DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF FISHERIES

ALASKA
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FISHERIES

STATISTICS OF FISHING INDUSTRY OF ALASKA, SEASON OF 191 8

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 Libby McNeill & Libby,

Location of home office Chicago, Ills.

Location of plant Lockanok, Bristol Bay, Alaska

Value of plant, including land, buildings, and shore equipment, $246,599.85

Cost of operations, exclusive of wages, and value of vessels, boats, and fishing gear shown below $268,624.71

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	106											101,738.29
Shoresmen [a]	133	31	22				29					93,535.78
Transporters [b]	25											12,873.96
Total	264	31	22				29					208,148.03

[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.)

Rig.	Name.	Net tonnage.	Value, exclusive of apparatus of capture.
Bark	Geo. Curtis	1680	29,300.00
Gas Sch	Expansion	113	20,000.00
Launch	Triumph	10	6,200.00
"	Pride of Alaska	10	6,200.00

Unregistered vessels, boats, and other craft.

Designation.	No.	Value.
Launches and power boats	1	2500.00
Seine boats		
Gill-net boats	53	10400.00
Other row boats and skiffs	2	75.00
Lighters and scows	3	4600.00
Houseboats	1	1000.00
Pile drivers		

FISHING APPARATUS.

Kind.	No.	Length.	Value.	Kind.	No.	Value.
Seines, beach		(a)		Traps, staked		
Seines, purse		(a)		Traps, floating		
Gill nets	130	(a) 11,050 Fath	12,444.40	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.

Designation.	Drowning.	Other accidents.	Disease.	Total.
Fishermen				
Shoresmen			2	2
Transporters				
Total			2	2

Loss of property.

Items.	Kind and value.
Buildings	
Vessels and boats	
Fishing gear	425 Fath Gill Net #1841.53
Canned or other product	

Reds: 60 per lb.

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:								
Total								
Chum or keta salmon:								
Kvichak River		17,256					Jun 27th	Jul 31st
Total		17,256 ✓						
Humpback or pink salmon:								
Total								
King or spring salmon:								
Kvichak River		4,460					Jun 27th	Jul 31st
Total		4,460 ✓						
Red or sockeye salmon:								
Kvichak River		1,063,072					Jun 27th	Jul 31st
		40920 pickled						
		1,022,152 ✓						
Total		1,063,072						

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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, ½-lb. cans, 48's	Number								
	Value								
Cases, ½-lb. cans, 96's	Number								
	Value								
Cases, 1-lb. flat cans	Number								
	Value				*				
Cases, 1-lb. tall cans	Number		2157 ✓		33 ✓	71,686 ✓			73,876
	Value		13,804.80 ✓		~~3,102.00~~ 310.20	673,848.40 ✓			$ 690,755.20
MILD CURED:									
Tierces (800 lbs. each)	Number								
	Value								
PICKLED:									
Barrels (200 lbs. each)	Number					682			682
	Value					13,640.00			13,640.00
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.
HALIBUT:		
Fresh (shipped)		
Fresh (sold locally)		
Frozen		
Fletched		
Dry salted		
Smoked		
Canned		
COD:		
Vessel catch—		
Dry salted		
Pickled		
Stockfish		
Tongues		
Cod-liver oil ... galls		
Shore station catch—		
Dry salted		
Pickled		
Stockfish		
Tongues		
Cod-liver oil ... galls		
CANNED:		
Cases, ½-lb. cans ... Number		
Value		
Cases, 1-lb. flat cans ... Number		
Value		

How prepared.		Number.	Value.
HERRING:			
CANNED:			
Cases, ½-lb. cans			
Cases, 1-lb. cans			
		Pounds.	
Dry salted	For food		
Fresh	For food		
	For bait		
Frozen	For food		
	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			
Beleke			
Ukalu			
Kippered			
Dried			
Fertilizer	tons		
Oil	galls		

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 [a]				Stearin ... galls		
Total						

[a] Indicate number and sex of each species.

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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, ½-lb. cans									
Cases, 1-lb. cans									
Cases, 2-lb. cans									
Cases, 10-lb. cans									
Total									

MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS.

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

[a] State species.

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.

LIBBY, McNEILL & LIBBY

W. E. Smith

[redacted], *Superintendent*, [redacted]
(ERASE INAPPLICABLE WORDS.)

State of Wash

County of King

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of December, 1918.

[SEAL.]

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Notary Public.
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