Salmon Canning

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF FISHERIES

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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 G.W.HUME COMPANY

Location of home office 1312 L.C.SMITH BDG. SEATTLE? WASH.

Location of plant Nakat Inlet Alaska.

Value of plant, including land, buildings, and shore equipment, $ 137941.86

Cost of operations, exclusive of wages, and value of vessels, boats, and fishing gear shown below $ 105741.52

NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED AND AMOUNT OF WAGES PAID.

Designation.	Whites.	Natives.	Chinese.	Japanese.	Filipinos.	Koreans.	Mexicans.	Porto Ricans.	Kanakas.	Negroes.	Others (indicate). Austrians	Total wages paid.
Fishermen	19	32			4	1					16	15,755.65
Shoresmen [a]	61	20	20	3	30							82,952.50
Transporters [b]	33											13,843.45
Total	113	52	20	3	34	1						$112,551.60

[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.)

Rig.	Name. Owned	Net tonnage.	Value, exclusive of apparatus of capture.
Gas	Standard	14	$4500.00
"	Billy R	18	6000.00
"	Hazel Robb	24	8500.00
"	Nakat	10	3500.00
"	Takan	12	5500.00
"	Prospector (Chartered)	50	9000.00
"	Alice "	35	15000.00
		163	52,000

Unregistered vessels, boats, and other craft.

Designation.	No.	Value.
Launches and power boats	1	$ 3500.00
Seine boats	8	800.00
Gill-net boats		
Other row boats and skiffs	11	250.00
Lighters and scows	6	5100.00
Houseboats	1	200.00
Pile drivers	1	15000.00

FISHING APPARATUS.

Kind.	No.	Length.	Value.	Kind.	No.	Value.
Seines, beach		(a)		Traps, staked	7	$ 41,146.81
Seines, purse	8	(a) 1200 Ft	$ 10000.00	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.

Designation.	Drowning.	Other accidents.	Disease.	Total.
Fishermen				
Shoresmen				
Transporters				
Total				None

Loss of property.

Items.	Kind and value.
Buildings	
Vessels and boats	General shrinkage in values due to decreasing run of fish.
Fishing gear	
Canned or other product	

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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.
	Nakat Inlet 207		4516	#2 Kanagamut Island			June 25	Sept 20.
Coho or silver salmon:	Quadra 27		2743	#3 "	"			
	Very Inlet 64		1879	#4 "	"			
	Harry Bay 16		50	#5 Fillmore Inlet				
	Moira Sound 1000		236	#6 Sunday Bay				
	Chumly " 34		318	#7 Nakat Inlet				
	Dixons Entrance 209		36	#8 Cape Fox				
	Fillmore Inlet 1		280	Steve Seligs Ketchikan				
	Cape Fox 621		29	JE Bergs Quadra				
	Total 2179		10089					
Chum or keta salmon:	Portland Canal 1820		11212	#2			"	"
	Nakat Inlet 1176		6062	#3				
	Quadra 7974		4839	#4				
	Very Inlet 20		2329	#5				
	Harry Bay 46		3882	#6				
	Moira Sound 35528		708	#7				
	Chumly " 14006		2	#8				
	Dixons Entrance 2292		2550	Steve Seligs				
	Cape Fox 2794		69	JE Bergs				
	Smeeton Bay 2337		113	Burgmans (Nichols Pass)				
	Behm Canal 1769							
	Fillmore Inlet 991							
	Tombstone Bay 46							
	Karta Bay 3795							
	Annette Island 11							
	Foggy Bay 201							
	Total 74806		31766					
Humpback or pink salmon:	Portland Canal 7042		70387	#2			"	"
	Nakat Inlet 26003		39008	#3				
	Quadra 15584		38314	#4				
	Very Inlet 13344		9291	#5				
	Harry Bay 2437		18780	#6				
	Moira Sound 67814		1224	#7				
	Chumly " 28		1	#8				
	Dixons Entrance 25387		65941	Steve Seligs				
	Cape Fox 14255		681	JEBergs				
	Smeeton Bay 8625		4431	Burgmans				
	Behm Canal 857							
	Fillmore Inlet 3279							
	Karta Bay 1797							
	Annette Island 2394							
	Foggy Bay 2988							
	Total 191834		248058					
King or spring salmon:	Nakat Inlet 3		502	#2			"	"
	Quadra 80		247	#3				
	Dixons Entrance 6		251	#4				
	Cape Fox 2		10	#7				
	Smeeton Bay 19							
	Behm Canal 7							
	Total 117		1010					
Red or sockeye salmon:	Portland Canal 337		11725	#2			"	"
	Nakat Inlet 2117		6507	#3				
	Quadra 740		6622	#4				
	Very Inlet 100		467	#5				
	Moira Sound 3765		748	#6				
	Dixons Entrance 3387		1191	#7				
	Cape Fox 1263		671	Steve Selig				
	Smeeton Bay 176		165	JE Berg				
	Behm Canal 22		102	Burgman				
	Fillmore Inlet 36							
	Karta Bay 3							
	Annette Island 446							
	Foggy Bay 52							
	Total 12444		28198					

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, ½-lb. cans, 48's	Number								
	Value								
Cases, ½-lb. cans, 96's	Number								
	Value								
Cases, 1-lb. flat cans	Number								
	Value								
Cases, 1-lb. tall cans	Number	1174	12399	25966	220	3018			42,777
	Value	$11740.00	74394.00	-194745.00	2200.00	-36216.00			$319,295.00
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								

(From the above prices should be deducted selling expenses - commissions discounts, etc.)

HALIBUT, COD, HERRING, AND MINOR SALMON PRODUCTS.

How prepared.	Pounds.	Value.
HALIBUT:		
Fresh (shipped)		
Fresh (sold locally)		
Frozen		
Fletched		
Dry salted		
Smoked		
Canned		
COD:		
Vessel catch—		
Dry salted		
Pickled		
Stockfish		
Tongues		
Cod-liver oil ... galls.		
Shore station catch—		
Dry salted		
Pickled		
Stockfish		
Tongues		
Cod-liver oil ... galls.		
CANNED:		
Cases, ½-lb. cans ... Number		
Value		
Cases, 1-lb. flat cans ... Number		
Value		

How prepared.		Number.	Value.
HERRING:			
CANNED:			
Cases, ½-lb. cans			
Cases, 1-lb. cans			
		Pounds.	
Dry salted ... For food			
Fresh ... For food			
For bait			
Frozen ... For food			
For bait			
Pickled, Scotch cure (in half-barrels)			
Pickled, Scotch cure (in full barrels)			
Pickled, Norwegian cure			
Pickled ... For bait			
Fertilizer ... tons			
Oil ... galls.			
SALMON:			
Caviar			
Beleke			
Ukalu			
Kippered			
Dried			
Fertilizer ... tons			
Oil ... galls.			

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.

CLAM PRODUCTS.

How prepared.	Minced clams.			Whole clams.			Clam juice.		
	No. cans per case.	Cases.	Value.	No. cans per case.	Cases.	Value.	No. cans per case.	Cases.	Value.
CANNED:									
Cases, ½-lb. cans									
Cases, 1-lb. cans									
Cases, 2-lb. cans									
Cases, 10-lb. cans									
Total									

MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS.

Items.		Quantity.	Value.
		Pounds.	
Sablefish	Fresh		
	Frozen		
	Pickled		
	Smoked		
Eulachon	Fresh		
	Pickled		
	Smoked		
Rockfish or bass	Fresh		
	Frozen		
	Pickled		
Smelt	Fresh		
	Frozen		
	Pickled		
Pollock	Fresh		
	Frozen		
	Pickled		
Flatfish	Fresh		
	Frozen		
	Pickled		

Items.		Quantity.	Value.
Tomcod	Fresh ---pounds		
	Frozen ---pounds		
	Pickled---pounds		
Other fish [a]	Fresh ---pounds		
	Frozen ---pounds		
	Pickled---pounds		
Grayfish	Oil ---------galls		
	Fertilizer ----tons		
Crabs	(Specify unit)		
Mussels	do		
Oysters	do		
Seaweed	do		
Ivory (walrus)	do		
Hides	Hair seal number		
	Sea lion number		
	Walrus number		

[a] State species.

ADDITIONAL OR EXPLANATORY INFORMATION.

I, the undersigned, being duly sworn, depose and say that the foregoing information is correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

John S. Hume
~~Owner, Superintendent~~, Manager.
(ERASE INAPPLICABLE WORDS.)

State of Washington
County of King

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of December 1919.

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Notary Public.
Notary Public in and for the State of Washington, residing at Seattle.