SESSIONAL PAPER No. 15

Labrador Fisheries. Protestant Settlers. Canadian Post.

St. James', Dec. 16. 1763.

Quebec, Oct. 23.

Protestant settlers; inconvenience arising from want of regular post between Great Britain and Canada.

The Earl of Halifax to the Board, transmitting, for their consideration and report, copies of a letter from the Sieur de la Fontaine, and of memorials setting forth his claim to the post and islands of Mingan on the coast of Labrador, and complaining of Governor Murray's proceedings in dispossessing him of the said post and islands, and granting or leasing them to certain English merchants.

De la Fontaine to the Secretary of State. A 28. Copied in C.O. 42, vol. 24, Q 1, p. 186.

Memoire de la propriété et possession des héritiers Joliet, &c., dans les Isles de Mingan. A 29. Copied in C.O. 42, vol. 24. Q 1, p. 201.

10 Mars 1679.

Copie du Titre du Fief des Isles de Mingan. A 30. Copied in C.O.

42, vol. 24. Q 1, p. 191.

Memoire pour servir à justifier la possession des Héritiers Bissot et Joliet du Poste du Mingan situé à la Coste du Nord du fleuve St. Laurent en terre ferme. Copied in C.O. 42, vol. 24. Q 1, p. 195.

Copie de la lettre ecrite par Le sieur Panet, notaire, au Sieur de la

fontaine. A 31. Copied in C.O. 42, vol. 24. Q. 1, p. 190.

Permission Pour Monsieur De la Fontaine d'exploiter Nontagamion et

Mekatinat (Murray, June 15, 1761.).

Subsequent to the representation on the case of the Sieur de la Fontaine a letter from the Secretary of State, dated January 5, 1764, signified the King's approbation of the Board's representation, and directed them to transmit to Governor Murray copies of the papers of Sieur de la Fontaine, requiring him to answer. Quebec bundle A 33. And a letter from the Board was sent to the said Governor. Quebec Entries A 159. Halifax to Lords of Trade. A 33. Copied in C.O. 42, vol. 25, p. 1

St. James', Jan. 5.

1764. London,

Quebec. Feb. 19.

Quebec.

London, Feb. 22.

Court of St. James' April 17.

St. James'. April 17. Treasury Chambers. Dartmouth. Q. 2, p. 1. Memorial of several merchants trading to Canada, desiring that, until they are heard, the Board will not come to any determination with respect to a late application to their Lordships from certain merchants trading

to that country. Governor Murray to the Board of Trade, inclosing: Memorial relative to the Oil Posts from the merchants of Quebec. A 52. Copied in C.O. 42, vol. 25, p. 73. Q 2, p. 84.

Memorial of Denys Vitrey to the Board of Trade, praying for the grant of a tract of land on the north side of the Bay of Gaspée, for establishing a pilotage and carrying on the fishery. (Map.).

Alex., Robt., and Wm. Grant to Secretary Pownal: requesting that a liberty may be given by Act of Parliament to import salt into the province of Quebec from Spain, Portugal, or France.

Order of His Majesty in Council directing draughts of warrants to be prepared empowering the governors of Quebec, West Florida and Grenada

Lord Halifax to Board of Trade, enclosing warrants above referred to. to use the new seals. Jenkinson to Pownall; asking for a copy of such part of the Governor

of Quebec's instructions as relates to the revenue.

Memorial of Henry Sparks, of Dartmouth, merchant, praying for a grant of a tract of land in "Gaspey, Port Daniel or Bona-Adventura or any other place in the Bay of Chaleur," for the purpose of carrying on a fishery.