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FISHERIES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF FISHERIES

STATISTICS OF FISHING INDUSTRY OF ALASKA, SEASON OF 1918

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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 Taku Harbor, Alaska

Value of plant, including land, buildings, and shore equipment, \$ 103,184.70

Cost of operations, exclusive of wages, and value of vessels, boats, and fishing gear shown below \$ 338,333.14

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 | 58 | 10 | | | | | | | | | | 46,228.28 |
| Shoresmen ^a | 204 | 40 | 55 | 1 | 35 | | 2 | | | 16 | | 102,143.09 |
| Transporters ^b | 46 | | | | | | | | | | | 23,022.85 |
| Total | 308 | 50 | 55 | 1 | 35 | | 2 | | | 16 | | 171,394.22 |

^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 | President | 34 | 16,000.00 | Launches and power boats | 30 | 15,000.00 |
| " | Excursion | 28 | 9,000.00 | Seine boats | | |
| " | Mitchell | 8 | 4,000.00 | Gill-net boats | | |
| " | John L.C. | 18 | 8,000.00 | Other row boats and skiffs | 18 | 900.00 |
| " | Olga | 4 | 3,500.00 | Lighters and scows | 12 | 10,400.00 |
| Barge | Dashing Wave | 941.84 | 15,000.00 | Houseboats | 5 | 4,800.00 |
| | | | | Pile drivers | 1 | 3,000.00 |
| | | | | Barge | 1 | 800.00 |

FISHING APPARATUS.

| Kind. | No. | Length. | Value. | Kind. | No. | Value. |
|---------------|-----|-----------------|----------|-----------------|-----|-----------|
| Seines, beach | | (a) | | Traps, staked | 15 | 75,000.00 |
| Seines, purse | | (a) | | Traps, floating | | |
| Gill nets | 90 | (a) 18,000 Fath | 6,750.00 | 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. | | | | | Loss of property. | |
|---------------|-----------|------------------|----------|--------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| Designation. | Drowning. | Other accidents. | Disease. | Total. | Items. | Kind and value. |
| Fishermen | | | | | Buildings | Cottage (part Loss) \$400.00 |
| 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: | | | | | | | | |
| Taku Inlet (Gill Nets) | | 23,462 | | | | | Aug 1st | Sept 25th |
| Icey Straits (Traps) | | | 16,879 | | | | " | " |
| Total | | 23,462 | 16,879 | | | | | |
| Chum or keta salmon: | | | | | | | | |
| Taku Inlet Snettershin | | 53,084 | | | | | July 10th | Sept 25th |
| Icey Straits Frederick Sound | | | 246,862 | | | | " | " |
| Total | | 53,084 | 246,862 | | | | | |
| Humpback or pink salmon: | | | | | | | | |
| Taku Inlet Snettershin | | 31,024 | | | | | July 1st | Aug 20th |
| Icey Straits Frederick Sound | | | 1,201,934 | | | | " | " |
| Total | | 31,024 | 1,201,934 | | | | | |
| King or spring salmon: | | | | | | | | |
| Taku Inlet | | 7,781 | | | | | June 5th | July 1st |
| Icey Straits | | 367 | | | | | " | " |
| Total | | 7,781 | 367 | | | | | |
| Red or sockeye salmon: | | | | | | | | |
| Taku Inlet | | 36,600 | | | | | July 1st | Aug 1st |
| Icey Straits | | | 32,895 | | | | " | " |
| Total | | 36,600 | 32,895 | | | | | |

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 | 5127 | | 7647 | 2308 | 13,798 | | | 28,880 |
| Value | 30,762.00 | 38, | 235.00 | 15,694.40 | 93,826.40 | | | 178,517.80 |
| Cases, 1-lb. cans, 96's... Number | | | | | | | | |
| Value | | | | | | | | |
| Cases, 1-lb. flat cans... Number | | | | | | | | |
| Value | | | | | | | | |
| Cases, 1-lb. tall cans... Number | 2181 | 24,545 | 55,406 | | 224 | | | 82,356 |
| Value | 19,629.00 | 157,088.00 | 365,679.60 | | 2,105.60 | | | 544,502.20 |
| MILD CURED: | | | | | | | | |
| Tierces (800 lbs. each)... Number | | | | 29 | | | | 29 |
| Value | | | | 4,640.00 | | | | 4,640.00 |
| 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 | | | | 18,972 | | | | 675# |
| Value | | | | 2,845.80 | | | | 19,647# |
| SHIPPED FRESH: | | | | | | | | |
| Number of fish... Pounds | | | | | | | | 101.35# |
| Value | | | | | | | | 2,947.15 |

HALIBUT, COD, HERRING, AND MINOR SALMON PRODUCTS.

| How prepared. | Pounds. | Value. | How prepared. | Number. | Value. |
|-------------------------------|---------|----------|--|---------|--------|
| HALIBUT: | | | HERRING: | | |
| Fresh (shipped) | | | CANNED: | | |
| Fresh (sold locally) | | | Cases, 1-lb. cans | | |
| Frozen (Purchased) | 25,083# | 3762.45 | Cases, 1-lb. cans | | |
| Fetched | | | | Pounds. | |
| Dry salted | | | | | |
| Smoked | | | Dry salted For food | | |
| Canned | | | Fresh For food | | |
| COD: | | | | | |
| Vessel catch— | | | For bait | | |
| Dry salted | | | Frozen For food | | |
| Pickled | | | For bait | | |
| Frozen (Purchased) | 34,188# | 3,418.80 | Pickled, Scotch cure (in half-barrels) | | |
| Tongues | | | Pickled, Scotch cure (in full barrels) | | |
| Cod-liver oil galls | | | Pickled, Norwegian cure | | |
| SHORE STATION CATCH— | | | Pickled For bait | | |
| Dry salted | | | Fertilizer tons | | |
| Pickled | | | Oil galls | | |
| Stockfish | | | SALMON: | | |
| Tongues | | | Caviar | | |
| Cod-liver oil galls | | | Beleke | | |
| CANNED: | | | Ukulu | | |
| Cases, 1-lb. cans Number | | | Kippered | | |
| Value | | | Dried | | |
| Cases, 1-lb. flat cans Number | | | Fertilizer tons | | |
| Value | | | 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.

