

“ 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-