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Political
No 18.

British Consulate
Jerusalem
July 5th 1861.

My Lord.

I have the honor to report
that early in the morning of the 3rd
Instant, a messenger arrived
bringing Despatches to His Excellency
Sueya Pasha, which announced
the death of Sultan Abdul Majeed
and the accession to the throne
without opposition, of the brother and
heir

Right Honorable
Lord John Russell
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1861.

Jerusalem July 16.

M^r General Finm

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heir Abdal Aziz -

I sent immediately to the Pasha, enquiring what tokens of respect might be proper for the British Consulate to show on the occasion. - He replied that it would be only necessary to hoist the flag by way of rejoicing for the new accession -

Twenty one guns were fired at the Castle and the Ottoman flag was kept flying, after being held for a few minutes at half mast high

The tidings had been conveyed
from

from Constantinople to Kurdistan by telegraph - thence by an Express to Bayroot, and H. & Fuad Pasha dispatched a Miralai, or Colonel in an Express Steamer to Joffa to convey the intelligence hither

I understand that the Pasha is reserving himself for further ceremonies to be observed when he shall receive direct communication from the Porte -

Meanwhile he is pleased with the change, as he admires the character
and

and policy of the new Sultan.

The Christians of the city feel
much discouraged as well as the
general population of Mohammedans

I have the honor to be

My Lord

With the highest respect

Your Lordships

Most obedient,

humble Servant

(Signed) J. Finn

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Right Honorable

Lord John Russell

J. J. J.

Jerusalem August 13. 1861.

Sir

I have the honor to enclose a letter from Mr. Moses Jamnos to your Excellency and also one from that gentleman to P. E. Aali Pasha. And to ask whether in consideration of Mr. Jamnos's long and faithful + services in this Consulate your Excellency could add a recommendation in support of his petition seeing that the Ministers of H. M. the Sultan were

His Excellency
Right Honorable
Sir P. L. B. L. G. C. B.
cc cc cc

Mr General Simm
to Lord John Russell

July 5. 1861.

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Enclosure in Despatch
No 28 of Jerusalem
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