

sident of the United States, and each of whom shall be learned in law." Appended to this convention is a list of claims intended to be referred.*

Article 3 is as follows: "The said Commissioners shall determine the liability of the United States, if any, in respect of each claim, and assess the amount of compensation, if any, to be paid on account thereof—so far as they shall be able to agree thereon—and their decision shall be accepted by the two governments as final.

They shall be authorized to hear and examine, on oath or

*APPENDIX OF CLAIMS.

Claims submitted to the Tribunal of Arbitration at Paris.

Name of vessel.	Date of seizure.	Approximate distance from land when seized.	United States vessel making seizures.
		Miles.	
Carolina	Aug. 1, '86	73	Corwin.
Thornton	do 1, '86	70	do
Onward	do 2, '86	115	do
Favourite	do 2, '86	.....	Warned by Corwin in about same position as Onward
Anna Beck	July 2, '87	66	Rush.
W. P. Sayward	do 9, '87	59	do
Dolphin	do 12, '87	40	do
Grace	do 17, '87	96	do
Alfred Adams	Aug. 10, '87	62	do
Ada	do 25, '87	15	Bear.
Triumph	do 4, '87	.....	Warned by Rush not to enter Behring Sea
Juanita	July 31, '89	66	Rush.
Pathfinder	do 27, '89	50	do
Triumph	do 11, '89	.....	Ordered out of Behring Sea by Rush. Query as to position when warned.
Black Diamond	do 11, '89	35	Rush.
Lily	Aug. 6, '89	66	do
Ariel	July 30, '89	.....	Ordered out of Behring Sea by Rush.
Kate	Aug. 13, '89	.....	do do
Minnie	July 15, '89	65	Rush.
Pathfinder	Mar. 27, '90	Seized in Neah Bay	Corwin.

ADDITIONAL CLAIMS.

Wanderer	1887-89
Winnifred	1891
Henrietta	1892
Oscar and Hattie	1892