

son's Bay Company, which must be made common to this case also without specially repeating them. All that appertains to the establishment and recognition of the rights of that Company, and its *status* in the country, has, of course, its application to the case of the present Claimants who derived title from it. Equally applicable to this case is the argument under the head, "Former Negotiations and Official Statements," and much of what is said under the head, "General Considerations." Indeed the argument in that case must be received, as affording throughout, the substratum and general foundation of this, and as supplementary to, and sustaining it.

The claim of the Puget's Sound Agricultural Company has thus been presented to this Commission. The examination of the testimony bearing upon the different allegations of the memorial, has been of necessity long, and the quotations from that testimony have been numerous. It is believed, however, that the evidence fully sustains all that is claimed in the memorial of the Company, and much more; and that the amount of compensation there assumed to be due from the United States, is shown to be far below what the Company is entitled to receive by any just and equitable decision of this case.

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