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'Persian Gulf. The Native Agent at Shargah communicates intelligence from the Arabian Coast.'

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The item consists of copies and extracts of correspondence and minutes cited in, or enclosed with, a Political Letter from the Government of Bombay to the East India Company Court of Directors, 3 December 1852, and found at IOR/F/4/2504/142185. Further enclosures to the letter can be found at IOR/F/4/2504/142191, IOR/F/4/2504/142192, and IOR/F/4/2504/142193. The item is the sixth in a series of sixteen items about the Persian Gulf.

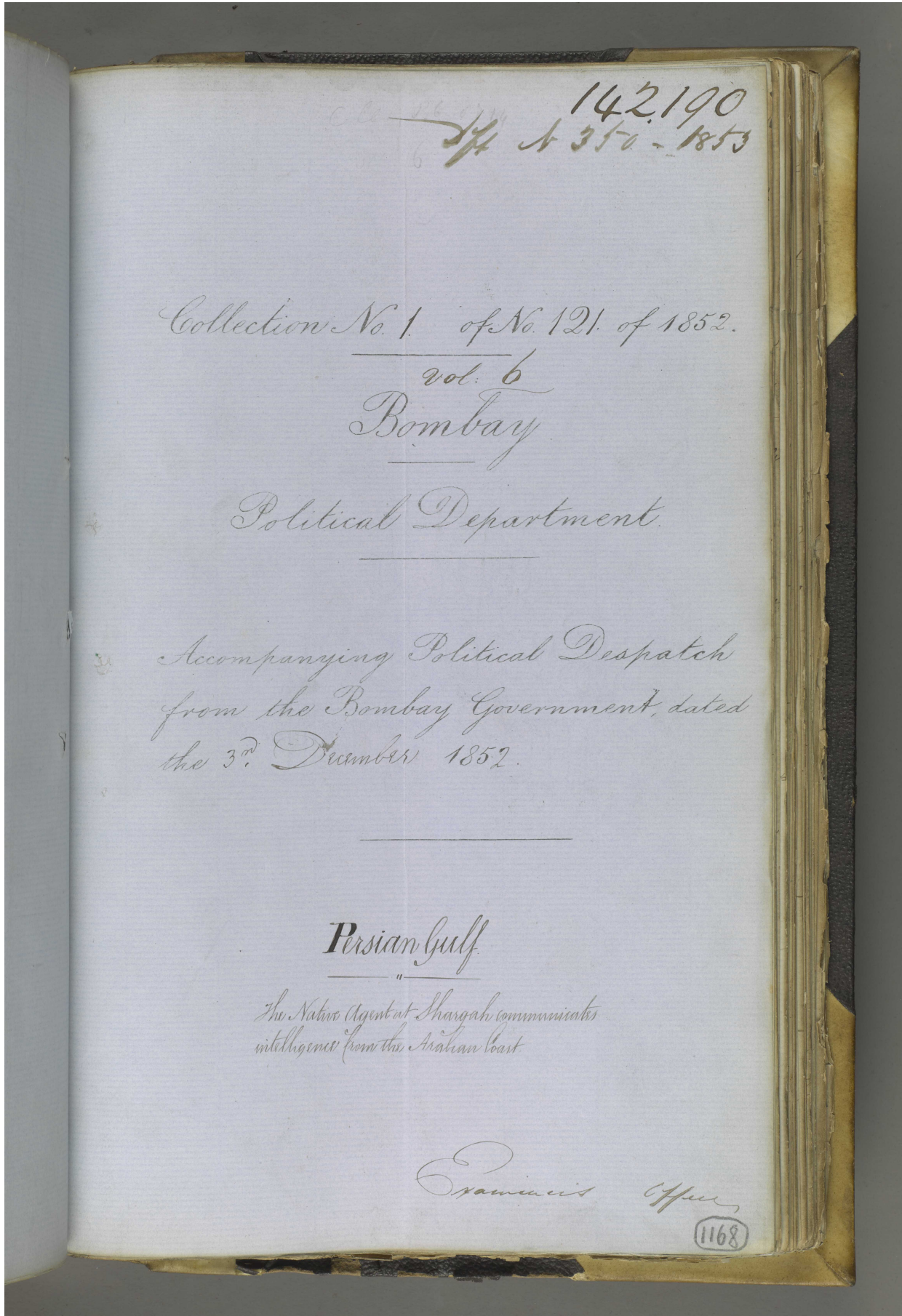
The item contains a report, dated 25 August 1852, from Hajee Yacoob [Ḥājī Ya'qūb], Native Agent at Shargah [Sharjah], to Captain Arnold Burrowes Kemball, Resident in the Persian Gulf. The report conveys intelligence regarding:

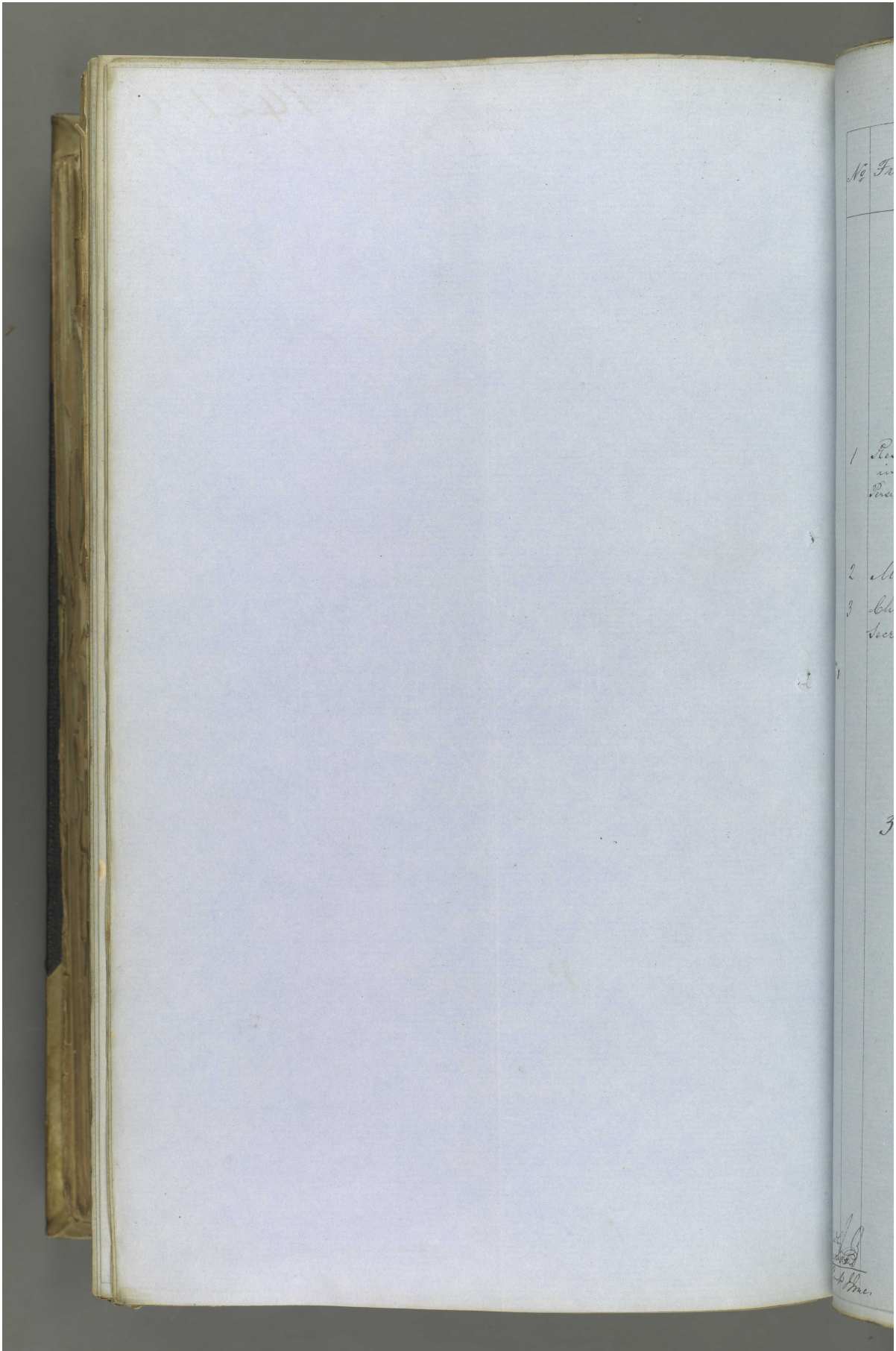
- Requests by Sheikh Saeed ben Butye, Sheikh of Debaie [Shaikh Sa'īd bin Buṭṭī, Shaikh of Dubai], for Syed Saeed [Sayyid Sa'īd bin Sulṭān Āl Bū Sa'īd, Imām of Muscat] to send reinforcements to Debaie
- Rumours that Ameer Fysul [Amīr Fayṣal bin Turkī bin 'Abdullāh Āl Sa'ūd] intends to launch an expedition into Oman
- Plans and activities of: Sheik Sultan ben Suggur [Shaikh Sulṭān I bin Ṣaqr al-Qāsimī, Leader of al-Qawāsīm tribe, of Ra's al-Khaymah and Sharjah]; his son, Abdullah ben Sultan ['Abdullāh bin Sulṭān]; and Syed Soweeynee [Sayyid Thuwaynī bin Sa'īd Āl Bū Sa'īd].

Kemball forwards the report, along with his own comments, to the Government of Bombay, which in turn forwards copies to the Government of India and the Court of Directors.

The title page of the item contains the following references: 'Bombay Political Department', 'Draft No. 350 of 1853', 'Collection No. 1 of No. 121 of 1852', 'Vol: 6', and 'Examiner's Office'.

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Political Depart^t

From

Captain A. B. Kemball
Resident in the Persian Gulf

To

A. Malet Esquire
Chief Secretary to Gov^t Bombay
Date 20th September 1852

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose herewith for the information of the Right Hon^{ble} the Governor in Council translation of a report which has lately reached me from the Agent at Shargah communicating intelligence from the Arabian coast up to the 25th ultimo.

The application for assistance made by Sheikh Saïed ben Dentye to Muscat would imply serious fears on his part for the safety of his position, though it does not appear from which quarter he apprehends danger. I am inclined to think however that Debaïr being situated between Shargah and Aboothabee the extreme jealousy entertained by the Rivab Joasme and Bini Yas Chieftains of the extension of each others power in that direction, furnishes a sufficient security for its independence; and that the jeit made by Sheikh Sultan ben Suggur is merely directed to induce a juster appreciation of the value of his countenance and friendly relations.

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Translation of a letter from Hajee Yacoub Agent at Shargah to Captain A. B. Remball Resident in the Persian Gulf dated ^{12th 1188} 25th August 1852. Received 15th September 1852

Touching the news of these Parts to all appearances quiet prevails on land except that the people of Debaie sent a man by name Majid ben Dulmoof to Muscat to H. H. Syed Saied to ask some men from H. H. for the protection of Debaie and H. H. gave 20 men who on the 25th Shawal 12th August reached Debaie and were distributed in the defences of the place their coming displeased Sheik Sultan ben Suggur who sent a messenger to Aboothabee (a man by name Abdool Rahman Bso Sheet one of Ben Saood's/ Ameer Fayaul's (people) to Saied ben Tahnoon and wrote to the latter I understand to the effect that the people of Debaie no longer enjoyed his countenance or had special relations with him and he was only their friend as he was the friend of all. The people of Debaie are looking for their men who for the most part have gone to the Pearl Fishery the sick only remaining at home.

I beg to advise you that a letter has reached me from Saied ben Tahnoon in which he tells me that Ben Saood after the Eid (10th Zilhuji) will proceed to Laksah with his forces and from Laksah to Oman

Sheik Sultan ben Suggur left Shargah on the 25th Shawal for Rusul Rhyamah and his son Abdullah ben Sultan for Lingah

Syed Lowmyee with two vessels has arrived at Bunder Abbas to appoint a Governor to those districts and I understand he intends to proceed to Minas by land and there await the return of the Envoy who has been deputed to the Shah. On his arrival at Bunder Abbas he will proceed to Muscat

True Translation
Signed of A. B. Remball
Resident &c

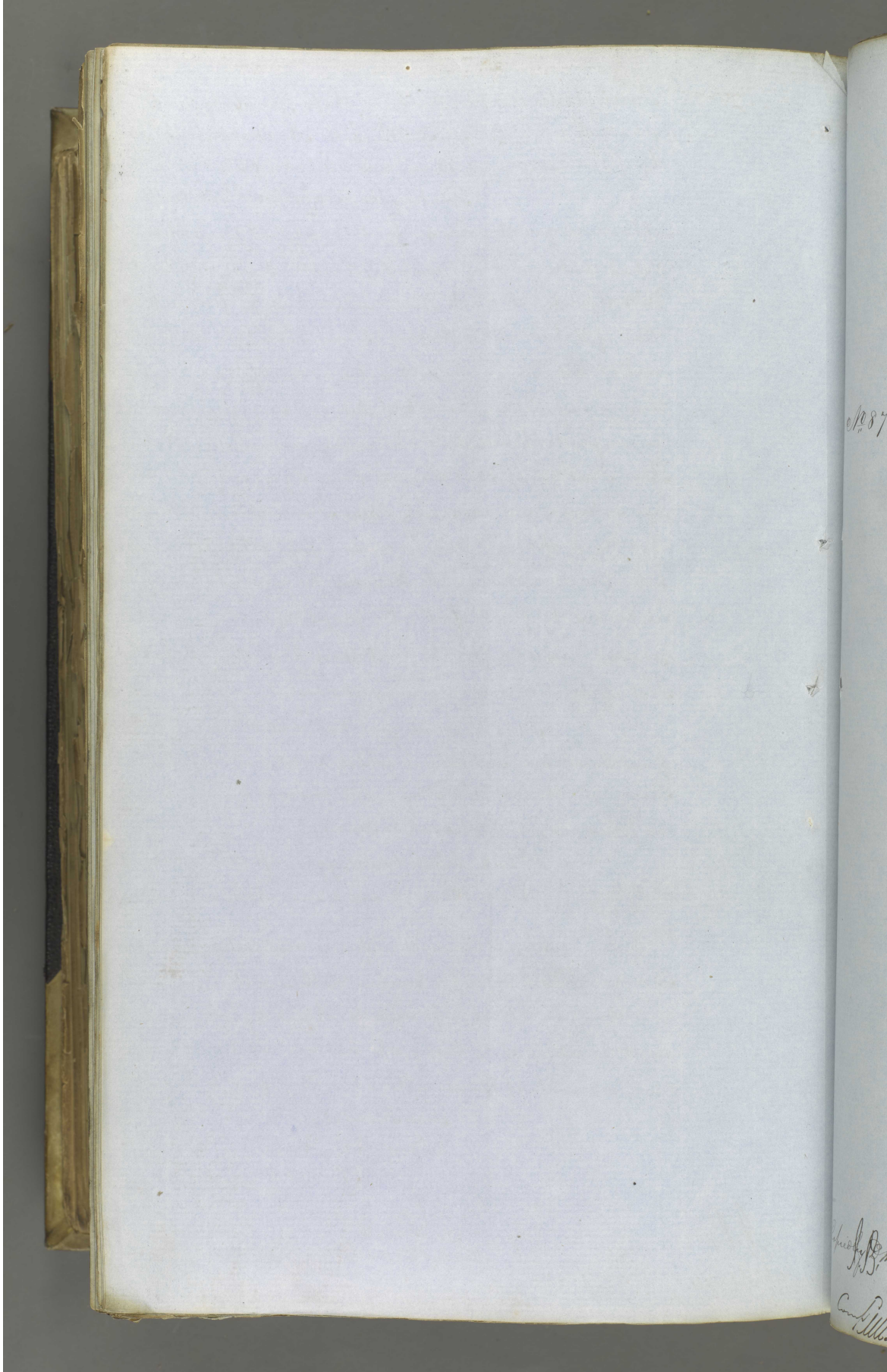
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Resident in the Persian Gulf

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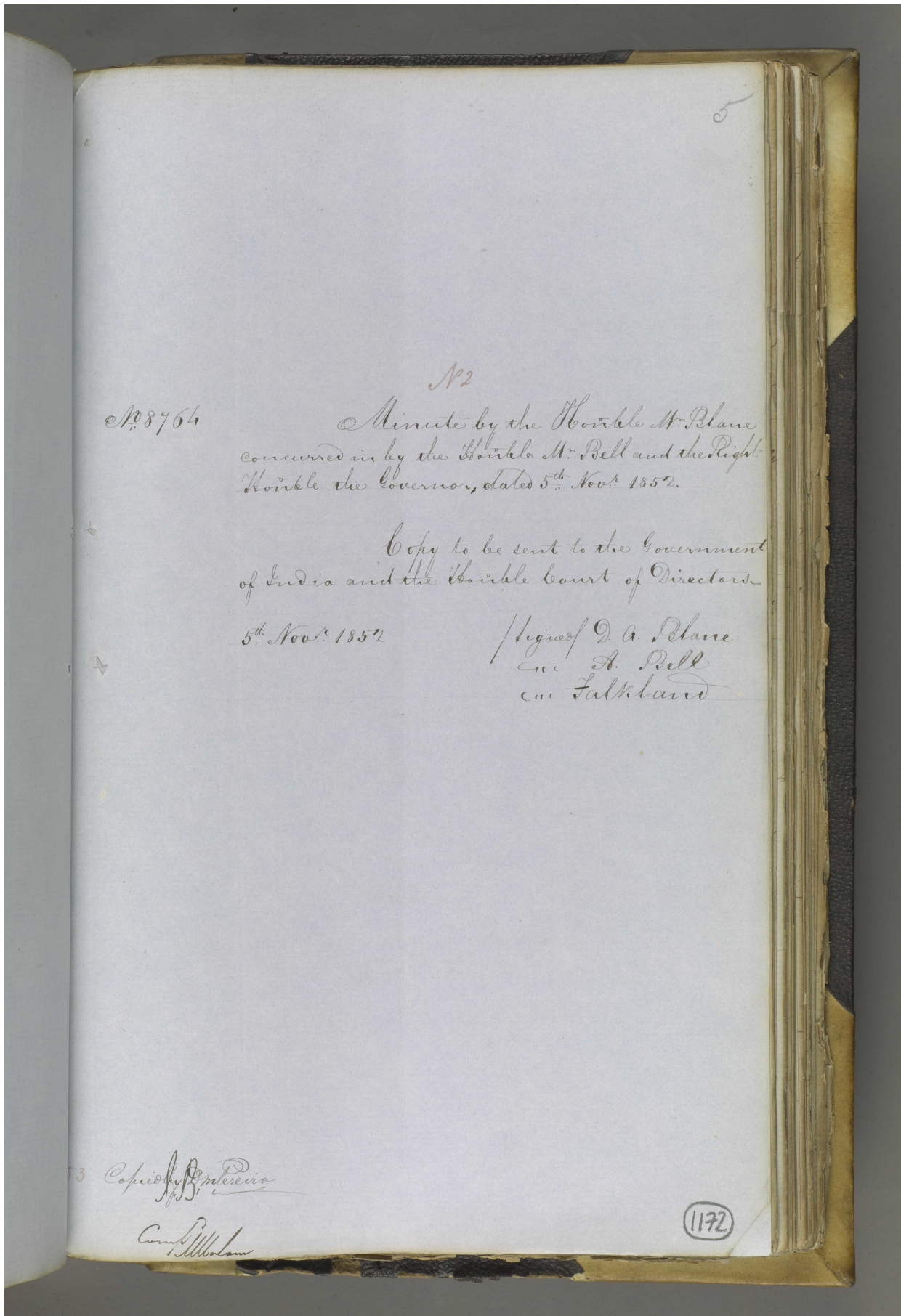
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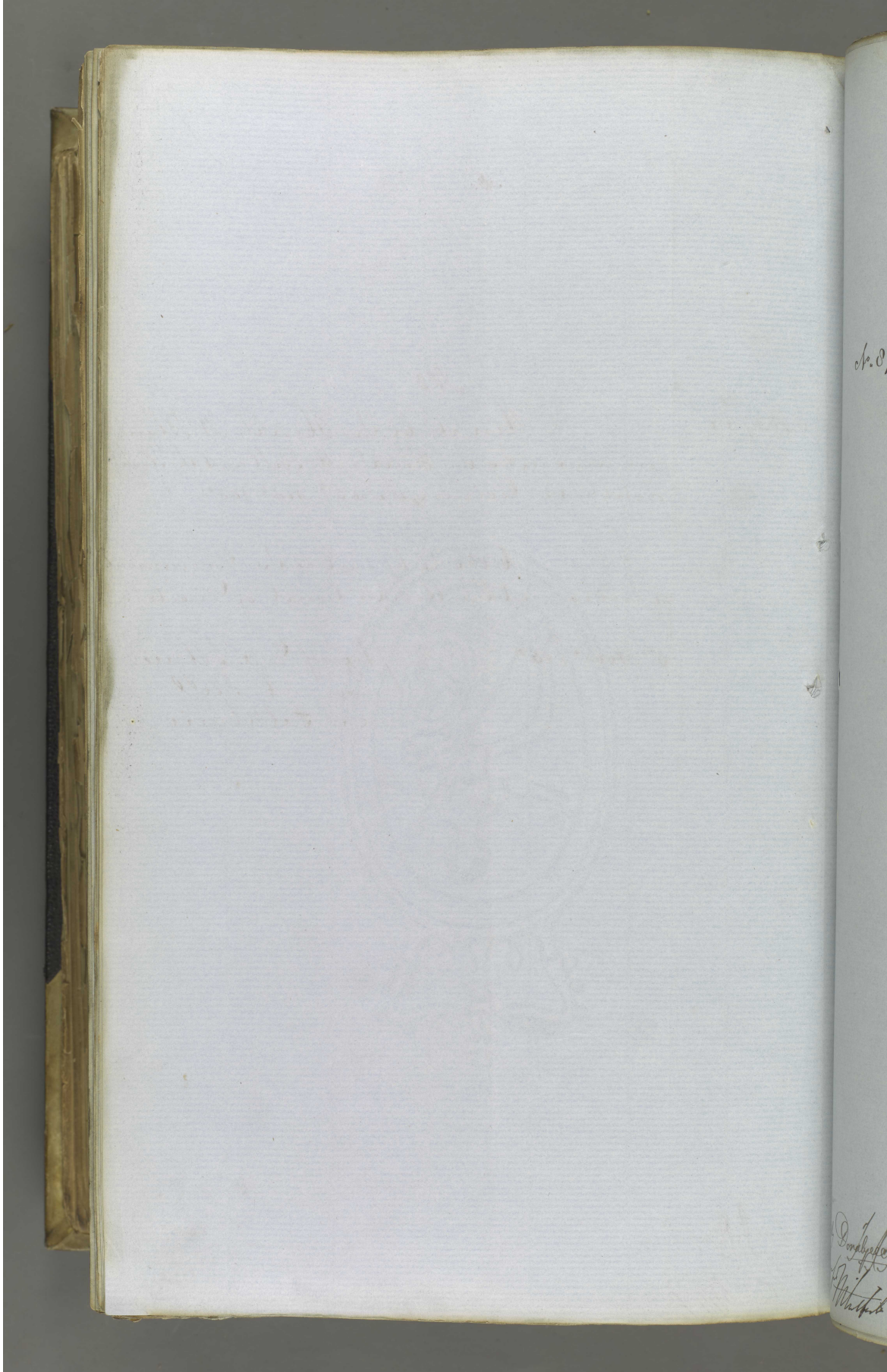
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Political Department.

From, A. Malet Esquire,
Chief Secretary to Government. Bombay

No. 8765. To, C. Allen Esquire,
Officiating Secretary to the Government of India.
Fort William.

Dated 6th November 1852.

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you for submission to the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council, copy of a letter from the Resident in the Persian Gulf dated the 25th September last No. 311, forwarding translation of a communication to his address from the Native Agent at Shargah, submitting intelligence from the Arabian Coast.

I have the honor to be Sir,

Bombay Castle

6th November 1852.

Signed/ A. Malet,
Chief Secretary.

"True Extract"

W. Malet
Chief Secretary.

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