

	Prices in Montreal	Profit at one hundred per cent
	[livres]	[livres]
Twenty five Livres of lead and Bullets at 10 sols, making 12 livres 10 sols	12.10	25
2 guns at thirty Livres each, making 60 livres	60	120
Half a Livre of vermilion at 6 livres	6	12
Gun-flints, Ramrod-screws and knives	20	40
When the Illinois came to the village of the quikapoux, I fed them at my ex- pense and gave them presents of pow- der, Bullets and Shirts, The whole Es- timated at	50	100
And when I left The quikapoux, I gave the village The remainder of my Goods to thank Them for Their Good Treatment—Estimated at eighty francs.	80	160
	1431	2862

1729: COPPER MINE ON LAKE SUPERIOR

[Letter of Beauharnois and Hocquart to the French Minister, dated October 25, 1729. MS. in archives of Ministère des Colonies, Paris; press-mark, "Canada, Corresp. gén., vol. 51, c. 11, fol. 69."]

MONSEIGNEUR—We have received the Letter you did us the honor of writing us on May 22, last, on the subject of the copper mine on the west point of Lake Superior. The Sieur de Cavagnial,¹ to whom the Sieur Marquis de Beauharnois had ordered a specimen from the mine to be given in order that it might be presented to you, did not inquire closely into the cost of expressly sending a Canoe there when he told you that it would amount to a Thousand Livres only for the food and wages

¹See note on Pierre François Rigault, Marquis de Vaudreuil, *ante* p. 31.—Ed.