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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF FISHERIES

"ALASKA"
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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 ALASKA FISH COMPANY

Location of home office 559 Colman Building, Seattle, Washington

Location of plant Waterfall, Alaska.

Value of plant, including land, buildings, and shore equipment, $ 56,000.00

Cost of operations, exclusive of wages, and value of vessels, boats, and fishing gear shown below $110,050.00

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		30					5					11571.93
Shoresmen [a]	15	15		37	13		2					29189.39
Transporters [b]	9											8100.00
Total												48861.32

[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	Slaven	27	7500
"	Muzon	19	6500
"	Seaketch	18	5000
"	Lincoln	14	2500
"	Lightning	12	2500
"	Silver Wave	19	3500
"	Friendship	9	3000
"	Estella	5	2500
		123	33000

Unregistered vessels, boats, and other craft. Designation.	No.	Value.
Launches and power boats		
Seine boats	9	720
Gill-net boats		
Other row boats and skiffs	10	400
Lighters and scows	3	800
Houseboats	2	200
Pile drivers		

FISHING APPARATUS.

Kind.	No.	Length.	Value.	Kind.	No.	Value.
Seines, beach		(a)		Traps, staked	2	5000.00
Seines, purse	10	(a) 1500	5000.00	Traps, floating		
Gill nets		(a)		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		1		1
Transporters				
Total				

Loss of property. Items.	Kind and value.
Buildings	
Vessels and boats	NONE
Fishing gear	
Canned or other product	

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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:								
Forrester Island				15225			June 30	Aug 16
Steamboat Bay				14691			" 15	" 16
Eek		257					" 25	" 23
Kelly Cove				5090			" 30	July 15
Nuckwa	1572							
Sundry	3871		3382					
Total	4443	257	3382	35006				
Chum or keta salmon:								
Nuckwa	12360						Aug 5	Sept 15
Soda Bay	6501						" 12	" 18
8948 Tenekee	4867		4081				July 5	July 15
Gambier Bay	13204						" 25	Aug 5
Tyee	5199						" 15	" 25
Klakas	4063						" 25	Sept 18
Stanay Creek	3685						" 31	Aug 16
2,500 Sukwan	2540		960				" 14	Sept 10
White Rock			5572				" 9	
Chacon			1686				Aug 4	Aug 16
Big Harbor	1190						" 7	Sept 7
Bear Harbor	1220						" 7	" 7
Tippenkoff	1336						June 30	Aug 5
Hoods Bay	1347							
Sundry	13506							
Total	69918		12299					
Humpback or pink salmon:								
Nuckwa	45105						Aug 5	Sept 15
6670 Sukwan	3237		3433				July 14	" 10
Soda Bay	3473						Aug 12	" 18
19831 Klawak	621		19310				July 2	" 7
Gambier Bay	14071						" 25	Aug 5
Tyee	4296						" 15	" 28
Chacon			70229				" 4	" 16
Big Harbor	5740						" 8	Sept 7
Steamboat Bay	1953			31			June 15	Aug 16
Stancy Creek	8910						July 30	" 16
Cape Lookout	2106						Aug 4	" 8
Waterfall	2156						" 9	" 25
Affleck Canal	2230						" 5	
Sykes Point			19507				" 12	" 16
Clarence Strait			9672				"	
Cape Felix	31463							
Total	135351		133051					
King or spring salmon:								
Sukwan			34				July 14	
Gambier Bay	4						" 25	
Total	4		34					
Red or sockeye salmon:								
Eek		2009					June 25	Aug 23
Nuckwa	1065						Aug 3	Sept 15
Klawak	13		5805				July 2	" 7
Chacon			1453				Aug 4	Aug 16
Klakas	989						July 25	Sept 18
451 Sukwan	465		186				" 24	" 10
588 Teppenkoff	385	203					June 30	Aug 5
Cape Lookout	645						Aug 4	" 8
Tyee	346						July 5	" 28
Clarence Strait			203				Aug 16	
Clover Bay			102				" 23	
Sundry	418							
Total	4326	2212	7549					

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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	1099		1594½		280			2973½
Value	12748		14668		3696			31112
Cases, 1-lb. flat cans—Number								
Value								
Cases, 1-lb. tall cans—Number	2755	8746	14388		732			26581
Value	24795	55974	94300		6880			181949
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	NONE	
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.

Species.	Catch. Males.	Females.	Total.
Bowhead			
California gray			
Finback			
Humpback			
Sulphur-bottom			
Sperm		NONE	
Others [a]			
Total			

Products. Items.	Quantity.	Value.
Oil, body—galls		
Oil, sperm—galls		
Fertilizer, meat—tons		
Fertilizer, bone—pounds		
Whalebone—pounds		
Meat, pickled—pounds		
Stearin—galls		

[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					NONE				
Cases, 2-lb. cans									
Cases, 10-lb. cans									
Total									

MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS.

Items.		Quantity.	Value.
		Pounds.	
Sablefish	Fresh		
	Frozen		
	Pickled		
	Smoked		
Eulachon	Fresh		
	Pickled	NONE	
	Smoked		
Rockfish or bass	Fresh		
	Frozen		
	Pickled		
Smelt	Fresh		
	Frozen		
	Pickled		
Pollock	Fresh		
	Frozen		
	Pickled		
Flatfish	Fresh		
	Frozen		
	Pickled		

Items.		Quantity.	Value.
Tomcod	Fresh ---pounds		
	Frozen ---pounds		
	Pickled---pounds		
Other fish [a]	Fresh ---pounds		
	Frozen ---pounds		
	Pickled---pounds		
Grayfish	Oil ---galls		
	Fertilizer ---tons		
Crabs	(Specify unit)		
Mussels	do		
Oysters	do		
Seaweed	do		
Ivory (walrus)	do		
Hides	Hair seal number		
	Sea lion number		
	Walrus number		

[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 King

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of Nov, 1918

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Notary Public.
NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR THE STATE OF WASHINGTON RESIDING AT SEATTLE.