

## RETURN

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To an ORDER of the HOUSE OF COMMONS, dated 1st March, 1880;—  
For all Correspondence between Isaac H. Mathers, of Halifax, N.S., and  
the Government upon the subject of Drawbacks on Tin Plate used in  
the canning of Lobsters, and exported from Canada; together with a  
statement showing the Amount Claimed and the Amount Paid.

By Command,

J. C. AIKINS,

*Secretary of State.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE,

30th March, 1880.

OTTAWA, 27th March, 1880.

E. J. LANGEVIN, Esq,  
Under-Secretary of State, Ottawa.

SIR,—I have the honor to transmit to you herewith, the copies of correspondence called for by the enclosed Order from the House of Commons, bearing date 1st of March instant.

I have the honor to be, Sir,  
Your obedient servant,  
J. JOHNSON, *Commissioner of Customs.*

CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT,  
OTTAWA, 22nd August, 1878.

Hon. W. Ross, Collector, Halifax, N.S.

SIR,—Enclosed I hand you a cheque for \$463.35 to enable you to refund to Mr. I. H. Mathers duty paid on Tin Plate used in the manufacture of Canned Fish Exported, as shown by satisfactory vouchers at hand, with the exception of the affidavit to the claim itself, which must be made by Mr. Mathers in person; a man