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for London, as
political)

Jerusalem
March 14. 1857

No 7

My Lord

I have the honor to report that
the removal of His Excellency Kiamit
Pasha from this country is now become
a matter of public notoriety since
the arrival of the Austrian Mail
the day before yesterday, and the
name of his successor is given also.
Of all the Pashas who have been
appointed here since my acquaintance
with Palestine, I have scarcely known
one whose removal has been

announced

His Excellency
Rt Hon^{ble} Viscount
Stratford de Redcliffe
GCB. &c

Jerusalem Feb 13
The Great Firm
No 6.
Kia



Security of Kia's Mosque
- His removal to England
- Question of the price
to be paid -

announced with greater satisfaction
to the general public

By suavity of manner to Europeans
he has been a candidate for popularity
but as a ruler he is a person eminently
deficient in force of mind, and
totally unacquainted with the leaders
of the native population or the natural
resources of this valuable province -
besides this, his whole career here has
been simply that of blind obedience
to the dictation of the French Consulate
and in return he has shared with
the subordinates of that Consulate the
oppression of the native factions in the
way of pecuniary presents.

From the very time of his arrival
here I have not hesitated to represent
this latter feature of his character,
notwithstanding the assertions to the
contrary always given in the French
journals.

I have also mentioned frequently,
the fact of the French Ambassador
corresponding with him by letter.

The French Consulate here has, all
the time of his administration, held
out to him the most alluring promises -
- first that he should be a Muskeer
in Jerusalem - and next that he
should have that rank at some other
station. I have heard from his
own Secretary that he lately spent twenty

his administration, and even in
this respect we look for an
amelioration on the arrival of a
new Pasha, which is a matter of
importance at this particular time
of the year when travellers and
pilgrims resort most to this country.

I have for many years boasted
of the security of the roads for English
travellers, whom the natives were
able to distinguish from other
Europeans and even from Americans
by some curious kind of instinct.
— In this boast however some
abatement must now be made —

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A mixed company of English and
Americans were the day before yesterday
attacked near the Jordan, though I
should add that the Arabs made off
on finding the party larger than they
had expected. — The highway robbery
of Mr Graham's servant near Ramlah
is still unpunished, notwithstanding
both oral and written promises of the
Pasha to repair the loss. — The Mufti
of Gaza is still in his place — while
two of the leaders of the Nablus
outrages are freely exhibiting themselves
in the streets of Jerusalem, and two
other instigators of the same being
members of the Mejlis in that city.

are still holding their official places

Such are the observations which
I find it my duty to make on the
past official course and the present
removal of His Excellency Firman
Pasha.

I have the honor to be
My Lord

with the highest respect

Your Lordship's
most obedient humble servant
James Finlay

PS - (Saturday March 14 -)

Mr. Gilbert the Pasha's French
Secretary

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Secretary is this day leaving
Istanbul in haste for Constantinople.

J. F.

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to London as
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No 8

Jerusalem

March 16. 1857

My Lord.

I have the honor to report the arrival of a new Spanish Consul-General and Royal Commissioner for Jerusalem.

This gentleman is named Don Miguel Tenorio de Castilla, and has held high offices in his own country, being a Chamberlain of the Queen's Palace, and one of the first class in Civil administration -

His Excellency
Right Hon^{ble} Viscount
Stratford de Redcliffe &c. &c.

Grand

Removal of N. E.
Kiamul Pasha

20th Nov 1857

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Mr General Pitt

General Pitt