

No. 34.

THE BRITISH IRON TRADE ASSOCIATION to COLONIAL OFFICE.

Victoria Mansions, Victoria Street, London, S.W.,

July 5, 1887.

SIR,

I BEG to enclose herewith half a dozen copies of the memorandum* which was submitted to you some time ago, on the occasion of your being waited upon by myself and others in reference to the Canadian tariff. Copies of the document in question have been sent to a number of Chambers of Commerce throughout the country, most of whom, I believe, have taken action upon it. It is probable that you may find the enclosed copies of use in any negotiations that may be opened up between yourself and the Canadian Government on the subject.

Yours faithfully,
(Signed) J. J. JEANS,
Secretary.

Sir Henry Holland, M.P., &c.

No. 35.

COLONIAL OFFICE to the MANCHESTER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

SIR,

Downing Street, July 7, 1887.

I AM directed by Secretary Sir Henry Holland to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ult.,† relating to the new Canadian Tariff Bill, and I am to acquaint you, for the information of the President of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce, that the resolution, which you enclose, passed by the Chamber on this subject will be forwarded to the Governor-General of Canada for communication to his Ministers.

I am to add that papers are about to be given to Parliament on this subject, and will include a minute by the Canadian Finance Minister received here on Monday last.

I am, &c.

(Signed) ROBERT G. W. HERBERT.

The Secretary to the Chamber of Commerce,
Manchester.

No. 36.

SIR H. T. HOLLAND to the MARQUIS OF LANSDOWNE.

MY LORD,

Downing Street, July 7, 1887.

I HAVE the honour to transmit to your Lordship, for communication to your Ministers, a copy of a letter† from the Manchester Chamber of Commerce enclosing a resolution passed by the Chamber relating to the terms of the new Canadian Tariff Bill.

I am also to enclose a copy of the reply‡ which has been returned to the Chamber of Commerce by my direction.

I have, &c.

The Marquis of Lansdowne.

(Signed) H. T. HOLLAND.

No. 37.

SIR H. T. HOLLAND to the MARQUIS OF LANSDOWNE.

MY LORD,

Downing Street, July 7, 1887.

I HAVE the honour to transmit to your Lordship herewith, to be laid before your Ministers, a copy of a memorial§ received from the Chamber of Commerce of Barrow-in-Furness relating to the proposed increase in the duties imposed in Canada on imports of iron and steel.