

Jerusalem,  
June 22. 1893.

N<sup>o</sup> 34.

Sir,

With reference to my Despatch  
N<sup>o</sup> 33 of the 13<sup>th</sup> instant, I have the  
honour to report to Your Excellency  
that Monsignor Khrenian, the Armenian  
Catholicos, has received intimation from  
the Russian Government that five  
thousand roubles have been allotted  
to him as payment of his journey  
expenses to Etchmiadzin. In spite,

however

Your Excellency

The Right Hon<sup>ble</sup>

Sir Francis Clare-Ford, G.C.B.

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1893.  
Jerusalem, June 15<sup>th</sup>  
General Dickson

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Rec<sup>d</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> July  
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Ref. to tel. of 12<sup>th</sup> inst.

Armenian Catholicos

has become titularly

by Ottoman Law, & will

receive Russian Protection.

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however, of the efforts made by the Russian Embassy to obtain the permission of the Ottoman Government for the journey of His Eminence via Constantinople, the Sublime Porte has declined to give its consent, His Majesty the Sultan fearing that the passage of His Eminence through the Bosphorus might afford an opportunity to the Armenian residents in the Capital of making demonstrations in his favour, and causing unnecessary excitement.

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His Eminence will accordingly proceed via Trieste, and both the Governor of Jerusalem and the Russian Consul General have received instructions to this effect.

With reference to the expected arrival of a deputation of Armenian Clergy to escort His Eminence to the Caucasus, I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that Monsignor Khremian telegraphed a few days ago to the Armenian Vicar at Etchmiadzin, asking what has been decided about

ho about the matter, and that he received  
 Re a reply stating that no instructions had  
 pe as yet been given by the Russian  
 for Authorities on the subject, and that  
 via the deputation would not start without  
 ha the previous consent of the Russian  
 M Government.

pe I have the honour to be  
 Be With the highest respects  
 opp Sir,  
 re Your Excellency's most obedient  
 ma humble servant  
 au Pleubickson

Jerusalem  
June 25. 1893.

No. 35.

Sir,  
I have the honour to  
acknowledge the receipt of  
Sir F. Clare-Ford's Despatch  
of the 13<sup>th</sup> instant, informing  
me that His Excellency proposed  
leaving Constantinople on the  
15<sup>th</sup> instant, and that you  
would conduct the affairs

Sir A. Nicolson K.C.I.E. C.M.G. of  
Her Majesty's Charge d'Affaires  
Constantinople

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journey expenses

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