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No. 8. Read the following letter from W. GREY, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government of Fort St. George, dated Fort William, 9th July 1859, No. 1355.

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No. 9. ORDER THEREON, 30th July 1859, No. 1026.

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(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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