

March 3, 1920.

Memorandum for Mr. Christoffers:

Statistical reports from the following firms have been received recently:

Pure Food Fish Co.  
SanJuan Fishing & Packing Co.

The report of the San Juan Company covers operations at its Seward plant only. In 1918, it maintained a buying station at Ketchikan, and the Bureau understands that the same was done in 1919. If such is a fact, advise the company that a report on operations at Ketchikan will also be necessary.

The Pacific Fisherman Year Book lists the Douglas Island Packing Company as having canned salmon in Alaska in 1919. Can you locate this concern and get a report from it?

Ward J. Bowen.

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Memorandum for Mr. Bower:

Referring to your memorandum of February 25:

All of the parties mentioned therein as having shipped salmon from Bethel are independent operators, and their post office address in each case is Bethel, Alaska.

The Kuskokwim Fishing and Transportation Company could not give me anything definite as to the amount of each species of salmon shipped, but stated it was their opinion all of the shipments in tierces consisted of king salmon, and that the shipments in barrels would be reds and silvers,--probably mostly red salmon.

The 627 bundles of codfish, weighing 100,000 pounds, belong to the Kuskokwim Fishing and Transportation Company, and were secured by their trading schooner in the vicinity of Akutan. They value this codfish at 7 cents per pound. The company stated that codfish should be included in their report. If it was not, it was due to the fact that the member of the firm who knew about the codfish was absent. They therefore requested, if this codfish was not included in their report, that it be so included by the Bureau, or that the report be returned for correction.

H. J. C.