

No. 47.

*Thomas G. Ridout, Esq., Cashier Bank of U. Canada, Toronto.*

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

21 April, 1853.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor-General to inform you that His Excellency has had under his consideration in Council your letter of the 31st ult., with its enclosures requesting that, under the circumstances therein mentioned, the License granted by His Excellency in Council to the Bank of Upper Canada for the importation into this Province of copper coin to the amount of £5,000, which License expired on the 4 November last, may be renewed and extended to the 4 November next, and to state with reference thereto that His Excellency has been pleased to comply with the said request.

The License has been handed in compliance with your request to the agent of the Bank at this place.

I have, etc.,

(Signed), A. N. MORIN.

No. 48.

BANK OF UPPER CANADA,

TORONTO, 30 September, 1853.

Sir,

The Five thousand pounds Sterling in penny and halfpenny Copper Tokens, imported from England by this Bank, under authority of the License issued by the Government of this Province in the year 1851, having been placed in circulation, and there still being a great want of small change of that description throughout Upper Canada, I have the honour to apply, on behalf of this Bank, for another License for leave to import from England a further supply of the like Copper Tokens, to the amount of Five thousand pounds Sterling, and have to request that the same be in force for one year from its date.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Signed), THOS. G. RIDOUT,

Cashier.

The HON. PIERRE J. O. CHAUVÉAU, Secretary of the Province of Quebec.

No. 49.

Extract from a Report of a Committee of the Honourable the Executive Council on Matters of State, dated 7th October, 1853, approved by His Excellency the Administrator of the Government in Council on the same day.

On the Letter of Thomas G. Ridout, Esquire, Cashier of the Bank of Upper Canada, dated 30 ultimo, stating that the Five thousand pounds sterling, in penny and halfpenny Copper Tokens, imported from England by that Bank, under authority of the License issued by the Government of this Province in the year 1851, having been placed in circulation, and there still being a great want of small change of that description throughout Upper