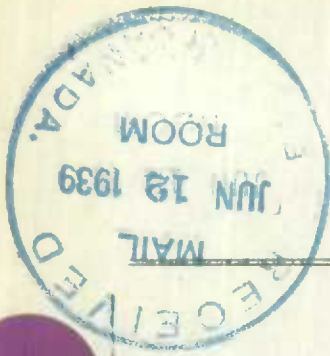


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STORAGE HOLDINGS OF FISH, JUNE 1, 1939.

ALL FISH. Stocks of all fish on June 1, 1939 aggregated 21.1 million lb. (including an estimate of 434,000 lb. for firms who failed to report on time), of which 17.4 million lb. were Frozen Fresh; 2.1 million lb. Frozen Smoked, and 1.6 million lb. Cured. These figures are greater by 2.7 million lb. Fresh and Frozen, and greater by 972 thousand lb. Smoked, Dried, Pickled and Salted than those of June 1, 1938. As compared with May 1, 1939 figures they are 5.7 per cent greater for Frozen Fresh, 2.2 per cent greater for Frozen Smoked and 19.8 per cent less for Cured.

The net "Into-Storage" movement for all classifications was almost 600 thousand lb. which is equivalent to 13.7 per cent of total reported as frozen during the month just ended. The total includes a quantity of American-caught Halibut.

C O D. The stocks of all Cod totalled 3,830,061 lb. of which 1,999,987 lb. were Frozen Fresh; 1,151,078 lb. Frozen Smoked, and 678,996 lb. Cured. These figures are 99.5 per cent of last month's stocks and are 409,259 lb. less than the stocks on June 1, 1938.

There was an apparent net "Out-of-Storage" movement of 21 thousand lb. as compared with 473 thousand lb. for an "Into-Storage" movement last year.

The quantity frozen during May 1939 was 787,793 lb. as compared with the total of 776,744 lb. for May 1938.

HADDOCK. All Haddock stock including Finnan Haddies, were 1,426,221 lb. consisting of 895,224 lb. Frozen Fresh; 512,581 lb. Frozen Smoked and 18,416 lb. Cured. These are less by 14.4 per cent than the stocks of May 1, 1939 and 949,218 lb. less than at the same time last year.

The apparent net "Out-of-Storage" movement was 241 thousand lb. Last year the "Into-Storage" movement was 338 thousand lb.

The catch frozen during May 1939, 181,918 lb., was 208 thousand lb. less than the quantity frozen during May 1938.

HAKE, CUSK & POLLOCK The stocks totalled 78,827 lb. These stocks are 26 thousand lb. less than the revised figures for May 1, 1939.

SALMON. Holdings of all Salmon were 1,158,207 lb. made up of 847,543 lb. Frozen Fresh; 8,008 lb. Frozen Smoked, and 302,656 lb. Cured. These holdings are 30 thousand lb. less than at June 1, 1938 and 35.7 per cent less than those of May 1, 1939.

The apparent net "Out-of-Storage" movement during May was 644 thousand lb. as compared with a similar movement of 566 thousand lb. during May 1938.

Salmon frozen during May 1939 totalled 58,518 lb. as compared with 181,350 lb. last year.

SEA HERRING. The total stocks of this classification, including Kippers and Bloaters, were 3,023,036 lb. as compared with 2,920,089 lb. last year and are 2.4 per cent greater than last month's revised figures.

Quantities of Sea Herring, Fresh and Smoked including Kippers frozen during May 1939 were reported as 744,355 lb. as compared with freezings of 312,450 lb. during May 1938.

OTHER. Other fish stocks amounted to 10,801,409 lb. Frozen Fresh; 227,052 lb. Frozen Smoked and 94,596 lb. Cured.

Quantities of Fresh and Smoked frozen during May were 2,531,539 lb. This total includes a quantity of American-caught Halibut.

With Comparative Holdings at June 1, 1938 and May 1, 1939

KIND	June 1, 1938	JUNE 1, 1939 PRELIMINARY	May 1, 1939 Revised
	lb.	lb.	lb.
<u>FROZEN FRESH</u>			
Cod: Whole	773,548	512,533	505,744
Fillets	1,609,398	1,487,454	1,207,221
Haddock: Whole	79,605	62,440	52,381
Fillets	1,373,697	832,784	907,253
Hake, Cusk) Whole & Pollock) Fillets	-	(7,330	4,480
Fillets	-	(	4,785
Salmon	926,133	847,543	1,525,993
Sea Herring	2,464,399	2,410,196	2,339,309
Halibut	2,783,012	2,377,933	1,659,231
Mackerel	487,037	336,501	46,429
Whitefish	638,724	1,970,273	2,252,353
Pickarel	177,800	512,153	616,179
Tullibees	389,085	43,713	1,275,376
Trout	54,292	1,229,602	55,622
Other (including Shell-fish)	2,849,972	4,331,234	3,957,944
Total Stocks Reported		16,961,689	
Total Stocks Estimated		391,000	
GRAND TOTAL	14,607,307	17,352,689	16,410,300
<u>FROZEN SMOKED</u>			
Cod: Whole	Included	3,725	9,756
Fillets		1,147,353	1,014,463
Haddock: Whole	in	13,250	18,502
Fillets		128,534	143,001
Finnan Haddie	Dried	370,797	501,573
Hake, Cusk) Whole & Pollock) Fillets	Pickled	(x)	12,575
Salmon		8,008	7,937
Sea Herring	and	22,655	46,016
Kippers		175,016	182,115
Other	Salted	229,857	132,305
Total Stocks Reported		2,099,195	
Total Stocks Estimated		15,000	
GRAND TOTAL		2,114,195	2,068,243
<u>DRIED, PICKLED AND SALTED</u>			
Cod: Whole, Dried	(709,793	172,341	154,704
Whole, Greensalted	(	429,577	854,216
Fillets	(1,145,981	11,191	12,304
Boneless	(	65,887	92,245
Haddock: Whole	52,028	5,850	7,830
Fillets	143,054	12,566	36,398
Hake, Cusk) Whole & Pollock) Fillets	-	68,692	82,700
Salmon	262,265	302,656	268,487
Sea Herring	455,690	413,312	382,684
Bloaters	-	1,857	1,979
Other	1,980,038	94,596	109,782
Total Stocks Reported		1,578,525	
Total Stocks Estimated		28,000	
GRAND TOTAL	4,748,849	1,606,525	2,003,329

(x) Included in "Other", as less than three reports received.

N.B. In addition to the above there were Stocks of Foreign caught or Imported fish as follows: Frozen Fresh and Frozen Smoked, 1,197,033 lb. and 296,294 lb. Dried, Pickled and Salted of which 289,791 lb. were Sea Herring. Other classifications cannot be given as less than three reports were received in any one classification.

With Comparative Holdings at June 1, 1938 and May 1, 1939

KIND	June 1, 1938	JUNE 1, 1939 PRELIMINARY	May 1, 1939 Revised
	lb.	lb.	lb.
<u>FROZEN FRESH</u>			
Cod: Whole	15,307	3,410	4,420
Filletts	1,473,991	1,393,959	1,069,066
Haddock: Whole	27,406	22,587	23,840
Filletts	1,305,463	755,900	818,212
Hake, Cusk) Whole	-	-	(x)
& Pollock) Filletts	-	(x)	(x)
Salmon	48,730	1,062	5,930
Sea Herring	599,893	1,021,456	537,094
Halibut	209,214	230,067	141,284
Mackerel	457,333	318,257	33,829
Whitefish	181	(x)	(x)
Pickrel	481	(x)	(x)
Tullibeas	-	-	-
Trout	432	(x)	(x)
Other (including Shell-fish)	622,603	688,432	249,483
TOTAL	4,761,034	4,435,130	2,883,158
<u>FROZEN SMOKED</u>			
Cod: Whole	Included	-	-
Filletts		1,039,042	910,875
Haddock: Whole	in	-	-
Filletts		-	-
Finnan Haddie	Dried	249,535	325,803
Hake, Cusk) Whole		-	-
& Pollock) Filletts	Pickled	(x)	(x)
Salmon		(x)	(x)
Sea Herring	and	(x)	(x)
Kippers		72,504	77,378
Other	Salted	210,695	119,289
TOTAL		1,571,776	1,433,345
<u>DRIED, PICKLED AND SALTED</u>			
Cod: Whole, Dried	(679,505	155,326	142,510
Whole, Greensalted	(	402,500	807,240
Filletts	(1,036,543	-	(89,943
Boneless	(	56,718	(
Haddock: Whole	45	-	-
Filletts	30	-	-
Hake, Cusk) Whole	-	68,692	82,700
& Pollock) Filletts	-	-	-
Salmon	510	-	(x)
Sea Herring	111,267	6,800	(x)
Bloaters	-	-	-
Other	1,764,079	53,100	78,247
TOTAL	3,591,979	743,136	1,200,640

(x) Included in "Other", as less than three reports received.

STORAGE STOCKS AT JUNE 1, 1939 - QUEBEC

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With Comparative Holdings at June 1, 1938 and May 1, 1939

KIND	June 1, 1938	JUNE 1, 1939 PRELIMINARY	May 1, 1939 Revised
	lb.	lb.	lb.
	<u>FROZEN FRESH</u>		
Cod: Whole	15,935	71,878	36,024
Fillets	34,934	35,163	40,715
Haddock: Whole	44,574	23,608	12,548
Fillets	19,460	9,800	16,750
Hake, Cusk) Whole	-	(x)	(1,420
& Pollock) Fillets	-	(x)	
Salmon	66,600	69,200	121,598
Sea Herring	20,040	4,330	6,839
Halibut	57,273	37,994	39,310
Mackerel	10,975	3,775	3,451
Whitefish	1,208	1,074	54,744
Pickrel	8,127	2,591	4,658
Tullibeas	2,994	(x)	(x)
Trout	7,658	1,621	4,518
Other (including Shell-fish)	464,378	744,226	825,368
TOTAL	754,156	1,005,260	1,167,943
	<u>FROZEN SMOKED</u>		
Cod: Whole	Included	-	-
Fillets		11,510	7,962
Haddock: Whole	in	(3,260	(2,065
Fillets			
Finnan Haddie	Dried	5,100	3,730
Hake, Cusk) Whole		-	-
& Pollock) Fillets	Pickled	-	-
Salmon		2,695	(x)
Sea Herring	and	2,445	5,572
Kippers		5,533	4,850
Other	Salted	-	795
TOTAL		30,543	24,974
	<u>DRIED, PICKLED AND SALTED</u>		
Cod: Whole, Dried	(22,693	13,973	4,193
Whole, Greensalted	(	23,640	44,537
Fillets	(	( 6,593	(3,560
Boneless	(18,219		
Haddock: Whole	525	-	-
Fillets	17,190	(x)	(x)
Hake, Cusk) Whole	-	-	-
& Pollock) Fillets	-	-	-
Salmon	32,762	4,400	(x)
Sea Herring	231,461	236,200	218,124
Bloaters	-	(x)	(x)
Other	18,874	37,061	41,538
TOTAL	341,724	321,867	311,952

(x) Included in "Other", as less than three reports received.

With Comparative Holdings at June 1, 1938 and May 1, 1939

KIND	June 1, 1938	JUNE 1, 1939 PRELIMINARY	May 1, 1939 Revised
	lb.	lb.	lb.
<u>FROZEN FRESH</u>			
Cod: Whole	1,188	3,634	3,974
Fillets	75,946	36,625	53,960
Haddock: Whole	3,949	14,499	13,647
Fillets	16,539	45,879	49,791
Hake, Cusk) Whole & Pollock) Fillets	-	(x)	-
Salmon	119,547	136,830	253,736
Sea Herring	145,843	6,475	7,806
Halibut	156,223	115,074	132,167
Mackerel	9,528	4,048	2,744
Whitefish	66,626	103,054	74,379
Pickrel	51,306	59,090	36,870
Tullibees	148,453	66,659	71,516
Trout	27,818	15,669	18,957
Other (including Shell-fish)	160,230	331,575	277,611
TOTAL	983,196	939,111	997,158
<u>FROZEN SMOKED</u>			
Cod: Whole	Included	-	(
Fillets		44,763	(38,980
Haddock: Whole	in	6,125	(
Fillets		16,833	(17,858
Finnan Haddie	Dried	20,415	(30,153
Hake, Cusk) Whole & Pollock) Fillets	Pickled	-	-
Salmon		(x)	(x)
Sea Herring	and	5,994	22,842
Kippers		57,684	52,083
Other	Salted	14,070	14,385
TOTAL		165,884	176,301
<u>DRIED, PICKLED AND SALTED</u>			
Cod: Whole, Dried	(1,934	(3,522	(5,208
Whole, Greensalted	(((
Fillets	(42,375	(4,635	(1,655
Boneless	(((
Haddock: Whole	75	-	-
Fillets	16,604	-	-
Hake, Cusk) Whole & Pollock) Fillets	-	-	-
Salmon	430	(x)	(x)
Sea Herring	41,390	77,094	72,235
Bloaters	-	-	-
Other	47,758	1,330	1,390
TOTAL	150,566	86,581	80,488

(x) Included in "Other", as less than three reports received.

With Comparative Holdings at June 1, 1938 and May 1, 1939

KIND	June 1, 1938	JUNE 1, 1939 PRELIMINARY	May 1, 1939 Revised
	lb.	lb.	lb.
<u>FROZEN FRESH</u>			
Cod: Whole	5,241	5,106	8,593
Fillets	18,076	13,603	30,919
Haddock: Whole	1,833	(8,723	(12,291
Fillets	21,406	((
Hake, Cusk) Whole & Pollock) Fillets	-	(x)	(x)
Salmon	16,579	8,239	20,354
Sea Herring	25,292	6,025	6,760
Halibut	69,929	21,792	39,967
Mackerel	5,209	3,218	3,405
Whitefish	281,574	1,383,499	1,557,246
Pickrel	98,037	412,810	550,099
Tullibees	165,500	1,039,129	1,068,368
Trout	15,929	2,557	6,171
Other (including Shell-fish)	1,405,653	2,382,917	2,440,160
Total Stocks Reported		5,287,618	
Total Stocks Estimated		180,000	
GRAND TOTAL	2,130,258	5,467,618	5,744,333
<u>FROZEN SMOKED</u>			
Cod: Whole	Included	(x)	(6,993
Fillets		(x)	(
Haddock: Whole	in	-	-
Fillets		32,654	49,153
Finnan Haddie	Dried	25,679	44,799
Hake, Cusk) Whole & Pollock) Fillets	Pickled	-	-
Salmon		(x)	(x)
Sea Herring	and	(x)	(x)
Kippers		14,908	17,755
Other	Salted	5,459	6,412
Total Stocks Reported		78,700	
Total Stocks Estimated		7,000	
GRAND TOTAL		85,700	125,112
<u>DRIED, PICKLED AND SALTED</u>			
Cod: Whole, Dried	(575	(x)	(585
Whole, Greensalted	(-	(
Fillets	(2,333	(x)	(2,318
Boneless	(	(x)	(
Haddock: Whole	35,467	-	-
Fillets	38,876	(x)	(x)
Hake, Cusk) Whole & Pollock) Fillets	-	-	-
Salmon	209	-	(x)
Sea Herring	42,755	82,713	75,807
Bloaters	-	(x)	1,484
Other	21,464	4,666	4,059
TOTAL	141,679	87,379	84,253

(x) Included in "Other", as less than three reports received.

With Comparative Holdings at June 1, 1938 and May 1, 1939

KIND	June 1, 1938	JUNE 1, 1939 PRELIMINARY	May 1, 1939 Revised
	lb.	lb.	lb.
<u>FROZEN FRESH</u>			
Cod: Whole	8,668	6,825	7,855
Fillets	1,397	5,555	8,668
Haddock: Whole	843	((
Fillets	7,994	(13,323	(11,550
Hake, Cusk) Whole	-	-	-
& Pollock) Fillets	-	-	-
Salmon	23,235	18,794	16,210
Sea Herring	-	(x)	(x)
Halibut	37,431	47,918	60,699
Mackerel	1,765	(x)	(x)
Whitefish	182,293	289,609	318,912
Pickrel	13,054	36,720	23,200
Tullibees	2,838	120,721	127,260
Trout	1,525	20,175	21,699
Other (including Shell-fish)	35,171	55,394	40,025
TOTAL	316,214	615,034	636,078
<u>FROZEN SMOKED</u>			
Cod: Whole	Included	-	(
Fillets		7,079	(4,149
Haddock: Whole	in	((
Fillets		(24,769	(35,141
Finnan Haddie	Dried	11,408	14,520
Hake, Cusk) Whole		-	-
& Pollock) Fillets	Pickled	-	-
Salmon		-	(x)
Sea Herring	and	(x)	(x)
Kippers		2,463	6,602
Other	Salted	922	792
TOTAL		46,641	61,204
<u>DRIED, PICKLED AND SALTED</u>			
Cod: Whole, Dried	(	564	(
Whole, Greensalted	(252	-	(586
Fillets	(-	-
Boneless	(2,376	(x)	(x)
Haddock: Whole	1,125	-	-
Fillets	16,470	-	-
Hake, Cusk) Whole	-	-	-
& Pollock) Fillets	-	-	-
Salmon	1,037	(x)	-
Sea Herring	4,501	2,245	3,167
Bloaters	-	-	-
Other	35,582	1,851	742
TOTAL	61,343	4,660	4,495

(x) Included in "Other", as less than three reports received.

With Comparative Holdings at June 1, 1938 and May 1, 1939

KIND	June 1,	JUNE 1, 1939	May 1, 1939
	1938	PRELIMINARY	Revised
	lb.	lb.	lb.
<u>FROZEN FRESH</u>			
Cod: Whole	9,061	9,011	7,683
Fillets	2,585	2,549	3,473
Haddock: Whole	900	(x)	(1,005
Fillets	2,730	-	(
Hake, Cusk) Whole & Pollock) Fillets	-	-	-
Salmon	24,835	22,179	27,123
Sea Herring	3,043	1,163	1,560
Halibut	56,709	31,630	43,287
Mackerel	340	(x)	(x)
Whitefish	106,438	187,267	240,870
Pickrel	6,795	(x)	(x)
Tullibees	69,300	(x)	(x)
Trout	930	3,094	3,489
Other (including Shell-fish)	29,628	36,617	34,410
TOTAL	313,294	293,510	362,900
<u>FROZEN SMOKED</u>			
Cod: Whole	Included	2,564	2,800
Fillets		9,303	16,680
Haddock: Whole	in	(34,675	(32,465
Fillets		((
Finnan Haddie	Dried	13,065	21,135
Hake, Cusk) Whole & Pollock) Fillets	Pickled	-	(x)
Salmon		1,285	(x)
Sea Herring	and	1,350	6,251
Kippers		16,880	16,590
Other	Salted	734	5,305
Total Stocks Reported		79,856	
Total Stocks Estimated		8,000	
GRAND TOTAL		87,856	101,226
<u>DRIED, PICKLED AND SALTED</u>			
Cod: Whole, Dried	(3,850	(x)	3,765
Whole, Greensalted	(-	-
Fillets	(19,903	(3,256	(3,300
Boneless	(((
Haddock: Whole	7,545	(x)	(x)
Fillets	27,910	(x)	(x)
Hake, Cusk) Whole & Pollock) Fillets	-	-	-
Salmon	235	-	(x)
Sea Herring	15,080	4,964	4,946
Bloaters	-	-	(x)
Other	24,783	17,523	19,455
TOTAL	99,306	25,743	31,466

(x) Included in "Other", as less than three reports received.

With Comparative Holdings at June 1, 1938 and May 1, 1939

KIND	June 1, 1938	JUNE 1, 1939 PRELIMINARY	May 1, 1939 Revised
	lb.	lb.	lb.
<u>FROZEN FRESH</u>			
Cod: Whole	718,148	412,669	(437,615
Filletts	3,069	-	(
Haddock: Whole	100	-	-
Filletts	105	(x)	-
Hake, Cusk) Whole	-	-	-
& Pollock) Filletts	-	-	-
Salmon	626,612	591,239	1,081,042
Sea Herring	1,670,288	1,366,656	1,766,045
Halibut	2,196,233	1,893,458	1,202,517
Mackerel	1,887	(x)	(x)
Whitefish	404	5,401	5,753
Pickrel	-	-	-
Tullibeas	-	-	-
Trout	-	-	(x)
Other (including Shell-fish)	132,309	116,603	125,758
Total Stocks Reported		4,386,026	
Total Stocks Estimated		211,000	
GRAND TOTAL	5,349,155	4,597,026	4,618,730
<u>FROZEN SMOKED</u>			
Cod: Whole	Included	1,097	6,287
Filletts		33,910	29,493
Haddock: Whole	in	(23,468	(24,821
Filletts		((
Finnan Haddie	Dried	45,595	61,433
Hake, Cusk) Whole		-	-
& Pollock) Filletts	Pickled	-	-
Salmon		1,796	3,340
Sea Herring	and	(x)	4,255
Kippers		5,044	6,857
Other	Salted	14,885	9,595
TOTAL		125,795	146,081
<u>DRIED, PICKLED AND SALTED</u>			
Cod: Whole, Dried	(984	(991	(x)
Whole, Greensalted	((-
Filletts	(24,232	2,685	(3,754
Boneless	(	727	(
Haddock: Whole	7,246	(x)	(x)
Filletts	25,974	-	(x)
Hake, Cusk) Whole	-	-	-
& Pollock) Filletts	-	-	-
Salmon	227,082	296,600	255,685
Sea Herring	9,236	3,296	2,805
Bloaters	-	(x)	(x)
Other	67,498	4,860	27,791
Total Stocks Reported		309,159	
Total Stocks Estimated		28,000	
GRAND TOTAL	362,252	337,159	290,035

(x) Included in "Other", as less than three reports received.

FISH FROZEN DURING MAY, 1939.

With Comparative Figures for May, 1938 and April, 1939

KIND	May, 1938	MAY, 1939 PRELIMINARY	April, 1939 Revised
	lb.	lb.	lb.
Cod: Whole	85,503	23,141	24,310
Fillets	691,241	385,955	435,860
Haddock: Whole	3,960	13,525	21,794
Fillets	385,894	143,998	542,668
Hake, Cusk) Whole	-	-	-
& Pollock) Fillets	-	(x)	(x)
Salmon	181,350	58,518	5,586
Sea Herring	312,450	744,315	(x)
Halibut	1,010,768	2,039,470*	1,568,130*
Mackerel	589,182	294,642	-
Whitefish	-	(x)	(x)
Pickeral	12,191	(x)	(x)
Tullibeas	-	-	-
Trout	245	2,056	(x)
Other	337,122	197,796	137,719
TOTAL	3,609,906	3,903,416*	2,736,067*
<u>FROZEN SMOKED</u>			
Cod: Whole		-	-
Fillets		378,697	711,298
Haddock: Whole	Included	-	-
Fillets		915	(x)
Finnan Haddie	in	23,480	148,770
Hake, Cusk) Whole		-	-
& Pollock) Fillets	Frozen Fresh	-	-
Salmon		-	-
Sea Herring		-	-
Kippers		(x)	(x)
Other		300	34,910
TOTAL		403,392	894,978

(x) Included in "Other", as less than three reports received.

* Including American-caught Halibut.

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