No. 42..

Extract from a Report of a Committee of the Honorable the Executive Council on Matters of State, dated the 4 November, 1851, approved by His Excellency the Governor-General-in-Council on the same day.

On the Letter dated the 3 instant, of Thomas G. Ridout, Esquire, Cashier of the Bank of Upper Canada, Soliciting another Letter of License to import and issue the further sum of £5,000 Sterling in Copper Bank Tokens of one penny and one halfpenny each, according to the restrictions and conditions of the Act 4 and 5 Vic., Cap. 17, and that the same may be in force for one year.

The Committee are respectfully of opinion that the permission authorized by the Act 4 and 5 Vic., Cap. 17, be given to the Bank of Upper Canada to import during the space of one year Copper Coin in pence and halfpence to the Amount not exceeding £5,000 Sterling, on the conditions published by the above recited Act, and that the Notice required by law be given accordingly in the Official Gazette, and that M. Secretary Morin do give the necessary instructions in the Matter.

Certified.

W. H. LEE.

No. 43.

Thomas G. Ridout, Esq., Cashier of the Bank of U. P., Quebec.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

SIR.

6 November, 1851.

I am commanded by the Governor-General to inform you that His Excellency has had under his consideration in Council your letter soliciting for the Bank of Upper Canada, a Letter of License, similar to that granted in February, 1850, to import and issue the further sum of £5,000 Sterling in Copper Bank Tokens of one penny and one halfpenny each, according to the restrictions and conditions of the Act 4 and 5 Vic., Cap. 17, and requesting that the said letter may be in force for one year.

His Excellency in Council has been pleased to accede to the request of " the Bank.

The Letter of License is accordingly in course of preparation and will be transmitted to you on receipt of the fee of £2 due thereon.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

Mess'. Desbarats & Dbyshire. GENTLEMEN,

6 November.

I am commanded by the Governor-General to direct you to insert the accompanying notice in the next Official Gazette.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

7 November, 1851.

His Excellency the Governor-General-in-Council has been pleased to authorize the Bank of Upper Canada to issue during twelve months from this date Copper Coin in pence and halfpence to an amount not exceeding £5,000 Stg. on the conditions presented by the Act 4 and 5 Vic., Cap. 17.

By Command,

(Signed), A. N. MORIN.