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No. 7. Read the following letter from R. SIMSON, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, 24th June 1859, No. 3822.

Foreign Dept.

I am directed by the Governor General in Council to forward, for the information of the Governor in Council, copy of a despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, No. 22, dated 12th Ultimo, and to request that, such information, regarding the rights in Borneo of the East India Company as the Records of the Madras Government can afford, may be collected and furnished to the Supreme Government for transmission to Lord Stanley.

COPY.

From the Right Honorable Lord STANLEY, Secretary of State for India; to His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council, dated London, 12th May 1859, No. 22.

MY LORD,

1. I herewith transmit copies of correspondence which has passed between Lord Malmesbury and myself relative to the proposal of Mr. Saint John, Her Majesty's Consul General in Borneo, that an Indian Convict Station should be established on the North West Coast of that Island.

2. From this correspondence your Lordship will perceive that no accurate information exists in this House relative to the rights formerly acquired by the East India Company to certain Territories in the Island.

3. Her Majesty's Government are desirous of receiving from your Lordship in Council the expression of your opinion on Mr. Saint John's proposal, together with such information regarding the rights in Borneo of the East India Company as the Records of your Lordship's Government, or of the Government of Madras may be able to furnish.

No. 8. To THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, dated Fort Saint George, 30th July 1859, No. 458.

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Under Secretary Simson's letter of the 24th Ultimo, No. 3822, with its enclosure, and to state that the Records of this Government have been carefully searched and that no information can be obtained regarding the rights of the East India Company in Borneo.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. A. P. W. Begbie.

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Political Departt.

No. 458.

To

The Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Under Secretary Simson's letter of the 25th Ultimo No. 3822, with its enclosure, and to state that the records of this Govt. have been carefully searched and that no information can be obtained regarding the rights of the East India Company in Borneo.

I have &c.

Fort St George,
30 July, 1859.

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The Secretary to the Govt

of India.

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