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PRELIMINARY REPORT ON THE FISHERIES OF CANADA, 1927.

The following preliminary report on the fisheries of Canada for the year 1927 is issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics in co-operation with the Department of Marine and Fisheries.

PRODUCTION

The value of production of the fisheries of Canada for the year 1927 was \$49,460,600. This figure represents the value of the fish marketed, whether sold for consumption fresh, or canned, cured or otherwise prepared. Compared with the year 1926 a decrease of \$6,900,033, or 12 p.c., is shown in the value of product. The value in 1927, however, is higher than in any one of the years 1920 to 1925 and is the fifth highest in the history of the industry, the year 1926 being the third highest. The four principal kinds of fish, viz., salmon, lobsters, cod and halibut, all show decreases, both in quantity caught and in value marketed. The catch of salmon amounted to 1,541,447 cwt., a decrease of 639,023 cwt., or 29 p.c.; lobsters 316,831 cwt., a decrease of 23,752 cwt., or 7 p.c.; cod, 1,978,803 cwt., a decrease of 755,061 cwt., or 28 p.c.; and halibut, 329,032 cwt., a decrease of 10,886 cwt., or 3 p.c. The total marketed value of these four kinds was \$29,656,013, a decrease of \$7,765,496. Herring is fifth on the list of principal kinds of fish and shows an increase in catch and in marketed value. Whitefish shows a decrease in catch but an increase in marketed value. The pilchard fishery of British Columbia shows a substantial increase in value of product owing to the large output of oil and meal. Haddock shows a decrease in catch and in marketed value, while trout shows an increase in both. The principal items of prepared fish are canned salmon with a total pack in 1927 of 1,363,235 cases, a decrease of 703,583 cases; canned lobsters, 113,937 cases, a decrease of 9,582 cases; canned sardines, 240,091 cases, an increase of 22,499 cases; dried cod, 447,556 cwt., a decrease of 179,241 cwt; and dry-salted herring, 1,048,615 cwt., an increase of 109,968 cwt.

Detailed statistics of fisheries production are given in table 1; statistics of the principal kinds of fish for a period of years in table 2; and of total value of fisheries production for the years 1908 to 1927 in table 3.

CAPITAL EQUIPMENT AND EMPLOYEES

PRIMARY OPERATIONS:

Capital.—The value of the vessels, boats, gear, etc., used in the primary operations of catching and landing the fish in 1927 was \$26,783,340, an increase over the preceding year of \$2,760,965, or 11 p.c. Increases in number and value are shown for all kinds of vessels and boats, while decreases are shown for many of the items of gear.

Employees.—The number of men employed in the primary operations was 63,303 compared with 61,371 in 1926.

FISH CANNING AND CURING ESTABLISHMENTS:

Capital.—The number of fish canning and curing establishments in operation in 1927 was 776, with a total capital investment of \$24,364,385, compared with 831 establishments and a capital of \$18,558,071 in 1926. The number of lobster canneries was 438, a decrease of 17; the number of salmon canneries, 81, an increase of 2; of sardine and other fish canneries, 6, an increase of 4; of fish curing establishments, 203, a decrease of 48; and of reduction plants, 33, an increase of 10. The clam canneries numbered 15, compared with 19 in 1926, but there were several establishments in 1927 which showed a production of canned clams in addition to canned salmon, and these are included with the salmon canneries.

Employees.—The number of persons employed in the establishments was 16,817, compared with 17,403 in 1926.

Statistics of capital and employees are given in tables 4 and 5.

1. Quantity and Value of Fish Caught and Marketed, Canada, 1926 and 1927.

Kind of Fish		Sea Fisheries			
		1926		1927	
		Quantity	Value \$	Quantity	Value \$
Cod, caught	Cwt.	2,733,864	5,371,156	1,978,803	3,448,038
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	224,905	1,011,665	130,864	504,987
Fresh fillets	"	2,043	20,430	11,798	116,560
Green salted	"	153,205	634,697	124,306	510,894
Canned	Cases	2,935	19,756	2,416	19,196
Smoked	Cwt.	1,175	9,400	216	1,728
Smoked fillets	"	75,475	922,452	52,704	639,425
Dried	"	626,897	3,958,011	447,656	2,682,197
Boneless	"	29,315	286,386	23,825	229,777
Cod liver oil, medicinal	Gal.	94,383	57,499	92,597	84,688
Cod oil	"	201,799	74,987	214,024	92,528
Total value marketed			6,995,283		4,881,980
Haddock, caught	Cwt.	496,802	903,878	421,709	727,182
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	226,035	839,338	160,145	570,409
Fresh fillets	"	4,002	47,739	21,366	235,144
Canned	Cases	14,734	105,300	10,969	74,856
Smoked	Cwt.	53,477	431,883	38,106	306,281
Smoked fillets	"	16,934	210,221	17,928	206,899
Green salted	"	8,877	24,944	4,017	12,839
Dried	"	21,021	95,421	17,744	77,416
Total value marketed			1,754,846		1,483,844
Hake and Cusk, caught	Cwt.	151,051	131,970	177,370	132,588
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	8,011	15,039	6,696	10,466
Fresh fillets	"	-	-	650	4,000
Green salted	"	35,871	70,063	39,171	80,995
Smoked fillets	"	4,042	39,686	2,478	22,317
Dried	"	18,867	71,223	25,728	105,904
Boneless	"	1,178	7,491	1,384	8,722
Total value marketed			203,502		232,404
Pollock, caught	Cwt.	86,416	84,550	33,696	36,547
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	13,232	25,603	2,778	7,630
Green salted	"	11,647	26,168	5,950	16,908
Smoked fillets	"	318	2,862	-	-
Dried	"	16,432	70,042	7,443	37,919
Boneless	"	44	282	14	140
Total value marketed			124,957		62,597
Whiting, caught	Cwt.	101	404	69	345
Marketed fresh	"	101	637	69	487
Catfish, caught	"	-	-	1,105	967
Marketed fresh	"	-	-	1,105	3,851
Halibut, caught	Cwt.	339,918	4,373,683	329,032	3,694,002
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	339,662	4,932,828	328,736	4,279,425
Smoked	"	94	1,410	34	670
Canned	cases	127	1,234	269	2,699
Total value marketed			4,935,472		4,282,794
Flounders, brill, plaice, etc.	Cwt.	16,950	33,525	12,856	27,369
caught					
Marketed fresh -	"	16,950	80,870	12,856	60,924
Skate, caught	Cwt.	17,286	21,455	8,305	10,558
Marketed fresh	"	17,286	58,880	8,305	26,407

1. Quantity and Value of Fish Caught and Marketed, Canada, 1926 and 1927.-Continued.

Kind of Fish		Sea Fisheries			
		1926		1927	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Soles, caught	Cwt.	11,691	46,735	25,075	82,448
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	11,691	74,798	22,789	127,928
Fresh fillets	"	-	-	762	15,970
Total value marketed			74,798		143,898
Herring, caught	Cwt.	2,370,849	1,781,221	2,660,912	2,028,267
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	133,699	276,056	196,339	351,058
Boneless	"	1,022	8,220	4	48
Canned	cases	18,007	82,442	9,476	41,743
Smoked	Cwt.	139,362	475,781	63,767	248,268
Dry-salted	"	938,647	1,331,141	1,048,615	1,486,026
Pickled	Bbl.	40,106	258,670	33,086	185,758
Used as bait	"	196,250	422,654	182,646	385,337
Fertilizer	"	109,278	77,641	126,964	112,036
Oil	Gal.	-	-	193,770	69,616
Meal	Ton	-	-	2,702	137,334
Scales	Cwt.	-	-	2,820	10,281
Total value marketed			2,932,605		3,027,505
Mackerel, caught	Cwt.	115,487	275,218	158,797	399,970
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	57,981	235,448	41,393	204,943
Canned	cases	50	250	130	992
Smoked	Cwt.	74	888	37	424
Salted	Bbl.	19,126	216,569	39,121	376,271
Used as bait	"	-	-	25	75
Total value marketed			443,155		582,705
Sardines, caught	Bbl.	173,166	258,482	174,695	202,536
Marketed -					
Canned	cases	217,592	980,474	240,091	888,336
Sold fresh and salted	Bbl.	124,199	194,794	116,695	158,239
Total value marketed			1,175,268		1,046,575
Pilchards, caught	Cwt.	969,958	848,062	1,368,582	1,027,746
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	36	357	2,017	3,482
Canned	cases	26,731	119,525	58,501	230,582
Used as bait	Bbl.	2,950	7,375	1,737	4,719
Oil	Gal.	1,898,721	734,078	2,673,876	982,786
Meal	Ton	7,948	371,365	12,169	617,298
Fertilizer	"	533	24,021	-	-
Total value marketed			1,256,721		1,838,867
Alewives, caught	Cwt.	71,479	68,457	54,115	47,772
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	13,119	22,148	11,393	15,745
Smoked	"	9,619	52,880	3,090	11,341
Salted	Bbl.	12,773	71,917	12,969	57,542
Used as bait	"	400	400	-	-
Total value marketed			147,345		84,628
Bass, caught	Cwt.	522	5,382	546	4,778
Marketed fresh	"	522	7,346	546	10,043
Perch, caught	Cwt.	927	8,103	1,384	10,373
Marketed fresh	"	927	9,828	1,384	12,420

1. Quantity and Value of Fish Caught and Marketed, Canada, 1926 and 1927 - Continued

Kind of Fish		Sea Fisheries			
		1926		1927	
		Quantity	Value \$	Quantity	Value \$
Salmon, caught	Cwt.	2,178,350	9,220,964	1,539,508	8,811,031
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	239,134	2,318,696	256,243	2,536,428
Canned	cases	2,066,818	16,367,808	1,363,235	11,630,727
Smoked	Cwt.	917	15,425	571	10,081
Dry-salted	"	139,858	517,563	81,670	322,318
Mild cured	"	13,950	293,096	21,918	475,438
Pickled	"	2,575	44,118	1,000	9,519
Used as bait	"	893	2,662	93	232
Roe	"	1,533	4,059	1,147	1,660
Total value marketed			19,563,427		15,036,303
Shad, caught	Cwt.	5,152	40,564	3,161	24,316
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	4,952	50,465	3,086	30,827
Salted	Bbl.	72	2,469	26	732
Total value marketed			52,934		31,559
Smelts, caught	Cwt.	91,762	722,506	73,623	686,703
Marketed fresh	"	91,762	1,165,122	73,623	1,044,615
Sturgeon, caught	Cwt.	293	5,442	387	7,494
Marketed fresh	"	293	5,928	387	8,342
Trout, caught	Cwt.	1,775	24,732	2,103	31,113
Marketed					
Used fresh	Cwt.	1,762	26,853	1,977	31,999
Canned	cases	15	120	96	719
Pickled	Cwt.	-	-	30	225
Total value marketed			26,973		32,943
Black cod, caught	Cwt.	10,358	56,637	16,430	85,167
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	3,978	38,959	7,798	64,580
Green-salted	"	39	500	19	207
Smoked	"	3,151	49,912	3,969	52,305
Smoked fillets	"	-	-	328	6,229
Total value marketed			89,371		123,421
Ling cod ^{1/} , caught	Cwt.	-	-	49,916	287,918
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	-	-	49,802	400,560
Smoked	"	-	-	57	699
Total value marketed			-	-	401,259
Red cod, caught	Cwt.	3,891	15,924	4,436	15,753
Marketed fresh	"	3,891	26,013	4,436	22,479
Albacore, caught	Cwt.	1,523	9,113	3,362	18,122
Marketed fresh	"	1,523	12,491	3,362	25,941
Caplin, caught	Bbl.	5,311	7,478	1,626	3,084
Marketed fresh	"	5,311	7,635	1,626	3,299
Eels, caught	Cwt.	1,925	17,242	1,374	10,874
Marketed fresh	"	1,925	19,393	1,374	13,414
Greyfish ^{2/} , caught	Cwt.	80,380	23,634	175,931	43,520
Octopus, caught	Cwt.	379	2,449	313	1,757
Marketed fresh	"	379	3,052	313	2,241
Oulachons, caught	Cwt.	405	1,756	486	2,706
Marketed fresh	"	405	2,086	486	2,600

^{1/} Included with cod in 1926.^{2/} Used in the manufacture fish oil and fertilizer.

1. Quantity and Value of Fish Caught and Marketed, Canada, 1926 and 1927 - Continued

Kind of Fish		Sea Fisheries			
		1926	1927	Quantity	Value
				\$	\$
Squid, caught	Bbl.	21,933	48,597	3,176	7,632
Used as bait	"	21,933	59,329	3,176	10,065
Swordfish, caught	Cwt.	12,936	146,416	7,299	88,090
Marketed fresh	"	12,936	207,248	7,299	120,692
Tom cod, caught	Cwt.	20,239	51,074	22,794	41,479
Marketed fresh	"	20,239	66,889	22,794	97,595
Mixed fish, caught	Cwt.	9,801	30,954	9,795	43,531
Marketed fresh	"	9,801	38,008	9,795	43,531
Clam and Quahaugs, caught	Bbl.	54,230	115,404	57,712	122,334
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Bbl.	23,736	80,615	18,004	57,174
Canned	cases	30,370	188,272	38,826	217,113
Total value marketed			268,887		274,287
Abalone, caught	Bbl.	-	-	433	3,031
Marketed canned	cases	-	-	433	6,062
Cockles, caught	Cwt.	76	341	293	1,100
Marketed fresh	"	76	418	293	1,100
Crabs, caught	Cwt.	8,389	45,855	8,539	42,843
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	8,389	63,295	7,467	59,107
Canned	cases	-	-	483	9,730
Total value marketed			63,295		68,837
Lobsters, caught	Cwt.	339,583	4,155,903	316,831	3,962,072
Marketed -					
In shell	Cwt.	91,304	2,106,437	86,907	1,979,059
Meat	"	49	4,410	114	8,574
Canned	cases	123,519	3,745,187	113,937	3,393,098
Tomalley	"	2,251	27,535	3,549	45,415
Total value marketed			5,883,672		5,426,176
Oysters, caught	Bbl.	22,255	152,073	21,650	148,505
Marketed fresh	"	22,255	209,378	21,650	197,781
Scallops, caught	Bbl.	23,200	147,828	38,635	207,250
Marketed -					
Shelled	Gal.	45,897	148,241	76,126	212,772
Canned	cases	335	3,685	261	5,160
Total value marketed			151,926		217,932
Shrimps, caught	Cwt.	664	9,377	842	12,772
Marketed fresh	"	664	13,125	842	16,592
Tongues and Sounds	Cwt.	1,130	13,355	454	4,215
Winkles, caught	Cwt.	4,256	8,463	2,141	3,702
Marketed fresh	"	4,256	12,358	2,141	4,870
Dulse, green	Cwt.	5,262	5,760	2,944	5,290
Marketed dried	"	1,076	14,540	665	7,965
Fur seals, caught	No.	2,824	26,748	1,476	14,517
Skins marketed	"	2,824	29,550	1,476	15,805
Hair seals, caught	No.	3,723	9,067	53,306	66,849
Skins marketed	"	3,723	13,915	53,306	62,883
Oil	Gal.	8,265	3,526	67,503	23,233
Total value marketed			17,441		86,116

1. Quantity and Value of Fish Caught and Marketed, Canada, 1926 and 1927 - Continued

Kind of Fish	Sea Fisheries				
	1926		1927		
	Quantity	Value \$	Quantity	Value \$	
Porpoises, caught	No.	2	69	1	40
Skins marketed	"	2	24	1	10
Oil	Gal.	140	49	60	30
Total value marketed			73		40
Whales, caught	No.	269	270,127	258	241,488
Marketed -					
Whalebone and meal	ton	340	9,633	345	9,560
Whale oil	Gal.	468,206	223,864	437,967	192,868
Whale fertilizer	ton	666	36,630	651	39,060
Total value marketed			270,127		241,488
Miscellaneous fish products -					
Fish oil, n.e.s.	Gal.	295,946	121,396	397,752	149,568
Fish glue	"	13,600	16,320	10,909	11,078
Fish skins and bones	Cwt.	13,369	21,310	9,799	17,794
Fish offal	ton	6,407	17,577	8,801	32,772
Fish fertilizer, n.e.s.	"	1,306	45,957	285	7,380
Fish meal n.e.s.	"	3,300	226,110	5,013	287,219
Other products			15,358		7,183
Total Value Sea Fisheries -					
Caught and landed			29,564,778		26,923,569
Marketed			48,959,585		41,884,688

Kind of Fish	Inland Fisheries				
	1926		1927		
	Quantity	Value \$	Quantity	Value \$	
Alewives, caught	Cwt.	758	2,274	660	1,980
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	356	1,068	264	792
Salted	Bbl.	134	1,206	132	1,188
Total value marketed			2,274		1,980
Bass, caught	Cwt.	684	10,729	373	5,750
Marketed fresh	"	684	10,729	373	5,750
Carp, caught	Cwt.	12,371	86,962	12,758	90,359
Marketed fresh	"	12,371	90,919	12,758	94,282
Catfish, caught	Cwt.	6,601	50,209	8,208	69,303
Marketed fresh	"	6,601	56,410	8,208	75,765
Eels, caught	Cwt.	22,541	209,166	14,552	123,978
Marketed fresh	"	22,541	212,166	14,552	126,518
Goldeyes, caught	Cwt.	11,685	41,630	11,485	39,989
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	4,542	18,683	3,864	16,794
Smoked	"	3,863	67,108	5,678	99,176
Total value marketed			85,791		115,970
Herring, caught	Cwt.	52,608	196,009	63,201	202,776
Marketed fresh	"	52,608	306,314	63,201	330,593
Maskinonge, caught	Cwt.	62	1,296	107	2,426
Marketed fresh	"	62	1,296	107	2,426
Mixed Fish, caught	Cwt.	70,575	330,365	43,694	182,880
(graylings, bullheads, ouananiche, etc.)					
Marketed fresh	"	70,575	332,340	43,694	184,956

1. Quantity and Value of Fish Caught and Marketed, Canada, 1926 and 1927 - Concluded.

Kind of Fish		Inland Fisheries			
		1926	1927	Quantity	Value
	Cwt.	\$	\$	Quantity	Value
Mullets, caught	Cwt.	21,562	29,908	15,906	23,596
Marketed fresh	"	21,562	46,365	15,906	33,885
Perch, caught	Cwt.	29,571	165,552	33,189	212,192
Marketed fresh	"	29,571	220,327	33,189	260,267
Pickerel or dore caught	Cwt.	126,086	1,142,874	140,019	1,065,818
Marketed fresh	"	126,086	1,385,856	140,019	1,347,589
Pickerel, blue, caught	Cwt.	30,385	121,540	31,173	124,692
Marketed fresh	"	30,385	182,310	31,173	187,038
Pike, caught	Cwt.	72,520	302,451	70,473	253,570
Marketed fresh	"	72,520	407,181	70,473	356,992
Salmon, caught	Cwt.	2,120	40,349	1,939	27,150
Marketed fresh	"	2,120	43,655	1,939	28,760
Saugers, caught	Cwt.	-	-	2,461	10,937
Marketed fresh	"	-	-	2,461	13,348
Shad, caught	Cwt.	1,752	16,509	1,320	11,461
Marketed fresh	"	1,752	16,509	1,320	11,461
Smelts, caught	Cwt.	549	9,063	9,139	72,715
Marketed fresh	"	549	9,063	9,139	72,715
Sturgeon, caught	Cwt.	4,905	117,323	4,401	104,165
Marketed fresh	"	4,905	142,639	4,401	125,268
Caviar	Lb.	6.913	10,871	6,573	10,110
Total value marketed			153,510		135,378
Trout, caught	Cwt.	76,935	852,287	89,904	1,007,298
Marketed fresh	"	76,935	1,024,223	89,904	1,364,351
Tullibee, caught	Cwt.	101,525	498,578	121,764	475,690
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	101,465	645,765	121,644	632,425
Smoked	"	30	180	60	725
Total value marketed			645,945		633,150
Whitefish, caught	Cwt.	190,644	1,537,187	185,664	1,484,700
Marketed fresh	"	190,644	2,167,865	185,664	2,192,738
Total Value Inland Fisheries -					
Caught and landed			5,762,261		5,593,425
Marketed			7,401,048		7,575,912
Total Value of All Fisheries -					
Caught and landed			35,327,039		32,516,994
Marketed			56,360,633		49,460,600

2. Quantity^{1/} and Value^{2/} of the Chief Commercial Fishes, 1923 - 1927.

Kind of Fish		1923	1924	1925	1926	1927
Salmon	Cwt.	1,561,738	2,024,675	1,933,260	2,180,470	1,541,447
	\$	12,534,515	13,734,920	15,760,630	19,607,082	15,065,063
Lobster	Cwt.	381,628	272,213	340,838	339,583	316,831
	\$	6,365,362	4,559,171	5,552,977	5,883,672	5,426,176
Cod	Cwt.	1,801,757	1,888,316	2,309,000	2,733,864	1,978,803
	\$	4,079,397	5,443,814	6,272,821	6,995,283	4,881,980
Halibut	Cwt.	354,325	359,647	340,007	339,918	329,032
	\$	6,596,452	5,878,870	4,185,391	4,335,472	4,282,794
Herring	Cwt.	1,841,062	2,127,452	2,413,973	2,423,457	2,724,113
	\$	2,659,844	3,147,123	3,117,841	3,238,919	3,358,098
Whitefish	Cwt.	157,788	167,706	186,648	190,644	185,664
	\$	1,629,143	1,747,523	1,990,108	2,167,865	2,192,738
Pilchards	Cwt.	19,492	27,485	313,973	969,958	1,368,582
	\$	92,036	82,845	182,911	1,256,721	1,838,867
Haddock	Cwt.	304,565	337,860	344,386	496,802	421,709
	\$	1,046,808	1,013,253	1,171,555	1,754,846	1,483,844
Trout	Cwt.	68,232	76,858	81,292	78,710	92,007
	\$	823,767	990,321	1,097,728	1,051,196	1,397,294
Pickerel or dore	Cwt.	103,869	101,610	86,877	126,086	140,019
	\$	909,471	1,010,015	1,056,169	1,385,856	1,347,589
Smelts	Cwt.	65,254	90,428	76,795	92,311	82,762
	\$	868,629	1,154,641	1,035,504	1,174,185	1,117,330
Sardines	Bbl.	134,561	270,076	158,533	173,166	174,695
	\$	1,016,810	1,244,605	1,017,206	1,175,268	1,046,575
Tullibee	Cwt.	23,785	42,346	61,804	101,525	121,764
	\$	127,661	175,268	290,754	645,945	633,150
Mackerel	Cwt.	141,749	215,590	187,661	115,487	158,797
	\$	617,978	1,021,242	663,628	443,155	582,705
Ling cod ^{3/}	Cwt.	-	-	-	-	49,916
	\$	-	-	-	-	401,259
Pike	Cwt.	43,677	53,995	54,217	72,520	70,473
	\$	197,024	230,261	278,369	407,181	356,992
Clams and quahaugs	Bbl.	44,040	60,357	54,386	54,230	57,712
	\$	215,826	320,241	290,063	268,887	274,287
Perch	Cwt.	31,049	29,387	27,532	30,498	33,189
	\$	184,240	185,350	180,497	230,155	260,267
Hake and cusk	Cwt.	93,520	192,811	174,136	151,051	177,370
	\$	143,578	316,508	295,720	203,502	232,404
Scallops	Bbl.	13,890	10,350	17,718	23,200	38,635
	\$	85,205	70,655	97,751	151,926	217,932
Oysters	Bbl.	22,949	28,982	21,428	22,255	21,650
	\$	152,776	212,408	185,353	209,378	197,781
Pickerel, blue	Cwt.	32,547	30,601	34,453	30,385	31,173
	\$	179,011	168,306	275,624	182,310	187,038
Soles	Cwt.	3,675	6,835	7,926	11,691	25,075
	\$	28,757	35,431	51,144	58,880	143,898
Sturgeon	Cwt.	5,431	7,174	6,243	5,198	4,788
	\$	176,619	248,786	201,227	159,438	143,720
Eels	Cwt.	14,367	15,635	15,675	24,466	15,926
	\$	99,848	127,255	146,062	231,559	139,932
Black cod	Cwt.	16,679	18,183	14,956	10,358	16,130
	\$	136,492	130,334	114,315	89,371	123,421
Swordfish	Cwt.	14,343	5,575	4,551	12,936	7,259
	\$	155,020	96,157	73,209	207,248	120,692
Goldeyes	Cwt.	6,130	6,597	7,263	11,685	11,485
	\$	44,001	36,263	70,776	85,791	115,970

1/ Quantity caught.

2/ Value marketed.

3/ Included with cod prior to 1927.

3. Values of the Fisheries of Canada, 1908 - 1927.

Year	Value	Year	Value
	\$		\$
1908	25,451,085	1918	60,259,774
1909	29,629,169	1919	56,508,479
1910	29,965,433	1920	49,241,339
1911	34,667,872	1921	34,931,935
1912	33,389,464	1922	41,800,210
1913	33,207,748	1923	42,565,545
1914	31,264,631	1924	44,534,235
1915	35,860,708	1925	47,942,131
1916	39,208,378	1926	56,360,633
1917	52,312,044	1927	49,460,600

4. Capital Equipment, 1926 and 1927.

In Primary Operations	1926		1927	
	No.	Value	No.	Value
Steam trawlers	14	990,000	17	1,240,000
Steam fishing vessels	8	159,500	11	178,000
Sailing and gasoline vessels	1,398	6,454,422	1,561	8,017,679
Boats (sail and row)	14,138	615,936	14,559	678,199
Boats (gasoline)	15,622	5,328,186	15,944	5,434,057
Carrying smacks and scows	529	516,783	664	566,293
Gill nets, seines, trap and smelt nets, etc.	125,899	4,507,399	124,570	5,177,439
Weirs	470	604,750	455	586,515
Tubs of trawl	18,207	300,374	18,129	307,217
Hand lines	69,434	120,321	67,577	132,710
Crab traps	4,215	15,445	6,045	22,735
Eel traps	-	-	100	400
Sets of scallop gear	45	3,420	78	8,170
Oyster plant and equipment	1	26,000	1	26,000
Lobster traps	1,613,974	1,926,793	1,659,784	1,995,920
Fishing piers and wharves	2,623	977,820	2,511	954,820
Freezers and ice houses	567	448,401	573	450,901
Small fish and smoke houses	7,331	1,026,824	7,311	1,005,785
Total value		24,022,374		26,783,340
		1926		1927
In Fish Canning and Curing	No.	Value	No.	Value
Lobster canneries	455	1,477,374	438	1,419,604
Salmon canneries	79	16,367,870	81	11,735,777
Clam canneries	19	226,012	15	99,417
Sardine and other fish canneries	4	1,253,424	6	1,365,674
Fish curing establishments	251	7,438,396	203	6,760,266
Reduction plants	23	2,104,995	33	2,983,647
Total	831	28,868,071	776	24,364,385

5. Number of Employees, Canada, 1926 and 1927.

	1926	1927
	No.	No.
In Primary Operations	61,371	63,303
In fish canning and curing establishments	17,408	16,817
Total	78,779	80,120

6. Value of Fisheries, by Provinces, 1924-1927, in order of Value,
1927

Province	1924	1925	1926	1927	Increase or decrease 1927 compar- ed with 1926
	\$	\$	\$	\$	Inc. / Dec. - \$
British Columbia	21,257,567	22,414,618	27,367,100	23,227,004	- 4,139,205
Nova Scotia	8,777,251	10,213,779	12,505,922	10,783,631	- 1,722,291
New Brunswick	5,383,809	4,798,589	5,325,478	4,406,673	- 918,805
Ontario	3,557,587	3,436,412	3,152,193	3,670,229	+ 518,036
Quebec	2,283,314	3,044,919	3,110,964	2,736,450	- 374,514
Manitoba	1,232,563	1,466,939	2,328,803	2,039,738	- 289,065
Prince Edward Island	1,201,772	1,598,119	1,358,934	1,367,807	+ 8,873
Alberta	339,107	458,504	749,076	712,469	- 36,607
Saskatchewan	482,492	494,882	444,288	503,609	+ 59,321
Yukon Territory	18,773	15,370	17,866	12,090	- 5,776
TOTAL	44,534,235	47,942,131	56,360,633	49,460,600	- 6,900,033

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