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2nd August 1866.

No. 5. Read the following letter from the Protector of Emigrants, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Madras, 30th July 1866, No. 118M.

I have the honor to inform you that, having heard it rumoured that the British Ships lately engaged for the transport of emigrants from Pondicherry to the French West Indian Colonies were only bound to lay in provisions for 100 days, inquiries on the subject were made of the British Consular Agent, who informs me that, without his knowledge, the reduction had been made by the French Government, under date the 13th May last.

2. The Government, in their Proceedings of the 29th November last, No. 1230, resolved, under the circumstances connected with the voyage of the *Mansard*, to request His Excellency the Governor of the French Settlements to arrange for vessels carrying emigrants being fully provided for the entire voyage before leaving port ; and, from what has now taken place, it would appear advisable that this request should be repeated.

3. No vessels have yet left Pondicherry for the West Indies.

No. 6. To His Excellency the Governor of the French Settlements in India, dated Fort Saint George, 2nd August 1866, No. 759.

In the absence of His Excellency Lord Napier from Madras, I have the honor,

Letter to your Excellency, dated 29th November 1865,
No. 1231.
Reply, dated 15th December 1865, No. 40.

with reference to the correspondence on the subject noted in the margin, to transmit to your Excellency the annexed copy of a letter from the Protector of Emigrants, and to request that Commanders of Emigrant ships, proceeding from Pondicherry to the West Indian Colonies, may be required to take on board provisions, &c., sufficient for the entire voyage, according to the prescribed scale, before leaving port.

Accept Sir, &c.,
(Signed) T. PYCROFT.

Copy to the Protector of Emigrants.

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H. E. - M. Bontemps

Governor of the French Settle-
ments in India.

Sir.

Letter to Your Excellency -
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Reply - dated 15th Dec. " 40.

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W.D.

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Fort St. George
2^d August 1868

Accepted
(Signed) J. Pycroft

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To the Governor of French
Settlements in India

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Dated 28 August 1866