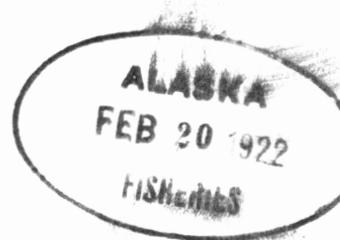


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Memorandum to Mr. Bower:

There is enclosed herewith copy of letter from the receiver for the Admiralty Packing Company. You will note that he will not give us the information required for sometime. I have written him and asked him to give us the total pack just as soon as possible. If he doesn't do this, perhaps it will be necessary to take the figures from the Pacific Fisherman, which are as follows:

169	cases	1#	reds,
1,498	"	"	medium reds,
11,732	"	"	pinks,
1,487	"	"	chums.

The Hidden Inlet Canning Company and the Bainbridge Fisheries Company insist that they have mailed their reports but state that they did not get them out on the date they told us. You should have them by this time. If not, please wire and we will go after them again but when they say they have mailed the reports it seems about all we can do.

The Hillery-Scott report was also forwarded. The Phoenix Packing Company have not even given us a reply to our letters and we have certainly written them a great many. It appears that they operated for the Pacific Fisherman reports them as having packed 12 cases of kings and 22, 466 cases of reds. They are of course at Bellingham so we cannot see them personally. The Bering Sea Fisheries Company has gone out of business long ago. They have no office here and have not been able to get in touch with any of the employees of the company. If I can do so I believe I can secure at least a partial report but do not know where any of them are. I know that the Pacific Fisherman gives them a catch of 260,000 but they did not have any boat of their own. Their cargo was shipped on the A. C. Company's boat, the Oregon.

The San Juan Fishing & Packing Company advise that they forwarded you their report of operations for Seward and Evans Bay and that these were the only places where they operated. While dictating this I just noticed that the Pacific Fisherman reports them as having frozen 1,800,000 lbs. of halibut and 100,000 lbs. of salmon at Sitka, so I will get after them again right away. The reports in the Pacific Fisherman are in most cases estimates so it may be that they did not operate as they advised.

Ferry J. Christoffers
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