

Your Memorialists would, therefore, most strongly urge upon the Colonial Secretary the necessity of using his influence to obtain a remission of the new Canadian tariff charges.

Signed on behalf of the Chamber, July 28, 1887.

FRANK JAMES, President.
GEO. BYTHEWAY, Secretary.

No. 47.

COLONIAL OFFICE to the WALSALL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

SIR,

Downing Street, August 10, 1887.

I AM directed by the Secretary of State for the Colonies to acquaint you that the memorial on the subject of the increase in the Canadian import duties on iron goods, signed by the Secretary and yourself on behalf of the Walsall Chamber of Commerce, has been forwarded to the Governor-General for the consideration of the Dominion Government.

The President of the
Walsall Chamber of Commerce.

I am, &c.
(Signed) EDWARD WINGFIELD.

No. 48.

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

MY LORD,

Downing Street, August 10, 1887.

I HAVE the honour to transmit to you, to be laid before your Ministers, a copy of a memorial* from the Walsall Chamber of Commerce respecting the increase in the Canadian import duties on iron and steel.

The Chamber of Commerce has been informed that their memorial has been referred to the Dominion Government.

The Marquis of Lansdowne.

I have, &c.
(Signed) H. T. HOLLAND.

No. 49.

COLONIAL OFFICE to the HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR CANADA.

SIR,

Downing Street, August 10, 1887.

I AM directed by Secretary Sir Henry Holland to transmit to you, for your information, a copy of a memorial* from the Walsall Chamber of Commerce, respecting the increase in the Canadian import duties on iron and steel.

The Chamber of Commerce has been informed that their memorial has been referred to the Dominion Government.

A copy of the memorial has been sent to the Governor-General for communication to his Ministers.

The High Commissioner for Canada.

I am, &c.
(Signed) B. H. MEADE.