

The following statement gives the entire pack of sockeye in American and Canadian waters of the Fraser River system for the years 1891 to 1919, inclusive:—

SOCKEYE-SALMON PACK OF FRASER RIVER SYSTEM, 1891 TO 1919, INCLUSIVE.

| Year.       | Canadian Waters. | American Waters | Total.     |
|-------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|
|             | Cases.           | Cases.          | Cases.     |
| 1891.....   | 176,954          | 5,538           | 182,492    |
| 1892.....   | 79,715           | 2,954           | 82,669     |
| 1893.....   | 457,797          | 47,852          | 505,649    |
| 1894.....   | 363,967          | 41,791          | 405,758    |
| 1895.....   | 395,984          | 65,143          | 461,127    |
| 1896.....   | 356,984          | 72,970          | 429,953    |
| 1897.....   | 860,459          | 312,048         | 1,172,507  |
| 1898.....   | 256,101          | 252,000         | 508,101    |
| 1899.....   | 480,485          | 499,646         | 980,131    |
| 1900.....   | 229,800          | 228,704         | 458,504    |
| 1901.....   | 928,669          | 1,105,096       | 2,033,765  |
| 1902.....   | 293,477          | 339,556         | 633,033    |
| 1903.....   | 204,809          | 167,211         | 372,020    |
| 1904.....   | 72,688           | 123,419         | 196,107    |
| 1905.....   | 837,489          | 847,122         | 1,684,611  |
| 1906.....   | 183,007          | 182,241         | 365,248    |
| 1907.....   | 62,617           | 96,974          | 159,591    |
| 1908.....   | 74,574           | 155,218         | 229,792    |
| 1909.....   | 585,435          | 1,005,120       | 1,590,555  |
| 1910.....   | 150,432          | 234,437         | 384,869    |
| 1911.....   | 62,817           | 126,950         | 189,767    |
| 1912.....   | 123,879          | 183,896         | 307,775    |
| 1913.....   | 736,661          | 1,664,827       | 2,401,488  |
| 1914.....   | 198,183          | 336,251         | 534,434    |
| 1915.....   | 91,130           | 64,584          | 155,714    |
| 1916.....   | 27,394           | 78,476          | 105,870    |
| 1917.....   | 148,164          | 411,538         | 559,702    |
| 1918.....   | 19,697           | 50,723          | 70,420     |
| 1919.....   | 34,063           | 50,000*         | 84,063*    |
| Totals..... | 8,493,431        | 8,752,294       | 17,245,725 |

\* Estimated.

The foregoing table gives a complete record for six four-year cycles and for the first two years of the present cycle. The outstanding features therein shown are: (1) The great packs made every fourth year; (2) the comparatively small packs made in the three intervening years; (3) the gradual but pronounced decline in the runs in the small years; and (4) the startling decline in the pack in the last big year, 1917.

As far back as written records exist, a phenomenally big run of sockeye to the Fraser is shown every fourth year. All the early