

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

QUEBEC, August 4th, 1854.

SIR,—I am commanded by the Governor General to inform you that His Excellency has received a dispatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, stating that he has laid before the Queen the Petition of the Members of the Canadian Yacht Club, praying that Her Majesty would be pleased to permit them to assume the style of "Royal," and that Her Majesty was graciously pleased to comply with their prayer.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

JOHN ETTRICK, Esq.,

[Signed]

AUG. T. HAMILTON,

*Secretary C. Y. C.,*

*Mil. Sec'y.*

Toronto, C.W.