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#### About this record

The file consists of correspondence concerning enquiries for a grant from the Colonial Office towards the cost of rebuilding the Church of Scotland School at Sheikh Othman [Ash Shaykh 'Uthmān] in Aden, which was destroyed by a flood in 1927.

The main correspondents include John Graham Kerr, MP for Combined Scottish Universities (UK Parliamentary Constituency); M J Clauson, Malcolm MacDonald, and K W Blaxster, Colonial Office; James Glasgow Acheson, Government of India, Foreign and Political Department; and the Government of India, Education, Health and Lands Department.

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H 31/1  
Pol Department.

S. W. 1

Dear Blaxter,

Will you please refer to your d.o  
letter of 13<sup>th</sup> September N<sup>o</sup> 78019/38  
about a grant of Rs 3000 promised  
as a contribution towards the cost  
of rebuilding the Church of Scotland  
School at Sheikh Ottoman at  
Aden.

I enclose a copy of the  
letter ~~which~~ ~~to~~ which we have  
received from the G. I. F. in  
answer to our enquiries. You I  
hope ~~it~~ ~~will~~ ~~not~~ ~~doubt~~ ~~pass~~ ~~on~~ ~~contains~~ this information  
which you require to Mr. Graham  
Kear

**Yours sincerely,**

(Sgd.) M. J. CLAUSON

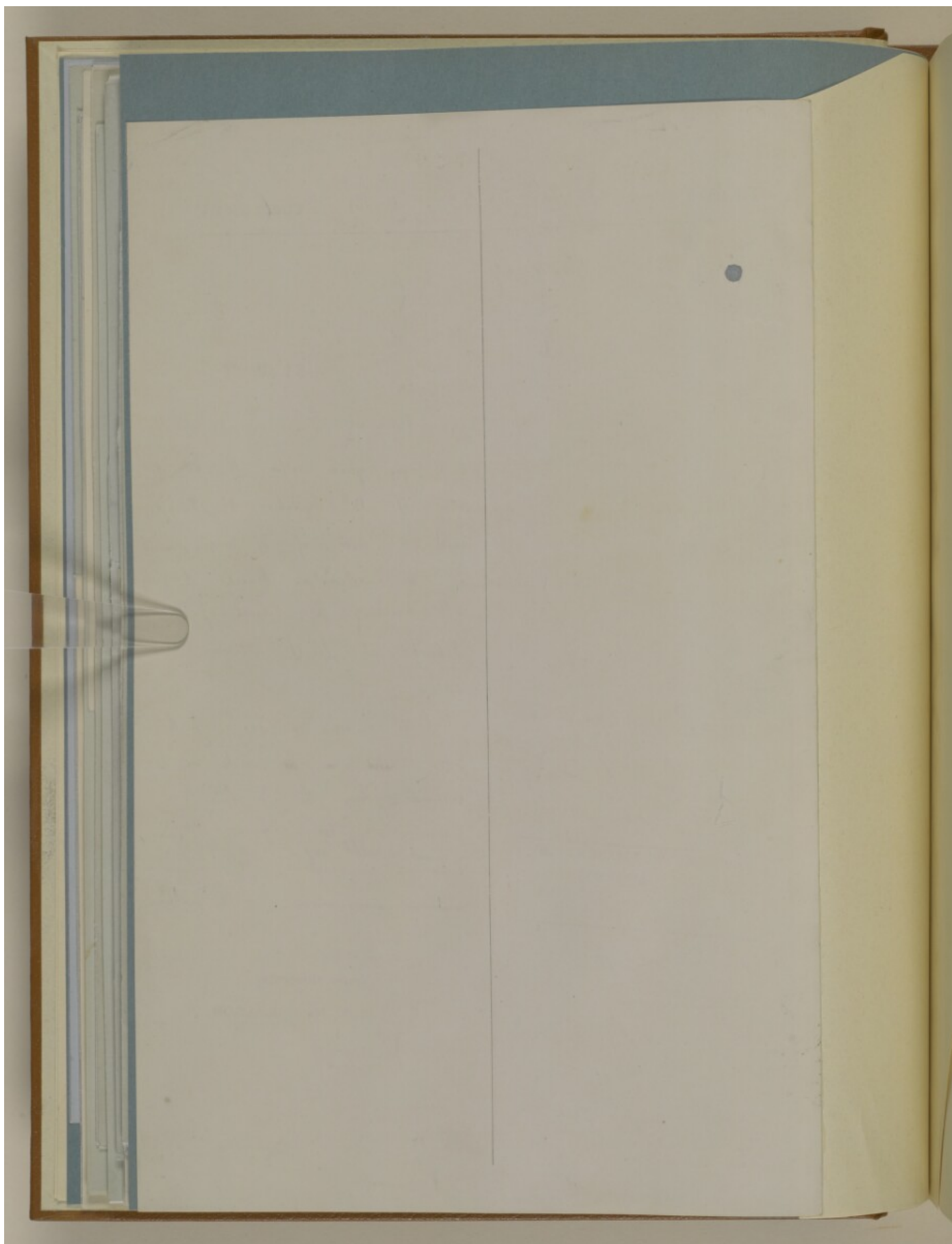
*G. I. d. o. letter*  
*9th January*  
*Nº 42-36/35 E.*

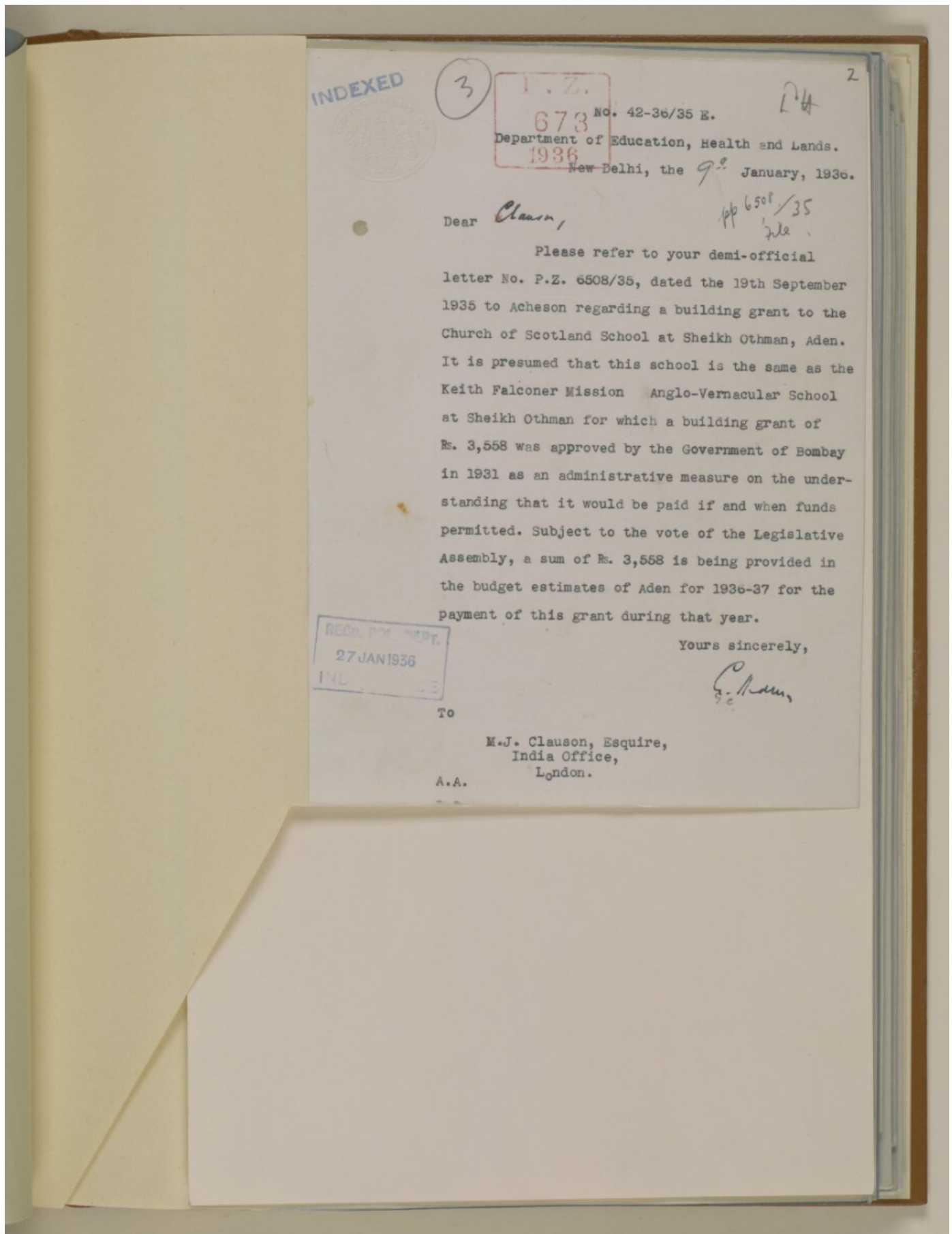
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ENCLOSURE IN WEEKLY LETTER  
No. 6 6FEB 1936  
FROM SECRETARY, POLITICAL AND  
SECRET DEPT. INDIA OFFICE

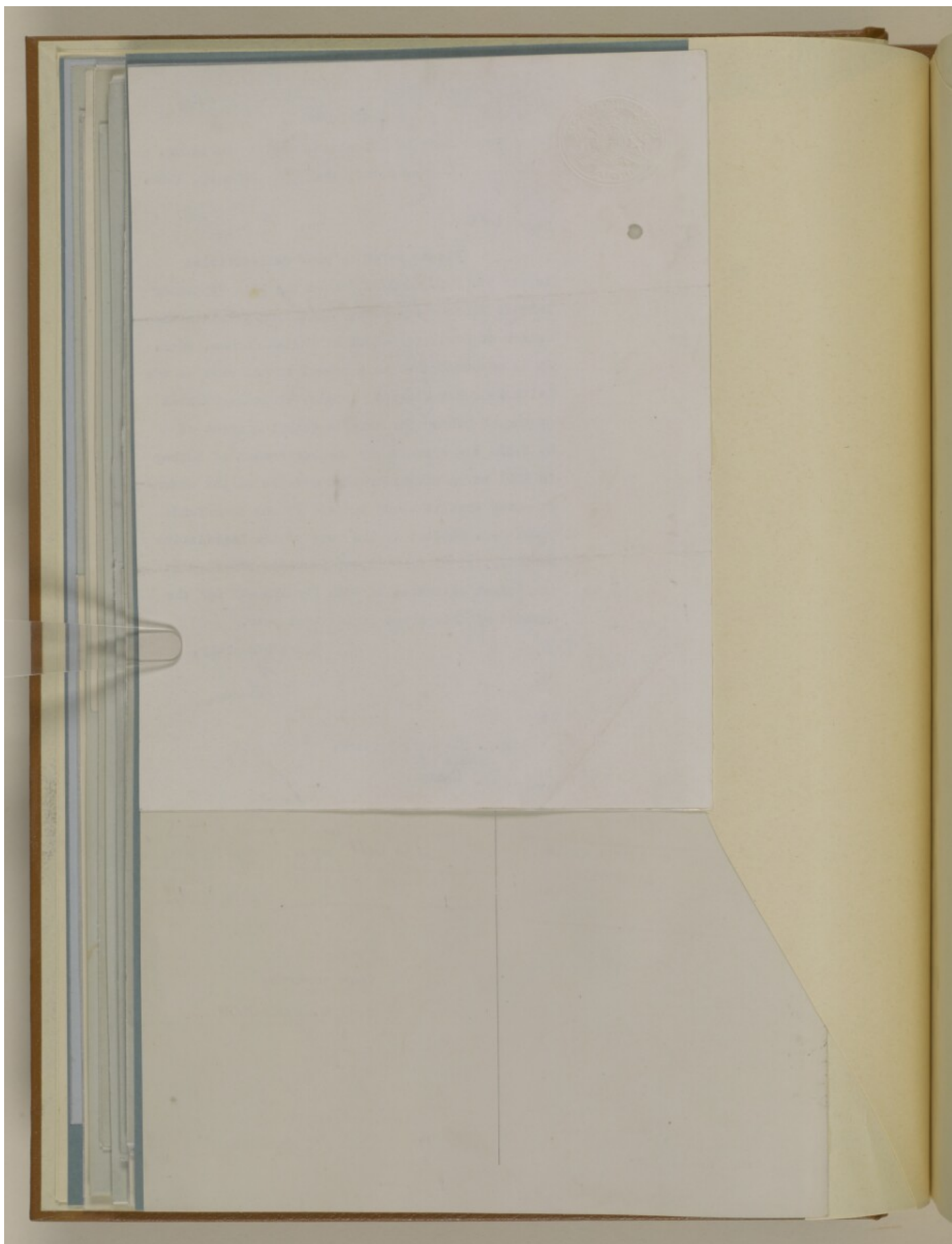
Mr. Clauson High Int. 30%  
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P.1 Department.

J. G. Acheson Esq CIE  
F + P Dept  
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19 SEP 1935

C.O. d-o letter of  
13th Sept N° 28019/35  
with enclosure

To Mr. Blaxter, C.O.

Sign 2 letters  
M.C. 17/9

Sign 2 drafts?  
H  
17/7

Dear Acheson,

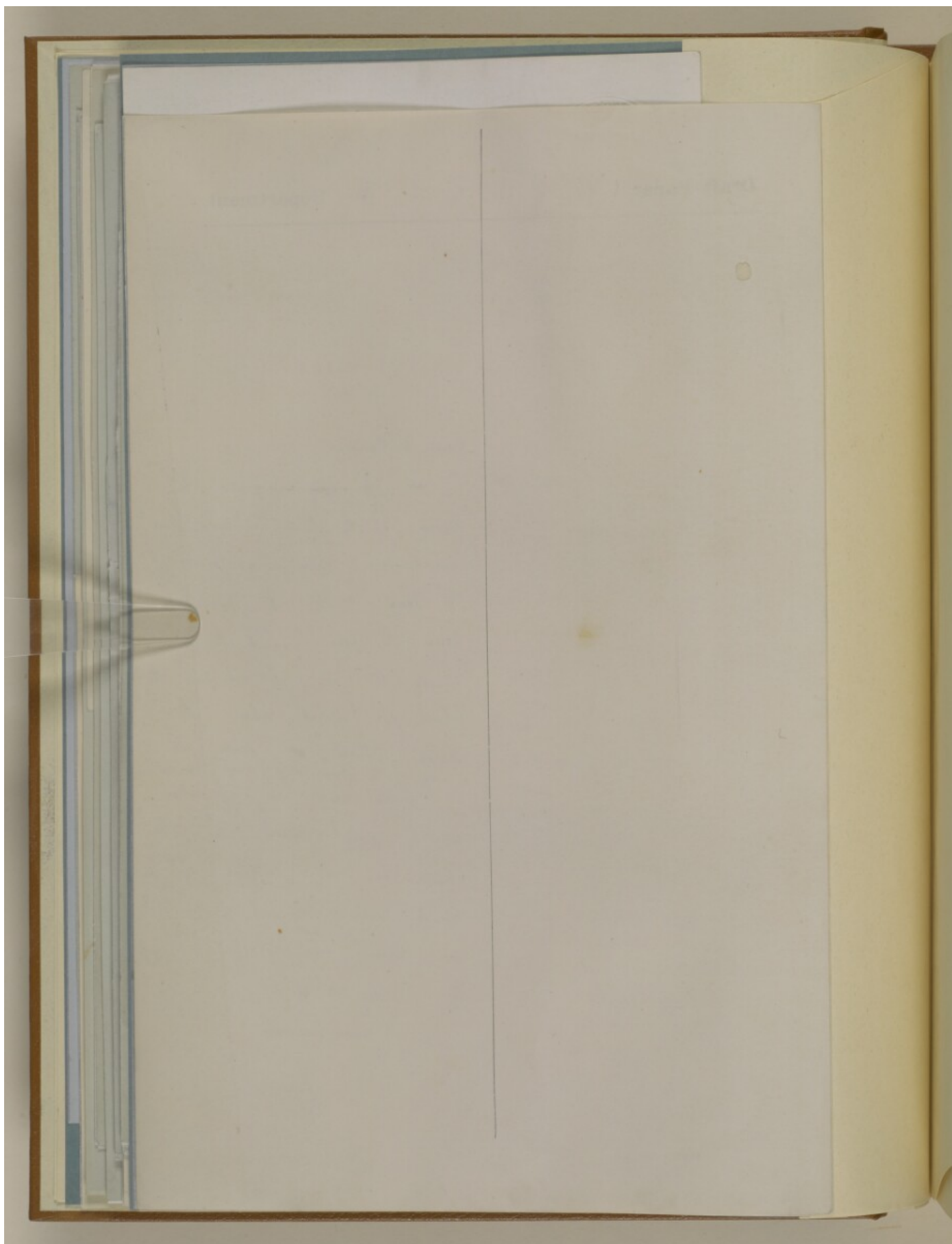
I am forwarding a copy of letter from  
Blaxter of the C.O. enclosing some  
correspondence about a grant of  
Rs 3000 which the Govt of Bombay  
appear to have promised to contribute  
towards the cost of rebuilding the  
Church of Scotland school at

Sheikh Othman, Aden, and also  
a copy of the interim reply, which I have sent him.  
We have no information

on the subject here. so I  
should be most grateful if you  
would make enquiries and let  
me know what to reply to send  
to Blaxter.

Yours sincerely.

(Sgd.) M. J. CLAUSON





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Pol Department.

K. W. Blaxter Esq

C. O.

18 SEP 1935

Dear Blaxter,

Please refer to  
~~My letter of 13th Sept~~  
N<sup>o</sup> 78019/35 about the grant of  
Rs 3000 promised as a contribution  
towards the cost of rebuilding the  
Church of Scotland School at  
Sheikh Othman, Aden.

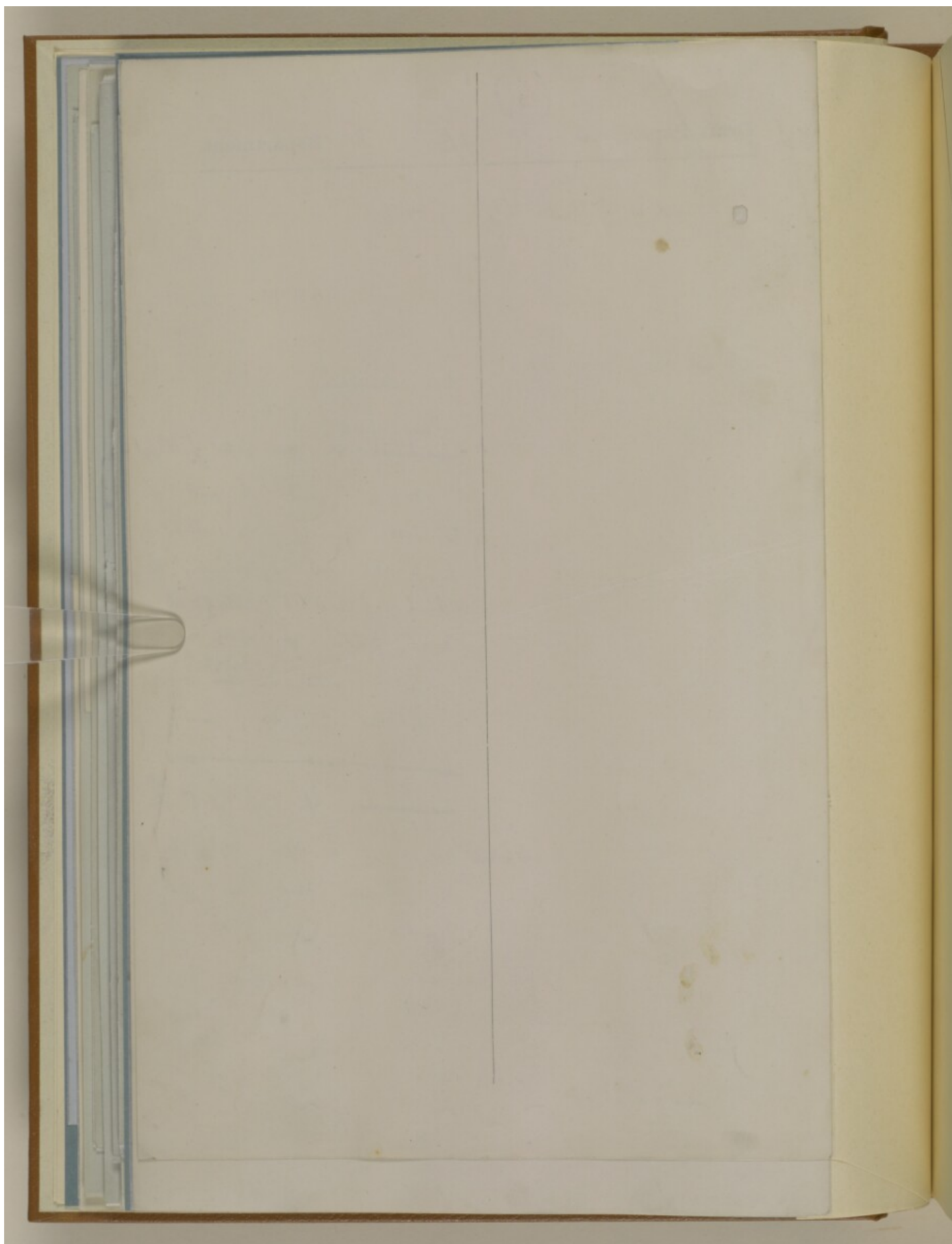
The matter has <sup>had to be</sup> referred  
to the Govt of India. ~~so I~~  
~~think it would be a good~~  
~~idea thing for~~ You I of S <sup>will</sup> ~~be~~

now no doubt send an interim reply to  
Mr. Graham Kerr, as you  
suggested in your letter.

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd.) M. J. CLAUSON

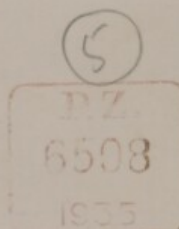






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Colonial Office,  
Downing Street, S.W.1.  
13<sup>th</sup> September, 1935.

My dear Clauson,

From Graham Kerr.  
5th Sept.

To Graham Kerr.  
9th Sept.

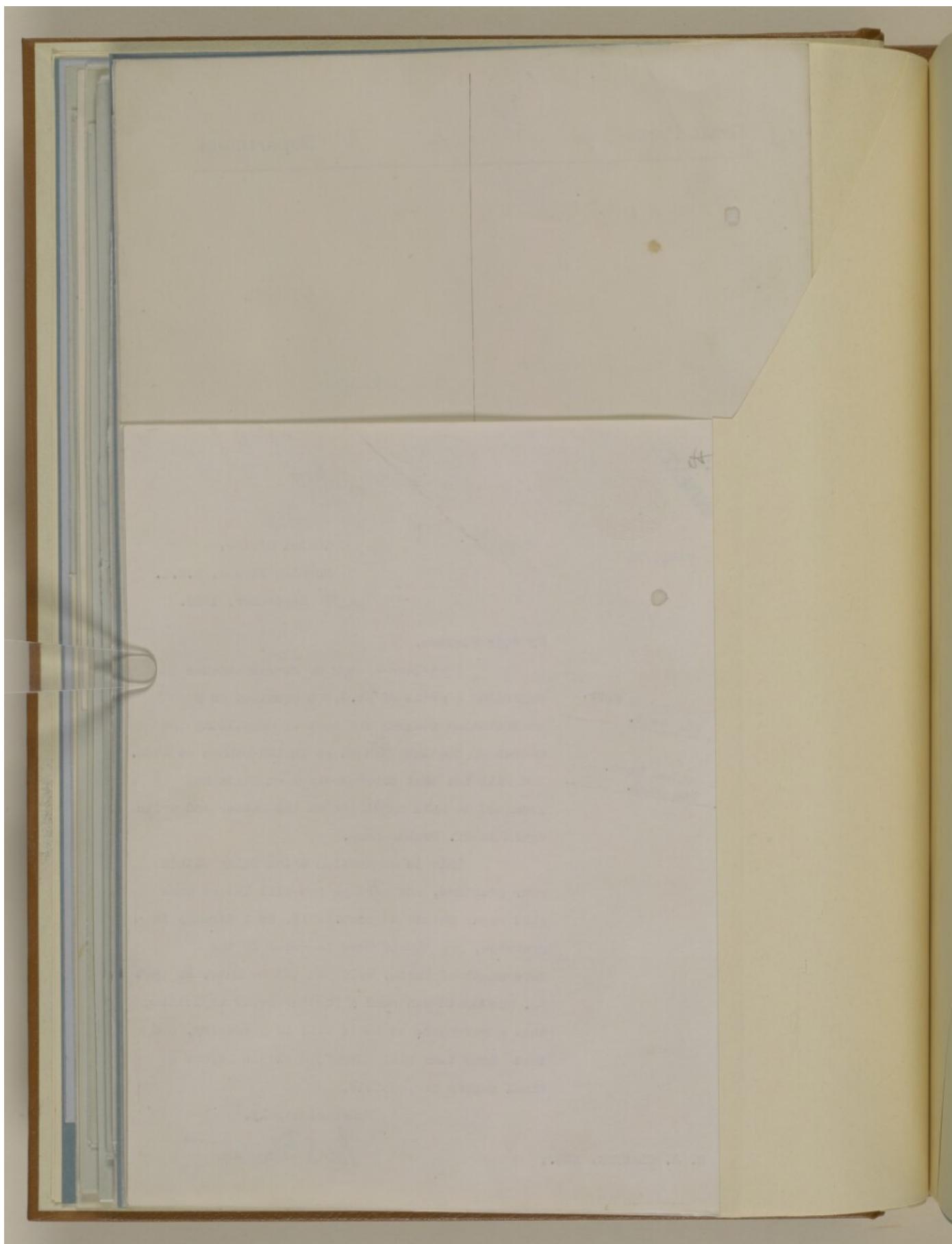
I enclose a copy of correspondence regarding a grant of Rs.3,000 promised as a contribution towards the cost of rebuilding the Church of Scotland School at Sheikh Othman at Aden. You will see that our Secretary of State has promised to make enquiries on the matter and write again to Mr. Graham Kerr.

This is a question which falls within your province, and perhaps you will let us know what reply should be sent. If, as I daresay is probable, you should have to refer to the Government of India, will you let me know, so that Mr. MacDonald can send a further reply explaining that a reference to India will be necessary, and that some time will therefore elapse before a final answer is possible,

Yours sincerely,

*K. W. Blaxter*

M. J. CLAUSON, ESQ.,





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THE UNIVERSITY,  
GLASGOW.

5th September, 1935.

The Right Hon. Malcolm MacDonald,  
Colonial Office,  
London, S.W.1.

Dear Mr. MacDonald,

I have a letter from a constituent -  
Dr. Robert Napier, North House, Sheikh Othman, Aden -  
who is Treasurer of the Church of Scotland School at  
Sheikh Othman and who is anxious regarding a grant of  
Rs. 3000 agreed to by the Government of Bombay as a  
contribution towards the cost of rebuilding the school  
destroyed by the flood of 1927. Dr. Napier states  
that at the time of transference of Aden to the  
Colonial Office the Government of India (which had  
accepted the liability) had not yet paid over the  
money and he is wondering what steps should be taken  
to secure that this small matter shall not be overlooked.

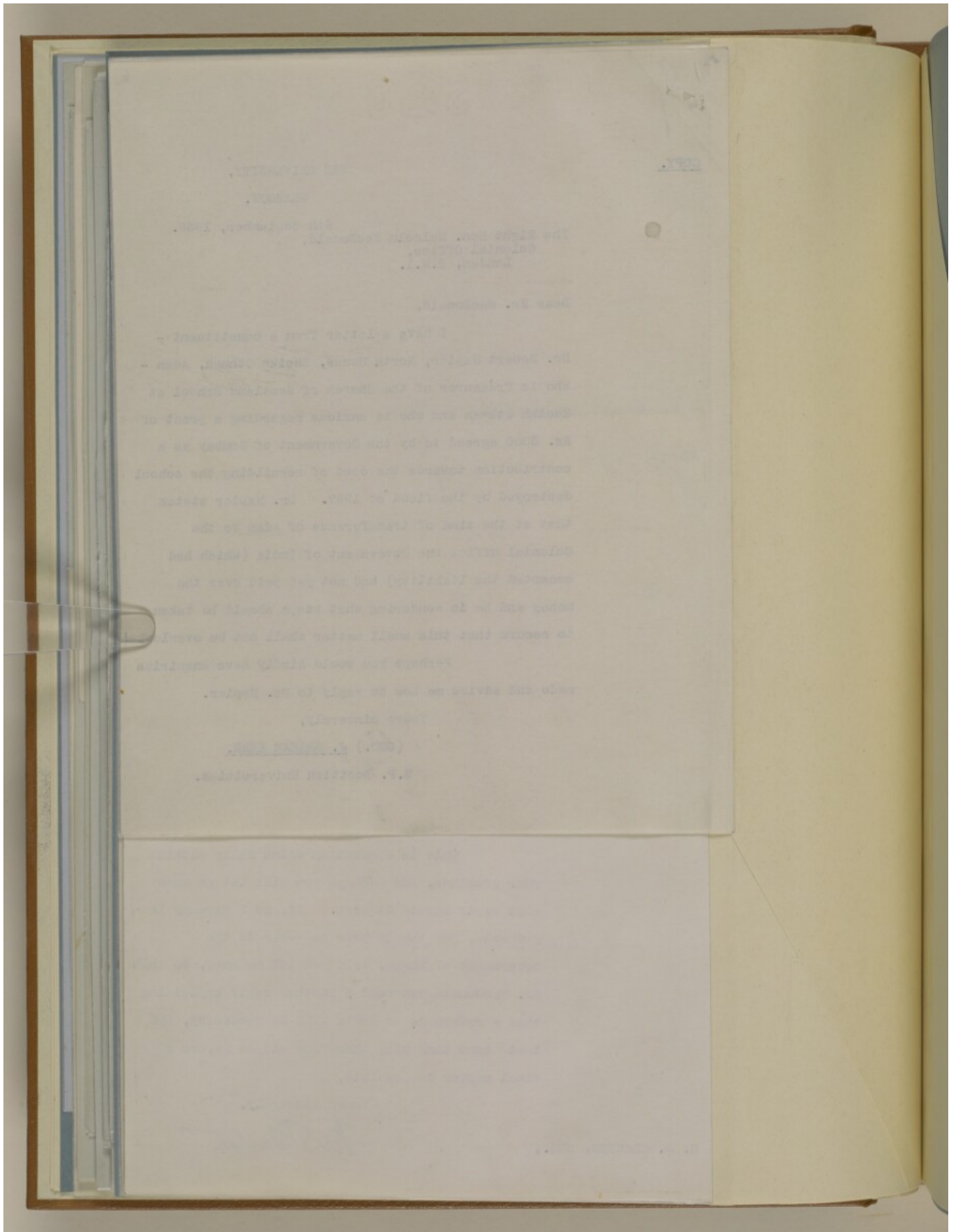
Perhaps you would kindly have enquiries  
made and advise me how to reply to Dr. Napier.

Yours sincerely,

(SGD.) J. GRAHAM KERR.

M.P. Scottish Universities.







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COPY.

Colonial Office,  
Downing Street, S.W.1.  
9th September, 1935.

Dear Graham Kerr,

Thank you for your letter of the 5th of September regarding your constituent's enquiry about a grant of R3,000 agreed to by the Government of Bombay as a contribution towards the cost of re-building the Church of Scotland School at Sheikh Othman.

I am making enquiries about this matter and I hope to let you know the result as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

(SGD.) MALCOLM MacDONALD.

