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FISHERIES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF FISHERIES

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: Tenakee Fisheries Co.

Location of plant or fishery: Tenakee, Alaska Location of home office: Seattle, Washington

Value of plant, including land, buildings, and shore equipment, $56000.00 Operating or cash capital, $50000.00

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	20	11										6425.03
Shoresmen [a]	54	17	14	7	6		1					32227.79
Transporters [b]	12											3483.10
Total	70 86	24 28	14	7	6		1					42135.92

[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 Screw	Monaghan	25	7398.75	Launches and power boats		
				Seine boats	1	105.21
" "	Elida	5	890.00	Gill-net boats		
				Other row boats and skiffs	10	467.26
" "	Anna L	5	1250.00	Lighters and scows	3	1649.15
				Houseboats		
" "	T.A.Hinote	7	984.40	Pile drivers	1	2663.01
		42	10523.15			

[c] Whether owned or chartered.

FISHING APPARATUS.

Kind.	No.	Length.	Value.	Kind.	No.	Value.
Seines	4	(a) 450	678.24	Traps, staked	4	9102.00
Gill nets		(a)		Traps, floating		
Hand lines				Guns and rifles	4	45.00
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					Buildings	
Shoresmen					Vessels and boats	
Transporters					Fishing gear	1 Trap $2319.00
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:									
Cases, ½-lb. cans	Number								
	Value								
Cases, 1-lb. flat cans	Number								
	Value								
Cases, 1-lb. tall cans	Number	255	436	2360	26214	6064			35329
	Value	2145 83	3832	17652 80	161766 59	36286 98			221,684.20
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						

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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:							
Tenakee Inlet	3		508	175		May 30	Oct 6
Freshwater Bay	1			580		" 31	Sep 20
Parkers Point			200	39		" 3	July 3
Vogel Spit				9		Jun 24	Aug 31
Marble Bluff			88			Jul 3	Sep 20
Chaik Bay	1					Sep 6	" 15
Total	5		796	803			
Red or sockeye salmon:							
Tenakee Inlet	36		3505			May 30	Oct 6
Freshwater Bay	1				127	May 31	Sep 20
Parkers Point			419			May 3	Jul 3
Marble Bluff			1431			Jul 3	Sep 20
Total	37		5355		127		
Coho or silver salmon:							
Tenakee Inlet	5505		5688	550		May 30	Oct 6
Freshwater Bay	2697			3504		" 31	Sep 20
Parkers Point			9			" 3	Jul 3
Vogel Spit	27					Jun 24	Aug 31
Marble Bluff			3257			Jul 3	Sep 20
Chaik Bay	54					Sep 6	" 15
Humpey Creek	5					Aug 15	Aug 15
Total	8288		8954	4054			

Average No. of salmon per case:
Kings: 5-6 Humps: 24-25
Reds: 12-13
Cohos: 9-10 Dogs: 9-10

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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:							
Tenakee Inlet	111181		293490			May 30	Oct 6
Freshwater Bay	1402			63		" 31	Sep 20
Parkers Point			1510			" 3	Jul 3
Vogel Spit	584					Jun 24	Aug 31
Marble Bluff			241875			Jul 3	Sep 20
Chaik Bay	35					Sep 6	" 15
Humpey Creek	1745					Aug 15	Aug 15
Total	114947	✓	536875	✓ 63	✓		
Dog or chum salmon:							
Tenakee Inlet	17015		22837			May 30	Oct 6
Freshwater Bay	3			4		" 31	Sep 20
Parkers Point			1555			" 3	Jul 3
Marble Bluff			6807			Jul 3	Sep 20
Chaik Bay	12400					Sep 6	" 15
Total	29418	✓	31199	✓ 4	✓		

ADDITIONAL OR EXPLANATORY INFORMATION.

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.

J. A. Robertson Asst.
~~Owner~~, ~~Superintendent~~, Manager.
(ERASE INAPPLICABLE WORDS.)

State of Washington
County of King

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of December, 1917

[SEAL.]

C. S. Harley
Notary Public.
In and for the state of Washington
residing at Seattle.

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