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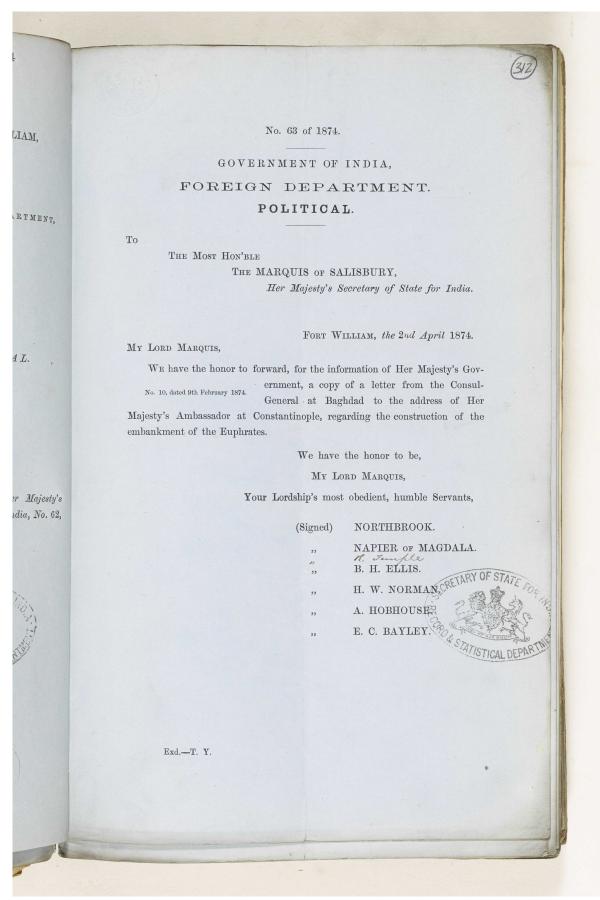


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This item consists of copies of a Political Despatch from the Government of India Foreign Department to the Secretary of State for India, dated 2 April 1874 and received in the India Office Secret Department on 27 April 1874, forwarding a copy of a letter from the Consul-General at Baghdad, regarding the construction of the embankment of the Euphrates.

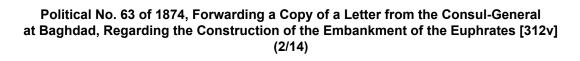


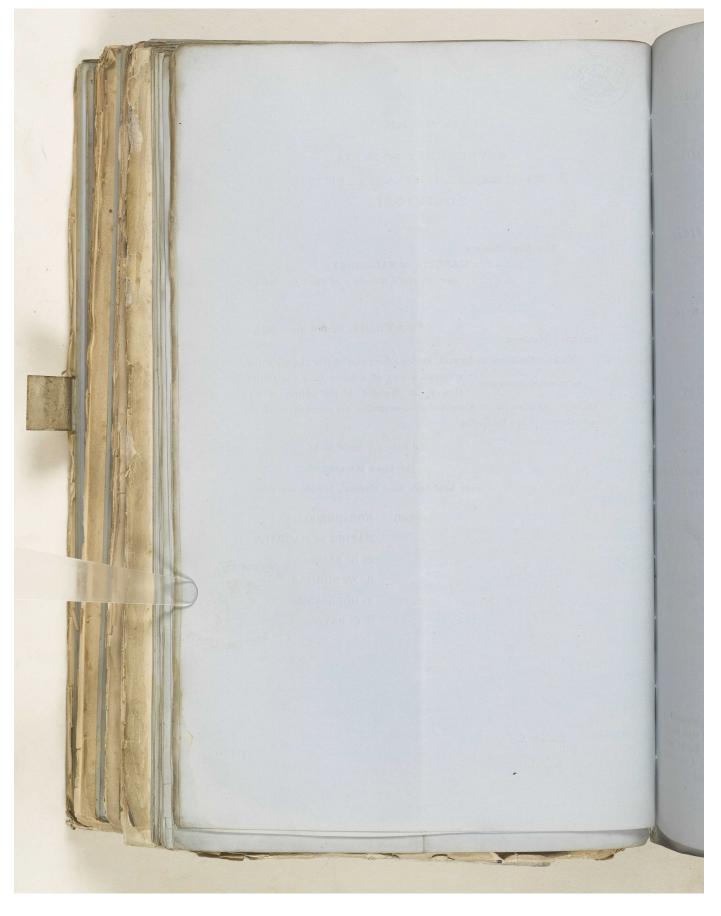
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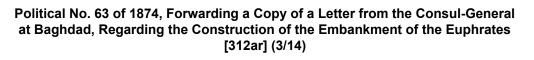


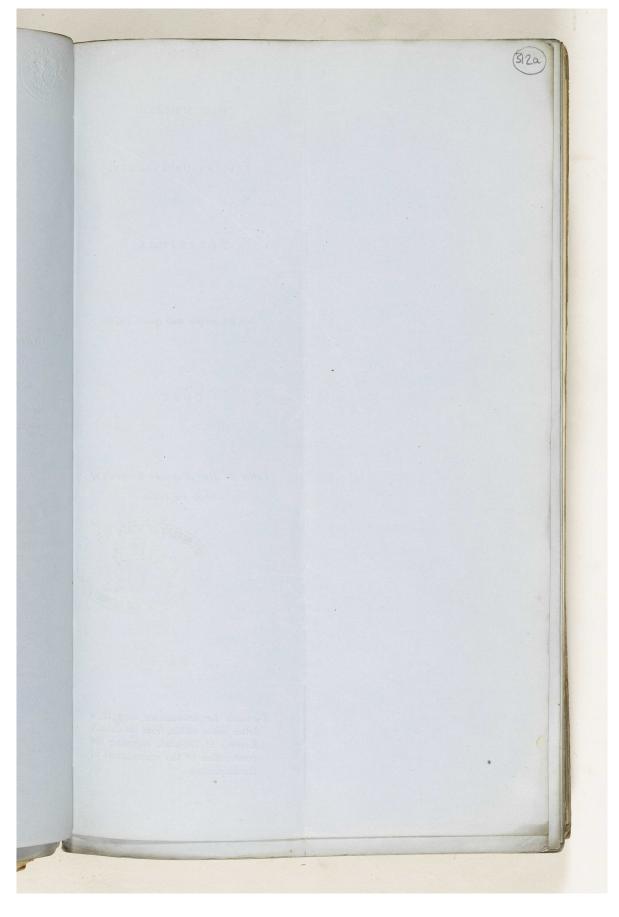




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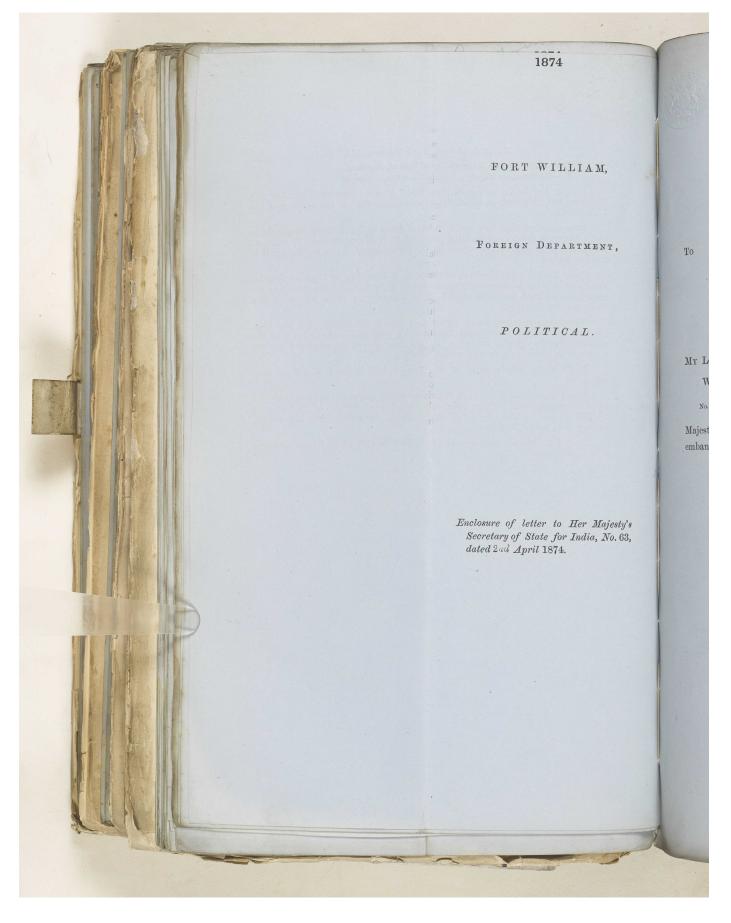
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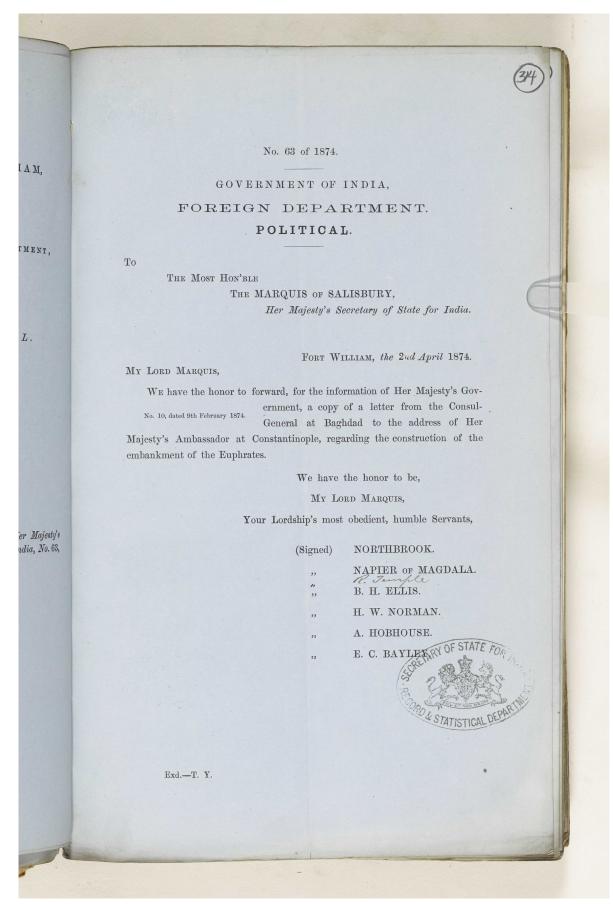
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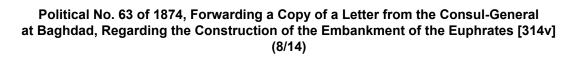


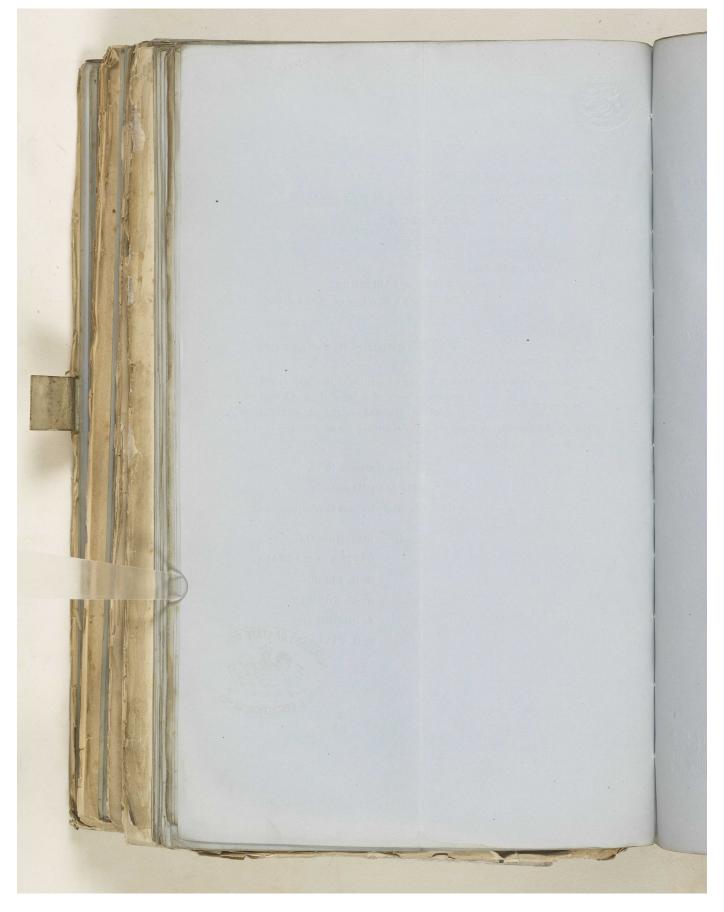
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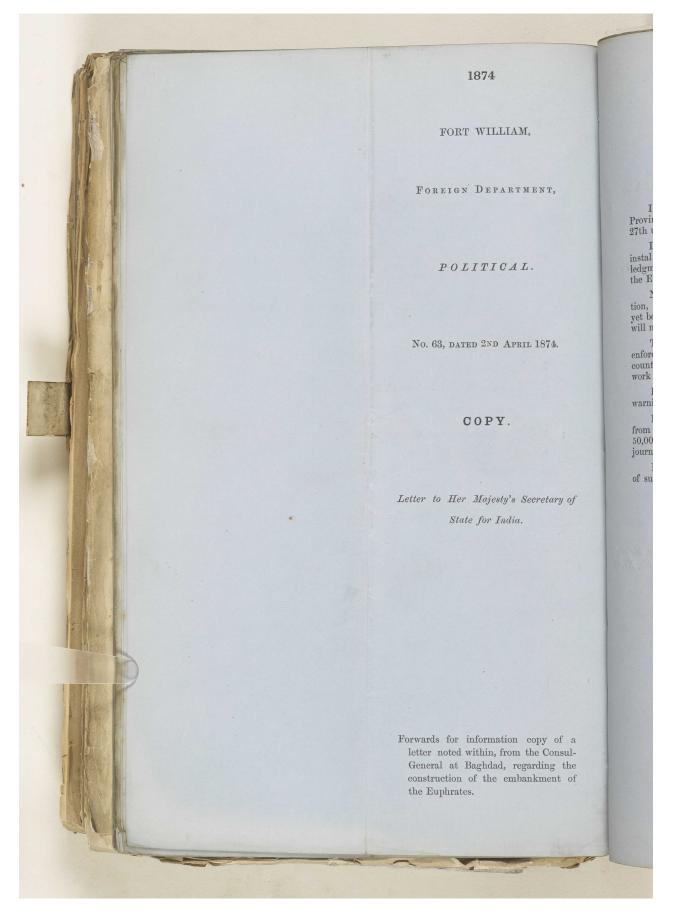


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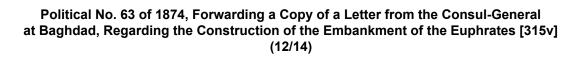
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