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PRELIMINARY REPORT OF THE FISHERIES OF NOVA SCOTIA, 1925.

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

PRODUCTION

The value of production of the fisheries of Nova Scotia in 1925 was \$10,180,734, an increase compared with the preceding year of \$1,403,483, or 16 per cent. The value given represents the total value of the fish marketed, whether in a fresh state or canned, cured and otherwise prepared. The increase is due chiefly to the increase in the value of production of the lobster fishery. The total catch of lobsters in 1925 was 170,548 cwt., compared with 115,275 cwt. in 1924, and the value marketed was \$3,010,463, compared with \$1,904,407 in the preceding year. Average prices for lobsters marketed in shell were slightly lower in 1925 than in 1924, while prices for the canned product were higher. Of the principal kinds of fish, cod, lobsters and haddock show increases in value of product, compared with the preceding year, while mackerel, herring, halibut, hake and cusk, salmon and smelts show decreases. The product of the cod, lobster and haddock fisheries together, in 1925, represented 78 per cent of the total value of fisheries production for the province.

CAPITAL EQUIPMENT AND EMPLOYEES

PRIMARY OPERATIONS:

Capital.— The amount of capital represented by the steam trawlers, vessels, boats, nets, seines, traps, piers and wharves, etc., used in catching and landing the fish, in 1925, was \$7,931,386, as compared with \$7,501,665 in 1924.

Employees.— The number of men engaged in these operations was 16,175, compared with 15,805 in the preceding year.

FISH CANNING AND CURING ESTABLISHMENTS:

Capital.— The capital investment of the fish canning and curing establishments in 1925 was \$4,004,426, compared with \$3,488,807 in 1924. These totals represent the value of land, buildings and machinery, materials and supplies on hand, and cash and operating accounts. The total number of establishments in operation in 1925 was 251, comprising 136 lobster canneries, 5 cran canneries, 1 fish cannery, n.e.s., 105 fish curing establishments, and 4 reduction plants. A decrease of 6 is shown in the number of lobster canneries, and an increase of 7 in the number of fish curing establishments. An increase of 5 is shown in the total number of establishments.

Employees.— The number of persons employed in fish canning and curing establishments in 1925 during the season of operation, was 3,190, compared with 3,387 in 1924.

The following table shows the quantity and value of fish caught and landed and marketed for the years 1924 and 1925.

Quantity and Value of Fish Caught and Marketed, Nova Scotia,
1924 and 1925.

Kind		1924		1925	
		Quantity	Value \$	Quantity	Value \$
Cod, caught	Cwt.	1,129,801	2,707,225	1,407,442	3,027,784
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	116,907	388,259	97,770	362,748
Fresh fillets	"	-	-	1,616	16,164
Green-salted	"	104,345	470,304	88,826	387,498
Canned	Cases	975	7,800	1,906	16,107
Smoked	Cwt.	499	4,491	-	-
Smoked fillets	"	27,936	325,115	51,226	624,027
Dried	"	220,263	1,904,037	300,698	2,101,493
Boneless	"	19,587	209,203	24,443	251,104
Total value marketed		-	3,309,209	-	3,759,141
Haddock, caught	Cwt.	320,804	583,231	323,480	628,911
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	144,915	434,764	148,697	565,356
Fresh fillets	"	77	772	2,298	20,148
Canned	Cases	4,383	33,006	5,543	51,434
Green-salted	Cwt.	7,770	25,869	6,582	19,509
Smoked	"	40,320	321,358	32,437	240,648
Smoked fillets	"	5,066	58,143	12,666	145,949
Dried	"	19,052	101,448	16,818	90,269
Total value marketed		-	975,660	-	1,133,613
Hake and Cusk, caught	Cwt.	119,988	118,261	91,015	94,752
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	7,990	15,421	4,856	6,360
Fresh fillets	"	509	3,081	437	3,596
Green-salted	"	8,420	27,161	10,178	28,134
Smoked fillets	"	4,292	33,111	6,537	66,910
Dried	"	26,798	124,578	15,391	78,444
Total value marketed		-	203,352	-	183,444
Pollock, caught	Cwt.	46,396	58,041	47,451	62,477
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	8,279	18,759	7,880	22,772
Green-salted	"	4,401	14,235	8,130	23,280
Dried	"	9,899	57,774	7,732	42,777
Total value marketed		-	90,768	-	88,829
Halibut, caught	Cwt.	27,407	327,212	20,237	216,634
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	27,234	439,135	19,898	279,605
Smoked	"	28	558	8	200
Canned	Cases	142	1,420	226	2,157
Total value marketed		-	441,113	-	281,962
Flounders, Brill, Plaice, etc, caught	Cwt.	5,740	6,035	10,930	13,712
Marketed fresh	"	5,740	23,159	10,930	43,507
Skate, caught	Cwt.	123	123	6,785	6,853
Marketed fresh	"	123	301	6,785	23,380
Soles, caught	Cwt.	1,988	3,697	2,948	4,015
Marketed fresh	"	1,988	3,976	2,948	14,740

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Kind		1 9 2 4		1 9 2 5	
		Quantity	Value \$	Quantity	Value \$
Herring, caught	Cwt.	267,413	274,769	203,193	196,932
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	71,704	183,969	42,673	103,138
Boneless	"	48	640	20	340
Canned	Cases	195	1,560	911	5,788
Smoked	Cwt.	21,629	101,857	24,065	120,946
Pickled	Bbl.	23,216	145,087	13,866	90,464
Used as bait	"	45,263	109,285	35,230	106,269
Fertilizer	"	260	260	110	165
Total value marketed		-	542,658	-	427,110
Mackerel, caught	Cwt.	114,662	413,636	117,531	288,401
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	64,578	434,522	39,217	224,754
Canned	Cases	-	-	2,166	15,355
Smoked	Cwt.	-	-	60	720
Salted	Bbl.	17,387	253,828	23,910	203,820
Total value marketed		-	688,350	-	444,649
Sardines, caught	Bbl.	-	-	175	350
Sold fresh and salted	"	-	-	175	350
Alewives, caught	Cwt.	10,446	13,234	21,452	22,379
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	5,571	12,042	9,905	17,885
Smoked	"	755	1,871	975	3,450
Salted	Bbl.	1,230	5,045	3,199	16,179
Total value marketed		-	18,958	-	37,514
Bass, caught	Cwt.	46	444	55	759
Marketed fresh	"	46	564	55	759
Salmon, caught	Cwt.	10,127	138,933	7,796	112,460
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	9,831	178,076	7,433	135,942
Canned	Cases	120	1,200	211	2,116
Smoked	Cwt.	112	2,690	100	3,316
Total value marketed		-	181,966	-	141,374
Shad, caught	Cwt.	895	8,799	597	6,453
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	634	8,532	552	8,003
Salted	Bbl.	87	2,012	15	450
Total value marketed		-	10,544	-	8,453
Smelts, caught	Cwt.	8,186	89,362	8,328	105,245
Marketed fresh	"	8,186	131,523	8,328	130,182
Sturgeon, caught	Cwt.	3	21	15	75
Marketed fresh	"	3	21	15	75
Trout, caught	Cwt.	623	11,154	938	15,609
Marketed fresh	"	623	12,042	938	16,255
Albacore, caught	Cwt.	1,694	2,990	1,626	7,897
Marketed fresh	"	1,694	5,140	1,626	8,352
Eels, caught	Cwt.	1,143	9,469	1,246	11,273
Marketed fresh	"	1,143	12,298	1,246	12,602
Squid, caught	Bbl.	2,496	7,307	11,556	33,739
Used as bait	"	2,496	8,786	11,556	38,955

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