(should such be the case) the Undersigned in behalf of his Countrymen, will call upon the Governor, to investigate the charge, in the presence of the Undersigned, and should the Japanese Merchant be found guilty, that he be made to suffer the utmost penalty of the Japanese Law, which is known to be so extremely severe, in cases of flagrant fraud and false weights.

With respect and consideration.

L. Howard. Wyse
H. B. M's. Consul.

British Consulate. Hakodate
November 10th 1863.

The undersigned H. B. M's. Consul has the honor to inform the Governor, that at Yokohama, the Japanese Government proposed or were requested, to give to the several Consuls, some extra exchange, in order to meet their expenses attending their removal from one house to another or from one Port to another, taking the foregoing into consideration, the Undersigned, would request the Governor to grant him the same boon: namely: to exchange Three Thousand Mexican dollars

($3000)

($3000), which will be brought to the Custom House, having been put to considerable expense in removing from Yokohama to Hakodate.

The Undersigned further begs to state that he has been informed, that the Governor, has lately exchanged the above mentioned sum for his two Colleagues namely the Russian and U. S. Consul

With respect and consideration

A. Howard Hyde
H. B. M's. Consul

British Consulate. Hakodate.
November 6th 1863

The Undersigned H. B. M's. Consul again begs to recall the attention of the Governor, to his (the Undersigned's) letter No. 60. of October 19th requesting a reply to letters Nos. 43. 44. 52. & 55. which up to the present time, has not been complied with.

With respect and consideration

A. Howard Hyde
H. B. M's. Consul