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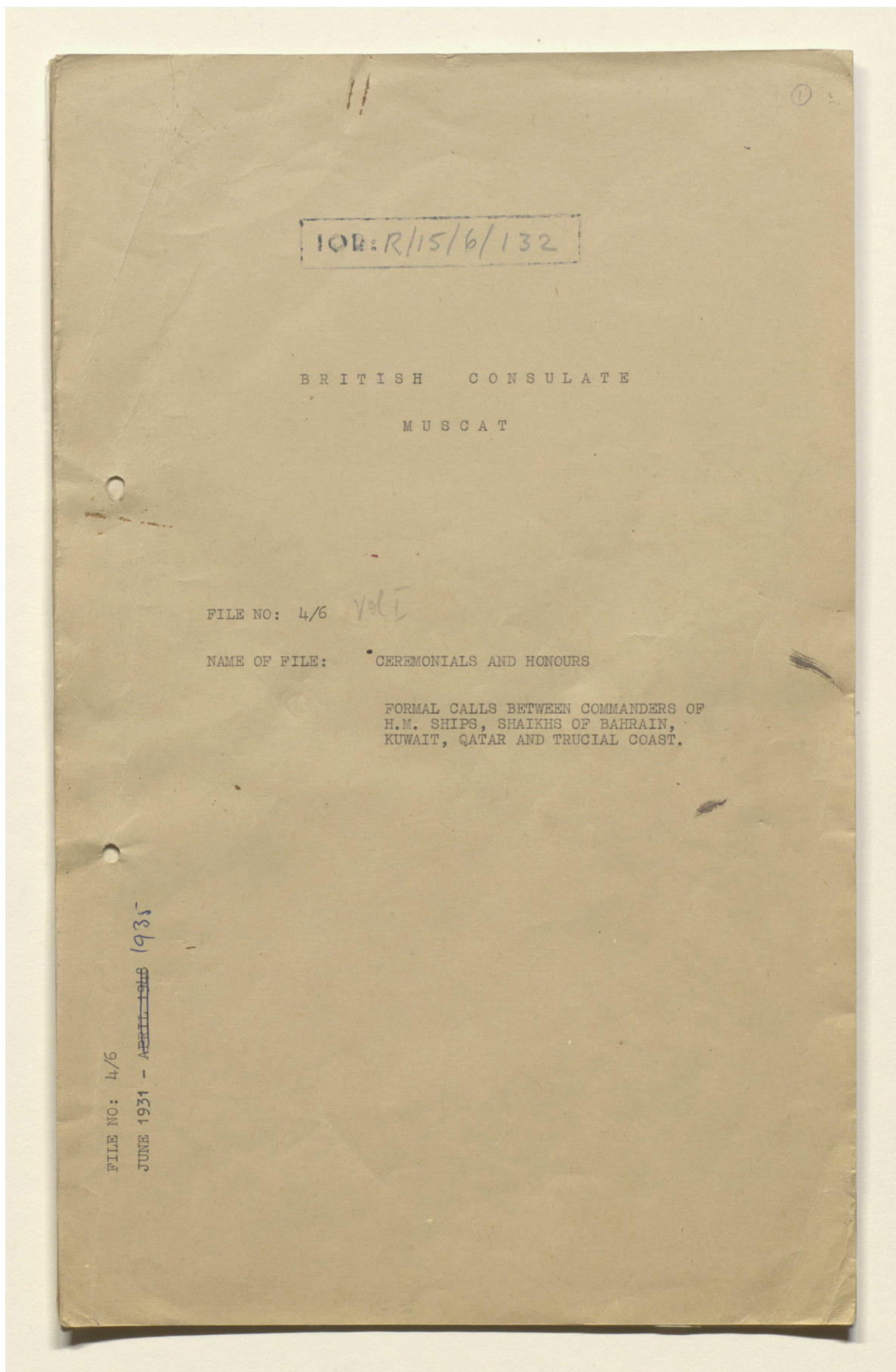
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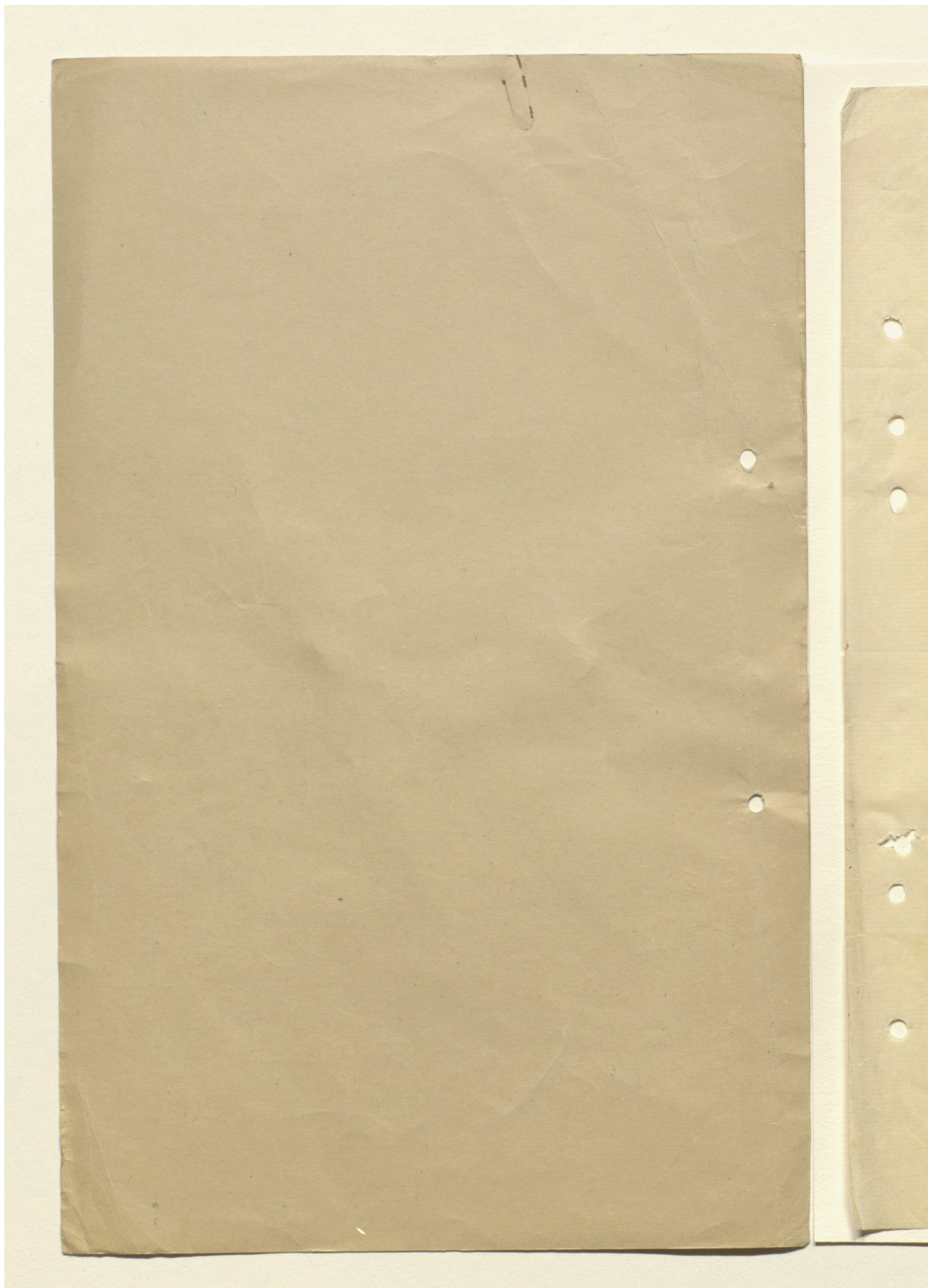
### About this record

The file contains a copy of a circular issued by the Political Residency and Consulate-General, Bushire, setting out rules agreed between the Senior Naval Officer in the Persian Gulf and the Political Resident in the Persian Gulf, on procedure to be followed by Commanders of HM ships when paying formal calls on rulers and British and foreign government officials in Persian Gulf waters, including the Arab Coast, Muscat, the Persian Coast, and the ports of Iraq.

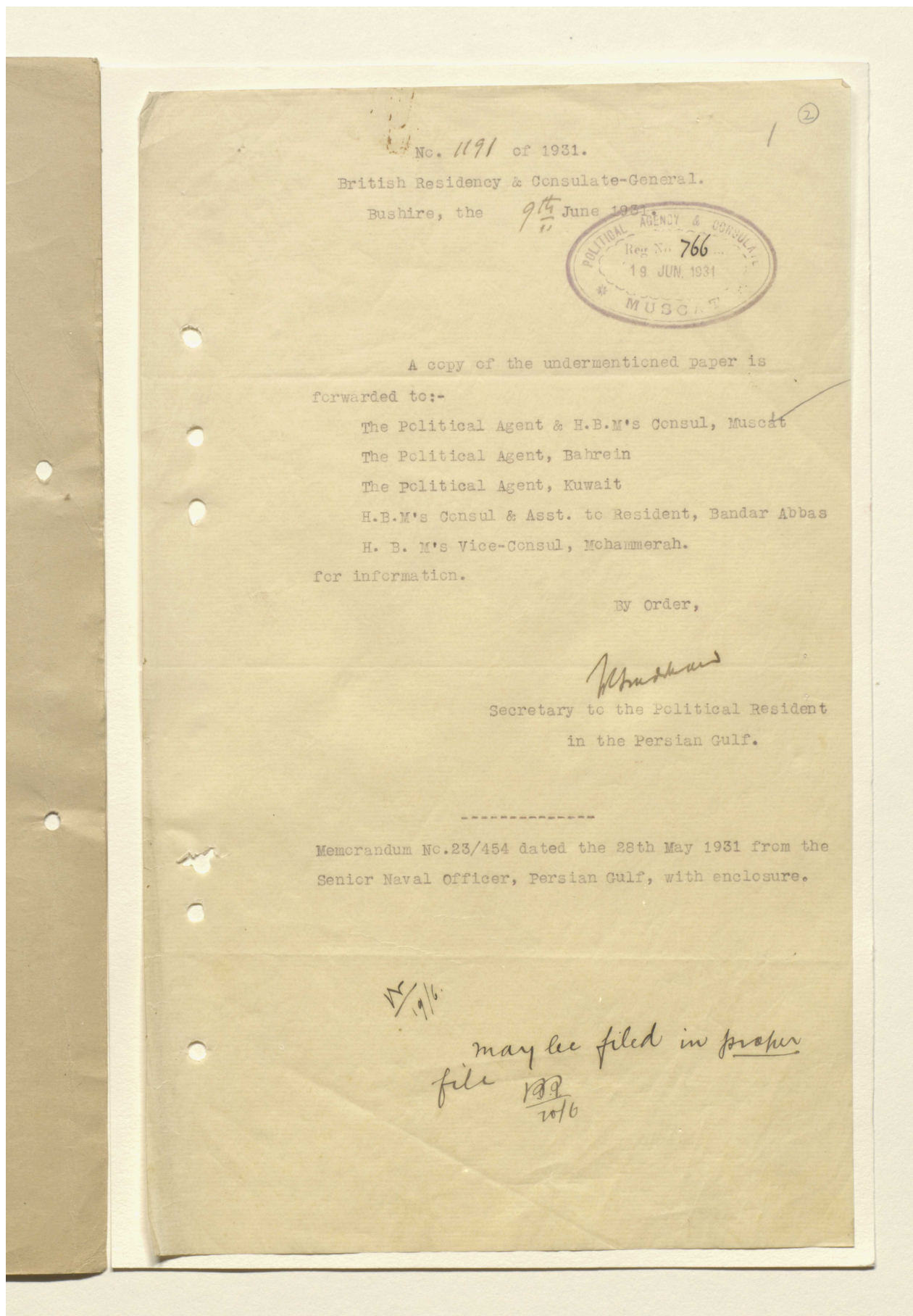
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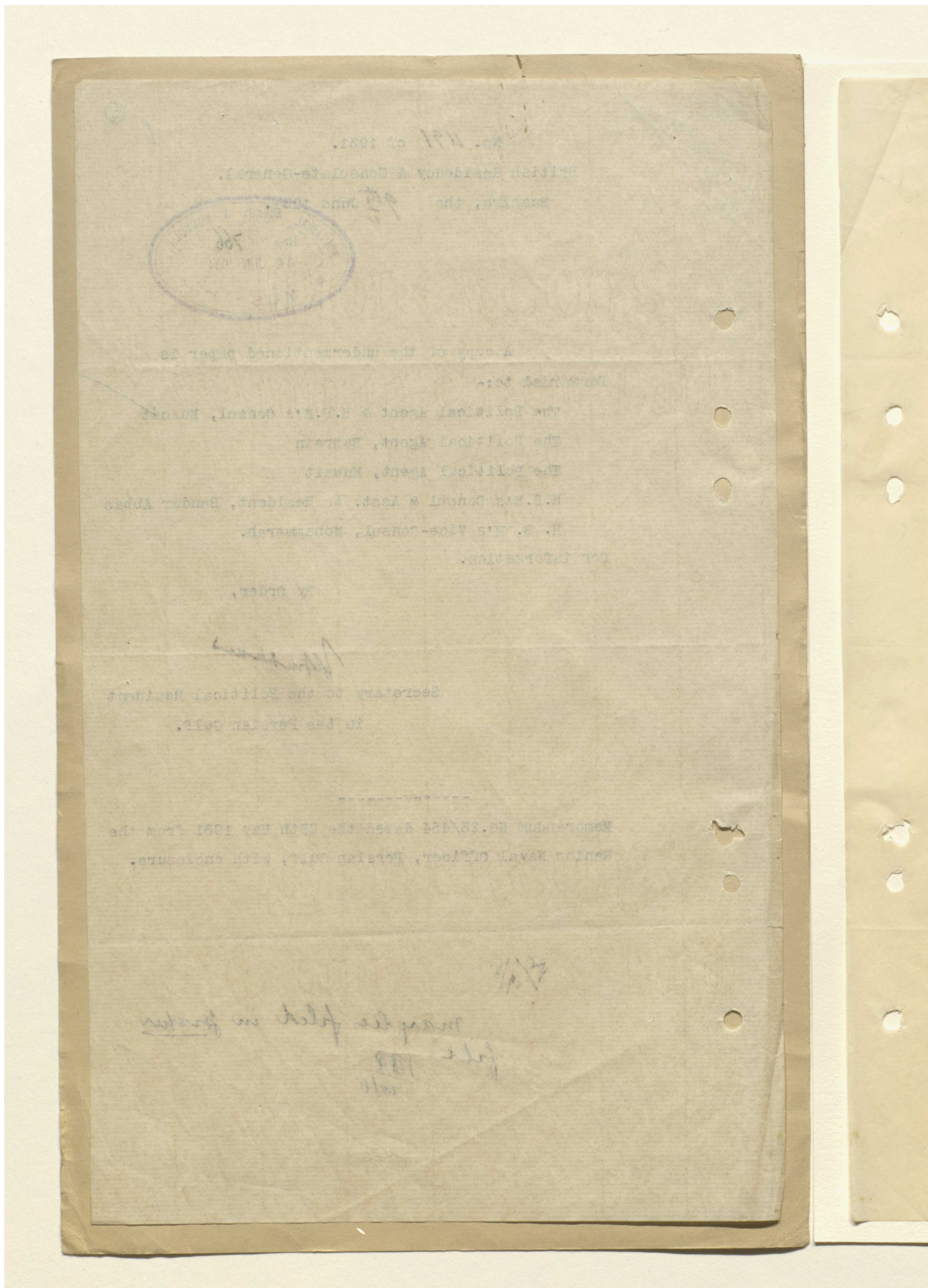
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Copy of a memorandum No. 23/454 dated the 28th  
May 1931 from the Senior Naval Officer, Persian Gulf  
to the Hon'ble the Political Resident in the  
Persian Gulf, Bushire.

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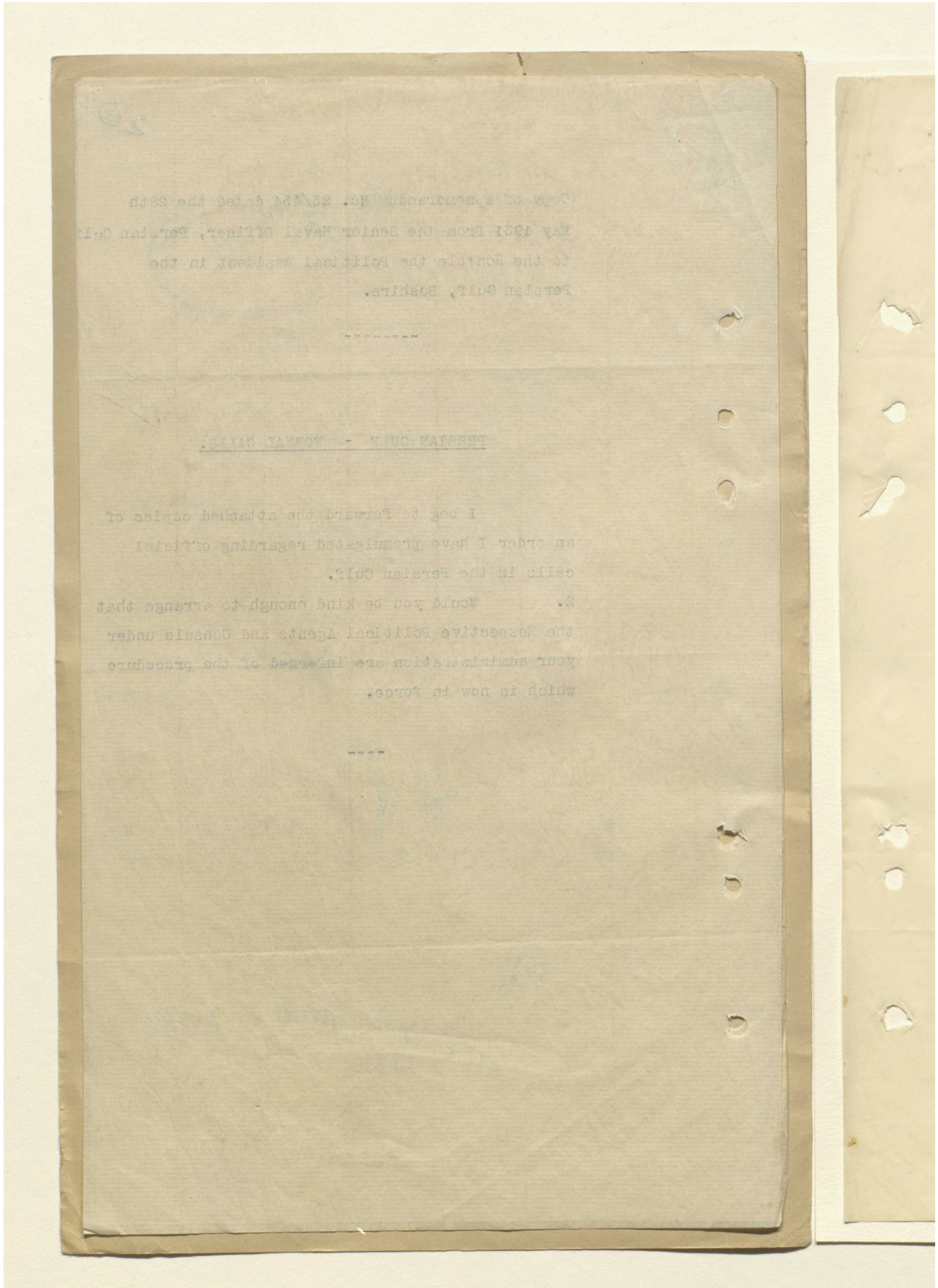
PERSIAN GULF - FORMAL CALLS.

I beg to forward the attached copies of  
an order I have promulgated regarding official  
calls in the Persian Gulf.

2. Would you be kind enough to arrange that  
the Respective Political Agents and Consuls under  
your administration are informed of the procedure  
which is now in force.

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CALLS IN THE PERSIAN GULF.

The following rules in relation to the question of "Formal Calls" in Persian Gulf Waters have been agreed on between the Honourable the Political Resident and the Senior Naval Officer.

'A' ARAB COAST.

- I. The Political Agent and Consul at Mascat ) Formal calls to be exchanged when Commanding Officers visit the ports named for the first time after assuming command.  
The Political Agents at Bahrein and Kuwait )
- II. T.E. the Sheikhs of Bahrein and Kuwait. ) Formal calls to be exchanged when Commanding Officers visit the ports named for the first time after assuming command.  
Note:- It is understood that the present Sheikh of Kuwait likes visiting ships, so Commanding Officers should always consult the Political Agent on the subject of calls.
- III. The Sheikh of Qatar.) Whenever ships visit Doha, Commanding Officers should get into touch with the Sheikh or his representative if possible. If the Sheikh wishes to call on the ship, his wishes are to be complied with.
- IV. Sheikhs on the Trucial Coast, minor Sheikhs and local Headmen. ) The present procedure is to be followed.
- V. The Court at Mascat. (a) Whenever H.H. the Sultan is present formal calls are to be paid, provided that an interval of at least three months has elapsed since the last call by the same Commanding Officer.  
(b) Formal calls are to be paid on the Members of the Council of Ministers on the first occasion of visiting the port in each year, and on change of Commanding Officers.

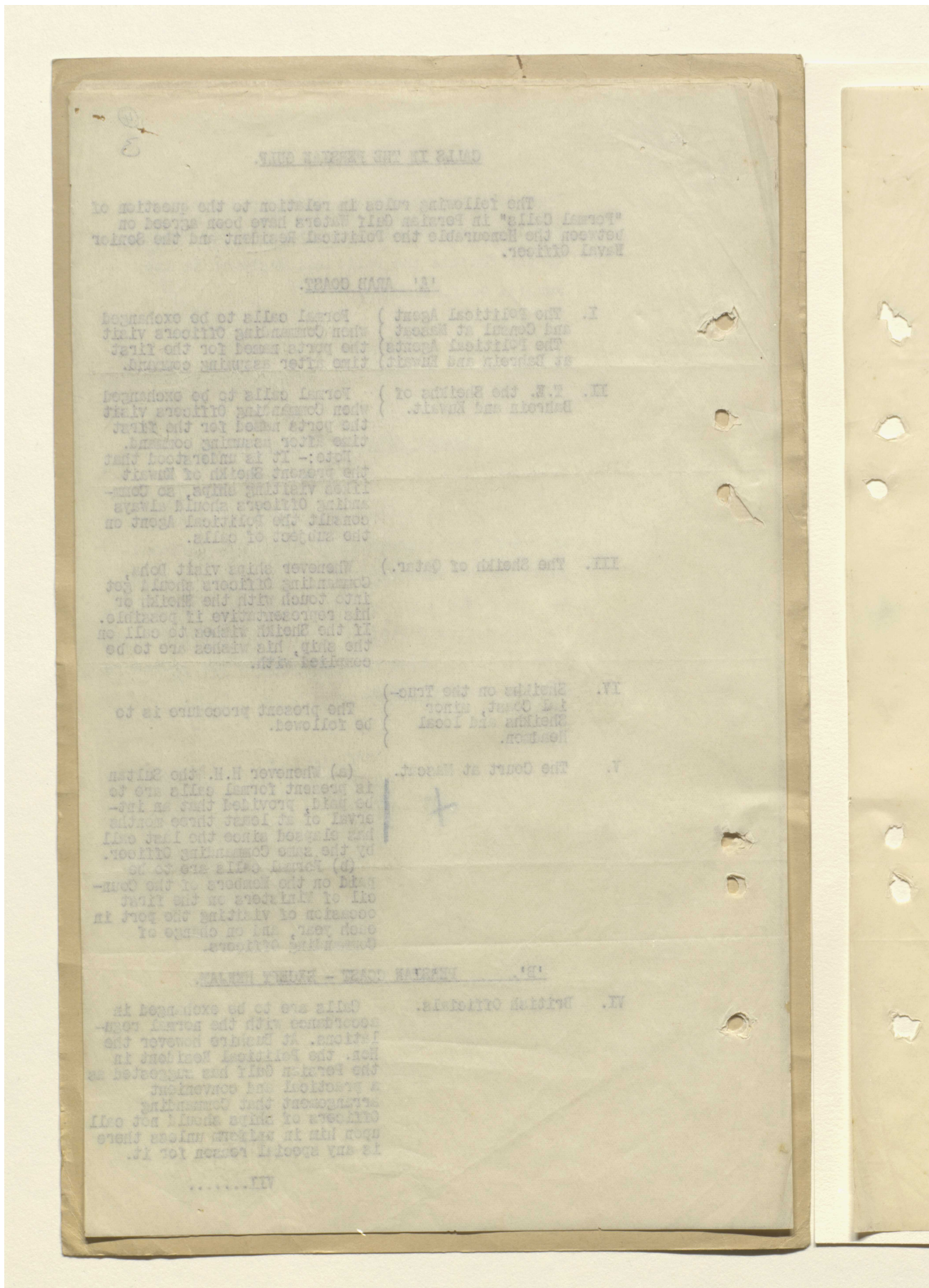
'B'. PERSIAN COAST - EXCEPT HENJAM.

- VI. British Officials. Calls are to be exchanged in accordance with the normal regulations. At Bushire however the Hon. the Political Resident in the Persian Gulf has suggested as a practical and convenient arrangement that Commanding Officers of ships should not call upon him in uniform unless there is any special reason for it.

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VII. Persian Officials. Formal calls should be exchanged in accordance with the Regulations and international custom. Where there is a British representative he should be asked to arrange for the exchange of calls.

At Bushire Commanding Officers will abide by the wishes of the Hon. the Political Resident in regard to calls on Persian officials, and the question whether Commanding Officers should take uniform on shore with them will therefore depend upon the Political Resident's decision in the matter.

VIII. Special Orders re Abadan.

The above orders apply to Abadan except when a ship proceeds to that port for the purpose of coaling only. When refuelling is the sole object of the visit, no formal exchange of visits with the Vice-Consul at Mohammerah need be expected, nor need arrangements be made to call on the Governor. On every other occasion that the port is visited there should be formal exchange of calls between Commanding Officers and these officials.

'C' 'IRAQ PORTS.

IX. British and 'Iraq Officials.

Formal calls should be exchanged when the ports are visited for the first time in any year and on change of Commanding Officers.

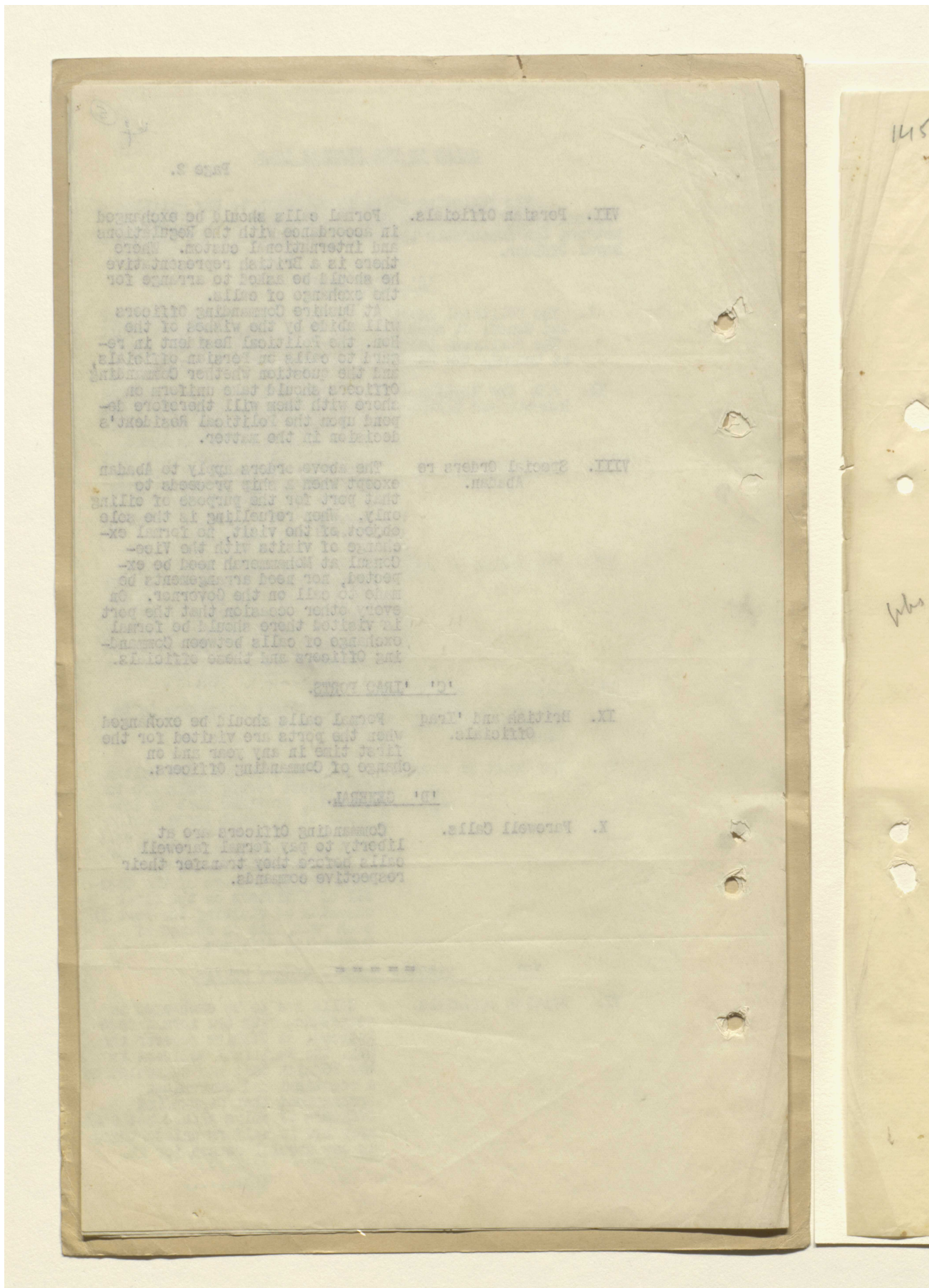
'D' GENERAL.

X. Farewell Calls.

Commanding Officers are at liberty to pay formal farewell calls before they transfer their respective commands.

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No. 2692 of 1935.

British Residency and Consulate General,  
Bushire, the 21st December 1935.

To The Political Agent, Kuwait,  
The Political Agent, Bahrain,  
✓ The Political Agent, Muscat.



MEMORANDUM.

Circular.

In case of any question of Naval Calls arising  
you should be guided by the enclosure to Residency  
memorandum No. 1191 of 9th June 1931.

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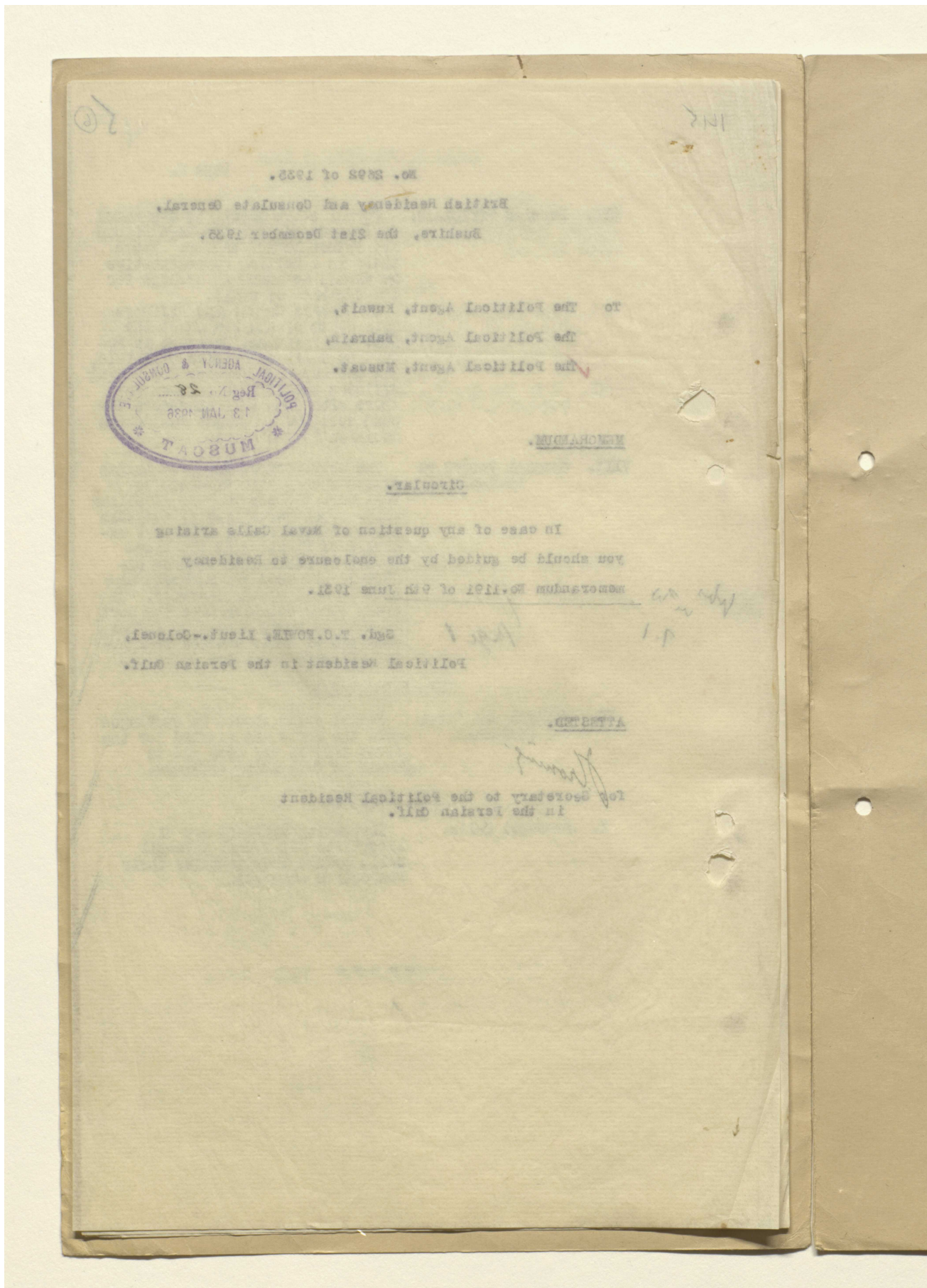
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Sgd. T.C. FOWLE, Lieut.-Colonel,  
Political Resident in the Persian Gulf.

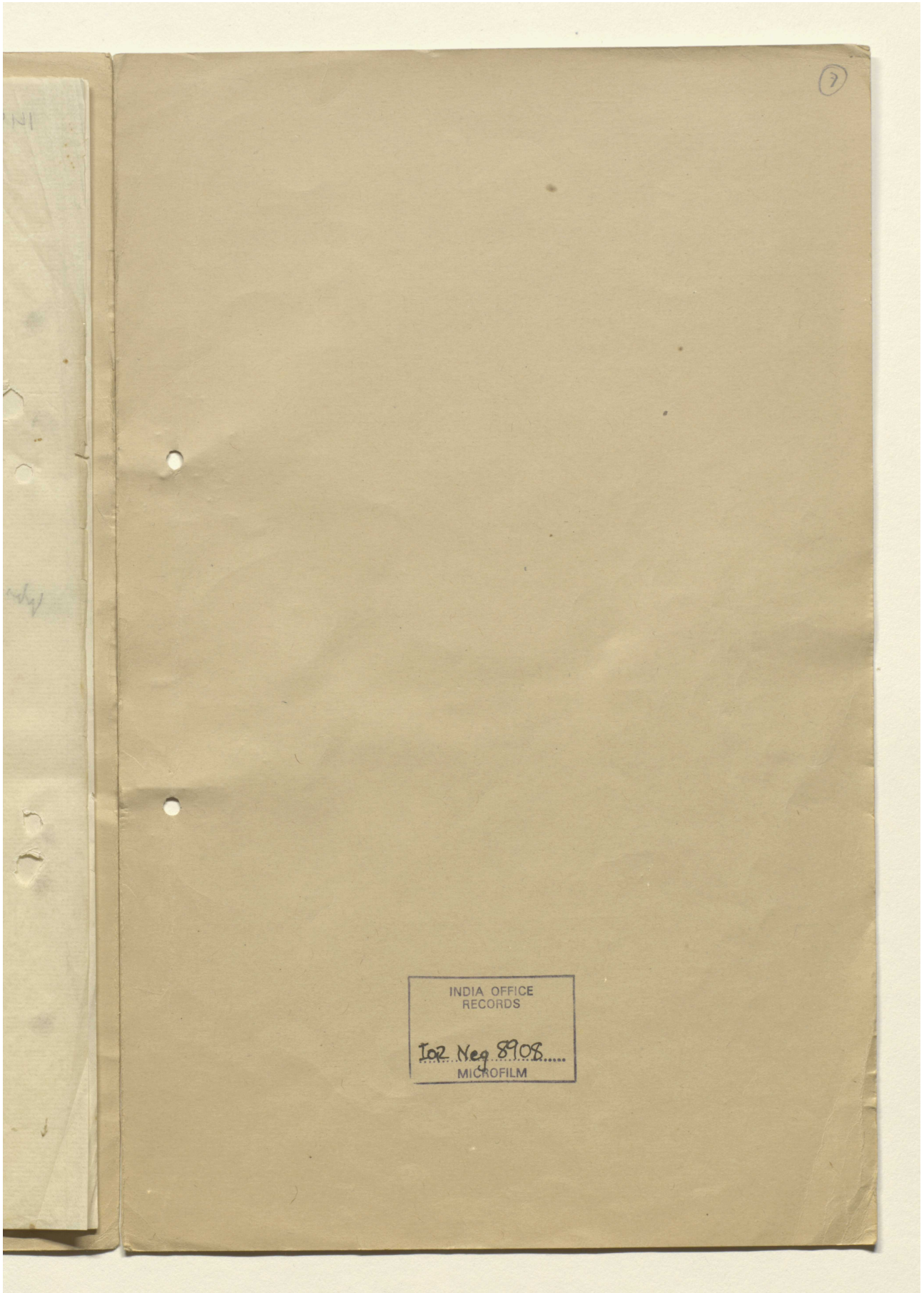
ATTESTED.

*Thomson*  
for Secretary to the Political Resident  
in the Persian Gulf.

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