

(b) The skins taken were detained at Sitka from the date of seizure, namely, the 22nd June, 1892 (as appears by said libel), until the 19th September following (as appears by the order of release, which is dated on that day), and they did not arrive at Victoria until the 28th September. During this delay the skins became to a certain extent damaged and deteriorated in value. This deterioration in value is, I believe, fully the sum of \$2.50 per skin, which on 629 skins amounts to the sum of \$1,572, which sum I claim with interest up to the 31st July, 1898, at seven per cent. per annum, namely, \$672.21, in all the sum of \$2,244.71. I also claim interest upon this sum from the 31st July, 1898, until paid at the said rate.

(c) When the "Coquitlam" returned she claimed a larger amount of freight on account of delay. Her seizure also prevented her from carrying down the skins from many other schooners who intended to make use of her, and who all would have contributed towards her charter money. It was calculated that if the vessel had been allowed to carry out her voyage the freight would have amounted to fifteen cents per skin. In order to meet this claim I was compelled to pay into the Supreme Court of British Columbia \$943.50, part of which was afterwards paid back. I claim for loss under this head as follows:

Money deposited in Court re charter of "Coquitlam" (21st October, 1892) .....	\$943 50
Interest .....	39 10
	<u>\$982 60</u>
Less money returned from Court.....	\$678 51
Interest .....	92 75
	<u>771 26</u>
	\$211 34
Less estimated freight if "Coquitlam" had not been seized @ 15c. per skin .....	94 32
	<u>\$117 02</u>

(d) I shall be put to some expense in connection with the preparing and presenting of the memorial in this matter and of my claim, but for the sake of convenience these expenses are included in the claim of Thomas Earle.

4. I summarise my claim as follows:

(a) For costs, interest on bonds, etc., and interest thereon .....	\$2,270 85
(b) Difference in value between sound and damaged skins at \$2.50 per skin (629 skins), and interest to 31st July, 1898. ....	2,244 71
(c) Loss on freight and interest .....	117 02
	<u>\$4,632 58</u>
(d) Legal expenses included in Thos. Earle's claim. Interest from 31st July, 1898, at 7% per annum.	