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Consul Satow
No. 71

(Subject)
Land purchased for extension of Protestant
Cemetery. Reports that Administrative
Council has sent a 'mazbata' respecting -
and encloses plan & poussola.

Last Paper.

(Print.)

(Minutes.)

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(How disposed of.)

Action taken. Result indicated in
draft which I submit herewith.

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At Jerusalem No 27. Dec 28

(Action completed.)

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BRITISH CONSULATE

J E R U S A L E M

October 18. 1911

No.71

Sir,

In reply to Mr. Clerk's despatch No.7 of April 21 last, I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the Mutessarif of Jerusalem has now addressed to the Central Land Registry Department at Constantinople a reply, in the form of a "mazbata" drawn up by the Administrative Council of Jerusalem No.262 of 26 September 1327/October 9. 1911, as to the land purchased for the extension of the Protestant Cemetery in this city.

Some misapprehension as to the situation appears to have prevailed at Constantinople owing to the fact that for this land there are two title-deeds, one, No.71, for one-third of it which is described as "mulk" and the other, No.72, for the remaining two-thirds which is described as "miri". This fact led the Central Authorities to believe that there were two plots of land in question and they asked for information as to the owners of the other portions of these supposed two plots. The matter has been examined by the Administrative Council which drew up the afore-mentioned "mazbata", stating that there

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His Excellency,

The Right Honourable,

Sir Gerard Lowther, G.C.M.G., C.B.b

British Ambassador,

Constantinople.

one plot of land of which, according to the local
 laws, one-third is "mulk" and the remaining two-thirds
 are, that there is in their opinion no objection to
 being used as a cemetery for the Anglo-German community
 a plan of the ground and copies of the title-deeds
 enclosed.

I have the honour to enclose herewith, for the use
 of His Majesty's Embassy, a plan of the cemetery and
 a plan giving details of the "masbata" of the Adminis-
 trative Council.

I beg to express my regret at the delay which has
 occurred in sending the reply and to explain that it is due,
 firstly, to the slowness of the German Architect who prepared
 the plan, and, secondly, to the dilatory methods of the
 Administrative Council to whom the matter was referred.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

With the highest respect,

Your Excellency's most obedient,

humble Servant.

H. Salow.

*Protestantischer
 Friedhof
 auf dem Zion.*

*Grundstück des Griech. Klosters & Friedhof der
 Griech. Orthodoxen.*



Grundstück des C. M. S.



*Grundstück
 der
 Erben von
 Scheich Mahmud*

*Erben
 von
 Scheich Mahmud
 und*

*Area of new portion
 7956 sq. paces.*

*Jerusalem, 14 Juli 1911.
 B. Saadel, Architect*

*Maßstab = 1:250.
 0 5 10 20 30 40 50 m.
 Bemerkung: Der Abhang fällt südwärts u. zw. von A.B.C. steil.*

is only one plot of land of which, according to the local registers, one-third is "mulk" and the remaining two-thirds is "miri", that there is in their opinion no objection to its being used as a cemetery for the Anglo-German community and that a plan of the ground and copies of the title-deeds are enclosed.

I have the honour to enclose herewith, for the use of His Majesty's Embassy, a plan of the cemetery and "poussola" giving details of the "mazbata" of the Administrative Council.

I beg to express my regret at the delay which has occurred in sending the reply and to explain that it is due, firstly, to the slowness of the German Architect who prepared the plan and, secondly, to the dilatory methods of the Administrative Council to whom the matter was referred.

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