

No. 178.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF TRADE,
10 ST. JOHN ST. AND 39 ST. SACRAMENT ST.,
MONREAL, 1st April, 1892.

HON. CHAS. H. TUPPER,
Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that a quarterly meeting of this board takes place on Tuesday next, 5th instant, at which it is probable anxious enquiries will be made as to the result of the council's efforts to procure a continuance of the trade of this country with Newfoundland.

The council does not wish to seem in any way to press the government in this matter, but if there is any information which might be communicated to the members of this board in quarterly meeting assembled, the council would be glad to receive it in time for that purpose.

I have the honour to be, sir,
Your obedient servant,
GEO. HADRILL,
Secretary.

No. 179.

HALIFAX, N.S., 4th April, 1892.

HON. CHARLES H. TUPPER,
Minister of Marine and Fisheries,
Ottawa.

Can you kindly inform Board of Trade meeting Wednesday if any steps yet taken towards *modus vivendi* with Newfoundland?

ARTHUR P. SILVER.

No. 180.

OTTAWA, 4th April, 1892.

GEORGE HADRILL, Esq.,
Secretary Board of Trade,
Montreal.

DEAR SIR,—I have your letter of 1st instant, asking that you be supplied with any information which might be communicated to the Montreal Board of Trade at its quarterly meeting on Tuesday 5th inst.

I may say that I am not in a position at present to give any further information than what has already appeared in the newspapers, and to state that as the matter stands the position is, that Canada is willing to revert to the position prior to the enforcement of the Bait Act; she is willing to restore to Newfoundland the suspension of the Act of 1885 if Newfoundland removes the restrictions regarding the bait supply and the traffic in frozen herring and the tariff of 1891.

Yours faithfully,

CHARLES H. TUPPER.

A, 19th March, 1892.

of the 17th instant, com-
mand of Trade on the 15th
country which the board
between Newfoundland and
ceive careful consideration.

servant,
P. BAUSET,
Minister of Fisheries.

ISHERIES,
A, 29th March, 1892.

th instant, asking whether,
re this season, you will be

rine and fisheries to state,
nadian waters is under the
egislation on this question
the present session.

t servant,
P. BAUSET,
Minister of Fisheries.

30th March, 1892.

foundland.
uggesting that pending pro-
being allowed bait and bait
tional duties imposed on
foundland fishery products
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o act.

I telegraphed to Canada
and before holding it the
ecision might be communi-

KNUTSFORD.