DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF FISHERIES

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: PACIFIC AMERICAN FISHERIES.

Location of home office: Sp. Bellingham, Wash.

Location of plant: Port Modler, Alaska.

Value of plant, including land, buildings, and shore equipment, $160,000.00

Cost of operations, exclusive of wages, and value of vessels, boats, and fishing gear shown below $325,000.00

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	114											64,145.00
Shoresmen [a]	205	25	54	45						10		107,000.00
Transporters [b]	21											11,000.00
Total	340	25	54	45						10		182,145.00

[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.
Gas	Vis No.2	17	5300.00
"	Leo C	15	4100.00
"	Swinomish	12	3900.00
"	St. George	12	4250.00
"	Red Feather	23	6168.00
"	Virginius	23	6090.00
"	Uncle John	18	3500.00
"	Easter	28	10456.00
"	Plover	28	10456.00
"	Southland	28	10456.00
"	Glenwood	32	18824.00
Steam	Modoc	69	33000.00
		305	116500

Unregistered vessels, boats, and other craft.

Designation.	No.	Value.
Launches and power boats	2	2400.00
Seine boats		
Gill-net boats		
Other row boats and skiffs	53	3405.68
Lighters and scows	9	12300.00
Houseboats		
Pile drivers	2	12375.00

FISHING APPARATUS.

Kind.	No.	Length.	Value.
Seines, beach	2	(a) 80	141.00
Seines, purse	14	(a) 250 3500	14400.00
Gill nets		(a)	
Hand lines	108	80	108.00
Trawl lines		(b)	

Kind.	No.	Value.
Traps, staked	3	18000.00
Traps, floating		
Dip nets		
Fish wheels		

[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			1	1
Transporters				
Total				

Loss of property.

Items.	Kind and value.
Buildings	
Vessels and boats	1 power boat 812.53
Fishing gear	Part of 2 purse seines 350.00
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:								
Total								
Chum or keta salmon:								
	60,367		68,684				June 7th	Aug. 2nd.
Total	60,367		68,684					
Humpback or pink salmon:								
			1,011				"	"
Total			1,011				"	"
King or spring salmon:								
Total								
Red or sockeye salmon:								
	237,573		320,306				"	"
Total	237,573		320,306					

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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					11,440			11,440
Value					75,504			75,504.00
Cases, ½-lb. cans, 96's—Number								
Value								
Cases, 1-lb. flat cans—Number					34,391			34,391
Value					343,910.00			343,910.00
Cases, 1-lb. tall cans—Number		12,064	18	2112	5,311	519		20,024
Value		77,209.60	118.80	19,852.80	49,923.40	3,425.40		150,530.00
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.
HALIBUT:		
Fresh (shipped)		
Fresh (sold locally)		
Frozen		
Fletched		
Dry salted		
Smoked		
Canned		
COD:		
Vessel catch—		
Dry salted		
Pickled	376,665	18,833.25
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	2177	13,062.00
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 ___galls		
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.

State of Washington

County of Whatcom

Archie W Shields

~~Owner~~, *Superintendent*, ~~Manager~~.
(ERASE INAPPLICABLE WORDS.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of Nov, 1918

[SEAL.]

Fred W. Hines

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Notary Public in and for the State of Washington, residing at Bellingham

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