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Our New Consul General Assumes the Duties of His Office—Large Increase in the Revenue.

HAVANA, March 4, 1892.

Mr. H. C. Hall, late Consul at Matanzas, to-day assumed the duties of Consul General of the United States at Havana. He has shown his efficiency in recent transactions with the government and is widely respected by Americans and natives. It is the general desire that his appointment will be made permanent, and the merchants are now signing a petition to that effect, to be presented to the Secretary of State at Washington.

The additional duties recently imposed on exports produce over \$2,000 extra revenue daily.