

Waterfront Whiffs

Final Halibut Landings of Season Are Made—Grand Total Ahead of Preceding Years—Cape Beale Again Leads Fleet in Volume of Production

The grand total of halibut landings at the port of Prince Rupert for the 1938 season was 13,481,550 pounds as compared with 13,296,850 pounds in 1937, the aggregate this year also exceeding 1936 when the total was 11,768,100 pounds and 1935 when 11,916,150 pounds was brought in. American landings for 1938 totalled 7,271,900 pounds, continuing the come-back as far as Prince Rupert is concerned which was started last year when 6,655,000 pounds of American fish was brought in as compared with 5,907,000 pounds in 1936 and 6,687,300 pounds in 1935. Canadian landings for the year aggregated 6,209,650 pounds, showing a decrease from 6,641,850 pounds in 1937 but increasing over 5,961,100 pounds in 1936 and 5,328,850 pounds in 1935.

In addition to the smaller volume of landings in 1938 as compared with 1937, prices are computed to have averaged almost two cents lower this year than last for the Canadian fleet which means that, from the financial standpoint, it was not as good a year as 1927. One hundred and five Canadian boats engaged in halibut fishing out of Prince Rupert this year in comparison with ninety-seven in 1937 and seventy-eight in 1936.

Weather conditions on the fishing grounds this season were favorable until the closing few weeks when there was a rather long spell of consistently rough seas which delayed some of the boats getting in. Happily, casualties to the fleet, as in 1937, were at a minimum.

Capt. Edgar Arnott's Cape Beale again led the Prince Rupert fleet this year for volume of landings, bringing in 315,000 pounds in eight trips which was almost the same as the vessel's record in 1937 when she landed 316,000 pounds in eight trips. The Takla, Capt. Chris Park-vold, was second heaviest lander with 282,000 pounds in seven trips while the Lois N., Capt. Ben Peterson, was third with 237,000 pounds in nine trips. The Takla was the heaviest average lander per trip with 40,286 pounds while the Cape Beale was a close second with 39,375 pounds, the Joan W. II., Capt. Al Wole, coming third with 29,250 pounds, the Joan W. II.'s total being 117,000 pounds in four trips. The greatest number of trips made by

individual units of the Canadian fleet was eleven, vessels making this number of trips having been the Cape Spencer, 139,400 pounds; Gulvik, 136,000 pounds; P. Dorreen, 137,500 pounds.

The heaviest lander of halibut at Prince Rupert for the American fleet this season was the Rainier, bringing in 282,000 pounds in eight trips. Foremost was second with 239,500 pounds in seven trips and Arrow third with 236,000 pounds in seven trips. Forty thousand pounds per trip was the highest average per trip at Prince Rupert for the American fleet, vessels with this average having been the Grant, Liahona, Mitkof, Northern, Tordenskjold and Wizard. The Visitor was the most frequent lander of American fish at Prince Rupert this year, having brought in ten trips for a total of 63,500 pounds. The Yukon landed nine catches for a total of 208,000 pounds while the following vessels each landed eight trips: Hazel H., 145,500 pounds; Rainier, 282,000 pounds; Sherman, 124,500 pounds; Zarembo, 122,000 pounds.

These figures are based on hauling weights. The totals are computed on the supposition that there will be no further landings at Prince Rupert after today although a few American boats are yet to be accounted for. The individual catch figures for the two halibut fleets at Prince Rupert this season were as follows:

Canadian		
Trips	Total Pounds	Trip Ave.
Atli	8 78,500	9,813
Alken	6 76,500	12,743
Annabelle	5 28,000	5,600
Annie Louise	3 6,000	2,000
A. R.	1 2,500	2,500
Akhei	1 1,500	1,500
A. K.	1 1,200	1,200
Arctic	7 93,000	13,286
Bayview	2 6,000	3,000
Borgund	3 21,000	7,000

Trips	Total Pounds	Trip Ave.	Trips	Total Pounds	Trip Ave.
Balsac	6 89,000	14,833	Signal	9 149,000	16,556
Bum	6 37,500	6,250	Skeena M.	5 31,500	6,300
Blue Boy	5 29,500	5,900	Sunnyside	1 1,600	1,600
Cape Spencer	11 139,400	12,673	Sarah B.	1 1,500	1,500
Cape Beale	8 315,000	39,375	S. K.	1 3,000	3,000
Capella	10 158,000	15,800	Toodie	8 84,500	10,563
Clipper II.	9 124,000	13,778	Tramp	8 114,000	14,250
Cape Race II.	2 13,000	6,500	Treasure Island	1 4,500	4,500
Cape Spear	5 46,600	9,320	Trimp	1 2,500	2,500
Covenant	8 159,500	19,938	Teeny Milly	10 109,700	10,970
Cynic	5 33,500	6,700	Thrasher	7 27,300	3,900
Constance B.	5 126,000	25,200	Takla	7 282,000	40,286
Chatham Maid	3 4,700	1,567	Torberg A.	5 40,500	8,100
Cape Race II.	4 13,000	6,500	T. N.	1 1,600	1,600
Dickie Boy	4 16,000	4,000	Thelma H.	3 10,000	3,333
Domino II.	4 35,400	8,823	Unome	10 58,200	5,820
D.S.T.	10 68,700	6,870	Viking I	9 99,800	10,756
Dundas	1 5,000	5,000	Vera Beatrice	1 10,000	10,000
Dovre B.	10 219,000	21,900	Miscellaneous		200
Dorreen N.	6 34,500	5,750			
Daniel S.	3 4,600	1,533			
Edward Lipsett	10 104,500	10,450			
Embla	7 107,500	15,357			
Essential	4 36,000	9,000			
Fanny F.	6 39,500	6,583			
Finella	7 98,000	14,000			
Fear Not	2 5,500	2,750			
Gibson	3 32,000	10,667			
Gulvik	11 136,000	12,373			
Gony	8 102,500	12,813			
G. H.	1 1,400	1,400			
Helen II.	4 40,500	10,125			
Ingrid H.	9 99,500	11,056			
Isipaco	1 15,000	15,000			
Ida S.	2 6,500	3,250			
J. R.	3 23,500	7,833			
Joe Baker	10 71,000	7,100			
Jenny Boy	5 40,000	8,000			
Joan W. II.	4 117,000	29,250			
Johanna	8 113,000	14,125			
Jupiter	2 3,800	1,900			
Joan	3 9,700	3,233			
Katen	10 93,000	9,300			
Kyrelle	7 69,500	9,929			
Kinky	2 4,000	2,000			
Lake Biwa	4 28,500	7,125			
Lois N.	9 237,000	26,333			
Melville	10 160,500	16,050			
Minnie V.	4 14,500	3,625			
Morris H.	8 75,500	9,438			
Mother II.	5 65,000	13,000			
Margalice	10 52,500	5,250			
Mae West	4 47,000	11,750			
Mary F.	4 10,300	2,575			
Mayflower	2 10,500	5,250			
May L.	2 5,500	2,750			
North Foreland	3 34,500	11,500			
Northland	3 28,200	9,400			
Norren	10 96,000	9,600			
Oslo	6 120,000	20,000			
Oldfield	9 84,500	9,389			
Pair of Jacks	7 61,000	8,714			
P. Dorreen	11 137,500	12,500			
Point May	3 7,500	2,500			
Port Elssington	2 19,500	9,750			
Prosperity A.	3 75,000	25,000			
Rybac	1 8,500	8,500			
R. W.	4 25,000	6,250			
Relief	6 90,000	15,000			
Ringleader	1 1,700	1,700			
R. K.	1 1,050	1,050			
Rose Spit	8 92,500	11,563			
Rio Rita	4 17,300	4,325			
Salaida	8 63,500	7,938			
Sea Maid	3 41,000	13,667			
Southend	9 107,000	11,889			
Svalbard	2 11,800	5,900			

United Church Bazaar Success

BURNS LAKE, Nov. 5.—The Women's Association of the St. Paul's United Church held its annual Bazaar and chicken dinner in the church on Saturday afternoon and evening last. Although the weather was not very agreeable the attendance was good.

Great credit is due Mrs. Ray Commons, who is the president. She was ably assisted by Mrs. J. Gowans and Mrs. E. Haddon, in charge of the fancy work booth and Miss I. Linton and Miss K. Manson, candy booth.

Mrs. H. D. MacNeil was in charge of the tea tables. She was assisted by Misses M. Vantine, N. Copithorne, R. Campbell and Mrs. J. Ashcroft.

Mrs. J. A. Clark was in charge of the fish pond and Mrs. T. C. Holmes presided at the seat of customs.

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The Final Week

Halibut landings here during the past week totalled 209,000 pounds of which 110,000 pounds was from four American boats and 99,000 pounds from three Canadian vessels. The final landings of the season, with the possible exception of an odd American boat which may yet be in although it is hardly considered likely, were:

American—Arrow, 24,000, 8.5c and 6.3c; Kodiak, 26,000, 10.4c and 6c; Celtic, 35,000, 11.6c and 6c; Sylvia, 25,000, 9.1c and 6c.

Canadian—Covenant, 28,000, 9.2c and 5c; Joan W. II., 31,000, 9.6c and 5c; Lois N., 40,000, 12.9c and 5.5c.

The lighthouse tender Albern went into dry dock this week and will be there for a couple of weeks during which time Capt. Harry Ormiston and members of the crew are having vacation.

Local halibut boats still engaged in codfishing include the Kalen, Signal and Kyrelle.

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The Buccaneers	Wharton
Appointment With Death	Christie
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Late Harvest	Blake
The Generals Lady	Forbes
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In the Matter of the "Administration Act"

And

In the Matter of the Estate of Mrs. Berle, Deceased, Intestate

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor, W. E. Fisher, 4th 28th day of October, A. D. 1938, I was appointed Administrator of the estate of Mrs. Berle, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to file the same, properly verified, to me on or before the 15th day of December, A. D. 1938, and all parties indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

NORMAN A. WATT,
Official Administrator,
Prince Rupert, B.C.
Dated the 31st day of October, A.D. 1938.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of the "Administration Act"

And

In the Matter of the Estate of Manuel Gonzales, Deceased

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor Judge Fisher, Local Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, I made the 14th day of October 1938, I was appointed Administrator of all the estate within British Columbia of the above-named deceased, late of Mayo, Yukon and Stewart, British Columbia. All persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said estate are required to file the same, properly verified, with me within one month from the first publication of this notice, otherwise distribution of the said estate will be made without regard thereto.

Dated at Prince Rupert, B. C. this 15th day of October, 1938.

NORMAN A. WATT,
Official Administrator,
Prince Rupert, B. C.

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