REPORT OF MR. EDOUARD RICHARD.

SESSIONAL PAPER No. 8c

1719. chants of Canada praying that outsiders may not be allowed to carry on a retail trade. Folio 538¹/₂, 5¹/₂ pages. Say, 7 pp.

May 24. Same to same. Will publish the decree ordering a reduction of 20 sols on the Louis d'Or. Folio 541, ½ page.

Same to M. Bégon. Has not deemed it expedient to farm out the trade of Fort Frontenac, in accordance with his proposal. Expenditure of funds. Folio 541, 4 pages.

Same to M. de Ramezay. Approve of his proceedings against M. Bonat, for sending a canoe to the upper country. His complaints as to de Vaudreuil's having caused a bench to be placed beside his prie-Dieu, have been found to be justifiable. His application for leave for himself and his son. De la Tesse, has been granted. Folio 543, $\frac{1}{2}$ page.

Same to M. de Longueuil. Have granted to his son the lieutenancy vacated by the death of M. de Granville. Gratuity. Folio 544, ½ page.

Same to M. de Louvigny. The bishop acted within his powers in refusing to allow him to enter the sanctuary of the church, in order to receive from the hands of the celebrant, the blessed palm, the ashes, etc., etc. The privilege in question is granted only to the Governor and the Commander in Chief. Folio 544½, 1 page.

Same to MM. de Vaudreuil and Bégon. Fortifications. Instructions for M. de Querquelin. Folio 545, 3 pages.

Same to M. Bégon. Flour for Ile Royale. Folio 546, 1 page.

Same to MM. de Vaudreuil and Bégon. Statement of expenses. Redemption of card-money. Folio 546¹/₂, 4 pages.

Same to same. As it is surmised that M. d'Auteuil de Monceaux, in asking to be allowed to return to Canada with his effects, merely wanted to carry on smuggling there, and as it is not probable that he has made so much money in so short a time, in New England, the King gives authority for making a search of his vessel, when it reaches Quebec, and for proceeding rigorously against him, should he be found to have violated the law. Folio 548, 24 pages.

Same to M. Bégon. It is important that the King's ship sent out to Canada every year, should have a return cargo. Will prepare in advance a cargoe of timber and tar. Folio 549, 2 pages.

Same to MM. de Vaudreuil and Bégon. Dispatch for M. Brouage. Is not to be disturbed as to his holding. Folio 553, ‡ page.

Same to M. Brouage. Approves of his measures in relation to the Esquimaux. Folio 553, 1 page.

Same to De Vaudreuil and Bégon. Decree in relation to the sale of foreign merchandise and beaver. Will give to La Compagnie des Indes, —formerly La Compagnie de l'Occident—all necessary assistance for the prevention of smuggling. Folio 553¹/₂, 1 page.

Same to M. Bégon. Pasage to France granted to M. D'Aigremont. Folio 554, ½ page.

The King to the Bishop of Quebec. A *Te Deum* to be chanted in thanksgiving for the taking of Fontarabia. Folio 554, 1½ page.

The King to De Vaudreuil. Same subject. Folio 555, 2 pages.

Same to M. Bégon. Same subject. Folio 5551, 1 page.

Same to De Vaudreuil. Leave granted to M. de St. Michel. Folio 556, 1 page.

Same to De Vaudreuil and Bégon. Council has passed a decree increasing the penalty inflicted on ship captains who decoy seamen, and against deserters. The enticer is to pay a fine of 300 livres for each infringement of the law, and the deserter is to undergo the pillory, and for a second offence the pillory and keelhauling. Folio 557, 1 page.

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