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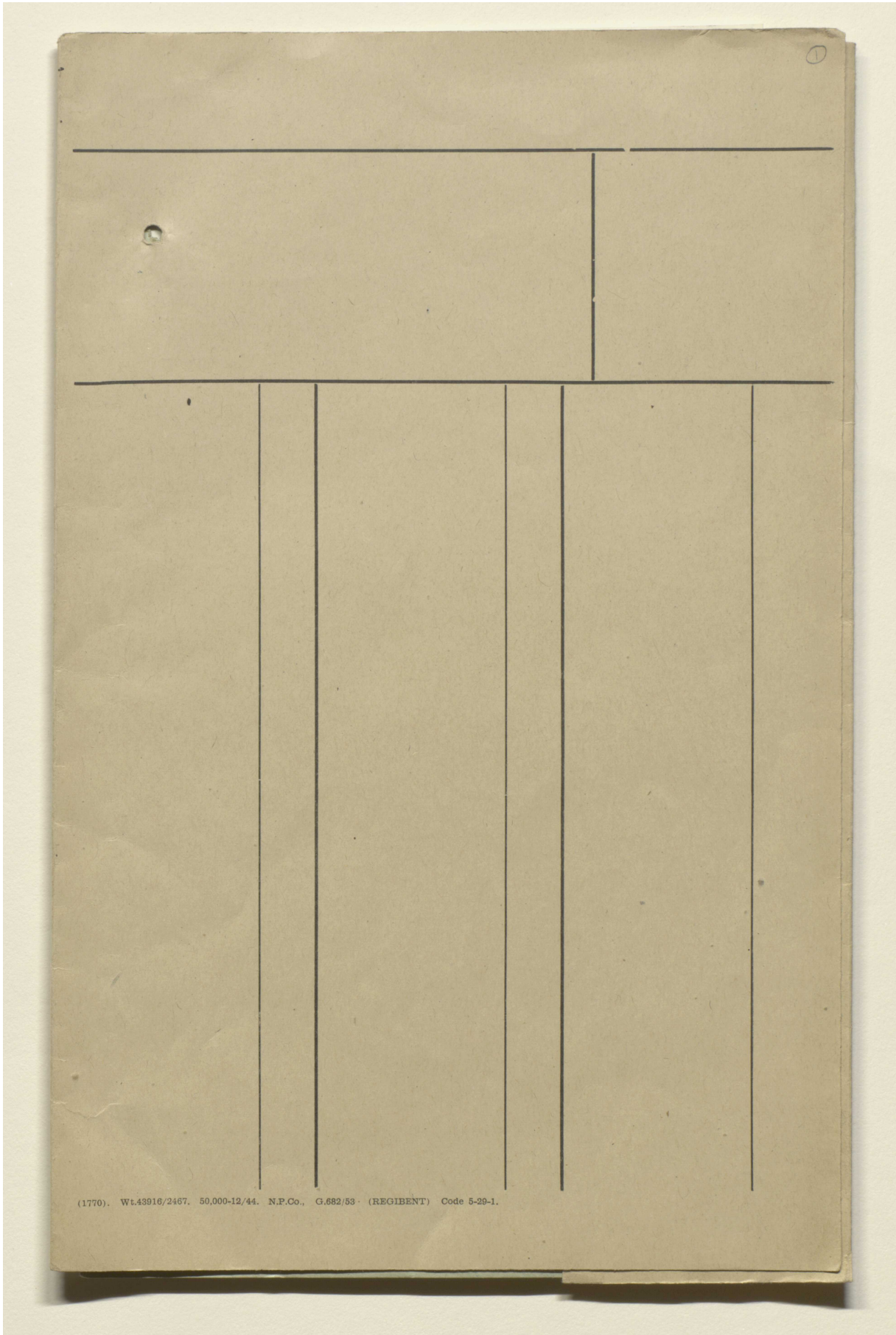
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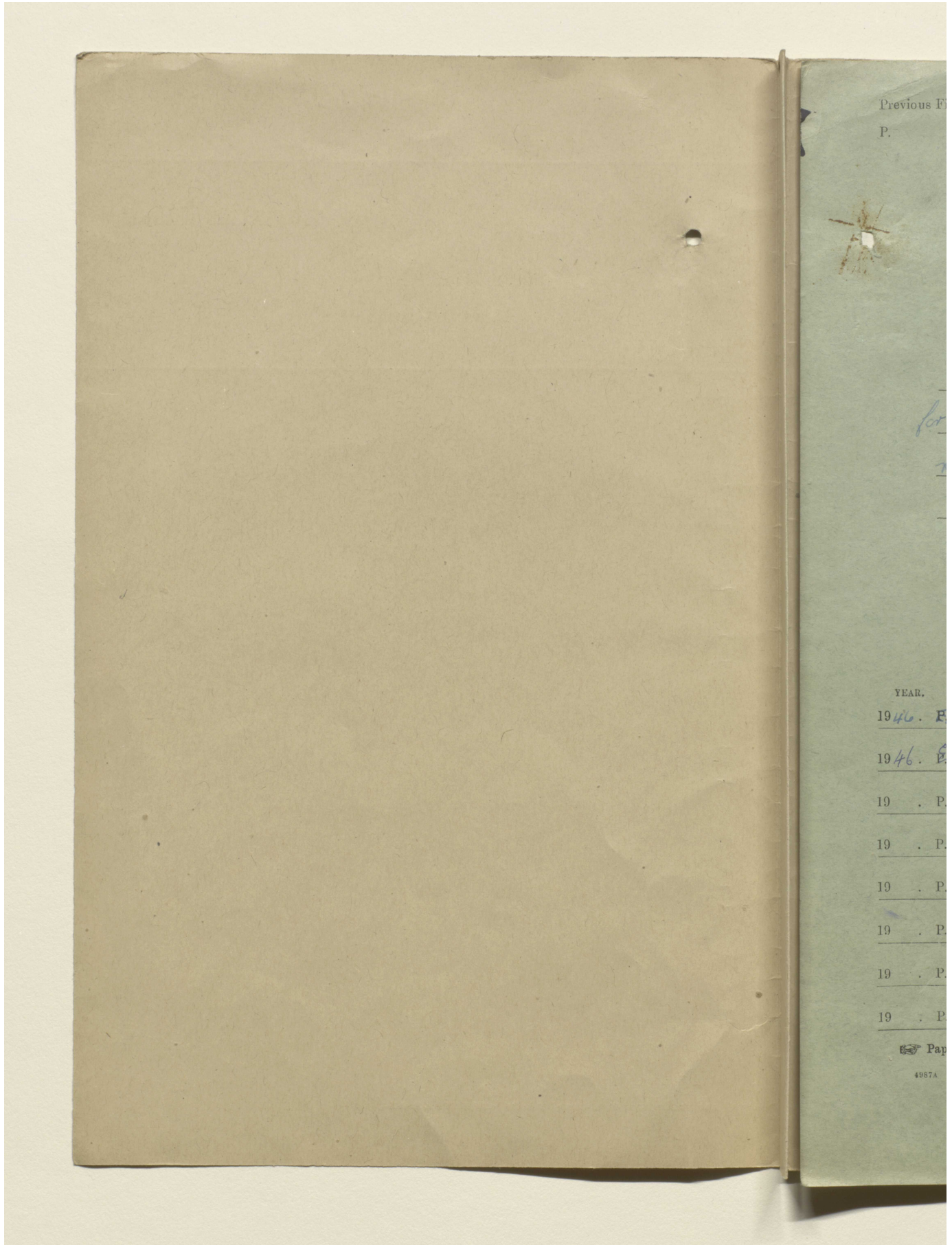
About this record

The file contains correspondence regarding enquiries made by George Wimpey and Company Limited with the India Office (Francis Anthony Kitchener Harrison), Political Resident in the Persian Gulf and the Political Agent at Kuwait on taxation or import duty restrictions. The correspondence also contains a request for clarification on the position of the company should they wish to enter into contracts with other clients in Koweit [Kuwait] once they have become established. This correspondence followed previous discussions, not included in the file, with the Koweit Oil Company [Kuwait Oil Company] to carry out civil engineering work for George Wimpey and Company Limited.

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*Requests of Messrs Wimpey & Co Ltd
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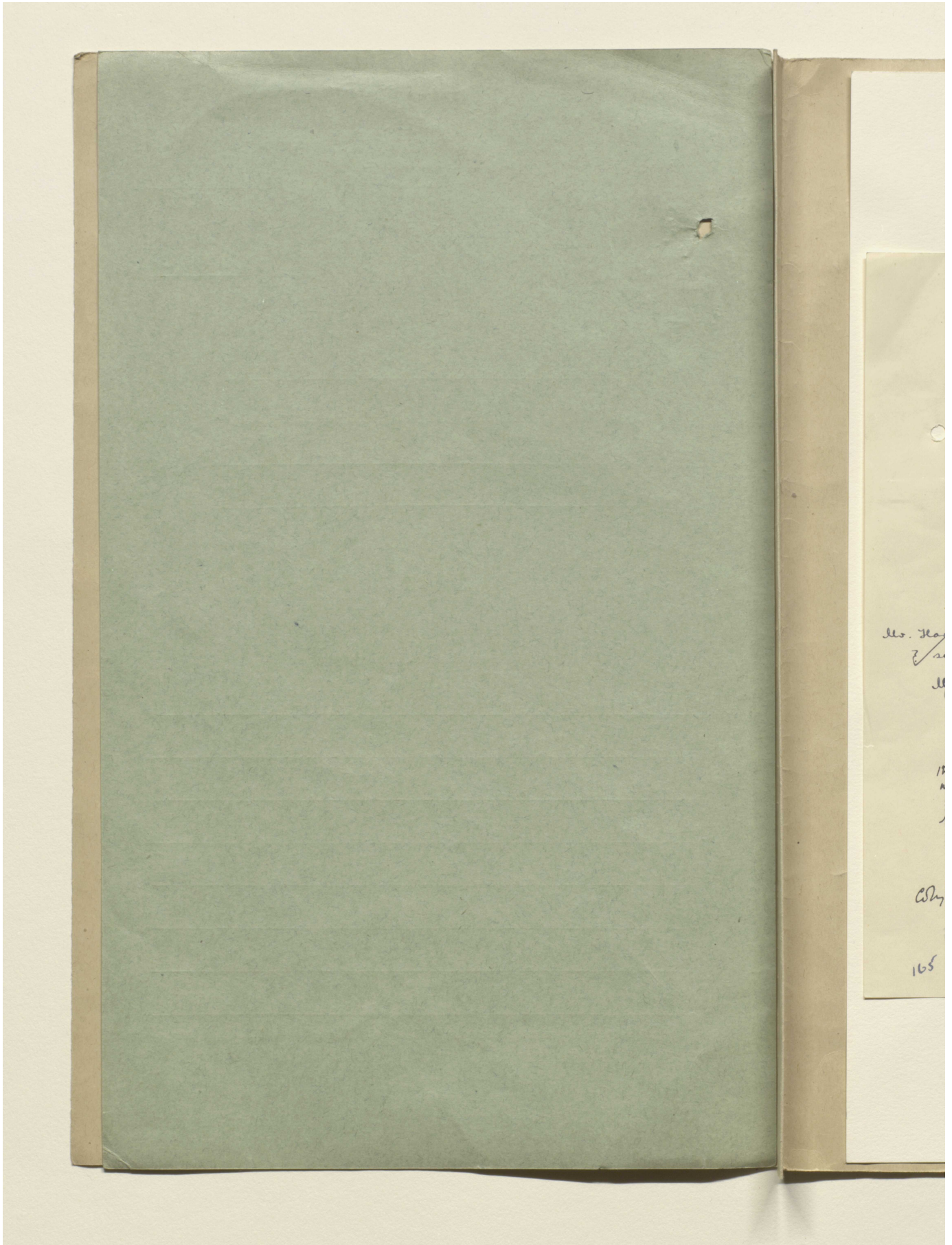
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George Wimpey & Co Ltd.,
Tilbourn Lane,
St Albans,
Herts.,
Middlesex.

Mr B

12 DEC 1946

P.A.

12/12

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Secretary of State for India to refer to your letter No ATM/AR/1/STA of 6th Dec. 1946 and to say that there is no objection to the members of your staff referred to entering Kuwait, provided that they are all British subjects.

It is not necessary to obtain the permission of the Secretary of State for male British subjects to enter Kuwait. In the case of women of any nationality and male foreign subjects, however, ^{their} ~~the~~ permission of ~~the Secretary of State~~ must be sought.

I am, Gentlemen
Your obedient servant

F. A. K. HARRISON

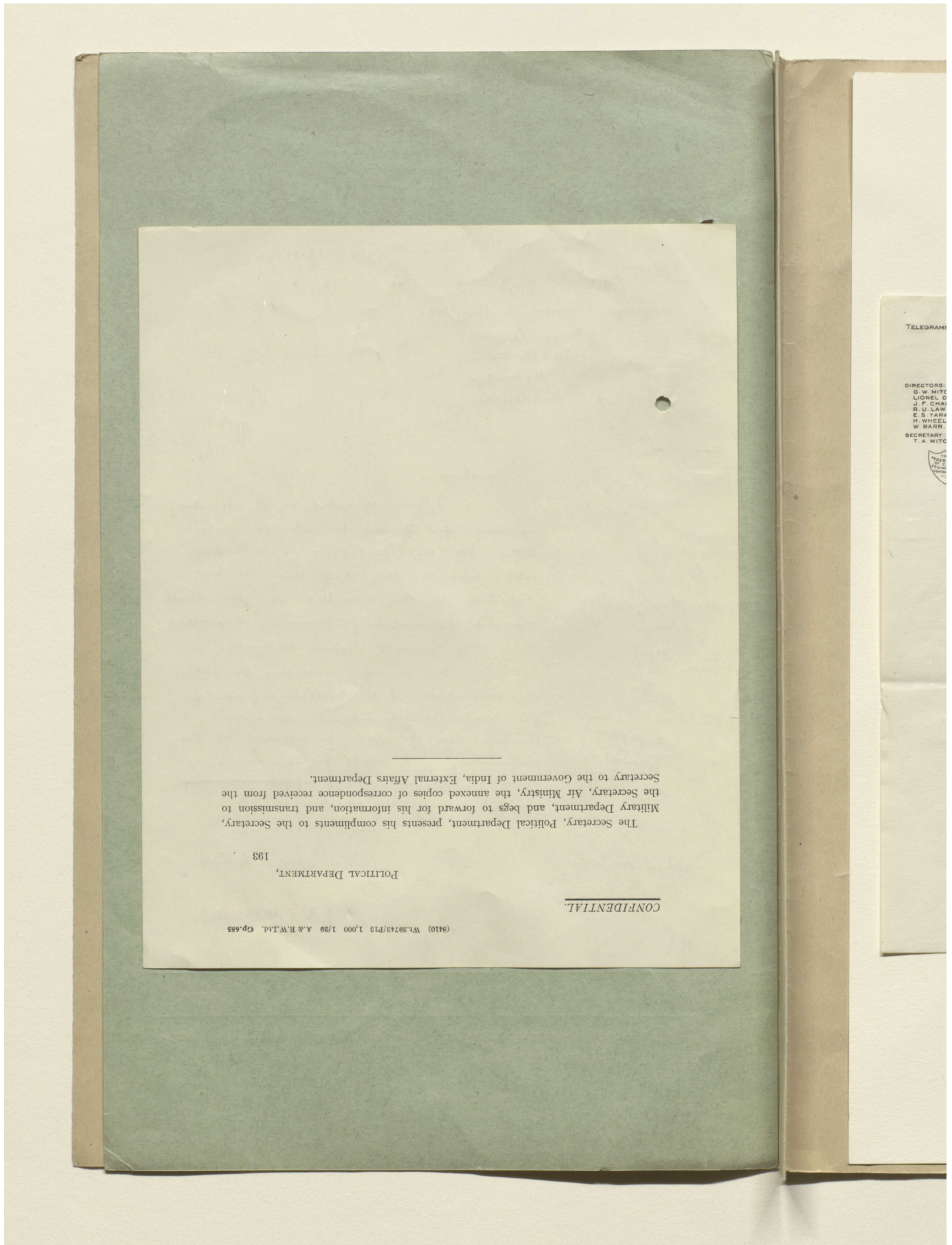
Mr. Harrison
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though visas must be obtained in the ordinary way

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M.P.G.
Kuwait
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12 DEC 1946

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H. WHEELER
W. BARR.
SECRETARY: T. A. MITCHELL, F.C.I.S.

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MIDDLESEX. 7761

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EDINBURGH, 3,
12 CHESTER STREET,
TELEPHONE: EDINBURGH 32447 (3 LINES).

YOUR REF. 7917
OUR REF. ATM/GR/1/STA

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6th December, 1946.
(Dict. 5th)

INDIA OFFICE.,
WHITEHALL.
S. W. 1. For the attention of Mr. F. A. K. Harrison.

Dear Sirs,

KUWAIT.

We hereby apply for permission for the following of our employees to enter Kuwait:-

John Francis Pearce - Foreman Fitter.
Cecil Francis Hall - Quantity Surveyor.
Jack Douglas Flood - Office Manager.
Raymond Gay - Civil Engineer.
Edward Tomkinson - Foreman Fitter.

Yours faithfully,
GEORGE WIMPEY & COMPANY LIMITED
Amerison
A. T. MERISON.

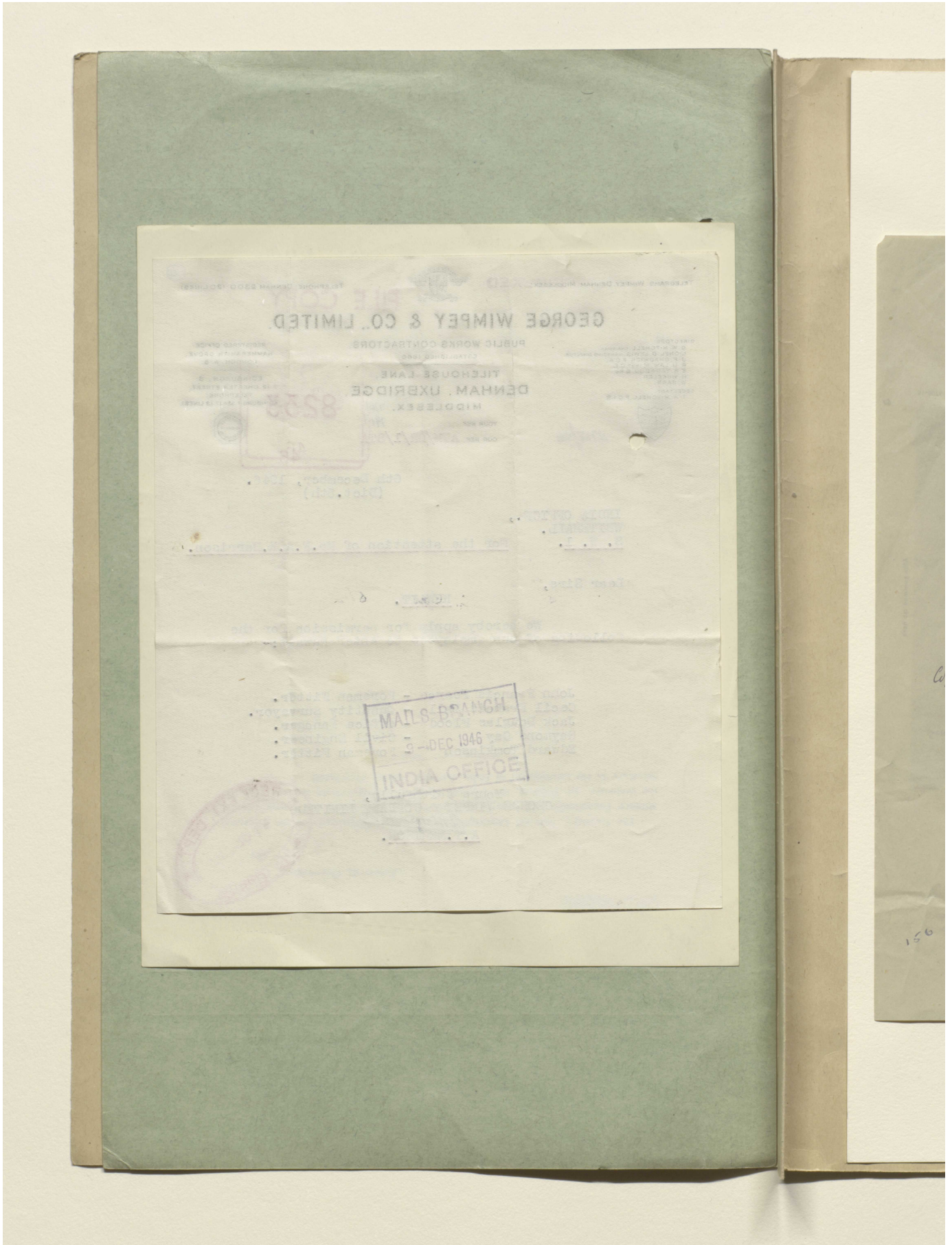
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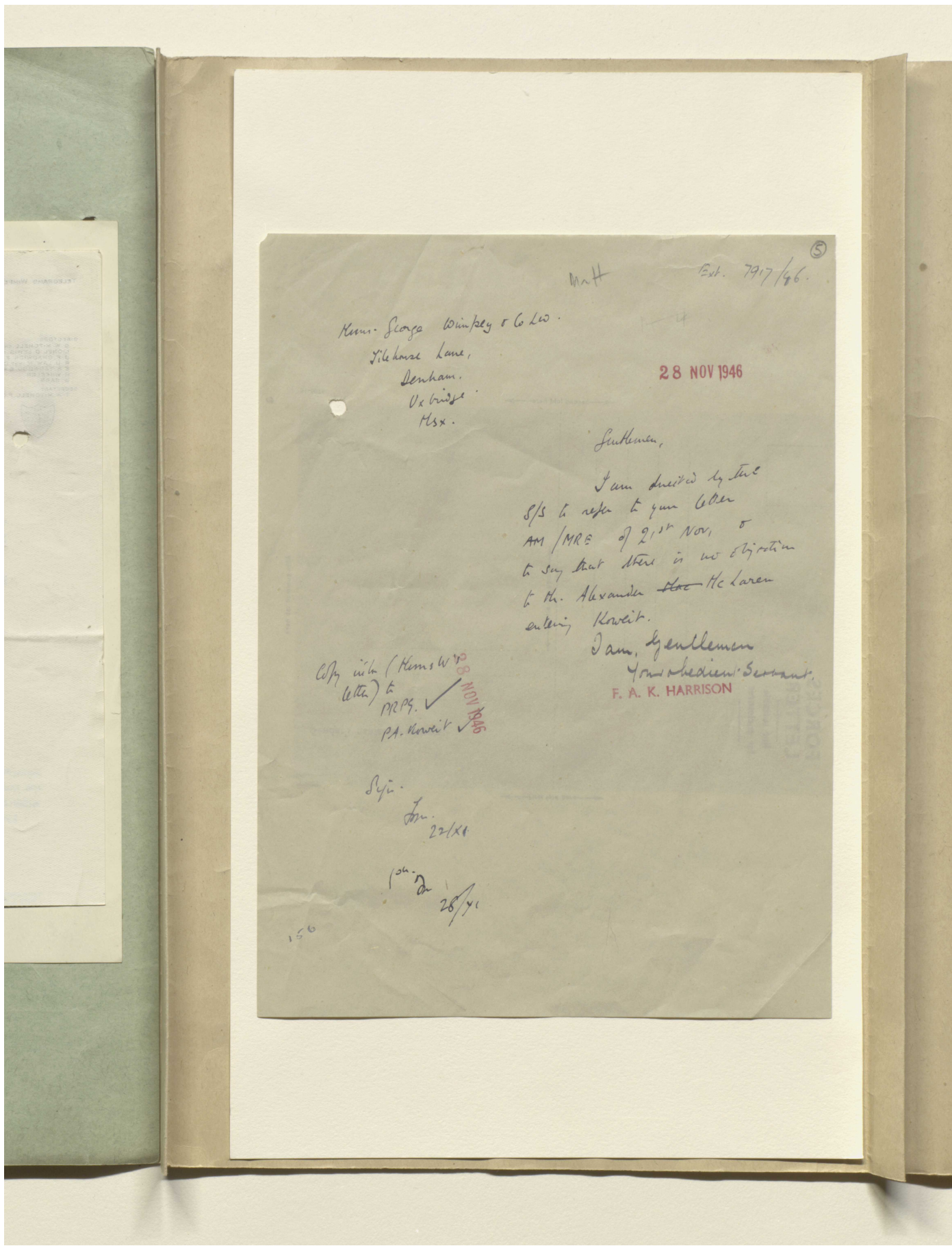
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Mr H
Ext. 7917/46. ⑤
Messrs George Wimpey & Co Ltd.
Flethamse Lane,
Denham,
Uxbridge
Herts.

28 NOV 1946

Gentlemen,
I am directed by the
S/S to refer to your letter
AM/MRE of 21st Nov. &
to say that there is no objection
to the Alexander ~~Mc~~ Mc Laren
entering Kuwait.

I am, Gentlemen
Yours obedient servant,
F. A. K. HARRISON

Copy with (Hans W's
letter) to
MR. P. A. Kuwait ✓
28 NOV 1946

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The Secretary of State for India,
India Office,
Whitehall,
LONDON, S.W.1. For the attention of Mr. F.A.K. Harrison.

Dear Sir,

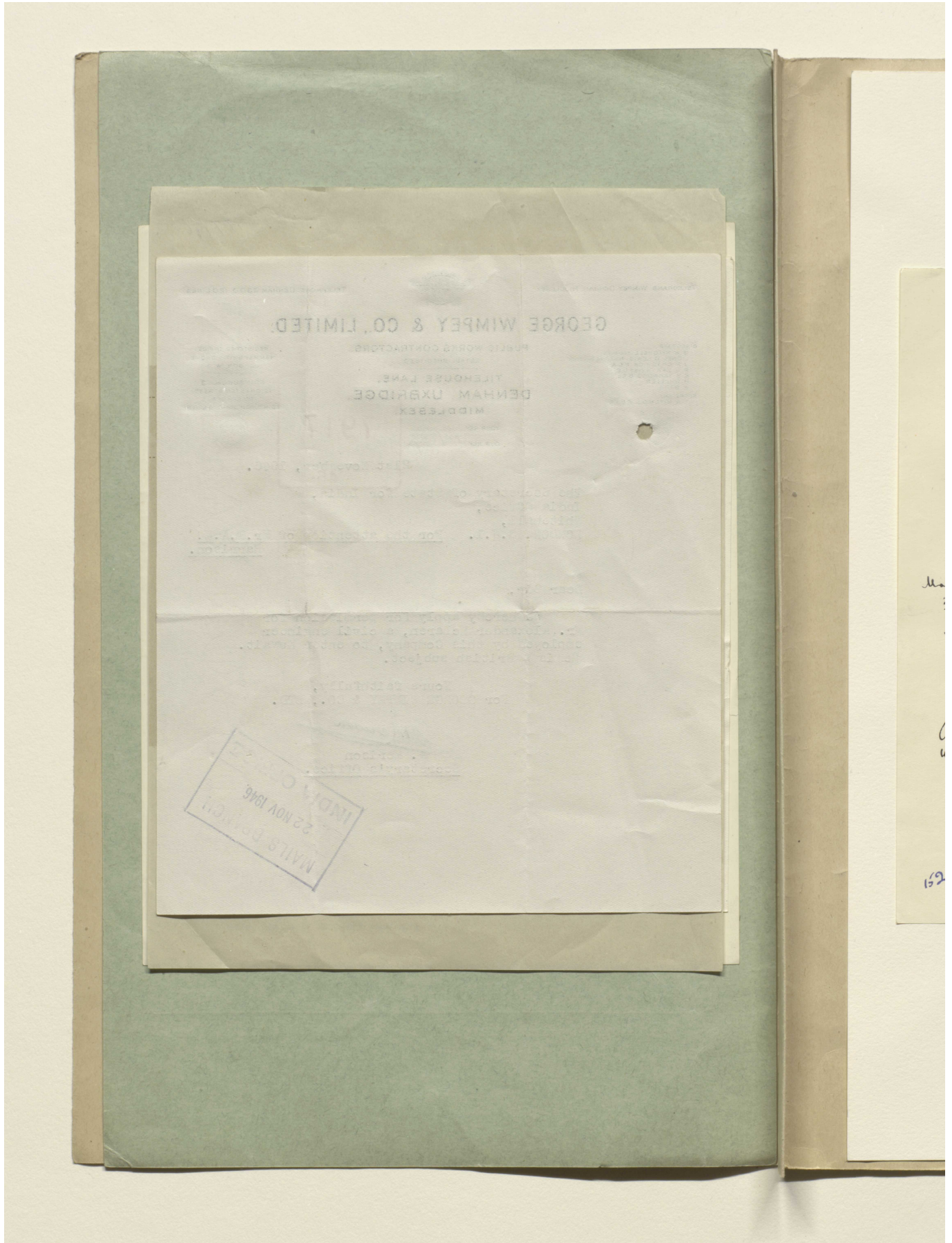
We hereby apply for permission for Mr. Alexander McLaren, a civil engineer employed by this Company, to enter Kuwait. He is a British subject.

Yours faithfully,
For GEORGE WIMPEY & CO., LTD.

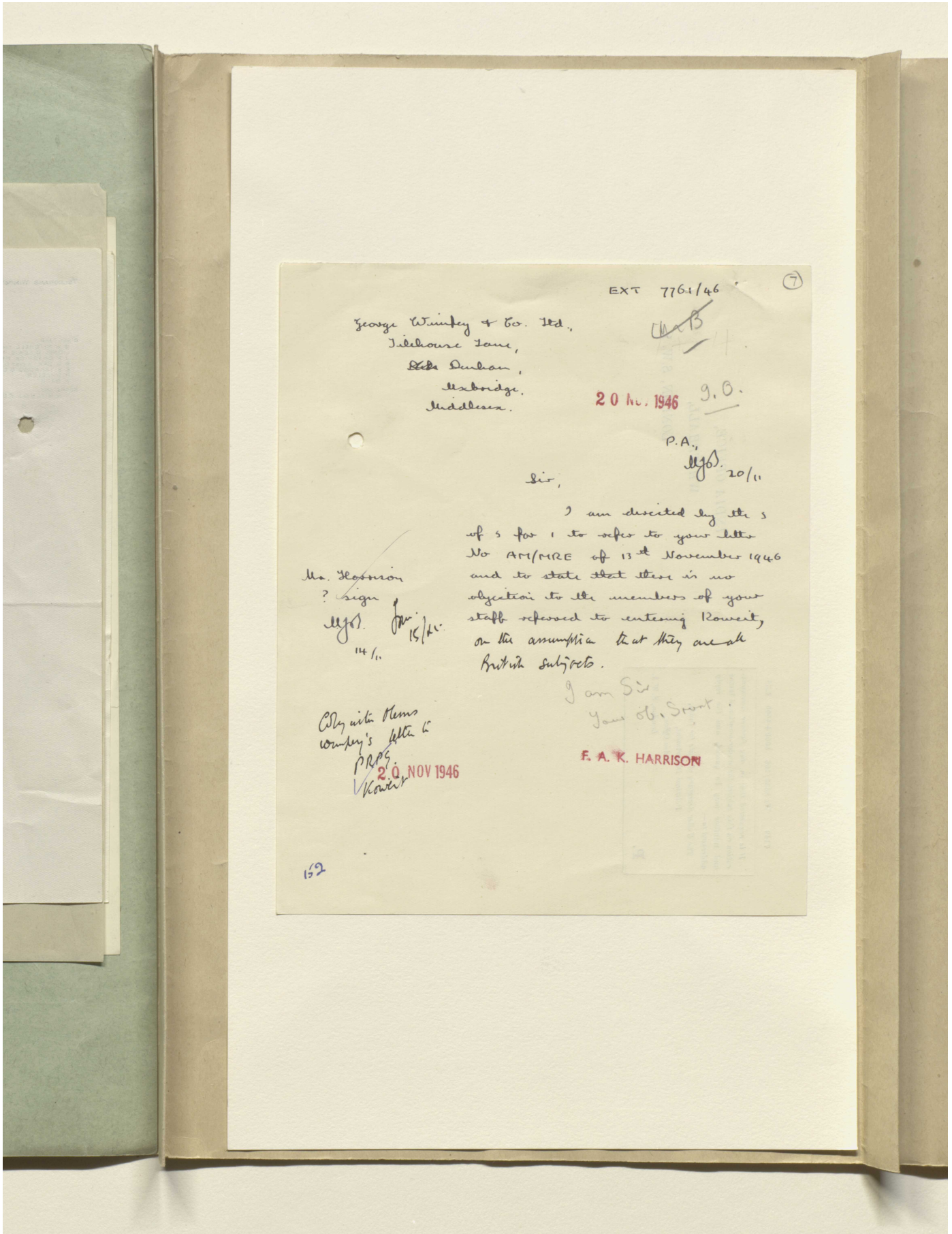
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A. Merison
Secretary's Office.

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EXT 7761/46 (7)

George Wimpey & Co. Ltd.,
Tilleshore Lane,
Stoke Newington,
London, N.E. 13.

20 Nov. 1946 9.0.
P.A.,
M.J.G. 20/11

Sir,

I am directed by the
of S for I to refer to your letter
No AM/MRE of 13th November 1946
and to state that there is no
objection to the members of your
staff referred to entering Kuwait,
on the assumption that they are all
British subjects.


Ms. Harrison
? sign
M.J.G. 15/11
14/11

Copy with Messrs
Wimpey's letter to
P.A.R.
20 NOV 1946
Harrison

I am Sir
Yours ob. Servant
F. A. R. HARRISON

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T. A. MITCHELL, F.C.I.S.



YOUR REF. AM/MRE
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INDEXED *6695* *662*
13th November, 1946. ②

The Secretary of State for India,
India Office,
Whitehall,
LONDON, S.W.1. For the attention of
Mr. F.A.K. Harrison.

Dear Sir,


We hereby apply for permission for the undermentioned five members of our staff to enter Kuwait :

S. Lawson-Clarke
W. Alston
S. Searchfield
R.H. Pilkington
T.F. Reynolds

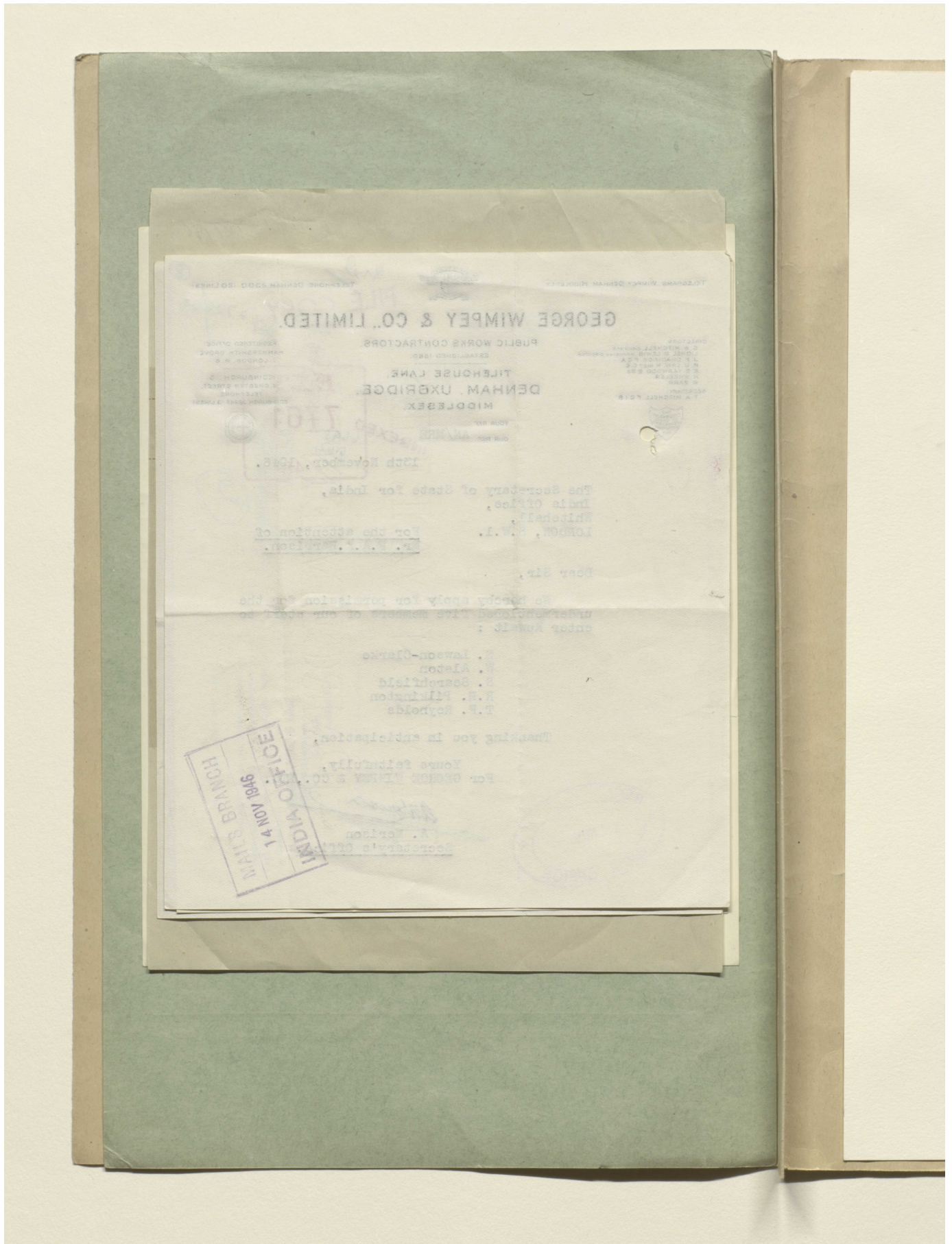
Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours faithfully,
For GEORGE WIMPEY & CO., LTD.

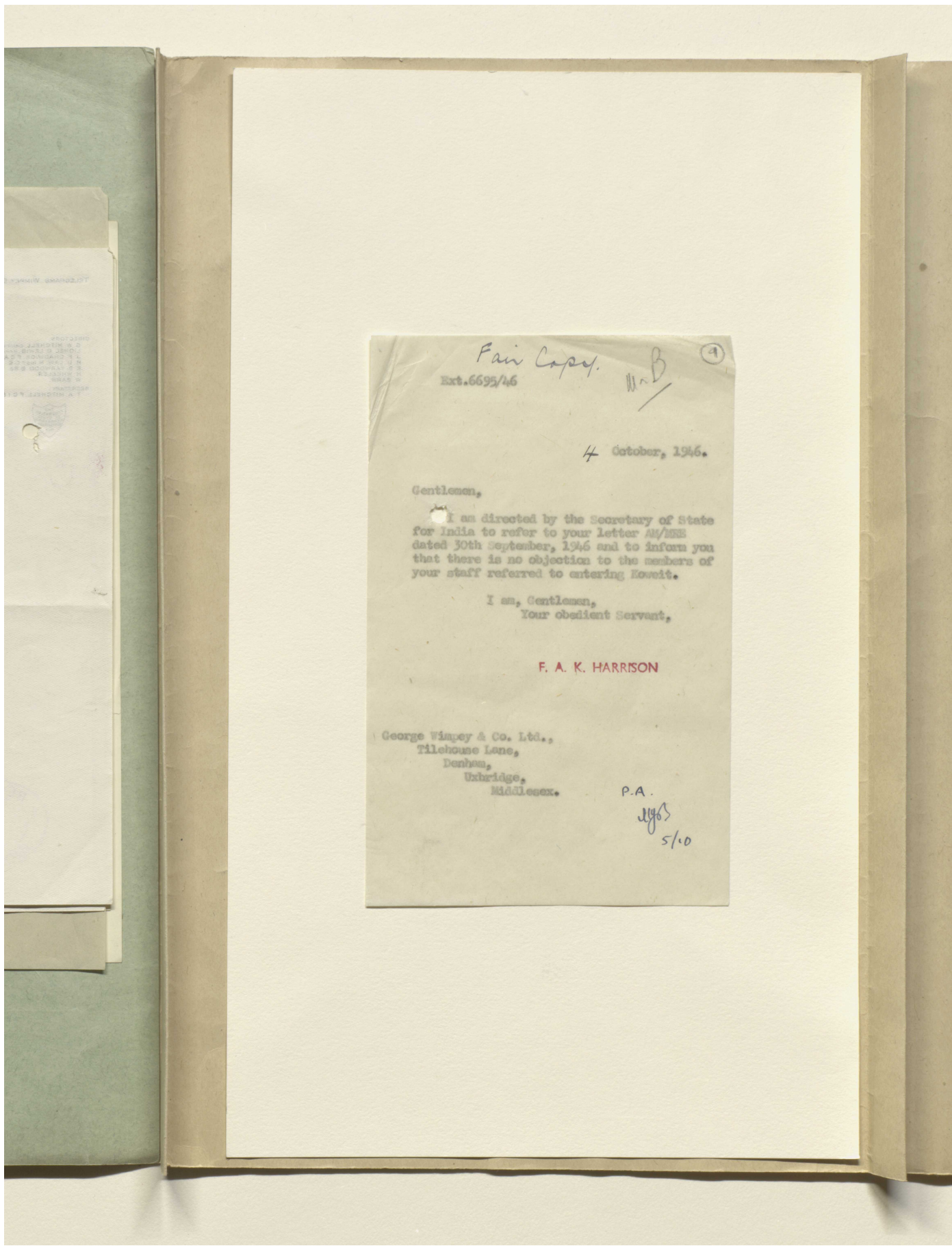
A. Merison
A. Merison
Secretary's Office.



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Fair Copy. W.B. ①
Ext. 6695/46

4 October, 1946.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Secretary of State for India to refer to your letter AY/188 dated 30th September, 1946 and to inform you that there is no objection to the members of your staff referred to entering Kuwait.

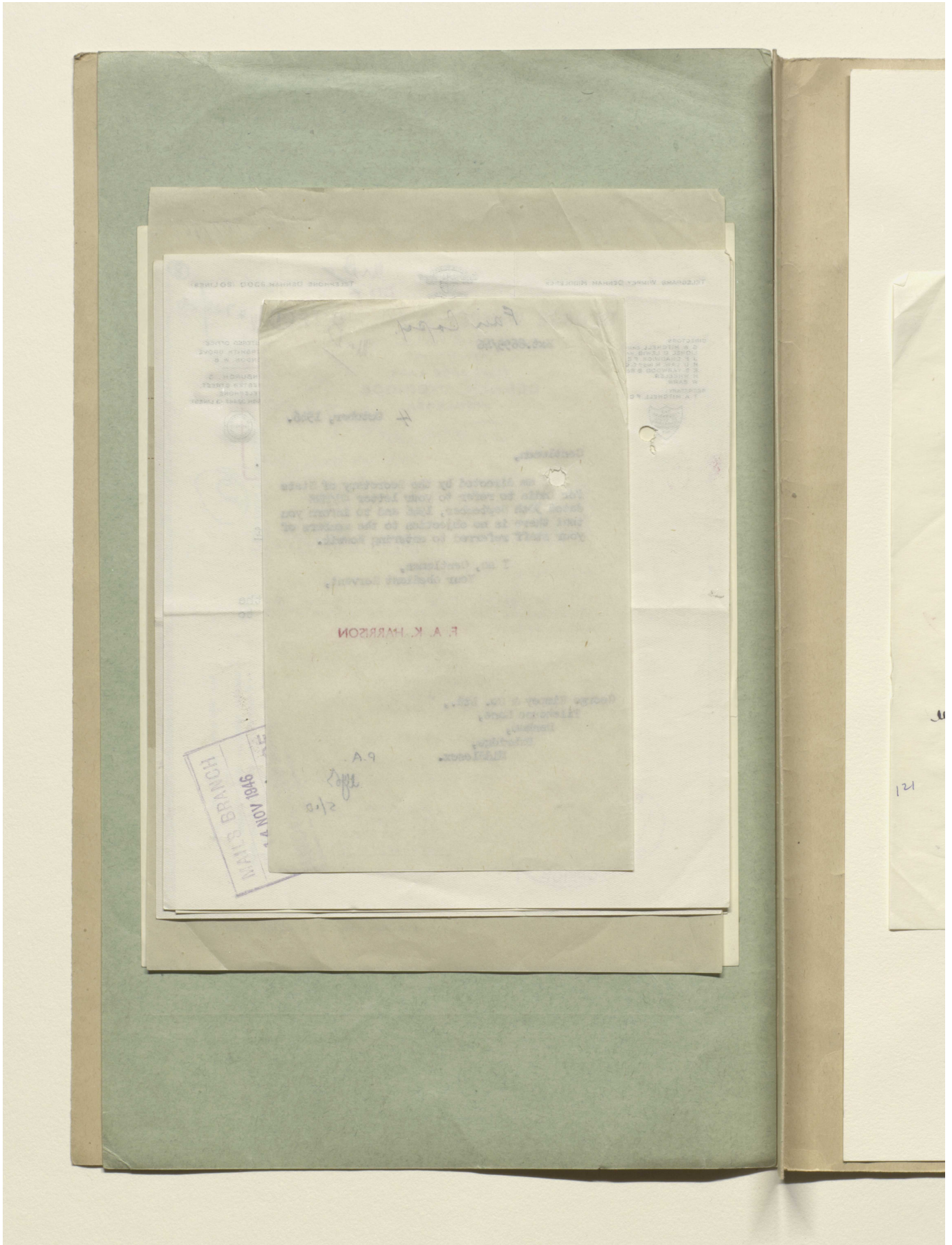
I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,

F. A. K. HARRISON

George Wimpey & Co. Ltd.,
Tilehouse Lane,
Denham,
Uxbridge,
Middlesex.

P.A.
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EXT 6695/46

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George Wimpey & Co Ltd.,
Tilleshurst Lane,
Buckham, Midsbury,
Middx.

4 OCT 1946

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the S of S
for I to refer to your letter
AM/ARE dated 30th Sept. 1946,
and to inform you that there is
no objection to the ~~posting~~^{referring}
members of your staff ~~posting~~
Kuwait.

~~Mr. J. W. Mitchell~~
~~Mr. Robert Hillman~~
~~Mr. Edward Parker~~

Mr. Harrison

sign Jm 3/10

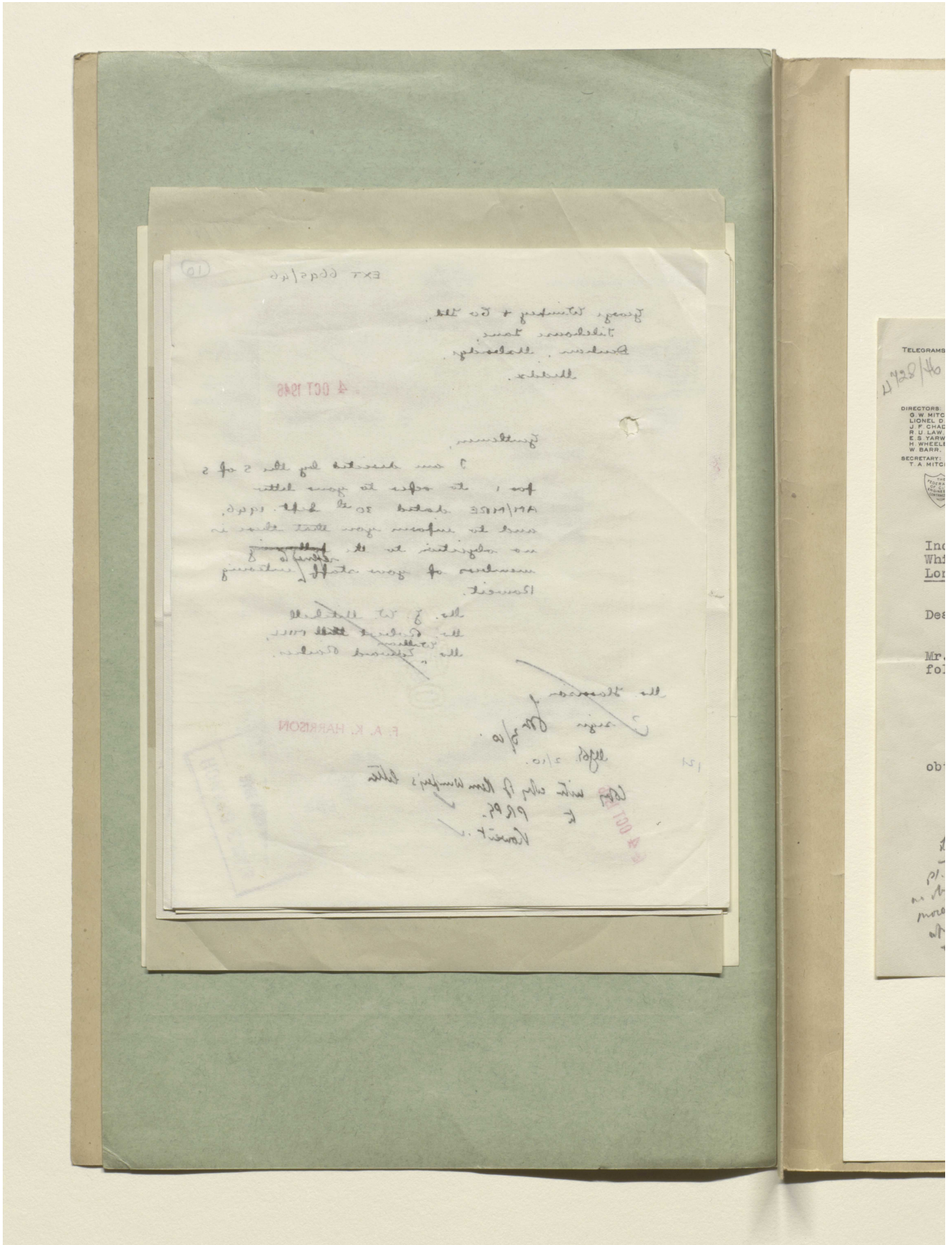
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F. A. K. HARRISON

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to PRPS.
Kuwait.

4 OCT 1946

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DIRECTORS:
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SECRETARY:
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TELEPHONE:
EDINBURGH 32447 (3 LINES).

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India Office,
Whitehall,
London, S.W.1.

EXT 6695

30th September, 1946.

For the attention of Mr. F.A.K. Harrison.

Dear Sirs,

Further to our telephone conversation with Mr. Harrison on Friday afternoon, we confirm that the following of our staff wish to enter Kowait :-

Mr. G.W. Mitchell	- Chairman.
Mr. Robert Mill	- Foreman.
Mr. William Edward Raikes	- Foreman.

We should be grateful for your assistance in obtaining the necessary permission.

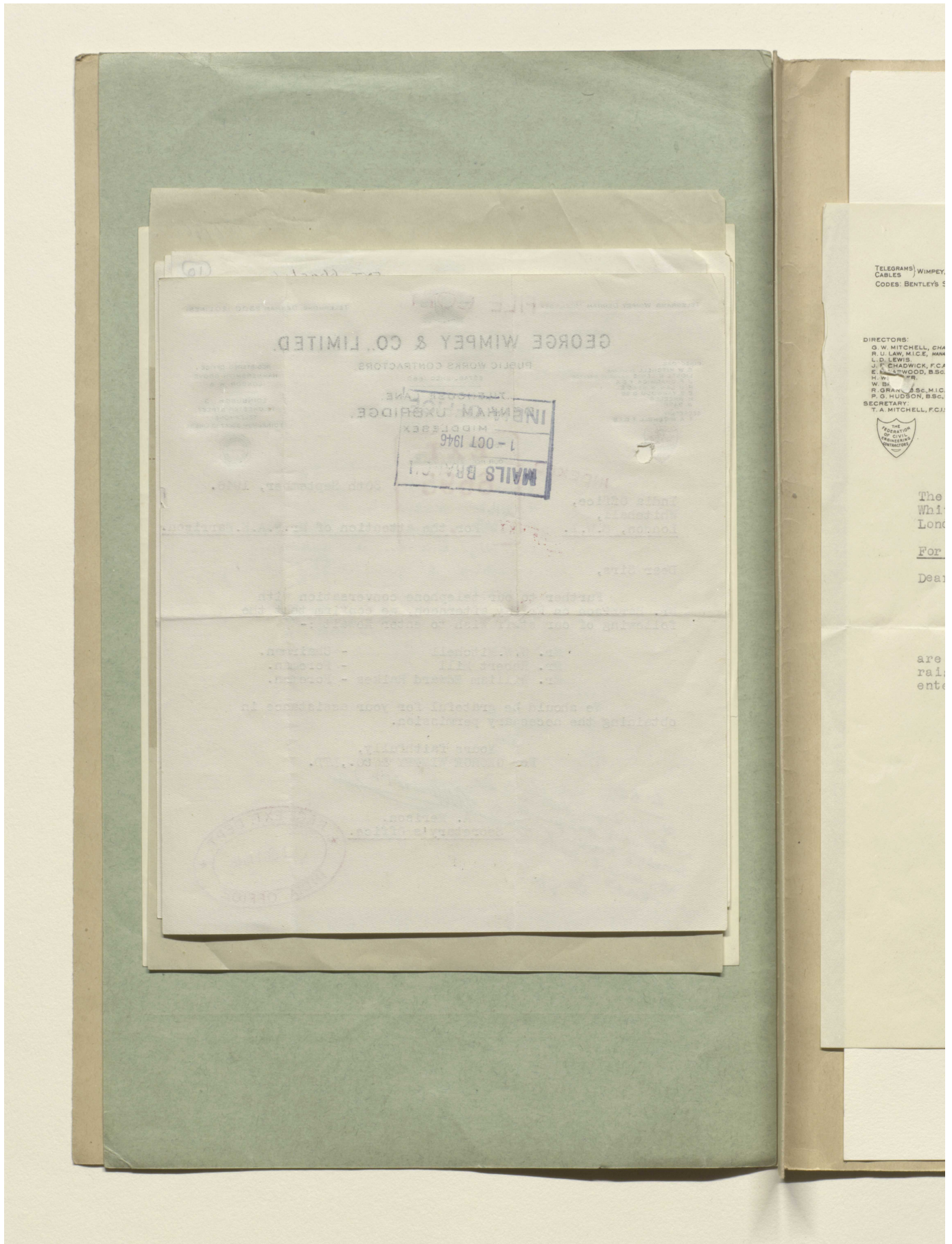
Yours faithfully,
For GEORGE WIMPEY & CO., LTD.

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A. Merison.
Secretary's Office.

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1 OCT 1946
INDIA OFFICE

*Dr. B.
Pl. reply saying letter is
in objection to them entering
Kowait & PRAS
Kowait. Jan 2/4.*

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H. W. ...
W. B. ...
R. ORAN, A.S.E.M.I.C.E.
P. O. HUDSON, B.Sc., M.I.C.E.
SECRETARY:
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18th September, 1946.

The India Office,
Whitehall,
London, S.W.1.

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For the attention of Mr. Owen-Jones

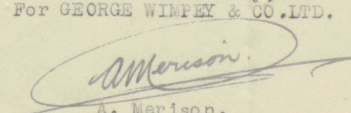
Dear Sirs,

Walter Alston
Stanley Lawson-Clarke

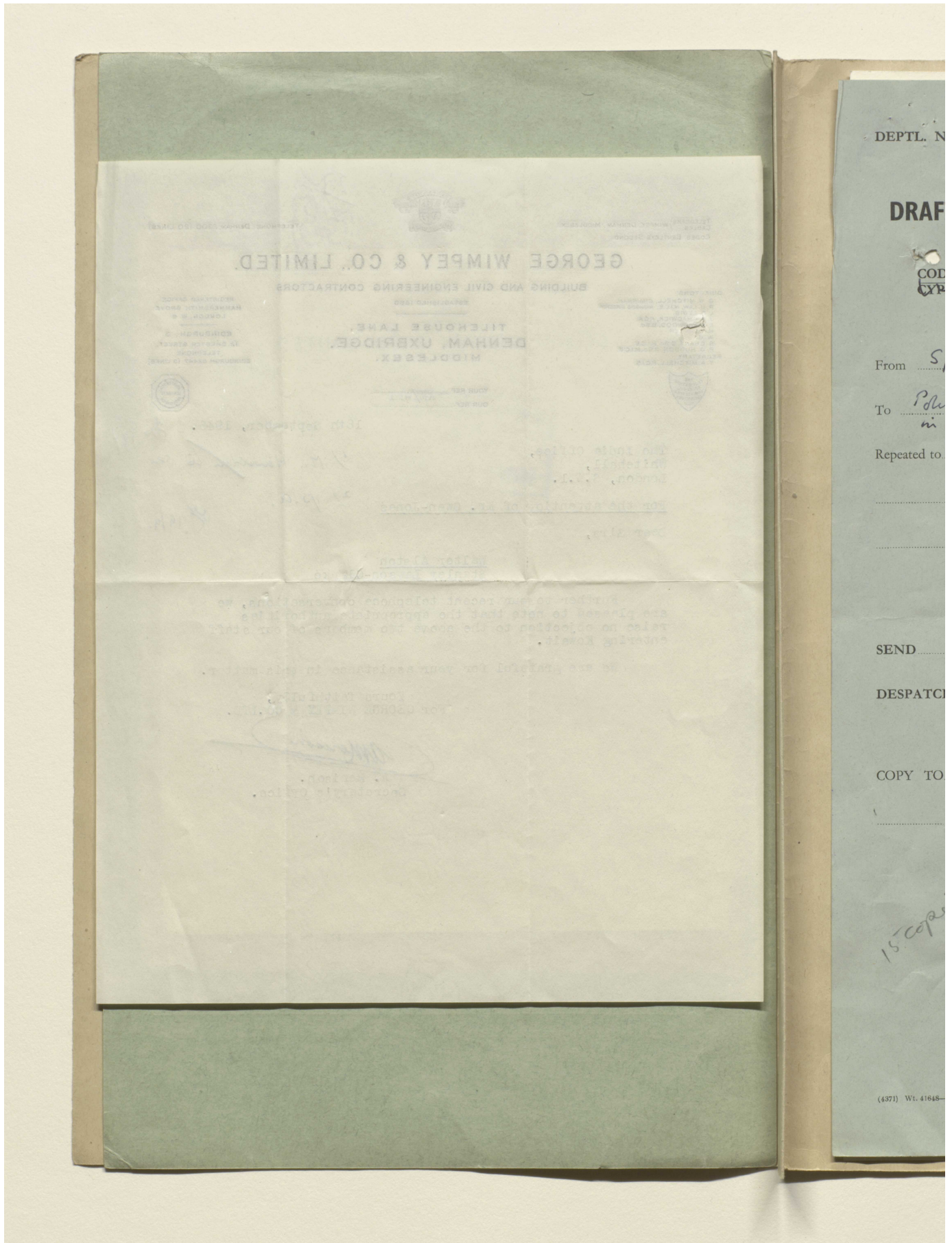
Further to our recent telephone conversations, we are pleased to note that the appropriate authorities raise no objection to the above two members of our staff entering Kuwait.

We are grateful for your assistance in this matter.

Yours faithfully,
For GEORGE WIMPEY & CO. LTD.


A. Merison.
Secretary's Office.

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DRAFT TELEGRAM

No. 16831

P.A. 17/9.

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From S/S for India
To Political Resident
in the Persian Gulf
Repeated to Political Agent
KOWEIT

Addressed to BAHREIN
repeated KOWEIT.

From Telegram No.
993, (12th) September

We are now
informed that LAWSON-
CLARKE and ALSTON
have been offered seats
in KOWEIT OIL
COMPANY'S tourist
plane travelling to
KOWEIT September
20th.

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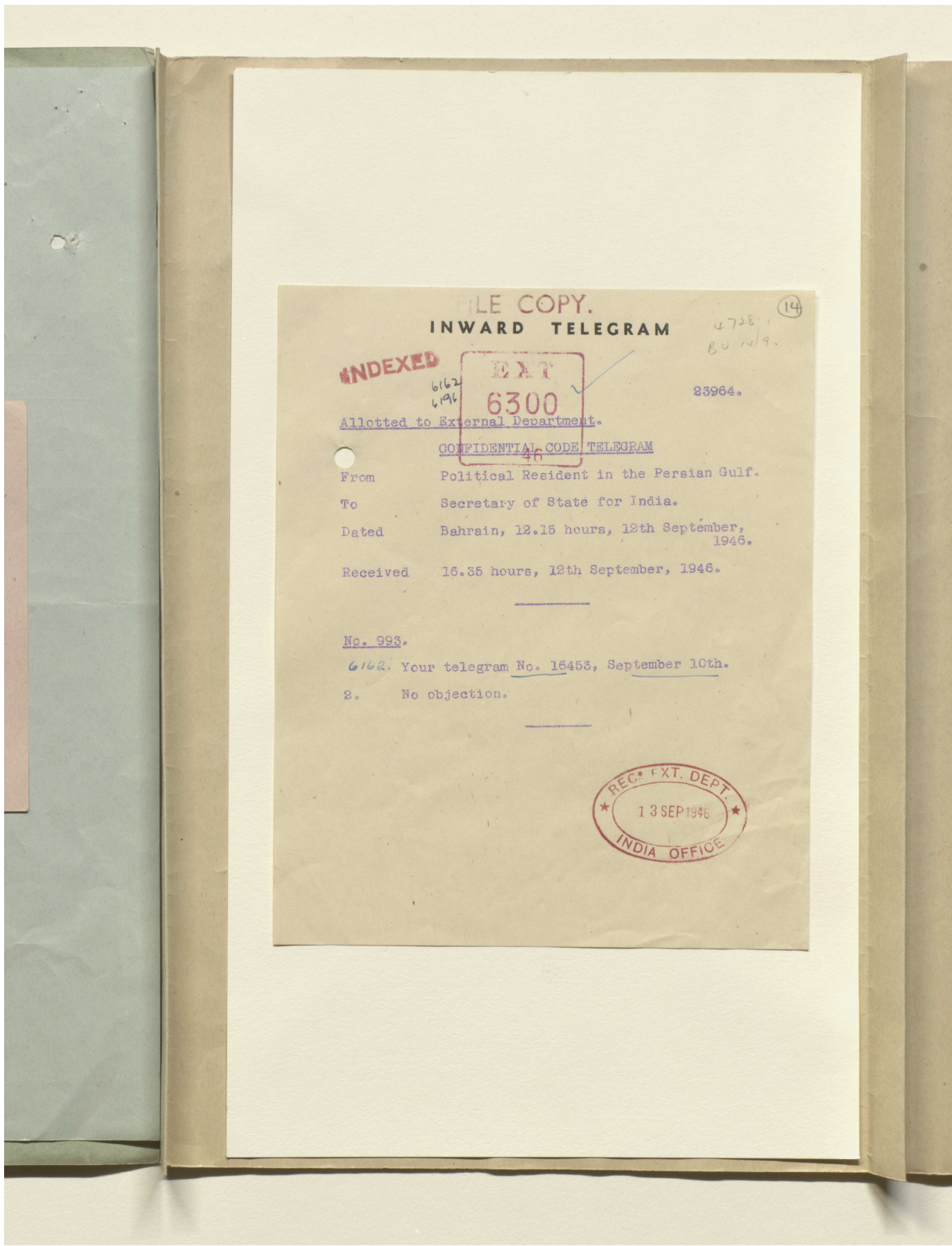
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From Political Resident in the Persian Gulf.

To Secretary of State for India.

Dated Bahrain, 12.15 hours, 12th September, 1946.

Received 16.35 hours, 12th September, 1946.

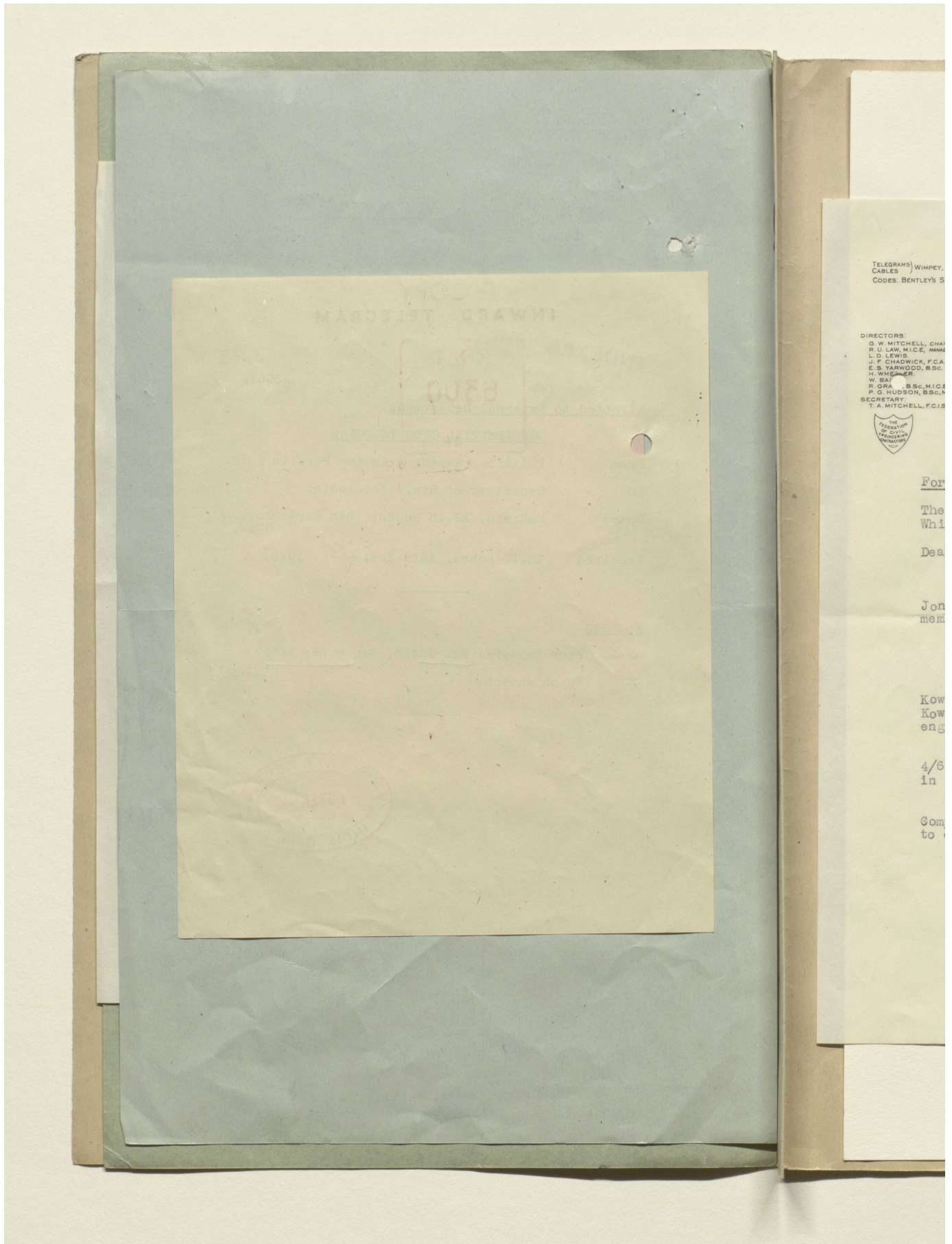
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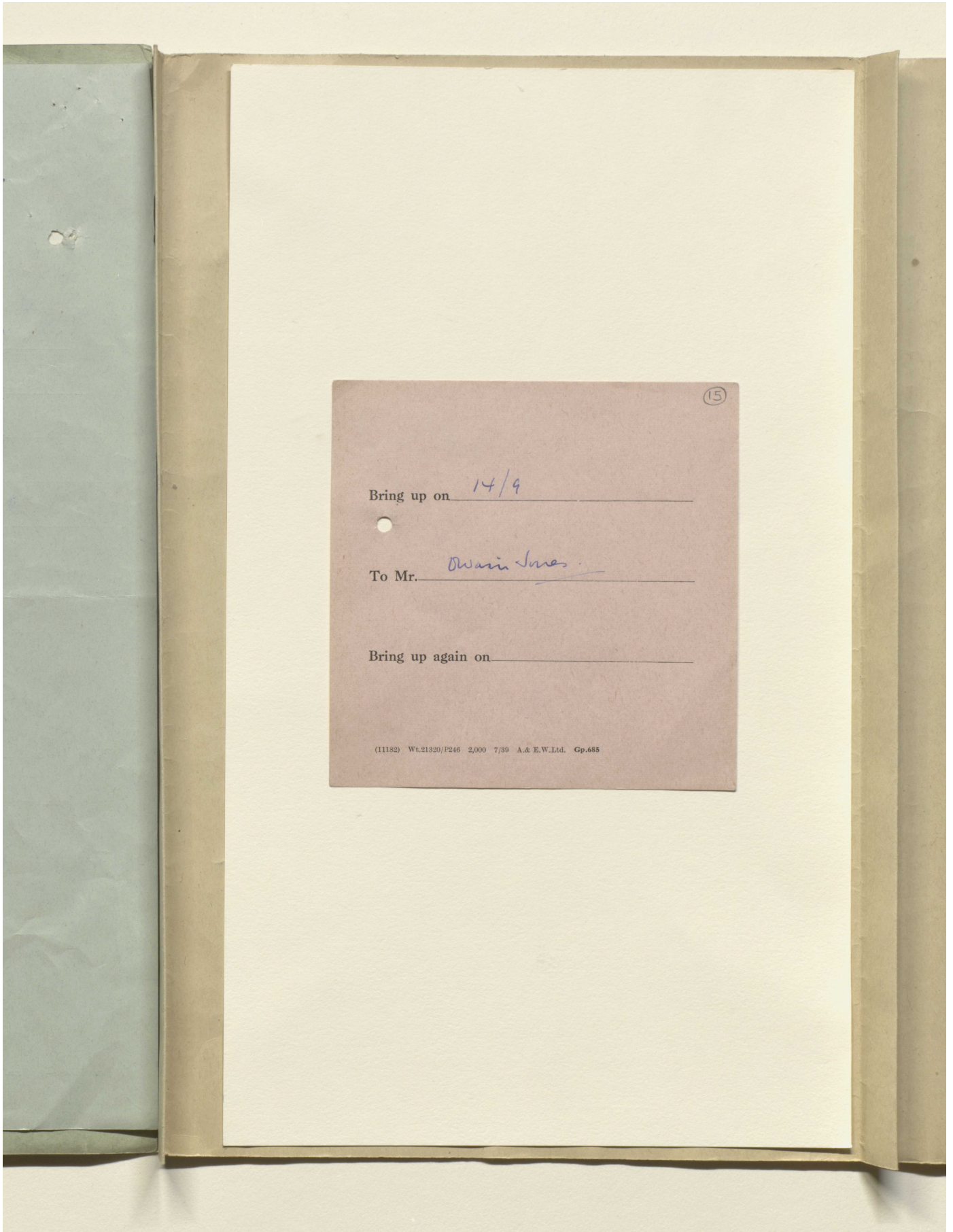
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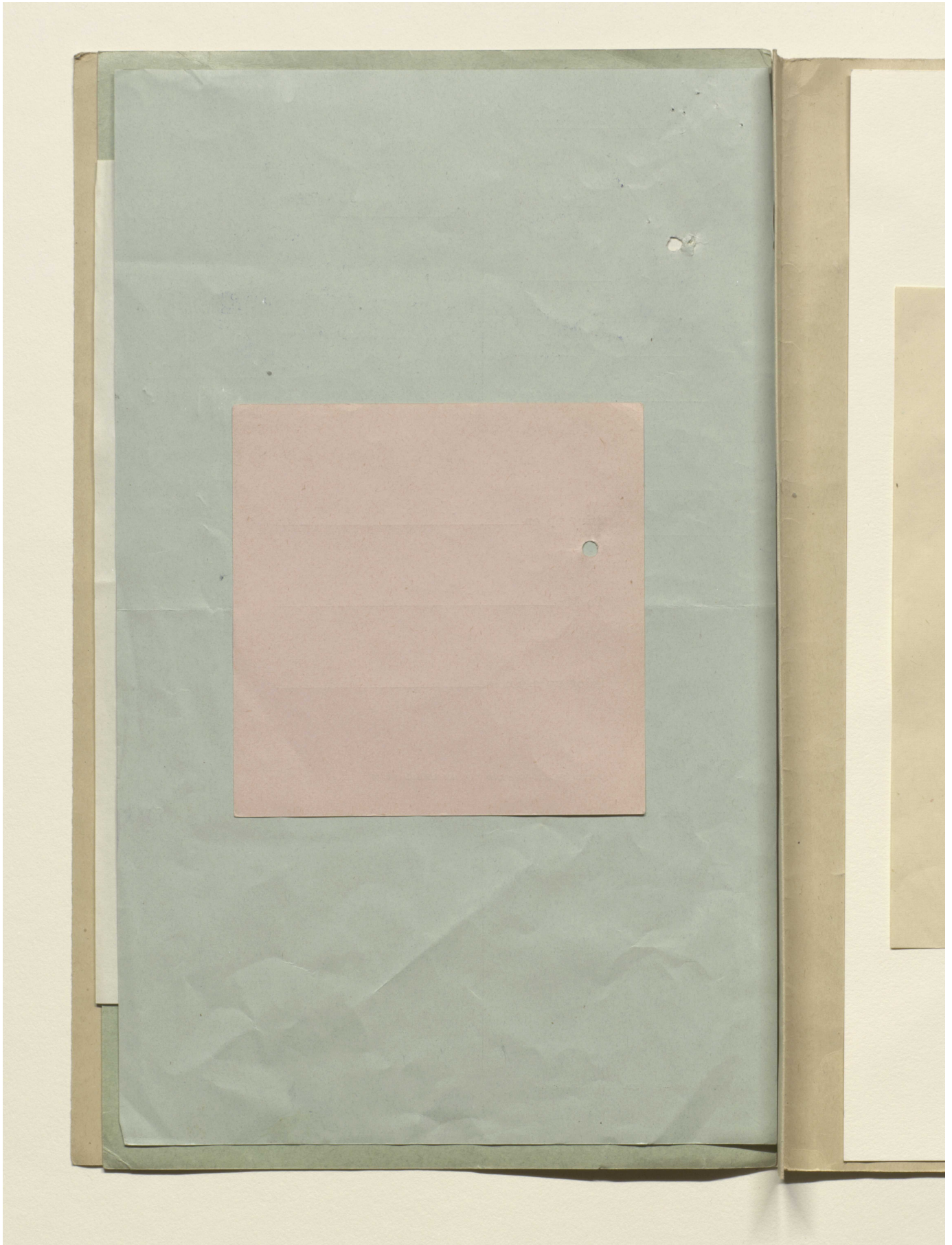
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CODES: BENTLEY'S SECOND.

TELEPHONE: DENHAM 2300 (20 LINES).

GEORGE WIMPEY & CO., LIMITED.
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EDINBURGH 32447 (3 LINES).

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OUR REF. AM/WMT



9th September, 1946.

For the attention of Mr. Owen-Jones
The India Office,
Whitehall, S.W.1.

Dear Sirs,

re: KOWAIT

Further to our telephone conversation with Mr. Owen-Jones, we hereby apply for permission for the following members of our staff to enter Kowait :-

Mr. Stanley Lawson-Clarke.
Mr. Walter Alston.


Mr. Lawson-Clarke and Mr. Alston have to travel to Kowait on the 20th September at the invitation of the Kowait Oil Company, in connection with possible civil engineering construction works for that Company.

The duration of their visit would be approximately 4/6 weeks, and the Kowait Oil Company have offered seats in their own private plane.

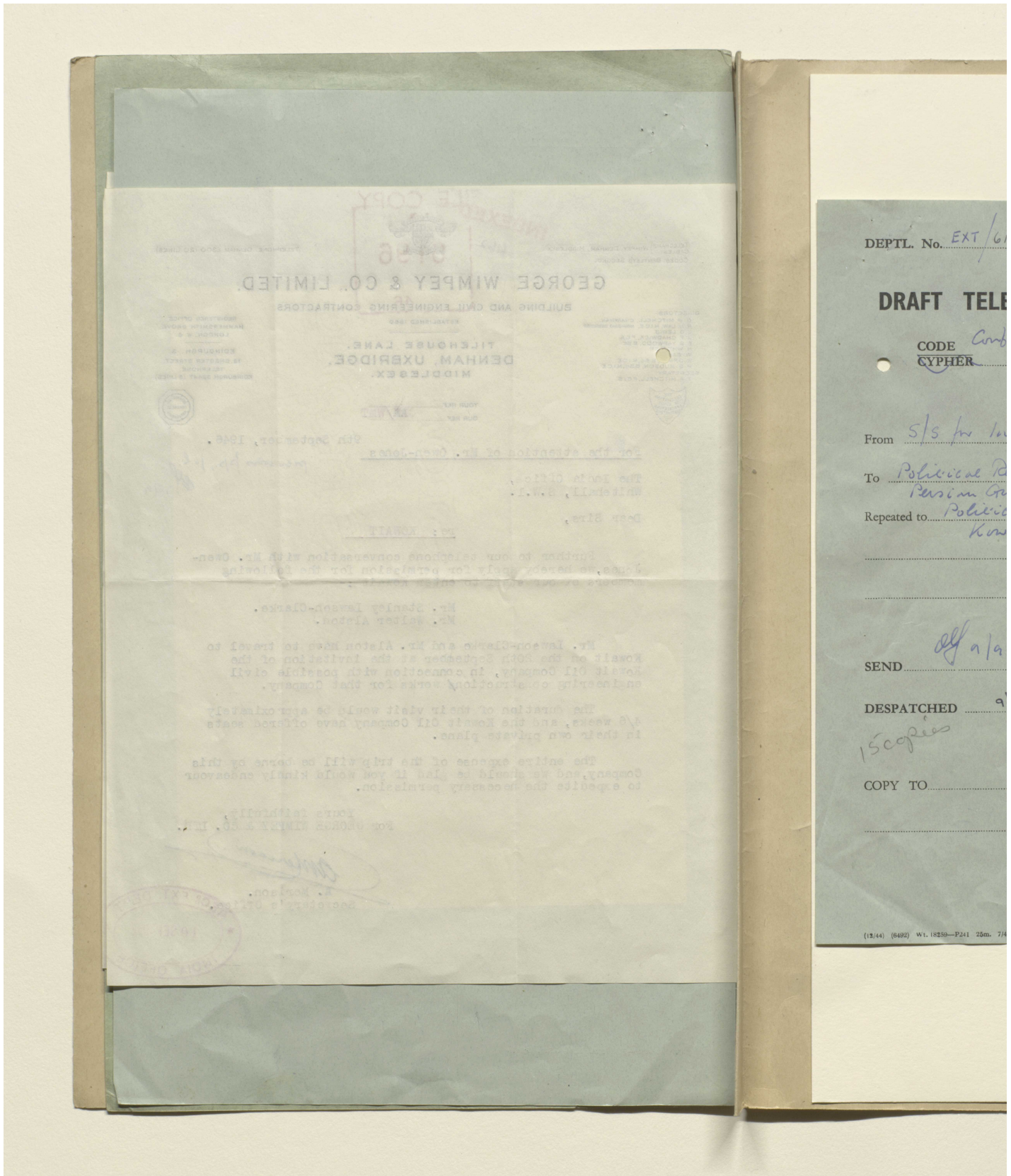
The entire expense of the trip will be borne by this Company, and we should be glad if you would kindly endeavour to expedite the necessary permission.

Yours faithfully,
For GEORGE WIMPEY & CO. LTD.

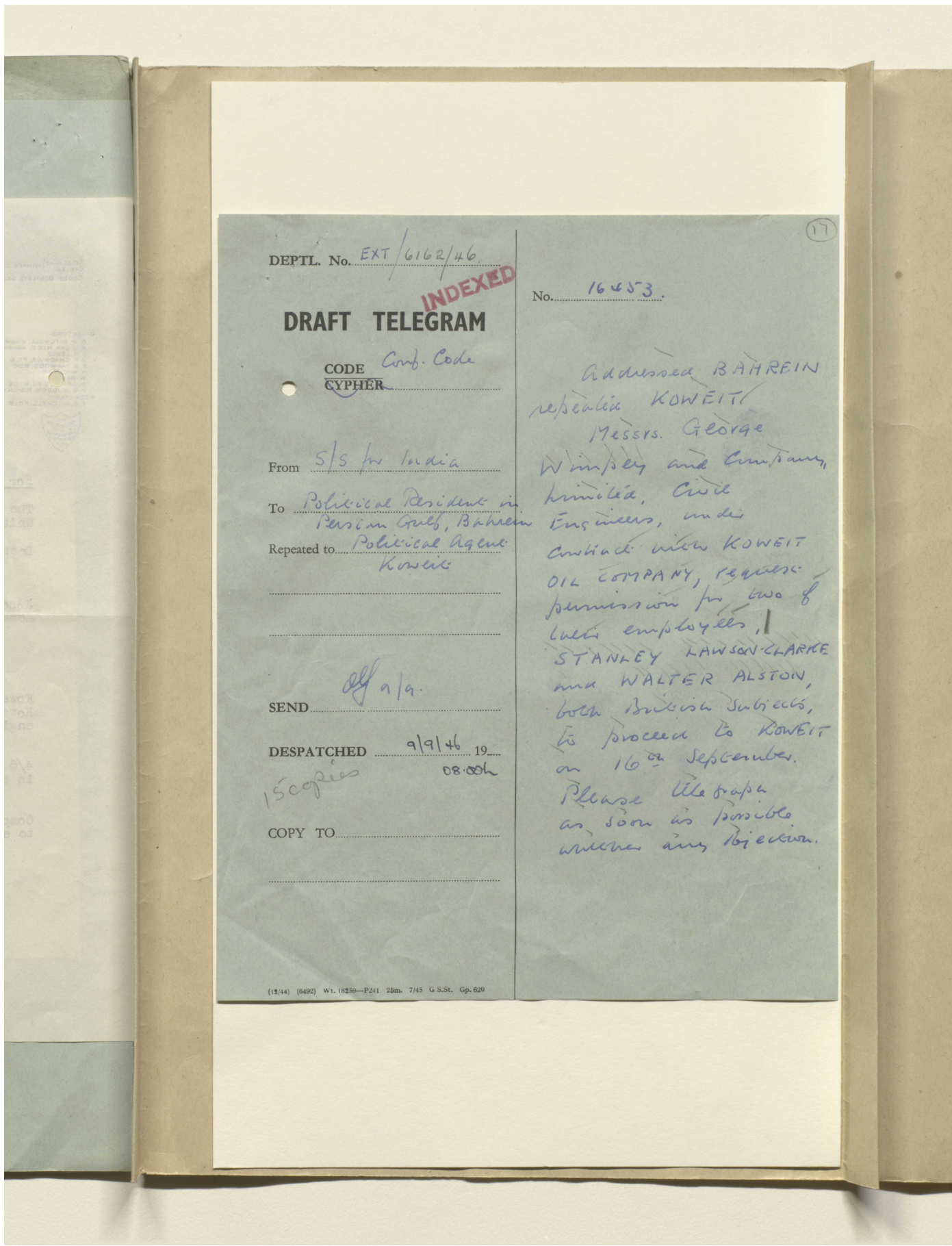
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Secretary's Office



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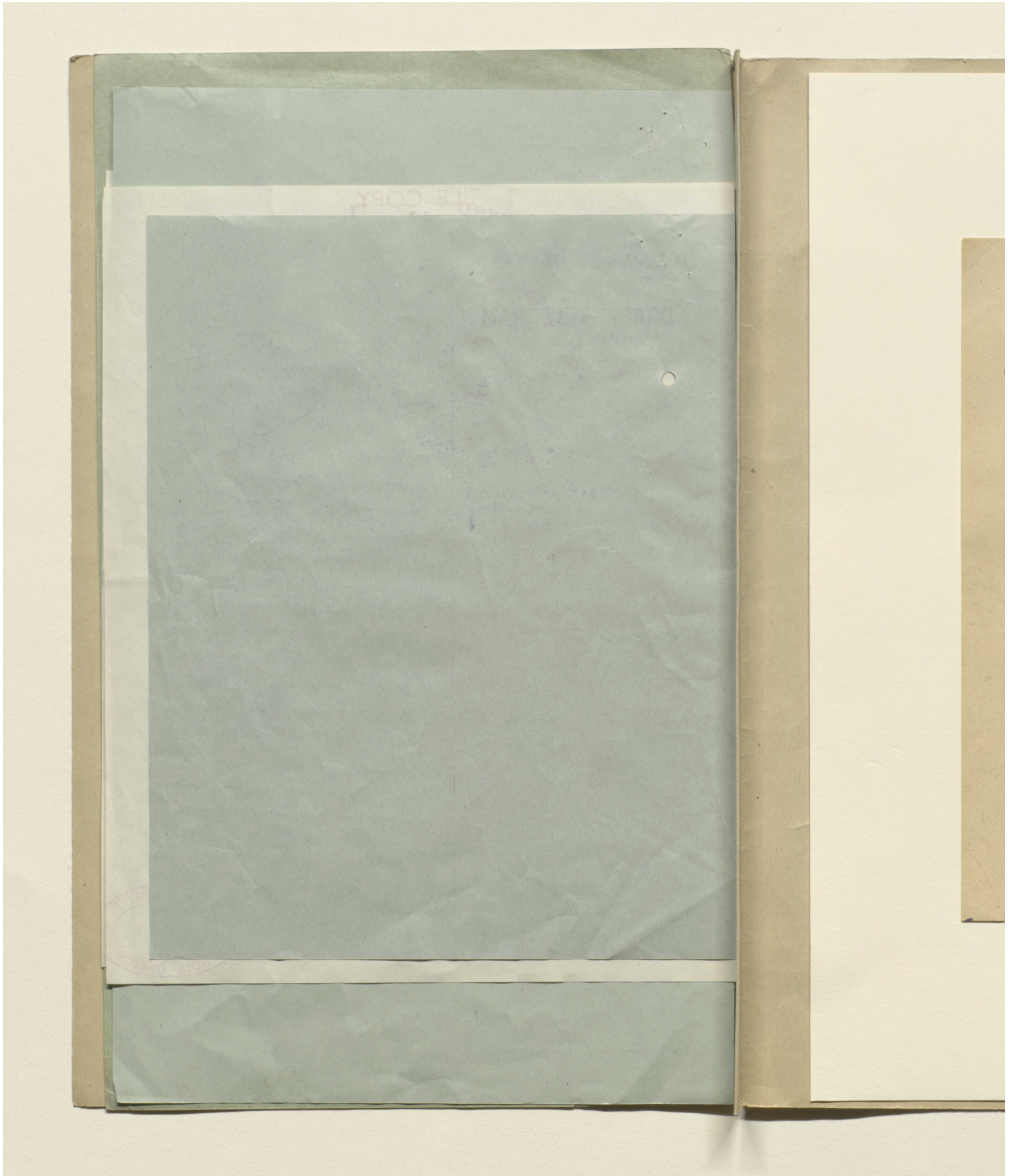
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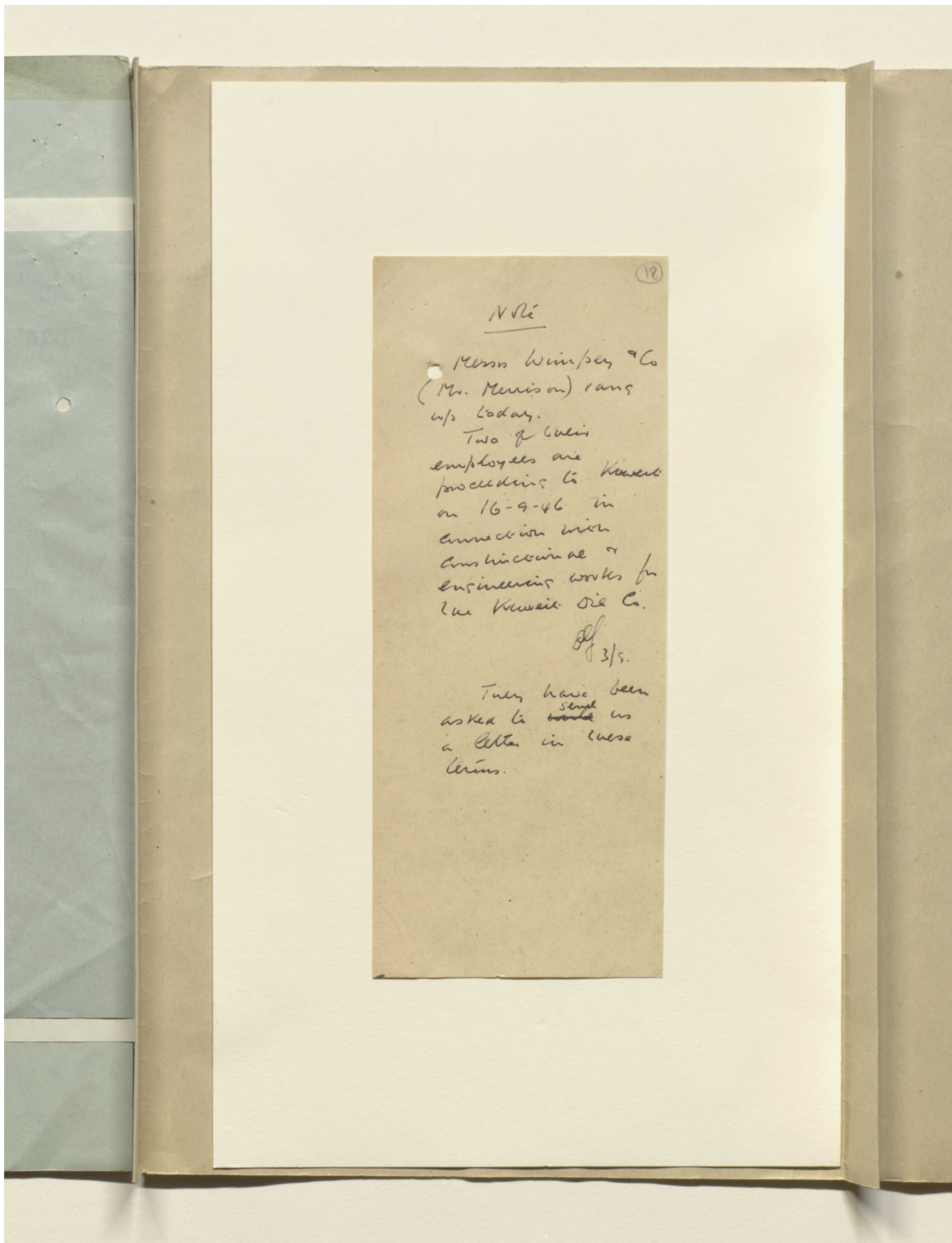
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Addressed BAHREIN
repeated KOWEIT
Messrs. George
Wimpey and Company,
limited, Civil
Engineers, under
contract with KOWEIT
OIL COMPANY, request
permission for two of
their employees,
STANLEY LAWSON-CLARKE
and WALTER ALSTON,
both British Subjects,
to proceed to KOWEIT
on 16th September.
Please telegraph
as soon as possible
unless any objection.



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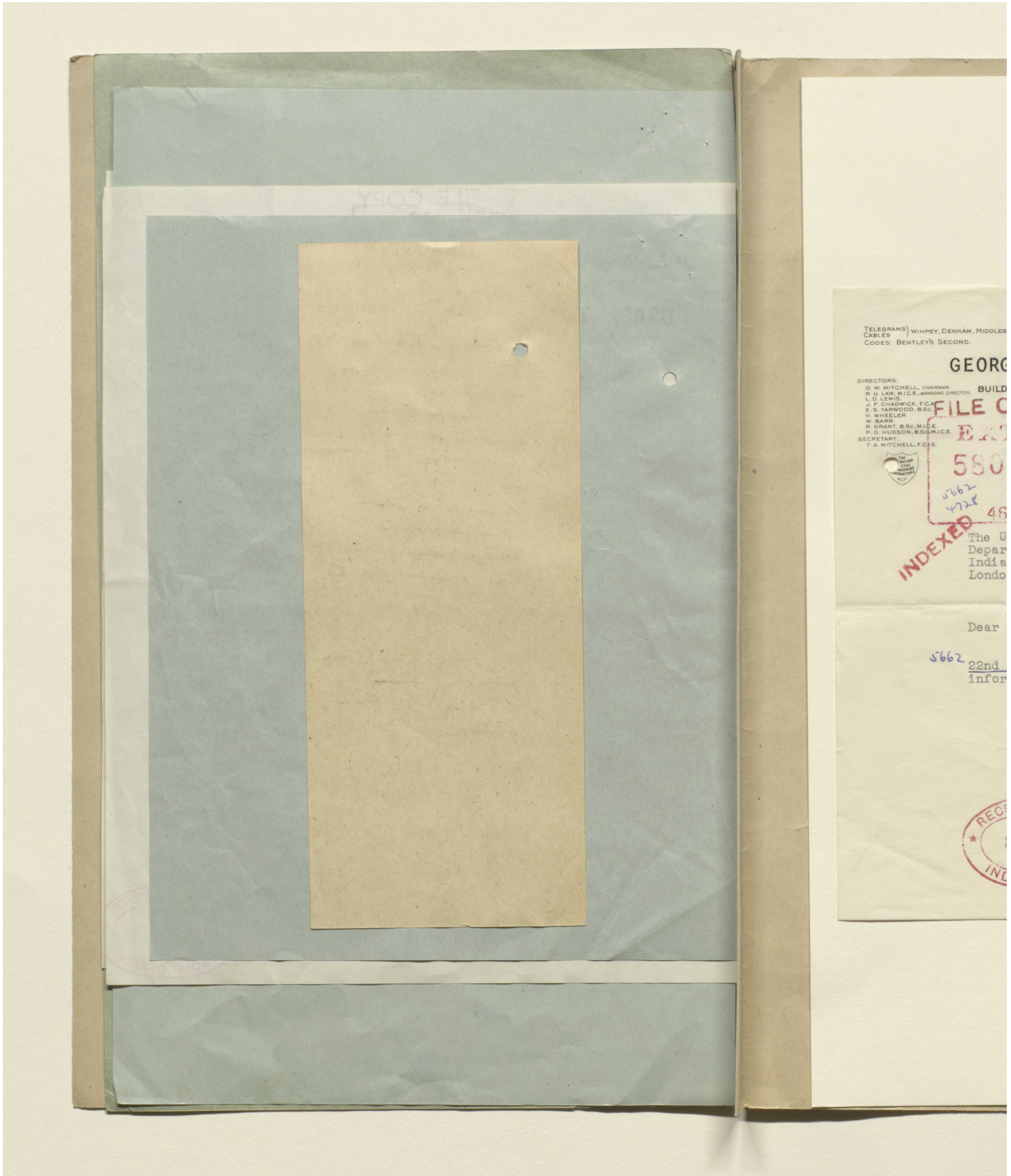
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Messrs Wimpey & Co
(Mr. Morrison) rang
up today.
Two of their
employees are
proceeding to Kuwait
on 16-9-46 in
connection with
construction or
engineering works for
the Kuwait Oil Co.

J.S.
18/9/46

They have been
asked to ^{send} us
a letter in these
terms.


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TILEHOUSE LANE,
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MIDDLESEX.

YOUR REF. Ext. 5662/46
OUR REF. PGH/EA

23rd August, 1946.

The Under Secretary of State for India,
Department,
India Office,
London, S.W.1.

For the attention of O.F. Harrison, Esq.,

Dear Sir,

5662 We thank you for your letter of the
22nd August and are pleased to have the
information contained therein.

Thanking you for your assistance,

We are,
Yours faithfully,
GEORGE WIMPEY & CO., LIMITED.

William
Director.

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KING'S COLLEGE

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Ext. 5662/46. (20)

22 AUG 1946

George Wimpey & Co Ltd.
Tilthouse Lane,
Denham,
Uxbridge.
Msx.

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter PGH/EA of 9th July regarding taxation and import duties ~~in~~ restrictions in Kuwait, I am directed to say that the necessary information has now been received from the local authorities to enable a reply to be given to your enquiries.

Signed
Jm.
25/8.

10.
Jm
25/8

2. Your firm would not be liable to pay any tax to the Kuwait Govt. on income accruing from civil engineering work in Kuwait. The only import restrictions are the prohibition of the importation of alcohol (except

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in limited quantities for personal consumption by Europeans) and pigs and their products. The import duty is 6 1/2% on all other commodities unless required for the Political Agency or the Kuwait Oil Company.

F. A. K. HARRISON

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[N.B.—This is an ORIGINAL and expeditious than the on receipt, with the formalities it is the responsible officer of

No. C/651.

To

His M

Reference ~~is~~ ^{is} your 13th July 1946. for information Kuwait.

2. The Kuwait Government work in Kuwait.

3. Only importation of in limited quantities can be imported. The import duty for the Political

Attested.

E. Thomas
For Secretary
Political Resi

RHL.

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No. C/651.

Dated ^{India} ~~New Delhi~~, the 13th August 1946.

Office of the
Political Resident, Persian Gulf,
Camp, Bahrain,

To

His Majesty's Secretary of State for India,
The India Office,
London.

Reference ~~your~~ ^{my} your Express Letter No. Ext. 4728/46 dated the 13th July 1946. Request of Messrs. George Wimpey and Co., Ltd. for information on taxation or import duty restrictions in Kuwait.

2. The firm would not be liable to pay any tax to the Kuwait Government on income accruing from civil engineering work in Kuwait.

3. Only import restrictions are prohibition of the importation of alcohol and pigs and their products. Liquor in limited quantities for personal consumption by Europeans can be imported on permits granted by the Political Agent. The import duty is 6½% on all other commodities unless required for the Political Agency or the Kuwait Oil Company.

Sd. W.R.HAY.
Political Resident, Persian Gulf.

Attested.

E. Thomas
for Secretary to the
Political Resident, Persian Gulf.

RHL.



(Signature)

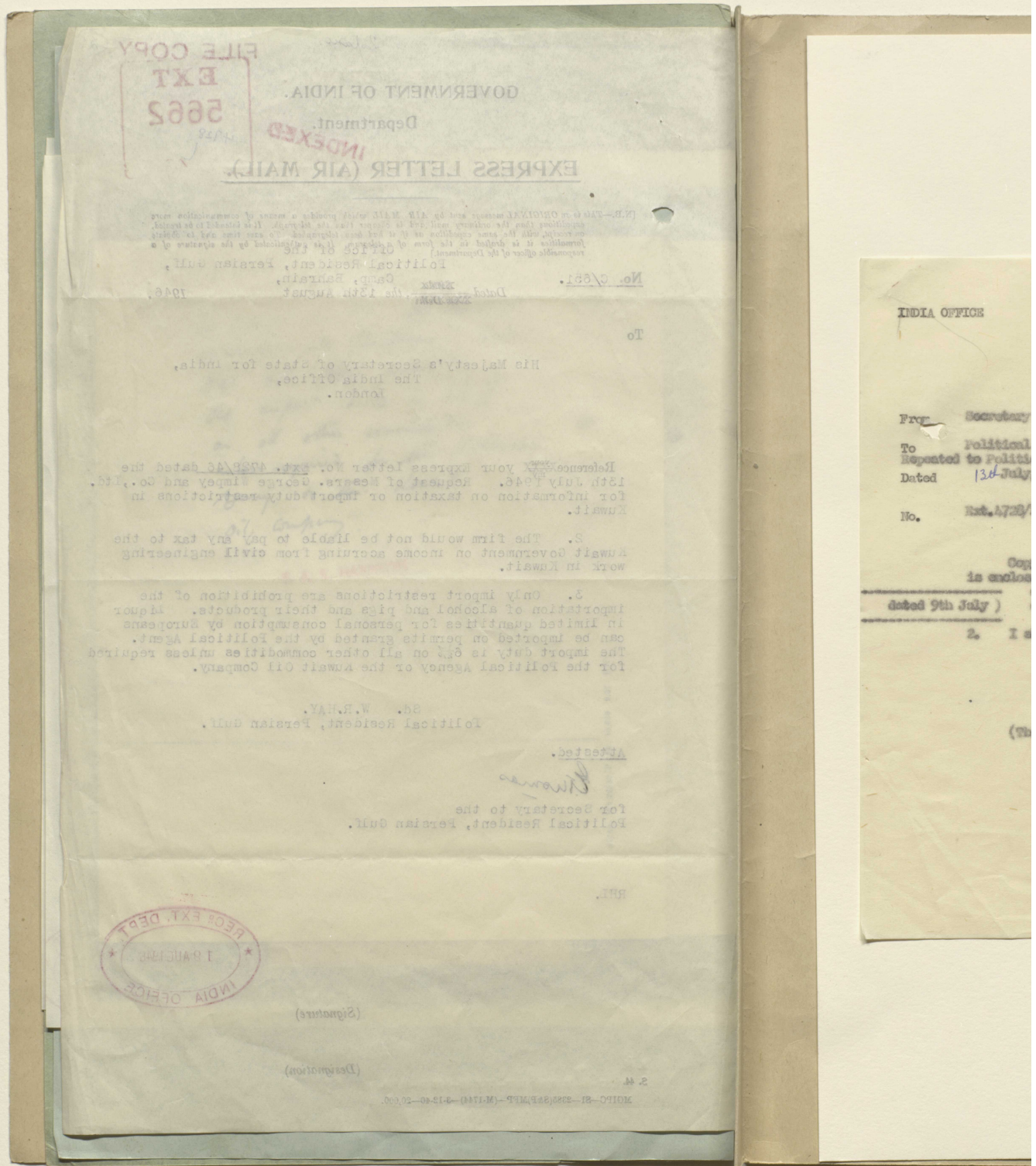
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INDIA OFFICE *True Copy* External Department

From Secretary of State for India

To Political Resident in the Persian Gulf, Bahrain
Reputed to Political Agent, Kuwait

Dated 13th July, 1946.

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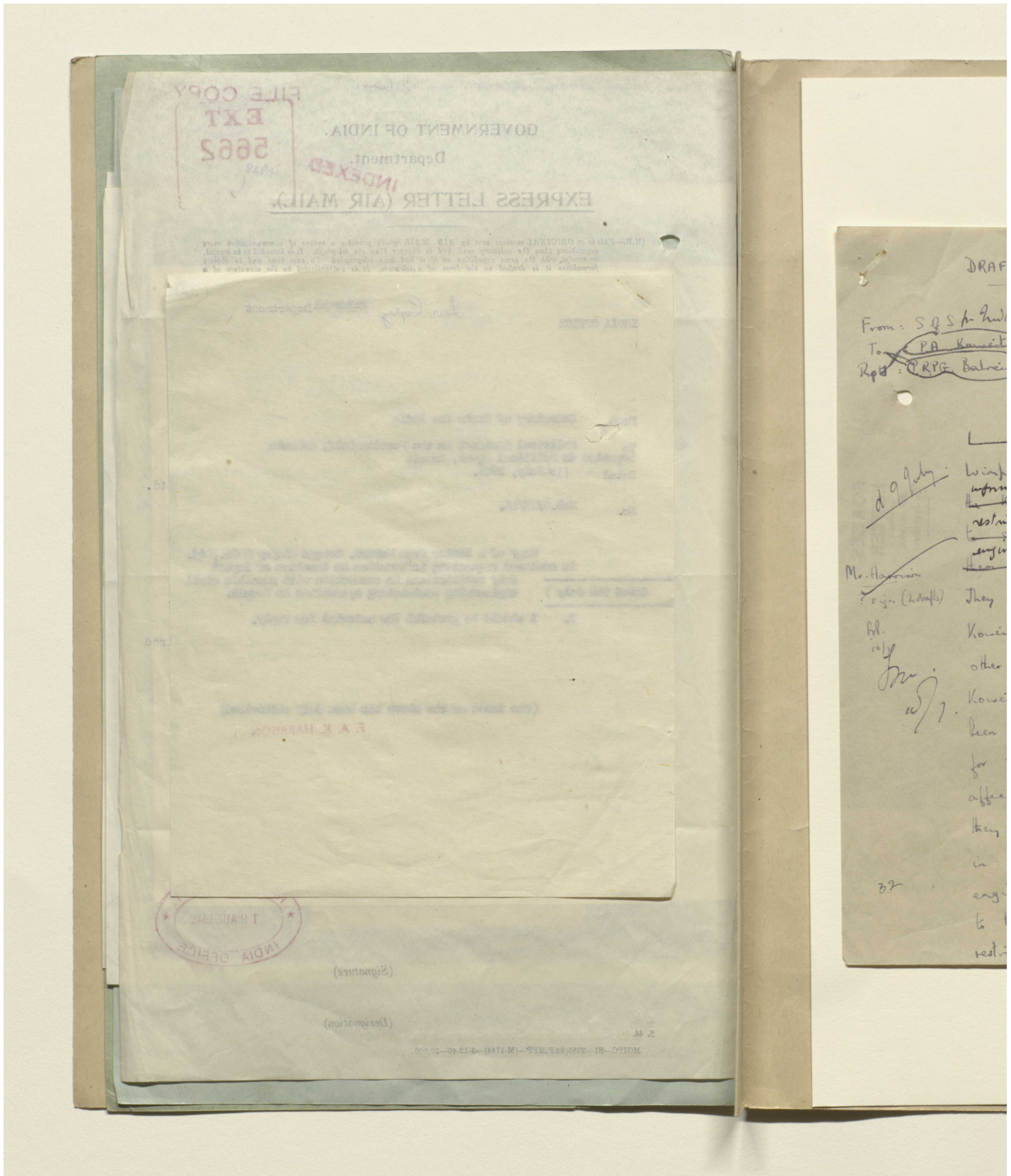
Copy of a letter from Messrs. George Wimpey & Co., Ltd.
is enclosed requesting information on taxation or import
duty restrictions in connection with possible civil
engineering contracting operations in Kuwait.
dated 9th July)

2. I should be grateful for material for reply.

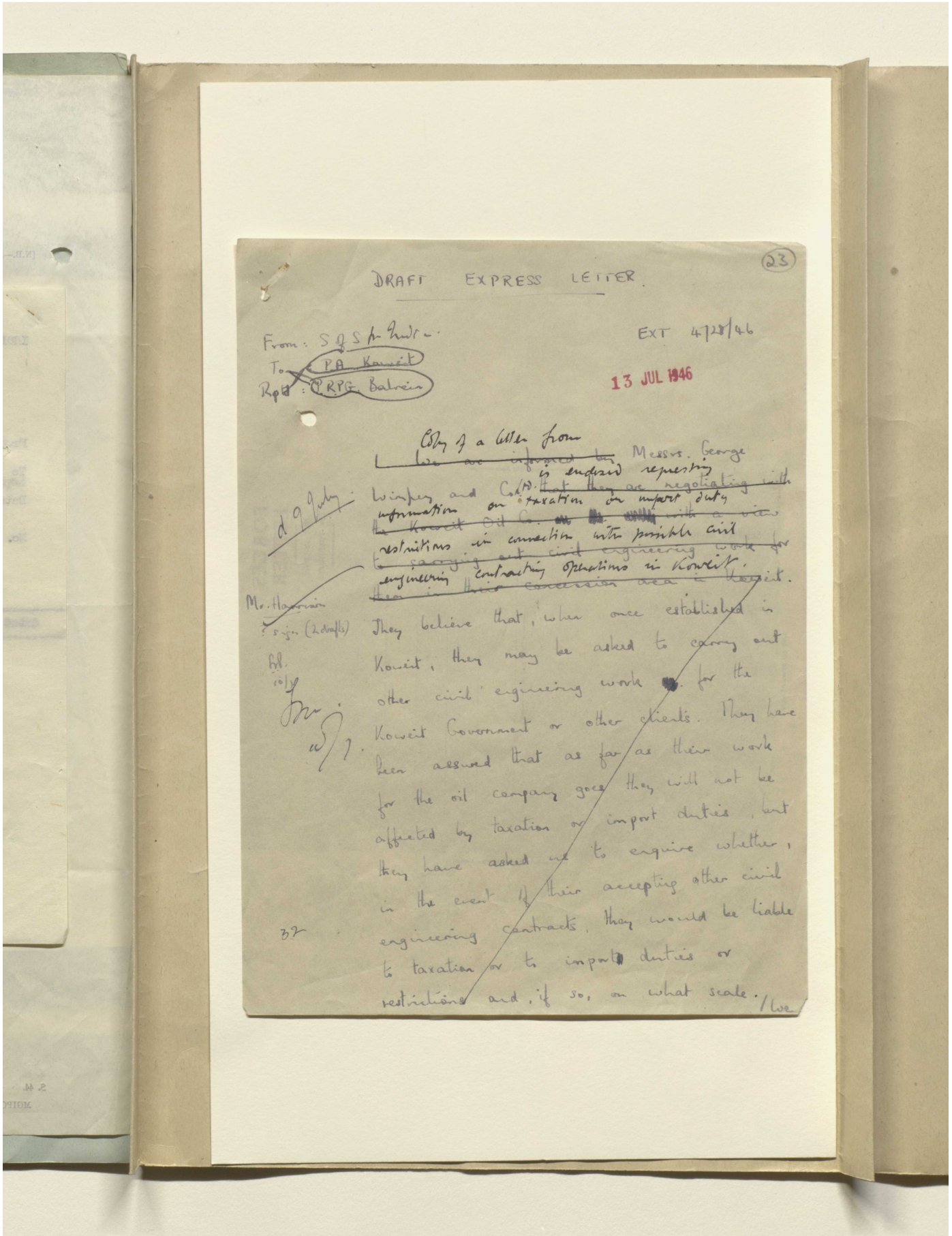
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From: S.G.S. to Kuwait
To: PA Kuwait
Rpt: CRPG Bahrain

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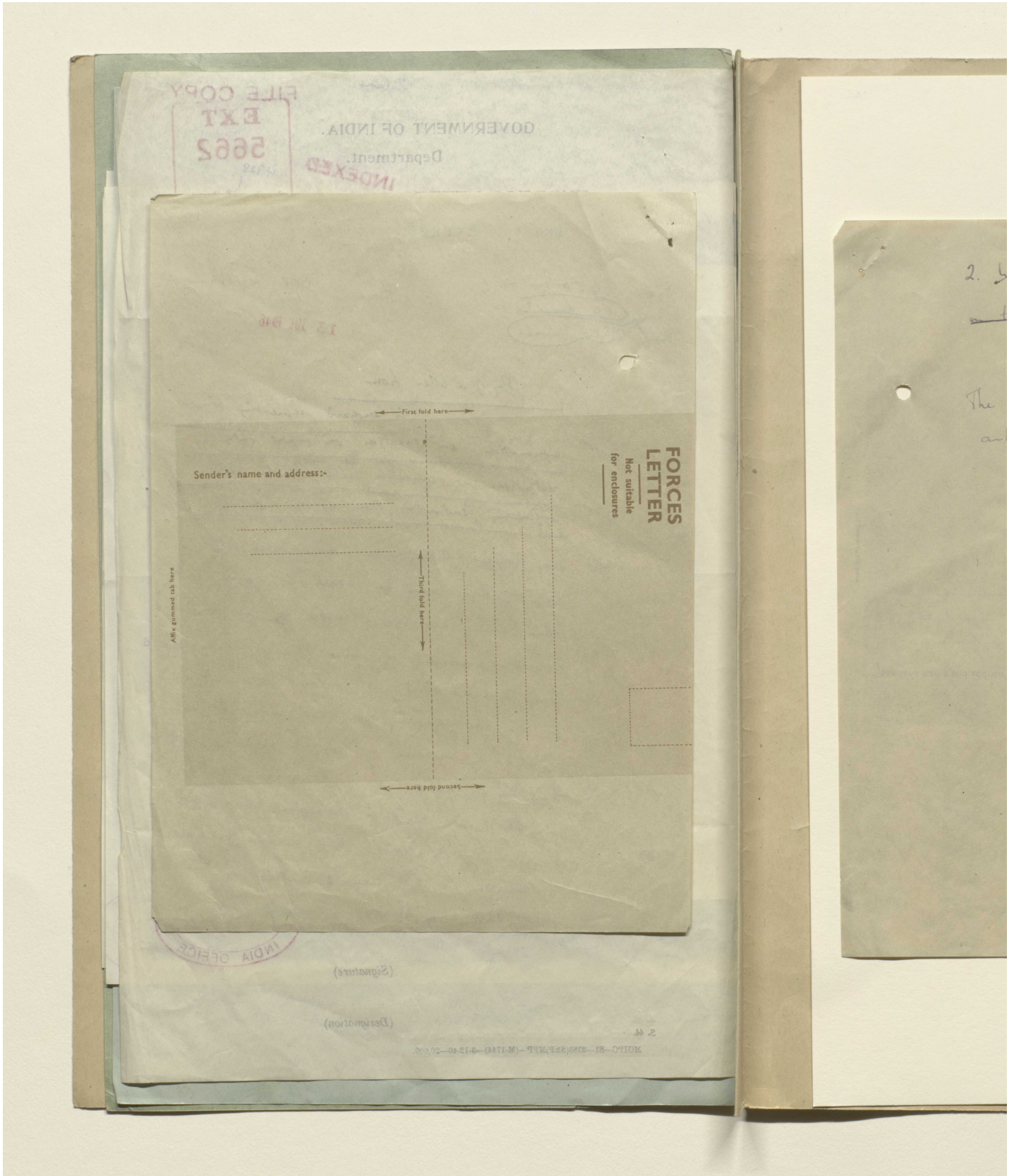
d 9 July
Copy of a letter from
We are informed by Messrs. George
Wimpey and Co Ltd that they are negotiating with
information on taxation or import duty
restrictions in connection with a view
to carrying out civil engineering work for
engineering contracting operations in Kuwait.
They are in their concession area in Kuwait.

Mr. Haggan
S. G. S. (2 drafts)
H.L.
only
H.L.
W.J.

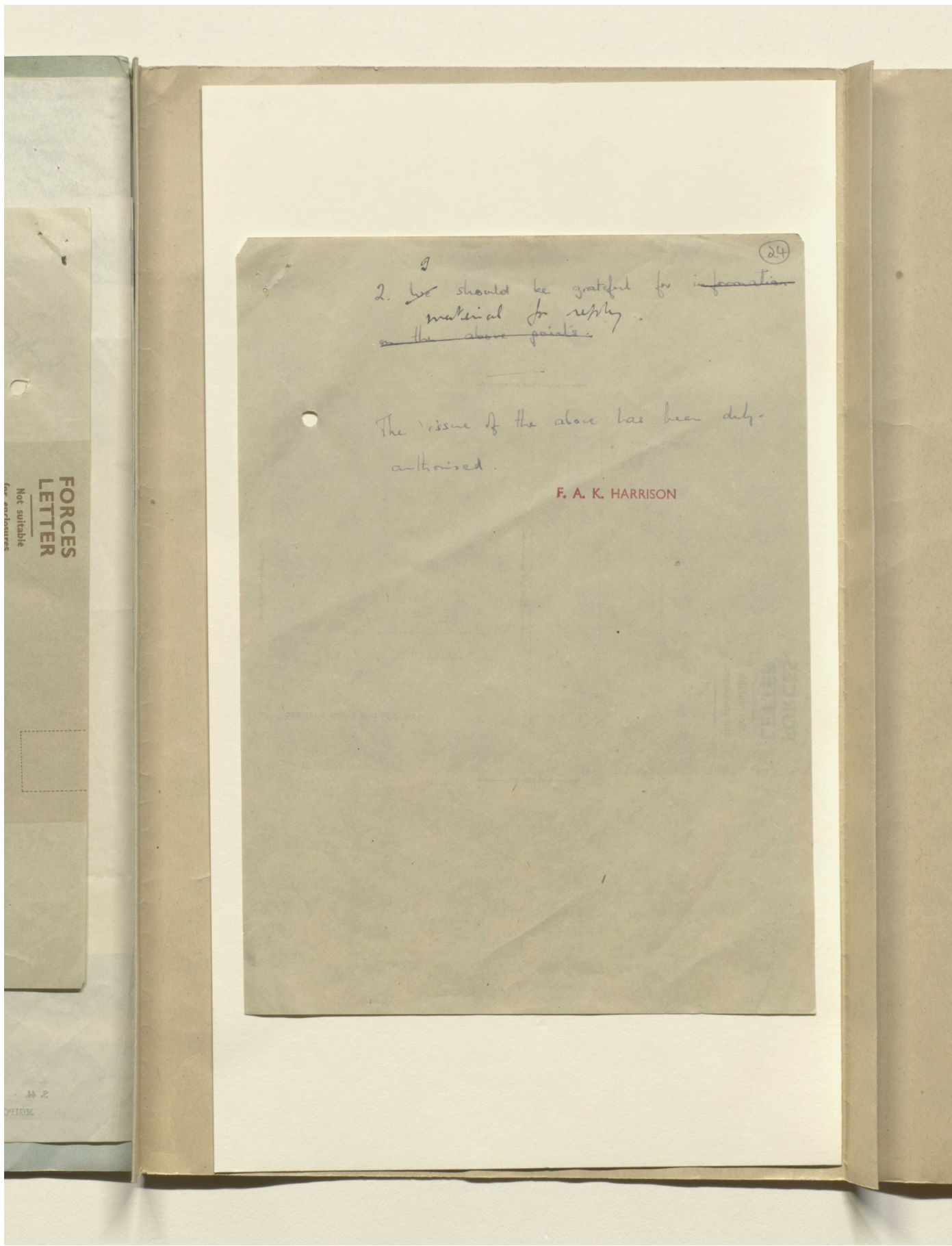
They believe that, when once established in
Kuwait, they may be asked to carry out
other civil engineering work for the
Kuwait Government or other clients. They have
been assured that as far as their work
for the oil company goes they will not be
affected by taxation or import duties, but
they have asked us to enquire whether,
in the event of their accepting other civil
engineering contracts, they would be liable
to taxation or to import duties or
restrictions and, if so, on what scale. /we

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2. We should be grateful for information material for reply on the above points.

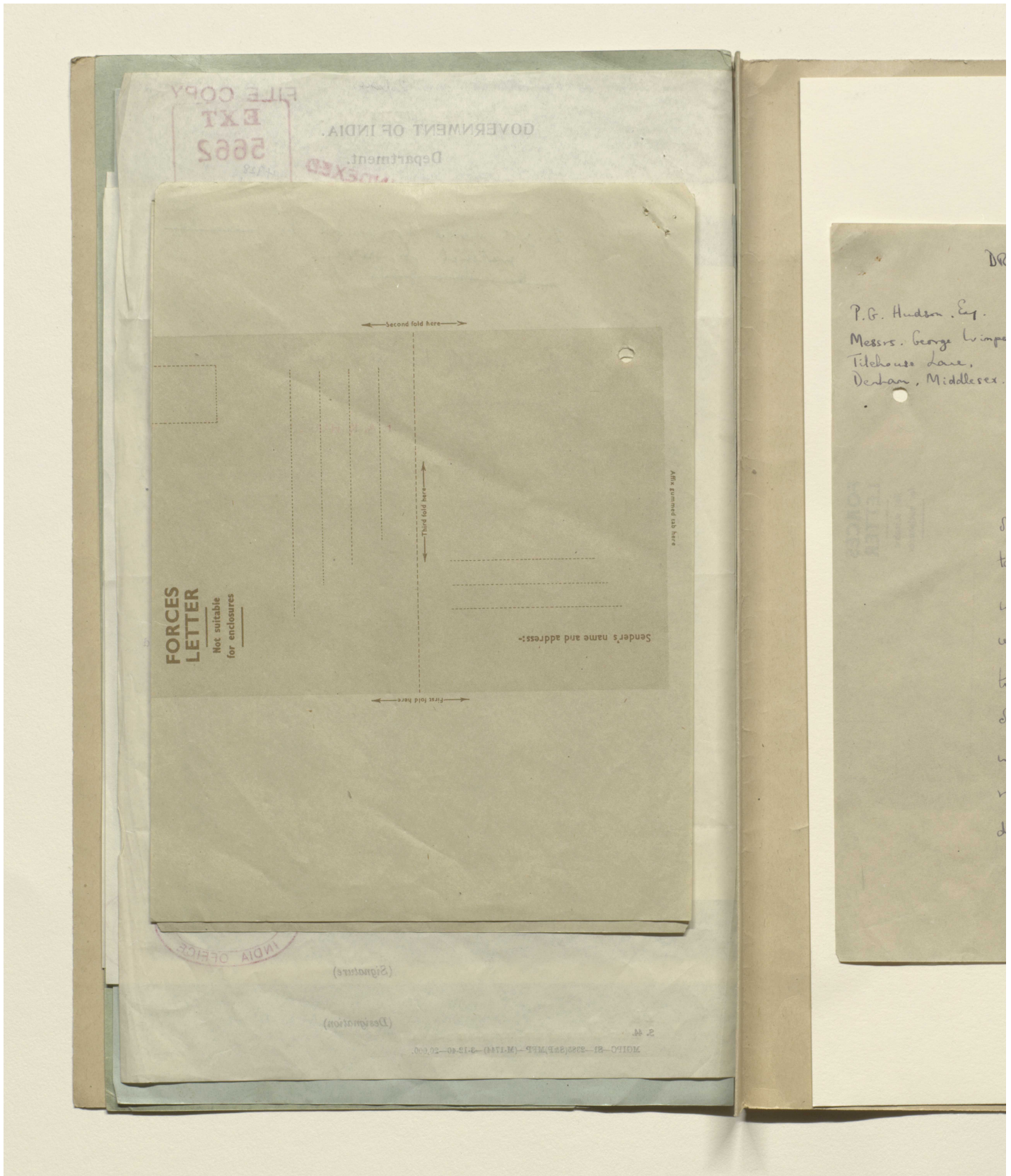
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P. B. Hudson, Esq.
Messrs. George Wimpey & Co. Ltd.
Titehouse Lane,
Deodar, Middlesex.

13 JUL 1946

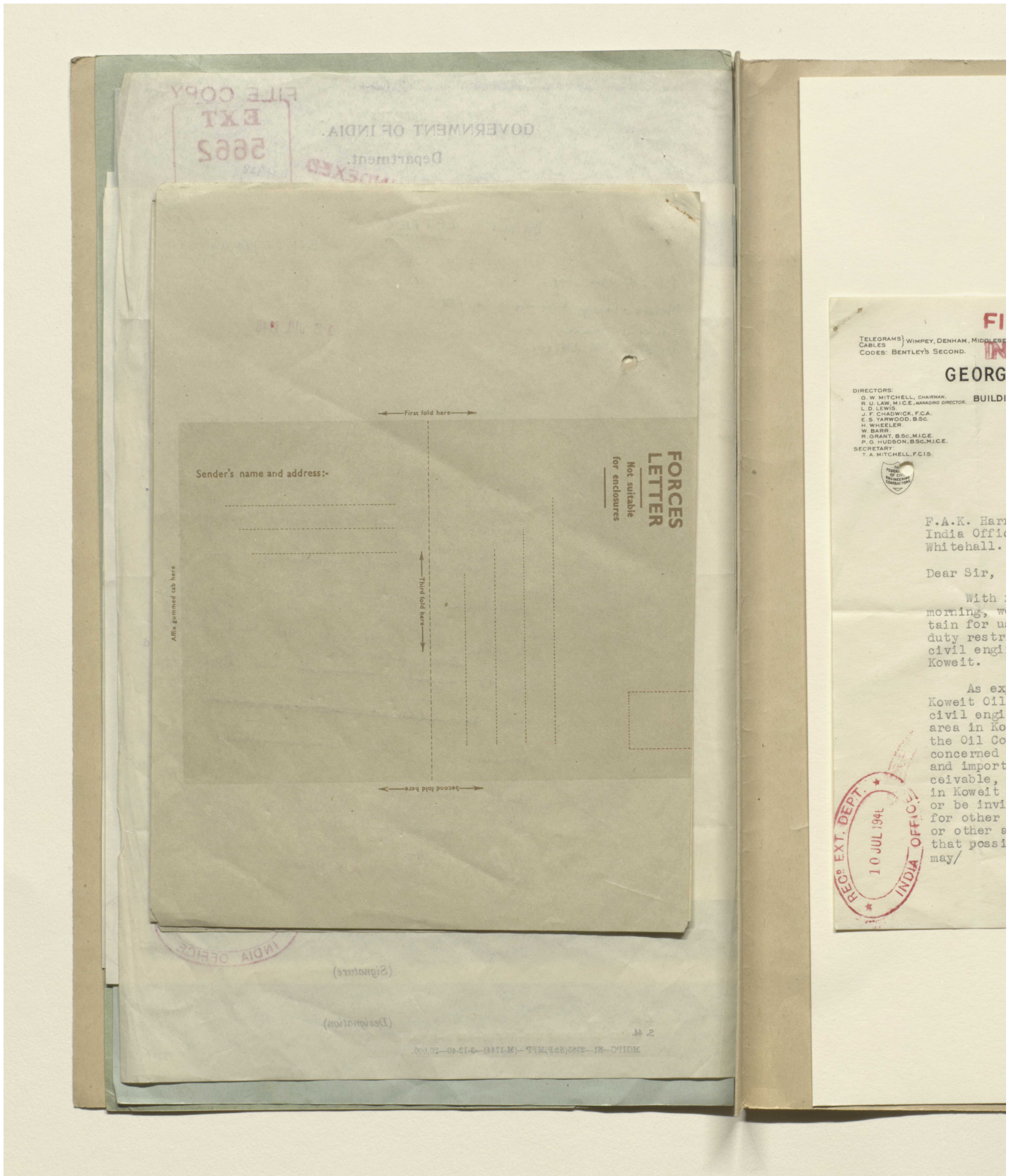
Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter of 9th July on the subject of taxation or import restrictions in connection with possible civil engineering work undertaken by your ^{firm} in Kuwait, I am to say that enquiries are being made of the ^{local authorities} ~~Kuwait Government~~ and that you will ~~be informed further~~ receive a further communication in due course.

Yours faithfully

F. A. K. HARRISON

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OUR REF. PGH/EA

9th July, 1946. *M.P.*

*Exp. ltr. to PR. re: info
to Kuwait, &
interim reply to Wimpey.*

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F.A.K. Harrison, Esq.,
India Office,
Whitehall.

Dear Sir,

With reference to our conversation of this morning, we should be grateful if you could obtain for us information on taxation or import duty restrictions in connection with possible civil engineering contracting operations in Kuwait.

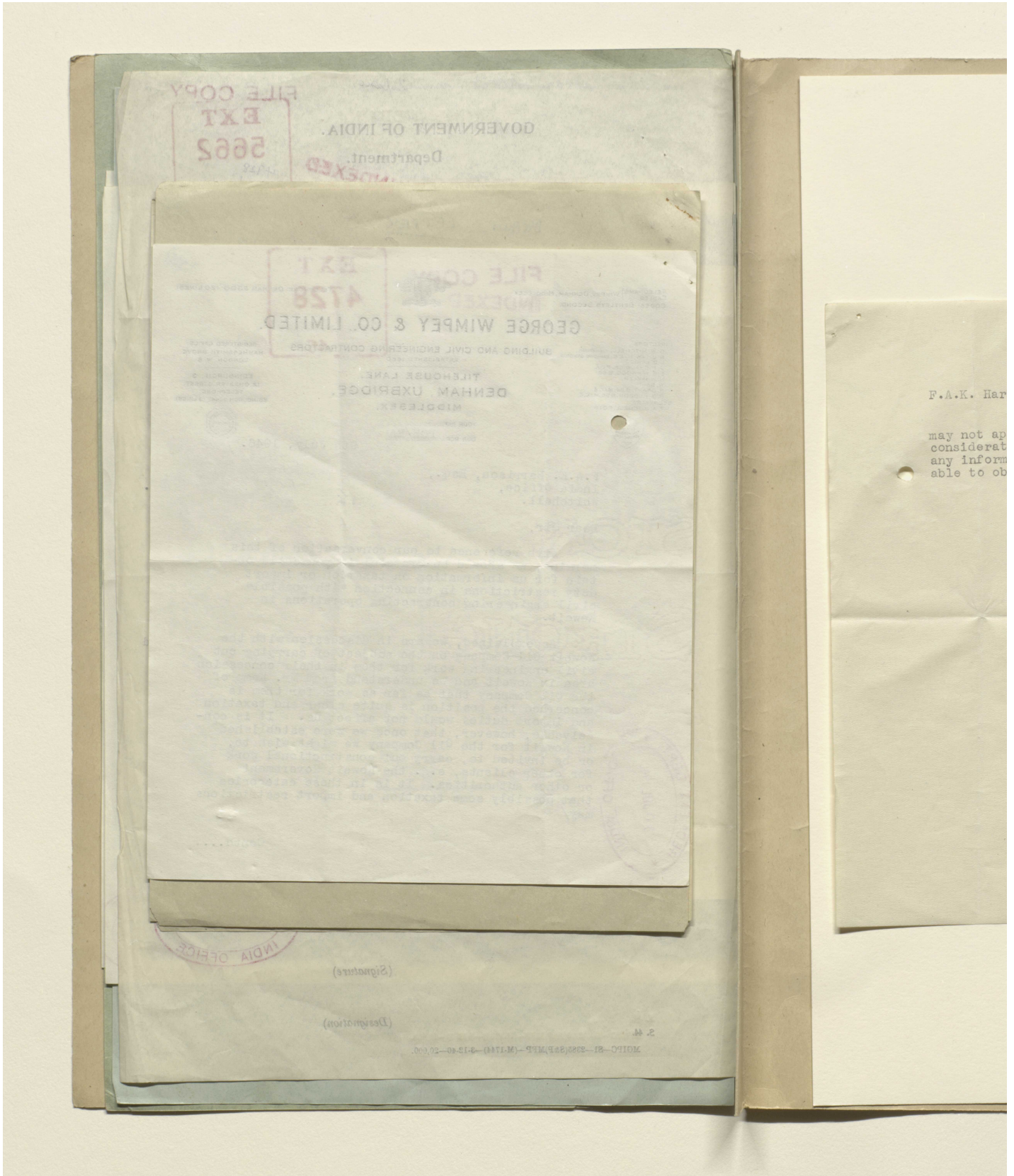
As explained, we are in discussion with the Kuwait Oil Company on the subject of carrying out civil engineering work for them in their concession area in Kuwait and we understand from Mr. Kemp of the Oil Company that as far as work for them is concerned the position is quite clear and taxation and import duties would not affect us. It is conceivable, however, that once we were established in Kuwait for the Oil Company we might wish to, or be invited to, carry out constructional work for other clients, e.g. the Kuwait Government or other authorities. It is in these categories that possibly some taxation and import restrictions may/

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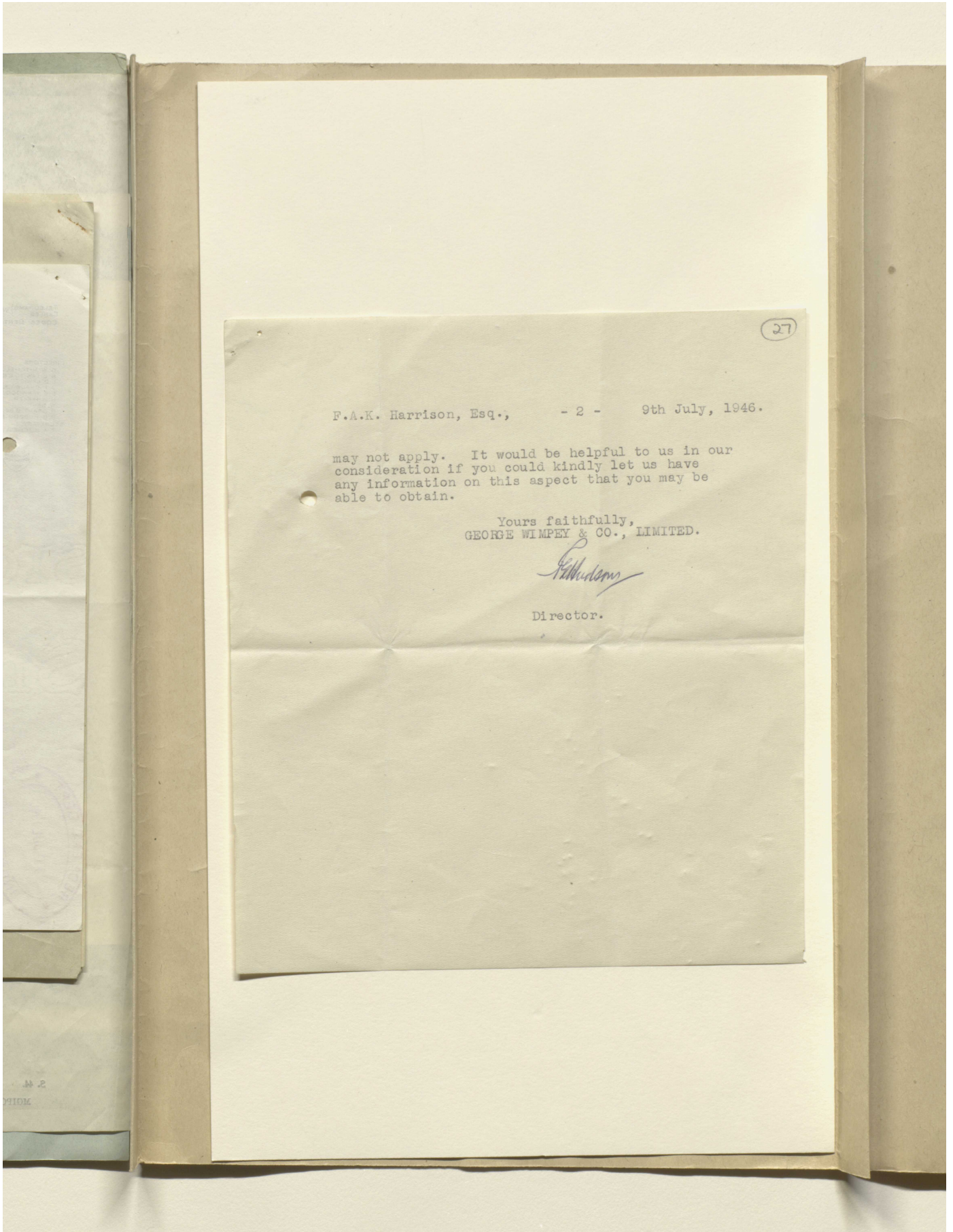
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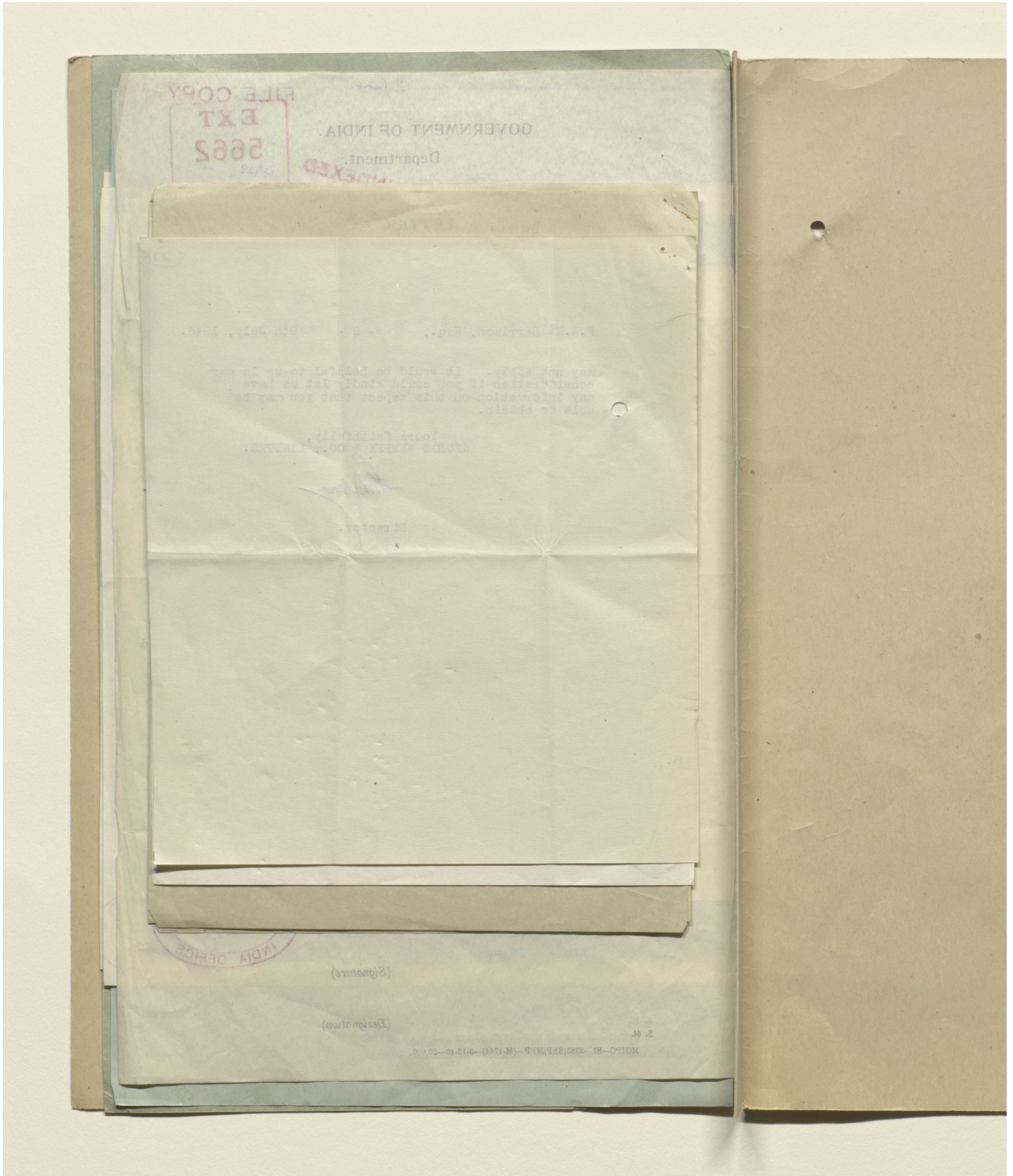
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