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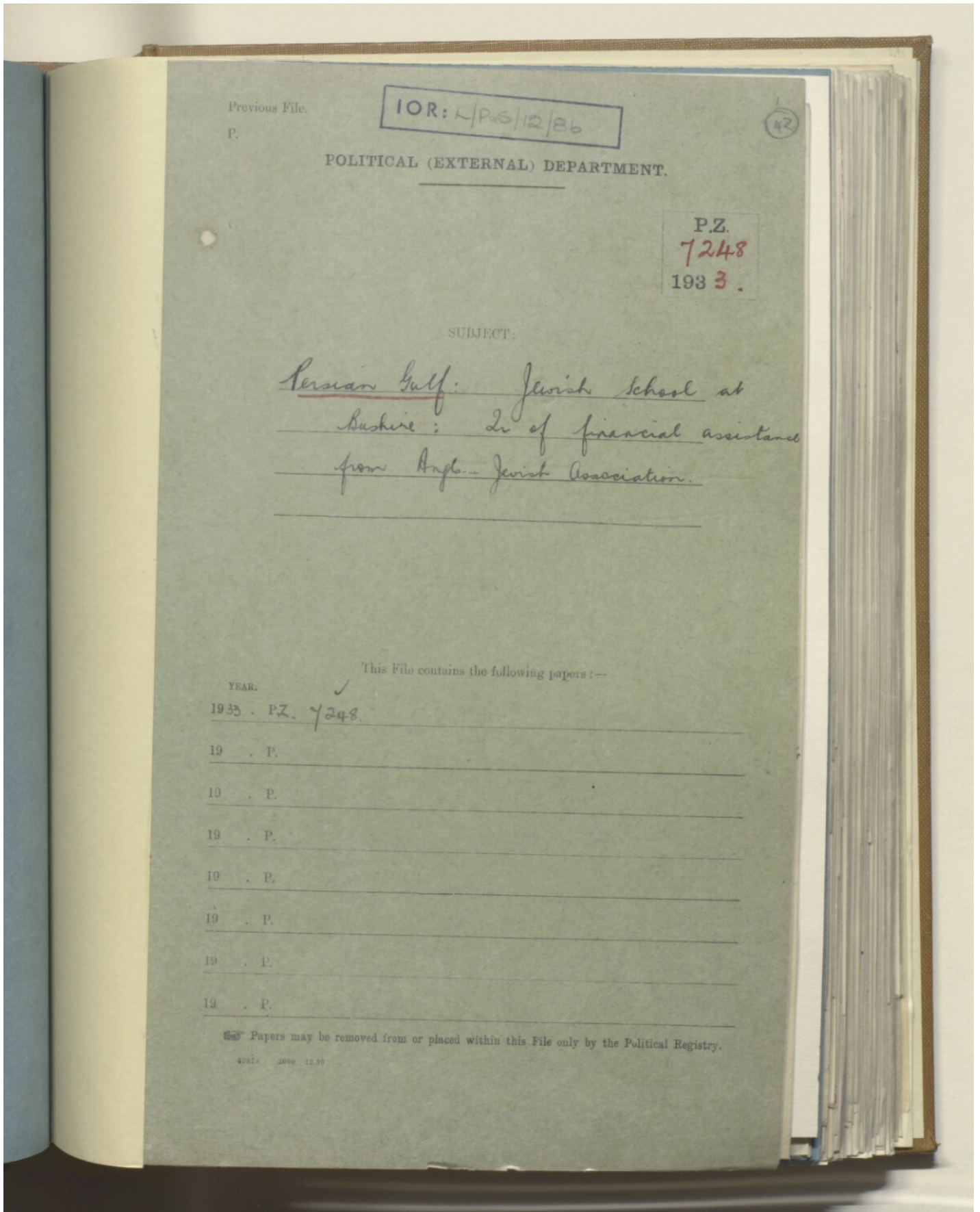
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The file contains correspondence regarding a request by the Jewish community in Bushire for assistance in funding a school, and the consideration of this request by the Anglo-Jewish Association. The primary correspondents are: Secretary, Anglo-Jewish Association; Colonial Office; Political Resident, Persian Gulf.



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POLITICAL (EXTERNAL) DEPARTMENT.

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Persian Gulf: Jewish school at
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Pol. Department.

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The Hon^{ble} the Pol. Resident
in the Persian Gulf,
Bushire.

16 NOV 1933
Sir,
With reference to your despatch of 10th June 1933 addressed to the S/S for the Colonies on the subject of the Jewish school at Bushire, I am directed by the S/S P. I. to transmit herewith copies of the further correspondence noted in the margin between the C.O. and the Anglo-Jewish Association. From which it will be seen that in present circumstances the Association ~~is not~~ ^{does not see its way} prepared to recommend its Council to give financial assistance towards the maintenance of the school.

4/8th Nov a copy of a ltr. from the C.O. together with which were enclosed with the further C.O. letters

To A.-J. Association 4/18th July
From ditto 4/17th July
From ditto 4/26th Oct.

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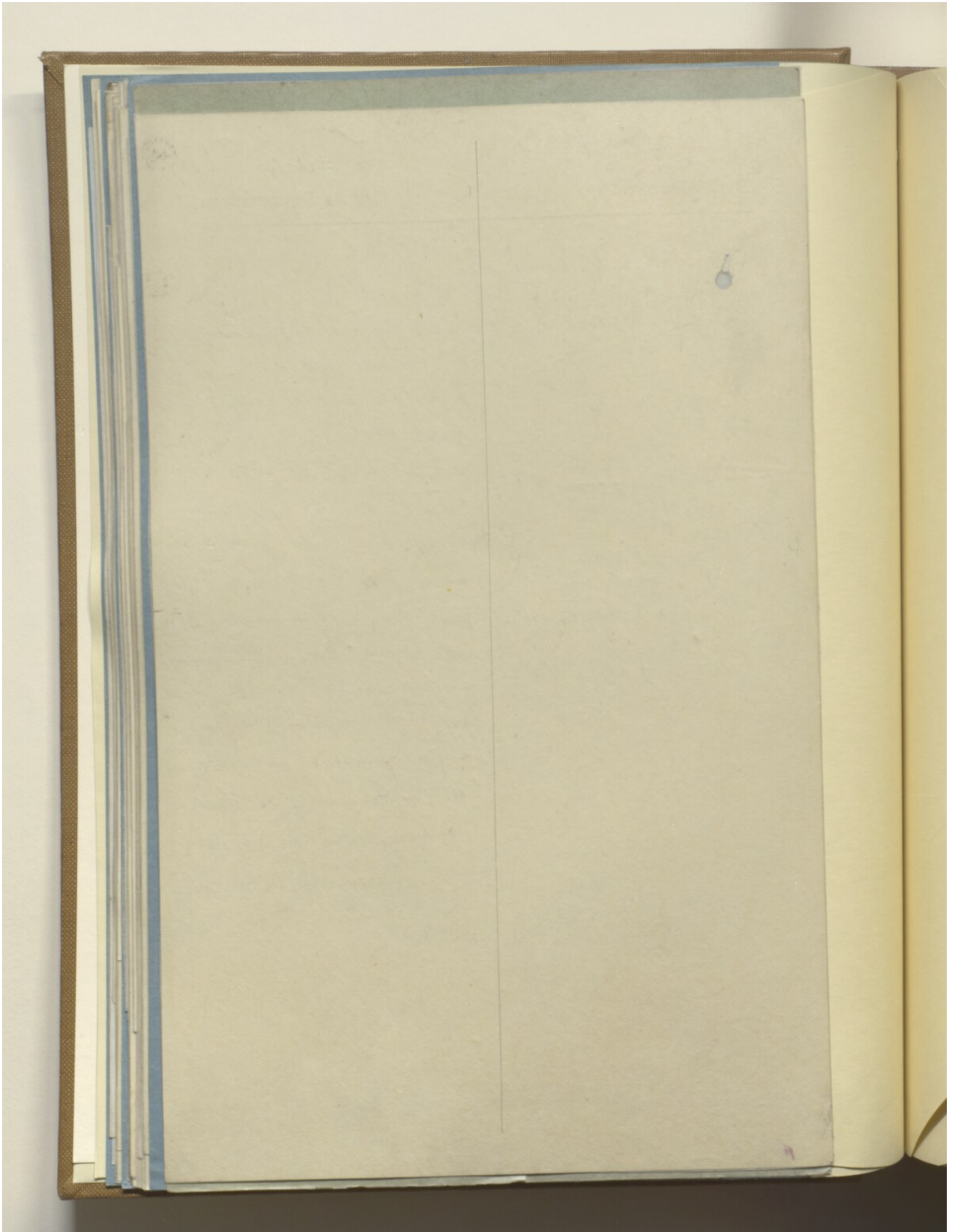
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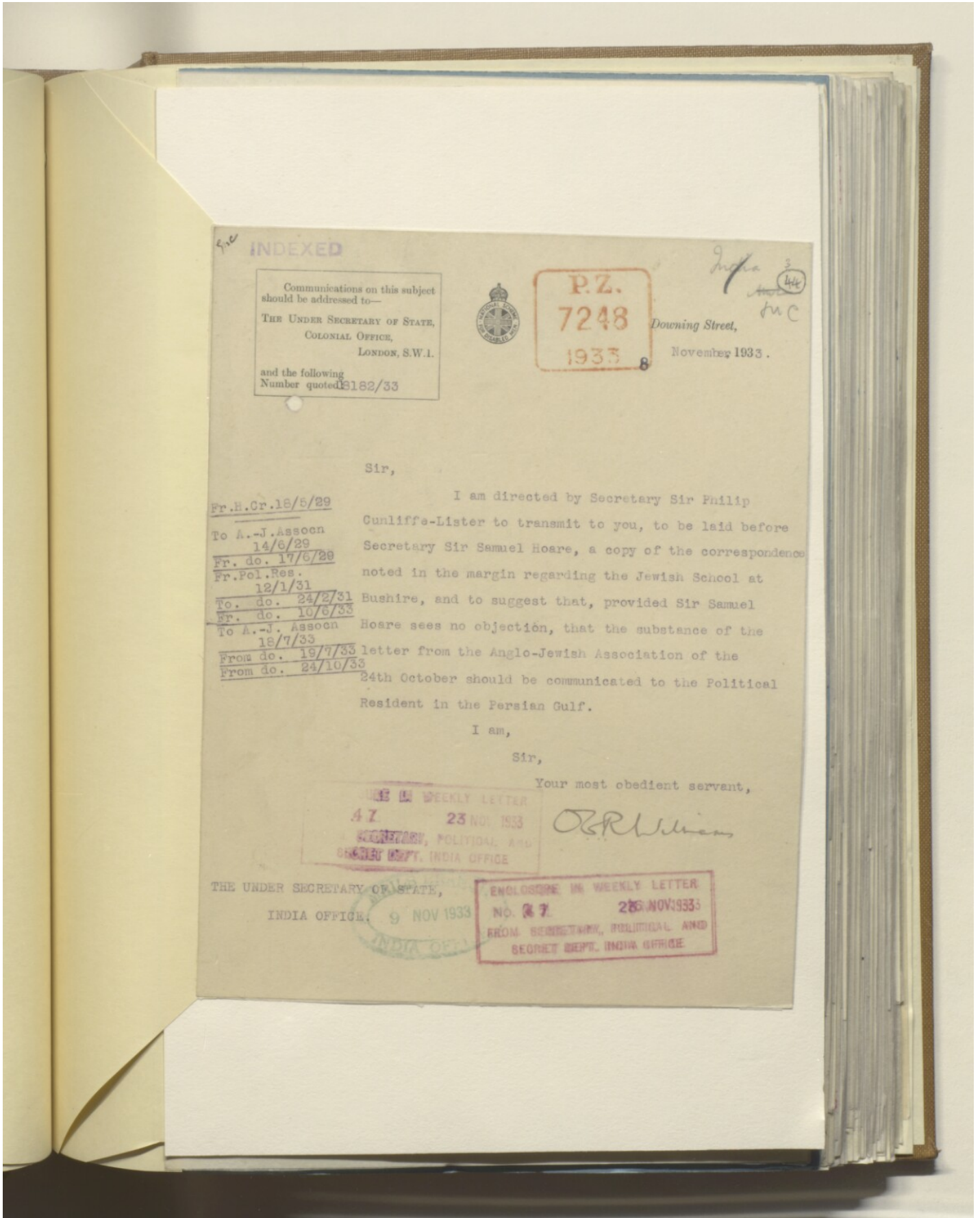
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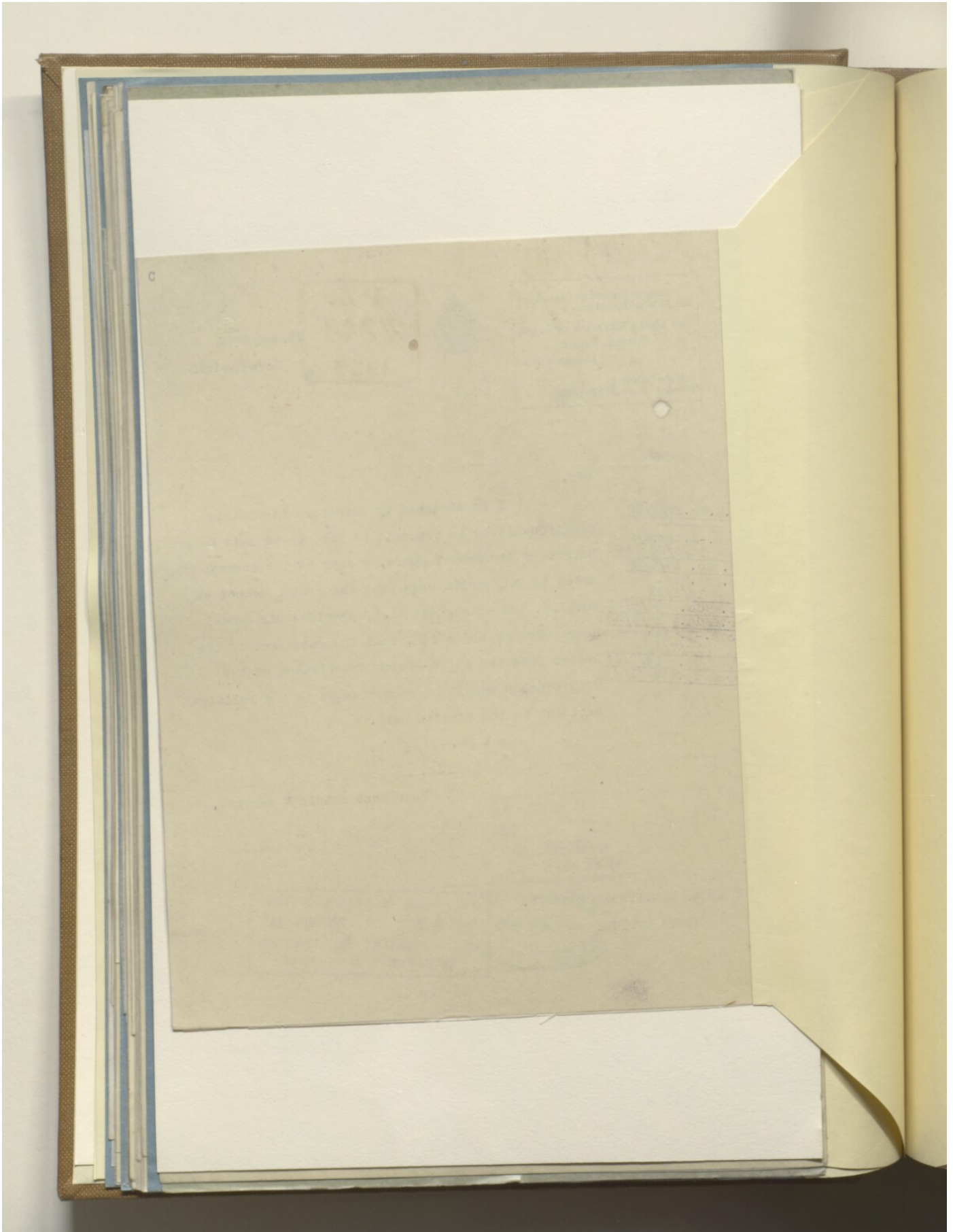
(Sd.) J. C. WALTON.

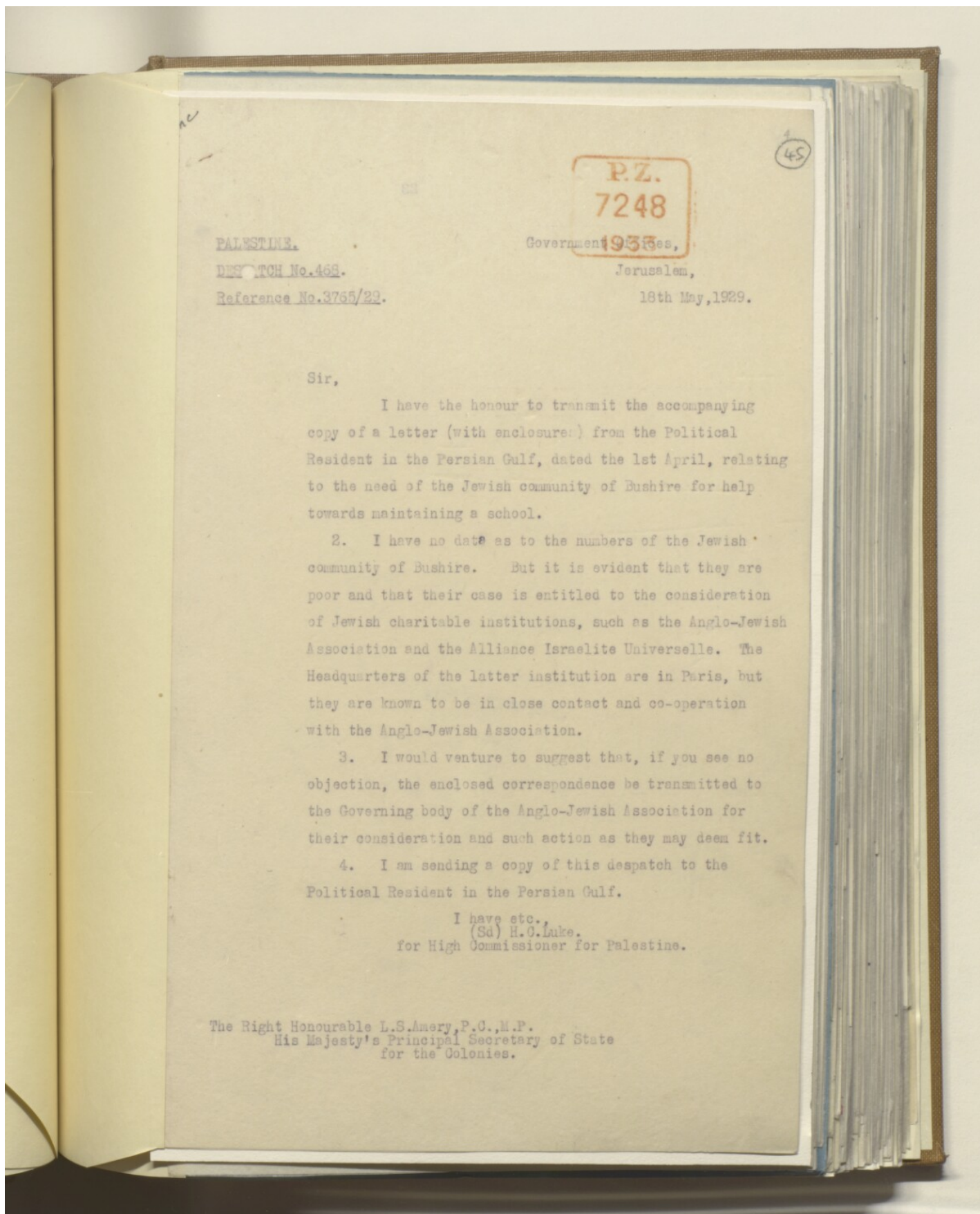
ENCLOSURE IN WEEKLY LETTER
NO. 67. 23 NOV 1933
FROM SECRETARY, POLITICAL AND
GENERAL DEPT. INDIA OFFICE

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FROM SECRETARY, POLITICAL AND
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PALESTINE.
DESPATCH No. 468.
Reference No. 3765/22.

P.Z.
7248
Government 1935es,
Jerusalem,
18th May, 1929.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit the accompanying copy of a letter (with enclosure) from the Political Resident in the Persian Gulf, dated the 1st April, relating to the need of the Jewish community of Bushire for help towards maintaining a school.

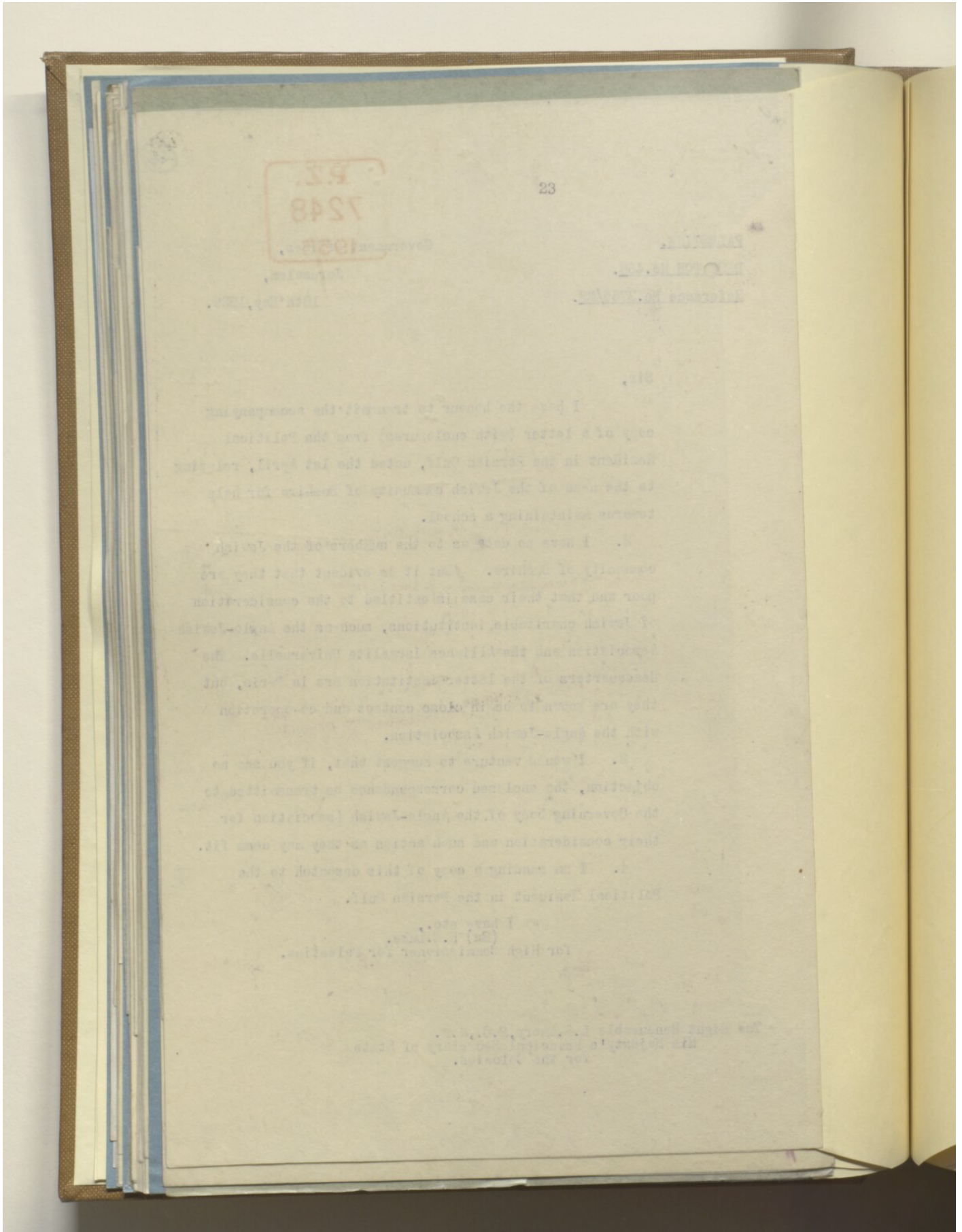
2. I have no data as to the numbers of the Jewish community of Bushire. But it is evident that they are poor and that their case is entitled to the consideration of Jewish charitable institutions, such as the Anglo-Jewish Association and the Alliance Israelite Universelle. The Headquarters of the latter institution are in Paris, but they are known to be in close contact and co-operation with the Anglo-Jewish Association.

3. I would venture to suggest that, if you see no objection, the enclosed correspondence be transmitted to the Governing body of the Anglo-Jewish Association for their consideration and such action as they may deem fit.

4. I am sending a copy of this despatch to the Political Resident in the Persian Gulf.

I have etc.,
(Sd) H.G. Luke.
for High Commissioner for Palestine.

The Right Honourable L.S. Amery, P.O., M.P.
His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State
for the Colonies.





No.774 of 1929.

British Residency and Consulate-
General,
Bushire,

the 1st April, 1929.

Sir,

I am directed by the Honourable the Political Resident in the Persian Gulf, to forward, herewith in original, a petition dated the 5th March 1929, received from the Jewish Community in Bushire regarding their need for a school which speaks for itself.

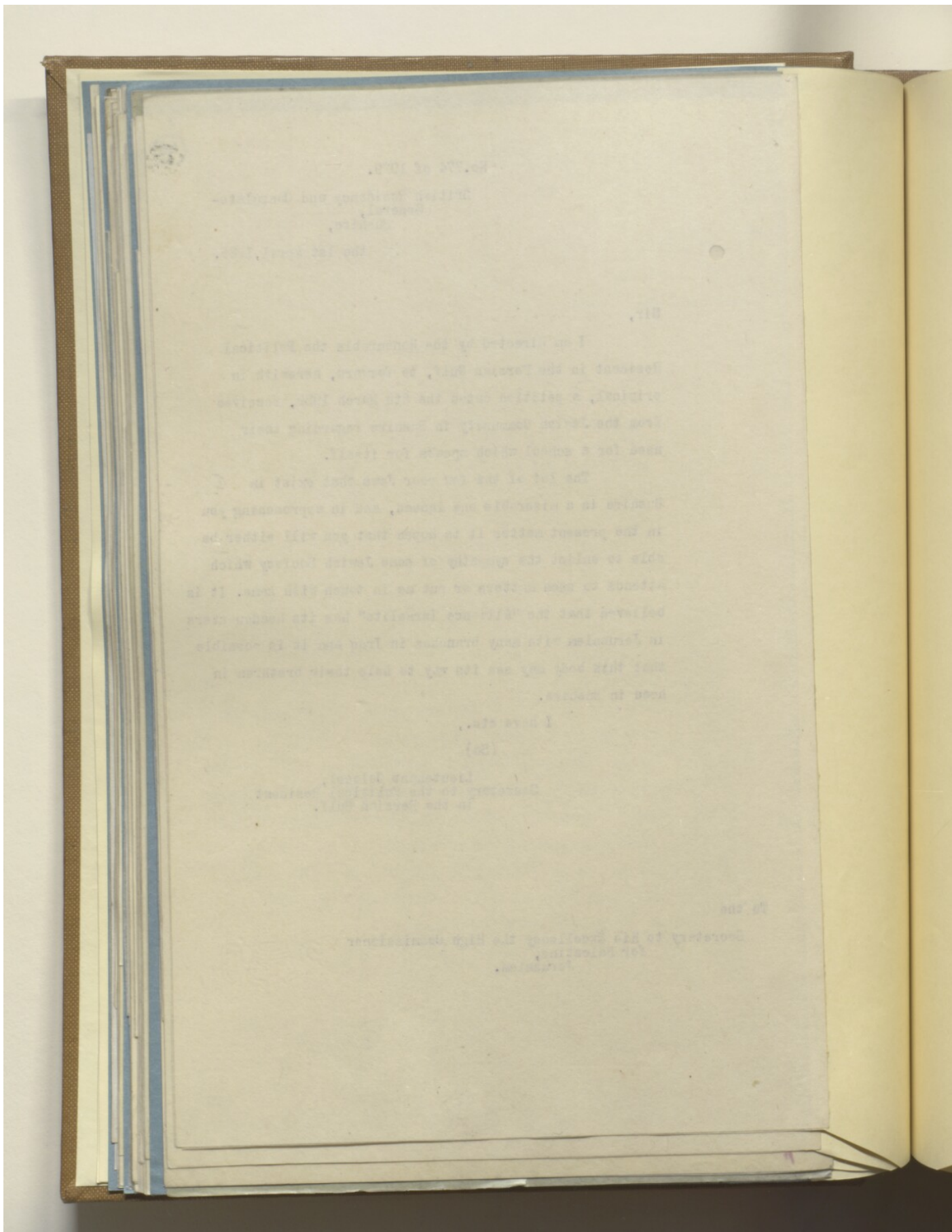
The lot of the few poor Jews that exist in Bushire is a miserable one indeed, and in approaching you in the present matter it is hoped that you will either be able to enlist the sympathy of some Jewish Society which attends to such matters or put me in touch with same. It is believed that the "Alliance Israelite" has its headquarters in Jerusalem with many branches in Iraq and it is possible that this body may see its way to help their brethren in need in Bushire.

I have etc.,

(Sd)

Lieutenant Colonel,
Secretary to the Political Resident
in the Persian Gulf.

To the
Secretary to His Excellency the High Commissioner
for Palestine,
Jerusalem.





Bushire,

5th March, 1929.

To:

The Honourable Political Resident in the
Persian Gulf and H.B.M.'s Consul-General for
Fars, Khuzistan, etc.

Sir,

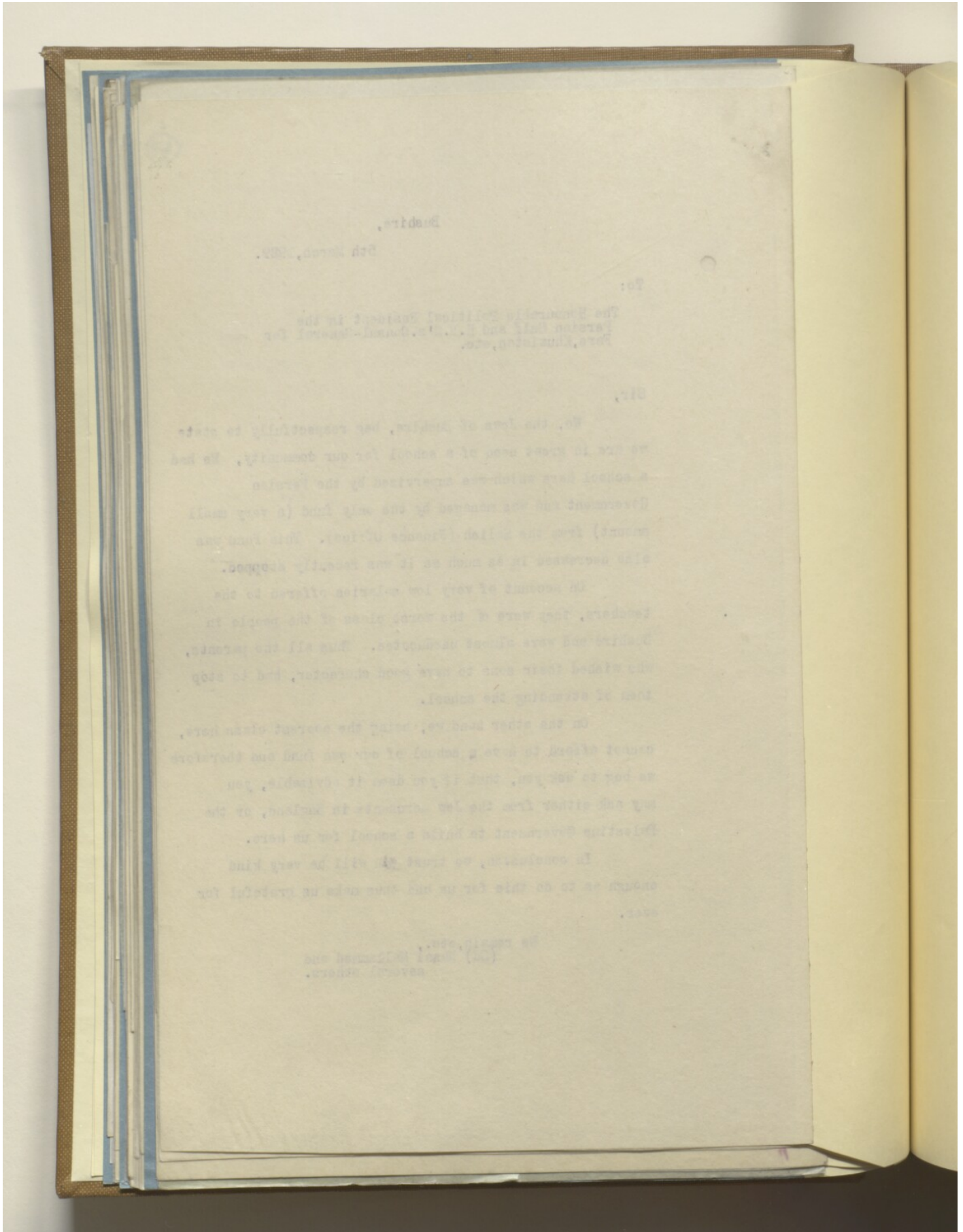
We, the Jews of Bushire, beg respectfully to state we are in great need of a school for our community. We had a school here which was supervised by the Persian Government and was managed by the only fund (a very small amount) from the Malieh (Finance Office). This fund was also decreased in as much as it was recently stopped.

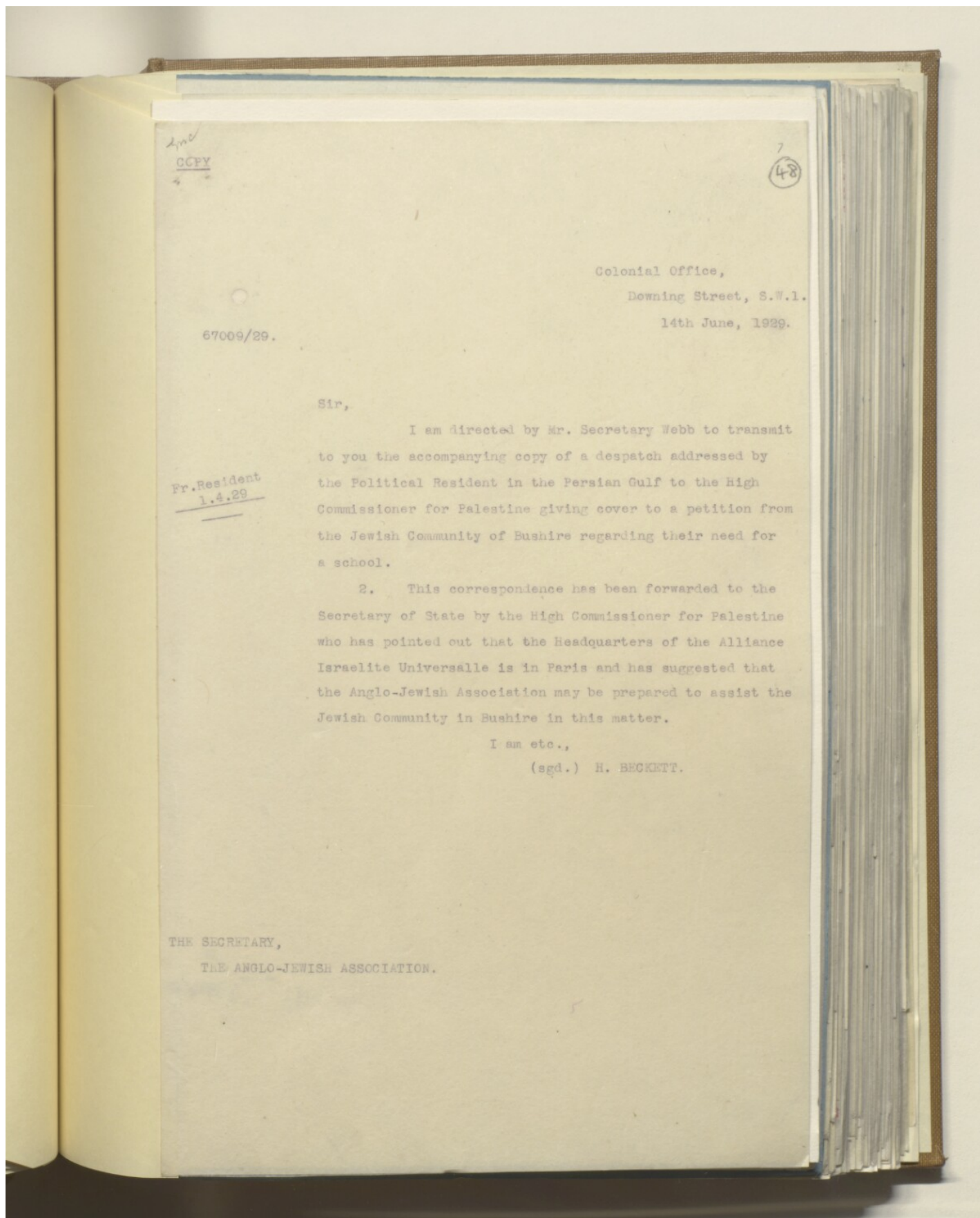
On account of very low salaries offered to the teachers, they were of the worst class of the people in Bushire and were almost uneducated. Thus all the parents, who wished their sons to have good character, had to stop them of attending the school.

On the other hand, we, being the poorest class here, cannot afford to have a school of our own fund and therefore we beg to ask you, that if you deem it advisable, you may ask either from the Jew merchants in England, or the Palestine Government to build a school for us here.

In conclusion, we trust you will be very kind enough as to do this for us and thus make us grateful for ever.

We remain, etc.,
(Sd) Nansi Mallemed and
several others.





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Colonial Office,
Downing Street, S.W.1.
14th June, 1929.

67009/29.

Sir,

I am directed by Mr. Secretary Webb to transmit to you the accompanying copy of a despatch addressed by the Political Resident in the Persian Gulf to the High Commissioner for Palestine giving cover to a petition from the Jewish Community of Bushire regarding their need for a school.

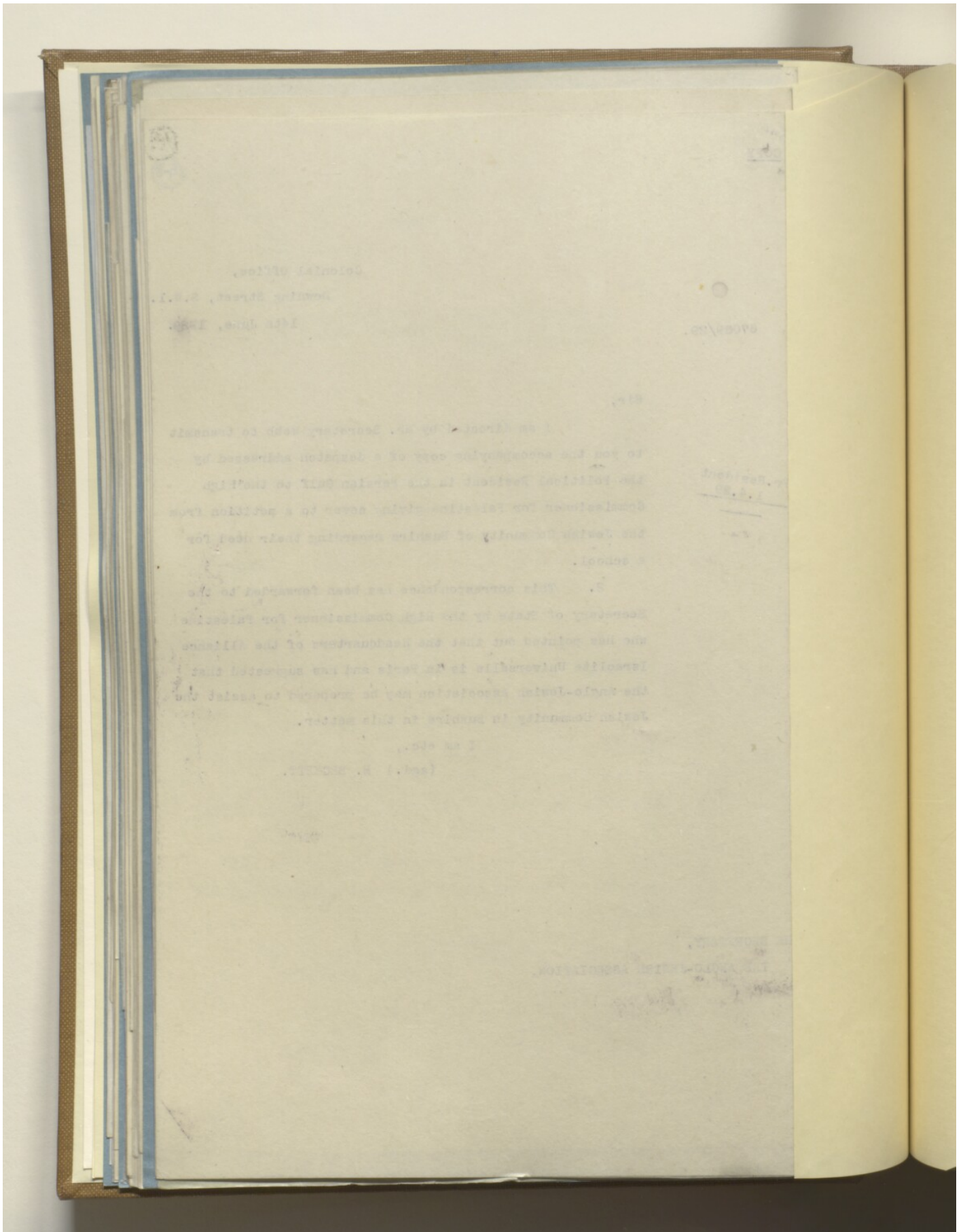
Fr. Resident
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2. This correspondence has been forwarded to the Secretary of State by the High Commissioner for Palestine who has pointed out that the Headquarters of the Alliance Israelite Universelle is in Paris and has suggested that the Anglo-Jewish Association may be prepared to assist the Jewish Community in Bushire in this matter.

I am etc.,

(sgd.) H. BECKETT.

THE SECRETARY,
THE ANGLO-JEWISH ASSOCIATION.





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ANGLO-JEWISH ASSOCIATION

2 Verulam Buildings,
Gray's Inn, W C.1.
London, 17th June, 1929.

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office, S.W.1.

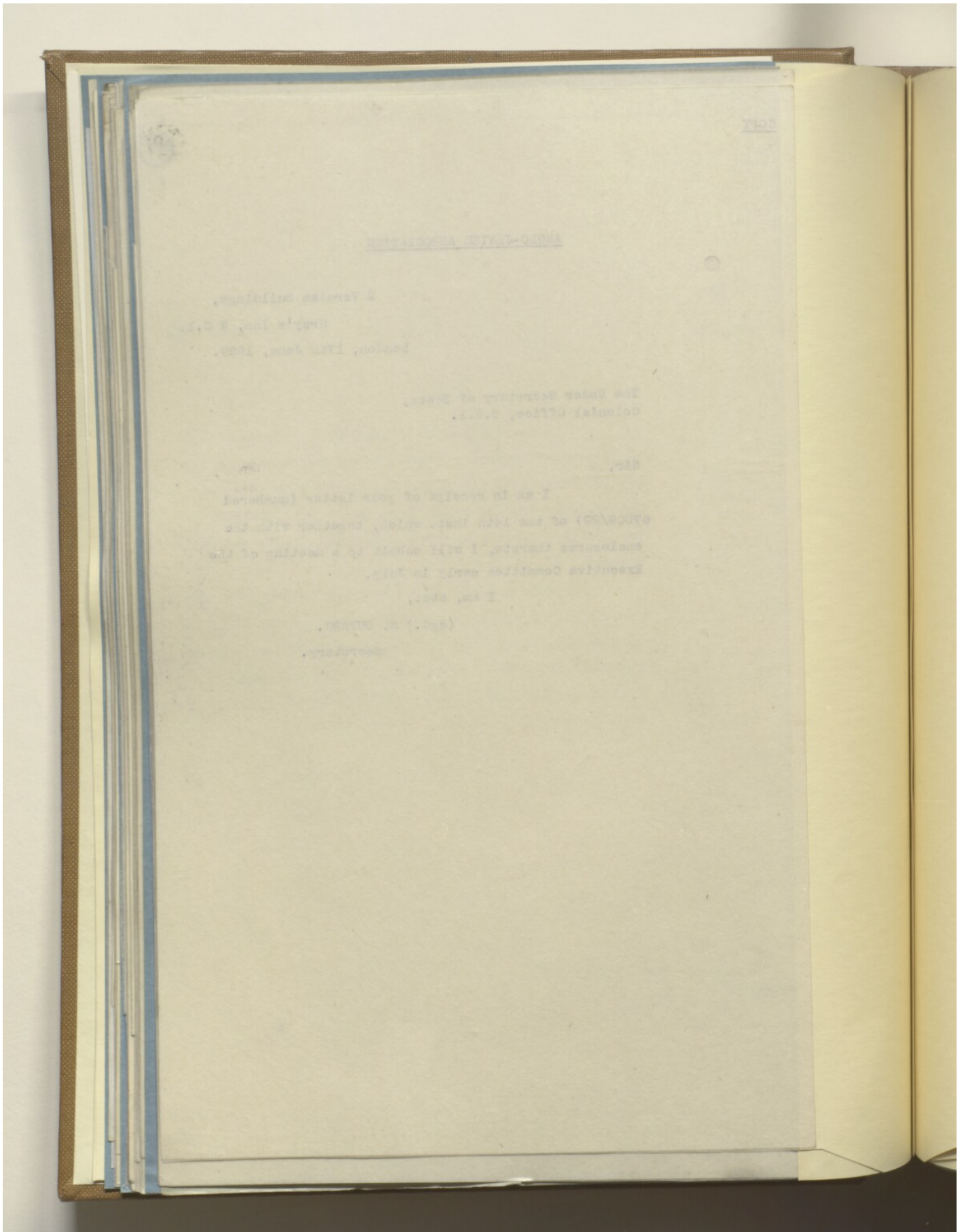
Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter (numbered 67009/29) of the 14th inst. which, together with the enclosures thereto, I will submit to a meeting of the Executive Committee early in July.

I am, etc.,

(sgd.) M. DUPARC.

Secretary.





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No. 2 of 1931.

British Residency & Consulate-General,
Bushire, the 18th January, 1931

Sir,

I have the honour to invite a reference to despatch No.468 dated the 18th May, 1929, from the High Commissioner for Palestine to your address relating to the need of the Jewish community of Bushire for help towards maintaining a school.

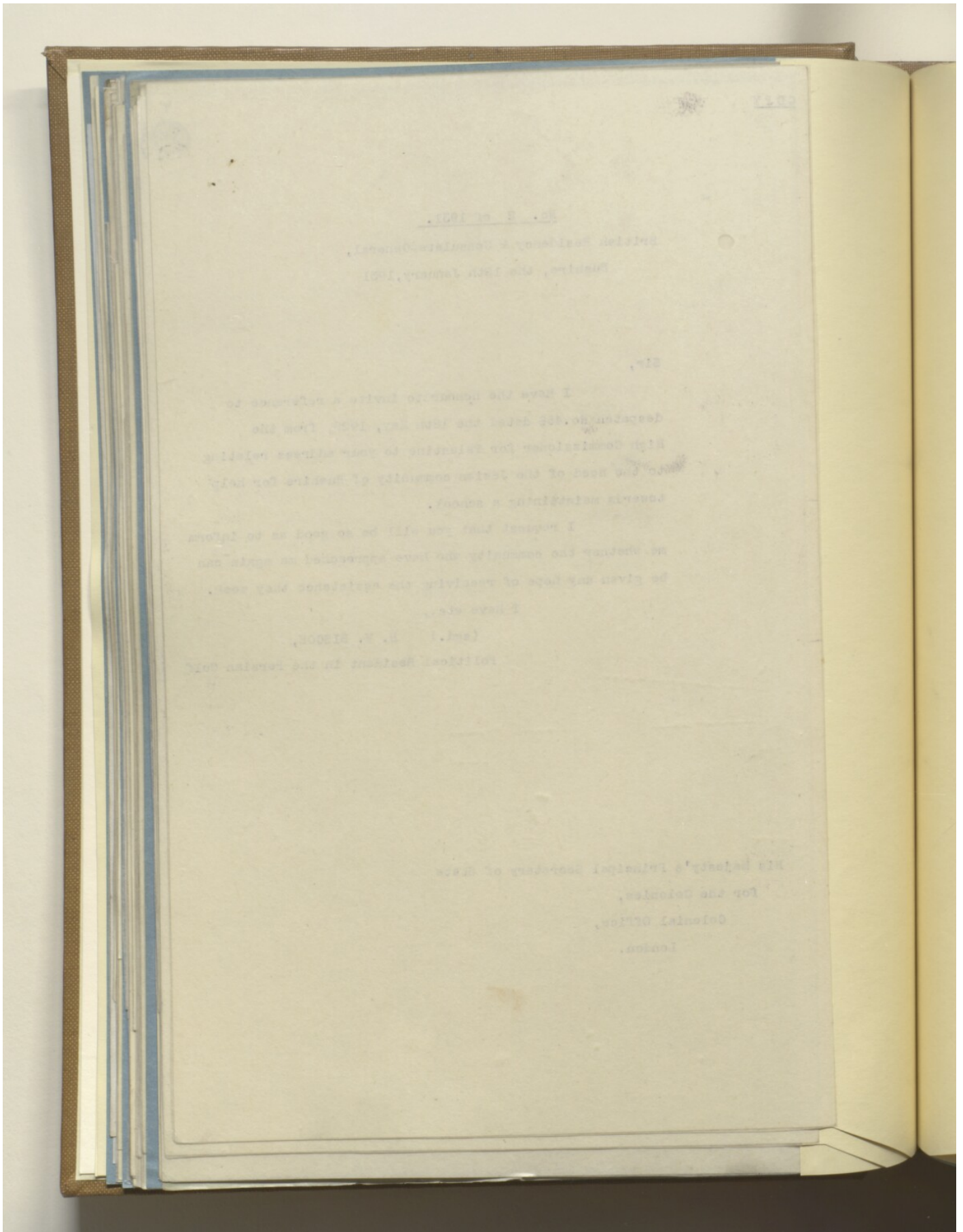
I request that you will be so good as to inform me whether the community who have approached me again can be given any hope of receiving the assistance they seek.

I have etc.,

(sgd.) H. V. BISCOE,

Political Resident in the Persian Gulf

His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State
for the Colonies,
Colonial Office,
London.





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PERSIAN GULF

NO. 2.

DOWNING STREET,

24th February, 1931.

Sir,

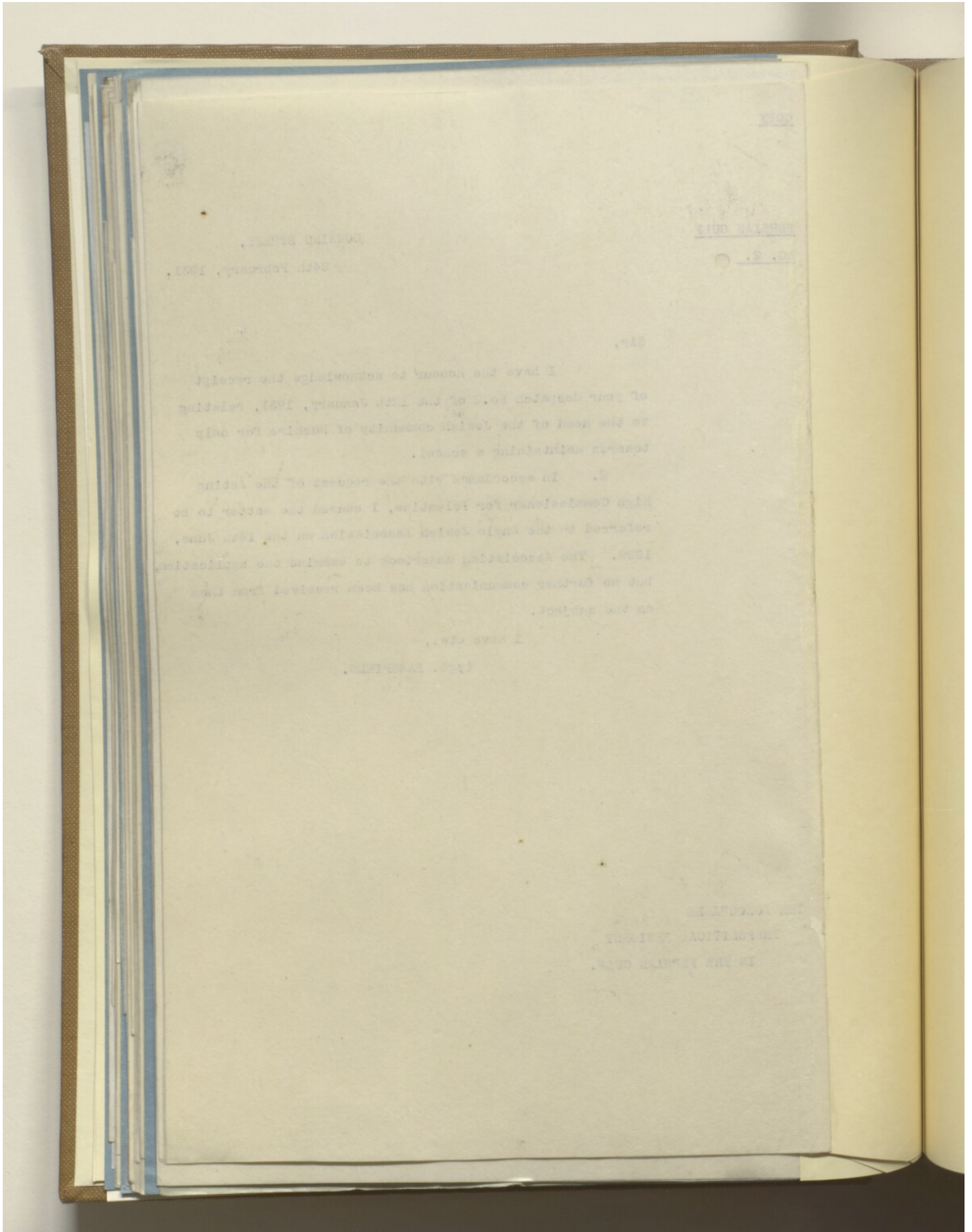
I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No.2 of the 12th January, 1931, relating to the need of the Jewish community of Bushire for help towards maintaining a school.

2. In accordance with the request of the Acting High Commissioner for Palestine, I caused the matter to be referred to the Anglo-Jewish Association on the 14th June, 1929. The Association undertook to examine the application, but no further communication has been received from them on the subject.

I have etc.,

(sgd. PASSFIELD.

THE HONOURABLE
THE POLITICAL RESIDENT
IN THE PERSIAN GULF.





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British Consulate General,
Bushire.

No. 3b.

10th June, 1933.

Sir,

I have the honour to invite a reference to Lord Passfield's despatch No. 2 dated the 24th February, 1931 and to state that the Jewish Community have again approached me to seek assistance from their more prosperous co-religionists in maintaining their school here which is struggling for existence.

2. The total number of Jews in Bushire is about four hundred and fifty and most of them are very poor. The number of children - both boys and girls - attending the school is about seventy many of whom pay little or nothing.

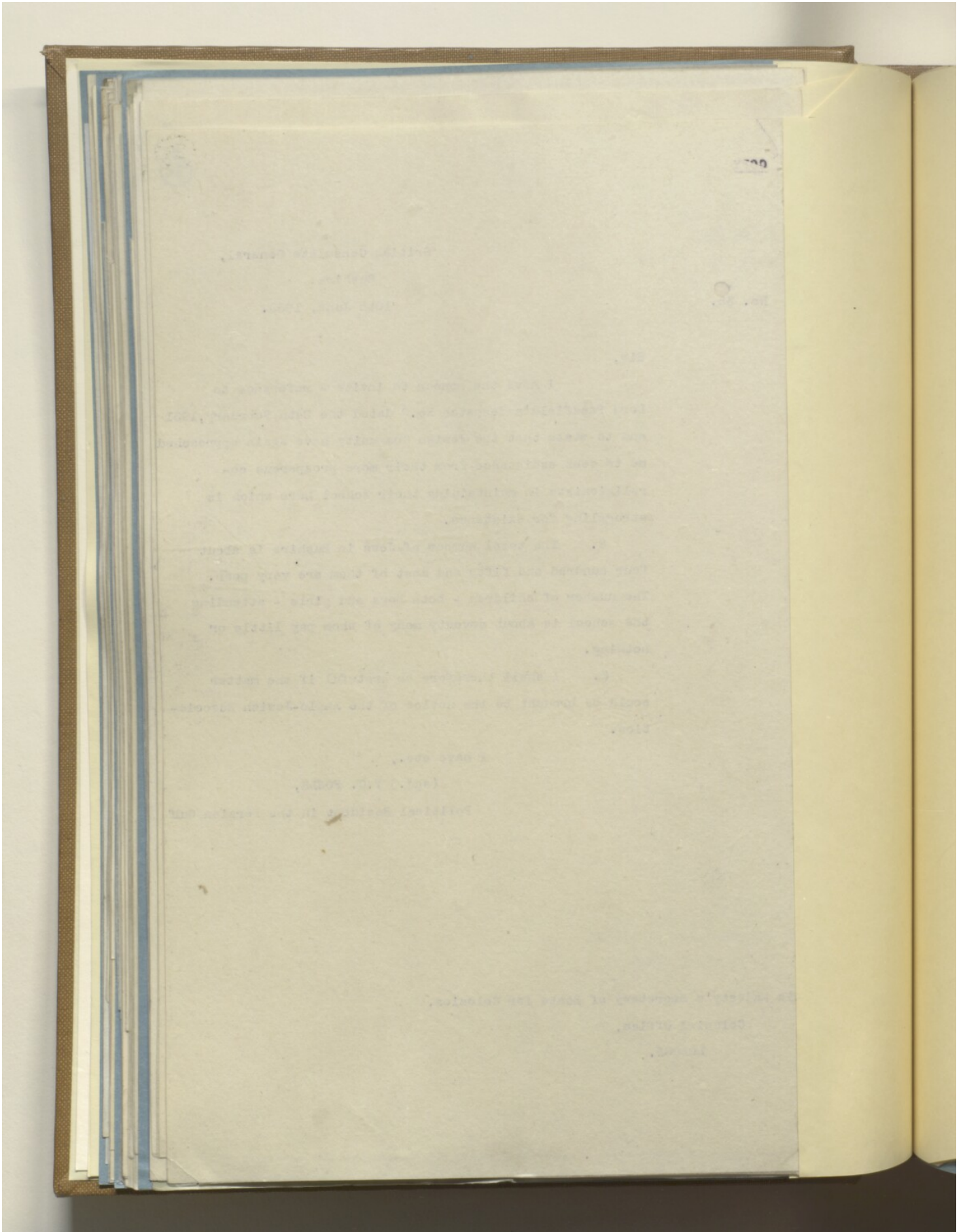
3. I shall therefore be grateful if the matter could be brought to the notice of the Anglo-Jewish Association.

I have etc.,

(sgd.) T.C. FOWLE,

Political Resident in the Persian Gulf

His Majesty's Secretary of State for Colonies,
Colonial Office,
LONDON.





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18182/33

Colonial Office,
Downing Street, S.W.1
18th July, 1933

Sir,

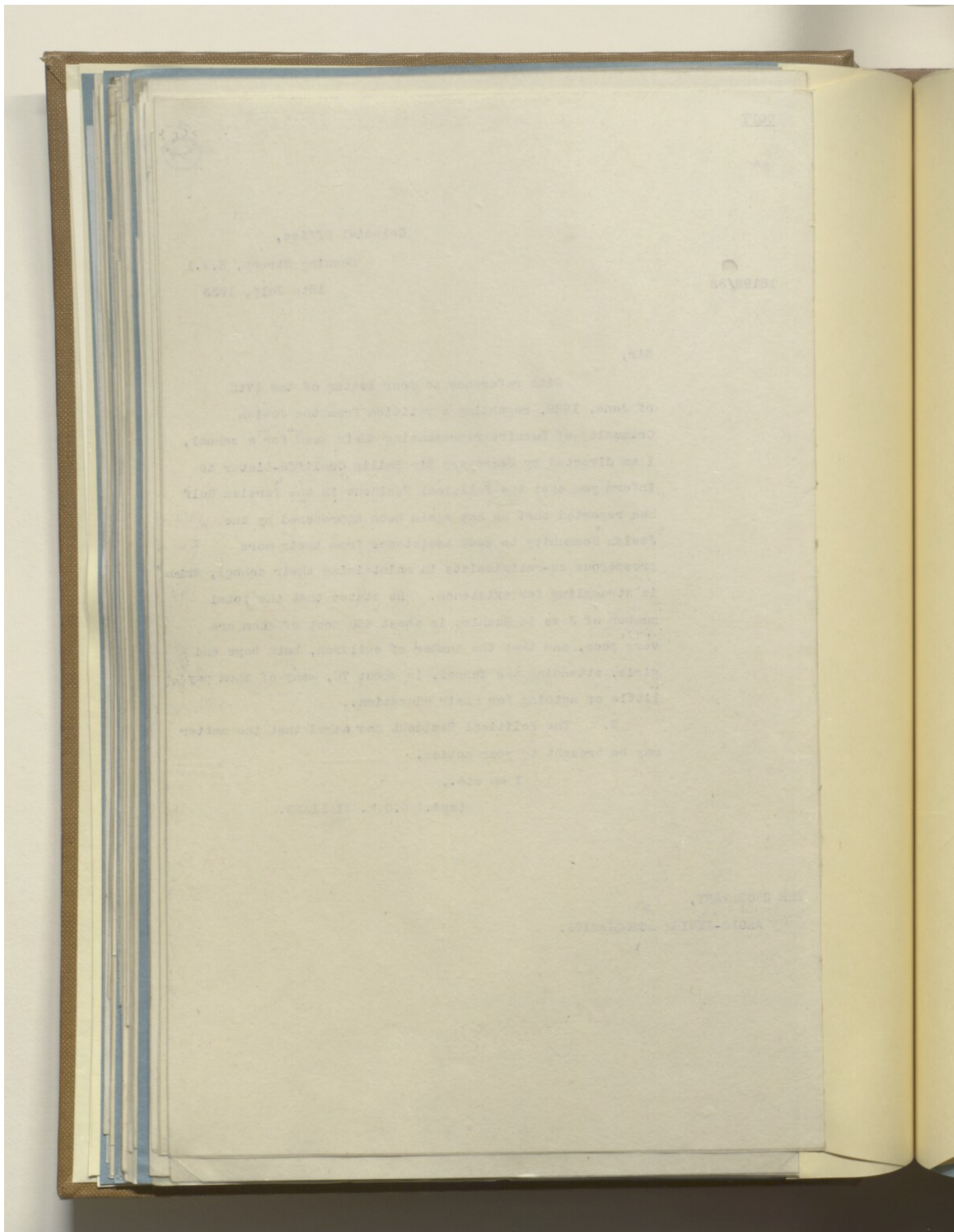
With reference to your letter of the 17th of June, 1929, regarding a petition from the Jewish Community of Bushire representing their need for a school, I am directed by Secretary Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister to inform you that the Political Resident in the Persian Gulf has reported that he has again been approached by the Jewish Community to seek assistance from their more prosperous co-religionists in maintaining their school, which is struggling for existence. He states that the total number of Jews in Bushire is about 450 most of whom are very poor, and that the number of children, both boys and girls, attending the school, is about 70, many of whom pay little or nothing for their education..

2. The Political Resident has asked that the matter may be brought to your notice.

I am etc.,

(sgd.) O.G.R. WILLIAMS.

THE SECRETARY,
ANGLO-JEWISH ASSOCIATION.





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ANGLO-JEWISH ASSOCIATION

Woburn House,
Upper Woburn Place, London W.C.1
19th July, 1933.

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

Sir,

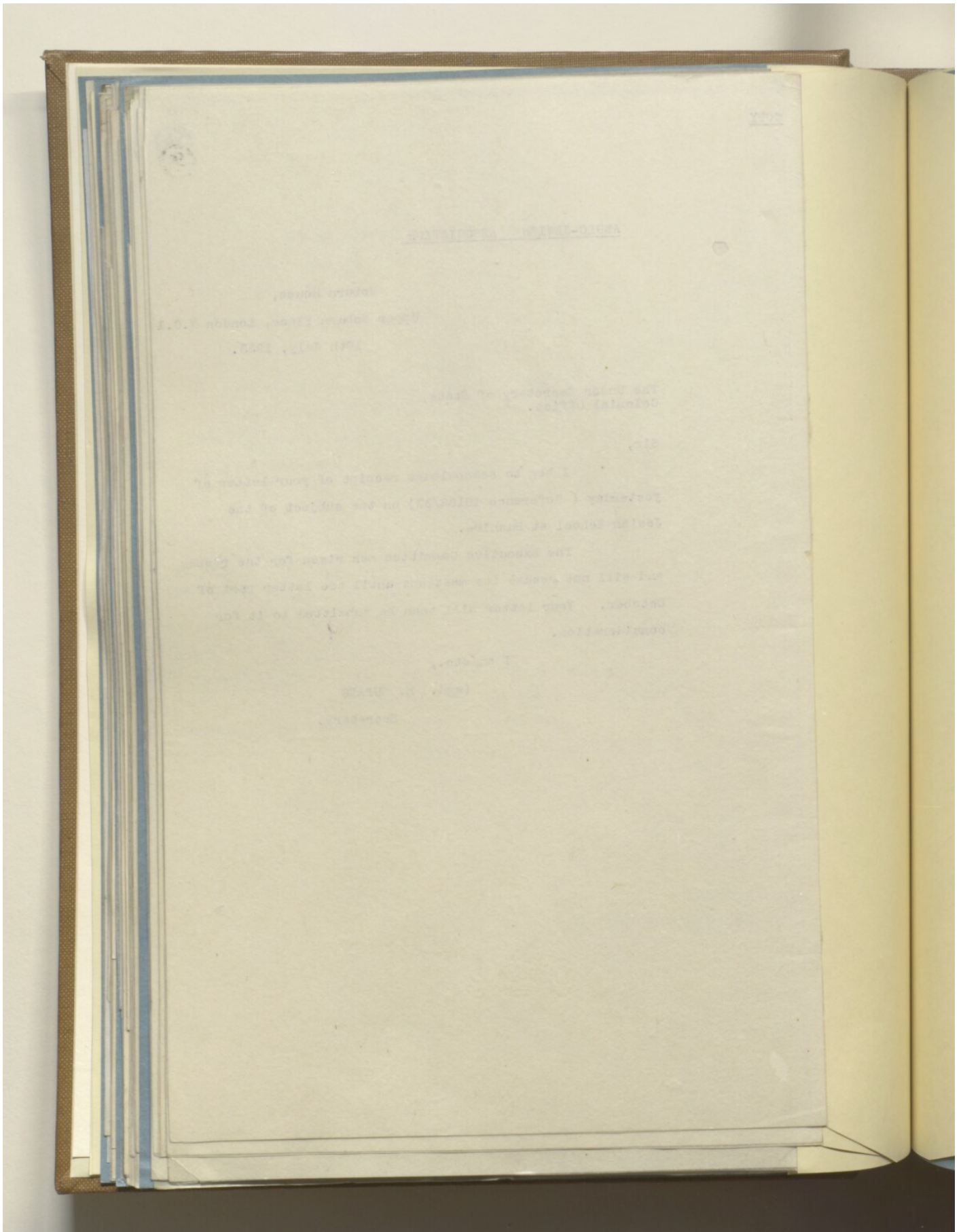
I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of yesterday (Reference 18182/33) on the subject of the Jewish School at Bushire.

The Executive Committee has risen for the recess and will not resume its meetings until the latter part of October. Your letter will then be submitted to it for consideration.

I am etc.,

(sgd.) M. DUPARC

Secretary.





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Anglo-Jewish Association

Woburn House,

Upper Woburn Place, W.C.1.

London 24th October, 1933.

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office,
Whitehall, S.W.1.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that your letter (18182/33) of the 18th July, relative to the Jewish School at Bushire was considered by the Executive Committee at its meeting held yesterday.

In reply thereto, I am directed to express the Committee's great regret that, in consequence of exceptional demands on the funds of the Association, it does not see its way to recommend the Council to give financial assistance towards the maintenance of the school, which under normal circumstances it would have been pleased to do.

I am, etc.,

(sgd.) M. DUPARC,

Secretary.

