

**COLUMBIA & NORTHERN
FISHING AND PACKING COMPANY**
INCORPORATED

PACKERS AND EXPORTERS OF MILD CURED SALMON
FRESH AND FROZEN FISH

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UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION
LICENSE No G 41632

WRANGELL, ALASKA, March 21st, 1918.

H.M. Smith, Commissioner,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir;--

Replying to yours of Dec. 27/17, would first state the delay in replying to same, has been unavoidable.

Our Alaska Office has been closed for the past two months. The Manager having been in California. Trust you will appreciate our position in the matter.

Referring to our record under the caption " Detailed report of salmon fishing operations by localities and apparatus" The record we furnished of 4006 Humpbacks and 113 Dogs, will state these fish as all others were bought. We did not buy any other fish from the parties who own this trap. This trap is a property, of fishermen who make a business of selling fish from this trap. We only were able to buy this small amount of Humpbacks and Dogs on Aug. 28th and 31st as shown in our record.

On the second page of the report under caption; "How prepared;" you will find a record of all the fish, Kings, Sockeyes, Cohoes, Humpbacks and Chums we mild cured in barrels and tierces, also all frozen and fresh fish shipped,

For fear you are laboring under a misapprehension, will state we do not own any fishing apparatus. All our fish having been bought. -Majority of which at a price per pound.

During the coming season should your Department, require it, we could, by additional work keep a record of the different species of fish we buy.

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All our buying has been confined to South-eastern Alaska.

In regard to the value of Plant, including land buildings and shore equipment, will state this information can only be furnished by our home Office at Altoona, Wash.

We are writing them to furnish you with this data.

Trusting these explanations are what you require and again apologizing for the delay.

Yours very truly,
COLUMBIA & NORTHERN FISHING & PACKING CO.

BY


WRANGELL MANAGER