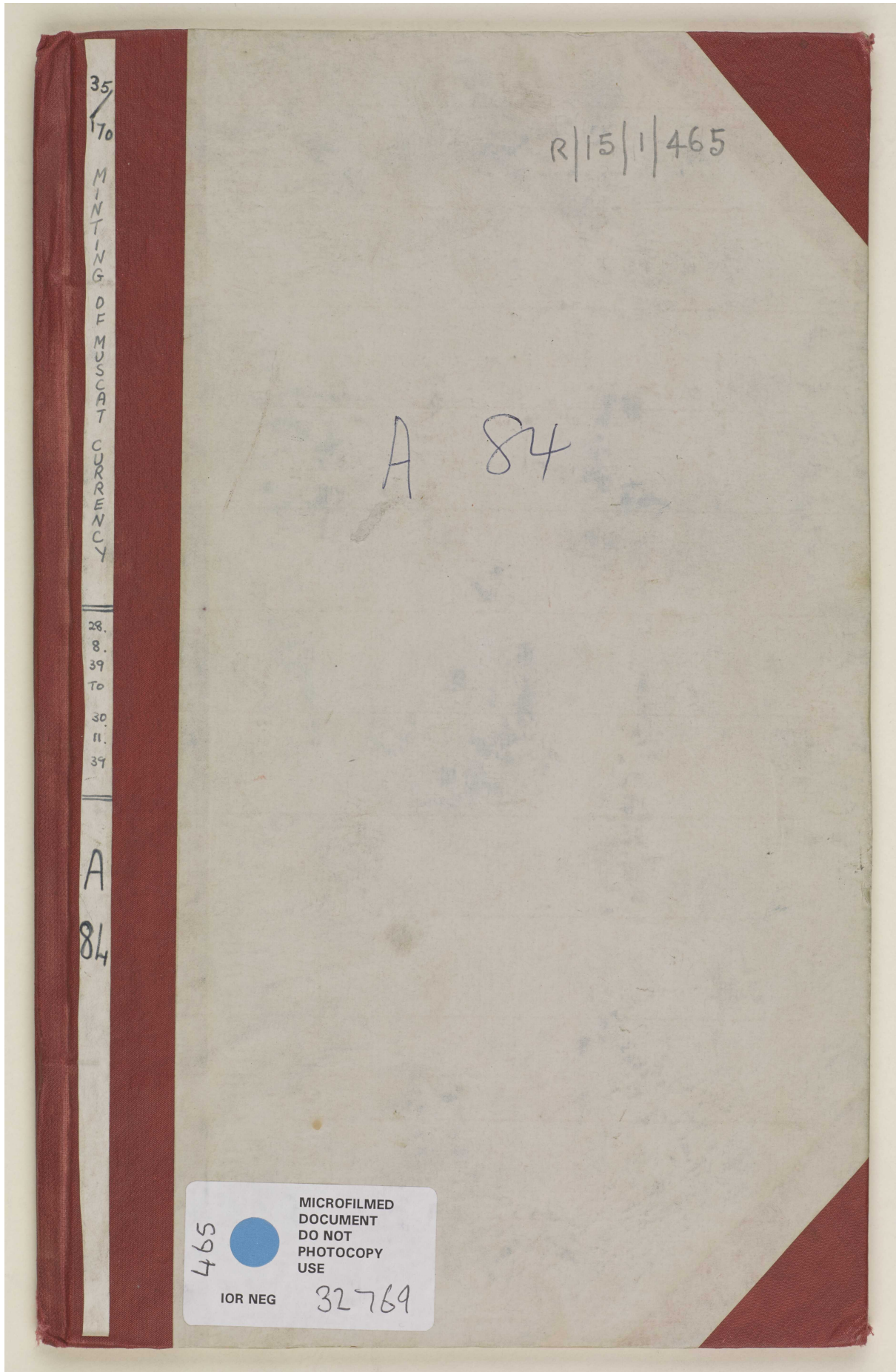
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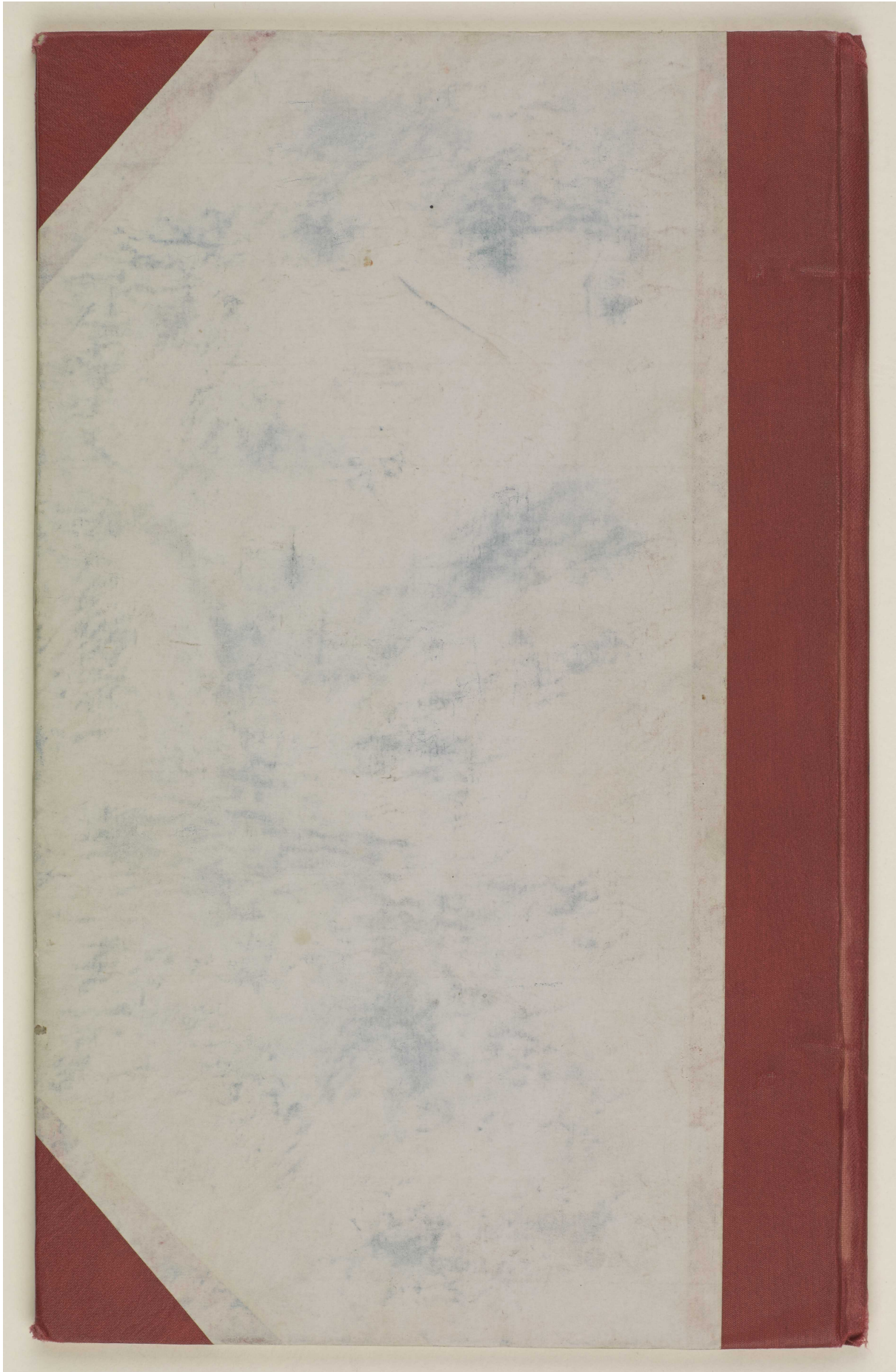
About this record

Correspondence includes a letter from Saiyid Said bin Taimur [Sa'īd bin Taymūr], Sultan of Muscat and Oman to Captain Tom Hickinbotham, Political Agent Muscat, requesting the minting of a new nickel and other sorts of currency at Muscat. Khan Bahadur Ahmed Shubaili, was appointed as an agent on the matter. Charles Geoffrey Prior, Political Resident in the Persian Gulf, wrote to the Secretary to the Government of India, External Affairs Department, Simla, requesting that the Bombay Mint may be authorised to undertake this work. Correspondents include Captain Tom Hickinbotham; Political Agent and HBM's Consul, Muscat; Charles Geoffrey Prior, Political Resident, Persian Gulf; Saiyid Said bin Taimur [Sa'īd bin Taymūr], Sultan of Muscat and Oman.

'Minting of currency in Muscat' [front] (1/32)



'Minting of currency in Muscat' [back] (2/32)



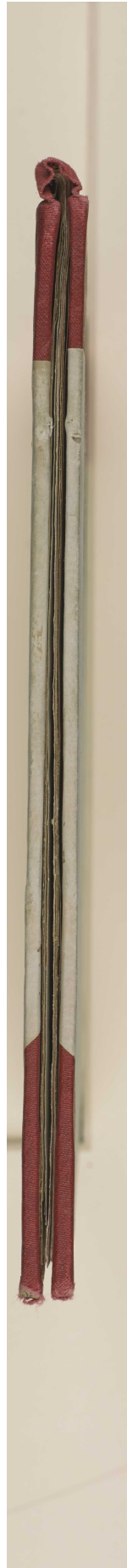
'Minting of currency in Muscat' [spine] (3/32)



'Minting of currency in Muscat' [edge] (4/32)



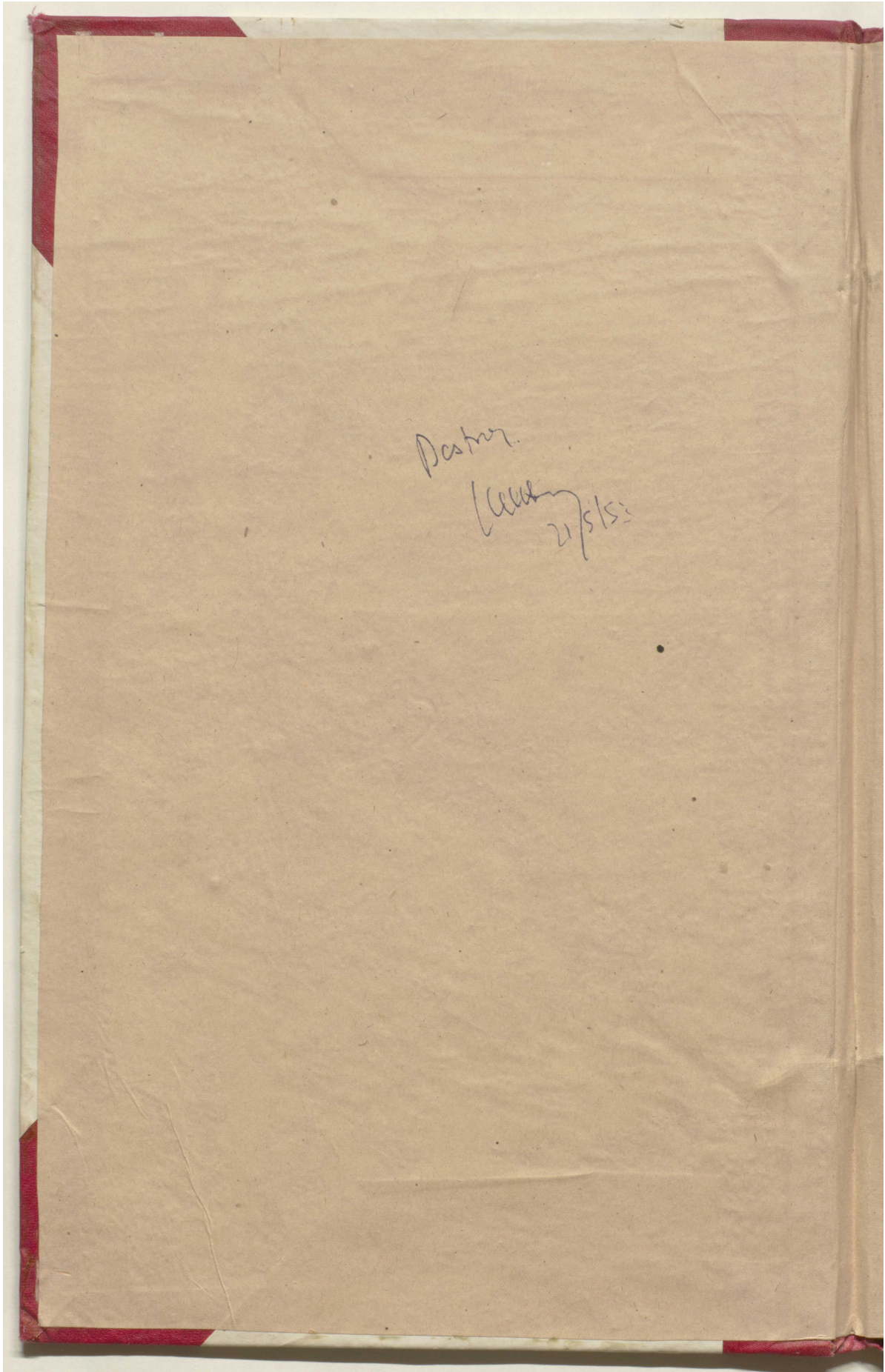
'Minting of currency in Muscat' [head] (5/32)



'Minting of currency in Muscat' [tail] (6/32)



'Minting of currency in Muscat' [front-i] (7/32)



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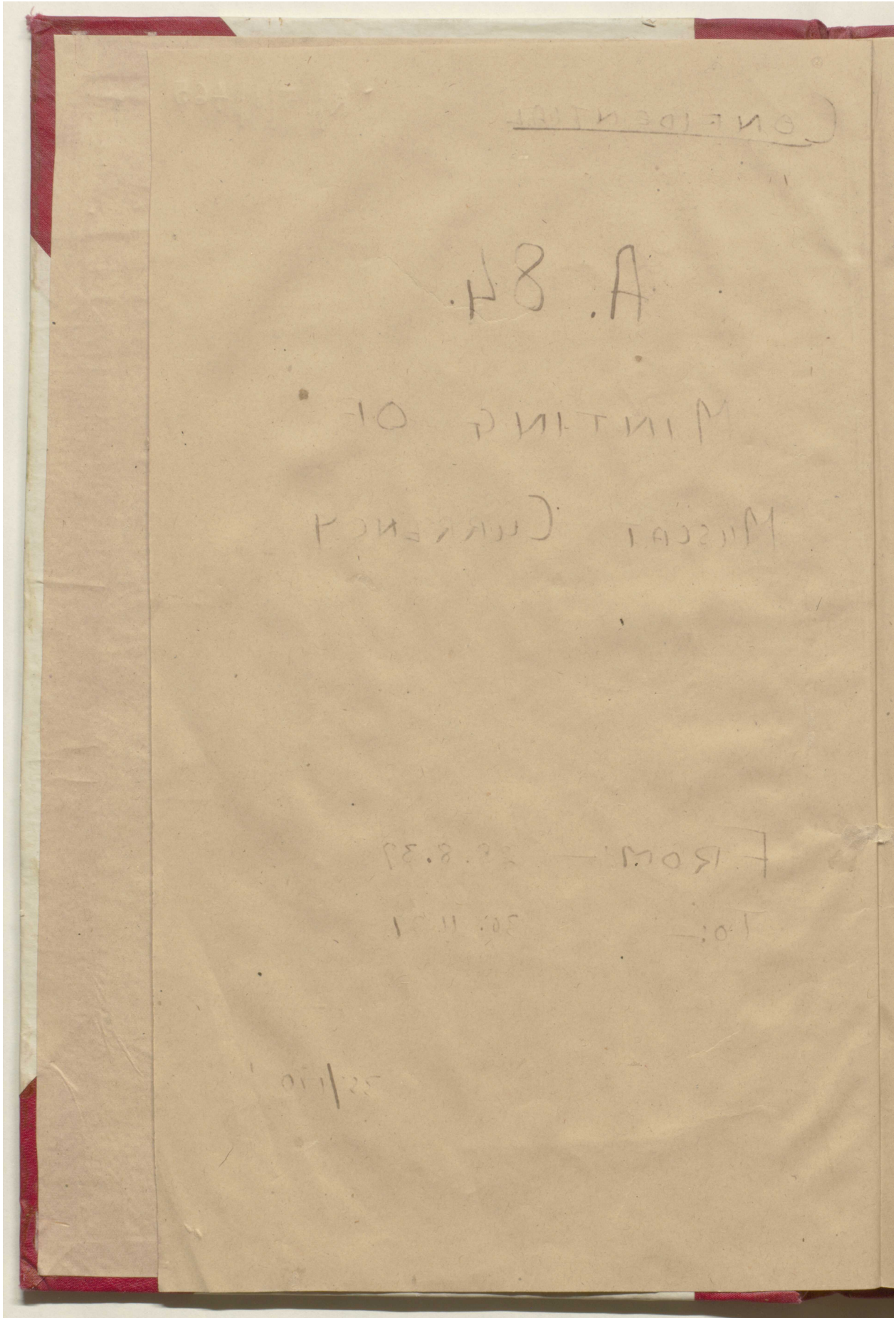
MINTING OF
MUSCAT CURRENCY

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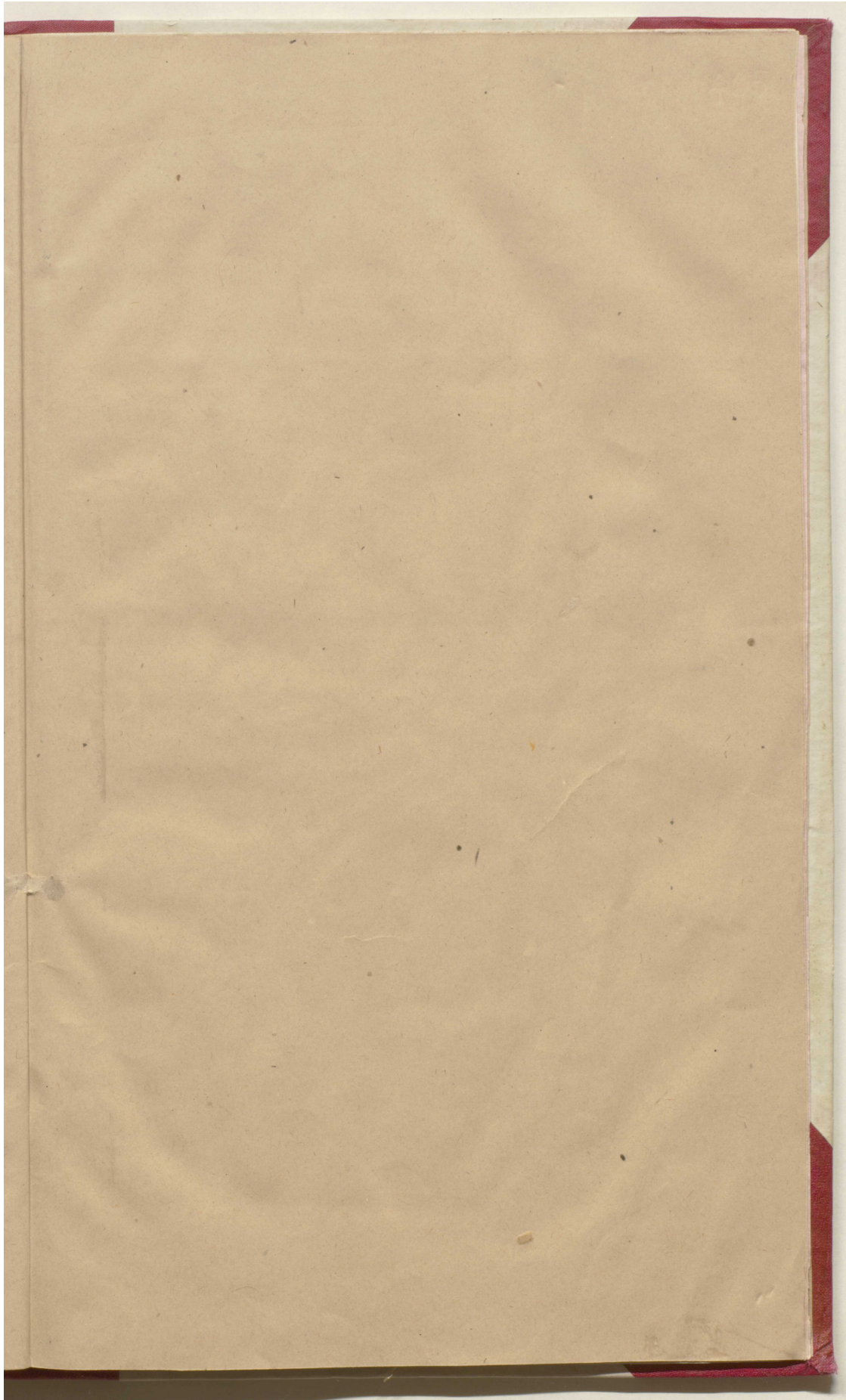
TO:— 30. 11. 39.

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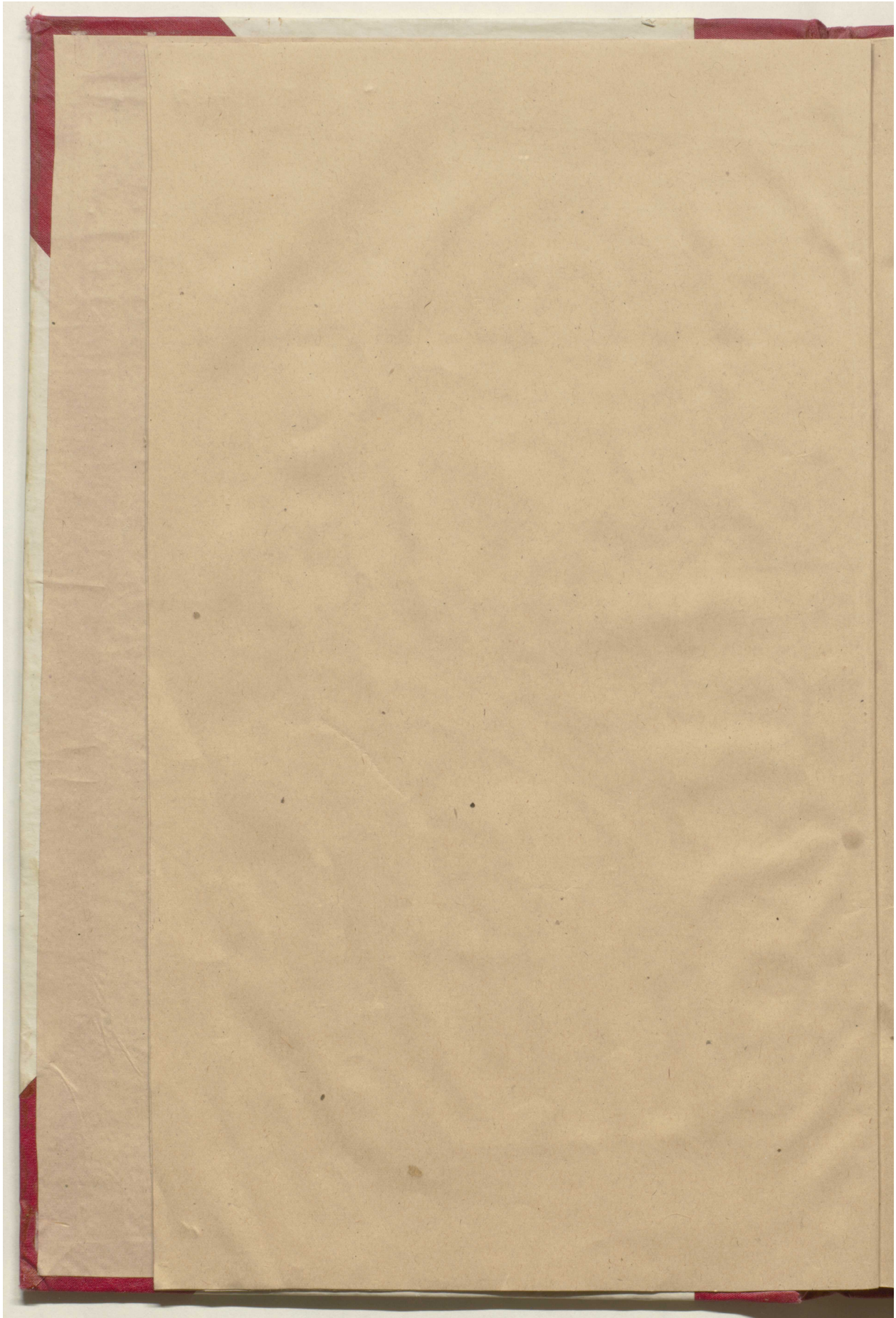
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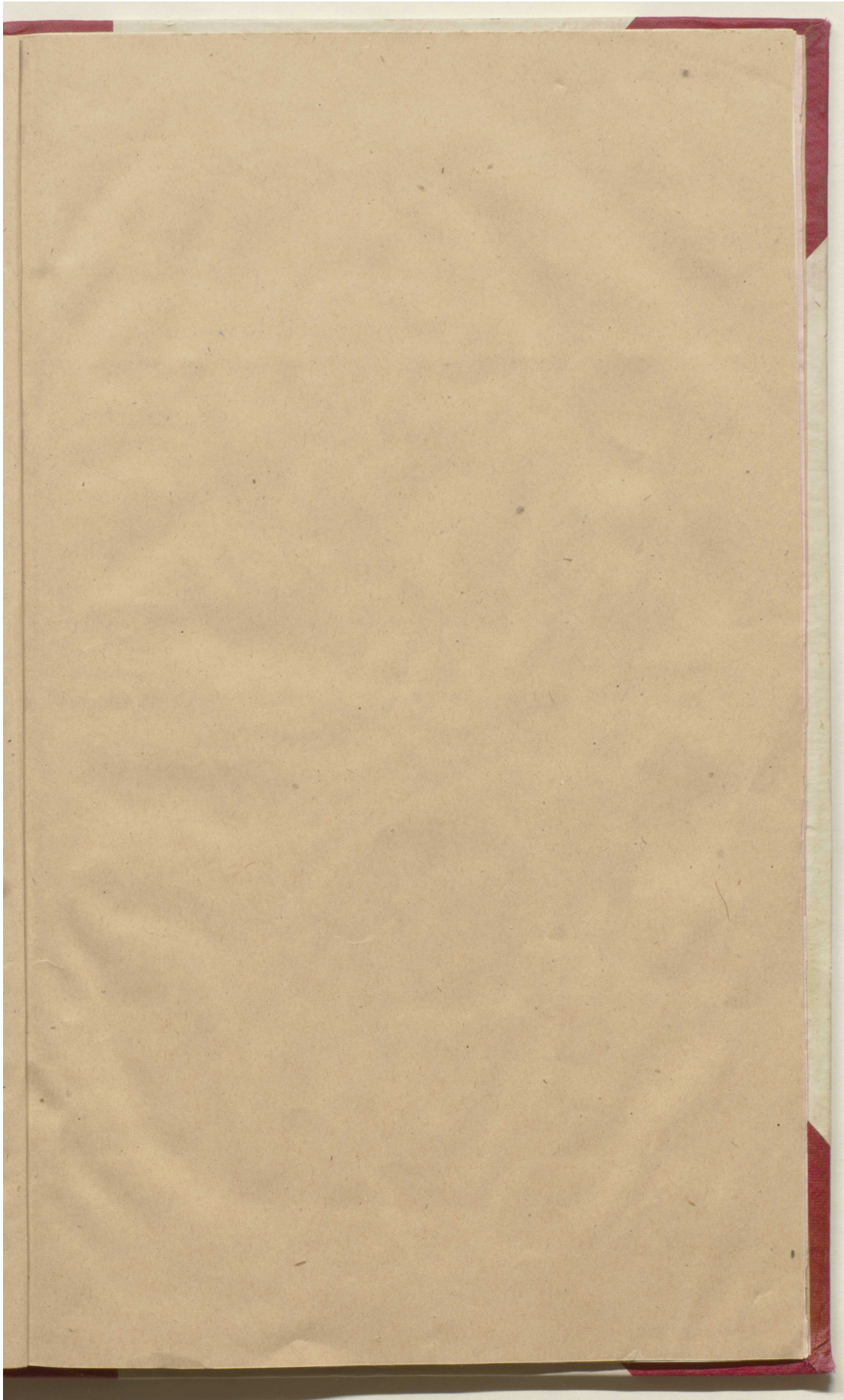
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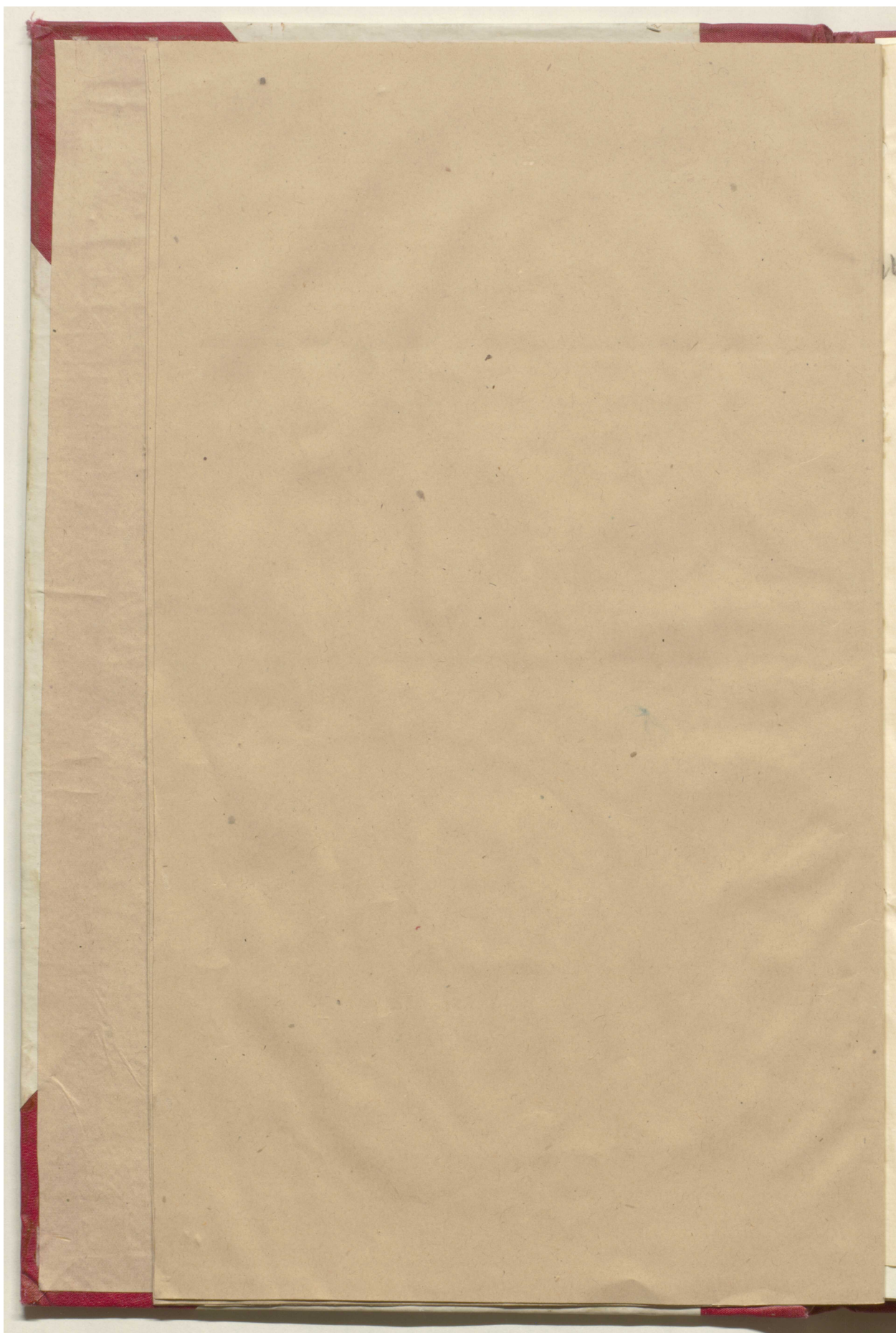


'Minting of currency in Muscat' [ii-v] (11/32)



'Minting of currency in Muscat' [iii-r] (12/32)





'Minting of currency in Muscat' [1r] (14/32)

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No. C/ 253.

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Political Agency & H.B.M's Consulate, /
Muscat, the 28th August 1939.

BUSHIRE RESIDENCY.	
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From

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Captain T. Hickinbotham, O.B.E.,
Political Agent & H.B.M's Consul, Muscat.

To

The Hon'ble the Political Resident,
in the Persian Gulf, BUSHIRE.

Sir,

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I have the honour to refer to my demi-official
letter of 22nd August 1939 No. C/248 and to enclose a copy of
a letter No. 320 dated the 23rd August 1939 which I have
received from His Highness the Sultan.

2. I understand that the Bombay Mint are prepared to
undertake the work at His Highness's expense provided
permission is granted by the Government of India.

3. I request that the Government of India may be
approached and asked to authorise the Bombay Mint to under-
take the work. Khan Bahadur Ahmed Shubaili will act for His
Highness in such transactions as there may be with the
Bombay Mint.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

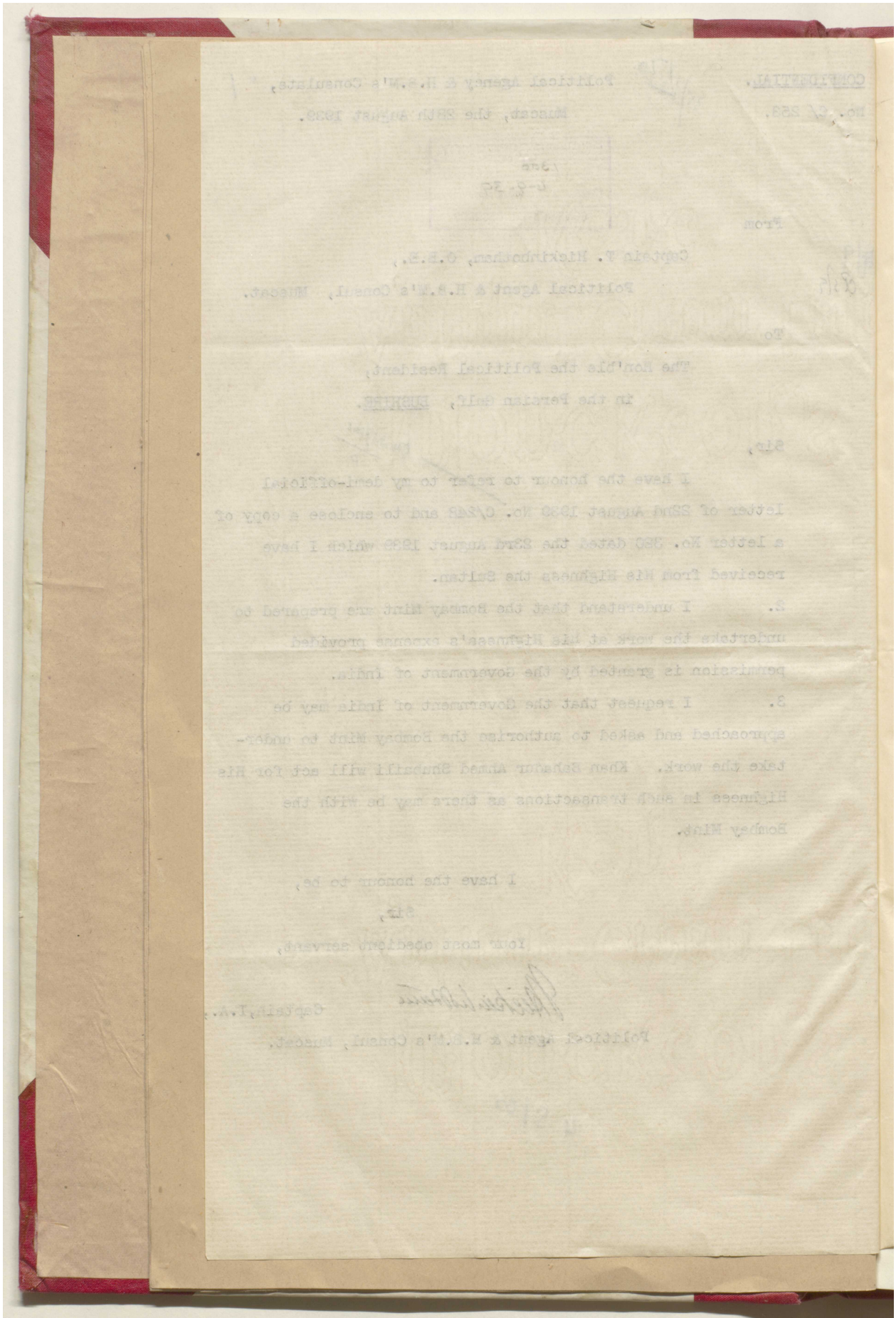
T. Hickinbotham

Captain, I.A.,

Political Agent & H.B.M's Consul, Muscat.

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'Minting of currency in Muscat' [1v] (15/32)



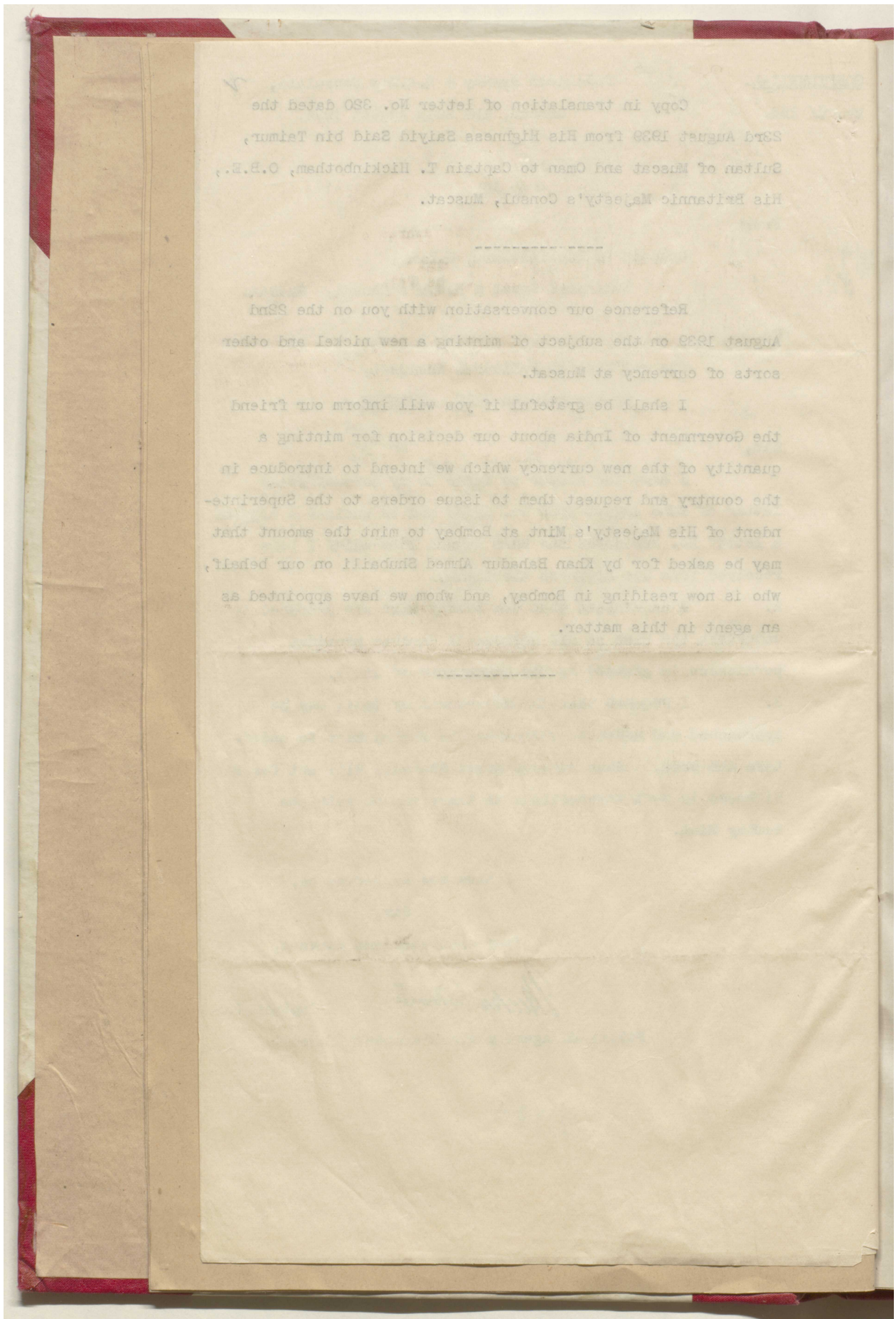
'Minting of currency in Muscat' [2r] (16/32)

Copy in translation of letter No. 320 dated the 23rd August 1939 from His Highness Saiyid Said bin Taimur, Sultan of Muscat and Oman to Captain T. Hickinbotham, O.B.E., His Britannic Majesty's Consul, Muscat.

Reference our conversation with you on the 22nd August 1939 on the subject of minting a new nickel and other sorts of currency at Muscat.

I shall be grateful if you will inform our friend the Government of India about our decision for minting a quantity of the new currency which we intend to introduce in the country and request them to issue orders to the Superintendent of His Majesty's Mint at Bombay to mint the amount that may be asked for by Khan Bahadur Ahmed Shubaili on our behalf, who is now residing in Bombay, and whom we have appointed as an agent in this matter.

'Minting of currency in Muscat' [2v] (17/32)



'Minting of currency in Muscat' [3r] (18/32)

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Office of the Political Resident
in the Persian Gulf,

Camp, Bahrain.

From - The Hon'ble the Political
Resident in the Persian Gulf,

O/c

To - The Secretary to the Government of India,
External Affairs Department,
Simla.

Copy to Political Agent, Muscat.

Memorandum No.C/423 of 1939.

Dated the 17th September, 1939.

Subject: Minting of currency for Muscat
State.

Copy of letter No.C/253, dated the 28th August
1939, with enclosure, from Political Agent, Muscat, is
enclosed.

2. It is requested that the Bombay Mint may be
authorised to undertake work.

sd. C.G.PRIOR.

Political Resident in the Persian Gulf.

Attested.

O/c
18.7.39.
for Secretary to the Political
Resident in the Persian Gulf.

'Minting of currency in Muscat' [3v] (19/32)



'Minting of currency in Muscat' [4r] (20/32)

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From - The Deputy Secretary to the Government of India
in the External Affairs Department,

Bushire Receipt
29.15... dated... 7/11/39

To - The Hon'ble the Political Resident in the Persian
Gulf.

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Memorandum No. D-3529-N/39. (2)

Dated New Delhi, the 24th October 1939.

SUBJECT:- Minting of currency for Muscat State.

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Reference your memorandum No. C/423,
dated the 17th September 1939.

2. It has been arranged that the work will be
undertaken at the Bombay Mint at suitable charges. His
Highness the Sultan of Muscat may kindly be asked to
instruct his Bombay representative to get into touch
with the Mint Master, Bombay, giving full details of the
coinage required. It is presumed that the Muscat State will
supply the metal for the coins.

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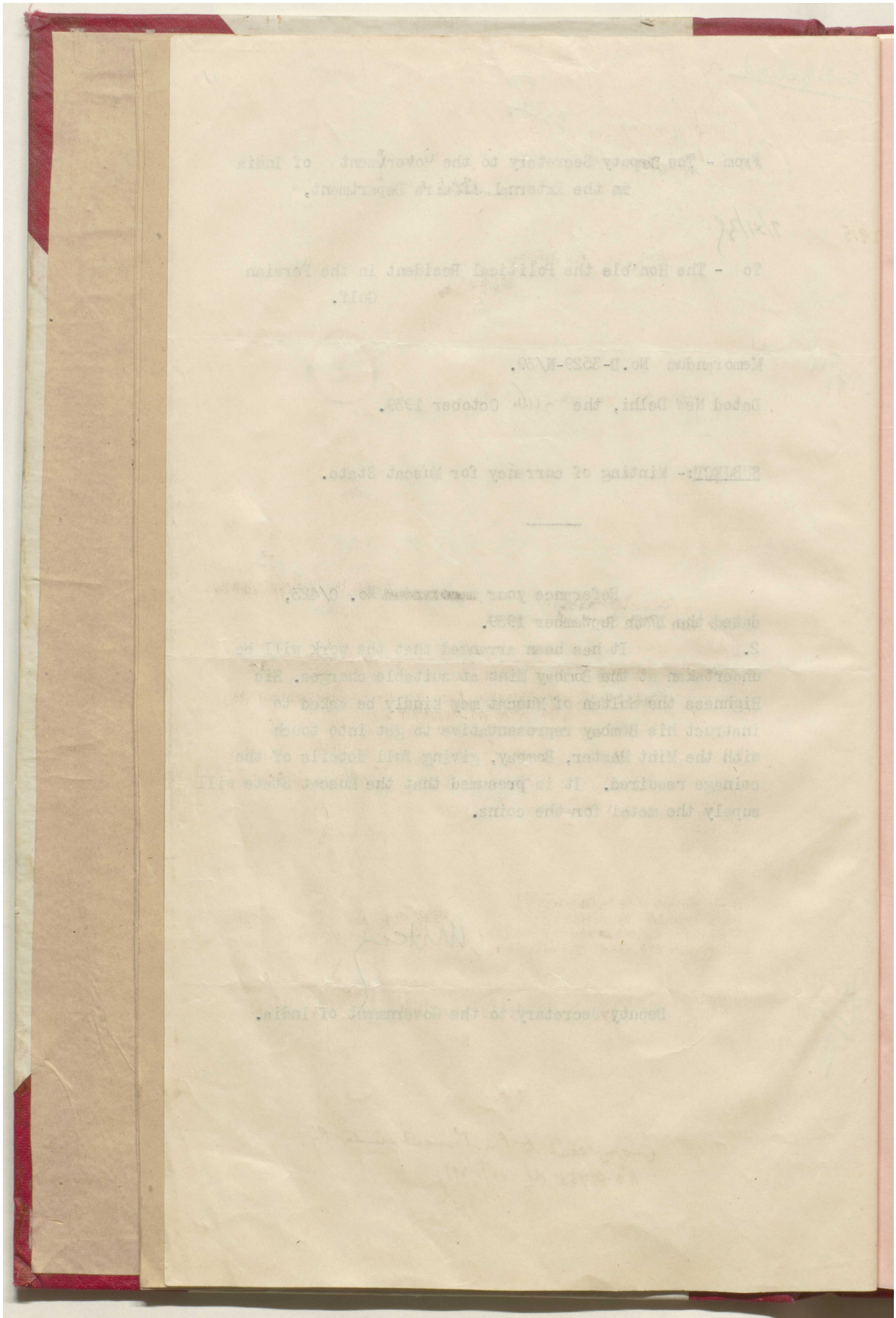
M. J. M. J.

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

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(copy sent to P.A. Muscat under Ph.
No. C/738 dt. 15/11/39)

'Minting of currency in Muscat' [4v] (21/32)



'Minting of currency in Muscat' [5r] (22/32)

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No. **C/738 of 1939.**

The Hon'ble the Political Resident in the Persian Gulf presents his compliments to

The Political Agent,

Muscat,

etc

and has the honour to transmit to him a copy of the undermentioned documents ~~xxx~~ for necessary action.

15.11.

British Consulate-General, BUSHIRE.
Camp, Kuwait.

Dated...**15th November, 1939.**

Reference to previous correspondence :

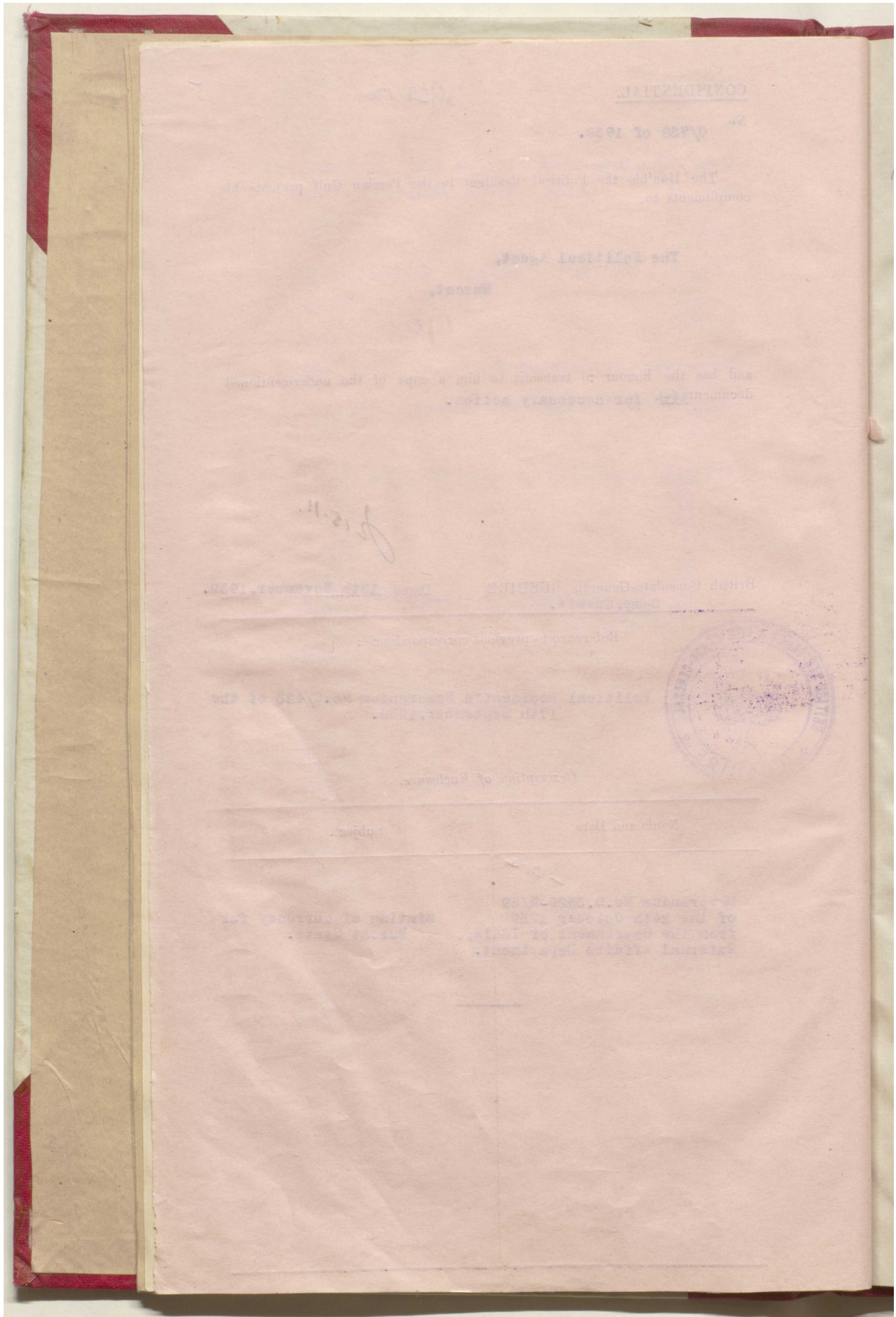


Political Resident's Memorandum No.C/423 of the
17th September, 1939.

Description of Enclosure.

Name and Date.	Subject.
Memorandum No.D.3529-N/39 of the 24th October 1939 from the Government of India, External Affairs Department.	Minting of currency for Muscat State.

'Minting of currency in Muscat' [5v] (23/32)



'Minting of currency in Muscat' [6r] (24/32)

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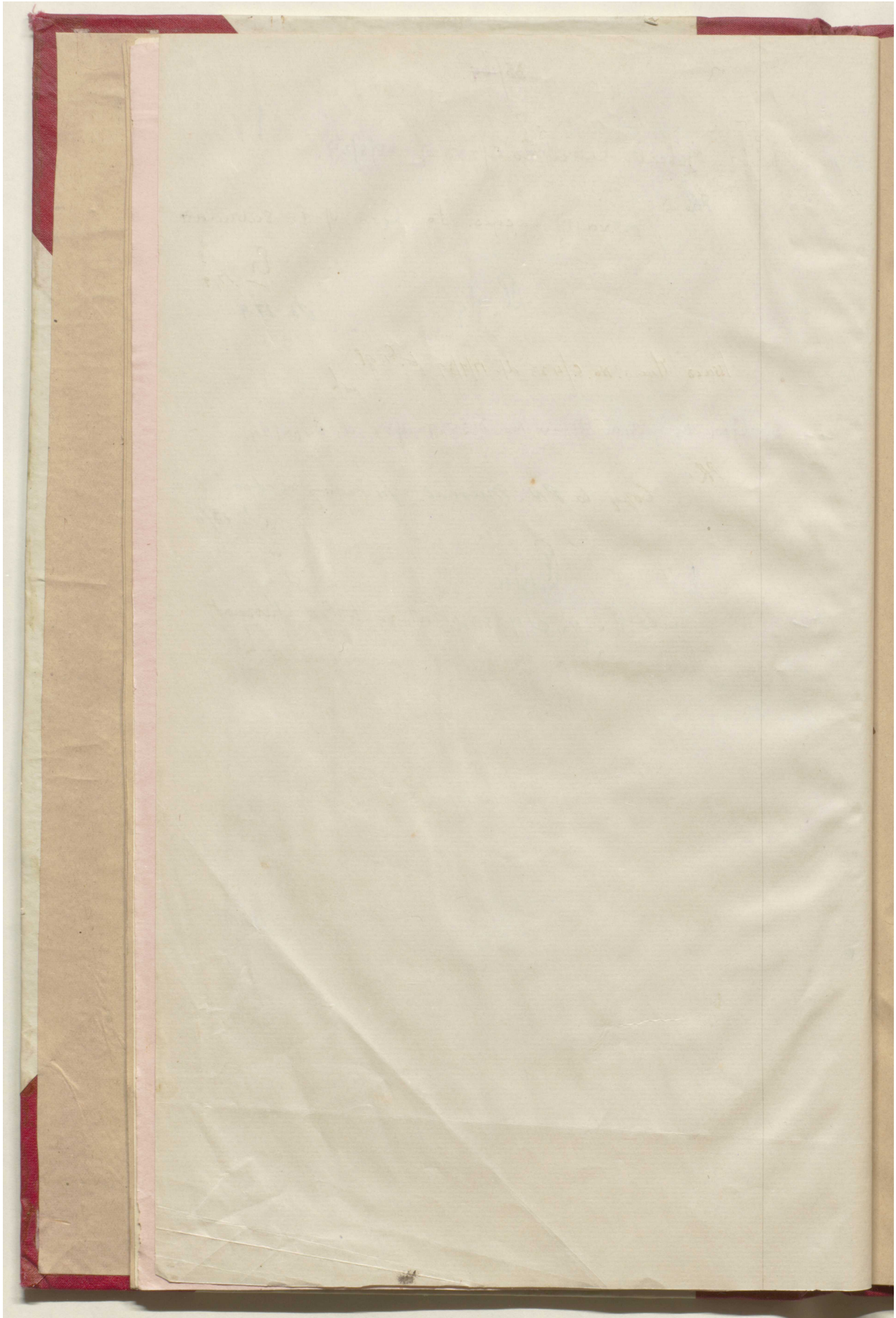
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Loyal memo. to Govt. of ~~India~~ submitted
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p. 3 - 1. Issued Memo. No. C/423 d. 17/9/39 to G. of ~~India~~ ^{Pr.}

4 - 2. Govt. of India Memo No. D.3529-N/39, d. 24/11/39.
PR.
Copy to P.A. Muscat, for necessary action?
Pr. 15/11

5 - Issued P.L. No. C/438 d. 15/11/39 to P.A. Muscat.
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'Minting of currency in Muscat' [6v] (25/32)

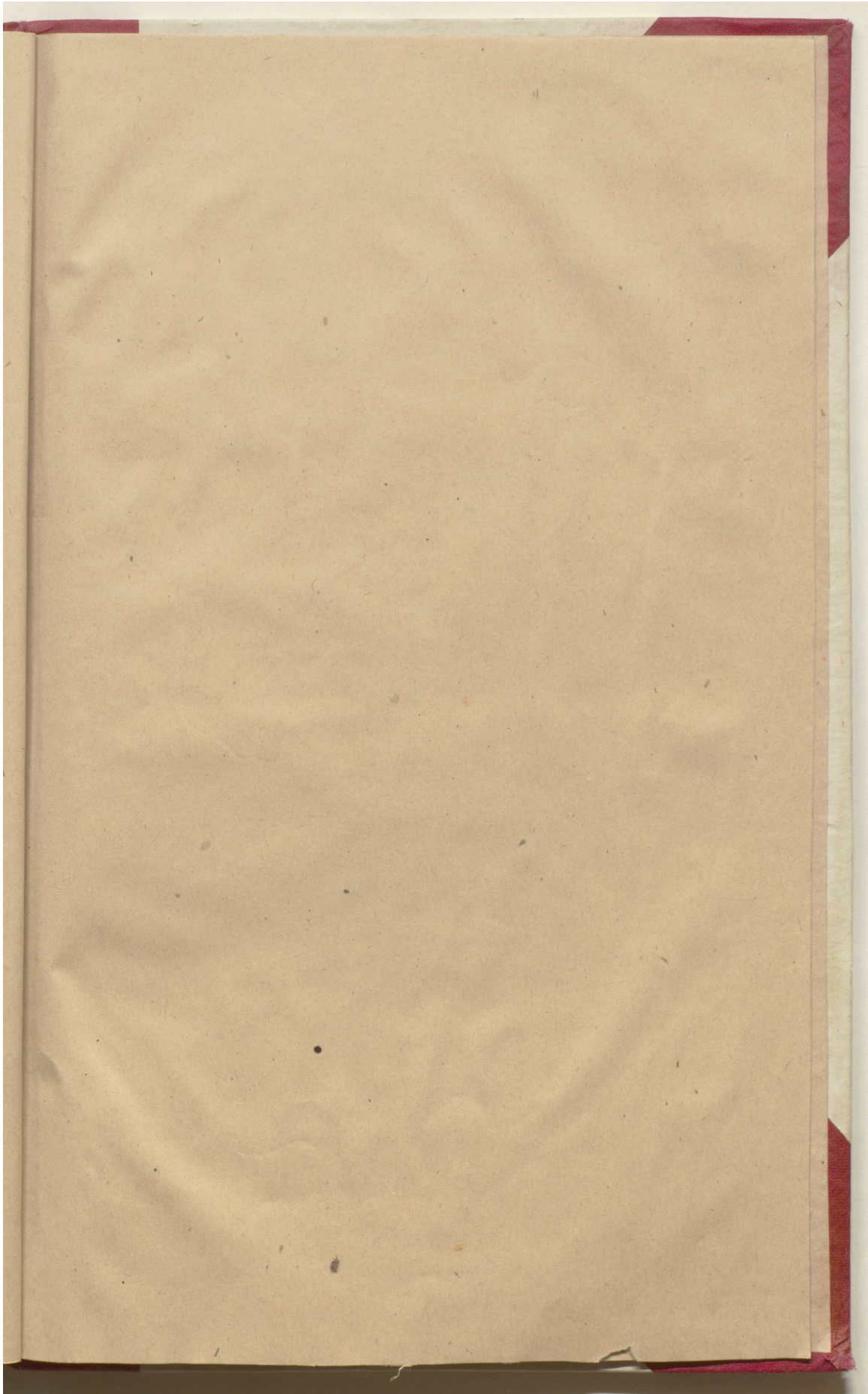


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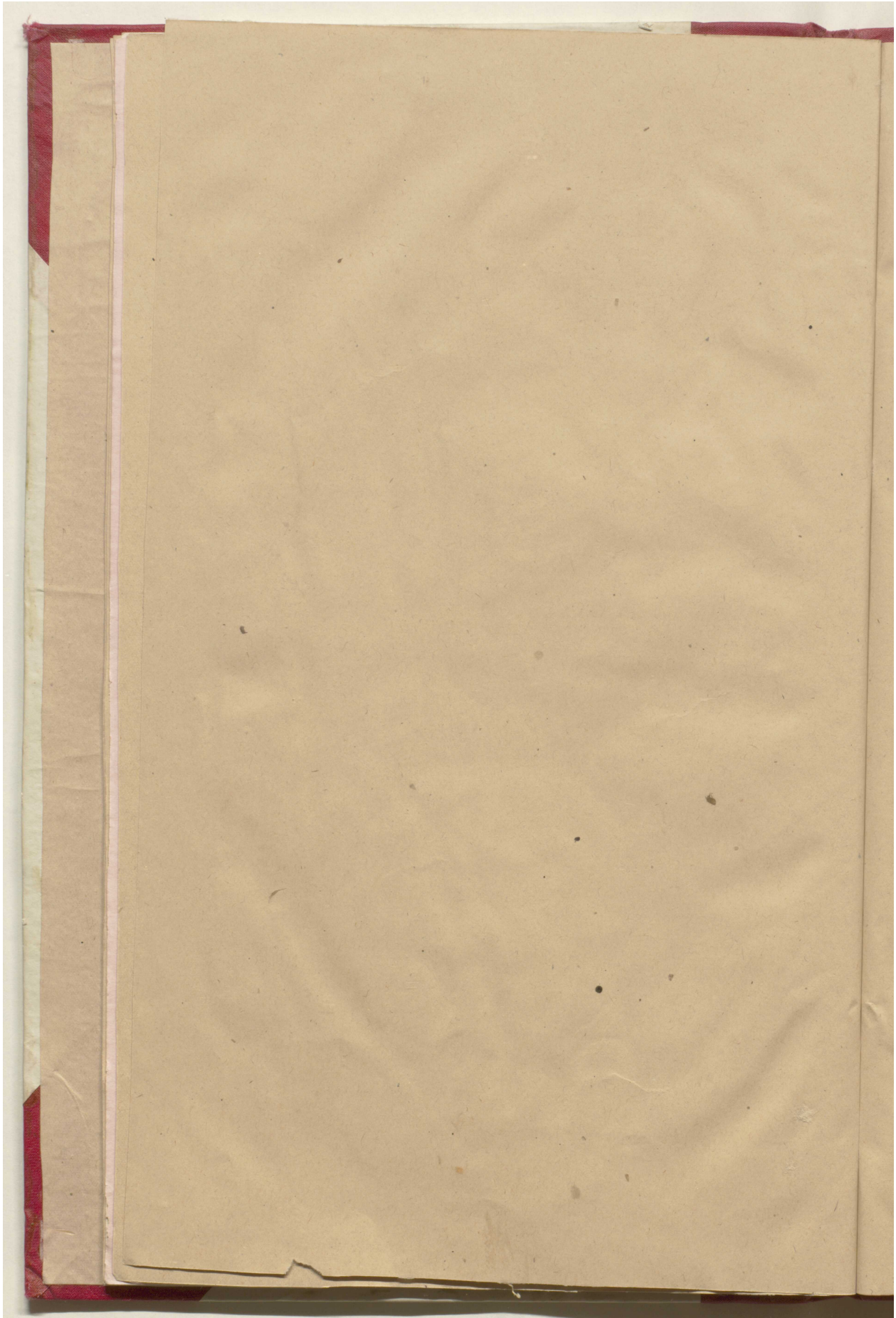




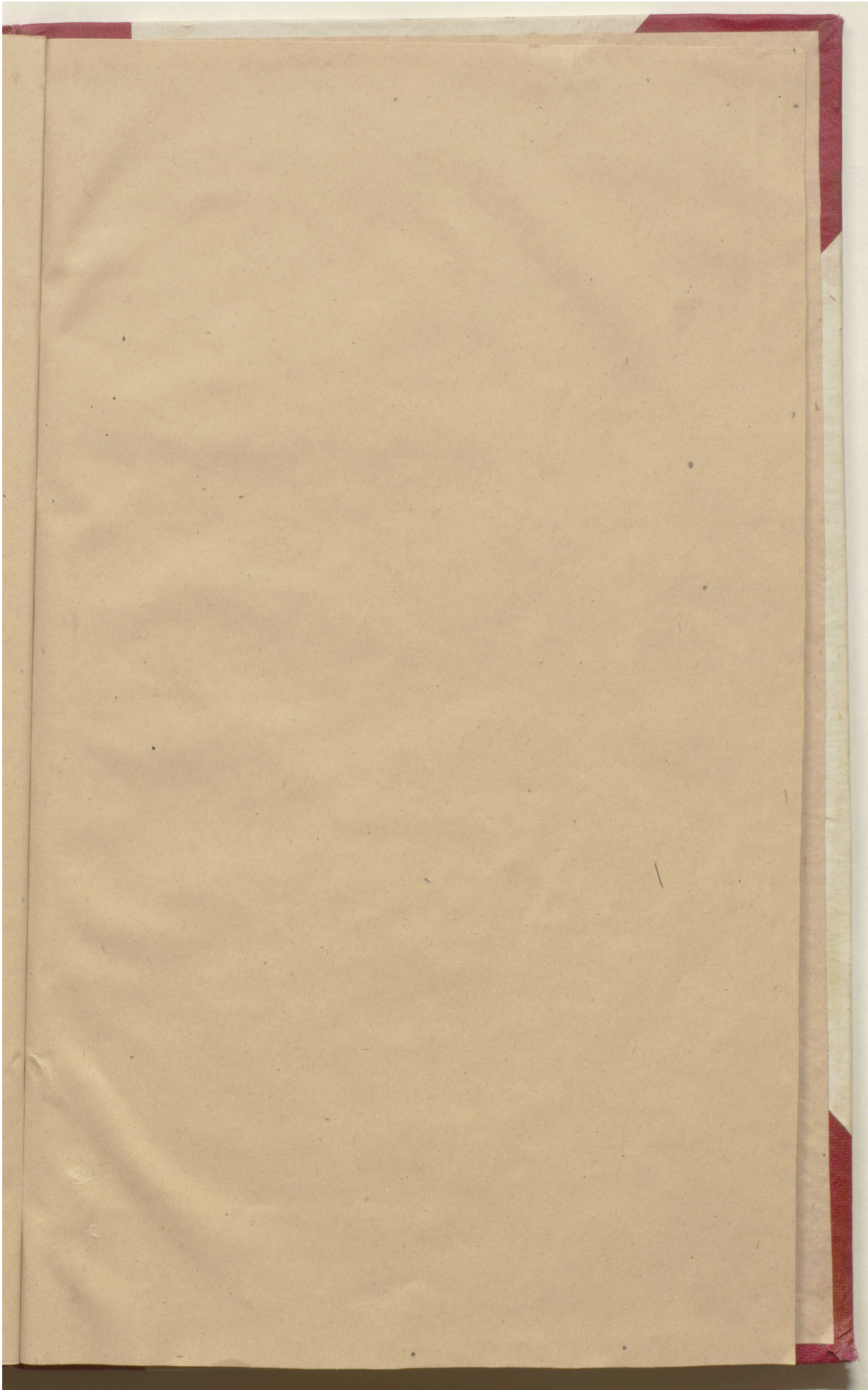
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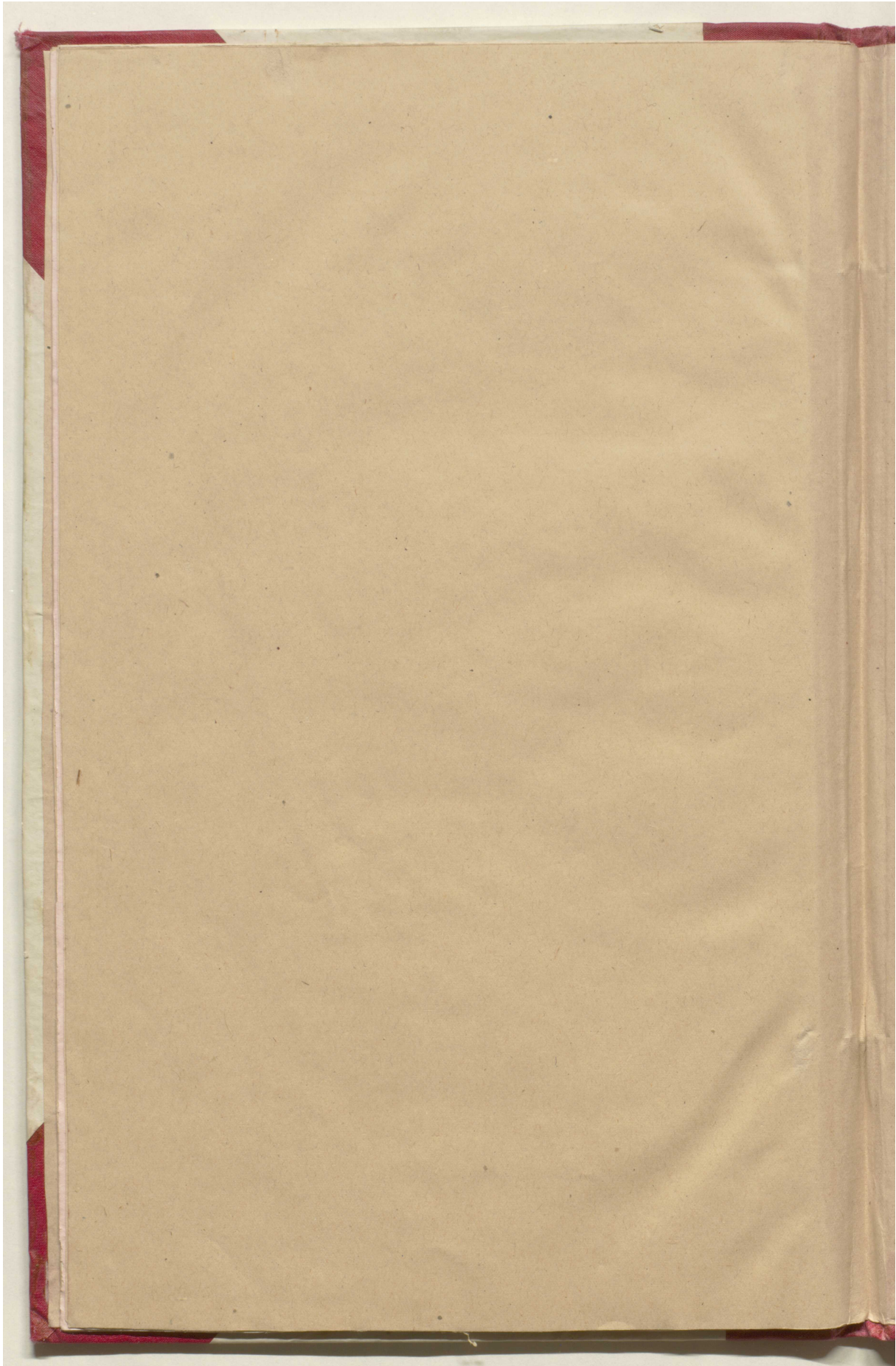


'Minting of currency in Muscat' [v-v] (29/32)



'Minting of currency in Muscat' [vi-r] (30/32)





'Minting of currency in Muscat' [back-i] (32/32)

