

Proclamation in Council
Dated 12th Sept 1844

Enclosure of the
Circular of the
12th Sept 1844

2015

Sir,

I was absent 18th April 1844

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The few troops of which the Garrison was composed, quitted the City this morning, and I was absent is now left, for the first time, since I have had the honor to be here as British Agent, without troops...

Hyder Pacha is thus thrown entirely into the hands of the French and the Sherifs of the District...

The rumours which have been lately current here respecting the conscription which it is said is immediately to be enforced have caused a great deal of excitement, and if the measure be attempted, very great doubt exists as to the consequences to which it may lead.

My own impression is, that it cannot be attempted without risk to the Government.

Believe me,
Right Honourable
Sir, your obedient servant,
James Mackintosh

Government for I believe that such a
measure would be openly resisted by
all classes by force of arms - and that
no party in the Country would be
found to encourage it by giving
their support to the Government.

On this subject however, as also
on the result of the negotiations which
have lately been pending at Constan-
tinople, and on which the minds of
the Musulman population here have
been a great deal agitated - I have
no intelligence except through a
private source and by common
report: My reports to Your Excellency
on the state of feeling here, must therefore
necessarily be regarded as the result
of such observations as I am enabled
to make on what is passing around
me - The City being left entirely without
Troops

Troops has caused surprise and anxiety
especially in the minds of the Christian
and Jewish part of the population - and
all kinds of rumours are the result of
it -

I have the honor to be
with the greatest respect

Sir,

Your most obedt.

Humble Servant

Am. J. Murray

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Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's Circular Despatch, dated 26 March, in which Your Excellency is pleased to inform me of the successful termination to Your Excellency's late Benevolent exertions in behalf of Religious Liberty in the Ottoman Empire. And in which Your Excellency is pleased, also to instruct me to be careful in my proceedings whenever I may be called upon to act, in relation to this delicate subject, and to proceed with all due consideration

for
Right Honorable
Sir Chalford Cannon
A.C.B.

As per the order
of the Honble Secy of State
the said Circular Despatch
is to be put into
execution without delay
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General Secretary
of State