

DOMINION OF CANADA,

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

To His Excellency the Right Honourable
Sir John Campbell Hamilton Gordon,
Earl of Aberdeen, P. C., L. L. D., &c.,
&c., Governor-General of the Dominion
of Canada :

THE MEMORIAL of Thomas Earle, of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, member of the House of Commons of Canada; R. P. Rithet & Co., Limited, of Victoria, aforesaid; William Munsie, of Victoria, aforesaid, merchant; Hall, Goepel & Co., of Victoria, aforesaid, merchants; John L. Penny, of Victoria, aforesaid, merchant; George Collins, of Victoria, Master Mariner; and Cereño I. Kelley, of Victoria, Master Mariner.

HUMBLY SHEWETH as follows :

1. The said Thomas Earle, in the years 1891-2, was the manager of the following British schooners, namely: the "Fawn" and the "Walter A. Earle."
2. The said R. P. Rithet & Co., during the same period were the managers of the following British sealing schooners, namely: the "Umbrina," "Brenda," "Maude S," "Dora Sieward," "Mascot," "Carmolite," "W. L. Rich," "Sadie Turpel," and "Annie C. Moore."
3. The said William Munsie during the said period was the manager of the following British sealing schooners, namely: the "Viva," "Mary Taylor," "Pioneer," and the "City of San Diego."
4. The said Hall, Goepel and Company during the same period were the managers of the following British sealing schooners, namely: the "Ocean Belle" and the "Geneva."
5. The said John L. Penny during the same period was the managing director of the Pacific Sealing Company, Limited, a company incorporated under the laws of British Columbia, and which company was the registered owner of the British sealing schooner "Oscar & Hattie."