

MR. OUTRAM'S LETTER.

HALIFAX, Jan. 10th, 1865.

Dear Sir, — The lowest price at which my son sold such Manganese in England as we saw at your mine was £9. 5s. per ton; and he is ready to advance \$15 per ton on the ground, and \$15 extra when on board the vessel, and bill of lading delivered.

Yours truly,

J. OUTRAM.

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LETTER FROM S. C. FAIRBANKS, ESQ.,

SHOWING THE MANGANESE ORES ARE

NOT SUBJECT TO ROYALTY.

Dear Sir, — The wording of some of the old grants of the Province embraces all minerals of every description: consequently Manganese would be included. The reservations, however, vary so much in the old grants, that, without knowing the grant to which you refer, I could not, with propriety, furnish you with the certificate in the form suggested; but a certificate is unnecessary, for upon reference to the 5th Sec. of the Act relating to local mines, page 123, you will find that the law defines the class of minerals to which the Crown has any claim, under previous reservations, to be gold, silver,