

# Twenty Thousand Freemen Take Up Challenge

THE MAL AND ADVOCATE, ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND, MARCH 4, 1915-4.

## Petitions Asking Kean's Arrest

### Bareneed Charges Kean

To His Excellency the Governor in Council:—

The Petition of the undersigned residents of Bareneed and electors of the electoral district of Port-de-Grave, humbly sheweth that on March 31st and April 1st last, seventy-eight sealers of the Crew of the sealing steamer "Newfoundland" died on the iceflo from exposure, and that in the opinion of your Petitioners, Captain Abram Kean, Master of the "Stephano," was guilty of criminal negligence in relation to the said men, wherefore your Petitioners humbly pray that Your Excellency be pleased to direct the Law Officers of the Crown to take the necessary steps to test before the Courts the liability or otherwise of Captain Kean. And as in duty bound they will ever pray.

- ISAAC BOONE
- JAMES RICHARDS
- THOMAS RICHARDS
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- STEPEN BOONE
- SAMUEL BARTLETT
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- WM. MOORE
- THOS. G. BEECHAM
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- HERBERT LACEY
- WM. F. FRENCH
- JOHN SEELY
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- JOHN GREENLAND
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- WM. T. FRENCH
- JOHN L. BARTLETT

To His Excellency the Governor in Council:—

The Petition of the undersigned residents of Burnt Head and electors of the electoral district of Port-de-Grave, humbly sheweth that on March 31st and April 1st last, seventy-eight sealers of the Crew of the sealing steamer "Newfoundland" died on the iceflo from exposure, and that in the opinion of your Petitioners, Captain Abram Kean, Master of the "Stephano," was guilty of criminal negligence in relation to the said men, wherefore your Petitioners humbly pray that Your Excellency be pleased to direct the Law Officers of the Crown to take the necessary steps to test before the Courts the liability or otherwise of Captain Kean. And as in duty bound they will ever pray.

- ED. BISHOP
- ELIEL BISHOP
- LEONARD MARTIN
- NOAH BISHOP
- JAS. J. TAYLOR
- HEBER DAWE
- WM. MORGAN
- F. W. BUTLER
- ARCH. BISHOP
- ELI TAYLOR
- AB. TAYLOR
- WM. C. HUSSEY
- GEO. J. BISHOP
- JAS. BUTLER
- HENRY H. MORGAN
- NOAH TAYLOR
- SAM H. DAWE
- MALCOLM BISHOP
- ABRAM BISHOP
- FORD BISHOP
- THOS. W. BUSSEY
- WM. J. DAWE
- NICH. DAWE
- SAML. MORGAN
- WM. J. BISHOP
- JAS. J. BISHOP
- ALEX. BISHOP
- BENJ. BISHOP
- WM. A. BISHOP
- HENRY BISHOP
- WM. BISHOP
- NOAH BISHOP
- GEO. BISHOP
- HEBER MORGAN

- JACOB H. TAYLOR
- NOAH MORGAN
- JOS. MORGAN
- CALEB BUTLER
- HICK. BUTLER
- WM. BUTLER
- JAS. BUTLER
- ELI BUTLER
- THOS. FOWLER
- ML. FOWLER, Sr.
- WM. FOWLER
- MICHAEL FOWLER
- WM. FOWLER
- WM. FOWLER of ROBT.
- PAT FOWLER
- RICH. FOWLER
- JOHN FOWLER
- WM. FOWLER
- JOSEPH CONNELLY
- WM. CONNELLY
- JOHN BARRETT
- ROBT. J. FOWLER
- JOHN FOWLER
- WM. BUSSEY
- JOHN S. BUSSEY
- CHARLES BUSSEY
- JOHN BISHOP
- JACOB NEVILLE
- JOHN DAWE
- WM. DAWE
- ABRAM DAWE
- ALBERT J. DAWE
- FRED DAWE
- JOHN DAWE, Sr.

### Winterton Charges Kean

To His Excellency the Governor in Council:—

The Petition of the undersigned residents of Winterton and electors of the electoral district of Trinity Bay, humbly sheweth that on March 31st and April 1st last, seventy-eight sealers of the Crew of the sealing steamer "Newfoundland" died on the iceflo from exposure, and that in the opinion of your Petitioners, Captain Abram Kean, Master of the "Stephano," was guilty of criminal negligence in relation to the said men, wherefore your Petitioners humbly pray that Your Excellency be pleased to direct the Law Officers of the Crown to take the necessary steps to test before the Courts the liability or otherwise of Captain Kean. And as in duty bound they will ever pray.

- ABRAHAM PINHORN
- NORMAN PITCHER
- FRANK FRENCH
- THOMAS GEORGE
- WILLIS GEORGE
- CALEB HARNUM
- ABRAHAM GEORGE
- RICHARD SHINDY
- ISIAH ANDREWS
- WALTER FRENCH
- ESAU ANDREWS
- HOWARD BARRETT
- ALFRED VERGE
- ALBERT REID
- WM. PIERCEY
- JOHN CURNEW
- JAMES S. BATTEN
- EDWARD BATTEN
- JOSEPH BATTEN

- JOSEPH GREEN
- CLEOPHAS GREEN
- GEORGE HISCOCK
- ABNER GREEN
- ROBERT PINHORN
- ELI PITCHER
- JOHN TUCKER
- ROBERT PIERCE Y
- ISRAEL DOWNEY
- CHARLES ANDREWS
- JOHN GREEN
- JASPER GREEN
- REUBEN GEORGE
- CALEB PARROTT
- SAMUEL PINHORN
- ABRAM BATTEN
- WM. BATTEN
- ABRAM RICHARDS
- WM. F. RICHARDS

To His Excellency the Governor in Council:—

The Petition of the undersigned residents of Hant's Hr. and electors of the electoral district of Trinity Bay, humbly sheweth that on March 31st and April 1st last, seventy-eight sealers of the Crew of the sealing steamer "Newfoundland" died on the iceflo from exposure, and that in the opinion of your Petitioners, Captain Abram Kean, Master of the "Stephano," was guilty of criminal negligence in relation to the said men, wherefore your Petitioners humbly pray that Your Excellency be pleased to direct the Law Officers of the Crown to take the necessary steps to test before the Courts the liability or otherwise of Captain Kean. And as in duty bound they will ever pray.

- ARCHIBAL D'TARGETT
- SIMEON GREEN
- JAMES SHEEHAN
- JOHN T. GREEN
- JOSEPH EVANS
- WM. CHAMPION
- CHARLES JAMES
- WILLIAM SHORT
- AARON STICKLAND
- GEORGE TUCK
- EZRA GULLIFORD
- JOHN SOPER
- BARZY PELLEY
- MOSES CRITCH
- WILBERT SHORT
- WILLIAM LODER
- SANDY CRITCH
- JOHN ASH
- WILLIS PEARCEY
- IRAD PELLEY
- EDGAR GULLIFORD
- ESAU POOL
- JOHN KING
- WM. GREEN
- JAMES HANNAM
- SETH PRICE
- WILLIAM GREEN
- OBADIAH STICKLAND
- JASEN TUCK
- CURTIS STICKLAND
- TOBIAS CRITCH
- CHESLEY W. GREEN
- GERMAN SHORT
- JOHN GULLIFORD, Sr.

- WILLIAM PRICE
- JAMES CRITCH
- JUSTIN ASH
- SOLDMON STICKLAND
- ALFRED SHORT
- NUNNON SHORT
- JAMES BRANTOM
- RICHARD D. ELLIS
- RICHARD YOUNG
- EDW. F. GREEN
- WESLEY JAMES
- AUBREY TUCK
- JOHN GULLIFORD
- W. JAMES
- WILLIAM SNOOK
- F. G. WILLEY
- ALBERT ELLIS
- PETER REID
- HARRISON PITCHER
- CHARL. GREEN
- DANIEL TUCK
- S. HOPKINS
- ABDA SHORT
- CHARLES ASH
- ELEAZER CRUTCH
- ARTHUR GREEN
- GEO. GULLIFORD
- JAMES TUCK
- SAMUEL MAIDMENT
- ALEX. GREEN
- WM. SMITH
- GEORGE POOL
- ISAAC SHORT
- JACOB THOMAS

- JOSEPH ANTLE
- EUGENE WALKER
- EARNEST WALKER
- NOAH TUCKER
- ROBERT PARROTT
- ANANIAS GEORGE
- JOSHUA HINDY
- JOHN GREEN
- EPHRAIM PITCHER
- JOSEPH HARNUM
- DAVID HISCOCK
- NOAH HARNUM
- ARCHIBALD HINDY
- RONALD HISCOCK
- AARON ANDREWS
- NORMAN PRINSON
- MOSES GREGORY
- ROBERT NIQUE
- ANANIAS PIERCEY
- ROBERT DOWNEY
- EARNEST PARROTT
- BURSHINE GREEN
- JEHU TUCKER
- WM. PARROTT
- EARNEST GREEN
- JOHN HISCOCK
- WILLIAM DOWNEY
- CREIGHTON KELLAND
- CALEB PARROTT
- W. PINHORN
- WM. UDELL
- NICHOLAS GREEN
- HAROLD KELLAND
- WM. PINHORN
- HERBERT SPICER
- ELEAZER PIERCEY
- ALLISON GEORGE
- EDGAR KELLAND
- JOHN GEORGE

- NOAH HISCOCK
- SIMON HISCOCK
- THOMAS WALKER
- AUGUSTUS SAMSON
- SAMUEL HISCOCK
- NICHOLAS GEORGE
- GEORGE GREGORY
- ROBERT HISCOCK
- PETER KELLAND
- WM. PARROTT
- JOHN PARROTT
- JOHN PARROTT
- WM. CONWAY
- JOSHUA PITCHER
- JAMES HISCOCK
- GEO. GREEN
- ALFRED J. PARROTT
- GEORGE PINHORN
- JOSEPH KELLARD
- SIMON PIERCEY
- ROBERT HISCOCK
- JAMES PARROTT
- CALEB GREEN
- WM. GREEN
- FRANK PINKHORN
- LUTHER GREEN
- LEWIS HISCOCK
- ROBERT PINKHORN, Jr.
- MARCUS PARROTT
- AMBROSE PARROTT
- ROBERT HINDY
- JOHN DOWNEY
- ENOS HINDY
- NICHOLAS PITCHER
- NOAH GEORGE
- LLEWELYN HISCOCK
- JAMES PINHORN
- JOHN JAMES
- ALEXANDER PELLEY

- FRED CRITCH
- RALPH GREEN
- HERBERT G. ELLIS
- CHARLES TUCK
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- ARNOLD KING
- ARTHUR TUCK
- LUTHER CRITCH
- GEORGE KING
- WM. HY. THOMAS
- SAMUEL SOPER
- JAMES LODER
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- PETER TUCK
- FRED MITCHELL
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- JOSEPH PAWLEY
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- EDMUND SHORT
- JOSEPH LAUNDRY
- ISRAEL SHORT
- MORLEY GREEN
- JOHN GREEN
- GEORGE SHORT
- GEORGE SMITH
- PHILIP RING
- HERBERT GREEN
- FRED HISCOCK
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- C. RODWAY
- J. DAWE
- N. LODER
- GEORGE LOADER
- JAMES TUCK
- JOHN RENDELL
- SAMUEL LODER
- JOHN PELLEY
- GILBERT GREEN
- ARCH. MANSFIELD
- ELIAS CRITCH
- ERNEST GULLIVER
- ABNER CRITCH

### Sealers' Meeting Mechanics Hall

We wish to announce to our friends that any F.P.U. man attending the Mass Meeting in the Mechanics Hall to-night is given the privilege of bringing any sealer friend along with him.

A chance will be given any friend to speak, who has any thing to say.

The following speakers will address the meeting:—  
President Coaker, M.H.A.;  
Mr. Geo. Grimes, M.H.A.;  
Mr. W. W. Halfyard, M.H.A.;  
A. Mr. J. Dwyer, M.H.A.;  
and Mr. A. English.

The chief subject for consideration will be the price of seals. Proposals will be submitted in view of taking action to protect the men's interest in this respect as advances to hand indicate no falling off in value of skins of