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The item concerns:

- The conclusion of the season for pearl fishing with no reports of any ‘irregularity or act of piracy or plunder’ having been committed
- The alliance formed by certain rulers of Oman and the Gulf coast against Saad bin Mootluk [Sa’d bin Muṭṭlaq al-Muṭayrī] at Brymee [al-Buraymī], and the withdrawal of Suggur bin Sultan [Ṣaqr bin Sultān al-Qāsīmī] from this alliance.

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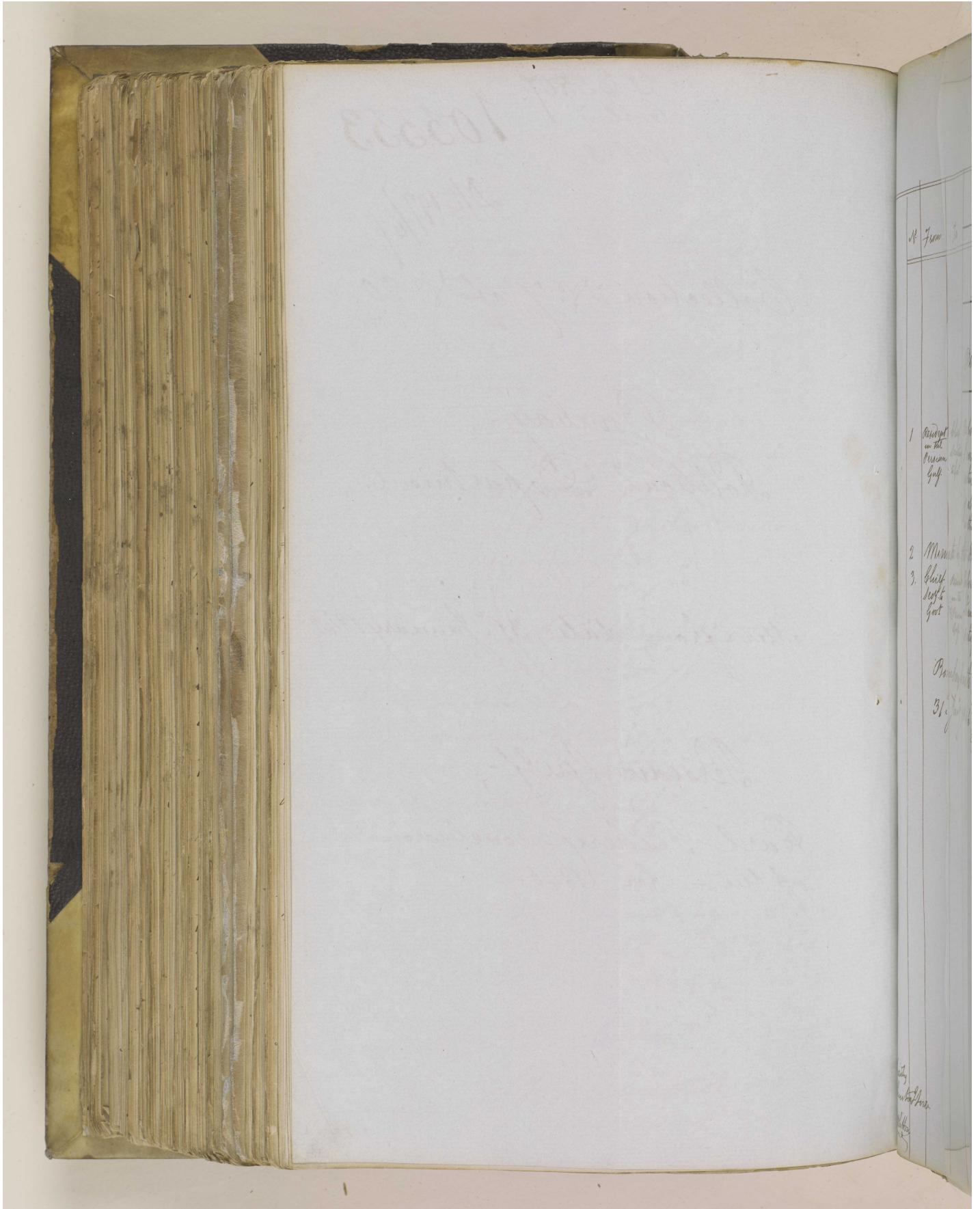
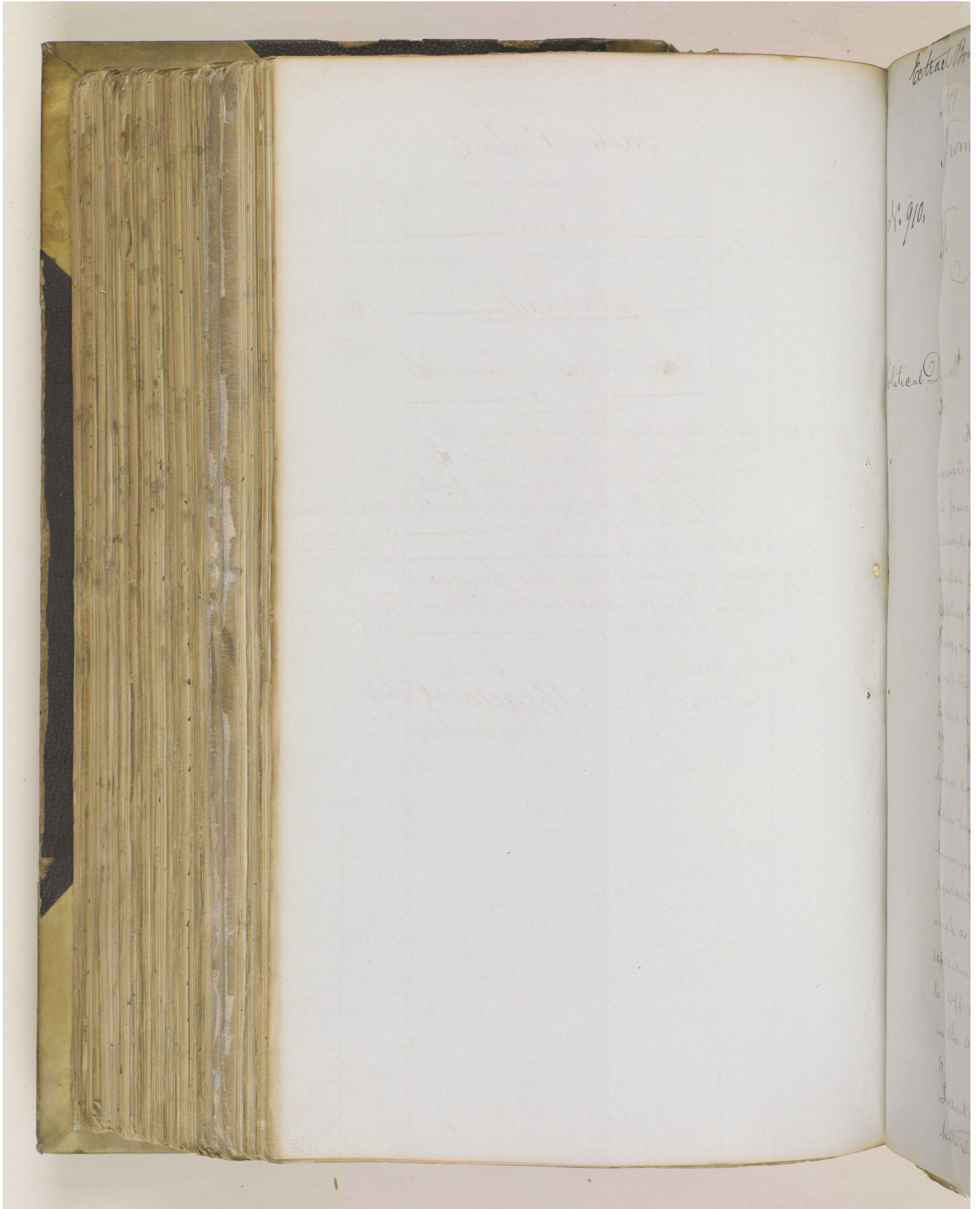


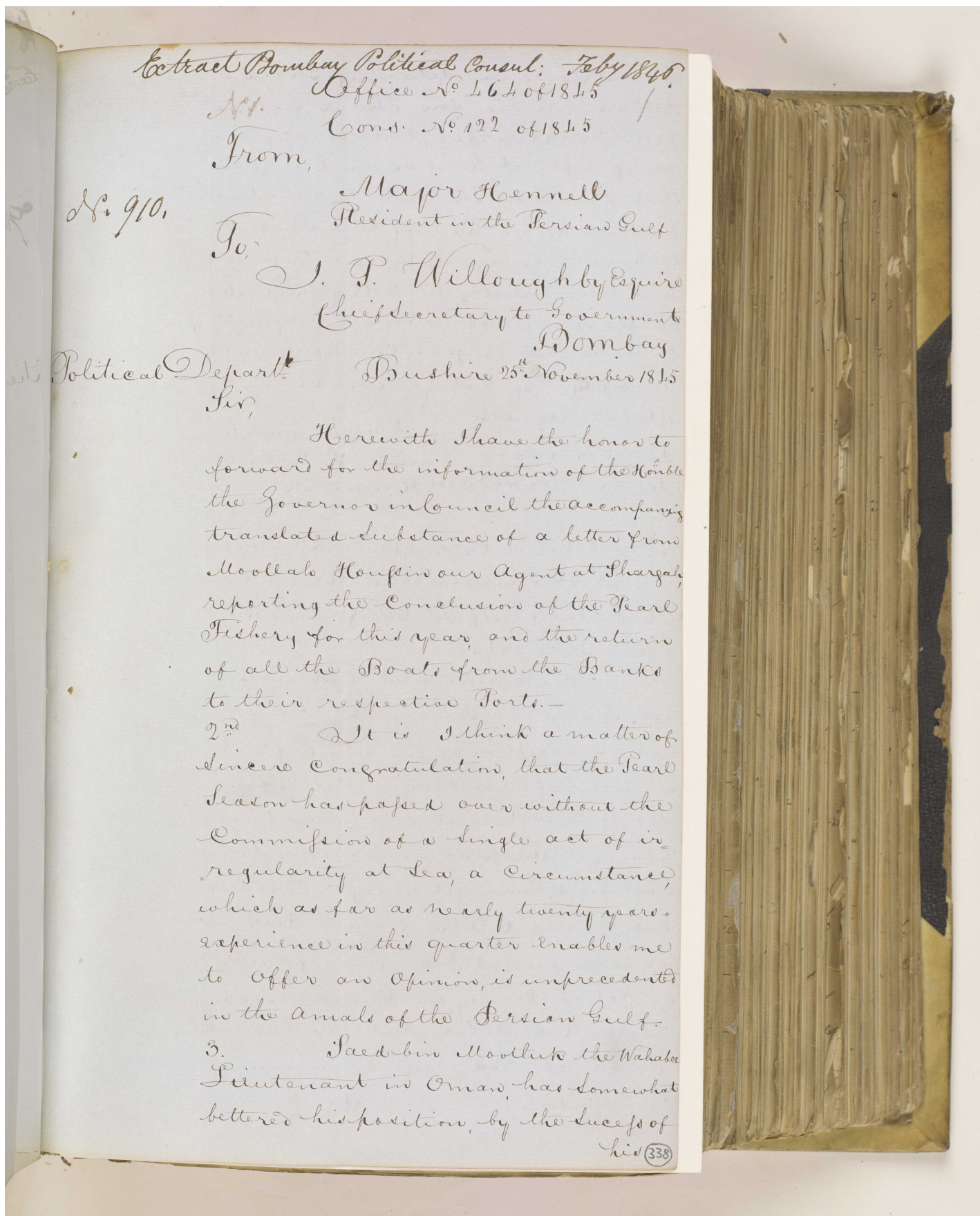
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Bombay Castle
31. Jan'y. 1846

W. H. P. H. H.
Chief Secretary.





Extract Bombay Political Consul: Feb 4 1846
Office N^o 464 of 1845

Cons. N^o 122 of 1845

From,

Major Hennell
Resident in the Persian Gulf

N^o 910,

To,

J. P. Willoughby Esquire
Chief Secretary to Government
Bombay

Political Department
Bushire 25th November 1845

Sir,

Herewith I have the honor to forward for the information of the Honble the Governor in Council the accompanying translated substance of a letter from Moolluk Houpsin our Agent at Shargah, reporting the Conclusion of the Pearl Fishery for this year, and the return of all the Boats from the Banks to their respective Ports. -

2nd It is I think a matter of sincere Congratulation, that the Pearl Season has passed over, without the Commission of a single act of irregularity at Sea, a Circumstance, which as far as nearly twenty years experience in this quarter enables me to offer an Opinion, is unprecedented in the Annals of the Persian Gulf.

3. Saed bin Moolluk the Wahabee Lieutenant in Oman, has somewhat bettered his position, by the success of his (338)

his intrigues in detaching Shaik Sultan and his son Shaik Suggur from the powerful Confederacy forming against him by the Chiefs of that Province the mere Circumstance however of his having been obliged to have recourse to these intrigues will tend greatly to destroy the prestige of his Power, and render it very unlikely that he will regain the influence and Authority he lately enjoyed.

Residence in the Persian Gulf
Residence of S. Hennel
Bushehr 25. Nov. 1815. Resident in the Persian Gulf

Translated Extracts of a letter from Agent at Sharyah to the Resident in the Persian Gulf dated 14th Jelhad 15th November 1815.

on the 14th November the Pearl Divers, - relinquished the Fishery and have all with the exception of one belonging to the Munasir of Aboothabie, returned from Sea to their respective Countries, those having business, or in search of their livelihood, have got ready their Vessels and proceeded to the several Ports, and up to the present time no irregularity or act of Piracy or Plunder has been committed at Sea, and this from the grace of God and the presence of the British Government.

:Sheikh

Sheikh Muktoon bin Butye is at Debaie, where his Brother Saad arrived from Muscat on the 6th Zil'Kad. I have learnt that Lyeed Soweynee received him with great favor, and made him many presents, including a She Camel for himself and one for Muktoon, also a sword a Dagger and some ready Cash, and to each of his attendants 30 Reals, and that His Highness entered into an engagement that if any disagreement or hostilities should arise between them and Saad bin Mootuk, he would supply them with stores such as rice, lead, etc. etc. on the 12th October, Saad bin Butye proceeded to Aboothaber to deliver letters addressed by Lyeed Soweynee to Saad bin Tahnoon and the Elders of the Tribe, and returned. Sheikh Muktoon bin Butye on discovering that a close alliance had been formed between Saad bin Mootuk and Suggur bin Sultan, with the latter of whom he held a Compact and engagement binding both to use every endeavour to excite revolt and hostilities by the people of Oman against the former; and that Suggur had released himself from the same, became on the alert, and on the 13th Zil'Kad proceeded from Debaie in a Duggurahaccompanied by 20 of his dependents to Ajman, and renewed his alliance and

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engagements offensive and defensive -
as before existing with Sheikh Abdul Aziz
and his Brother, Humud, to meet, for
the same purpose, Abdullah bin Rashid
at Amulgaon, where the three Sheikhs
now are

Saad bin Moothar is at Brynee,
and has secretly depicted a nation of
Oman on his part to the Son of Ali bin
Humud, to put matters in a favorable
light before them, with a view to turn them
from their engagements, and prevent their
Coalescing against him; and has sent
Mahomed bin Abdullah, Chamisee, to
the territories of Humud bin Azan
to exact money - of the slaves seized
by Sheikh Sultan bin Suggur from
the buzzarah belonging to Lohar, I
understand he has sent the female to
Brynee.

True Translated Extracts
Signed A. B. Kemball
Assistant Resident, Persian Gulf

True Copy
Signed A. B. Kemball
Assistant Resident in the Persian Gulf
No. 2. Minuted by the Honorable the Governor
Concurred in by the Board dated 26th
January 1845

The information contained in
this despatch is in a the high degree
satisfactory.

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