No. 10.

FRANCE AND ROYAUME-UNI DE GRANDE-BRETAGNE ET D'IRLANDE.

Convention concernant les relations commerciales entre la France et les Iles Seychelles, signée à Londres le 16 avril 1902. Dénonciation de la part du Royaume-Uni de Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande, en date du 5 juin 1920.

FRANCE AND THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Convention between the United Kingdom and France respecting commercial relations between France and the Seychelles Islands, signed at London, April 16, 1902. Denunciation on the part of the United Kingdom on June 5, 1920.

Textes officiels français et anglais communiqués par le Ministère des Affaires Étrangères du Royaume-Uni de Grande-Bretagne et d’Irlande, aux effets de l’enregistrement, le 7 septembre 1920. L’enregistrement de cette convention et de la dénonciation y relative a eu lieu le 7 septembre 1920.

His Majesty the King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Emperor of India, and the President of the French Republic, desiring to facilitate the commercial relations between France and the Seychelles Islands, have resolved to conclude a Convention to that effect, and have named as their respective Plenipotentiaries:

His Majesty the King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Emperor of India, the Most Honourable Henry Charles Keith Petty Fitzmaurice, Marquess of Lansdowne, Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs; and

The President of the French Republic, Monsieur Paul Cambon, Ambassador of the French Republic at London:

Who, having reciprocally communicated their full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed as follows:—

Article I.

The following colonial products: coffee,

* Les ratifications ont été échangées à Londres la 16 avril 1902.

* Ratifications exchanged at London, April 16, 1902.
Article 2.

Reciprocally, the natural and manufactured products of France, Algeria, French Colonies and possessions, and the Protectorates of Indo-China and Tunis, shall enjoy, without restriction or reserve on importation into the Seychelles Islands, the lowest customs duties applicable to similar products of other foreign origin.

Further, the duties on wine produced in France, Algeria, French Colonies and possessions, and the Protectorates of Indo-China and Tunis shall be reduced as follows: From 10 to 9 rupees for wine in casks; from 4 to 2 rupees per dozen bottles for wine in bottles. The ad valorem duties on articles of clothing and haberdashery produced in France, Algeria, French Colonies and possessions, and the Protectorates of Indo-China and Tunis shall, on importation into the Seychelles Islands, be reduced from 15 to 12½ per cent.

Article 3.

The certificates of origin which may be required for the admission of goods to the preferential conditions stipulated in the present Treaty shall be visé by French Consuls and by British Consuls without levying Consular fees.

Article 4.

The present Convention shall be ratified by the two Governments as soon as possible, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at London. It shall come into effect immediately after the exchange of ratifications, and shall remain in
force until the expiration of a year from the
day on which one of the High Contracting
Parties shall have announced the intention of
terminating it.

In witness whereof the above-mentioned
Plenipotentiaries have signed the present Con­
vention and have affixed thereto their seals.

Done in London, in duplicate, the 16th day
of April, 1902.

(L.S.) LANSDOWNE.
(L.S.) PAUL CAMBON.

BRITISH EMBASSY, PARIS.
5th June, 1920.

Monsieur le Président du Conseil,

Among the Conventions of which the French
Ambassador in London gave notice of denun­
ciation by the French Government on the
10th September, 1918, was a Convention
respecting commercial relations between France
and the Seychelles Islands, dated the 16th April,
1902. It was subsequently agreed that the
Convention should remain in force after the
period of denunciation had expired, subject to
three months' notice on either side.

His Majesty's Government have now decided
to denounce the Convention above mentioned,
and I therefore have the honour, under instruc­
tions from His Majesty's Secretary of State for
Foreign Affairs, to notify that it will accordingly
cease to be in force after a delay of three
months as from the date of this note.

I have the honour to be, with the highest
consideration, Monsieur le Président du Con­
seil,

Your Excellency's most obedient
humble Servant,
(Signed) DERBY.

His Excellency
Monsieur Millerand,
President of the Council,
Minister for Foreign Affairs.

* Traduit par le Secrétariat de la Société des Nations.