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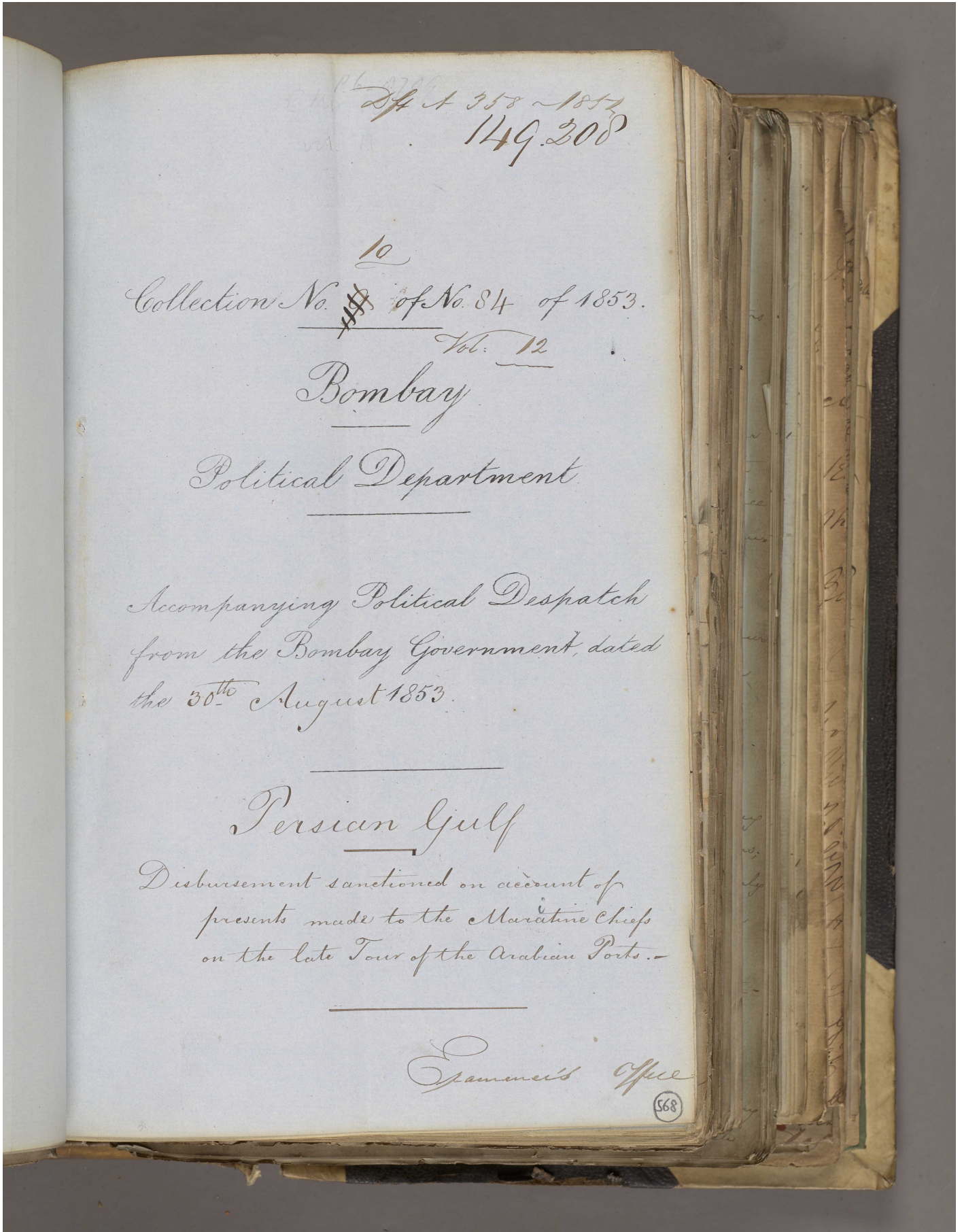
This item consists of copies of correspondence and consultations cited in, or enclosed with, political letters from the Government of Bombay to the East India Company Court of Directors. These political letters appear in IOR/F/4/2550/149197. It is the twelfth in a series of sixteen items on the Persian Gulf.

The correspondents are the Government of Bombay and Captain Arnold Burrowes Kemball, Resident in the Persian Gulf.

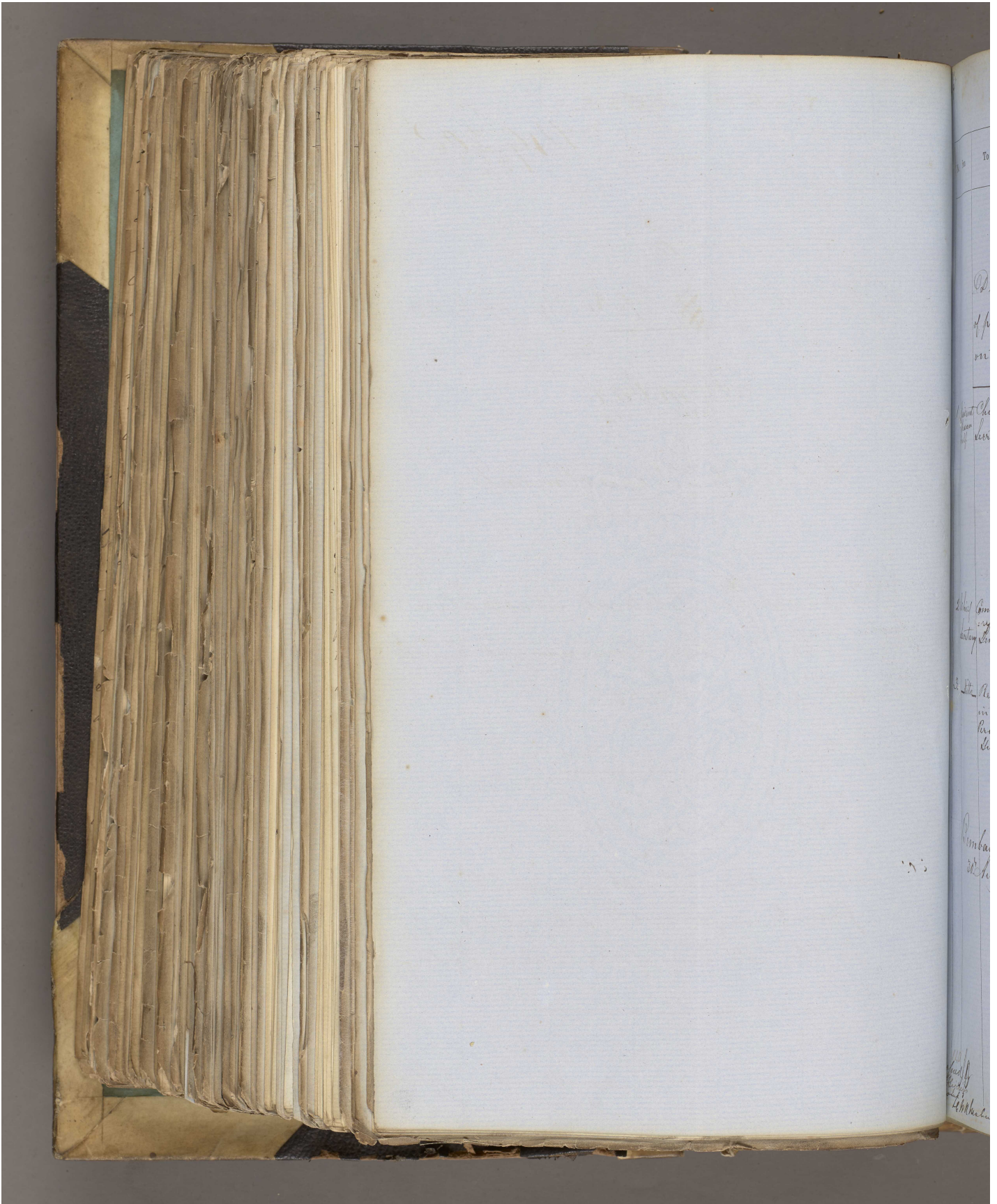
The item concerns a request by Kemball for the Government of Bombay to sanction his expenditure on presents for the ‘maritime chiefs’ during his recent tour of the ports of the Arabian side of the Gulf, and to approve the purchase of certain articles for future gifts. It contains a ‘statement of presents made by the Resident in the Persian Gulf to the chiefs of the Arabian Coast submitted for the sanction of Government’ (f 571) and a ‘list of articles required from the Residency for future presentation’ (f 572).

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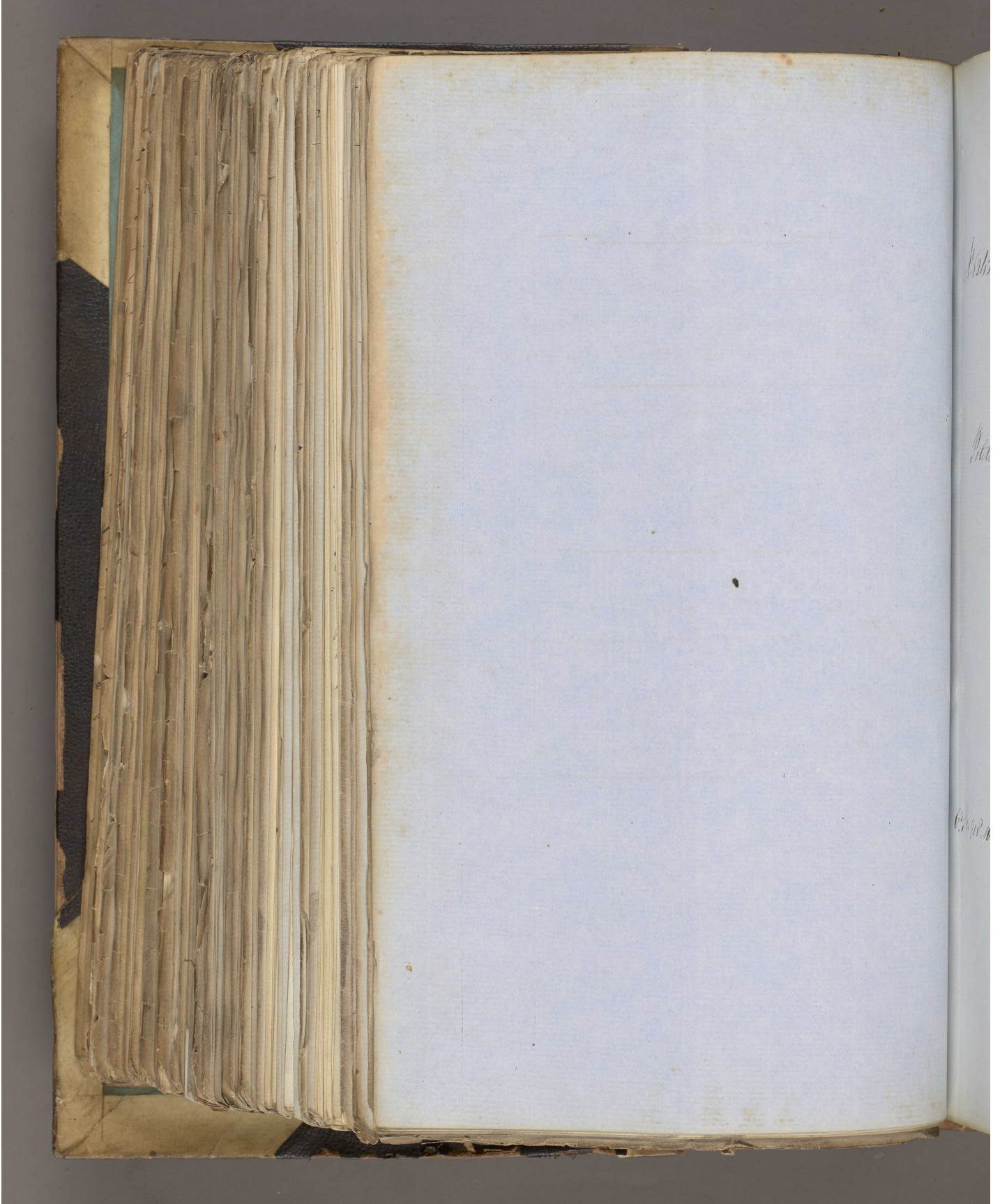
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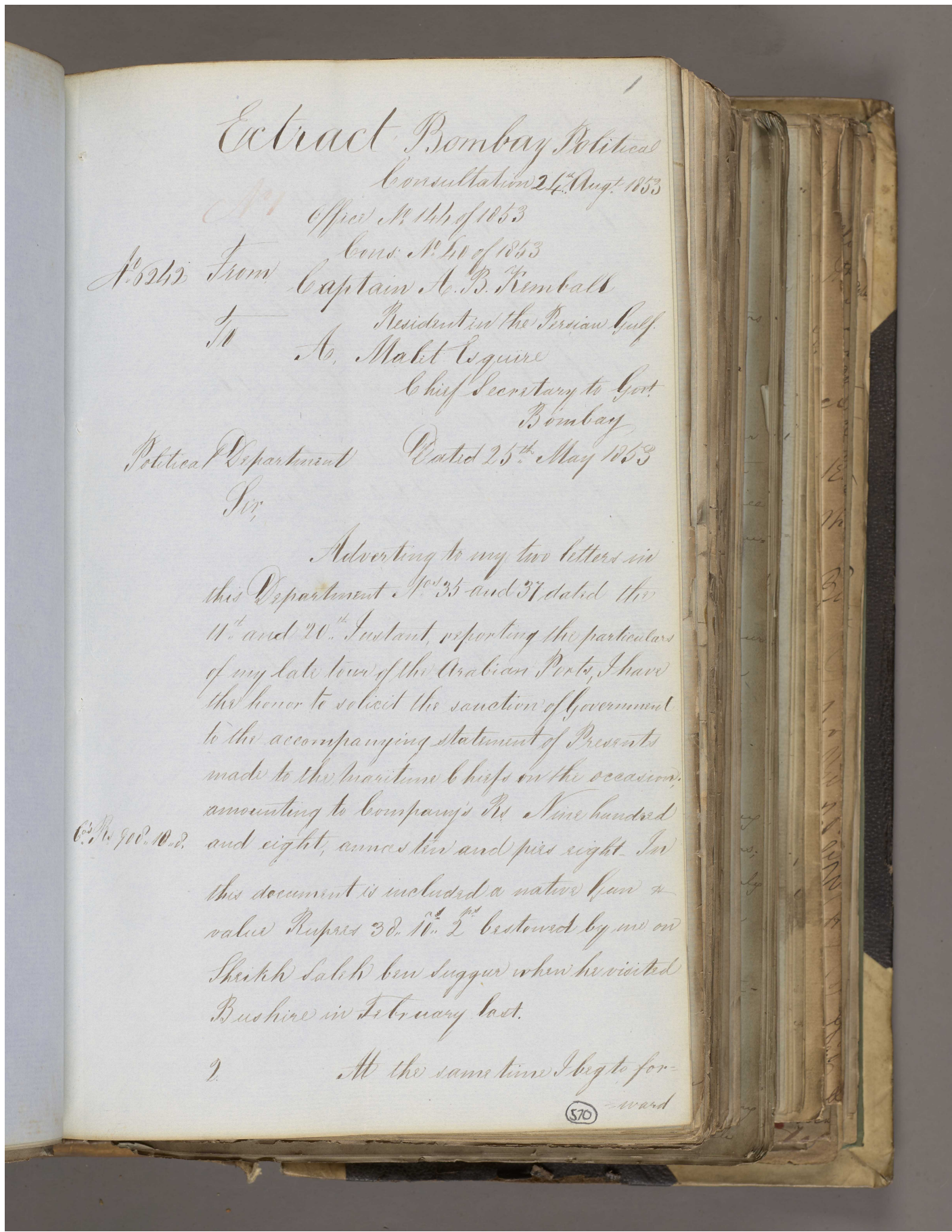
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Extract Bombay Political  
Consultation 24<sup>th</sup> Aug: 1853

Office No. 144 of 1853  
Cons. No. 50 of 1853  
From Captain A. B. Kimball  
To Resident in the Persian Gulf  
A. Malet Esquire  
Chief Secretary to Govt.  
Bombay

Political Department Dated 25<sup>th</sup> May 1853  
Sir,

Adverting to my two letters in  
this Department Nos. 35 and 37 dated the  
14<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Instant, reporting the particulars  
of my late tour of the Arabian Ports, I have  
the honor to solicit the sanction of Government  
to the accompanying statement of Presents  
made to the Maritime Chiefs on the occasion,  
amounting to Company's Rs. Nine hundred  
and eight, annas ten and pice eight. In  
this document is included a native Gun of  
value Rupees 30. 10. 2 bestowed by me on  
Sheikh Salih bin Suggur when he visited  
Bushire in February last.

At the same time I beg to for-  
ward

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Maritime Chiefs on the late Tour of the Arabian Ports.' [570v] (6/12)

forward a list of articles required for  
future presentation, which, should it  
receive the approval of the Right Honble  
the Governor in Council, I request the favor  
of your sending to the Commissary General  
with instructions that it be complied with.  
It is proposed in the present requisition  
that West India Goods, if procurable, should be  
substituted for those on the Percussion, &  
principles hitherto supplied, as the former  
have been ascertained to be more acceptable  
to the intended recipients.

I have the Honor to be  
Resident in the Persian Gulf (Signed) A. B. Kemball  
Gulf Bushire 25<sup>th</sup> May 1833 } Resident on the Persian Gulf

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Statement of Presents made by the President  
in the Persian Gulf to the Chiefs of the Arabian Coast  
submitted for the sanction of Government.

Articles.	Amount in Companys Receipts	Total
Sheikh Sultan ben Suggur, Chief of Rasulkhyma		
One double barrell'd Gun in case	100 "	
One Telescope	25 "	
2 Canisters of Gunpowder	2 36	
1 Box of Percussion Caps	" 15 "	128 26
Sheikh Saied ben Tahnoon, Chief of Abcothabacc		
One double barrell'd Gun in case	100 "	
one Telescope	25 "	
2 Canisters of Gunpowder	2 36	
1 Box of Percussion Caps	" 15 "	128 26
Sheikh Humdan ben Tahnoon		
3 yards of Cloth	30 "	
1 Telescope	25 "	
4 Canisters of Gunpowder	4 7 "	59 7 "
Sheikh Mahomed ben Khulefa of Bahrein		
One double barrell'd Gun in case	100 "	
4 Canisters of Gunpowder	4 7 "	
1 Box of Percussion Caps	" 15 "	105 6 "
Sheikh Saied ben Butge, Chief of Vsbaye		
1 Pair of Pistols in case	50 "	
1 Box of Percussion Caps	" 15 "	
1 Telescope	15 "	
3 yards of Cloth	30 "	
2 Canisters of Gunpowder	2 36	108 26
Carried forward Receipts		(571) 529 66



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Articles	Amount in Com- pany's Rupees	Total
Brought forward Per. —		529 46
Sheikh Abaullah bin Rashid, Chief of Amul gairah		
1 Pair of Pistols in case	50 "	
1 Telescope	15 "	
1 Box of Percussion Caps	" 15 "	
3 Yards of Cloth	30 "	
2 Canisters of Gunpowder	2 36	100 26
Sheikh Humaid bin Rashid, Chief of Ginnam		
1 Pair of Pistols in case	50 "	
1 Box of Percussion Caps	" 15 "	
1 Telescope	15 "	
3 Yards of Cloth	30 "	
2 Canisters of Gunpowder	2 36	100 26
Sheikh of Shargah		
3 Yards of Cloth	30 "	
2 Canisters of Gunpowder	2 36	32 36
Sheikh Ibrahim bin Sultan of Shargah		
3 Yards of Cloth	30 "	
2 Canisters of Gunpowder	2 36	32 36
Sheikh Salih bin Suggur of Shargah		
1 Persian Gun		38 102
Agent at Shargah		
3 Yards of Cloth		30 "
Agent at Bahrein		
3 Yards of Cloth		30 "
Total Co. Rs. Nine hundred & eight, annas ten and pice eight		908 108

Residency in the Persian Gulf  
 Basrah 24<sup>th</sup> May 1853  
 Errors Excepted  
 (Signed) A. B. Kimball  
 Resident in the Persian Gulf

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List of Articles required from the  
Residency for future presentation.

- 3 Flint Guns in case
- 3 Pairs of Pistols Flint in case
- 7 Telescopes
- 24 Canisters of Gunpowder
- 30 Yards of Superfine Red Cloth Value about 100 Rs  
per yard.

Appreciable, other-  
wise Percussion Guns  
may be supplied  
as usual.

Residency in the Persian Gulf

Bushire 25<sup>th</sup> May 1853

Errors excepted

Wm A. B. Kemball

Resident in the Persian Gulf

No. 3391 of 1853

Political Department,

A. Malet Esquire

Chief Secretary to Government

Bombay

To The Commissary General  
Bombay

Dated 4<sup>th</sup> August 1853.

Sir,  
I am directed by the Right Honble  
the Governor in Council to transmit to you  
a statement of articles required by the Res-  
ident in the Persian Gulf for presentation

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To the Chiefs in that quarter and to request that you will have the goodness to procure and forward them to that Officer by the first favourable opportunity, taking care that they are so packed as to preserve them from <sup>damage</sup> and submitting a contingent Bill of their cost to Government for sanction.

Bombay Castle, I have the honor to be,  
4<sup>th</sup> August 1853 } (Signed) A. Matet  
Chief Secretary

N<sup>o</sup> 3 A<sup>o</sup> 3393 of 1853  
From Political Department,  
A. Matet Esquire, Chief Secretary to Gov<sup>t</sup>,  
Bombay N<sup>o</sup> 6244

To Captain A. B. Kimball  
Resident in the Persian Gulf  
Dated 4<sup>th</sup> August 1853

Sir, I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter N<sup>o</sup> 510 dated the 25<sup>th</sup> May last, and to inform you that the Right Honble the Governor in Council sanctions the disbursement therein reported of Rupees nine hundred eight, annas ten, pice eight, on account of annual presents made to the Arabian Chiefs of the Persian Gulf. N<sup>o</sup> 918/11

2. With reference to the 2<sup>nd</sup> para.  
of

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of your letter, I have to inform you that  
the Commissary General has been in-  
structed to procure and forward to you  
the articles enumerated in the list N<sup>o</sup> 2  
accompanying your letter.

I have the honor to be,  
Bombay Castle, (Signed) A. Malet  
4<sup>th</sup> August 1853 } Chief Secretary

N<sup>o</sup> 33938/94

A copy of the President's letter, of  
its enclosure and of the above reply to be  
sent to the Accountant General and the  
Civil Auditor for information.

Bombay Castle, (Signed) A. Malet  
4<sup>th</sup> August 1853 } Chief Secretary

True Extract

W. Malet  
Chaplain

W. Malet  
Chaplain

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