

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF FISHERIES

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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 BRISTOL BAY PACKING CO.
Location of plant or fishery Kogging River, Alaska Location of home office 112 Market St T. F. Cal
Value of plant, including land, buildings, and shore equipment, \$ 315,000.00 Operating or cash capital, \$ 290,000.00

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	174	✓										67639.08
Shoresmen ^a	74	✓	25		50		19.2			4		102897.59
Transporters ^b	35	✓										29156.35
Total	283		25		50		19.2			4		\$ 199693.05

^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.
Bark	"McLaurin"	1312	40,000.00	Launches and power boats	3	18,500.00
S. S.	"Costa Rica"	1160	150,000.00	Seine boats		
Boat	"City of Sydney"	2660	225,000.00	Gill-net boats	88	27920.00
		5132	415,000.00	Other row boats and sciffs	2	80.00
				Lighters and scows	8	1600.00
				Houseboats	2	3000.00
				Pile drivers	1	1000.00

^c Whether owned or chartered.

FISHING APPARATUS.

Kind.	No.	Length.	Value.	Kind.	No.	Value.
Seines		(a)		Traps, staked		
Gill nets	88	(a) 6600 fms	7040	Traps, floating		
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					Buildings	
Shoresmen					Vessels and boats	Gasoline launch "Grimme" 7500.00
Transporters					Fishing gear	Boats 1500.00
Total					Canned or other product	Damage to lighters 3000.00

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—	
	Seine.	Gill nets.	Traps.	Lines.	Other appliances.	Began.	Ended.
Pink or humpback salmon:							
<i>Koggin River</i>		<i>27050</i>				<i>June 29</i>	<i>Aug 2</i>
Total.....		<i>27050</i>					
Dog or chum salmon:							
Total.....							

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.

State of California
 City and
 County of San Francisco

W. H. Peterson
 Owner, Superintendent, Manager
 (ERASE INAPPLICABLE WORDS)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of December, 1917

[SEAL]

W. H. Peterson
 Notary Public.
 Notary Public in and for the City and County
 of San Francisco, State of California.