

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, ISAAC A. GOULD, 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 "Katherine," a vessel of 82 tons register, and in the month
of June, 1894, I cleared from the Port of Victoria, British Columbia,
in command of the said schooner, bound for the Behring Sea, on a
fur seal hunting expedition, with a crew of six white men and 26
Indians, and equipped with one boat and 13 canoes.

2. I entered Behring Sea towards the end of the month of
July, 1894, and started sealing on the first day of August, about
eighty to one hundred miles from the Pribolof Islands, where I con-
tinued to hunt during the months of August and September, return-
ing to the said Port of Victoria in the month of October, 1894.
While in the Behring Sea, as aforesaid, we took 490 males fur seal
skins, and 569 female fur seal skins, making a total catch of 1,059
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 13th day of
January, 1913.

ISAAC A. GOULD.

(Sgd) CHARLES E. WILSON,

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

(Notarial Seal)