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ADVANCE REPORT ON THE FISHERIES OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, 1947

The following report on the fisheries of the province of British Columbia for the year 1947 is issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, in co-operation with the Department of Fisheries.

PRODUCTION - The total marketed value of the fisheries of British Columbia reached an all-time high point of \$58,764,950 in 1947. This was an increase of 34 p.c. over the 1946 value but it should be observed that part of the increase was due to the canning in 1947 of cold-storage salmon caught in 1946.

Salmon was the principal species, its marketed value of \$35,692,625 accounting for 61 p.c. of the total for all species. Landings of salmon were nearly 9 p.c. above those of 1946. Herring came next, with a marketed value of \$12,094,582 or 21 p.c. of the total and halibut was third, with \$5,943,944, or 10 p.c. of the total marketed value. Landings of herring were 21 p.c., and those of halibut 34 p.c., higher than those in 1946.

The total quantity of fish and shellfish landed was 4,756,489 cwt., an increase of 11 p.c. over the 4,293,881 cwt. recorded for 1946. The landed value was \$22,354,374, an increase of 4.6 p.c. over that of 1946.

CAPITAL - The capital employed in the primary fishing industry, i.e., the actual catching and landing of the fish, amounted to \$26,801,434, an increase of 23 p.c. over the 1946 figure of \$21,773,297. Of these totals, vessels and boats accounted for \$22,666,175 in 1947 and \$17,490,786 in 1946, or 85 p.c. and 80 p.c., respectively.

EMPLOYMENT - Total employment dropped from 19,744 persons in 1946 to 17,934 in 1947, or by 9 p.c. In the primary industry, the number of men employed was 12,461, a drop of 6 p.c. and in the processing section there was a drop of 10 p.c. in total employment, 3,456 men and 2,017 women being reported. The number of women employed decreased by 28 p.c. from the 1946 figure.

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GENERAL TABLES

Summaries of the principal statistical data of the fisheries of British Columbia for the year 1947, and comparative statistics for preceding years, are contained in the following tables:

1. Value of the Fisheries, British Columbia, 1926 to 1947

Year	Value	Year	Value
	\$		\$
1926	27,367,109	1937	16,155,439
1927	22,890,913	1938	18,672,750
1928	26,562,727	1939	17,698,989
1929	23,930,692	1940	21,710,167
1930	23,103,302	1941	31,732,037
1931	11,108,873	1942	38,059,559
1932	9,909,116	1943	32,478,632
1933	12,001,471	1944	34,900,990
1934	15,234,335	1945	44,531,858
1935	15,169,529	1946	43,817,147
1936	17,231,534	1947	58,764,950/1

/1 Includes a considerable quantity of salmon canned from cold-storage stocks of fish caught in 1946.

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2. Quantity and Value of Fish Caught and Marketed, 1946 and 1947

Kind of Fish	1946		1947		
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
Gray Cod, caught and landed .....	cwt.	35,341	\$ 159,130	14,350	\$ 68,700
Gray cod livers landed .....	cwt.	554	3,071	269	1,936
Marketed -					
Fresh, whole .....	cwt.	4,495	30,692	3,785	26,408
Frozen, whole .....	cwt.	3,802	27,808	342	1,890
Fresh fillets .....	cwt.	2,975	60,092	1,481	32,486
Frozen fillets .....	cwt.	3,749	76,512	775	15,986
Smoked .....	cwt.	150	1,500	539	11,858
Smoked fillets .....	cwt.	1,618	35,346	819	16,989
Haddie Style .....	cwt.	799	15,980	5	110
Salted .....	cwt.	321	4,824	-	-
Livers .....	cwt.	14	82	14	104
Liver oil, vitamin .....	lb.	6,714	2,038	6,863	2,299
Total value marketed .....		-	254,874	-	108,130
Hake, caught and landed .....	cwt.	87	435	-	-
Marketed -					
Fresh, whole .....	cwt.	26	205	-	-
Frozen, whole .....	cwt.	61	488	-	-
Total value marketed .....		-	693	-	-
Whiting, caught and landed .....	cwt.	21	63	-	-
Marketed fresh .....	cwt.	21	180	-	-
Halibut, caught and landed .....	cwt.	179,910	2,908,101	241,193	3,884,774
Halibut livers landed .....	cwt.	2,593	159,180	3,532	340,592
Halibut viscera landed .....	cwt.	2,893	29,499	4,634	90,214
Marketed -					
Fresh, whole .....	cwt.	49,254	1,009,582	83,907	1,855,971
Frozen, whole .....	cwt.	125,340	2,645,153	149,136	3,385,333
Fresh fillets .....	cwt.	1,744	52,360	1,150	43,728
Frozen fillets .....	cwt.	46	724	665	11,910
Livers .....	cwt.	221	15,052	358	41,986
Viscera .....	cwt.	111	1,115	109	1,629
Liver oil, vitamin .....	lb.	32,545	187,478	54,823	386,102
Visceral oil, vitamin .....	lb.	18,440	69,036	21,742	173,635
Offal oil, industrial .....	lb.	189,405	15,152	213,550	21,355
Offal meal .....	ton	249	12,470	223	22,295
Total value marketed .....		-	4,009,122	-	5,943,944

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2. Quantity and Value of Fish Caught and Marketed, 1946 and 1947. - Con.

Kind of Fish	1946		1947	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Flounders, caught and landed ... cwt.	5,044	\$ 15,731	1,930	4,842
Marketed -				
Fresh, whole ..... cwt.	500	2,718	363	1,511
Frozen, whole ..... cwt.	8	26	60	213
Fresh fillets ..... cwt.	694	13,091	345	5,649
Frozen fillets ..... cwt.	534	9,930	166	3,256
Total value marketed .....	-	25,765	-	10,629
Skate, caught and landed ..... cwt.	818	2,951	748	2,103
Skate livers, landed ..... cwt.	1	3	12	59
Marketed -				
Fresh, whole ..... cwt.	721	3,769	744	3,789
Frozen, whole ..... cwt.	97	717	4	48
Livers ..... cwt.	-	-	5	24
Total value marketed .....	-	4,486	-	3,861
Soles, caught and landed ..... cwt.	95,630	388,951	61,053	297,703
Marketed -				
Fresh, whole ..... cwt.	7,175	54,139	5,306	46,151
Frozen, whole ..... cwt.	20	103	1,193	7,705
Fresh fillets ..... cwt.	10,570	288,496	3,318	90,008
Frozen fillets ..... cwt.	17,420	505,266	13,698	371,284
Total value marketed ..... cwt.	-	848,004	-	515,148
Herring, caught and landed .... cwt.	2,123,651	1,853,230	2,563,403	2,461,670
Marketed -				
Fresh, whole ..... cwt.	7,583	29,333	5,735	18,444
Frozen, whole ..... cwt.	27,628	135,169	5,210	11,374
Canned (round) ..... cases	1,317,707	6,932,943	1,411,596	8,526,086
Canned (kippered snacks).... cases	24,515	487,600	4,407	73,151
Kippered ..... cwt.	5,386	77,565	6,394	81,866
Salted ..... cwt.	-	-	1,700	8,500
Dry-salted ..... cwt.	86,790	416,017	52,403	294,679
Lickled ..... bbl.	2,289	38,234	-	-
Used as bait ..... bbl.	32,435	138,484	48,958	220,822
Meal ..... ton	5,653	389,044	9,315	1,329,072
Offal meal ..... ton	2,808	213,079	2,449	329,957
Oil industrial ..... lb.	4,378,208	461,293	8,583,184	896,692
Offal oil ..... lb.	3,366,326	254,841	2,853,723	299,283
Other products .....		1,041		4,656
Total value marketed .....	-	9,574,643	-	12,094,582

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2. Quantity and Value of Fish Caught and Marketed 1946 and 1947. - Con.

Kind of Fish	1946		1947	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Filchards, caught and landed ... cwt.	79,820	\$ 76,829	9,710	\$ 8,739
Marketed -				
Canned ..... cases	4,359	19,615	1,666	18,801
Used as bait ..... bbl.	70	280	155	620
Meal ..... ton	672	44,552	67	9,811
Oil, industrial ..... lb.	686,431	149,306	119,227	12,518
Total value marketed .....	-	213,753	-	41,750
Anchovies, caught and landed ... cwt.	25,400	21,470	28,580	71,450
Marketed -				
Canned ..... cases	29,946	610,586 <sup>1/</sup>	26,040	536,850
Meal ..... ton	24	1,680	13	937
Oil ..... lb.	35,625	2,840	-	-
Total value marketed .....	-	615,106	-	537,787
Bass, caught and landed ..... cwt.	45	123	231	767
Marketed -				
Fresh, whole ..... cwt.	32	284	220	951
Frozen, whole ..... cwt.	13	104	11	63
Total value marketed .....	-	388	-	1,014
Perch, caught and landed ..... cwt.	1,359	6,722	625	3,880
Marketed -				
Fresh, whole ..... cwt.	1,128	12,876	608	7,832
Frozen, whole ..... cwt.	231	3,094	17	238
Total value marketed .....	-	15,970	-	8,070
Smelts caught and landed ..... cwt.	782	7,798	732	7,320
Marketed -				
Fresh, whole ..... cwt.	409	4,638	292	4,908
Frozen, whole ..... cwt.	373	5,688	440	6,420
Total value marketed .....	-	10,326	-	11,328
Shad, caught and landed ..... cwt.	22	154	-	-
Marketed, smoked ..... cwt.	11	220	-	-

<sup>1/</sup> Includes a considerable quantity from the 1945 catch.

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2. Quantity and Value of Fish Caught and Marketed, 1946 and 1947. - Con.

Kind of Fish	1946		1947	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Salmon, caught and landed .... cwt.	1,496,762	\$ 12,812,006	1,628,100	\$ 12,576,714
Salmon livers landed ..... cwt.	-	-	21	104
Marketed -				
Fresh, whole ..... cwt.	140,027	2,388,943	211,972	4,166,666
Frozen, dressed, round .... cwt.	222,450	2,908,510	7,673	103,873
Frozen, dressed, heads off. cwt.	1/	-	205,222	4,847,706
Frozen fillets ..... cwt.	24,027	639,001	14,573	482,632
Canned ..... cases	1,348,137	17,532,462	1,527,1352/	25,247,0882/
Canned smoked ..... cases	-	-	5	154
Canned mild-cured ..... cases	-	-	11	522
Smoked (incl. Kippered) .. cwt.	2,301	68,249	1,597	46,629
Mild-cured ..... cwt.	16,581	641,347	13,900	531,170
Bait ..... cwt.	-	-	268	1,876
Livers ..... cwt.	-	-	18	90
Meal, offal ..... ton	1,155	62,165	1,408	168,544
Oil, offal ..... lb.	1,365,105	105,806	877,647	91,608
Other products .....	-	-	-	4,067
Total value marketed .....	-	24,346,483	-	35,692,6252/
Tuna, caught and landed .... cwt.	4,316	85,113	7,965	211,650
Marketed-				
Fresh, whole ..... cwt.	1,065	25,909	652	18,294
Frozen, whole ..... cwt.	3,251	96,983	6,804	194,934
Canned ..... cases	-	-	560	19,868
Total value marketed .....	-	122,892	-	233,096
Sturgeon, caught and landed .. cwt.	182	3,532	457	9,045
Marketed -				
Fresh, whole ..... cwt.	125	4,075	446	9,816
Frozen, whole ..... cwt.	57	1,995	11	326
Total value marketed .....	-	6,070	-	10,142
Black cod, caught and landed . cwt.	23,790	274,356	13,087	110,301
Black cod livers landed ..... cwt.	566	67,029	342	55,873
Black cod viscera landed .... cwt.	584	6,036	276	7,504
Marketed -				
Fresh, whole ..... cwt.	968	11,686	378	4,402
Frozen, whole ..... cwt.	17,706	268,744	9,232	117,599
Frozen fillets ..... cwt.	11	330	-	-
Smoked ..... cwt.	3,072	82,604	1,394	40,712
Smoked fillets ..... cwt.	-	-	281	8,544
Salted ..... cwt.	-	-	5	77
Livers ..... cwt.	230	28,505	56	7,961
Viscera ..... cwt.	30	297	2	11
Liver oil, vitamin ..... lb.	5,435	52,538	6,658	59,351
Visceral oil, vitamin .... lb.	296	1,304	4,738	29,508
Total value marketed .....	-	446,008	-	268,165

1/ Not shown separately prior to 1947. 2/ Includes a considerable quantity canned from cold-storage stocks of fish caught in 1946.

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2. Quantity and Value of Fish Caught and Marketed, 1946 and 1947 - Con.

Kind of Fish	1946		1947	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Ling Cod, caught and landed ..... cwt.	73,825	\$ 660,458	38,749	271,248
Ling cod livers landed ..... cwt.	1,767	253,116	985	147,429
Ling cod viscera landed ....., cwt.	1,639	12,908	1,046	8,899
Marketeted -				
Fresh, whole ..... cwt.	30,795	351,252	21,333	236,753
Frozen, whole ..... cwt.	14,778	180,130	2,905	34,529
Fresh fillets ..... cwt.	1,915	46,830	2,268	51,597
Frozen fillets ..... cwt.	7,977	195,663	2,836	65,091
Smoked ..... cwt.	25	675	-	-
Livers ..... cwt.	221	40,320	260	61,038
Viscera ..... cwt.	111	1,334	46	676
Liver oil, vitamin ..... lb.	17,389	228,224	11,123	136,692
Viscerel oil, vitamin ..... lb.	23,402	10,709	13,317	7,147
Other products .....	-	9,490	-	3,363
Total value marketed .....	-	1,064,627	-	596,886
Red and Rock cod, caught and landed cwt.	26,775	116,738	7,651	22,797
Red and Rock cod livers landed ;,, cwt.	305	26,435	139	18,932
Red and Rock cod viscera landed .. cwt.	79	1,039	-	-
Marketeted -				
Fresh, whole ..... cwt.	4,302	25,474	2,845	20,488
Frozen, whole ..... cwt.	2,156	13,632	383	2,308
Fresh fillets ..... cwt.	2,882	54,905	888	18,693
Frozen fillets ..... cwt.	3,637	78,332	649	13,708
Smoked ..... cwt.	5	115	-	-
Livers ..... cwt.	86	9,802	69	17,107
Liver oil, vitamin ..... lb.	1,271	8,869	470	5,181
Viscerel oil, vitamin ..... lb.	956	335	-	-
Other products .....	-	13,418	-	950
Total value marketed .....	-	214,882	-	78,435
Greyfish livers lanied ..... cwt.	28,443	888,075	37,593	1,087,858
Marketeted -				
Livers ..... cwt.	421	12,258	997	43,121
Liver oil, vitamin ..... lb.	1,843,225	1,098,569	2,453,032	1,439,861
Total value marketed .....	-	1,110,827	-	1,482,982
Octopus, caught and landed ..... cwt.	396	1,178	69	365
Marketeted -				
Fresh, whole ..... cwt.	224	1,909	48	360
Frozen, whole ..... cwt.	172	1,796	21	154
Total value marketed .....	-	3,705	-	514

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2. Quantity and Value of Fish Caught and Marketed, 1946 and 1947-Con.

Kind of Fish	1946		1947	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Eulachons, caught and landed ..... cwt.	1,584	\$ 6,337	5,309	\$ 19,133
Marketed -				
Fresh, whole ..... cwt.	1,462	9,791	2,982	16,533
Frozen, whole ..... cwt.	122	1,546	2,377	20,199
Total value marketed .....	-	11,337	-	36,732
Abalone, caught and landed ..... cwt.	15	150	269	1,841
Marketed -				
Fresh ..... cwt.	15	150	-	-
Canned ..... cases	-	-	363	7,101
Total value marketed .....	-	150	-	7,101
Clams, caught and landed ..... cwt.	49,324	114,306	64,205	166,018
Marketed				
Fresh, whole ..... cwt.	15,456	78,412	8,771	49,802
Frozen, whole ..... cwt.	176	1,227	702	3,510
Shucked, frozen ..... cwt.	-	-	50	2,350
Canned ..... cases	23,867	270,165	34,225	314,126
Total value marketed .....	-	349,804	-	369,788
Crabs, caught and landed ..... cwt.	14,635	115,169	18,401	131,129
Marketed -				
Fresh, whole ..... cwt.	14,434	140,334	7,080	73,451
Frozen, whole ..... cwt.	-	-	73	1,009
Meat ..... cwt.	68	4,458	1,532	94,316
Canned ..... cases	1,455	73,000	2,881	128,757
Total value marketed .....	-	217,792	-	297,533
Oysters, caught and landed ..... bbl.	26,581	231,523	24,302	197,607
Marketed -				
Fresh, whole ..... cwt.	243	1,358	2,309	8,202
Shucked, fresh ..... gal.	65,845	257,606	54,364	201,340
Shucked, frozen ..... gal.	-	-	7,362	29,557
Total value marketed .....	-	258,964	-	239,099
Frawns, caught and landed ..... cwt.	-	-	2	55
Marketed fresh .....	-	-	2	55
Shrimps, caught and landed ..... cwt.	1,185	31,246	1,066	27,472
Marketed -				
Fresh, whole ..... cwt.	912	34,183	494	18,025
Frozen, ..... cwt.	31	3,386	394	15,765
Flickled ..... cwt.	56	2,862	-	-
Canned and meat .....	-	-	-	14,748

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2. Quantity and Value of Fish Caught and Marketed, 1945 and 1946. - Concl'd

Kind of Fish	1946		1947	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Shrimps- Concl'd</b>		\$		\$
Total value marketed ..... cwt.	-	40,431	-	48,538
Fur seals caught and landed ..... No.	62	620	141	987
Marketed, skins ..... No.	62	620	141	987
Souffin shark livers, landed .... cwt.	90	23,973	103	28,794
Marketed -				
Livers ..... cwt.	15	4,316	54	21,147
Livers oil, vitamin ..... lb.	5,005	32,870	3,409	23,160
Total value marketed .....	-	37,186	-	44,307
Mudshark livers landed ..... cwt.	151	4,308	-	-
Marketed -				
Livers ..... cwt.	2	59	-	-
Liver oil, vitamin ..... lb.	8,000	4,755	-	-
Total value marketed .....	-	4,814	-	-
Ratfish livers landed ..... cwt.	164	675	301	1,824
Marketed -				
Livers ..... cwt.	8	34	10	54
Liver oil ..... lb.	9,988	1,165	18,158	2,603
Total value marketed .....	-	1,199	-	2,657
Other livers and viscera landed .. cwt.	348	2,267	908	6,046
Marketed -				
Livers ..... cwt.	17	126	100	1,331
Liver oil ..... lb.	7,213	3,603	13,965	4,166
Total value marketed .....	-	3,729	-	5,497
Miscellaneous -				
Fish oil, n.e.s. ..... lb.	-	-	427,151	42,918
Fish meal , n.e.s. ..... ton	-	-	280	30,650
Other products .....	-	2,097	-	-
Total value -				
Caught and landed .....	-	21,372,034	-	22,354,374 <sup>1/</sup>
Marketed .....	-	43,817,147	-	58,764,950

1/ Includes a considerable quantity of salmon canned from cold-storage stocks of fish caught in 1946.

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3. Quantity Caught and Value Marketed of Chief Commercial Fishes, 1944 to 1947.

Kind of Fish		1944	1945	1946	1947	Increase or decrease 1947 compared with 1946 Increase + Decrease -
Salmon	cwt. \$	1,075,719 15,623,223	1,709,649 25,424,954	1,496,762 24,346,483	1,628,100 35,692,625 <sup>1/</sup>	+ 131,338 +11,346,142
Herring	cwt. \$	1,871,038 6,758,626	2,576,536 8,423,136	2,123,651 9,574,643	2,563,403 12,094,582	+ 439,752 + 2,519,939
Halibut	cwt. \$	131,671 2,934,885	149,053 3,318,215	179,910 4,009,122	241,193 5,943,944	+ 61,283 + 1,934,822
Grayfish	cwt. \$	24,339 <sup>2/</sup> 3,751,460	58,219 <sup>2/</sup> 2,347,631	28,443 <sup>2/</sup> 1,110,827	37,593 <sup>2/</sup> 1,482,982	+ 9,150 + 382,155
Ling Cod	cwt. \$	84,250 1,282,617	79,143 1,166,738	73,825 1,064,627	38,749 596,886	- 35,076 - 467,741
Anchovies	cwt. \$	12,200 261,160	15,000 82,545	25,400 615,106	28,580 537,787	+ 3,180 - 77,319
Soles	cwt. \$	31,826 271,231	51,718 438,219	95,630 848,004	61,053 515,148	- 34,577 - 332,856
Clams	cwt. \$	28,366 174,673	48,053 206,045	49,324 349,804	64,205 369,788	+ 14,881 + 19,974
Crabs	cwt. \$	7,204 52,495	9,030 77,958	14,635 217,792	18,401 297,533	+ 3,766 + 79,741
Black cod	cwt. \$	22,325 414,753	20,987 368,408	23,790 446,008	13,087 268,165	- 10,703 - 177,843
Oysters	bbl. \$	19,883 149,754	14,091 105,596	26,581 258,964	24,302 239,099	- 2,279 - 19,865
Tuna	cwt. \$	4,636 93,373	14,287 319,404	4,310 122,892	7,965 233,096	+ 3,649 + 110,204
Gray cod	cwt. \$	9,414 71,268	18,585 129,901	35,341 254,874	14,350 108,130	- 20,991 - 146,744

1/ Includes a considerable quantity canned from cold-storage stocks of fish caught in 1946. 2/ In addition, 77,696 cwt. of livers were landed in 1944. Figures for 1945, 1946 and 1947 represent landings of livers only.

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4. Capital Equipment of the Fisheries, 1946 and 1947  
(In Primary operations only)

Item	1946		1947	
	Number	Value	Number	Value
Draggers .....	93	\$ 1,188,050	83	\$ 945,450
Gasoline vessels -				
20 to 40 tons .....	1	15,000	2	17,000
10 to 20 tons .....	29	156,000	41	293,200
Diesel vessels -				
40 tons and over .....	67	2,353,950	93	3,441,950
20 to 40 tons .....	202	2,762,350	231	3,649,950
10 to 20 tons .....	203	1,691,250	303	2,931,950
Boats -				
Sail and row .....	1,005	42,963	636	31,700
Gasoline .....	7,229	7,966,473	6,146	9,126,275
Diesel .....	287	599,300	292	1,675,700
Carrying boats, smacks or fish packers .....	297	715,450	160	553,000
Herring gill nets .....	13	2,480	25	7,275
Gill nets, other .....	1,345	129,112	876	83,650
Salmon drift nets .....	9,912	2,234,494	7,195	1,688,030
Salmon trap or pound nets .....	5	125,000	5	125,000
Salmon purse seines .....	313	586,750	340	769,950
Salmon drag seines .....	9	6,100	9	6,500
Seines, other .....	107	501,415	94	476,000
Smelt gill nets .....	25	2,000	27	2,250
Small drag nets .....	43	14,450	80	16,000
Inshore trawls .....	28	12,000	28	12,000
Skates of gear .....	10,923	310,090	9,658	372,481
Hand lines .....	17,470	205,293	17,153	338,515
Crab traps .....	7,070	28,710	7,903	44,714
Shrimp nets .....	44	8,800	44	7,725
Eulachon nets .....	54	5,030	55	5,330
Oyster rakes .....	72	72	72	72
Fishing piers and wharves .....	25	86,600	33	163,457
Freezers and ice houses .....	7	11,000	7	14,000
Small fish and smoke houses .....	5	10,750	1	750
Other gear .....	-	2,365	-	1,560
Total value .....	-	\$ 21,773,297	-	\$ 26,801,434



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## 5. Employees in the Fisheries, 1946 and 1947

	1946			1947		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Men employed on vessels, boats, etc. ....	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Men employed on vessels, boats, etc. ....	13,665	-	13,665	12,461	-	12,461
Persons employed in fish processing establishments .....	3,263	2,816	6,079	3,456	2,017	5,473
Total	16,928	2,816	19,744	15,917	2,017	17,934