employ be interfered with.

With consideration

and respect.

James Chalie.

In the absence of

H. B. M's Consul

for Hakodate.

Contract between Abel A.

J. Gower Esqre H. B. M's Consul,

Hakodate and F. J. Lowder

Esqre of Nagasaki;

on behalf of the

community of Hakodate,

and John Adams, butcher.

Nagasaki.

H. E. the Governor

of Hakodate having kindly

agreed to use his influence

with the Authorities of Nagasaki

to

to permit the exportation of cattle from Nagasaki to Hakodate, the Undersigned hereby agree to the following conditions which are framed to prevent the export of such cattle to any other port but Hakodate.

1st The total number of cattle to be sent each year shall not, until further agreement, exceed 50 head per year, if possible bi-monthly or as suitable occasions offer

2? On any vessel leaving for Hakodate, John Adams after having thoroughly satisfied himself that such vessel is really going to this port, shall obtain a permit for his passage through H. B. M. Consul and have it countersigned by the Consul representing the

the nationality of the vessel.

3d The Customhouse authorities shall inspect the cattle on board, if so wishing, and their receipt shall be always forwarded by the vessel conveying the cattle, for the information of the native authorities here.

4th In the event of bullocks being shipped for Hakodate, and wilfully taken to any other port, and there landed and sold, the sum of One hundred dollars for each bullock shall be paid by John Adams assigns to the Customhouse Authorities here.

Hakodate. 1866.