

STATEMENT OF CASE ON BEHALF OF THE SCHOONER "FAVOURITE" 21

That on the day of seizure I had twelve hundred and forty-seven skins (that being the highest catch of any schooner at that date). That the schooner "Triumph" was spoken the same day with nine hundred and eighty-two skins, and that she eventually got a total catch of thirty-two hundred and twelve skins in Behring Sea, and that as I had nineteen canoes to her seventeen, and a crew of hunters equally as good, I would have, if unmolested, secured a catch of at least thirty-five hundred and eighty-nine, for which number, less the twelve hundred and forty-seven already secured, I now make claim, viz.:

2,343 Seal Skins, at \$10.00.....\$23,430.00

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, 1893."

LAUGHLIN McLEAN.