

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE COUNTY OF SIMCOE.

In Re Seizure of } I, John Trew Douglas, of the City of Toronto, in the
 Propeller *Georgian*. } County of York, Marine Inspector for the Western Insurance
 Company, make oath and say, as follows, that is to say :

1. That I consider the propeller *Georgian* had too much upper work to be properly sea-worthy, and that the repairs and alterations by the removal of the cabin on the upper deck were necessary to make the said vessel more sea-worthy.

2. That the said vessel is in my opinion totally unfitted for raids or warlike expeditions, both on account of her want of speed and her general construction, and that I cannot conceive any way in which the taking off the top hamper and putting up a small cabin on the main deck could be considered as fitting out the said propeller *Georgian* for warlike purposes.

Sworn, &c.

(Signed)

JOHN T. DOUGLAS.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE COUNTY OF SIMCOE.

In Re Seizure of } I, Archibald Taylor, of the City of Toronto, in the
 propeller *Georgian*. } County of York, Marine Inspector for the Montreal Insurance
 Company, make oath and say as follows, that is to say :

1. That I know the propeller *Georgian*, having inspected her in the course of my official duty.

2. That I consider the said vessel had too much upper works to be properly sea-worthy, and that the repairs and alterations by the removal of the cabin on the upper deck were necessary to make the said vessel sea-worthy.

3. That there is not a stanchion on the whole vessel fitted to hold a gun, and the vessel is in my opinion too slow and otherwise unfitted for warlike purposes, and that I cannot conceive any way in which the taking off the top hamper and putting up a small cabin on the main deck, could be considered as fitting out the said propeller *Georgian* for warlike purposes.

Sworn, &c.

(Signed)

ARCH'D. TAYLOR.