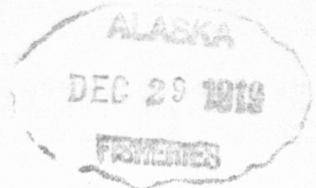


DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF FISHERIES



STATISTICS OF FISHING INDUSTRY OF ALASKA, SEASON OF 191.....

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 W. J. ERSKINE COMPANY

Location of home office KODIAK, ALASKA.

Location of plant KODIAK, ALASKA.

Value of plant, including land, buildings, and shore equipment, \$ 4050.-

Cost of operations, exclusive of wages, and value of vessels, boats, and fishing gear shown below \$ 5789.58

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	4	4										1695.28
Shoresmen ^a	5	23										4860.70
Transporters ^b												
Total	9	27										6555.98

^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.
				Launches and power boats	1	2000.-
				Seine boats	1	75.-
				Gill-net boats		
				Other row boats and skiffs	7	200.-
				Lighters and scows		
				Houseboats		
				Pile drivers		

FISHING APPARATUS.

Kind.	No.	Length.	Value.	Kind.	No.	Value.
Seines, beach <i>Hauling</i>		(a) 210 fm.	1877.23	Traps, staked		
Seines, purse <i>Pot</i>		(a) 180 "		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.					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	

None

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:								
<i>None</i>								
Total								
Chum or keta salmon:								
<i>None</i>								
Total								
Humpback or pink salmon:								
<i>None</i>								
Total								
King or spring salmon:								
<i>None</i>								
Total								
Red or sockeye salmon:								
<i>None</i>								
Total								

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, 1/2-lb. cans, 48's... Number								
Value								
Cases, 1/2-lb. cans, 96's... Number								
Value								
Cases, 1-lb. flat cans... Number								
Value								
Cases, 1-lb. tall cans... Number								
Value								
MILD CURED:								
Tierces (800 lbs. each)... Number								
Value								
PICKLED:								
Barrels (200 lbs. each)... Number	<i>None</i>							
Value								
Bellies... Pounds								
Value								
Backs... Pounds								
Value								
DRY SALTED... Number of fish								
Pounds								
Value								
PROZEN... Number of fish								
Pounds								
Value								
SHIPPED FRESH... Number of fish								
Pounds								
Value								

HALIBUT, COD, HERRING, AND MINOR SALMON PRODUCTS.

How prepared.	Pounds.	Value.	How prepared.	Number.	Value.
HALIBUT:			HERRING:		
Fresh (shipped)			CANNED:		
Fresh (sold locally)			Cases, 1/2-lb. cans		
Frozen			Cases, 1-lb. cans		
Fletched				Pounds.	
Dry salted			Dry salted... For food		
Smoked			Fresh... For food		
Canned			For bait	4000	50.-
See Explanation attached			Frozen... For food		
Vessel catch—			For bait		
Dry salted	100,685	6,041.10	Pickled, Scotch cure (in half-barrels)		
Pickled			Pickled, Scotch cure (in full barrels)		
Stockfish			Pickled, Norwegian cure 1138 bbls	227,600	18,208.00
Tongues			Pickled... For bait		
Cod-liver oil... galls			Fertilizer... tons		
Shore station catch—			Oil... galls		
Dry salted			SALMON:		
Pickled			Caviar		
Stockfish			Beleke		
Tongues			Ukaku		
Cod-liver oil... galls			Kippered		
CANNED:			Dried		
Cases, 1/2-lb. cans... Number			Fertilizer... tons		
Value			Oil... galls		
Cases, 1-lb. flat cans... Number					
Value					

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.



