

Jacob Groser, Fisherman, Lower LaHave, N. S.:—

"2. Four years ago I was in the Bay of Chaleur, and for many years constantly before that time year after year. Five years ago I have seen in the Bay of Chaleur from two to three hundred American vessels in one fleet. The most of these vessels took mackerel and they took the most of their mackerel inshore, and very seldom caught much mackerel beyond three miles from the shore."

Philip LeMontais, Arichat, Agent of Robin & Co.:—

"The harbor of Cheticamp is much frequented by American fishing vessels, and I have seen at one time along the shore between six hundred and eight hundred fishing vessels, most of which were American. These vessels were fishing for mackerel along the shore of Cape Breton."

John Ingraham, Yarmouth, N. S.:—

"2. About six hundred American vessels, from all ports, are engaged in fishing in Canadian waters, the average number of men is about fourteen; this is within my knowledge the past fifteen years. They fish for mackerel, codfish and halibut, from Bay de Chaleur, to Cape Forchu."

Page 110.—John Morien, of Port Medway, N. S., proves fishing for mackerel by American vessels at Cape Causo, within half-a-mile of the shore.

Page 111.—John Smeltzer, of Lunenburg, testifies that he has seen American vessels fishing for mackerel in the back harbor of Lunenburg.

Page 115.—John Bagnall, of Gabarus, Cape Breton, proves American fishing vessels in Gabarus Bay, North-east side of Cape Breton.

Page 118.—Ryan Murphy, of Port Hood, Cape Breton, swears that he has known as many as 700 American vessels fishing in the Gulf and the shores around *Nova Scotia, Cape Breton*, and the *Magdalen Islands*.

Page 126.—H. Robertson, of Griffin's Cove, Gaspé, proves an extensive mackerel fishery by Americans at Griffin's Cove, and neighboring coves.

Page 126.—Donald West, of Grand Greve, Gaspé, swears to over 100 American schooners in Gaspé Bay, yearly, for mackerel fishing.

Page 127.—Michael McInnis, of Port Daniel, Bonaventure County, Quebec, testifies that the mackerel fishery by Americans has been carried on, on an extensive scale, on that shore.

Pages 134 and 136.—John Legresly and John Legros, of Point St. Peter, Gaspé, prove a large number of American mackerelers in Gaspé Bay during and since the Reciprocity Treaty.

Daniel Orange and Joshua Maurant, of Paspébiac, Gaspé, swear that they have annually seen a large fleet of American mackerelers in Bay of Chaleur.

Page 138 to 190.—Forty nine others, all of Gaspé, swear to the continual use by the United States fishermen of the fishing grounds inshore of that region, and to the annual presence of a large fleet of American fishing vessels in the Bay of Chaleur and Gaspé Bay.

The following persons also testify that the Americans fish on all the shores of *Nova Scotia*, eastern and northern shores of *Cape Breton*, *Antigonish Bay*, east coast of *New Brunswick*, and *Bay Chaleur*:—

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156.	W. Wyse, Chatham, New Brunswick.
181.	Gabriel Seaboyer, Lunenburg, Nova Scotia.
182.	Patrick Mullins, Sydney, C. B., "
190.	John Carter, Port Mouton, "
192.	Thomas Condon, Guysboro', "
200.	Matthew Monroe, Guysboro', "
200.	Isaac W. Rennells, Cape Breton. "
206.	Joshua Smith, " "
207.	Martin Wentzel, Lunenburg. "
209.	Alexander McDonald, Cape Breton, "
216.	Amos H. Outhouse, Digby, "
226.	Robert S. Eakins, Yarmouth, "
227.	John A. McLeod, Kensington, Prince Edward Island.
230.	Angus B. McDonald, Souris, "
233.	John McIntyre, Fairfield, "
237.	Thomas Walsh, Souris, "
239.	Daniel McIntyre. "
217.	John Merchant, Northumberland, New Brunswick.

From end to end, the British evidence shows that the United States fishermen carry on their operations within the British territorial waters. I beg here to introduce a few instances from the evidence of the United States witnesses who were produced to prove that the mackerel fishery was carried on in what is called by the United States counsel "the open sea."

TIMOTHY A. DANIES, of Wellfleet, Mass., fisherman, called on behalf of the Government of the United States, sworn and examined.

By MR. FOSTER:—

Q. How old are you? A. 70 years.

Q. Were you engaged in mackerel fishing during a good many years? A. Yes.

Q. How many years did you come to the Gulf to fish mackerel? A. 17 years.

Q. What year did you begin and what year end? A. From 1846 to 1873 I believe, inclusive; one year out.