

tion to the Society upon the subject of that aid, it may be expressly stated that it is contingent upon their acceding to the present proposition respecting these allowances and pensions.

I am, &c.

(Signed) F. BARING.

No. 7.

Copy of a Letter from R. W. HAY, Esq., to the Rev. A. CAMPBELL, dated Downing Street, 5th July, 1834.

SIR,

In my letter of the 30th May last, I acquainted you that the Secretary of State was in communication with the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, respecting the reduction in the income of missionaries employed in the North American Colonies, which the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel had been compelled to make, in consequence of the discontinuance of the Parliamentary aid formerly granted to that Society.

I am now directed by Mr. Secretary Spring Rice, to transmit to you the enclosed copies of the correspondence which has passed between this department and the Treasury on the subject; and I am to request that you will inform me whether the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel are prepared to acquiesce in the arrangement proposed in my letter to the Secretary of the Treasury, dated the 23d of April last, as modified by the communications received from that department, dated 15th May and 27th June last. More especially, I am directed to inquire whether the Society will consent to make that provision for the pensions of missionaries and their widows which is demanded by the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury; and whether, as assumed by their Lordships, the Society will be willing to make good to the missionaries, up to the 1st of May last, the stipends to which they will be entitled under this arrangement, instead of enforcing the reduction provided for by the letter to the Bishops of Quebec and Nova Scotia, of the 1st July, 1833.

Mr. Hay, 23d April.
Do. 13th May.
Mr. Stewart, 15th May.
Do. 28th May.
Do. 27th June.

I am, &c.

(Signed) R. W. HAY.

No. 8.

Extract from the Minutes of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, dated Lincoln's Inn Fields, July 18, 1834.

AT a general meeting "Read a letter from R. W. Hay, Esq., dated Downing Street, July 5, 1834, forwarding copies of a correspondence between the Colonial Office and the Treasury, and inquiring whether the