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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 *Hoonah Packing Company*
 Location of home office *South Bellingham Wash*
 Location of plant *Gambier Bay, Alaska*
 Value of plant, including land, buildings, and shore equipment, \$ *135,230.18*
 Cost of operations, exclusive of wages, and value of vessels, boats, and fishing gear shown below \$ *220,195.19*

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 | | 45 | | | | | | | | | | 11116.57 |
| Shoresmen ^a | 170 | 40 | 38 | 7 | 22 | | 3 | | | | | 140091.42 |
| Transporters ^b | 13 | | | | | | | | | | | 13248.06 |
| Total | 133 | 85 | 38 | 7 | 22 | | 3 | | | | | 164456.05 |

^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. |
| <i>Gas. beh.</i> | <i>Admiralty</i> | <i>34.54</i> | <i>19,000.00</i> | Launches and power boats | | |
| ✓ | <i>Gambier</i> | <i>21.</i> | <i>10,000.00</i> | Seine boats <i>Skiff</i> | <i>8</i> | <i>880.00</i> |
| ✓ | <i>Yukon</i> | <i>17.</i> | <i>4,100.00</i> | Gill-net boats | | |
| ✓ | <i>Hokomis (Chartered)</i> | <i>unknown</i> | <i>2,000.00</i> | Other row boats and skiffs | <i>18</i> | <i>720.00</i> |
| | | | <i>58100</i> | Lighters and scows | <i>10</i> | <i>14301.88</i> |
| | | | | Houseboats | <i>1</i> | <i>1152.00</i> |
| | | | | Pile drivers | <i>2</i> | <i>12750.00</i> |
| | | | | <i>1 logging outfit</i> | | <i>1100.00</i> |

FISHING APPARATUS.

| Kind. | No. | Length. | Value. | Kind. | No. | Value. |
|---------------|----------|------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------|------------------|
| Seines, beach | | (a) | | Traps, staked | <i>11</i> | <i>157628.99</i> |
| Seines, purse | <i>9</i> | (a) <i>ca 175 fthm</i> | <i>3413.52</i> | Traps, floating | <i>2</i> | <i>3000.00</i> |
| Gill nets | | (a) <i>675</i> | | 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 | | | <i>1</i> | <i>1</i> | Vessels and boats | <i>None</i> |
| Transporters | | | | | Fishing gear | |
| Total | | | <i>1</i> | <i>1</i> | Canned or other product | |

