

affect the town of Barrow-in-Furness and the district, which are largely dependent upon the iron and steel industry :

Your memorialists, therefore, humbly pray the Canadian Government not to increase the said duties :

And your memorialists will ever pray, &c.

(Signed)

THOS. BARLOW-MYSICKS,

President.

(Signed)

C. F. PRESTON,

Secretary.

Barrow-in-Furness, June 6, 1887.

No. 32.

THE MANCHESTER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE to COLONIAL OFFICE.

Chamber of Commerce, Manchester,

June 30, 1887.

SIR,

I AM desired by the President of this Chamber to forward you the annexed copy of a resolution passed yesterday by the Board, referring to the terms of the new Canadian Tariff Bill, and to solicit your kind attention to the terms of the resolution.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

J. FOX TURNER,

Secretary.

The Right Hon. Sir Henry Holland,
Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Enclosure in No. 32.

RESOLUTION.

"That this Chamber learns with very great regret that the Canadian Government have introduced a Tariff Bill, which provides for a considerable increase of the duties now levied on iron and steel manufactured in and imported from the United Kingdom.

"This Chamber is of opinion that any such increase of the tariff duties would be detrimental to the trade of the United Kingdom, as well as prejudicial to the agricultural and other interests in Canada, and, therefore, trusts that Her Majesty's Government will use its influence to obtain the withdrawal of the Tariff Bill."

No. 33.

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

(Received July 4, 1887).

Government House, Ottawa,

June 22, 1887.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to enclose herewith copy of a memorandum,* which has been prepared by Sir Charles Tupper, my Minister of Finance, respecting the operation of the new duties recently imposed by the Canadian Parliament upon imports of iron and steel.

The memorandum has been prepared with the object of showing the manner in which these duties will affect imports from Great Britain as compared with those from foreign countries.

I have &c.

(Signed)

LANSDOWNE.

The Right Hon. Sir Henry Holland,

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