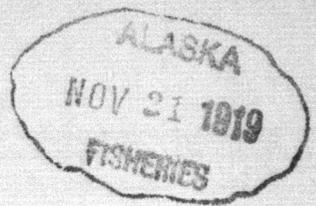


DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
BUREAU OF FISHERIES



STATISTICS OF FISHING INDUSTRY OF ALASKA, SEASON OF 1919

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 Delta Fishing Co.  
 Location of home office Nome Alaska  
 Location of plant Kvikluak channel, lower Yukon 1 mile above Kwigak slough  
 Value of plant, including land, buildings, and shore equipment, \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cost of operations, exclusive of wages, and value of vessels, boats, and fishing gear shown below \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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												
Shoresmen <sup>a</sup>												
Transporters <sup>b</sup>												
Total	<u>4 Parturables</u>											

<sup>a</sup> Includes office force in Alaska.

<sup>b</sup> 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.
				Launches and power boats		
				Seine boats		
				Gill-net boats	<u>2</u>	<u>125.00</u>
				Other row boats and skiffs		
				Lighters and scows		
				Houseboats		
				Pile drivers		

FISHING APPARATUS.

Kind.	No.	Length.	Value.	Kind.	No.	Value.
Seines, beach		(a)		Traps, staked		
Seines, purse		(a)		Traps, floating		
Gill nets	<u>19</u>	(a) <u>275 fathoms</u>		Dip nets		
Hand lines				Fish wheels		
Trawl lines		(b)				

<sup>a</sup> Give aggregate length in fathoms.

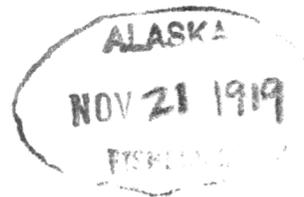
<sup>b</sup> Give aggregate number of hooks.

LOSSES DURING YEAR.

Loss of life.					Loss of property.	
Designation.	Drowning.	Other accidents.	Disease.	Total.	Items.	Kind and value.
Fishermen					Buildings	
Shoresmen					Vessels and boats	
Transporters					Fishing gear	
Total					Canned or other product	







Delta Fishing Company. P.O. Address Nome, Alaska.

Saltery located on Kwikluak Channel about two miles above entrance to Kwiguk Slough.

This company consists of three parties, A.V. Sitton, Louis Hanson, and N.L. Holmgren, all of Nome Alaska.

Their fishing was done from the entrance of Kwiguk Slough to about four miles above this point, or to the entrance of Kaledoly Slough.

They asked for a permit for the 1920 season for 500 - 200 pound barrels, but from what I could learn they are anxious to sell their outfit, and move farther up the coast.

During the run of Dogs these people sold practically their whole catch to the Cannery.

Kwiguk Aug. 14<sup>th</sup> 1919

To

Bureau of Fisheries

Washington D.C.

We hereby make application  
for a permit to catch, "for  
commercial purposes," five hundred  
pounds for season of 1920  
on lower Yukon river Saltery located  
at Kwikpak channel about two  
miles above cannery.

Very Respectfully

Delta Fishing Co.

By A.M. Sutton.

Address Nome Alaska.