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'Persian Gulf. Customs Duties On Imported and Exported Merchandize Vol: 2'

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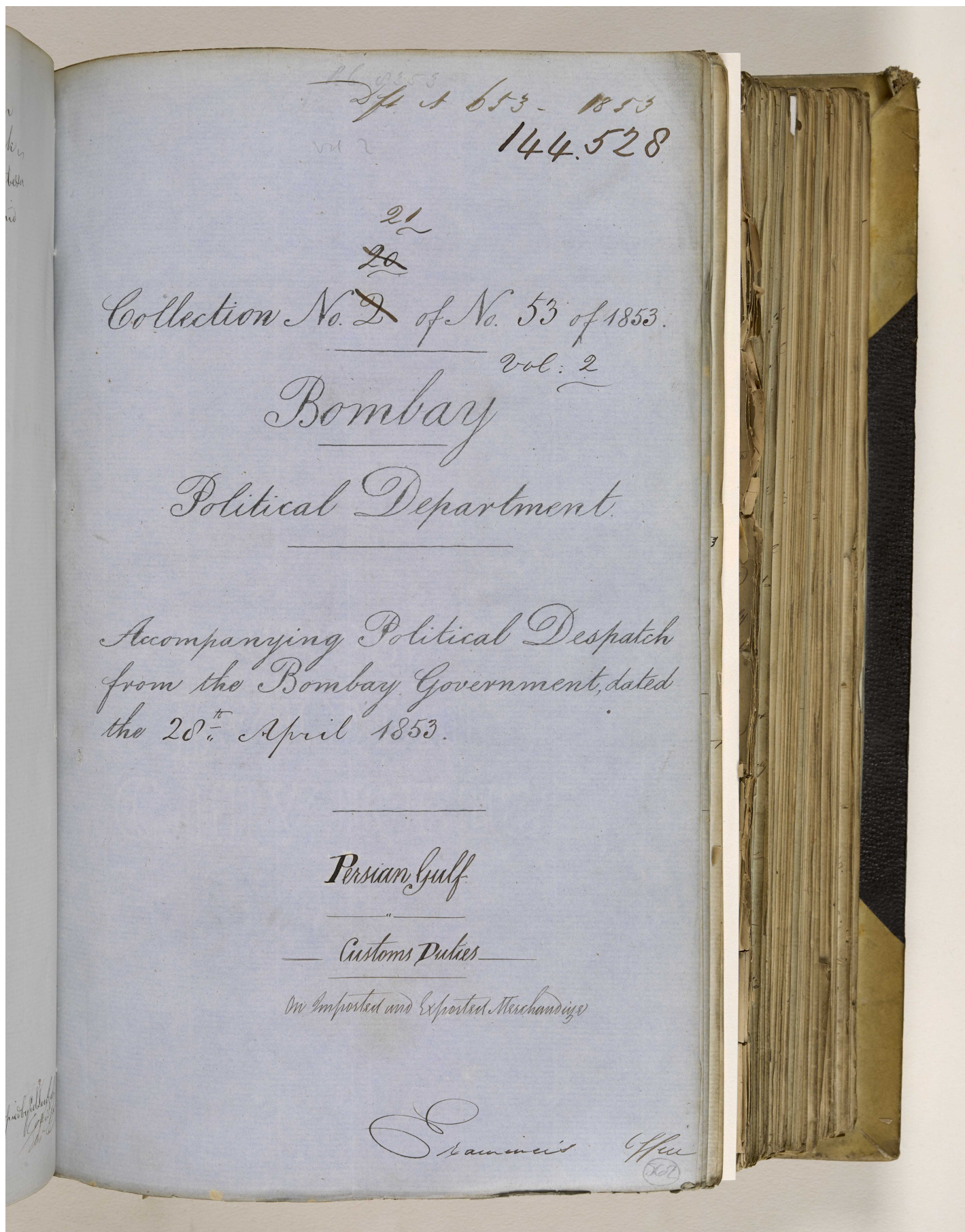


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This item consists of copies of correspondence, minutes, and consultations cited in, or enclosed with, political letters from the Government of Bombay. The correspondents are: the Government of Bombay; Captain Arnold Burrowes Kemball, Political Resident in the Persian Gulf; and Colonel Justin Sheil, Her Majesty's Ambassador at Tehran. It is the second in a series of five items.

The item concerns the payment of customs duties by British merchants importing and exporting merchandise to and from Persia [Iran]. Sheil details the decision that customs duties are to be calculated solely on the nationality of the owner of the merchandise, not the nationality of the ship in which the goods are imported.

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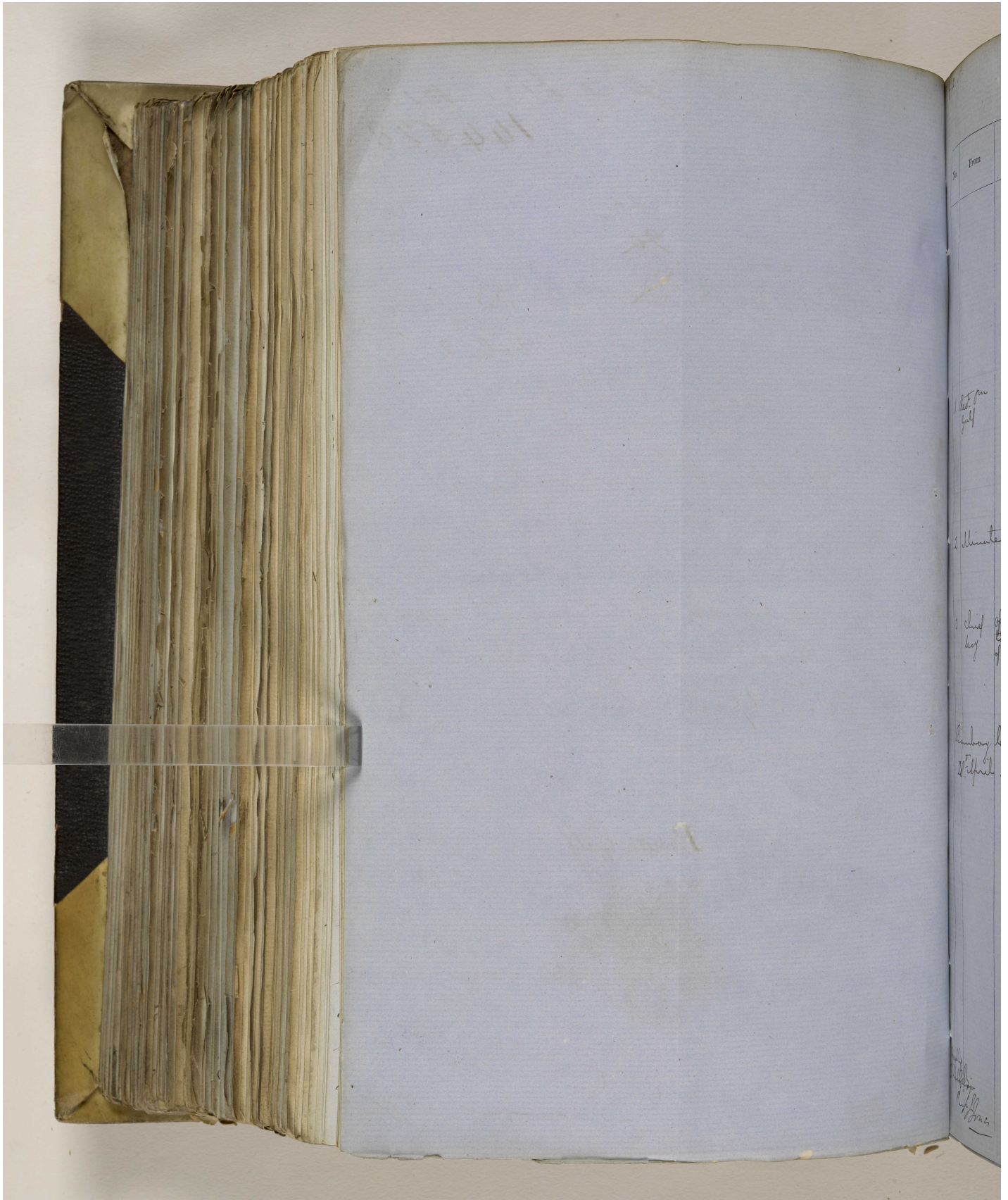
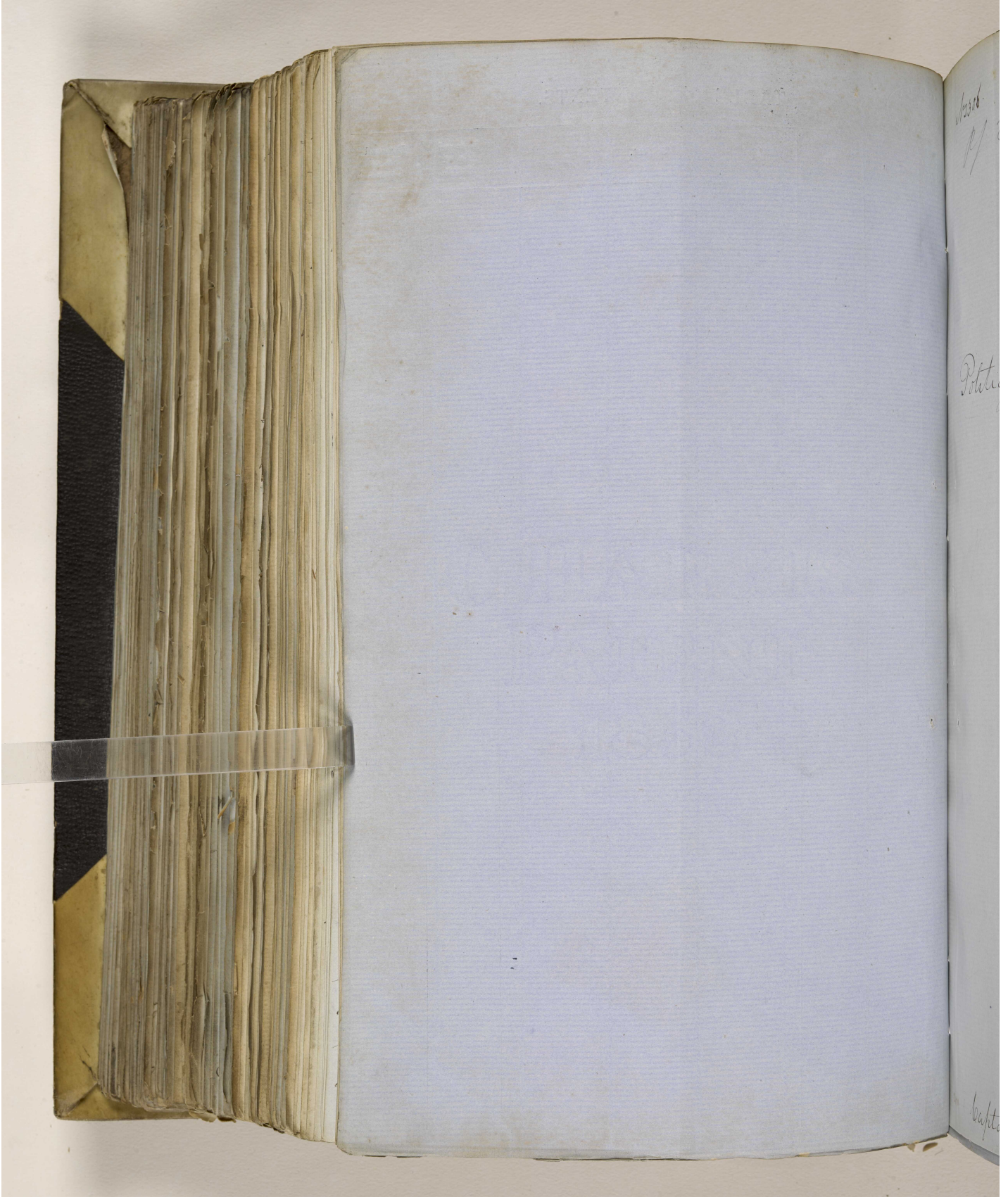


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From Captain A. B. Kimball
To Resident in the Persian Gulf.
Arthur Malet Esquire
Chief Secretary to Government
Bombay.

Political Department Residency in the Persian Gulf
Commerce Bussell 1st February 1853.

Sir
In my letter N^o 236 of 29th July
last I submitted to Government copies of
correspondence which had passed between
H. M's Envoy at Tehran and me, relative
to the duties to be paid by British Merchants
on Merchandize imported by them in Dutch
or other Foreign Bottoms, and herewith I
have the honor to forward a further com-
munication from H. E. acquainting me that
his sentiments on the occasion had been con-
firmed by higher authority and declaring the
rates of Import and Export duty upon goods
to depend solely upon the nationality of
their owners.

I have the honor to be
signed
A. B. Kimball
Resident in the Persian
Gulf

Tehran
December 20th 1852

Sir
With reference to my despatch
of the 10th of July I have to confirm on superior
authority the sentiments I expressed concerning
Captain Kimball
de sea

the duties to be paid by British subjects on
merchandise imported by them in Dutch or
other foreign vessels.

The liability to the payment of duty
depends solely upon the national character
of the Merchant owning, importing or export-
ing the goods in question and will be in no
manner affected by the nationality of the super-
cargo nor by that of the owner or Master
of the ship, nor by the flag under which the
ship may sail nor even by the country of
which the goods may be the produce or ma-
-ufacture nor by the port of their destination
in case of export.

The only question will be whether the
goods whatever be their origin or destination
are the actual property of British subjects
or have been imported into or exported from
Persia by British subjects. in either of these cases
they will be liable to the duties settled by the
treaty and to no others.

I have the honor to be
Yours truly
J. F. Disbrow
North Resident Persian
Gulf.

N^o 2.

Minute by the Right Honorable the No 2307.
Governor concurred in by the Honorable Mr
Blaine and the Honorable Mr. Bell dated the
15th March 1853.

Copy to be sent to the Government
of India and to the Honorable Court with
reference to former correspondence.
March 15th 1853.

J. F. Disbrow
S. A. Blaine
A. Bell

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No. 2308. Office No. 1239.

No. 31 of 1853.

From, Political Department
A. Marlet Esquire
Chief Secretary to Government
Bombay.
To
C. Allen Esquire
Officiating Secretary to the Government
of India.

Sir, Dated 19th March 1853.

With reference to my letter No. 118 dated the 21st September last, relative to duties to be paid by British Subjects on merchandize imported in foreign Bottoms, 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 and of its enclosure from the Resident in the Persian Gulf No. 48 dated the 1st ultimo.

Bombay Castle } I have the honor to be s.c.
19th March } signed A. Marlet
1853. } Chief Secretary

"True Extract"

Alphonsus
Deputy Secretary to Govt.

1853

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checked by B. B. ...
Compt. ...

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