

my post, and re-entered upon  
my duties as Her Majesty's  
Consul for Palestine.

I have the honour to be,

With the highest respect,

Sir,  
Your Excellency's  
most obedient  
Humble Servant.

John Dickson.

No. 13.

Jerusalem,  
April 16. 1895.

Sir, With reference to my telegram  
of the 8<sup>th</sup> instant, I have the honour  
to report to Your Excellency that  
shortly after my return to Jerusalem  
I was informed that Monsignor  
Yesnik, the Armenian Archbishop  
of Arabkir, and Monsignor Meguerditch,  
Armenian Metropolitan of Adana,

His Excellency

The Right Hon<sup>ble</sup>

Sir Philip Currie, G.C.B.

who

who had both for some time been living in exile in this City, had been recalled to Constantinople by orders from the Minister of Justice.

They left Jerusalem on the 27<sup>th</sup> ultimo and embarked at Jaffa on one of the Khedivial steamers via Alexandria, accompanied by a police officer.

It was not stated for what object they were recalled to Constantinople, but their being summoned to the Capital may have been in consequence of the recent amnesty which it was

was reported His Majesty the Sultan had granted to all the Armenian Ecclesiastics in exile.

I had on various occasions incidentally met both these prelates in Jerusalem. They were lodged in the Monastery attached to the Armenian Patriarchate and were under the surveillance of the Patriarch himself and not watched or guarded by any Turkish officials. They were permitted to walk about for a few hours daily both inside and outside the

who the city, but were always accompanied  
 liv. by one or two other priests and were  
 been not allowed to proceed to any great  
 ord. distance from Jerusalem. Whatever  
 The may be the intention of their recall  
 and to Constantinople, they were at any  
 rate, as far as their sojourn here  
 the is concerned, not subjected to any  
 ac. very harsh treatment.

It I have the honour to be  
 the with the highest respect  
 Sir,  
 Your Excellency's most obedient  
 Ca. humble servant  
 John Dickson

Jerusalem,  
April 18. 1895.

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Sir,  
The Greek and Latin Easter  
having this year in accordance with  
the Julian and Gregorian Calendars, fallen  
upon the same day, and both the Eastern  
and the Latin Churches having made  
preparations to celebrate the festival  
together, I have the honour to report  
to Your Excellency that, in view of the  
annual

His Excellency  
The Right Hon<sup>ble</sup>  
Sir Philip Currie, G.C.B.  
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Jerusalem, April 16<sup>th</sup>

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Ref: 21. 18<sup>th</sup> inst.

Bishops of Antiochia and

Alemana. reporting their  
departure for Anjida on 17<sup>th</sup> ult.

May be returned to leave  
from 17<sup>th</sup> ult. by the steam-  
ship

Jan  
17.