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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF FISHERIES

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STATISTICS OF FISHING INDUSTRY OF ALASKA, SEASON OF 1920

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: **Pacific American Fisheries,**

Location of home office: **South Bellingham, Wash.**

Location of plant: **King Cove, Alaska.**

Value of plant, including land, buildings, and shore equipment, $ **125,000.00**

Cost of operations, exclusive of wages, and value of vessels, boats, and fishing gear shown below $ **295,702.72**

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	50	2										$35,768.81
Shoresmen [a]	54	50	30	25	12					6		$96,548.62
Transporters [b]	29											$22,171.78
Total	133	52	30	25	12					6		$154,489.21

[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.	Net tonnage.	Value, exclusive of apparatus of capture.
	Minnehaha	98	52,554
	Kenmore	37	25,000
	Empress	37	25,000
	Elmer	27	6,500
	Stork	12	4,100
	Tillicum	10	3,100
	Baltic	7	2,250
	Auk	23	6,738
	Louisiana	22	5,000

Unregistered vessels, boats, and other craft.

Designation.	No.	Value.
Launches and power boats		
Seine boats		
Gill-net boats		
Other row boats and skiffs	17	1184.
Lighters and scows	14	10415.
Houseboats		
Pile drivers	2	17000.

FISHING APPARATUS.

Kind.	No.	Length.	Value.	Kind.	No.	Value.
Seines, beach	7	(a) 1050 F.	$3,500	Traps, staked	9	36,821.91
Seines, purse		(a)		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				

Loss of property.

Items.	Kind and value.
Buildings	
Vessels and boats	
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.
Coho or silver salmon:								
Morzhovoi Bay			3068				7/6	8/4
Pavlof Bay			6943				8/16	9/1
Bear Bay			142				8/9	9/1
Thin Point Lagoon	9156						7/27	8/30
Cold Bay	126						8/11	8/15
Total	9282		10153					
Chum or keta salmon:								
Morzhovoi Bay			75858				6/11	8/16
Pavlof Bay			45505				6/17	9/1
Bear Bay			66675				6/7	9/1
Thin Point Lagoon	44						7/8	7/8
Cold Bay	717						6/26	7/19
King Cove Lagoon	8965						8/13	8/23
Total	9726		188038					
Humpback or pink salmon:								
Morzhovoi Bay			334179				6/11	8/18
Pavlof Bay			272083				6/17	8/27
Bear Bay			115624				6/17	9/1
Thin Point Lagoon	6563						6/28	8/27
Pavlof Bay	25						7/6	7/6
Cold Bay	8555						6/26	8/30
Sanak	132						6/28	7/18
King Cove Lagoon	724						8/16	8/23
King Cove Bay	3626						8/16	8/18
Total	19625		721886					
King or spring salmon:								
Morzhovoi Bay			1127				6/6	6/29
Pavlof Bay			14				6/17	6/17
Bear Bay			526				6/7	6/17
Total			1667					
Red or sockeye salmon:								
Morzhovoi Bay			160453				6/6	8/6
Pavlof Bay			3244				6/17	9/1
Bear Bay			182				6/17	8/9
Thin Point Lagoon	90410						6/18	8/27
Pavlof Bay	1240						6/17	9/1
Cold Bay	12005						6/26	8/30
Sanak	8283						6/21	8/18
Total	111938		163879					

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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	1,754	23,596	32,301	508	30,074			88,233
	Value	$14,032	108,541	193,806	$6,096	$390,962			$713,437
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.
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.

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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.	Items.		Quantity.	Value.
		Pounds.					
Sablefish	Fresh			Tomcod	Fresh ___pounds		
	Frozen				Frozen ___pounds		
	Pickled				Pickled___pounds		
	Smoked			Other fish [a]	Fresh ___pounds		
Eulachon	Fresh				Frozen ___pounds		
	Pickled				Pickled___pounds		
	Smoked			Grayfish	Oil _____galls		
Rockfish or bass	Fresh				Fertilizer ___tons		
	Frozen			Crabs	(Specify unit)		
	Pickled			Mussels	do		
Smelt	Fresh			Oysters	do		
	Frozen			Seaweed	do		
	Pickled			Ivory (walrus)	do		
Pollock	Fresh			Hides	Hair seal_number		
	Frozen				Sea lion__number		
	Pickled				Walrus __number		
Flatfish	Fresh						
	Frozen						
	Pickled						

[a] State species.

ADDITIONAL OR EXPLANATORY INFORMATION.

Fish Purchased:	Kings	Reds	Pinks	Chums	Silvers	Totals
Ikatan Cannery	328	116666	131872	60370	1110	310346

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.

State of Washington
County of Whatcom

Archie W. Shiels
~~Owner, Superintendent~~, Manager.
(ERASE INAPPLICABLE WORDS.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of Oct, 1920

[SEAL.]

Fred M. Shim
Notary Public.

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