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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF FISHERIES

Herring

STATISTICS OF FISHING INDUSTRY OF ALASKA, SEASON OF 1914

The company or individual receiving this blank is requested to supply the data called for herein and mail the statement to the Bureau of Fisheries, Washington, D. C. (in the franked envelope provided for the purpose), as soon as possible after the close of the fishing season. The law requires that reports of this character be forwarded not later than December 15, and that they "shall be sworn to by the superintendent, manager, or other person having knowledge of the facts, a separate blank form being used for each establishment in cases where more than one cannery, saltery, or other establishment is conducted by a person, company, or corporation." Attention is called to the fact that a heavy penalty is provided for failure to comply with the provisions of the law.

H. M. SMITH,
U. S. Commissioner of Fisheries.

Name of company or individual: Alaska Oil & Guano Company

Location of plant or fishery: Killisnoo, Alaska. Location of home office: 602 Concord Building, Portland, Or.

Value of plant, including land, buildings, and shore equipment, $ 45000.00 Operating or cash capital, $ 75000.00

NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED AND AMOUNT OF WAGES PAID.

Designation.	Whites.	Natives.	Chinese.	Japanese.	Filipinos.	Koreans.	Mexicans.	Porto Ricans.	Kanakas.	Negroes.	Others (indicate).	Total wages paid.
Fishermen	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		$18000.00
Shoresmen [a]	47	12	—	9	—	1	—	—	—	—		$27600.00
Transporters [b]	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Total	77	12	—	9	—	1	—	—	—	—		$45600.00

[a] Includes office force in Alaska. [b] Includes crews of vessels carrying supplies who are not elsewhere shown as fishermen or shoresmen.

VESSELS AND BOATS.

Registered vessels. [c]				Unregistered vessels, boats, and other craft.		
Rig.	Name.	Net tonnage.	Value, exclusive of apparatus of capture.	Designation.	No.	Value.
Steamer	Dolphin	88	$5000.00	Launches ~~and power boats~~	1	$2000.00
	White Wing	24	$3000.00	Seine boats	4	600.00
				Gill-net boats		
				Other row boats and skiffs	5	400.00
				Lighters and scows	2	900.00
				Houseboats		
				Pile drivers	2	1000.00

[c] Whether owned or chartered.

FISHING APPARATUS.

Kind.	No.	Length.	Value.	Kind.	No.	Value.
Seines: Purse	2	(a) 200 fathoms	$1500.00	Traps, staked		
Gill nets	—	(a) —	—	Traps, floating		
Hand lines	—	—	—	Guns and rifles	None	
Trawl lines	—	(b) —	—	Other		

[a] Give aggregate length in fathoms. [b] Give aggregate number of hooks.

LOSSES DURING YEAR.

Loss of life.					Loss of property.	
Designation.	Drowning.	Other accidents.	Disease.	Total.	Items.	Kind and value.
Fishermen	None				Buildings	None
Shoresmen					Vessels and boats	
Transporters					Fishing gear	
Total					Canned or other product	

SALMON AND TROUT PRODUCTS.

How prepared.		King or spring.	Red or sockeye.	Coho or silver.	Pink or humpback.	Dog or chum.	Dolly Varden or salmon trout.	Steelhead.	Total.
CANNED:									
Cases, ½-lb. cans	Number								
	Value								
Cases, 1-lb. flat cans	Number								
	Value								
Cases, 1-lb. tall cans	Number								
	Value								
MILD CURED:									
Tierces (800 lbs. each)	Number								
	Value								
PICKLED:									
Barrels (200 lbs. each)	Number								
	Value								
Bellies	Pounds								
	Value								
Backs	Pounds								
	Value								
DRY SALTED	Number of fish								
	Pounds								
	Value								
FROZEN	Number of fish								
	Pounds								
	Value								
SHIPPED FRESH	Number of fish								
	Pounds								
	Value								

None

HALIBUT, COD, HERRING, AND MINOR SALMON PRODUCTS.

How prepared.	Pounds.	Value.
HALIBUT:		
Fresh (shipped)		
Fresh (sold locally)		
Frozen		
Fletched		
Dry salted		
Smoked		
Canned		
COD:		
Vessel catch—		
Dry salted		
Pickled		
Stockfish		
Tongues		
Cod-liver oil ... galls.		
Shore station catch—		
Dry salted		
Pickled		
Stockfish		
Tongues		
Cod-liver oil ... galls.		

None

None

How prepared.		Pounds.	Value.
HERRING:			
Dry salted	For food		
Fresh	For food		
	For bait	615800	$ 6158.00/100
Frozen	For food		
	For bait		
Pickled	For food	20.600	$ 9.25.00/100
	For bait		
Fertilizer ... tons		9.63	24.075.00/100
Oil ... galls.		192.665	38.532.40/100
SALMON:			
Caviar			
Beleke			
Ukalu			
Kippered			
Dried			
Fish pudding			
Fertilizer ... tons			
Oil ... galls.			

None

WHALING OPERATIONS.

Catch.				Products.		
Species.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Items.	Quantity.	Value.
Bowhead				Oil, body ... galls.		
California gray				Oil, sperm ... galls.		
Finback				Fertilizer, meat ... tons.		
Humpback				Fertilizer, bone ... pounds.		
Sulphur-bottom				Whalebone ... pounds.		
Sperm				Meat, pickled ... pounds.		
Others				Stearin ... galls.		
Total						

None

None

MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS.

Items.		Quantity.	Value.
		Pounds.	
Black cod	Fresh		
	Frozen		
	Pickled		
	Smoked		
Eulachon	Fresh		
	Pickled		
	Smoked		
Rock cod or bass	Fresh		
	Frozen		
	Pickled		
Smelt	Fresh		
	Frozen		
	Pickled		
Pollock	Fresh		
	Frozen		
	Pickled		
Flatfish	Fresh		
	Frozen		
	Pickled		

None

Items.		Quantity.	Value.
Tomcod	Fresh ... pounds.		
	Frozen ... pounds.		
	Pickled ... pounds.		
Other fish	Fresh ... pounds.		
	Frozen ... pounds.		
	Pickled ... pounds.		
Dogfish	Oil ... galls.		
	Fertilizer ... tons.		
Clams	(Specify unit)		
Crabs	do		
Mussels	do		
Oysters	do		
Seaweed	do		
Ivory (walrus)	do		
Hides	Hair seal ... number.		
	Sea lion ... number.		
	Walrus ... number.		

None

DETAILED REPORT OF SALMON FISHING OPERATIONS, BY LOCALITIES AND APPARATUS.

It is desired that this information be prepared with accuracy and detail, so far as the packers' records can by reasonable effort be made to furnish it. Different streams in the same bay or sound should be separately reported so far as the catch can properly be credited to each. Catches not certainly referable to particular streams may be reported under the head of the bay, sound, or region.

Species of salmon and names of streams or localities fished.	Number of salmon taken with each kind of apparatus.					Fishing season—	
	Seines.	Gill nets.	Traps.	Lines.	Other appliances.	Began.	Ended.
King or spring salmon:							
Total							
Red or sockeye salmon:							
Total							
Coho or silver salmon:							
Total							

None

None

None

DETAILED REPORT OF SALMON FISHING OPERATIONS, BY LOCALITIES AND APPARATUS—Continued.

Speices of salmon and names of streams or localities fished.	Number of salmon taken with each kind of apparatus.					Fishing season—	
	Seines.	Gill nets.	Traps.	Lines.	Other appliances.	Began.	Ended.
Pink or humpback salmon:							
			None				
Total							
Dog or chum salmon:							
			None				
Total							

ADDITIONAL OR EXPLANATORY INFORMATION.

Total catch of Herring for Season 1914 amounted to 47,873 Barrels of 200 lbs each, of which 3079 bbls were sold for bait, 103 Bbls salted for food and 44691 Bbls used for Oil and Fertilizer.

Bait sold to Halibut Fishing Vessels as follows:

during Season	1911	to 4 Vessels	80 Barrels
✓ ✓	1912	15 ✓	837 ✓
✓ ✓	1913	35 ✓	1937 ✓
✓ ✓	1914	41 ✓	3079 ✓

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.

P. D. Kuettner
Assistant to the President
~~Owner, Superintendent, Manager.~~ (ERASE INAPPLICABLE WORDS.)

State of Oregon
County of Multnomah

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of November, 1914

[SEAL.]

C B Baker
Notary Public for Oregon
Notary Public.

Commission expires Nov. 8, 1916

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