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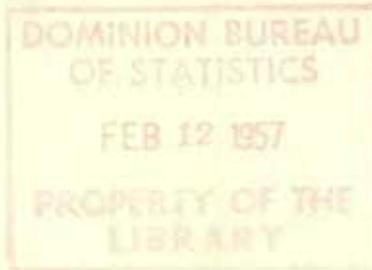


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### SYMBOLS

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  - ... figures not applicable
  - nil or zero
  - - less than 500
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### EXPLANATION

ATLANTIC	PACIFIC
OTHER FLATFISH - flounders, greyscale, skate, turbot, witch, yellowtail	- flounders, skate
OTHER ESTUARIAL - eel, shad, sea-bass or -perch, sturgeon, tomcod	- eulachon, sea-bass or -perch, smelt, sturgeon
OTHER SHELLFISH - crab, mussel, winkle	- abalone, octopus, prawn, shrimp

## FISHERIES OF CANADA - DECEMBER 1956

### CANADA

Landings in the sea-fisheries of Canada in December -- 162,110,000 lb. worth \$5,593,000 - were 5% greater and 8% more valuable to the fisherman than the 154,307,000 lb. worth \$5,185,000 taken in December, 1955.

The 1956 catch is reported to be 2,023,237,000 lb. worth \$89,679,000, but it must be noted that these figures are preliminary only and are subject to revision. In 1955 the comparable figures were 1,780,034,000 lb. and \$77,688,000. Landings would, therefore, seem to be approximately 14% higher in volume and 15% higher in value in 1956.

### ATLANTIC

The value of the Atlantic Coast catch in December -- \$3,843,000 -- is 15% above the value of \$3,348,000 placed upon the December, 1955 catch.

During 1956 the aggregate Atlantic Coast landings were valued at \$54,502,000 -- 9% higher than the comparable 1955 value of \$49,980,000. A total of \$17,764,000 was reported for the lobster fishery, an increase of 7% over the previous year's value of \$16,596,000. The value of the cod catch rose by 10% to \$15,622,000 from \$14,206,000. All the Eastern Provinces shared in this increase, but none more so than Quebec, where cod landings and landed values were 70,319,000 lb. and \$1,731,000 as against 41,324,000 lb. and \$938,000 in 1955.

### PACIFIC

In British Columbia the total value of fish landings during December -- \$1,750,000 -- was 5% below the December, 1955 value of \$1,837,000.

Preliminary figures for 1956 indicate that the aggregate value of the Pacific Coast catch rose some 27% to \$35,177,000 from \$27,708,000. Salmon landings were valued at \$20,805,000, up by 12% from \$18,481,000. In the herring fishery the total landed value of \$7,057,000 was almost 70% higher than the comparable 1955 value of \$4,187,000.

### STOCKS

On December 31st stocks of frozen fish in Canada amounted to 69,106,000 lb., of which 67,072,000 lb. were frozen fresh and 2,034,000 lb. Freezings during December totalled 8,677,000 lb. and of this total 8,086,000 lb. were frozen from the fresh state, and 591,000 lb. from the smoked.

### EXPORTS

Exports of fish and fish products from Canada during 1956 established a new record of \$133,634,000. In the previous year the value of fish exports was \$128,816,000, so that in 1956 an increase of about 4% was registered. Decreases in foreign sales of canned salmon, salt cod and pickled fish were more than offset by increased exports of all other categories. Worthy of note is the fact that the value of exports of fish meal -- \$7,810,000 -- was approximately 30% higher than the 1955 value of \$5,972,000.

Table 1 - Landings by Sea Fishery and Species

Species and Sea Fishery	Q U A N T I T Y				V A L U E			
	D E C E M B E R		T O T A L S T O D A T E		D E C E M B E R		T O T A L S T O D A T E	
	1956	1955	1956	1955	1956	1955	1956	1955
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
CANADA - TOTAL ...	162,110	154,307	2,023,237	1,780,034	5,593	5,185	89,679	77,688
Atlantic Total .....	47,859	33,447	1,354,612	1,282,690	3,843	3,348	54,502	49,980
Cod .....	12,064	7,156	621,069	582,966	389	216	15,622	14,206
Haddock .....	15,912	9,572	158,752	133,771	422	312	4,953	4,260
Pollock .....	325	676	37,631	34,924	6	9	690	564
Hake .....	780	888	28,274	20,667	11	14	404	323
Cusk .....	60	106	2,400	1,712	1	2	48	29
Rosefish .....	818	604	56,429	42,615	19	14	1,231	969
Catfish .....	18	18	4,565	5,227	--	--	127	119
Other Groundfish .....	82	31	2,544	998	2	--	73	26
Halibut .....	141	44	5,626	4,273	37	10	1,328	914
Plaice & Greysole .....	2,187	3,033	57,298	66,843	70	94	1,718	2,062
Other Flatfish .....	1,241	1,166	15,962	15,082	42	42	595	589
Herring .....	6,666	3,289	160,217	186,214	55	40	1,689	1,784
Sardines .....	-	538	29,905	11,047	-	12	647	243
Mackerel .....	773	119	21,815	26,967	40	6	825	1,084
Capelin .....	-	-	30,487	30,652	-	-	152	153
Alewife .....	-	-	20,883	17,680	-	-	273	155
Salmon .....	2	1	2,608	2,752	1	--	948	872
Smelt .....	563	685	4,876	6,142	69	79	574	664
Swordfish .....	-	-	4,153	4,564	-	-	1,169	1,100
Other Estuarial Fish ....	199	399	5,247	5,118	15	21	183	197
Lobster .....	5,639	4,828	51,222	48,960	2,582	2,428	17,764	16,596
Clams and Quahaugs .....	127	101	8,245	9,608	10	6	431	416
Oyster .....	145	121	3,872	6,245	12	7	340	354
Scallop .....	106	57	2,578	1,685	50	28	1,110	703
Squid .....	-	4	17,765	15,682	--	--	273	235
Other Shellfish .....	11	11	189	295	--	--	5	5
Supplementary Landings ..	..	..	..	..	10	8	1,330	1,358
Livers, Cod .....	294	345	29,055	29,543	5	4	467	460
" , Halibut .....	2	--	77	60	--	--	10	12
" , Swordfish .....	-	-	45	75	-	-	3	9
" , Other .....	1	-	157	32	--	-	2	-
Irish Moss .....	362	232	23,752	27,820	5	4	291	356
Other Seaweed .....	-	-	369	450	-	-	21	29
Hair Seal .....	202	-	228,177	224,929	..	-	497	452
Bait Worm .....	-	-	3,899,935	4,007,235	-	-	39	40
Pacific Total .....	114,251	120,860	668,625	497,344	1,750	1,837	35,177	27,708
Salmon Total .....	25	57	111,522	131,222	9	16	20,805	18,481
Sockeye .....	-	-	21,087	16,650	-	-	5,484	4,003
Spring, Red .....	19	43	9,089	8,225	7	13	3,064	2,455
Spring, White .....	5	13	2,434	2,692	2	3	532	400
Steelhead .....	-	-	224	242	-	-	44	34
Coho .....	-	-	22,710	21,535	-	-	5,598	4,149
Pink .....	-	-	28,475	63,304	-	-	2,775	5,617
Chum .....	-	--	27,267	18,180	-	--	3,298	1,799
Other .....	1	1	236	394	--	--	10	24
Grey Cod .....	90	192	3,742	3,465	5	6	167	146
Lingcod .....	16	32	4,602	3,623	2	3	408	276
Black Cod (Sablefish) ...	15	--	490	1,245	3	--	73	147
Halibut .....	-	10	22,499	19,679	-	1	4,892	2,555
Soles .....	93	175	8,226	6,992	7	12	384	338
Other Flatfish .....	58	26	336	371	2	1	12	15
Herring .....	112,840	118,070	491,246	305,692	1,656	1,683	7,057	4,187
Other Estuarial Fish ....	189	521	11,141	8,241	5	14	294	229
Crab .....	63	84	3,325	4,414	7	9	344	468
Clams .....	157	621	3,668	4,944	4	17	102	142
Oyster .....	640	930	6,638	6,362	33	47	333	316
Other Shellfish .....	65	142	1,190	1,094	10	23	195	181
Supplementary Landings ..	..	..	..	..	7	5	111	227
Livers .....	46	93	589	1,029	7	5	111	220
Viscera .....	-	-	18	99	-	-	..	7
Other .....	..	..	..	..	..	-	..	..

Species and Sea Fishery	Q U A N T I T Y				V A L U E			
	DECEMBER		TOTALS TO DATE		DECEMBER		TOTALS TO DATE	
	1956	1955	1956	1955	1956	1955	1956	1955
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
NEWFOUNDLAND Total .....	15,954	9,108	568,336	553,170	289	195	14,331	14,101
Cod .....	2,246	944	377,793	376,651	46	22	8,456	8,252
Haddock .....	5,730	3,881	62,442	51,597	144	101	1,670	1,392
Pollock .....	1	3	203	166	--	--	2	1
Rosefish .....	298	188	21,784	17,503	7	4	447	380
Other Groundfish .....	2	4	338	268	--	--	10	8
Halibut .....	12	--	620	439	2	--	77	71
Plaice & Greysole .....	1,088	774	22,408	19,166	32	23	636	569
Turbot .....	39	73	1,726	1,446	3	6	121	116
Other Flatfish .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Herring .....	6,533	3,233	25,859	28,839	53	39	322	369
Mackerel .....	-	-	1,196	3,256	-	-	72	178
Capelin .....	-	-	30,487	30,652	-	-	152	153
Salmon .....	2	1	1,645	1,752	1	--	451	476
Smelt .....	-	3	61	118	-	--	8	14
Other Estuarial Fish .....	-	-	167	285	-	-	8	13
Lobster .....	-	-	4,437	5,508	-	-	1,202	1,414
Clams .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scallops .....	3	-	15	49	1	-	7	24
Squid .....	-	4	17,150	15,475	-	--	256	232
Other Shellfish .....	-	-	5	-	-	-	--	-
Supplementary Landings ..	..	..	..	..	--	--	434	439
NOVA SCOTIA Total .....	29,757	21,355	430,043	424,877	3,281	2,856	24,770	23,384
Cod .....	9,625	6,043	125,473	129,473	338	188	4,214	4,035
Haddock .....	9,886	5,384	90,836	76,747	262	194	3,066	2,660
Pollock .....	290	416	27,857	29,393	5	5	478	458
Hake .....	756	870	11,277	11,237	11	14	217	197
Cusk .....	60	106	2,400	1,712	1	2	48	29
Rosefish .....	518	416	30,088	23,089	12	10	692	548
Catfish .....	18	18	4,544	5,188	--	--	126	118
Other Groundfish .....	8	5	150	149	--	--	1	--
Halibut .....	129	44	4,784	3,656	35	10	1,206	800
Plaice .....	919	2,092	18,983	28,443	31	64	607	905
Other Flatfish .....	1,202	1,093	14,236	13,636	39	36	474	473
Herring .....	-	-	46,974	50,428	-	-	667	687
Sardines .....	-	-	3,943	61	-	-	74	2
Mackerel .....	773	119	10,839	12,336	40	6	392	493
Alewife .....	-	-	5,617	6,721	-	-	79	90
Salmon .....	-	-	132	125	-	-	69	64
Smelt .....	56	72	373	327	9	10	48	49
Swordfish .....	-	-	4,153	4,564	-	-	1,169	1,100
Other Estuarial Fish .....	57	67	665	780	11	13	46	65
Lobster .....	5,327	4,498	22,191	23,036	2,438	2,278	9,238	9,124
Clams and Quahaugs .....	35	28	1,484	1,532	4	2	103	94
Oyster .....	15	48	314	617	1	2	19	31
Scallop .....	83	36	2,273	1,524	39	18	994	638
Squid .....	-	-	457	103	-	-	15	3
Other Shellfish .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Supplementary Landings ..	..	..	..	..	5	4	728	721

Table 1 (concl'd.) - Landings by Sea Fishery and Species

Species and Sea Fishery	Q U A N T I T Y				V A L U E			
	D E C E M B E R		T O T A L S T O D A T E		D E C E M B E R		T O T A L S T O D A T E	
	1956	1955	1956	1955	1956	1955	1956	1955
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
NEW BRUNSWICK Total .....	1,413	2,383	191,483	152,722	220	259	7,963	6,441
Cod .....	68	91	38,958	29,455	2	3	972	818
Haddock .....	248	291	3,113	3,124	14	16	134	133
Pollock .....	34	257	9,571	5,365	1	4	210	105
Hake .....	2	-	11,861	5,225	--	-	109	66
Cusk .....	-	-	--	-	-	-	--	-
Rosefish .....	2	-	3,592	1,164	--	-	72	25
Catfish .....	-	-	21	39	-	-	1	1
Halibut .....	--	--	16	24	--	--	3	6
Plaice .....	21	20	9,792	13,573	1	1	284	400
Other Groundfish .....	39	8	702	527	1	--	19	18
Herring .....	133	56	45,575	43,376	2	1	472	400
Sardines .....	-	538	25,807	10,662	-	12	566	223
Mackerel .....	-	-	4,050	4,308	-	-	137	144
Alwive .....	-	-	15,234	10,820	-	-	194	65
Salmon .....	-	-	403	468	-	-	233	156
Smelt .....	322	417	2,716	4,094	37	52	330	443
Other Estuarial Fish ....	119	270	2,662	2,811	2	6	53	62
Lobster .....	312	330	11,455	8,947	144	150	3,695	2,916
Clams and Quahaugs .....	88	73	4,429	5,028	6	4	242	233
Oyster .....	-	-	1,212	3,393	-	-	126	163
Scallop .....	20	21	162	77	10	10	81	26
Other Shellfish .....	5	11	151	242	--	--	4	5
Supplementary Landings ..	..	..	..	..	-	--	26	33
P. E. I. Total .....	700	529	40,350	35,700	51	34	3,859	3,332
Cod .....	103	52	8,526	6,063	3	2	249	163
Haddock .....	48	16	2,036	2,001	2	1	73	66
Hake .....	22	18	5,005	3,876	--	--	77	57
Plaice .....	159	147	3,180	3,183	6	6	106	113
Other Groundfish .....	33	14	1,325	53	1	--	42	--
Herring .....	-	-	3,322	4,720	-	-	43	40
Mackerel .....	-	-	2,891	2,009	-	-	105	85
Alwive .....	-	-	32	139	-	-	--	--
Salmon .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smelt .....	176	147	932	690	21	14	107	65
Other Estuarial Fish ....	23	62	206	433	2	2	8	10
Lobster .....	-	-	9,702	8,605	-	-	2,688	2,359
Clams and Quahaugs .....	-	-	719	1,629	-	-	23	52
Oyster .....	130	73	2,346	2,235	11	5	195	160
Scallop .....	-	-	107	35	-	-	27	15
Other Shellfish .....	6	-	21	29	--	--	--	--
Supplementary Landings ..	..	..	..	..	5	4	116	147
QUEBEC Total .....	35	72	124,400	116,221	2	4	3,579	2,722
Cod .....	22	26	70,319	41,324	--	1	1,731	938
Haddock .....	-	-	325	302	-	-	10	9
Hake .....	-	-	131	329	-	-	1	3
Rosefish .....	-	-	965	859	-	-	20	16
Halibut .....	-	-	206	154	-	-	42	37
Plaice .....	--	--	2,935	2,478	--	--	85	75
Other Groundfish .....	-	-	28	1	-	-	1	--
Herring .....	-	-	38,487	58,851	-	-	185	288
Sardines .....	-	-	155	324	-	-	7	18
Mackerel .....	-	-	2,839	5,058	-	-	119	184
Salmon .....	-	-	428	407	-	-	195	176
Smelt .....	9	46	794	914	2	3	81	93
Other Estuarial Fish ....	-	-	1,547	809	-	-	68	47
Lobster .....	-	-	3,437	2,864	-	-	941	783
Clams .....	4	-	1,613	1,419	--	--	63	37
Scallop .....	-	-	21	-	-	-	1	-
Squid .....	-	-	158	104	-	-	2	--
Other Shellfish .....	-	-	12	24	-	-	1	--
Supplementary Landings ..	..	..	..	..	-	--	26	18

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

DECEMBER				SPECIES	DECEMBER TO DECEMBER (incl.)			
Q U A N T I T Y		V A L U E			Q U A N T I T Y		V A L U E	
1956	1955	1956	1955		1956	1955	1956	1955
'000 lb.	'000 lb.	¢'000	¢'000		'000 lb.	'000 lb.	¢'000	¢'000
745	829	89	102	..... Total .....	7,878	8,795	876	855
531	631	69	82	Whitefish .....	4,644	5,124	561	566
141	130	17	16	Trout .....	2,847	3 239	300	270
31	29	1	1	Inconnu .....	257	257	7	7
42	39	2	3	Other .....	130	175	8	12

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NOVEMBER				SPECIES	TOTALS TO END OF NOVEMBER			
Q U A N T I T Y		V A L U E			Q U A N T I T Y		V A L U E	
1956	1955	1956	1955		1956	1955	1956	1955
'000 lb.	'000 lb.	¢'000	¢'000		'000 lb.	'000 lb.	¢'000	¢'000
2,982	3,516	371	575	..... Total .....	29,732	29,864	3,602	4,264
225	311	75	137	Whitefish .....	2,092	2,706	709	950
49	83	6	10	Tullibee .....	576	832	68	94
301	208	15	17	Lake Herring .....	450	308	36	33
369	684	62	122	Pickeral (Y. Pike) .	5,668	4,449	819	821
920	1,026	126	142	Blue Pickeral .....	4,916	7,842	675	942
7	12	1	1	Sauger .....	102	131	11	15
535	453	29	66	Perch .....	5,454	2,893	402	340
16	34	7	12	Lake Trout .....	402	893	154	299
38	34	3	3	Pike (Jackfish) ....	560	596	49	56
8	6	7	6	Sturgeon .....	90	106	90	100
75	67	1	1	Suckers .....	1,079	1,076	15	21
4	10	1	2	Catfish .....	180	193	34	32
146	261	16	32	White Bass .....	3,444	3,187	275	270
289	327	22	24	Other .....	4,719	4,652	265	291

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NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER				SPECIES	TOTALS TO END OF DECEMBER			
Q U A N T I T Y		V A L U E			Q U A N T I T Y		V A L U E	
1956	1955	1956	1955		1956	1955	1956	1955
'000 lb.	'000 lb.	¢'000	¢'000		'000 lb.	'000 lb.	¢'000	¢'000
4,451	4,887	305	381	..... Total .....	26,424	30,705	2,730	2,992
516	195	42	18	Whitefish .....	4,024	5,314	567	800
690	1,732	110	226	Pickeral (Y. Pike) .	7,656	9,892	1,146	1,392
43	92	3	7	Perch .....	992	586	104	44
419	290	60	34	Sauger .....	3,709	3,011	544	348
1,685	1,623	65	74	Pike (Jackfish) ....	4,174	3,866	142	178
1,098	955	25	22	Other .....	5,869	8,036	227	230



Product and Species	JANUARY - DECEMBER		Product and Species	JANUARY - DECEMBER	
	1956	1955		1956	1955
PACIFIC			PACIFIC		
FRESH & FROZEN, round or dressed:			SHELLFISH:		
cods, frozen .....	957	1,002	oyster, shucked (gal.) .....	..	52,550
halibut, frozen .....	11,334	13,013	clams, canned (48 lb. cs.) ..	..	8,980
salmon, frozen .....	13,188	11,635	crabs, " " ..	..	3,441
soles, frozen .....	71	158	oyster, " " ..	..	1,038
herring, fresh .....	803	1,278			
FROZEN, fillets:			BY-PRODUCTS:		
cods .....	954	1,030	a.Meal (tons);		
halibut .....	2,052	2,599	herring, body .....	35,038	27,510
salmon .....	1,155	1,168	b.Oil (gal.)		
soles .....	1,617	1,787	herring, body .....	3,103,555	2,970,856
			herring, bait (ton) .....	1,175	1,750
			herring, dry-salted .....	..	..
CANNED (48 lb. case):					
herring .....	..	..			
salmon .....	1,112,830	1,406,100			
tuna .....	..	13,848			

Table 4 - Stocks of Salted and Pickled Fish - Atlantic Coast<sup>1/</sup>

Product and Species	Dec. 31, 1955	DEC. 31, 1956	Nov. 30, 1956
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
WET-SALTED (pickled or kench-cured):			
cod <sup>2/</sup> .....	24,042	40,295	46,250
pollock .....	4,513	4,991	6,185
hake .....	269	1,065	1,319
other .....	63	56	88
DRIED-SALTED:			
cod <sup>2/</sup> .....	21,363	29,214	30,319
pollock .....	1,199	806	694
hake .....	272	456	425
other .....	36	86	88
BONELESS SALTED (fillets, etc.):			
cod .....	802	1,202	1,093
other .....	33	32	34
PICKLED:			
herring .....	7,155	10,565	9,215
mackerel .....	11,758	5,066	6,218
alewife .....	16,042	10,608	11,344
	bbls.	bbls.	bbls.
BLOATERS .....	159,835	185,852	212,330

<sup>1/</sup> Newfoundland stocks are included even though they are reported on the 20th of the month.

<sup>2/</sup> Includes Newfoundland stocks of incompletely cured, washed and pressed, saltbulk fish.

<sup>3/</sup> Includes both heavy and slack salted, all cures.

Table 5 - Cold Storage Stocks of Fresh and Smoked Frozen Fish

Species and product	DECEMBER 31, 1956	November 30, 1956	December 31, 1955
	PRELIMINARY '000 lb.	Revised '000 lb.	Final '000 lb.
TOTAL .....	69,106	75,661	..
Frozen fresh sea fish, total .....	41,128	44,977	31,262
Cod, Atlantic .....			
dressed .....	175	235	147
fillets .....	5,093	7,038	2,592
blocks .....	2,068	2,529	3,162
breaded, uncooked ..)	22	42	151
breaded, cooked ...)			
Cod Pacific .....			
dressed .....	479	596	575
fillets .....	259	280	322
steaks .....			
Haddock .....			
dressed .....	189	159	200
fillets .....	2,478	1,846	1,597
blocks .....	671	658	827
breaded, uncooked ..)			
breaded, cooked ...)	283	304	163
Catfish .....			
dressed .....	38	122	16
fillets .....			
Rosefish (Ocean Perch) ..	2,237	2,525	2,059
Other Groundfish .....			
blocks .....			
breaded, uncooked ..)	223	215	51
breaded, cooked ...)			
Halibut, Atlantic .....			
dressed .....	84	366	150
fillets .....	27	96	75
Halibut, Pacific .....			
dressed .....	8,004	8,367	5,704
fillets .....	995	907	756
steaks .....	51	59	38
Soles .....			
dressed .....	357	305	74
fillets .....	1,590	2,196	2,450
Other Flatfish .....			
dressed .....	10	11	(x)
fillets .....	628	922	471
Capelin .....			
round .....	25	25	51
Herring, Atlantic .....			
round .....	579	544	785
Herring, Pacific .....			
round .....	432	247	375
Mackerel .....			
round or dressed ..	166	228	614
fillets .....	45	16	48
Shad .....			
round or dressed ..	95	106	204
Smelt .....			
dressed .....	229	223	310
fillets .....	4	6	3
Salmon, Atlantic .....			
all forms .....	17	23	128
Salmon, Pacific, total .....	8,955	10,218	4,254
Chum .....			
dressed .....	2,297	2,243	721
fillets .....	379	384	243
steaks .....	7	6	3
Coho .....			
dressed .....	4,050	4,410	2,039
fillets .....	123	101	197
steaks .....	53	64	50
Pink .....			
dressed .....	263	252	388
fillets .....			
Sockeye .....			
dressed .....	(x)	3	1
fillets .....			
Spring, Red .....			
dressed .....	1,425	2,008	400
fillets .....			
Spring, White .....			
dressed .....	249	280	51
fillets .....			
Spring, Pink .....			
dressed .....	20	23	93
fillets .....			
Steelhead .....			
dressed .....	23	53	3
Unclassified .....			
all forms .....	66	391	65
Clams .....			
all forms .....	17	9	7
Lobster .....			
all forms .....	86	95	65
Oyster .....			
all forms .....	39	63	93
Scallop .....			
all forms .....	425	447	230
Shrimp .....			
all forms .....	168	200	186
Squid .....			
all forms .....	24	38	106
Other Shellfish .....			
all forms .....	162	199	131
Other Sea Fish .....			
all forms .....	3,699	2,512	2,098

Table 5 (cont'd.) - Cold Storage Stocks of Fresh and Smoked Frozen Fish

Species and Product	DECEMBER 31, 1956	November 30, 1956	December 31, 1955
	PRELIMINARY	Revised	Final
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
Frozen fresh inland fish, total .....	8,176	8,930	5,518
Bass .....			
round or dressed ..	31	56	89
fillets .....	85	93	37
Cisco (Lake Herring) .... round or dressed ..	181	290	137
Lake Trout .....			
round or dressed ..	141	111	160
fillets .....	91	99	15
Perch .....			
round or dressed ..	1,106	1,130	40
fillets .....	203	185	96
Pickeral, Blue .....			
round or dressed ..	166	85	3
fillets .....	147	114	66
Pickeral (Yellow Pike) .. round or dressed ..	82	152	93
fillets .....	651	899	1,376
Pike (Jackfish) .....			
round or dressed ..	128	130	72
fillets .....	547	541	201
Sauger .....			
round or dressed ..	673	736	456
fillets .....	202	251	242
Sucker (incl. Mullet) ... round or dressed ..	16	6	11
fillets .....	218	245	22
Tullibee .....			
round or dressed ..	427	529	297
Whitefish .....			
round or dressed ..	972	1,109	1,026
fillets .....	315	348	82
Other inland fish .....	1,794	1,821	997
Smoked fish, total .....	2,034	3,148	1,957
Cod, Atlantic .....			
fillets .....	844	1,022	634
Cod, Pacific .....			
dressed .....	39	161	18
fillets .....	147	120	35
Haddock .....			
dressed .....	142	89	243
fillets .....	80	41	58
Salmon .....			
fillets .....	11	787	55
Sea Herring .....			
dressed (kippers)	662	638	817
Goldeye .....			
dressed .....	2	6	11
Other smoked fish .....	107	284	86
Bait and Animal Feed, total .....	17,768	18,606	..

## EXTERNAL TRADE

Table 6 - IMPORTS of Fishery Products

To End of October

KIND AND COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	QUANTITY		VALUE	
	1956	1955	1956	1955
	- '000 lb. -		- \$ -	
TOTAL IMPORTS .....			12,958,884	9,845,058
FRESH AND FROZEN FISH .....	13,647	16,985	1,459,108	1,562,870
Cod and related species .....	710	397	117,991	66,245
U.S.A. ....	474	262	84,050	41,944
Halibut .....	1,455	1,603	317,499	286,947
U.S.A. ....	1,069	954	244,337	166,898
Salmon .....	985	724	387,110	243,542
Alaska .....	420	384	152,142	112,897
U.S.A. ....	565	340	234,968	130,645
Other .....	10,497	14,261	636,508	966,136
U.S.A. ....	9,295	10,470	402,201	424,833
CURED FISH .....	2,263	2,728	336,383	381,326
Cod etc., wet-salted .....	2	6	160	1,158
U.S.A. ....	2	4	160	733
Herring, pickled .....	1,568	1,969	179,464	227,971
Netherlands .....	526	668	78,423	101,145
Norway .....	534	592	43,965	46,805
Other .....	693	753	156,759	152,197
U.S.A. ....	66	60	18,488	15,097
CANNED FISH .....	..	..	6,001,617	2,181,186
Anchovies, sardines .....	1,718	1,966	982,035	1,125,770
Norway .....	1,118	1,388	661,258	855,707
Portugal .....	298	290	172,086	140,997
Pilchards .....	117	20	13,063	2,370
U.S.A. ....	117	16	13,063	1,832
Other .....	..	..	5,006,519	1,053,046
SHELLFISH .....	..	..	2,801,745	2,533,499
Lobsters, fresh .....	322	500	163,414	208,828
U.S.A. ....	320	491	161,358	202,168
Oysters, fresh .....	..	..	373,491	312,815
U.S.A. ....	..	..	373,491	312,815
Other, fresh .....	..	..	27,784	27,928
Canned .....	..	..	2,237,056	1,983,928
MISCELLANEOUS .....	..	..	2,360,031	3,186,177
Meal .....	-	-	-	-
Whale and sperm oil .....	23,646	23,933	31,076	32,273
U.S.A. .... gal. "	17,186	12,858	21,437	17,034
Oil, concentrated and for fortifying .....	..	..	224,622	291,551
U.S.A. ....	..	..	87,481	190,398
Other oils .....	..	..	470,415	1,588,381
Other products .....	..	..	1,633,918	1,273,972
U.S.A. ....	..	..	1,346,525	1,160,829

Table 7 - Exports of Fishery Products

TO END OF DECEMBER

Product and Country of Destination	Q U A N T I T Y		V A L U E	
	1956	1955	1956	1955
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	\$'000	\$'000
TOTAL EXPORTS .....	..	..	133,634	128,816
FRESH & FROZEN, whole or dressed, total ....	146,675	129,791	28,432	26,213
Sea fish, total .....	93,976	80,670	14,956	13,714
Cod, Atlantic:				
fresh, dressed .....	1,859	1,710	190	160
frozen, dressed .....	298	182	50	28
Cods, Pacific:				
fresh, dressed .....	639	680	105	84
frozen, dressed .....	236	163	46	24
Haddock and other groundfish:				
fresh, dressed .....	13,517	5,026	248	162
frozen, dressed .....	416	657	44	31
Halibut:				
fresh, dressed .....	6,390	5,389	1,968	1,155
frozen, dressed .....	9,026	10,996	2,627	2,425
Herring, sea .....	26,141	18,834	409	277
Mackerel .....	5,386	6,351	651	733
Salmon, Atlantic:				
fresh, whole or dressed .....	286	260	197	155
frozen, whole or dressed .....	537	402	349	260
Salmon, Pacific:				
fresh, whole or dressed .....	5,930	7,580	2,151	2,254
frozen, whole or dressed .....	7,408	10,488	3,180	3,482
Smelt .....	3,495	4,644	780	936
Other sea fish .....	12,412	7,308	1,961	1,549
Freshwater fish, total .....	52,699	49,121	13,476	12,498
Eel .....	1,005	932	258	227
Lake Herring .....	441	495	80	93
Perch .....	2,581	2,308	419	384
Pickeral .....	14,811	12,567	3,220	2,906
Pike .....	2,318	2,228	291	307
Sauger .....	2,626	2,090	574	454
Sturgeon .....	491	447	520	461
Trout .....	3,147	3,324	1,112	976
Tullibee .....	174	191	34	30
Whitefish .....	15,282	16,136	5,531	5,466
Other freshwater fish .....	9,823	8,403	1,437	1,194
FRESH & FROZEN, fillets and blocks, total ..	135,920	127,896	31,102	29,051
Sea fish, total .....	119,503	113,835	24,423	23,513
Cod, Atlantic:				
fillets .....	33,301	34,671	6,029	6,080
blocks .....	21,670	19,353	3,975	3,740
Haddock:				
fillets .....	19,884	17,488	4,029	3,610
blocks .....	11,044	13,042	1,975	2,478
Catfish, fillets .....	1,270	1,285	346	319
Hake, pollock, cusk, fillets .....	1,532	1,093	286	169
Rosefish (Ocean Perch), fillets .....	13,336	9,611	2,539	1,767
Other groundfish blocks .....	523	518	103	137
Flatfish, fillets .....	15,899	15,161	4,770	4,698
Other sea fish fillets .....	1,044	1,613	371	515
Freshwater fillets, total .....	16,417	14,061	6,679	5,538
Pickeral .....	8,618	7,769	4,070	3,442
Pike .....	1,910	1,799	595	564
Whitefish .....	1,180	1,162	397	370
Other freshwater fillets .....	4,709	3,331	1,617	1,162

Table 7 (cont'd.) - Exports of Fishery Products

TO END OF DECEMBER

Product and Country of Destination	Q U A N T I T Y		V A L U E	
	1956	1955	1956	1955
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	\$'000	¢'000
<b>SMOKED FISH, total</b> .....	12,183	10,088	1,756	1,414
Haddock, dressed .....	105	166	28	42
U.S.A. ....	101	146	27	37
Herring, sea .....	10,296	8,383	1,236	947
Dominican Republic .....	4,546	3,634	524	352
Haiti .....	4,405	3,204	479	321
U.S.A. ....	1,008	1,246	194	244
Cod fillets .....	1,616	1,342	395	335
U.S.A. ....	1,583	1,313	387	327
Haddock, pollock, hake fillets .....	56	63	12	13
Other smoked fish .....	110	134	85	77
<b>SALTED FISH, total</b> .....	107,911	127,226	17,706	19,108
Cod, salted and dried .....	80,863	100,486	12,898	14,913
Barbados .....	2,807	2,513	377	313
Jamaica .....	16,914	17,347	2,545	2,605
Trinidad .....	4,086	5,001	671	789
Leeward Windward Islands .....	4,068	3,302	572	433
Brazil .....	-	217	-	34
Cuba .....	14,808	13,073	2,459	1,968
Dominican Republic .....	69	248	10	34
Italy .....	6,083	10,805	1,178	1,755
Portugal .....	-	4,480	-	607
Puerto Rico .....	19,022	29,271	2,356	3,837
U.S.A. ....	4,958	5,091	828	950
Cod, salted, boneless .....	8,619	6,673	2,201	1,756
U.S.A. ....	7,291	5,680	1,844	1,488
Cod, wet-salted .....	4,199	5,514	488	561
U.S.A. ....	4,132	4,252	480	464
Hake, haddock, pollock, cusk, salted and dried ...	13,732	11,281	2,070	1,642
British Guiana .....	1,664	1,258	257	172
Cuba .....	948	332	145	48
Dominican Republic .....	7,852	6,046	1,186	894
Puerto Rico .....	1,314	1,186	191	165
U.S.A. ....	123	39	13	6
Hake, haddock, pollock, cusk, salted boneless .....	100	595	18	92
U.S.A. ....	50	111	9	19
Herring, dry-salted .....	-	2,342	-	119
Other salted fish .....	398	335	31	25
<b>PICKLED FISH, total</b> .....	30,626	31,508	3,374	3,416
Alewive .....	7,872	6,876	516	451
Herring, sea .....	15,154	16,711	1,653	1,689
Jamaica .....	1,449	1,355	109	98
Mackerel .....	6,961	7,104	924	960
Jamaica .....	4,304	3,822	507	432
U.S.A. ....	1,820	2,686	306	452
Other pickled fish .....	639	817	281	316

TO END OF DECEMBER

Product and Country of Destination	Q U A N T I T Y		V A L U E	
	1956	1955	1956	1955
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	£'000	\$'000
CANNED FISH, total .....	45,514	56,601	17,450	18,217
Herring, sea .....	1,583	1,498	255	228
Jamaica .....	820	721	117	89
U.S.A. ....	608	588	117	115
Sardines .....	11,025	9,147	2,117	1,666
Union of South Africa .....	1,347	899	294	192
British Guiana .....	684	590	133	108
Jamaica .....	2,829	1,916	532	340
Trinidad .....	1,130	720	221	137
Belgian Congo .....	26	398	4	60
Salmon .....	32,308	45,600	14,981	16,242
United Kingdom .....	11,250	8,598	7,216	4,473
Australia .....	1,289	1,567	555	637
New Zealand .....	4,291	4,351	1,754	1,753
Belgium .....	2,608	5,675	934	1,734
Italy .....	1,051	2,690	339	728
Netherlands .....	730	1,605	290	502
U.S.A. ....	5,575	11,267	1,917	3,412
Other canned fish .....	598	356	97	81
SHELLFISH, total .....	29,648	31,619	20,554	20,245
Clams, in shell and shucked .....	1,691	2,338	511	578
In shell .....	1,139	1,675	69	90
Shucked .....	552	663	442	488
Lobster, fresh or frozen .....	24,249	25,571	16,846	16,713
U.S.A. ....	24,249	25,571	16,846	16,713
Other shellfish, fresh, frozen or dried ....	2,421	2,483	1,019	972
Lobster, canned .....	1,051	948	2,073	1,843
United Kingdom .....	168	146	312	282
Belgium .....	42	23	76	45
U.S.A. ....	686	666	1,375	1,289
Other shellfish, canned .....	236	279	105	139
MISCELLANEOUS, total .....	..	..	13,260	11,152
Meal, total .....	111,361	83,068	7,810	5,972
Herring and other sea fish .....	107,920	77,756	7,594	5,674
Whale (incl. guano) .....	3,441	5,312	216	298
Oils, total .....	2,415,501	2,556,745	2,240	2,205
Pharmaceutical .....	12,209	16,003	48	40
Cod liver, crude .....	67,243	62,889	74	67
Cod liver, sun rotted .....	587,777	797,599	527	613
Herring, industrial .....	1,374,569	1,128,114	1,163	891
Seal .....	10,887	15,392	8	10
Whale .....	349,150	527,941	387	507
Other oil .....	13,666	8,807	33	77
Seaweeds .....	..	..	551	651
Solubles .....	8,192	11,760	302	491
Seal skins .....	208,042	192,466	974	690
Other products .....	..	..	1,383	1,143

Table 8 - Index Numbers of Wholesale Prices of Fishery Products and Relevant Series

Date	Fishery Products Wholesale	Meat Fresh Wholesale	Fowl Dressed Wholesale	Salaries Industrial Composite	Consumer Price Index		
					Canada	U.S.A.	U.K.
	1935-1939 =100	1935-1939 =100	1935-1939 =100	1949 = 100	1949 = 100	1947-1949 =100	Jan.15 1952 =100
1950 Average .....	260.7	337.1	199.3	106.0	102.9	102.8	86.0
1951 Average .....	283.3	423.1	262.0	125.6	113.7	110.0	94.0
1952 Average .....	279.8	343.6	194.5	140.3	116.5	113.5	102.6
1953 Average .....	259.0	292.5	220.1	151.5	115.5	115.5	105.8
1954 Average .....	260.4	283.9	164.7	151.3	116.2	111.8	107.7
1955 Average .....	273.9	271.2	189.5	160.2	116.4	114.5	112.6
1955 November .....	280.6	248.7	198.8	171.4	116.9	115.0	116.2
December .....	292.4	244.8	198.8	170.9	116.9	114.7	116.2
1956 January .....	293.1	242.1	210.8	162.2	116.8	114.6	1) 100.0
February .....	292.4	239.1	198.8	164.0	116.4	114.6	100.0
March .....	308.9	236.4	204.8	167.3	116.4	114.7	101.3
April .....	300.1	240.1	210.8	168.4	116.6	114.9	102.7
May .....	282.9	255.9	222.9	172.3	116.6	115.4	102.5
June .....	283.6	276.3	210.8	179.0	117.8	116.2	102.4
July .....	289.9	283.6	198.8	187.6	118.5	117.0	102.0
August .....	293.1	281.6	180.7	189.9	119.1	116.8	102.3
September .....	298.6	281.0	156.6	191.0	119.0	117.1	102.1
October .....	301.1	275.9	150.6	194.5	119.8	117.7	102.7
November .....	303.6	270.3	150.6	195.2	120.3	117.8	103.1

Table 9 - Prices Received by Fishermen

Week ending December 15th

Species and Port	1956	1955	Species and Port	1956	1955
	¢ per lb.	¢ per lb.		¢ per lb.	¢ per lb.
<b>Cod, market:</b>			<b>Swordfish:</b>		
Halifax, N.S., offshore .....	3 1/2	3 1/4	Louisbourg, N.S., offshore ....	-	-
Lockeport, N.S., offshore .....	3 1/2	3	Halifax, N.S., offshore .....	-	-
Louisbourg, N.S., offshore ....	-	3 1/4	North Sydney, N.S., offshore ..	-	-
Souris, P.E.I. ....	3	2	<b>Lobster, market:</b>		
Caraquet, N.B., ungraded .....	-	-	Yarmouth, N.S. ....	45	50
Paspebiac, Que., ungraded .....	-	-	Petit de Grat, N.S. ....	-	-
St. John's, Nfld., ungraded ...	2	2 1/4	Grand Manan, N.B. ....	45	38-40
<b>Haddock, large:</b>			Richibucto, N.B. ....	-	-
Halifax, N.S., offshore .....	5 1/2	5	Souris, P.E.I. ....	-	-
Louisbourg, N.S., offshore ....	-	4 1/2	House Harbour, Mag. Is., Que. .	-	-
St. John's, Nfld., ungraded ...	3	3	Curling, Nfld. ....	-	-
<b>Rosefish (Ocean Perch):</b>			<b>Scallop:</b>		
Halifax, N.S., offshore .....	2 1/4	2 1/2	Digby, N.S. ....	45	50
Louisbourg, N.S., offshore ....	-	2 1/4	Halifax, N.S. ....	-	-
Ramea, Nfld., ungraded .....	2 1/4	2 1/4	<b>Oyster:</b>		
<b>Flounders:</b>			Summerside, P.E.I. ....	-	-
Halifax, N.S., offshore .....	3 1/4	3	Shippegan, N.B. ....	-	-
Louisbourg, N.S. ....	-	3	<b>Salmon, Red Spring:</b>		
Souris, P.E.I. ....	3	3 1/4	Vancouver, dressed .....	40	40
Caraquet, N.B. ....	-	-	<b>Salmon, White Spring:</b>		
Ramea, Nfld., ungraded .....	2 3/4	2 3/4	Vancouver, dressed .....	30	30
<b>Herring:</b>			<b>Boles:</b>		
Yarmouth, N.S. ....	-	-	Prince Rupert .....	3-4	3-4
Black's Harbour, N.B. ....	-	-	<b>Lingcod:</b>		
Richibucto, N.B. ....	-	-	Vancouver .....	-	13
<b>Sardines:</b>					
Black's Harbour, N.B. ....	-	2			
<b>Mackerel:</b>					
Halifax, N.S. ....	-	-			
Cheticamp, N.S. ....	-	-			
House Harbour, Mag. Is., Que. .	-	-			
<b>Smelt:</b>					
Summerside, P.E.I. ....	-	-			
Chatham, N.B. ....	-	-			

Product	unit	Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Winnipeg	Vancouver
		¢	¢	¢	¢	¢
<b>ATLANTIC</b>						
Cod fillets, fresh, unwrapped .....	lb.	.200	.266	.300	-	-
Cod fillets, frozen, cello 5's .....	"	.199	.236	.248	.273	-
Cod fillets, smoked .....	"	.250	.318	.330	.347	-
Halibut, fresh or frozen, 10-40 lb. ....	"	.555	.448	-	-	-
Haddock fillets, fresh, unwrapped .....	"	.318	.379	.420	-	-
Herring, kippered, domestic .....	"	.185	.245	.256	-	-
Mackerel, frozen, round .....	"	-	.158	.174	-	-
Smelts, frozen, No. 1 .....	"	-	.330	-	-	-
<b>ATLANTIC CANNED</b>						
Lobster, Fancy Grade .....	cs. 48- $\frac{1}{2}$ s	37.850	36.520	37.172	38.850	-
Sardines, not smoked, in vegetable oil "	100- $\frac{3}{4}$ s	9.097	8.908	8.940	9.204	-
<b>PACIFIC</b>						
Halibut, frozen, 10-40 lb., headless and dressed .....	lb.	-	.450	.424	.413	.335
Silverbright, frozen, headless & dressed .	"	-	.502	.472	.477	.383
Coho, frozen, headless and dressed .....	"	-	.636	.624	.617	.502
Lingcod, fresh .....	"	-	-	-	-	.165
<b>PACIFIC CANNED</b>						
Sockeye, Grade A .....	cs. 48- $\frac{1}{2}$ s	23.375	22.295	21.992	22.580	21.467
Pink, Grade A .....	"	13.455	12.813	12.916	12.990	12.083
<b>INLAND</b>						
Whitefish, fresh .....	lb.	-	.437	.433	-	-
Whitefish, frozen .....	"	-	-	.292	.223	-
Lake Trout, fresh .....	"	-	.543	-	-	-
Lake Trout, frozen .....	"	-	.414	.429	-	-

Table 11 - Retail Prices at November 1, 1956.

Product	unit	Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Vancouver
		¢	¢	¢	¢
<b>ATLANTIC</b>					
Cod fillets, fresh, unwrapped .....	lb.	.308	-	.440	-
Cod fillets, frozen, packaged .....	"	-	-	.305	-
Cod fillets, smoked .....	"	.376	.470	.524	.538
Finnan Haddie .....	"	.438	.490	.538	.548
Haddock fillets, fresh .....	"	.454	.524	.613	-
Herring, kippered .....	"	.292	.332	.388	.402
Mackerel, frozen .....	"	-	.338	-	-
Smelts, frozen, No. 1 .....	"	-	.443	-	-
Salmon steak, fresh or frozen .....	"	-	-	-	-
<b>ATLANTIC CANNED</b>					
Lobster, Fancy Grade .....	tin 5 oz.	.873	.893	.860	.956
Sardines, not smoked, in oil .....	" 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	.096	.096	.097	.100
<b>PACIFIC</b>					
Coho steak, fresh or frozen .....	lb.	-	.860	.875	-
Spring steak, fresh or frozen .....	"	-	-	-	-
Silverbright steak, fresh or frozen .....	"	-	-	-	-
Lingcod, fresh .....	"	-	-	-	.382
Halibut steak, fresh .....	"	Atl. (.735)	-	-	.593
Halibut steak, frozen .....	"	-	.693	.714	-
<b>PACIFIC CANNED</b>					
Sockeye, Grade A .....	tin 8 oz.	.538	.500	.494	.495
Pink, Fancy Grade .....	"	.307	.294	.292	.275
<b>INLAND</b>					
Whitefish, fresh .....	lb.	-	-	.591	-
Whitefish, frozen .....	"	-	-	-	-
Lake Trout, fresh .....	"	-	-	.828	-
Yellow Pickerel, fresh .....	"	-	-	-	-

## LA PECHE AU CANADA - DECEMBRE 1956

### CANADA

Les débarquements de poisson de mer au Canada en décembre - 162,110,000 livres d'une valeur de \$5,593,000 - ont augmenté de 5 p. 100 en volume et de 8 p. 100 en valeur pour le pêcheur au regard de 154,307,000 livres (\$5,185,000) en décembre 1955.

La prise de 1956 s'est élevée à 2,023,237,000 livres d'une valeur de \$89,-679,000, mais il faut tenir compte de ce que ces chiffres ne sont que provisoires et sont sujets à révision. En 1955, les chiffres comparatifs ont été 1,780,034,000 livres et \$77,688,000. Ainsi, les débarquements apparaîtraient être approximativement 14 p. 100 plus élevés en volume et 15 p. 100 en valeur en 1956.

### ATLANTIQUE

Sur la côte de l'Atlantique, la valeur de la prise en décembre (\$3,843,000) a été de 15 p. 100 plus élevée que celle de décembre 1955 (\$3,348,000).

En 1956, l'ensemble des débarquements de la côte de l'Atlantique a été évalué à \$54,502,000, soit 9 p. 100 de plus que la valeur des débarquements de 1955 (\$49,980,000). Un total de \$17,764,000 a été rapporté pour la pêche de homard, une augmentation de 7 p. 100 sur la valeur de la pêche de l'année précédente (\$16,596,000). La valeur de la prise de morue a augmenté de 10 p. 100 à \$15,622,000 contre \$14,206,000. Toutes les provinces de l'Est ont eu une part de cette augmentation, mais pas autant que le Québec où les débarquements de morue se sont élevés à 70,319,000 livres d'une valeur de \$1,731,000 contre 41,324,000 livres et \$938,000 en 1955.

### PACIFIQUE

En Colombie-Britannique, la valeur totale des débarquements de poisson en décembre (\$1,750,000) a été de 5 p. 100 inférieure à celle de décembre 1955 (\$1,837,000).

Les chiffres provisoires de 1956 indiquent que l'ensemble de la valeur de la prise de la côte du Pacifique a augmenté de 27 p. 100 à \$35,177,000 contre \$27,708,000. Les débarquements de saumon ont été évalués à \$20,805,000, soit une augmentation de 12 p. 100 sur les \$18,481,000 de 1955. Pour la pêche de hareng, les débarquements se sont élevés à une valeur totale de \$7,057,000, soit presque 70 p. 100 de plus que la valeur comparative de 1955 (\$4,187,000).

### STOCKS

Au 31 décembre, les stocks de poisson congelé au Canada ont atteint 69,106,000 livres dont 67,072,000 livres de frais et 2,034,000 livres de fumé. La congélation au cours de décembre s'est élevée à 8,677,000 livres dont 8,086,000 livres de frais et 591,000 livres de fumé.

### EXPORTATIONS

En 1956, les exportations de poisson et de produits du poisson ont atteint un nouveau sommet, soit \$133,634,000. L'année précédente la valeur des exportations de poisson s'était élevée à \$128,816,000; il s'ensuit que l'augmentation de 1956 a été d'environ 4 p. 100. Les diminutions des ventes à l'étranger de saumon en conserve, de morue salée et de poisson en saumure furent plus que contre-balancées par les augmentations des exportations des autres espèces. Un fait digne de remarque, c'est que la valeur des exportations de repas au poisson, \$7,810,000 a surpassé d'approximativement 30 p. 100 la valeur (\$5,972,000) de 1955.

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