

2. ' As far as possible, considering the weak guard  
' of the police, the King will prevent all foreign  
' vessels, even English, from landing at those islands.

3. ' France does not pretend to fish and dry their  
' fish on the Coast of Newfoundland, but in pur-  
' suance of the stipulation of the 13th Article of the  
' Treaty of Utrecht, provided it be understood  
' that the French may fish and dry their fish on the  
' Coasts of St. Pierre and Michelon.

4. ' Lastly, the King allows, that an English  
' Commissary shall be resident in the said Island, to  
' be witness to the punctuality with which the sti-  
' pulated condition of the Treaty shall be observed.

' The partition of the four neutral Islands must  
' be specified between the two Courts in the Preli-  
' minaries; France accepts the partition of those  
' Islands proposed by England, provided that St. Lu-  
' cia be declared to make part of the partition to  
' be regulated in favour of France.

#### VI.

' The King, without entering into any discussion  
' of the 6th Article, agrees to this Article as well  
' as to the 7th.

#### VIII.

' The King, with regard to the 8th Article, re-  
' fers to the 7th Article of his *Ultimatum*. It is not  
' in his Majesty's power to evacuate countries, which  
' appertain to his Ally the Empress-Queen.

#### IX.

' The ninth Article of the Answer of England  
' requires some explanation; for it is worded in such  
' a manner as not to convey any precise meaning:  
' it supposes respective Engagements on the part of  
' the King towards the Empress, and on the part  
' of England towards the King of Prussia, to which

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