DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF FISHERIES

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STATISTICS OF FISHING INDUSTRY OF ALASKA, SEASON OF 1916

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.

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

Nakat Inlet Cannery(Not Incorporated)

Name of company or individual G. W. Hume Co. incorporated under laws of California.

Location of plant or fishery Nakat Inlet, Alaska. Location of home office San Francisco, Calif.

Value of plant, including land, buildings, and shore equipment, $ 56108.44 Operating or cash capital, $ 100,000.

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	10	21		1								272.50
Shoresmen [a]	11		1	62								3915.00
Transporters [b]	3	1										315.00
Total	44	22	1	63								$4502.50

[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.
				(Cannery Tender	2	7,124.26
				Launches and power boats (Fishermen	8	8,000.00 Apx.
				Seine boats	7	945.00
				Gill-net boats		
				Other row boats and skiffs	8	280.00
				Lighters and scows	6	2,999.87
				Houseboats	1	200.00
				Pile drivers	1	566.00

[c] Whether owned or chartered.

FISHING APPARATUS.

Kind.	No.	Length.	Value.	Kind.	No.	Value.
Seines	8	(a) 170	$7,901.90	Traps, staked	1	$2,485.90
Gill nets		(a)		Traps, floating	1	$6,814.90
Hand lines				Guns and rifles		
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	FIRE LOSS Cannery, Bldg. WHouse & Mchy. $28,182.45
Shoresmen					Vessels and boats	1 Seine Boat 135.00
Transporters					Fishing gear	
Total					Canned or other product	Mtl. & Supplies for 50,000 case pack..... $51,448.18

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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		91		14	240			345
	Value		$56.25		$6.30	$90.00			$152.55
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								

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.		

How prepared.		Pounds.	Value.
HERRING:			
Dry salted	For food		
Fresh	For food		
	For bait		
Frozen	For food		
	For bait		
Pickled	For food		
	For bait		
Fertilizer ..... tons			
Oil ..... galls.			
SALMON:			
Caviar			
Beleke			
Ukalu			
Kippered			
Dried			
Fish pudding			
Fertilizer ..... tons			
Oil ..... galls.			

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						

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		

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.		

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:							
Nakat Inlet	465					July 14	July 20
Fillmore "	622					" 15	" 20
Boca De Quadra	30					" 18	" 21
Willard Inlet	35					" 23	" 23
Tombstone Bay	56					" 12	" 24
Tongass Passage			154			" 14	" 22
Total	1208		154				
Coho or silver salmon:							
Total							

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

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.
Pink or humpback salmon:							
Tombstone Bay	3157					July 12	July 24
Willard Inlet	56					" 23	" 23
Fillmore Inlet	75					" 15	" 20
Boca De Quadra	172					" 18	" 21
Nakat Inlet	3					" 14	" 20
Tongass Passage			1776			" 14	" 22
Total	3463		1776				
Dog or chum salmon:							
Tombstone Bay	1173					" 12	" 24
Willard Inlet	95					" 23	" 23
Fillmore Inlet	71					" 15	" 20
Boca De Quadra	568					" 18	" 21
Nakat Inlet	1					" 14	" 20
Tongass Passage			75			" 14	" 22
Total	1908		75				

ADDITIONAL OR EXPLANATORY INFORMATION.

The Cannery was totally destroyed by fire on July 25, 1916, before actual operation had started. Under number of fishermen employed at cannery the figures represent number of fisherman who sold fish to cannery. Amount is sum paid for the fish. Shoresmen and Transporters given as shown by one month during our fishing season this year.

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.

John A. Stevens

~~Owner~~, Superintendent, ~~Manager~~.
(ERASE INAPPLICABLE WORDS.)

State of Washington }
County of King }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of October, 1916

Ed J Brown

Notary Public.

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Notary Public in and for the State of Washington, residing at Seattle, Wash.