"• not proprietor of and had not a right to register "the pretented Trade Mark therein referred to, at "the time of the pretented registration thereof or at "any time, and such pretented registration was "wholly null and void ;

"Respondents further say that the said Arnoldi "in his application for registration of the said made "work in order to obtain the same, falsely represented and declared in his application and affidavit therefor that he was the proprietor of the said pretented Trade Mark which was and is false, and the said registration thereof was in consequence thereof and of his not being the proprietor thereof inter alia wholly null and void ;

"And the said respondents also say that the "petitioners in their said petition falsely represented "and claimed as their Trade Mark common words "and matters which cannot be the subject of a Trade "Mark, and that the only devise or thing which "could possibly be the subject of a Trade Mark in "respondents' pretented Trade Mark, to wit, a fish "or dolphin on a shield, is not in the most remote "degree being used in the label of respondents com-"plained of by petitioners."

Les réquerants inscrivirent en droit contre ces allégations s'appuyant sur les raisons suivantes :

"1. Because in law the letters patent issued by the "Crown for the said Trade Mark cannot be declared "null, void and of no effect at the suit of the res-"pondents;

<sup>14</sup> 2. Because the said letters patent cannot be so <sup>14</sup> declared null, void and of no effect in an ordinary <sup>14</sup> action, but the same can only be declared null, void <sup>14</sup> and of no effect at the suit of the Crown, upon <sup>14</sup> information brought by Her Majesty's Attorney <sup>14</sup> General, or Solicitor General, or any other officer <sup>14</sup> duly authorized for that purpose;