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# DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

## BUREAU OF FISHERIES

## STATISTICS OF FISHING INDUSTRY OF ALASKA, SEASON OF 192...

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.

HENRY O'MALLEY,
*U. S. Commissioner of Fisheries.*

Name of company or individual Mt. Baker Packing Co.

Location of home office Anacortes, Wash.

Location of plant Red Bluff Bay Alaska.

Value of plant, including land, buildings, and shore equipment Floating Cannery $ 18206.24

Cost of operations, exclusive of wages, and value of vessels, boats, and fishing gear shown below $ 44,680.07

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### 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 | | 38 | | | | | | | | | | 6352.37 |
| Shoresmen [a] | 29 | 54 | 9 | | | | | | | | | 14610.39 |
| Transporters [b] | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | | | 20,962.76 |

[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. |
| | | | | Launches and power boats | 3 | 1500.00 |
| | | | | Seine boats | 8 | 29,200.00 |
| | | | | Gill-net boats | | |
| | | | | Other row boats and skiffs | 5 | 750.00 |
| | | | | Lighters and scows | | |
| | | | | House boats | | |
| | | | | Pile drivers | | |

### FISHING APPARATUS.

| Kind. | No. | Length. | Value. | Kind. | No. | Value. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Seines, beach | | (a) | | Traps, staked | | |
| Seines, purse | 6 | (a) 840 Fath. | $2302.50 | 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. | | | | | Loss of property. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Designation. | Drowning. | Other accidents. | Disease. | Total. | Items. | Kind and value. |
| Fishermen | | | | | Buildings | |
| Shoresmen | | | | | Vessels and boats | |
| Transporters | | | | | Fishing gear | |
| Total | | | | | Canned or other product | |

## 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.

NUMBER OF SALMON TAKEN WITH EACH KIND OF APPARATUS.

| NAMES OF STREAMS OR LOCALITIES FISHED. | SEINES. | | | | | GILL NETS. | | | | | TRAPS. | | | | | LINES AND OTHER APPLIANCES. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Coho. | Chum. | Humpback. | King. | Red or sockeye. | Coho or silver. | Chum or keta. | Humpback. | King or spring. | Red or sockeye. | Coho or silver. | Chum or keta. | Humpback or pink. | King or spring. | Red or sockeye. | Coho or silver. | Chum or keta. | Humpback. | King or spring. | Red or sockeye. |
| Glacier Straits | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tebenkof Bay | 2607 | 47898 | 39568 | | 2737 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Falls Bay | 116 | 22 | 409 | | 3214 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gut | 26 | 24 | 197 | | 3297 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Port Malmesbury | 1 | | | | 221 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gedney Harbor | 5 | 1355 | 116 | | 782 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Port Herbert | | | | | 172 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wilson Cove | | 715 | 14 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chair Bay | | 2606 | 2005 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kelp Bay | 1 | 2286 | 8853 | | 533 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sitka Bay | | | | | 486 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tenakee Inlet | | 482 | 504 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sumner Straits | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bear Harbor | | 100 | 5150 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kell Bay | | 636 | 484 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Frederick Sound | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gambier Bay | | 977 | 202 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| West Coast Chichagof | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Red Fish Bay | | | | | 1385 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Icy Straits | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Excursion Inlet | 144 | 3825 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lynn Canal | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chilkat River | 866 | 1998 | | | 33 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 3766 | 80344 | 61842 | | 12962 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

## 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 | 505 | 9684 | 3753 | | 933 | | | 14875 |
| Value | 2525.00 | 38736.00 | 15762.60 | | 8397.00 | | | 65,420.60 |
| 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—gallons | | |
| Shore-station catch— | | |
| Dry salted | | |
| Pickled | | |
| Stockfish | | |
| Tongues | | |
| Cod-liver oil—gallons | | |
| 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—gallons | | |
| SALMON: | | |
| Caviar | | |
| Beleke | | |
| Ukalu | | |
| Kippered | | |
| Dried | | |
| Fertilizer—tons | | |
| Oil—gallons | | |

## WHALING OPERATIONS.

| Catch. | | | | Products. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Species. | Males. | Females. | Total. | Items. | Quantity. | Value. |
| Bowhead | | | | Oil, body—gallons | | |
| California gray | | | | Oil, sperm—gallons | | |
| 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.

## SHRIMP PRODUCTS.

| How prepared. | Shrimps. | | | Shrimp meat. | | | Localities fished. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 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 | | | | | | | |

## 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 | | | | | | | | | |

## CRAB PRODUCTS.

| How prepared. | Crabs. | | | Whole crabs in the shell. | | | Localities fished. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | No. cans per case. | Cases. | Value. | Dozens. | Pounds. | 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.

Bert S. Wake
~~Owner~~, *Superintendent*, ~~Manager~~.
(ERASE INAPPLICABLE WORDS.)

State of Washington
County of King

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of December, 1923

[SEAL.]

Edgar S. Nadley
*Notary Public.*

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