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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF FISHERIES

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STATISTICS OF FISHING INDUSTRY OF ALASKA, SEASON OF 1919.

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H. M. SMITH,
U. S. Commissioner of Fisheries.

Name of company or individual P. E. Harris & Company.
 Location of home office No. 3002 L. C. Smith Bldg., Seattle, Washington.
 Location of plant Hawk Inlet, Alaska.
 Value of plant, including land, buildings, and shore equipment, \$ 103,501.80
 Cost of operations, exclusive of wages, and value of vessels, boats, and fishing gear shown below \$ 235,430.54

NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED AND AMOUNT OF WAGES PAID.

Designation.	Whites.	Natives.	Chinese.	Japanese.	Filipinos.	Koreans.	Mexi- cans.	Porto Ricans.	Kanakas.	Negroes.	Others (indicate).	Total wages paid.
Fishermen												
Shoemen ^a	21	41	103				8					\$67,607.54
Transporters ^b												
Total	21	41	103				8					\$67,607.54

^a Includes office force in Alaska.

^b Includes crews of vessels carrying supplies who are not elsewhere shown as fishermen or shoemen.

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	"Kingfisher"	7 Ton	\$ 923.08	Launches and power boats		
Screw	"Skipjack"	7 Ton	923.07	Seine boats		
				Gill-net boats		
				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	2	(a) 300	\$ 759.33	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. <i>None</i>					Loss of property. <i>None</i>	
Designation.	Drowning.	Other accidents.	Disease.	Total.	Items.	Kind and value.
Fishermen					Buildings	
Shoemen					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:								
Icy and Chatham Straits)	10						7/16/19	8/7/19
Total								
Chum or keta salmon:								
Icy and Chatham Straits)	11,756						7/4/19	8/12/19
Total								
Humpback or pink salmon:								
Icy and Chatham Straits)	2,961						7/4/19	8/12/19
Total								
King or spring salmon:								
Total								
Red or sockeye salmon:								
Icy and Chatham Straits)	24						7/8/19	7/19/19
Total	14,751							

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		793	2101		4243			7137
Value		\$ 3172.	\$ 10505.		\$ 33944.			\$ 47621.
Cases, 1/2-lb. cans, 96's...Number								
Value								
Cases, 1-lb. flat cans...Number								
Value								
Cases, 1-lb. tall cans...Number		3606	17160	10862	708	4510		36846
Value		\$ 39666.	\$ 102960.	\$ 97758.	\$ 8496.	\$ 58630.		\$ 307510.
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.	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		
Vessel catch—			Frozen...For food		
Dry salted			For bait		
Pickled			Pickled, Scotch cure (in half-barrels)		
Stockfish			Pickled, Scotch cure (in full barrels)		
Tongues			Pickled, Norwegian cure		
Cod-liver oil...galls			Pickled...For bait		
Shore station catch—			Fertilizer...tons		
Dry salted			Oil...galls		
Pickled			SALMON:		
Stockfish			Caviar		
Tongues			Beleke		
Cod-liver oil...galls			Ukalu		
CANNED:			Kipperd		
Cases, 1/2-lb. cans...Number			Dried		
Value			Fertilizer...tons		
Cases, 1-lb. flat cans...Number			Oil...galls		
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.

Note: All Fish other than Seine Fish listed above, used in putting up the pack, were purchased from Harris, Brown & Floe, who operated nineteen fish traps. See report filed by Harris, Brown & Floe.



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Location of home office No. 3002 L. C. Smith Bldg., Seattle, Washington.

Location of plant Hawk Inlet, Alaska.

Value of plant, including land, buildings, and shore equipment, None

Cost of operations, exclusive of wages, and value of vessels, boats, and fishing gear shown below \$ 16,802.88

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	44			1								\$29,283.26
Shoresmen ^a												
Transporters ^b	9											9,734.54
Total	53			1								\$39,017.80

^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.
All	"Fish Hawk"	22 Ton	\$16596.72	Launches and power boats		
Gas	"Seakist"	27 Ton	7692.30	Seine boats		
Screw	"Una Mae"	18 Ton	5000.00	Gill-net boats		
		67	29288	Other row boats and skiffs	26	\$ 1389.00
				Lighters and scows	11	21435.91
				Houseboats		
				Pile drivers	2	19466.99

Note: All of the above listed Gear chartered.

FISHING APPARATUS.

Kind.	No.	Length.	Value.	Kind.	No.	Value.
Seines, beach		(a)		Traps, staked	14	\$42658.84
Seines, purse		(a)		Traps, floating	5	
Gill nets		(a)		Dip nets		
Hand lines				Fish wheels		
Trawl lines		(b)				

^a Give aggregate length in fathoms.

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LOSSES DURING YEAR.

Loss of life. <u>None</u>					Loss of property. <u>None</u>	
Designation.	Drowning.	Other accidents.	Disease.	Total.	Items.	Kind and value.
Fishermen					Buildings	
Shoresmen					Vessels and boats	
Transporters					Fishing gear	
Total					Canned or other product	

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	Seines.	Gill nets.	Traps.	Lines.	Dip nets.	Other appliances.	Began.	Ended.
Coho or silver salmon:								
Icy and Chatham Straits)			28,838				7/17/19	9/18/19
Total								
Chum or keta salmon:								
Icy and Chatham Straits)			146,252				5/27/19	9/18/19
Total								
Humpback or pink salmon:								
Icy and Chatham Straits)			282,939				6/20/19	9/7/19
Total								
King or spring salmon:								
Icy and Chatham Straits)			2,124				5/27/19	8/10/19
Total								
Red or sockeye salmon:								
Icy and Chatham Straits)			86,186				6/3/19	9/7/19
Total			546,339					

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								
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Value								
PICKLED:								
Barrels (200 lbs. each)...Number								
Value								
Bellies...Pounds								
Value								
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Value								
DRY SALTED								
Number of fish								
Pounds								
Value								
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How prepared.	Pounds.	Value.	How prepared.	Number.	Value.
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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		
COD:			Frozen...For food		
Vessel catch—			For bait		
Dry salted			Pickled, Scotch cure (in half-barrels)		
Pickled			Pickled, Scotch cure (in full barrels)		
Stockfish			Pickled, Norwegian cure		
Tongues			Pickled...For bait		
Cod-liver oil...galls.			Fertilizer...tons.		
SHORE STATION CATCH—			Oil...galls.		
Dry salted			SALMON:		
Pickled			Caviar		
Stockfish			Beleke		
Tongues			Ukalu		
Cod-liver oil...galls.			Kipperd		
CANNED:			Dried		
Cases, 1/2-lb. cans...Number			Fertilizer...tons.		
Value			Oil...galls.		
Cases, 1-lb. flat cans...Number					
Value					

WHALING OPERATIONS.

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Total						

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