

REGISTRATION OF DESPATCHES OF THE CONSEIL DE MARINE TO THE OFFICIALS OF ILE ROYALE, DURING THE YEAR 1718.

1718.
April 27. The Council to De St. Ovide and De Soubras. Have examined the plan of the fortifications. It has been decided to commence the work of the fortifications by Louisbourg, and to send to that place the troops and all those in the pay of the King in the other ports. Those whose services are no longer required will return to France or go to Canada. The King's buildings in those ports will be sold. Has given the governorship of the island to M. de St. Ovide. De Mézy will replace De Soubras. De Bourville, second-lieutenant, is named Major of the island in place of De Ligondès. Folio 514, 7 pages.
- May 4. The same to M. de St. Ovide. Abbé Dirigouyen d'Hauteville, of Bayonne, is setting out for Acadia, to officiate for the Basques, who do not speak French. Folio 517½, ½ page.
- May 11. The same to the same. Will grant furlough to one Boyard, who has found a substitute. Folio 518, ½ page.
- June 19. The same to De Mézy, Intendant Commissary of Ile Royale. Instructions. History of the settlement. His duties. "Mischances which have prevented the Acadians from settling in Ile Royale. Must make every effort to induce them to remove to the island and locate themselves there. Indian tribes : Micmacs, Malicites and Gaspesiens. Folio 519, 28 pages. Say, 23 pp.
- June 19. Letters of appointment as First Councillor of the Superior Council of Louisbourg, for M. de Mézy. Folio 533, 2 pages.
- June 19. Commission as Sub-Delegate of the Intendant of New France, at Ile Royale, for M. de Mézy. Folio 534, 3½ pages.
- June 19. Warrant for the registration in the Superior Council of Louisbourg of the Letters Patent in the form of an Edict, establishing a trading company under the name of "La Compagnie d'Occident." Folio 536, 1 page.
- June 28. Royal memorial on the subject of the fortifications of Louisbourg. The contracts for the works shall be awarded by the Intendant Commissary by public competition and bidding by "Inch of candle." Folio 538½, 1 pages.
- July 17. The Council to M. de Bourville. He is to have 666 livres for his salary as major, from June 10 to the end of December. Folio 538½, 1 page.
- July 18. Royal memorial to serve as instructions to M. de St. Ovide, Governor of Ile Royale. Folio 539½, 18 pages.
- July 18. Royal memorial to MM. de St. Ovide and de Mézy. Folio 549, 21 pages.
- July 20. Conseil de Marine to De Beaucourt. Have granted to Lieutenant De la Perèlle permission to marry Mlle. De la Chesnaye, his (De Beaucourt's) sister-in-law. Folio 559, ¼ page.
- July 20. The same to M. de St. Ovide. The proposed marriage of M. de la Perèlle with Mlle. de la Chesnaye, appearing to be a suitable match, he will sanction it. Folio 560, ¼ page.
- August 1. Certificate as a coast pilot for the Port of Toulouse for one Coste, an Acadian. Folio 560, ½ page.
- The Council to M. de St. Ovide. Will grant leave of absence to M. le Comte D'Agrain, Adjutant ; but if he avails himself of it he will be replaced. May build a vessel, on his own account, if he wishes to do so. Folio 560½, 5 pages.