

SESSIONAL PAPER No. 8c

REGISTRATION OF DESPATCHES FROM COUNCIL OF
MARINE TO OFFICIALS OF ILE ROYALE.

1720.
January 28. Royal Order to Comte d'Agrain, for raising workmen for the fortifications. Folio 466, $\frac{1}{2}$ page.
- February 4. Memorial of the Council of Marine to Count D'Agrain, Major of Ile Royale, on the subject of securing workmen. Folio 468, 2 pages.
- June 7. The Council to MM. de St. Ovide and De Mésy. Will allow M. de la Boularderie to make use of his Majesty's buildings at Port Dauphin, if not at present of use to the King. Folio 469 $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{2}$ page.
- June 18. Memorial of the King instructing M. de Pommarois, second lieutenant, as to the duty he must perform during his voyage to Ile Royale. Folio 470, 5 pages. Say, 8 pp.
- July 2. Memorial of the King to MM. de St. Ovide and de Mésy. Instructions relating to their respective duties. Père Gaulin and the Indians. Approves of their having sent M. de la Pérelle to Boston with the merchants and settlers pillaged at Canso by Captain Smart. M. de la Pérelle will act as interpreter at Ile Royale, with a salary of 200 livres ; but he must not bear the title, which is not appropriate for an officer. M. de Morpain. Appoints M. Gesnier Clerk of the Superior Council. Cannot give salary of councillors to MM. de Beaucours and Bourvelle, owing to the fact that their rank of King's Lieutenant and Major makes them councillors *ex officio*. Grants a pension of 300 livres to the widow of Captain de Villejoin. Folio 472 $\frac{1}{2}$, 7 pages. Say, 10 pp.
- July 7. The same to M. de St. Ovide. Approves of his having made the voyage to "Havre du St. Esprit," and the measures taken to prevent Petitpas from alluring the Indians to the English. Hopes he will favour the inclination of the Acadians to settle at Ile St. Jean. A Major and Adjutant will be sufficient ; does not approve of his appointing as junior majors, Lachaume and Benoist, sergeants. In case of necessity these positions must be given to officers. Is pleased with his efforts to maintain friendly relations with the English of Boston and Acadia. Cannot grant him a secretary. The two companies made vacant by the death of MM. de Renon and D'Envilliers have been given to M. du Chambon and Count D'Agrain, the adjutantcy of the latter, given to M. de la Vallière, the two lieutenantcies to MM. D'Ailleboust and Provost, and the ensigncies of the latter to M. Denys de Bonnaventure and M. de Sabrevois the younger. Folio 476, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ pages.
- July 9. Memorial of the King concerning the fortifications of Ile Royale. Instructions to MM. de St. Ovide and De Mésy. Folio 477 $\frac{1}{2}$, 4 pages. Say, 6 pp.
- July 9. Council to MM. De St. Ovide and De Mésy. Have decided all the questions which gave grounds for conflict as to their respective duties. Regret to see that they seem to combine together to do all they can to impede the work of the fortifications. Have given leave to Levasseur to act as controller. Cannot, at present, confirm the fishing lease, at Migamiche, for M. Eustache Porteur De Grandville. Folio 479 $\frac{1}{2}$, 4 pages. Say, 6 pp.
- July 9. The same to M. de Verville. General instructions concerning the fortifications and the use of the funds. At his departure he will leave instructions with M. de Canague, sub-engineer. Folio 481, 5 pages. Say, 8 pp.
- July 10. The same to M. de St. Ovide. The order given to M. de la Ronde Denys, captain, to go to Canada, at the request of his relative, M. de Vaudreuil, cannot be withdrawn. M. la Tour de Lozetière has orders to replace him, in the spring, instead of M. du Buisson, whose presence is