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The Malay troubles have not been illustrated by any further news from the East this week. The telegraphic cable connecting the Straits Settlements with Europe has unfortunately been broken, and we are compelled to remain without news from the seat of the disturbances in Perak. A good deal of light, however, has been thrown on the original intelligence partly by communications which the Colonial Office think it desirable to make public, partly by reference to the correspondence published in Parliamentary papers on the subject. It appears that there is no sign of a general insurrection of the Malays against the English power, that the only chief who had attempted to proclaim a religious war is one of the Maharajahs, a noble of secondary rank, and that the prosperous mining district of Laroot remains unaffected by disturbances on the Perak River. There can be little doubt that the reinforcements ordered to Sir Wm. Jervois's aid will quickly finish the war, so far as it might be called a war; but it will remain to be considered whether we ought not to retire at once and unhesitatingly from the position to which we were committed by the reckless change of policy of Sir A. Clarke.

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