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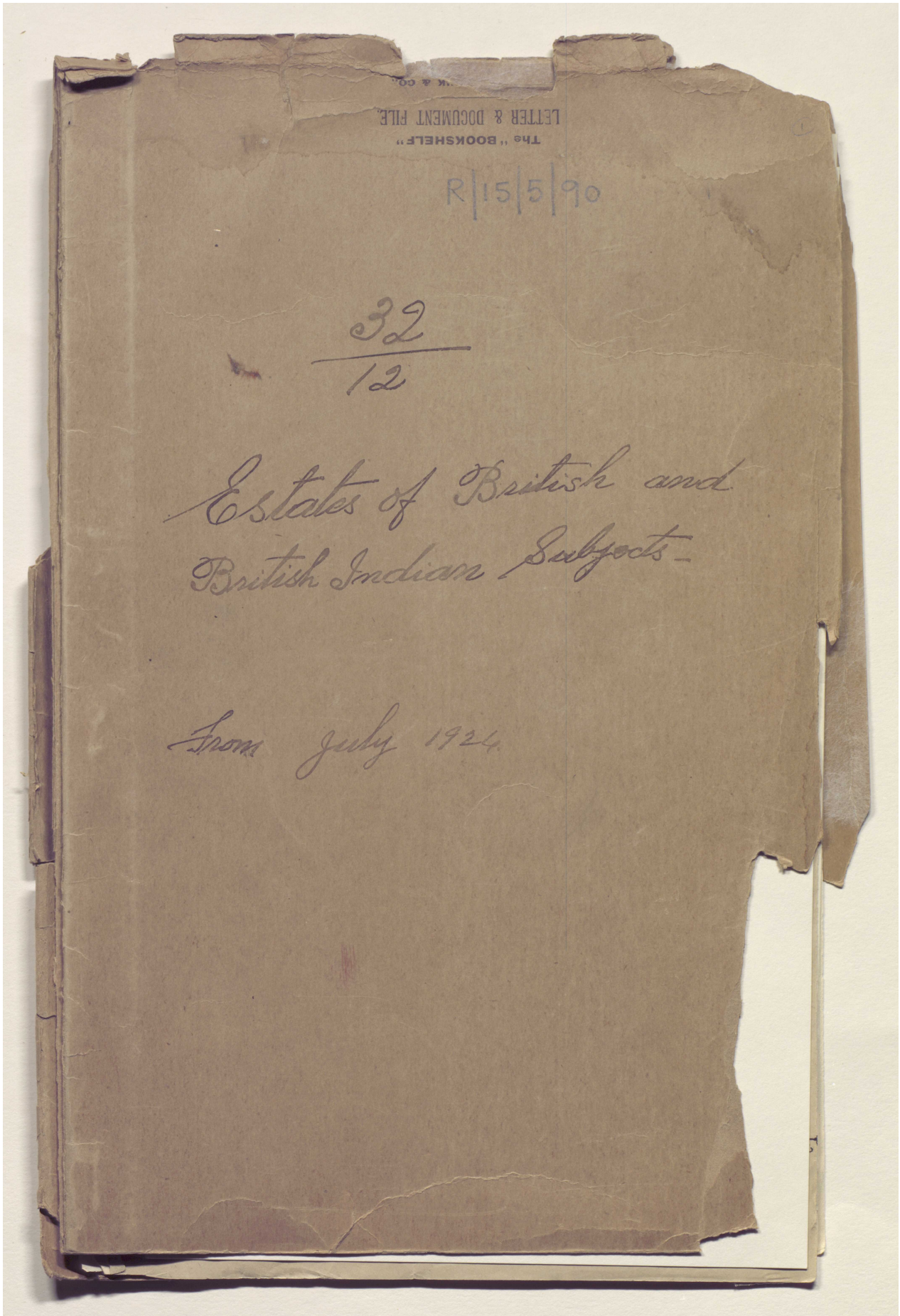
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About this record

The file contains office notes and correspondence relating to a number of claims by relatives to the estates of individuals who had died in Kuwait. The papers include witness statements, lists of possessions, and correspondence that discusses arrangements for the transferral of property. The correspondence is between the Political Agent, Kuwait (Major James Carmichale More), Shaikh Ahmad al Jabir as-Subah [Shaikh Aḥmad al-Jābir Āl Ṣabāḥ], and the Office of the Mutasarrif, Basra.

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P.A.

Shaikh Subah has brought in the attached papers for your perusal and enquiries if they are in order and if so he states that he will bring the property here and hand ~~as~~ over to Shahbeg, brother of deceased Alambeg, in your presence and take a receipt from him.

As the certificate is given by Karachi ~~Magistrate~~ Court, I think, there is no difficulty in handing over the property to Shahbeg.

JS
3/7

H.C.

They are all right if Shahbeg is known. If, as I presume is the case, he has a passport there can be no question.

Jm
3/7/24

P.A.

Shahbeg has ~~not~~ no passport but he has permit from District Superintendent of Police, Karachi which is attached herewith.

Shaikh Subah is here and ask when he should bring the property ~~for~~ to hand over in your presence.

JS
3/7

H.C.

A slip of paper like the attached is quite valuable to me. What is the value of the property?

Jm
3/7/24

J.A.

Shahbeg reports that he is the resident of India hence that he has not got a real passport but only permit for a journey only.

Shaikh Subah states the value of property is between Rs. 50 to 70. only ~~the property~~ It is ordinary glass beads & ordinary ring stones & pearls.

3/7

H.C.

It is because he is a resident of India that he should have & could easily have got a proper passport. Still, as it is a small sum I do not mind, provided Shaikh Subah is satisfied. If convenient to Shaikh Subah I shall be glad if he will come at half past two or three o'clock Arabic tomorrow.

3/7/24

2 (3)
P.A.

Shaikh Subah
has brought in the
property of Shahbeg's
deceased brother Alambeg.
please.

JS
4/7

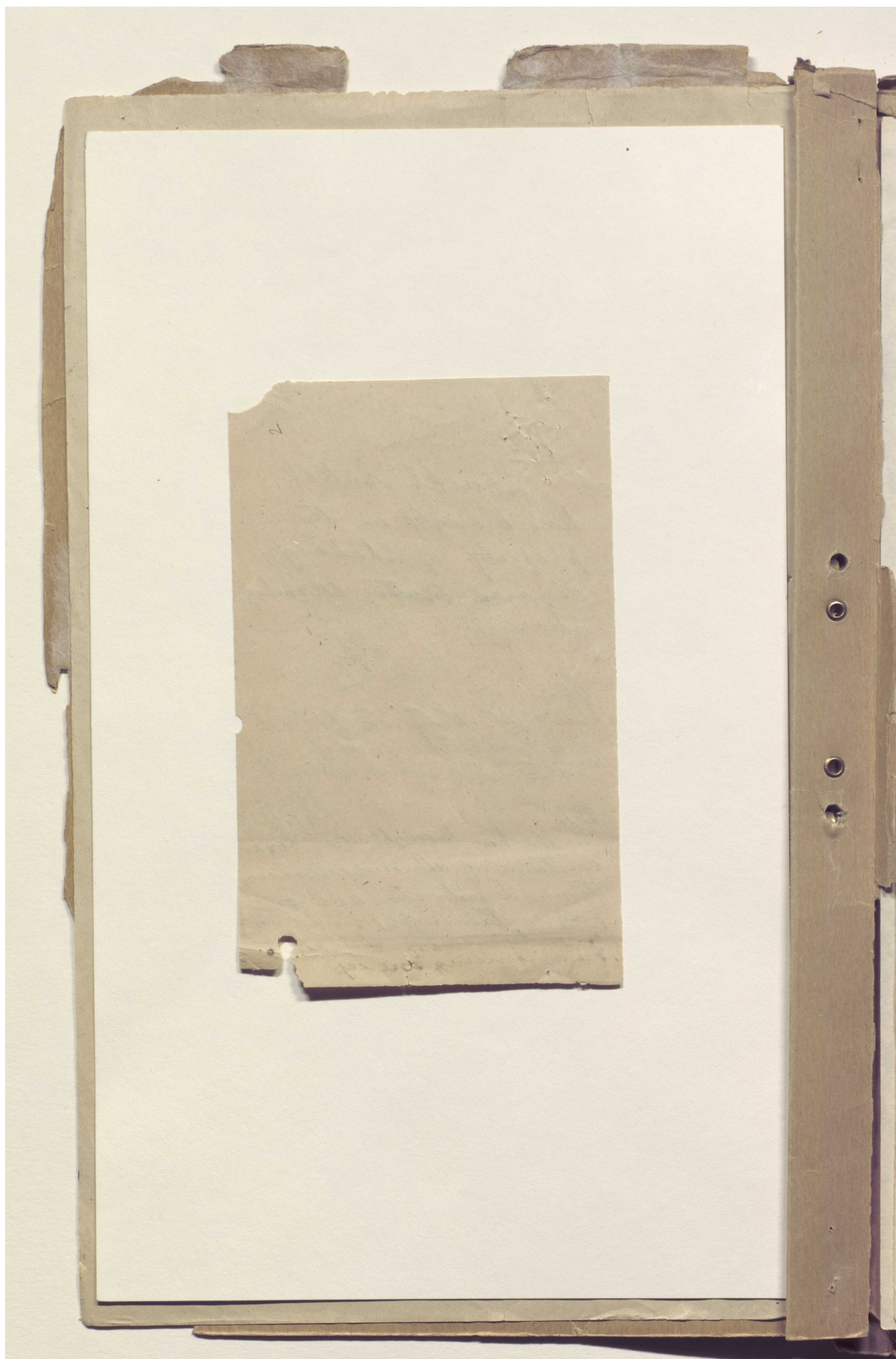
H.C.

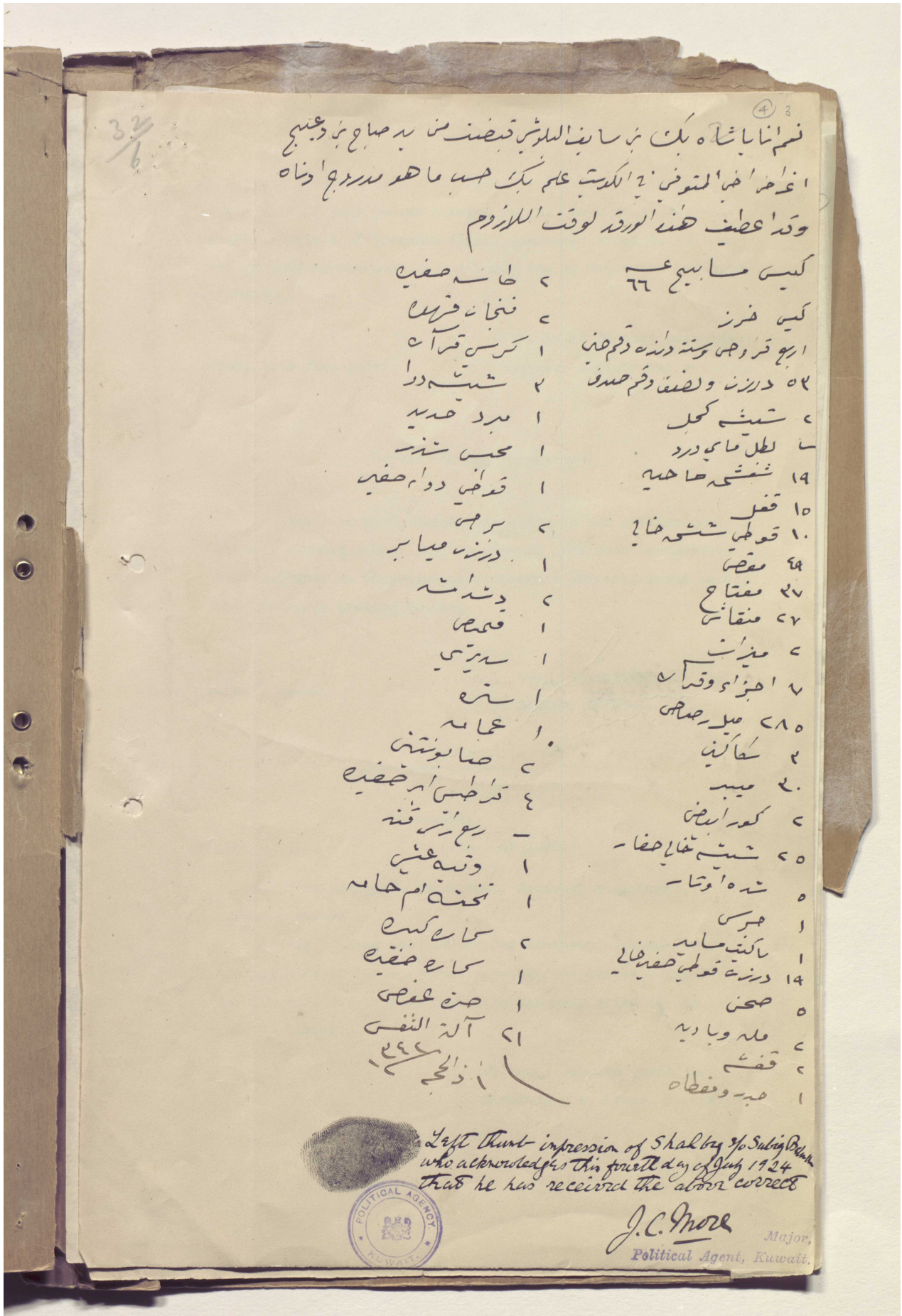
all right. What sort of receipt
is he going to take on which he
wants me to sign as witness?

P.A.

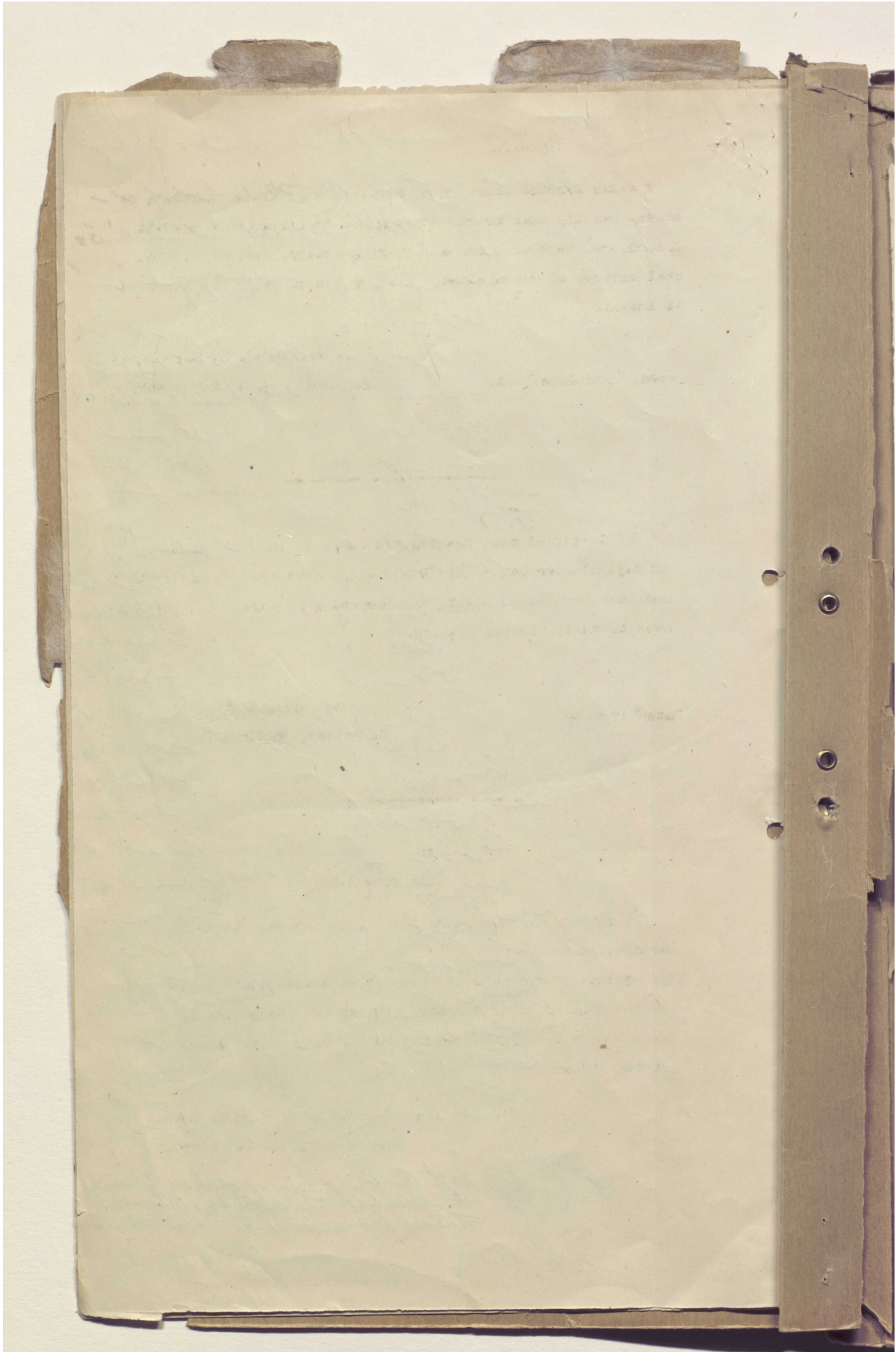
He has brought two boxes
containing all miscellaneous
things beads etc, and one
bag containing (21 small bags)
instruments of shell gas.
I am sending one up

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(Copy).

I Fakir Mohamed Durra Khan, Honorary Magistrate, Karachi, do hereby certify that bearer Shanbeg son of Sabik Caste Makrani Baloch, resident of Snershan, Lyari Quarters, Karachi, is the real brother of deceased Haji Alambeg son of Sabik who has died at Kuwait.

(Sd). Fakir Mohamed Durra Khan.

Dated, 10th June 1924.

Honorary Magistrate, Karachi.

Certified that Shanbeg s/o Sabik is the real brother of Haji Alambeg Sabik. His two sisters have been interviewed and they have no objection to deceased's property being handed over to their brother Shanbeg.

Dated 17-6-24.

(Sd) Illegible,
S. Police, Karachi.

Statement.

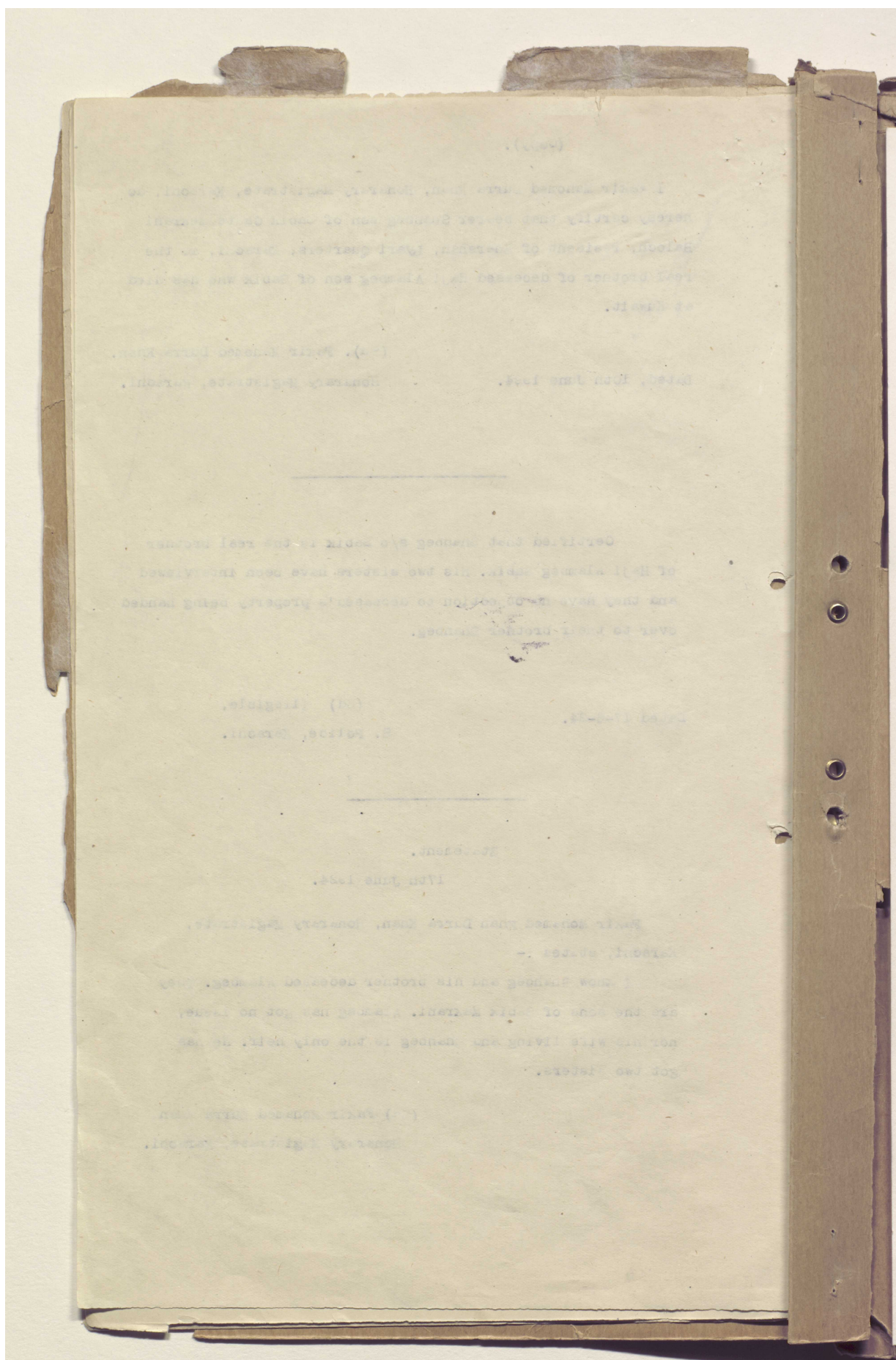
17th June 1924.

Fakir Mohamed Khan Durra Khan, Honorary Magistrate, Karachi, states :-

I know Shanbeg and his brother deceased Alambeg. They are the sons of Sabik Makrani. Alambeg has got no issue, nor his wife living and Shanbeg is the only heir. He has got two sisters.

(Sd) Fakir Mohamed Durra Khan,
Honorary Magistrate, Karachi.

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No. 3640

Office of the Mutasarrif,
Basra, the 6th October, 1924.

To

The Political Agent,
K u w a i t.

MEMO:

The bearer Haji Ibrahim bin Abdulla, an employee of Messrs. The Hills Bros. Coy: Basra, is proceeding to Kuwait to collect the effects of his deceased brother, Haji Mohamed bin Abdulla, believed to be in the possession of the Sheikh of Kuwait.

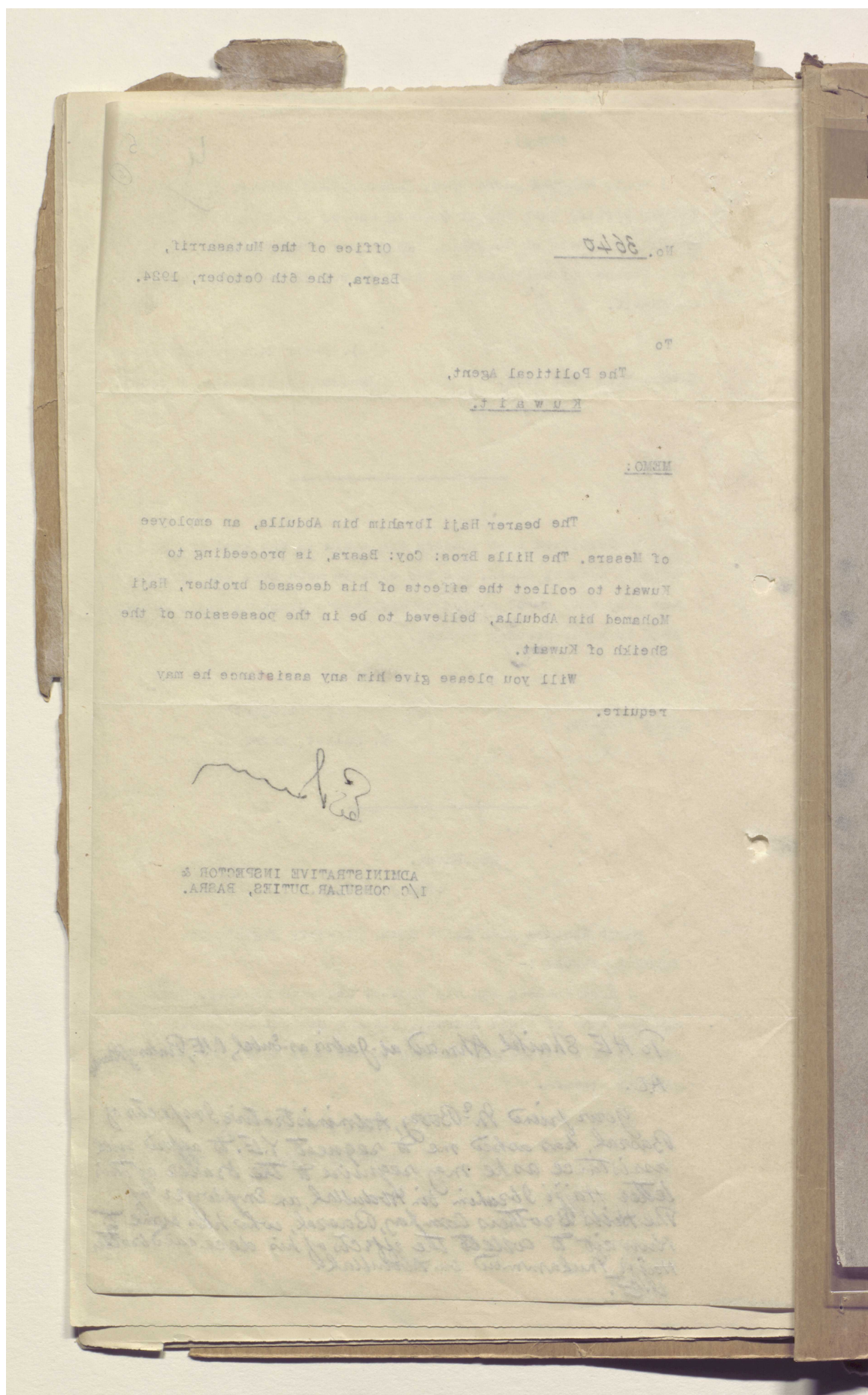
Will you please give him any assistance he may require.

ADMINISTRATIVE INSPECTOR &
I/C CONSULAR DUTIES, BASRA.

To H E Shaikh Ahmad al-Jabir as-Sulbi, C.I.E., ruler of Kuwait
A.C.

Your friend Mr. Berry, Administrative Inspector of Basrah, has asked me to request Y.E. to afford such assistance as he may require to the bearer of this letter, Haji Ibrahim bin Abdulla, an employee of The Hills Brothers Company, Basrah, who has come to Kuwait to collect the effects of his deceased brother Haji Muhammad bin Abdulla.

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بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم
الحمد لله رب العالمين

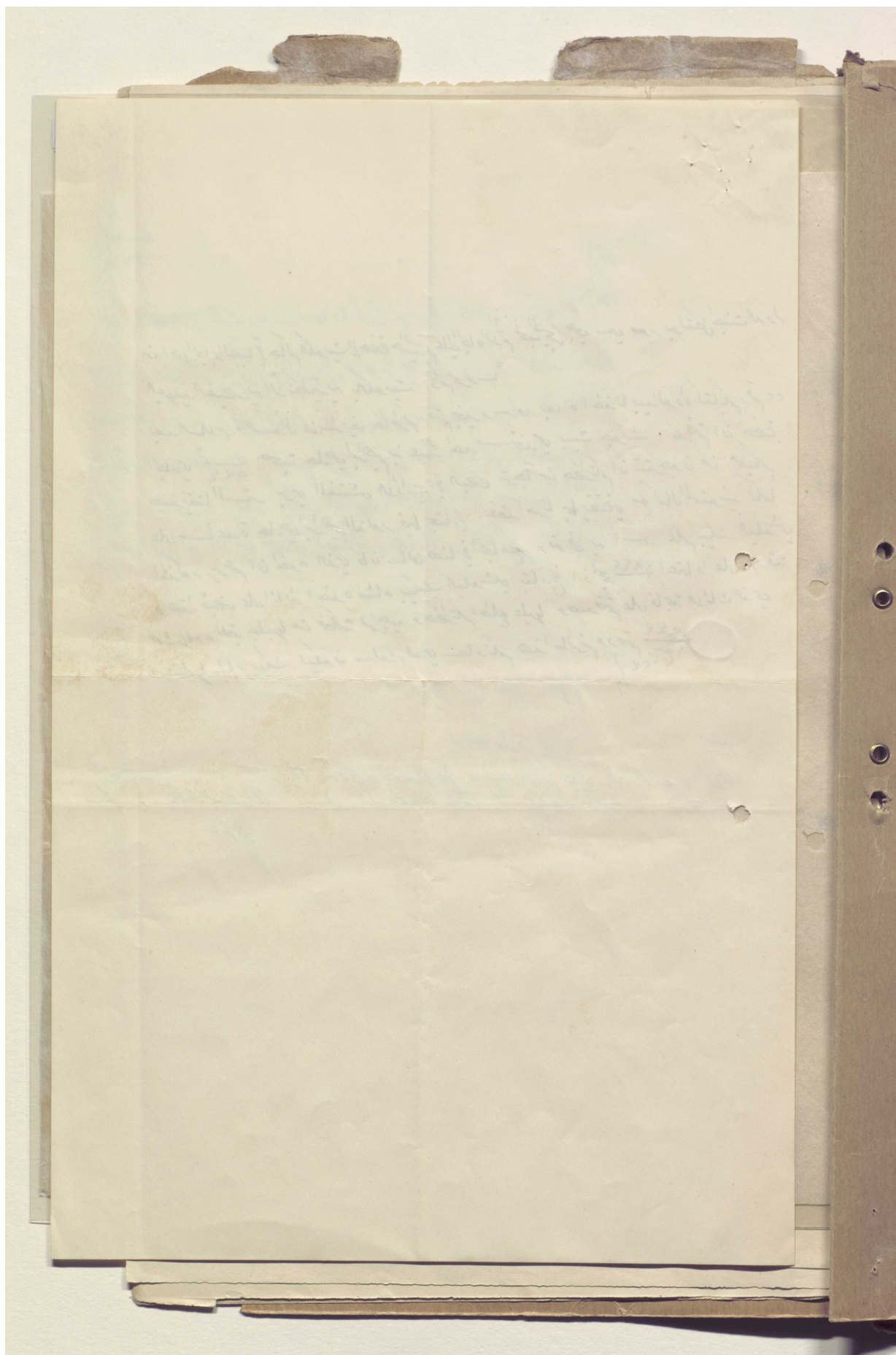
من احوال الجابر الصباح حاكم الكويت الاحف حبيب علي الجاه الامم المحب الميجر جي سي مور بولتكل اجنت الدوله
بمعيه القيصريه الانكليزيه بالكويت دام محروسا
بعد السلام والسؤال عن شريف خاطر لم دتم بخير وسرور بعده اخذنا بيد الوداد لتابكم رقم
الجاري نمبر حجة حاجي ابراهيم بن عبد الله مستخدم بيت جوك . عرفتم ان حصة
صديقنا المستر بري المفتش الاداري في البصرة ترجأ من حفظكم ان تتجهون من محبتكم
على مساعدة حاجي ابراهيم المذكور فيما يحتاج . فقد امرنا بما يقتضي مع كمال المنونيه لكما
المذكور يزعم ان اخوه الذي كان كان هنا في الجامع وتوفي به اسمه علم بيك البلوشي
وهذا قبض على اثنائه اخوه شاه بيك البلوشي بتاريخ ١٤٤٤ هـ اعتمادا على ورقة
الشهادة التي جلبوها من محلة كراچي وحفظتم اطلع عليها وصدقتم على قايمة اولات الذي
استلموا شاه بيك ليكون معلوم لدي ساداتكم هذا حالهم ودمتم بسلام
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HC.

Let me have the previous papers about this tomorrow morning
with a draft reply to the Admin Ins^r Basrah

Jm

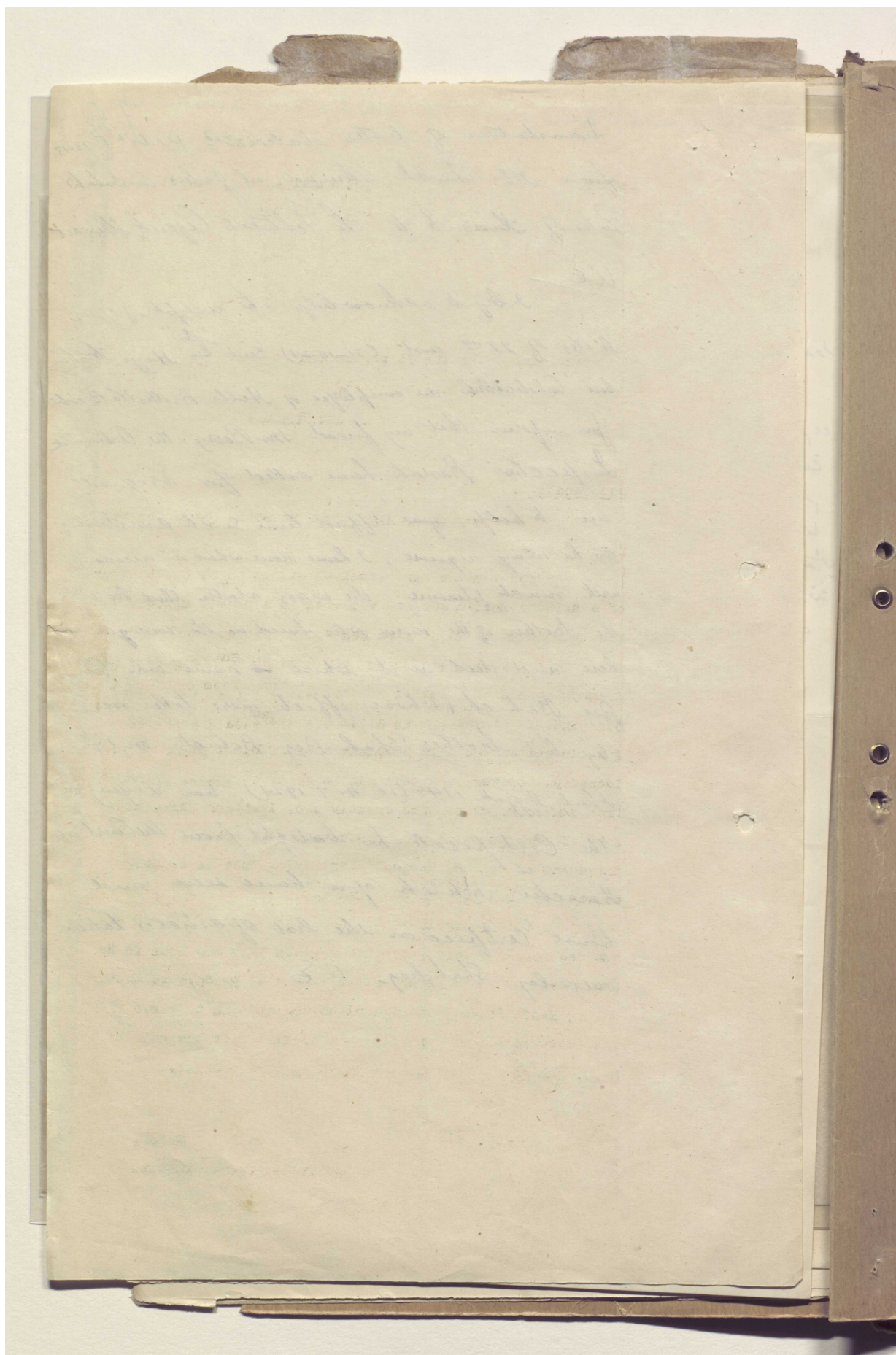
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Translation of letter dated 23rd Rabi' I 1343
from H.E. Sharif Ahmad al Jabir as Subah
Ruler of Kuwait to the Political Agent, Muscat

AC
I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your
letter of 22nd inst. (21-10-24) sent ^{with} by Hajji Ibrahim
bin 'Abdullah an employee of Hills Brothers Co. Bazaar
You inform that my friend Mr. Berry the Administration
Inspector Basrah have asked you to request
me to help you afford him such assistance
as he may require. I have done what is necessary
with much pleasure, the man states that he is
the brother of the man who lived in the morgue and
here and died in it, whose ~~name~~ name was 'Alam
Beg Bahuch & whose effects were taken over
by his brother Shah Beg Bahuch on 1st
Shul Hijrah 1342 (i.e. 4. 7. 1924), ~~how~~ relying on
the Certificate he brought from the Coast at
Karachi, which you have seen and
have Certified on the list of articles taken
over by Shah Begs V.E.

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No.547.

political Agency, Kuwait.

Dated the 24th October 1924.

To

The Administrative Inspector and

I/C Consular Duties,

B A S R A H .

Memorandum.

Reference your Memorandum No.3640, dated the 6th October 1924.

Hajji Ibrahim bin 'Abdullah claims to be the brother of a British Indian subject who died in a Kuwait Mosque, who was known here as Hajji Alam Beg son of Sabiq.

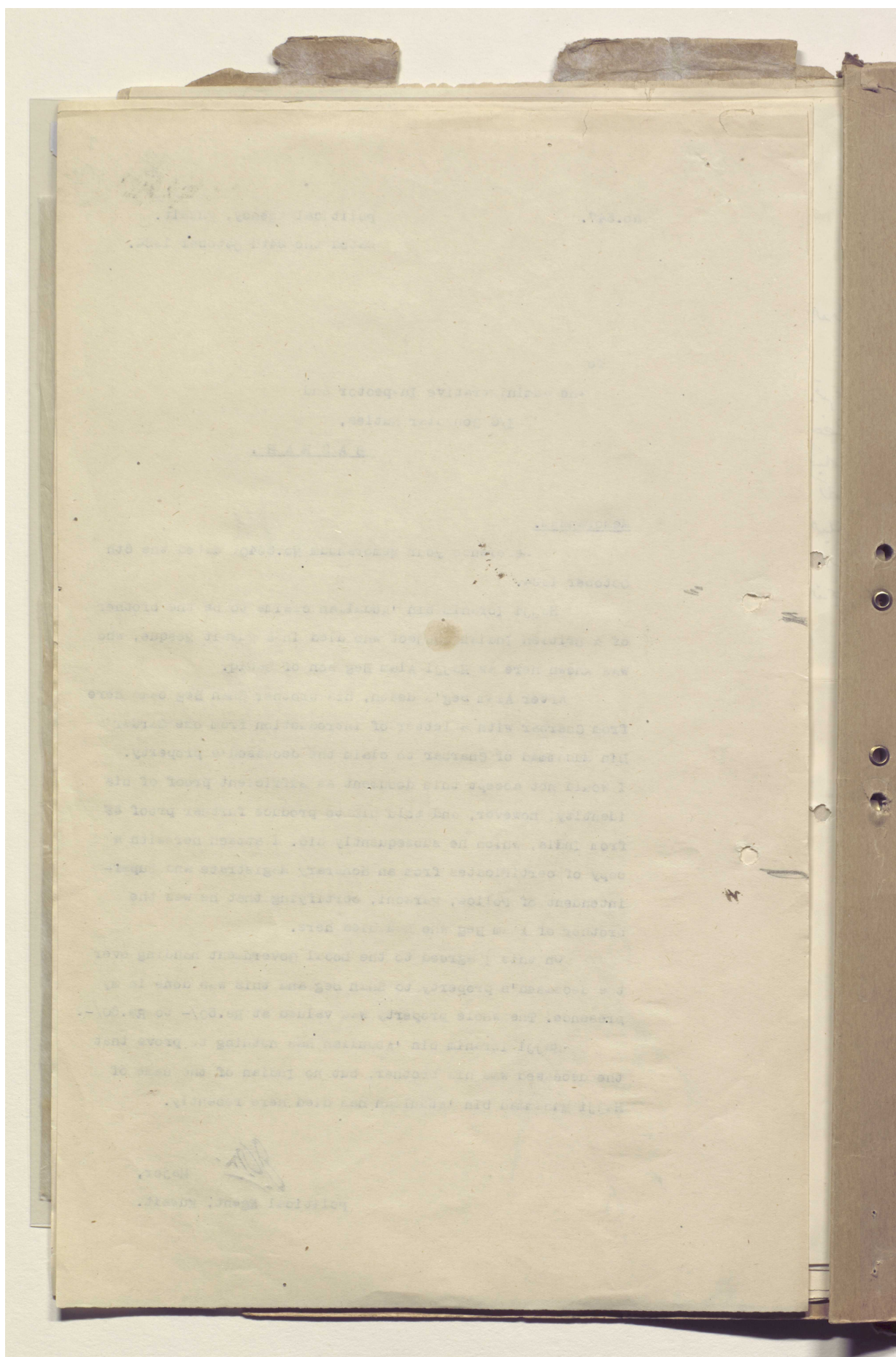
After Alam Beg's death, his brother Shah Beg came here from Charbar with a letter of introduction from one Sardar Din Muhammad of Charbar to claim the deceased's property. I would not accept this document as sufficient proof of his identity, however, and told him to produce further proof of from India, which he subsequently did. I attach herewith a copy of certificates from an Honorary Magistrate and Superintendent of Police, Karachi, certifying that he was the brother of Alam Beg who had died here.

On this I agreed to the Local Government handing over the deceased's property to Shah Beg and this was done in my presence. The whole property was valued at Rs.50/- to Rs.60/-.

Hajji Ibrahim bin 'Abdullah has nothing to prove that the deceased was his brother, but no Indian of the name of Hajji Muhammad bin 'Abdullah has died here recently.

 Major,
political Agent, Kuwait.

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نعم اننا يا شاه بك بن سابق قبضت من يد صاحبه بنو دعيه فخره
المندعيه في الكوت علم بك حسب ما هو مدرجه اذناه وقد عطين
لهذه الورقة لوقت اللزوم.

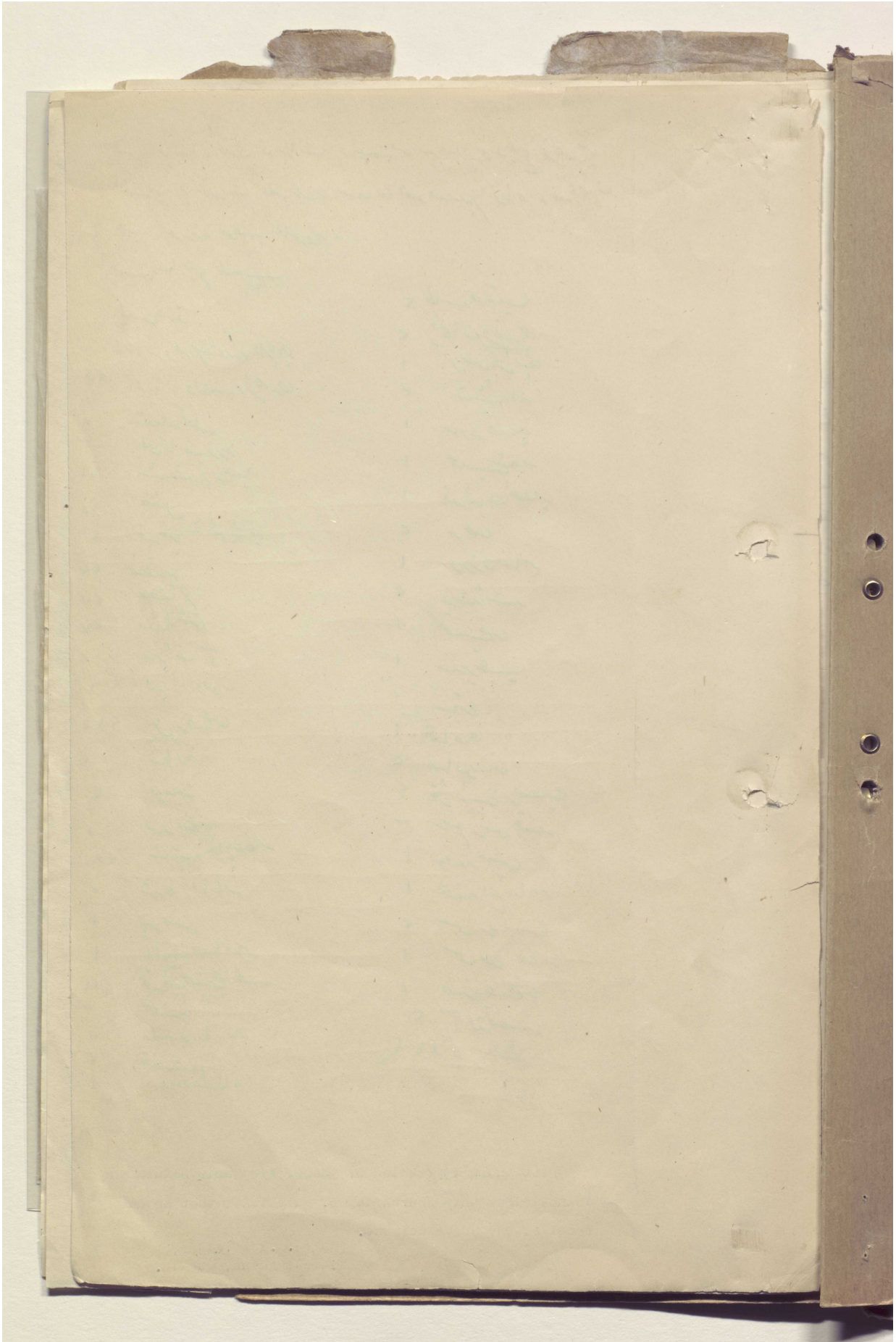
كيس ماسيح عبي

طاسه حفيه	٢	كيس خرد	١٠
فجان وفت	٢	اربع قروص سوتة درزن دهمه	٥٤
كر سر قران	١	درزن و نصف دهمه	٢
شبه در	٢	سندم كحل	٢
مهر دهمه	١	طلوع تا ب ورد	١٤
محسنة	١	شبه صفيه	١٥
قوطين دوا حفيد	١	قفل	١٠
برجن	٢	قوطين شبه خالي	٤٤
درزن مبار	١	مقصه	٤٧
دشداشه	٢	مفناح	٢٧
قصص	١	مفناح	٢
سدرغ	١	ميزان	٧
سره	١	اهزار وقرن	٢٨٥
عمامة	٢	مبل رصه	٢
صابونين	٤	كالكيا	٢٠
قوطينه حفيه	١	ميبه	٢
سج راس قند	١	كورا بنه	٢٥
قوطينه عيش	١	شبه خاير صفار	٥
تخته ام جامه	٢	شده اوتار	١
سكاه كيبه	١	هراس	١
سكاه حفيه	١	الكيت صامير	١٤
صند عفش	٢	خديجه حفيد حاج	٥
آل انفس	١	صحنه	٢
الالحج	١	ملد و بادنه	٢
		قفش	١
		جدر و حفظه	

Left thumb impression of Shabeg s/o Sabiq Baluch who
acknowledges this fourth day of July 1924, that he has
received the above correct.

(Su) J.C. More, Major,
Political Agent, Kuwait.

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