

and by these presents do give and grant unto the said Dame Marie Josephite Fraser, Charles Joseph Chaussegross DeLery, Alexander René Chaussegross DeLery, their heirs and assigns for ever, Our Royal Permission and authority to make such researches, in order further to ascertain the position and extent of said mines, and to dig and work the same by themselves or by other experienced persons at any one or more places within the limits of the said Fief and Seignior, and for that purpose to erect furnaces, buildings, and other apparatus, that may be required to melt and render available for profit and advantage of themselves, and of their heirs and assigns, all such ores and minerals which they may have found, the whole in as ample manner as may be necessary for the due effect of these presents, the whole on condition that our said grantees, their heirs and assigns for ever shall strictly conform to our laws and usages in force and applying in that behalf, that they shall well and truly repay to other our loving subjects, such damages, and compensation as may from time to time occur, 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 deposit with our Secretary of said Province, a true and correct statement, 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 be hereafter be pleased to direct, and also upon condition of well and truly paying, and delivering in such and every year from the time of melting the said ores, for the first time in working furnaces, into 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 and prepared 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 the late, his 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 part for five years from and after the date of these presents.

“ In Testimony Whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed : Witness, Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Cousin Lieutenant-General the Right Honorable Charles Murray, Earl Cathcart, of Cathcart, in the County of Renfrew, K. C. B., Governor General of British North America, and Captain General in Chief, in and over the Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and the Island of Prince Edward, and Vice-Admiral of the same, and Commander of Our Forces in British North America. At *Montreal*, in Our said Province of Canada, the Eighteenth day of September, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and in the Tenth year of Our Reign.

“ By Command.

“ (Signed,) D. DALY, Secretary.

“ PROVINCIAL REGISTRAR'S OFFICE,

“ Quebec, 4th May, 1864.

“ I do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and faithful copy of the Record of the original Letters Patent.

“ (Signed,) WM. KENT,

“ Deputy Registrar of the Province.”