

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF FISHERIES



STATISTICS OF FISHING INDUSTRY OF ALASKA, SEASON OF 1919

Propped Salmon

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 CAINES HEAD FISH COMPANY

Location of home office Seward, Alaska.

Location of plant Resurrection Bay, Kenai Peninsular, Alaska.

Value of ~~plant, including~~ buildings, ~~tools, etc.~~, \$ 300.00

Cost of operations, exclusive of wages, and value of vessels, boats, and fishing gear shown below \$ _____

NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED AND AMOUNT OF WAGES PAID.

Designation.	Whites.	Natives.	Chinese.	Japanese.	Filipinos.	Koreans.	Mexicans.	Indians.	Kanakas.	Negroes.	Others (indicate).	Total wages paid.
Fishermen	4											
Shoresmen ^a	---											
Transporters ^b	---											
Total	4 (Partners)											

^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. (Whether owned or chartered.)				Unregistered vessels, boats, and other craft.		
Rig.	Name.	Net tonnage.	Value, exclusive of apparatus of capture.	Designation.	No.	Value.
				Launches and power boats	2	\$ 300
				Seine boats	None	
				Gill-net boats	None	
				Other row boats and skiffs	2	100
				Lights and snows	1	75
				Houseboats	None	
				Ice driven	1	500

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FISHING APPARATUS.

Kind.	No.	Length.	Value.	Kind.	No.	Value.
Seines, beach		(a)		Traps, staked	1	\$ 300
Seines, purse	3	(a)		Traps, floating		
Gill nets		(a) 50 fathom	\$ 100	Dip nets		
Hand lines				Fish wheels		
Trawl lines		(b)				

^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	

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.	Dip nets.	Other appliances.	Began.	Ended.
Coho or silver salmon:		50	400					
Total								
Chum or keta salmon:			200					
Total								
Humpback or pink salmon:			210					
Total								
King or spring salmon:			10					
Total								
Red or sockeye salmon:		70	700					
Total								

SALMON AND TROUT PRODUCTS.

How prepared.	Coho or silver.	Chum or keta.	Humpback or pink.	King or spring.	Red or sockeye.	Dolly Varden or salmon trout.	Steelhead.	Total.	
CANNED:									
Cases, 1/2-lb. cans, 48's... Number									
Value									
Cases, 1/2-lb. cans, 96's... Number									
Value									
Cases, 1-lb. flat cans... Number									
Value									
Cases, 1-lb. tall cans... Number									
Value									
MILD CURED:									
Tierces (800 lbs. each)... Number									
Value									
PICKLED:									
Barrels (200 lbs. each)... Number	9	4	3	1	14			31	
Value	Still in Storage								
Bellies... Pounds									
Value	Still in Storage								
Backs... Pounds									
Value	Still in Storage								
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.	How prepared.	Number.	Value.
HALIBUT:			HERRING:		
Fresh (shipped)			CANNED:		
Fresh (sold locally)			Cases, 1/2-lb. cans		
Frozen			Cases, 1-lb. cans		
Fletched				Pounds.	
Dry salted			Dry salted... For food		
Smoked			Fresh... For food		
Canned			For bait		
COD:			Frozen... For food		
Vessel catch—			For bait		
Dry salted			Pickled, Scotch cure (in half-barrels)		
Pickled			Pickled, Scotch cure (in full barrels)		
Stockfish			Pickled, Norwegian cure		
Tongues			Pickled... For bait		
Cod-liver oil... galls.			Fertilizer... tons.		
SHORE STATION CATCH—			Oil... galls.		
Dry salted			SALMON:		
Pickled			Caviar		
Stockfish			Beleke		
Tongues			Ukalu		
Cod-liver oil... galls.			Kippered		
CANNED:			Dried		
Cases, 1/2-lb. cans... Number			Fertilizer... tons.		
Value			Oil... galls.		
Cases, 1-lb. flat cans... Number					
Value					

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						

* Indicate number and sex of each species.

Seward, Alaska,
April 8, 1919



Commissioner of Fisheries,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed herewith you will find my report of fishery operations for the year 1918.

In reply to your letter of January 17, 1919, received on my arrival in Seward a few days ago, beg to state that I was away during the winter, and the watchman in charge failed to send the letter to me, causing the delay in forwarding my report earlier.

The Caines Head Fish Company at present is only prospecting with a fish trap, and the men engaged in fishing last year were partners in the Company. We disposed of the fish to the San Juan Fishing and Packing Company at Seward, and barreled some as shown in my statement.

Trusting this will reach you in time, I am,

Yours very truly.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Stuart Johnson". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name "Manager.".

Manager.

CLAM PRODUCTS.

How prepared.	Minced clams.			Whole clams.			Clam juice.		
	No. cans per case.	Cases.	Value.	No. cans per case.	Cases.	Value.	No. cans per case.	Cases.	Value.
CANNED:									
Cases, 1/2-lb. cans.....									
Cases, 1-lb. cans.....									
Cases, 2-lb. cans.....									
Cases, 10-lb. cans.....									
Total.....									

MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS.

Items.	Quantity.	Value.	Items.	Quantity.	Value.
	<i>Pounds.</i>				
Sablefish.....			Tomcod.....		
Fresh.....			Fresh.....	pounds.....	
Frozen.....			Frozen.....	pounds.....	
Pickled.....			Pickled.....	pounds.....	
Smoked.....			Other fish ^a		
Eulachon.....			Fresh.....	pounds.....	
Fresh.....			Frozen.....	pounds.....	
Pickled.....			Pickled.....	pounds.....	
Smoked.....			Grayfish.....		
Rockfish or bass.....			Oil.....	galls.....	
Fresh.....			Fertilizer.....	tons.....	
Frozen.....			Crabs.....	(Specify unit).....	
Pickled.....			Mussels.....	do.....	
Smelt.....			Oysters.....	do.....	
Fresh.....			Seaweed.....	do.....	
Frozen.....			Ivory (walrus).....	do.....	
Pickled.....			Hides.....		
Pollock.....			Hair seal.....	number.....	
Fresh.....			Sea lion.....	number.....	
Frozen.....			Walrus.....	number.....	
Pickled.....					
Flatfish.....					
Fresh.....					
Frozen.....					
Pickled.....					

^a State species.

ADDITIONAL OR EXPLANATORY INFORMATION.

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 This company is prospecting with one fish trap, and disposes of the fish
 to nearby canneries when practicable.

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
 County of

~~Wm. J. Spence~~, Manager.
 (ERASE INAPPLICABLE WORDS.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of, 191

[SEAL.]

Notary Public.