

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF FISHERIES

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*Attention Mr. Ball
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February 11, 1918.

The Commissioner of Fisheries,
Washington, D. C.

Receipt is acknowledged of office letter of February 4, advising that certain fish companies have not sent in their reports of fishery operations in Alaska during 1917. The fishery firms in question have been spoken to with the following results:

Baranoff Packing Co.,
1316 1/2 1st Ave., Seattle

This company claim that they did not receive blanks on which to make reports, and that as they are a new firm they did not know that the reports were required. Blanks were given to them and they promised to mail same to Washington immediately.

T. S. Gorman & Co., Inc.,
414 Colman Bldg., Seattle

Advise they did not carry on operations in Alaska in 1917, and that they have not operated there since 1915. Their canneries were sold to the Anacortes Fish Company, and were later taken over by the Northwestern Fisheries Company.

North Pacific Sea Products Co.,
Central Bldg., Seattle

Advise they did not receive the blanks on which to make reports. They will fill out blanks immediately with what information they have on hand at their Seattle office and will then forward the blanks to Minneapolis, where additional information will be included. They promise that the reports will be forwarded from Seattle today.

Louis Knaflich,
Room 7, Colman Dock, Seattle

Mr. Knaflich's operations are included with those of

*Change records
of Alaska office
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the Kuskokwim Fishing and Transportation Company, of which firm Mr. Knaflich is a member. The report of operations on the Kuskokwim River, at Apokak, have been forwarded today. This firm also salted some salmon at Port Heiden. A member of the firm having charge of operations at that point has been sick for several days. He is expected to return to the office within a day or two, when the reports will be immediately made out and forwarded.

Glacier Fish Co.,
Tacoma, Wn.

This company forwarded report of operations about a week ago.

Ripley Fish Co.,
Seattle

Mr. Ripley advises that he has had a man working on government reports for the past two months; that as soon as they get to the Bureau's report, same will be forwarded immediately. He expects that this will be in a very short time. When I spoke to him regarding the matter, Mr. Ripley was not in a very amicable mood, owing to his transactions with the Food Administration Commission.

Northland Trading & Packing Co.,
327 Perkins Bldg., Tacoma, Wn.

Advise report has been mailed to Washington.


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Union Fish Company

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ALASKA

ADDRESS REPLY TO 141 CLAY STREET

SAN FRANCISCO FEBRUARY 11, 1918

Hon. H.M. Smith, Commissioner,
Department of Commerce, Bureau of Fisheries,
Washington, D.C.



Dear Sir:-

The January mail from western Alaskan ports, due to arrive here on or about January 20th was received here February 4th.

It depends altogether upon the weather conditions in Alaska, if our mail can be forwarded here in January, February or later.

Enclosed find report of our operations for the season ending December 31st, 1917.

Trusting same will meet with your approval,

Yours very truly,

UNION FISH COMPANY

President.

JWP.
Enclosures.