

The Post at FLAT-HEADS, consisting of dwelling houses and store, and of a small piece of land enclosed as a horse yard, of the value of six hundred pounds sterling (£600) equal to two thousand nine hundred and twenty dollars..... (\$2,920).

All these posts were established and maintained for the support of their servants, and of others in the employment of or trading with the Company, and were not only indispensable for carrying on their trade in the country South of the 49th parallel of North latitude, but were also of great value for the support of their posts and trade in the country North of that parallel. They were connected with and dependent upon each other, and were of greater value to the Company when used together. The farms and pasture lands were also of great annual value.

It may be added, that the discoveries of gold, and other minerals, which have been made within a few years past upon lands within the territory occupied by the Company, prove their value to be much higher than any estimate, which could have been put upon them before their general mineral wealth was known; and although it is not intended to urge this fact as a distinct ground of claim, yet it is manifestly fair, that it should not be without influence in the assessment to be made by the Commissioners.

The Company have been, as before stated, deprived of the possession of some of their posts and farms and other lands, by American settlers claiming under the land laws of the United States; of some by the action of the Officers of the United States; and of others by the hostilities between the United States and Indian tribes; which said tribes had, until the Treaty of the 15th June, 1846, been under the control of, and at peace with the said Company.

The privation of the annual profits and rents of these farms and lands, and the occupation of their posts, and the compelled abandonment of the said posts and farms and lands, have caused to the Company, damage and loss to an amount exceeding fifty thousand pounds sterling..... (£50,000).

The value of the several forts, posts, establishments, farms, pasturages and lands, with the buildings and improvements thereon, amounts in all to the sum of two hundred and thirty-five thousand