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Secretariat Circular No. 9/1946

In view of the political change in the status of Sarawak by which on 1st July 1916, it became a Crown Colony, His Excellency the Governor has directed that this Circular should be sent to all Government officers on the Establishment.

- (a) Government expects and requires absolute loyalty from all its servants.
- (b) Since there is no question of any change in the present regime or any reversion to Brooke Rule, Government will not permit or tolerate any association by its servants with any activities designed to keep alive the question of cession.
- (c) There will be no victimisation for any speech or act of any Government servant in the past relating to the question of cession, but each Government servant must now make up his mind whether he wishes to serve the present Government loyally and faithfully or not.
- (d) If you do not feel that you wish to continue in the Government Service under these conditions, you should inform your Resident, District Offices, or Head of Department, as the case may be, before 31st December 1946, and he will advise you as to the course you should pursue.
- (e) Any Government servant in future who associates himself with any activity designed to keep open the question of cession or commits any act of deliberate disloyalty to Government will render himself liable to instant dismissal.

You are asked to acknowledge receipt by signing the attached slip and returning the slip at once to your local Head of Department or District Officer.

Kuching, 10 December 1946

C.W. Dawson,
Chief Secretary

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