

“ in force, and applying in that behalf, that they shall
“ well and truly repay to our loving subjects such
“ damages and compensation as may, from time to
“ time, accrue in consequence of the ground occupied,
“ the opening of roads and other like causes resulting
“ from the operations in working the said mines.
“ And, also, upon condition that before working the
“ same, they do transmit and deposite with our secre-
“ tary of our said Province, a true and correct state-
“ ment of the nature, situation and extent of the
“ said ores, minerals and mines, and further upon
“ condition of transmitting in each and every year,
“ to our receiver general, for our said Province, a
“ true and correct account of the gross produce of the
“ same in such form and manner as WE, Our Heirs
“ and Successors may hereafter be pleased to direct,
“ and also, upon condition of well and truly paying
“ and delivering in each and every year, from the
“ time of melting the said ores for the first time in
“ working furnaces, unto our receiver general, or
“ such other person, as may have authority from Us,
“ our Heirs and Successors, one net tenth part of the
“ whole gross produce of the said ores, minerals and
“ substances thereunto appertaining whatever, ‘ the
“ said one tenth ’ part being melted, cast and pre-
“ pared in the same manner as the like may be for
“ the behoof of our said grantees, and refined according
“ to the laws of France, as confirmed by the edict
“ of His late Most Christian Majesty of the month
“ of June, one thousand six hundred and one. And,
“ it is further our will and pleasure, that our said
“ grantees have a remission of the said one-tenth