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Memoranda prepared by Minister of Trade and Commerce.

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MEMORANDUM *re* FRENCH TARIFFS.

	Unit.	Tariff in force prior to Jan., 1892.	Tariff in force since January, 1892.	
			Maximum.	Minimum.
		Francs.	Francs.	Francs.
Building timber in the rough or sawn	Per 100 kilos.	Free	1 50	1 00
Staves		Free	1 25	0 75
Ships	Per ton.	2	5 00	2 00
Meats in boxes (cans)	Per 100 kilos.	8	20 00	15 00
Fish preserved	do	10	30 00	25 00
do (fresh cods)	do	5	10 00	5 00
Lobsters preserved	do	10	30 00	25 00
Table fruits other than preserved in spirits, sugar or honey	do	8	10 00	8 00
Apples and pears fresh	do	Free	3 00	2 00
do dried	do	6	15 00	10 00
Wood veneers for parquetry	do	1	5 00	3 50
Cellulose pulp	do		1 50	1 00
do mechanical moist	do	Not in tariff	0 75	0 50
do chemical	do		2 50	2 00
Extract of chestnut, &c., tanning	do	Free	5 00	3 00
Condensed milk	do	6	10 00	5 00
Paper common machine-made	do	11	13 00	10 00
Hides	do	50	50 00	25 00
Boots and shoes top boots	Per pair	2	2 50	2 00
do for men and women	do	1 25	2 50	1 50
do shoes	do	0 75	1 00	0 75
Common furniture chairs	Per 100 kilos.	7 50	11 00	9 00
do other than chairs	do	5 00	6 00	5 00

(2.)

MEMO. *re* Exports for the fiscal year ended June 30th, 1892, showing the reduction which would have accrued under the French Minimum Tariff from the Maximum Tariff of 1892 had it been in force.

Articles and Quantity Exported.	Value.	Proposed reduction from present Maximum Tariff.
	\$	Francs.
Building timber in the rough or sawn, 7,276 standard, 812 M. feet	186,939	136,193
Preserved meats, 9,024 lbs.	913	205
Preserved lobsters, 775,520 lbs.	134,934	17,650
		154,348
Equal to.....		\$ 29,778

NOTE.—There were no exports of other articles named in proposed Treaty.