Statistical Summary.

The investment in the halibut industry in Alaska was $2,200,987 in 1917, as compared with $2,149,311 in 1916, an increase of $51,676. The number of persons employed in the fishery declined from 1,116 in 1916 to 909 in 1917, the difference having been absorbed by the salmon industry and credited to it. The halibut fisheries produced a total of 13,153,411 pounds, valued at $1,120,226. This is an increase of 1,657,854 pounds over the production in 1916.