

STATEMENT OF CLAIM

OF ESTATE JOHN MCLEOD, SENIOR, CHIEF TRADER, HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, ON "OREGON INDEMNITY."

Under Treaty, 15th June, 1846.

Indemnity to said company, as being at date of Treaty.		\$4,000,000
"Forty-hundredths" (2-5ths) thereof, as per Deed Poll of 26th March, 1821		1,600,000
One eighty-fifth of same under said Deed Poll—Principal	\$18,823.52 say	£3,873.3.0½stg.
Interest from 15th June, 1868, to 15th June, 1892*	22,588.08 say	£4,648.19.9stg.
Total	\$41,411.80	£8,522.2.9½stg.

CREDENTIAL OF UNDERSIGNED.

Letters of Administration, in London, England, in 1849, to him—then barrister, in Montreal, Canada—as eldest son of said John McLeod, deceased.

Letters (copy of notice) lodged with the company, at their office, London; approved; and, thereon, ever after, all accounts to said estate, to him rendered and, on draft, duly paid to authorized agent, viz: firm, then, of Gillespie, Moffat & Co., London. Letters and authority never questioned. Administration still holds.†

MALCOLM MCLEOD,
(Q.C., &c., Ex-Judge.)

Ottawa, Canada, August, 1892.

* As to interest, clause 2, towards end, as already cited, of the Deed Poll of 1821, provides: "And if from any cause the said gains and profits or losses should not be paid at the expiration of fourteen days after such first day of June" (every year as per said Deed, same clause), "then with interest at £5 per centum per annum, from the expiration of the said fourteen days."

The delivery to and the receipt by the company, is assumed, on their acknowledgment, per letter cited of the company, to have occurred in or about March 1868. See letters of the company's different Secretaries—Fraser, Smith, and Armit, above cited.

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† In some such like cases the jurisprudence of England has accorded compound interest, and in some cases with option to claim profits during delay of payment.

*t.t. This has to be changed to accord with foot note to p. 11
Say thus:*

Award to H.B.C.	\$450,000
Shares (25) of Chief Factors & Chief Traders in same	180,000
One Eighty-fifth of same	2,111
Interest thereon at 5% p.a., on deed poll.	2,111
from 15 June 1846 to 15 June 1893	
Total of Chief Trader's Claim	\$4235.28

M. M. C.