

Consular Correspondence

Towards the close of Ottoman occupation in mid 19th century, with the establishment of foreign consulates in many parts of the Ottoman Empire, there are increasing instances of correspondence between the Consulates of the Great Powers, most of which were situated in Larnaca, and the Ottoman Governors in Nicosia. Most are undated but rough estimates can be made from the period that those Governors mentioned by name, are recorded to have served in Cyprus. They range from 1848 to the 1860s. The contents are usually given in summary by the addressee's office, in Arabic script.

1848 GREEK VICE CONSULATE TO GOVERNOR GENERAL HALIT BEY IN LARNACA

Dated Sept. 1848, letter announces appointment of a Dragoman (Interpreter) by the Consulate.

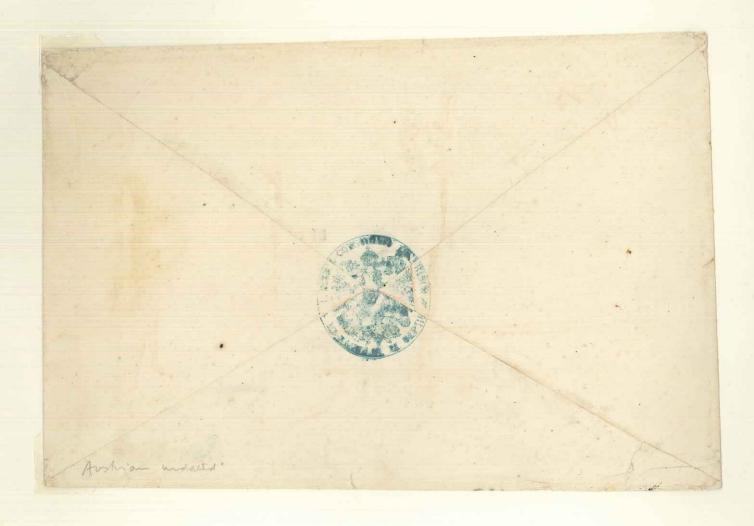
Halit Bey's dates of service in Cyprus are not recorded.



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(UNDATED) IMPERIAL ROYAL CONSULATE OF AUSTRIA IN LARNACA TO GOVERNOR GENERAL IN NICOSIA



Governor General Zia Pasha served in Cyprus from April 1862 to March 1863.

The letter announces the bankruptcy of an Austrian national.