

No. 41.

THE CARDIFF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE to COLONIAL OFFICE.

Incorporated Chamber of Commerce, Cardiff,
July 30, 1887.

SIR,

THE proposal to increase the rates of duty on iron and steel imported into Canada has been considered by my Chamber, with the result, that I am directed to say, they view with alarm the proposed alteration, which they feel sure will prove most prejudicial, not only to the iron and steel trades of this country, but to Canada itself.

I am further directed to ask that you will make such representations to the Canadian Government, as may cause them to hesitate before carrying out such suicidal policy as that contemplated.

I am, &c.
(Signed) W. L. HAWKINS,
Secretary.

To the Right Hon. E. Stanhope, M.P.,
Secretary of State for the Colonies.

No. 42.

THE BRISTOL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE to COLONIAL OFFICE.

The Bristol Incorporated Chamber of Commerce
and Shipping, Guildhall, Small Street, Bristol,
August 3, 1887.

SIR,

I AM desired by the council of this chamber to forward you the accompanying Memorial on Canadian Tariffs.

I am, &c.
(Signed) HENRY J. SPEAR,
Secretary.

To the Right Hon.
Sir Henry Thurstan Holland, G.C.M.G., M.P.,
Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Enclosure in No. 42.

To the Right Hon. SIR HENRY THURSTAN HOLLAND, G.C.M.G., M.P., Her Majesty's
Secretary of State for the Colonies.

The humble MEMORIAL of the BRISTOL INCORPORATED CHAMBER of COMMERCE and
SHIPPING.

SHEWETH,

THAT your memorialists learn with great concern that the Dominion Government have proposed to establish a prohibitive duty on iron and steel with the object of protecting the native industry.

That your memorialists are of opinion that the placing the prohibitive duties on such import is calculated to operate injuriously upon the trade both of Great Britain and of Canada, and also to cause a great amount of dissatisfaction amongst the manufacturing and working classes.

That if the tariff is maintained, it will prejudicially affect and almost entirely destroy a large amount of trade that has hitherto been carried on between this country and Canada.

That your memorialists therefore strongly urge upon Her Majesty's Government the desirability of using their influence in obtaining a further revision of the new Canadian Tariff.

(Signed) C. W. ALLEN, President.
(Signed) BENJN. PERRY, Vice-President.
(Signed) HENRY J. SPEAR, Secretary.

Bristol, 27th July 1887.