

post and another, or again to lead a dissolute life with the savage women, and being desirous of remedying an abuse so prejudicial to the welfare of the colony in every respect; we Order the Sieur * * * to send back to us all who, within the extent of his post, are not acknowledged to be domiciled at * * * and who are reputed Coureurs de bois.

Article 4.

We further order the Sieur * * * not to send to trade in the posts outside his jurisdiction, and to arrest all who may come by stealth to trade within it; to send them to us under good and safe custody, confiscating the goods in their charge for the benefit of the hospitals. We do not allow him to remain ignorant of the fact that this regulation is a general one in order to confine each commandant to the limits of his post with regard to ordinary and legitimate trade.

Article 4—For Detroit.

We further Order the said Sieur * * * to cause to be confiscated and burned all prohibited goods brought to Detroit, and to send us under good and safe custody the persons in charge of canoes who may have contravened the prohibitions above set forth which we repeat in all their force and vigor.

Article 5.

We further Order that this our regulation be read and published in order that no one may plead ignorance thereof.

Done at MONTREAL the 29th of May, 1753.

The same regulation for St. Joseph and for Detroit with the addition of the prohibited trade.

Done at QUEBEC the 6th of July, 1755.

DUQUESNE.