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[Despatch Abstract.]

*Communicating to the Bd of Reas letter from the
Govt of India forwarding a copy of ~~the~~ despatch from
the Secy of State for India regarding the reduction of
German import duties on certain classes of
Asiatic silks.*

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The Government of India,
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SUBJECT,

Forwarding to the Gov^t of
Madras & a copy of a despatch &c.
from the Secretary of State for
India forwarding for the in-
formation of the Gov^t of India
copy of certain papers concern-
ing the reduction of German
import duties on certain classes
of Asiatic silks.

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the Dept of Commerce)

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Enclosed.

Foreign Office
27 June 1898.

Sir,

I am directed by the Secretary of State
for India to transmit to you the
draft of the Secretary of State for
India, the accompanying copy of a
Memorandum which has been drawn
up by the Commission of Enquiry to Her
Majesty's Government in India, relating
to the reduction of duty in Germany
on Raw Silk.

I am, &c,
Edw. F. H. Sturgeson.

The Secy. of State for India.

Enclosure is above.

Memorandum on Bill before Reichstag
for reducing the Duty on German, Italian
fabrics of raw Silk.

On the 2nd of May there passed
the Bill relating to the Reichstag.

a Bill which effected a large reduction
in duty on foreign, domestic and Asiatic
kinds of raw silk. Since approval by
the Senate it will become law.

The law, as passed, provides that in
the Customs tariff the following addition
is to be inserted after No. 30, s. 1. as
No. 2 sub. Division 1-

No. 2 sub. Division 1
Raw silk rough twist without
padding and of the Taffeta (dupplé) type
in a blacked and unblackened state,
and only of the silk of the Bombyx mori,
without any mixture of spun silk or
silk from the silkworm living on oaks
("Eichenspinne"), and woven on both
sides with fixed selvages.

Is equivalent to 76.12 s. 6 d. per cent. } Per 100 kilos,
300 marks (156).

This necessitates in the customs tariff the
change of No. 2 to No. 3, and of No. 3 to
No. 4.

In the introduction to this law
the

the following facts on it for in
export of the same (from 500
marks per 100 lbs) 35. 7 1/2 a. per lb.
to (30 marks) 15. 1 1/2 a. per lb.

It is a great source of loss
consequence, and not only in
in the same way outside certain
these districts. France admits them
in a free state free of all duty.
They are then worked up there
and sold abroad as finished
goods, and France has thereby
acquired an immense improvement
industry in this trade. These fabrics
are also similarly worked up in
England.

Germany, on the other hand,
does not do so. 50. s. of the
half, also on these raw fabrics
as for all other whole silk stuff,
when not coming from countries
with which to the west up to

new

now a duty of (100 marks) 38. 7½ d. per
lb. Any participation in this large
"improvement" trade of raw silk is
thoroughly withdrawn from Germany. And
the Home dyeing and printing works
cannot now work to supply the home
consumption, for the raw fabric pays
now the also mentioned heavy duty.
whereas, under the treaty tariff, the
same tissues colored and printed
in France were admitted here at a
duty of (100 marks) 25. 8½ d. per
lb. Hence "improved" goods from
France are treated as goods of
French origin.

Berlin,

25th May 1892.

Sgt. William S. H. G. G. G.

(True Copy)

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Registrar

Finance and Commerce Dept. Berlin.

India Office,
London 16th June 1878.

Revenue
No. 21.

To the Right-Honourable
the General Post Office in London.

My Dear Sir,

I forward for the information
of your Excellency's Committee, copy
of the paper note in the margin
concerning the reduction of General
import duties on certain classes
of Indian silk.

I am, &c,
G. George Hamilton.

No. 3057-S.R.

Government of India,
Finance and Commerce Department.
Sunderb 13th Jy 1893.

Reader

Despatch from the Secretary of State
No. 101 Revenue dated 10th June 1893.



Ordered that a copy of this
despatch and enclosures be forwarded
to the Commissions of Land Revenue
Bengal and Bombay.

Ordered also that copy be forwarded
to the Commissions of Revenue, Madras,
Bombay, Bengal, Rayon and Kanachi.

J. A. Robertson
Offg. Asstt. Secy. to the Govt. of India

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