

“ to the fishery resided in the Crown and that it could
“ not be sold, but the opinion of the Attorney General
“ was adverse to such a view. It was as follows :—

*On the Commissioner of Crown Lands' letter respecting
the right of fishery in the Seigniorie of La Bou-
teillerie.*

Quebec, 13th Feb. 1864.

“ On the 29th October, 1672, the Sieur de la
“ Bouteillerie was granted a *titre de fief*, two leagues
“ of land in front by one and a half in depth, to be
“ taken on the River St. Lawrence, to wit : one league
“ above and one league below the River Ouelle, in-
“ cluding the same.

“ On the 20th October, 1750, another grant was
“ made to Mde. DeRamezay, widow of Sieur Boishe-
“ bert, of two leagues in front by two leagues in
“ depth ; to be taken at the depth of the league and
“ a half, of land formerly contained in the Seigniorie
“ of La Bouteillerie, to form together with the former
“ concession of 1672, one and the same seigniorie.

“ This last grant appears to have been ratified on
“ the 24th June, 1751, and in the deed of ratification
“ it is said that “ His Majesty has ratified and con-
“ firmed the said grant, wishes, in consequence, that
“ the said Widow DeBoishebert, her heirs or assigns,
“ enjoy in perpetuity the said land, to be one and the
“ same seigniorie, a *titre de fief* with the old grant, with
“ high, middle and low justice, *right of fishing*, hunting
“ and trading with the Indians, in the whole extent
“ of the said grant ; without being bound, for all that
“ to pay to His Majesty or successors, any money or
“ indemnity,” of which remittance, “ with the stipu-