SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Kingston, 24th February, 1842.

SIR,

I am commanded by His Excellency the Governor General to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd instant, praying, in behalf of the Ladies of the Ursulines Community of Quebec, that Patent be not issued in favor of J. B. Laporte, or his Assignee, till such time as the appeal which they now propose making from the decision of the Court of Appeals in July, 1840, to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council shall have been carried through and a decision obtained upon it.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

D. DALY, Secretary.

J. H. KERR, Esq. &c. &c.