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Political
No 43.

Journal
June 23. 1856

My Lord.

I have the honor to report that
Austria is not the only European
Power extending its establishments
in this city.

The Prussian Consulate which
had already four houses united,
with a fine garden for an official
residence

Right Honorable
Earl of Clarendon
K.G. - G.C.B.

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residence, has just completed the purchase of a house in immediate contiguity, for a sum amounting to 180,000 piastres, above £ 1475 Sterling. — and this house being Wakf property, the transfer has been obtained from the Radi for the pecuniary consideration of ten thousand piastres, near £ 100 Sterling. — I have obtained these figures from a source which enables me to place confidence in their veracity.

This fact respecting a Power without Commerce or Shipping in the Levant, is worthy of attention.

Thus considering the Consular Salary and Allowances from the French Government, recently reported to Your Lordship — the large edifices commenced by the Austrian government, and the political influence imparted to the Consulate by visits of Royal princess — and the extension of Russian establishments here — besides the rank of

Consul General in the Spanish
service at Jerusalem — the
English Consulate holds the meanest
position of all in the aspect it
presents to the public — though
it was the earliest in the city,
and although the amount of its
work exceeds that of all the rest
put together.

I have in the room with me
at this moment a Prussian Subject
who was for several years the only
Prussian Subject in Jerusalem,
and

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and during that period always
placed under British protection.

The Prussian colony now in
Jerusalem is respectable in numbers,
in patriotism, and in energy.

I have the honor to be
Sir

(Signed) James Peirce.

Right Honorable
Earl of Clarendon
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July 16. 1856

My Lord.

I have the honor to enclose
Copy of my Despatch Political
N^o 45, with its Enclosure, to the
Earl of Clarendon, respecting the
Nablus congregation of native
Protestants.

And have the honor to be

My Lord

His Excellency
Right Hon^{ble}
Viscount Stratford de Redcliffe
& C^o & C^o

with

Despatch Political
N^o 45 to the Earl of
Clarendon - from
the General Agent.

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of Affairs connected with
Jerusalem

Enclosure in Despatch
N^o 41 from Jerusalem
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