



Ottawa

15th May 1891.

G. E. Lumisden Esq.
Corresponding Secretary
The Astronomical & Physical Society of Toronto,
Toronto, Ont.

Sir,

I am in receipt of your favor of the 14th inst., in which you ask that telescopes and their accessories, as well as works on astronomy, star-maps, &c., may be admitted duty free when imported by or for students of astronomy for purposes

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other than those of gain -

This is a matter which could only be dealt with by Parliament, but I will bring your letter under the notice of my Colleagues when questions of Tariff changes are under consideration.

Yours truly
M. Bowell