

Jerusalem  
July 4. 1905.

N<sup>o</sup> 24.

Sir,  
I have the honour to acknowledge  
the receipt of Mr. Marling's despatch  
of the 10<sup>th</sup> ultimo, respecting the  
proposed new Custom House at Jaffa.

Having communicated a copy  
of the despatch in question to the  
Acting British Vice Consul at

His Excellency  
The Right Hon<sup>ble</sup>  
Sir N. O'Conor, G. C. B.  
Jaffa.  
Vc. Vc. Vc.

Jerusalem, July 1<sup>st</sup>  
Consul Marling

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Rec<sup>d</sup>? July 11.  
By Mr. L. J. G. 11.  
Rep. G. Desp. No. 14

Hospital of the Order of  
St. John - authority -  
monument etc. used of bank  
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Mr. Marling

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Jaffa. I now beg to transmit to Your Excellency herewith a Copy of a Despatch No. 35, of the 28<sup>th</sup> ultimo, which I have received from him stating that the Chief of the Custom House at Jaffa acknowledges to have received the instructions from the Central Administration at Constantinople for the hire of two depôts pending the erection of new buildings, but adds that it is difficult for him to find warehouses for  
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the purpose in the proximity of the existing Custom House.

Mr. Falanga at the same time forwards a sketch plan (herewith enclosed) showing the manner in which the old Custom House might be enlarged, and the most suitable sites for the erection of a new building.

I have the honour to be,

With the highest respect,

Sir,

Your Excellency's most Obedient  
Humble Servant.

J. C. Dickson



Copy-

No 35.

Jaffa  
June 28. 1905.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch of the 26<sup>th</sup> Instant enclosing copy of a despatch of the Embassy dated the 10<sup>th</sup> Instant addressed under Flying Seal to the Consul General at Beirut which refers to the want of accommodation in the Custom House at Jaffa.

I had since an interview with the Chief of Customs who acknowledged to have received orders from the Administration at Constantinople to hire depots in order to allow more room to their present warehouses; but he reports that it is difficult for him to find available localities for the purpose

John Dickson Esq<sup>r</sup>  
His Britannic Majesty's Consul  
Jerusalem

Jerusalem, July 4<sup>th</sup>  
Consul Beirut

No. 24

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By Mail July 20

Arr. Beirut. 9. 10<sup>th</sup> ult.

New Custom House at Jaffa.

- enclosing Copy Report from

Actg. U. C. at Jaffa with the

having 9-2 sheets.

See at Beirut

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portion has been made the subject  
of my representation

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purpose in proximity with the Custom House.

With reference to my despatch of the 6<sup>th</sup> of February last, on the same subject, addressed under Flying Seal to the Embassy, I have the honour to add that on the 15<sup>th</sup> Instant the Civil Engineer of the Province Rhindaniac Effendi presented, at the request of the Mustassaf three different plans with estimates on the project of building a new Custom House with the desired improvements.

Plan N<sup>o</sup> 1. Shewing the enlargement and thorough repair of the existing building by prolonging and widening the platform along the sea, the cost of this is estimated by the Engineer at 6,000 Turkish Liras.

Plan N<sup>o</sup> 2. Shewing the erection of a new building on the same spot as shown in my despatch to the Embassy of the 26<sup>th</sup> July

1904.

1904 - Cost Lt. 13,500, including the purchase of the piece of land belonging to the Municipality.  
Plan N<sup>o</sup> 3. Shewing the erection of a new building about one hundred yards further South from the spot of Plan N<sup>o</sup> 2. At this place there would be an amount of blasting work and filling up work among the rocks near the shore which would bring the cost up to Lt. 21,600.

According to my humble opinion and the views of the different Ship Agents and merchants at Jaffa, and taking into consideration the continual marked progress in the trade, the Plan N<sup>o</sup> 3 would be the most profitable and convenient one to adopt for the benefit of the trade in general; it would allow sufficient space for extending the building to the needed proportions and its access by water and by land would be easier.

I venture to add herewith enclosed a small rough



rough sketch to try and show the position of the three plans above mentioned.

I must remark that the Local Authorities here do not show much interest nor energy in following up this projected scheme.

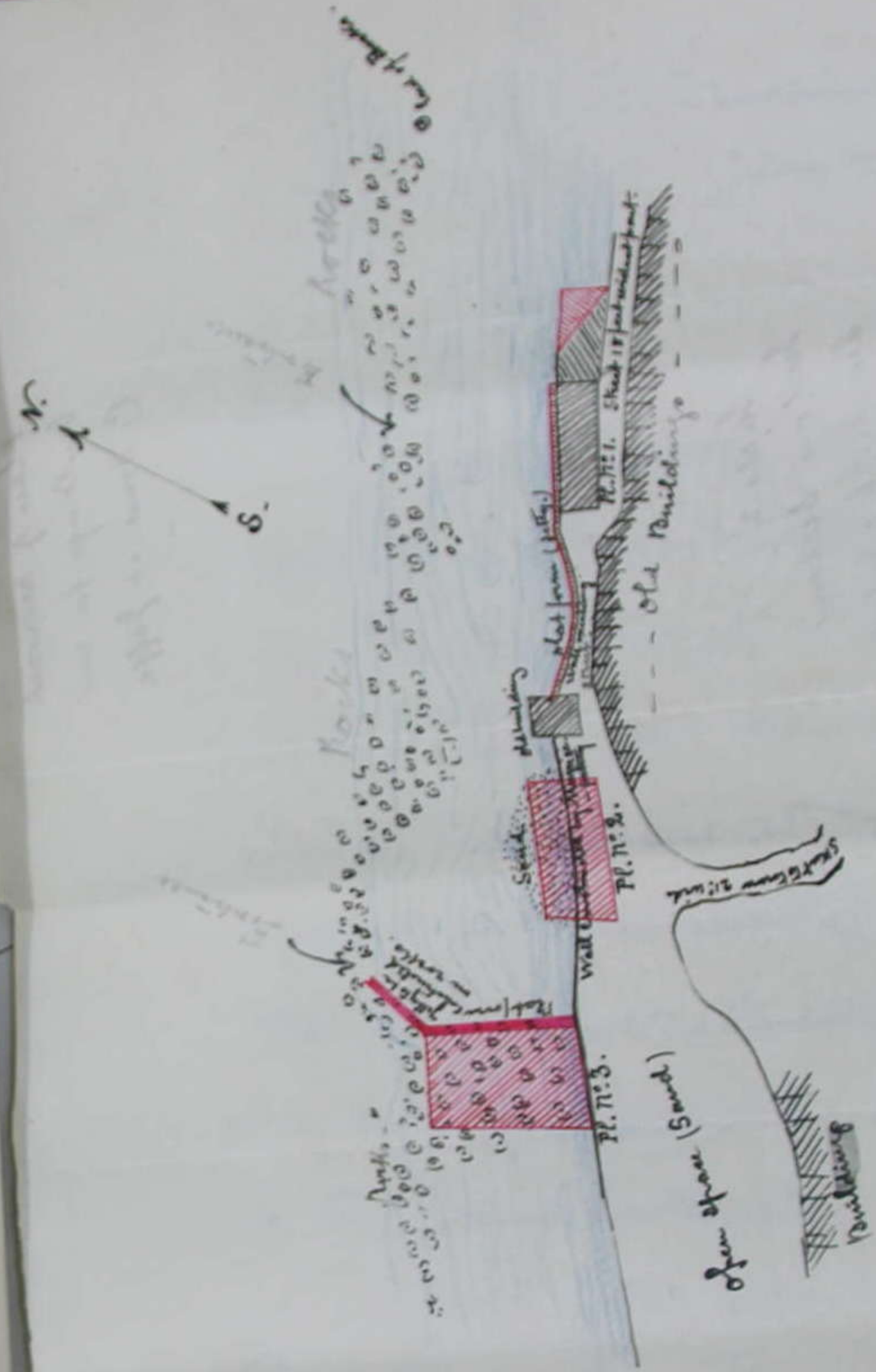
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Sir,

your most obedient,

humble servant,

(Signed) J. Jalanga.



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The Right Hon<sup>ble</sup>  
Sir P. R. O'Connor, G.C.B.

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Act: V. C. Jalanga

Genl Decker

No. 35

Jaffa, June 28 1905

Report on line of 150  
details for enlarging C. House  
& enclosing place of proposed  
new buildings -

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Jerusalem  
July 7, 1905

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Sir,  
I have the honour to transmit herewith a Despatch addressed to Your Excellency which I have received under Flying Seal from the Acting British Vice Consul at Jaffa, on the subject of a disinfecting Station at that port, the construction of which has now been completed by direction of the Board of Health.

I quite agree with Mr. Falanga that the Station in question will be

Your Excellency  
The Right Hon<sup>ble</sup>

Sir R. O'Connor, G.C.B.

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Plan of proposed  
buildings for new  
C. House at Jaffa



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in line of  
enlarging C. House  
of plan of proposed  
buildings -

June 28-1905

C. Falanga  
& Becken