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The following report on the fisheries of Canada for the year 1937 is issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, in co-operation with the Department of Fisheries.

PRODUCTION

The value of production of the commercial fisheries of Canada in 1937 amounted to \$39,976,294, compared with \$39,165,055 in 1936. These values are for the fish as marketed, whether sold for consumption fresh, or canned, cured or otherwise prepared. The principal kinds of fish (those with an individual value of production of one million dollars or over) are, in order of value: salmon, lobster, cod, herring, whitefish, halibut, sardine, haddock, pickerel and trout. Chief of these is the salmon with a value in 1937 of \$12,370,219, of which 96 per cent is credited to the British Columbia output. Compared with the preceding year, the salmon fishery shows a decrease in quantity of catch of 305,491 cwt., and a decrease in marketed value of \$1,497,294. Lobster and cod are second and third respectively, the former with a value of \$4,633,429, and the latter with \$5,140,230. Of the several kinds mentioned above, the sea fisheries claim the lobster, cod, halibut, sardine and haddock, and most of the quantities of salmon and herring caught, while from the inland waters of the Dominion come the whitefish, pickerel and trout and small quantities of salmon and herring. On the Atlantic coast, the lobster and cod fisheries are of chief importance and on the Pacific, the salmon, halibut and herring.

British Columbia, by reason of its salmon fishery is first among the provinces in order of value of product, and is followed by Nova Scotia with its important lobster and cod fisheries. The value of output of the British Columbia fisheries in 1937 was \$16,155,439, or 41 per cent of the total for Canada, and the value of the Nova Scotia fisheries was \$9,229,834, or 24 per cent of the total. New Brunswick is third in order of value, and Ontario is not far behind.

The total quantity of fish of all kinds, including shell fish, caught and landed by Canadian fishermen during the year was 10,918,048 cwt., and the value at the point of landing was \$23,194,642, compared with a catch of 11,088,279 cwt. and a landed value of \$22,083,550 in the preceding year. This shows an average value at the point of landing of \$2.12 per cwt., compared with \$1.99 per cwt. in 1936.

CAPITAL EQUIPMENT AND EMPLOYEES

In Primary Operations:

Capital. - The amount of capital invested in the vessels, boats, nets, piers and wharves, etc., used in the primary operations of catching and landing the fish is recorded for the year 1937 as \$26,768,979, of which \$21,882,937 is credited to the sea fisheries and \$4,886,042 to the inland fisheries. Compared with the preceding year the total value shows a decrease of \$489,571, or 2 per cent. There were fewer boats used in 1937 than in 1936, and the corresponding reduction in value accounts in large part for the decrease in total capital. The total for 1937 is apportioned by provinces as follows: Prince Edward Island, \$949,957; Nova Scotia, \$6,481,003; New Brunswick, \$3,290,003; Quebec, \$2,151,246; Ontario, \$3,277,567; Manitoba, \$970,296; Saskatchewan, \$166,743; Alberta, \$267,280; Yukon, \$7,421; and British Columbia, \$9,207,478.

Employees. - The number of men employed in fishing during the year was 69,967, compared with 71,935 in 1936. The number for 1937 is distributed by provinces as follows: Prince Edward Island, 3,310; Nova Scotia, 18,088; New Brunswick, 13,920; Quebec, 11,385; Ontario, 4,440; Manitoba, 3,824; Saskatchewan, 1,388; Alberta, 2,391; Yukon, 37; and British Columbia, 11,184.

Fish Canning and Curing Establishments:

The plants in operation in 1937 numbered 597, and the total capital investment was \$18,040,093. Compared with the preceding year the number of establishments shows a decrease of 27, and the capital investment a decrease of \$574,499. The total for 1937 is apportioned by provinces as follows: Prince Edward Island, \$200,675; Nova Scotia, \$3,294,111; New Brunswick, \$2,395,878; Quebec, \$402,094; and British Columbia, \$11,747,335. No fish canning or curing establishments are operated in connection with the inland fisheries, as the fish taken for commercial purposes in the inland waters are with the exception of small quantities of smoked goldeyes and tullibee in Manitoba, sold for consumption fresh.

Employees. - The fish canning and curing industry furnished employment during the year to a total of 13,883 persons, compared with 15,238 persons in 1936. By provinces the numbers for 1937 are as follows: Prince Edward Island, 1,162; Nova Scotia, 3,565; New Brunswick, 2,463; Quebec, 1,191; and British Columbia, 5,502.

TABLES

Summaries of the principal statistical data of the fisheries of Canada for the year 1937 and preceding years are given in the following tables.

CANADA FISHERIES

1. Quantity and Value of Fish Caught and Marketed, Canada,
during the years 1936 and 1937.

Kind of fish	Unit of Measure	Sea fisheries			
		1936		1937	
		Quantity	Value \$	Quantity	Value \$
Cod, caught and landed	Cwt.	1,699,974	2,170,446	1,523,626	2,079,924
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	121,000	323,553	113,616	305,571
Fresh fillets	Cwt.	95,246	749,434	85,630	675,881
Canned	Cases	4,205	18,530	4,458	16,320
Green-salted	Cwt.	229,681	633,140	150,736	430,046
Smoked	Cwt.	304	2,122	295	2,670
Smoked fillets	Cwt.	54,024	465,369	60,602	517,064
Dried	Cwt.	189,008	881,893	189,930	923,496
Boneless	Cwt.	24,324	177,544	23,166	192,114
Roe	Cwt.	42	420	46	460
Livers	Cwt.	1,100	514	-	-
Cod liver meal	Cwt.	-	-	40	170
Cod liver oil, medicinal	Gal.	70,488	45,891	49,624	30,122
Cod oil	Gal.	89,811	33,340	122,822	46,316
Total value marketed		-	3,331,750	-	3,140,230
Haddock, caught and landed	Cwt.	403,010	668,792	388,823	637,378
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	112,747	379,252	98,956	374,008
Fresh fillets	Cwt.	70,389	635,291	70,758	660,039
Canned	Cases	12,165	53,533	7,196	28,137
Green-salted	Cwt.	558	1,370	467	981
Smoked	Cwt.	23,549	194,999	20,379	171,911
Smoked fillets	Cwt.	2,451	21,921	6,752	55,998
Dried	Cwt.	1,278	4,395	1,327	4,602
Boneless	Cwt.	97	519	53	320
Roe	Cwt.	61	625	28	317
Total value marketed		-	1,291,905	-	1,296,313
Hake and Cusk, caught and landed	Cwt.	228,047	95,066	229,225	109,299
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	26,942	26,631	22,873	23,505
Fresh fillets	Cwt.	8,140	49,651	6,335	39,963
Canned	Cases	13,043	56,991	12,522	53,278
Green-salted	Cwt.	39,763	73,290	42,666	80,539
Smoked	Cwt.	25	125	-	-
Smoked fillets	Cwt.	8,659	61,561	4,611	29,388
Dried	Cwt.	13,516	32,638	21,470	65,264
Boneless	Cwt.	2,342	13,477	1,019	6,291
Hake oil	Gal.	6,136	1,836	1,750	726
Total value marketed		-	316,200	-	299,004

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1. Quantity and Value of Fish Caught and Marketed, Canada,
during the years 1936 and 1937 - Cont'd.

Kind of Fish	Unit of Measure	Sea fisheries			
		1936		1937	
		Quantity	Value \$	Quantity	Value \$
Pollock, caught and landed	Cwt.	126,345	57,679	239,845	99,122
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	7,629	21,968	14,242	16,359
Fresh fillets	Cwt.	387	2,576	451	2,861
Green-salted	Cwt.	12,033	15,875	39,298	71,604
Smoked	Cwt.	7	29	-	-
Dried	Cwt.	31,158	71,233	48,558	130,190
Boneless	Cwt.	8	25	7	35
Oil	Gal.	8,462	2,494	3,125	1,159
Total value marketed		-	114,200	-	222,208
Catfish, caught and landed	Cwt.	4,001	2,008	3,913	1,885
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	939	3,064	628	2,499
Fresh fillets	Cwt.	1,013	7,445	1,095	9,038
Smoked fillets	Cwt.	7	42	-	-
Total value marketed		-	10,551	-	11,537
Whiting, caught and landed	Cwt.	19	49	17	42
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	19	69	17	50
Halibut, caught and landed	Cwt.	138,468	1,080,316	150,583	1,231,722
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	138,416	1,305,735	148,472	1,461,576
Fresh fillets	Cwt.	-	-	663	16,575
Canned	Cases	75	547	175	1,312
Meal	Ton	-	-	42	1,269
Oil	Gal.	-	-	843	188
Livers	Cwt.	2,772	135,028	2,362	117,290
Total value marketed		-	1,441,310	-	1,598,190
Flounders, Brill, Plaice, caught and landed	Cwt.	9,947	14,270	13,345	18,521
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	7,319	23,283	7,501	21,151
Fresh fillets	Cwt.	877	12,956	1,948	23,292
Total value marketed		-	36,239	-	44,443
Skate (a), caught and landed	Cwt.	6,709	3,958	18,344	6,115
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	1,567	6,194	2,176	10,330

(a) Part used in the production of fish meal and oil.

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during the years 1936 and 1937 - Cont'd.

Kind of Fish	Unit of Measure	Sea Fisheries			
		1936		1937	
		Quantity	Value \$	Quantity	Value \$
Soles, caught and landed	Cwt.	24,301	60,522	27,456	60,796
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	12,488	66,089	12,585	65,874
Fresh fillets	Cwt.	3,917	42,320	4,957	57,524
Total value marketed		-	108,409	-	123,398
Herring, caught and landed	Cwt.	2,801,462	913,810	3,007,267	931,582
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	195,463	238,059	193,346	252,100
Canned (round)	Cases	86,887	313,589	76,739	292,712
Canned (kippered)	Cases	6,593	32,297	4,911	15,129
Smoked (round)	Cwt.	59,041	150,757	28,792	90,104
Smoked (boneless)	Cwt.	1,388	6,834	1,367	10,026
Kippered	Cwt.	4,652	40,411	6,655	49,847
Dry-salted	Cwt.	383,337	347,322	203,401	203,401
Pickled	Bbl.	32,484	142,413	24,318	109,622
Used as bait	Bbl.	237,113	385,295	215,755	383,831
Fertilizer	Bbl.	152,508	75,704	177,456	93,313
Meal	Ton	11,218	383,900	14,427	460,139
Oil	Gal.	810,250	204,191	1,313,337	291,241
Scales	Cwt.	4,107	12,112	4,194	12,511
Total value marketed		-	2,332,884	-	2,263,976
Mackerel, caught and landed	Cwt.	227,638	270,249	239,163	384,288
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	73,735	206,158	67,008	188,978
Fresh fillets	Cwt.	458	1,400	1,777	22,822
Canned	Cases	402	1,536	898	3,696
Smoked	Cwt.	31	275	60	300
Pickled	Bbl.	41,735	191,718	39,381	262,764
Fillets (salted)	Bbl.	3,012	36,652	7,312	117,321
Used as bait	Bbl.	7,531	24,127	9,344	39,859
Total value marketed		-	461,866	-	635,740
Sardines, caught and landed	Bbl.	247,238	338,283	159,481	211,132
Marketed -					
Used fresh and salted	Bbl.	159,715	217,334	74,873	67,688
Canned	Cases	393,854	1,381,228	423,043	1,458,817
Total value marketed		-	1,598,562	-	1,526,505

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1. Quantity and Value of Fish Caught and Marketed, Canada,
during the years 1936 and 1937 - Cont'd.

Kind of Fish	Unit of Measure	Sea Fisheries			
		1936		1937	
		Quantity	Value \$	Quantity	Value \$
Pilchards, caught and landed	Cwt.	889,037	331,808	961,485	421,613
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	173	208	33	150
Canned	Cases	35,007	102,127	40,975	110,351
Used as bait	Bbl.	580	699	1,045	1,090
Meal	Ton	8,715	274,063	8,483	277,122
Oil	Gal.	1,217,097	290,216	1,707,276	513,906
Total value marketed			667,313		902,619
Alewives, caught and landed	Cwt.	88,173	45,922	73,854	41,600
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	31,111	25,756	37,864	29,613
Smoked	Cwt.	1,505	3,625	2,987	7,408
Salted	Bbl.	19,575	63,273	11,046	37,832
Total value marketed			92,654		74,853
Bass, caught and landed	Cwt.	145	547	158	786
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	145	782	158	1,002
Perch, caught and landed	Cwt.	1,168	7,574	559	3,632
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	1,168	7,633	559	3,772
Rosefish, caught and landed	Cwt.	2,113	1,360	970	807
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	151	302	706	1,412
Fresh fillets	Cwt.	653	3,918	88	1,094
Total value marketed			4,220		2,506
Salmon, caught and landed	Cwt.	2,027,430	5,533,418	1,722,097	5,674,919
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	243,471	2,016,972	290,694	2,182,014
Canned	Cases	1,882,275	11,139,391	1,509,520	9,268,404
Smoked	Cwt.	75	1,572	88	2,217
Kippered	Cwt.	100	1,100	100	1,300
Mild cured	Cwt.	13,321	192,614	26,238	440,403
Dry-salted	Cwt.	149,533	331,524	108,983	314,853
Pickled	Cwt.	2,768	10,594	248	3,303
Roe	Cwt.	11,719	30,163	9,360	24,982
Used as bait	Cwt.	197	492	237	564
Meal	Ton	2,083	66,701	1,845	58,838
Oil	Gal.	171,326	38,717	169,239	41,590
Total value marketed			13,829,840		12,338,468

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1. Quantity and Value of Fish Caught and Marketed, Canada,
during the years 1936 and 1937 - Cont'd.

Kind of Fish	Unit of Measure	Sea Fisheries			
		1936		1937	
		Quantity	Value \$	Quantity	Value \$
Shad, caught and landed	Cwt.	14,839	47,210	12,393	32,907
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	13,373	54,801	12,164	41,332
Salted	Bbl.	422	4,231	76	632
Salted fillets	Bbl.	50	400	-	-
Total value marketed		-	59,432	-	41,964
Smelts, caught and landed	Cwt.	93,866	441,260	66,433	323,266
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	93,866	647,843	66,433	438,823
Sturgeon, caught and landed	Cwt.	212	2,583	152	1,973
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	212	2,733	152	2,046
Trout, caught and landed	Cwt.	148	1,780	-	-
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	148	1,780	-	-
Black cod, caught and landed	Cwt.	7,196	41,791	13,410	54,011
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	4,965	31,585	10,328	60,793
Smoked	Cwt.	1,148	9,661	1,633	21,912
Livers	Cwt.	235	12,251	298	12,546
Total value marketed		-	53,497	-	95,251
Ling cod, caught and landed	Cwt.	68,932	363,857	42,858	238,186
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	68,212	342,344	42,750	254,172
Smoked	Cwt.	-	-	54	729
Smoked fillets	Cwt.	240	2,400	-	-
Livers	Cwt.	1,195	47,403	518	20,916
Total value marketed		-	392,147	-	275,817
Red and rock cod, caught and landed	Cwt.	3,266	9,624	1,801	5,562
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	3,266	13,820	1,801	7,554
Livers	Cwt.	-	-	11	422
Total value marketed		-	13,820	-	7,976
Tuna, caught and landed	Cwt.	4,431	14,495	8,978	24,990
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	3,906	17,799	8,496	35,558
Canned	Cases	525	5,700	995	5,970
Livers	Cwt.	-	-	23	345
Total value marketed		-	23,499	-	41,873

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1. Quantity and Value of Fish Caught and Marketed, Canada,
during the years 1936 and 1937 - Cont'd.

Kind of Fish	Unit of Measure	Sea Fisheries			
		1936		1937	
		Quantity	Value \$	Quantity	Value \$
Capelin, Launce and Silver- sides, caught and landed	Bbl.	10,036	10,092	15,938	13,211
Marketed fresh	Bbl.	10,036	10,303	15,938	15,468
Eels, caught and landed	Cwt.	1,376	8,201	2,050	11,310
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	1,376	8,880	2,050	12,745
Grayfish, caught and landed	Cwt.	145,701	32,183	148,913	39,332
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	1,626	432	4,420	1,399
Meal	Ton	1,343	47,406	1,068	38,120
Oil	Gal.	176,568	38,945	134,274	31,017
Total value marketed			86,783		70,536
Octopus, caught and landed	Cwt.	206	964	202	866
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	206	982	202	923
Oulachons, caught and landed	Cwt.	222	614	120	300
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	222	803	120	337
Squid, caught and landed	Bbl.	4,879	9,203	654	1,528
Used as bait	Bbl.	4,879	13,171	654	1,897
Swordfish, caught and landed	Cwt.	17,853	150,274	15,020	170,198
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	17,853	226,101	15,020	236,095
Livers	Cwt.	267	4,697	138	2,070
Total value marketed			230,798		238,165
Tom cod, caught and landed	Cwt.	8,150	12,902	9,264	14,757
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	8,150	16,564	9,264	23,472
Mixed fish (a), caught and landed (Not including any kinds mentioned elsewhere)	Cwt.	42,688	46,545	51,165	54,935
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	8,605	42,665	10,110	50,170
Abalone, caught and landed	Bbl.	2	34	53	133
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Bbl.	2	34	-	-
Canned	Cases	-	-	53	477
Total value marketed			34	-	477

(a) Part used in the production of fish meal and oil.

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Kind of Fish	Unit of Measure	Sea Fisheries			
		1936		1937	
		Quantity	Value \$	Quantity	Value \$
Clams, caught and landed	Bbl.	71,637	102,774	71,236	114,506
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Bbl.	41,602	71,421	37,081	64,558
Canned	Cases	30,152	120,877	35,908	168,359
Chowder	Cases	175	612	1,898	7,267
Total value marketed		-	192,910	-	240,184
Crabs, caught and landed	Cwt.	6,409	26,986	8,696	31,767
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	4,347	23,423	5,448	27,352
Canned	Cases	1,322	15,672	1,564	25,296
Total value marketed		-	39,095	-	52,648
Lobsters, caught and landed	Cwt.	283,273	3,452,133	309,950	374,618
Marketed -					
In shell	Cwt.	102,785	2,033,687	123,553	2,366,529
Meat	Cwt.	917	57,668	1,858	122,476
Canned	Cases	88,102	2,229,967	88,581	2,084,120
Tomalley	Cases	6,469	62,106	6,132	60,304
Total value marketed		-	4,383,428	-	4,633,429
Oysters, caught and landed	Bbl.	26,965	145,725	24,687	138,751
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Bbl.	23,364	168,359	24,100	174,209
Canned	Cases	3,601	21,563	587	5,870
Total value marketed		-	189,922	-	180,079
Quahaugs, caught and landed	Bbl.	2,351	2,912	2,282	3,401
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Bbl.	928	2,210	966	1,310
Canned	Cases	1,250	7,557	1,316	7,907
Total value marketed		-	9,767	-	9,217
Scallops, caught and landed	Gal.	170,762	313,169	183,755	279,014
Marketed -					
Shelled	Gal.	170,610	334,016	183,695	296,409
Canned	Cases	34	408	15	120
Total value marketed		-	334,424	-	296,529

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1. Quantity and Value of Fish Caught and Marketed, Canada,
during the years 1936 and 1937 - Cont'd.

Kind of Fish	Unit of Measure	Sea Fisheries			
		1936		1937	
		Quantity	Value \$	Quantity	Value \$
Shrimp, caught and landed	Cwt.	696	9,238	1,212	13,911
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	646	9,557	652	5,670
Canned	Cases	25	270	222	5,760
Total value marketed			9,827		15,430
Tongues and Sounds, pickled or dried	Cwt.	722	4,830	687	4,970
Winkles, caught and landed	Cwt.	428	603	632	1,169
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	428	663	632	1,169
Dulse, green	Cwt.	3,011	3,005	4,471	4,883
Marketed dried	Cwt.	426	3,346	677	10,480
Seaweed, green	Cwt.	4,300	430	4,800	530
Marketed -					
Dried	Cwt.	100	75	60	45
Meal	Ton	51	2,040	127	5,080
Fertilizer	Ton	-	-	25	150
Total value marketed			2,115		5,275
Fur Seals, caught and landed	No.	1,838	5,664	2,671	12,431
Skins marketed	No.	1,838	5,664	2,671	12,431
Hair Seals, caught and landed	No.	14,238	26,593	17,794	34,293
Marketed -					
Skins	No.	14,238	15,999	17,794	30,443
Oil	Gal.	49,016	12,407	75,699	22,973
Total value marketed			28,406		53,421
Belugas, caught and landed	No.	28	392	423	6,345
Marketed -					
Skins	No.	28	392	423	2,130
Oil	Gal.	176	35	19,120	4,810
Total value marketed			427		6,940
Whales, caught and landed	No.	370	172,201	317	220,251
Marketed -					
Whale bone and meal	Ton	332	6,840	268	5,896
Whale fertilizer	Ton	687	20,610	527	17,128
Whale oil	Gal.	763,740	144,751	662,355	197,227
Total value marketed			172,201		220,251

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Kind of Fish	Unit of Measure	Sea Fisheries			
		1936		1937	
		Quantity	Value \$	Quantity	Value \$
Miscellaneous fish products					
Fish oil, n.e.s.	Gal.	12,020	3,630	4,050	1,479
Fish meal, n.e.s.	Ton	5,363	247,094	6,562	309,639
Fish fertilizer, n.e.s.	Ton	80	80	159	1,272
Fish offal	Ton	3,301	3,085	12,678	21,005
Fish skins and bones	Cwt.	18,587	22,246	21,421	24,690
Other products		-	40,029	-	70,425
Total Value of Sea Fisheries					
Caught and landed		-	17,051,514	-	17,510,484
Marketed		-	32,951,504	-	31,984,047
Kind of Fish	Unit of Measure	Inland Fisheries			
		1936		1937	
		Quantity	Value \$	Quantity	Value \$
Alewives, caught and landed	Cwt.	687	974	1,036	1,845
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	687	974	1,036	1,845
Bass, caught and landed	Cwt.	613	7,710	390	4,260
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	613	7,710	390	4,260
Blue pickerel, caught and landed	Cwt.	68,995	503,664	94,496	718,170
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	68,995	614,055	94,496	812,665
Carp, caught and landed	Cwt.	17,770	49,133	17,844	57,074
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	17,770	54,969	17,844	62,508
Catfish, caught and landed	Cwt.	13,407	106,872	11,519	76,856
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	13,407	113,388	11,519	82,448
Fresh water Drum, caught and landed	Cwt.	205	538	200	564
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	205	722	200	836
Eels, caught and landed	Cwt.	22,064	143,379	18,930	130,783
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	22,064	144,615	18,930	131,532

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1. Quantity and Value of Fish Caught and Marketed, Canada,
during the years 1936 and 1937 - Cont'd.

Kind of Fish	Unit of Measure	Inland Fisheries			
		1936		1937	
		Quantity	Value \$	Quantity	Value \$
Goldeyes, caught and landed	Cwt.	5,902	36,111	5,535	31,050
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	3,242	23,758	2,066	14,243
Smoked	Cwt.	1,596	26,692	2,168	44,609
Total value marketed			50,450		58,852
Herring, caught and landed	Cwt.	50,919	192,064	50,236	218,144
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	50,919	243,649	50,236	292,907
Ling, caught and landed	Cwt.	3,161	3,186	3,524	3,558
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	3,161	3,407	3,524	3,664
Maskinonge, caught and landed	Cwt.	637	7,365	-	-
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	637	7,365	-	-
Mixed fish, caught and landed (graylings, bull-heads, ouananiche, etc.)	Cwt.	44,569	259,704	47,960	244,386
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	44,569	287,794	47,960	273,469
Mulletts, caught and landed	Cwt.	42	57	20	20
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	42	57	20	20
Perch, caught and landed	Cwt.	31,090	220,299	34,672	239,083
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	31,090	261,020	34,672	273,448
Pickarel, caught and landed	Cwt.	145,635	867,479	143,020	785,929
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	145,635	1,109,397	143,020	1,043,532
Pike, caught and landed	Cwt.	54,370	171,457	51,320	164,124
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	54,370	225,589	51,320	215,306
Salmon, caught and landed	Cwt.	2,274	37,673	2,116	31,751
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	2,274	37,673	2,116	31,751
Saugers, caught and landed	Cwt.	47,711	203,731	82,676	325,802
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	47,711	263,579	82,676	377,884

CANADA FISHERIES

1. Quantity and Value of Fish Caught and Marketed, Canada,
during the years 1936 and 1937 - Concl'd.

Kind of Fish	Unit of Measure	Inland Fisheries			
		1936		1937	
		Quantity	Value \$	Quantity	Value \$
Shad, caught and landed	Cwt.	6,855	23,059	5,132	23,621
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	5,955	23,059	4,382	21,371
Salted	Bbl.	300	3,038	250	2,250
Total value marketed			26,097		23,621
Smelts, caught and landed	Cwt.	1,002	7,813	910	5,650
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	1,002	7,813	910	5,650
Suckers, caught and landed	Cwt.	12,470	14,195	13,693	15,531
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	12,470	20,333	13,693	21,532
Sturgeon, caught and landed	Cwt.	6,351	83,604	6,194	62,229
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	6,351	87,832	6,194	67,344
Caviar	Lb.	2,081	1,941	3,181	3,256
Total value marketed			89,773		70,600
Trout, caught and landed	Cwt.	72,825	680,304	70,588	887,440
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	72,825	840,958	70,588	1,031,740
Tullibee, caught and landed	Cwt.	59,265	224,278	55,966	224,764
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	56,920	268,188	53,015	271,899
Smoked	Cwt.	1,407	8,276	1,844	12,389
Total value marketed			276,464		284,288
Whitefish, caught and landed	Cwt.	144,603	1,184,349	173,675	1,421,524
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	144,586	1,525,519	173,653	1,887,615
Smoked	Cwt.	10	181	14	274
Total value marketed			1,525,700		1,887,889
Total Value of Inland Fisheries -					
Caught and landed			5,032,036		5,684,158
Marketed			6,213,551		6,992,247
Total Value of All Fisheries -					
Caught and landed			22,083,550		23,194,642
Marketed			39,165,055		38,976,294

CANADA FISHERIES

2. Quantity (a) and Value (b) of Chief Commercial Fishes, 1936 and 1937.

Kind of Fish		1934	1935	1936	1937	Increase or decrease 1937 compared with 1936 Increase (+) Decrease (-)
Salmon	Cwt. \$	1,696,856 12,875,257	1,824,205 12,540,307	2,029,704 13,867,513	1,724,213 12,370,219	- 305,491 - 1,497,294
Lobsters	Cwt. \$	361,992 4,269,764	319,969 4,378,742	283,273 4,383,428	309,950 4,633,429	+ 26,677 + 250,001
Cod	Cwt. \$	1,714,059 3,327,507	1,539,150 2,758,140	1,699,974 3,331,750	1,523,626 3,140,230	- 176,348 - 191,520
Herring	Cwt. \$	1,901,874 1,799,967	2,060,320 1,817,540	2,852,381 2,576,533	3,057,503 2,556,883	+ 205,122 - 19,650
Whitefish	Cwt. \$	144,615 1,358,692	147,456 1,432,072	144,603 1,525,700	173,675 1,887,889	+ 29,072 + 362,189
Halibut	Cwt. \$	123,152 1,134,307	132,130 1,285,587	138,468 1,441,310	150,583 1,598,190	+ 12,115 + 156,880
Sardines	Bbl. \$	191,549 1,039,002	187,666 1,335,798	247,238 1,598,562	159,481 1,526,505	- 87,757 - 72,057
Haddock	Cwt. \$	356,068 1,075,529	368,426 1,129,695	403,010 1,291,905	388,823 1,296,313	- 14,187 + 4,408
Pickarel	Cwt. \$	122,512 844,348	109,548 801,822	145,635 1,109,397	143,020 1,043,532	- 2,615 - 65,865
Trout	Cwt. \$	58,977 594,354	66,325 768,568	72,973 842,738	70,588 1,031,740	- 2,385 + 189,002
Pilchards	Cwt. \$	860,103 549,910	911,411 670,328	889,037 667,313	961,485 902,619	+ 72,443 + 235,306
Blue pickerel	Cwt. \$	24,321 116,741	51,230 302,259	68,995 614,055	94,496 812,665	+ 25,501 + 198,610
Mackerel	Cwt. \$	190,818 421,013	160,495 308,721	227,638 461,866	239,163 635,740	+ 11,525 + 173,874
Smelts	Cwt. \$	59,909 557,538	79,409 588,333	94,868 655,656	67,343 444,473	- 27,525 - 211,183

(a) Quantity caught. (b) Value marketed.

CANADA FISHERIES

Quantity (a) and Value (b) of Chief Commercial Fishes, 1936 and 1937 - Concl'd.

Kind of Fish		1934	1935	1936	1937	Increase or decrease 1937 compared with 1936 Increase (+) Decrease (-)
Saugers	Cwt. \$	48,695 242,889	35,044 155,975	47,711 263,579	82,676 377,884	+ 34,965 + 114,305
Hake and Cusk	Cwt. \$	246,179 257,340	189,756 221,341	228,047 316,200	229,225 299,004	+ 1,178 - 17,196
Scallops	Gal. \$	89,890 168,415	133,225 207,641	170,762 334,424	183,755 296,529	+ 12,993 - 37,895
Tullibee	Cwt. \$	44,076 204,984	39,721 225,808	59,265 276,464	55,966 284,288	- 3,299 + 7,824
Perch	Cwt. \$	72,766 384,889	72,001 401,034	32,258 268,653	35,231 277,220	+ 2,973 + 8,567
Ling cod	Cwt. \$	47,806 281,644	62,841 326,029	68,932 392,147	42,858 275,817	- 26,074 - 116,330
Clams	Bbl. \$	42,657 111,885	68,972 173,626	71,637 192,910	71,236 240,184	- 401 + 47,274
Swordfish	Cwt. \$	14,091 176,640	22,339 264,097	17,853 230,798	15,020 238,165	- 2,833 + 7,367
Pollock	Cwt. \$	35,037 95,024	82,048 82,745	126,345 114,200	239,845 222,208	+ 113,500 + 108,008
Pike	Cwt. \$	37,195 149,821	44,761 181,263	54,370 225,589	51,320 215,306	- 3,050 - 10,283
Oysters	Bbl. \$	24,964 158,241	27,113 178,126	26,965 189,922	24,687 180,079	- 2,278 - 9,843
Eels	Cwt. \$	25,238 159,674	25,091 162,370	23,440 153,495	20,980 144,277	- 2,460 - 9,218
Soles	Cwt. \$	14,469 71,741	16,578 79,246	24,301 108,409	27,456 123,398	+ 3,155 + 14,989

(a) Quantity caught. (b) Value marketed.

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3. Value of the Canadian Fisheries, by Provinces, 1934 - 1937.

Province	1934	1935	1936	1937	Increase or decrease 1937 compared with 1936 Increase (+) Decrease (-)
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
British Columbia	15,234,335	15,169,529	17,231,534	16,155,439	- 1,076,095
Nova Scotia	7,673,865	7,852,899	8,905,268	9,229,834	+ 324,566
New Brunswick	3,679,970	3,949,615	4,399,735	4,447,688	+ 47,953
Ontario	2,218,550	2,852,007	3,209,422	3,615,666	+ 406,244
Quebec	2,306,517	1,947,259	2,108,404	1,892,036	- 216,368
Manitoba	1,465,358	1,258,335	1,667,371	1,796,012	+ 128,641
Prince Edward Island	963,926	899,685	953,029	870,299	- 82,730
Saskatchewan	219,772	252,059	367,025	527,199	+ 160,174
Alberta	245,405	225,741	309,882	433,354	+ 123,472
Yukon	14,625	20,725	13,385	8,767	- 4,618
Total	34,022,323	34,427,854	39,165,055	38,976,294	- 188,761

4. Value of the Fisheries, Canada, 1920 to 1937.

Year	Value	Year	Value
	\$		\$
1920	49,241,339	1929	53,518,521
1921	34,931,935	1930	47,804,216
1922	41,800,210	1931	30,517,306
1923	42,565,545	1932	25,957,109
1924	44,534,235	1933	27,496,946
1925	47,942,131	1934	34,022,323
1926	56,360,633	1935	34,427,854
1927	49,123,609	1936	39,165,055
1928	55,050,973	1937	38,976,294

5. Capital Equipment of the Fisheries, Canada, during the years 1936 and 1937.

Equipment	Sea Fisheries			
	1936		1937	
	Number	Value \$	Number	Value \$
Steam trawlers	3	68,750	3	75,000
Steam fishing vessels	6	150,000	6	150,000
Sailing, gasoline and diesel vessels	1,000	4,170,500	999	4,337,314
Boats, gasoline and diesel	20,155	7,645,067	19,875	7,610,194
Boats, sail and row	15,158	425,278	13,695	384,626
Packers, carrying boats and scows	585	1,676,335	456	690,274
Gill nets	71,594	929,595	69,410	855,658
Salmon drift nets	13,054	1,146,022	12,543	1,043,442
Salmon trap nets	949	367,260	959	391,480
Trap nets, other	551	264,860	509	263,620
Smelt nets	17,289	372,074	15,725	357,650

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5. Capital Equipment of the Fisheries, Canada, during the years 1936 and 1937 - Cont'd.

Equipment	Sea Fisheries			
	1936		1937	
	Number	Value \$	Number	Value \$
Pound nets	62	8,680	51	7,650
Oulachon nets	18	540	27	810
Shrimp nets	25	1,775	28	2,350
Salmon purse seines	220	248,500	208	259,200
Salmon drag seines	9	5,800	21	10,750
Seines, other	843	213,575	882	257,675
Weirs	374	299,093	393	319,695
Skates of gear	2,833	52,975	3,654	66,044
Tubs of trawl	22,055	288,887	21,770	293,383
Otter trawl	14	2,050	13	2,150
Hand lines	72,906	161,034	70,197	174,415
Crab traps	7,265	27,225	8,741	33,272
Eel traps	395	734	625	5,898
Lobster traps	2,134,762	2,321,774	2,210,517	2,580,096
Lobster pounds	54	69,830	52	67,280
Oyster rakes	1,605	6,423	1,873	5,803
Scallop drags	835	23,278	1,025	23,362
Quahaug rakes	184	628	170	583
Fishing piers and wharves	1,759	665,020	1,753	594,810
Freezers and ice houses	620	233,800	715	256,880
Small fish and smoke houses	3,161	701,633	7,405	699,358
Other gear	-	35,986	-	62,215
Total Value	-	22,584,981	-	21,882,937

Equipment	Inland Fisheries			
	1936		1937	
	Number	Value \$	Number	Value \$
Fish carriers	27	125,850	25	120,700
Tugs	99	653,450	89	597,633
Gasoline boats	1,682	888,723	1,575	900,418
Skiffs and canoes	3,608	119,972	3,748	109,371
Gill nets	-	1,547,136	-	1,791,202
Seines	168	21,533	344	26,986
Pound nets	1,152	542,628	1,094	555,927
Trap nets	-	-	1	700
Hoop nets	1,116	24,929	1,136	27,283
Nets, other	-	-	767	22,940
Dip and roll nets	97	402	93	1,184
Lines	2,876	19,581	1,250	8,377
Weirs	919	125,950	60	700
Spears	231	1,687	86	603
Eel traps	130	260	639	89,590
Fish wheels	9	765	10	850
Fishing piers and wharves	546	164,943	498	151,973
Freezers and ice houses	915	375,635	854	427,195
Small fish and smoke houses	196	60,125	156	51,910
Total Value	-	4,673,569	-	4,886,042

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5. Capital Equipment of the Fisheries, Canada, during the years
1936 and 1937 - Concl'd.

Establishments	1936		1937	
	Number	Value \$	Number	Value \$
Lobster canneries	304	1,606,073	277	1,680,595
Salmon canneries	68	9,365,076	72	8,399,825
Clam canneries	17	113,892	20	123,624
Sardine and other fish canneries	15	1,690,575	13	1,837,321
Fish curing establishments	188	4,606,602	178	4,498,886
Freezing plants	15	433,680	19	386,283
Reduction plants	17	798,694	18	1,113,559
Total	624	18,614,592	597	18,040,093

6. Number of Employees in the Fisheries, Canada, during
the years 1936 and 1937.

Employees	1936			1937		
	Sea	Inland	Total	Sea	Inland	Total
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
Men employed on vessels, boats, etc.	58,371	13,364	71,735	55,798	14,169	69,967
Persons employed in fish canning and curing establishments	15,238	--	15,238	13,883	-	13,883
Total	73,609	13,364	86,973	69,681	14,169	83,850

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