

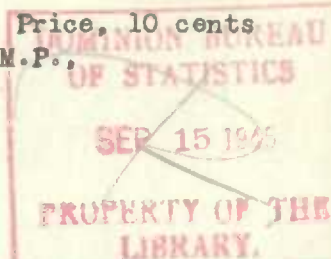
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ADVANCE REPORT ON THE FISHERIES OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, 1944.

The following report on the fisheries of the province of British Columbia for the year 1944 is issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, in co-operation with the Department of Fisheries.

PRODUCTION.--- The value of the fisheries of British Columbia in 1944 amounted to \$34,900,990, an increase of \$2,422,358, or 7 p.c. as compared with 1943. The salmon fishery, the most important single fishery in the Dominion, showed a decrease of 138,495 cwt., or 11 p.c., in the quantity caught. Higher prices accounted for a slight increase in the landed value. The increase in total marketed value of this fish was \$822,925, or 6 p.c. Salmon accounted for almost 45 p.c. of the total marketed value of the fisheries of the Province.

Herring registered an increase of over 2 p.c. in the quantity landed and one of nearly 2 p.c. in landed value. The marketed value, at \$6,758,626, was lower by 13 p.c., owing largely to the smaller quantity canned.

Grayfish advanced to third place, as compared with fifth in 1943, with a marketed value of \$3,751,460, the main factor being the increased production of vitamin oil from the livers of this fish.

Halibut recorded an increase in the quantity landed, but the landed value was lower than in 1943. The total marketed value was \$2,934,885, an increase of over 6 p.c.

The total quantity of fish taken, including shell fish, was 4,583,226 cwt., a decrease of 647,310 cwt. from the 5,230,536 cwt. taken in 1943 and the value to fishermen at the point of landing was \$17,333,347, an increase of 10 p.c. from the previous year.

CAPITAL.--- The value of the capital invested in the fisheries in 1944 was \$33,550,302, an increase of 6 p.c., over the 1943 figure of \$31,704,610. The amount invested in vessels and gear required for landing operations was \$14,483,292, and that in fish-processing establishments was \$19,067,010.

EMPLOYEES.--- There were 12,426 persons engaged in primary and 6,150 in secondary operations in 1944, a total of 18,576 for the industry. There were 523 more persons engaged in catching and landing the fish and 139 more persons in the processing end of the industry.

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GENERAL TABLES

Summaries of the principal statistical data of the fisheries of British Columbia for the year 1944, and comparative statistics for preceding years, are contained in the following tables:-

1. Value of the Fisheries, British Columbia, 1925 to 1944.

| Year | Value | Year | Value |
|------|------------|------|------------|
| | \$ | | \$ |
| 1925 | 22,414,618 | 1935 | 15,169,529 |
| 1926 | 27,367,109 | 1936 | 17,231,534 |
| 1927 | 22,890,913 | 1937 | 16,155,439 |
| 1928 | 26,562,727 | 1938 | 18,672,750 |
| 1929 | 23,930,692 | 1939 | 17,698,989 |
| 1930 | 23,103,302 | 1940 | 21,710,167 |
| 1931 | 11,108,873 | 1941 | 31,732,037 |
| 1932 | 9,909,116 | 1942 | 38,059,559 |
| 1933 | 12,001,471 | 1943 | 32,478,632 |
| 1934 | 15,234,335 | 1944 | 34,900,990 |

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2. Quantity and Value of Fish Caught and Marketed, 1943 and 1944.

| Kind of Fish | | 1943 | | 1944 | |
|------------------------------|------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| | | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value |
| | | | \$ | | \$ |
| Cod, caught and landed | cwt. | 15,799 | 79,571 | 9,414 | 52,260 |
| Cod livers, landed | cwt. | 329 | 3,193 | 122 | 908 |
| Marketed - | | | | | |
| Used fresh | cwt. | 11,928 | 68,050 | 4,115 | 31,410 |
| Fresh fillets | cwt. | 1,293 | 25,607 | 1,416 | 30,384 |
| Smoked fillets | cwt. | 81 | 2,025 | 354 | 8,569 |
| Livers | cwt. | 28 | 191 | 13 | 119 |
| Viscera | cwt. | - | - | 2 | 15 |
| Cod liver oil, vitamin | lb. | 10,592 | 8,467 | 3,794 | 786 |
| Total value marketed | | - | 104,340 | - | 71,283 |
| Hake, caught and landed | cwt. | - | - | 12 | 36 |
| Marketed fresh | cwt. | - | - | 12 | 72 |
| Whiting, caught and landed | cwt. | 3 | 12 | 54 | 270 |
| Marketed fresh | cwt. | 3 | 21 | 54 | 540 |
| Halibut, caught and landed | cwt. | 126,869 | 2,398,098 | 131,671 | 2,231,794 |
| Halibut livers, landed | cwt. | 1,750 | 113,231 | 2,177 | 143,057 |
| Halibut viscera, landed | cwt. | 2,556 | 28,839 | 3,474 | 59,174 |
| Marketed - | | | | | |
| Used fresh | cwt. | 126,869 | 2,517,038 | 131,642 | 2,676,887 |
| Fresh fillets | cwt. | - | - | 22 | 770 |
| Livers | cwt. | 127 | 8,887 | 112 | 8,040 |
| Viscera | cwt. | 1 | 19 | 205 | 2,501 |
| Liver oil, vitamin | lb. | 24,525 | 155,089 | 27,207 | 146,915 |
| Visceral oil, vitamin | lb. | 14,107 | 63,502 | 22,781 | 86,197 |
| Offal oil, industrial | lb. | 156,722 | 8,347 | 106,260 | 5,775 |
| Offal meal | ton | 139 | 8,218 | 120 | 7,800 |
| Total value marketed | | - | 2,761,100 | - | 2,934,885 |
| Flounders, caught and landed | cwt. | 11,821 | 29,830 | 20,889 | 63,777 |
| Marketed - | | | | | |
| Used fresh | cwt. | 10,390 | 65,207 | 17,615 | 109,372 |
| Fresh fillets | cwt. | 385 | 7,412 | 992 | 22,764 |
| Total value marketed | | - | 72,619 | - | 132,136 |
| Skate, caught and landed | cwt. | 1,159 | 3,511 | 818 | 4,153 |
| Skate livers, landed | cwt. | 131 | 514 | 111 | 362 |
| Marketed - | | | | | |
| Used fresh | cwt. | 1,159 | 4,734 | 818 | 4,837 |
| Skate livers | cwt. | - | - | 7 | 23 |
| Skate liver oil | lb. | 4,118 | 1,198 | 5,030 | 1,006 |
| Total value marketed | | - | 5,932 | - | 5,866 |

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2. Quantity and Value of Fish Caught and Marketed, 1943 and 1944. - Con.

| Kind of Fish | | 1943 | | 1944 | |
|------------------------------|-------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| | | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value |
| | | | \$ | | \$ |
| Soles, caught and landed | cwt. | 7,610 | 45,864 | 31,826 | 166,824 |
| Sole livers, landed | cwt. | - | - | 4 | 120 |
| Marketed - | | | | | |
| Used fresh | cwt. | 5,577 | 33,687 | 11,465 | 99,207 |
| Fresh fillets | cwt. | 711 | 15,633 | 6,787 | 171,821 |
| Livers | cwt. | - | - | 6 | 193 |
| Sole liver oil | lb. | - | - | 3 | 10 |
| Total value marketed | | - | 49,320 | - | 271,231 |
| Herring, caught and landed | cwt. | 1,827,943 | 1,370,790 | 1,871,038 | 1,391,980 |
| Marketed - | | | | | |
| Used fresh | cwt. | 5,601 | 23,888 | 4,963 | 28,516 |
| Canned (round) | cases | 1,372,775 | 6,629,616 | 1,130,527 | 5,387,576 |
| Smoked (round) | cwt. | 4 | 40 | 25 | 301 |
| Kipperred | cwt. | 2,514 | 35,292 | 3,579 | 50,467 |
| Pickled | bbl. | 4,700 | 105,898 | 2,343 | 59,982 |
| Used as bait | bbl. | 44,082 | 149,927 | 43,529 | 155,012 |
| Meal | ton | 7,125 | 479,328 | 8,830 | 592,571 |
| Oil, industrial | lb. | 6,210,018 | 385,641 | 8,234,064 | 484,201 |
| Total value marketed | | - | 7,809,630 | - | 6,758,626 |
| Mackerel, caught and landed | cwt. | - | - | 140 | 500 |
| Marketed fresh | cwt. | - | - | 140 | 780 |
| Pilchards, caught and landed | cwt. | 1,774,774 | 1,413,309 | 1,182,325 | 1,063,577 |
| Marketed - | | | | | |
| Used fresh | cwt. | - | - | 1 | 9 |
| Canned | cases | 101,356 | 461,341 | 94,164 | 413,577 |
| Used as bait | bbl. | 1,940 | 7,720 | 1,450 | 6,480 |
| Meal | ton | 15,455 | 1,012,365 | 10,278 | 681,236 |
| Oil, industrial | lb. | 20,546,186 | 1,274,990 | 18,050,773 | 1,120,879 |
| Total value marketed | | - | 2,756,416 | - | 2,222,181 |
| Anchovies, caught and landed | cwt. | 1,407 | 703 | 12,200 | 9,150 |
| Marketed, canned | cases | 2,099 | 11,483 | 13,221 | 261,160 |
| Bass, caught and landed | cwt. | 116 | 348 | 607 | 1,923 |
| Marketed fresh | cwt. | 116 | 464 | 607 | 3,426 |
| Perch, caught and landed | cwt. | 835 | 7,451 | 1,154 | 8,860 |
| Marketed fresh | cwt. | 835 | 9,792 | 1,154 | 13,741 |

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2. Quantity and Value of Fish Caught and Marketed, 1943 and 1944. - Con.

| Kind of Fish | | 1943 | | 1944 | |
|------------------------------|-------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|
| | | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value |
| | | | \$ | | \$ |
| Salmon, caught and landed | cwt. | 1,214,214 | 7,201,486 | 1,075,719 | 7,255,524 |
| Salmon livers, landed | cwt. | 181 | 937 | 68 | 646 |
| Marketed - | | | | | |
| Used fresh | cwt. | 197,089 | 2,671,896 | 219,555 | 3,279,640 |
| Fresh fillets | cwt. | - | - | 406 | 8,770 |
| Canned | cases | 1,258,221 | 11,666,380 | 1,097,555 | 11,479,093 |
| Kippered | cwt. | 20 | 480 | 627 | 16,079 |
| Smoked | cwt. | 83 | 1,785 | 1,391 | 29,926 |
| Mild-cured | cwt. | 7,378 | 251,635 | 19,287 | 673,768 |
| Roe | cwt. | - | - | 50 | 300 |
| Livers | cwt. | 22 | 140 | 21 | 208 |
| Used as bait | cwt. | 75 | 152 | - | - |
| Meal | ton | 1,467 | 90,401 | 1,224 | 76,686 |
| Oil, vitamin | lb. | 411 | 349 | 1,264 | 566 |
| Oil, industrial | lb. | 951,214 | 57,080 | 941,507 | 58,187 |
| Total value marketed | | - | 14,740,298 | - | 15,623,223 |
| Shad, caught and landed | cwt. | 4 | 32 | - | - |
| Marketed fresh | cwt. | 4 | 32 | - | - |
| Smelts, caught and landed | cwt. | 44 | 680 | 246 | 2,214 |
| Marketed fresh | cwt. | 44 | 736 | 246 | 3,278 |
| Sturgeon, caught and landed | cwt. | 176 | 3,168 | 261 | 3,915 |
| Marketed fresh | cwt. | 176 | 3,526 | 261 | 3,915 |
| Black cod, caught and landed | cwt. | 20,959 | 293,208 | 22,325 | 266,938 |
| Black cod livers landed | cwt. | 533 | 60,520 | 476 | 49,515 |
| Black cod viscera landed | cwt. | 473 | 9,497 | 445 | 12,716 |
| Marketed - | | | | | |
| Used fresh | cwt. | 14,957 | 222,971 | 16,776 | 247,323 |
| Fresh fillets | cwt. | - | - | 130 | 2,600 |
| Smoked | cwt. | 3,417 | 94,815 | 2,916 | 83,854 |
| Livers | cwt. | 38 | 2,045 | 39 | 4,273 |
| Viscera | cwt. | 5 | 32 | 1 | 7 |
| Liver oil, vitamin | lb. | 7,601 | 66,209 | 7,891 | 57,776 |
| Visceral oil, vitamin | lb. | 2,716 | 13,851 | 4,099 | 18,920 |
| Total value marketed | | - | 399,923 | - | 414,753 |
| Ling cod, caught and landed | cwt. | 58,691 | 447,044 | 84,250 | 830,828 |
| Ling cod livers, landed | cwt. | 1,495 | 191,782 | 1,561 | 265,936 |
| Ling cod, viscera, landed | cwt. | 1,571 | 13,526 | 1,053 | 10,645 |
| Marketed - | | | | | |
| Used fresh | cwt. | 55,833 | 642,191 | 51,236 | 658,205 |
| Fresh fillets | cwt. | 927 | 17,705 | 10,814 | 269,878 |

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2. Quantity and Value of Fish Caught and Marketed, 1943 and 1944. - Con.

| Kind of Fish | | 1943 | | 1944 | |
|-------------------------------------|------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value |
| | | | \$ | | \$ |
| Ling cod | | | | | |
| Marketed - Conc. | | | | | |
| Smoked | cwt. | 71 | 1,775 | 221 | 6,158 |
| Smoked fillets | cwt. | - | - | 82 | 2,006 |
| Livers | cwt. | 382 | 37,353 | 154 | 26,645 |
| Viscera | cwt. | 136 | 1,140 | 115 | 1,147 |
| Liver oil, vitamin | lb. | 13,927 | 170,516 | 20,025 | 310,295 |
| Visceral oil, vitamin | lb. | 8,984 | 3,953 | 11,462 | 8,283 |
| Total value marketed | | - | 874,633 | - | 1,282,617 |
| Red and Rock cod, caught and landed | cwt. | 21,800 | 107,022 | 31,637 | 141,592 |
| Red and Rock cod livers, landed | cwt. | 357 | 24,692 | 319 | 25,419 |
| Red and Rock cod viscera, landed | cwt. | 75 | 859 | 34 | 373 |
| Marketed - | | | | | |
| Used fresh | cwt. | 18,216 | 114,164 | 8,855 | 64,410 |
| Fresh fillets | cwt. | 1,185 | 21,591 | 7,567 | 187,739 |
| Smoked fillets | cwt. | - | - | 45 | 1,125 |
| Livers | cwt. | 113 | 5,391 | 56 | 4,120 |
| Viscera | cwt. | 40 | 443 | - | - |
| Liver oil, vitamin | lb. | 356 | 8,875 | 2,566 | 27,166 |
| Visceral oil, vitamin | lb. | 194 | 87 | 412 | 268 |
| Total value marketed | | - | 150,551 | - | 284,828 |
| Tuna, caught and landed | cwt. | 288 | 5,760 | 4,636 | 79,676 |
| Marketed fresh | cwt. | 288 | 5,760 | 4,636 | 93,373 |
| Grayfish, caught and landed | cwt. | 78,924 | 9,865 | 24,339 | 25,606 |
| Grayfish livers, landed | cwt. | 51,211 | 1,344,858 | 77,696 | 2,661,575 |
| Marketed - | | | | | |
| Livers | cwt. | 554 | 18,982 | 1,801 | 60,930 |
| Liver oil, vitamin | lb. | 3,509,213 | 2,028,875 | 4,909,808 | 3,661,131 |
| Liver oil, industrial | lb. | 334,696 | 16,756 | 163,103 | 8,263 |
| Meal | ton | 708 | 41,857 | 330 | 21,136 |
| Total value marketed | | - | 2,106,470 | - | 3,751,460 |
| Octopus, caught and landed | cwt. | 45 | 225 | 200 | 830 |
| Marketed fresh | cwt. | 45 | 271 | 200 | 1,444 |
| Oulachons, caught and landed | cwt. | 2,698 | 6,857 | 1,741 | 8,383 |
| Marketed fresh | cwt. | 2,698 | 9,504 | 1,741 | 16,456 |
| Abalone, caught and landed | cwt. | 205 | 1,880 | - | - |
| Marketed - | | | | | |
| Used fresh | cwt. | 24 | 240 | - | - |

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2. Quantity and Value of Fish Caught and Marketed, 1943 and 1944. Con.

| Kind of Fish | | 1943 | | 1944 | |
|-------------------------------|-------|-----------|---------|----------|---------|
| | | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value |
| | | | \$ | | \$ |
| Abalone, caught and landed | | | | | |
| Marketed - Conc. | | | | | |
| Canned | cases | 170 | 1,360 | - | - |
| Total value marketed | | - | 1,600 | - | - |
| Clams, caught and landed | cwt. | 26,666 | 54,793 | 28,366 | 58,869 |
| Marketed - | | | | | |
| Used fresh | cwt. | 8,397 | 37,250 | 9,869 | 54,195 |
| Canned | cases | 13,626 | 110,976 | 12,474 | 120,478 |
| Total value marketed | | - | 148,226 | - | 174,673 |
| Crabs, caught and landed | cwt. | 6,775 | 27,942 | 7,204 | 44,095 |
| Marketed - | | | | | |
| Used fresh | cwt. | 6,775 | 34,743 | 6,627 | 43,585 |
| Meat | cwt. | - | - | 64 | 3,520 |
| Canned | cases | - | - | 385 | 5,390 |
| Total value marketed | | - | 34,743 | - | 52,495 |
| Oysters, caught and landed | bbl. | 15,095 | 76,514 | 19,883 | 129,644 |
| Marketed - | | | | | |
| In shell | bbl. | 15,095 | 82,318 | - | - |
| Shucked | gal. | - | - | 49,708 | 149,754 |
| Total value marketed | | - | 82,318 | - | 149,754 |
| Shrimps, caught and landed | cwt. | 521 | 9,411 | 388 | 7,937 |
| Marketed fresh | cwt. | 521 | 10,417 | 388 | 10,451 |
| Fur seals, caught and landed | no. | - | - | 73 | 730 |
| Marketed skins | no. | - | - | 73 | 730 |
| Hair seals, caught and landed | no. | - | - | 20 | 50 |
| Marketed skins | no. | - | - | 20 | 50 |
| Whales, caught and landed | no. | 91 | 92,890 | - | - |
| Marketed - | | | | | |
| Oil, sperm (industrial) | lb. | 1,065,820 | 75,110 | - | - |
| Oil, other (industrial) | lb. | 172,068 | 11,250 | - | - |
| Bonemeal | ton | 62 | 2,480 | - | - |
| Fertilizer | ton | 90 | 4,050 | - | - |
| Total value marketed | | - | 92,890 | - | - |
| Soupfin shark meat, landed | cwt. | 152 | 1,668 | - | - |
| Shark livers, landed | cwt. | 5,069 | 157,146 | 2,220 | 245,928 |

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2. Quantity and Value of Fish Caught and Marketed, 1943 and 1944. Conc.

| Kind of Fish | 1943 | | 1944 | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|------------|----------|------------|
| | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value |
| | | \$ | | \$ |
| Shark livers, landed | | | | |
| Marketed - Conc. | | | | |
| Soupfin shark meat | cwt. 152 | 1,668 | - | - |
| Soupfin shark livers | cwt. 64 | 21,045 | 41 | 12,205 |
| Mudshark livers | cwt. - | - | 13 | 290 |
| Mixed shark livers | cwt. - | - | 9 | 69 |
| Soupfin shark liver oil, | | | | |
| vitamin | lb. 12,926 | 78,886 | 34,690 | 288,436 |
| Mudshark liver oil, vitamin | lb. 245,444 | 78,298 | 80,828 | 28,650 |
| Mixed shark liver oil, | | | | |
| vitamin | lb. 40,762 | 24,050 | 9,683 | 5,982 |
| Total value marketed | - | 203,947 | - | - |
| Other livers and mixed viscera | | | | |
| landed | - | 4,415 | - | 5,038 |
| Miscellaneous:- | | | | |
| Fish oil, n.e.s. | lb. 84,379 | 10,162 | 68,939 | 7,526 |
| Fish meal, n.e.s. | ton 349 | 20,940 | 285 | 17,100 |
| Other products | - | 568 | - | 1,305 |
| Total Value:- | | | | |
| Caught and landed | - | 15,643,941 | - | 17,333,347 |
| Marketed | - | 32,478,632 | - | 34,900,990 |

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3. Quantity caught and Value marketed of Chief Commercial Fishes, 1941 to 1944.

| Kind of Fish | | 1941 | 1942 | 1943 | 1944 | Increase or decrease 1944 compared with 1943 Increase + Decrease - |
|--------------|------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---|
| Salmon | cwt. | 1,900,349 | 1,621,980 | 1,214,214 | 1,075,719 | - 138,495 |
| | \$ | 20,879,104 | 22,419,881 | 14,740,298 | 15,623,223 | + 882,925 |
| Herring | cwt. | 1,688,515 | 2,324,827 | 1,827,943 | 1,871,038 | + 43,095 |
| | \$ | 4,665,260 | 8,223,754 | 7,809,630 | 6,758,626 | - 1,051,004 |
| Grayfish | cwt. | 142,999 | 100,540 | 78,924 | 24,339 | - 54,585 |
| | \$ | 672,431 | 1,293,499 | 2,106,470 | 3,751,460 | + 1,644,990 |
| Halibut | cwt. | 129,289 | 110,282 | 126,869 | 131,671 | + 4,802 |
| | \$ | 2,121,689 | 2,228,818 | 2,761,100 | 2,934,885 | + 173,785 |
| Pilchards | cwt. | 1,200,913 | 1,317,673 | 1,774,774 | 1,182,325 | - 592,449 |
| | \$ | 1,781,876 | 2,016,607 | 2,756,416 | 2,222,181 | - 534,235 |
| Ling cod | cwt. | 40,865 | 42,500 | 58,691 | 84,250 | + 25,559 |
| | \$ | 359,299 | 633,567 | 874,633 | 1,282,617 | + 407,984 |
| Black cod | cwt. | 17,472 | 12,279 | 20,959 | 22,325 | + 1,366 |
| | \$ | 189,527 | 193,840 | 399,923 | 414,753 | + 14,830 |
| Red cod | cwt. | 2,566 | 4,828 | 21,800 | 31,637 | + 9,837 |
| | \$ | 15,832 | 51,375 | 150,551 | 284,828 | + 134,277 |
| Soles | cwt. | 4,954 | 6,375 | 7,610 | 31,826 | + 24,216 |
| | \$ | 30,470 | 42,670 | 49,320 | 271,231 | + 221,911 |
| Anchovy | cwt. | 136,727 | 79,900 | 1,407 | 12,200 | + 10,793 |
| | \$ | 162,159 | 80,295 | 11,483 | 261,160 | + 249,677 |
| Clams | cwt. | 33,524 | 35,516 | 26,666 | 28,366 | + 1,700 |
| | \$ | 98,970 | 155,965 | 148,226 | 174,673 | + 26,447 |
| Oysters | bbl. | 36,489 | 14,306 | 15,095 | 19,883 | + 4,788 |
| | \$ | 116,111 | 57,862 | 82,318 | 149,754 | + 67,436 |
| Flounders | cwt. | 3,700 | 5,924 | 11,821 | 20,889 | + 9,068 |
| | \$ | 14,555 | 24,829 | 72,619 | 132,136 | + 59,517 |

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4. Capital Equipment of the Fisheries, 1943 and 1944.

| In Primary Operations | 1943 | | 1944 | |
|--|--------|-------------|--------|-------------|
| | Number | Value \$ | Number | Value \$ |
| Steam vessels | 2 | 50,000 | - | - |
| Gasoline vessels - 10 to 20 tons | 29 | 107,200 | 22 | 104,300 |
| Diesel vessels - | | | | |
| 40 tons and over | 47 | 1,162,950 | 56 | 1,753,450 |
| 20 to 40 tons | 164 | 1,934,950 | 175 | 2,136,450 |
| 10 to 20 tons | 170 | 1,161,500 | 178 | 1,298,950 |
| Boats - | | | | |
| Sail and row | 1,018 | 38,016 | 1,102 | 44,419 |
| Gasoline | 6,246 | 4,573,866 | 6,297 | 4,916,166 |
| Diesel | 267 | 423,000 | 272 | 441,545 |
| Carrying boats, smacks or fish packers | 271 | 490,200 | 280 | 658,522 |
| Herring gill nets | 24 | 4,650 | 13 | 1,950 |
| Gill nets, other | 305 | 51,350 | 755 | 77,470 |
| Salmon drift nets | 8,177 | 1,492,977 | 7,958 | 1,577,231 |
| Salmon trap or pound nets | 4 | 60,000 | 4 | 60,000 |
| Salmon purse seines | 272 | 404,850 | 258 | 395,050 |
| Salmon drag seines | 9 | 6,100 | 9 | 6,100 |
| Seines, other | 97 | 387,130 | 109 | 411,210 |
| Smelt gill nets | 13 | 1,300 | 17 | 12,100 |
| Small drag nets | 42 | 9,800 | 44 | 12,400 |
| Inshore trawls | - | - | 33 | 16,900 |
| Skates of gear | 7,017 | 190,405 | 8,136 | 257,736 |
| Hand lines | 12,197 | 122,115 | 15,052 | 165,650 |
| Crab traps | 3,425 | 9,450 | 4,430 | 16,850 |
| Shrimp nets | 36 | 13,600 | 29 | 8,300 |
| Oulachon nets | 43 | 1,810 | 46 | 2,440 |
| Oyster traps | 62 | 62 | 72 | 72 |
| Fishing piers and wharves | 9 | 16,500 | 5 | 13,500 |
| Freezers and ice houses | 3 | 39,000 | 5 | 42,500 |
| Small fish and smoke houses | 31 | 46,500 | 32 | 50,850 |
| Other gear | - | 1,239 | - | 1,181 |
| TOTAL VALUE | - | 12,800,520 | - | 14,483,292 |

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4. Capital Equipment of the Fisheries, 1943 and 1944. - Concluded.

| In Fish Processing Establishments | 1943 | | 1944 | |
|-----------------------------------|--------|------------|--------|------------|
| | Number | Value | Number | Value |
| | | \$ | | \$ |
| Salmon canneries | 30 | 12,110,795 | 31 | 10,750,163 |
| Other fish canneries | 8 | 2,082,105 | 10 | 2,126,315 |
| Fish curing establishments | 6 | 504,661 | 9 | 1,147,248 |
| Fresh fish and freezing plants | 12 | 2,361,919 | 12 | 2,902,982 |
| Reduction plants | 13 | 1,845,110 | 10 | 2,140,302 |
| TOTAL | 69 | 18,904,590 | 72 | 19,067,010 |

5. Employees in the Fisheries, 1943 and 1944.

| ----- | 1 9 4 3 | | | 1 9 4 4 | | |
|---|---------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|
| | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total |
| | Number | Number | Number | Number | Number | Number |
| Employees on vessels, boats, etc. | 11,903 | - | 11,903 | 12,426 | - | 12,426 |
| Employees in fish processing establishments | 3,190 | 2,821 | 6,011 | 3,462 | 2,688 | 6,150 |
| TOTAL | 15,093 | 2,821 | 17,914 | 15,888 | 2,688 | 18,576 |

