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**‘Muscat. Vessels sailing under His Highness the Imaum’s flag to be provided
in future with registers or passes.’**

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The correspondents are: the Government of Bombay and Captain Atkins Hamerton, Her Majesty’s Consul and Honourable Company’s Agent in the Dominions of the Imaum [Imām] of Muscat.

The item concerns the decision of the Imaum of Muscat to provide all vessels belonging to him or his subjects with registers or passes.

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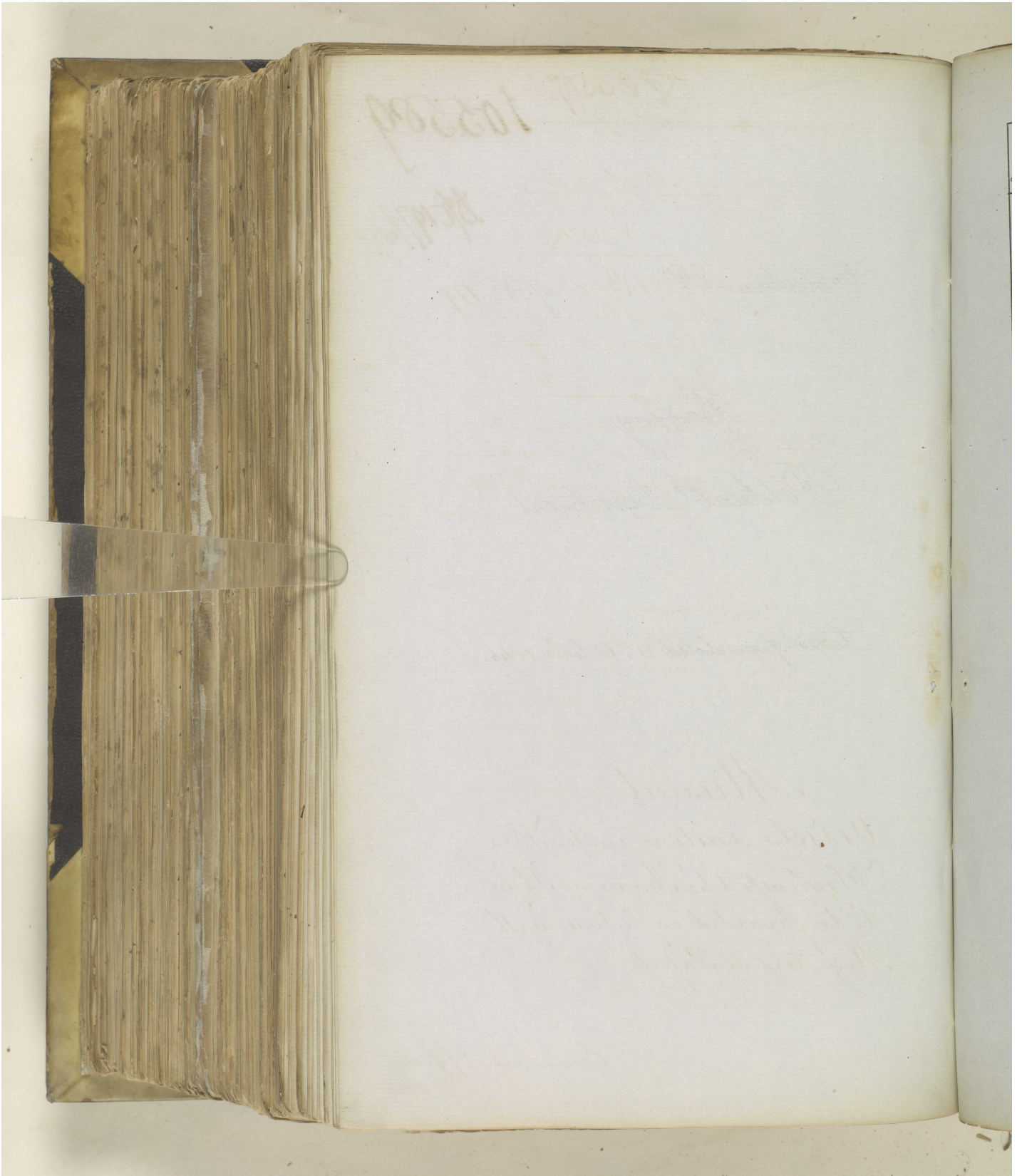
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to be provided in future with
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9.	The Secy to the Govt of Scinde	The Secy to the Govt of Bombay	Acknowledges the receipt of the above letter. Recorded	Oct 10 th	No. 4311.
Bombay Castle } 31 st October 1846.			Wheat Secretary to Govt.		

Copied by
H. B. P. R. S.
E. G. M. S.

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Consultation of 26 October 1840
No 23 of 1840

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From, Political Department.
Captain Atkins Hamerton,
H. M. Consul & H. C. Agent in
the dominions of the Imaum of Muscat
To, R. W. Pringle, Esquire
Chief Secretary to Gov. Bombay
Sir, Dated 28th August 1840.

I have the honor to report for
the information of the Honble the Governor
in Council that His Highness the Imaum
has been pleased to determine that all vessels
of every description belonging to His High-
ness or His subjects and sailing under his
flag, shall from henceforth, be provided with
Registers or Passes - having the number of
the Pass or Register at the top of the page on
the left side - and signed by me at the bottom
of the page on the left side also, ^{the} writing in
the body of the pass or Register will be in the
Arabic language.

His Highness has adopted
this regulation to prevent boats trading to
the Coast of India & other places from using
His Highness' flag, and thereby falsely decla-
ring that the vessels are the property of

(705) His

Copied by
H. M. Consul
R. W. Pringle

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It is His Highness or his subjects, when they are really not so. -

I have the honor to enclose a Blank register or pass, such as His Highness the Imaum has adopted for the use of his vessels.

In cases of difficulty, the No. of the Register will enable the officers at the various Custom Houses to make a reference to any particular book in case of necessity.

I have the honor to be &c.

Zanzibar, }
28th August 1840 }
} Sig^o Atkins Hamerton
} H. W. Consul and H. W. ^{capt^m}
} agent in the Dominions
} of the Imaum of Muscat

Minute by the Board to the Governor, con-
curred in by the Board dated 23rd Sept 1840

This is satisfactory. Copy should be forwarded to the Superintendent Indian Navy and the Collectors of Customs, for information and guidance, and to the Governments of India, Madras & Coimbatore, for information.

23rd Sept. -

Sig^o S. R. Reid -
" J. P. Willoughby -
" D. Blane -

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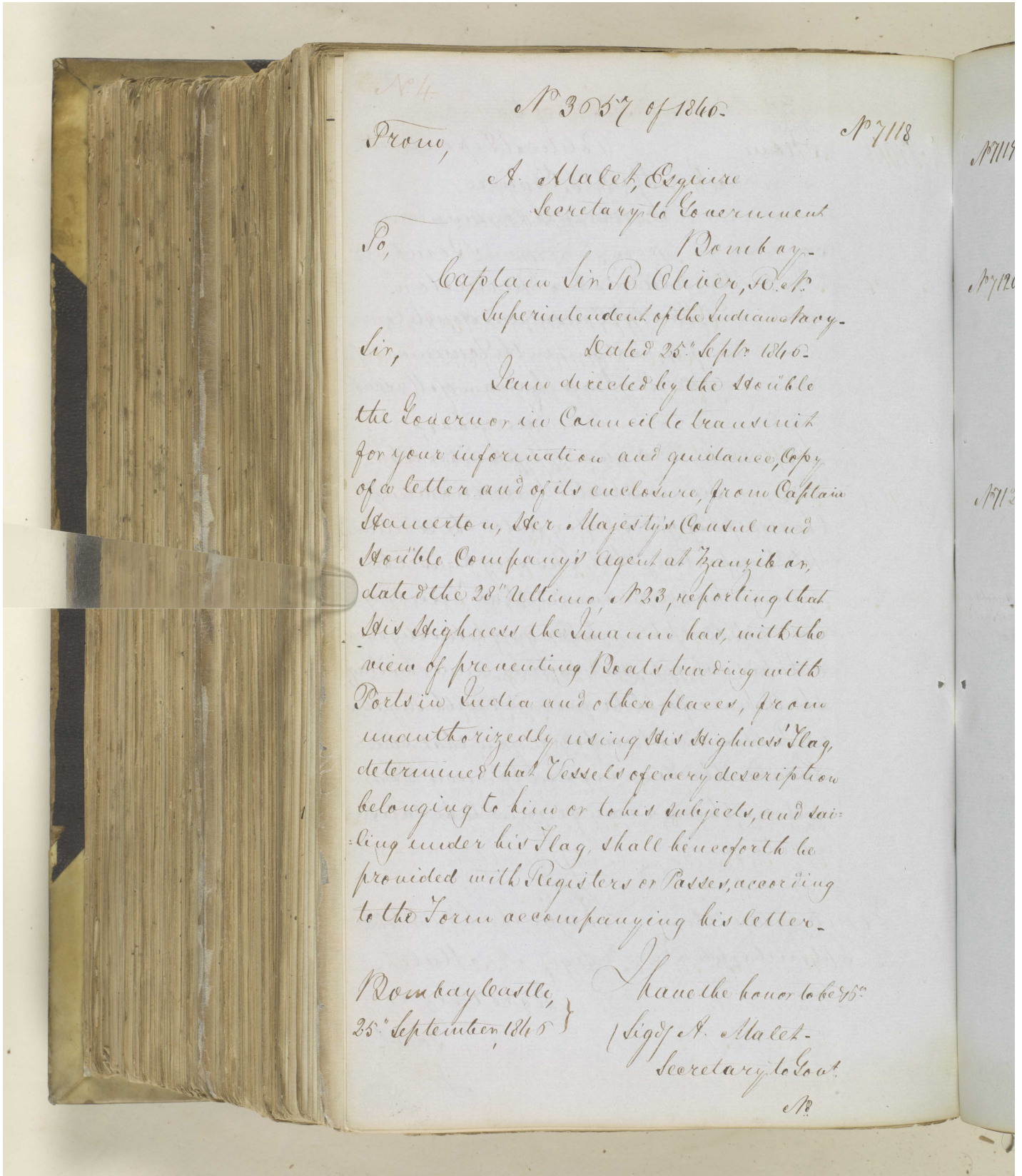
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N^o 7117
Dombay,
A. Maleh, Esquire
Secretary to Government
Bombay.
Sir,
Date 25th September 1845
I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, dated the 28th ultimo N^o 22, reporting that His Highness the Imaam has determined that Vessels of every description belonging to His Highness or to his subjects, and sailing under his flag shall henceforth be provided with Registers or Passes, and to inform you that the Hon^{ble} the Govern^r in Council considers this arrangement to be satisfactory.

Dombay Castle,
25th September 1845

I have the honor to be
Sir,
A. Maleh
Secretary to
Gov^t

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N^o 4. N^o 3057 of 1840. N^o 7118

From,
A. Malek, Esquire
Secretary to Government
Bombay.

To,
Captain Sir R. Oliver, R.N.
Superintendent of the Indian Navy.

Sir,
Dated 25th Sept 1840.

I am directed by the Hon^{ble}
the Governor in Council to transmit
for your information and guidance, Copy
of a letter and of its enclosure, from Captain
Stamerton, Her Majesty's Consul and
Hon^{ble} Company's Agent at Zanzibar,
dated the 28th ultimo, N^o 23, reporting that
His Highness the Imaum has, with the
view of preventing Boats trading with
Ports in India and other places, from
unauthorizedly using His Highness's Flag,
determined that Vessels of every description
belonging to him or to his subjects, and sail-
ing under his Flag, shall henceforth be
provided with Registers or Passes, according
to the Form accompanying his letter.

Bombay Castle,
25th September, 1840 } I have the honor to be Sir
Yours faithfully,
A. Malek-
Secretary to Govt.
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No 7119 Po, No 3058 of 1840.
 H. H. Glass, Esquire
 Collector of Customs.

No 7120 Po, No 3059 of 1840 -
 E. Mountgomerie, Esquire
 Coll^r of Continental Customs & Excise
 No 6 (The same as above)
 Office No 3000. 1 Sig^y of A. Malek Esq^r
 No 7 of 1840. Sig^y to Gov^r.

No 7121 Pro W,
 A. Malek, Esquire
 Secretary to Government
 Bombay.
 Po,
 G. A. Rushby, Esquire
 Offg Secy to the Gov^r of India.
 Port Williams;
 Sir, Dated 25th September 1845.
 I am directed by the Honourable the
 Government Council to transmit to you,
 for Submission to the Honourable the Pres-
ident in Council, Copy of a letter and of
 its enclosure, from Captain Sawertow,
 Her Majesty's Consul and Honourable Com-
 -pany's Agent at Zanzibar, dated the 28th
 ultimo, No 23, reporting that His Highness
 the Imaum of Muscat, has with the view
 (706) of

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of preventing the unauthorized use of his
Flag by Vessels trading with Ports in
India and with other places, determined
that Vessels of every description belonging
to him or to his subjects, shall henceforth
be provided with Registers or Passes.

I have the honor to be &c.

Rombay Castle, }
25th September, 1840 }
Sigsy A. Mallet.
Secretary to Govt.

(Duplicate to the Secy with the Gov: Genl)
(The same as above with alterations)

No. 7. N^o 3001 of 1840 N^o 7122

To, J. P. Thomas, Esquire
Chief Secy to the Gov: of Fort St George
Madras. for the information
of the most Honble
Gov: of Fort St George
in Council.

No. 8. N^o 3002 of 1840 N^o 7123

To, Captain E. Brown.
Secretary to the Gov: of Seinde. for the information
of His Excellency
the Governor
Seinde.

Rombay Castle }
25th September 1840 }
Sigsy A. Mallet
Secy to Govern^t

Copied by G. N. Cochrane
Comp. G. N. Cochrane

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No Consultative n 28^o October 1840.

From No 2021 of 1840
The Secy to Government
of Seinde.
To, A. Maleh Esquire
Secy to Government
Bombay;

Sir, Dated 10^o October 1840.

By direction of His Excellency the
Governor of Seinde I have the honor to
acknowledge the receipt of your despatch
No 3002, dated 25^o ultimo, on the subject
of His Highness the Imaum of Muscat
having determined that every descrip-
tion of Vessels belonging to him or to
his Subjects, shall henceforth be provided
with Registers or Passes, so as to pre-
vent the unauthorized use of his Flag
by Vessels trading with Ports in India
or with other places.

Murrachee,
10^o October 1840

I have the honor to be
Yours
/ Sd/ E. J. Brown
Secy to Gov. of Seinde.

True Extract -

Chas
Secretary to Govt.

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