

With regard to the schooner "Alfred Adams" I am credibly informed she was boarded by the American revenue cruiser in Behring Sea, her skins, 1,500 in number taken out, as well as her arms, and she was told to proceed to Sitka. No one being put on board, the captain brought his vessel down here.

No orders whatever have ever been received here with regard to the release of the schooners seized last year, which are now, I believe, high and dry at Ounalaska, worm-eaten and worthless.

I have, &c.,

M. CALME SEYMOUR,  
Rear Admiral and Commander in Chief.

[Enclosure No. 3.]

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### THE SEAL CATCH.

#### LIST OF VESSELS ARRIVED WITH THEIR TOTAL CATCH—SCHOONERS SEIZED.

The following is the list of sealing schooners which have arrived in port with their northern catches, also those to arrive and those seized. The coast catch by Indians and the spring catch by American sealers disposed of in Victoria are also appended:—

#### Vessels arrived.

Name.	Spring Catch.	Northern Catch.	Total.
Pathfinder.....	400	2,377	2,817
Penelope.....	1,000	1,500	2,500
Mary Ellen.....	367	2,090	2,457
Lottie Fairfield.....	400	2,600	3,000
Mary Taylor.....	200	800	1,000
Mountain Chief.....	400	687	1,087
Black Diamond.....	....	964	.....
Adela.....	164	1,350	1,514

#### Vessels to arrive.

Name.	Spring Catch.	Northern Catch.	Total.
Ada.....	349	.....	.....
Kate.....	1,030	.....	.....
Favorite.....	.....	.....	.....
Theresa.....	307	.....	.....
Triumph.....	21	.....	.....

#### Vessels seized.

Dolphin.....	} 1,500
Grace.....	
Anna Beck.....	
W. P. Sayward.....	
Alfred Adams.....	

The number of seals caught by American schooners and sold in this city is as follows:—

Helen Blum.....	436
Sylvia Handy.....	139
San Jose.....	197
City of San Diego.....	200
Vanderbilt.....	617
Discovery.....	250

The Neah Bay schooner "Lottie's" northern catch was disposed of the other day and amounted to 700 skins.