

No. 43.

COLONIAL OFFICE to the CARDIFF AND BRISTOL CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE.

SIR, Downing Street, August 6, 1887.
 I AM directed by Secretary Sir H. Holland to acquaint you, for the information of the Cardiff Chamber of Commerce, that a copy of the Bristol Incorporated Chamber of Commerce and Shipping's[†] your letter of the 30th ultimo* the Memorial which accompanied your letter of the 3rd instant[†] has been forwarded to the Governor-General of Canada, to be laid before his Ministers.

I am, &c.
 (Signed) R. H. MEADE.
 The Secretary to the Cardiff Chamber of Commerce.
 Bristol Incorporated Chamber of Commerce and Shipping.

No. 44.

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

MY LORD, Downing Street, August 6, 1887.
 I HAVE the honour to transmit to you, for the consideration of your Ministers, a copy of a letter* from the Cardiff Chamber of Commerce, and a copy of a Memorial† from the Bristol Incorporated Chamber of Commerce and Shipping, on the subject of the increase in the import duties on iron and steel.

I have, &c.
 (Signed) H. T. HOLLAND.
 The Marquis of Lansdowne.

No. 45.

COLONIAL OFFICE to the HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR CANADA.

SIR, Downing Street, August 6, 1887.
 I AM directed by Secretary Sir H. Holland to transmit to you a copy of a letter* from the Cardiff Chamber of Commerce, and a copy of a Memorial† from the Bristol Incorporated Chamber of Commerce and Shipping, on the subject of the increase in the import duties on iron and steel.

Copies of these papers have also been sent to the Governor-General.

I am, &c.
 (Signed) R. H. MEADE.
 The High Commissioner for Canada.

No. 46.

THE WALSALL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE to COLONIAL OFFICE.
(Received August 8, 1887.)

TO HER MAJESTY'S SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

The MEMORIAL of the WALSALL and DISTRICT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

THAT your Memorialists are of opinion that the policy of the Canadian Government, as exhibited in their new tariff charges, in placing prohibitive duties upon the import of iron and other goods in which this district is so largely interested, is calculated to operate injuriously upon the trade both of Great Britain and of Canada. And that if the tariff be maintained it will prejudicially affect, if not entirely destroy, a large amount of trade that has hitherto been carried on between this country and Canada.