

General of British North America, and Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief in and over Our Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and the Island of Prince Edward, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c., at Toronto, this thirteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, and in the twentieth year of Our reign.

By command of His Excellency in Council.

E. A. MEREDITH,
Assistant Secretary.

JOSEPH CAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Des. No. 2, Mining.
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VICTORIA, by the grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith.

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS the Montreal Mining Company hath contracted and agreed to and with Our Commissioner for the sale of Our Crown Lands, duly authorized by Us in this behalf, for the absolute purchase, at and for the price and sum of six hundred and forty pounds of lawful money of Our said Province, of the lands and tenements hereinafter mentioned and described, of which We are seized in right of Our Crown.

Now know ye, that in consideration of the said sum of six hundred and forty pounds, by the said Montreal Mining Company to Our said Commissioner of Crown Lands in hand well and truly paid to Our use, at or before the sealing of these Our Letters Patent, We have granted, sold, aliened, conveyed and assured, and by these presents do grant, sell, alien, convey and assure, unto the said Montreal Mining Company and assigns, for ever, all that parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being, on the Island of St. Ignace, in Lake Superior, in Our said Province, containing by admeasurement six thousand four hundred acres, be the same more or less, of which said parcel or tract of land may be otherwise known as follows: that is to say: the front angles have been marked and established by Provincial Surveyor John MacNaughton, and the boundaries whereof are as follows: that is to say: commencing at a cedar post, with a pile of stones about it, placed by the aforesaid Provincial Surveyor, at the south-east angle of the tract or parcel of land hereby granted, in north latitude forty-eight degrees forty-nine minutes, and west longitude eighty-eight degrees two minutes, by Captain Bayfield's chart: thence running west, astronomically, three hundred and ten chains, more or less, so as to include an area of ten square miles; thence north