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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF FISHERIES

ALASKA
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STATISTICS OF FISHING INDUSTRY OF ALASKA, SEASON OF 1917

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 Petersburg Packing Company.

Location of plant or fishery Petersburg, Alaska. Location of home office Seattle, Wash.

Value of plant, including land, buildings, and shore equipment, $? Operating or cash capital, $ 100000.00
90,000 Per letter Dec 11, 1917.

Company operates under lease.

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	45	10	Average									55764.44
Shoresmen [a]	25	30	40	20	10		5					66220.22
Transporters [b]	15											5000.00
Total	85	40	40	20	10		5					126984.66

[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.
Gas	Marian, Leased	25	8000.00	Launches and power boats Leased	1	250.00
"	Eunice "	22	4500.00	Seine boats	12	1700.00
"	Bernice "	11	3500.00	Gill-net boats		
"	Mildred "	11	3500.00	Other row boats and skiffs		
"	Valkyrie "	13	7500.00	Lighters and scows	2	1000.00
"	Laddie "	22	7000.00	Houseboats		
"	Augusta, Chartered	13	5000.00	Pile drivers	1	2000.00
		117	39000			

[c] Whether owned or chartered.

FISHING APPARATUS.

Kind.	No.	Length. Fathoms	Value.	Kind.	No.	Value.
Seines	21	(a) 3367	6958.11	Traps, staked	3	15000.00
Gill nets		(a)		Traps, floating		
Hand lines				Guns and rifles	3	75.00
Trawl lines		(b)		Other		

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

LOSSES DURING YEAR.

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

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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:		5.00	5.00	4.50					
Cases, ½-lb. cans	Number	626	1306	528					2460
	Value	3130.	6530.	2376.					12036.00
Cases, 1-lb. flat cans	Number								
	Value		9.00	8.00	5.00	4.50			
Cases, 1-lb. tall cans	Number		890	972	81286	16372			99520
	Value		8010.	7776.	406430.	74674.			496890.00
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. NONE

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. NONE

Catch.			
Species.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Bowhead			
California gray			
Finback			
Humpback			
Sulphur-bottom			
Sperm			
Others			
Total			

Products.			
Items.		Quantity.	Value.
Oil, body	galls.		
Oil, sperm	galls.		
Fertilizer, meat	tons		
Fertilizer, bone	pounds.		
Whalebone	pounds.		
Meat, pickled	pounds.		
Stearin	galls.		

PETERSBURG PACKING COMPANY

SEASON 1917.

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

TRAPS

	Red	King	Cohoe	Hump.	Dogs	Fish. Season. Began	Ended.
Colpoys Bay	12291	660	3916	158709	8539	6/14	8/17
Herring Bay	412	43	666	106791	11588	7/14	8/14
Port Houghton	1436	818	837	149996	3273	6/27	9/1
Point Barrie	446		223	30156	279	8/17	8/21
Totals----------	14585 ✓	1521 ✓	5642 ✓	445652	23679		
				13702 to J.S. Co.	163 to J.S. Co.		
				431950 ✓	23516 ✓		

SEINES

Cape Fanshaw				839		8/14	8/14
Duncan Canal	2			3	533	7/29	7/29
Chatham Straits	330	1	691	3224	3288	7/11	9/9
Chaik Bay		1	33	120560	10846	7/14	8/24
Farragut Bay	5		25	10826	321	8/18	8/23
Frederick Sound	29		40	13697	778	6/30	9/1
Fresh Water Bay	51	3	84	124284	12412	6/30	8/2
Eliza Harbor	3		19	84454	7434	8/10	8/18
Gambier Bay				5016	610	8/4	8/4
Hanas Bay			1	7090	1090	7/19	7/22
Herring Bay				8086	1541	7/11	8/15
Hamilton Bay			2458	164	12	9/3	9/12
Hobart Bay				16342	4394	7/17	7/27
Hood Bay	7		63	27535	10596	7/17	8/29
Kahsheets Bay	3824		75	4309	3256	7/7	8/15
Kell Bay	1		42	24123	1957	9/1	9/9
Kelp Bay	1			4233	1591	7/17	8/24
Petersburg Creek	1162		322	98972	5386	7/15	9/1
Point Baker	1		35	5362	6	8/23	8/23
Point Gardener	18		50	8963	46	7/13	8/20
Point Ward	2	11		252	246	7/11	7/11
Port Houghton	11		4	107618	2716	7/17	8/16
Portage Bay	1		358	7878	741	8/2	8/31
Pybus Bay	4	3	72	205875	30388	7/14	9/7
Roberts Islands	1		9	49293	621	7/26	8/18
Saginaw Bay			2	25358	1263	8/16	8/20
Salmon Bay	59		13	675	9	7/27	7/27
Security Bay				117	996	7/14	7/14
Tenakee Inlet	6		10	44834	9429	7/25	8/1
Twelve Mile Creek	17		7	32486	1449	7/24	8/26
Totem Bay	43		31	3231	6956	8/2	8/23
Wrangell Narrows	168		2	1021	540	7/23	7/23
Cape Ommaney		920	762			7/10	7/10
Wilson Cove	1		9	58406	7884	8/2	8/26
White Water Pass			35	21596	260	8/23	8/24
Whale Bay	7		1635	715	32	8/26	8/26
Totals----------	5754	939	6857 ✓	1127437	129627		
Sold to Glacier Fish Co -	261 / 5493 ✓	404 / 535 ✓	[redacted]	66 / 1127371 ✓	20 / 129607 ✓		

MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS. NONE.

Items.	Quantity.	Value.	Items.	Quantity.	Value.
	Pounds.				
Total					
Coho or silver salmon:					
Total					

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Average No. fish per case:-
King - 6 1/2+
Reds - 13+
Cohos. 10+
Humps. 19+
Dogs - 9 1/3+

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:							
Total							
Dog or chum salmon:							
Total							

ADDITIONAL OR EXPLANATORY INFORMATION.

	Reds	Kings	Cohoes	Pinks	Chums
Sold J.L.Smiley & Co.					
Ketchikan, Alaska.	✓ 75		✓ 35	✓ 34439	✓ 2562
Sold Glacier Fish Co.					
Petersburg, Alaska.	261	404		66	20
	336	404	35	34505	2582

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.

E. J. Bloomwat

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

State of Washington
County of King

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23d day of November, 1917

Winfield R. Smith

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Notary Public in & for Washington residing at Seattle

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