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COPY of a DESPATCH from Lord *Stanley* to the Right Honourable
Sir *Charles Bagot*, G. C. B.

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Lord Stanley to
the Right Hon. Sir
Charles Bagot,
29 May 1842.

Sir,

Downing-street, 29 May 1842.

I HAVE received your despatch (No. 93) of the 28th April, enclosing a Petition to the Queen from the merchants, millers, agriculturists and other inhabitants of the Home District of Western Canada, praying for the admission into the United Kingdom, duty free, of Canadian corn, and the imposition of the foreign duty upon American corn on its importation into Canada.

I have to instruct you to acquaint the Petitioners, that I have had the honour to lay their Petition before the Queen, and that Her Majesty was pleased to receive it very graciously.

Previously, however, to the arrival of this Petition, the Bill for amending the Acts regulating the corn trade had passed into a law.

I have, &c.

(signed) *Stanley*.