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PRELIMINARY REPORT ON THE FISHERIES OF NEW BRUNSWICK, 1928.

The following preliminary report on the fisheries of New Brunswick for the year 1928 is issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics in co-operation with the Department of Marine and Fisheries.

PRODUCTION

The total value of production of the fisheries of New Brunswick in 1928 was \$4,996,898, an increase over the preceding year of \$590,225, or 13 p.c. The total given is the value of the fish marketed, whether sold for consumption fresh, or canned, cured or otherwise prepared. The average yearly value of production for the ten-year period 1919 to 1928 was \$4,723,969, and the production of 1928 therefore is shown to be slightly above the average yield. The sardine fishery is of chief importance with a product in 1928 valued at \$1,284,771, comprising \$1,032,874, the value of the pack, and \$251,897, the value of the fish sold fresh and salted. The sardine pack amounted to 257,881 cases, an increase over the preceding year of 17,790 cases, while the value (\$1,032,874) shows an increase of \$144,538. The lobster fishery, with an output in 1928 valued at \$1,037,195, is of almost equal importance with the sardine fishery. The pack of lobsters amounted to 19,468 cases, valued at \$451,165, an increase in quantity over the preceding year of 602 cases, but a decrease in value of \$70,997. The smelt fishery is third in order of value, with a total marketed value of \$912,055, an increase over 1927 of \$225,892, or 33 p. c. The total value of the combined product of the sardine, lobster and smelt fisheries in 1928 was \$3,234,021, or 65 p.c. of the total value of the fisheries production of the province. Other principal kinds of fish (those having a product valued at \$100,000 or over) were cod, herring, salmon, clams and quahaugs, and oysters. Statistics of fisheries production are given in tables 1, 2 and 3.

CAPITAL EQUIPMENT AND EMPLOYEES

PRIMARY OPERATIONS:

Capital.- The value of the vessels, boats and gear employed in the primary operations of catching and landing the fish was \$4,032,786, compared with \$3,900,212 in 1927.

Employees.- The number of men employed in these operations was 11,303, an increase of 1,105 over the preceding year.

FISH CANNING AND CURING ESTABLISHMENTS:

Capital.- The capital investment of the fish canning and curing branch of the fisheries industry in 1928 had a total value of \$1,621,615, compared with \$1,626,776 in 1927. The number of establishments in operation in 1928 was 156, comprising 101 lobster canneries, 9 clam canneries, 2 sardine canneries, 37 fish curing establishments, and 7 reduction plants. The total number of establishments shows a decrease of 16 from the preceding year.

Employees.- There were 2,006 persons employed in the establishments in 1928, compared with 2,146 in 1927. The total amount paid in salaries and wages was \$346,477, compared with \$336,983 in 1927. Details of capital and employees are given in tables 4 and 5.

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6. The following are the names of the persons who have been appointed to the various committees of the Board of Directors:

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1. Quantity and Value of Fish Caught and Marketed, New Brunswick,  
1927 and 1928.

		Sea Fisheries			
		1927		1928.	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
			\$		\$
Cod, caught	Cwt.	136,773	211,442	172,874	269,075
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	13,599	50,349	11,853	50,601
Fresh fillets	"	603	2,884	-	-
Green-salted	"	10,049	41,162	5,298	28,851
Smoked fillets	"	163	1,879	100	1,200
Dried	"	33,720	169,548	46,939	321,333
Boneless	"	166	1,669	261	2,882
Cod Liver oil, medicinal	Gal.	12,489	12,226	23,696	22,697
Cod oil	"	14,294	4,945	22,152	9,172
Total value marketed			284,662		436,736
Haddock, caught	Cwt.	33,834	61,400	28,878	54,430
Marketed					
Used fresh	Cwt.	24,647	56,009	15,364	49,972
Fresh fillets	"	-	-	254	2,896
Smoked	"	324	3,043	234	1,555
Smoked fillets	"	-	-	9	82
Green-salted	"	862	2,584	257	794
Dried		2,436	11,288	1,750	9,501
Total value marketed			72,924		64,800
Hake and Cusk, caught	Cwt.	45,759	24,704	78,726	50,534
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	637	744	434	1,308
Green-salted	"	12,515	26,824	10,863	21,190
Smoked fillets	"	30	390	94	752
Dried	"	6,322	30,202	10,856	45,931
Boneless	"	288	2,142	106	742
Total value marketed			60,302		69,923
Pollock, caught	Cwt.	7,693	9,525	34,118	31,725
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	164	174	2,240	4,879
Green-salted	"	2,350	8,039	7,637	18,685
Dried	"	917	6,059	6,907	31,733
Total value marketed			14,272		55,297
Halibut, caught	Cwt.	101	1,912	66	995
Marketed fresh	"	101	1,912	-	-
Flounders, brill, plaice, etc. caught	Cwt.	1,188	2,605	986	2,122
Marketed fresh	"	1,188	3,802	845	2,683
Skate, caught	Cwt.	157	234	142	190
Marketed fresh	"	157	431	88	98
Herring, caught	Cwt.	412,833	249,328	335,833	181,801
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	95,419	60,504	47,981	29,816
Boneless	"	-	-	355	3,627
Canned	Cases	9,216	39,871	3,962	15,848
Smoked	Cwt.	17,613	50,753	40,368	125,996
Pickled	Ebl.	6,918	31,619	3,321	22,782
Used as bait	"	37,396	65,239	40,729	66,548
Fertilizer	"	89,320	92,798	49,084	48,830
Meal	Ton	587	23,500	733	32,734
Oil	Gal.	23,320	8,051	33,091	9,875
Scales	Cwt.	1,220	7,281	3,498	19,031
Total value marketed			379,616		375,087

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1. Quantity and Value of Fish Caught and Marketed, New Brunswick,  
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		Sea Fisheries			
		1927		1928	
		Quantity	Value \$	Quantity	Value \$
Mackerel, caught	Cwt.	9,271	15,457	18,611	34,779
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	8,656	28,253	18,461	37,399
Salted	Bbl.	205	2,050	50	500
Total value marketed		-	30,303		37,899
Sardines, caught	Bbl.	174,640	202,346	279,349	349,555
Marketed -					
Canned	Cases	1/ 240,091	888,336	257,881	1,032,874
Sold fresh and salted	Bbl.	116,640	157,914	214,675	251,897
Total value marketed		-	1,046,250		1,284,771
Alewives, caught	Cwt.	39,434	33,496	23,610	19,830
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	5,062	6,376	2,239	3,050
Smoked	"	2,106	8,553	652	2,610
Salted	Bbl.	10,842	48,464	6,689	30,452
Total value marketed		-	63,393		36,112
Bass, caught	Cwt.	482	4,213	206	2,479
Marketed fresh	"	482	9,338	206	3,530
Perch, caught	Cwt.	3	9	-	-
Marketed fresh	"	3	18	-	-
Salmon, caught	Cwt.	22,086	295,053	12,209	186,776
Marketed fresh	"	22,086	405,030	12,209	255,189
Shad, caught	Cwt.	2,729	19,889	7,151	34,189
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	2,714	26,062	7,121	60,985
Salted	Bbl.	6	132	10	390
Total Value marketed		-	26,194		61,375
Smelts, caught	Cwt.	46,184	434,548	59,866	576,629
Marketed fresh	"	46,184	686,163	59,866	912,055
Trout caught	Cwt.	172	3,998	88	1,760
Marketed fresh	"	172	3,998	88	1,800
Eels, caught	Cwt.	32	300	361	2,206
Marketed fresh	"	32	300	361	5,146
Tom cod, caught	Cwt.	20,246	35,935	17,266	26,044
Marketed fresh	"	20,246	91,979	17,266	63,774
Mixed fish, caught	Cwt.	733	630	86	86
Marketed fresh	"	733	630	86	86
Clams and quahaugs, caught	Bbl.	33,197	52,354	30,058	45,643
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Bbl.	9,595	16,319	6,941	14,414
Canned	Cases	22,692	114,379	23,048	117,265
Total value marketed		-	130,698		131,679
Cockles, caught	Cwt.	143	500	59	177
Marketed fresh	"	143	429	59	183
Lobsters, caught	Cwt.	49,752	694,212	57,970	632,556
Marketed					
In shell	Cwt.	16,162	431,870	24,384	583,833
Canned	Cases	2/ 18,866	522,162	19,468	451,165
Tomalley	"	103	1,021	197	2,197
Total Value marketed		-	955,053		1,037,195

1/ Case of 25 lbs.      2/ Case of 48 lbs.

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1. Quantity and Value of Fish caught and marketed, New Brunswick,  
1927 and 1928. - Con.

		Sea Fisheries			
		1927		1928	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
			\$		\$
Oysters, caught	Bbl.	13,574	78,093	12,383	81,822
Marketed fresh	"	13,574	100,576	12,383	107,808
Scallops, caught	Bbl.	-	-	50	250
Marketed fresh	Gal.	-	-	100	250
Tongues and sounds, pickled or dried	Cwt.	40	131	288	1,166
Winkles, caught	Cwt.	520	1,099	368	891
Marketed fresh	"	520	1,231	368	891
Dulse, green	Cwt.	2,870	4,550	2,450	3,629
Marketed dried	"	650	7,040	350	3,629
Hair seals, caught	No.	-	-	758	2,490
Skins marketed	"	-	-	758	2,990
Miscellaneous products -					
Fish oil, n.e.s.	Gal.	4,725	1,920	19,555	10,888
Fish meal, n.e.s.	Ton	-	-	1,450	892
Fish fertilizer, n.e.s.	Ton	121	1,474	98	1,180
Fish offal	Ton	-	-	65	325
Fish skins and bones	Cwt.	190	295	138	296
Other products		-	2,655	-	3,086
Total value Sea Fisheries -					
Caught and landed		-	2,437,832	-	2,592,663
Marketed		-	4,383,090	-	4,968,819
Inland Fisheries					
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.	12	216	11	198
Marketed fresh	"	12	216	11	198
Eels, caught	Cwt.	125	500	380	1,520
Marketed fresh	"	125	500	380	1,520
Mullets, caught	Cwt.	255	1,005	365	1,095
Marketed fresh	"	255	1,005	365	1,095
Perch, caught	Cwt.	28	140	3	12
Marketed fresh	"	28	140	3	12
Pickereel, caught	Cwt.	480	5,560	450	5,850
Marketed fresh	"	480	5,560	450	5,850
Salmon, caught	Cwt.	378	9,250	348	8,811
Marketed fresh	"	378	9,250	348	8,811
Shad, caught	Cwt.	674	4,044	975	5,976
Marketed fresh	"	674	4,044	975	5,976
Sturgeon, caught	Cwt.	24	528	67	2,345
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	24	528	67	2,345
Caviar	Lb.	-	-	300	300
Total value marketed		-	528	-	2,645





1. Quantity and Value of Fish caught and marketed, New Brunswick,  
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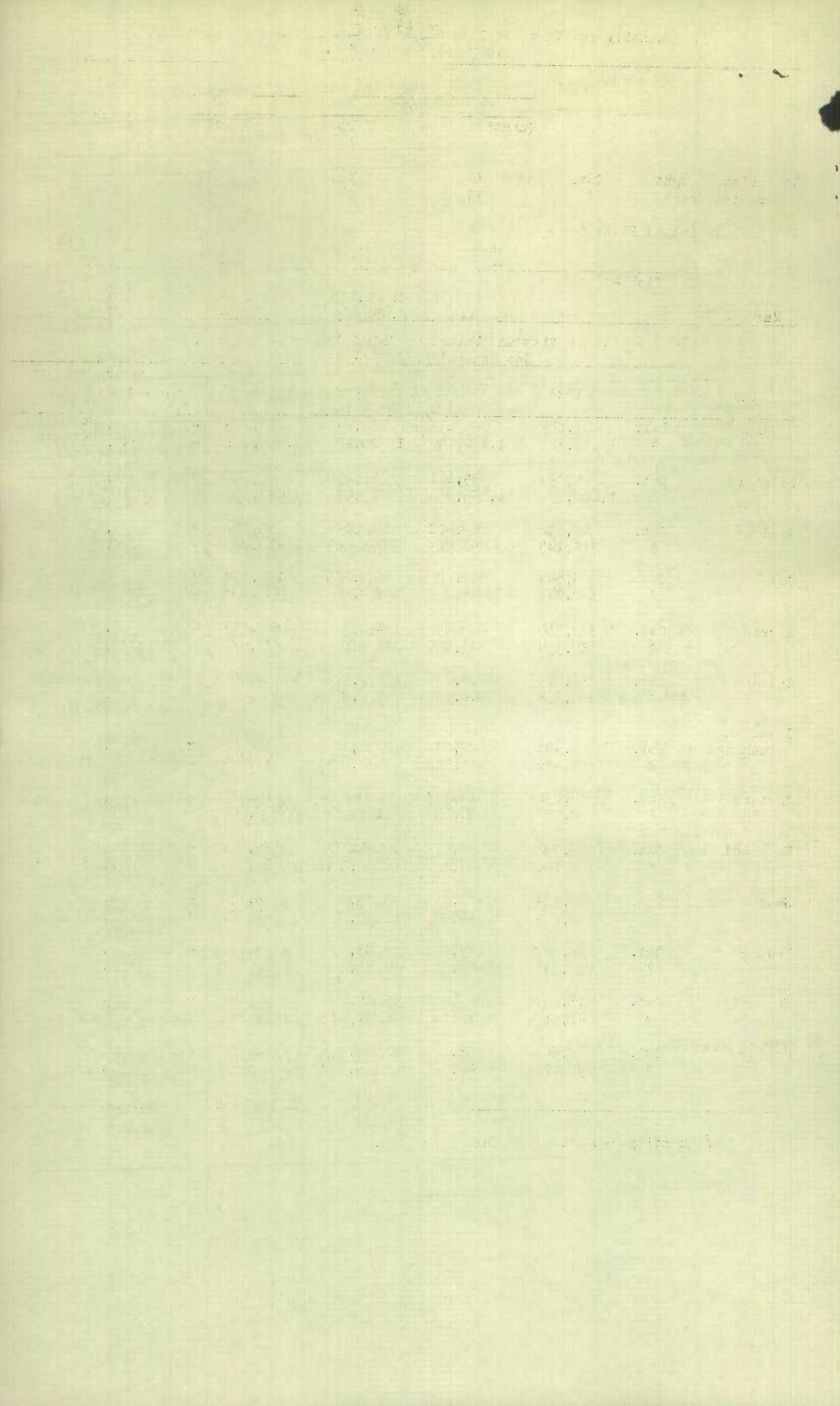
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		Inland Fisheries			
		1927		1928	
		Quantity	Value \$	Quantity	Value \$
Whitefish, caught	Cwt.	35	360	31	328
Marketed fresh	"	35	360	31	328
Total Value Inland Fisheries -					
Caught		-	23,583	-	27,779
Marketed		-	23,583	-	28,079
Total Value All Fish -					
Caught		-	2,461,415	-	2,620,442
Marketed		-	4,406,673	-	4,996,898

2. Quantity<sup>1</sup> and Value<sup>2</sup> of Chief Commercial Fishes,  
New Brunswick, 1925 - 1928.

Kind		1925	1926	1927	1928	Increase or decrease 1928 compared with 1927.
Sardines	Bbl.	158,259	171,637	174,640	279,349	+ 104,709
	\$	1,016,325	1,172,490	1,046,250	1,284,771	+ 238,521
Lobsters	Cwt.	65,894	59,611	49,752	57,970	+ 8,218
	\$	1,069,722	1,135,664	955,053	1,037,195	+ 82,142
Smelts	Cwt.	46,692	59,400	46,184	59,866	+ 13,682
	\$	718,149	850,913	686,163	912,055	+ 225,892
Cod	Cwt.	205,544	201,425	136,773	172,874	+ 36,101
	\$	512,013	478,770	284,662	436,736	+ 152,074
Herring	Cwt.	372,710	422,897	412,833	335,833	- 77,000
	\$	385,354	529,195	379,616	375,087	- 4,529
Salmon	Cwt.	30,073	25,131	22,464	12,557	- 9,907
	\$	428,558	408,397	414,280	264,000	- 150,280
Clams and Quahaugs	Bbl.	19,496	27,278	33,197	30,058	- 3,139
	\$	88,426	111,362	130,698	131,679	+ 981
Oysters	Bbl.	12,038	12,383	13,574	12,383	- 1,191
	\$	88,693	92,535	100,576	107,808	+ 7,232
Hake and cusk	Cwt.	66,892	43,818	45,759	78,726	+ 32,967
	\$	87,146	45,104	60,302	69,923	+ 9,621
Shad	Cwt.	7,724	5,253	3,403	8,126	+ 4,723
	\$	71,264	48,816	30,238	67,351	+ 37,113
Haddock	Cwt.	18,186	35,038	33,834	28,878	- 4,956
	\$	32,546	76,480	72,924	64,800	- 8,124
Tom cod	Cwt.	13,056	17,079	20,246	17,266	- 2,980
	\$	41,517	61,242	91,979	63,774	- 28,205
Pollcock	Cwt.	28,804	38,271	7,693	34,118	+ 26,425
	\$	38,022	47,185	14,272	55,297	+ 41,025

1/ Quantity caught. 2/ Value marketed.





3. Value of the Fisheries of New Brunswick, 1919-1928.

Year	Value	Year	Value
	\$		\$
1919	4,979,574	1924	5,335,309
1920	4,423,745	1925	4,798,589
1921	3,690,726	1926	5,325,478
1922	4,685,660	1927	4,406,673
1923	4,548,535	1928	4,996,898

4. Capital Equipment, 1927 and 1928.


In Primary Operations	1927		1928	
	No.	Value \$	No.	Value \$
Sailing and gasoline vessels	304	206,950	297	227,100
Sail and row boats	5,009	94,750	5,243	115,077
Gasoline boats	2,424	704,265	2,176	765,700
Carrying smacks	43	47,743	66	190,400
Gill nets, seines, trap nets, etc.	27,048	973,753	23,541	1,044,402
Weirs	371	559,365	355	409,355
Weir drivers	-	-	82	17,100
Tubs of trawl	2,286	32,480	1,640	23,770
Eel traps	100	400	90,610	111,745
Lines	10,586	10,330	6,926	8,555
Lobster traps	374,507	437,116	236,728	323,753
Lobster pounds	-	-	11	27,600
Scallop drags	-	-	105	420
Rakes	-	-	1,198	4,479
Fishing piers and wharves	403	132,150	396	113,230
Freezers and ice houses	101	248,500	72	211,700
Small fish and smoke houses	1,327	452,360	923	438,400
Total Value	-	3,900,212	-	4,032,786

In Fish Canning and Curing	1927		1928	
	No.	Value \$	No.	Value \$
Lobster Canneries	124	390,126	101	350,552
Clam canneries	7)		9)	
Sardine canneries	2)	1,074,078	2)	1,066,578
Fish curing establishments	34	145,472	37	191,866
Reduction plants	5	17,100	7	12,619
Total	172	1,626,776	156	1,621,615

5. Number of Employees, New Brunswick, 1927 and 1928.

	1927 No.	1928 No.
In Primary Operations	10,198	11,303
In fish canning and curing establishments	2,146	2,006
Total	12,344	13,309

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