

B. N^o 2. Lettered INS. CONS. s. 1679 to 1705.

This book has a detached index, begins with the King's Edict of April 1663 creating the sovereign council contained on three pages of parchment, the remainder of this book is common paper and contains in the whole, including the above Edict, 164 written leaves, and three blank leaves at the end of the book; this book is in tolerable good order bound in calf, the first entry upon paper on the third leaf is a grant of the *Isles et Islets de Mingan* to Jacques de la Lande and Louis Joliet, and the last entry on the leaf 164 is a commission appointing *Mr. de Monseignat* clerk of the superior council in lieu of *Monfr. Fewvret*; The entries in this book are signed by the clerks of the council, and the last page by *Dupont* a member of the council. Its general contents are arrets, edicts, Ordinances, and orders of the French King and other state papers, arrets of the superior council at Quebec, grants of land by the governor and Intendant and confirmations by the King; commissions to officers of government &c. and re-annexations of lands to the crown.

Note—The 108th. leaf is loose.

C N^o 3. INS. CONS. s. 1704 a 1714.

This book is bound in calf and in good condition, containing 94 leaves with a fixed index; Begins with the Kings order concerning the mode of proceeding in the superior council dated 18th. June 1704, and ends with the Kings edict of the establishment of Louisiana, dated the 14th. September 1712, general contents the same as letter B, and authenticated by the signature of the clerk of the council.

D N^o 4. INS. CONS. s. 1714 a 1718.

This book is bound in calf and in good condition, containing 93 leaves with a fixed index exclusive of the title-page, signed *Begon intendant* on which is the following certificate.

"The present register containing ninety-three leaves, this leaf not included, has been noted and marked by us intendant of Justice, Police and Finance in New France, serving for the registration of all the arrets, Ordinances, edicts, letters patent of His Majesty, at the office of the superior council of this country, Done at Quebec the twenty-eighth July, one thousand seven hundred and fourteen.
BEGON."

It begins with a deed of gift from the King of three thousand livres per annum to the cathedral of Quebec, dated September 1713, and ends with the King's brevet of ratification of a grant by the governor and intendant, for a piece of ground in Quebec to *Marianne Rivert Widow Dumontier* dated 26th. January 1717, contents the same as the foregoing, authenticated by the clerk of the council, and the first and last act signed by *Begon intendant*.

E N^o 5. INS. CONS. S. 1718 a 1722.

This book is bound in calf and in good condition, contains 137 leaves with a fixed index exclusive of the title-page signed *Begon*. Begins with the King's declaration 21st. March, 1718, reducing the card-money of Canada to half its value, and ends with the King's regulation for granting of seats in the churches in Canada; Its contents and authenticity the same as the foregoing book.

F N^o 6. INS. CONS. S. 1722 a 1731;

This book is bound in calf, contains 179 leaves with a detached index, exclusive of the title page as in letter E, said to contain 181 leaves but there are only 179. It begins with the commission of councillor to *Mr. Lanoulier* of the 10th. February, 1722, and ends on the 176th. leaf with an extract from the registers of the King's council of state upon a petition

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