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PRELIMINARY REPORT ON THE FISHERIES OF
CANADA, 1928

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

PRODUCTION

The product of the fisheries of Canada for the year 1928 had a total value of \$54,971,319, compared with \$49,497,038 in 1927 and \$56,360,633 in 1926. These figures comprise the value as marketed, whether sold for consumption fresh, or canned, cured or otherwise prepared. The salmon fishery is of chief importance with a total value in 1928 of \$17,867,053, an increase over the preceding year of nearly three million dollars. Cod is next in importance with a marketed value of \$6,285,777, and lobster, third, with a value of \$5,183,988. Halibut and herring had each a value of over three million dollars; pilchards and whitefish a value of over two million dollars, and haddock, trout, pickerel, sardines and smelts, values of over one million dollars. The principal individual products of these fisheries were canned salmon with a value of \$13,776,092; dried cod with a value of \$3,699,963; canned lobster, \$2,883,922; lobster in shell, \$2,215,352; halibut, sold for consumption fresh, \$3,731,999; dry-salted herring, \$1,489,501; pilchard oil \$1,474,512; and canned sardines, \$1,032,874. All of the catches of whitefish, trout, pickerel and smelts and the larger part of the catch of haddock are marketed for consumption fresh. Among the provinces, British Columbia is first in order of value, with a total in 1928 of \$26,562,691, or 48 p.c. of the total for Canada. The fisheries of the Maritime provinces with a total of \$17,760,251 represent 32 p.c. of total production; the fisheries of Ontario, \$4,030,753, or 7 p.c.; the fisheries of the Prairie Provinces and the Yukon Territory, \$3,580,562, or 7 p.c.;

and Quebec, \$3,037,062, or 6 p.c. The following tables show (1) quantity and value of the principal kinds of fish for the years 1925-1928; (2) quantity and value of all fish caught and marketed, 1927 and 1928; (3) total value of fisheries production for the years 1909-1928; and (4) the value of the fisheries, by provinces, for the years 1925 - 1928.

Primary Operations.-

Capital: The total value of the vessels, boats and gear employed in the primary operations of catching and landing the fish in 1928, was \$25,698,928, compared with \$26,785,430 in 1927.

Employees: The number of men engaged in these operations was 62,785, compared with 63,415 in the preceding year.

Fish Canning and Curing.-

Capital: The number of fish canning and curing establishments in operation in 1928 was 713, and the total capital investment was valued at \$25,504,201. The number of establishments shows a decrease of 60 from the preceding year, while the capital investment shows an increase of \$1,049,719. The number of lobster canneries decreased by 62 and the number of salmon canneries by 15, while the number of reduction plants increased by 5, of clam canneries by 7, and of fish curing establishments by 6.

Employees: The number of persons employed in the establishments was 15,173, compared with 16,697 in 1927.

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

1. Quantity^{1/} and Value^{2/} of the Chief Commercial Fishes, 1925 - 1928.

Kind of fish		1925	1926	1927	1928	Increase or Decrease 1928 compared with 1927
Salmon	Cwt.	1,933,260	2,180,470	1,541,447	2,286,151	+ 744,704
	\$	15,760,630	19,607,082	15,065,063	17,867,053	+ 2,801,990
Cod	Cwt.	2,309,000	2,733,864	1,978,803	2,150,078	+ 171,275
	\$	6,232,821	6,995,283	4,881,980	6,285,777	+ 1,403,797
Lobster	Cwt.	340,838	339,583	316,831	322,437	+ 5,606
	\$	5,552,977	5,883,572	5,426,176	5,183,988	- 242,188
Halibut	Cwt.	340,007	339,918	329,032	334,979	+ 5,947
	\$	4,185,391	4,935,472	4,318,741	3,732,673	- 586,068
Herring	Cwt.	2,413,973	2,423,457	2,724,113	2,396,054	- 328,059
	\$	3,117,841	3,238,919	3,358,098	3,104,911	- 253,187
Pilchards	Cwt.	318,973	969,958	1,368,582	1,610,252	+ 241,670
	\$	182,911	1,256,721	1,838,867	2,563,137	+ 724,270
Whitefish	Cwt.	186,648	190,644	185,664	180,695	- 4,969
	\$	1,990,108	2,167,865	2,192,738	2,192,567	- 171
Haddock	Cwt.	344,386	496,802	421,709	481,708	+ 59,999
	\$	1,171,555	1,754,846	1,483,844	1,733,781	+ 249,937
Pickarel or doré	Cwt.	86,877	126,086	140,019	142,610	+ 2,591
	\$	1,056,169	1,385,856	1,347,589	1,616,442	+ 268,853
Trout	Cwt.	81,292	78,710	92,007	91,694	- 313
	\$	1,097,728	1,051,196	1,397,294	1,347,779	- 49,515
Sardines	Bbl.	158,533	173,166	174,695	285,990	+ 111,295
	\$	1,017,206	1,175,268	1,046,575	1,291,722	+ 245,147
Smelts	Cwt.	76,795	92,311	82,762	91,877	+ 9,115
	\$	1,035,504	1,174,185	1,117,330	1,241,452	+ 124,122
Perch	Cwt.	27,532	30,498	34,573	53,176	+ 18,603
	\$	180,497	230,155	272,687	763,315	+ 490,628
Tullibee	Cwt.	61,804	101,525	121,764	104,145	- 17,619
	\$	290,754	645,945	633,150	612,931	- 20,219
Mackerel	Cwt.	187,661	115,487	158,797	123,768	- 35,029
	\$	663,628	443,155	582,705	528,267	- 54,438
Hake and coak	Cwt.	174,136	151,051	177,370	253,244	+ 75,874
	\$	295,720	203,502	232,404	368,237	+ 135,833
Ling cod 3/	Cwt.	-	-	49,916	50,772	+ 856
	\$	-	-	401,259	366,101	- 35,158
Pike	Cwt.	54,217	72,520	70,473	62,701	- 7,772
	\$	278,369	407,181	356,992	362,922	+ 5,930
Clams and quahaugs	Bbl.	54,986	54,230	57,712	63,320	+ 5,608
	\$	290,063	268,887	274,287	322,874	+ 48,587
Pickarel, blue	Cwt.	34,453	30,385	31,173	21,496	- 9,677
	\$	275,624	182,310	187,038	257,952	+ 70,914
Eels	Cwt.	15,675	24,466	15,926	25,661	+ 9,735
	\$	146,062	231,559	139,932	227,751	+ 87,819
Oysters	Bbl.	21,428	22,255	21,650	21,493	- 157
	\$	185,353	209,378	197,781	214,180	+ 16,399
Scallops	Bbl.	17,718	23,200	38,635	26,304	- 12,331
	\$	97,751	151,926	217,932	164,607	- 53,325
Sturgeon	Cwt.	6,243	5,198	4,788	4,866	+ 78
	\$	201,227	159,438	143,720	141,009	- 2,711
Swordfish	Cwt.	4,551	12,936	7,299	8,088	+ 789
	\$	78,209	207,248	120,692	132,345	+ 11,653
Goldeyes	Cwt.	7,263	11,685	11,485	10,713	- 772
	\$	70,776	85,791	115,970	115,956	- 14
Pollock	Cwt.	76,396	86,416	35,050	64,691	+ 29,641
	\$	127,415	124,957	62,597	107,871	+ 45,274
Black cod	Cwt.	14,956	10,358	16,430	13,388	- 3,042
	\$	114,315	89,371	123,421	101,452	- 21,969

1/ Quantity caught. 2/ Value marketed. 3/ Included with cod prior to 1927.

2. Quantity and Value of Fish Caught and Marketed, Canada, 1927 and 1928.

Kind of Fish		Sea Fisheries			
		1927		1928	
		Quantity	Value \$	Quantity	Value \$
Cod, caught	Cwt.	1,978,803	3,448,038	2,150,078	4,102,735
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	130,864	504,987	127,041	487,180
Fresh fillets	"	11,798	116,560	21,104	245,815
Green-salted	"	124,306	510,894	124,544	561,796
Canned	Cases	2,416	19,196	2,271	18,400
Smoked	Cwt.	216	1,728	404	3,232
Smoked fillets	"	52,704	639,425	55,629	672,165
Dried	"	447,656	2,682,197	466,774	3,699,963
Boneless	"	23,825	229,777	34,558	400,527
Cod liver oil, medicinal	Gal.	92,597	84,688	125,724	114,178
Cod oil	"	214,024	92,528	178,561	82,521
Total value marketed	-	-	4,881,980	-	6,285,777
Haddock, caught	Cwt.	421,709	727,182	481,708	983,251
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	160,145	570,409	128,421	613,248
Fresh fillets	"	21,366	235,144	37,001	440,041
Canned	Cases	10,969	74,856	9,664	69,734
Smoked	Cwt.	38,106	306,281	42,235	357,967
Smoked fillets	"	17,928	206,899	9,931	124,980
Green-salted	"	4,017	12,839	6,592	16,624
Dried	"	17,744	77,416	19,851	99,205
Boneless	"	-	-	1,159	11,982
Total value marketed	-	-	1,483,844	-	1,733,781
Hake and Cusk, caught	Cwt.	177,370	137,588	253,244	198,469
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	6,696	10,466	18,923	24,470
Fresh fillets	"	650	4,000	1,356	12,830
Green-salted	"	39,171	80,995	52,728	112,906
Smoked fillets	"	2,478	22,317	3,078	33,286
Dried	"	25,728	105,904	36,199	170,341
Boneless	"	1,384	8,722	1,709	14,404
Total value marketed	-	-	232,404	-	368,237
Pollock, caught	Cwt.	35,050	37,963	64,691	63,221
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	2,778	7,630	5,303	12,090
Fresh fillets	"	-	-	62	600
Green salted	"	5,950	16,908	10,656	28,574
Dried	"	7,443	37,919	14,432	66,607
Boneless	"	14	140	-	-
Total value marketed	-	-	62,597	-	107,871
Whiting, caught	Cwt.	69	345	18	72
Marketed fresh	"	69	487	18	128
Catfish, caught	Cwt.	1,105	967	1,287	1,262
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	1,105	3,851	1,272	3,816
Fresh fillets	"	-	-	5	60
Total value marketed	-	-	3,851	-	3,876
Halibut, caught	Cwt.	329,032	3,694,002	334,979	3,310,366
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	328,736	4,315,372	334,892	3,731,999
Smoked	"	34	670	7	147
Canned	Cases	269	2,699	47	527
Total value marketed	-	-	4,318,741	-	3,732,673

2. Quantity and Value of Fish Caught and Marketed, Canada, 1927 and 1928 - Continued.

Kind of Fish		Sea Fisheries			
		1927		1928	
		Quantity	Value \$	Quantity	Value \$
Flounders, brill, plaice, etc.					
caught	Cwt.	12,856	27,359	7,606	17,127
Marketed fresh	"	12,856	61,415	7,606	34,136
Skate, caught	Cwt.	8,305	10,558	3,594	5,069
Marketed fresh	"	8,305	26,407	3,594	11,711
Soles, caught	Cwt.	25,075	82,448	20,072	52,822
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	22,789	127,928	19,226	90,556
Fresh fillets	"	762	15,970	282	5,584
Total value marketed	-	-	143,898	-	96,140
Herring, caught	Cwt.	2,660,912	2,028,267	2,336,061	1,955,757
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	196,339	351,058	149,674	291,475
Boneless	"	4	48	355	3,627
Canned	Cases	9,476	41,743	4,099	16,807
Smoked	Cwt.	63,767	248,268	72,351	314,100
Dry-salted	"	1,048,615	1,486,026	1,072,188	1,489,501
Pickled	Bbl.	33,086	185,758	18,377	124,319
Used as bait	"	182,646	385,337	199,676	430,774
Fertilizer	"	126,964	112,036	87,840	69,487
Oil	Gal.	193,770	69,616	101,502	34,012
Meal	Ton	2,702	137,334	1,564	76,651
Scales	Cwt.	2,820	10,281	3,498	19,031
Total value marketed	-	-	3,027,505	-	2,869,784
Mackerel, caught	Cwt.	158,797	399,970	123,768	346,076
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	41,393	204,943	60,654	283,257
Canned	Cases	130	992	336	1,955
Smoked	Cwt.	37	424	43	430
Salted	Bbl.	39,121	376,271	20,921	242,625
Used as bait	"	25	75	-	-
Total value marketed	-	-	582,705	-	528,267
Sardines, caught	Bbl.	174,695	202,536	285,990	356,506
Marketed -					
Canned	Cases	240,091	888,336	257,881	1,032,874
Sold fresh and salted	Bbl.	116,695	158,239	221,316	258,848
Total value marketed	-	-	1,046,575	-	1,291,722
Pilchards, caught	Cwt.	1,368,582	1,027,746	1,610,252	1,075,407
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	2,017	3,482	118	1,062
Canned	Cases	58,501	230,582	65,097	314,457
Smoked	Cwt.	-	-	126	882
Used as bait	Bbl.	1,737	4,719	2,149	5,175
Oil	Gal.	2,673,876	982,786	3,995,806	1,474,512
Meal	Ton	12,169	617,298	14,500	767,049
Total value marketed	-	-	1,838,867	-	2,563,137
Alewives, caught	Cwt.	54,115	47,772	35,714	31,054
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	11,393	15,745	8,982	15,173
Smoked	"	3,090	11,341	1,510	5,073
Salted	Bbl.	12,969	57,542	7,905	35,869
Total value marketed	-	-	84,628	-	56,115
Bass, caught	Cwt.	546	4,778	281	3,193
Marketed fresh	"	546	10,043	281	4,248
Perch, caught	Cwt.	1,384	10,373	1,425	8,135
Marketed fresh	"	1,384	12,420	1,425	12,389

2. Quantity and Value of Fish Caught and Marketed, Canada, 1927 and 1928 - Continued.

Kind of Fish		Sea Fisheries			
		1927		1928	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
			\$		\$
Salmon, caught	Cwt.	1,539,508	8,811,031	2,284,170	8,538,207
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	256,243	2,536,428	277,821	2,690,685
Canned	Cases	1,363,235	11,680,727	2,036,329	13,776,092
Smoked	Cwt.	571	10,081	586	8,819
Dry-salted	"	81,670	322,218	170,553	678,659
Mild cured	"	21,918	475,438	21,467	505,301
Pickled	"	1,000	9,519	11,240	158,485
Used as bait	"	93	232	158	801
Roe	"	1,147	1,660	3,061	10,425
Total value marketed	-	-	15,036,303	-	17,829,267
Shad, caught	Cwt.	3,161	24,316	7,582	39,844
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	3,086	30,827	7,452	66,692
Salted	Bbl.	26	732	42	1,350
Total value marketed	-	-	31,559	-	68,042
Smelts, caught	Cwt.	73,623	686,703	83,103	774,761
Marketed fresh	"	73,623	1,044,615	83,103	1,172,748
Sturgeon, caught	Cwt.	387	7,494	305	5,134
Marketed fresh	"	387	8,342	305	6,640
Trout, caught	Cwt.	2,103	31,113	1,619	25,982
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	1,977	31,999	1,507	27,730
Canned	Cases	96	719	104	803
Pickled	Cwt.	30	225	16	96
Total value marketed	-	-	32,943	-	28,629
Black cod, caught	Cwt.	16,430	85,167	13,388	65,906
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	7,798	64,680	4,727	33,250
Green-salted	"	19	207	72	1,326
Smoked	"	3,969	52,305	4,241	66,750
Smoked fillets	"	328	6,229	-	-
Dried	"	-	-	12	126
Total value marketed	-	-	123,421	-	101,452
Ling cod, caught	Cwt.	49,916	287,918	50,772	327,424
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	49,802	400,560	50,268	363,992
Green-salted	"	-	-	78	689
Smoked	"	57	699	178	1,420
Total value marketed	-	-	401,259	-	366,101
Red cod, caught	Cwt.	4,436	15,753	4,225	16,230
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	4,436	22,479	4,129	20,960
Smoked	"	-	-	48	436
Total value marketed	-	-	22,479	-	21,396
Albacore, caught	Cwt.	3,362	18,122	1,629	8,648
Marketed fresh	"	3,362	25,941	1,629	13,249
Caplin, caught	Bbl.	1,626	7,084	4,864	6,180
Marketed fresh	"	1,626	3,299	4,864	6,361
Eels, caught	Cwt.	1,374	10,874	2,421	21,208
Marketed fresh	"	1,374	13,414	2,421	27,730
Greyfish 1/, caught	Cwt.	175,931	43,520	231,141	80,822

1/ Used in the manufacture of fish oil and fertilizer.

2. Quantity and Value of Fish Caught and Marketed, Canada, 1927 and 1928 - Continued.

Kind of Fish		Sea Fisheries			
		1927		1928	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
			\$		\$
Octopus, caught	Cwt.	313	1,757	553	1,801
Marketed fresh	"	313	2,241	553	2,921
Oulachons, caught	Cwt.	486	2,706	413	1,945
Marketed fresh	"	486	2,800	413	2,349
Squid, caught	Bbl.	3,176	7,632	4,573	10,428
Used as bait	"	3,176	10,065	4,573	11,238
Swordfish, caught	Cwt.	7,299	88,090	3,083	112,243
Marketed fresh	"	7,299	120,692	3,083	132,345
Tom cod, caught	Cwt.	22,794	41,479	19,613	30,861
Marketed fresh	"	22,794	97,595	19,613	70,191
Mixed fish, caught	Cwt.	9,795	43,531	8,715	42,843
Marketed fresh	"	9,795	43,531	8,715	42,843
Clam and Quahaugs, caught	Bbl.	57,712	122,354	63,320	134,150
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Bbl.	18,004	57,174	20,281	60,539
Canned	Cases	38,826	217,113	43,090	262,335
Total value marketed	-	-	274,287	-	322,874
Abalone, caught	Bbl.	433	3,031	578	2,890
Marketed canned	Cases	433	6,062	578	5,780
Cockles, caught	Cwt.	293	1,100	209	777
Marketed fresh	"	293	1,100	209	1,033
Crabs, caught	Cwt.	8,539	42,843	6,451	27,939
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	7,467	59,107	5,923	34,018
Canned	Cases	483	9,730	52	1,248
Total value marketed	-	-	68,837	-	35,266
Lobsters, caught	Cwt.	316,831	3,962,072	322,437	3,611,962
Marketed -					
In shell	Cwt.	86,907	1,979,059	97,906	2,215,352
Meat	"	114	8,574	332	25,320
Canned	Cases	113,937	3,395,093	111,986	2,883,922
Tomalley	"	3,549	45,115	4,867	58,894
Total value marketed	-	-	5,426,176	-	5,183,988
Oysters, caught	Bbl.	21,650	148,505	21,493	164,108
Marketed fresh	"	21,650	197,781	21,493	214,180
Scallops, caught	Bbl.	38,635	207,250	26,304	140,838
Marketed -					
Shelled	Gal.	76,126	212,772	52,139	163,417
Canned	Cases	261	5,160	119	1,190
Total value marketed	-	-	217,932	-	164,607
Shrimps, caught	Cwt.	842	12,772	1,202	10,303
Marketed fresh	"	842	16,592	1,202	14,280
Tongues and Sounds	Cwt.	454	4,215	1,111	4,748
Winkles, caught	Cwt.	2,141	3,702	1,298	2,296
Marketed fresh	"	2,141	4,370	1,298	3,701
Dulse, green	Cwt.	2,944	5,290	2,526	4,009
Marketed dried	"	665	7,965	388	4,579

2. Quantity and Value of Fish Caught and Marketed, Canada, 1927 and 1928 - Continued.

Kind of Fish			Sea Fisheries			
			1927		1928	
			Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
				\$		\$
Fur seals, caught	No.		1,476	14,517	2,090	18,312
Skins marketed	"		1,476	15,805	2,090	23,092
Hair seals, caught	No.		53,306	8,849	8,258	31,177
Skins marketed	"		53,306	883	8,258	32,962
Oil	Gal.		66,699	310	8,015	3,096
Total value marketed	-		-	85,693	-	36,058
Porpoises, caught	No.		1	40	3	90
Skins marketed	"		1	10	3	36
Oil	Gal.		60	30	142	57
Total value marketed	-		-	40	-	93
Whales, caught	No.		258	241,488	305	318,616
Marketed -						
Whalebone and meal	Ton		345	9,560	376	12,784
Whale oil	Gal.		437,967	192,868	571,914	260,592
Whale fertilizer	Ton		651	39,060	754	45,240
Total value marketed	-		-	241,488	-	318,616
Miscellaneous fish products -						
Fish oil, n.e.s.	Gal.		398,556	149,991	465,500	152,322
Fish glue	"		10,909	11,078	15,348	11,584
Fish skins and bones	Cwt.		9,799	17,794	13,087	23,129
Fish offal	Ton		8,801	32,772	12,240	45,649
Fish fertilizer, n.e.s.	"		285	7,380	881	28,121
Fish meal, n.e.s.	"		5,013	287,219	6,858	380,273
Other products	-		-	7,183	-	11,991
Total Value Sea Fisheries -						
Caught and landed	-		-	26,924,885	-	27,089,006
Marketed	-		-	41,921,126	-	46,589,568
Kind of Fish			Inland Fisheries			
			1926		1927	
			Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
				\$		\$
Alewives, caught	Cwt.		660	1,980	548	1,644
Marketed -						
Used fresh	Cwt.		264	792	284	852
Salted	Bbl.		132	1,188	88	792
Total value marketed	-		-	1,980	-	1,644
Bass, caught	Cwt.		373	5,750	698	9,324
Marketed fresh	"		373	5,750	698	9,593
Carp, caught	Cwt.		12,758	90,359	13,497	76,436
Marketed fresh	"		12,758	94,282	13,497	92,754
Catfish, caught	Cwt.		8,208	69,303	8,935	78,626
Marketed fresh	"		8,208	75,765	8,935	84,733
Eels, caught	Cwt.		14,552	123,978	23,240	198,793
Marketed fresh	"		14,552	126,518	23,240	200,027
Goldeyes, caught	Cwt.		11,485	39,989	10,713	54,106
Marketed -						
Used fresh	Cwt.		3,864	16,794	71	892
Smoked	"		5,678	99,176	6,552	115,124
Total value marketed	-		-	115,970	-	115,956
Herring, caught	Cwt.		63,201	202,776	59,993	163,861
Marketed fresh	"		63,201	330,593	59,993	235,127

2. Quantity and Value of Fish Caught and Marketed, Canada, 1927 and 1928 - Concluded.

Kind of Fish		Inland Fisheries			
		1927		1928	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
			\$		\$
Maskinonge, caught	Cwt.	107	2,426	93	2,369
Marketed fresh	"	107	2,426	93	2,369
Mixed Fish, caught	Cwt.	43,694	182,880	49,281	203,069
(graylings, bullheads, ouananiche, etc).					
Marketed fresh	"	43,694	184,956	49,281	205,539
Mullets, caught	Cwt.	15,906	23,596	16,065	26,433
Marketed fresh	"	15,906	33,885	16,065	37,557
Perch, caught	Cwt.	33,189	212,192	51,751	639,388
Marketed fresh	"	33,189	260,267	51,751	750,926
Pickereel or doré caught	Cwt.	140,019	1,065,818	142,610	1,289,325
Marketed fresh	"	140,019	1,347,589	142,610	1,616,442
Pickereel, blue, caught	Cwt.	31,173	124,692	21,496	257,952
Marketed fresh	"	31,173	187,038	21,496	257,952
Pike, caught	Cwt.	70,473	253,570	62,701	277,632
Marketed fresh	"	70,473	356,992	62,701	362,922
Salmon, caught	Cwt.	1,939	27,150	1,981	34,322
Marketed fresh	"	1,939	28,760	1,981	37,786
Saugers, caught	Cwt.	2,461	10,937	4,104	22,731
Marketed fresh	"	2,461	13,348	4,104	28,795
Shad, caught	Cwt.	1,320	11,461	1,635	13,914
Marketed fresh	"	1,320	11,461	1,635	13,914
Smelts, caught	Cwt.	9,139	72,715	8,774	68,704
Marketed fresh	"	9,139	72,715	8,774	68,704
Sturgeon, caught	Cwt.	4,401	104,165	4,561	115,748
Marketed fresh	"	4,401	125,268	4,561	129,658
Caviar	Lb.	6,573	10,110	4,711	4,711
Total value marketed	-	-	135,378	-	134,369
Trout, caught	Cwt.	89,904	1,007,298	90,075	1,054,323
Marketed fresh	"	89,904	1,364,351	90,075	1,319,150
Tullibee, caught	Cwt.	121,764	475,690	104,145	455,418
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	121,644	632,425	103,715	608,961
Smoked	"	60	725	268	3,970
Total value marketed	-	-	633,150	-	612,931
Whitefish, caught	Cwt.	185,664	1,484,700	180,695	1,653,232
Marketed fresh	"	185,664	2,192,738	180,695	2,192,567
Total Value Inland Fisheries -					
Caught and landed	-	-	5,593,425	-	6,702,350
Marketed	-	-	7,575,912	-	8,381,751
Total Value of All Fisheries -					
Caught and landed	-	-	32,518,310	-	33,791,356
Marketed	-	-	49,497,038	-	54,971,319

3. Value of the Fisheries of Canada, 1909-1928.

Year	Value	Year	Value
	\$		\$
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	49,497,038
1918	60,259,744	1928	54,971,319

4. Value of the Fisheries, by Provinces, 1925-1928, in order of value, 1928.

Province	1925	1926	1927	1928	Increase or decrease 1928 compared with 1927
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
British Columbia	22,414,618	27,367,109	23,264,342	26,562,691	+ 3,298,349
Nova Scotia	10,213,779	12,505,922	10,783,631	11,561,899	+ 778,268
New Brunswick	4,798,589	5,325,478	4,406,673	5,001,671	+ 594,998
Ontario	3,436,412	3,152,193	3,670,229	4,030,753	+ 360,524
Quebec	3,044,919	3,110,964	2,736,450	3,037,062	+ 300,612
Manitoba	1,466,939	2,328,803	2,039,738	2,240,314	+ 200,576
Prince Edward Island	1,598,119	1,358,934	1,367,807	1,196,581	- 171,226
Alberta	458,504	749,076	712,469	725,050	+ 12,581
Saskatchewan	494,882	444,288	503,609	563,533	+ 59,924
Yukon Territory	15,370	17,866	12,090	51,665	+ 39,575
Total	47,942,131	56,360,633	49,497,038	54,971,319	+ 5,474,281

5. Capital Equipment, 1927 and 1928.

In Primary Operations	Sea Fisheries			
	1927		1928	
	Number	Value \$	Number	Value \$
Steam trawlers	17	1,240,000	11	743,000
Steam fishing vessels	11	178,000	9	164,500
Sailing and gasoline vessels	1,561	8,017,679	1,422	7,707,251
Boats (sail and row)	14,569	679,949	14,877	587,472
Boats (gasoline)	15,944	5,434,057	15,135	6,004,131
Carrying smacks and scows	664	566,293	407	579,515
Gill nets, seines, trap and smelt nets, etc.	124,590	5,178,239	97,747	4,741,830
Weirs	455	586,515	446	429,155
Weir drivers	-	-	82	17,100
Tubs of trawl	18,129	307,217	18,557	326,691
Hand lines	67,577	132,710	65,303	155,693
Crab traps	6,045	22,735	6,551	21,583
Eel traps	100	400	418	1,032
Lobster traps	1,659,784	1,995,920	1,586,576	2,050,207
Lobster pounds	-	-	44	39,570
Scallop drags	272	8,170	418	10,130
Oyster and quahaug rakes	-	-	1,694	5,889
Fishing piers and wharves	2,511	954,820	2,060	825,365
Freezers and ice houses	573	450,901	494	342,275
Oyster plant	1	26,000	1	26,000
Small fish and smoke houses	7,313	1,005,825	6,049	920,539
Total Value	-	26,785,430	-	25,698,928
	Inland Fisheries			
	1927		1928	
	Number	Value \$	Number	Value \$
Steam vessels or tugs	138	1,037,353	135	1,037,684
Boats, sail and row	4,020	180,480	3,860	176,471
Boats, gasoline	1,504	847,425	1,557	906,516
Scows	2	5,000	7	21,500
Gill nets	-	1,584,005	-	1,606,105
Seines	144	21,925	160	22,851
Pound nets	1,240	531,622	1,225	672,780
Hoop nets	996	34,154	921	29,602
Dip or roll nets	57	691	80	978
Lines	2,668	20,112	2,573	45,800
Weirs	1,442	124,487	1,624	129,739
Eel traps	-	-	110	320
Fish wheels	7	1,050	6	900
Spears	123	910	88	1,154
Fishing piers and wharves	469	167,273	467	183,760
Freezers and ice houses	955	464,592	1,005	545,058
Small fish and smoke houses	356	45,170	331	50,912
Total Value	-	5,066,549	-	5,432,160

5. Capital Equipment, 1927 and 1928. Concluded.

In Fish Canning and Curing	1927		1928	
	Number	Value \$	Number	Value \$
Lobster canneries	438	1,419,604	376	1,358,269
Salmon canneries	81	11,595,454	66	12,448,244
Clam canneries	15	99,417	22	271,831
Sardine and other fish canneries	6	1,365,674	5	1,262,229
Fish curing establishments	199	7,009,983	205	6,162,745
Reduction plants	34	2,964,350	39	4,000,883
Total	773	24,454,482	713	25,504,201

6. Number of Employees, Canada, 1927 and 1928.

	1927	1928
	Number	Number
In primary operations	63,415	62,785
In fish canning and curing establishments	16,697	15,173
Total	80,112	77,958

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