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IRON-ORE AND COAL. The hitch that still remains for settlement is iron-ore and coal. So far as the principle is concerned, these items are to be free, and the other made dutiable. These matters were the subject of three distinct changes to-day.

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