

Jerusalem, 2nd Sept^r
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Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to Your Excellency a Memorandum of Events which have passed here during the past month.

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With the greatest respect

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Your Excellency's
Most Obedient
Humble Servant

J^m L. Young

His Excellency
The Right Honorable
Sir Stratford Canning G.C.B.

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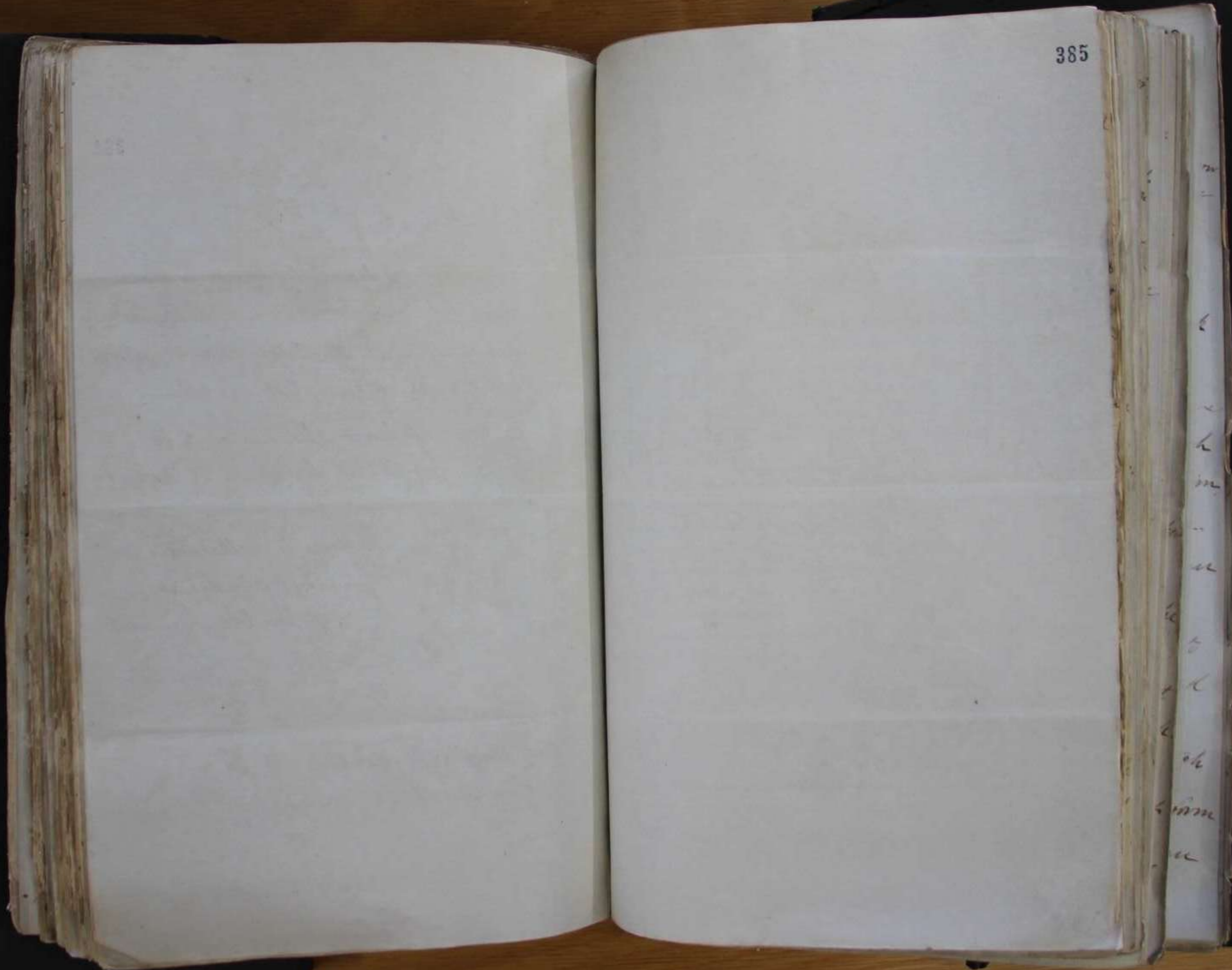
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Augt 5th. - Arrived Takyr Sacha, General of Artillery, and with him 50 Artillerymen of the Imperial Army, who have been put in possession of the Castle; - fourteen of the men who took part in the late insubordinate movement against Haider Sacha have been flogged.

9th Augt - Visited by Sheik Hamdan, and his Brother Abdallah, Sheiks of the Faameris, who had just returned from the Expedition on which they were sent with 200 men to assist Abou Goush; they informed me that on reaching Muzrah, Beni-Murad, they found that 5 men of the Village had been killed, and from 20 to 30 women plundered of their head ornaments, by the Abou Goush Party.

They went on to Dair Deboian, where they remained for 4 days, on the fifth day they removed to Beit Unia, where a party of the Effendis of Jerusalem, with the Tefegchi Pach, and some soldiers arrived from the Pacha with orders for both sides to leave the scene of action, and return to their homes, and they placed a guard of ten soldiers in Ram Allah, on the part of the Government.

Abou Goush begged the Effendis to remain there that night, which they refused to do, but returned to Jerusalem; - he then requested Hamdan to remain with his men; - But, suspecting that Abou Goush intended to attack the Village, he also declined, and withdrew with his men.

10th Augt. - This Morning there is a report in

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in the Bazaars, that Aboo Goush attacked the Village of Ram Allah in the night, and that a considerable number of the Christians had been slain.

14th Aug^t. - Visited the Greek Convent, and heard from them that the Ram Allah affair was for the moment settled, but that they had no faith in Aboo Goush. - The Pacha had sent a few Soldiers to the Village, and required that the contending parties should both withdraw. The Procurator of the Convent had been over himself to see Aboo Goush, and had made the strongest representations to the Pacha on the Subject, threatening to petition the Patriarch at Constantinople, that the matter might be brought before the Divan.

It is stated that 70 purses were offered to Aboo Goush by the Convent to induce him to withdraw, but he replied that he would be satisfied with nothing less than the Government of the Village, or its entire destruction. - Every one is loud in their condemnation of the Turkish Government for allowing these things.

I was informed at the Convent that the loss of Property which the Christians had suffered during the late disturbances in the Nablouse District, amounted to 600 purses; the loss at Ram Allah and Buzka must have been also very considerable, but the amount is not yet ascertained; the loss of life is stated at 64, but this, I hope is over-rated.

The Road from Jaffa is considered unsafe, owing to Aboo Goush stopping every thing coming to Jerusalem, with a view to show his displeasure with Haider Pacha, because he did

did not support him, by sending him Artillery to support his cause against Ibn Simhan.

15th Aug^t. - Aboo Goush came into the City, attended by a large party of the Arabs of Gaza, under Aish el Wehady; - he was well received by Haider Pacha, who is said to espouse his cause, but whether from interested motives, or from fear, it does not appear.

19th Aug^t. - The Sheiks are again assembling their forces; - A considerable party of Arabs (Cavalry) passed through the City yesterday to join Aboo Goush. - And Rebbah el Wehady, also a Sheik of the Arabs at Gaza, who espouses the cause of Ibn Simhan, is said to have made a descent on one of Aboo Goush's Villages, and captured 500 head of Cattle.

20th Aug^t. - It is reported that Aboo Goush had made another application to the Pacha for his assistance, with two field pieces, and that he had even threatened to take them by force, if the Pacha refused him.

21st Aug^t. - Report of an attack on Ramla by the Arabs of Gaza; 100 Armours sent to Ramla.

22nd Aug^t. - Haider Pacha quitted Jerusalem this Morning with two field pieces, and all his available force, say 125 men, of the irregular Cavalry. - I sent to enquire of His Excellency where he was going, and the object of his Expedition; his reply was that he was going to Ramla, and thence to Gaza, but that his expedition had no reference to Aboo Goush.

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Tahye Pacha arrived at Jerusalem a second time, to dress the irregular Artillery in the Nizam Uniform.

During the night of the 25th, he sent five of the Artillery men who were concerned in the Emirate against Haider Pacha, - to Acre.

27th Augt. - The reports of Haider Pacha are that he is in Ramla, and taking active measures to arrest some Bedouins, who have been committing depredations in that neighbourhood, and rendering the Roads insecure.

31st Augt. - Aboo Koush has been reinstated by Haider Pacha in the Government of the Village of Ram Allah.

Amr. Young

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Lieut. Col. Cunningham

Proclamation in Council
Young's drafts: No 30.
dated 24/6/78214

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Jerusalem 3rd September
1844

Dear Sir

I have the honor to transmit
to your Excellency an extract from a
communication which I have just
received from Mr. Mustak British
Vice Consul at Jaffa, to which I beg
leave specially to draw your Excellency's
attention, as being an example of the
way in which the interests of the
Turkish Government and of His Imperial
Majesty's subjects are trifled with by
persons in Power in this Province.

If Mr. Mustak's statement
be correct, and perhaps Colonel Ross
may be able to confirm it, or otherwise,
at Beirut, as this despatch passes
through his hands. Your Excellency
will here have, in my humble opinion,
one of the best illustrations of the real
cause of the difficulty in governing
Syria.

Believe me
Dear Sir,
Your obedient servant
John Stratford Canning