

10. Scrap iron and scrap steel, old and fit only to be re-manufactured, being part of or recovered from any vessel wrecked in waters subject to the jurisdiction of Canada.
11. Steel bowls for cream separators. Steel for the manufacture of files, when imported by file manufacturers for use in their factories.
12. Veneers of ivory, sawn only.

3. *Resolved* :—That it is expedient to repeal item No. 816 in Schedule “E” of tariff of Customs duties, and to substitute the following in lieu thereof, viz. :—

Shingle bolts of pine or cedar, and cedar logs capable of being made into shingle bolts, one dollar and fifty cents per cord of one hundred and twenty-eight cubic feet.

4. *Resolved* :—That it is expedient to repeal section 8, chapter 33, 49 Victoria, Consolidated Statutes, and to enact the following in lieu thereof :—

Except in cases otherwise specially provided for in the schedule to the tariff, packages manufactured of glass, tin, iron, or other metals, crates, barrels, or other packages containing earthenware, china, porcelain, crockery, glassware, glass or other brittle goods, cases containing bottled spirits, wines, malt liquors, or other bottled goods, together with all articles used as first receptacles or packages for goods of any kind in which such goods are packed for purposes of sale or not solely for exportation, except as herein-after provided, shall be chargeable with the same rate of duty as the goods contained therein, if such duty be *ad valorem*, but if such duty be specific, or *ad valorem* and specific, or if when *ad valorem* alone, such named duty would be less than that to which such receptacles or packages would be liable under the tariff in force at the date of importation if they were imported empty, or if the goods therein be free of duty, then the duty shall be that to which such receptacles or packages would be liable if imported empty; but all other packages being the usual and ordinary ones in which goods are packed for exportation only, according to the general usage and customs of trade, shall be free of duty.

5. *Resolved* :—That it is expedient to provide that the foregoing resolutions, and the alterations thereby made in the duties of Customs on the articles therein mentioned, shall take effect on and after the 13th of May instant.

No. 31.

THE BARROW-IN-FURNESS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE to
COLONIAL OFFICE.

The Barrow-in-Furness Chamber of Commerce,
Barrow-in-Furness, June 25, 1887.

SIR,

CANADIAN DUTIES.

By direction of this Chamber I enclose a memorial adopted at the last meeting in reference to this matter.

I am, &c.
(Signed) C. F. PRESTON,
Secretary.

The Right Hon. Sir H. T. Holland, M.P.,
Colonial Office, Whitehall, S.W.

Enclosure in No. 31.

To the Right Honourable Sir H. T. HOLLAND, M.P., Colonial Office.

The humble MEMORIAL of the BARROW-IN-FURNESS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

SHEWETH :

That your memorialists learn that the Canadian Government propose to largely increase the import duties on iron and steel :

That your memorialists are of opinion that the proposals would, if carried into effect, prove highly detrimental to the iron and steel trade of this country, and would materially