

No. 50.

Jerusalem
October 21, 1895.

Sir,

It was with unfeigned
satisfaction that I had
the honour to receive on the

18th instant Your Excellency's
communication informing

me that His Majesty the

His Excellency

The Right Hon^{ble}

Sir Philip Currie G.C.B.

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Genl. G. G. G.

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Sultan had accepted reforms
proposed by three Powers for
the Provinces of Armenia.

For some time past
the feeling among the
Mohammedans in this Consular
District, but especially at
Jaffa, was not favourable
towards Europeans, and if
encouraged by the Authorities
would

would in all probability have
resulted in a fanatical
outbreak, the consequences of
which might have been most
serious for British Subjects.

The tension on the minds
of some of the members of the
British Colony in this City,
consequent on the recent
unfortunate events that had
occurred

occurred at Constantinople was so great, that it was proposed to me that a deputation of English Subjects should wait upon me and request me to telegraph to Your Excellency for a Ship of War to be stationed at Jaffa and on the Coast. I, however, deprecated the adoption of such a course as only tending to attract the attention
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of the authorities, to arouse any dormant feelings of fanaticism, and to increase the excitement among the Europeans in general. I assured those who proposed such a step that Your Excellency would have already carefully considered the position of British Subjects resident in the Provinces, and have taken every precaution to insure
their

their protection and safety.
The reception of the intelligence
that the Armenian question
has been settled has, accordingly,
been very gratifying and will
have a calming effect on the
minds of the Europeans and
Christians resident at Jerusalem
and in the outlying districts, and
as reports from various sources
are arriving announcing this
fact

fact, I am happy to be able to
state that quieter symptoms are
beginning to be discernible among
all classes and sects, and fears
of a disturbance of the public
tranquility are being speedily
allayed.

I have the honour to be,
With the highest respect,
Sir,
Your Excellency's most obedient
Humble servant.
John Dickson

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Four battalions of reserves are being called out from this province for service it is alleged, in northern Syria. Much excitement exists here and in Jaffa.

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