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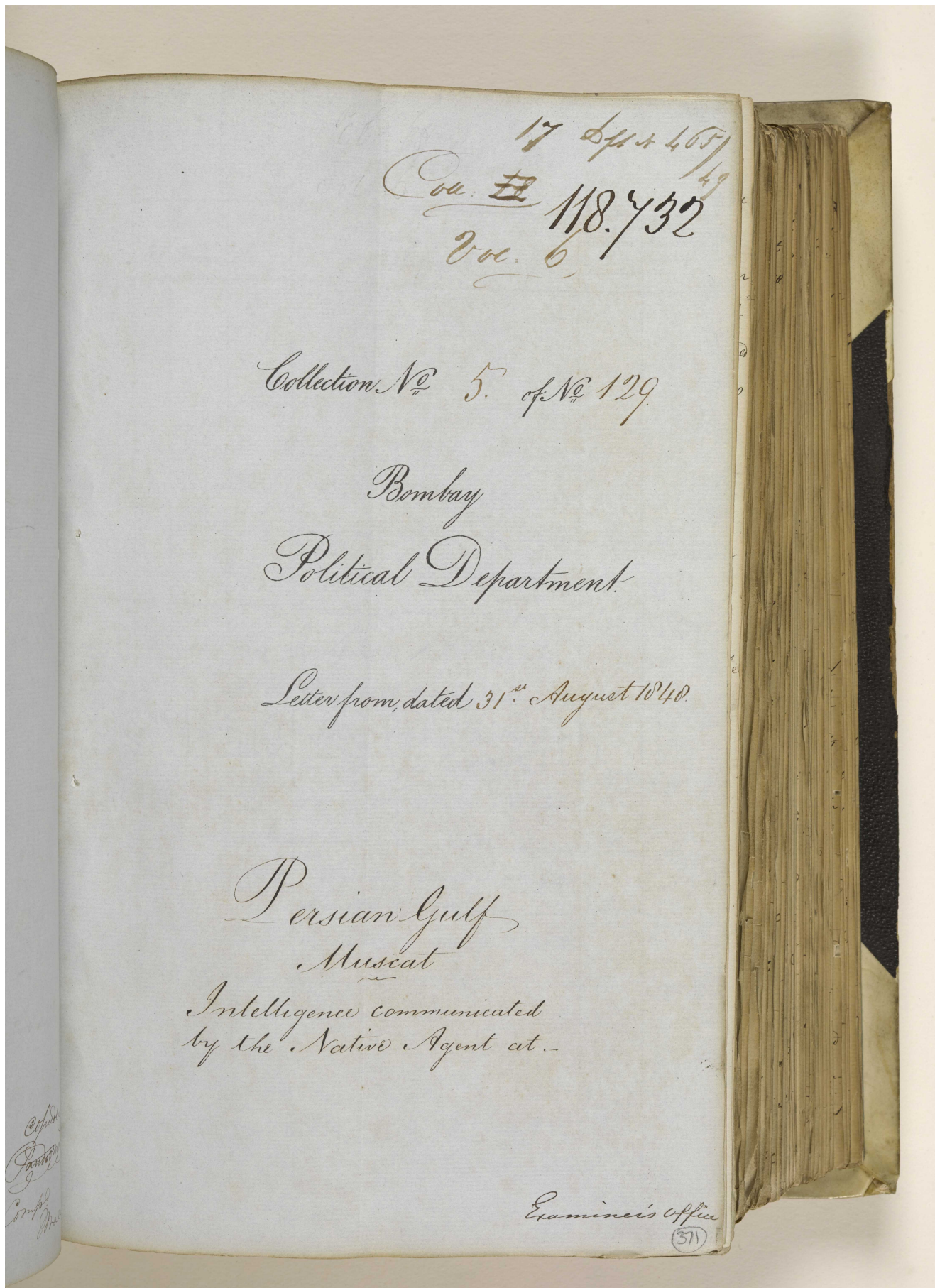
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This item consists of copies of correspondence, minutes, and consultations cited in, or enclosed with, political letters from the Government of Bombay. These political letters appear in IOR/F/4/2302/118727. The correspondents are the Government of Bombay and Heskeil bin Yusoof [Ḥizqīl bin Yūsuf], British Agent at Muscat. It is the sixth in a series of fifty-one items on the Persian Gulf.

The item concerns:

- The movements of Syud Thooenee [Sayyid Thuwaynī bin Sa'īd Āl Bū Sa'īd, Governor of Muscat]
- An account of theft at Muscat
- Negotiations between Muscat and neighbouring tribes
- A battle at Wasit, Oman, between Syud Hamood bin Uzan [Sayyid Hamūd bin 'Azzan Āl Bū Sa'īd] and Mahomed bin Suif Ijajee [Muḥammad bin Sayf al-'Ajjāī]
- The capture of Braimee [al Buraymi] by Syud Suif [Sayyid Syf bin Hamūd Āl Bū Sa'īd].

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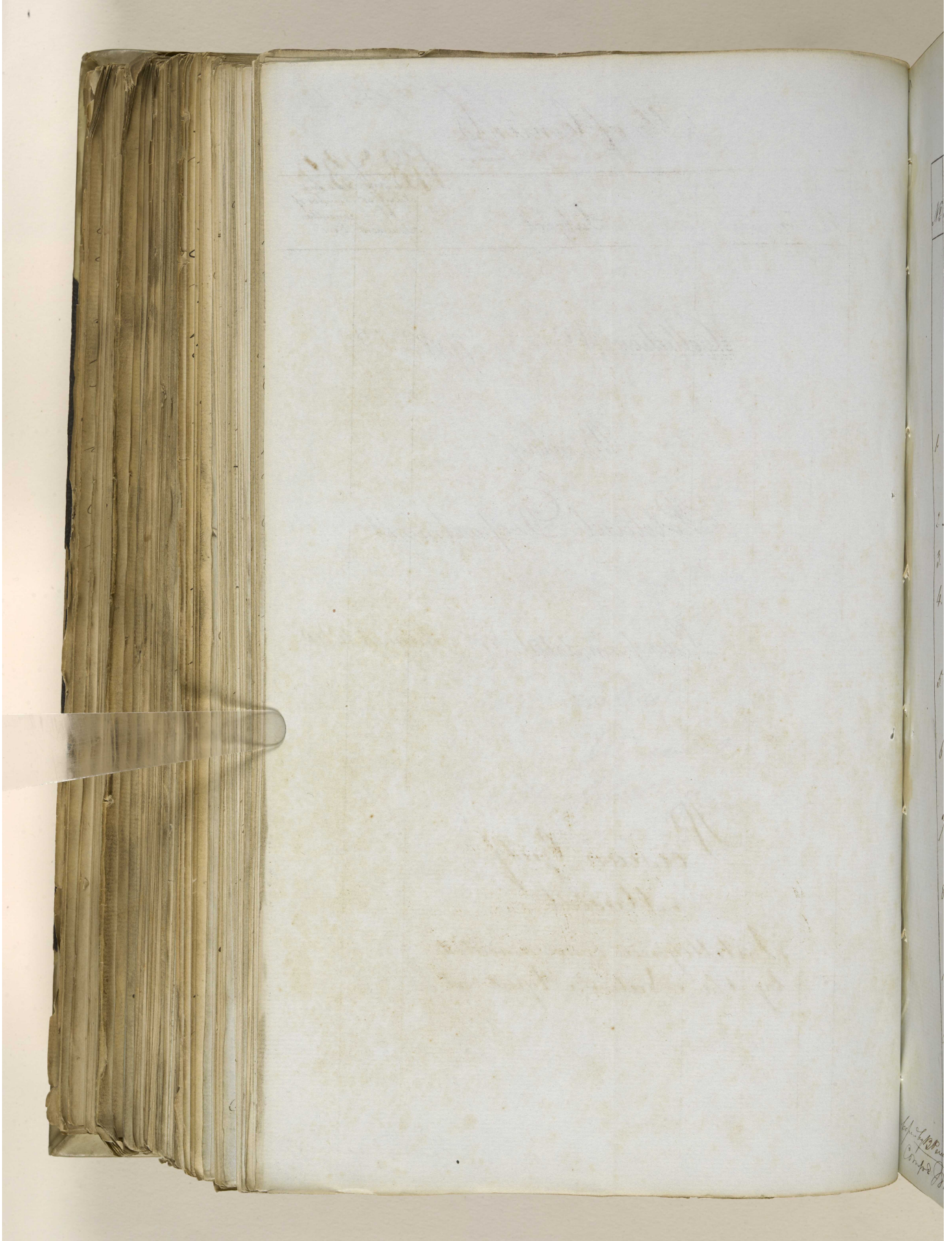


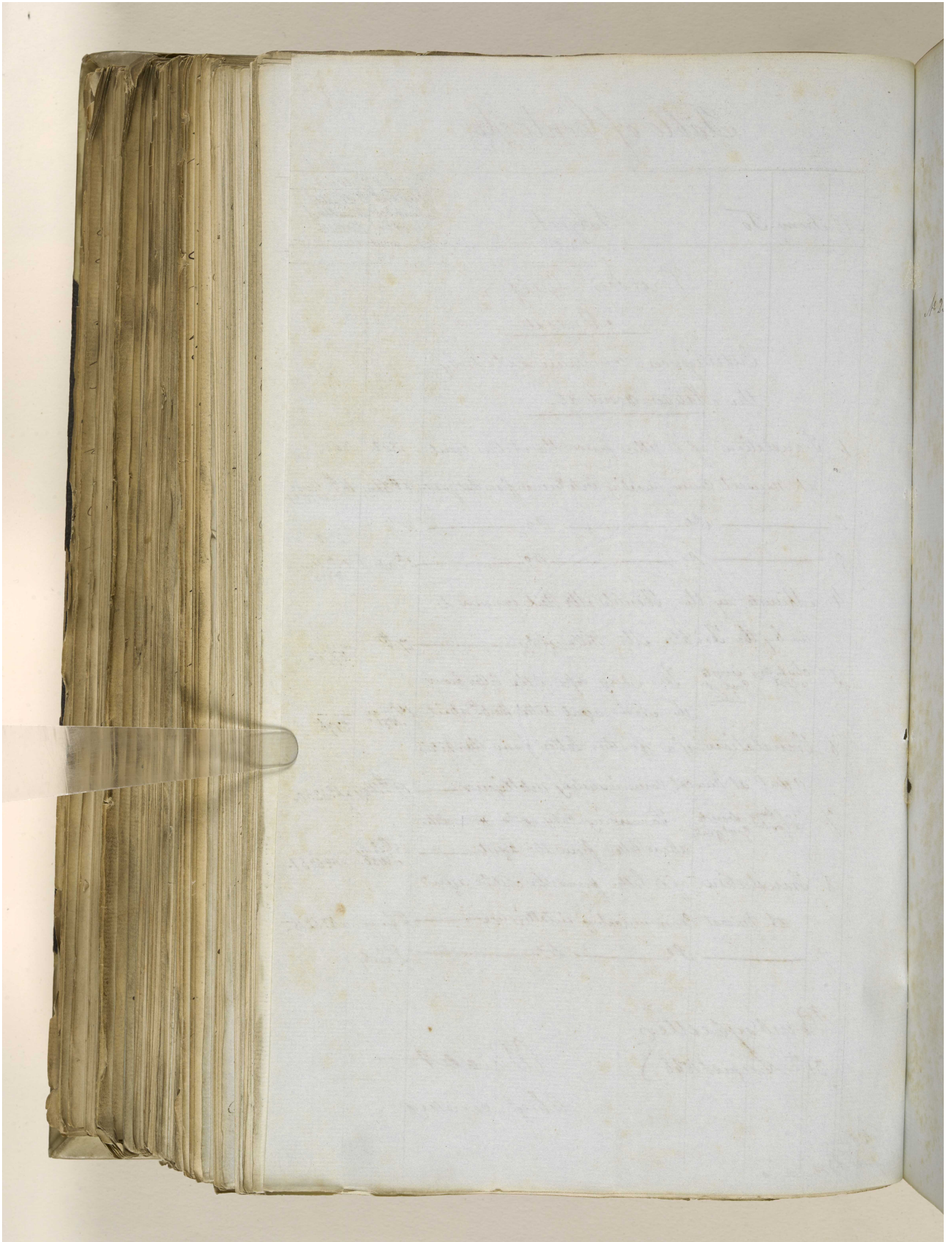
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31<sup>st</sup> August 1848

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Chief Secretary

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Persian Department.

No. 2331. Substance of a letter from Hoeskeel bin Yusooof, Acting Native Agent at Muscat, to the Persian Secretary to Government of Bombay dated last day of the month Suffur (16<sup>th</sup> February) and received 6<sup>th</sup> March 1840.

AL On the 19<sup>th</sup> Suffur (26<sup>th</sup> January) Syud Thorence went to Muttea and on the 21<sup>st</sup> Instant (28<sup>th</sup> January) Seif bin Syud B. usudee Governor of Seb sent two prisoners to him. One of them was of the tribe Beni Houscene and the second a Sherakee. They were both thieves who plundered men and broke into their houses. Syud Thorence killed them both with his own hand. Seif bin Syud had already himself killed one. On the 24<sup>th</sup> Suffur (31<sup>st</sup> January) Syud Thorence went from Muttea to Seb. As he heard that the tribe Moawill had made a small fort in a place called Nehman which is under Birkich. The place belongs to Sheik Seif bin Subhan and although he had desired the Moawill to throw it down they would not do so. Syud Thorence therefore went to Seb. Three Sheiks and about 20 other persons of the Moawill tribe

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went thither to see him and said that if he should  
give orders for their confinement or slaughter  
or the throwing down of their fort they were ready  
Syed Khoosroo said that they need not throw  
down the fort and let them go and they were re-  
conciled. On the 29<sup>th</sup> Suffur (5<sup>th</sup> February) Syed  
Khoosroo returned to Muttra (On the 27<sup>th</sup> of this  
month (3<sup>rd</sup> February) news was received that Ma.  
homed bin Sulaiman Yaribee Governor of Behla  
gave up his fort to Rasid bin Hamid bin Nasir  
Ghafire. Without coming to extremities, leaving  
his wife and family behind him and himself  
making his escape to Nutoof and we hear  
that Rasid bin Hamid wishes to go to the fort  
of Muzwah which is under His Highness the  
Sultan. I saw a letter from Sheik Saif bin Sulai-  
man Raimie to me of his friends requesting to  
procure for him 200 Rupees worth of powder.

Signed G. S. Erskine

Deputy Secy. to Gov<sup>ty</sup>

Persian Department

Substance of a letter Messieurs bin No. 2332  
Youssoof, Acting Native Agent at Muskat to the  
Persian Secretary to Government of Bombay dated  
15<sup>th</sup> Rabiul awal (21<sup>st</sup> February 1848) and received 8<sup>th</sup>  
March 1848.

A.6. On the second Rabiul awal (8<sup>th</sup> February)

Syud



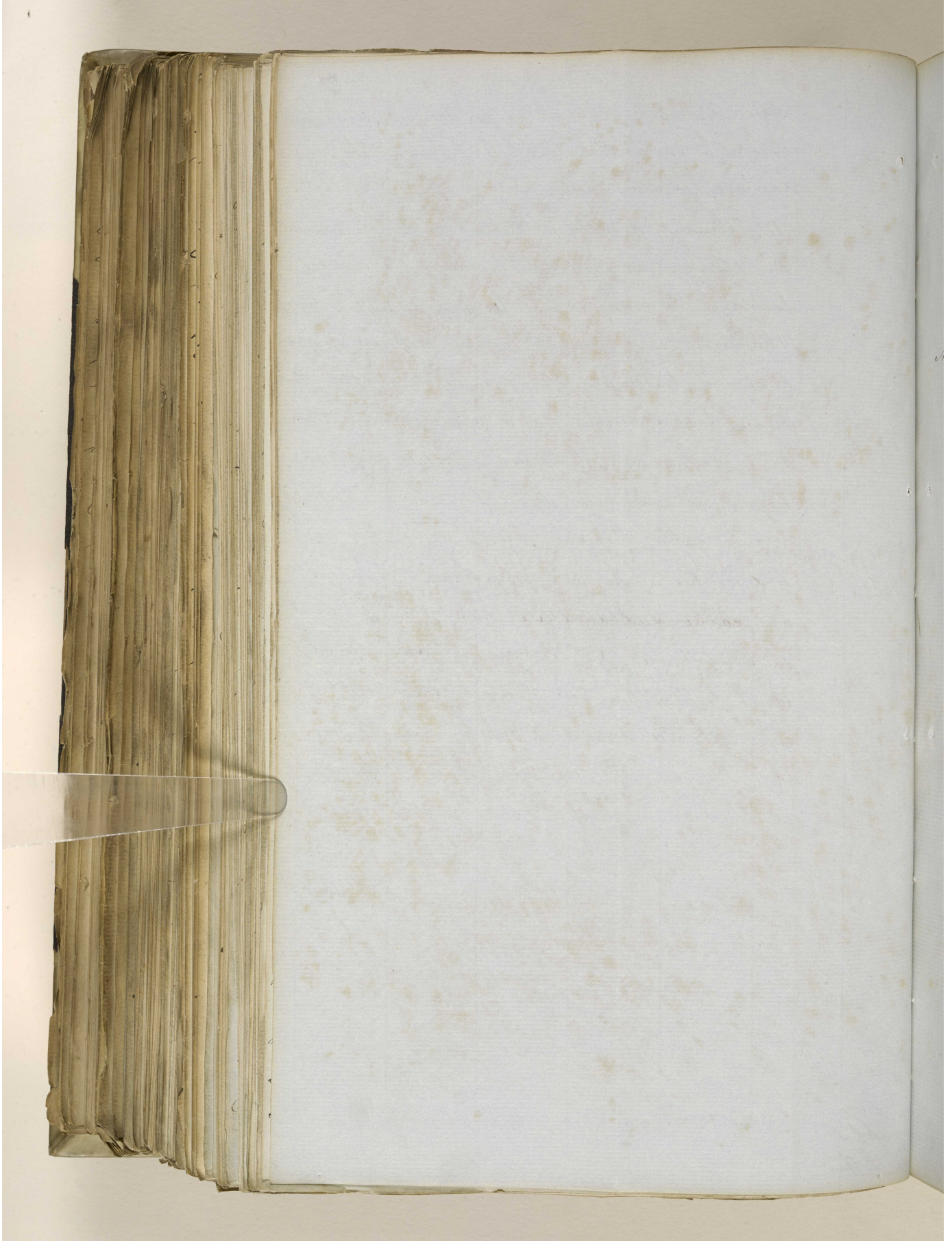
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Syud Thoonce returned hither from Muttea and  
Seeb. On the 9<sup>th</sup> Rubelawul (15<sup>th</sup> February) the Mahce  
captain Gardner arrived and on the 11<sup>th</sup> Rubelawul  
(17<sup>th</sup> February) departed for Aden en route to Zamzilar.  
On the 8<sup>th</sup> Rubelawul (14<sup>th</sup> February) the houses of  
Ladela a Banca Sheriff bought a Vessel named  
Shut ool Ferout from Behman Banca for 9250  
Riab. Intelligence was received that after Ma-  
homed bin Suliman Yaribe whom I have men-  
tioned before went to Turuf. His women and  
children also went and that they are now in  
a city called Hoozom and he lives with the  
son of his uncle who is Governor of Hoozom  
and called Suttan bin Malek Yaribe. On the  
15<sup>th</sup> Rubelawul (21<sup>st</sup> February) Syud Thoonce  
went to Muttea and I understand that he  
will proceed towards Oman

Sigs/ G. A. Erskine  
Depy. Secy. to Govt.

Compd  
W. W. Hothe

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Persian Department

N<sup>o</sup> 3774 Substance of a letter from Hesketh bin  
Yusuf Acting Native Agent at Muscat to the Persian  
Secretary to Government, dated 30<sup>th</sup> Rebilakhun (5<sup>th</sup> April)  
and received 21<sup>st</sup> April 1848.

On the 25<sup>th</sup> Instant (31<sup>st</sup> March)  
His Excellency Syud Thorne proceeded from  
Mutteca to Saib accompanied by about one thou-  
sand men, ammunition and provision, with the  
view of having an engagement with Mohsin  
the Sheik of the Syabens who had occupied  
a fortress in the country called Saifuel. When  
Mohsin learned this he deputed Syud Maha-  
med bin Sued bin Khuluf Sheik of the Al-  
Buseid tribe to negotiate on his behalf. At the  
conference which Syud Mahomed had with Syud  
Thorne it was settled that Mohsin should sur-  
render himself up unconditionally. Afterwards  
Kuchtan Booydee and Khulipen bin ally Sheik  
of the Alkerahba tribe were despatched to take  
Mohsin to Syud Thorne and accordingly they  
took him there on the 28 Instant (3<sup>rd</sup> April) when  
the Sheiks of the different tribes interceded  
on his behalf and obtained pardon for him

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on condition of his pulling down the fortress in  
Rufael and making over to Syid Shoonee the  
Village of Molyura situated on the road of Sumaerl  
On the 30<sup>th</sup> Instant (5<sup>th</sup> April) Syid Shoonee returned  
to Mutteca and I understand Moheem has also  
accompanied him there.

Sigs/ L. J. Erskine  
Depty Secy to Govt

*N<sup>o</sup> 4*  
Minute by the Honble Mr Pitt con-  
curred in by the Honble Mr Willoughby dated *N<sup>o</sup> 3775*  
the 27<sup>th</sup> April 1848.

Copy to be sent to the Govern-  
ment of India and to the Honble Board of  
Directors.

*N<sup>o</sup> 5*  
Officer *N<sup>o</sup> 1847*.

Sigs/ L. R. Pitt  
J. P. Willoughby.

*N<sup>o</sup> 201 of 1847*

Political Department

From

A. Malet Esquire

Chief Secretary to Govt.

To,

H. M. Elliot Esquire

Secy. to the Govt. of India

*N<sup>o</sup> 3776*

Dated 1<sup>st</sup> May 1848

Sir,

I am directed from the Honble  
the Governor in Council to transmit to you  
for

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for submission to the Right Honble the <sup>7</sup> Governor  
General of India in Council translation of a  
letter from the Native Agent at Muscat, dated  
the 5<sup>th</sup> Ultimo communicating the intelligence  
from that quarter.

By Bombay Castle }  
1<sup>st</sup> May 1848 }.

I have the honor to be  
Sigo/ Co. Malet  
Chief Secretary.

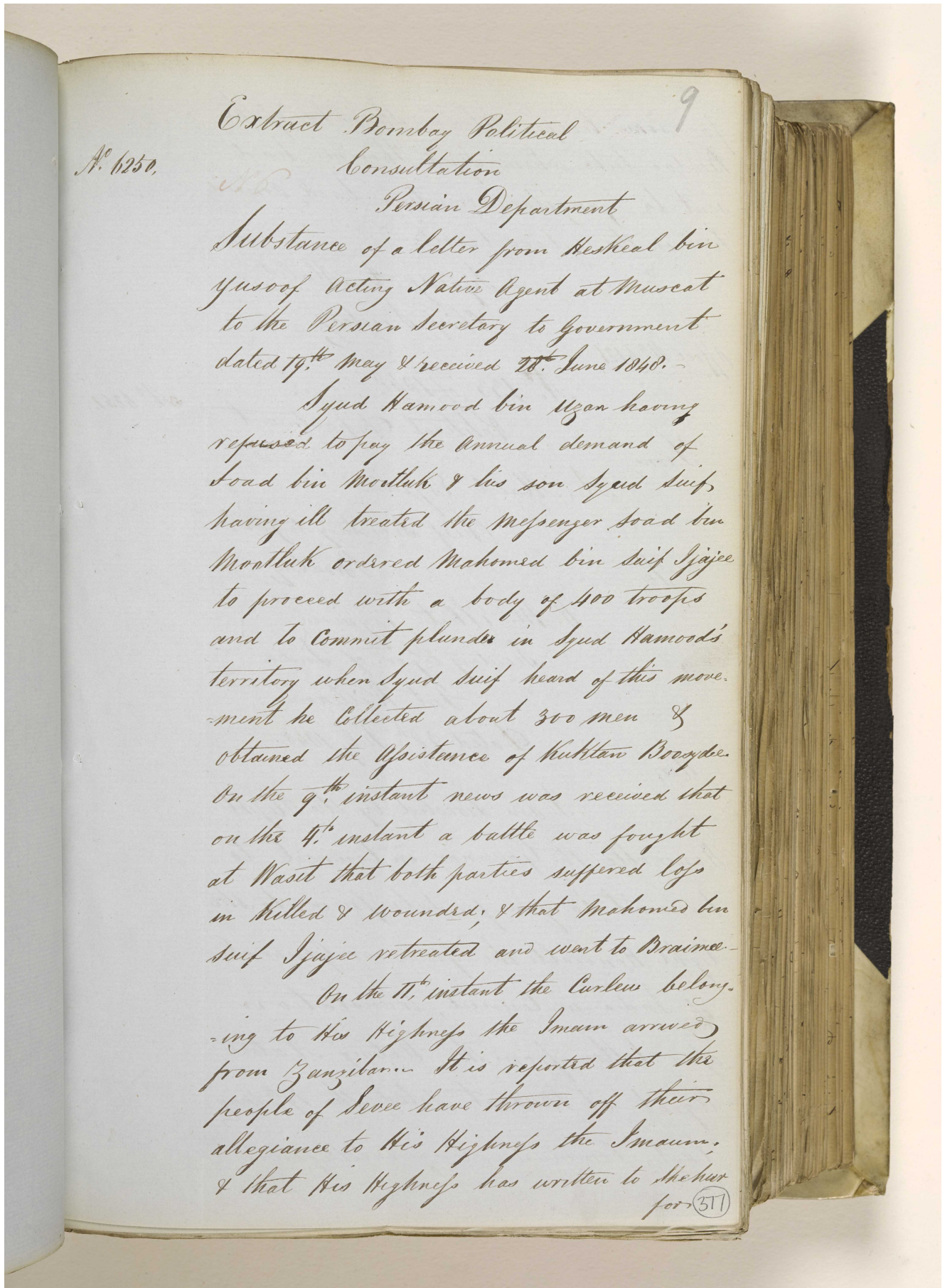
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M. Malet

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Persian Department

Substance of a letter from Heskhal bin Yusoof Acting Native Agent at Muscat to the Persian Secretary to Government dated 19<sup>th</sup> May & received 28<sup>th</sup> June 1840.

Syud Hamood bin Uzan having refused to pay the annual demand of Soad bin Mooluk & his son Syud Suif, having ill treated the messenger Soad bin Mooluk ordered Mahomed bin Suif Sjaice to proceed with a body of 400 troops and to commit plunder in Syud Hamood's territory when Syud Suif heard of this movement he collected about 300 men & obtained the assistance of Kulltan Boogdee. On the 9<sup>th</sup> instant news was received that on the 4<sup>th</sup> instant a battle was fought at Wasit that both parties suffered loss in killed & wounded, & that Mahomed bin Suif Sjaice retreated and went to Braimee.

On the 11<sup>th</sup> instant the Curlew belonging to His Highness the Imam arrived from Ganzilan. It is reported that the people of Sevee have thrown off their allegiance to His Highness the Imam, & that His Highness has written to Shehur for (371)

for some troops. - Eleven Shaikhs of the  
Budoos tribe whom Syud Thorence had  
sent to Zanzibar some time back, arrived  
here in the above Vessel.

1 signed / A. Malet  
Chief Secretary

Office N<sup>o</sup> 3121

N<sup>o</sup> 133 of 1848

Political Department N<sup>o</sup> 6251

From,

A. Malet Esquire

Chief Secretary to Govt.

Bombay,

To,

H. M. Elliot, Esquire

Secretary to Govt. of India

Fort William

Dated 28<sup>th</sup> July 1848.

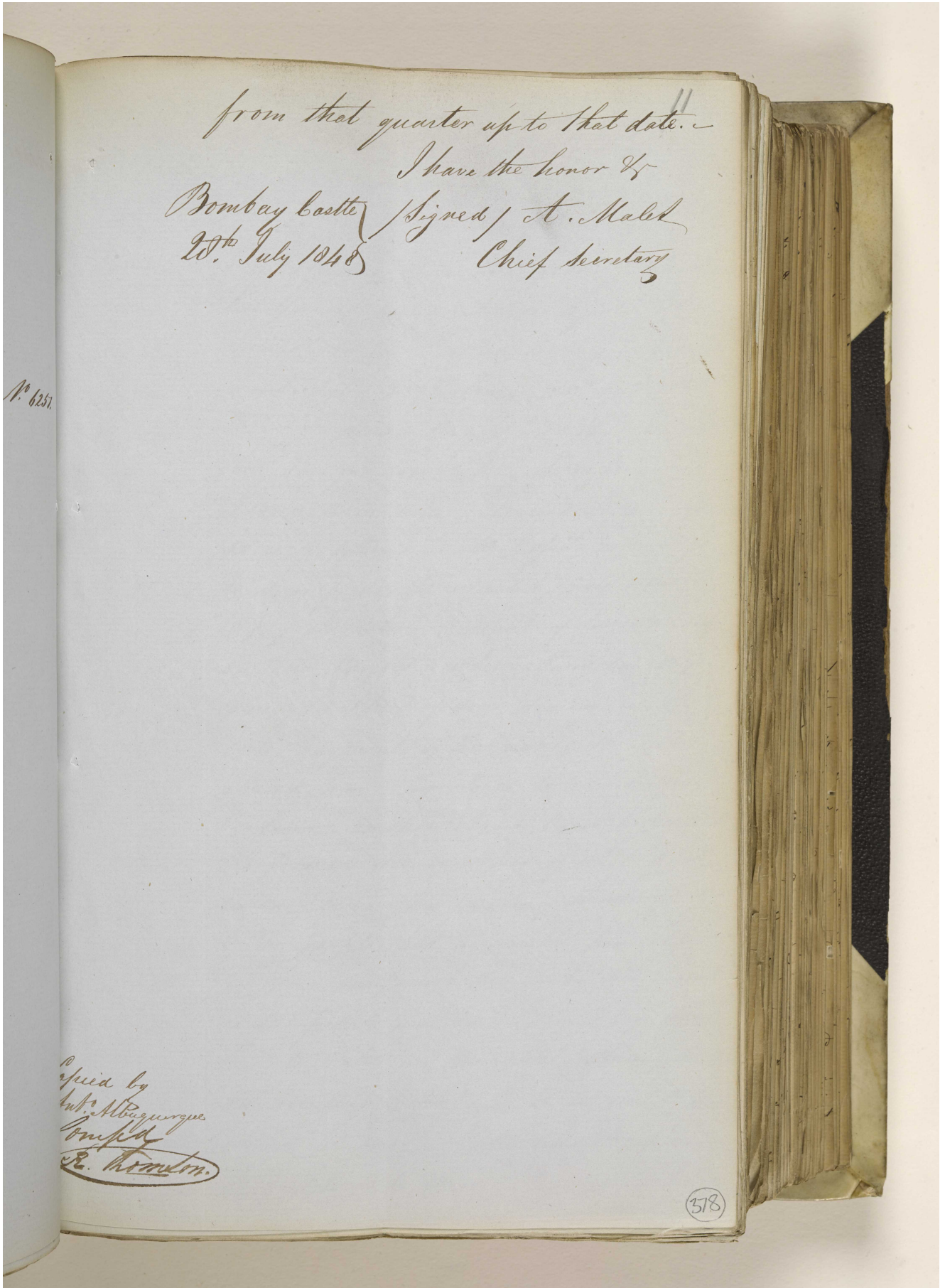
Sir,

I am directed by the Right  
Honorable the Governor in Council to  
transmit to you for submission to the  
Right Honorable the Governor General  
of India in Council, translation  
of a letter from the Acting Native  
Agent at Muscat dated the 19<sup>th</sup> May  
last, Communicating intelligence  
from

Copy  
sent to  
Bombay  
28<sup>th</sup> July



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Substance of a letter from Heshkel  
bin Yuseof Acting Native Agent at  
Muscat to the Persian Secretary to Govern-  
ment dated 2<sup>nd</sup> & received 28<sup>th</sup> June 1848

His Excellency Syud Khoosene sailed  
this day for Soor taking the England and  
Nasree with him. - The reason of his doing  
so is as follows. - The Vessels which go  
to soor from the different ports refused  
to pay the whole amount of Customs duty  
on their Cargoes. - When Nasir bin Aly  
Boosydee Chief of Soor demanded the  
full payment of the duties the people  
abused him & threatened to resort to  
Violence. On this Nasir came to Muscat  
& informed His Excellency of what had  
taken place. - His Excellency therefore wrote  
to the people that he would himself  
go there and punish them. - On this some  
of the people waited on him & requested  
him to make an amicable settlement. -  
He however refused to do so until his  
arrival at Soor. - Afterwards he paid  
1300 dollars to the Hijruyeens who

(mounted) 579

Amounted to more than four hundred in  
in number & despatched them to Soor:-  
He also despatched 30 Horsemen.-

(Signed) St. Malak,  
Chief Secy.

N<sup>o</sup> Persian Department

Substance of a letter from Muskaal  
bin yusuf acting Native Agent at  
Muscat to the Persian Secretary to  
Government dated 2<sup>nd</sup> July and received  
15<sup>th</sup> August 1848.-

On the 24<sup>th</sup> Ultimo, authentic  
news was received that Syud Suif son  
of Syud Hamood bin Uzar had taken  
possession of Braimee from Mahomed  
bin Suif Ujajee who had occupied the  
fort had expelled him from the place  
together with the Wahabees who were  
with him and had taken possession of  
the horses, Camels, ammunition and  
other property. - that the Ujajee had  
proceeded to Rasool Khyma with the  
view of going to Bukrein and thence  
to Nejd - that Syud Suif had stationed  
people of the Zuwahir and Shuwamis  
tribes

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tribes in Braimee; and that Abdool -  
Rahiman Katib who was one of the de-  
pendants of the Ujjeie, had gone to  
Marika with five horses.

On the 20<sup>th</sup> ultimo Syud Thorenee  
appointed Syud bin Khulfan bin Ahmed  
Boosy de Wallee at Muscat and went  
to sail in the Curlew for change of  
air.

/Signed/ E. J. Erskine  
Deputy Secy. to Gov<sup>ty</sup>.

True Extract.

W. Malet  
Chief Secretary.

Speed by  
Ant. Albuquerque  
Camp  
Thomson.

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