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Notes and Correspondence Regarding Persia

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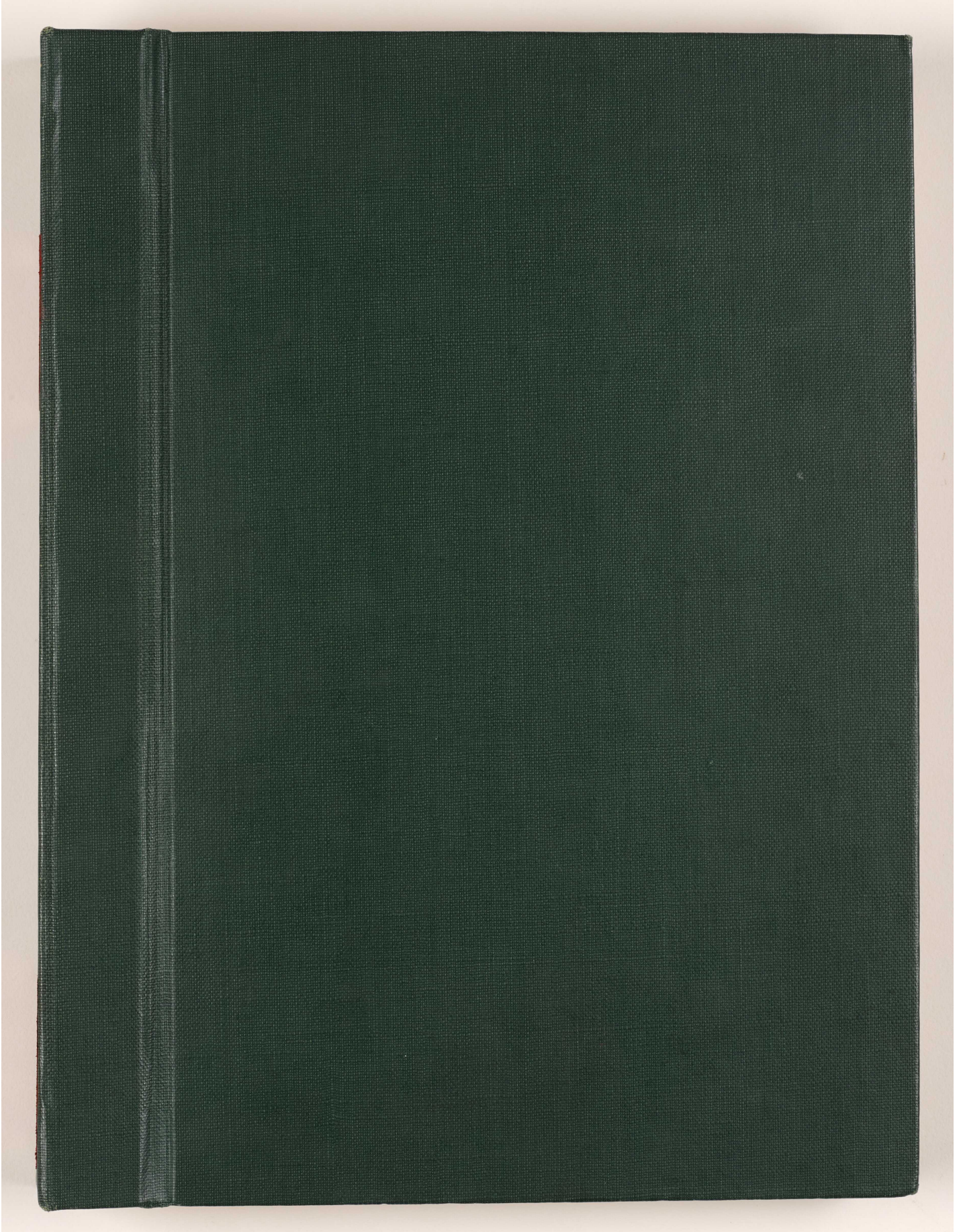
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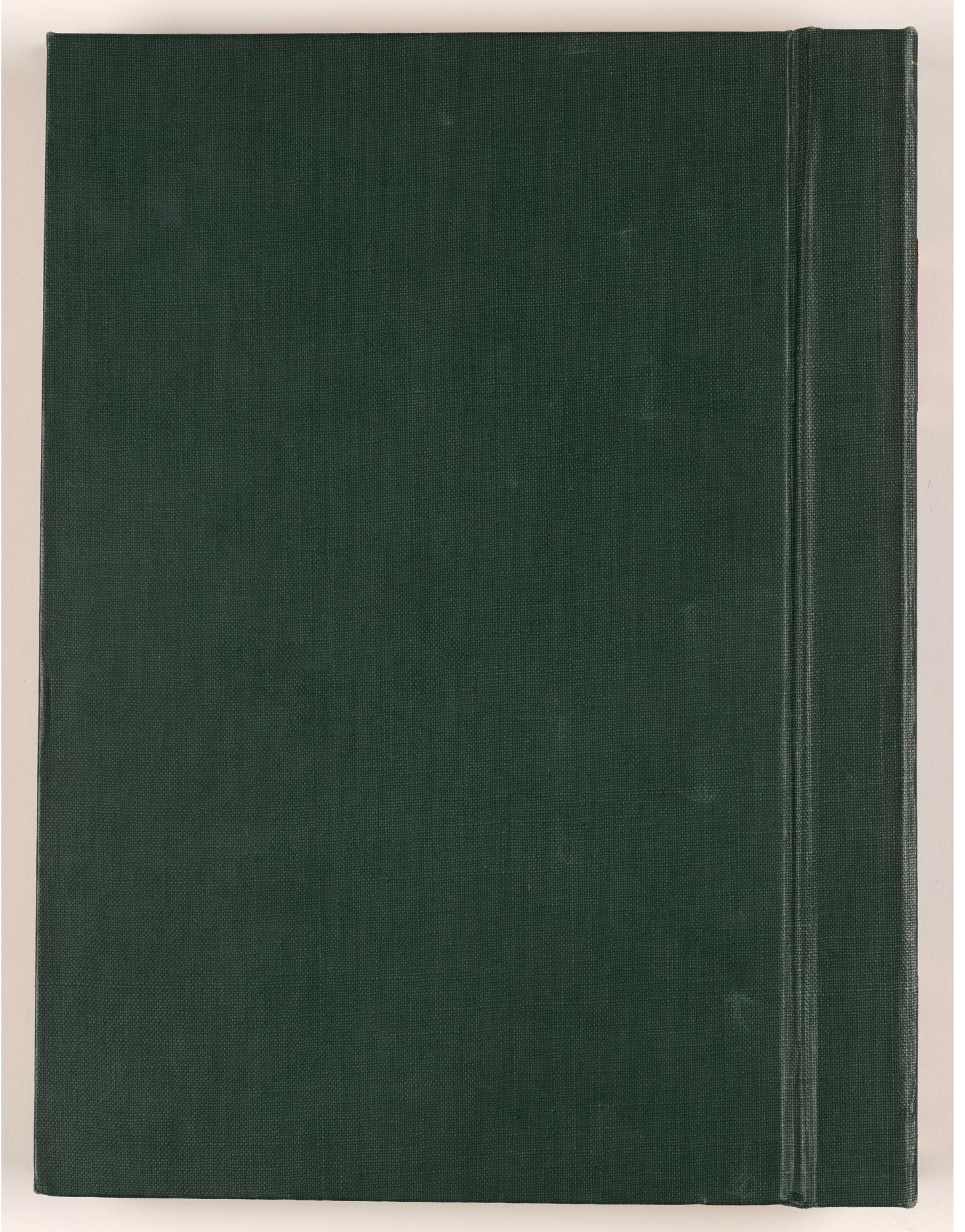
This file consists mainly of notes by George Nathaniel Curzon on matters relating to Persia. Most of the notes are written on various kinds of headed paper, with the most abundant being those of the India Office, the Foreign Office, the House of Commons and the Carlton Club, Whitehall. Some of the notes are marked secret or confidential, while others make reference to received correspondence.

In addition to these notes, the file includes a small amount of received correspondence, including letters from Henry George Gerald Cadogan and E C Ringler Thomson, British Consul General at Meshed.

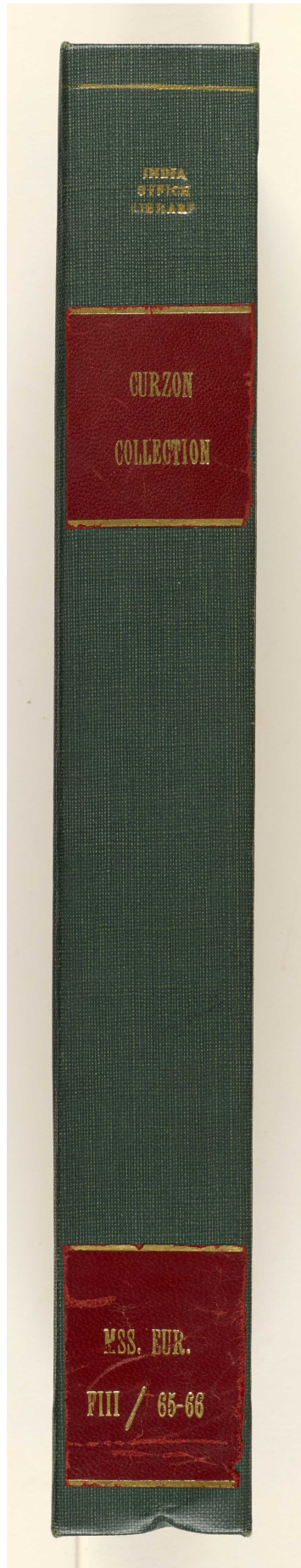
Also included in the file are the following: a photograph of Sultan Massoud Mirza Qajar Zelle Soltan [Mass'oud Mirza Zell-e Soltan], a Persian prince of the Qajar Dynasty and Governor of Esfahan [Isfahan]; brief historical notes in Persian on the relation between Uzbek leader Muhammad Shaybani Khan and Shah Ismail I of Persia; a map of the north-eastern tip of the Arabian Peninsula.

Much of the material is undated, but those items that are dated suggest an approximate date range of 1892-1898.





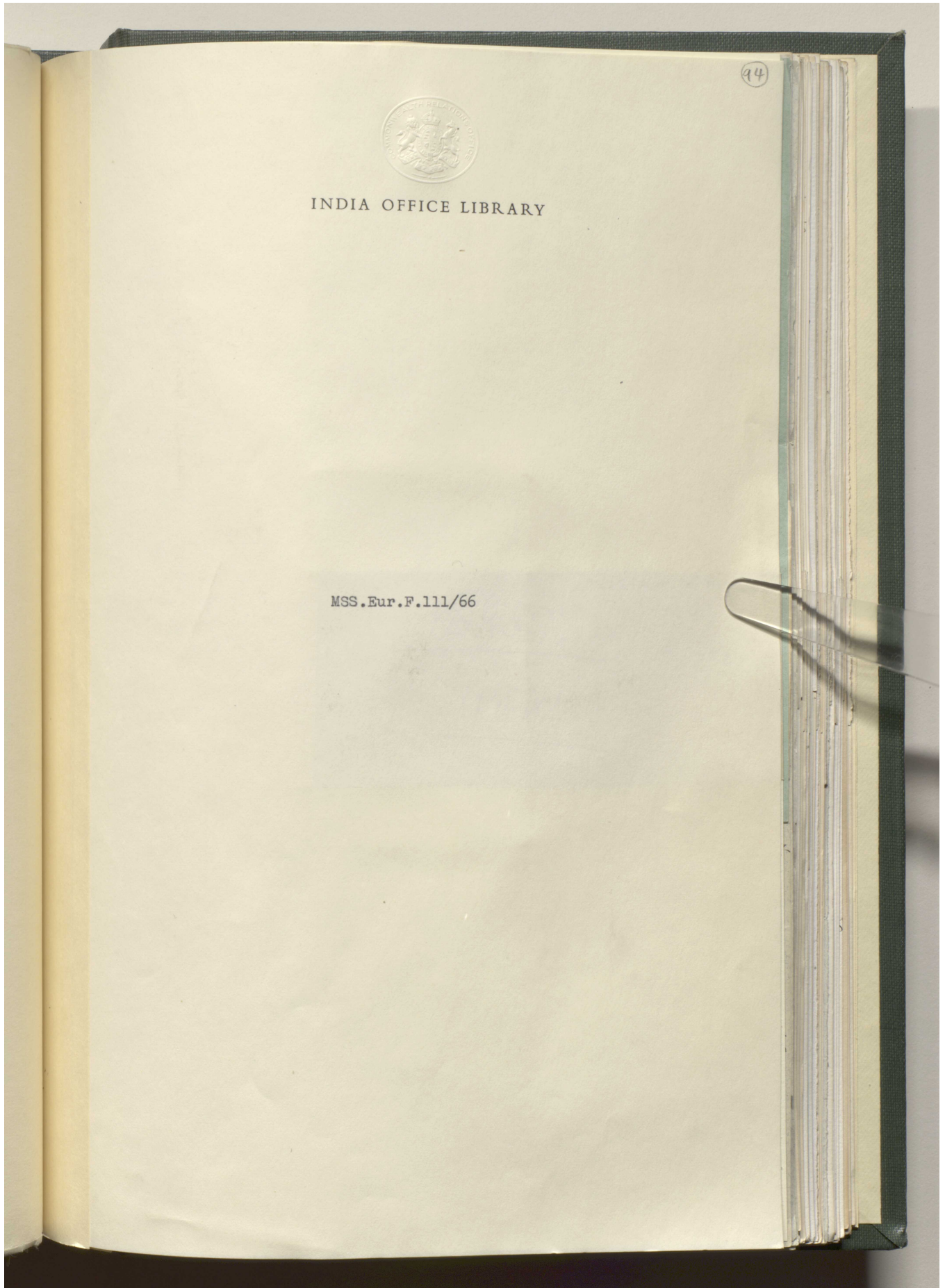
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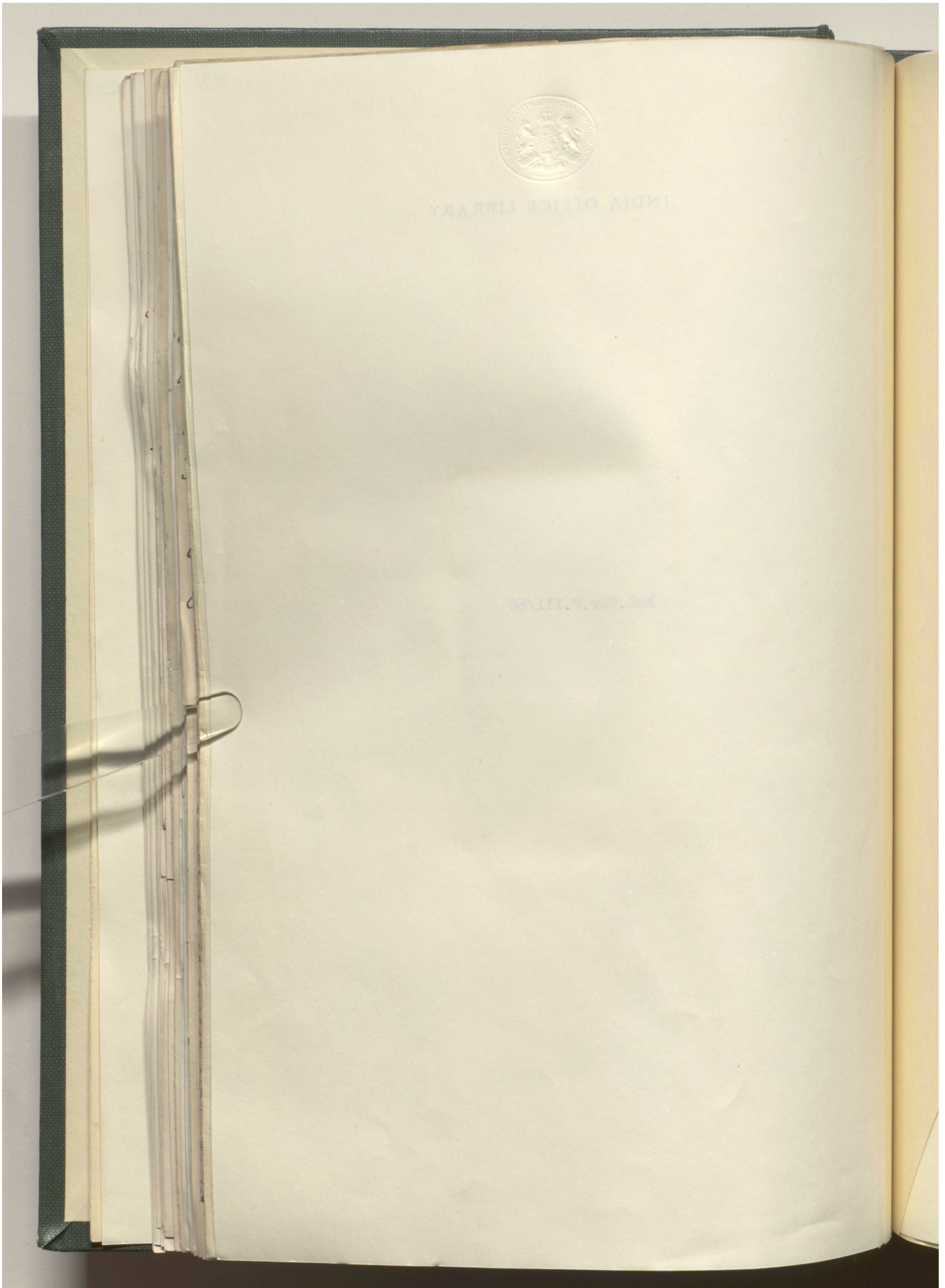


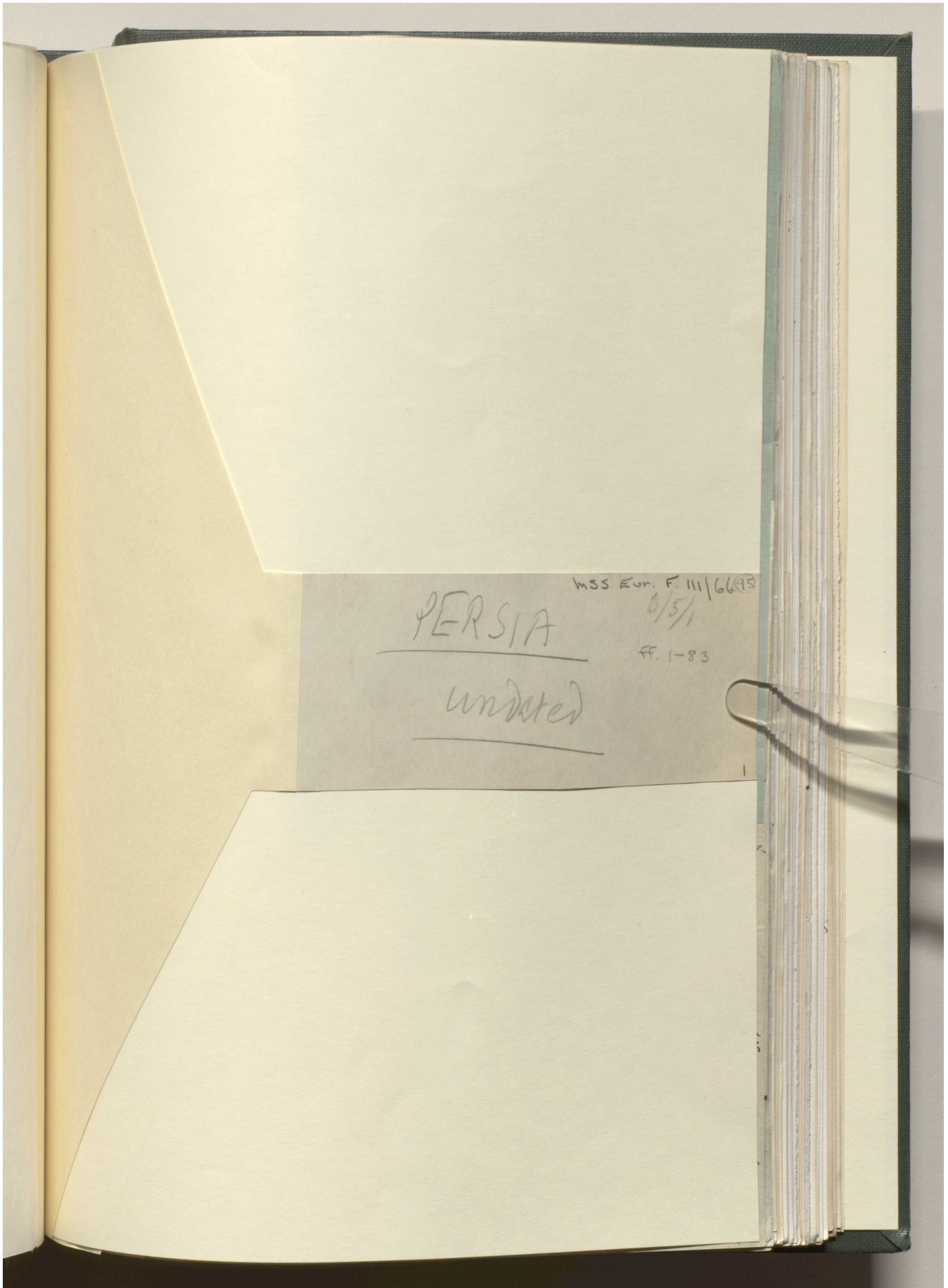


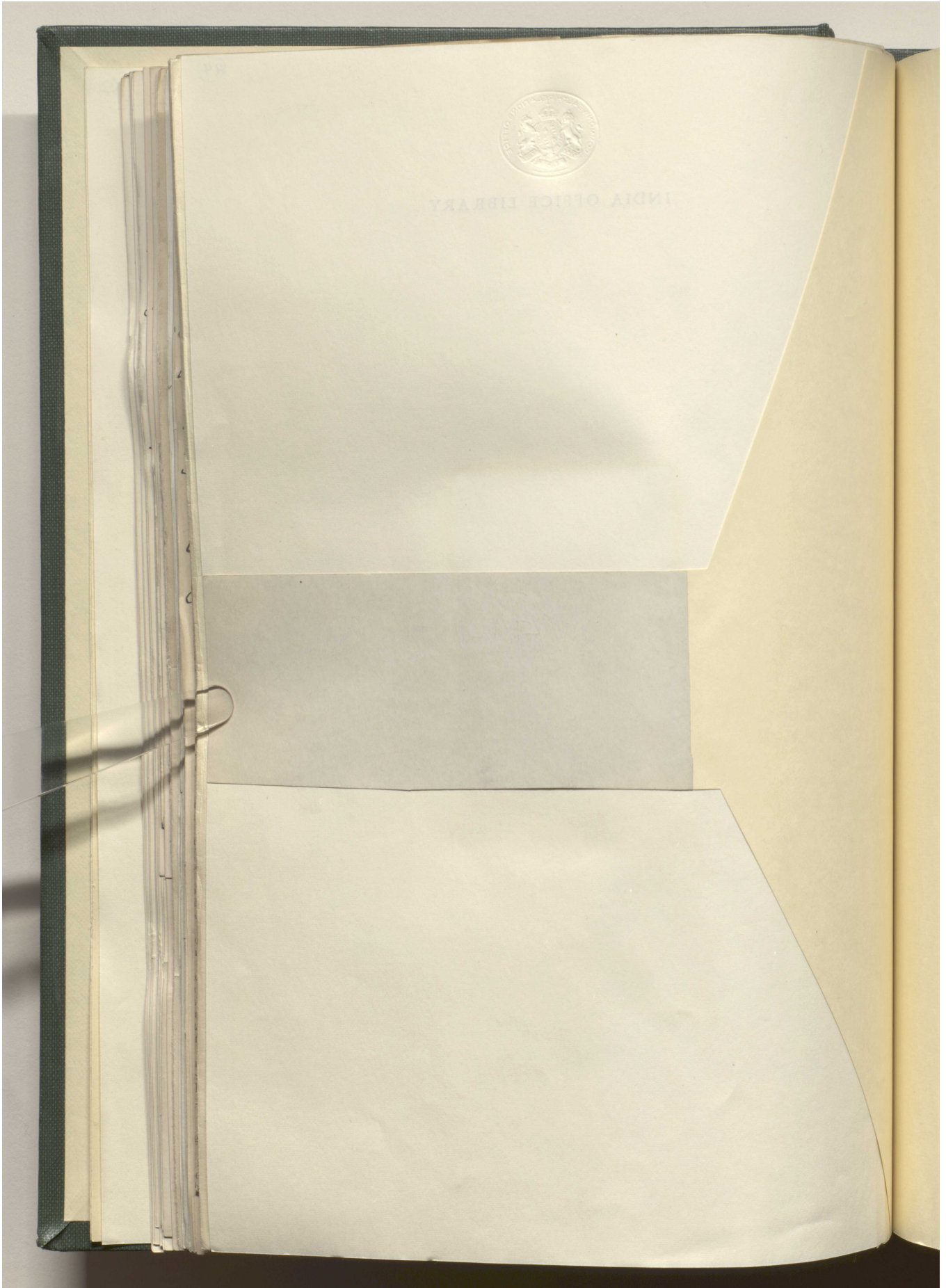




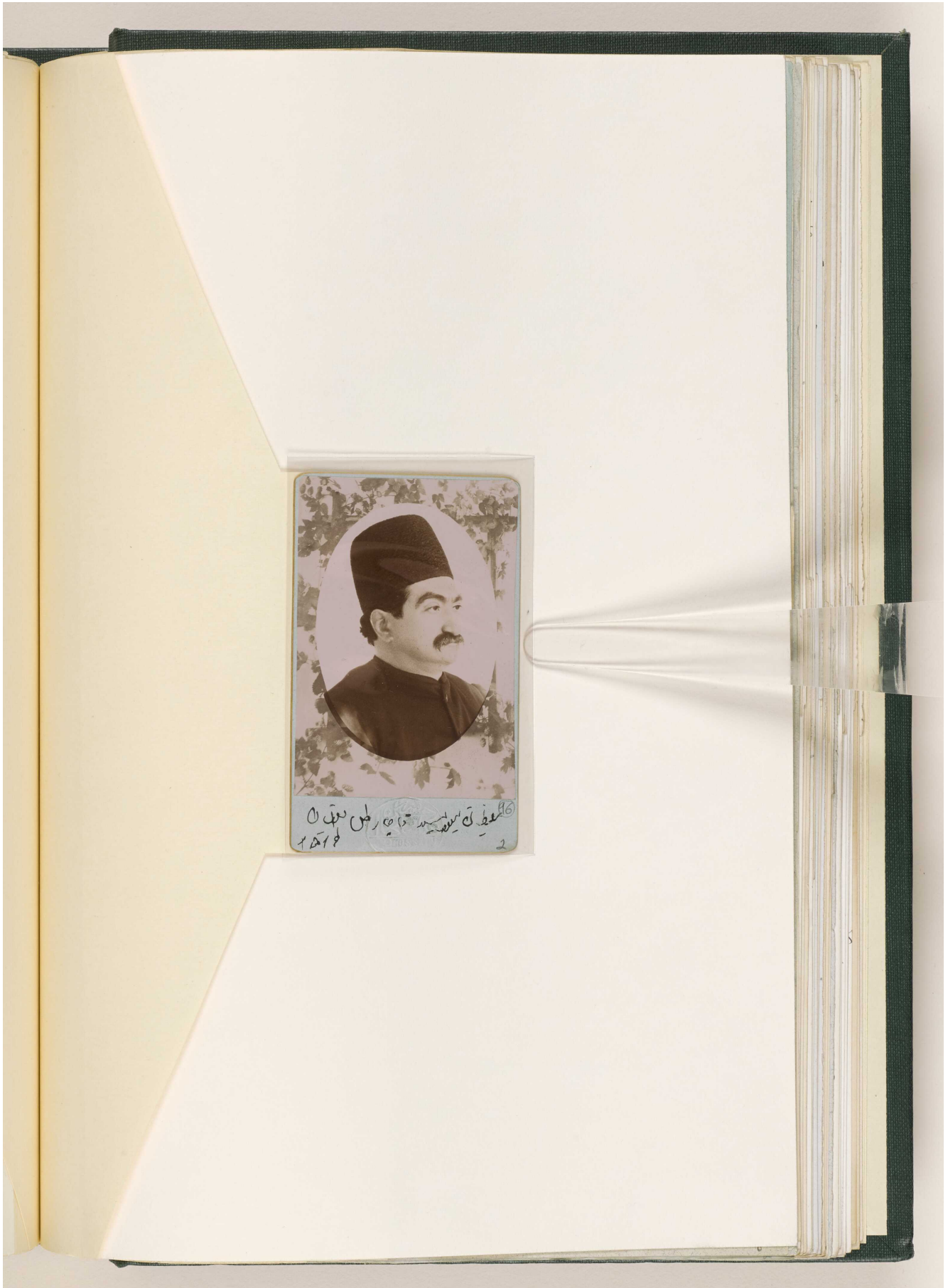




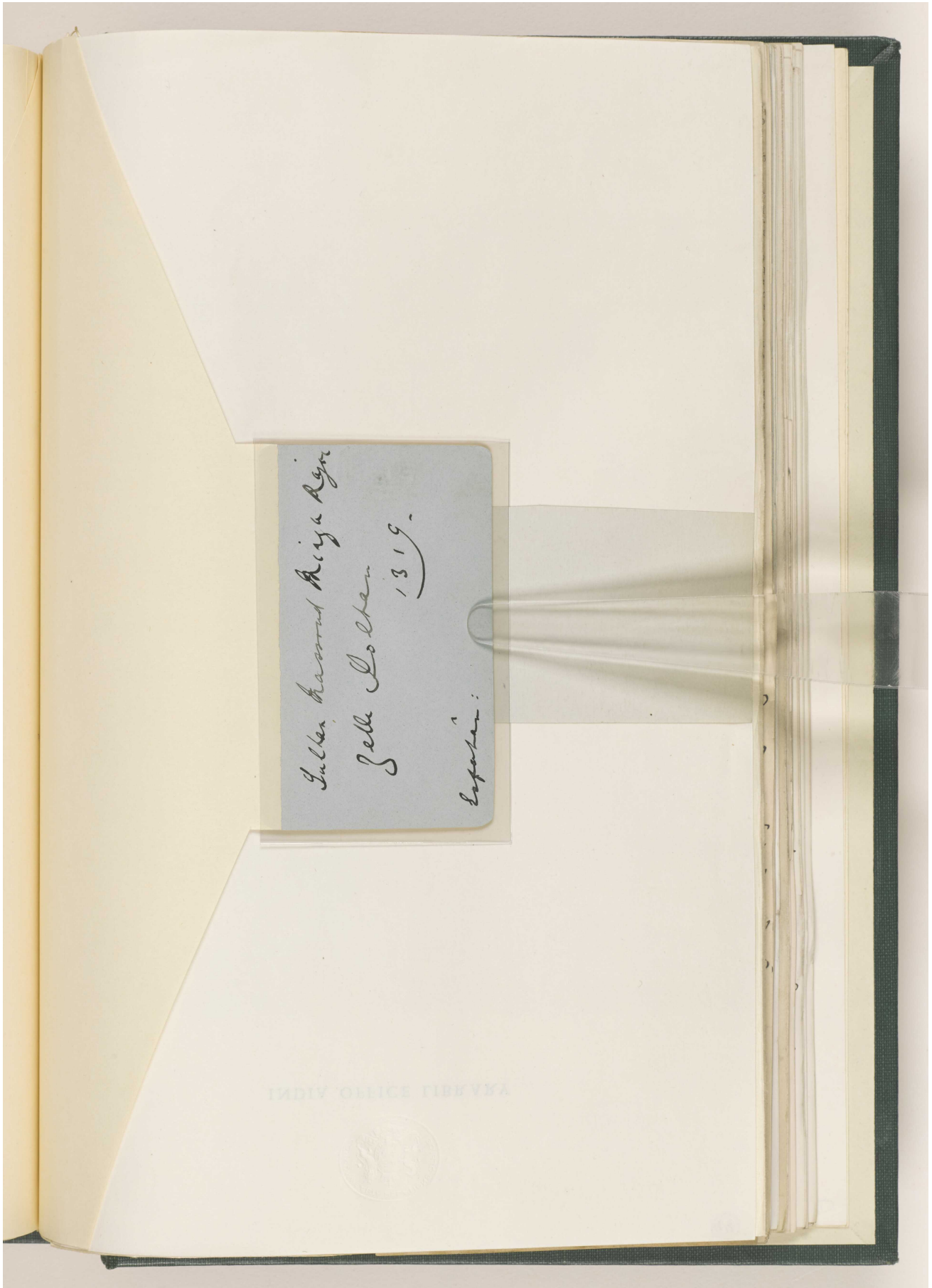


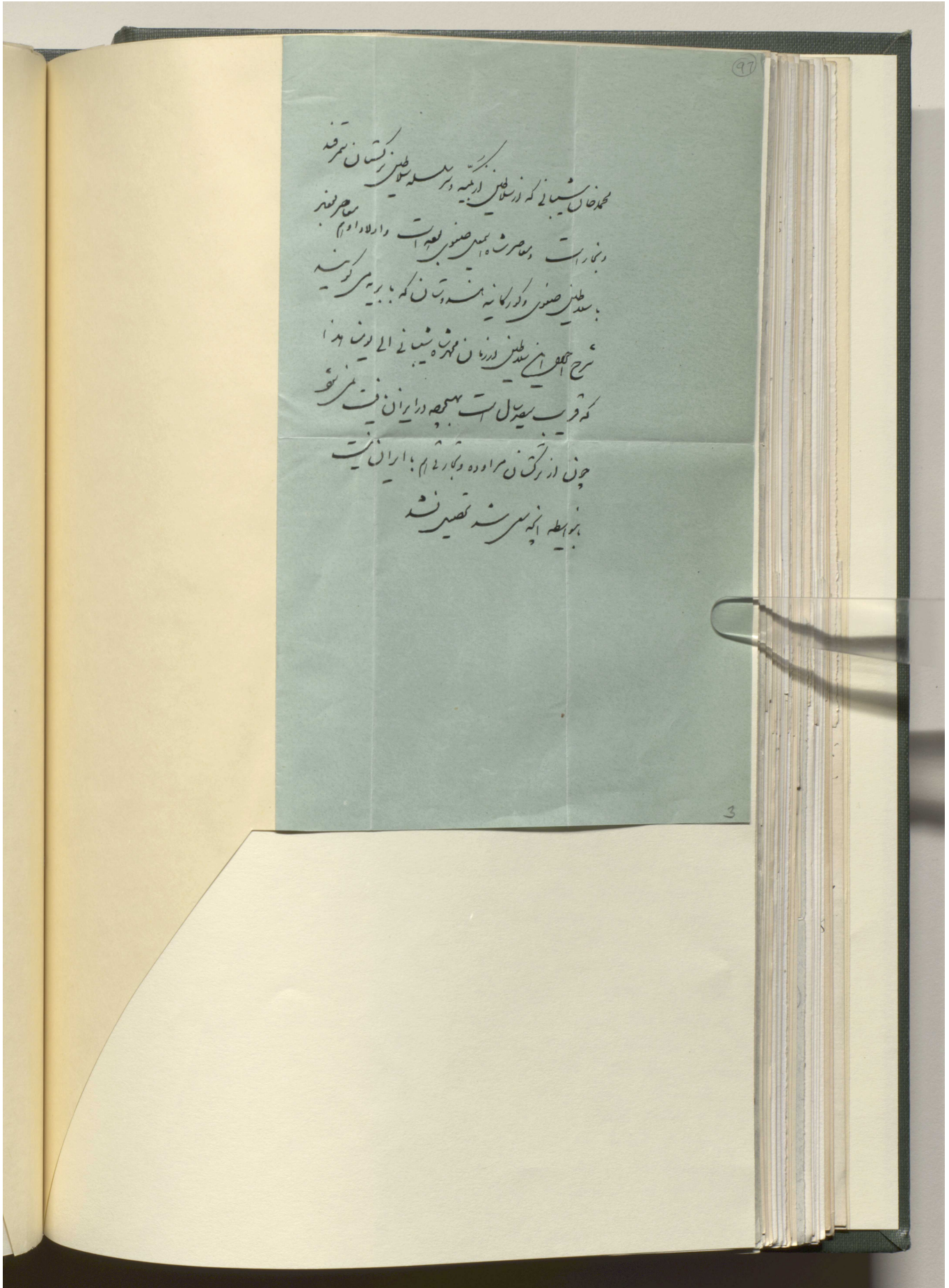


Photograph of Sultan Massoud Mirza Qajar Zelle Soltan [Mass'oud Mirza Zell-e Soltan] [96r] (1/2)



Photograph of Sultan Massoud Mirza Qajar Zelle Soltan [Mass'oud Mirza Zell-e Soltan] [96v] (2/2)

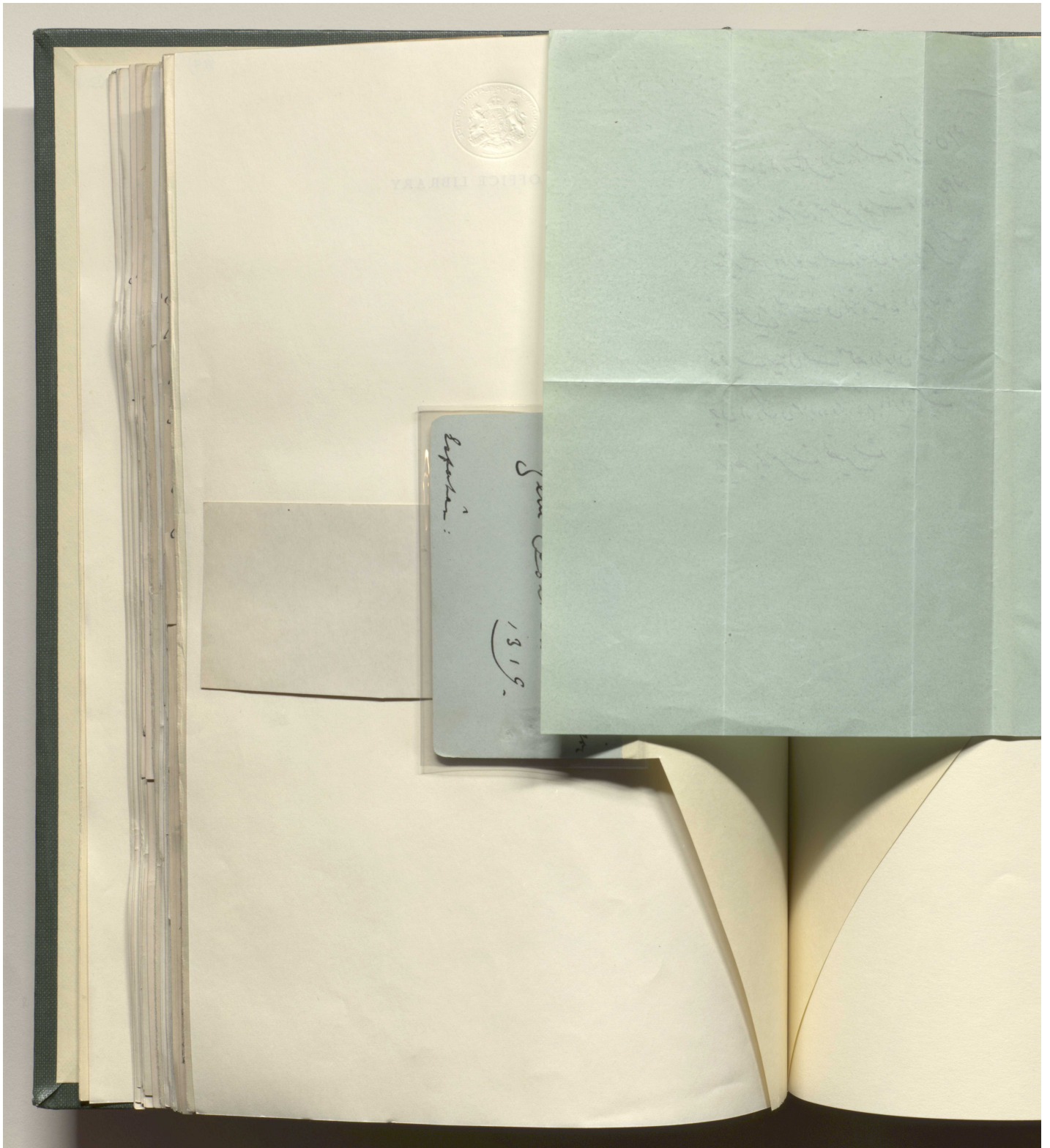


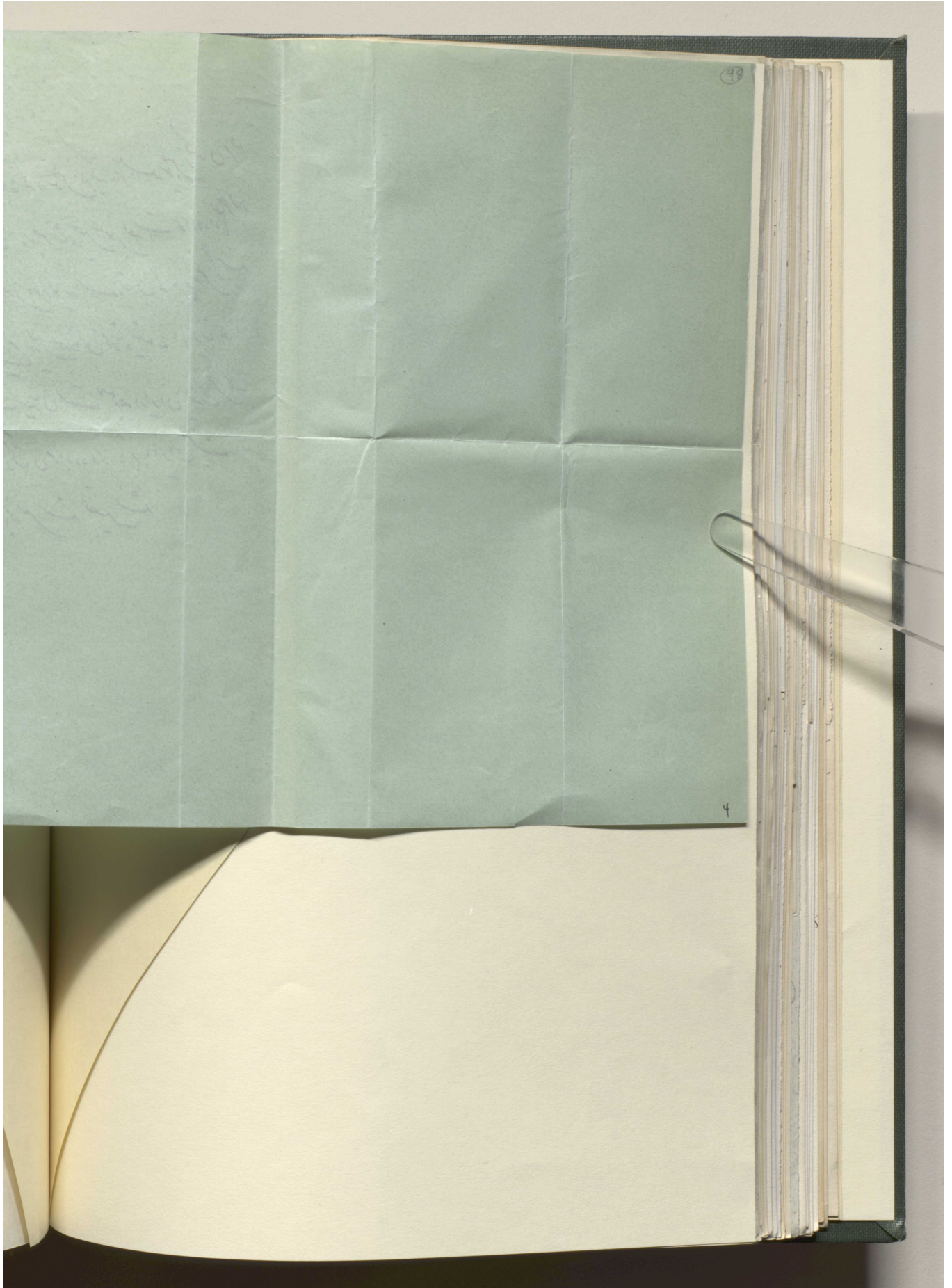


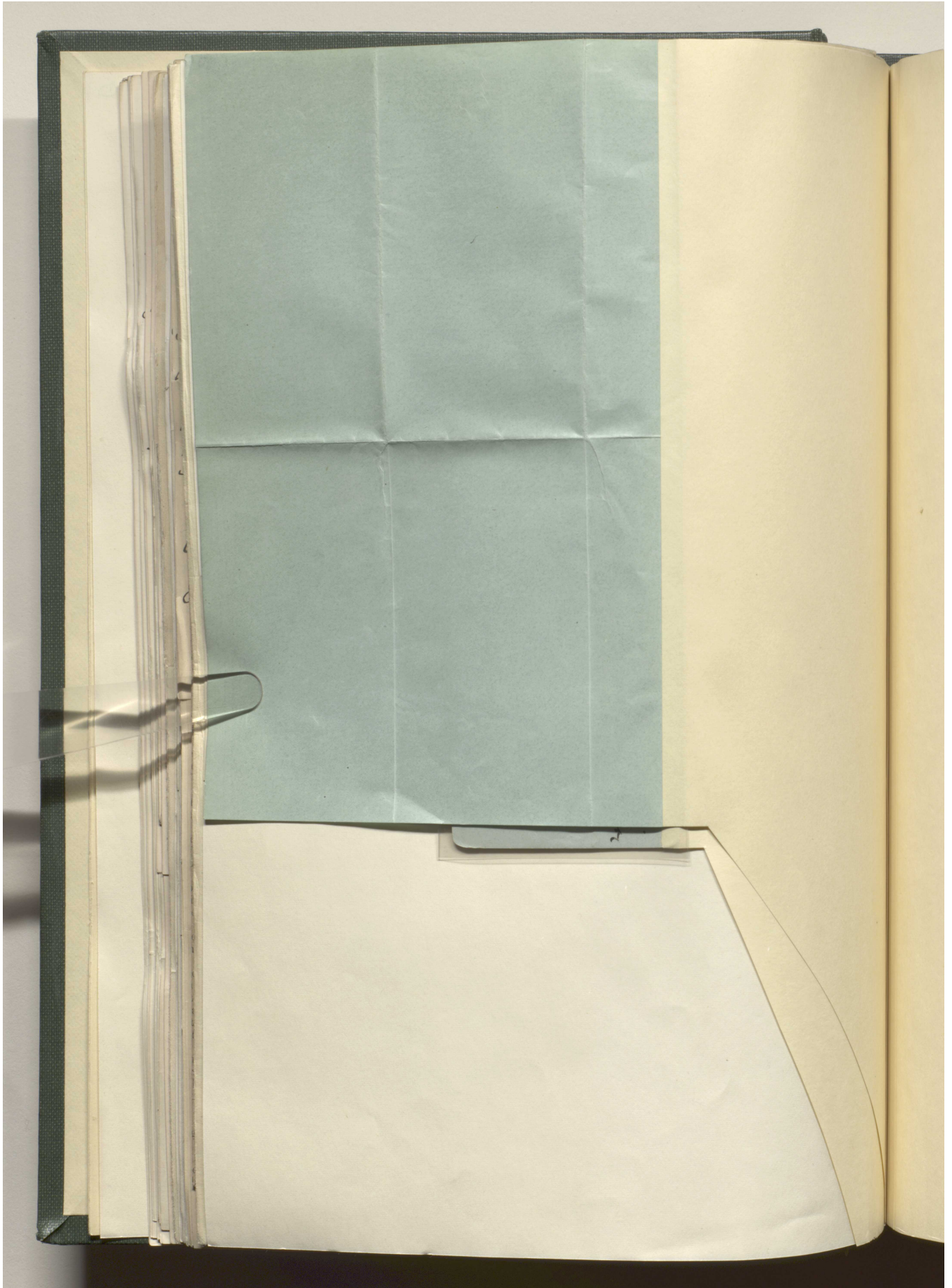
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دینار است و مصرش هم صوبه لغات دارلادام
بشدت صوبه و کربانه منتهی است که با بریم کرانه
شرح کلیه این طغیان در زمان مکره شیشه از این جدا
که قریب سیصد است بهیچ در ایران نیست
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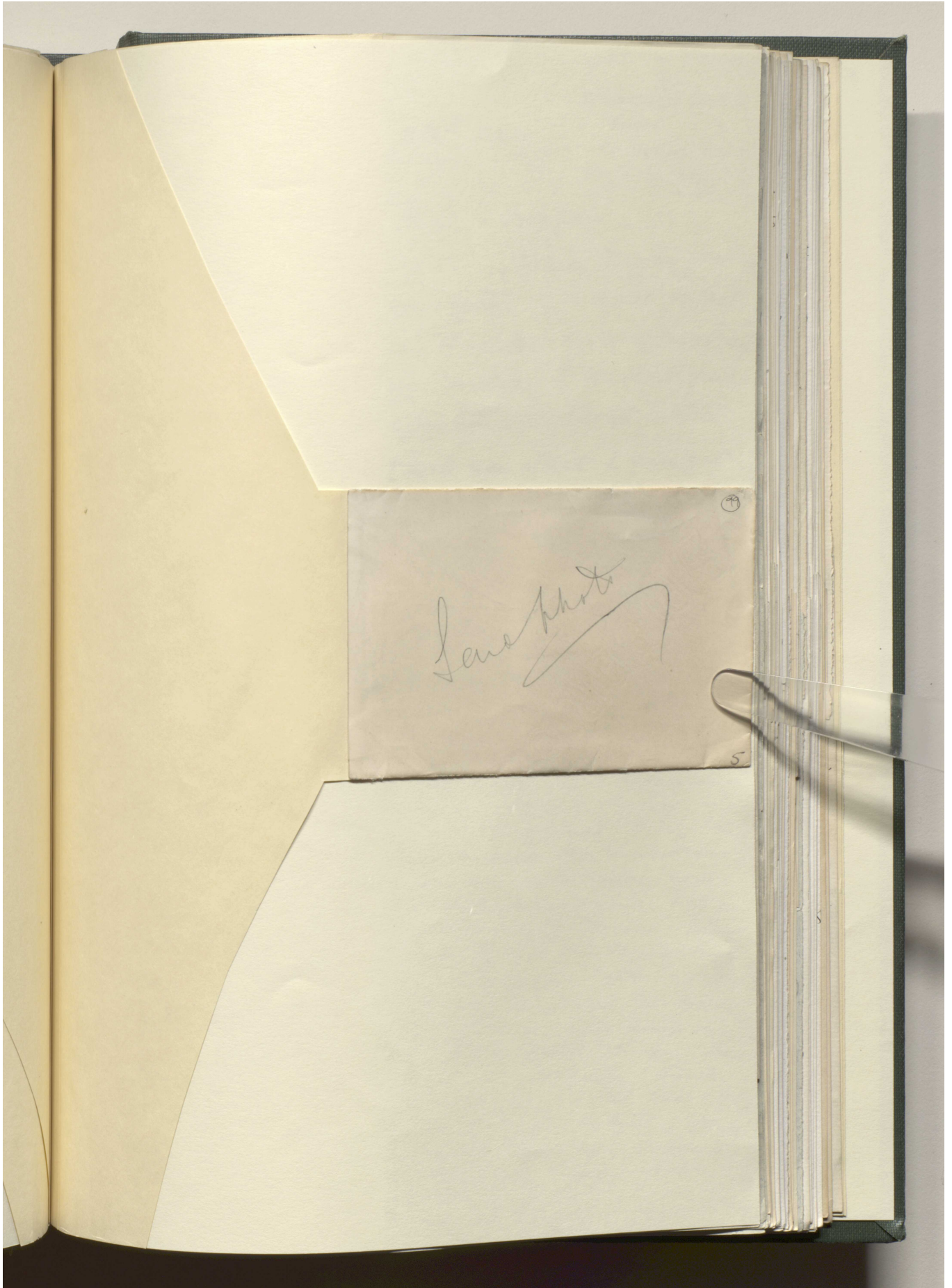
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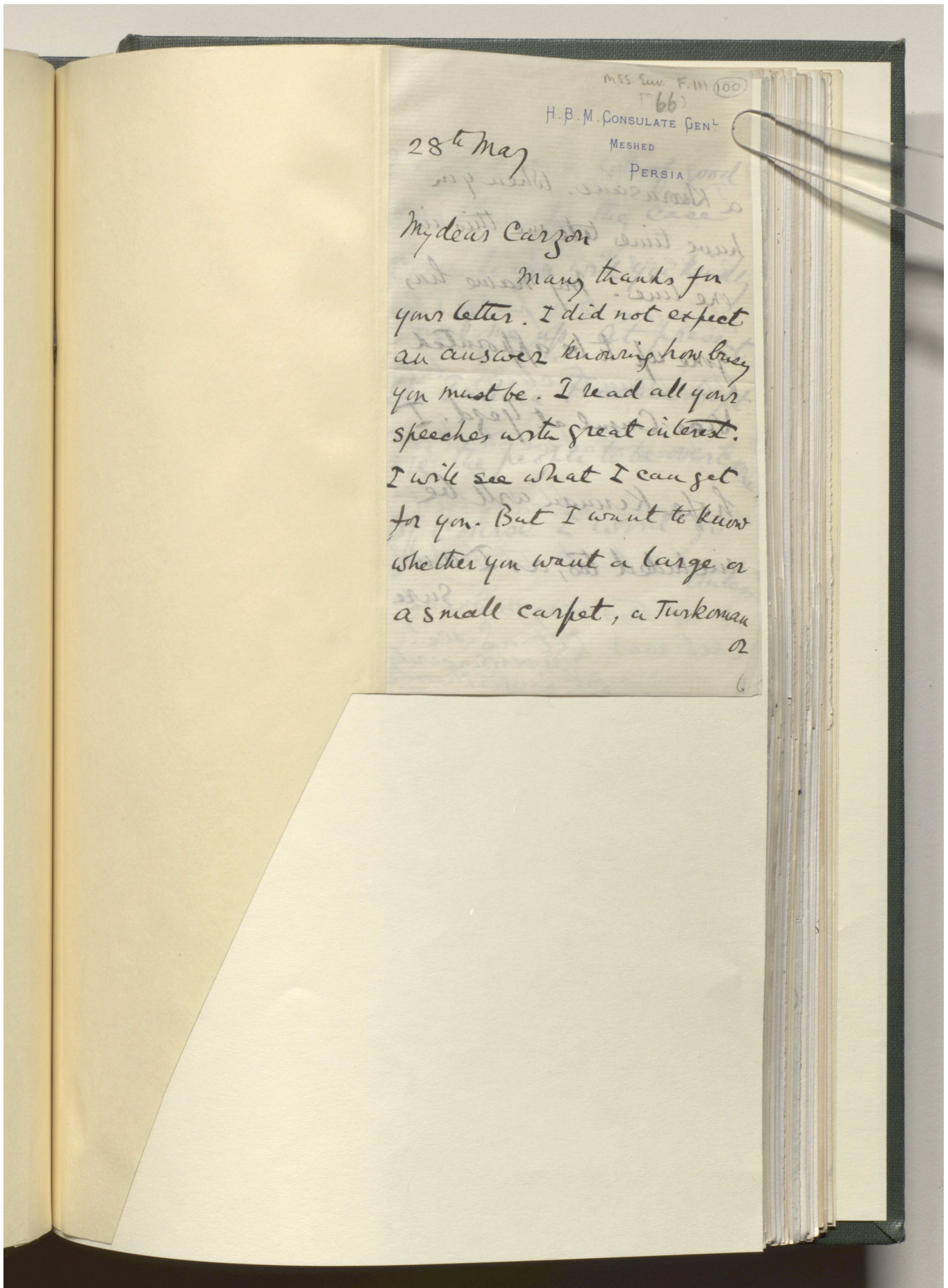




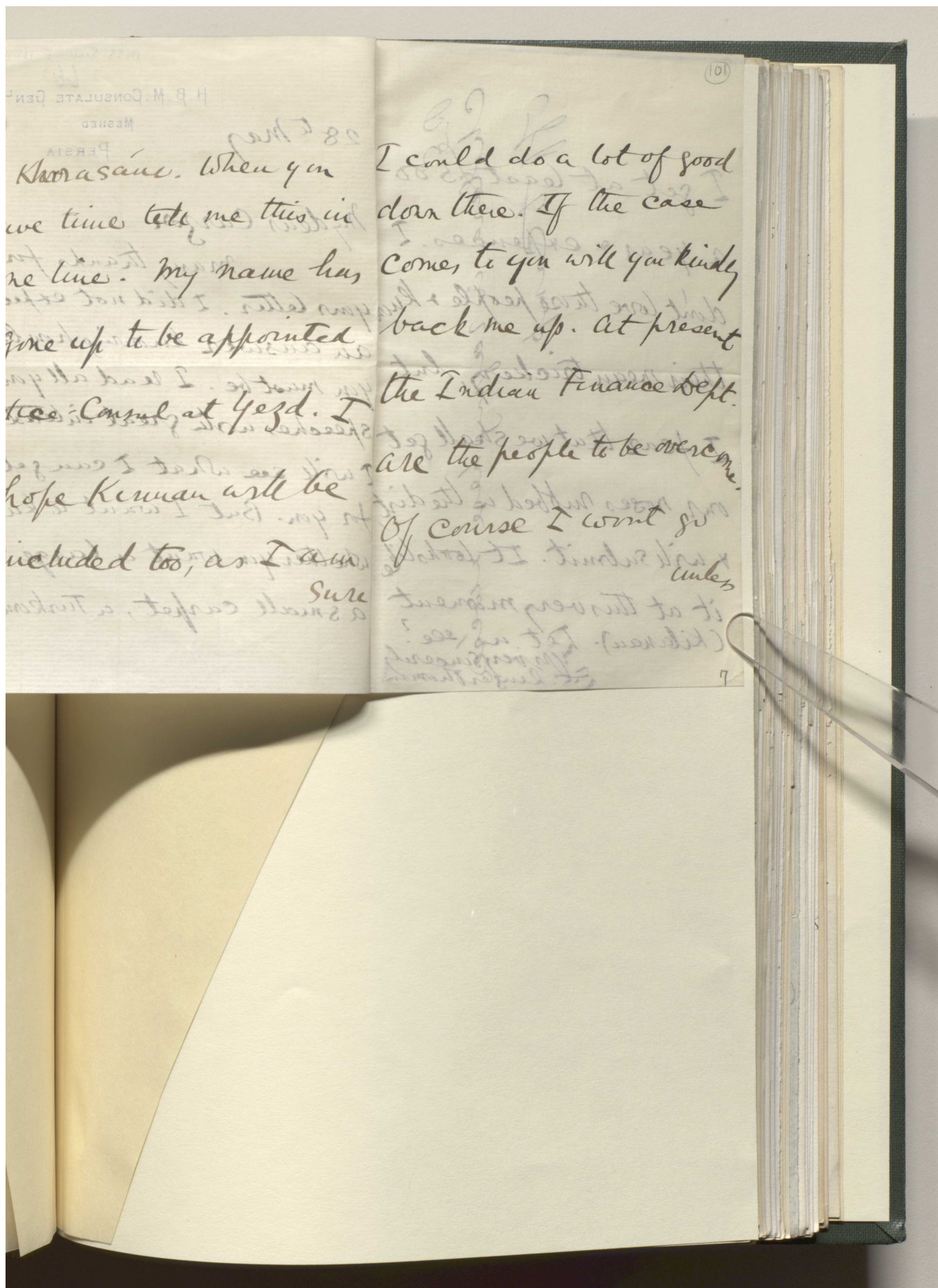




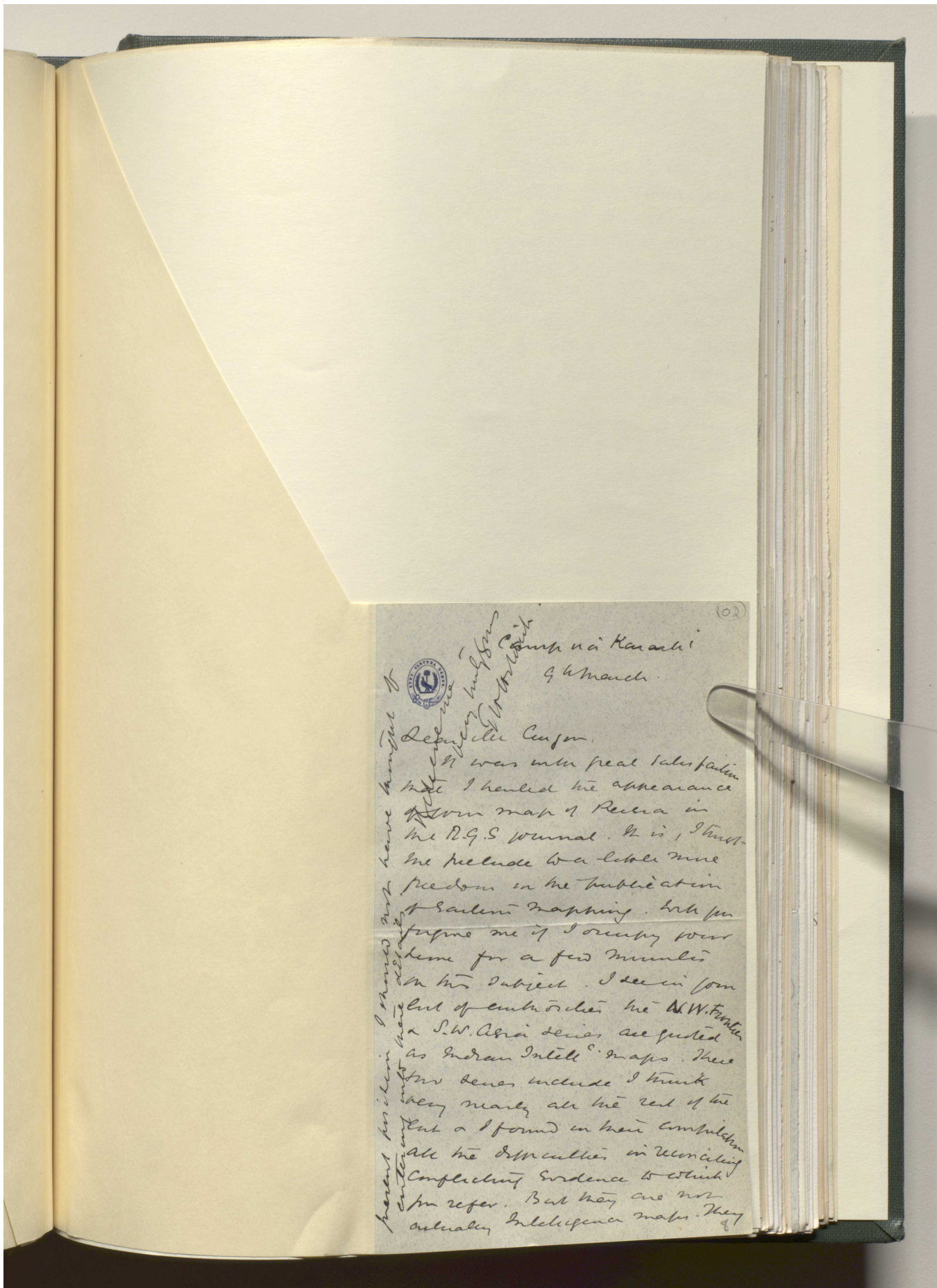








I get at least \$500
a year & expenses. I
don't love these people & know
their mean trickery, but
I fear that we shall get
our noses rubbed in the dirt
& will submit. It looks like
it at this very moment
(Kilnau). Let us see?
Yr very sincerely
E. Ringer Thomson



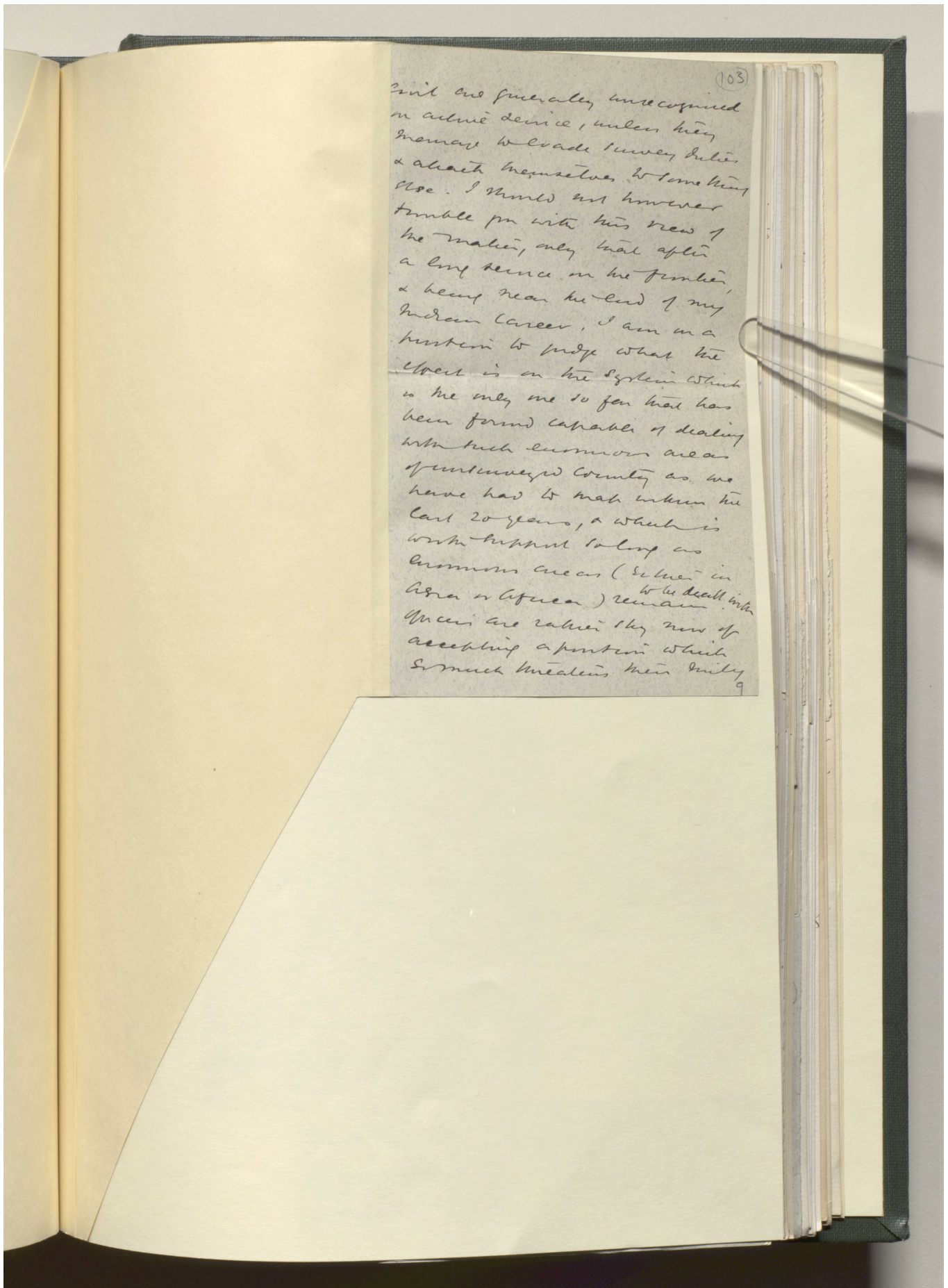
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Camp na Karaki
9 March

The Censor

It was with great satisfaction
that I noted the appearance
of your map of Persia in
the R.G.S. Journal. It is, I trust,
the prelude to a liberal more
freedom in the publication
of Eastern mapping. Let me
forgive me if I occupy your
time for a few minutes
on this subject. I see in your
list of contributors the N.W. Foster
& S.W. Allen series are listed
as Indian Intell. maps. These
two series include I think
very nearly all the rest of the
list as I found in their compilation
all the difficulties in reconciling
conflicting evidence to which
you refer. But they are not
actually Intelligence maps. They

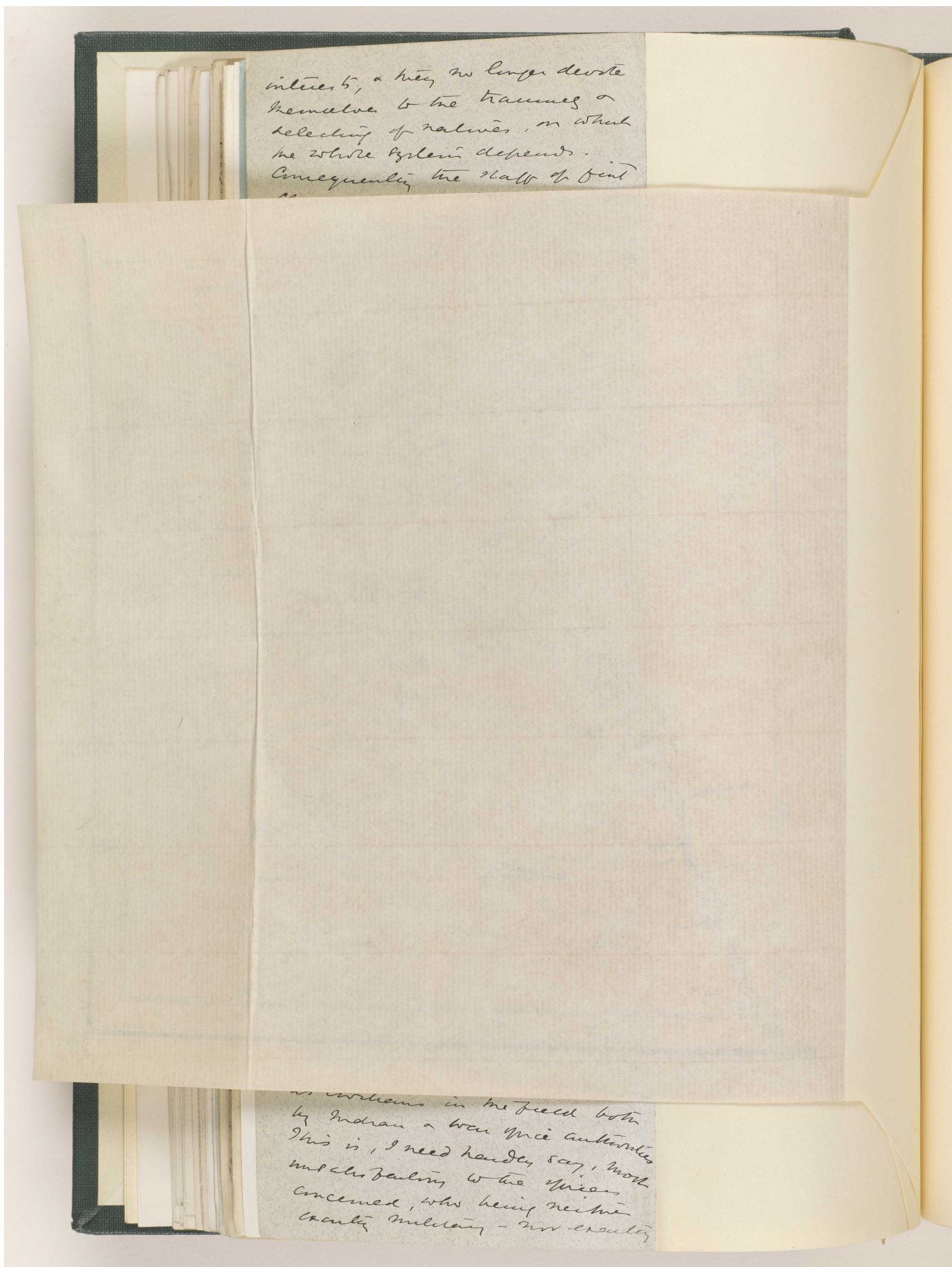
an "Survey of India" and thereby
keeps an anomaly which I
beg leave to introduce to your
notice. The Indian Intelligence Dept
is a small & circumscribed branch
of the G. I. Dept, and is
quite unable to undertake
its own topography. Hence quite
3/4 of its duties are carried
out by a Civil Dept which is
called in to its aid. My party
(of the Survey of India) is unopposed
"lent" to the military for this
purpose and all headquarters
work now falls to it. Thus we
are only military in the sense
that every Commissioned officer
is military, and we are classed
as civilians in the field both
by Indian & our own authorities.
This is, I need hardly say, most
unsatisfactory to the officers
concerned, who being neither
truly military - nor exactly

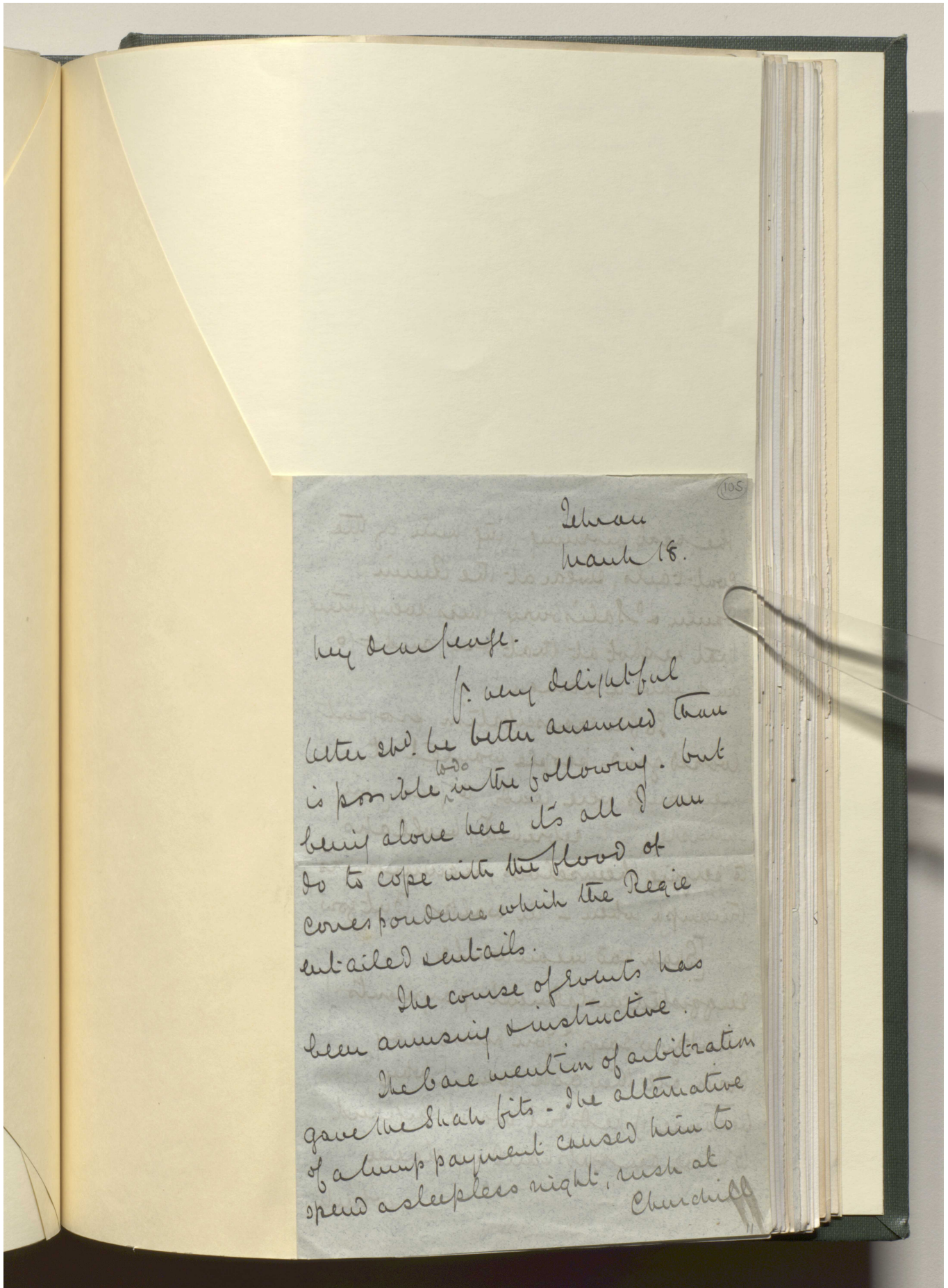


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and are generally unrecognized
in actual service, unless they
manage to evade survey duties
& attach themselves to something
else. I should not however
trouble you with this view of
the matter, only that after
a long service on the frontier,
& being near the end of my
Indian career, I am in a
position to judge what the
effect is on the system which
is the only one so far that has
been found capable of dealing
with such common areas
of undeveloped country as we
have had to make within the
last 20 years, & which is
worth support so long as
common areas (situated in
Asia or Africa) remain ^{to be dealt with} ~~remain~~
open are rather shy now of
accepting a position which
is much weaker than they are.

interests, & they no longer devote
themselves to the training or
selecting of natives, on which
the whole system depends.
Consequently the staff of Genl
" "

Map of the North-Eastern Tip of the Arabian Peninsula [104v] (2/2)





The next morning, ^{was} hit by the
coal-balls, swear at the Amir,
Dunn & Salisbury, miss everything
that he shot at that day, and ^{to}
and have a woman!

So far resuscitation prospects
looked good, people wanted it,
merchants were ready to play in,
ministers to be bribed, bollahs
to perjure themselves, mammon to
triumph when - in walks Butzow!

[Shah had meanwhile
suggested instalment payments]

Butzow says "You must pay
down all they ask you. [Why
because if he didn't want England
to have an outstanding claim
which

ing, but him by the
at the Amir,
bury, miss everything
that day, and so
man.
uscitation prospers
ople wanted it,
ready to play in
bribed, he'll ask
elves, manum to
- in walks Butzow!
can while
lment payments]
'You must pay
sk you. [Why?
out want by land
standing claim
which

in some weak moment of Persia's ¹⁰⁶
might be converted into kind]
How? Says the Shah
Imperial Bank says Butzow
[knowing²] that the Bank wd demand
Persian full customs as security -
that these are Amir's pet source of
irregular income, & that therefore
he won't give them, and that, if
he did, Russia would jump on
any idea of hypothecating national
revenues for English capitalists].
So the matter stands with 18.
Bank Board in London haven't
yet replied - but I prophesy that
above will take place & that
Russians will lend the money -
But for this move of
(to Persian request for loan) Butzow's

Shah w. never have paid 1/2 a
million. As his (and supposing money
comes from Russia (with Northern
Customs as security [another food
strike]) the Russians will then
have ample leisure to undermine
the Bank as they did the Tobacco.

Take your money out of it
all else. Our influence &
commerce in the north a centre
of this country is as lost to us
as the fresh air to the Jew. As
Russel said of Henie (notre) avenir
est dans notre passé.

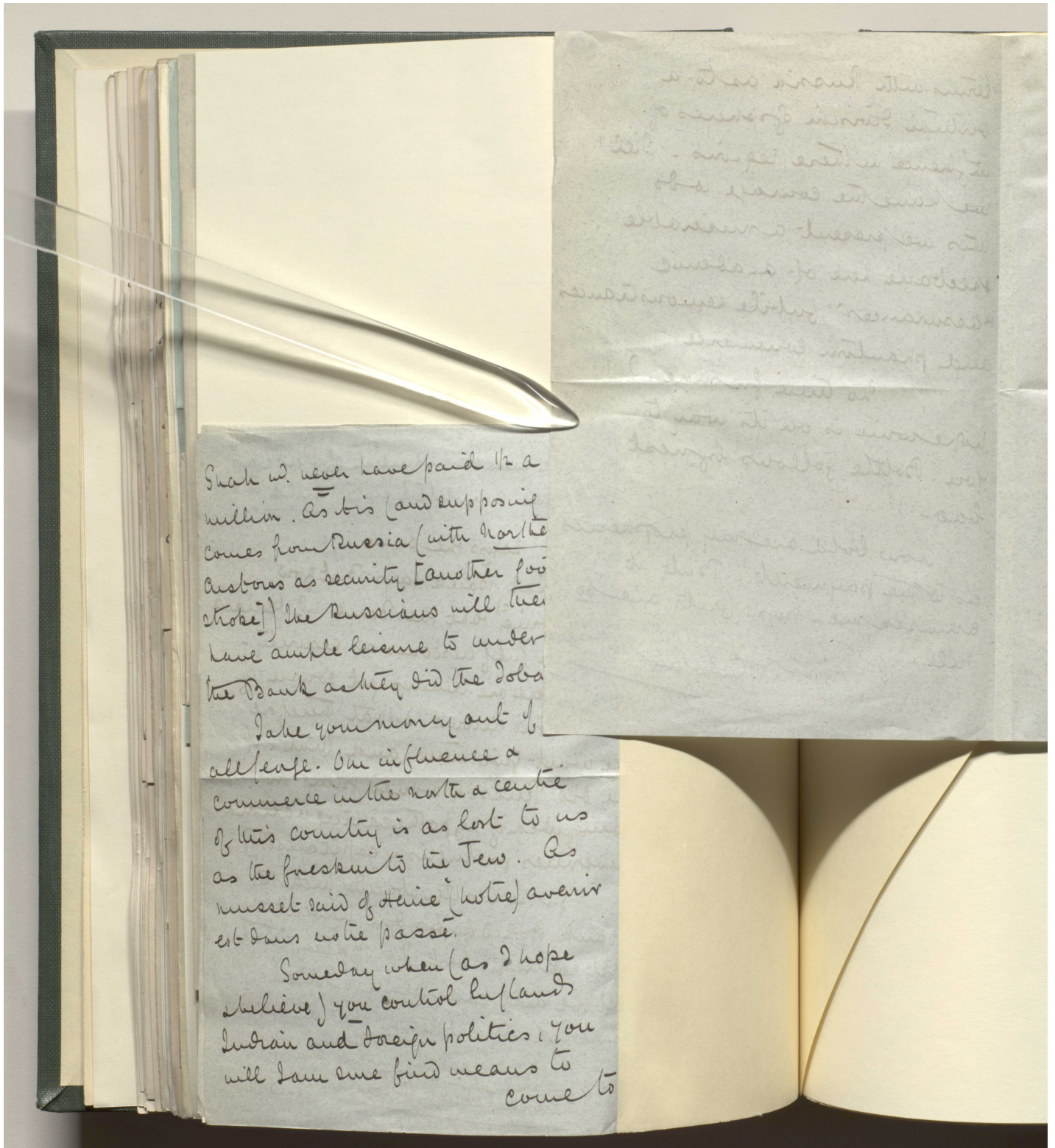
Someday when (as I hope
believe) you control England
Iran and foreign politics, you
will have some fine means to
come to

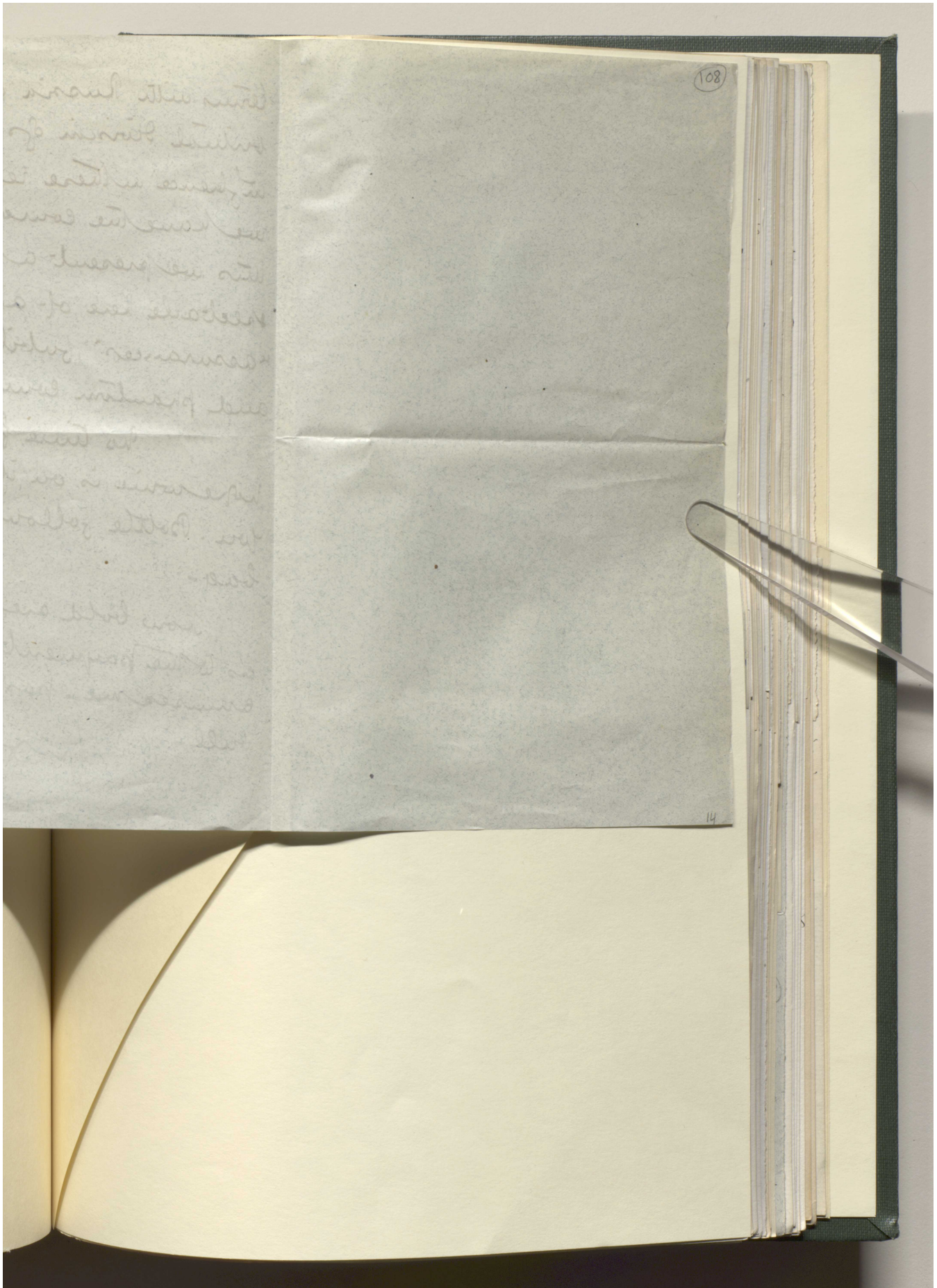
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terms with Russia as to a
virtual division of spheres of
influence in these regions. Will
we have the courage to do
this we present a miserable
spectacle here of academic
"assurances", but the remonstrances
and phantom commerce.

No time for me. I
hope wine is on its way to
you. Bottle follows by next
bag-

How bold are my prophecies
as to the payment! But it
amuses me. Part Galt's are so
dull-

Justy Cadogan





all people. Our influence &
commerce in the north a centre
of this country is as lost to us
as the fresh air to the Jew. As
Russell said of Henie (notre) avenir
est dans notre passé.

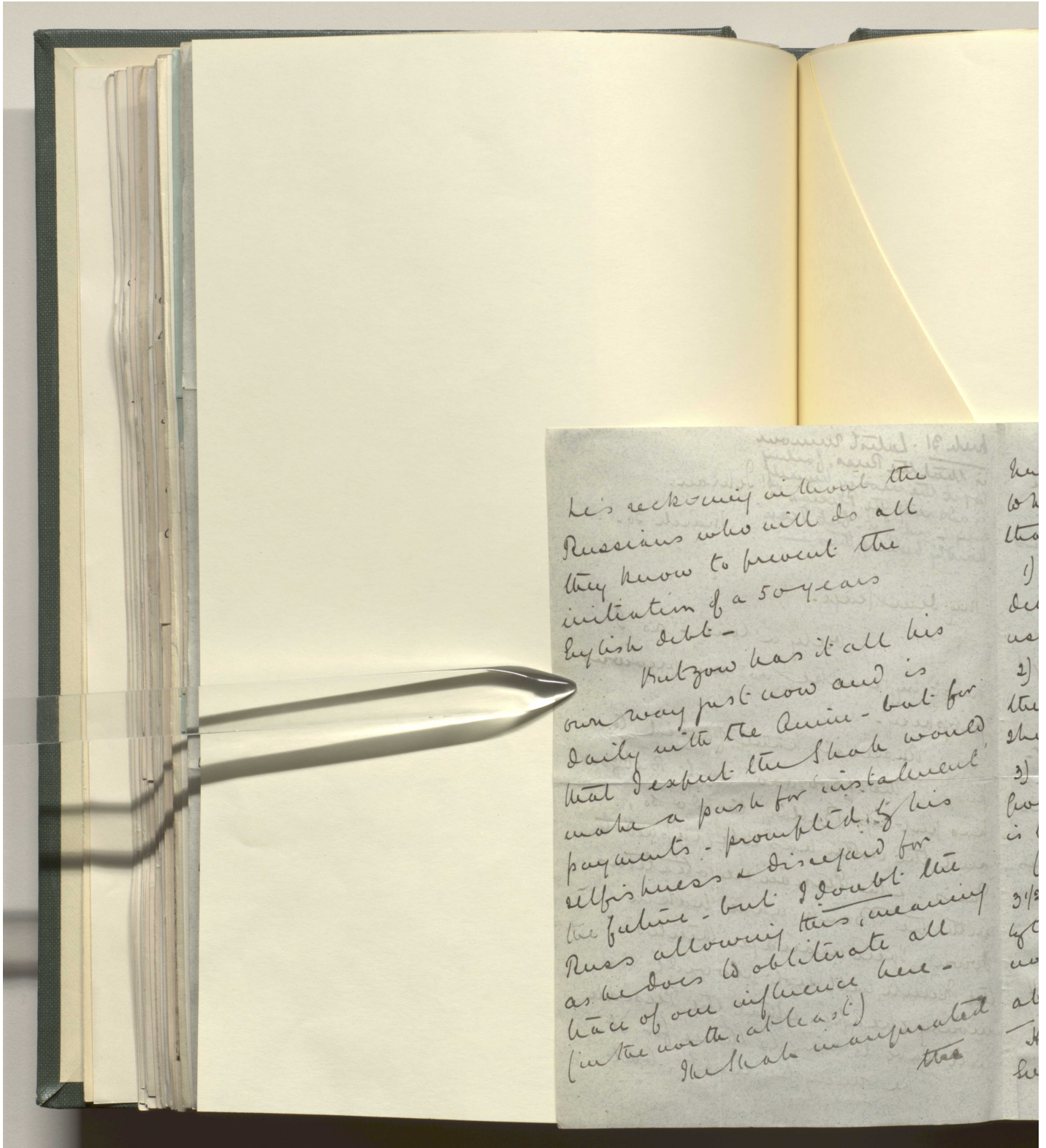
Someday when (as I hope
believe) you control England
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will have some fine means to
come to

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March 31. Latest rumour
is that the Persians, failing
to get the money themselves,
is advising the Persians to
swipe out of it. but I can
hardly believe this — March 30.

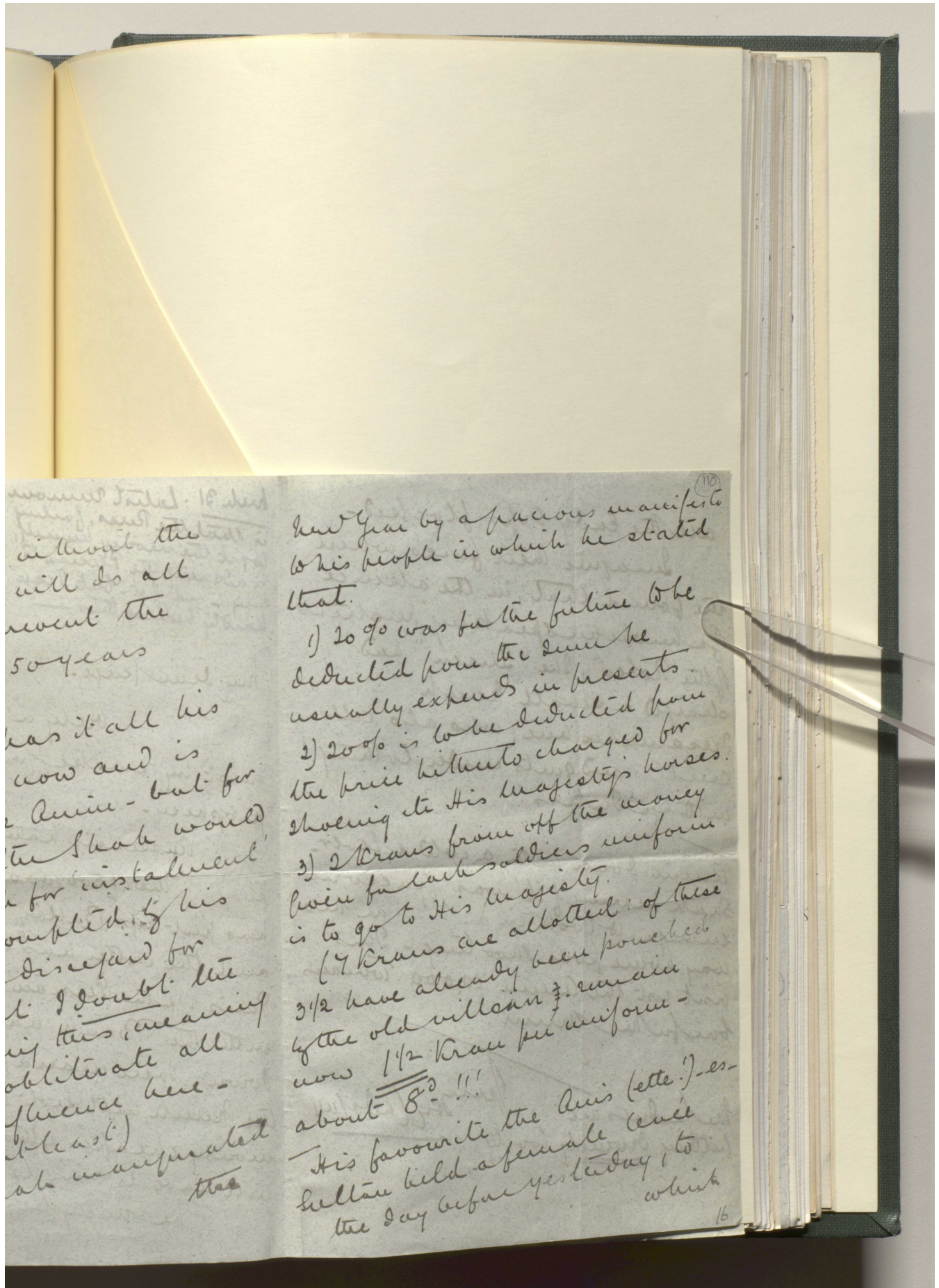
my dear Sir,

Only a line - as I
must by make good my previous
prophecy -

Russians have failed to
provide the £500,000. but Butzow
has put up Balloy to do so,
and the latter has telegraphed to
Paris - the Persian negotiations
with the Bank have broken
down. Their manager thinks
the Bank will not provide the
money cheaper than the Persians
will have to come to them for it -
he may be right, but

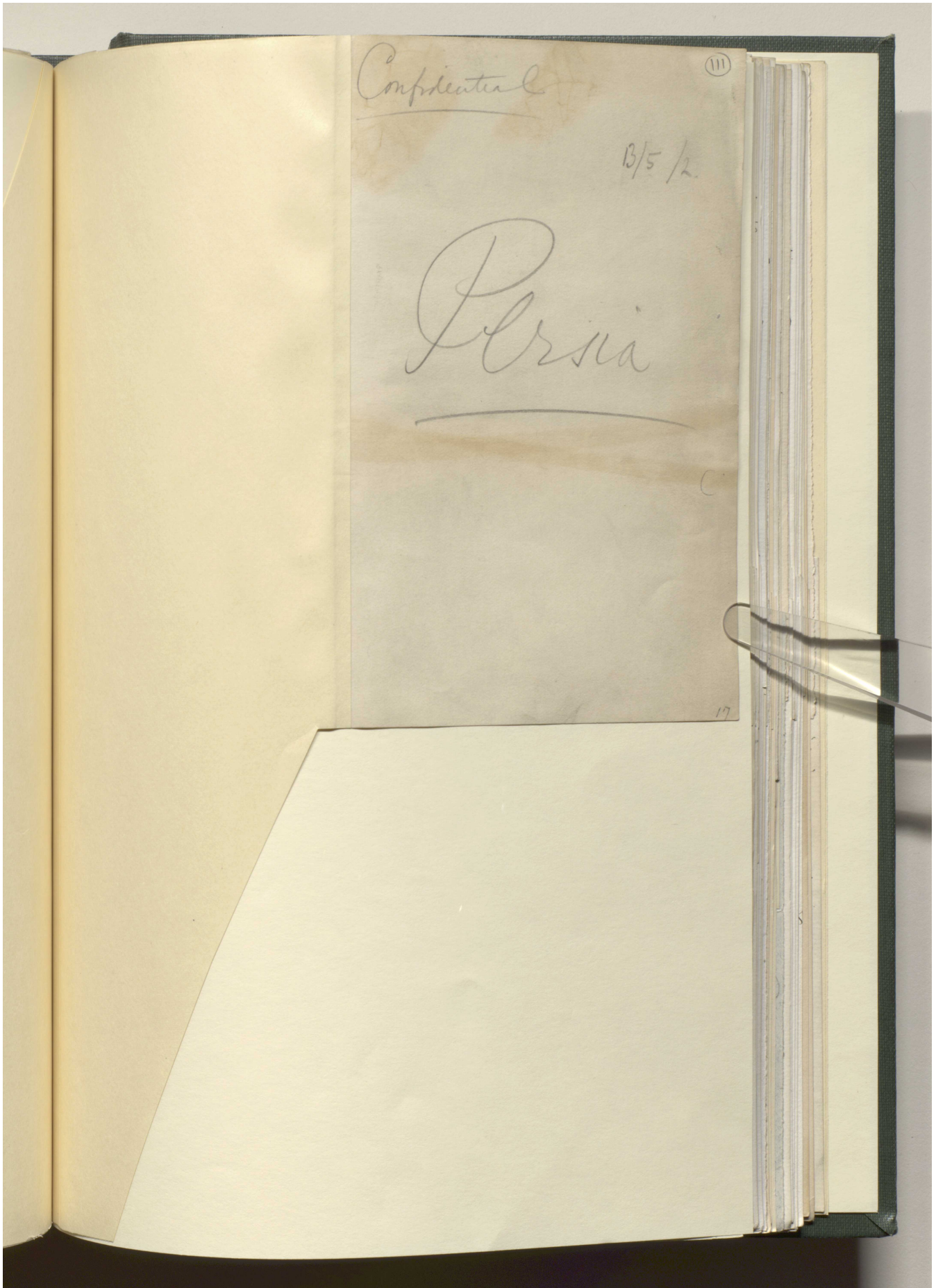


he is reckoning without the
Russians who will do all
they know to prevent the
incurrence of a 50 years
English debt -
But you has it all his
own way just now and is
daily with the Amir - but for
that I expect the Shah would
make a push for instalment
payments - prompted by his
selfishness & disregard for
the future - but I doubt the
Russ allowing this, meaning
as he does to obliterate all
trace of our influence here -
(in the north, at least)
The Shah inaugurated
this



would have...
without the...
will do all...
revert the...
50 years...
has it all his...
now and is...
the Amir - but for...
the Shah would...
for instalment...
omitted by his...
discrepancy for...
I doubt the...
this meaning...
obliterate all...
fluence here -...
at least...
ab unimpacted...
the

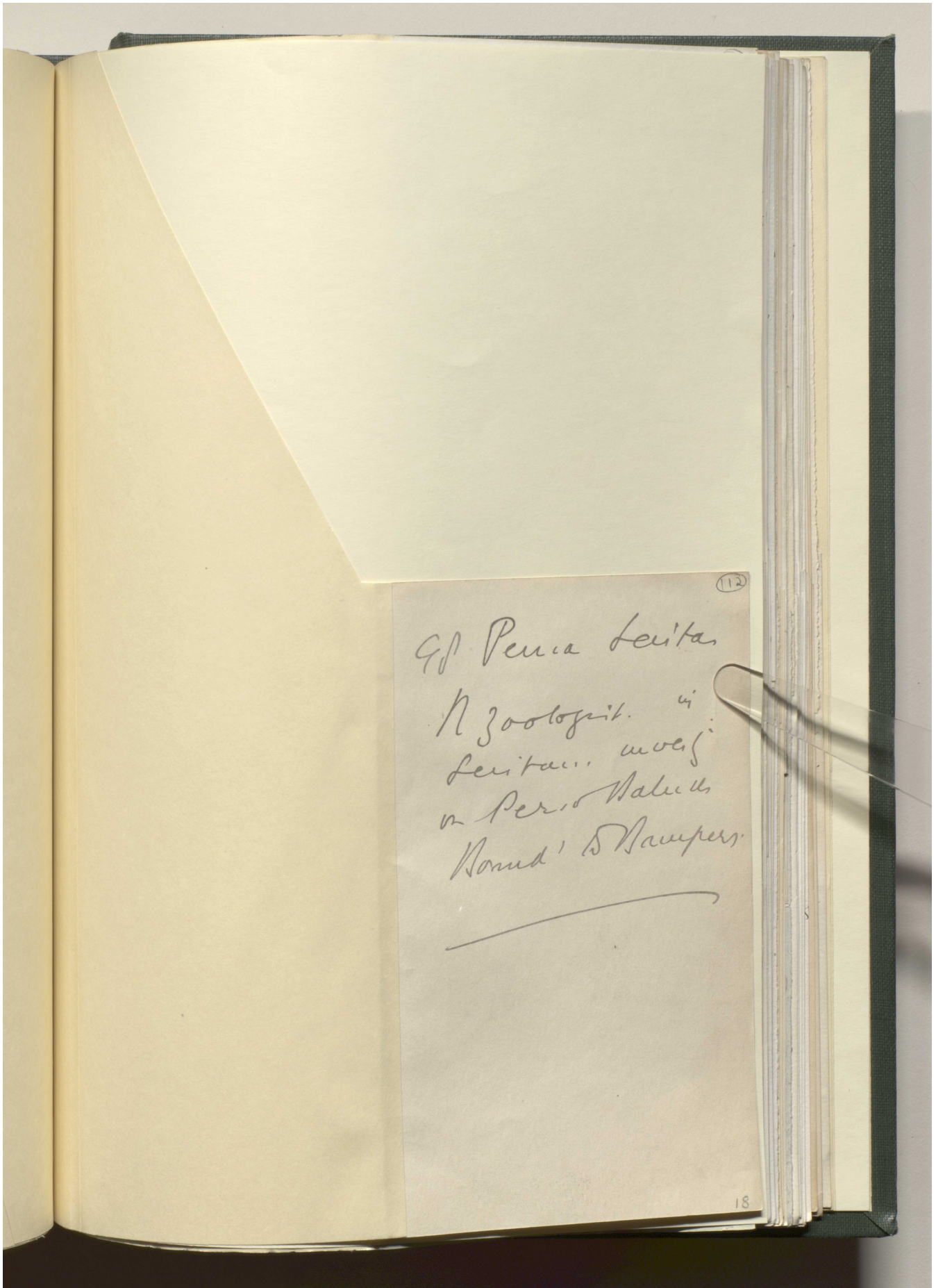
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sent you by a gracious manifesto
to his people in which he stated
that.
1) 20% was for the future to be
deducted from the sum he
usually expends in presents.
2) 20% is to be deducted from
the price he sets charged for
shoeing etc His Majesty's horses.
3) 2 Kraus from off the money
given for each soldier's uniform
is to go to His Majesty.
(4 Kraus are allotted: of these
3 1/2 have already been pouched
by the old villain). remain
now 1 1/2 Kraus for uniform -
about 80 !!!
His favourite the Amir (ette?) - es-
heltan held a female (will
the day before yesterday, to
which

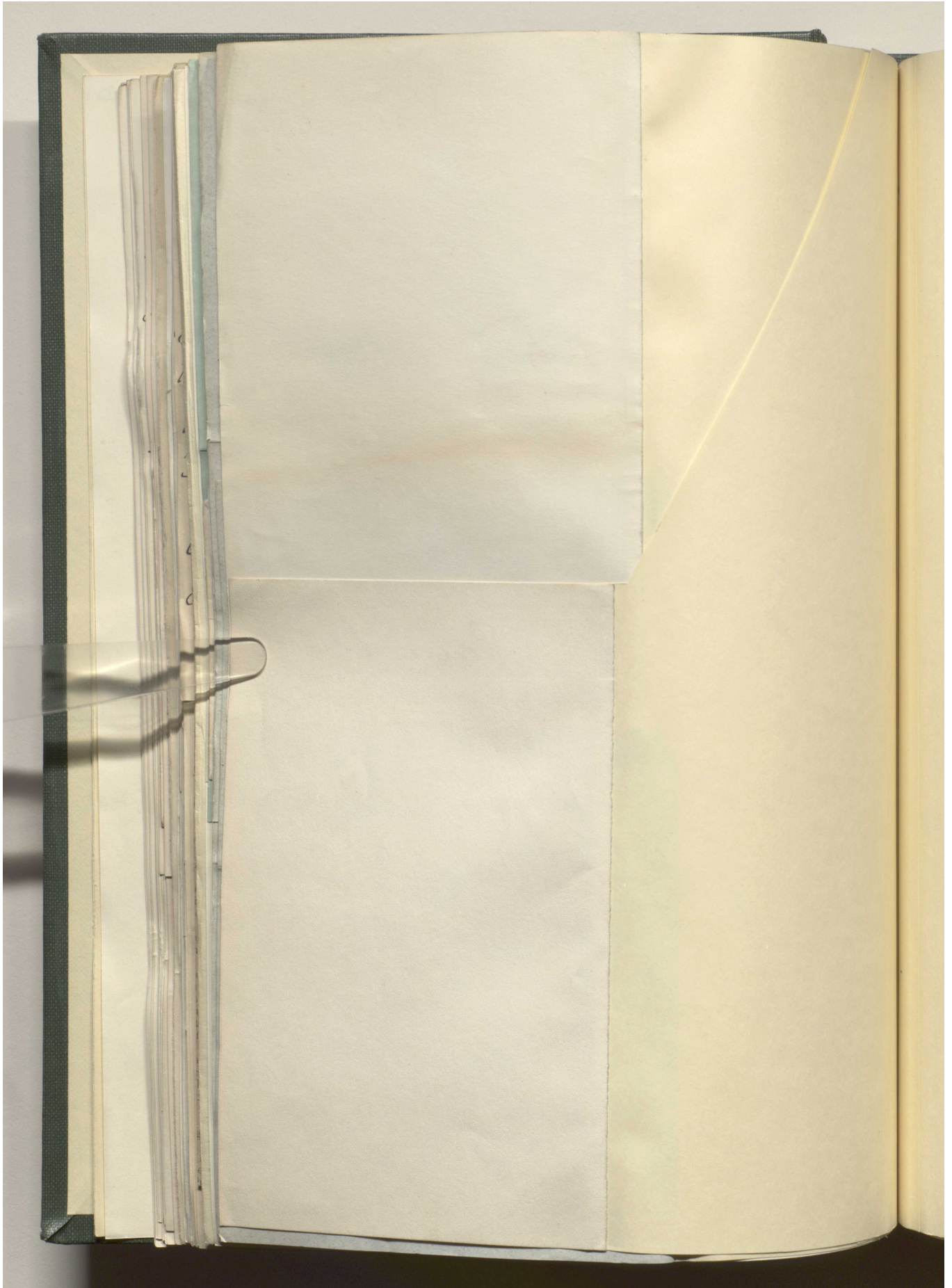


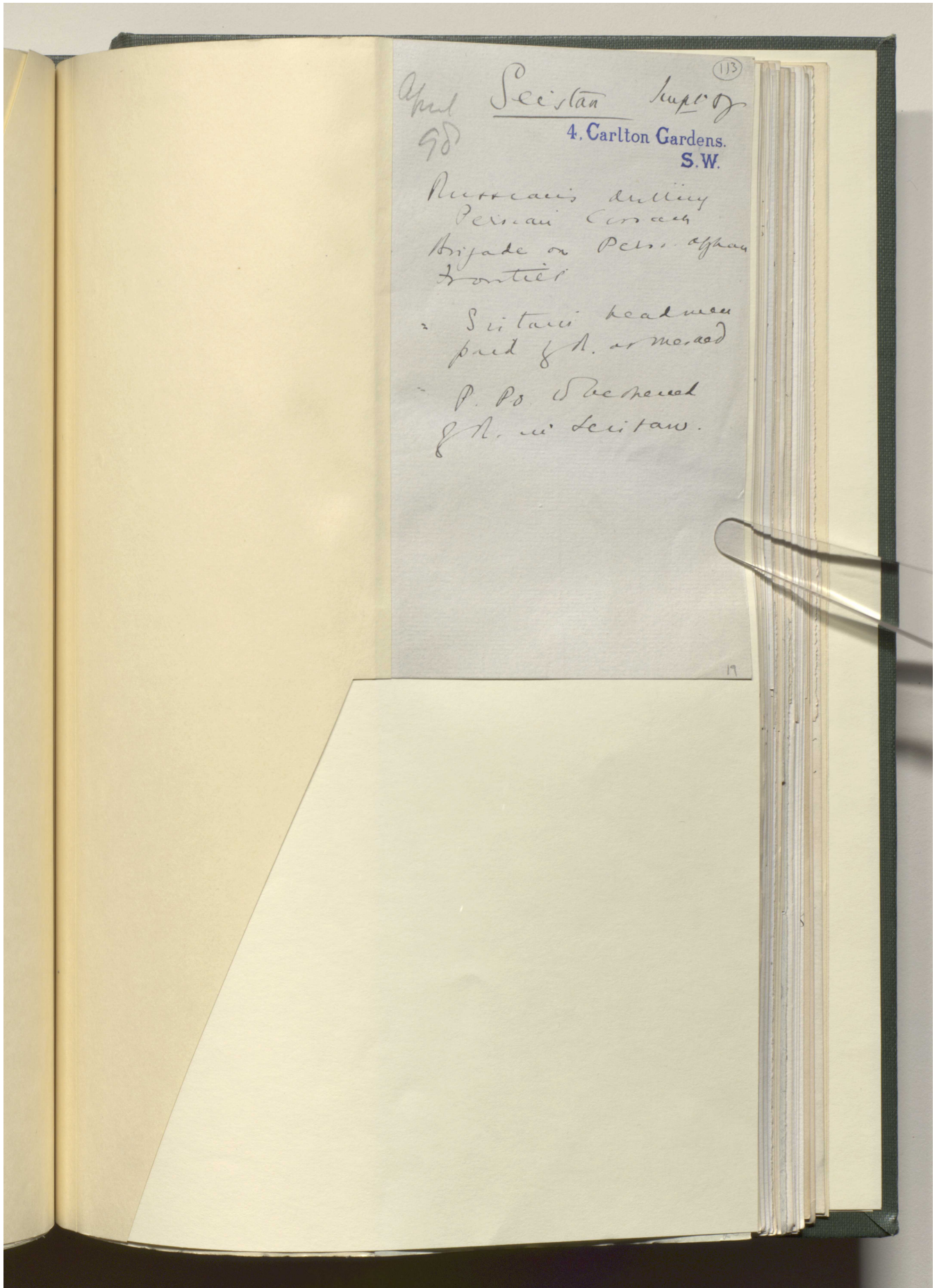
cheap
dressmaker here (who
candles and gets underclothing)
with her duties!

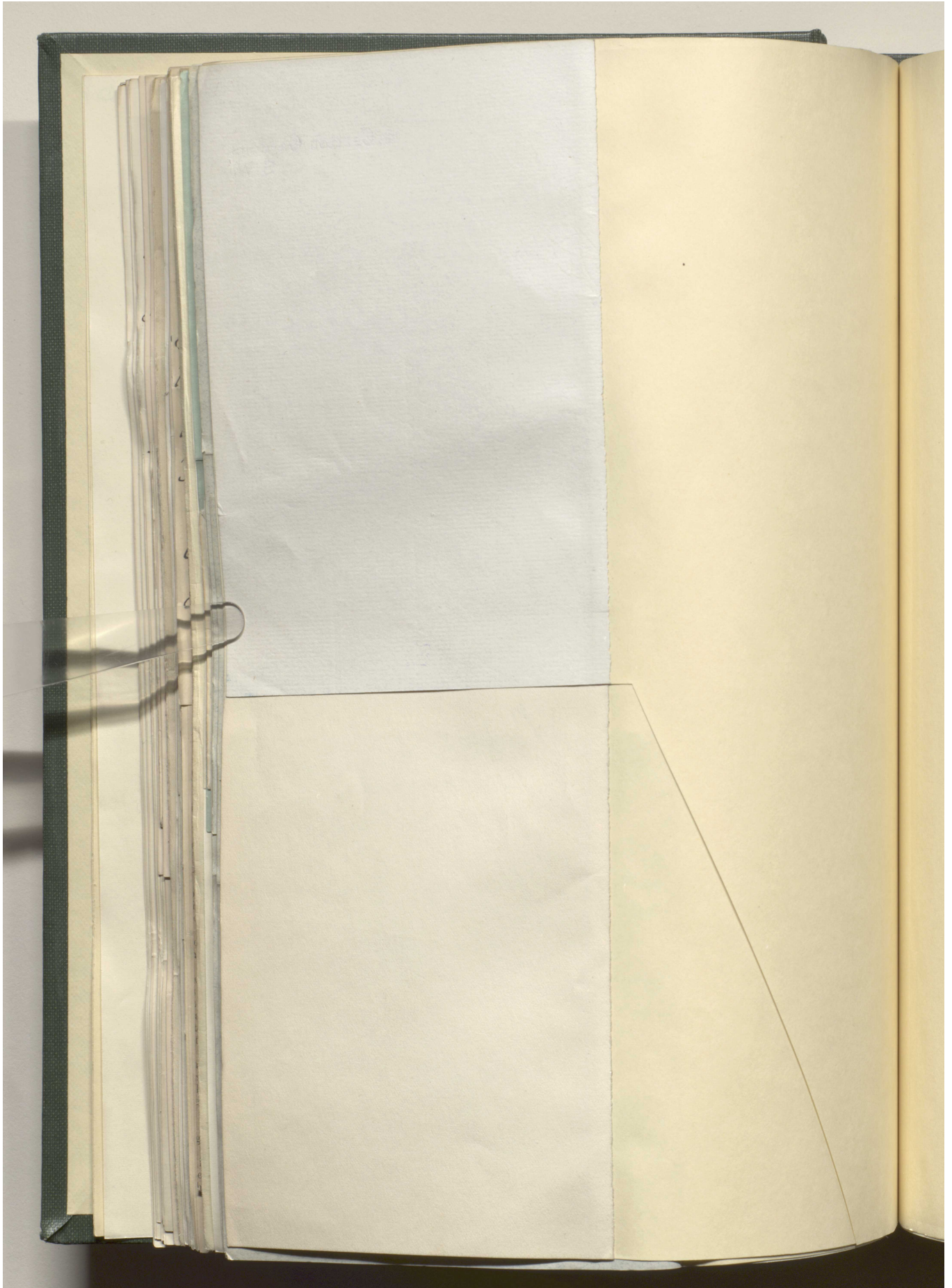
Amir down with a cold & fever.
Shah hearing of it was furious
enough to look in on him on his
way home from shooting. This
visit cost the Amir 10,000 Tomans.
but for the Amir.

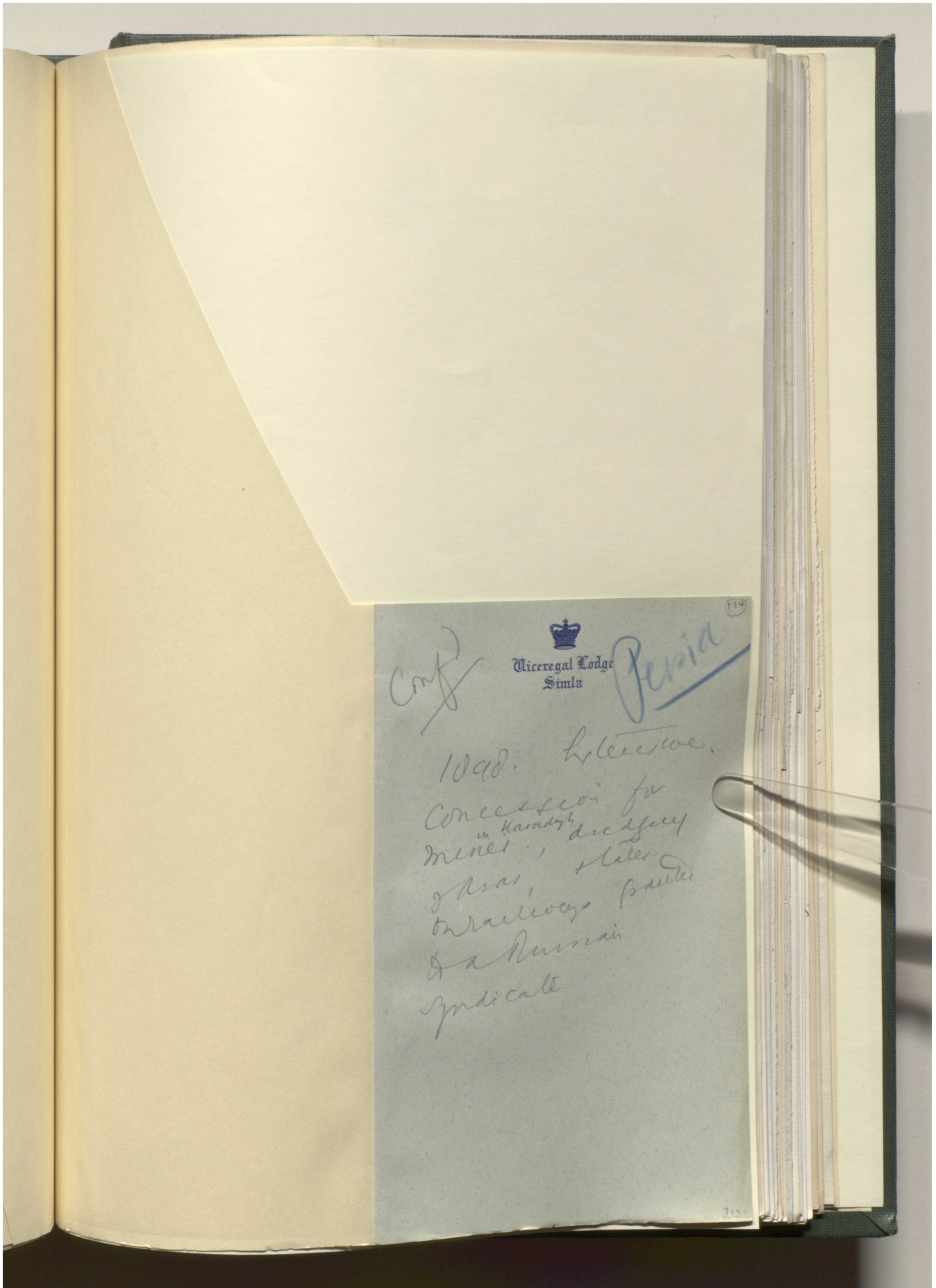
The Sardars are
bitting divinely lovely. Jerry
by Adolphus



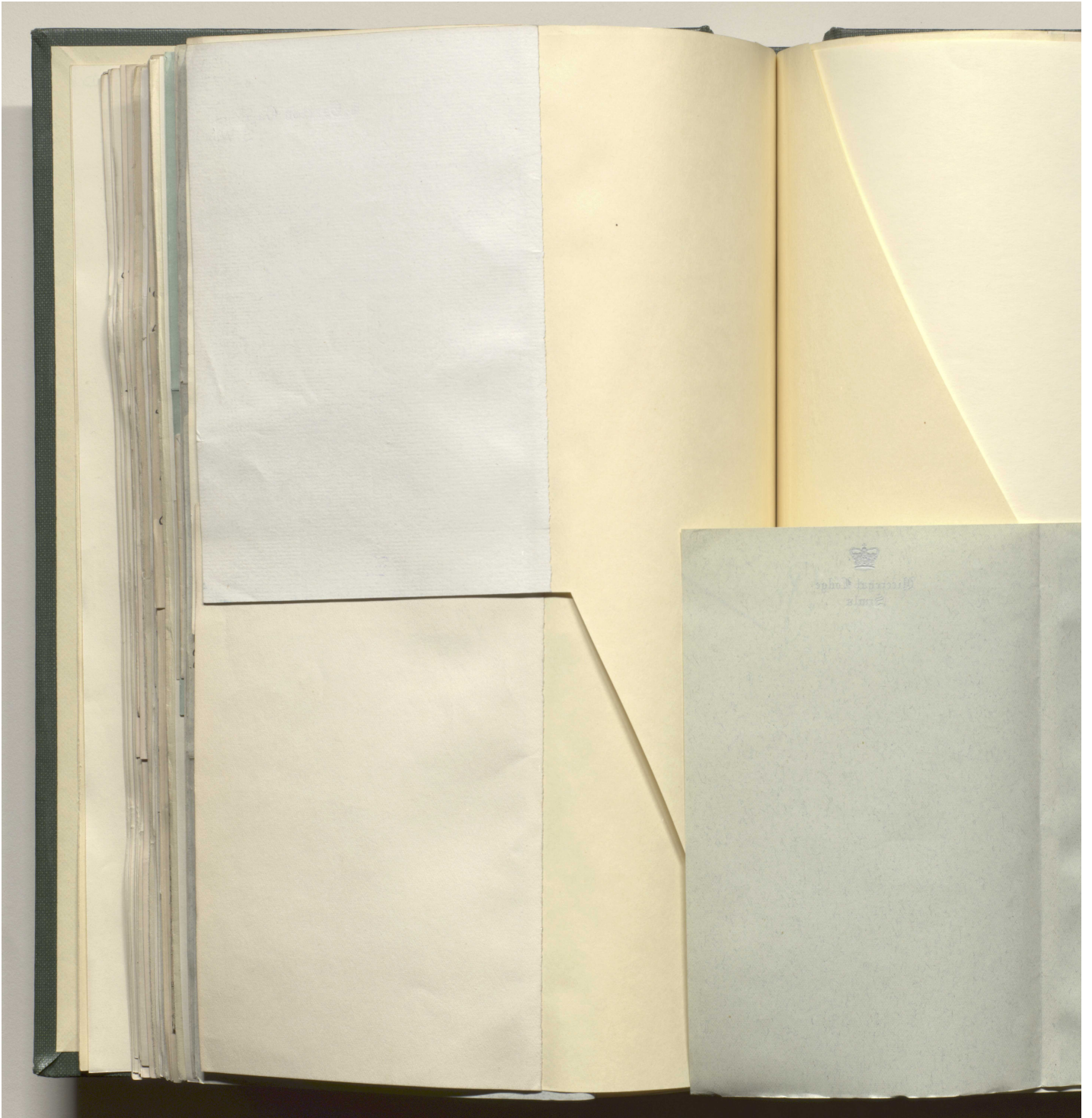


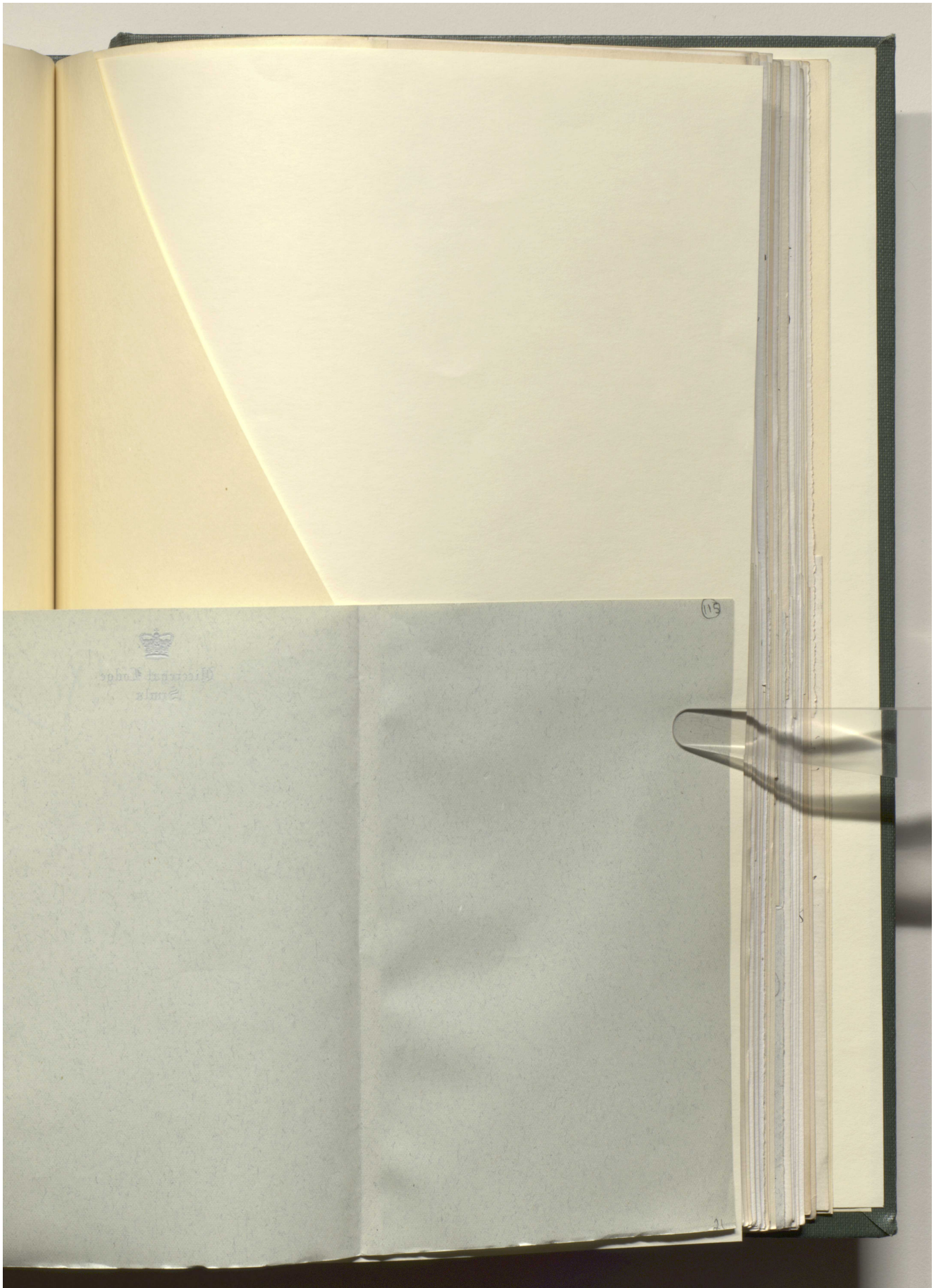




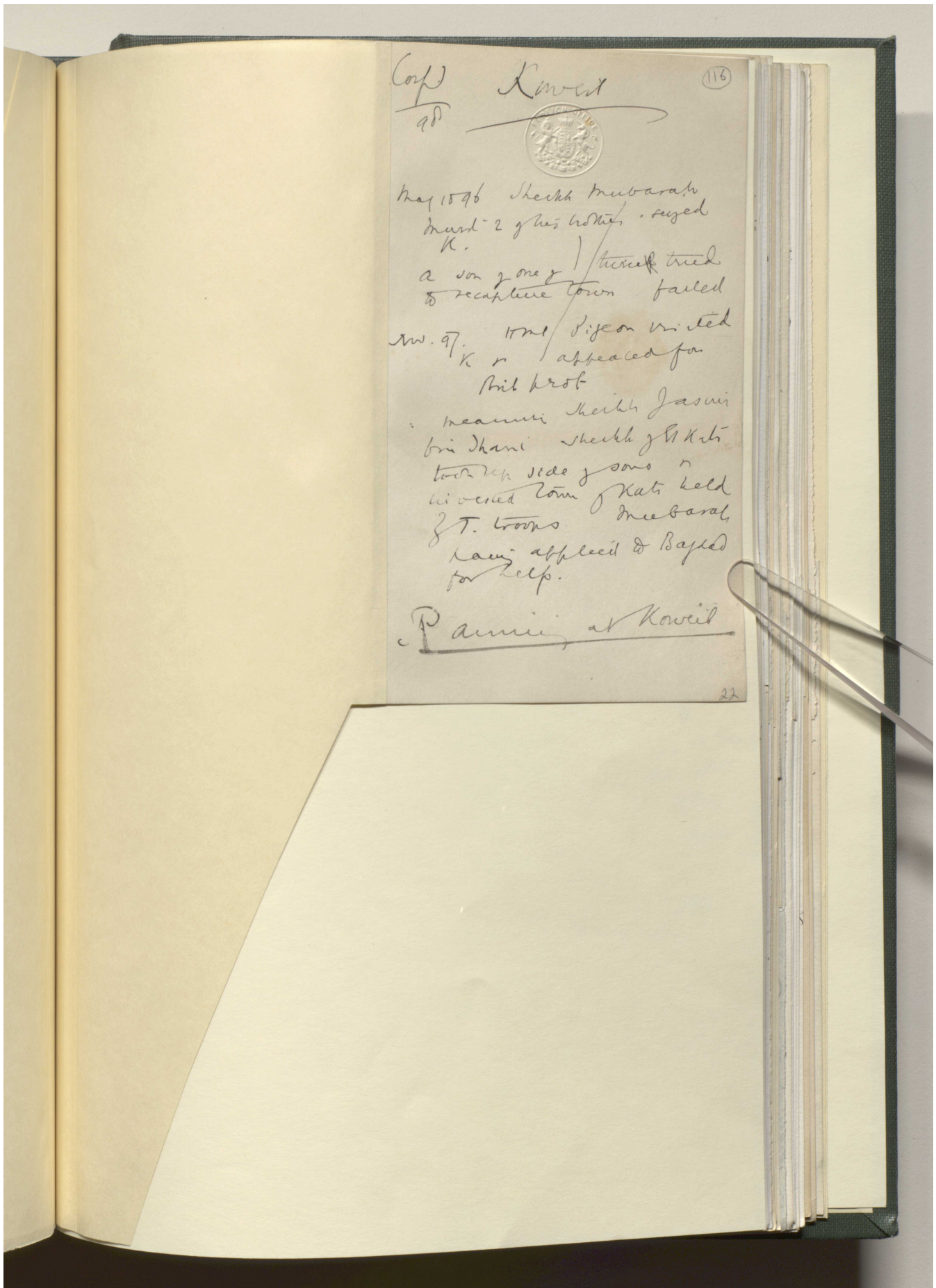


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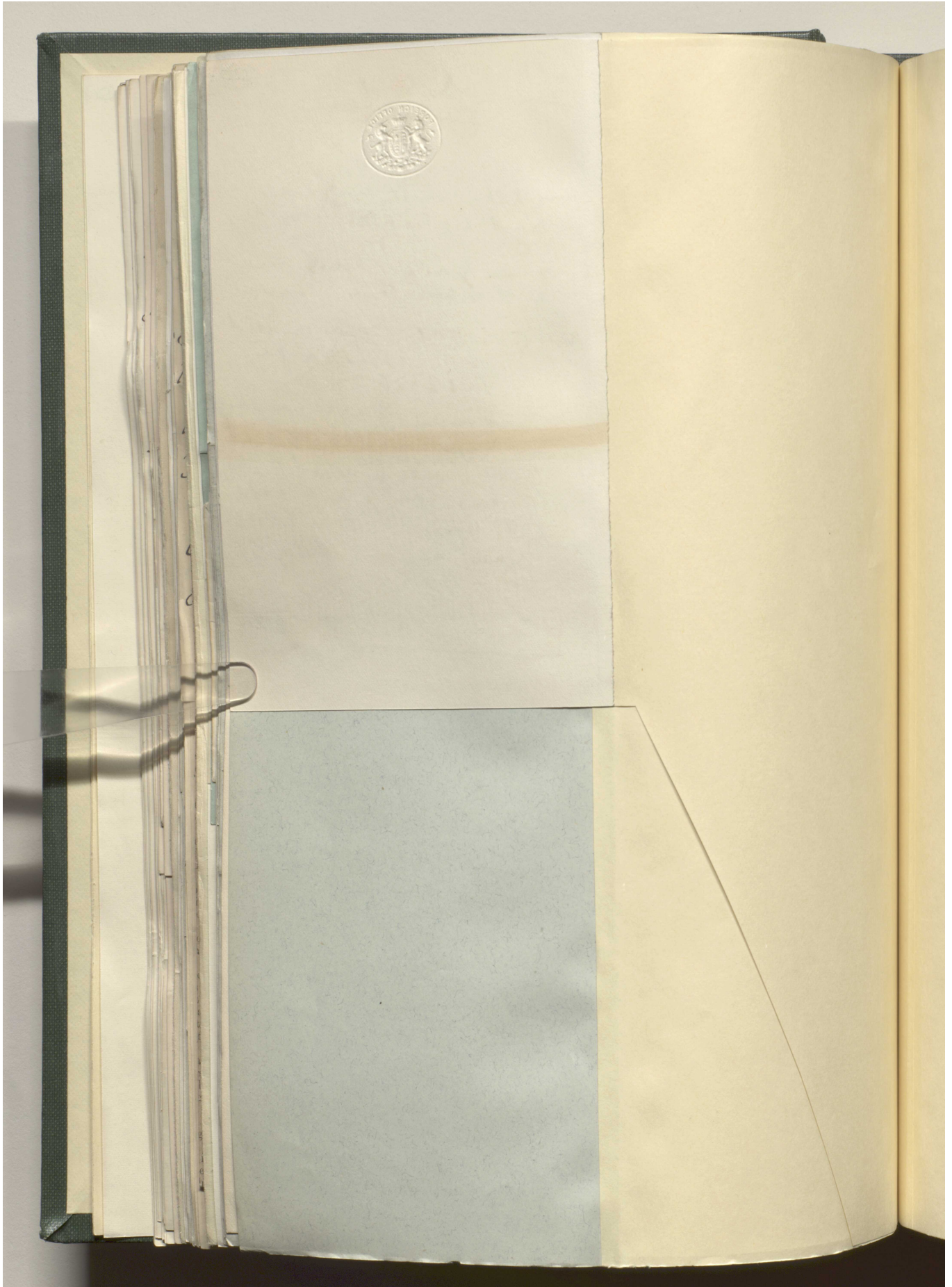
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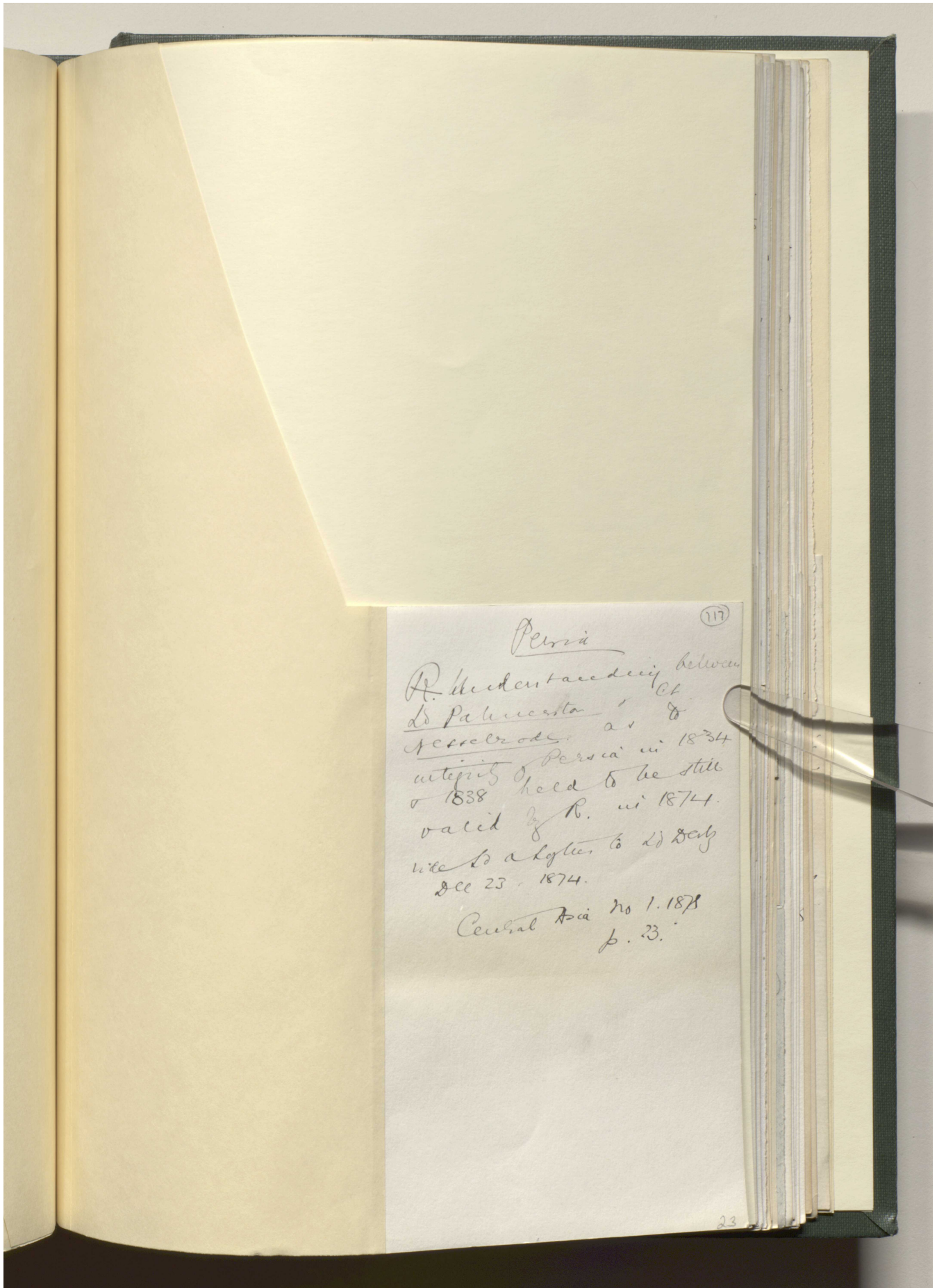
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May 1896 Sheikha Mubarak
must 2 of his horses, seized
K.
a son of one of them tried
to recapture town failed
M. 97. 1000 Pigeon visited
K. n appeared for
Brit prot
meanwhile Sheikh Jasur
bin Khan Sheikh of Kati
took up side of sons n
invited some of Kati held
of T. troops. Mubarak
having appealed to Bayed
for help.

Pamini at Kowest



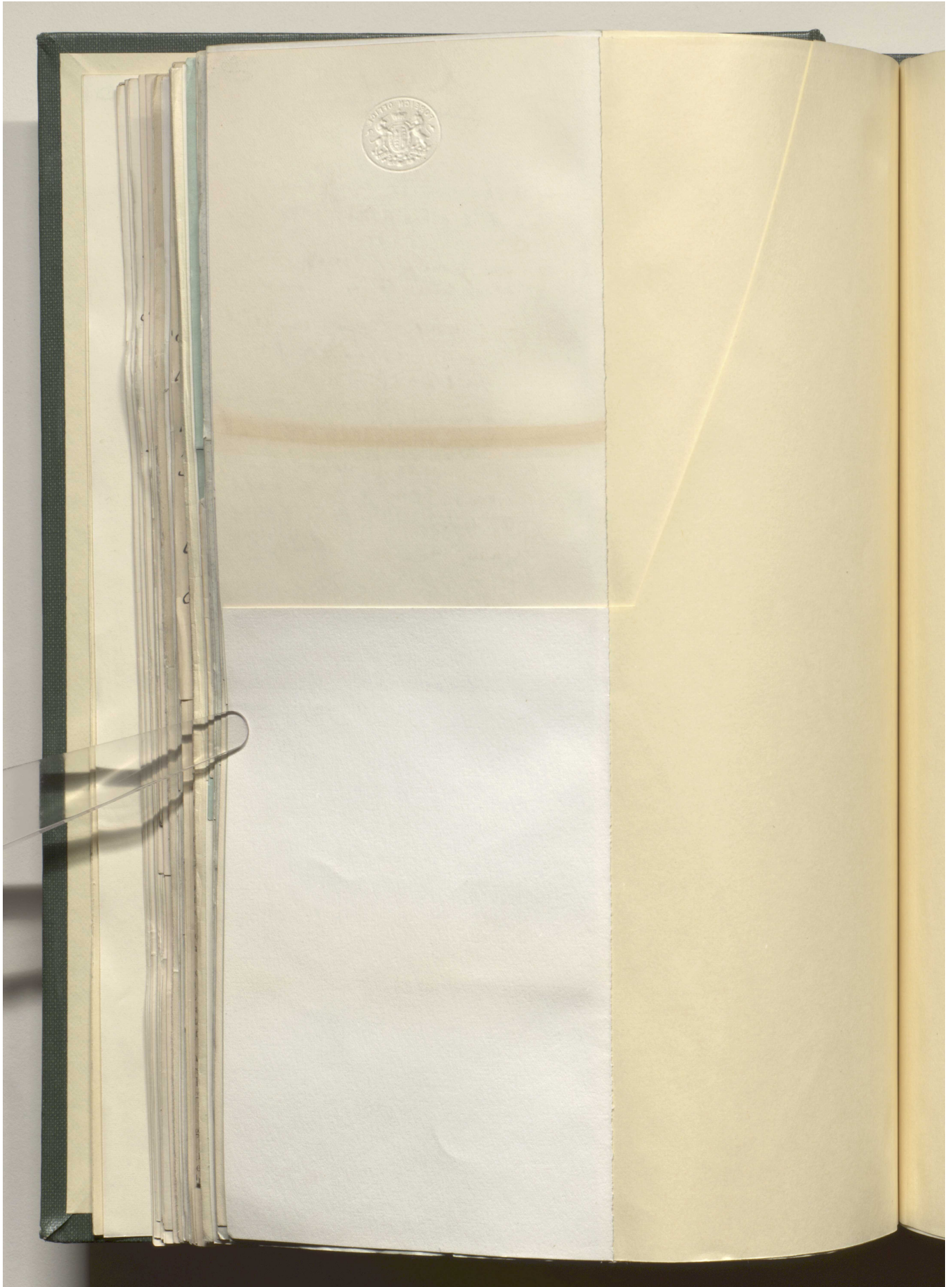


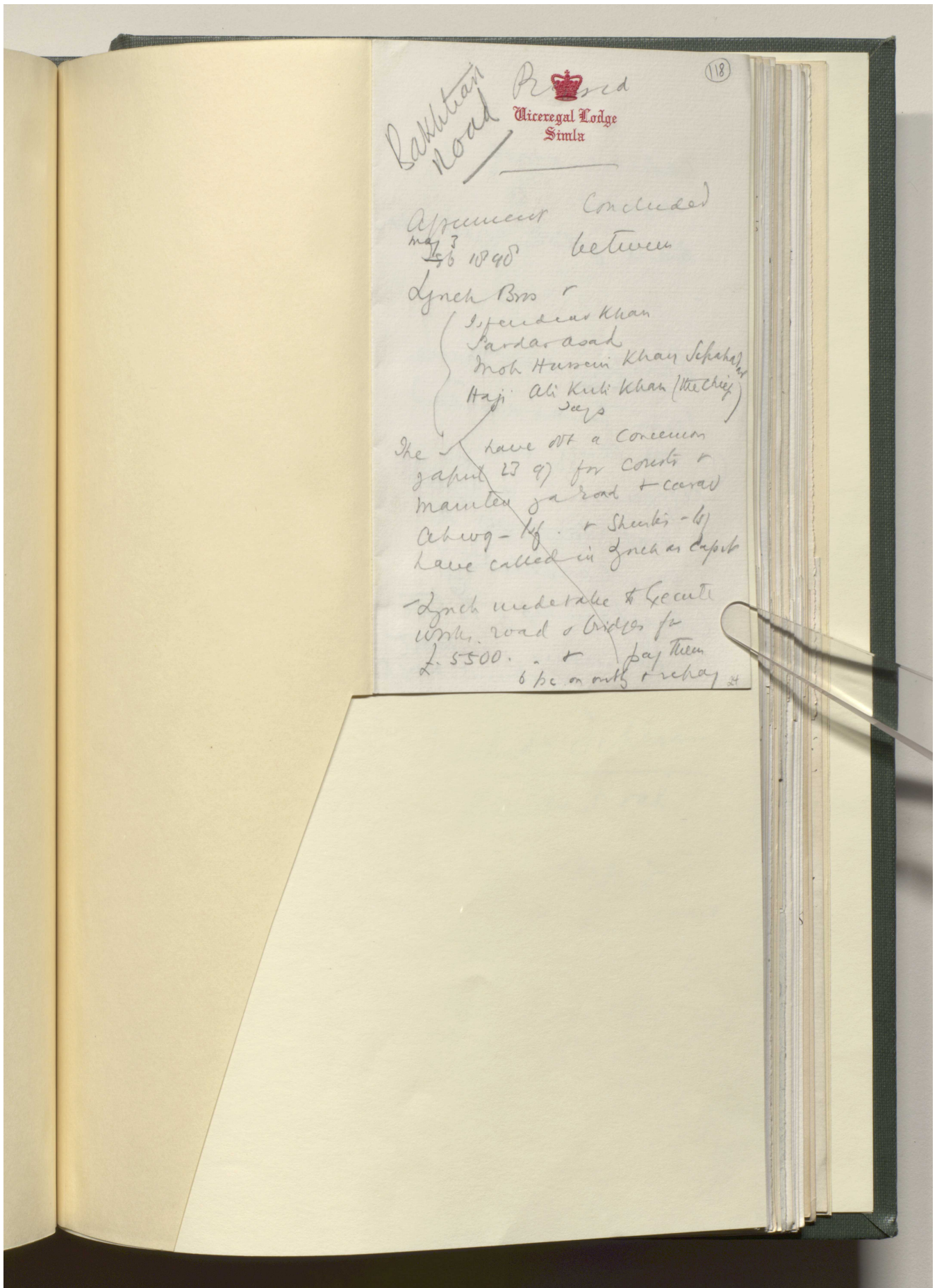
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Persia

A. Henderson's account of the
to Palencia & Ch.
Hesselerode as
integrity of Persia in 1834
or 1838 held to be still
valid by R. in 1874.
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Lahutan Road
Viceregal Lodge
Simla

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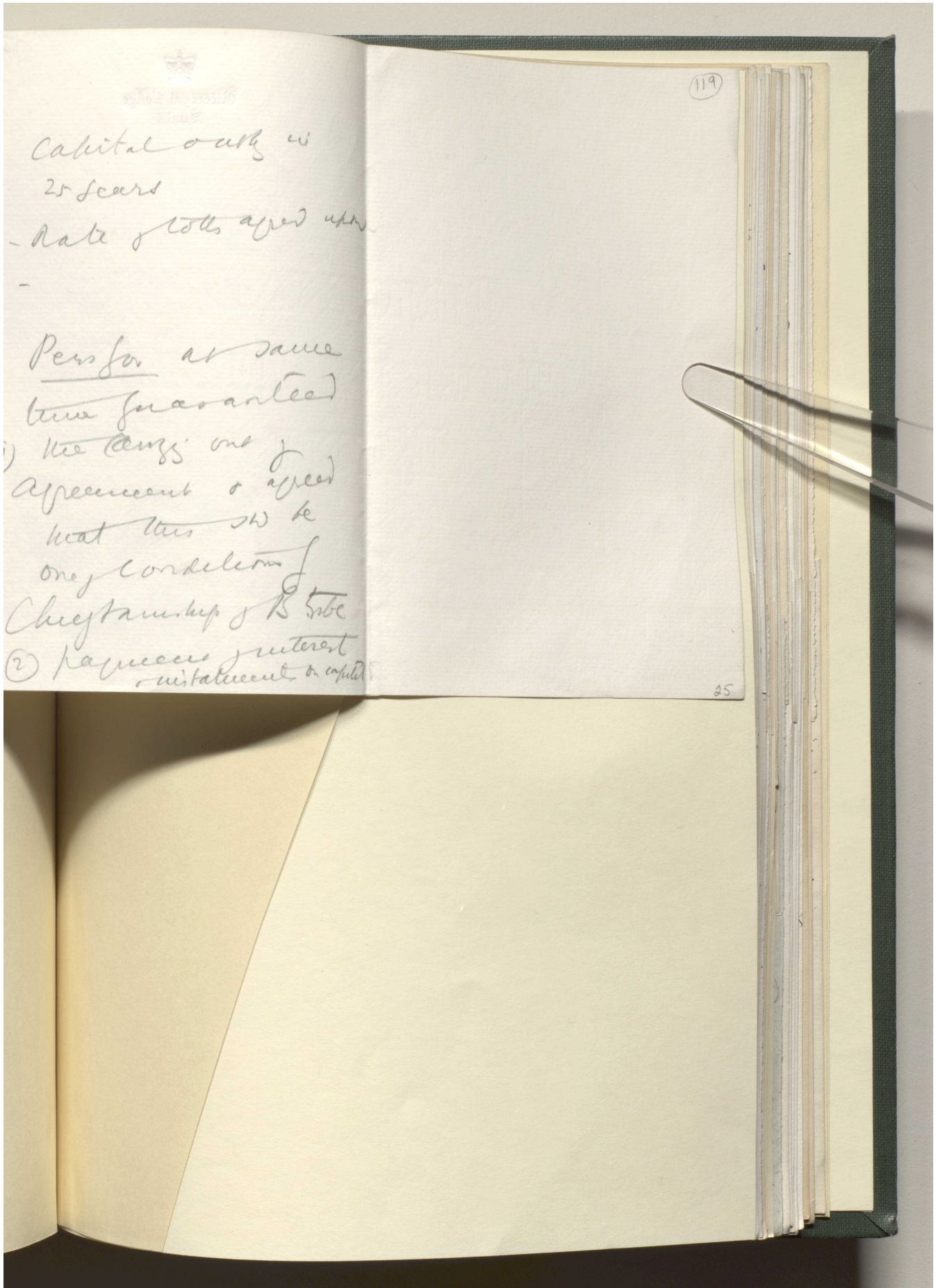
Agreement Concluded
May 3rd 1898 between
Lynch Bros &

Sardar Asad Khan
Sardar Asad
Moh. Husain Khan (the chief)
Haji Ali Kuli Khan (the chief)
Sardar

They have got a concern
about 2500 for costs &
mainten of road & caravans
Abwag - 1/2 & Shunkis - 1/2
have called in Lynch as agents

Lynch undertake to execute
works, road & bridges for
£. 5500. & pay them
6% on outlay & repay



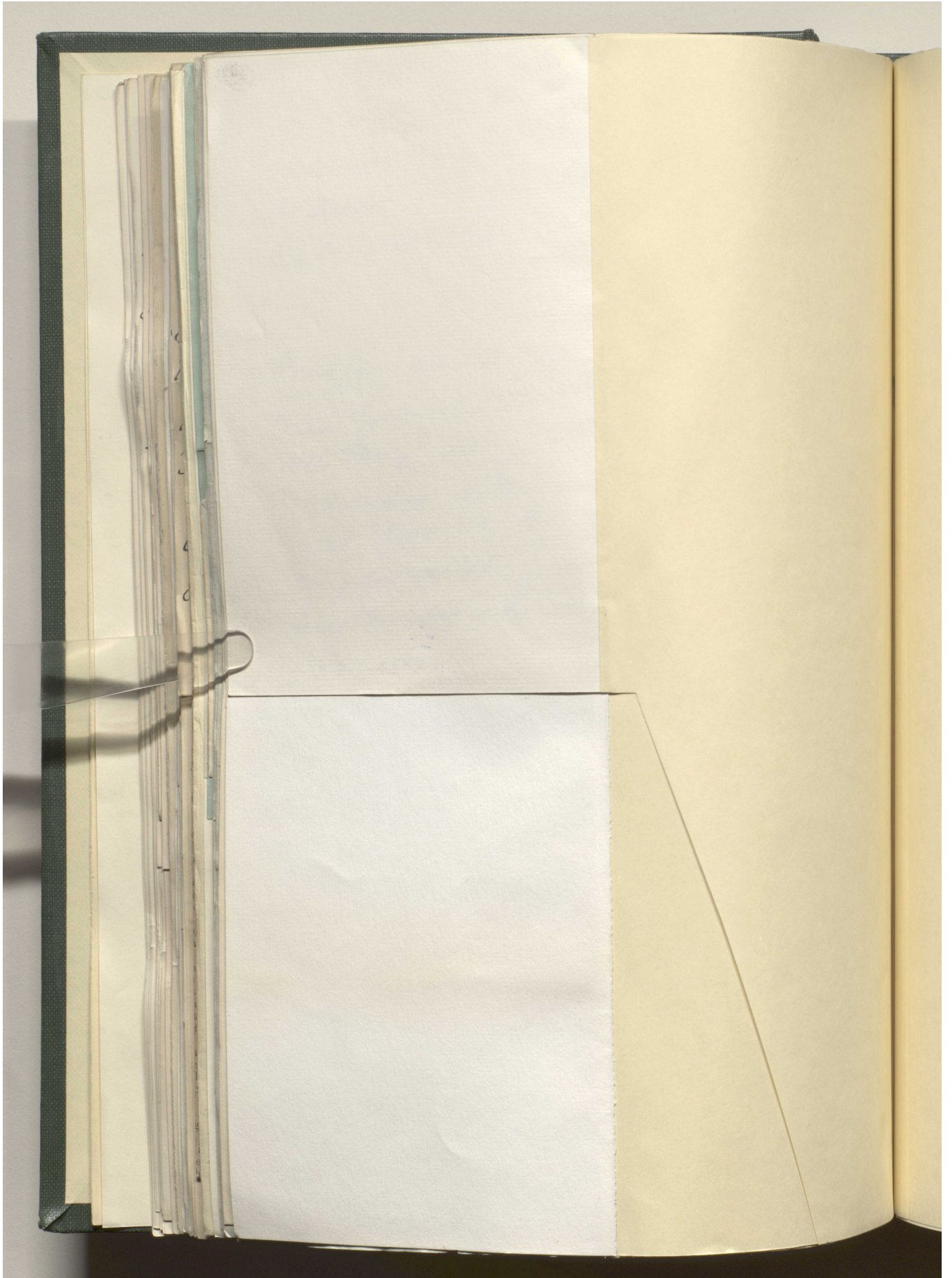


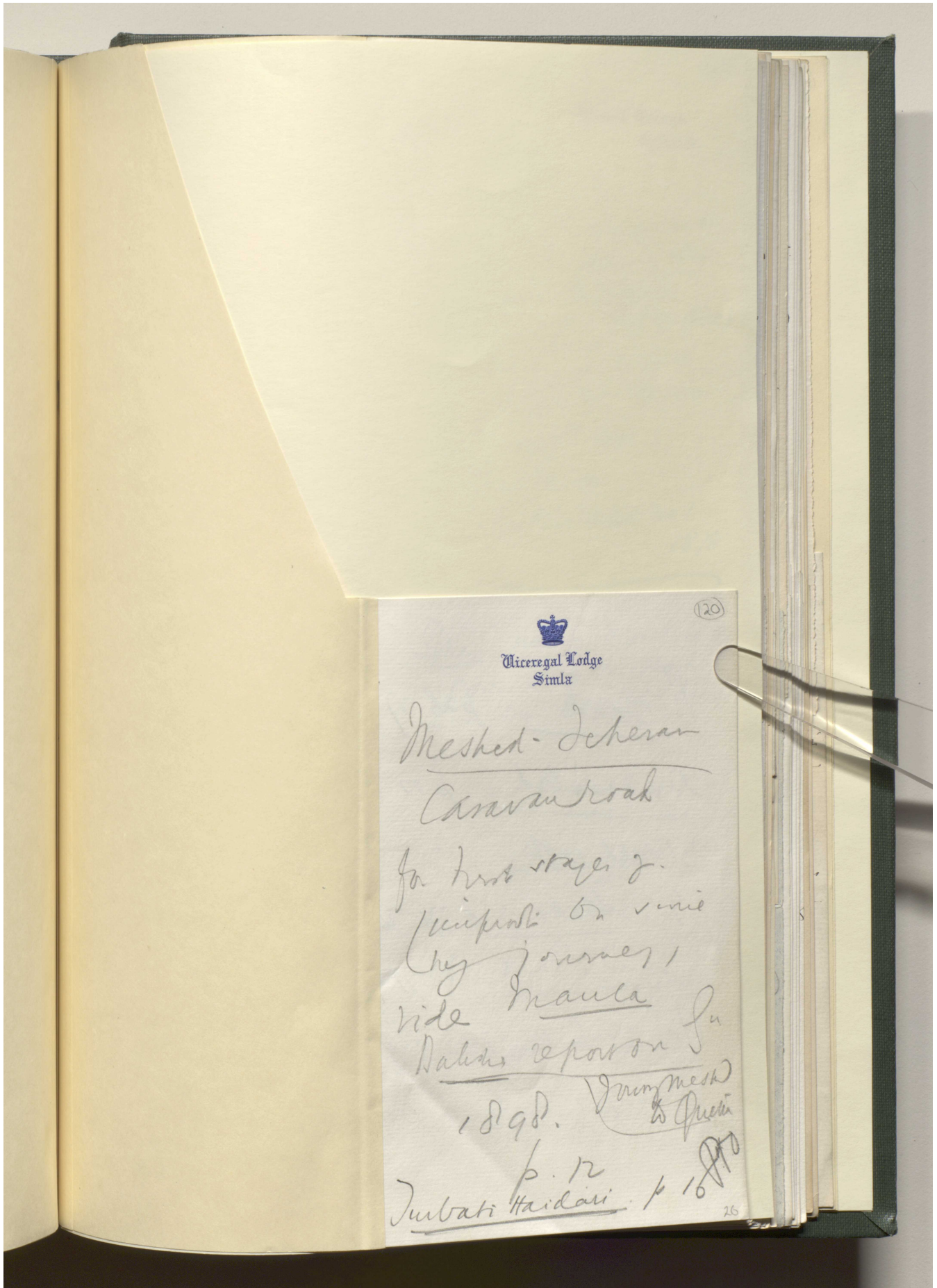
Capital only is
25 scars
- Rate of tolls agreed upon

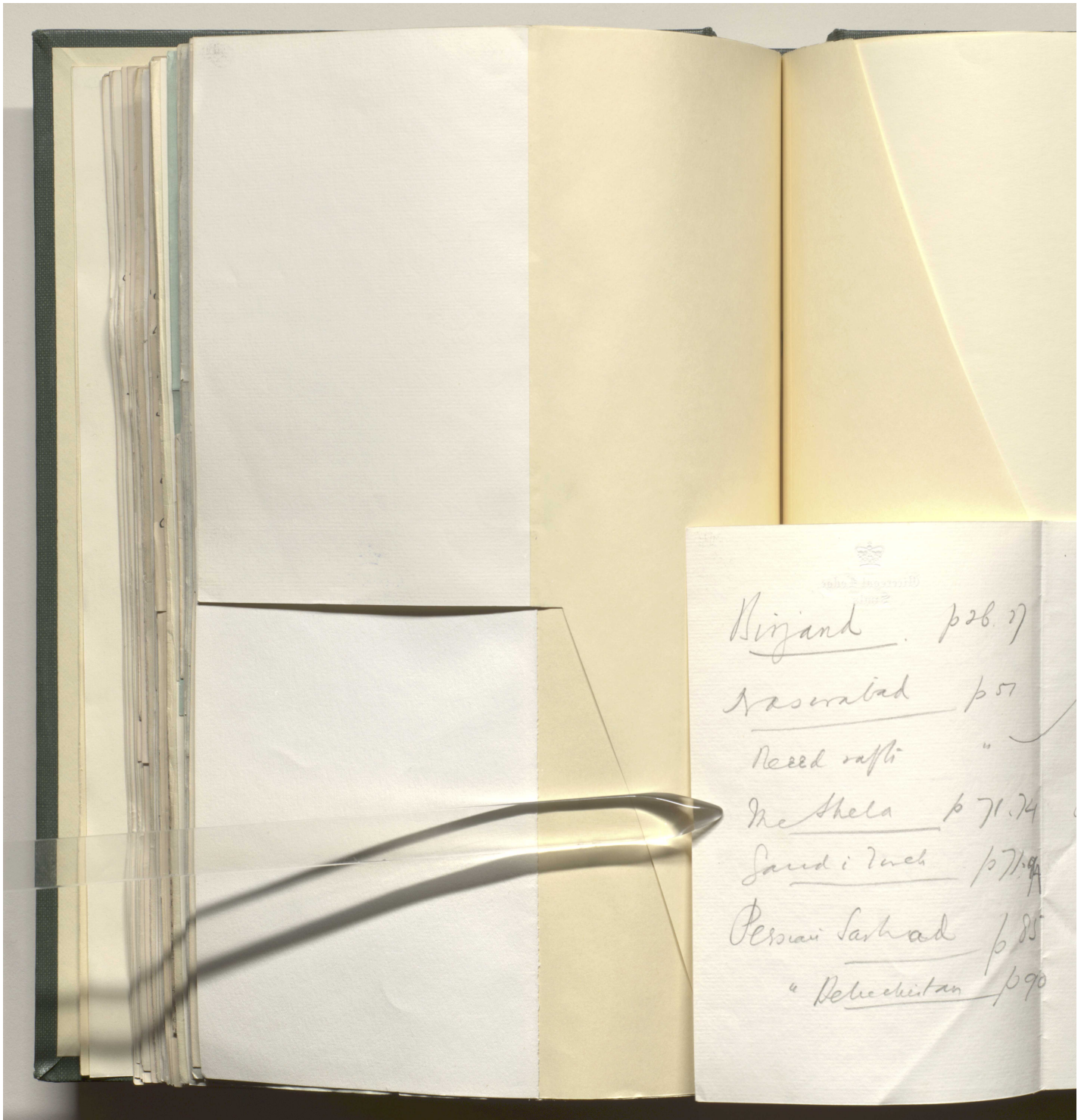
Persia at same
time guaranteed
1) The King's one of
agreement & agreed
that this sh be
one condition of
Cheraman-ship of B. S. S. C.
2) Payment interest
& maintenance on capital

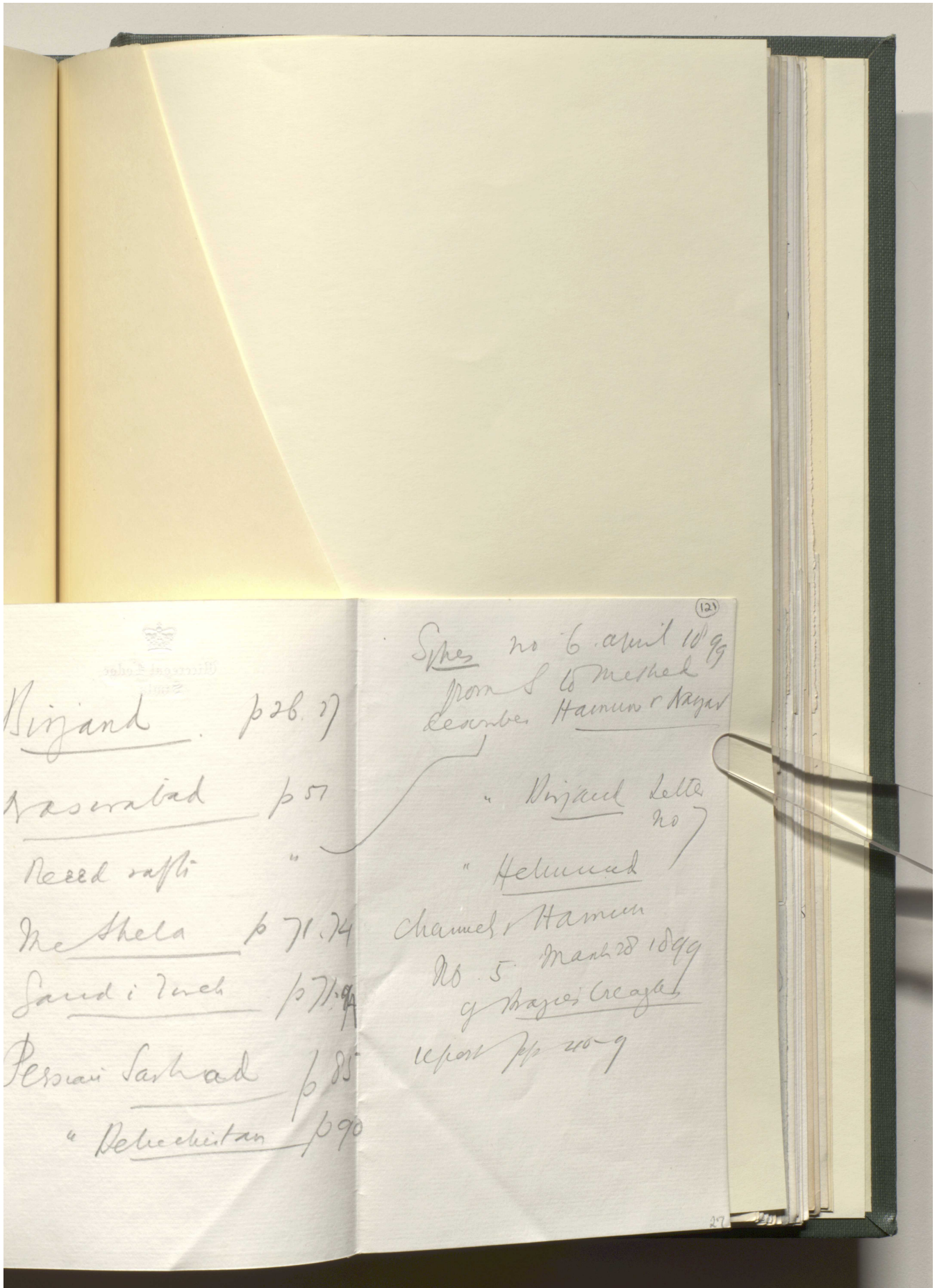
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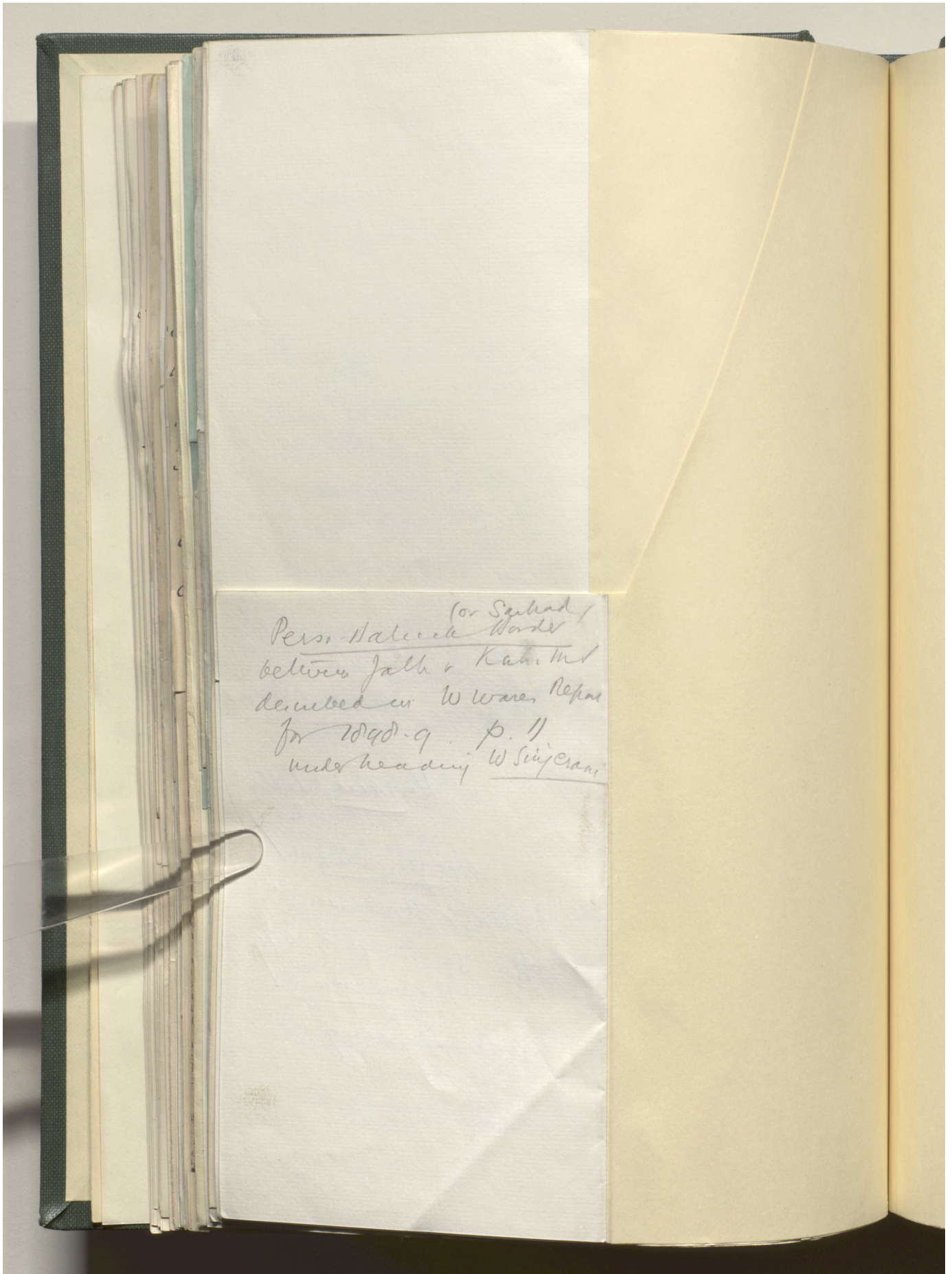
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Telegraph Office,
Finsall.

Hewell Grange,
Redditch.

Persia

Commons correspond letter
Hon. Gen. Russell. (who
Sue's pledge to respect
integrity of P. July 31. 1865)
& Russia. who are
reluctant to do so

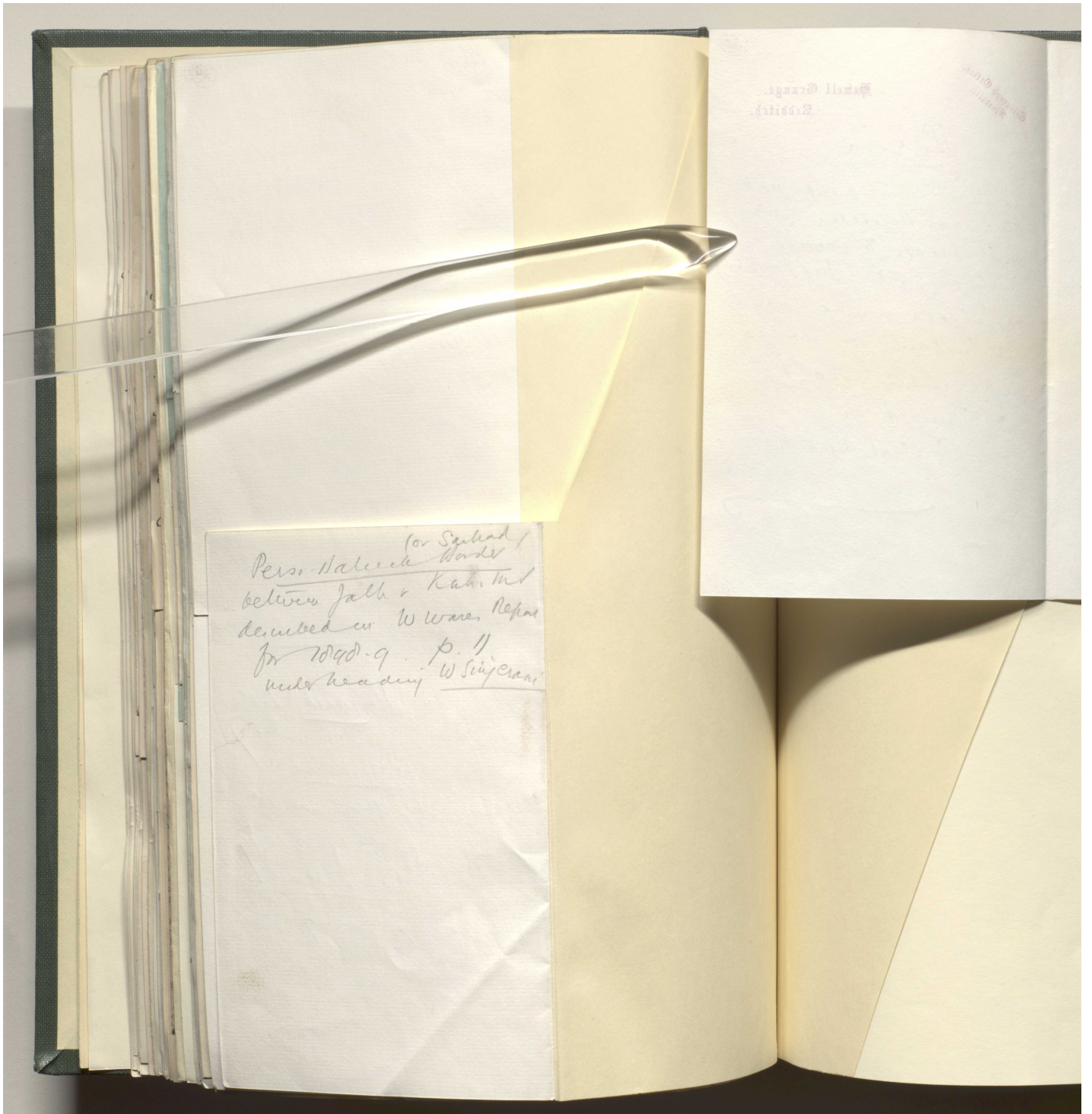
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& Blue Book

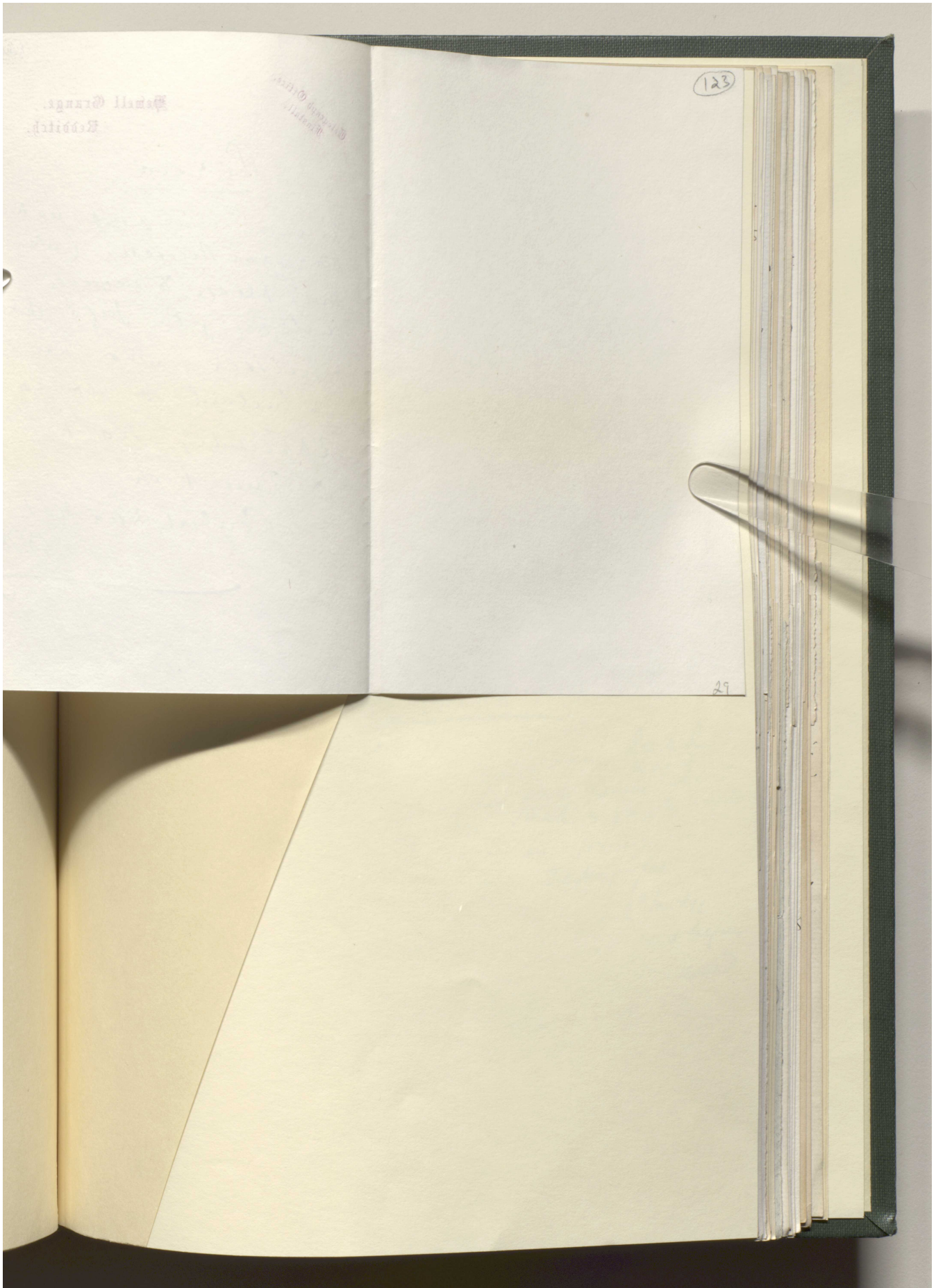
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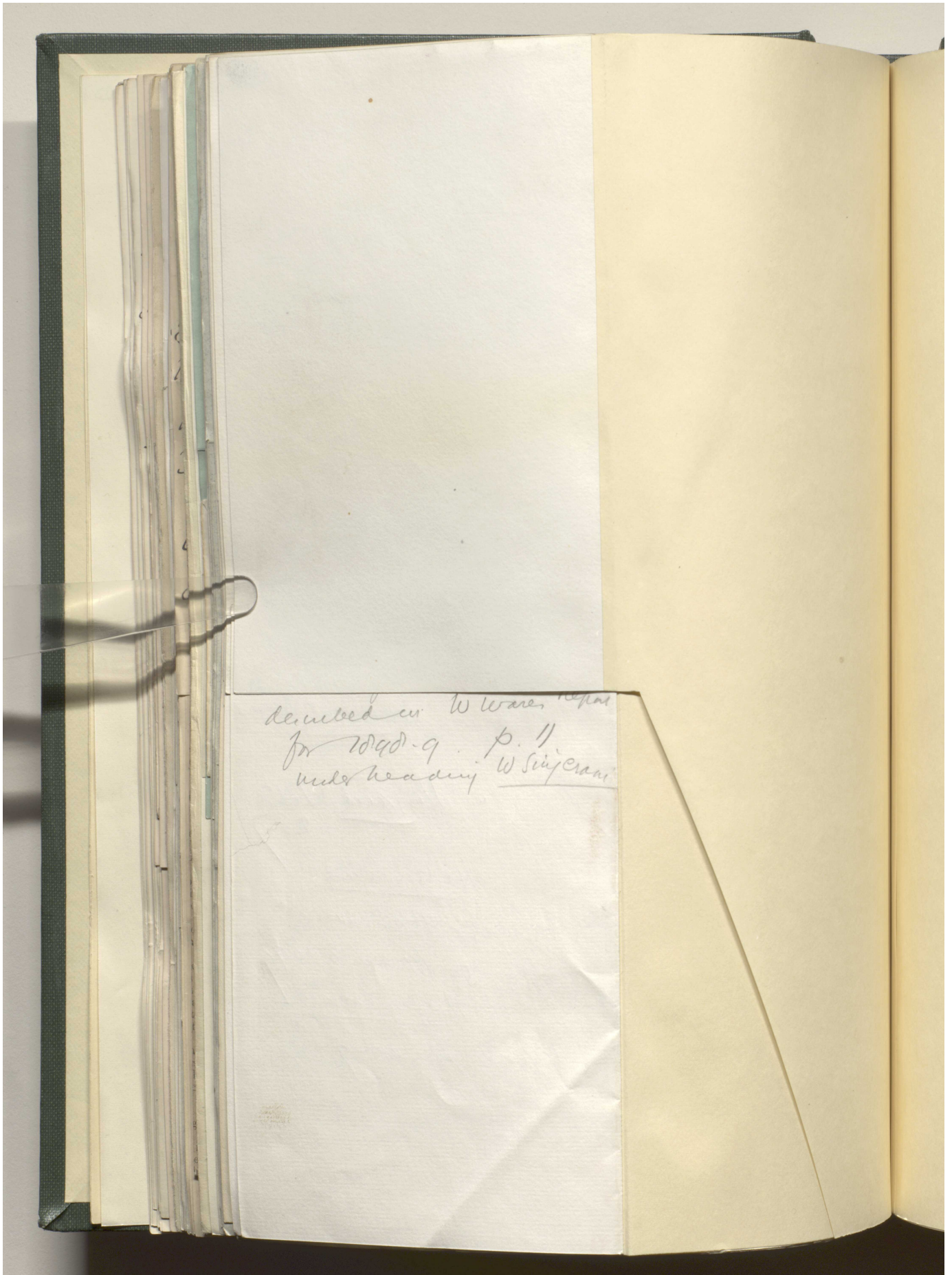
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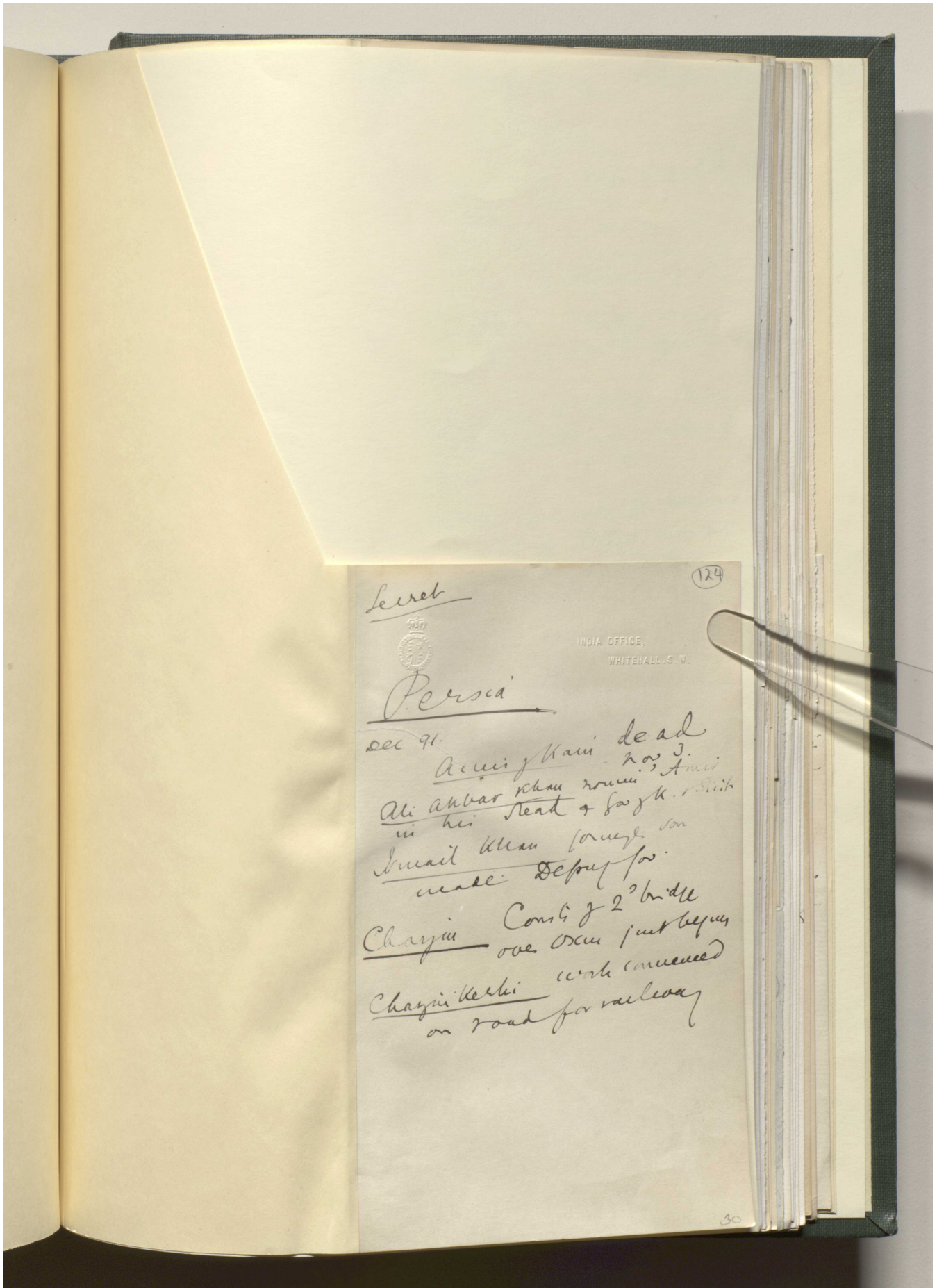
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(or Sa'hadat)
Pers. Wade'at
between Jalal & Kahir
described in W. W. R. Rep.
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Acqui Khan dead

Ali anbar Khan son of Amir
in his stead & sayk. & Sait

Smail Khan former son
made Deputy for.

Chayin Const of 2nd bridge
over Oxus just beyond

Chayin Kerkhi work commenced
on road for railway



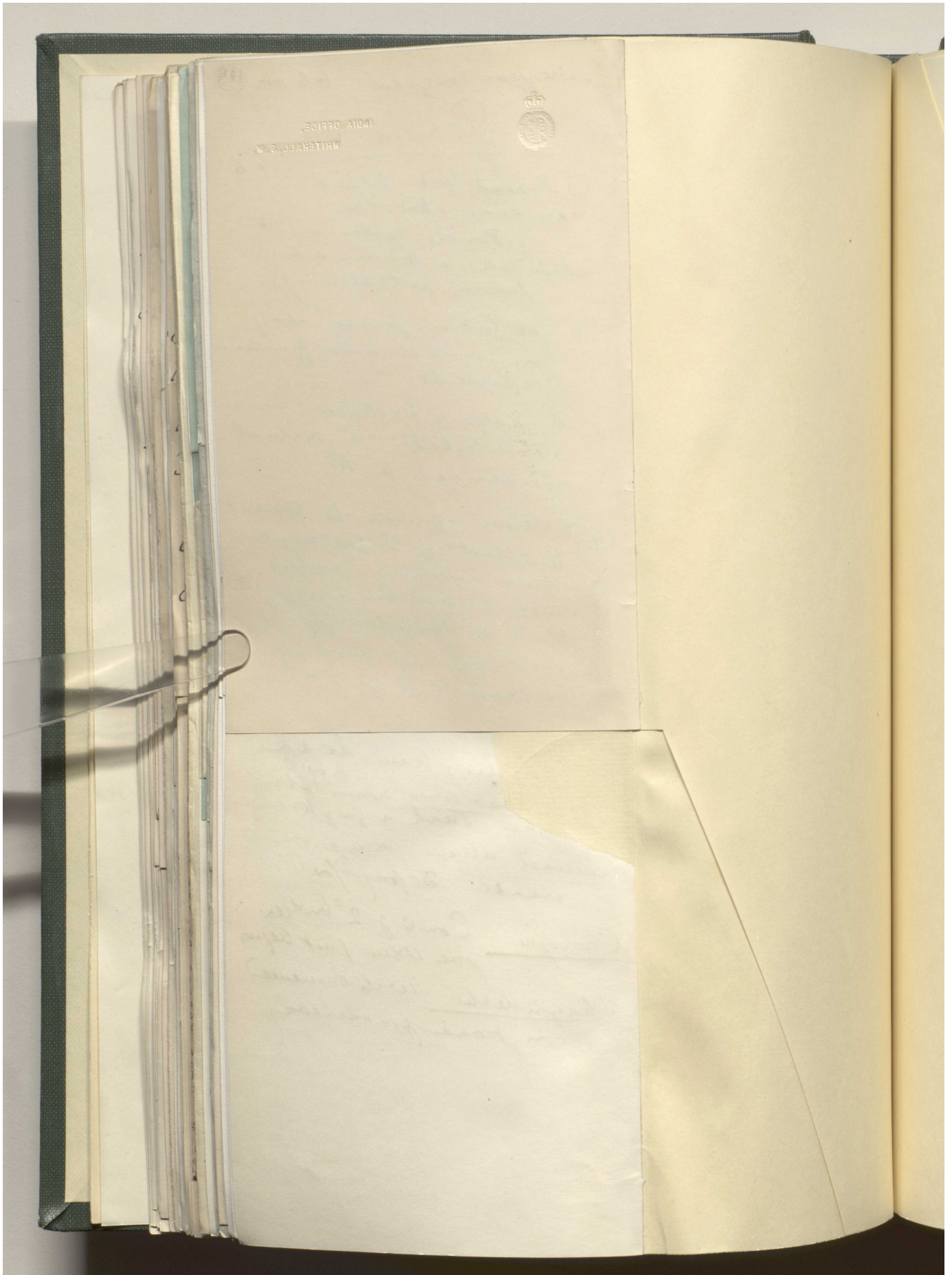
Letter from Gen Gordon . Feb 92. (125)

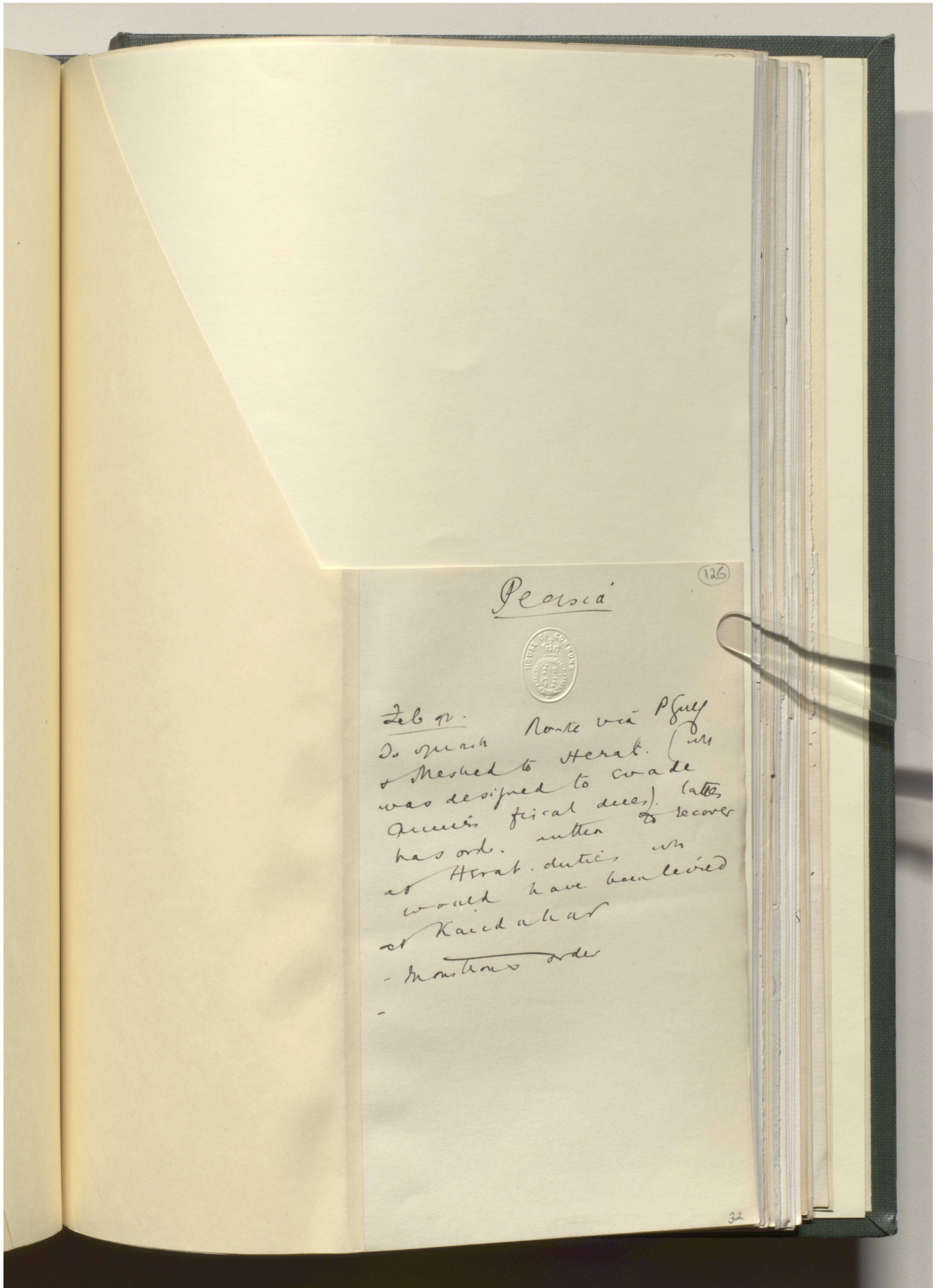


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WHITEHALL, S.W.

- (1) Proposed line Adji Kalul to
be known as Asbara
(Possible extension to
Mianeh. + Hamadan
taken; Petroleum)
- (2) Col. Gordon's proposal along
Yomut - Saharadeh frontier
refused
- (3) R. policy of protection there
substituted "critical
reference to R.
- (4) Akbar refused to consent
to abol. of Sepah mard
pursued by Sulhish
society (sub. to the Sulhish
Society of Dumbak.
- (5) Increasing feeling
against col. of Akbar





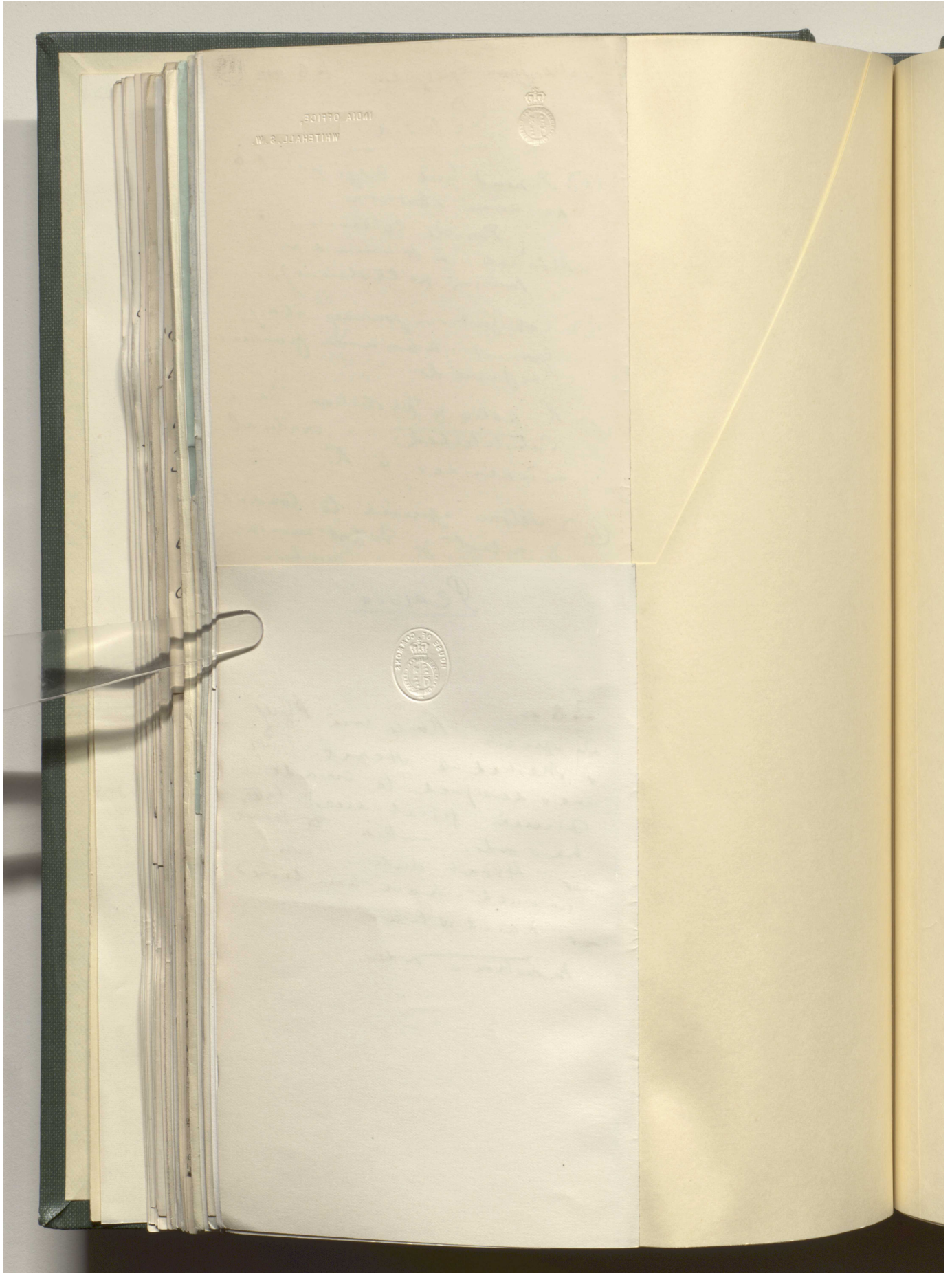
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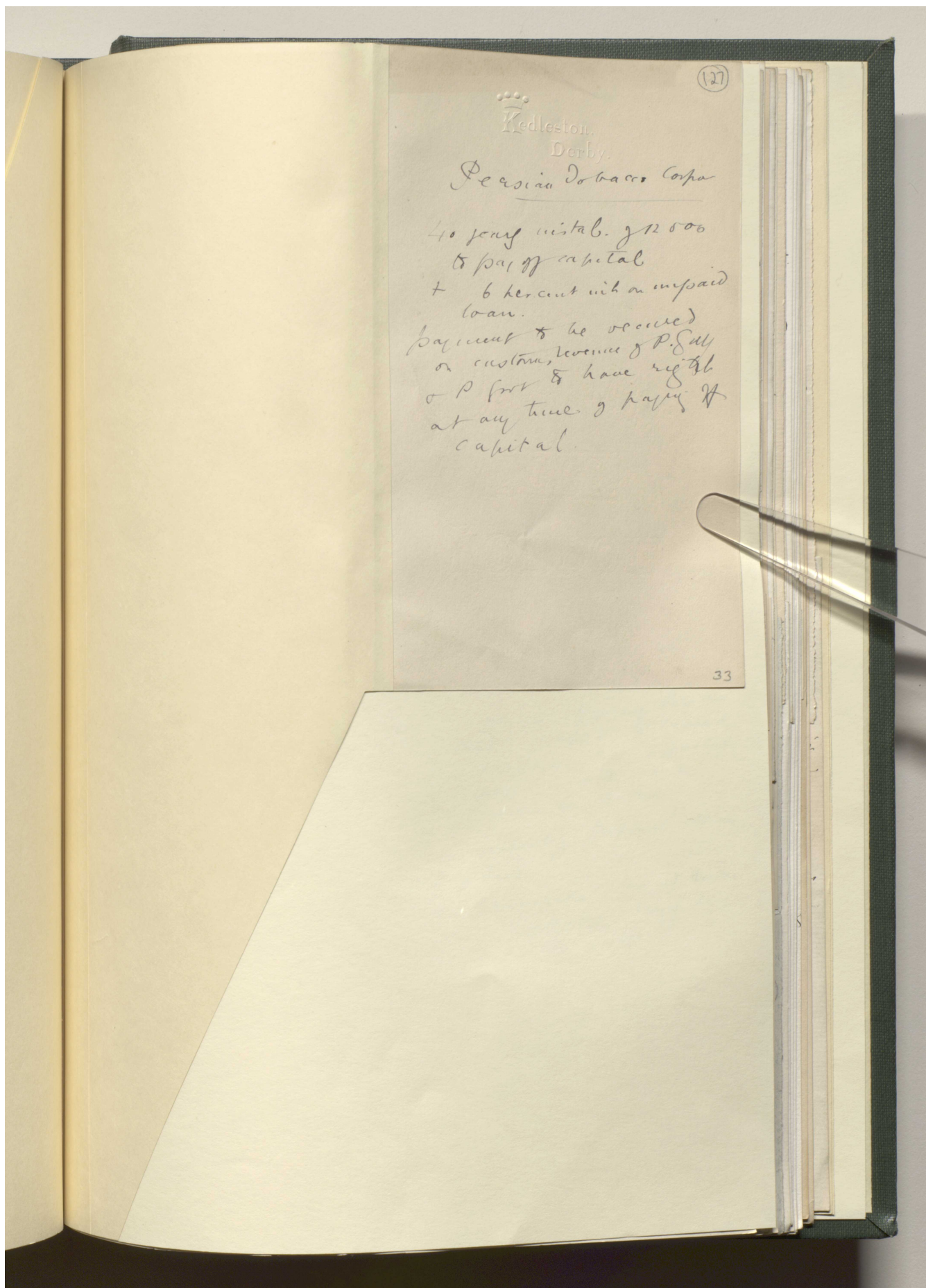
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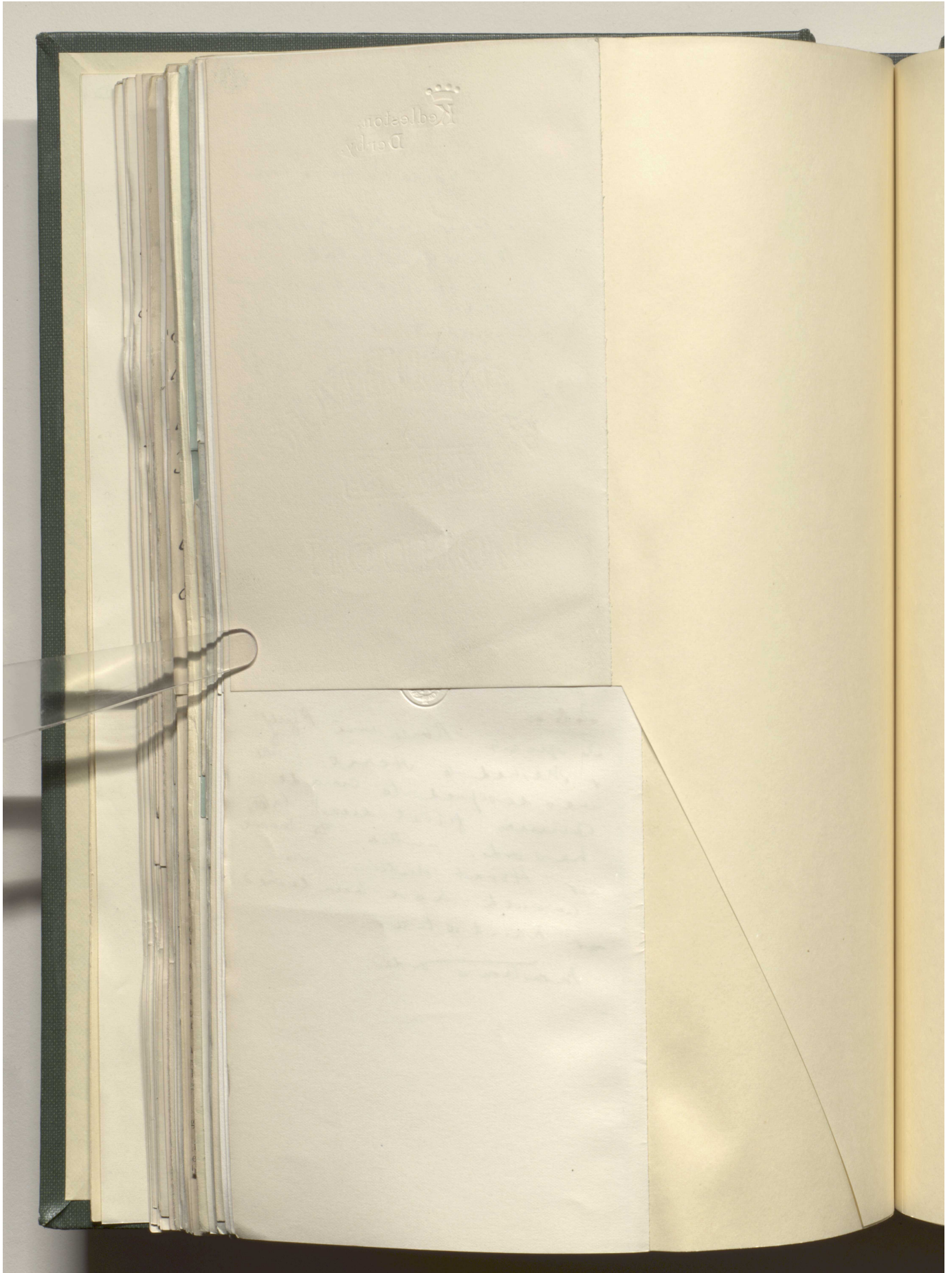


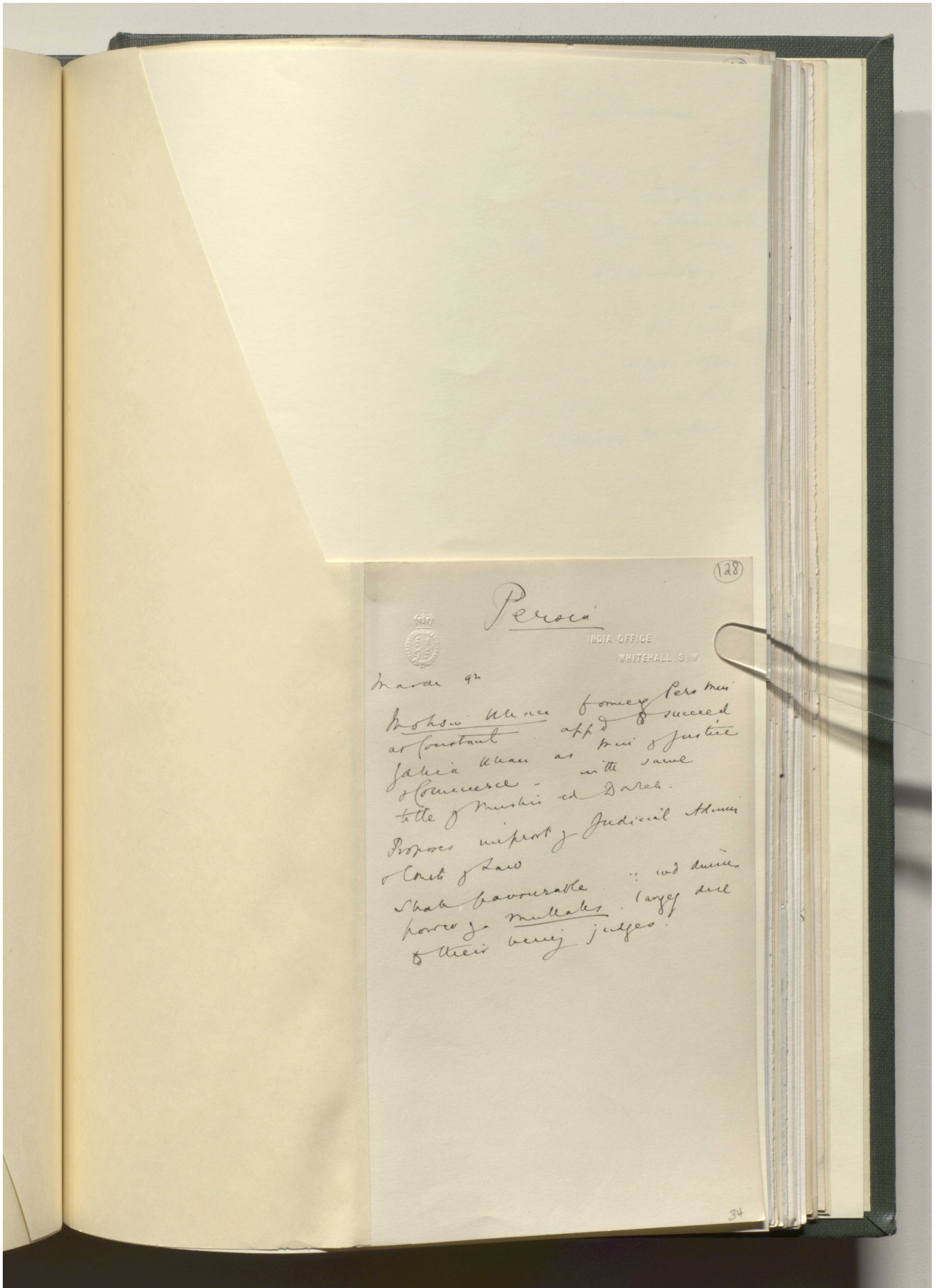
Feb 27. Route via P. Gulf
to Meshed to Herat. (ms
was designed to evade
Acquis fiscal dues). latter
has ord. rather to recover
at Herat. duties in
would have been levied
at Kandahar
- mentioned order
-

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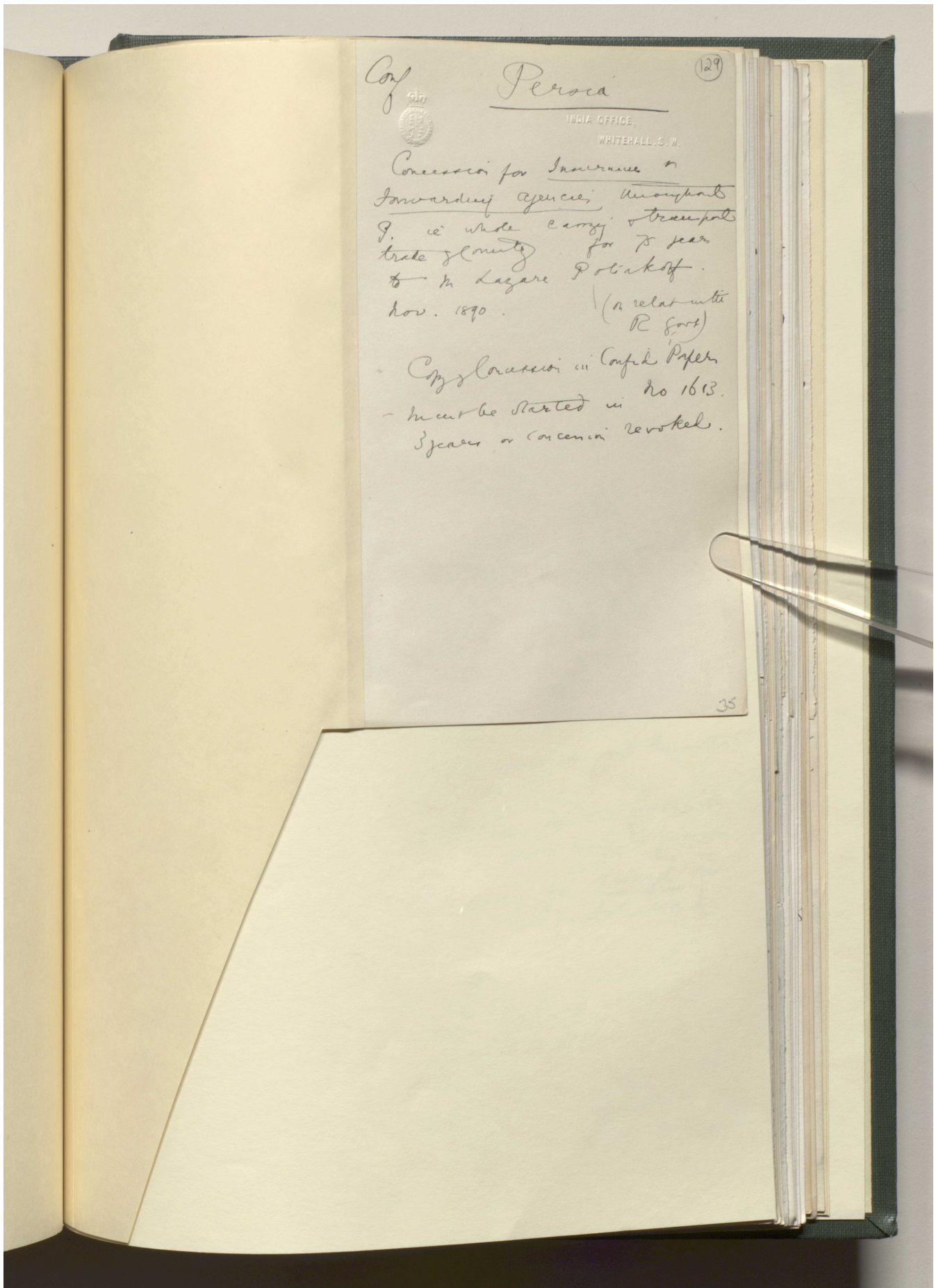
Persia
INDIA OFFICE,
WHITEHALL, S.W.

March 9th

Propose to appoint former Pers. Mus.
as constant app. & succeed
Jahia Khan as Mus. & Justice
& Successor - with same
title of Muski ed Dard.
Coun. of Law Judicial Admin.
Shah favourable. ... and during
power of Mullaks. large dist.
to their being judges.

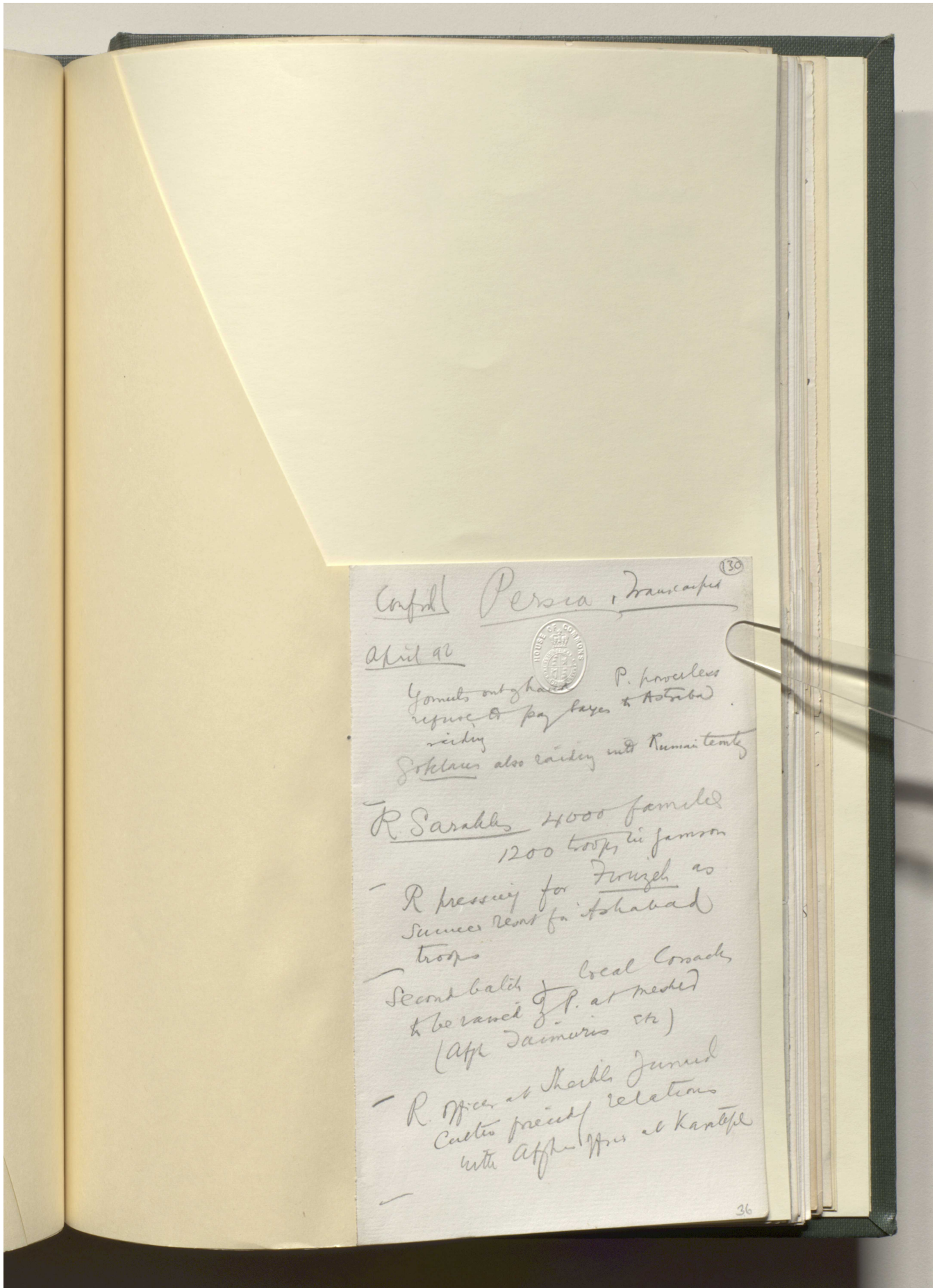
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Conf Persia (129)
INDIA OFFICE,
WHITEHALL, S. W.
Concession for Insurance &
Forwarding agencies, Uncompensated
& in whole cargo & transport
trade & security for 7 years
to M. Lazare Poliakoff.
Nov. 1890. (A relation with
R. Fort)
- Copy concession in Confid Papers
no 1613.
- must be started in
3 years or concession revoked.





Confid Persia, Transcaucas¹³⁰

April 92

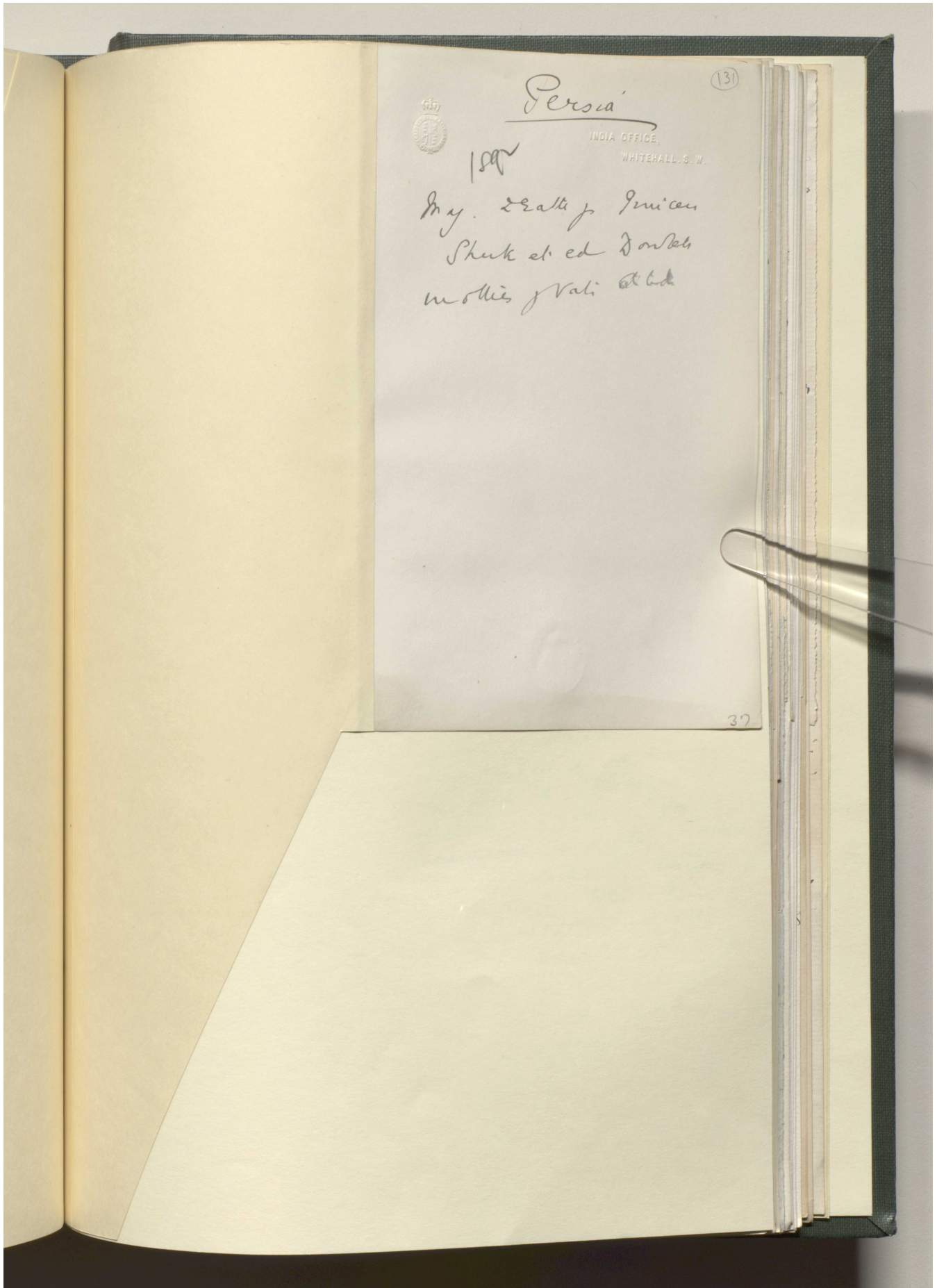
Yonuks out of hand require to pay taxes to Ashabad
Soklans also raiding into Kuman tents

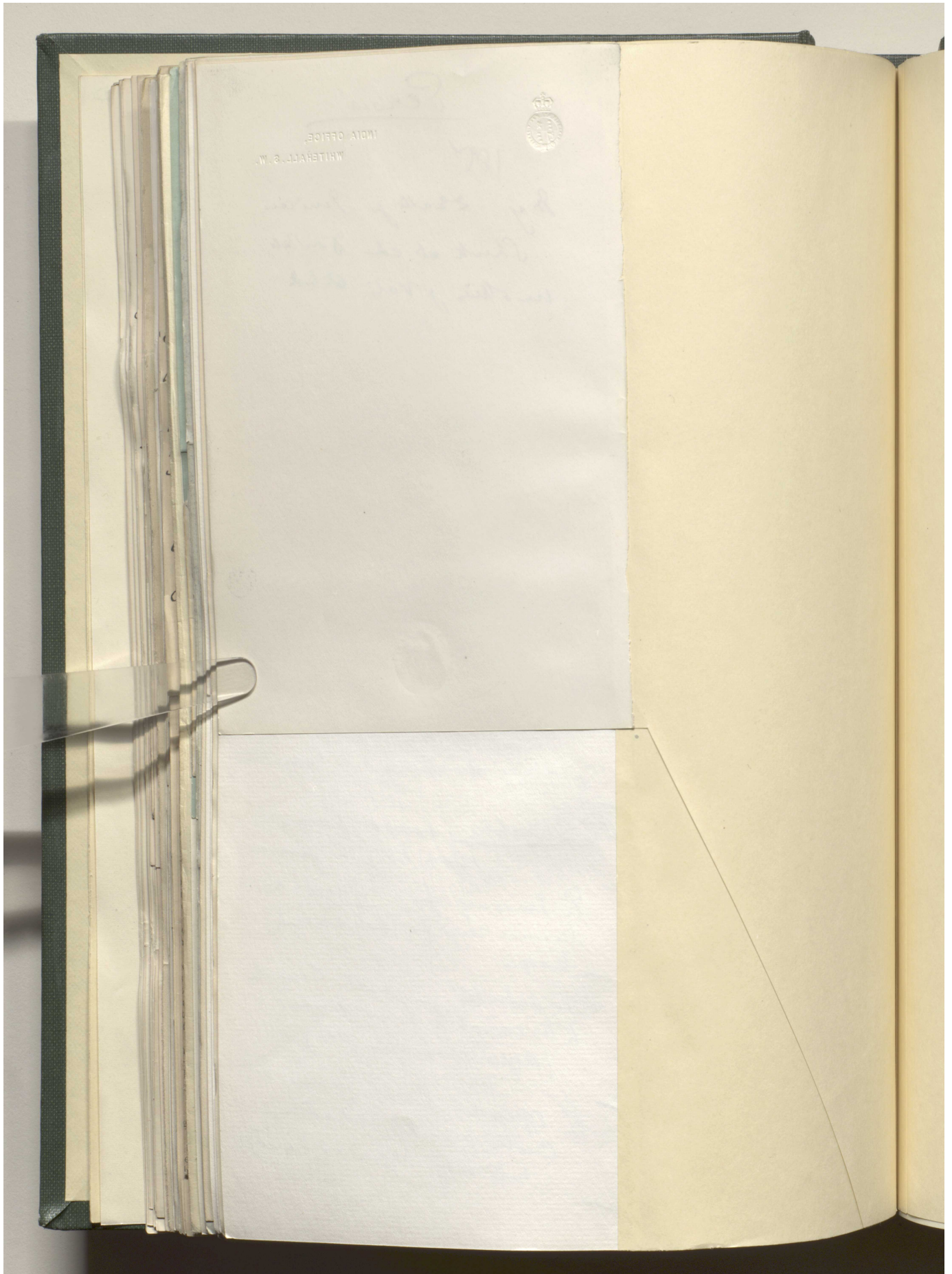
R. Sarakhs 4000 families
1200 troops in Jamson

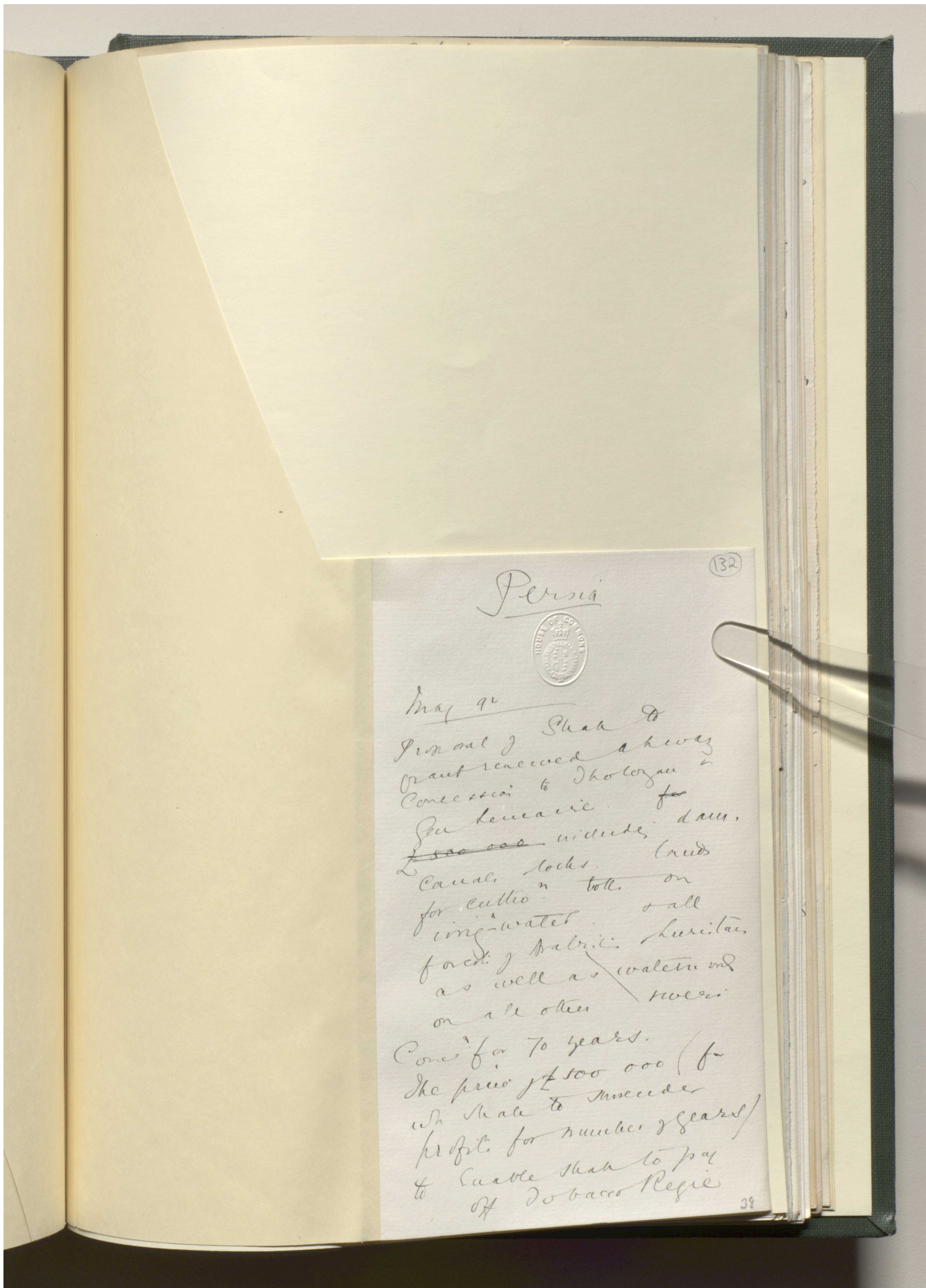
R. pressing for Fuzgeh as
Saimees revolt for Ashabad
troops

Second batch of local Cossacks
to be raised in P. at Meshed
(Apr. Daimuris etc)

R. office at Shakh Janned
Cauter friendly relations
with Affghans at Kandahar







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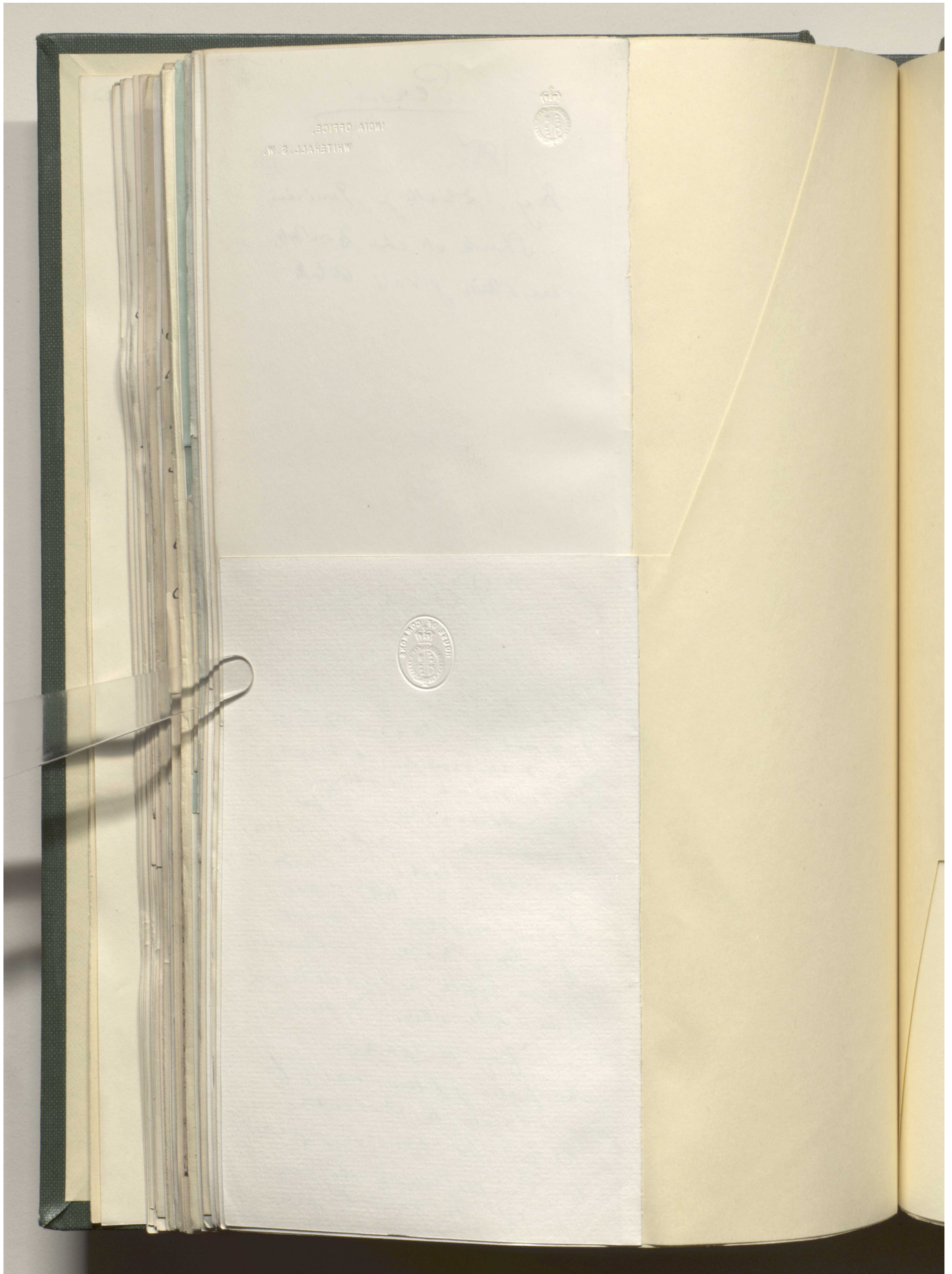
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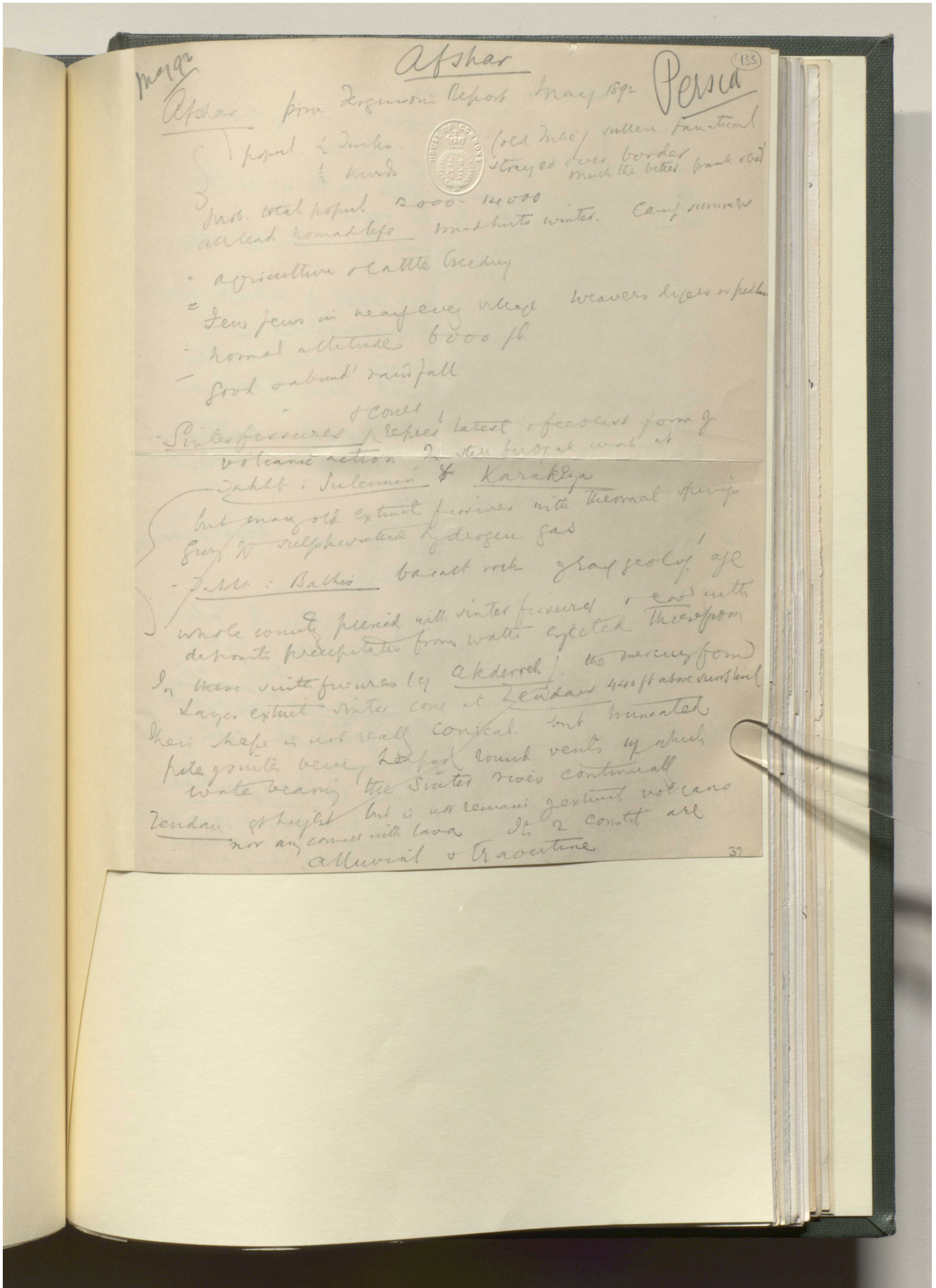


May 9
Proposal of Shah of
Persia received a heavy
Concession to the Shah of
Persia for
~~£500,000~~ ^{£1,000,000} ~~irrigation~~ ^{irrigation} ~~land~~ ^{land}
canals, locks, ^{land}
for cultivation ^{on}
irrigation ^{of all}
lands of public ^{lands}
as well as ^{water}
on all other ^{lands}

Concession for 70 years.
The price of £500,000 (for
which the Shah to surrender
profits for number of years)
to enable Shah to pay
of Tobacco Regie

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میزان
Afshar from Logunov's Report May 1892 Persia (133)

popul. in Turk. (old rice) sullen. Faintical
 $\frac{1}{2}$ Kurd stayed over border much the better bank side

prob. total popul. 2000-14000
 all lead nomad life mud huts winter. Camp summer

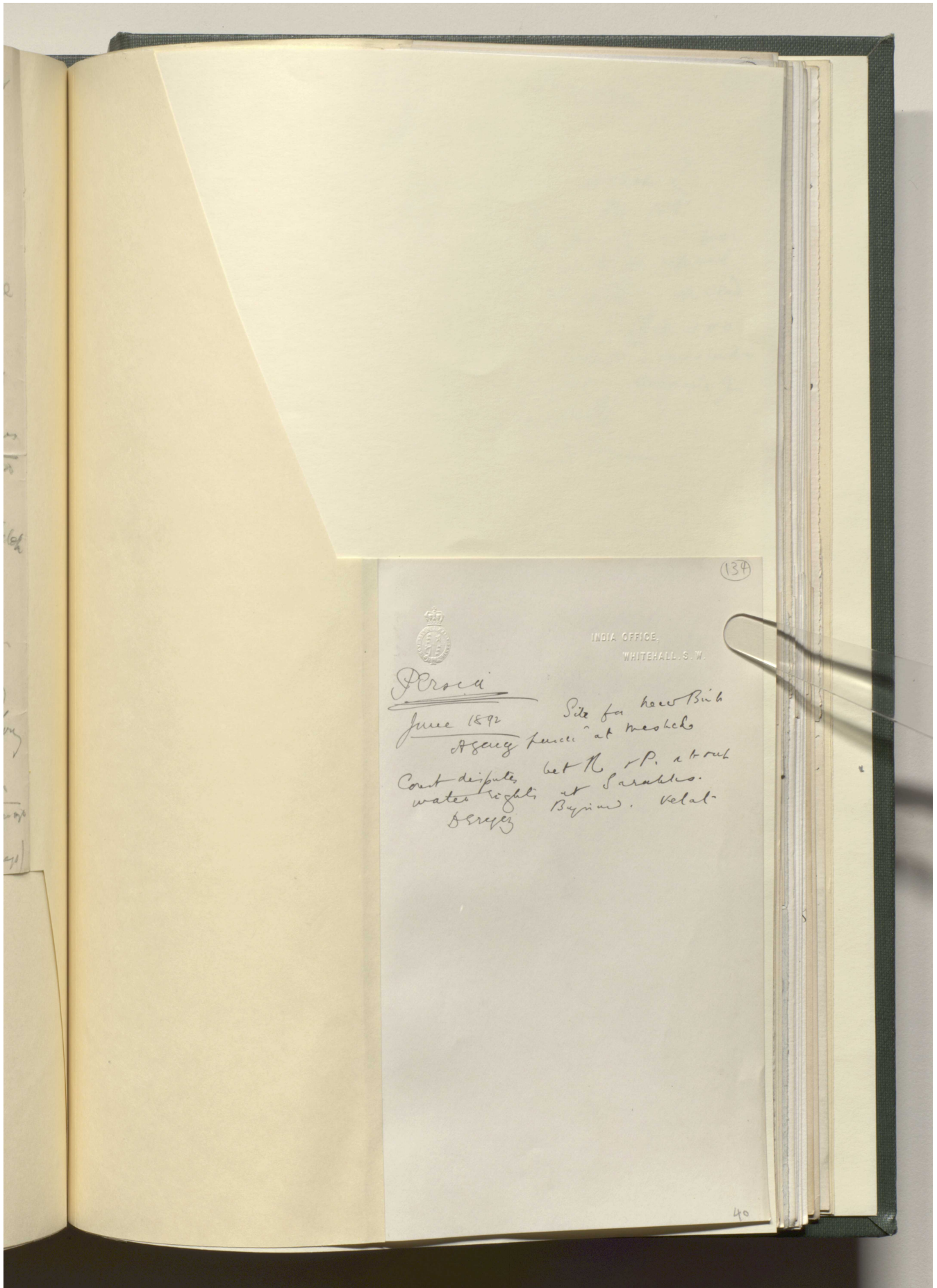
= agriculture & cattle breeding
 = few Jews in nearly every village weavers dress & fella
 - normal altitude 6000 ft
 - good abundant rainfall

- Sinter fissures & cones latest & freshest form of
 volcanic action? still being at work at
Sahlt: Sulenni & Karakaya
 but many old extinct fissures with thermal spring
 give off sulphurated hydrogen gas

- Sahlt: Sahlt basalt rock gray scaly age
 whole country pitted with sinter fissures & lead with
 deposits precipitates from water ejected therefrom
 In these sinter fissures (by Akderoh) the mercury found
 Large extinct sinter cone at Zendan 4400 ft above sea level
 there here is not really conical. but truncated
 pits & vents been deepened round vents by which
 water bearing the sinter rises continually
Zendan of height but is no remain of extinct volcano
 nor any cones with lava It's 2 consist all
 alluvial & trachyte

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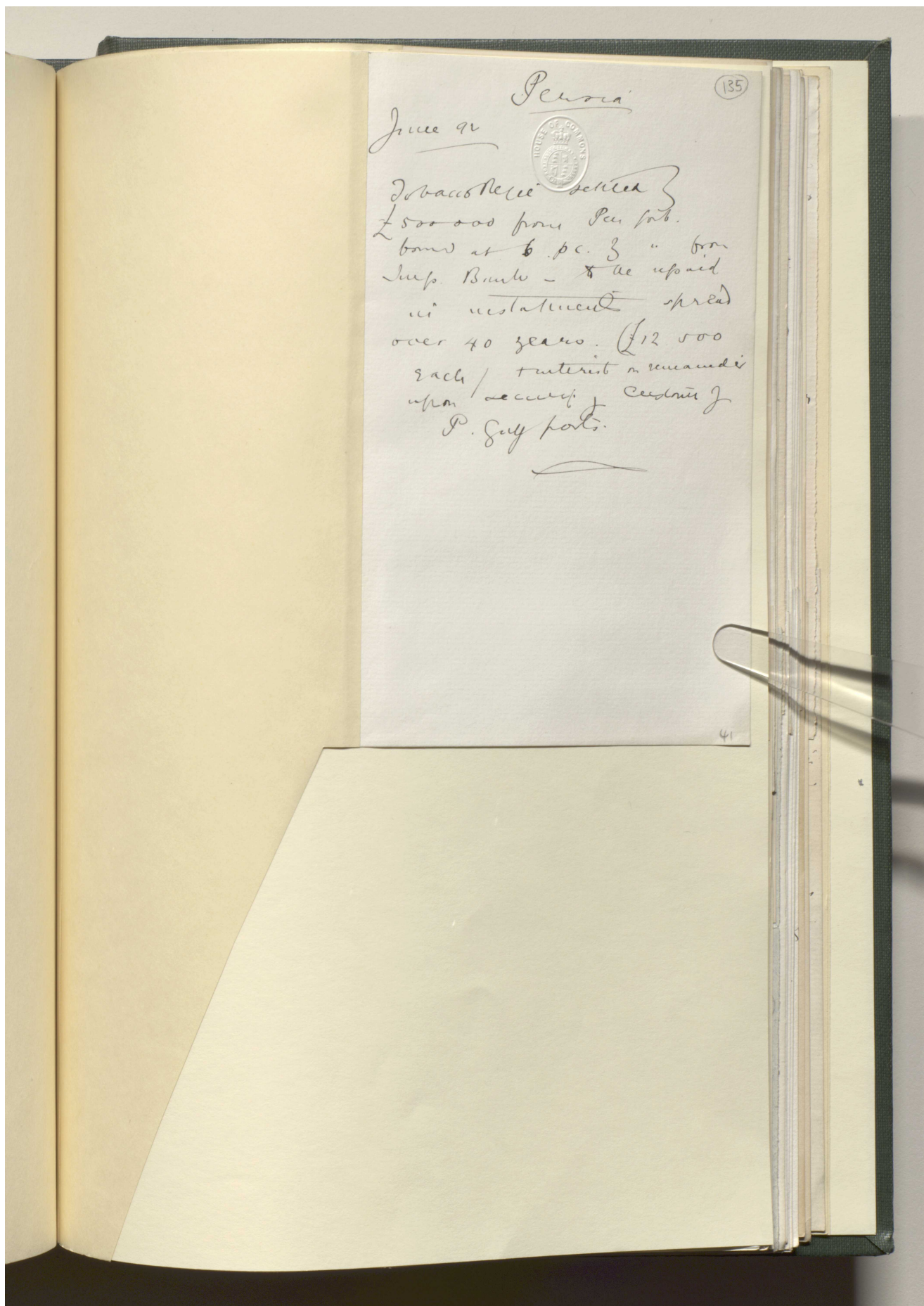
Jakht; Seleman is not really sinter cover
 nearly 100 feet above valley level
 compact interior of sinter
 on top of truncated cone with little lake in center
 some of castle still to be seen
 intensive walls, church (?) & bath still
 standing
 the sinter is now a little above level of what were
 floors of quadrangle & quadrangle -
 heaps of water rising from lake
 the overflow now conducted down a canal &
 lying below
 244 tons of water flowing daily continuous
 water clear the line sinter in solution
 Lake 130 - 180 feet deep
 = other sinter covers & deposits are Kuh: David
 Berejch & Parigarkhan
 in no. fissures quite symmetrical & like
 a well in shape sounding like let down
 water struck at 200 ft. but at
 350 ft. bottom not reached
 All existing many mines (6) found in area of 270 sq miles
 extend sinter fissures & cones
 ① Akderrah (Zala) ② Kiz Kapan ③ Parigarkhan
 ④ Mamat ⑤ Panjud (many mines & crystal 10.00 years
 ⑥ Chalmah (worked Seleman
 Khan. Afshar chief 40 years ago)



Takht; Sulaiman is most recently sintered cone
 near 100 feet above valley level
 compact interior of sinter
 on top of truncated cone with little lake in center
 Gami of castle still to be seen
 intensive walks; church (?) & bath
 standing
 the Sinter is now a hole above level of water
 flows of pure brackish & sulphureous
 precipitate of water rising from
 the overflow & now condensed down a
 long below
 8414 tons of water flowing daily
 water clear the line Sinter
 Lake 130 - 180 feet deep
 = Other Sinter cones & depths as

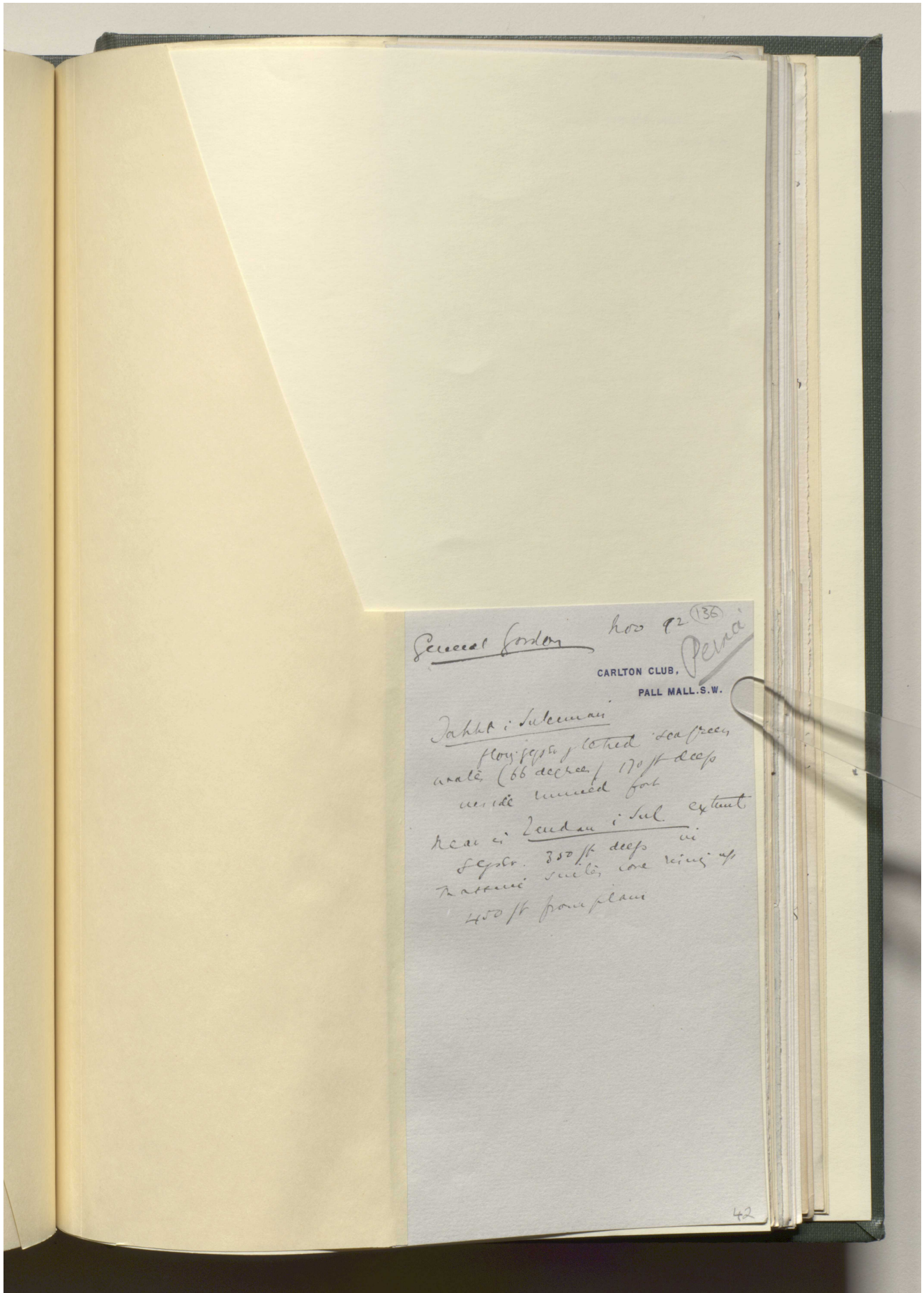
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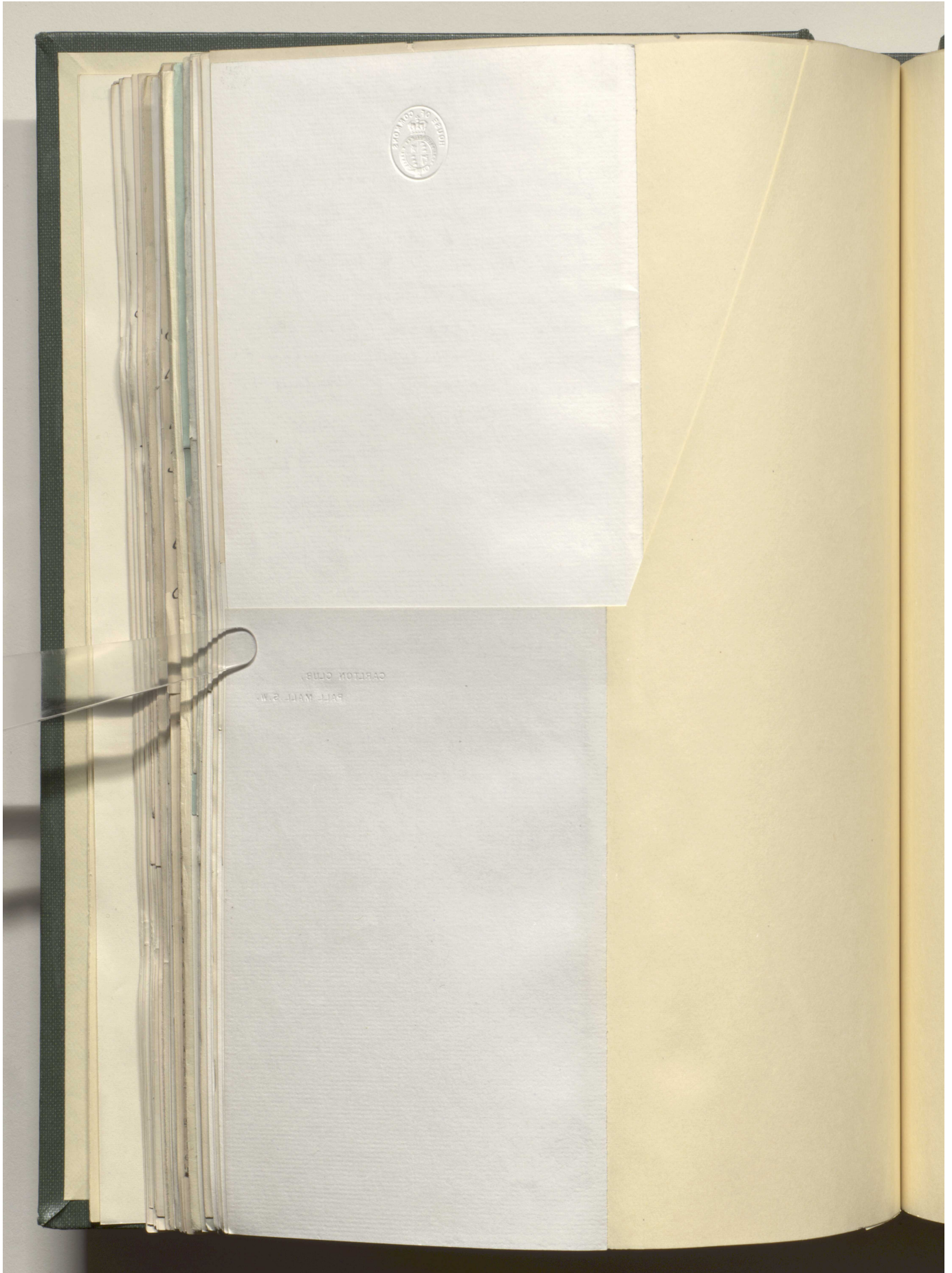


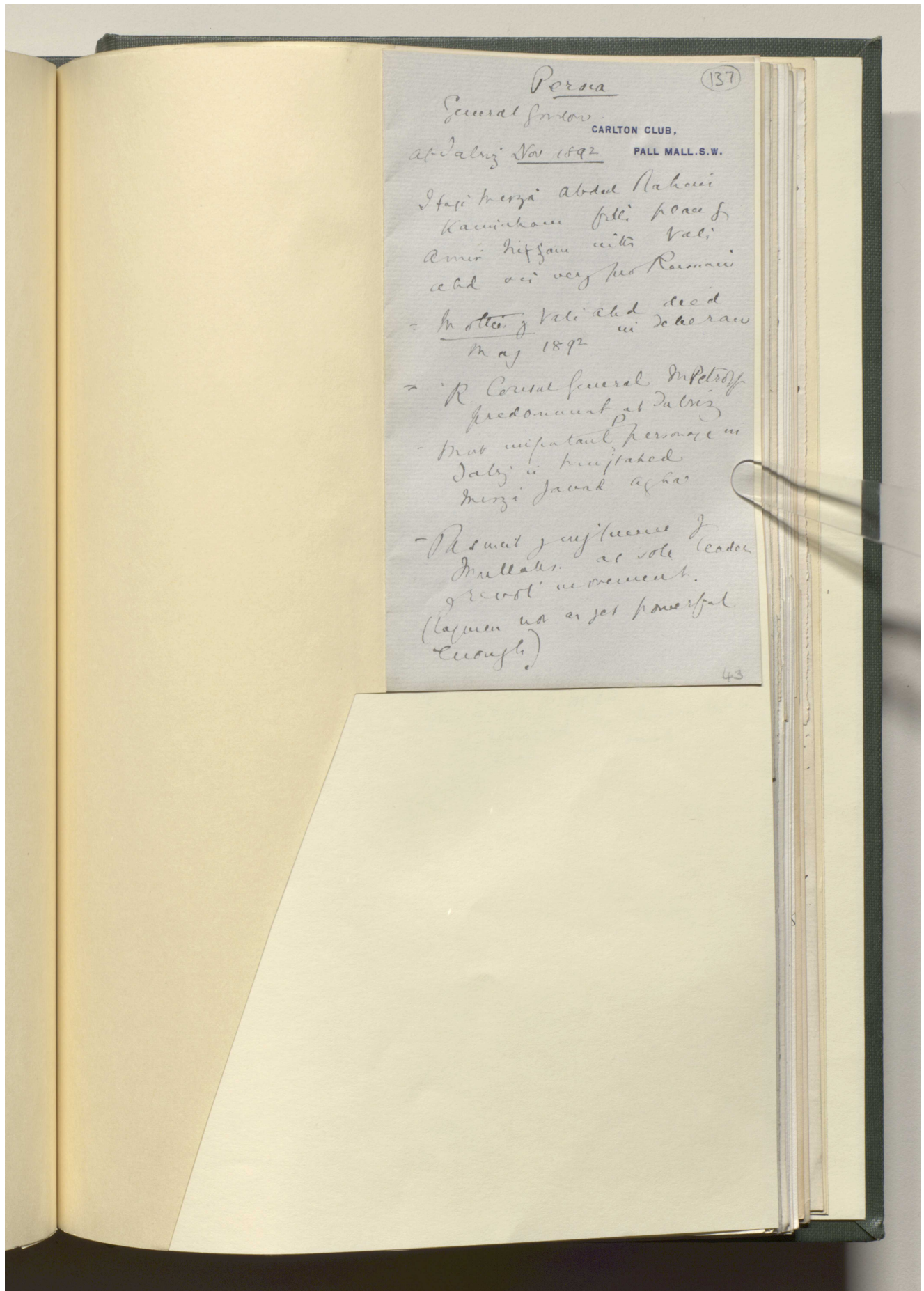


Persia (135)
June 91
HOUSE OF COMMONS
Tobacco Revenue secured }
£500,000 from Pers. Govt.
bond at 6 p.c. } " from
Imp. Bank - to be repaid
in instalments spread
over 40 years. (£12,500
each / interest & remainder
upon security of customs of
P. Gulf ports.



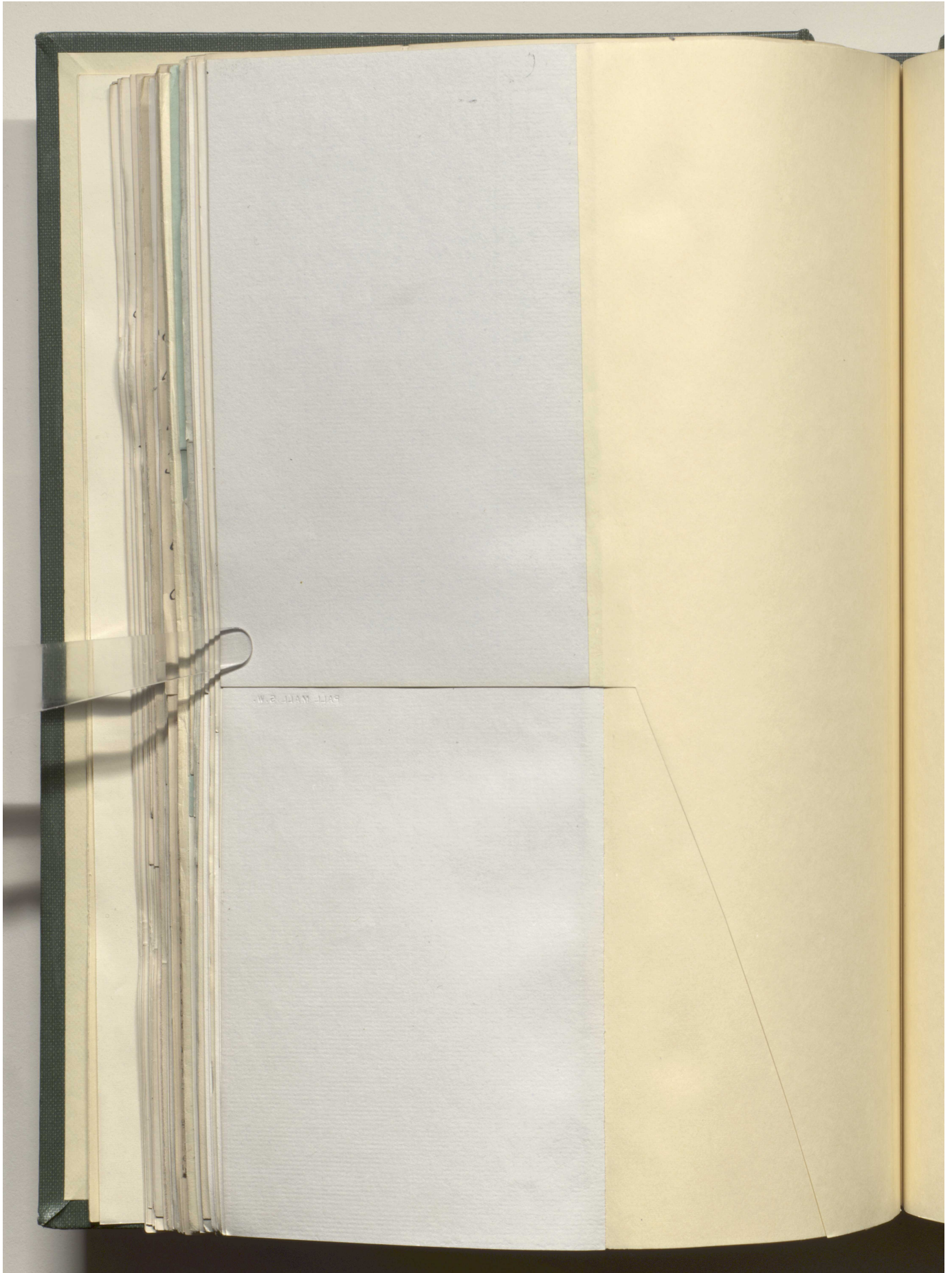


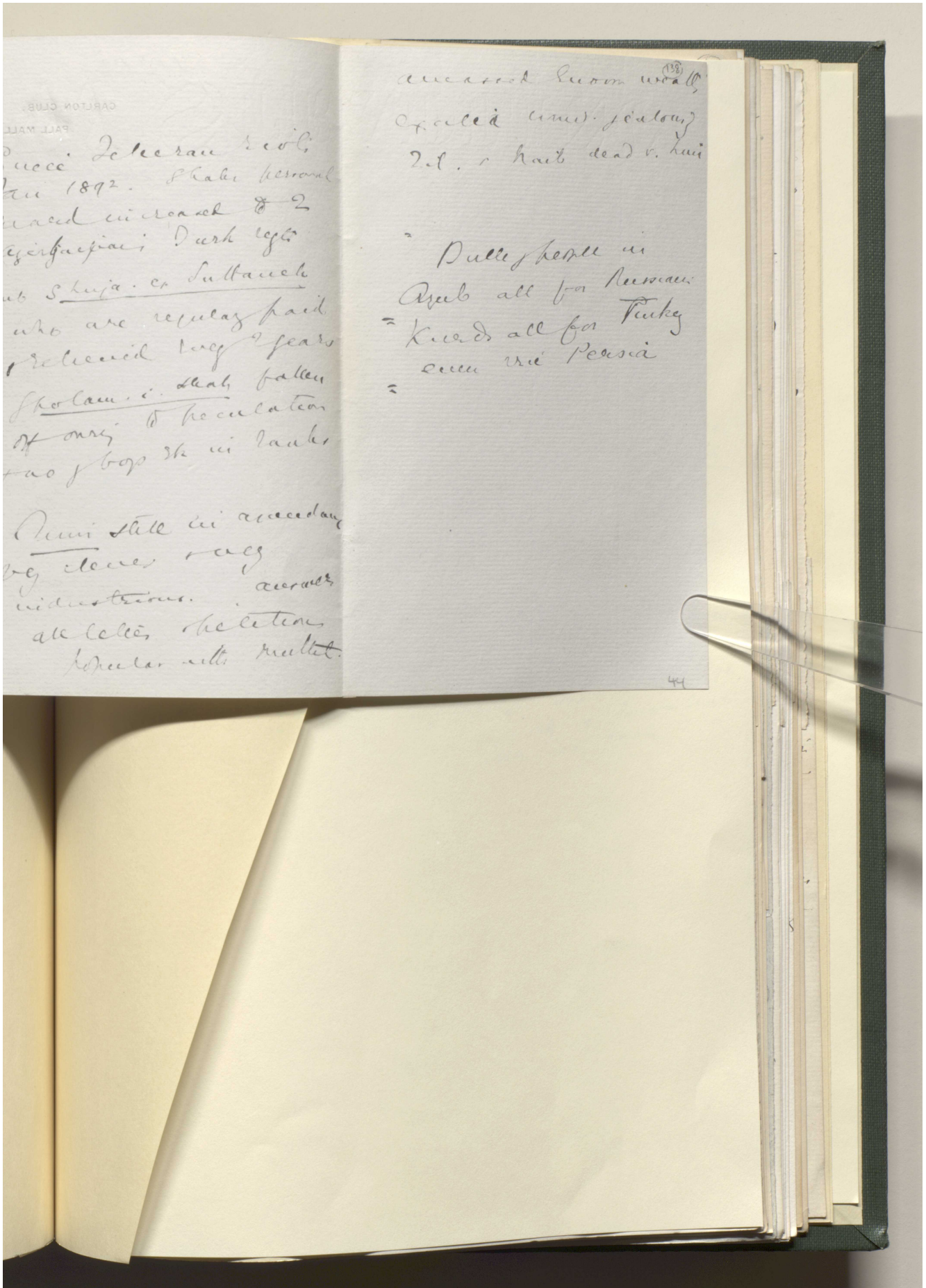


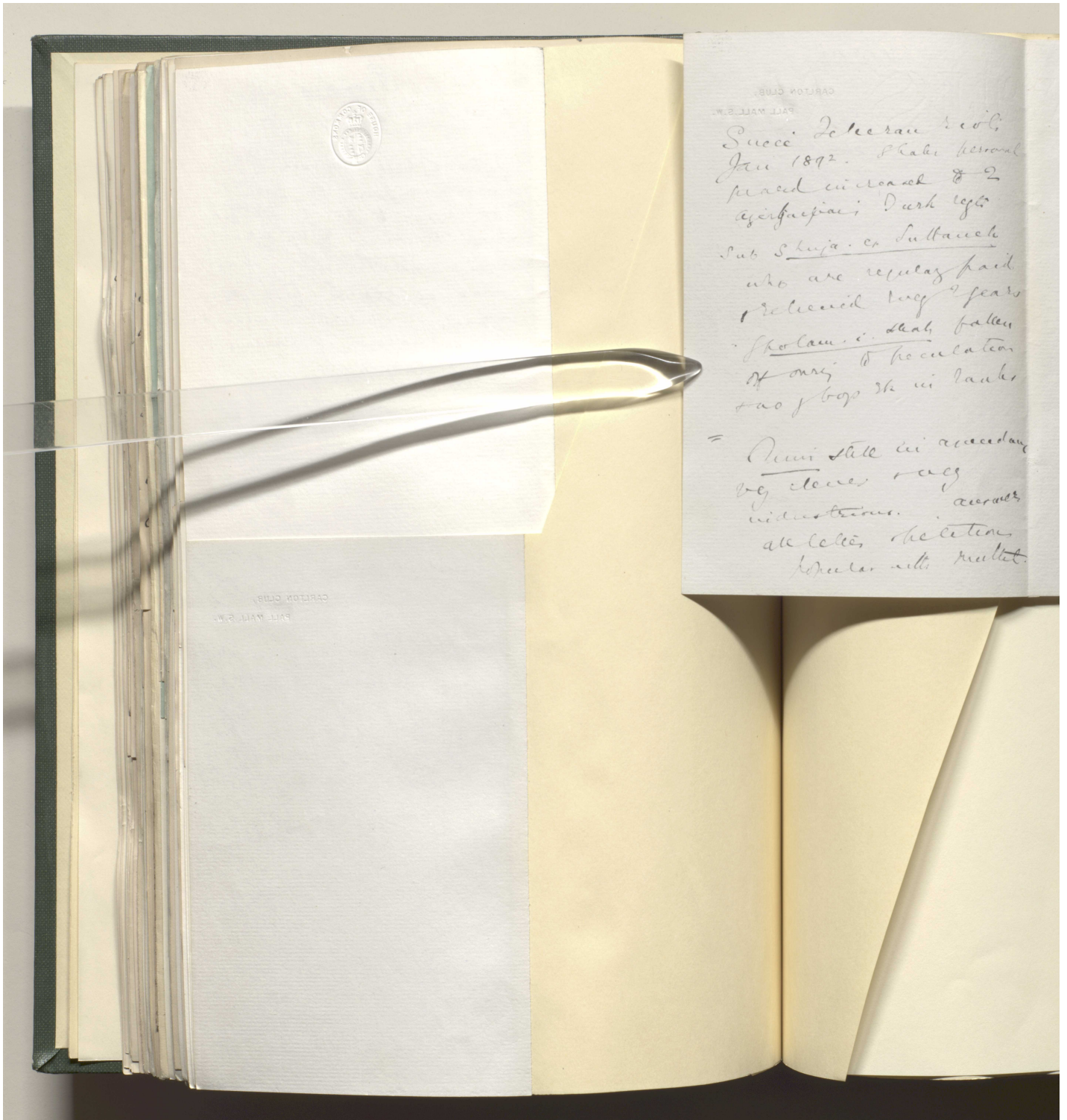


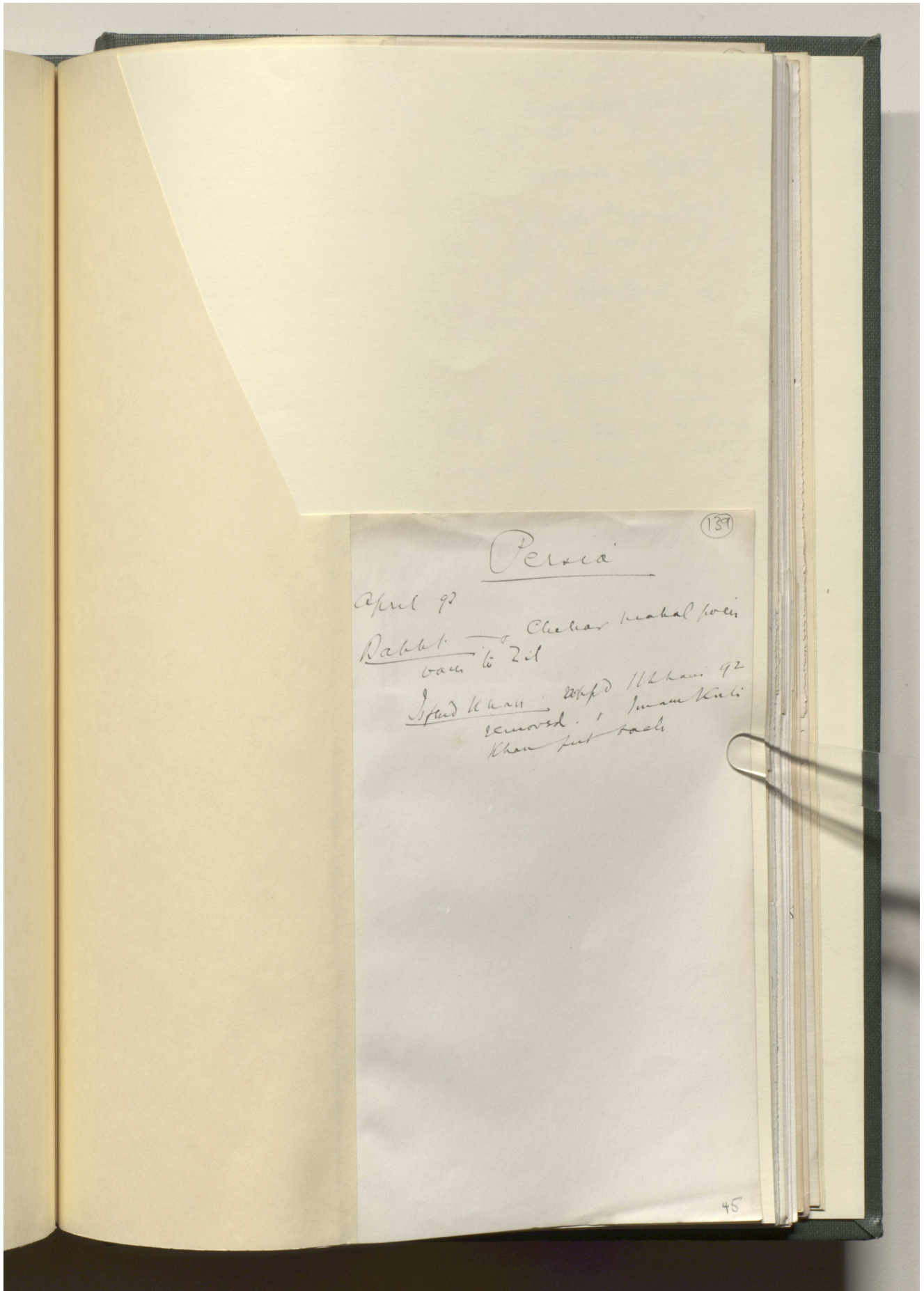
Persia (137)
General Gordon.
CARLTON CLUB,
at Daliz Nov 1892 PALL MALL, S.W.
Istaf Merzi Abdul Nakhai
Kaminbani billi poasi
Amir Hifzau with Vali
abd ovi very no Rasmari
- In other Vali abd deid
May 1892 in Dehraw
- R Consul General M Petroff
predominant at Daliz
- Most important persons in
Daliz is Mulla
Merzi Javad Agha
- Mulla Javad Agha
Mulla as sole leader
of great movement.
(they are not powerful
enough)

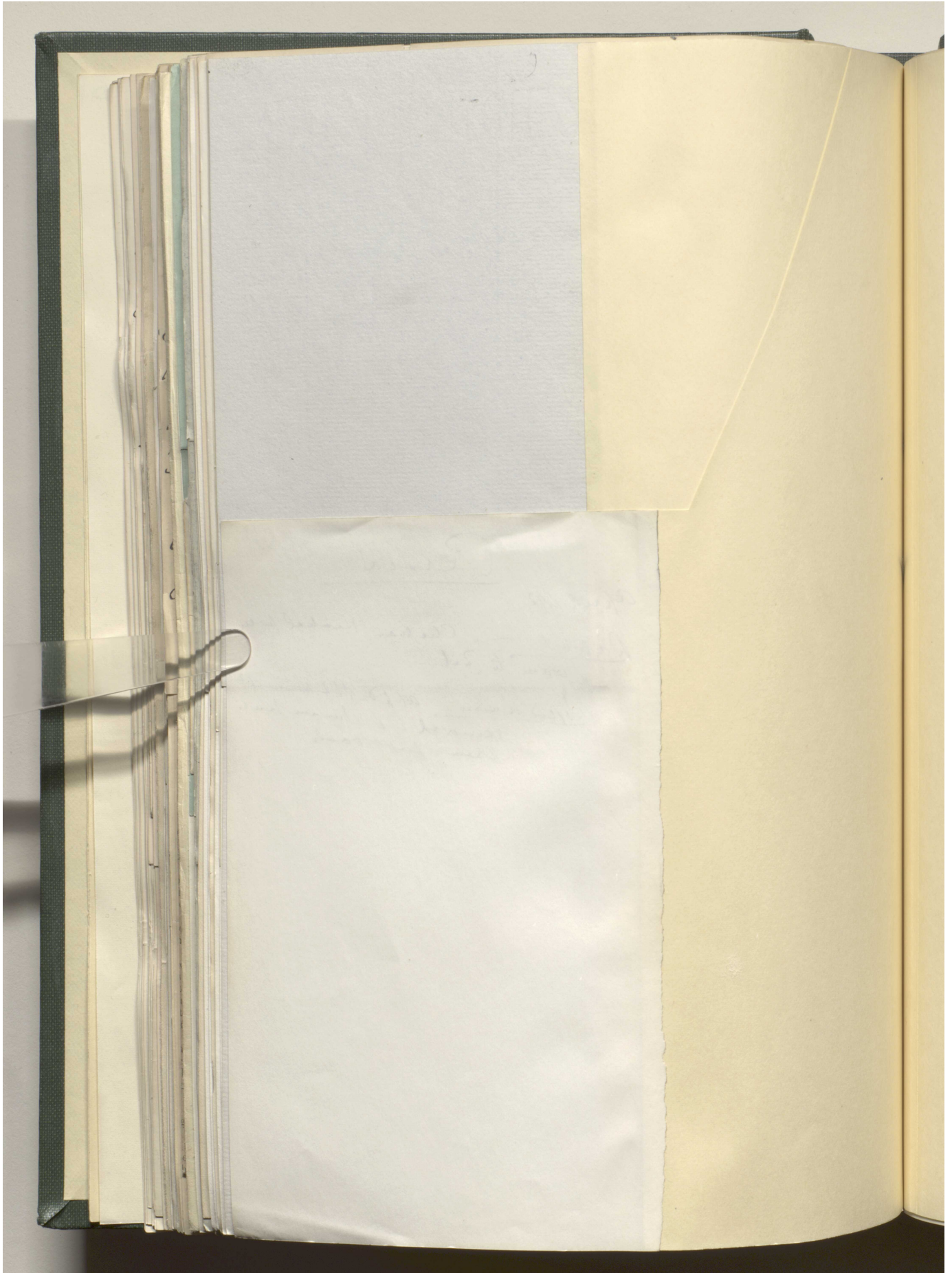
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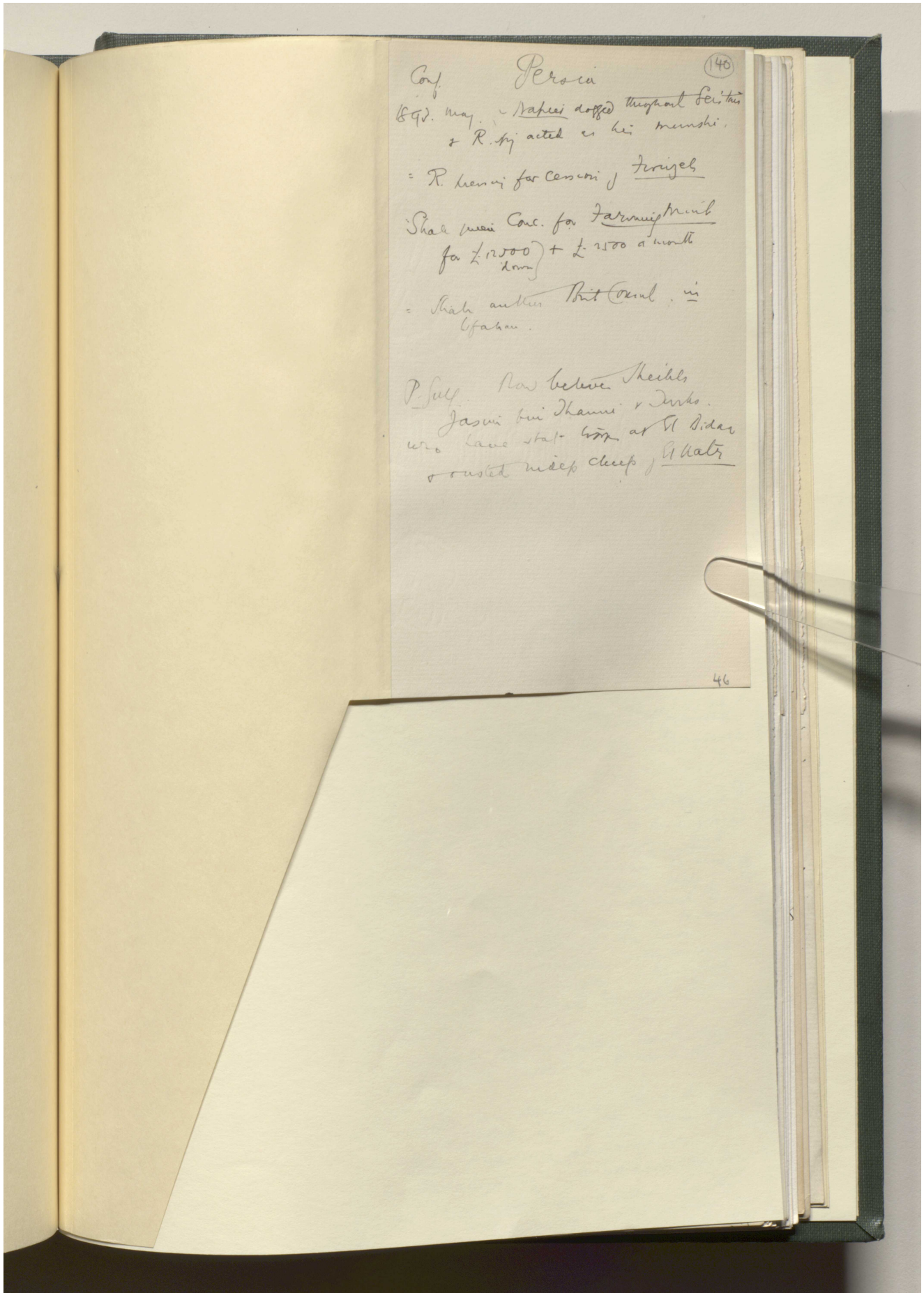


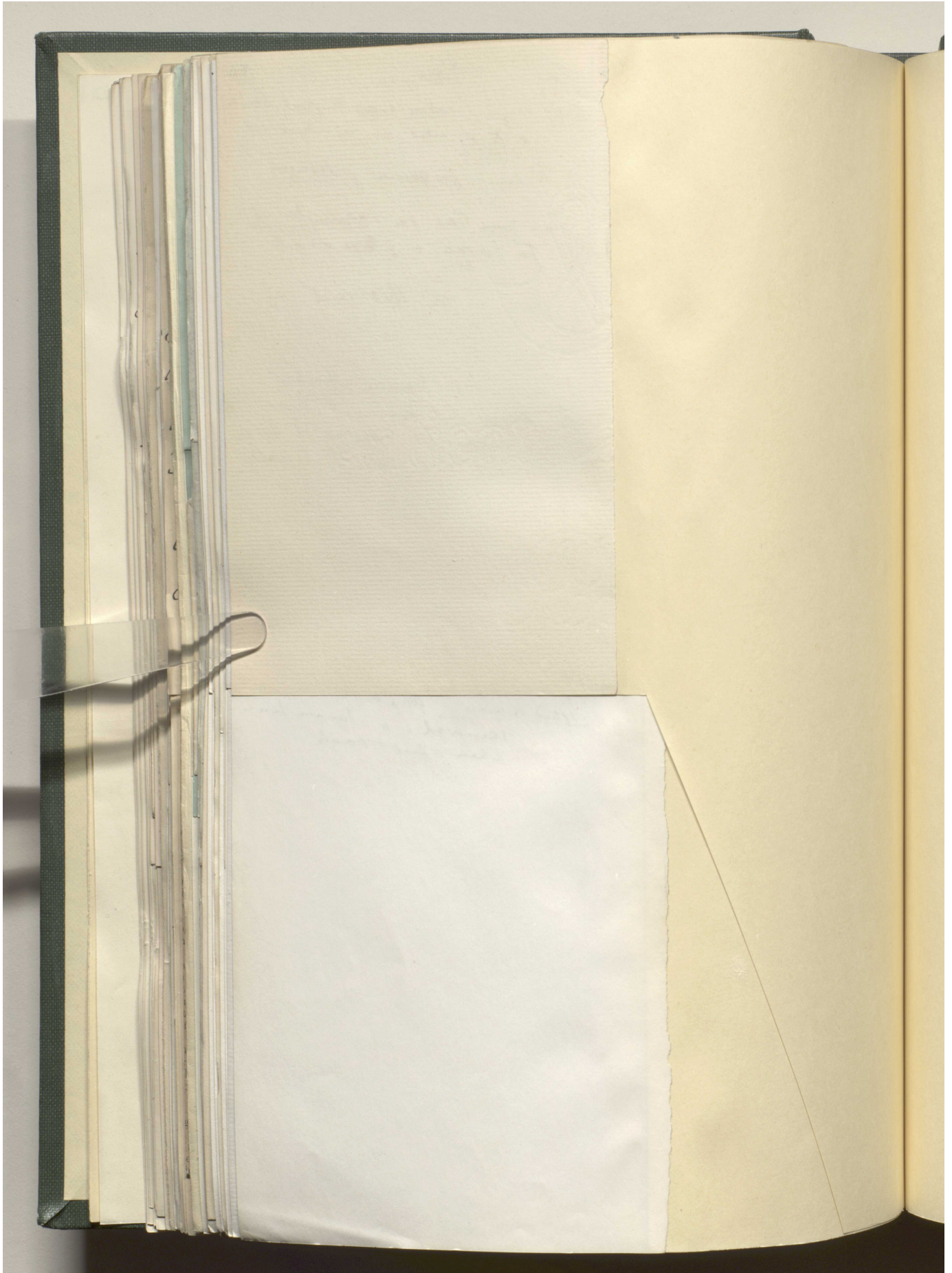


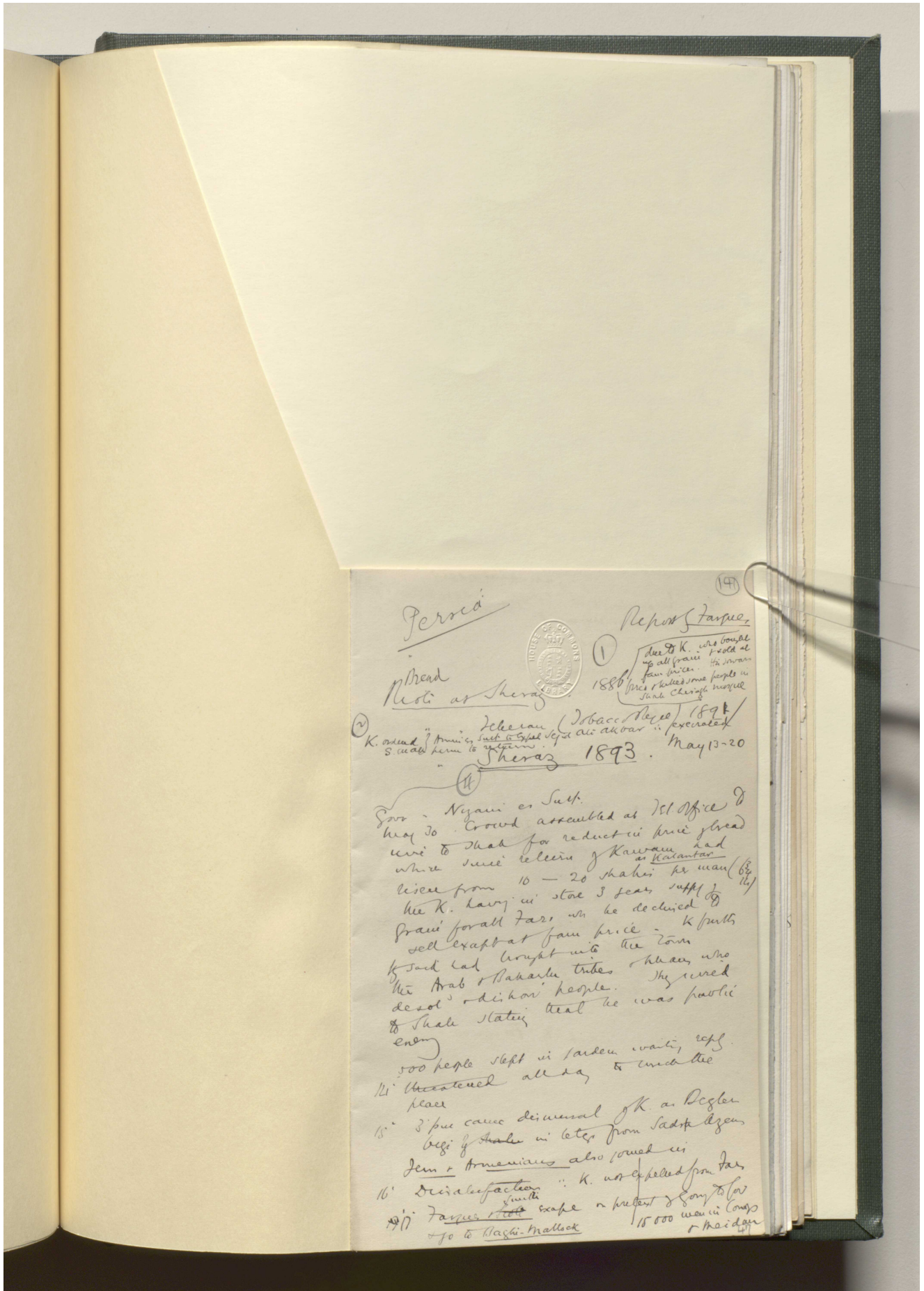












Persia

Bread
Note at Shiraz



Report of Fazl

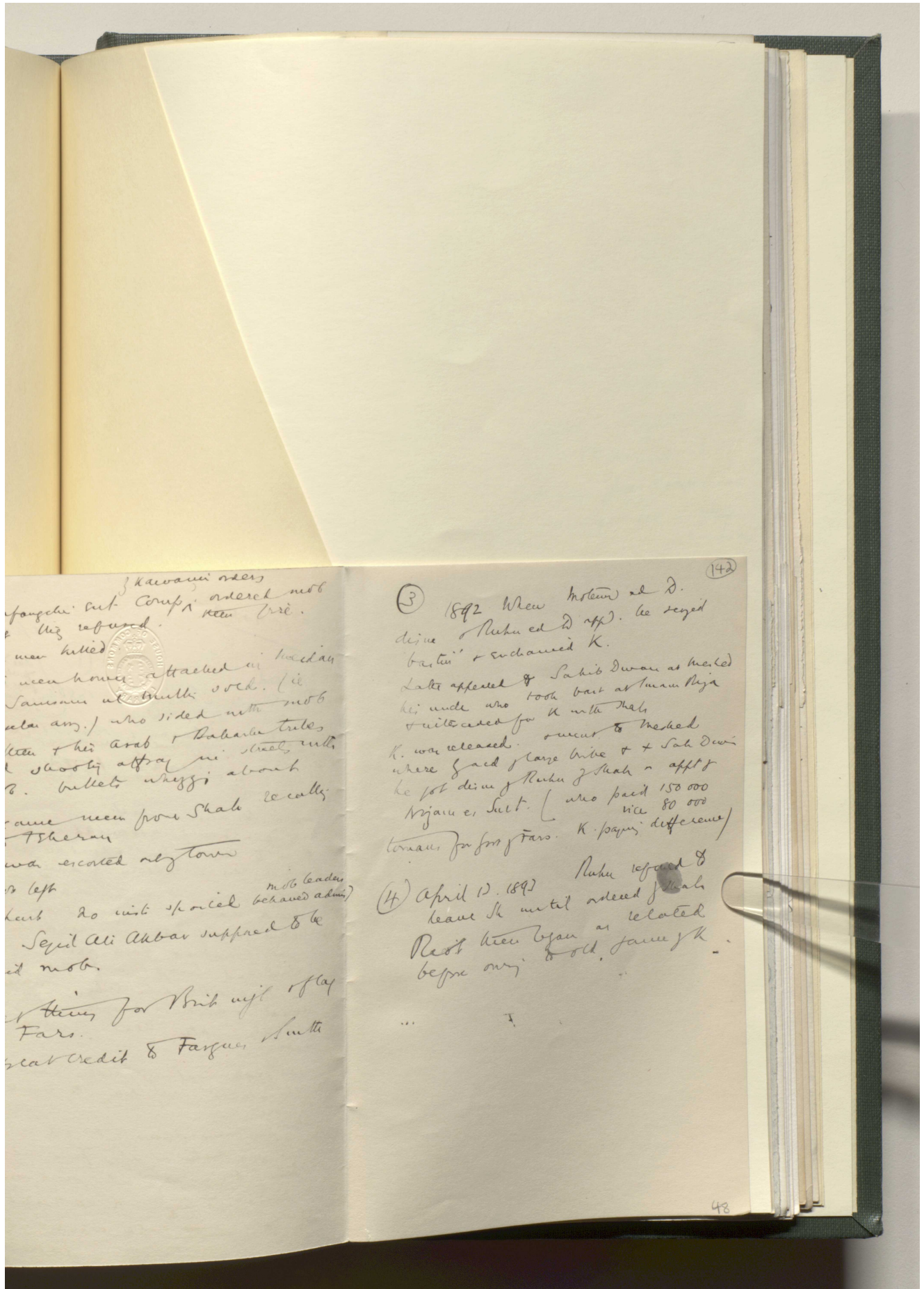
1) due to K. ...
up all grain ...
fair price ...
1886 ...
some people in
land change ...

2) K. ...
Sheraz 1893. May 13-20

3) Shiraz (Tobacco ...)
K. ...
Sheraz 1893. May 13-20

4) Shiraz - Niyazi es Sult.
May 30. Crowd assembled at 1st Office &
went to Shah for reduction price bread
where some ... of Karwan had
license from 10 - 20 shahi per man (1/2 lb)
the K. having in store 3 years supply of
grain for all Fars, he declined to
sell except at fair price - K. put
his hand on bread brought into the town
the Arab & Bakharlu tribes who were
desol. & 'dikhori' people. They were
to Shah stating that he was public
enemy

5) 500 people slept in garden ...
6) ...
7) ...
8) ...
9) ...
10) ...
11) ...
12) ...



} Kavarani orders
 fangchi cut Corp's ordered mob
 was refused.
 men killed
 uccu houses attacked in Madras
 Sansone ul' mull' sold. (is
 also any.) who sided with mob
 K. + his Arab + Bahara tribes
 shooting at a mob. streets with
 bullets whizzing about
 came near from Shah locally
 Therman
 was escorted by town
 to left
 curb do with spoiled behaved admiral
 Sepul Ali Akbar supposed to be
 at mob.
 things for King wgt of lay
 Fars.
 great credit to Fargues, Smith

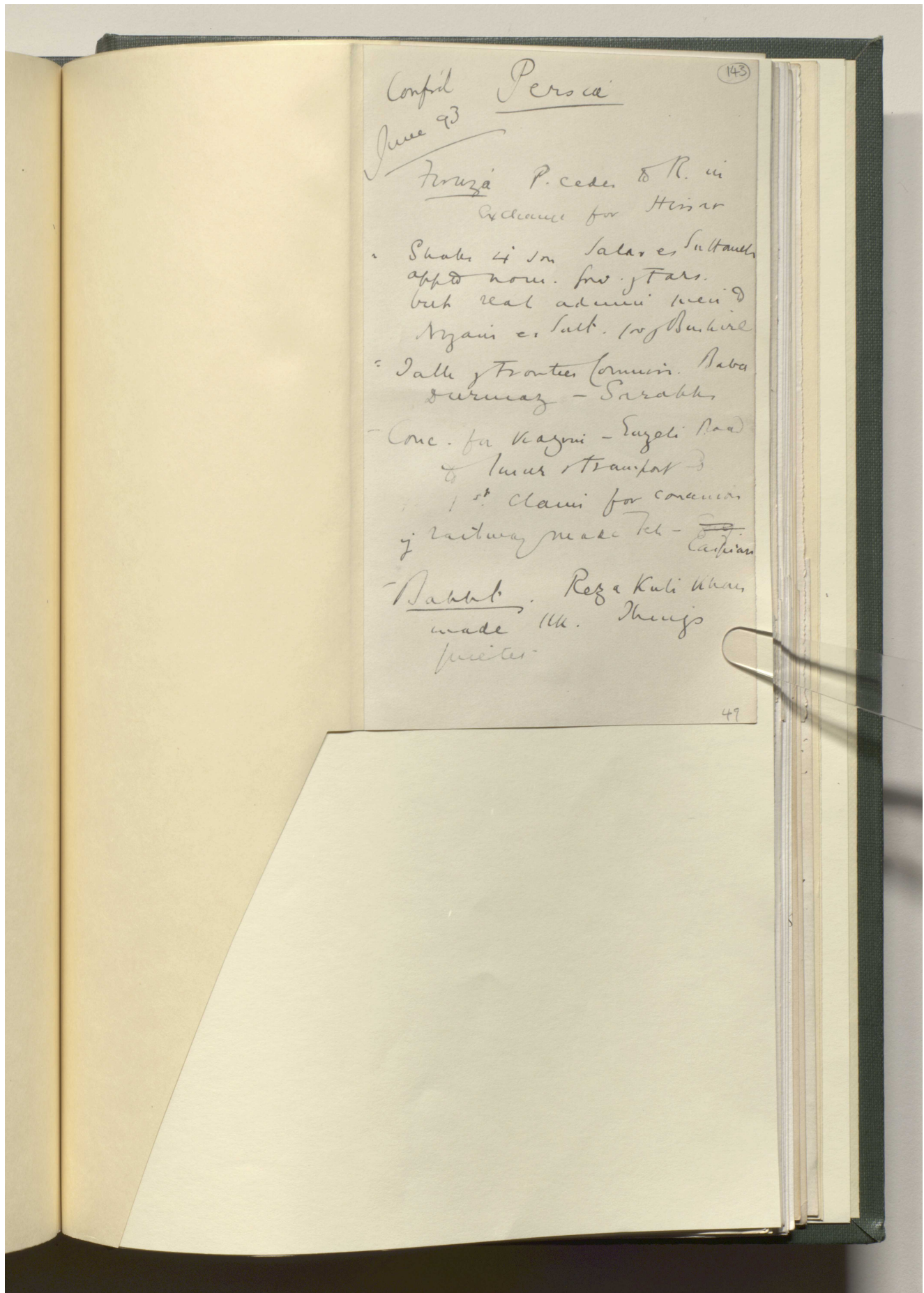
③ 1842 When Mstun ad D.
 deime Ruku ed D. aff. he seized
 'baitin' + exchanged K.
 Later offered to Sahib Dwan as he led
 his uncle who took bait as Imam Bija
 + interceded for K. in the Shah
 K. was released. source to Mashed
 where Sa'id gave bribe + Sah Dwan
 he got deime of Ruku of Shah - afft +
 Mjau e. Sult. [who paid 150,000
 vice 80,000
 tomans for for years. K. paper difference]

④ April 12, 1842 Ruku refused to
 leave the until ordered of Shah
 Rost been before as related
 before my old James K.

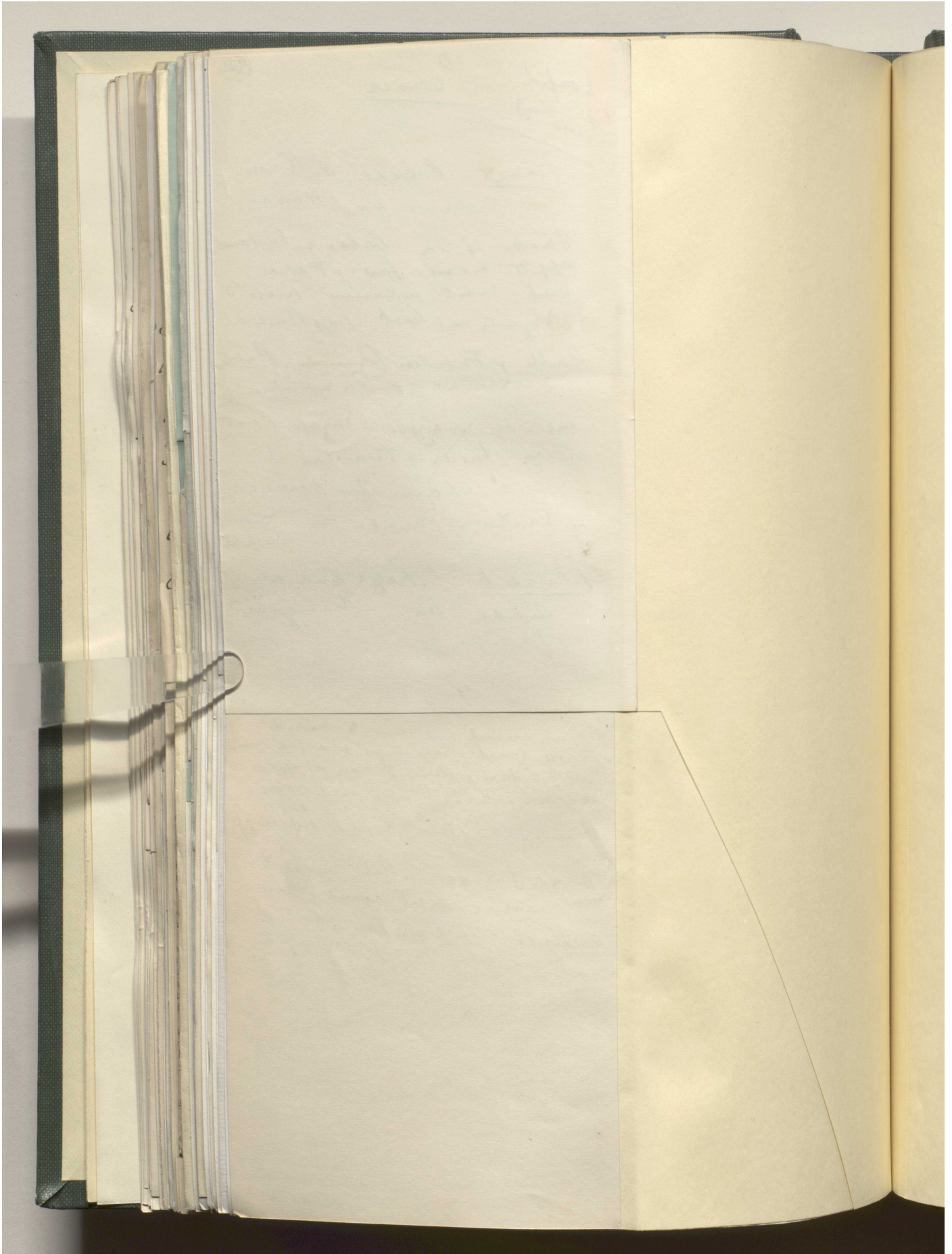
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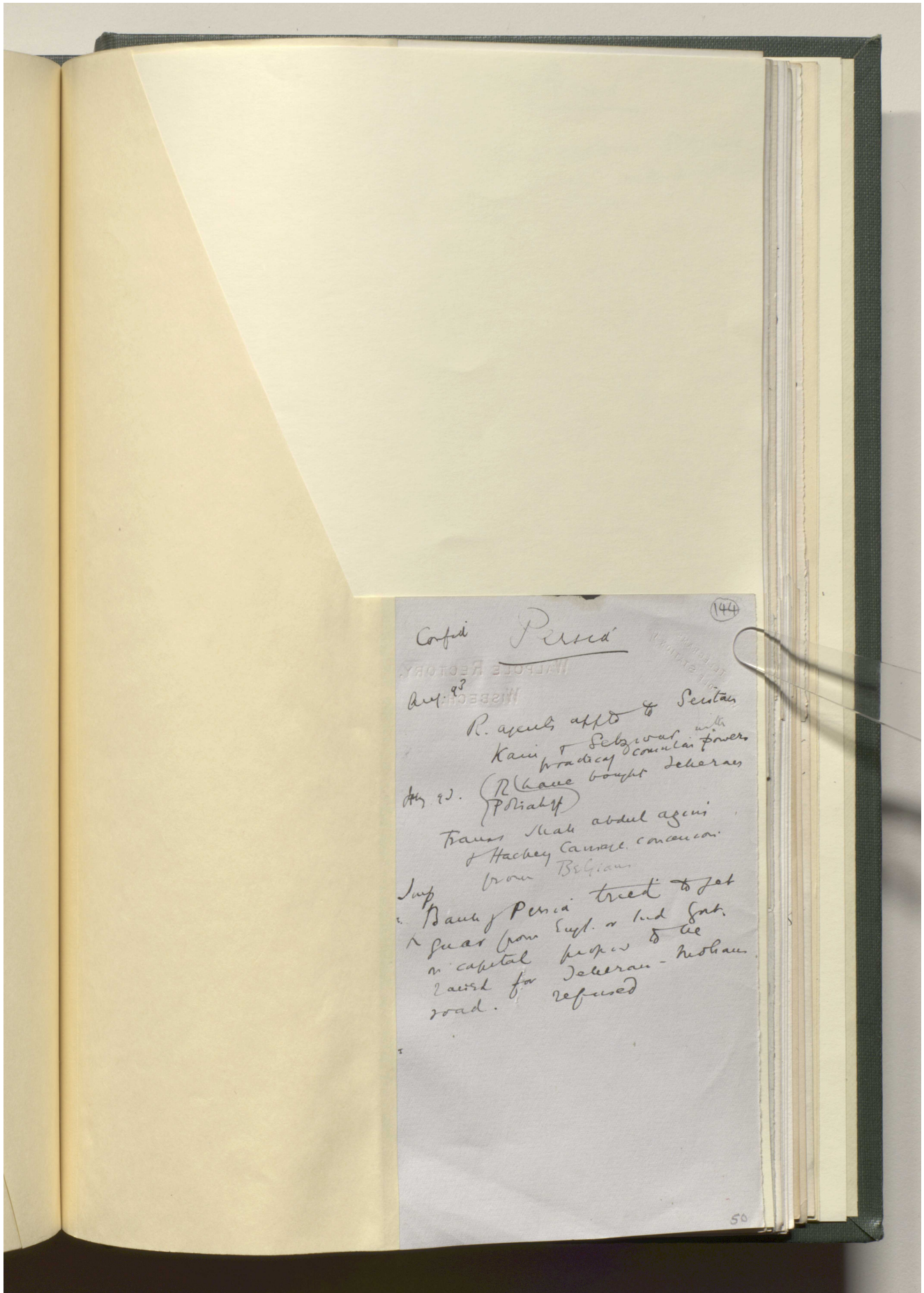
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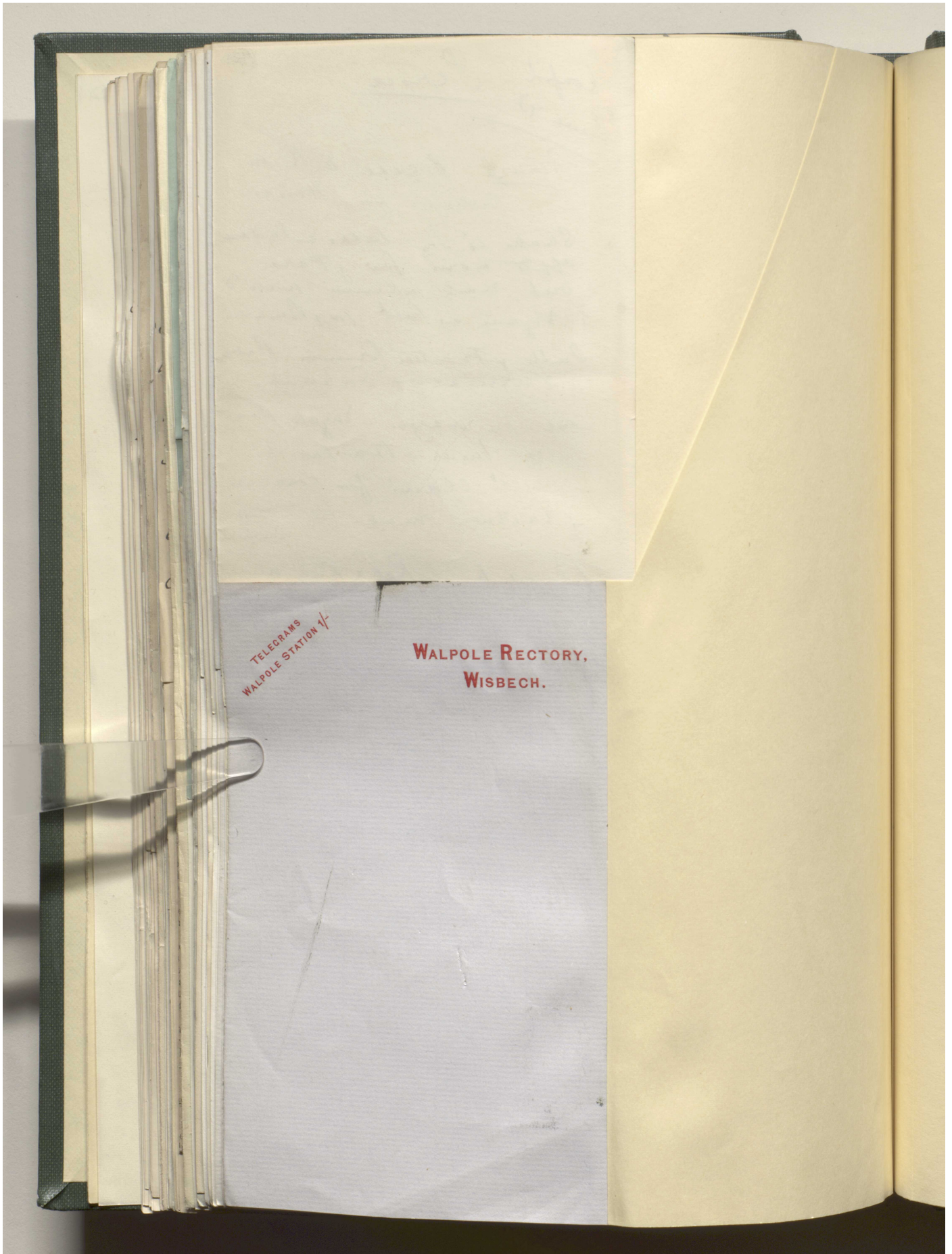
Confid Persia (143)
June 93
Fruza P. cedar & R. in
Exchange for Hissar
• Shaks 4 in Salas & Sultanah
appd nom. for yfars.
but real admini. was in
Nizam & Salt. for Bushire
• Talk of Frontier Commis. Naba
Durmaz - Sarabkh
- Conc. for Nizam - Suzeli Road
& Turan & transport
1st claim for construction
of railway made Feb - ~~1903~~ 1904
Nabat, Rega Kuli Khan
made 11k. things
pieces

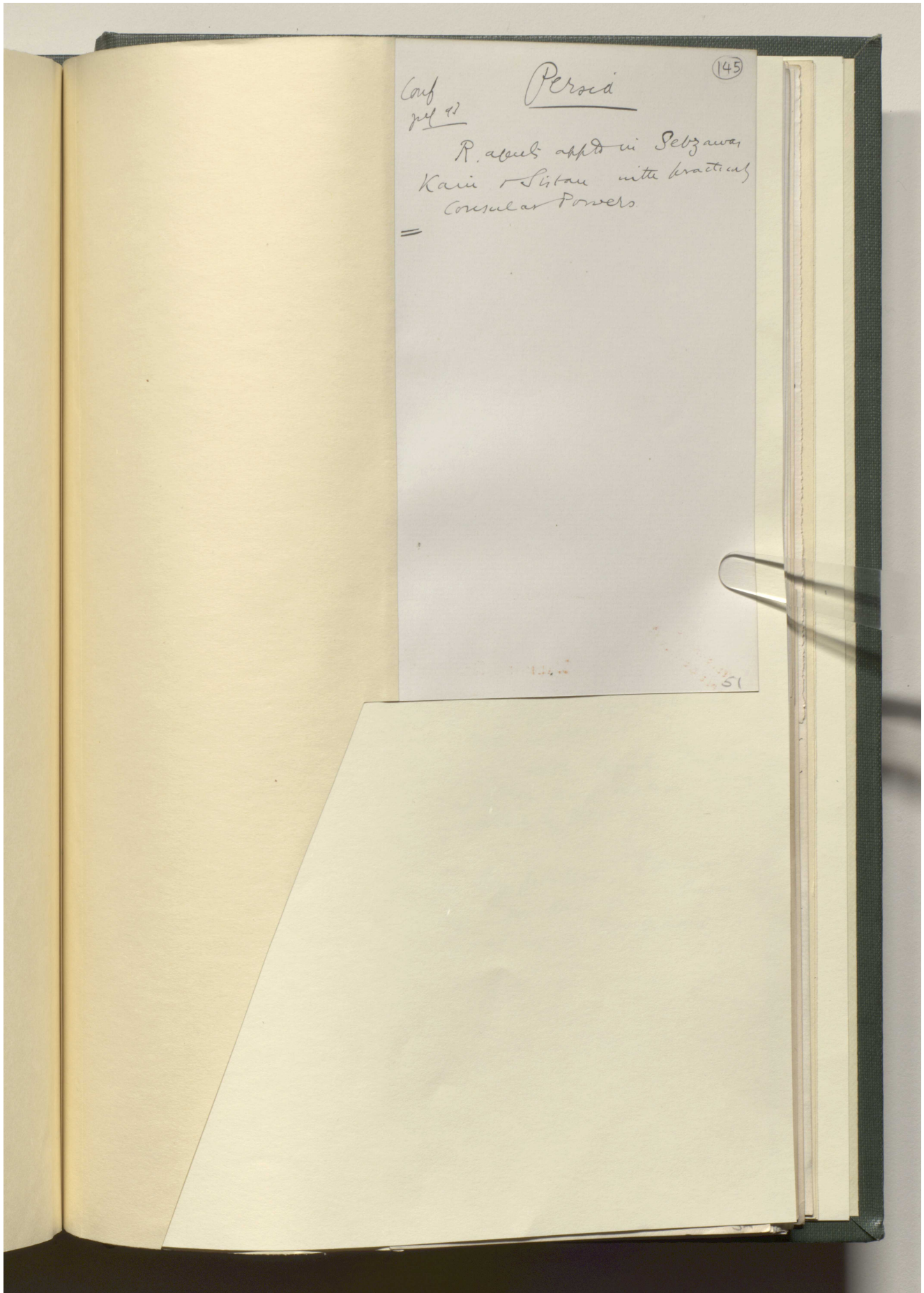


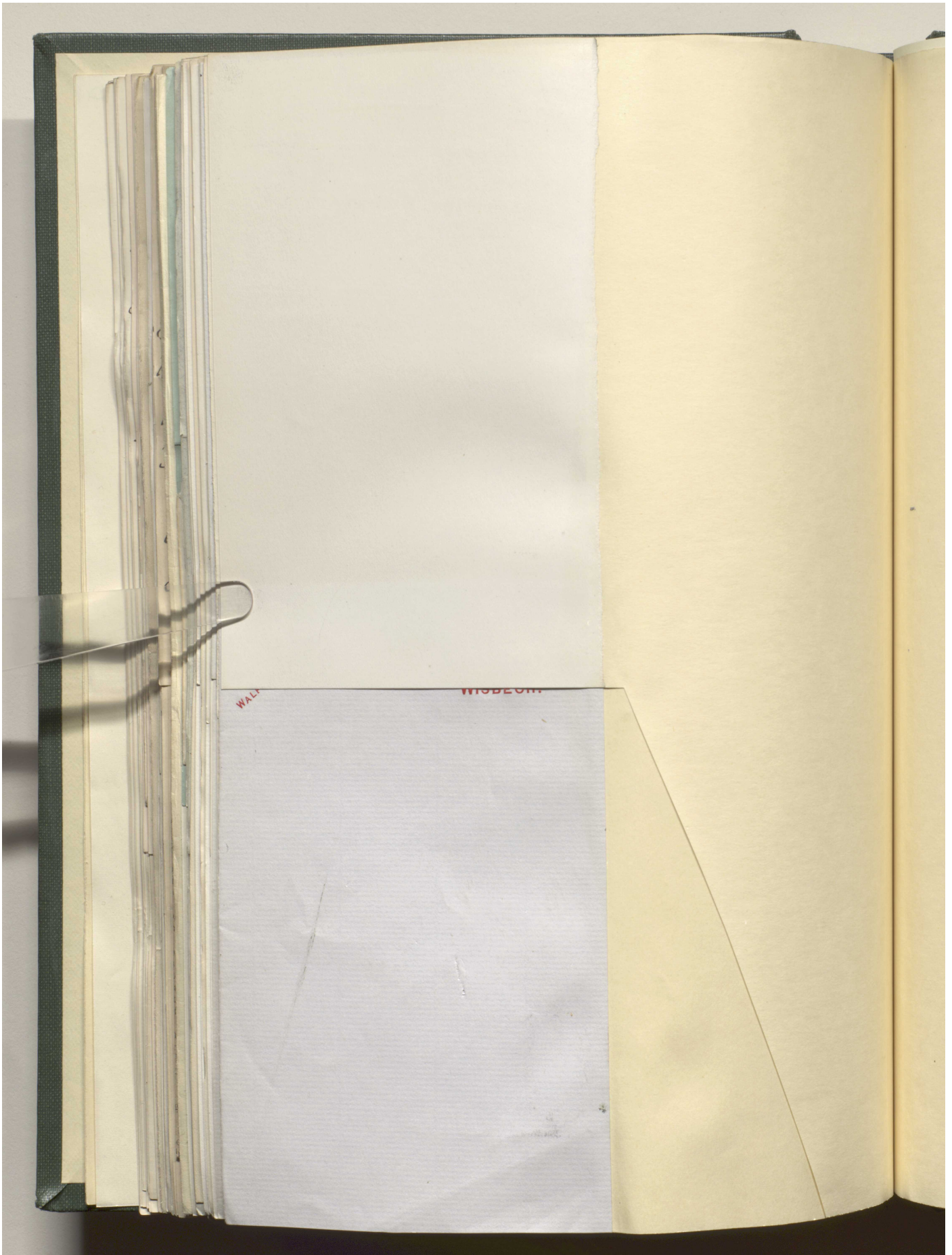


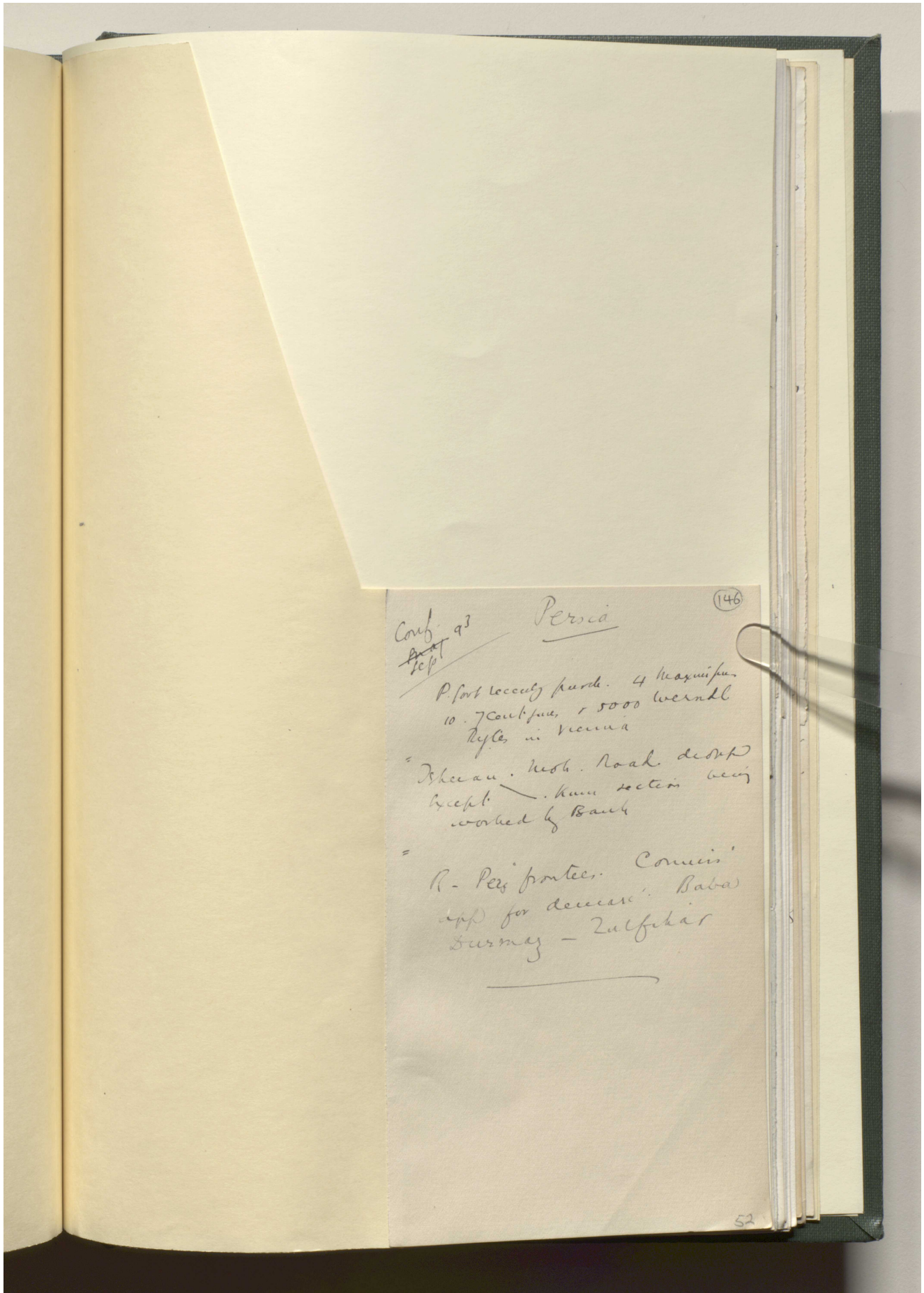
Confid Persia (144)
Aug 23rd
R. agents app'd of Sultan
Kain & Sebzival with
tradicy council power
Aug 23. (R have bought Deheran
Poliak)
Traus Shah Abdul Agui
& Hachey Canal concan.
from Belgian
Aug
Dauy Persia tried to get
a grant from Supt. or Ind. Gnt.
in capital hope to be
2 avrd for Deheran - Mohan
road. refused

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Sept

Persia (146)

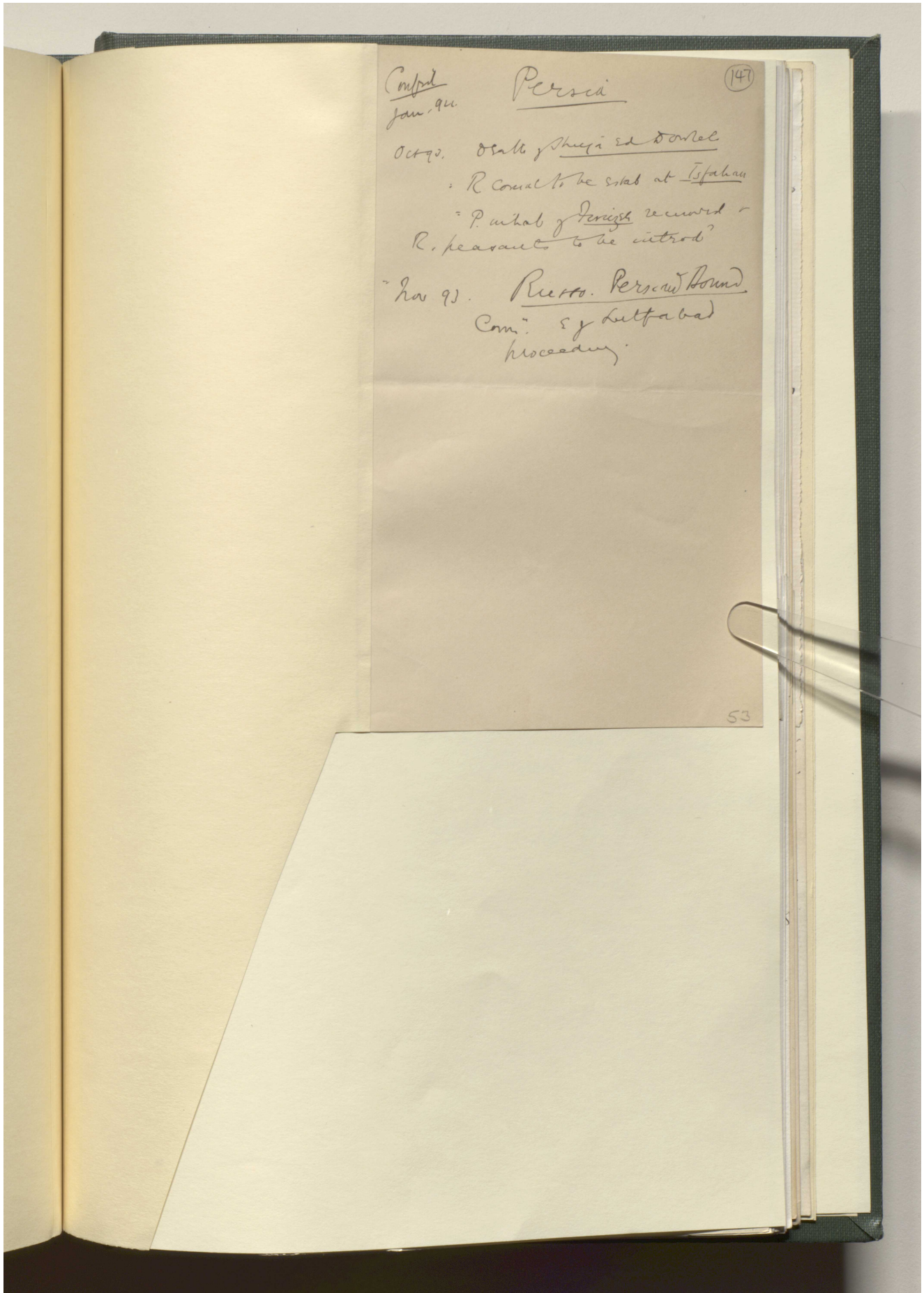
P. fort recently purch. 4 Maxipus
10. 7 Carb. fus. 15000 Wernde
Ryle in Vienna

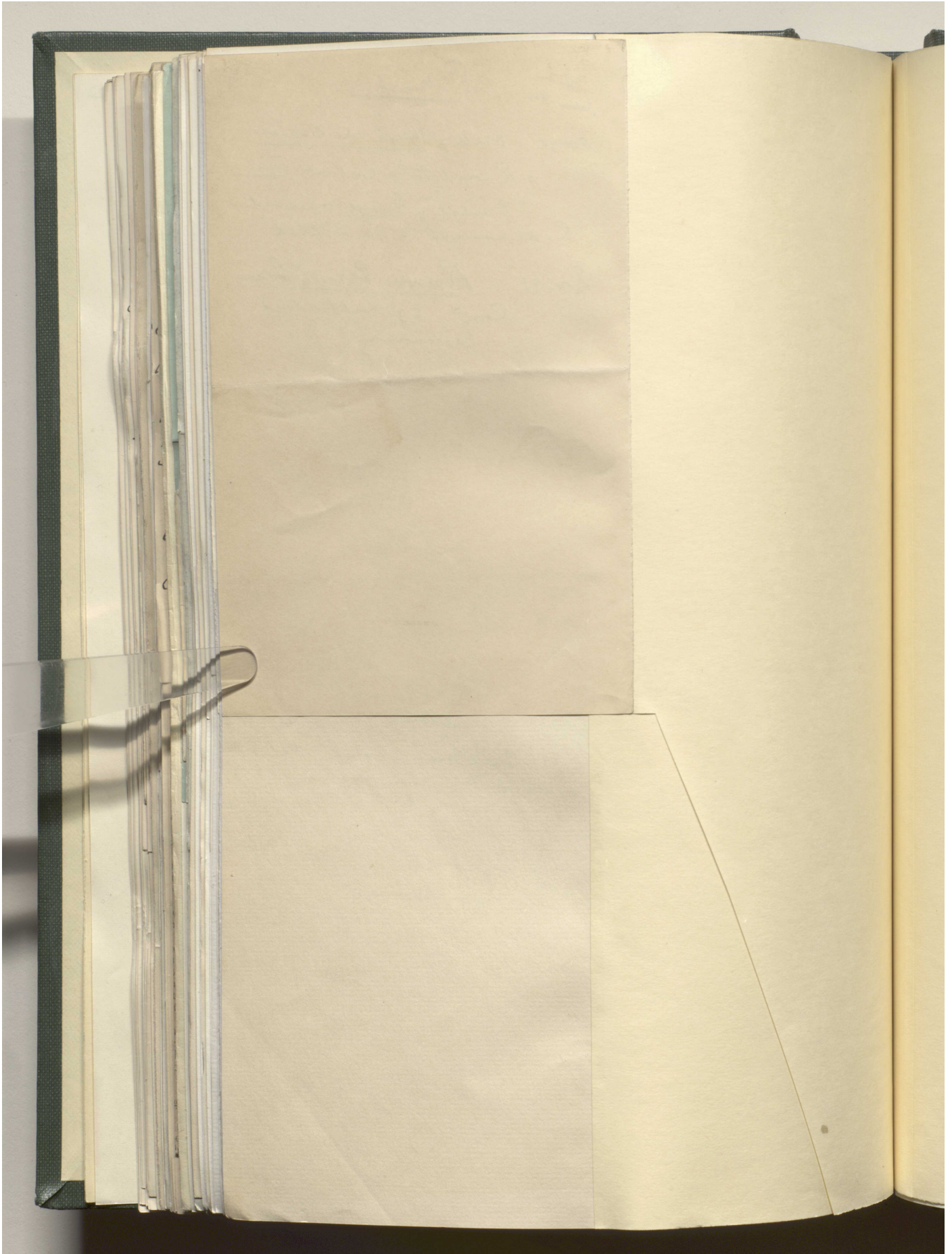
Rheau. hosh. Road. desk
except. - hush section being
worked by Bank

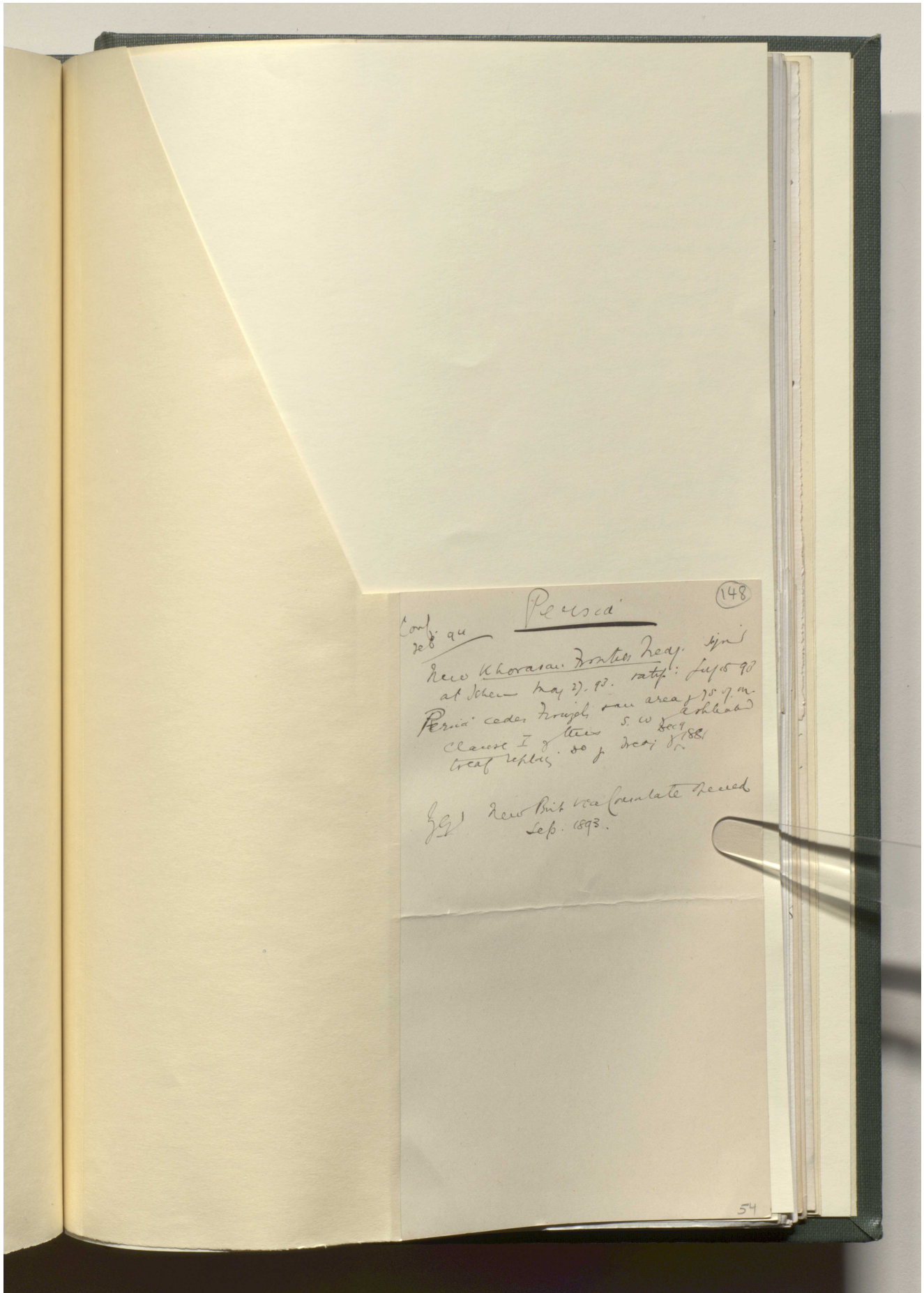
R. Pers frontier. Convis'
app for decess. Baba
Surmay - Zulfikar

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Cont. 28. qu

Persia (148)

Recd Khorasan Frontier Reg. 1891
at Jolien May 27. 90. ratif: July 90
Persia cedar trough saw area 100 q. m.
Clause I of treaty s. w. 1881
treaty 1881. so f. Dec: 81

gg) Recd Brit. vacante Persia
Sep. 1893.



Conf Persia (149)

1892. from his content & Shah

British at Ashabad R. (aude).
Cossack at Ashurade Bay, near
them to Ashabad & kept them
there for few weeks then read
them across country to Ashabad

- 2 Russian spec. sent to Scirog in
Soklan & Scistan districts

- Dabliani. Inwar K & Neza K
recused. - Isfendai Khan made
Ikhan & Kez K (his brother)
is for Cheha mahal -
Isf Khan very popular

- R. real policy to get to Persian Gulf

- Poliakoff concerns for instab. in
+ forwarding agencies a failure

- Indoz made a journey to Jeyd Shing
Kashan, Dabli. Khomas Gulpar
+ Mahallat April June 1892

= vide Board of Trade journal Dec 92
for article on Trade Persia

Karnak to report. July 2nd
Substituted lunch & base for Karnak

- Persian tobacco here collapsed
∴ ① Ureedy Regie to make big.
hope my poor P. report
② witness Persian among the Muslims
& my habits

- Ashabad - needed road. Cost
Can now go whole way - check

- July 23. New Khawasan Frontier camp
signed. P conceded to R an area
of 70 square miles. a tower of
Camp J. to Ashabad. in district
Fingza

1894. April. R & P signed in delimitation
frontier between Baba Durmez &
Zulfikar

- June. Concessions in Icheran reduced to
4 squadrons of horse artillery & 500
- Pzammory J. - 7150.

- Kuenichian Co. shut up

- Any road R co about 12 byz Nesht-Kaym

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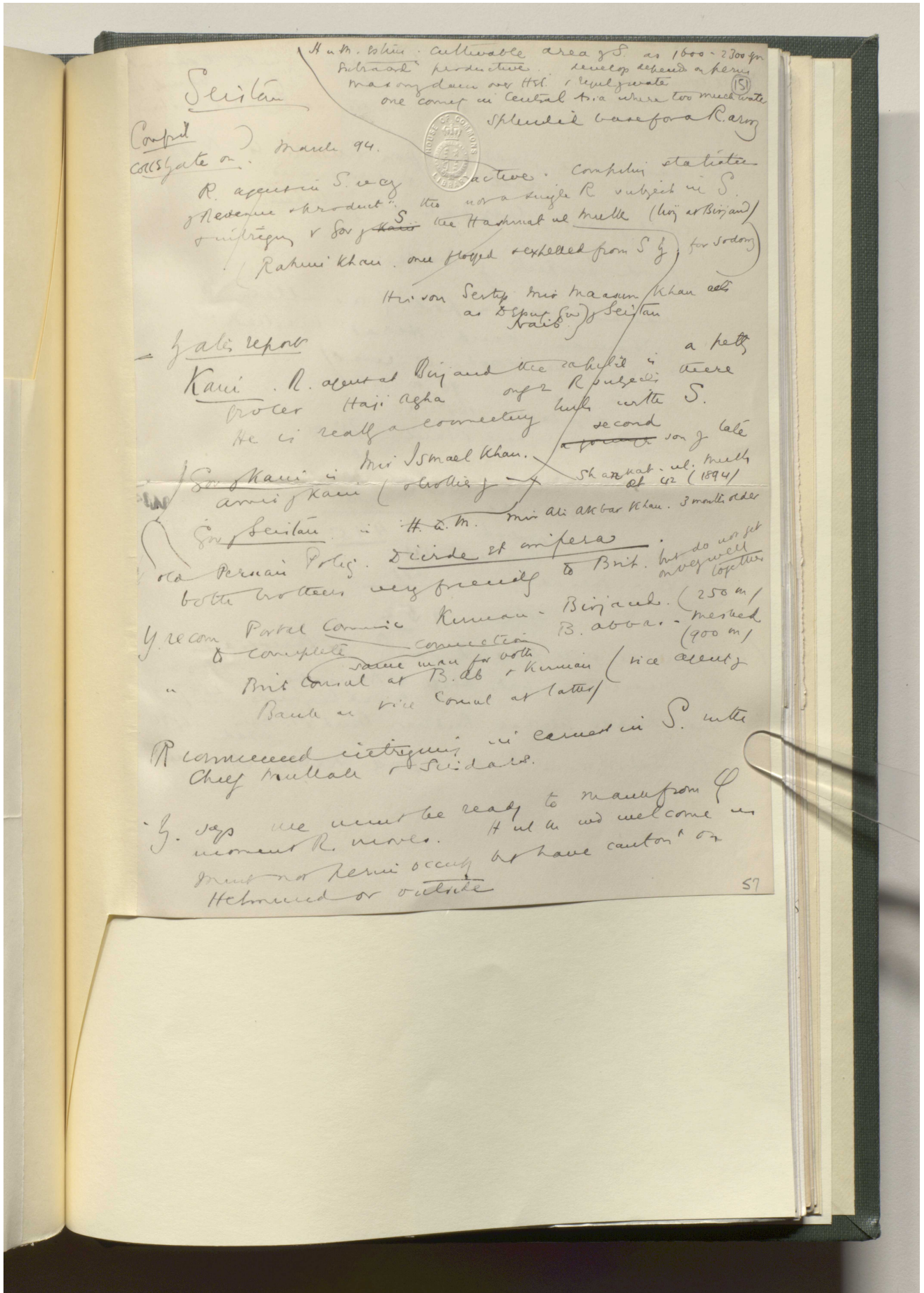
Khorasan
 Gates' Confid Report on Persia (1894)
 R. tried to establish Protectorate over Khor. in 1890
 ∴ Burke chd removed of Shah
 " how idea of Protectorate work for annex?
 " Klassor. had been to create districts in the land
 at time of Tobacco war & Khor. moved out of
 frontier with troops ready to march. if wanted
 " they are collecting statistics of the revenue
 from cattle etc

In event from
 Jabardir. who preceded us here have & Navid & R
 Bajand. who stand to us would be supported
 as semi indep internal states
 Bakharz & Khaf. who had been occup of R.
 but Navrat ul Mulla chief of Demirci. set
 friendly to us and had. flee to British territory

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- Karnak to report by Lynch
Substituted lunch & bank for Steamist
- Persian Tobacco Pipe collapsed
∴ ① Needs Pipe to make bag.
Work only for P. ryot
② intrinsic Persian among the markets
& mytateds
 - Ashabad - needed load Cart
Can now go whole way - check
 - Jul 9? how Khansan Forties deep

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Sciritan

Compul

castigate on March 94.

R. agassii S. agassii active. Compul's statistics
of Reserve abundant. the now single R. subject in S.
S. agassii v. S. agassii the Hashmat ul Mullah (in Bijand)
Rahmi Khan. one floored expelled from S. g. for S. agassii

His son Sertip Mir Maqsum Khan acts
as S. agassii (S. agassii) Sciritan
Karis.

late report

Kari. R. agassii Bijand the rebelled in a half
brother Haji Agha on R. agassii there
He is really connecting with S.
second son of late

S. agassii in Mir Ismael Khan. Sharikat ul Mullah
amir of Kari (Shahid) at 42 (1894)

S. agassii in H. A. M. Mir Ali Akbar Khan. 3 small add

old Persian Polig. Dicke et anifera
both workers very friendly to Brit. but do not sit
together

Y. recom. Postal Comm. Kerman - Bijand. (250 m/
& complete connection B. above - meshed
same man for both (900 m)

Mir Consul at B. ab. Kerman (vice consul
Bauk as vice Consul at latter)

R. agassii in cement in S. with
Chief Mullah of Sciritan.

Y. says we must be ready to march from
moment R. moves. But we wd welcome us

Must not permit occupy but have caution on
Hebnered or outside

4 u connecte Camgi Schell boeed (with connect
of Jussif / up to Helmuud - from beed on
border of Registan to P. frontier at Band i Seistan

- ② Camgi. hui juell. (for huskhi to N of
Saud. i. Zarib (as pronounced!
- ③ stab of hui of beeh poles along their

④ food huskhi of hale.

⑤ advant, such a post (as allent &
Chauan Kaud. Herat (west) & b
might be closed in coast)

Quetta - huskhi	90 m
N - Salacha	165
S - E. of Saud i Zarib	75 m
Q. - Fakirband	60
J - Burri, Zaraku	30
J - Schkuba	35
	<hr/>
	445

Schkuba - Nasirabad	230
B - Meshed	277
	<hr/>

total 952

(We are as well placed for S. a Russians
R. Meshed via Tubat. Khuff to Nasirabad. 4450 m }
or via Birjand 4487 }
Dist. huskhi. Salacha. Ned Gar. Saud i. Nasirabad 460.
B. Bih. M. in S. K. + food nature. An. Taut

Persia, Talk with P. Churchill, May 15th

Shah played out, nearly dead, liankee 94
few months ago. drinks (poor),
still sticks to women constantly
and may die any moment

Vali Abd also ill. not good life. Ch was
sent to see him + got him satisfied
asur. Soham had of seen him
in number no private

Zil has got back Bakhtiari + Yegh. is trying
to get Fard. (now = Rukhshat Dowlat)
mixed with Yeghili

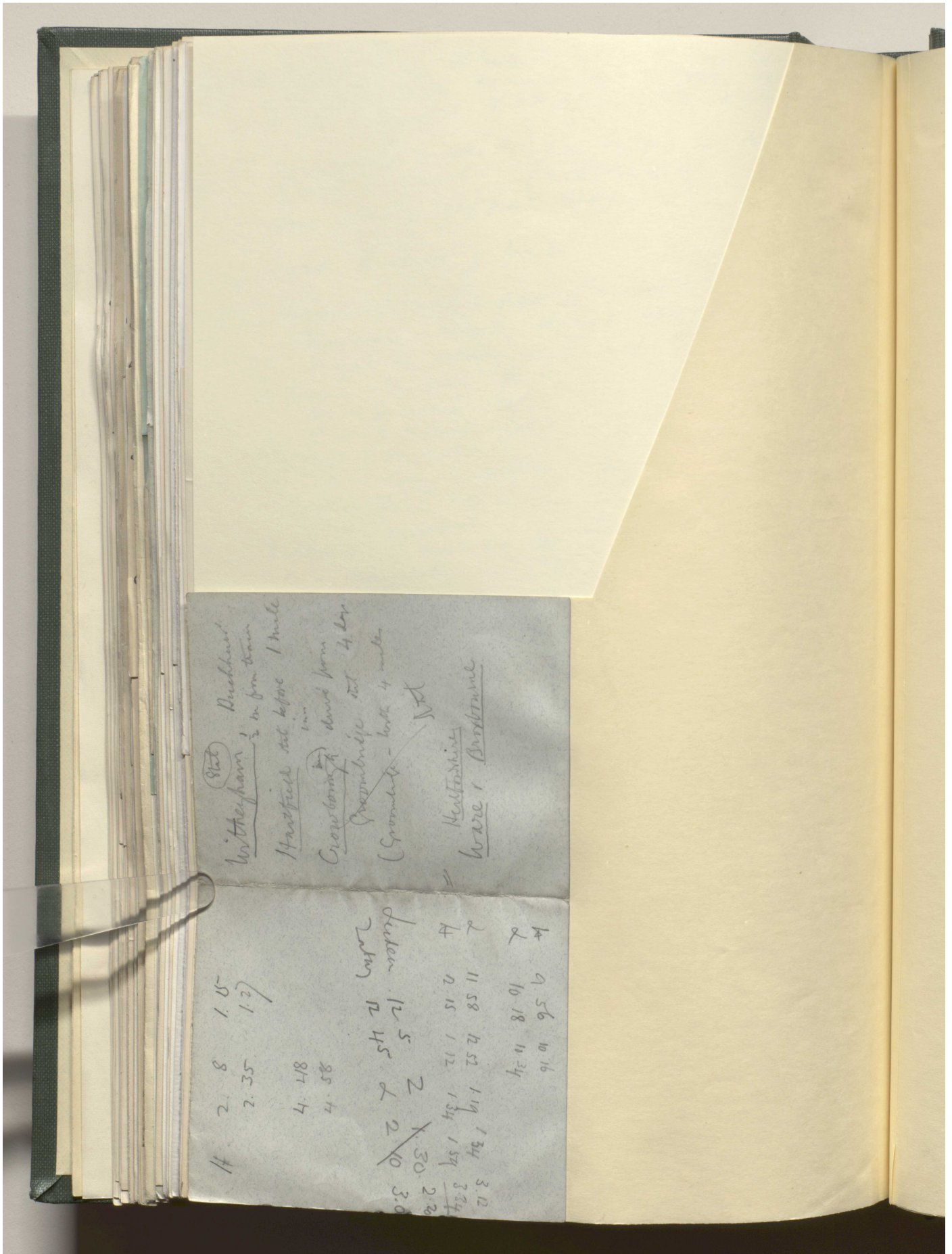
Darb has a party, intrigues with Russia

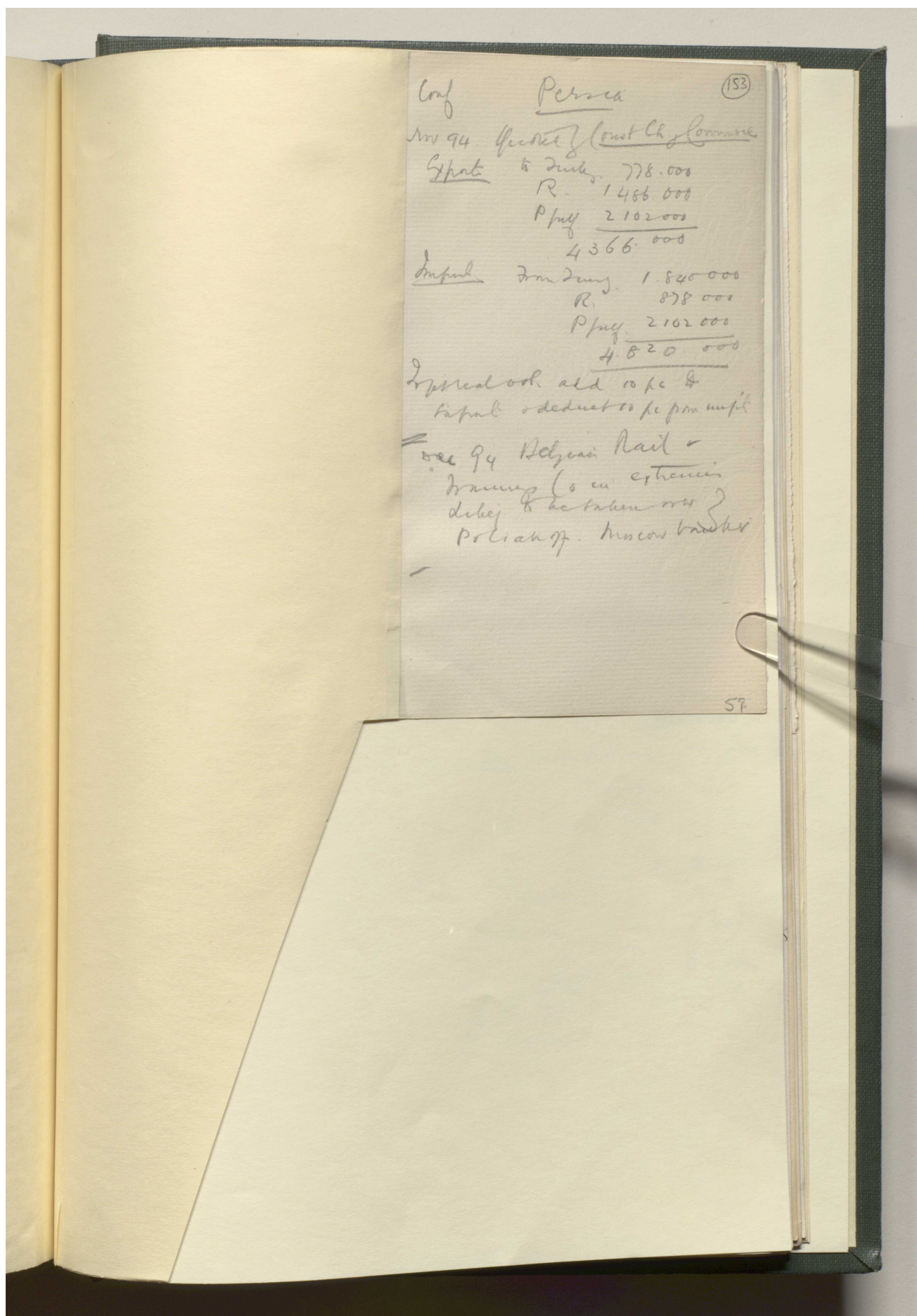
Stadolizam still in power but not so much
warring. Shah has sold over his head
the Mint to a P. who owned him
at least 3 times: + Cavalry (Pak)
+ a P. who offered him 1000 thms a day

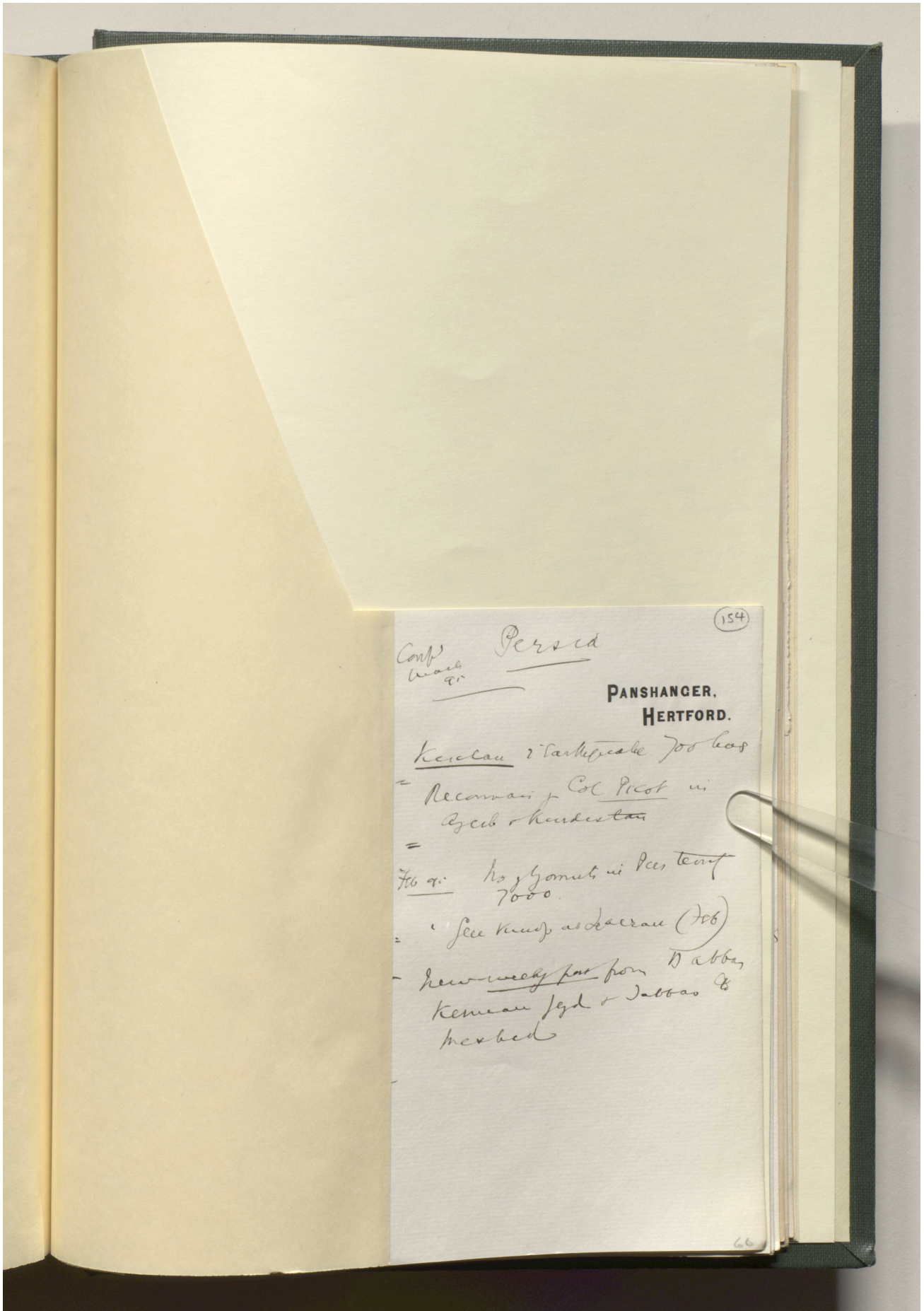
Bakhtiari handed over to Zil. who professed
traitor. Afereca Khan deprived gall
his property + honors. seized + sent
to Seheran where lives miserable +
deprived. Bahkt. threatened to
over to Turkey.

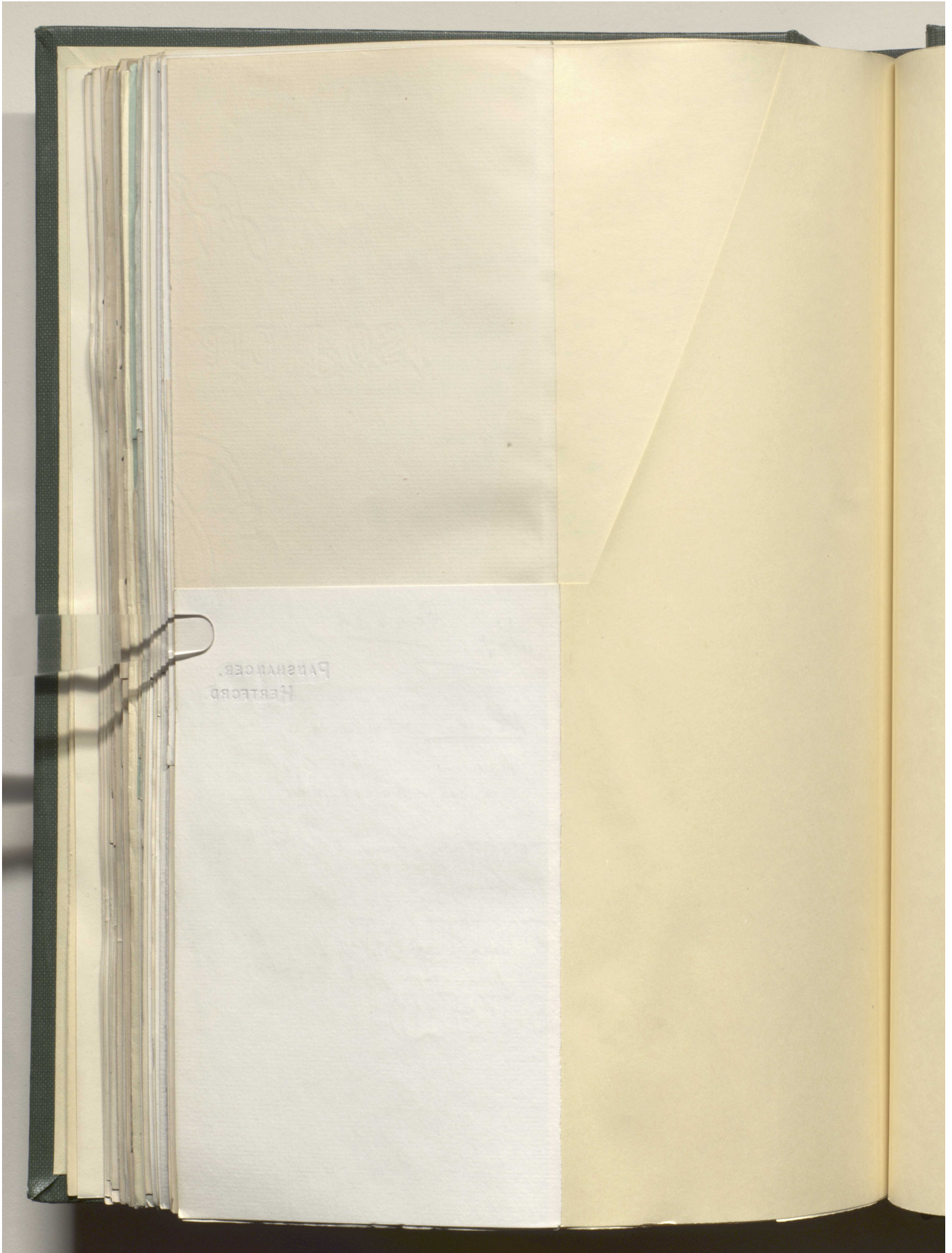
Zil (Schinder) April 24/ nearly dead.
great student of Salishahmy, my (Pon)
Paris for fee of 25000.

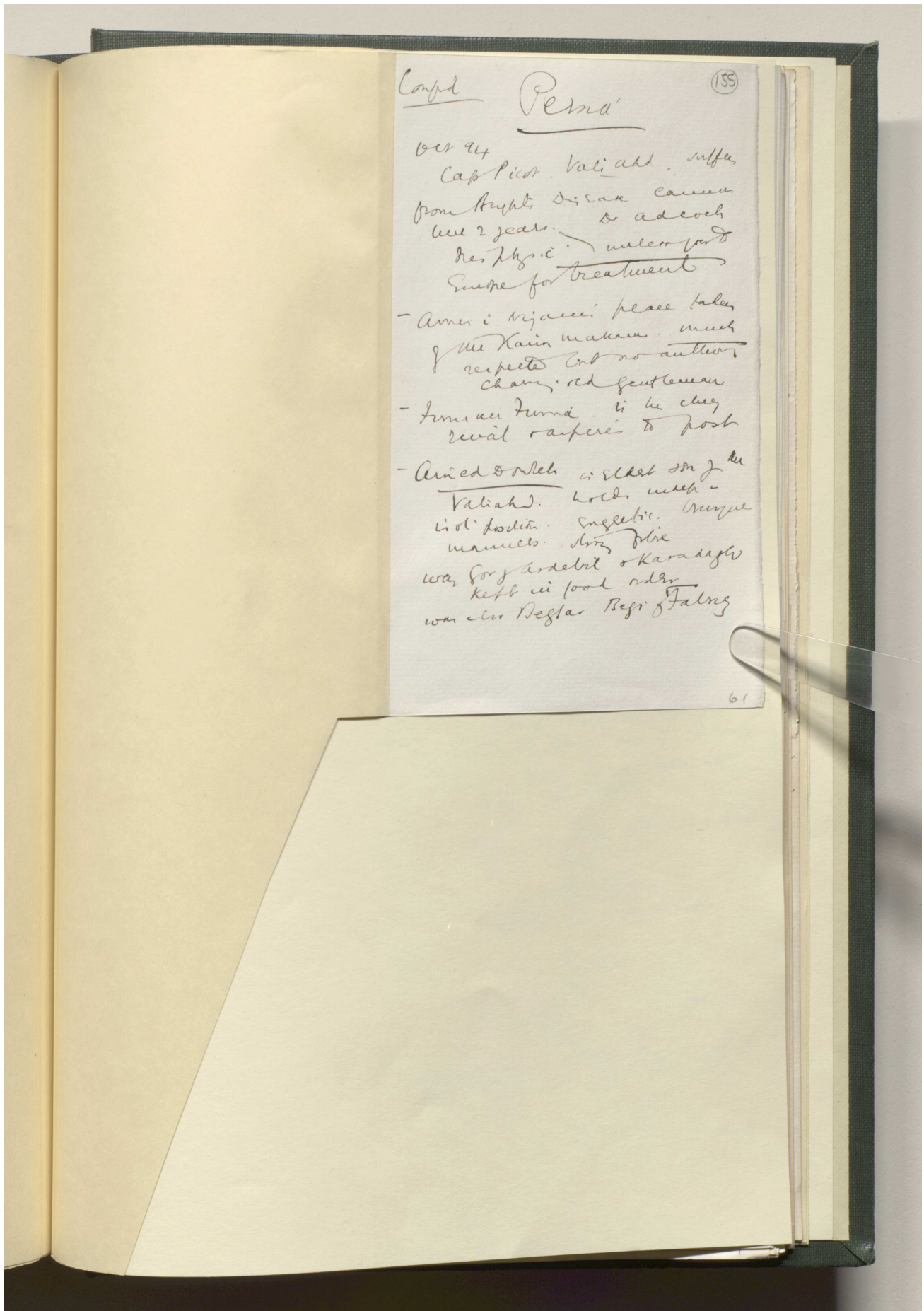
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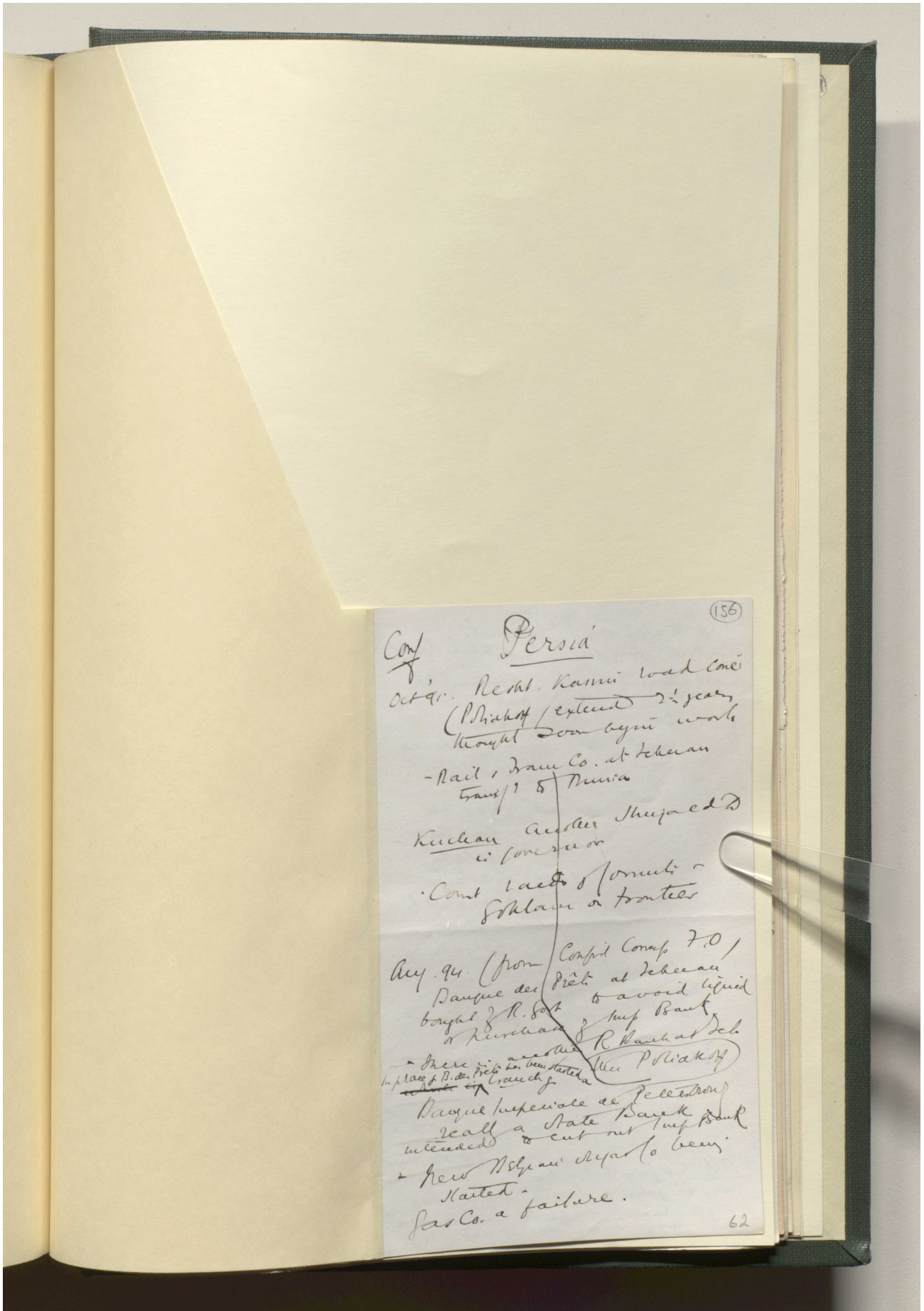


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Oct 94
Cap Picot. Vali abd. suffers
from Bright's disease caused
by 2 years. & adcock
des. phys. & uleer font
Source for treatment

- Ameri i Najari: please take
of the Kain makam. much
respects but no author
char. rd gentleman
- Amir i Fumad. is he chief
reval rasperis to post
- Amir i Dorkh. is eldest son of
Valiabd. holds much
not position. English. unique
manuels. Am. Dlx
with Gory Ardabil & Karadagh
kept in good order
was also Beglar Begi of Falang





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Oct. 9. Remt. Kami load cone
(P. N. K. / extend 2 1/2 years
thought soon again work

- Rail, Iran Co. at Tehran
Transp. to Munich

- Kuchan under Shujaedd
in connection

- Cont. facts of Persia -
S. K. L. or frontier

Aug. 94. (from Confid Comap 70 /
Banque des P. N. K. at Tehran
bought of R. S. to avoid liquid
of Persia of Imp Bank
R. Bank at Teh

There is a ~~new~~ ^{new} ~~place~~ ^{place} of P. N. K. has been started
by ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~branch~~ ^{branch} of ~~the~~ ^{the} P. N. K.

Banque Impériale de Persie
will a State Bank
intended to cut out Imp Bank

* New N. S. Bank to be
started.

Gas Co. a failure.

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Sub divisions of Yornuti -
Cap Picot. Aug 94 on Atabai & Jafarbai

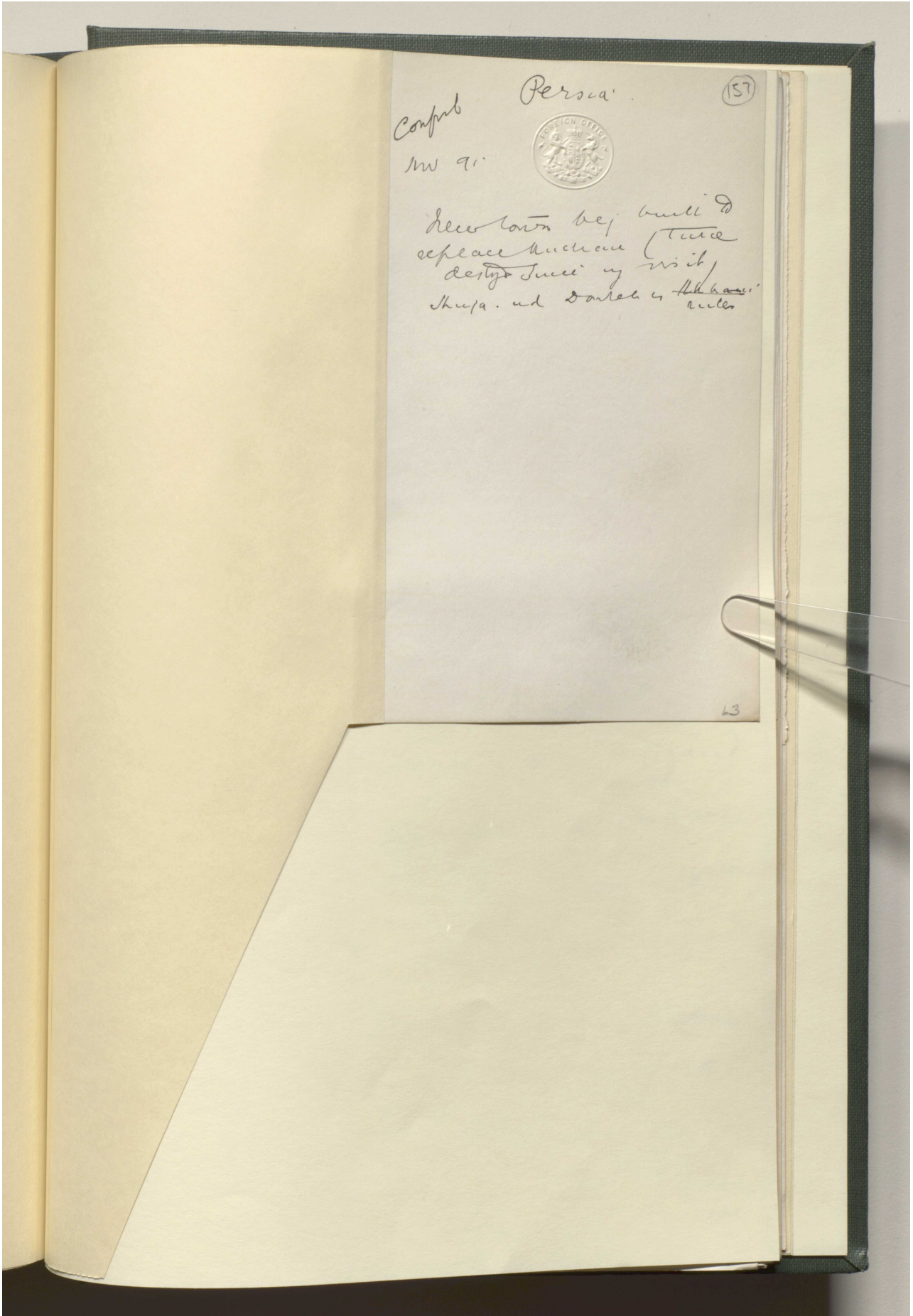
① atabai (Subsect. Atabai ak
Clau Daz
Koochak
Kanyukhmes
Isdur.

② Jafarbai (Subsect. Yar Ali
Dor Ali
Clau Yelghi
Daraiji
Karadeqli
Datar
Kuyuk

also divided between
Dornads - Charwars
+ sed' rafficult : Chomurs.

Total Atabai:	1500 cents
Jafarbai:	2500 "
}	
Teuly Claus	5500 "
	<u>9000 cents</u>

All sub for Yehlabad
who has gone of remnant gone 800
photo taken 190 Dulkon on Towars
also 550 special securi det 1894/





Kooshak
 Kanyukhmas
 Igdur.
 © Jafarbai (Subsect. Yar Ali
 Nur Ali
 Chau Yelghi
 Davaiji
 Karadaghi
 Datar
 Kujik
 also difficult between
 Durnads - Charwats
 sed' rafficult : Chomurs.
 Total Akabai : 1500 cents
 Jafarbai : 2500 "
 Total Claus 5500 "
 9000 cents
 All sub for Akabai
 who has fore of Remant fore of 800
 photo taken 190 Dulkomat Towars
 also 550 Special securie det (1894)

Shah killed May 1. 1896⁽¹⁵⁸⁾



Persia cum

mens { H m d unad
May 96.

Inf. supposed strength

Inf. 27. 570

Gas. 5 717

art. 3 547

also tribal levies

Concub. : 500 sub R. appears

2000 in age sub val. ad
5600

at 1/2 sub Zil. 2325

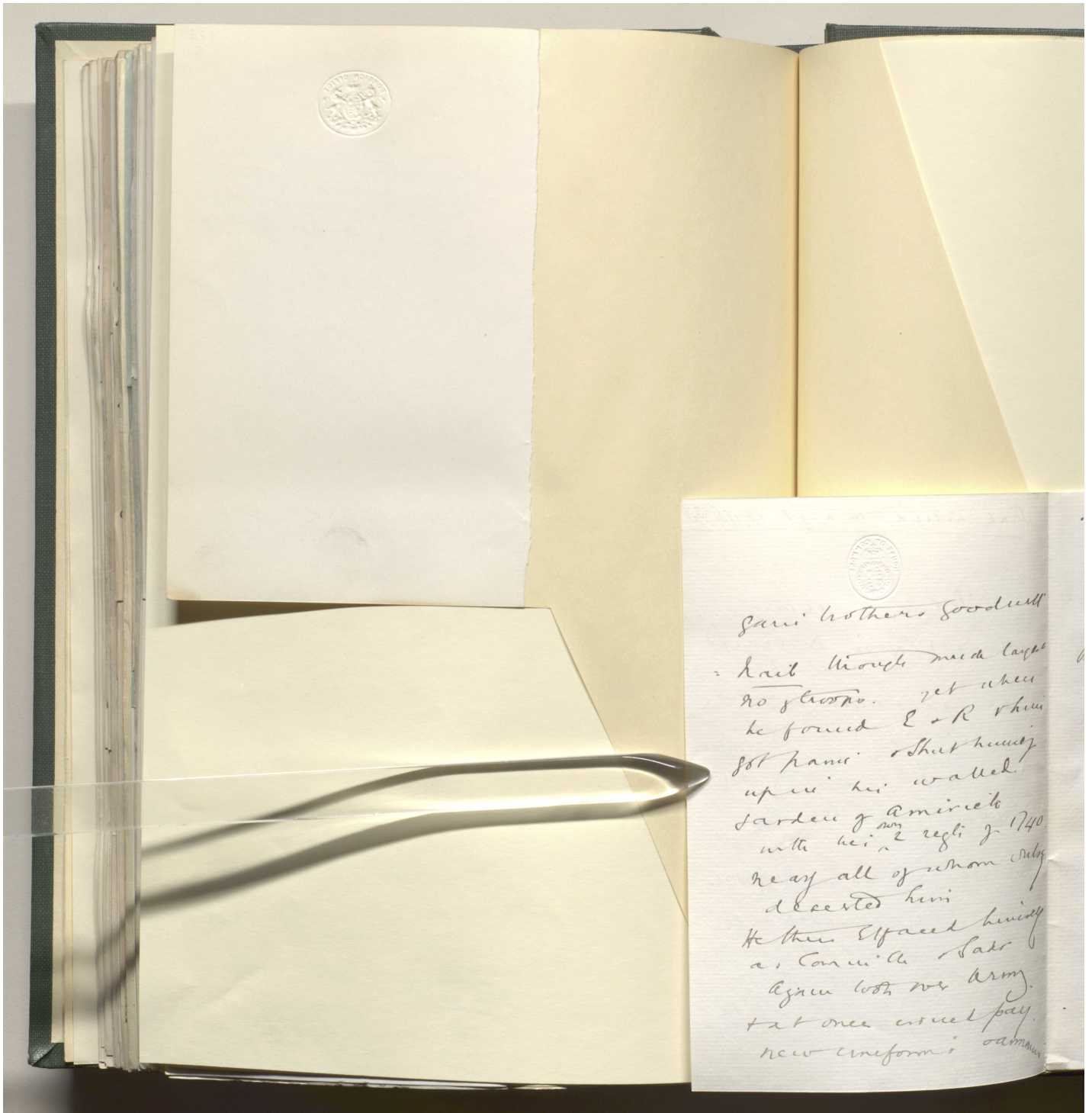
at 2/3 sub half. 9170

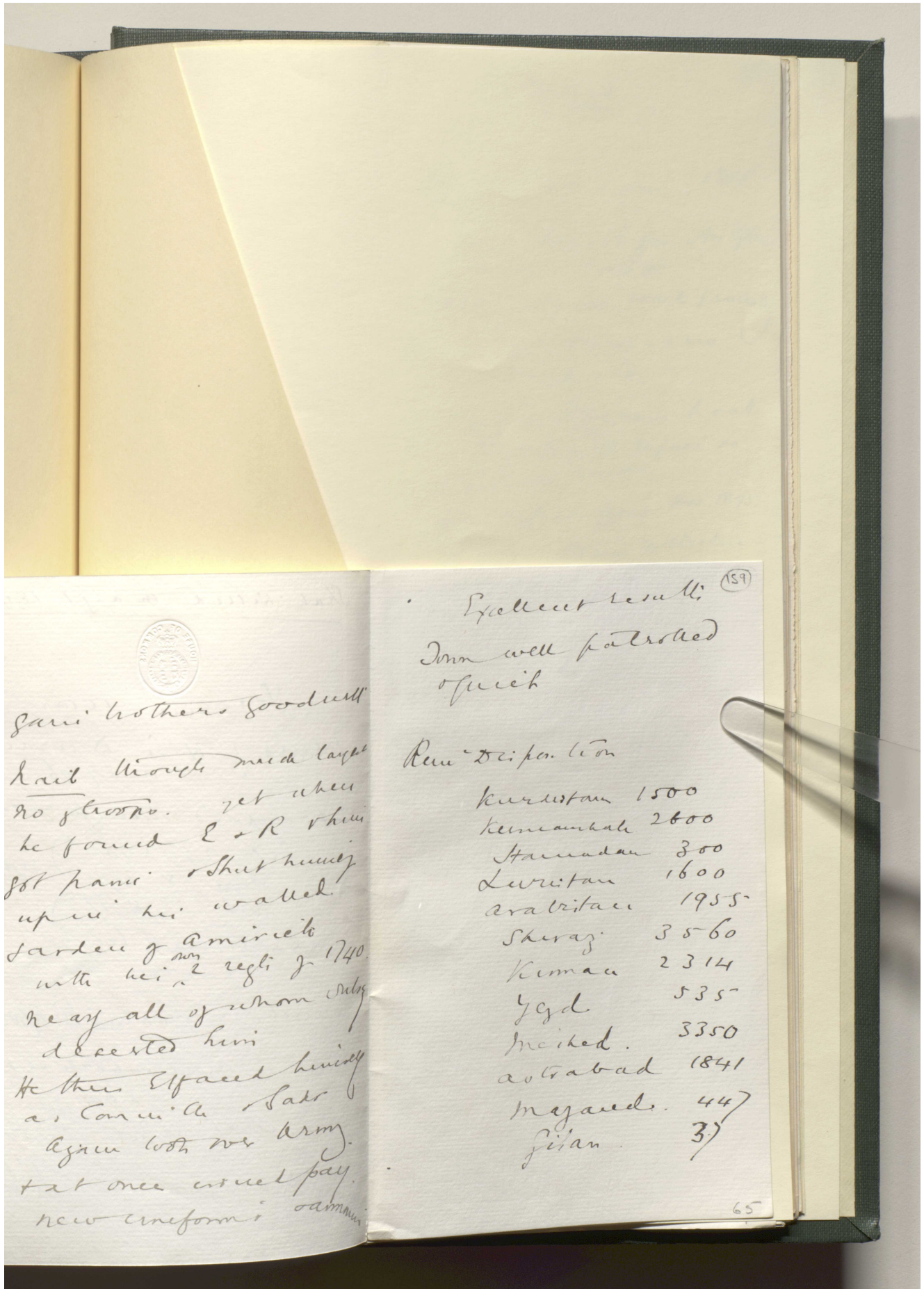
on death of Shah. Zil seems


no change. took measures

to preserve order 64

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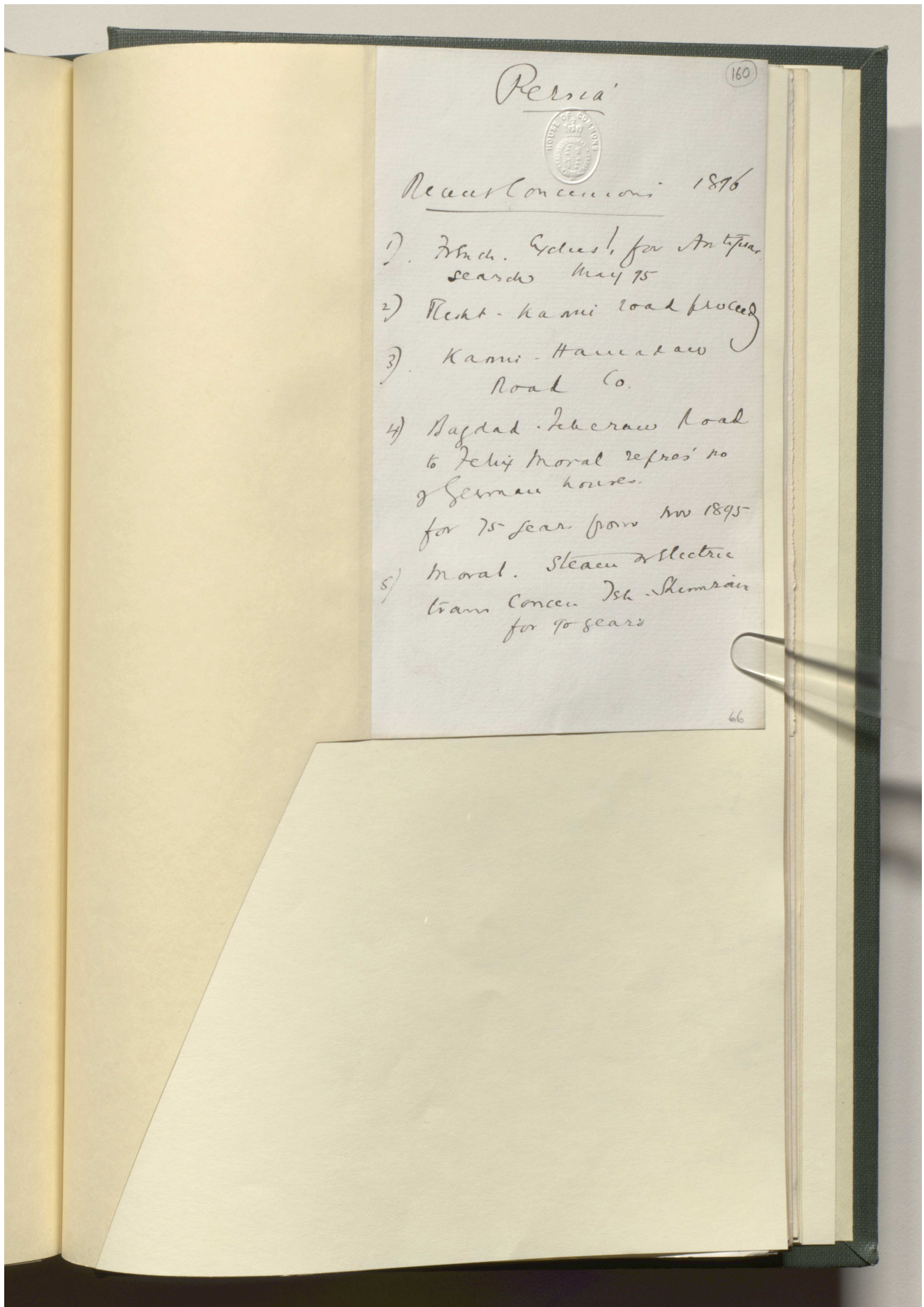


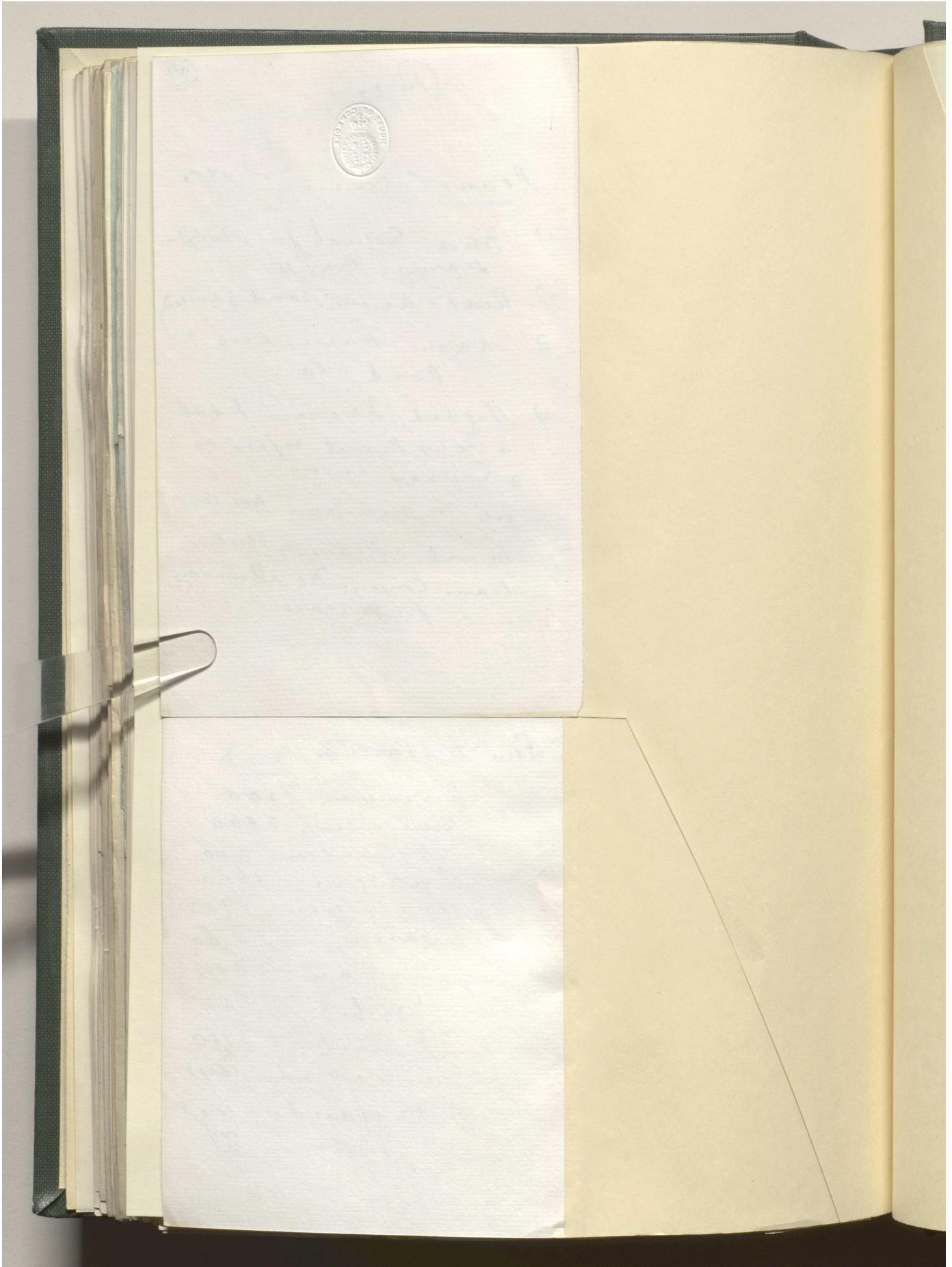


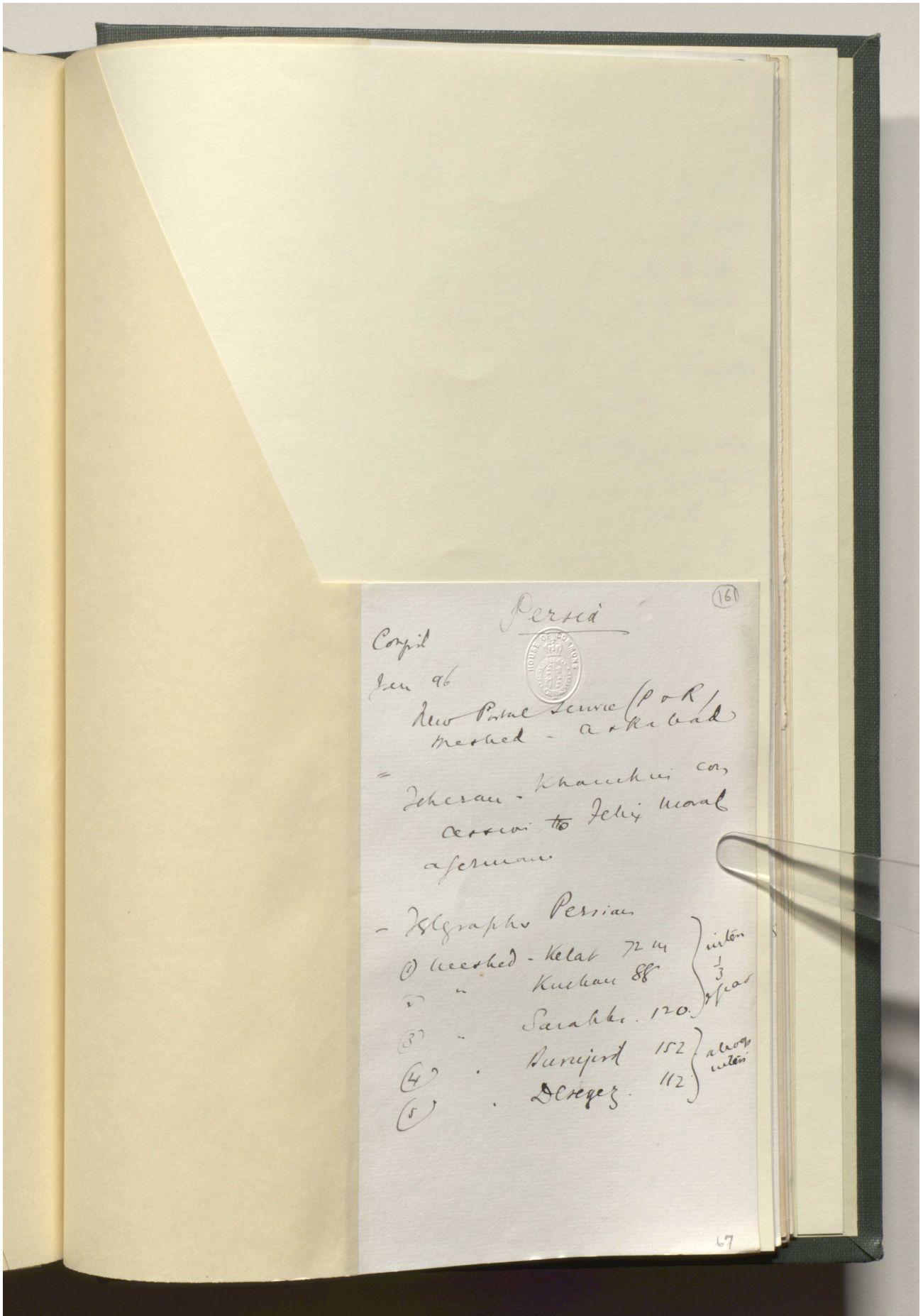

 Sari's brothers goodly
 had thought much larger
 no gloss. yet when
 he found E & R whom
 got name. shut himself
 upon his wall.
 garden of Amirs
 with his ^{son} 2 regts of 1740.
 near all of whom only
 deserted him
 He then offered himself
 as Councilor to the
 Agem with the Army.
 that once would pay
 new uniform: samman

Galleet result: (159)
 Town well patrolled
 quick
 Disposition
 Kuristan 1500
 Kermanshah 2600
 Hamadan 300
 Luristan 1600
 Arabistan 1955
 Shiraz 3560
 Kerman 2314
 Ygd 535
 Meikid. 3350
 Atrabad 1841
 Mejaed. 447
 Gilan 37

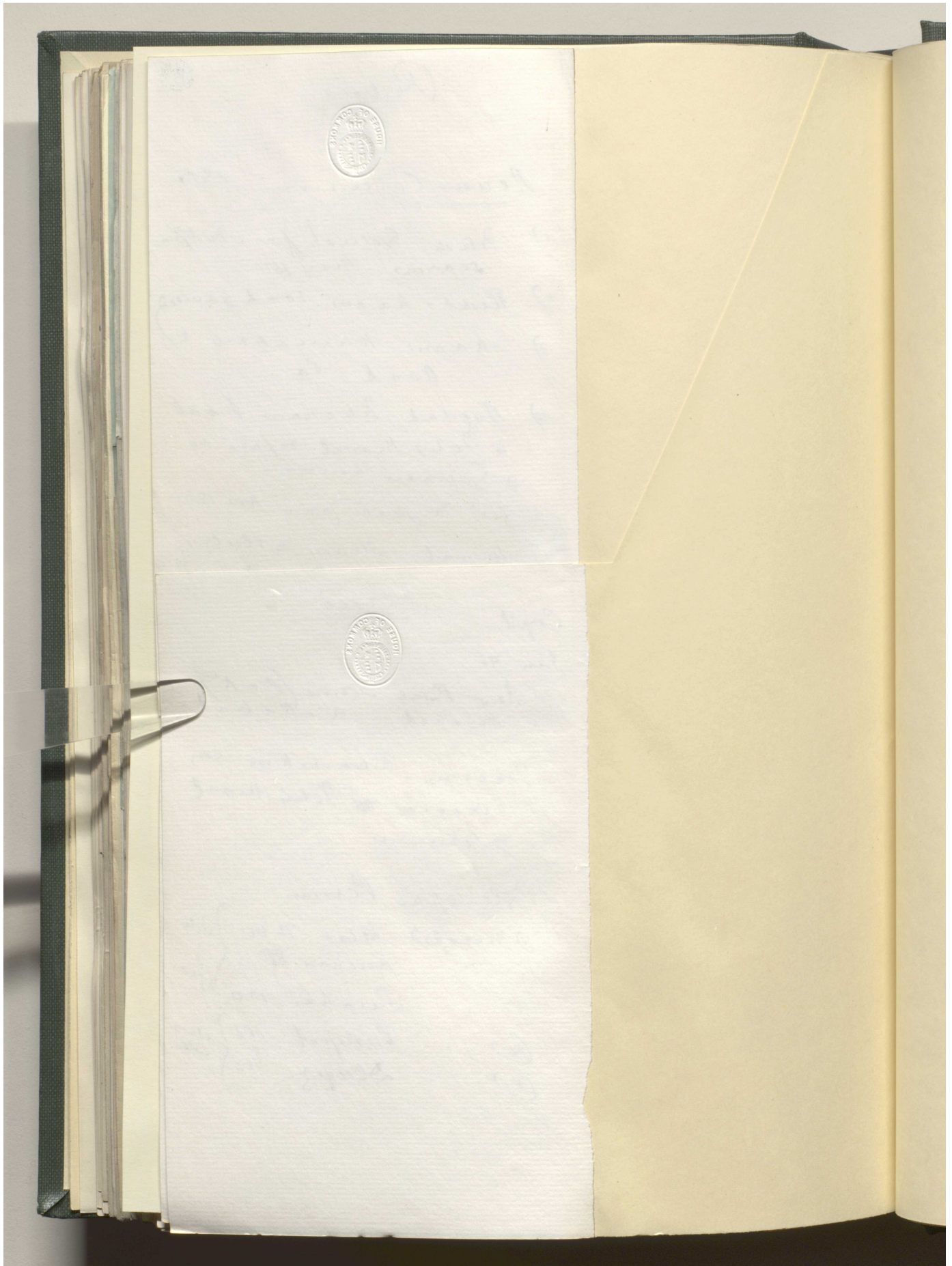


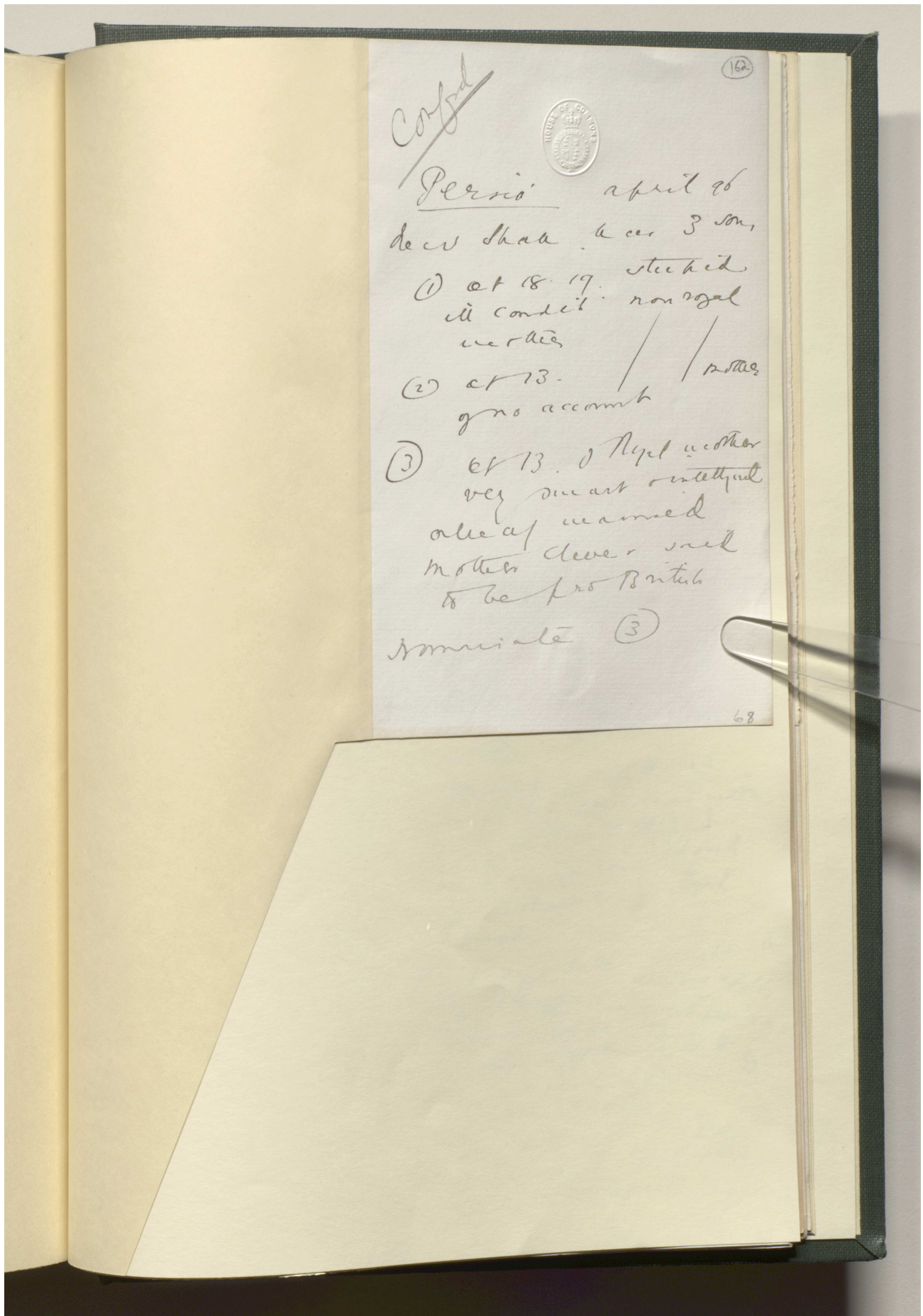






Caspil Persia (161)
Jan 96
New Postal Service (P.O.R.)
meshed - a rickab
= Zheran - Khanchui co.
access to Felix Noval
aferuan
- Telegraphs Persia
① meshed - Kelat 72 u } inter
" " Kuchan 88 } 1/3
③ " Sarabki 120 } year
④ " Bunjerd 152 } also
⑤ " Dereqz 112 } inter





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HOUSE OF COMMONS

Persia: April 26
de w shah. 6 or 3 son,

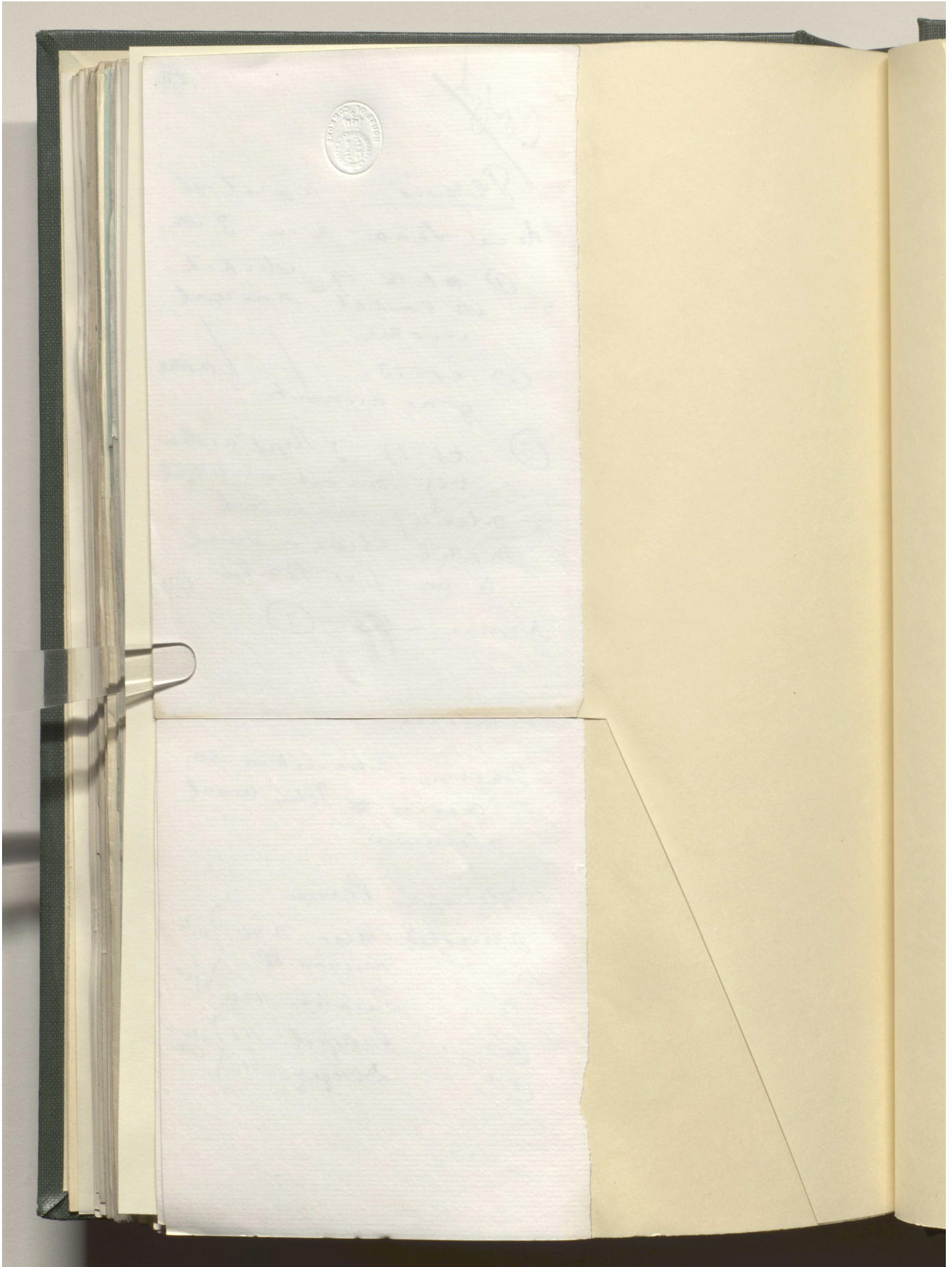
(1) at 18. 19. stuck
ill condit. non royal
verdict

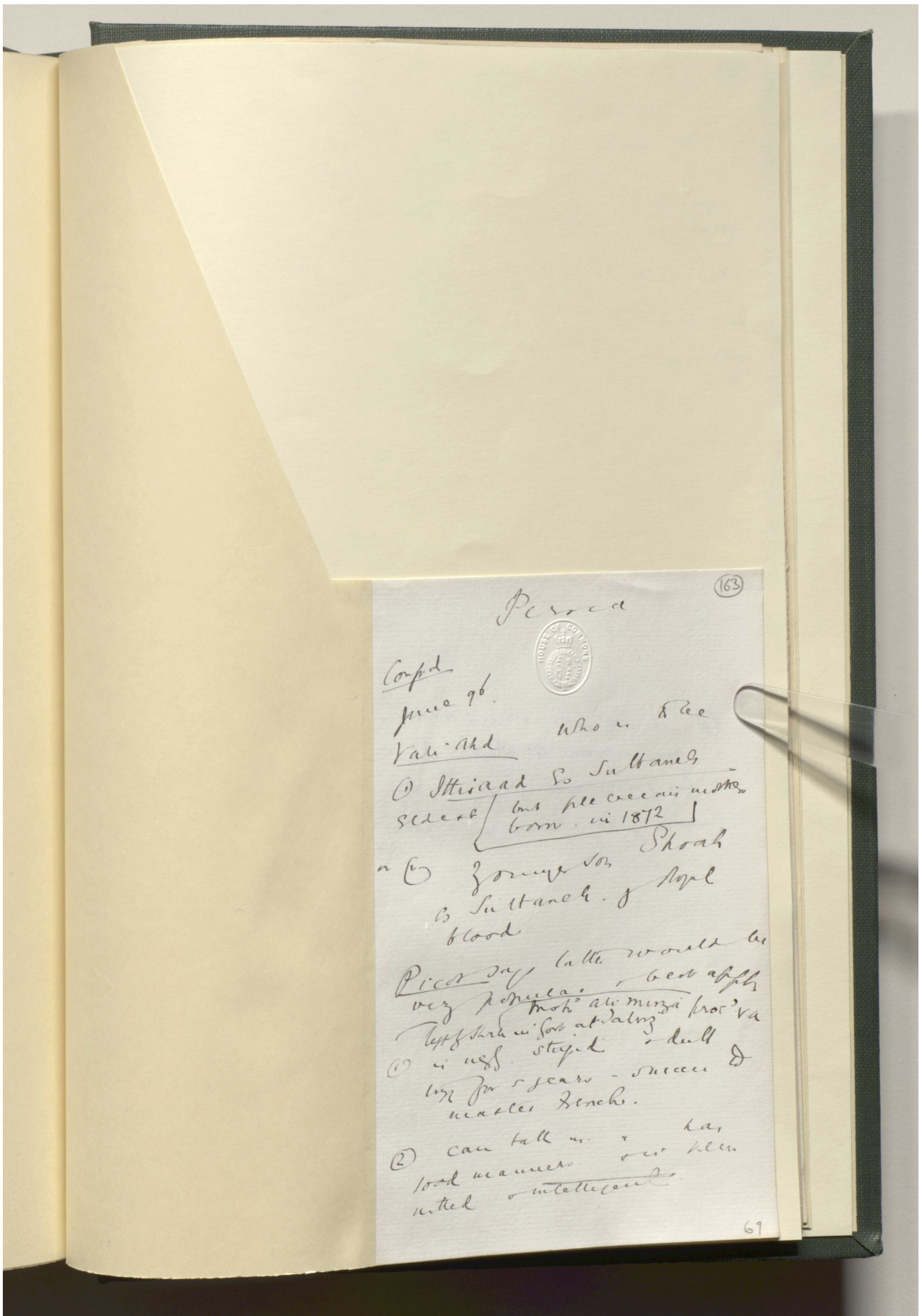
(2) at 13. / notes
gro account

(3) at 13. I Nyl. author
vey smart intellect
all of named
mother deves said
to be pro British

Annals (3)

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Compd
June 96.

Vali-ahd who is & see

① Mirzaad So Sultanah
 severe [but piecewise in 1872
 born in 1872]

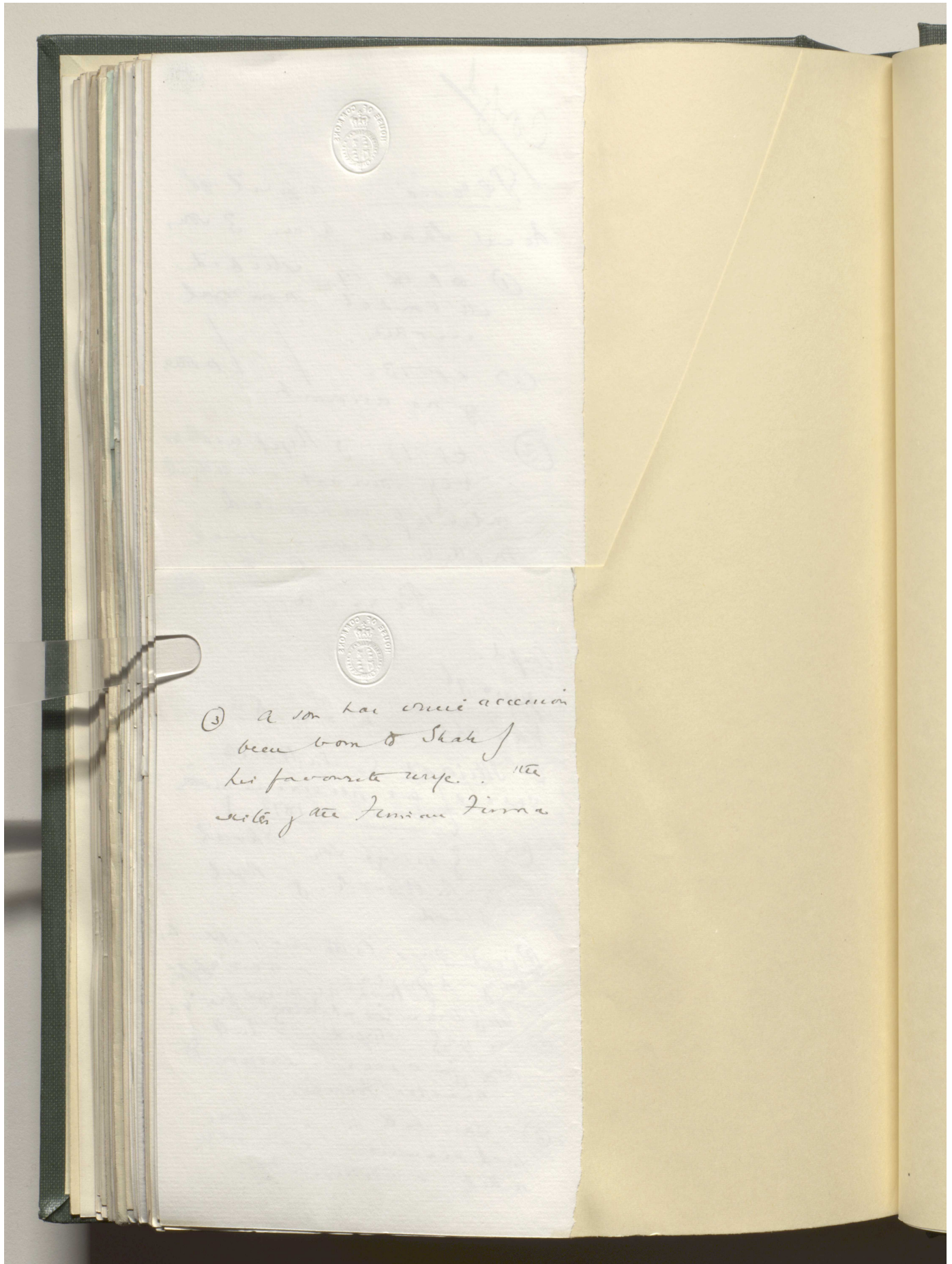
② Young son Shoah
 Sultanah. of Royal
 blood

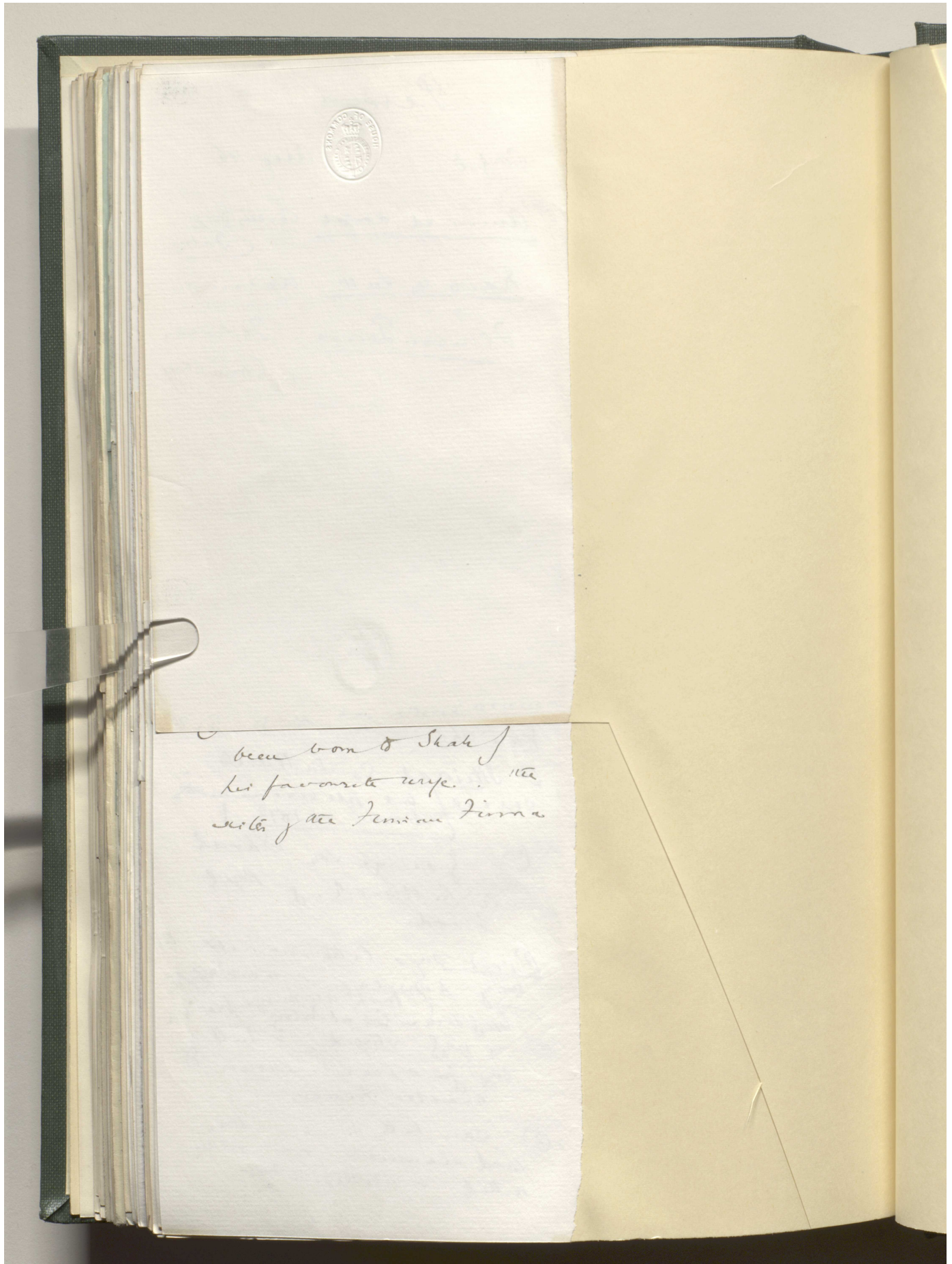
Pica say latter would be
 very peculiar - best apply
 Moh' ali mirza pro' va
 left hand in foot at dalm

① is ugly, stupid & dull
 live for 5 years - success &
 makes riches.

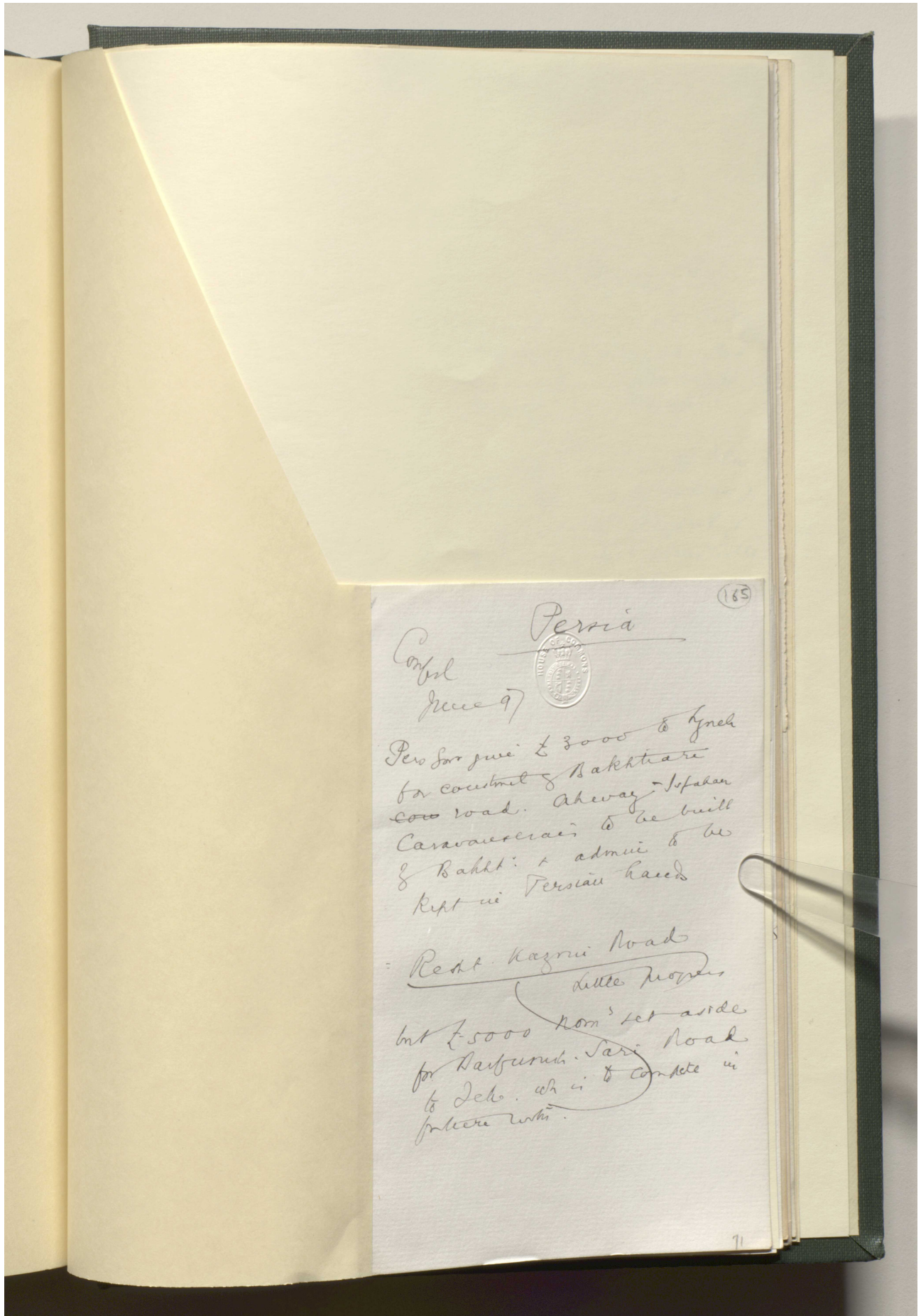
② can talk in a low
 loud manner. has been
 intel & intelligent.

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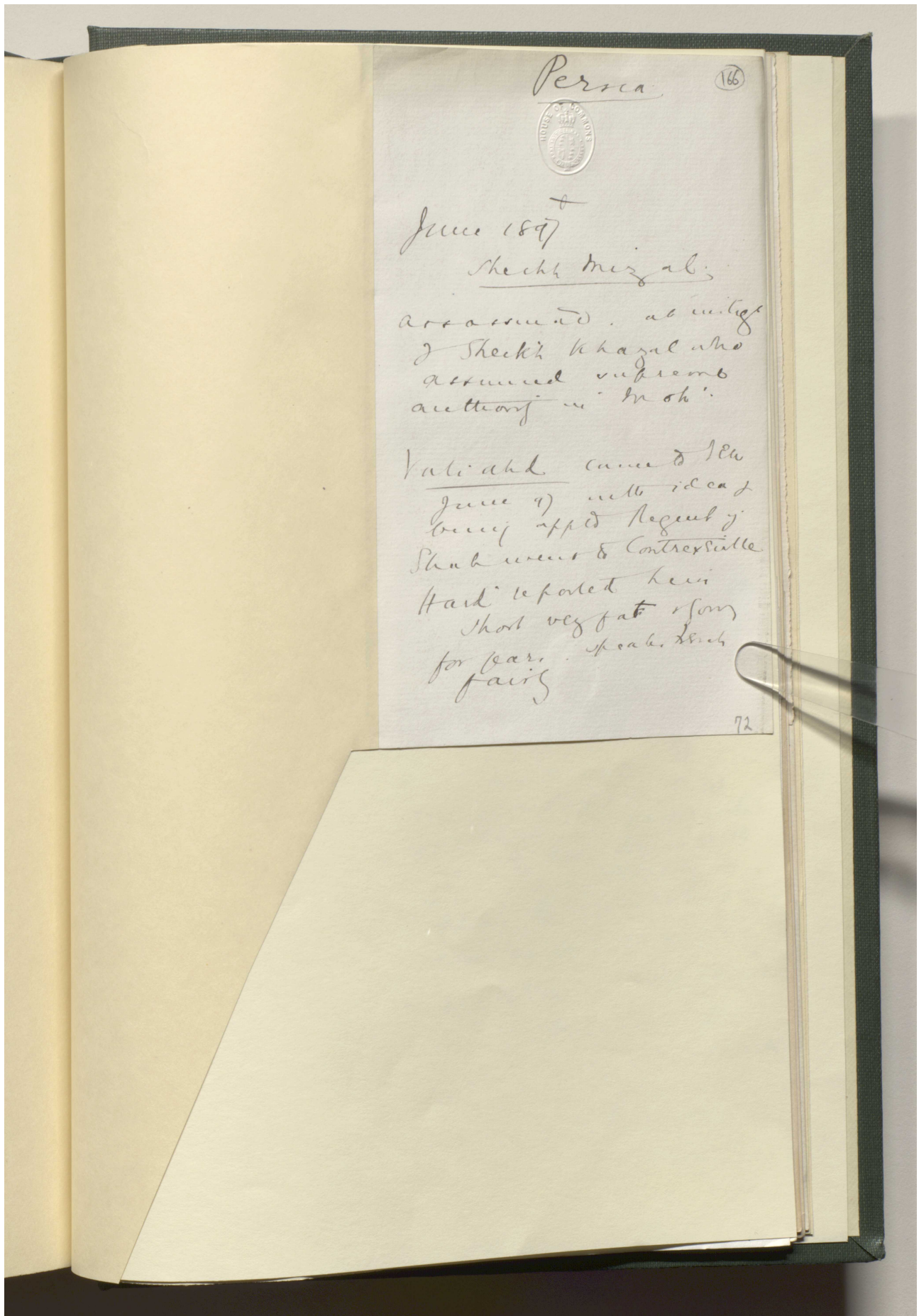




been born to Shah J
his favourite wife. The
note of the Persian Firman







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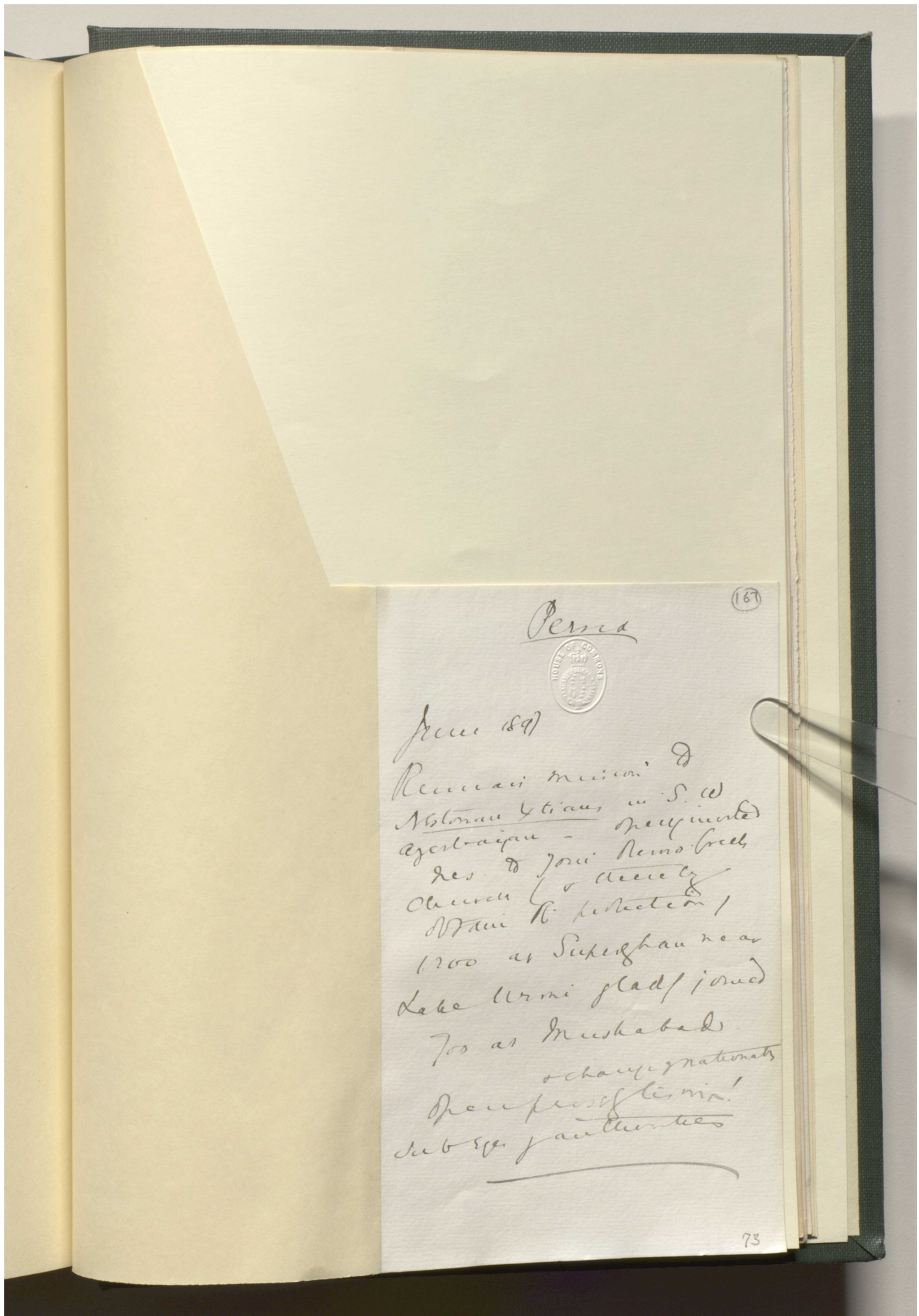
Sheikh Mirza

assumed. at instg
of Sheikh Khazal who
assumed supreme
authority in Mesh.

Vali-ahd came to Sea
June 9) with idea of
being app'd Regent of
Shah's uncles & Contressulle
Had reported here
that vezir's son
for pers. speaks English
fairly

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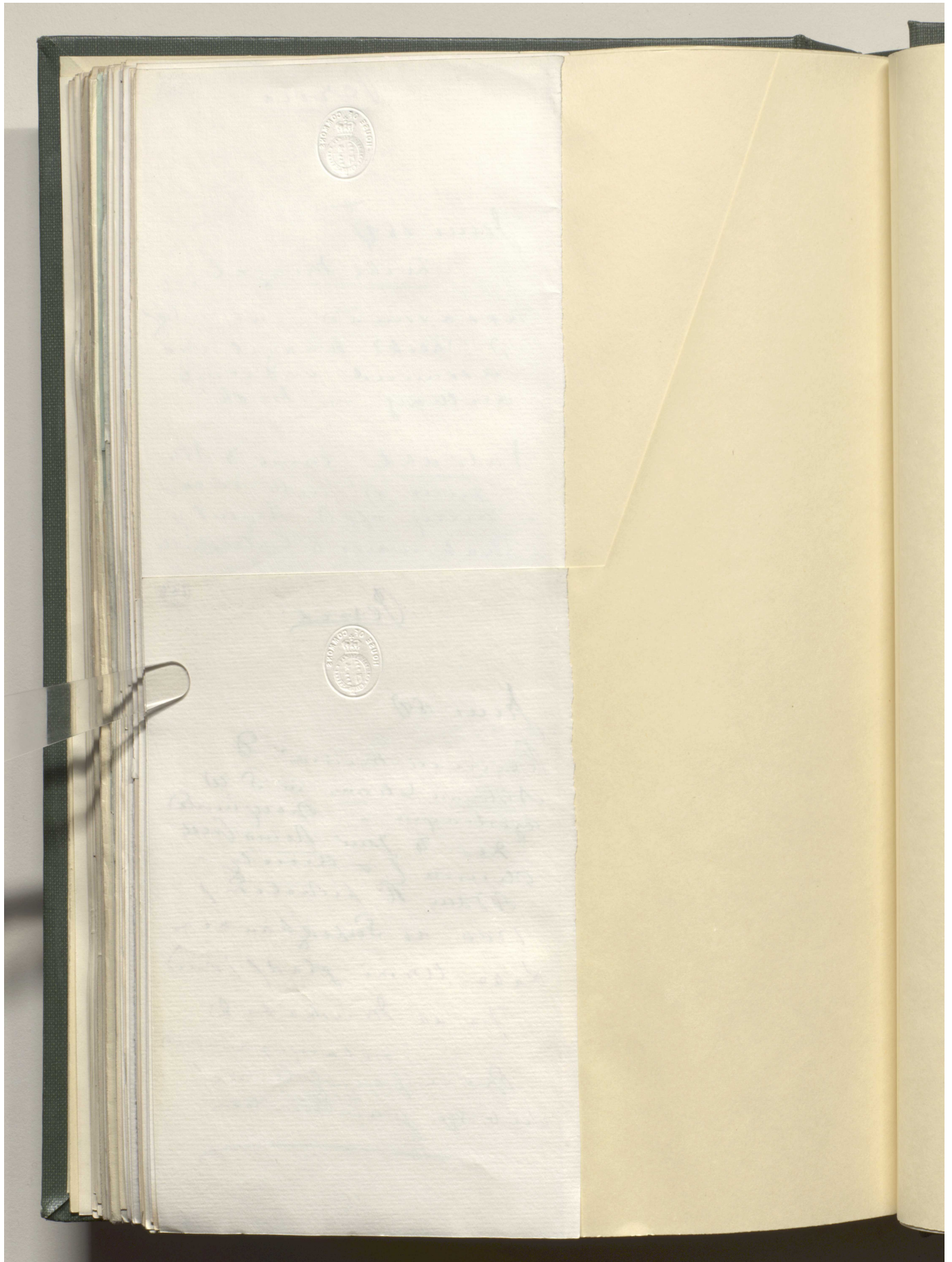
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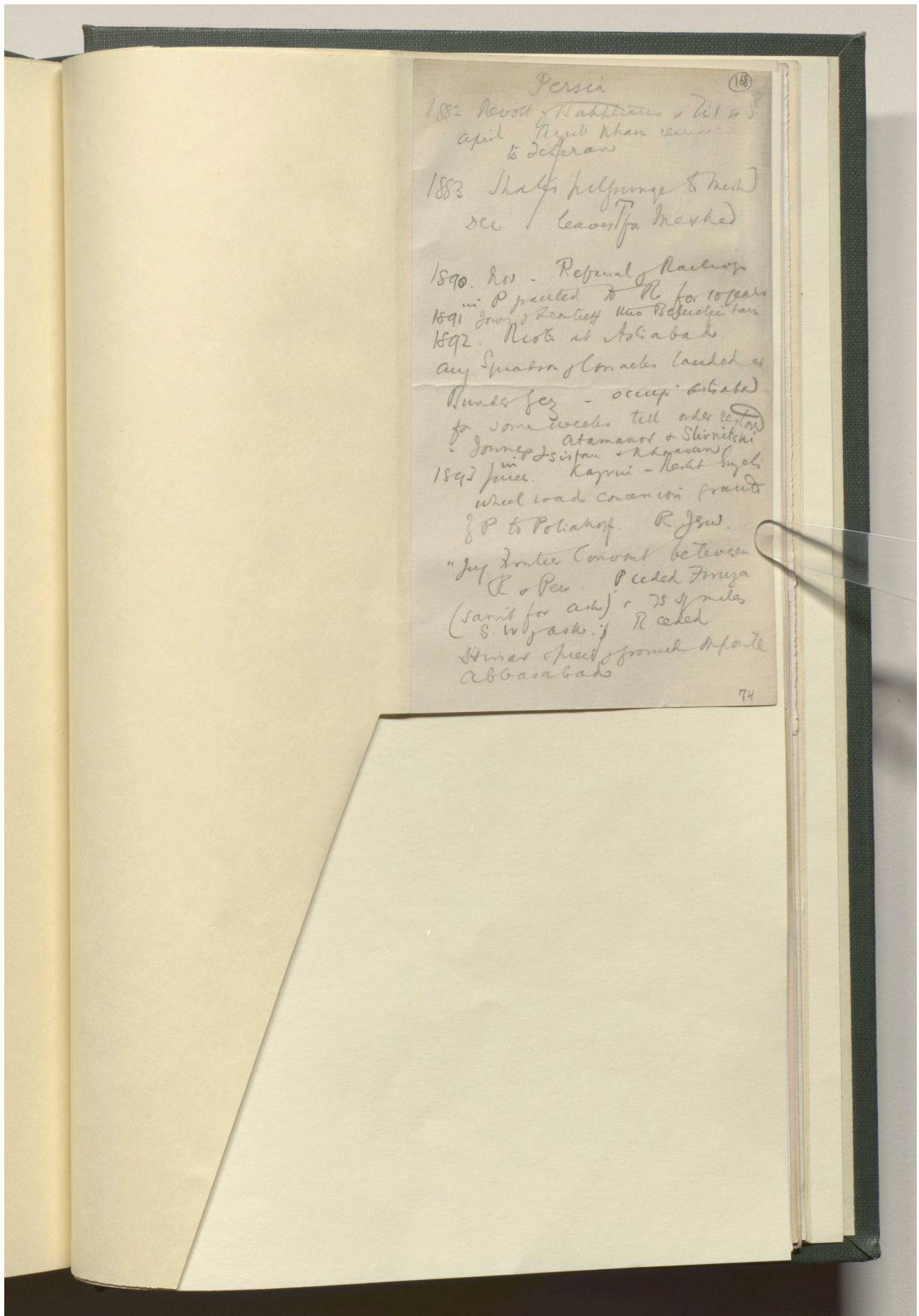
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June 1871
Persian mission &
Nizam & Co. in S.W
Egypt - new minted
res. & for Persia
Cherub & Co. agents
Nizam R. collection
1200 at Supurghan near
Lake Urmia glad/jour
700 at Meshabad.
+ change national
Persian mission!
sub. ex. authorities

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1882 Revolt of Mahomedan & Agha
apud Nizib Khan versus
to Isfahan

1883 Shah's helpings to Meshed
see / least for Meshed

1890. Rev. - Renewal of Railways
in P. started to R. for 10 years

1891 Jour. of Lentini & his Persian tour

1892. Note at Soliabad
any Squads of Conals landed at
Mundegez - occup. Soliabad
for some weeks till order sent
Atamanov & Shinnitski
Journ. of Isfahan & Shirvan

1892 Jour. Kayui - Night by
wheel road caravan on frontier
of P to Poliakoff. R. J. W.

"Jury. Frontier Comm. between
R. & Pers. P. ceded Frunza
(sanit for ash) 75 miles
S. W. of Ash. R. ceded
Striat piece of ground opposite
Abbasabad

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Aug 97

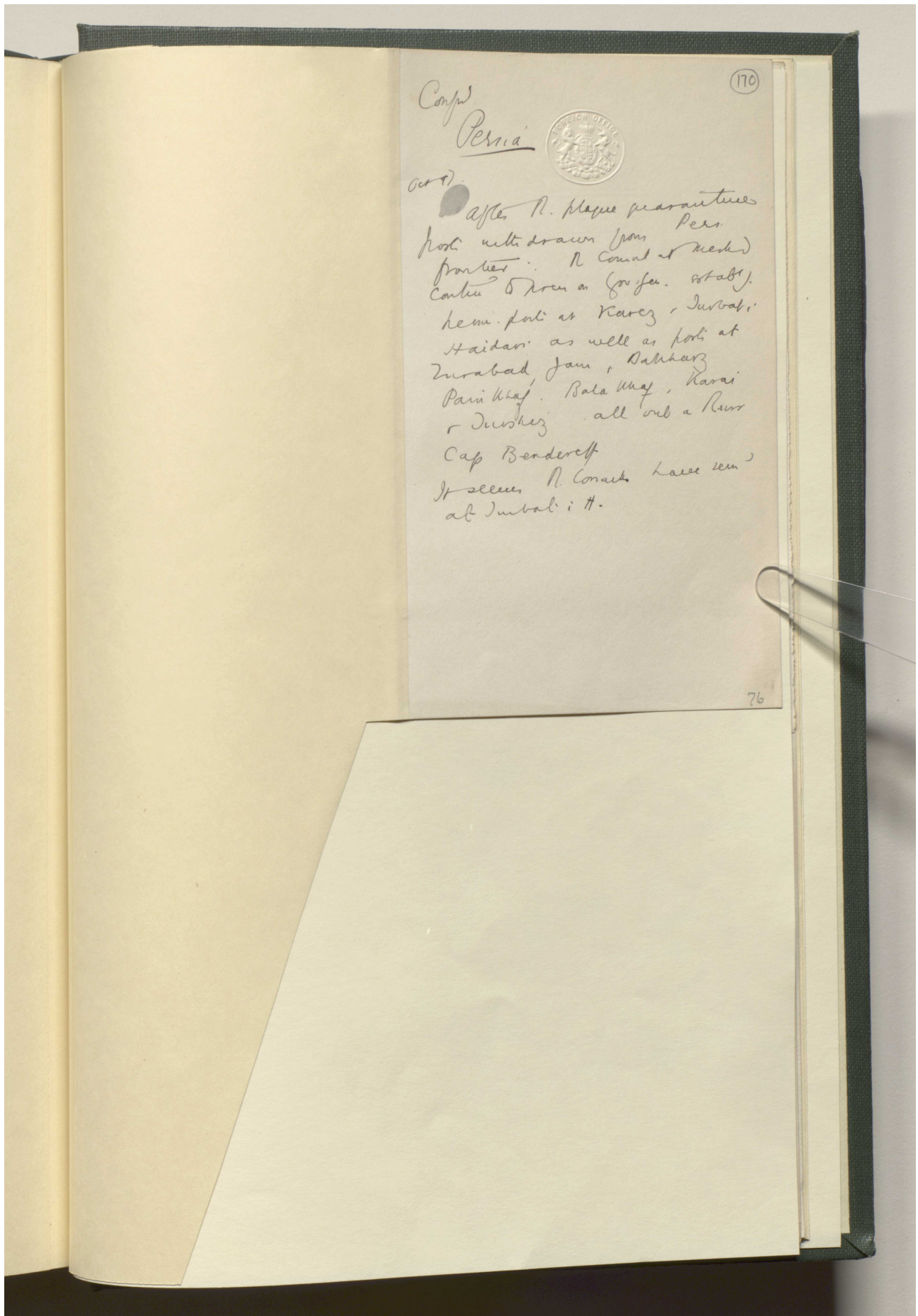
Russia still keeping
R. Cassin, officer at
Tumbati sheikh farm
long after all bears &
Klapu passed.

Hotel & near stat at
Tumbati Haideri in S.
of Mished to ship Caravan
we have already
passed but doctor in
Scitar & author of July post

-I have engineers taken
side of people & fort in
order to secure pop

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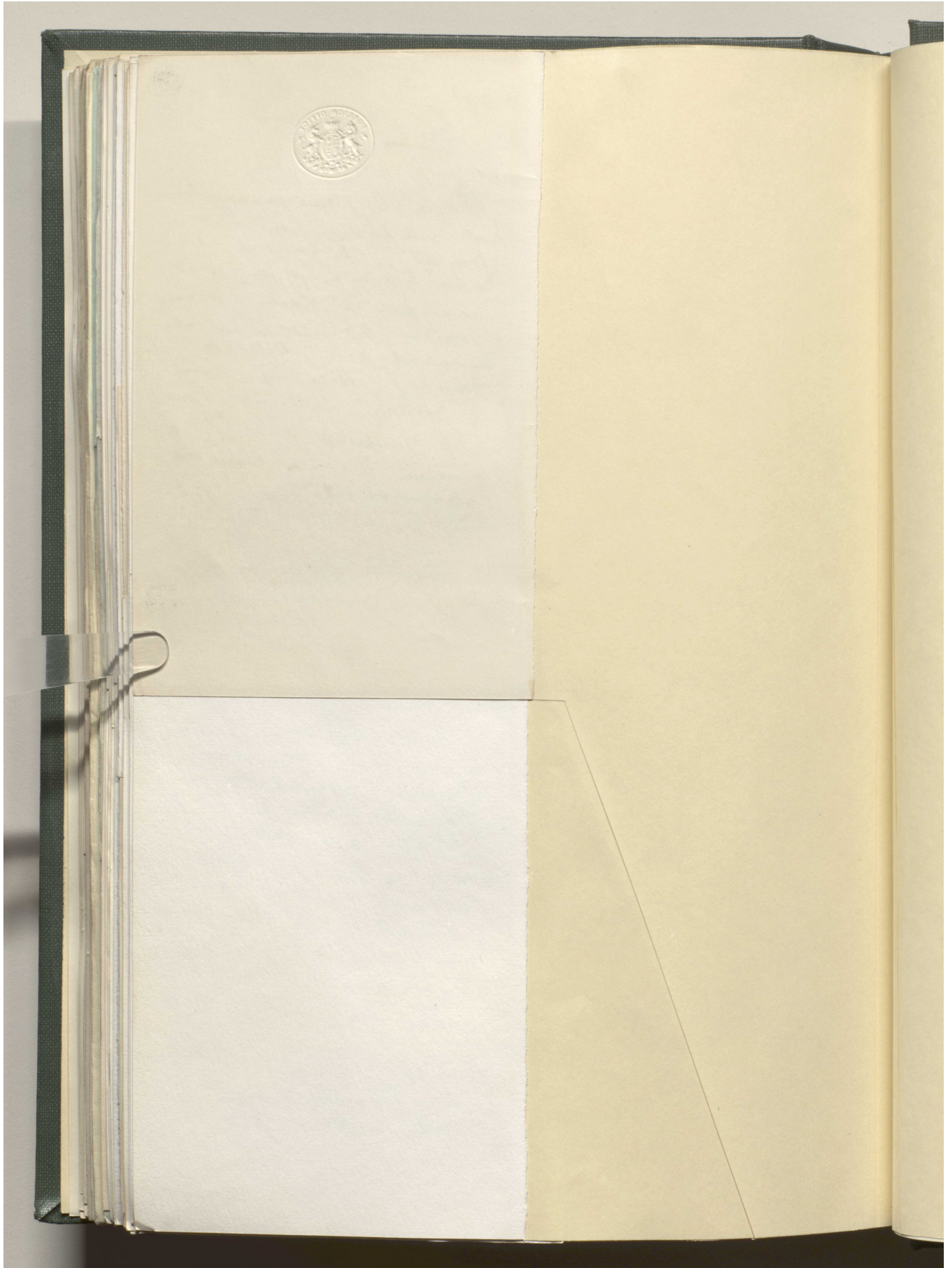
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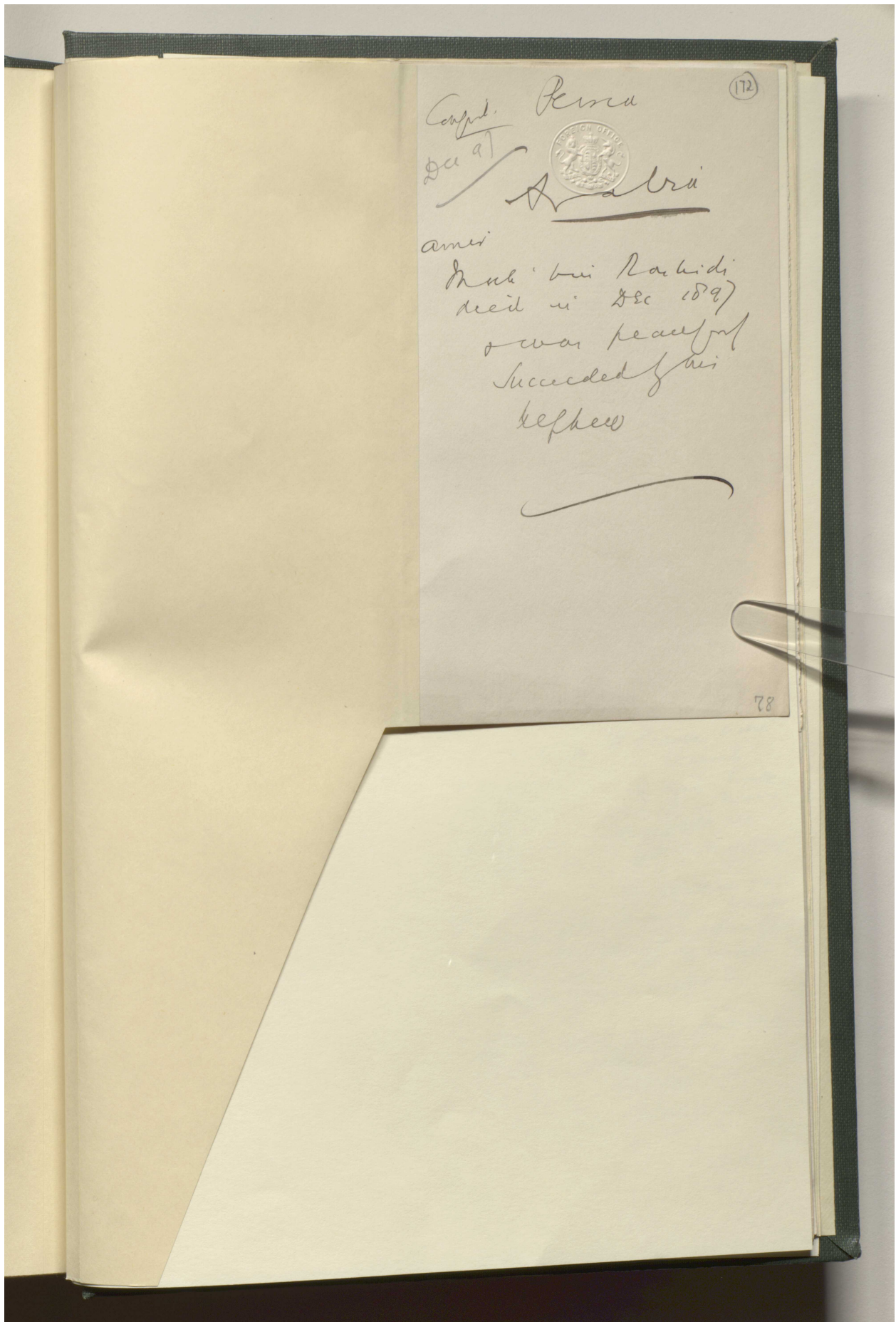
Oct 17.
After N. Majeur re-arrangement
posts withdrawn from Pers.
frontiers. N. Comand at Meshed
continued to move on (see for. stability).
hem. posts at Karez, Turbat,
Haidari as well as posts at
Zurabad, Jam, Sakharz
Pari Khaj, Bala Khaj, Karai
& Turkeiz all over a Russ
Cap Benderoff
It seems N. Comand have seen
at Turbat: #.

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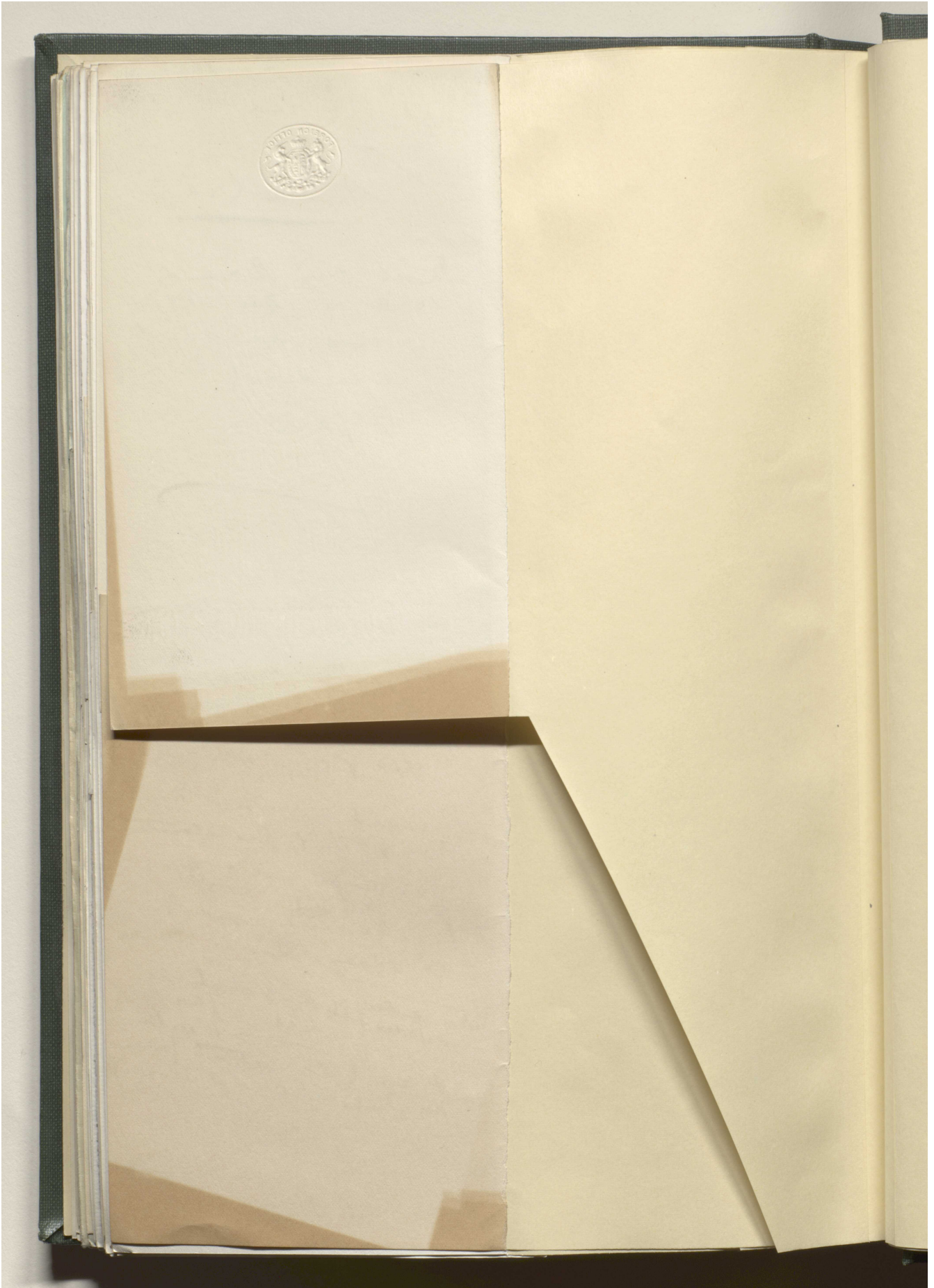
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Kowled Nov. 9)
Sheikh Jafar Jumeilifay
other brethren held J.
app'd of Kaminahan
Decided ... no to
Swab with Kaminahale
(we were asked for
the ... in 1897
but receive ...
Suspect ... there
who had been ... nobarab who
expelled ... had got place
& also of the latter. (who
the Duke had not occog)

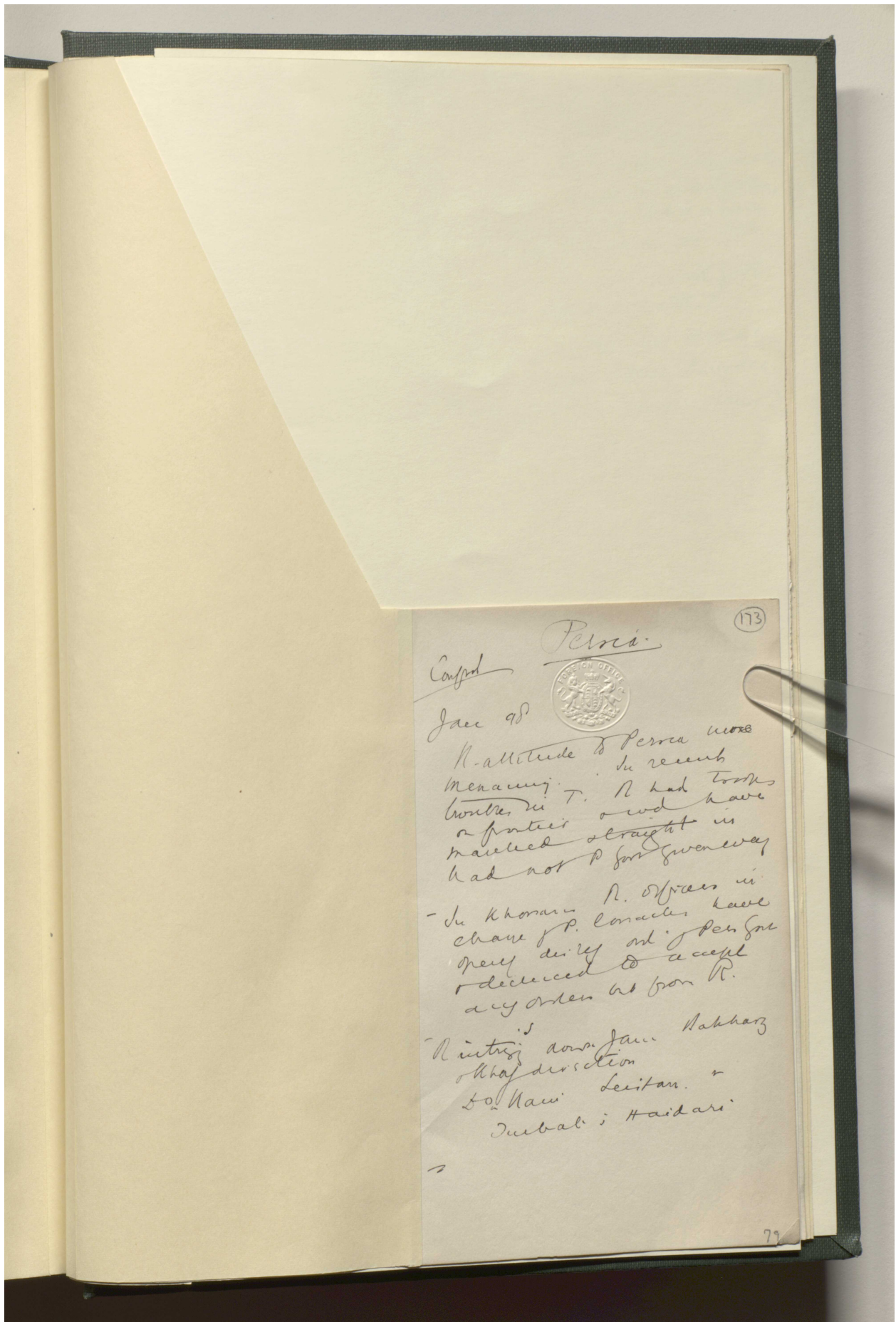




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Capt. Persia
Dec 97
A. A. B. B.
amer
Mub. bin Rakhidi
died in Dec 1897
was peaceful
succeeded by his
stepson

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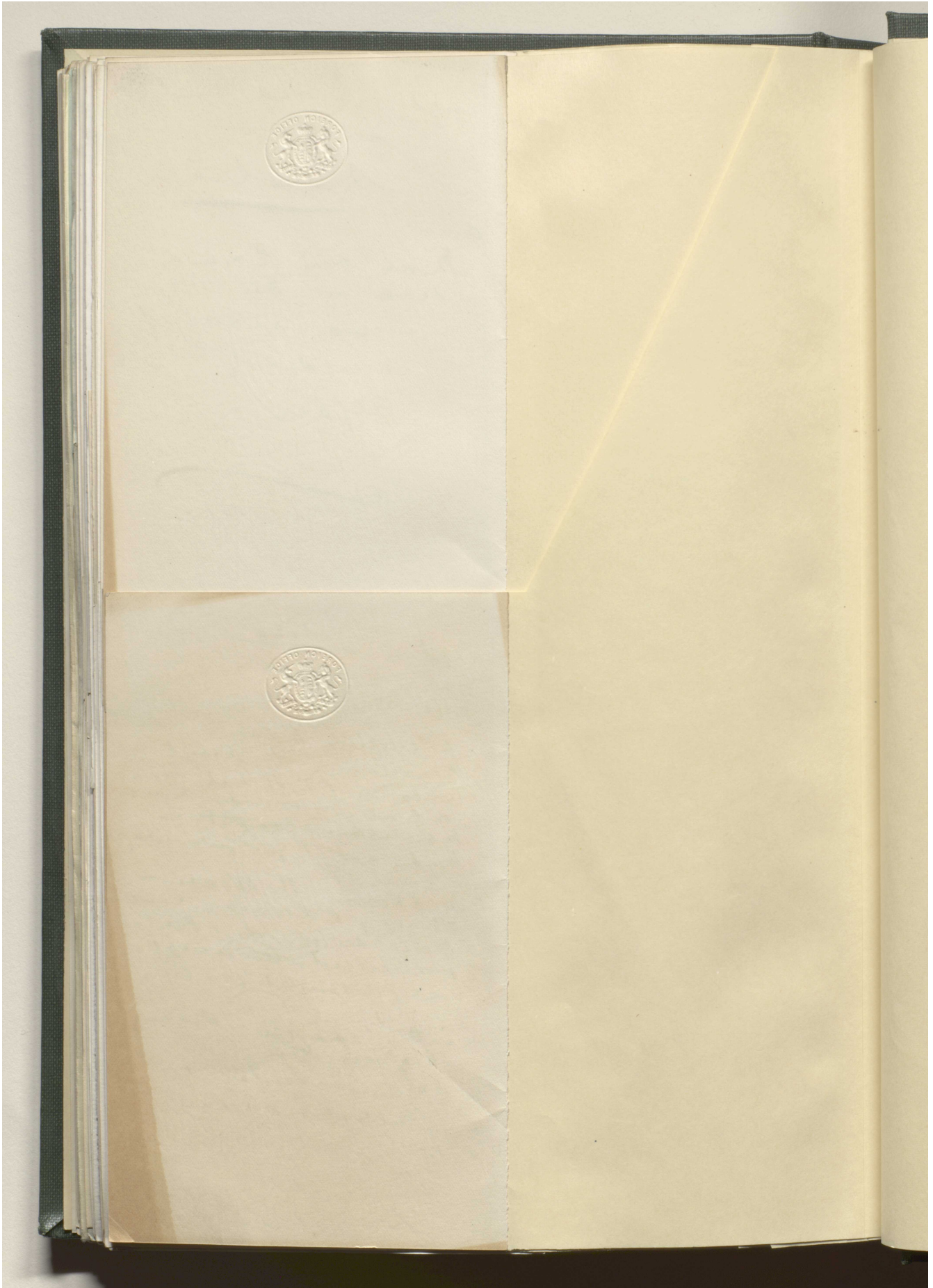
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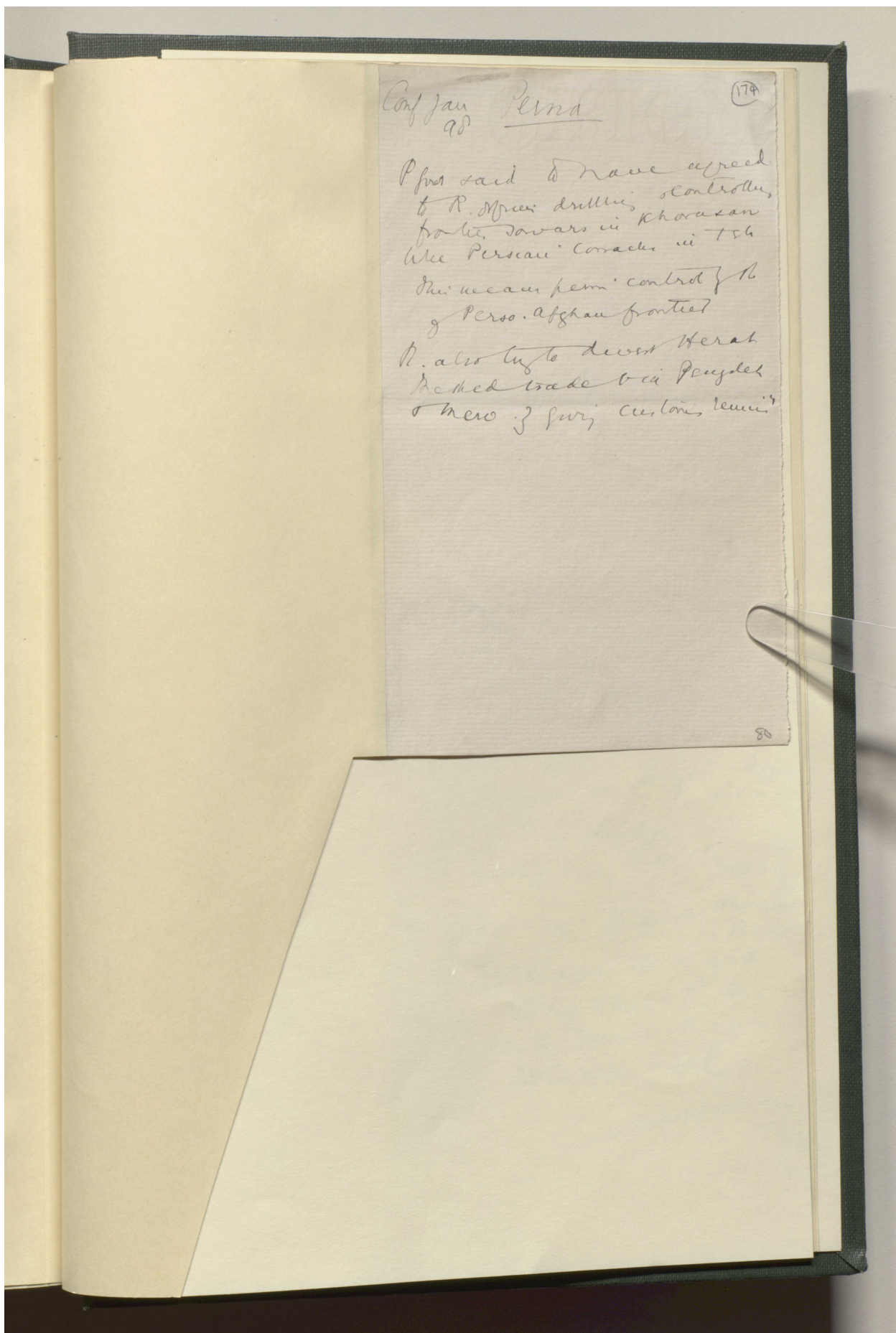
Jan 9th

N. attitude to Persia more menacing. In recent months in T. N had took a frontier and have marked straight in had not for Geneva

- In Khosrau N. officers in charge of P. Consuls have newly desired and J. Pers. Gen. declined to accept any order but from N.

N. interest down Jan. Sakharz
of Khaf direction
to Nawi Seitan. &
Juebat; Haidari





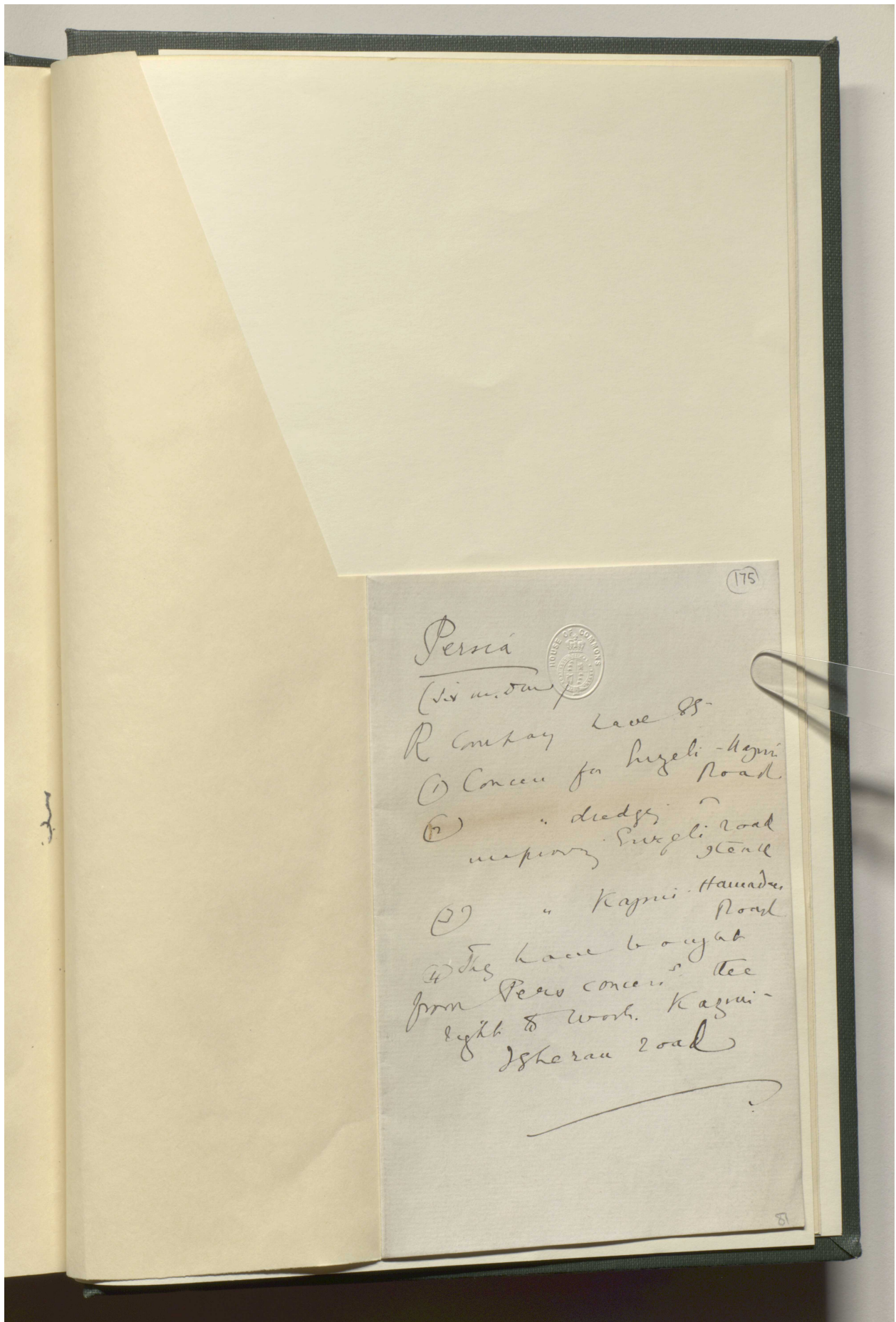
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Persia said to have agreed
to R. Mian's duties & control
of the Savars in Khorasan
like Persian Conaks in Tsh
Shi' uccan pers. control of
Perso. Afghan frontier
R. also to divert Herat
to the trade via Poydel
& new of surj customs remi'

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