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(sent in Duplicate)

Her Majesty's Consulate
Jerusalem, June 8th 1881.

Sir,

I have the honour to report
that Captain de Forcy, Military
Attaché to the French Embassy at
Constantinople, arrived here last
week, coming from the Hauran.

This is M. de Forcy's second visit
to Jerusalem, his first having been
made in the spring of last year in

His Excellency The Right Honourable

George J. Goschen, M.P.

Her Majesty's Special Ambassador Extraordinary
&c. &c. Constantinople

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connexion, it was believed, with the French industrial projects referred to in my despatch, Confidential, No 11, of the 19th of May, 1880.

On this occasion he stayed only three or four days at Jerusalem and left on the 2nd instant for Jaffa, on his way to Paris, whither he had been called by telegraph.

So far as yet appears, his proceedings here do not call for remark, having been limited to visiting the numerous French religious, charitable, and educational establishments in Jerusalem and its

neighbourhood.

According to the native newspapers, M. de Forcy is travelling in Syria under an Imperial Firman; his object is the restoration of French influence in Syria to what it was under the Empire; he makes plans of the different towns and places he visits and inquires about their population and present condition; he has occupied himself in founding institutions of public utility such as a medical school and a hospital, and granting subventions to charity schools at Beyrout, and in erecting schools and other institutions in the

Lebanon; and, finally, he has had
a hand in the settlement of the
Hauran troubles, as to which matter
one journal declares there is a mystery
which requires to be cleared up.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Excellency's

Most Obedient

Humble Servant.

Wm. Smith Moore

Her Majesty's Consulate
Jerusalem June 8th 1881.

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Sir,

I have the honour to report
that the Grand Dukes Sergius, Paul,
and Constantine of Russia arrived on
the 1st instant at Jaffa, in the Russian
ironclad "Duke of Edinburgh," which
was subsequently joined by the Frigate
Zemtschouk.

The entry of their Imperial
Highnesses into Jerusalem, on the
following morning, was quasi private;

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Second visit of
Captain de Hozay to
Jerusalem. Observation
of the native fields on
his proceedings in
captivity.

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