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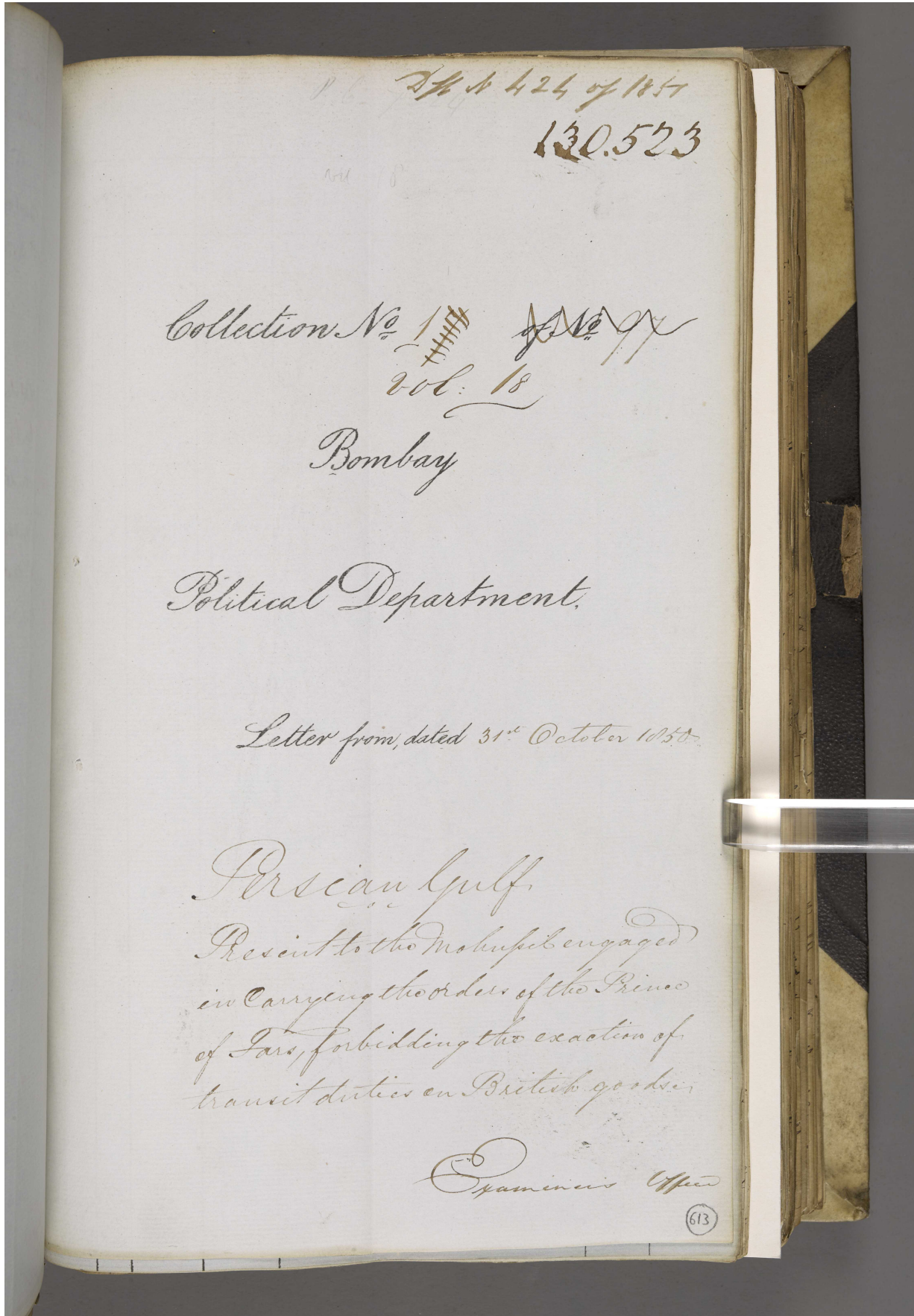
**About this record**

This item consists of copies of correspondence and consultations cited in, or enclosed with, political letters from the Government of Bombay. These political letters appear in IOR/F/4/2416/130506. It is the eighteenth in a series of twenty-eight items on the Persian Gulf. The correspondents are: the Government of Bombay and Lieutenant-Colonel Samuel Hennell, Resident in the Persian Gulf.

The item concerns complaints about transit duties being wrongly levied between Bushire [Bushehr] and Shiraz on goods belonging to British merchants. The Prince-Governor of Fars has issued a rukum [raqam] addressing this and, at the request of Hennell, a mohussil [muhaṣṣil, a tax collector or commissioner] was employed to convey the rukum to the different Custom Houses. Hennell now requests sanction from the Government of Bombay for a sum of money to be disbursed as a present to the mohussil.

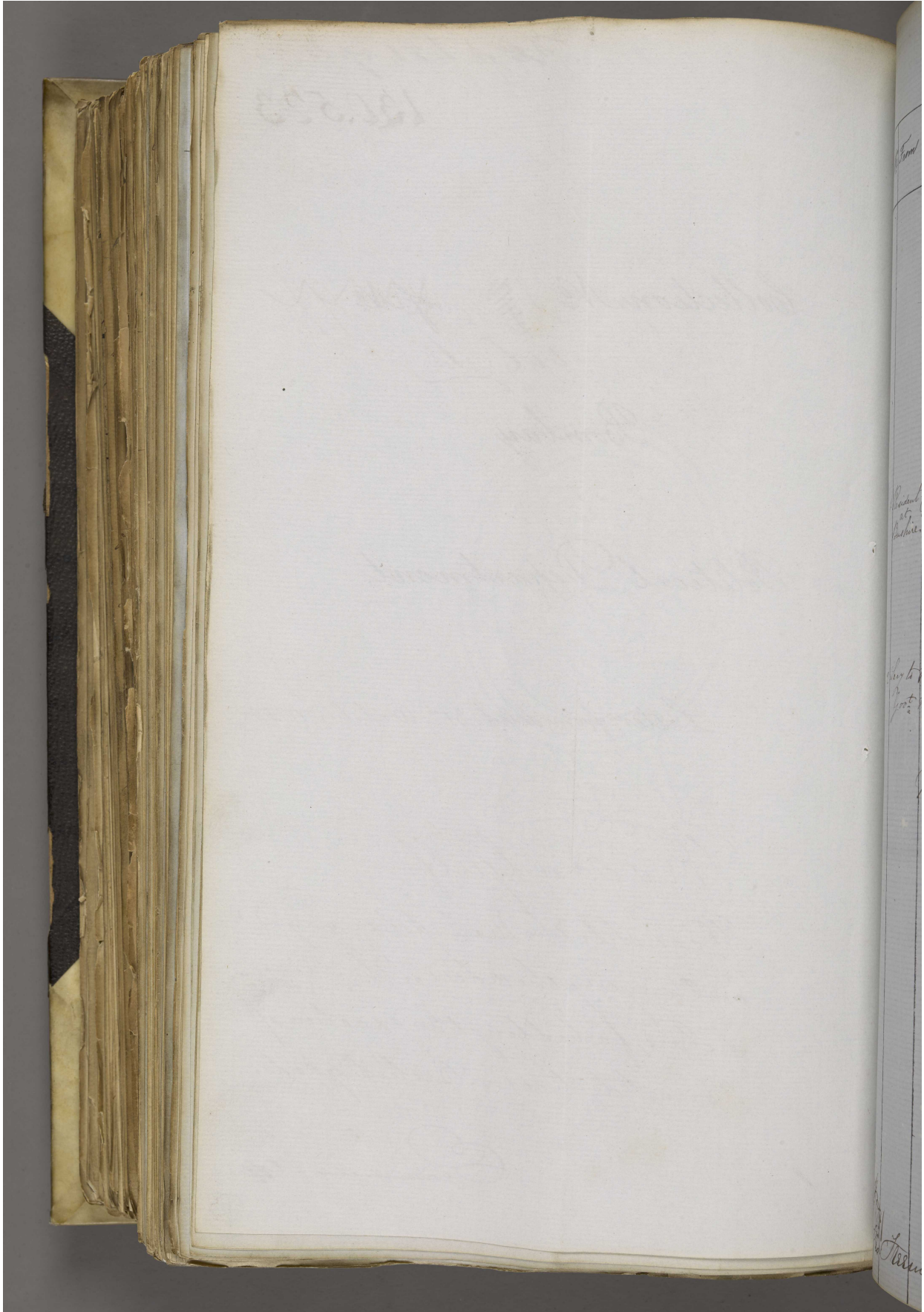
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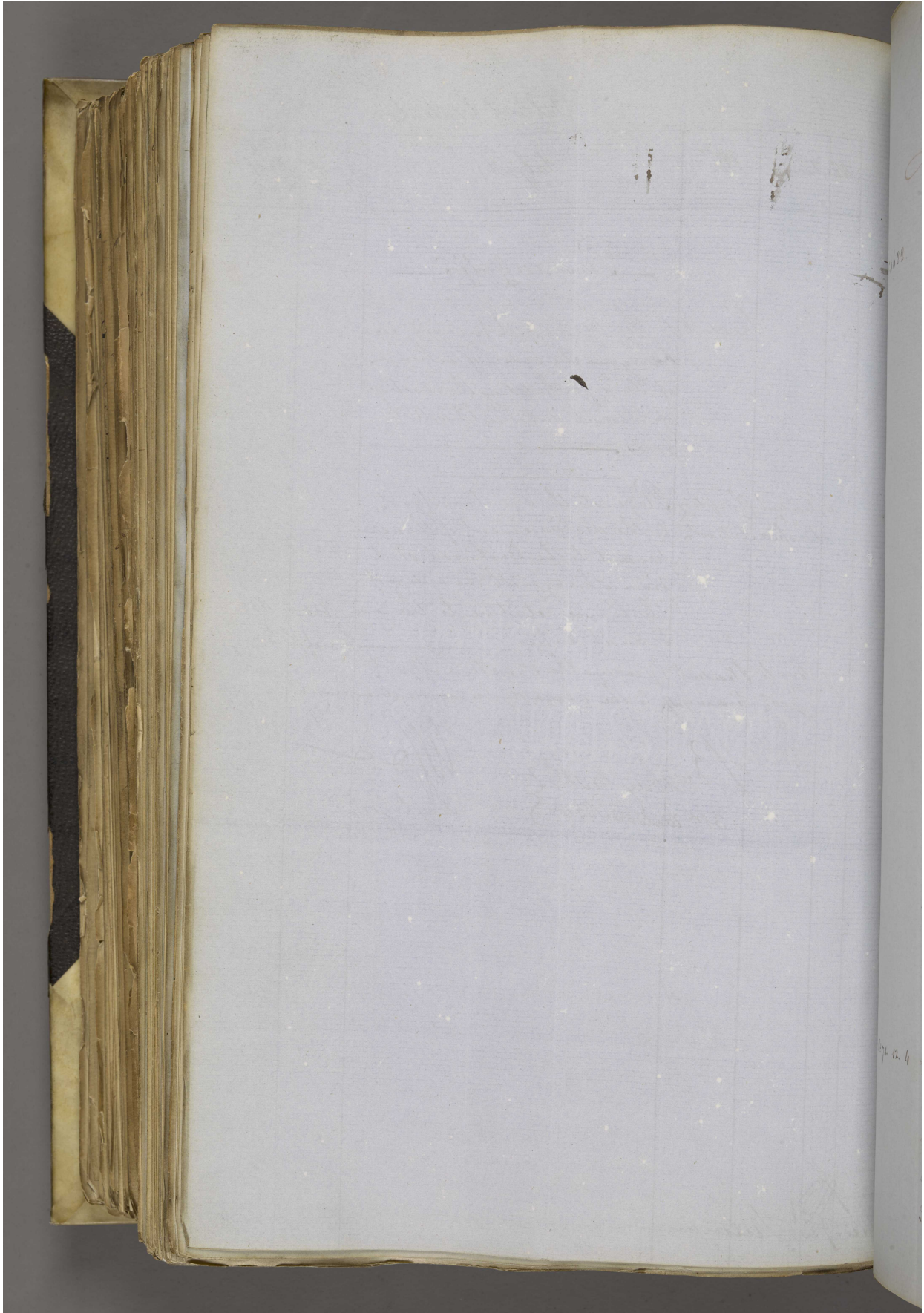
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Present to the Mohussil engaged in carrying the orders of the Prince of Fars, forbidding the exaction of transit duties on British goods.				
1. Resident Chiefsey at Bushire. to Govt.		Requests the sanction of Govt. to the disbursement of the usual present to the Mohussil sent from Shiraz, with the orders of the Prince relative to the transit duties.	1850.	1850
2. Secy to Resident Govt. Persian Gulf.		Conveys the sanction of Govt. to the above disbursement.	March 16 <sup>th</sup> 96	May 22 <sup>nd</sup> 3622.
			May 6 <sup>th</sup> 2557	3623.
		Bombay Castle 31 <sup>st</sup> Octo <sup>r</sup> 1850.	W. J. Dow Secy to Govt.	
Copy by P. M. ... Com <sup>r</sup> ... H. ...				

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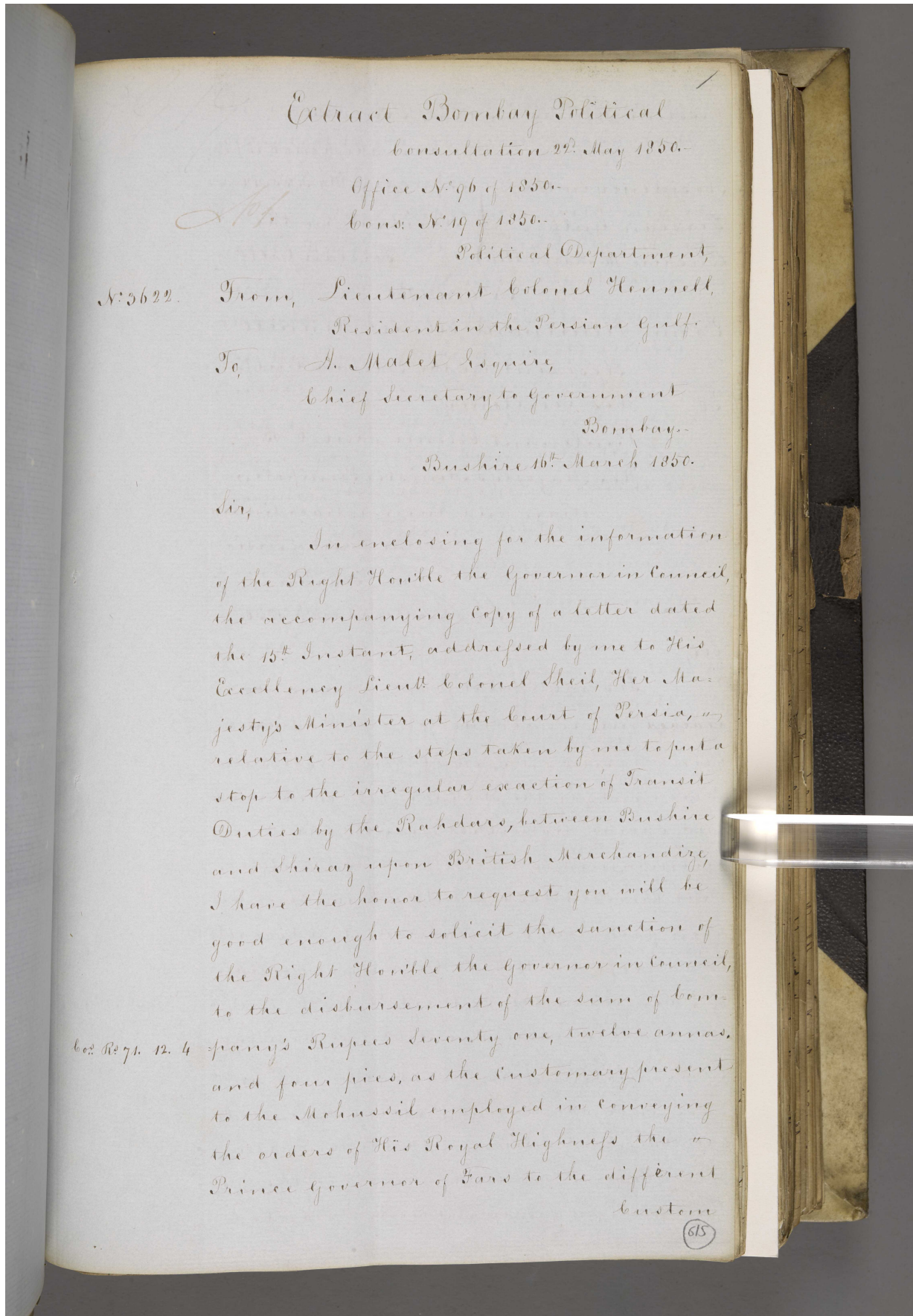
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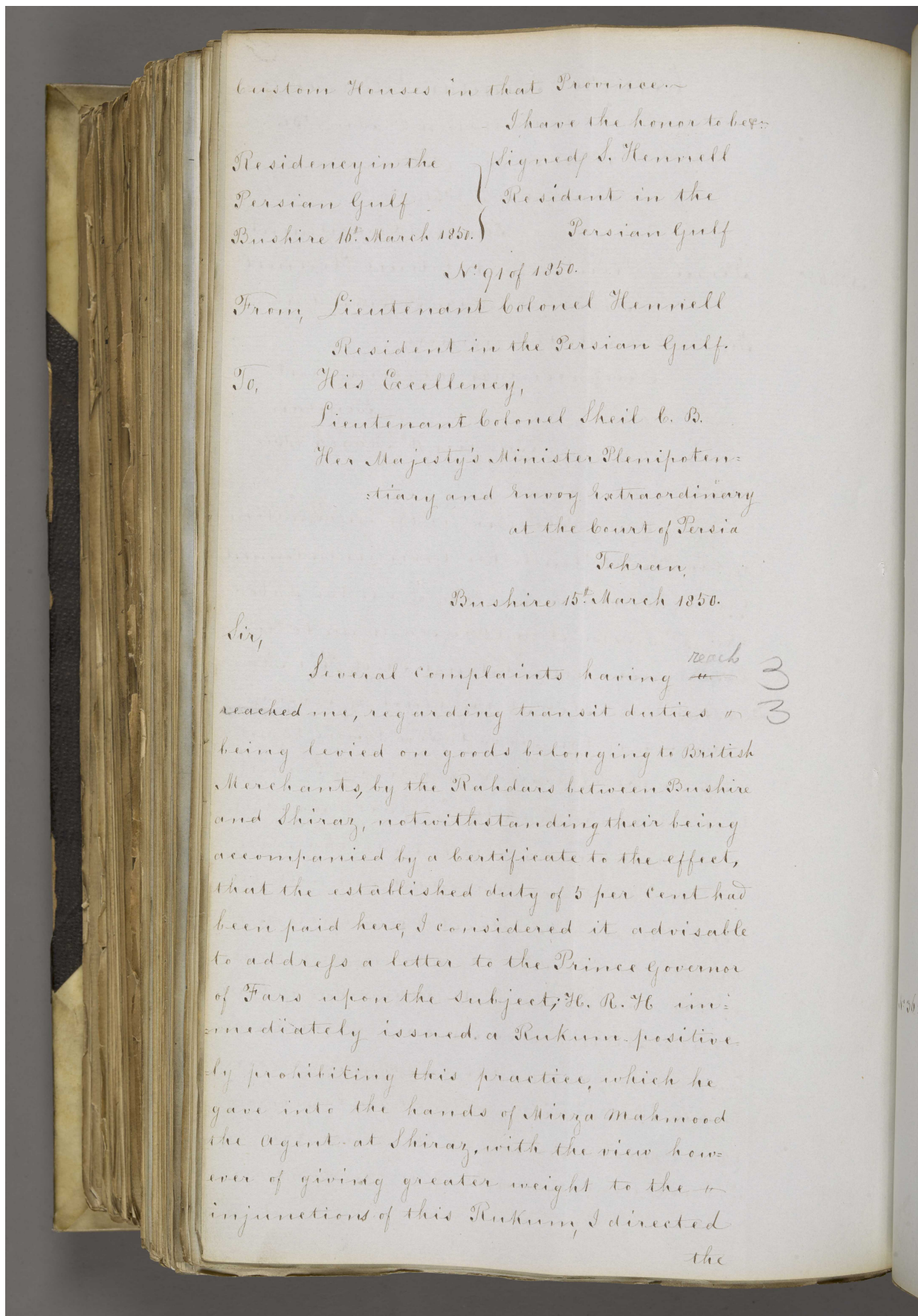
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custom Houses in that Province  
I have the honor to be  
Residency in the Persian Gulf } signed S. Henriell  
Resident in the  
Bushire 16<sup>th</sup> March 1850. } Persian Gulf  
N<sup>o</sup> 91 of 1850.

From, Lieutenant Colonel Henriell  
Resident in the Persian Gulf.  
To, His Excellency,  
Lieutenant Colonel Sheil C. B.  
Her Majesty's Minister Plenipoten-  
tiary and Envoy Extraordinary  
at the Court of Persia  
Tehran.  
Bushire 15<sup>th</sup> March 1850.

Sir,  
Several complaints having <sup>reach</sup> ~~reached~~ 3  
reached me, regarding transit duties ~~on~~ 3  
being levied on goods belonging to British  
Merchants, by the Rahdars between Bushire  
and Shiraz, notwithstanding their being  
accompanied by a certificate to the effect,  
that the established duty of 5 per Cent had  
been paid here, I considered it advisable  
to address a letter to the Prince Governor  
of Fars upon the subject; H. B. H. im-  
mediately issued a Rukun positive-  
ly prohibiting this practice, which he  
gave into the hands of Mirza Mahmood  
the Agent at Shiraz, with the view how-  
ever of giving greater weight to the  
injunctions of this Rukun, I directed  
the



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the Agent to apply to H. R. H. for its despatch to the different Rahdars by a special Mohussil.

2. In compliance with my request, Hajee Ally Moorad <sup>a Ghelony</sup> Pesh Khudumt was sent off with the Pukum, and arrived here yesterday, bringing bonds for the Governors of the districts between Bushire and Shiraz, for their compliance with the orders of the Prince Governor. I have presented him with ten Tomans, & have directed the Agent at Shiraz to give him an additional gratuity of 50 Perconees, on his making similar arrangements with the Rahdars on the other side of Shiraz.

I have the honor to be  
Signed S. Hennell  
Resident Secy

True copy  
Signed S. Hennell  
Resident in the Persian Gulf.

*Sd.* N: 2057 of 1850.  
Political Department,

N: 3623 From, H. E. Goldsmid Esquire  
Secretary to Govt - Bombay  
To, Lieut. Col. S. Hennell.  
Resident in the Persian Gulf.  
Dated 6<sup>th</sup> May 1850.

Sir,  
I am directed to acknowledge the  
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