

D Is entitled,

" Fourth volume of edicts, arrets and declarations of His Majesty from the the twentieth August one thousand seven hundred and thirty-six, until the second November one thousand seven hundred & forty-three, N^o D."

E Is entitled,

" Detached volume of edicts, declarations and arrets concerning the foreign commerce and the exclusive privilege of the Indian company for the sale of Beaver skins from 1664 until 1727."

F Is entitled,

" Montreal,"

" Detached volume of edicts, arrets and declarations of the King relative to the government of Montreal from 1644 until 1727, N^o F.

These six volumes are in tolerable good order, and appear to be copies agreeable to their titles, transcribed from the Registers of the superior council.

They contain no marks of authenticity whatever.

The committee then proceeded to the examination of the five books entitled in Mr. Secretary Pownall's inventory,

" *Registres d'Intendance in five volumes from N^o 1 a 10.*

First volume contains Cahiers N^o 1 & 2.

N^o 1. Letter A, Contains copies of original grants of lands wrote on 47 leaves from 1 to 47, but has no signature or mark of authenticity by any public officer.

N^o 2. Letter B, Contains copies of original grants of lands wrote on fifty-ones leaves from 1 to 51, authenticated by the signature of *Monfr. Begon*, intendant.

" Second volume contains Cahiers N^o 3 & 4.

N^o 3. Letter C, Contains copies of grants of lands by *Messrs. Denonville* governor and *de Champigny* intendant, on thirty-six written leaves, authenticated by their signatures and that of their secretary.

N^o 4. Letter D, contains copies of grants of lands on twenty-nine leaves, of which the first thirteen are authenticated by the signatures of *Messrs. Frontenac* and *Champigny*; The remaining sixteen leaves do not appear to have any authenticity.

Third volume contains Cahiers, N^o 5 & 6.

N^o 5. Letter E, Contains copies of grants of lands on twenty written leaves and are authenticated by the signatures of *Messrs. Hauteville* Secretary to *Monsieur de Frontenac*, and *André* Secretary to *Monsieur de Champigny* on the leaf folio'd 20, then comes a blank leaf and is followed by 22 written leaves from folio 22 to 43, containing copies of grants of lands without any authenticity.

N^o 6. Letter F, Contains copies of grants of lands by *Messrs de Vaudreuil*, governor, and *Begon*, intendant, written on eleven leaves and authenticated by the signature of *Mr. Begon*.

Fourth volume contains Cahiers, N^o 7, 8 & 9.

N^o 7 Contains copies of grants of lands, written on thirty-seven leaves, authenticated by the signature of *Monsieur Hocquart*.

N^o 8 Contains copies of grants of lands, written on thirty-three leaves authenticated by the signature of *Monsieur Hocquart*. N^o 9.