

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF FISHERIES
ALASKA FISHERIES SERVICE
Washington



The packer or fisherman receiving this blank is requested to supply the facts called for and return it at the close of the fishing season, but not later than December 15, to the Bureau of Fisheries, Department of Commerce and Labor, in the franked envelope transmitted herewith, swearing to the accuracy and completeness of the information given.

CHARLES NAGEL,
Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

SEASON OF 1917

Name of company or individual United States Whaling Company
 Location of plant or fishery Port Armstrong, Baranof Island
 Location of general or home office Huron, South Dakota
 Cash capital \$400,000⁰⁰ ✓
 Valuation of plant \$100,000⁰⁰ ✓
 Number of resident proprietors or superintendents 1 ✓; number of clerks and other salaried employees 1 ✓
 Wages paid: Salaried employees, \$ 43,852.91 ^{Grand Total}; cannery and saltery employees, \$ _____; shore and beach men, \$ 23,062.91; fishermen, \$ 207,900.00; transporters, \$ _____

(Sixth Agents: Balfour, Guthrie)

OTHER PERSONS EMPLOYED.

NATIONALITY.	NUMBER OF FISHERMEN.	NUMBER OF CANNERY AND SALTERY EMPLOYEES.	NUMBER OF SHOREMEN	NUMBER OF TRANSPORTERS.*	TOTAL EXCLUSIVE OF DUPLICATION.
Whites,	33 ✓		27 ✓		60
Natives,					
Chinese,					
Japanese,			20 ✓		20
<i>Also crew of 64 white on Sommerstad.</i>					
TOTAL,	33		47		80

VESSELS, BOATS, AND APPARATUS USED.

VESSELS AND BOATS.	NUM-BER.	NET TON-NAGE.	VALUE.	APPARATUS.	NUM-BER.	TOTAL LENGTH. Fathoms.	VALUE.
Steamers and launches (over 5 tons),	3	327	166,000	Seines, drag,			
Steamers and launches (under 5 tons),				Seines, purse,			
Sailing vessels,				Gill nets,			
Boats, sail,				Traps, floating,			
Boats, row,	2 ✓		100	Traps, stationary,			
Lighters and scows,	2 ✓		1,000	Dip nets,			
Pile drivers,	1 ✓		1,000	Lines, hand,			
<i>Also 1 floating boiler the Norwegian Steamer "Sommerstad" - (chartered)</i>				Lines, trawl,			
	1	2777	150,000	Crab pots,			

* If crew on sailing vessel act as fishermen, do not show them in this column also.

PRODUCTS HANDLED.

Whales
Number Value

SPECIES.	CANNED.*				FRESH.		FROZEN.		MILD-CURED.			PICKLED.†			DRY-SALTED.	
	CASES OF 1/2-LB. CANS.		CASES OF 1-LB. CANS.		POUNDS.	VALUE.	POUNDS.	VALUE.	NO. OF TIERCES.	POUNDS.	VALUE.	NO. OF BARRELS.	POUNDS.	VALUE.	POUNDS.	VALUE.
	NUMBER.	VALUE.	NUMBER.	VALUE.												
Black cod,																
Cod,																
Eulachon,																
Halibut,																
Herring, for food,																
Herring, for bait,																
Salmon:																
Coho, or silver,																
Dog, or chum,																
Humpback, or pink,																
King, or spring,																
Red, or sockeye,																
Salmon bellies:																
Coho, or silver,																
Dog, or chum,																
Humpback, or pink,																
King, or spring,																
Red, or sockeye,																
Smelt,																
Trout:																
Dolly Varden, or salmon trout,																
Rainbow,																
Steelhead,																
Clams,																
Crabs,																
Fertilizer:																
Herring,																
Salmon,																
Whale,																
Oil:																
Herring,																
Salmon,																
Shark,																
Whale,																
Whalebone,																

Nil Nil

Coll. of Customs reports following whales captured:
 sperm - 9
 Sledge bottom - 70
 Humpbacks 163
 Furbacks 72

 314
 143 males 171 females

385,650 gals

Barrels
 8570 \$130,000.00
 20 Tons \$1446.00
 Customs return shows
 33,600 lbs. whalebone valued
 at \$2010.

* Show separately the different shapes of cans; the actual number of cases of 1/2-lb. cans should be given.
 † Reduce half barrels to equivalent number of barrels.

I, the undersigned, being duly sworn, depose and say that the foregoing information is correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Emar Abrahamson

Manager.

State of Washington, County of King

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of December, 1912

Seal

By Young
Notary Public.