

Egypt

Jerusalem

October 27. 1855

Political
No 27

My Lord.

In continuing the subject of my
Despatches Political 24 and 26, I have
the honor to state that now all the
Consulates of Jerusalem have flags flying
except that of Prussia, the reason of
which exception is unknown.

On the 27th Ult. upon receipt of
intelligence that Sebastopol had fallen
into the hands of the allied forces, the
British flag was raised over this house
— After which the Austrian Diplomat
put up a flag, which is however now
declared to be not the right one —
His Consul was in Bethlehem.

The French Consul waited till a
salute of 21 guns from the Castle was
promised by the Pasha, on the occasion

Rt Hon^{ble}
Earl of Clarendon
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From the Consul's Office
to Earl of Clarendon

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Pasha declines to
investigate the conduct
of the Pasha's

Enclosure 1 in
Despatch 37 of 1855
from His Consul
Jerusalem

of his flag being raised, in reparation
of the insult offered to the French flag
in Jerusalem in 1843 — This was
done on Sunday the 1st Instant amid
great demonstrations of pomp, the
day after the return of the Pasha from
Hohm, when M. de Barriere had his
Firmans read in public for the first time

All the Latin population were in
raptures — 200 Infantry lined the
streets — the Consuls paid visits in
uniform (I was absent in Saida) —
and the Pasha with the Infantry
attended the French Consul to the
Church of the Holy Sepulchre, where
Divine Service was performed — The
Greeks and Armenians had afterwards
prayer for the Allied Sovereigns — but
during that time the Latins were
drumming and firing guns inside the

472
building — a practice never before
known there, and they continued to do
so till night was set in.

On that same day the Spanish
Consul raised a national flag in
Jerusalem, and also on the Caravanserai in
San Karim. I am told that he has
since found reason to discontinue the
latter.

The Austrian flag is to be raised
tomorrow, with, if possible, greater
display and expenditure of money
than was adopted by the French
Consulate — The Austrian Consul
disclaims the proceeding of his Dragoman
on the 27th Ult — and will have a salute
of 21 from the Castle on the occasion
of raising the national flag; under
pretext, vis à vis the Turkish authority
of the Consul presenting to the Pasha
the Grand Cordan (first class) of the Order

of Francis Joseph sent by H. J. H. the
Archduke Maximilian.

But in the circulars issued on the
respective occasions the Courts announce
the salutes as to be paid to their flags,
and cite their capitulations with Turkey
for the right to have a flag - The
French refer to their Article 49 - and
the Austrians to their Article 5 of the
Treaty of 1784, which confirms the
privileges of Carlowitz in 1699 - of
Paparowitz in 1718, and of Belgrade
in 1739 - and gives to Austria the
full privileges that the most favored
nations then have, or should thereafter
have -

When the subject of flags was on
former occasions mentioned among us
I had no idea that so great a matter
would be made of it - The expense
incurred by the French and Austrian

Cavaliers

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Cavaliers on these occasions, has
been very great - I have incurred
none, and have had no guns fired,
contented with being the first to raise
a Cavalier flag -

But in order to maintain for our
glorious banner a dignity corresponding
with that adopted by the rest, I have
been at some expense in erecting a
suitable mast above the house,
and the flag which I use is one of
my own property, large and new,
but made of very inferior native
materials - I beg therefore of
Your Lordship to permit me to
charge in account Current for this year
the price of this flag and the mast,
(together about £10) and to allow
me a new flag from government stores

annually

By Honble
Earl of Alacanda
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annually for the future, or an
allowance for the expenses of the same.

I have the honor to be

(Signed) James P. ...

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My Lord.

I have the honor to report
that M. le Marquis de Forbin-Janson
late Secretary of the French Embassy
in Rome, and now attached to the
Embassy in Constantinople, is here
on a special mission connected with
the questions on the Holy places.

From the French Consulate
where he resides, extravagant rumours
are spread over the city, as to their
future claims - such as would have
seemed extravagant formerly, but
the public mind is now imbued

By the
Earl of Clarendon
Rel. SCS &c

with

From the General Post
Office of Clarendon

Jerusalem

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Consular Affairs in
Jerusalem

Enclomure 2 in
Despatch 37 of 1835
from His Majesty's
Consulate
Jerusalem