

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO TREATIES.**BRITISH NORTH BORNEO, 1877.**

(Translation)

GRANT by Pangeran Tumongong of Brunei of the Provinces of Kimanis and Benoni. Dated 29th December, 1877.

I the Pangeran Tumongong of Brunei Sahibul Bahar Bin Al Marhoum Sri Paduka Maulana Al Sultan Omar Ali Saefeddin hereby grant to Gustavus Baron de Overbeck and Alfred Dent Esquire of London their heirs associates successors or assigns the provinces of Kimanis and Benoni on the north-west coast of Borneo with all the islands belonging thereto within three marine leagues of the coast the said territories belonging to me as my private property to hold for their own exclusive and absolute uses and purpose.

In consideration of this grant the said Baron de Overbeck and Alfred Dent promise to pay as compensation to the Pangeran Tumongong his heirs or successors the sum of three thousand dollars per annum. The said Territories are hereby declared vested in the said Baron de Overbeck and Alfred Dent Esquire their heirs associates successors or assigns for so long as they shall choose or desire to hold them and they further promise to protect the Pangeran Tumongong with kindness.

Done at Brunei this 29th day of December, A.D. 1877.