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Jerusalem, 19th Oct. 1844.

No 32

Sir,

I have the honor to report to You, that Yesterday Bishop Alexander and the Reverend Mr Veitch received communications from M. de Lantivy, warning them of the danger of going outside of the City, and recommending them to have their houses well guarded at night. - M. de Lantivy stated to the Revd Mr Nicolayson, on his going to him on the part of Bishop Alexander for some explanation of the alarming communication which he had sent him, that the Pacha had just been with him, and told him that he could not be answerable for any one's safety, that the ~~[illegible]~~ Sheiks were in open revolt.

Rose C.B.

Her Majesty's Consul General

Bishop of Jerusalem
Alexander enclosing
to him the details
mentioned in case of
Great in case of
tumult.

Inclosure in Mr
Consul General
Rose's despatch No 1
dated Jerusalem,
22nd Oct 1844.

revolt, that he had no Troops, and that it was not unlikely he might be compelled to abandon the City, and to seek refuge for himself and his people in the Castle, and that he suspected treachery inside the City.—

Upon receiving a visit from these Gentlemen, and hearing from them the serious nature of the communication which they had received from M. de Santivy, I sent at once to Haider Pacha with a request to be informed by him, of the real state of the case.— He replied, that he hoped and trusted there was no danger within the City, at the same time, after what had happened, it was impossible to say what consequences might follow, even his own life was not safe, and he thought it right to warn us not to go outside the City, at all events not any distance, as parties of Fellahs were seen

seen to approach very close to the walls and it might be with a hostile intention.—

His Excellency particularly requested that I would mention to You, the absolute necessity of Troops being sent to Jerusalem without delay.—

Upon hearing this intelligence I sent to M. de Santivy to thank him for the attention which he had shewn to my Subjects in such circumstances, and which I did to open the way for a personal communication with him, respecting what was going on.— M. de Santivy mentioned also to my Pro Chancellier, that all the roads were stopped, and that several heads had been demanded by the Fellah, both Mussulman and Christian.

Although there is always cause for alarm in these Countries, under similar circumstances, for it is impossible to know what course open Rebellion may take

take, when Blood has once been shed, especially after attacking the Authorities; yet I consulted with the leading British Subjects here, and it was agreed that we should shew as little symptom of alarm as possible, but rather wait patiently, and see the developement of the affair.—

I had a long interview with M. de Lantivy; he made much of what was going on, and dwelt on the utter helplessness of the Local Government, and rather mysteriously, of the circumstances of the heads of certain parties having been asked for, but without indicating names; he said Mufsulman and Christian, with a great stress; he condemned the Pacha's mode of administration of affairs here, and extolled Sheik Mustafa Said's.—

The City People are very much on the alert, and parties patrol at night, but there

there is no actual means of defence in case of attack.—

And I must say, I think it reflects little Credit on the Turkish Government, that a City like Jerusalem, should be left so long without Troops, and the proper means of defending itself against a simple attack by the Fellah.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) Wm. J Young.

P.S.

There is mystery in all the French Consul does and says.—

If one of Her Majesty's Ships could visit Jaffa, it would have a good effect.—

The French Consul tells me that he is not recalled, but expects to go on leave by and by.—

Jerusalem 30th October 1844

No 38

Sir

I have the honor to transmit to Your Excellency the copy of my Despatch No. 37 addressed to the Earl of Aberdeen, in which I have thought it to be my duty to submit to His Lordship some observations, which have reference to the late atrocious murder, and its consequences —

I have the honor to be
with the greatest respect
Sir
Your Excellency's
Most obedient
Humble Servant
Wm. J. Young

Excellency
Right Honorable
Sir Stratford Canning K.C.B
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No 1 Enclosing a Consular Note, reporting a communication received by Bishop Alexander, and the Rev. Mr. Smith, relative to the state of affairs here.

Inclosure in Mr Consul Young's No. 38 dispatch No 1 dated Jerusalem 22nd Oct. 1844