I therefore beg to inform you, if the Custom-house does not see fit to give Mr. Porter a permit for the Pcls 2/2 of Copper he has by to-morrow at 12 o'cl. I will take all the responsibility on myself, and issue a permit under my hand and seal.

With respect and consideration.

R. Gusden.
H. B. M. acting Consul
and H. I. M. of Francis
Vice Consul.

British Consulate
Aug. 17th 1861.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you, that I this morning received your Officers with your answer to my No. 36, relative to the exportation of some Copper in bar, belonging to Mr. Porter.

Notwithstanding all the arguments the said

Officers

His Excellency
the Governor of Hakodade.

Officers advanced, and they were not few, and their endeavours to try and get me to accede to your request to stop the exportation of the said Copper in bar, — I regret to say I feel myself in duty bound to stick to my determination to grant a permit myself, as I cannot be the means of preventing the Treaty from being carried out,

when

when the point in discussion does not admit of a doubt, — until I receive Instructions from higher Authority.

With respect and consideration.

R. Gusdan.
H.B.M.s Acting Consul.

British Consulate
August 27th 1861.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward you Copy of a Circular sent to my Country men relative to riding and driving furiously in town, and to firing off guns and revolvers in the vicinity of residences and thoroughfares. I trust this may allay the cause of alarm among the

Natives

Excellency
Governor of Hakodade