

DOMINION OF CANADA,
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. }

TO-WIT:

IN THE MATTER of the Pecuniary Claims Commission
and the Memorial of His Britannic Majesty's Government
in Support of the Claim in Respect of the "Favourite."

I, VICTOR JACOBSON, master mariner, of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, do solemnly declare and say as follows:—

1. In the year 1894 I was captain of the British sealing schooner "Minnie," a vessel of 46 tons register, and on or about the 15th day of June, 1894, I cleared from the port of Victoria, British Columbia, in command of the said schooner bound for Behring Sea on a fur seal hunting expedition with a crew of six white men and twenty Indians and equipped with two boats and ten canoes.

2. I entered Behring Sea towards the end of the month of July, 1894, and started sealing on the 1st of August, about 40 miles north of the Aleutian Islands in the vicinity of which I continued to hunt the whole month of August and up to the 18th day of September, when I went for Dutch Harbour, Unalaska, to obtain water previously to my return to Victoria, where I arrived in the month of October, 1894. When I commenced sealing on the 1st day of August I was unfortunate in losing one canoe and two Indians in the fog, which canoe and Indians were picked up by the schooner "Favourite" and were never returned to the schooner "Minnie."

3. While in the Behring Sea as aforesaid we took 679 male fur seal skins and 986 female fur seal skins making a total catch of 1665 skins.

AND 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."

DECLARED before me at the City
of Victoria, in the Province of
British Columbia, this 24th day of
January, 1913. }

VICTOR JACOBSON.

(Sgd.) CHARLES E. WILSON,

A Notary Public within and for the Province of British Columbia.

(Notarial Seal)