

SESSIONAL PAPER No. 8c

1720.
April 24. Same to De Vaudreuil and Bégon. Council has awarded the trade of the Indies to La Compagnie d'Occident. The name of the Company to be "La Compagnie des Indes." The Company have been awarded the contract for the general revenue, under the name of Armand Pilavoine. They are to afford all necessary aid to the Company. Folio 417½, 2 pages.
- May 12. Same to Le Vasseur de Néré. Having remained in France since he obtained leave in 1717, his pay is to be stopped, unless he returns to Canada "by the ships sailing next year." Folio 419, 1 page.
- May 26. Same to De Ramezay. No more licenses or permits are to be granted for carrying brandy to the upper Posts, except to the officers commanding such posts, and such licenses shall be for very small quantities only. Folio 419, 1½ page.
- May 26. Letters patent granting to M. de la Valterie a tract of land on the Labrador coast, for the establishment of sedentary Cod and Seal fisheries. Grants him the harbour of river St. Augustin, with a frontage of two leagues, on either side, and a depth of four leagues, for his lifetime. Folio 419½, 2 pages.
- May 31. Royal memorial to serve as instructions to M. de Voutron, lieutenant, as to the service he is to render during his voyage to Canada on "Le Chameau". Will make every effort to hasten his departure. Will see to the shipment of the 100 recruits intended for Canada, and take care of the money to be intrusted to him. M. de Querquerlin, in his voyage of last year, was able to bring away but a small portion of the timber and tar stored at Bay St. Paul. They were removed to Quebec; so that he will have no delay whatever in loading, etc., etc. Folio 420½, 6 pages.
- May 31. Say 9 pp.
The Council to M. de St. Castin. His absence from Canada has been so prolonged that he has no reasonable right to claim his salary. If he should in the near future return to Canada, his claim will be considered. Folio 423½, 1 page.
- June 2. Memorial from the King to De Vaudreuil and Bégon. M. de Vaudreuil was right in not entering into the claims of the Benedictines in the discussion he had with the bishop. Must not tolerate in the colony any ecclesiastic not accepted by the bishop. Approves of his working jointly with the bishop at the regulation of the parish districts, consulting the Seigniors and the settlers. Will send out a commissioner who will draw up a report of the proceedings. The Seigniors are not to be empowered to compel the curé to celebrate Mass in their private chapels. Has granted 1,000 livres per annum to the Bishop, for the support of the insane and the infirm. Will urge the Bishop and the administrators of the Hospital to admit the disabled soldiers, in consideration of receiving the amount of their half pay. Approves of the Bishop's having appointed Sr. Tur..... instead of Sr. Charron, as Superior of the Hospital, which the latter has founded at Montreal. Will see that he maintains the number of school-teachers agreed upon. Has decided to grant no more trading licenses. The trade with the Indians is to be confined to Montreal and to trading posts established for the King's benefit. The selling of spirits to the Indians is wholly prohibited. Will not allow any Canadian settlers to remove to Louisiana without permission. Will allow the Indians of Sault St. Louis and Sault au Recollect to take to the English only such furs as they get by their own hunting. Is pleased to hear that De Joncaire has himself delivered the King's presents to the Iroquois, and told them that, if the English went to Niagara to trade, he would have their goods captured. Is pleased to hear that he made M. de la Carne's son winter at Niagara. Is glad to hear that M. de Tonty is acting in conformity with