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January 16, 1919.

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Alaska.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF FISHERIES

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STATISTICS OF FISHING INDUSTRY OF ALASKA, SEASON OF 1918

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 J. L. SMILEY & COMPANY

Location of home office 2702-L.C. Smith Building, Seattle, Washington.

Location of plant Ketchikan, Alaska.

Value of plant, including land, buildings, and shore equipment, \$ 69787.57

Cost of operations, exclusive of wages, and value of vessels, boats, and fishing gear shown below \$ 231485.40

NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED AND AMOUNT OF WAGES PAID.

Designation.	Whites.	Natives.	Chinese.	Japanese.	Filipinos.	Koreans.	Mexi- cans.	Porto Ricans.	Kanakas.	Negroes.	Others (indicate).	Total wages paid.
Fishermen												
Shoresmen ^a	47	25	none	55	none	none	none	none	none	none		53132.29
Transporters ^b	13											11603.32
Total	60	25		55								64735.61

^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.
Gas Screw	Eureka	2474	5085.00	Launches and power boats	none	
"	Olympic	1616	2800.00	Seine boats	"	
"	Nimrod	77	3140.00	Gill-net boats	"	
				Other row boats and skiffs	7	175.00
				Lighters and scows	5	2500.00
				Houseboats	1	412.00
				Pile drivers	1	4000.00

FISHING APPARATUS.

Kind.	No.	Length.	Value.	Kind.	No.	Value.
Seines, beach	N	(a)		Traps, staked	4	105000.00
Seines, purse	O	(a)		Traps, floating	N	
Gill nets	N	(a)		Dip nets	O	
Hand lines	E			Fish wheels	N	
Trawl lines		(b)			E	

^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	N				Buildings	N
Shoresmen	O				Vessels and boats	O
Transporters	N				Fishing gear	N
Total	E				Canned or other product	E

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—		
	Seknes.	Gill nets.	Traps.	Lines.	Dip nets.	Other appli- ances.	Began.	Ended.
Coho or silver salmon:								
Chatham Sound			579				July 1	Oct 1
Clarence Straits			8114					
Bostwick Inlet			2141					
Behm Canal-Dixon Entr			3579					
Clarence Straits			335					
Behm Canal			4581					
"	152							
Total	152		19329					
Chum or keta salmon:								
Clarence Straits			15074				July 1	Oct 1
Bostwick Inlet			4084					
Behm Canal Dixon Entr			19585					
Clarence Straits			1070					
Behm Canal			16988					
Behm Canal	2586							
Chatham Sound			7353					
Total	2586		64154					
Humpback or pink salmon:								
Clarence Straits			612112				July 1	Oct 1
Bostwick Inlet			103347					
Behm Canal Dixon Entr			149171					
Clarence Straits			142356					
Behm Canal			95058					
Behm Canal	41716							
Chatham Sound			20538					
Total	41716		1122582					
King or spring salmon:								
Clarence Straits			146				July 1	Oct 1
Bostwick Inlet			55					
Behm Canal Dixon Entr			275					
Behm Canal			115					
"	49							
Chatham Sound			73					
Total	49		664					
Red or sockeye salmon:								
Clarence Straits			6573				July 1	Oct 1
Bostwick Inlet			934					
Behm Canal Dixon Entr			4793					
Clarence Straits			964					
Behm Canal	451		4582					
Chatham Sound			365					
Total	451		18481					

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-lb. cans, 48's...Number								
Value								
Cases, 1-lb. cans, 96's...Number								
Value								
Cases, 1-lb. flat cans...Number								
Value								
Cases, 1-lb. tall cans...Number	1995	9274	57671	128	2093			71161
Value	17,955.00	59353.60	380628.60	1408.00	19674.20			\$479019.40
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.	How prepared.	Number.	Value.
HALIBUT:					
Fresh (shipped) N					
Fresh (sold locally) O					
Frozen N					
Fletched E					
Dry salted					
Smoked					
Canned					
COD:					
Vessel catch—					
Dry salted N					
Pickled O					
Stockfish N					
Tongues E					
Cod-liver oil galls					
Shore station catch—					
Dry salted					
Pickled N					
Stockfish O					
Tongues N					
Cod-liver oil galls					
CANNED:					
Cases, 1-lb. cans...Number					
Value					
Cases, 1-lb. flat cans...Number					
Value					
HERRING:					
CANNED:					
Cases, 1-lb. cans N					
Cases, 1-lb. cans O					
Cases, 1-lb. cans E					
Pounds.					
Dry salted For food N					
Fresh For food O					
For bait N					
Frozen For food E					
For bait					
Pickled, Scotch cure (in half-barrels)					
Pickled, Scotch cure (in full barrels)					
Pickled, Norwegian cure					
Pickled For bait					
Fertilizer tons					
Oil galls					
SALMON:					
Caviar N					
Beleke O					
Ukahu N					
Kippered E					
Dried					
Fertilizer tons					
Oil galls					

WHALING OPERATIONS.

Catch.				Products.		
Species.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Items.	Quantity.	Value.
Bowhead N				Oil, body N	galls.	
California gray O				Oil, sperm O	galls.	
Finback N				Fertilizer, meat N	tons.	
Humpback E				Fertilizer, bone E	pounds.	
Sulphur-bottom				Whalebone	pounds.	
Sperm				Meat, pickled	pounds.	
Others ^a				Stearin	galls.	
Total						

^a Indicate number and sex of each species.

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