

171,902 skins, comprised of Hair Seals, Sea Horses and Fur Seal skins.

This is the exhibit marked "A," referred to in the declaration of F. W. Adams, taken before me the 25th day of February, 1914.

OSCAR C. BASS,  
A Commissioner for taking affidavits  
within British Columbia.

ANNEX No. 15.

CANADA:  
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA,  
VICTORIA.

In the matter of the illegal interference with and prevention of the British Schooner Pescawha by the United States Revenue Cutter Bear from pursuing her lawful occupation on the high seas.

I, William Alfred Bawden, of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, chartered accountant, do solemnly declare:

1. I have examined such books of account as appear to have been kept by the late Joseph W. Peppett, owner of the British Schooner Pescawha.

2. The said books are almost wholly confined to entries of payments to crew and hunters in the way of wages, bonuses and supplies, and I have extracted to the best of my ability a statement shewing said payments, but I could not state with certainty that said payments constitute the entire expenses of the vessel. The said statement is hereto annexed and marked "A."

3. The said books of account shew no entries of receipts or revenue.

4. Attached hereto and marked "B" are the sales accounts between the said Joseph W. Peppett and C. M. Lampson & Company of seal skins for the year 1908.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act.

Declared before me at the City of  
Victoria, British Columbia, this  
25th day of February, 1914.

W. A. BAWDEN.

OSCAR C. BASS,  
A Commissioner for taking affidavits  
within British Columbia.