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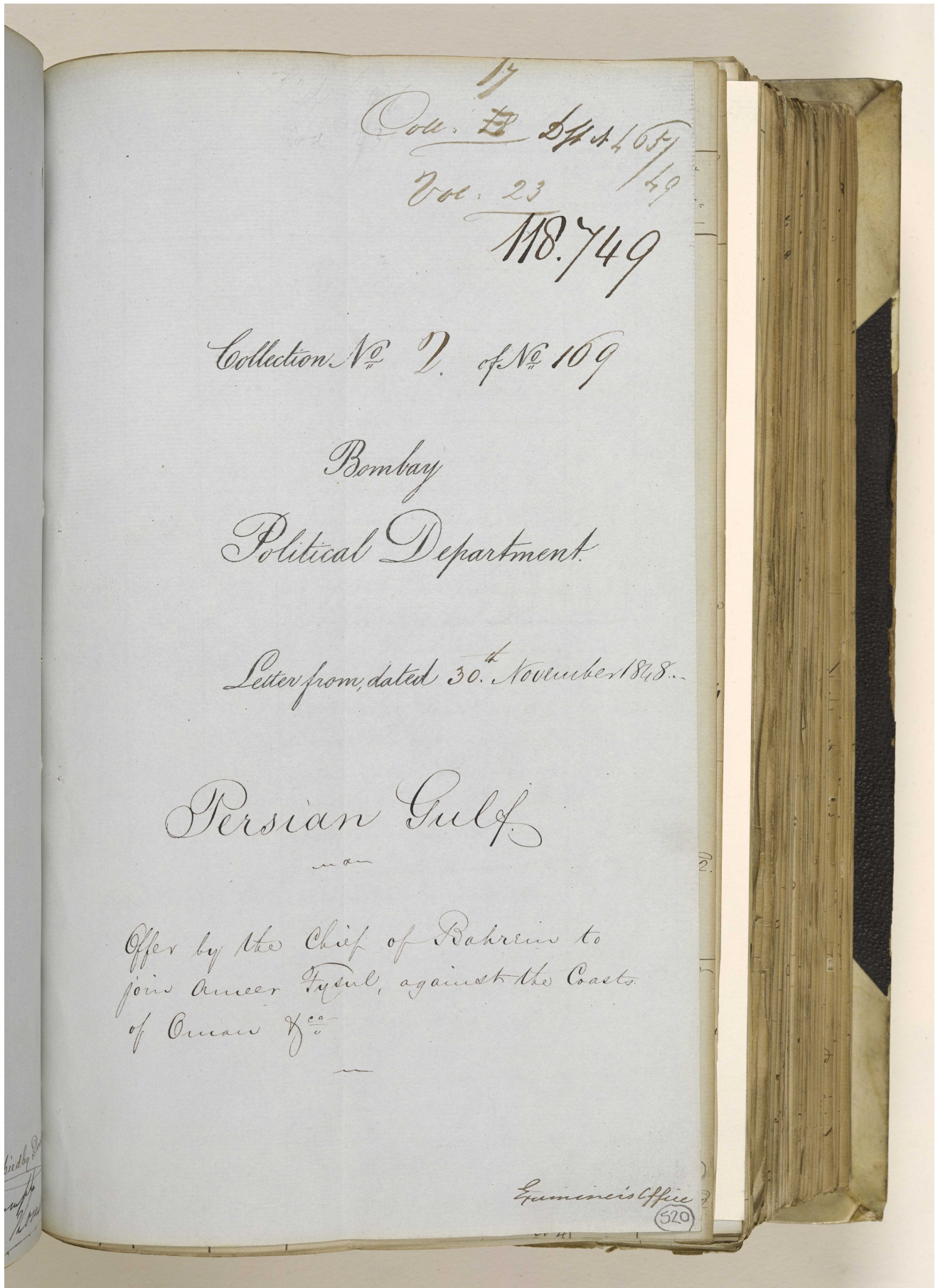
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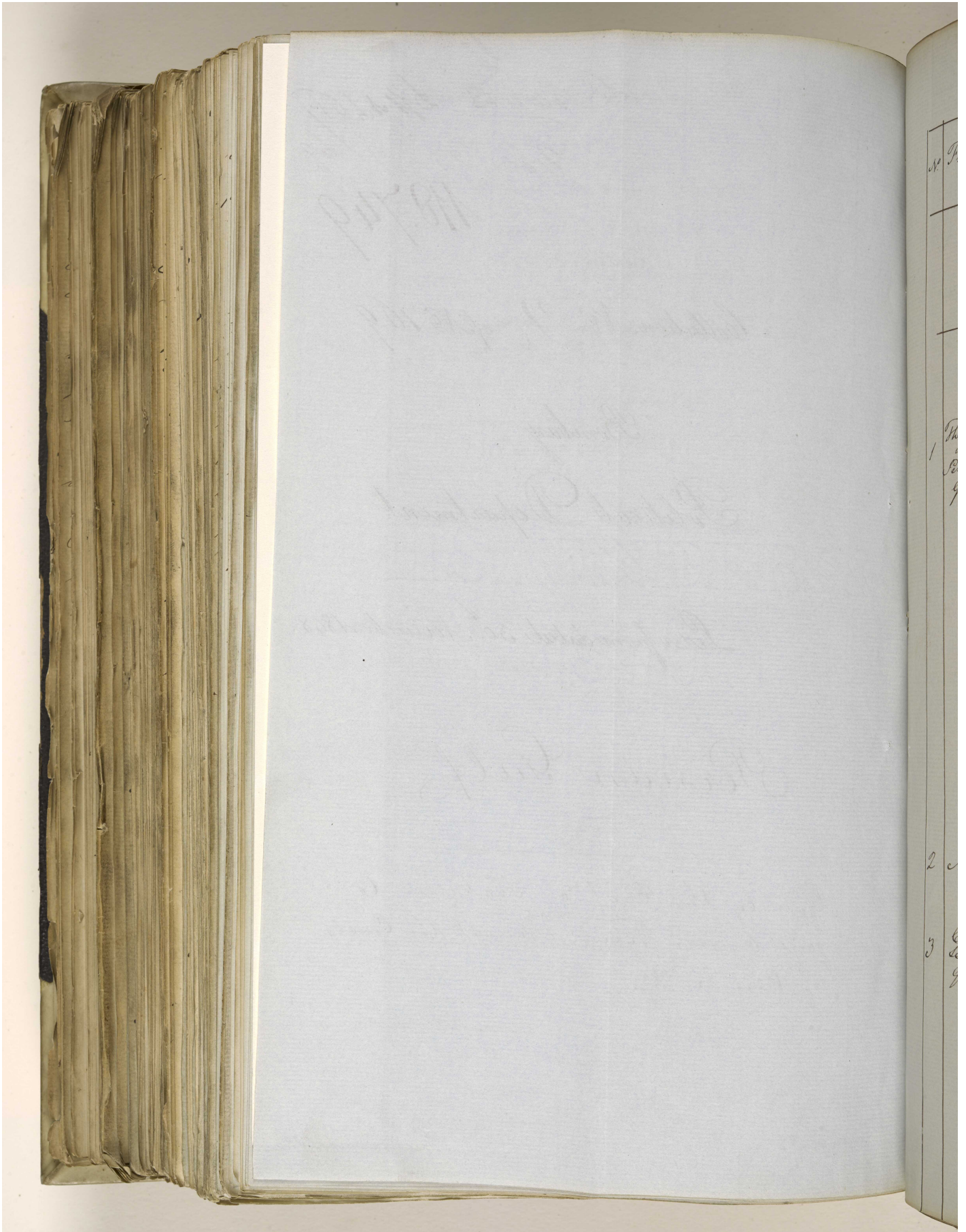
This item concerns:

- The arrival of Mahomed UI Ujajee [Muḥammad bin Sayf al-‘Ajjāī] at Bahrein [Bahrain]
- Letters written by Mahomed bin Khuleefa [Shaikh Muḥammad bin Khalīfah Āl Khalīfah of Bahrain] to Ameer Fysul [Amīr Fayṣal bin Turkī bin ‘Abdullāh Āl Sa‘ūd] offering to join him in an attack on Oman.

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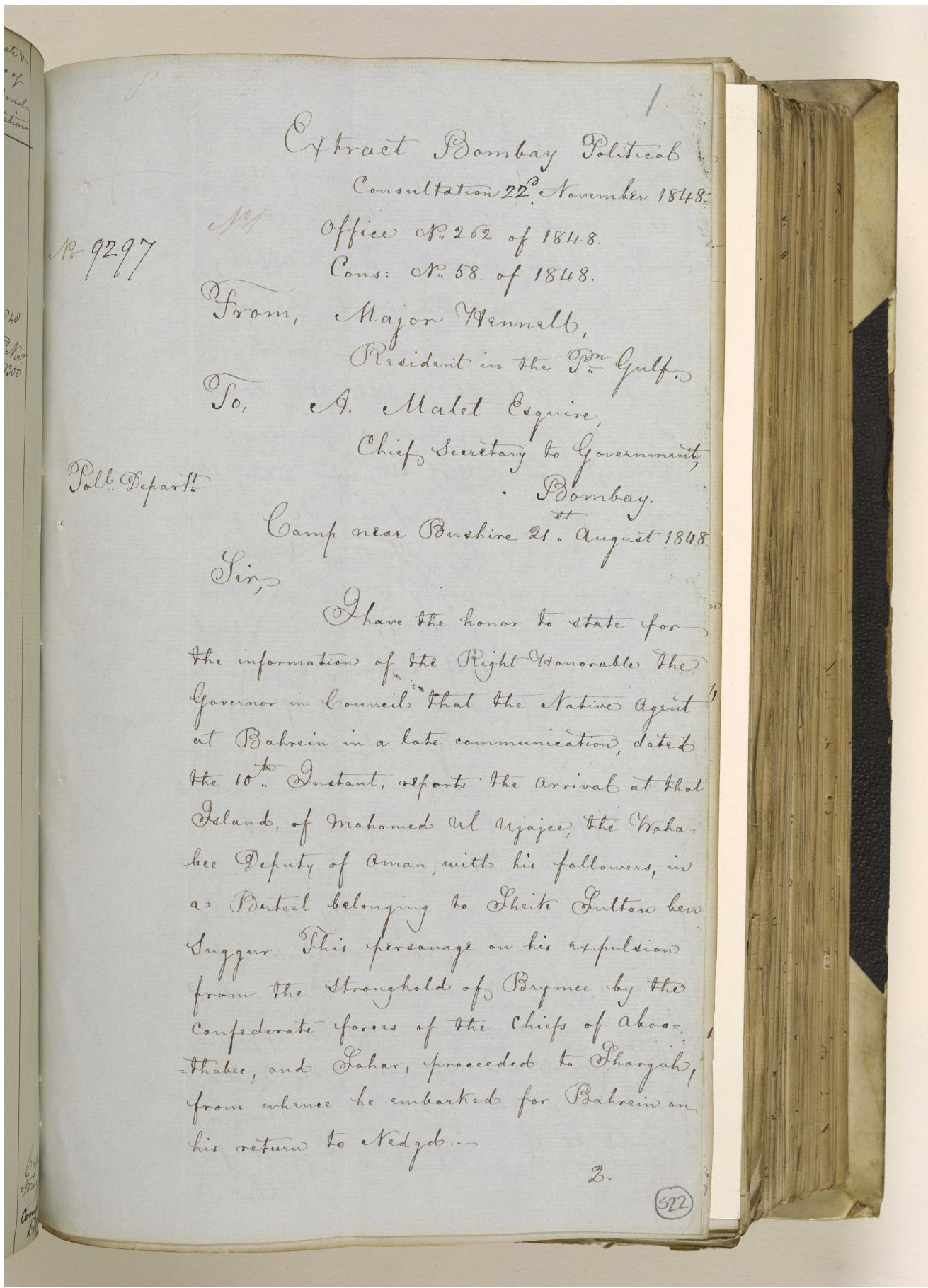
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Extract Bombay Political
Consultation 22^d November 1848

Office No. 262 of 1848.
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From, Major Wrennall,
Resident in the Persian Gulf.
To, A. Malet Esquire,
Chief Secretary to Government,
Bombay.

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Camp near Bushire 21st August 1848.

Sir,

I have the honor to state for
the information of the Right Honorable the
Governor in Council that the Native Agent
at Bahrein in a late communication, dated
the 10th Instant, reports the arrival at that
Island, of Mahomed ul Uzajee, the Waha-
bee Deputy of Oman, with his followers, in
a Buteel belonging to Shirki Sultan here
Suggur. This personage on his expulsion
from the stronghold of Buzmee by the
Confederate forces of the Chiefs of Abos,
Thabee, and Sahar, proceeded to Shargah,
from whence he embarked for Bahrein on
his return to Kedgee.

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2. In his report, the Bahrein Agent mentions that the Sheik of that Island, Mahamed ben Khuleefa, has addressed letters to Ameer Fysul offering to join him in any expedition he may contemplate against Oman, whether by sea or land. It is hardly credible that he can be serious in making such propositions. Considering however, that the influence of the British Government has always been exerted to prevent the Maritime Chiefs of Oman from affording assistance to the Ex-Sheik of Bahrein in his attempts to reestablish his authority over that Island, I deem any such interference on the part of the present ruler in the quarrel between Ameer Fysul and his enemies, as would be involved by his affording the aid of his naval means towards a Maritime Expedition against that Province, is greatly to be deprecated. Moreover, the Establishment of the Wahabee Authority in Borneo has always been considered as rather opposed to the interests and influence of the British Government in that quarter than otherwise I would therefore respectfully suggest for
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The consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, whether in the event of the proffer above mentioned having been made to, and accepted by Ameer Fysul, it may not be expedient for the Chiefs of Bahrein to be warned, that they will not be permitted to employ their Vessels, or engage themselves in any Maritime Expedition against the Coasts of Oman.—

I have the honor to be

Residency in the Persian
Camp Shiraz
Gulf Persia 21.
August 1848.

Signed J. Dammell,
President in the Persian
Gulf.

No 9298.

Minute by the Right Honorable the Governor, Consigned in by the Honorable Board, dated 3^d November 1848

Major Dammell should be informed that we wish him to use all his influence to prevent the Chief of Bahrein from undertaking any Maritime operations of the nature herein alluded to, in the mean time a copy of this letter should be sent to the Governor General with our opinion that it is advisable to prevent, even by resort to force if neces.

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necessary, any warlike operations from Bah-
rain by Sea against the Coast of Oman.
Major Rennell to be informed of this res-
olution, the result of which will be com-
municated to him.

Signed Falkland,

" W. Cottow.

3 November 1848.

" L. R. Reid.

" J. P. Willoughby.

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N^o 4707 of 1848.

Political Department.

From, A Malet Esquire,
Chief Secretary to Government.

To, Major J. Rennell,
Resident in the Persian

Gulf

Dated 9th November 1848.

Sir,

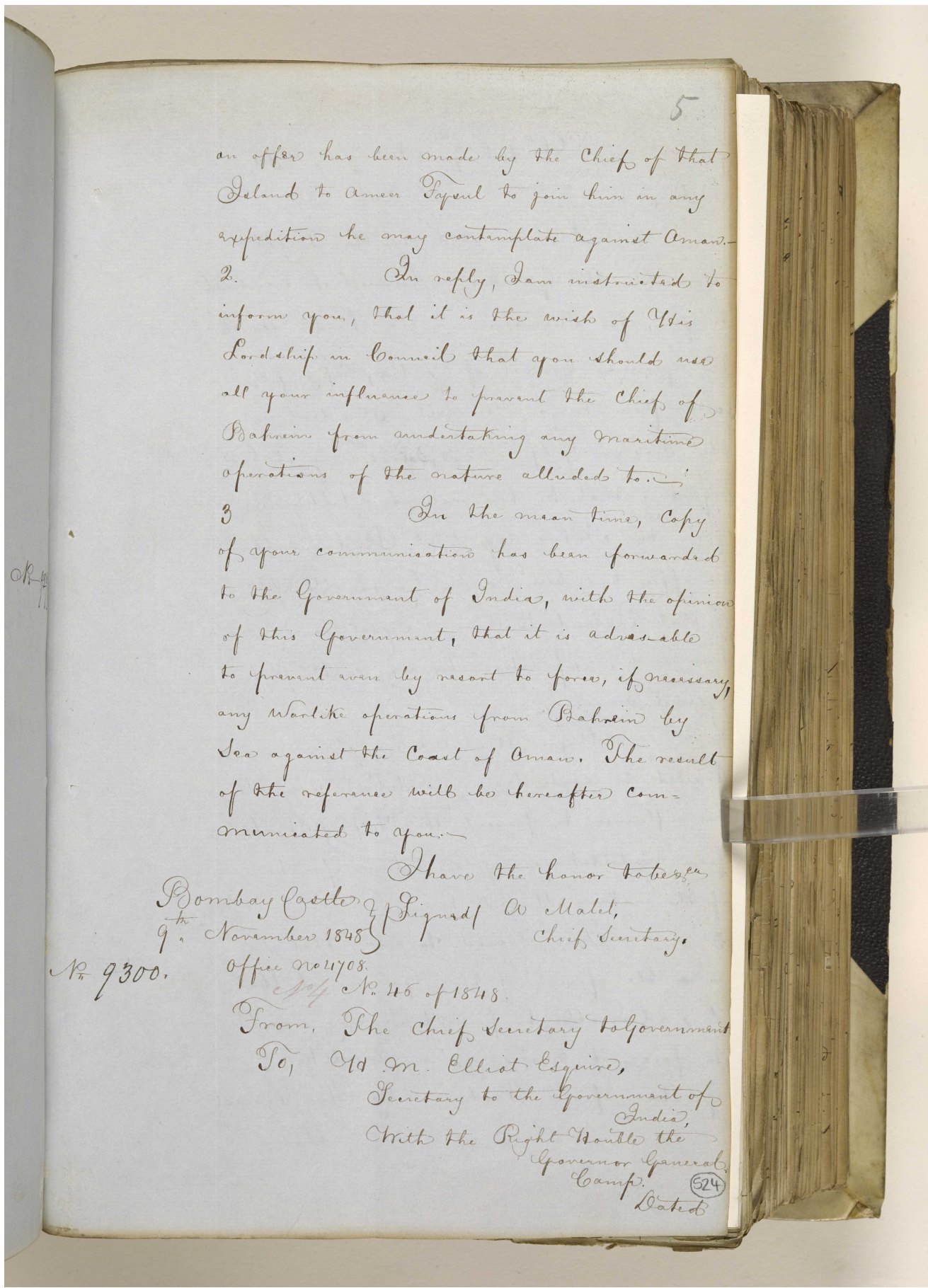
I am directed by the
Right Honorable the Governor in Council
to acknowledge the receipt of your letter
dated the 21st August last, N^o 262, re-
porting that you have received intelligence
from the Native Agent at Bahrein that

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an offer has been made by the Chief of that Island to Ameer Fysul to join him in any expedition he may contemplate against Oman.

2. In reply, I am instructed to inform you, that it is the wish of His Lordship in Council that you should use all your influence to prevent the Chief of Bahrein from undertaking any maritime operations of the nature alluded to.

3 In the mean time, Copy of your communication has been forwarded to the Government of India, with the opinion of this Government, that it is advisable to prevent even by resort to force, if necessary, any Warlike operations from Bahrein by Sea against the Coast of Oman. The result of the reference will be hereafter communicated to you.

I have the honor to be,
Bombay Castle, 9th November 1848 } Signad / O Malet,
Chief Secretary.

N^o 9300.

office no 11708.
copy N^o 116 of 1848.

From, The Chief Secretary to Government
To, Mr. Elliot Esquire,
Secretary to the Government of India,
With the Right Honourable the Governor General's Camp. (524)
Dated

Dated 9th November 1848.

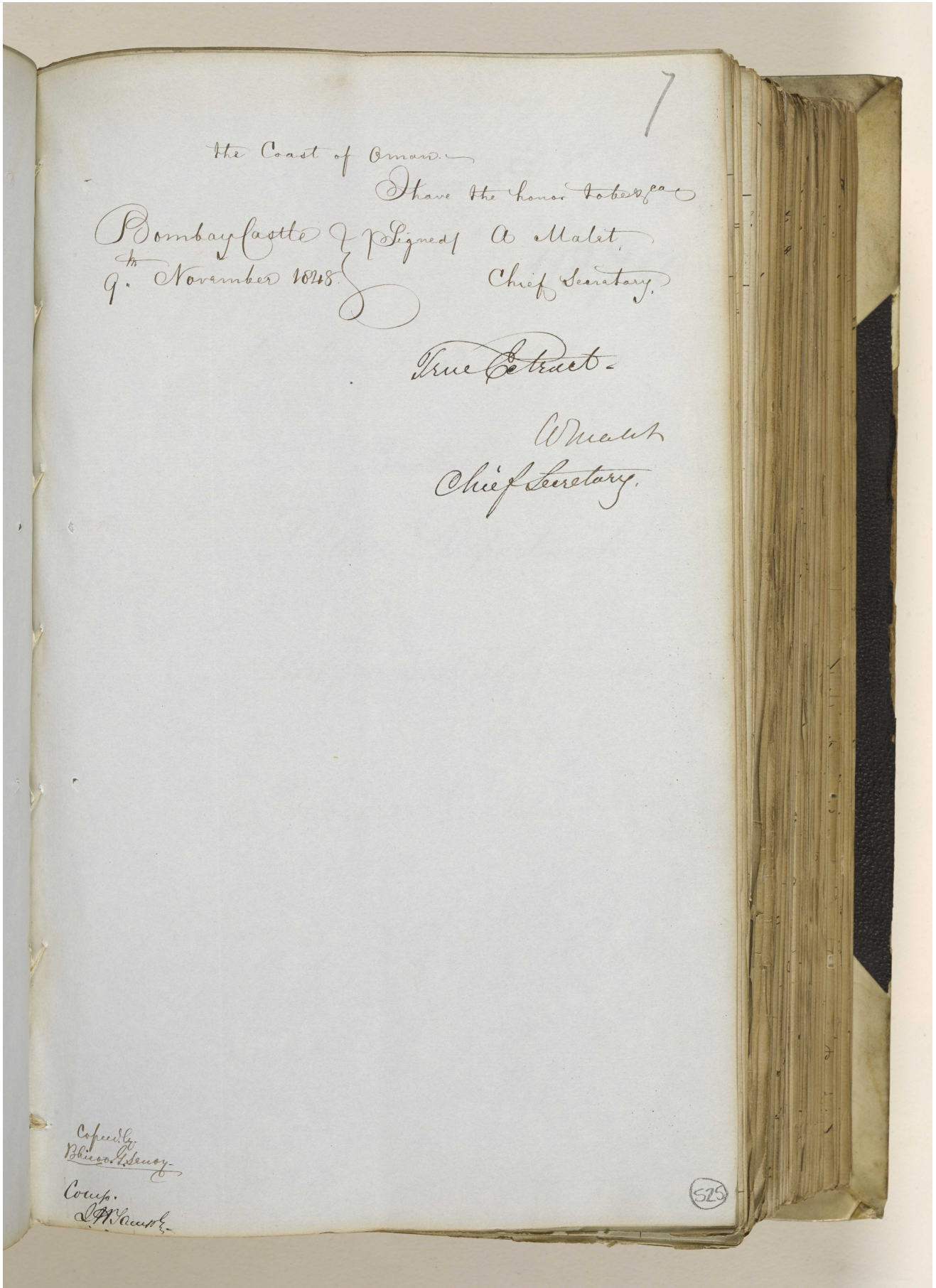
Sir,

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, Copy of a letter from Major Hannell, Resident in the Persian Gulf, No 262 Dated 21st August last reporting that he has received intelligence from the Native Agent at Bahrein that an offer has been made by the Chief of that Island to Ameer Fysul, to join him in any expedition he may contemplate against Oman.

2. Major Hannell has, I am instructed to state, been requested to use all his influence to prevent the Chief of Bahrein, from undertaking any maritime operations of the nature alluded to.

3. I am desired to add, that it is the opinion of this Government, that it is advisable to prevent, even by resort to force, if necessary, any warlike operation from Bahrein by Sea against
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