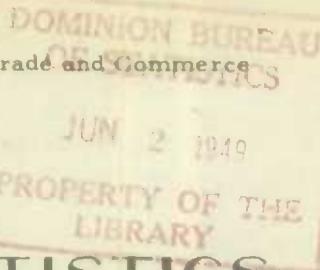


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DECLINE IN LANDINGS CONTINUES BUT MORE SLOWLY

Total landings of sea fish in Canada in April were 9 p.c. lower (at 32,733,000 lb.) than in April, 1948. The catch for the first four months of the year (224,149,000 lb.) was nearly 19 p.c. less than for the corresponding period of 1948. There is a slight improvement, however, over the position shown by last month's Review, when the percentage reductions were 22 and 20, respectively.

April landings on the Atlantic Coast were 8 p.c. lower than in April, 1948, and the four months' total was a little more than 15 p.c. below last year's figure. Cod, pollock and sardines showed the main reductions, while herring - which increased substantially in April - and clams and quahaugs, were more plentiful in 1949.

Pacific Coast landings for the four months were 20 p.c. below those of 1948 (although the landed value was little more than 4 p.c. down), the principal decreases being in Other flatfish, herring, Red Spring salmon and oysters. For the month of April, Other flatfish and Red Spring salmon were chiefly responsible for the decline of 14 p.c. as compared with April, 1948.

The proportion of cod used for fillets, whether fresh, frozen or smoked, is shown as consistently higher than in April, 1948; more pollock, also was disposed of in fillets.

Imports of fishery products in January and February were less by 28 p.c. than those of the same period last year. Oils showed the largest reduction; fresh and frozen cod from Newfoundland was less than half the quantity brought in, in the 1948 period.

Exports for March showed a 12 p.c. increase over the total for March, 1948, but the quarter's total was 27 p.c. lower than that for 1948. The principal reductions in fresh and frozen, smoked, salted, pickled and canned fish, and oils, were partly offset by increases in lobsters and fishmeal.

The quantity of fish held in cold storage at May 1st, although less than at April 1st, was higher than at May 1, 1948. Stocks of cod generally were higher than at either of the earlier dates; but salmon was 24 p.c. lower than on April 1st.

Salted fish stocks generally were lower at April 30, 1949 than at March 31, or at the end of April last year. Stocks of wet salted cod, however, were 11 p.c. higher than at the end of March, though still below the 1948 figure. Cod (heavy salted hard dried) and pollock mainly accounted for the substantial decrease in holdings of dried salted fish.

The decline in wholesale prices of fishery products continued in March, and the drop of 1.2 points brought the index to the lowest figure since September, 1948. This contrasts with the wholesale index for meat and poultry, which showed a rise of 6.8 points in March, while the index for all foods registered a decline of half a point.

Fishermen were reported as receiving higher prices than at the same date last year, for cod, haddock and chicken halibut at Halifax, and for hake, medium halibut and lobsters at Yarmouth. As compared with the previous month, lobsters showed a 5 cent decrease at Halifax and Yarmouth, while medium halibut was fetching 2 cents more at the latter port.

Statistics relating to Newfoundland fisheries cannot yet be published in the Review on a comparable basis with those of other Provinces; they will be introduced as they become available.

Table 2 - Quantity Landed, Atlantic Coast - April
('000 lb.)

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Species	P.E.I.		N.S.		N.B.		P.Q.	
	1949	1948	1949	1948	1949	1948	1949	1948
Cod	-	-	12,080	17,282	197	134	-	-
Haddock	-	-	4,259	4,421	1	-	-	-
Pollock	-	-	581	1,364	-	25	-	-
Hake	-	-	344	327	-	-	-	-
Other Groundfish ...	-	-	610	446	-	-	-	-
Halibut	-	-	379	378	-	-	-	-
Other Flatfish	-	6	875	255	-	1	-	-
Herring	70	17	510	215	574	49	3,258	147
Sardines	-	-	-	97	1,112	1,940	-	-
Mackerel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Swordfish	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuna	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Salmon	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Smelts	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	-
C. Pelagic & Est'l .	2	9	157	111	1,037	1,247	-	-
Lobsters	-	-	2,277	2,485	-	-	-	-
Clams & Quahaugs ...	-	-	487	246	724	719	-	-
Oysters	-	4	1	9	9	98	-	-
Scallops	-	-	69	260	-	4	-	-
Other	-	-	-	3	4	2	-	-
Totals	72	36	22,639	27,900	3,658	4,219	3,258	147

Table 3 - Landed Values, Atlantic Coast - April
(\$'000)

Species	P.E.I.		N.S.		N.B.		P.Q.	
	1949	1948	1949	1948	1949	1948	1949	1948
Cod	-	-	421	602	5	4	-	-
Haddock	-	-	192	197	-	-	-	-
Pollock	-	-	8	21	-	-	-	-
Hake	-	-	5	5	-	-	-	-
Other Groundfish ...	-	-	12	7	-	-	-	-
Halibut	-	-	79	73	-	-	-	-
Other Flatfish	-	-	24	7	-	-	-	-
Herring	1	-	9	4	8	1	14	4
Sardines	-	-	-	1	22	48	-	-
Mackerel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Swordfish	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuna	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Salmon	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Smelts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C. Pelagic & Est'l .	-	1	6	4	16	19	-	-
Lobsters	-	-	980	937	-	-	-	-
Clams & Quahaugs ...	-	-	11	6	17	15	-	-
Oysters	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	-
Scallops	-	-	25	130	-	2	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	1	1	1,773	1,996	68	92	14	4

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Table 4 - Disposition of Catch

As indicated by fish buyers and processors
(in percentages of quantity landed)

Species	Totals to date		Species	Totals to date	
	1949	1948		1949	1948
<u>ATLANTIC</u>					
<u>COD</u>			<u>ATLANTIC</u>		
Fresh, dressed	6.8	7.4	OTHER GROUND FISH		
" filleted	29.0	23.9	Fresh, dressed	7.6	3.0
Frozen, dressed	0.3	11.6	" filleted	11.4	7.9
" filleted	26.1	20.7	Frozen, dressed	6.4	1.1
Smoked, filleted	30.4	24.4	Smoked, dressed	0.8	-
Salted, green	5.1	11.1	" filleted	2.0	2.9
" dried	1.2	-	Salted green	12.9	10.0
" boneless	0.6	-	" dried	0.8	-
Canned	0.5	0.9	Canned	-	0.5
<u>HADDOCK</u>			<u>HALIBUT</u>		
Fresh, dressed	12.7	11.4	Fresh, dressed	95.7	92.5
" filleted	59.4	49.0	" filleted	0.2	7.5
Frozen, dressed	0.6	0.2	Frozen, dressed	4.1	-
" filleted	24.0	33.1	" filleted	-	-
Smoked, dressed	2.9	3.4	<u>OTHER FLATFISH</u>		
" filleted	0.4	2.0	Fresh, dressed	14.0	9.4
Salted, green	-	0.8	" filleted	40.0	37.9
Canned	-	0.1	Frozen, dressed	7.3	26.0
<u>POLLOCK</u>			" filleted	38.5	23.6
Fresh, dressed	7.1	5.1	Non-food uses	0.2	3.1
" filleted	0.1	0.4	<u>HERRING</u>		
Frozen, dressed	18.7	26.3	Fresh, round	15.4	42.0
" filleted	15.4	11.0	Frozen, round	10.0	-
Smoked, filleted	29.3	-	Kippered	32.6	-
Salted, green	20.5	56.5	Vinegar cured, round	-	-
" dried	8.9	0.2	" " filleted	-	-
Canned	-	0.5	Pickled	-	0.7
<u>HAKE</u>			Salt, smoked(bloaters) ...	0.6	-
Fresh, dressed	22.3	13.7	Canned (incl. snacks) ...	-	28.2
" filleted	8.1	7.7	Non-food uses	41.4	29.1
Frozen, dressed	-	1.1	<u>SARDINES</u>		
" filleted	3.0	9.8	Fresh & salted	5.2	37.1
Smoked, dressed	-	-	Canned	94.8	62.9
" filleted	23.5	29.6			
Salted, green	34.9	34.0			
" dried	8.0	1.6			
Canned	0.2	2.5			

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Table 4 - Disposition of Catch - cont'd.

As indicated by fish buyers and processors
(in percentages of quantity landed)

Species	Totals 1949	to Date 1948	Species	Totals 1949	to Date 1948
<u>ATLANTIC</u>			<u>ATLANTIC</u>		
<u>MACKEREL</u>			<u>CLAMS & QUAHAUGS</u>		
Fresh, round	5.8	100.0	In shell	2.2	0.6
" filleted	9.6	-	Shucked or Meat	58.5	54.4
Frozen, round	81.7	-	Canned	39.3	45.0
" filleted	-	-	<u>OYSTERS</u>		
Pickled	-	-	In shell	89.9	79.1
" filleted	-	-	Shucked	10.1	20.9
Vinegar cured, round ..	-	-	Canned	-	-
" " filleted	-	-	<u>SCALLOPS</u>		
Non-food uses	2.9	-	In shell	2.3	79.6
<u>SWORDFISH</u>			Shucked	97.7	20.4
Fresh, dressed	-	-	Canned	-	-
Frozen, "	-	-	<u>OTHER SHELLFISH</u>		
<u>TUNA</u>			In shell	100.0	100.0
Fresh, dressed	-	-	Shucked or Meat	-	-
Frozen, "	-	-	Canned	-	-
<u>SALMON</u>					
Fresh, dressed	100.0	100.0			
Frozen, "	-	-			
Pickled	-	-			
<u>SMELTS</u>					
Fresh, round	5.1	9.3	OTHER GROUNDFISH - cusk, rosefish, catfish		
Frozen, "	94.9	90.7	OTHER FLATFISH - plaice, yellowtail, witch		
			flounders, skate		
<u>O. PELAGIC & EST'L</u>			OTHER PELAGIC & EST'L - capelin, alewives		
Fresh, dressed	19.7	39.8	shad, tomcod, striped bass, sea		
" filleted	-	-	perch, sturgeon		
Frozen, dressed	26.8	29.8	OTHER SHELLFISH - mussels, winkles, crabs		
Kippered	-	-			
Vinegar cured	-	-			
" "	-	-			
Pickled	46.3	9.4	<u>EXPLANATION - ATLANTIC</u>		
Salt, smoked	-	1.0	OTHER GROUNDFISH - hake, whiting		
Canned	3.2	2.8	OTHER FLATFISH - soles, brill, flounder		
Non-food uses	4.0	17.2	skate		
<u>LOBSTERS</u>			OTHER PELAGIC & EST'L - shad, grayfish,		
In shell	97.7	98.4	trout, eulachons, smelts, sturgeon,		
Meat	1.8	1.1	perch, octopus		
Canned	0.5	0.5	OTHER SHELLFISH - abalone, prawns		

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Table 4. - Disposition of Catch - concl'd.

As indicated by fish buyers and processors
(in percentages of quantity landed)

Species	Totals to Date		Species	Totals to Date	
	1949	1948		1949	1948
<u>PACIFIC</u>			<u>PACIFIC</u>		
<u>GRAY COD</u>			<u>SALMON - cont'd.</u>		
Fresh, dressed	17.2	17.6	COHO		
" filleted	41.2	29.5	Fresh, dressed	100.0	100.0
Frozen, dressed	6.6	7.7	Frozen, "	-	-
" filleted	30.6	27.7	<u>OTHERS</u>		
Smoked, dressed	2.2	5.5	Fresh, dressed	86.9	94.7
" filleted	2.2	12.0	" filleted	11.0	-
<u>LINGCOD</u>			Frozen, dressed	2.1	5.3
Fresh, dressed	50.6	48.1	<u>OTHER ESTUARIAL</u>		
" filleted	26.7	24.4	Fresh, dressed	24.7	49.2
Frozen, dressed	19.1	22.3	Frozen, "	43.2	40.8
" filleted	3.6	5.2	Smoked	9.4	-
<u>SABLEFISH</u>			Canned	19.6	-
Fresh, dressed	6.9	1.3	Non-food uses	3.1	-
Frozen, dressed	83.3	90.8	<u>CRABS</u>		
" filleted	-	1.3	In shell	31.2	45.9
Smoked, dressed	9.0	6.6	Meat	68.3	44.8
" filleted	0.8	-	Canned	0.5	9.3
<u>ROCKFISHES</u>			<u>CLAMS</u>		
Fresh, dressed	38.3	39.5	In shell	40.6	56.5
" filleted	44.9	42.4	Shucked or meat	8.0	43.5
Frozen, dressed	12.3	7.1	Canned	51.4	-
" filleted	4.5	11.0	<u>OYSTERS</u>		
<u>OTHER FLATFISH</u>			In shell	-	22.9
Fresh, dressed	6.6	4.5	Shucked or meat	97.5	75.5
" filleted	29.6	12.5	Canned	2.5	1.6
Frozen, dressed	0.3	1.6	<u>OTHER SHELLFISH</u>		
" Filleted	63.5	81.4	In shell	15.3	64.2
<u>HERRING</u>			Shucked or meat	78.1	31.3
Fresh, round	-	-	Canned	6.6	4.5
Dry-salted	0.6	0.4			
Canned (incl. snacks) ..	0.5	17.8			
Non-food uses	98.9	81.8			
<u>SALMON:</u>					
<u>RED SPRING</u>					
Fresh, dressed	96.5	96.1			
" filleted	3.5	3.0			
Mild cured	-	0.9			

Table 5 - SUPPLEMENTARY LANDINGS, ATLANTIC

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Totals to Date

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Livers	cwt.	\$	Sea Mammals etc.	No.	\$	Seaweeds	cwt.	\$
Cod	9,267	33,735	Whales			Dulse		
Hake			Belugas			Irish Moss		
Halibut	92	2,544	Hair Seals	26,984	-	Kelp		
Swordfish			Shark cwt.			Other		
Other	762	4,030						

Table 6 - OUTPUT OF BY-PRODUCTS, ATLANTIC

Totals to Date

		Cod	Hake	Herring	Lobster	Other
Cheeks or Ear-fillets, fresh	cwt.	50				
Livers, fresh	cwt.	368				
Tongues, fresh	"	67				
Tongues, frozen	"	94				
Tongues, salted	bbl.	55				
Tongues, canned	cs.					
Livers, canned	cs.					
Roe, fresh and frozen	cwt.	70				
Roe, canned	cs.	8				
Tomalley, canned	"				20	
Paste or Spread, canned	"					
Napes	cwt.					
 Liver oil						
Sun-rotted (untanked)	gals.					
Tanked	"					
Steam-refined, crude	"	16,078	1,170			171
Da-stearinated	"					
No. 2						
 Body oil	"					
Offal oil	"					
Glue	"	1,528	1,460	1,912		49,463
				10,300		8,340
 Sounds	cwt.					
Scales	"					
Skins	"	25				
Bones	"	55				
Liver Meal	tons	39				
Offal Meal	"	833	77	200		
Offal	"	641				
Fertilizer	"					
Liver Residue	"					

Table 7. - SUPPLEMENTARY LANDINGS, PACIFIC

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Totals to Date

Supplementary landings		Gray Cod	Ling-Cod	Sable-fish	Rock-fish	Halibut	Gray fish	Shark	Other	Whales
Livers	cwt.	220 \$	337 42,291	85 14,240	54 5,758	-	7,599 358,561	29 275	559 3,438	-
Viscera	cwt.	- \$	- 4,530	475 3,715	109 -	-	-	-	-	-

Table 8. - OUTPUT OF BY-PRODUCTS, PACIFIC

Totals to Date

Liver and Viscera Oil	Cod Liver	Cod Viscera	Halibut Liver	Halibut Viscera	Grayfish	Shark	Other
(Million USP units)							
Potency range:							
0 - 20,000	15,016	15,521	8,643	3,331	2,848,557	60	4,572
20,000 - 40,000	20,928	625	24,439	1,602		1,674	
40,000 - 60,000	27,468		16,198	2,290		4,607	892
60,000 - 80,000	74,206		5,865	7,599			
80,000 - 100,000	9,321						
100,000 - 150,000	55,230	1,629	69,722	12,807			
150,000 - 200,000	32,755		55,928	31,540			
200,000 - plus			70,013	11,995			
Other By-Products	Salmon	Herring	Halibut	Whale	Other		
Fish paste	cs.						
Roe	cwt.						
Livers, fresh	"						
Sperm oil	lb.						
Body or Blubber oil	lb.						
Offal oil	"						
			4,528,688				30,389
			3,825				
Body Meal	tons		x 8,410				
Offal Meal	"		x 22				
Bone Meal	"		496				
Fertilizer	"						
Bait	cwt.						
Skins	No.						

x Processed mostly from whole fish although shown here under By-Products.

Table 9 - IMPORTS OF FISHERY PRODUCTS

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Kind and Country of Origin	January and February					
	1949	1948	1938	1949	1948	1938
TOTAL IMPORTS	...	1,000 lb.	...	\$ 1,131,778	\$ 1,580,767	\$ 346,080
FRESH AND FROZEN FISH	1,723	2,248	1,019	147,685	193,845	45,791
Cod & related species	1,062	1,755	474	76,903	154,466	8,212
Newfoundland	1,003	1,751	474	70,865	154,174	8,212
Salmon, fresh	18	2	106	7,422	729	13,412
Newfoundland	16	-	-	6,966	-	-
Other species	643	491	439	63,360	38,450	24,167
Newfoundland	355	243	281	23,659	17,854	10,640
CURED FISH	1,127	1,006	1,256	147,158	111,945	49,205
Cod & related species, dried ..	-	-	39	-	-	1,582
Newfoundland	-	-	39	-	-	1,582
Cod & rel. species, wet-salted ..	315	68	234	32,641	5,413	4,088
Newfoundland	315	61	234	32,641	4,849	4,088
Herring, pickled	449	627	679	46,881	53,124	22,307
Newfoundland	295	532	450	23,575	38,594	13,724
Other cured	363	311	304	67,636	53,408	21,228
Newfoundland	321	281	193	45,923	39,313	8,526
CANNED FISH	179	296	...	158,665	145,051	71,836
Anchovies, sardines	166	164	...	118,225	101,214	36,519
Norway	143	127	...	98,476	75,467	27,504
Portugal	21	36	...	18,964	25,001	2,564
Other species	13	132	...	40,440	43,837	35,317
SHELLFISH	...	...	...	476,251	26,141	100,204
Lobsters, fresh	6	8	1	2,692	4,294	153
Newfoundland	-	-	-	-	-	-
U.S.A.	6	8	1	2,692	4,294	153
Other fresh .....	...	...	...	173,949	16,111	65,655
Canned	362	8	...	299,610	5,736	35,446
MISCELLANEOUS	...	...	...	202,019	1,182,124	77,994
Meal	241	1,056	-	14,263	78,139	-
Whale and spermaceti oil	8	2,998	1	2,494	756,570	59
U.K.	1	-	-	539	-	-
Newfoundland	-	2,994	-	-	756,421	-
Oil, concentrated and for fortifying .....	...	...	-	65,588	38,422	-
U.S.A. .....	...	...	-	62,681	35,190	-
Other oils .....	...	...	...	14,087	176,855	43,203
Other products	105,587	53,999	34,732
U.S.A.	93,945	48,045	21,301

Symbols used in table:-

Not available

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Nil -

Table 8. - EXPORTS OF FISH PRODUCTS

Kind and Destination	January to March inclusive					
	Quantity			Value		
	1949	1948	1938	1949	1948	1938
	('000 lb.)			\$	\$	\$
TOTAL EXPORTS .....	....	....	....	18,562,247	25,426,125	7,092,733
A. FRESH & FROZEN FISH, (1)						
WHOLE OR DRESSED	30,319	31,852	32,899	5,570,109	6,063,900	2,788,862
a. Total, seafish	12,902	15,632	12,529	2,082,757	2,720,825	1,203,399
Cod and related species, Atlantic .	1,756	1,966	2,043	164,408	206,179	136,681
Cod, lingcod, etc. Pacific (2) ...	177	....	....	19,264	....	....
Halibut	1,960	2,671	1,959	458,154	627,118	215,089
Herring, sea	1,253	3,828	435	34,586	112,073	13,384
Salmon	2,305	2,740	2,800	635,886	736,649	365,481
Other seafish	5,451	4,427	5,292	770,459	1,038,806	472,764
b. Total, freshwater fish	17,417	16,220	20,370	3,487,352	3,343,075	1,585,463
Ciscoes	1,688	2,925	841	217,743	311,418	70,529
Pickerel	4,236	3,327	-	863,229	903,090	-
Trout	941	793	528	253,112	214,202	59,028
Whitefish	5,673	4,341	5,165	1,423,854	1,093,898	515,406
Other freshwater fish	4,879	4,834	13,836	729,414	820,467	940,500
B. FRESH & FROZEN FILLETS (2)	7,519	7,012	....	1,773,538	1,792,351	....
a. Total, seafish fillets	6,031	5,732	....	1,289,234	1,325,024	....
Cod and related species	5,156	5,102	....	1,049,855	1,125,553	....
Other seafish	875	630	....	239,279	199,471	....
b. Total, freshwater fillets	1,488	1,280	....	484,304	467,327	....
C. SMOKED FISH	2,970	4,491	2,447	462,552	653,544	183,206
Cod and related species	1,004	969	1,300	238,593	222,009	137,602
U.S.A.	977	910	1,229	233,106	206,593	126,097
Herring, sea	1,944	3,497	1,140	215,152	417,090	43,868
U.S.A.	377	1,080	378	61,192	170,175	14,903
Dominican Republic	474	724	38	45,435	75,699	2,100
Hayti	715	743	186	68,549	72,865	5,940
Other species	22	25	7	8,807	14,445	1,736

(1) Almost all exports of fresh & frozen fish go to U.S.A. (2) Not shown separately prior to 1948.

Table 8. - EXPORTS OF FISH PRODUCTS - cont'd

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Kind and Destination	January to March inclusive					
	Quantity			Value		
	1949	1948	1938	1949	1948	1938
	('000 lb.)		\$	\$	\$	\$
D. SALTED FISH	15,119	17,978	22,089	2,792,750	2,907,210	583,148
Cod and related species.						
Salted and dried	12,014	12,482	6,744	2,157,050	2,158,153	353,760
U.S.A.	748	930	1,095	134,670	159,097	61,912
Porto Rico	2,134	923	807	331,820	139,189	36,854
Trinidad	1,010	741	955	181,253	126,624	58,892
Cuba	3,551	2,667	1,095	697,765	489,112	63,980
Other British Caribbean	1,297	1,808	1,943	217,511	161,707	86,751
O. Carib'n & Latin Am.	2,213	1,981	821	408,774	384,682	44,291
Other countries	1,061	3,432	28	185,257	697,742	1,080
Salted, boneless	2,145	1,978	-	562,572	506,958	-
U. S. A.	2,040	1,919	-	539,392	491,173	-
Wet-salted	296	795	1,346	40,223	82,726	37,180
U. S. A.	291	795	1,346	38,735	82,726	37,180
Other, salted	664	2,723	13,999	32,905	159,373	192,208
E. PICKLED FISH	5,315	8,406	4,019	449,176	623,702	292,643
Herring, sea	1,602	6,975	560	112,414	406,100	15,216
U. S. A.	298	616	247	27,993	54,991	7,661
Jamaica	1,065	557	224	67,761	32,655	5,454
Other countries	239	5,802	89	16,660	318,454	2,121
Mackerel	1,488	1,208	2,570	167,551	131,450	117,470
U. S. A.	521	263	574	77,676	43,401	43,720
Jamaica	362	172	1,628	32,923	14,025	59,715
Other countries	605	773	368	56,952	74,024	14,035
Other species	2,225	223	889	169,211	86,152	159,957
F. CANNED FISH	6,741	50,370	18,204	1,651,696	9,254,955	2,022,791
Herring, sea	1,782	34,553	916	275,725	4,857,733	71,923
Indonesia	-	2,880	13	-	384,000	1,180
Philippines	-	2,835	-	-	563,774	-
U. S. A.	488	928	12	92,135	175,501	649
Sardines	1,648	3,238	1,742	350,788	683,326	153,395
Trinidad	107	194	39	25,265	40,950	3,427
U. S. A.	270	184	24	59,392	44,884	1,284
Other countries	1,271	2,860	1,679	266,131	397,492	148,684

Table 8. - EXPORTS OF FISH PRODUCTS - Concl'd.

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Kind and Destination	January to March inclusive					
	Quantity			Value		
	1949	1948	1938	1949	1948	1938
		('000 lb.)		\$	\$	\$
F. CANNED FISH (cont'd)						
Salmon	3,148	11,513	14,797	983,246	3,481,302	1,734,131
United Kingdom	-	3,859	3,246	-	1,263,111	542,227
Belgium	290	715	92	95,483	231,777	9,412
Philippines	54	1,485	271	13,107	428,613	18,088
U. S. A.	315	24	519	77,091	6,758	50,786
Other countries	2,489	5,430	10,669	797,565	1,551,043	1,113,618
Other species	163	1,066	749	41,937	232,594	63,342
G. MOLLUSCS AND CRUSTACEANS	4,985	4,772	4,204	2,267,430	1,981,237	568,507
Clams, fresh or frozen (1)	1,082	692	1,760	114,700	65,081	15,549
Lobsters, fr. or fz. (1)	3,681	3,834	1,692	1,919,883	1,778,385	341,435
Other, fr. or fz. (1)	59	199	526	19,324	84,499	71,686
Lobsters, canned	149	47	221	205,524	53,272	138,153
U. S. A.	98	18	55	134,432	25,679	33,111
Belgium	24	25	7	36,195	22,435	4,343
Other species, canned	14	-	15	7,999	-	1,684
H. MISCELLANEOUS .....	....	....	....	3,594,996	2,149,226	653,576
Meal	30,846	6,478	17,945	2,465,137	461,627	309,145
U. S. A.	26,828	6,468	14,119	2,204,692	460,789	227,723
Oils, pharmaceutical	261	921	189	561,713	812,108	13,077
U. S. A.	235	158	189	502,491	502,261	13,077
Oils, other	2,916	1,234	9,341	386,844	823,092	245,792
U. S. A.	1,090	1,169	239	167,544	775,975	23,881
Other products .....	....	....	....	181,302	52,399	85,562

(1) Main market in U.S.A.

Not available

Nil -

COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS

(1) Table 11. - Summary of Cold Storage Stocks of Frozen Fish at May 1, 1949
With comparative holdings for last year and last month.

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Section I - SEA FISH (Frozen Fresh)		May 1, 1948 ('000 lb.)	May 1, 1949 Preliminary ('000 lb.)	April 1, 1949 Revised ('000 lb.)
Cod, Atlantic	Dressed	43	115	81
	Filletted	1,160	1,410	1,174
Cod, Pacific	Dressed	456	881	702
	Filletted	180	82	124
Haddock	Dressed	36	59	65
	Filletted	785	583	348
Halibut, Atlantic	Dressed	266	91	140
Pacific	Dressed	2,046	294	876
Other Flatfish	Dressed	17	47	48
	Filletted	297	616	743
Herring, Atlantic	Round	593	692	1,409
Pacific	Round	3,375	3,777	4,889
Mackerel	Round	147	49	165
Salmon, Atlantic		59	113	151
Chum	Dressed	2,163	1,851	2,151
	Filletted	81	18	32
Coho	Dressed	777	538	896
	Filletted	106	-	1
Pink	Dressed	52	85	116
Spring Red	Dressed	171	82	212
	Filletted	3	-	-
Spring White		15	121	202
Steelhead		26	25	57
Not Classified		1	126	62
TOTAL SALMON		3,454	2,959	3,880
Shellfish (Lobster, Clams, Oysters)		69	190	151
Other Sea Fish	Dressed and Filleted	1,234	920	874
TOTAL - SEA FISH (Frozen Fresh)		14,158	12,765	15,659
Section II - INLAND FISH (Frozen Fresh)				
Blue Pickerel	Round or Dressed	11	23	15
Cisco	Round or Dressed	293	152	415
Lake Trout	Round or Dressed	191	68	125
	Filletted	-	18	2
Perch	Round or Dressed	8	74	71
Pickerel (Yellow Pike)	Round or Dressed	134	1,053	1,113
	Filletted	99	507	635
Pike	Round or Dressed	74	730	743
Sauger	Round or Dressed	176	976	1,191
Suckers	Round or Dressed	13	12	19
Tullibee	Round or Dressed	319	1,954	1,964
Whitefish	Dressed and Filleted	565	500	827
Other	All Forms	224	435	447
TOTAL - INLAND FISH (Frozen Fresh)		2,107	6,502	7,567
TOTAL - ALL FISH (Frozen Fresh)		16,265	(2) 19,912	23,226
Section III - SEA AND INLAND FISH (Frozen Smoked)				
Cod, Atlantic	Filletted	1,913	1,323	1,066
Cod, Pacific	Dressed	36	26	30
	Filletted	174	89	72
Haddock	Dressed	257	254	239
	Filletted	116	56	71
Salmon	Filletted	120	16	44
Sea Herring	Dressed (Kippers)	629	140	188
Goldeye	Dressed	-	5	6
Other	Dressed	148	102	91
TOTAL - Frozen Smoked		3,393	(3) 2,261	1,807
GRAND TOTAL - ALL FORMS FRESH & SMOKED FROZEN		19,658	22,173	25,033

(1) This information is summarized from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics monthly report on the above subject, published on the 12th of each month. (2) Includes estimates of 645,000 lb. (3) Includes estimates of 250,000 lb.

Table 12. - STOCKS OF SALTED FISH

April 1949

(As reported by dealers and exporters)

Kind	Quantity		
	April 30, 1948	April 30, 1949	March 31, 1949
	lb.	lb.	lb.
WET-SALTED FISH (pickled or Kench-cured)			
Cod	701,865	507,302	398,700
Pollock	519,200	230,826	258,680
Hake	100,400	178,981	174,100
Other (haddock, cusk, etc.)	86,222	73,176	59,455
DRIED-SALTED FISH			
Cod, heavy-salted (hard-dried)	1,265,328	445,267	1,317,868
" " " (semi-dried)	513,178	63,465	100,281
" slack-salted (hard-dried)	-	18,600	-
" " " (semi-dried)	-	-	16,000
" Gaspe cure (hard-dried)	56,980	-	-
" " " (semi-dried)	-	30,000	-
Pollock	436,617	183,532	409,313
Hake	266,191	347,172	434,558
Other	17,116	66,343	87,523
BONELESS SALTED FISH (Fillets, etc.)			
Cod	74,917	78,860	129,736
Other	37,700	11,850	15,960
PICKLED FISH	bbl.	bbl.	bbl.
Herring, fat	291	-	86
" bright	104	-	-
" "tropic"	405	60	255
" Scotch cure	772 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-
" vinegar-cured	-	18	-
" " " (fillets) ...	-	-	-
Mackerel, spring	787 $\frac{1}{2}$	256 $\frac{1}{2}$	664
" summer	-	-	-
" " (fillets)	-	-	-
" fall	319	-	-
" " (fillets)	211	518	965
Alewives	1,440	1,745	2,982
"BLOATERS" (hard-cured smoked round herring)	boxes	boxes	boxes
	53,265	2,500	3,495

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Table 15. - Mid-Month Wholesale Prices, April, 1949 (F.O.B.)

		Unit	Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Winnipeg	Vancouver
ATLANTIC	Cod fillets, fresh	lb.	.215	.280	.260	.345	-
	Cod fillets, frozen wrapped ...	lb.	.206	.260	.249	.275	-
	Cod fillets, smoked	lb.	.248	.303	.303	.303	-
	Haddock fillets, fresh	lb.	.251	.330	.307	.371	-
	Herring, kippered	lb.	-	.217	.235	.235	-
	Mackerel, frozen round	lb.	-	.143	.157	.190	-
	Smelts, frozen, No. 1	lb.	-	.267	.227	.325	-
	CANNED						
	Lobster, Fancy Grade	48- $\frac{1}{2}$'s	32.500	33.520	32.692	34.864	-
	Sardines, smoked, in vegetable oil, wrapped	100-3 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	-	-	9.120	9.525	-
PACIFIC	Halibut, frozen, 10-60 lb. headless and dressed	lb.	-	.353	.331	.315	.238
	Salmon, frozen, Red Spring over 14 lb., headless and dressed ..	lb.	-	-	-	-	.373
	Salmon, frozen Coho, headless and dressed	lb.	-	.470	.430	.450	.358
	Lingcod, fresh	lb.	-	-	-	-	.125
	CANNED						
	Salmon, Sockeye (certified) Grade A	48- $\frac{1}{2}$'s	-	18.625	18.017	18.650	18.250
	Salmon, Coho (certified) Grade A	48- $\frac{1}{2}$'s	15.275	15.968	15.338	14.770	16.000
INLAND	Whitefish, fresh	lb.	-	-	-	-	-
	Lake Salmon Trout	lb.	-	-	-	-	-
	Blue Pickerel	lb.	-	-	-	-	-

Table 16. - Retail Prices as at First Business Day of April, 1949

		Unit	Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Vancouver
ATLANTIC	Cod fillets, fresh	lb.	.358	.395	.381	-
	Cod fillets, frozen wrapped ...	lb.	-	-	.337	-
	Cod fillets, smoked	lb.	.357	.419	.442	.414
	Finnan haddie	lb.	.360	.407	.409	.410
	Haddock, fillets, fresh	lb.	.418	.444	.456	-
	Herring, kippered	lb.	.281	.284	.337	.283
	Mackerel, frozen	lb.	-	.247	.245	-
	Smelts, frozen, No. 1	lb.	-	.391	.363	x -
	Salmon, fresh	lb.	-	-	.727	-
	CANNED					
	Lobsters, Fancy, net weight, 6 ounces	tin	.792	.730	.733	.870
	Sardines, smoked, in vegetable oil, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ounces, flat	tin	.110	.103	.090	.085
PACIFIC	Salmon, over 14 lb., frozen					
	(a) Coho	lb.	-	.636	.642	.457
	(b) Spring	lb.	-	-	-	.487
	(c) Silverbright	lb.	-	-	-	-
	Lingcod, fresh	lb.	-	-	.343	.255
	Halibut steaks, fresh	lb.	+.523	.574	.593	-
	Halibut steaks, frozen	lb.	+-	.535	.524	.376
	CANNED					
	Salmon, Sockeye (certified) Grade A net weight 7 - 8 ounces	tin	-	.402	.406	.390
	Salmon, Coho (certified) Grade A net weight 7 - 8 ounces	tin	.367	.348	.351	.337

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Table 17 - INSPECTIONS OF PICKLED FISH, MARITIME PROVINCES

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The following data on the inspection and grading of fish on the Atlantic Coast is made available through the co-operation of the officers of the Eastern Division of the Dominion Department of Fisheries.

Totals to Date

('000 lb.)

	Herring				Mackerel		Alewives
	Pickled (split)	Pickled Headless	Bloaters	Boneless Smoked	Pickled (split)	Pickled Fillets	Pickled
Fat	3	27					
Bright	7	3					
Tropic	15						
Fillets							
Choice (Class A).			80	44			
Spring (Class B).			78		8		
Standard				41			913
Spring					10		
Summer					1		
Fall					18	85	
No. 4	2		23		1		2

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Through the courtesy of the Department of Lands and Forests of Ontario we are able to publish the following table showing the quantities caught and the values as landed for the first four months of 1949.

Table 18. - QUANTITIES CAUGHT AND VALUES AS LANDED

Totals to Date

	Quantity cwt.	Value \$		Quantity cwt.	Value \$
Whitefish	6,965	240,271	Pike (Jackfish)	2,767	29,770
Tullibee	664	7,524	Sturgeon	13	1,300
Cisco (Lake Herring)	307	10,467	Suckers	1,896	8,701
Pickerel (Yellow Pike) ...	3,835	95,111	Catfish	2,604	46,808
Blue Pickerel	17,588	168,070	Carp	1,507	4,241
Sauger	497	4,987	Drum	-	-
Perch	3,833	52,584	Burbot	2,088	5,064
Lake Trout	623	22,510	Other	2,689	29,592
			TOTALS	47,876	727,000

Table 19. - INLAND FISHERIES OF NEW BRUNSWICK

Totals to Date

	Quantity cwt.	Value \$	Disposition		
			Fresh round cwt.	Salted cwt.	Smoked cwt.
Pickerel (Yellow Pike)	18	288	18	-	-
Suckers (Mullet, etc.)	8	94	8	-	-
Alewives	543	974	505	35	3
TOTALS	569	1,356	531	35	3