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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF FISHERIES
WASHINGTON

RETURN AFTER FIVE DAYS

SE Alaska 1915.
Fresh Salmon.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE $300

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Salmon shipped fresh from Alaska in 1915.

Company	King		Red		Coho		Humpback		Chum	
	Pounds	Value	Pounds	Value	Pounds	Value	Pounds	Value	Pounds	Value
Col & Nor. F. & P'kg Co.	27,733	*831								
Glacier Fish Co	1,030	40								
Juneau Cold Storage Co.			22,500	*1,125					500	*15
Petersburg P'kg Co.	29,154	1,633								
various from Customs House records (approximate)	885,686	78,996	150,000	12,643	400,000	*28,000	200,000	*14,000	500,000	34,985
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Total	943,603	81,500	172,500	13,768	400,000	28,000	200,000	14,000	500,500	35,000
No. fish	47,180		28,750		50,000		50,000		55,611	

	Pounds	Value
King	943,603	*81,500
Red	172,500	13,768
Coho	400,000	28,000
Humpback	200,000	14,000
Chum	500,500	35,000
Total	2,216,603	172,268

Estimate of number and method of capture of above fish.

King				Red		Coho				Humpback		Chum	
Seined	Gilled	Trapped	Trolled	Seined	Trapped	Seined	Gilled	Trap	Trolled	Seined	Trapped	Seined	Trapped
6,000	18,000	3,000	20,180	10,000	18,750	5,000	10,000	10,000	25,000	20,000	30,000	25,000	30,611

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Mr. Bower

Mr Fossett

Name submitted in Balls letter of Aug 14, 1915 No. 9721

Fresh business (small)

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FISHERIES

Seward Alaska

March 10, 1916

Mr H. M. Smith

Dear Sir:

In regards to fishing here in Seward Bay I have state there that I am not fishing for any canner saltery, in the summer of 1915 I fished for my own privet use, I couth about 300 Salmon red fish and I sold about 50 or 60 out of them in Seward. my fishing bout is a skiff 11 ft long my gill net is 35 fatoms long, 22 mark deep, I fish every summer for our own use I am very sorry that I could not answer you before the letter was laid

away and forgotten.

Very truly yours
Charles. Berne

Charles Berne

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Fresh Salmon - 1915.
(from Alaska)

Data from Customs House records at Juneau obtained by Mr. Walker indicates total shipments of fresh & frozen salmon of 2,937,394 lbs. valued at $199,544. Deducting from this the amount of frozen salmon viz: 720,791 valued at $27,276, shown by returns to the Bureau, the total amount of fresh salmon from Alaska in 1915 was:

2,216,603 pounds valued at $172,268.

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Fresh Salmon.

Shipped from Alaska.

An extensive industry has been built up in southeast Alaska in the shipment of fresh salmon to Puget Sound. The chief centers are Ketchikan, Wrangell, Petersburg and Juneau, and industry is at its best in the spring. The fish are boxed in crushed ice and are handled by the regular ~~steamers~~ steamship lines. The business was prosecuted with unusual vigor in 1915 when, according to figures obtained through the Customs records, 2,216,603 pounds of salmon valued at $172,268 were shipped in a fresh condition from Alaska. This represents a pronounced gain over 1914 when 1,759,733 pounds, valued at $60,375, were shipped.

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Marketed Locally in Alaska.

Present facilities do not admit of obtaining full detailed figures in respect to the amount of salmon sold in Alaska for local consumption, but a careful estimate made upon the basis of inquiries at Juneau and other cities leads to the belief that the local markets supplied approximately 600,000 pounds valued at $48,000. It is estimated that about one-half was halibut, one-third salmon, and the balance miscellaneous fishes such as black cod, herring, bass and other species.

Fresh Salmon 1915.

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Columbia & Northern Fishing & Packing Co. Inc.

Mangell.

(see mild-cure records)

2,324 King salmon weighing 27,733 pounds, shipped fresh for $831

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Salmon – Fresh 1915

Glacier Fish Co.

1030 lbs. King salmon #4

No. fish (trapped) for above; 52

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Salmon — Fresh (Shipped). 1915.

Juneau Cold Storage Co.

22,500 lbs. red salmon $1125.
500 " chum " 15.

No fish trapped for above

3,750 reds
50 chums

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Fresh salmon - 1915.

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Petersburg Packing Co.

Petersburg

(see cannery records)

29,154 # King salmon shipped fresh

Value $1,633 11/100

1,457 fish trolled

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