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DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND COMMERCE.

OTTAWA, 20th February, 1893

For the information of Customs Officers and others interested I have, by order of the Honourable the Minister of Trade and Commerce, the honour to advise you of the issue under date of 21st December, 1892, of a Decree of the President of the French Republic respecting the Customs Tariff of St. Pierre and Miquelon, copy whereof is hereto appended.

It may be observed that the equivalent of the French kilogram is for all practical purposes 2½ pounds avoirdupois, (actually 2.2046 pounds). The hectolitre is equal to 22 Imperial gallons (actually 22.009). The intrinsic value of the franc is 19½ cents.

W. G. PARMELEE, *Deputy Minister.**Official Journal, 25th December, 1892.*

MARINE AND COLONIAL OFFICE.

The President of the French Republic,

On the report of the Minister of Marine and the Colonies;

Considering the law of 11th January, 1892, relating to the establishment of the General Customs Tariff;

Considering the opinion expressed by the General Council of St. Pierre et Miquelon, in the sitting of the 9th May, 1892;

Considering the advice of the Minister of Commerce and Industry;

The State Council being heard,

Decrees—

Art. 1. The exceptions to the General Customs Tariff, in so far as foreign products imported into St. Pierre et Miquelon are concerned, are established, conformably to the table annexed to this decree.

Art. 2. The taxes mentioned in the said table constitute a single tariff which is to replace the duties of the general tariff and of the minimum tariff.

Art. 3. The additional duties for warehousing in bond, established by article 2 of the law of the 11th January, 1892, and the tables C and D annexed to the aforesaid law, are not collected in the colony of Saint-Pierre et Miquelon.

Art. 4. The Minister of Marine and the Colonies is charged with the enforcement of this decree.

Done at Paris, the 21st December, 1892.

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By the President of the Republic:—

The Minister of Marine and the Colonies,
BURDEAU.