

FURTHER PAPERS

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Respecting the enforcement by the Newfoundland authorities against Canadian fishing vessels of the Newfoundland Act respecting the sale of bait to foreign vessels.

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Lord Knutsford to Lord Stanley of Preston.

DOWNING ST., 26th March, 1892.

Governor General of Canada,
&c., &c., &c.

MY LORD,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your telegram of the 15th instant, stating the views of your ministers as to the manner in which the Draft Newfoundland Convention discriminates against Canada in favour of the United States.

Sections iv and v of the draft convention on which your ministers rely in support of their contention are as follows :

Article IV.

When this convention shall come into operation, and during the continuance thereof, the duties to be levied and collected upon the following enumerated merchandise imported into the colony of Newfoundland from the United States shall not exceed the following amounts, viz.:—

Flour, 25 cents per barrel.

Pork, 1½ cents per lb.

Bacon and hams, tongues, smoked beef and sausage, 2½ cents per lb. or \$2.50 per 112 lbs.

Beef, pigs' heads, hocks and feet salted or cured, ½ cent per lb.

Indian meal, 25 cents per barrel.

Peas, 30 cents per barrel.

Oatmeal, 30 cents per barrel of 200 lbs.

Bran, Indian corn and rice, 12½ per cent. *ad valorem*.

Salt, in bulk, 20 cents per ton of 2,240 lbs.

Kerosene oil, 6 cents per gallon.

And the following articles imported into the colony of Newfoundland from the United States shall be admitted free of duty.

Agricultural implements and machinery imported by agricultural societies for the promotion of agriculture.

Crushing mills for mining purposes.

Raw cotton.

Corn for the manufacture of brooms.

Gas engines when protected by patent.

Ploughs and harrows.

Reaping, raking, ploughing, potato-digging, and seed-sowing machines to be used in the colony.

Printing presses and printing types