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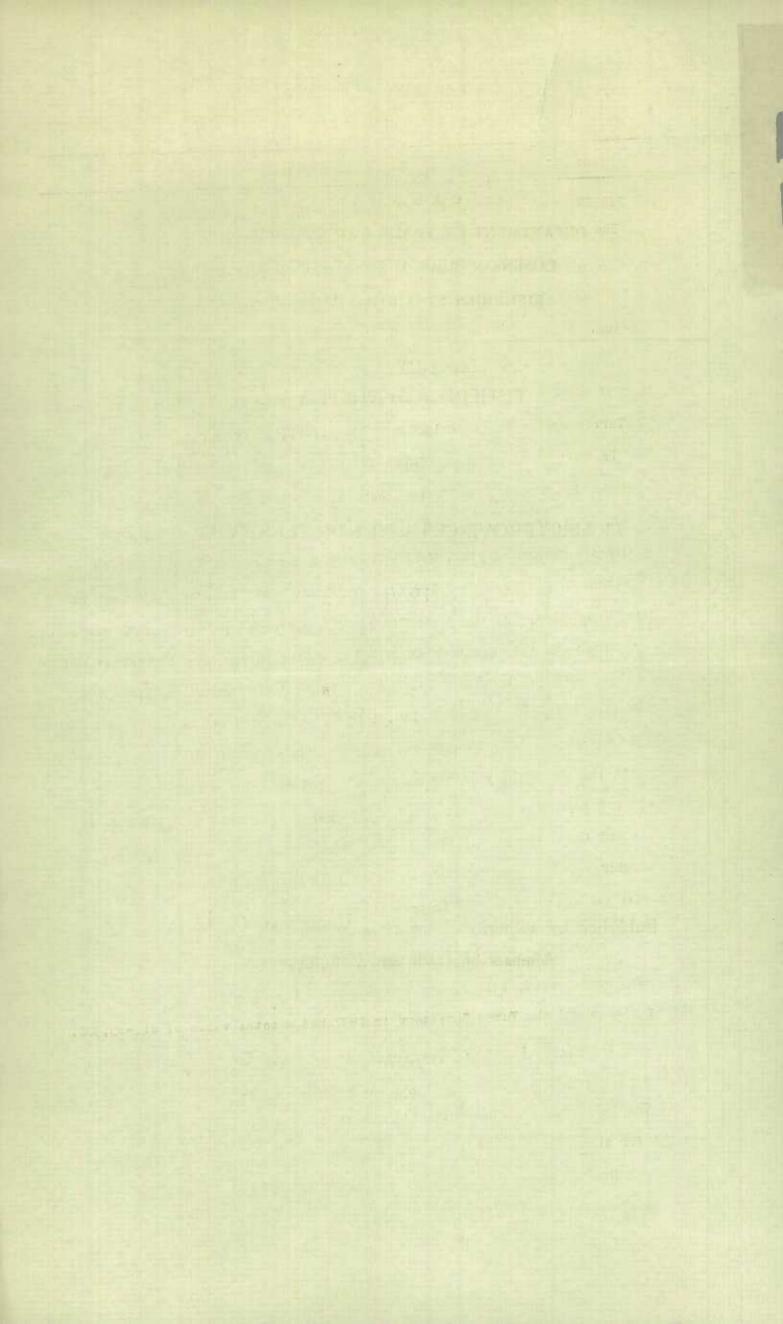
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THE FISHERIES OF THE PRAIRIE PROVINCES AND THE YUKON TERRITORY, 1927
The following preliminary report on the fisheries of Manitoba,
Saskatchewan, Alberta and the Yukon Territory for the year 1927 is issued by the
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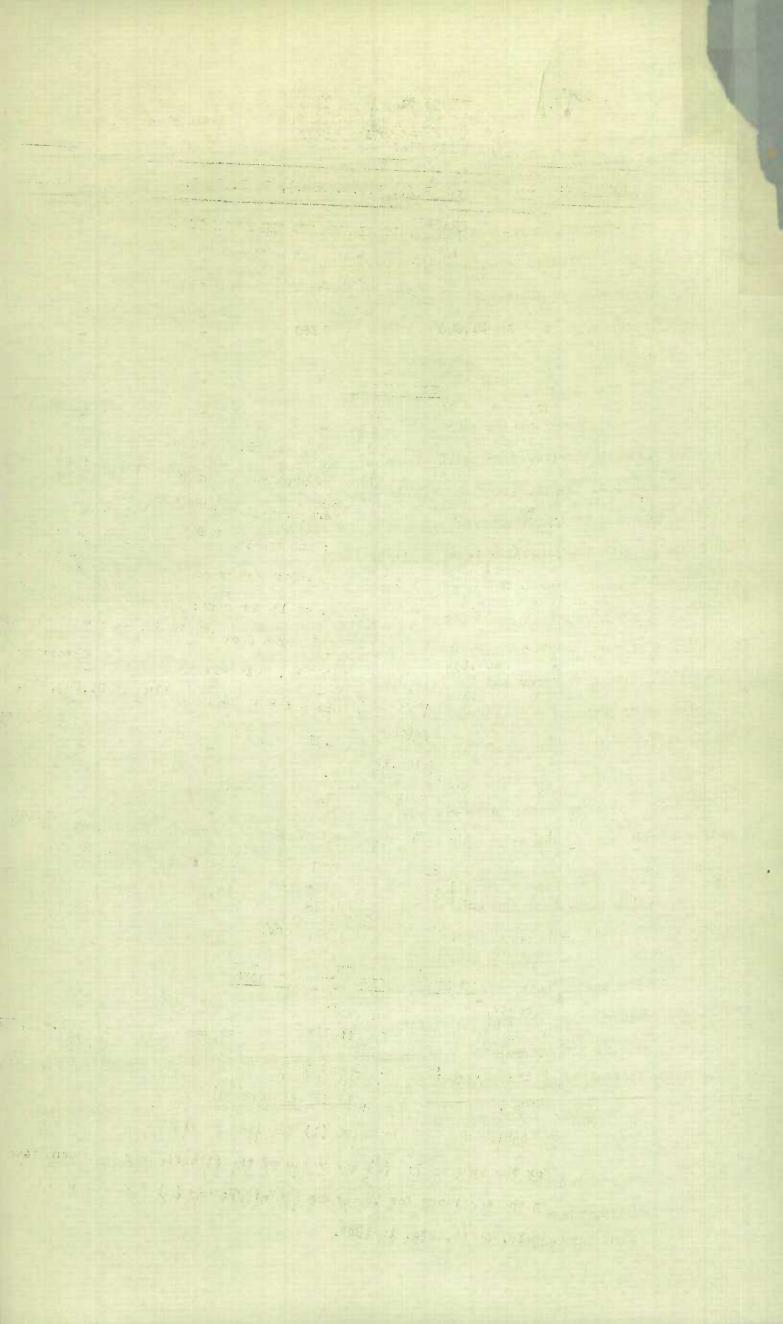
PRODUCTION

The total value of production of the fisheries of the prairie provinces and Yukon Territory for the year 1927 was \$3,221,261, in comparison with \$3,540,033 in the preceding year. These figures represent the value of the fish marketed. By provinces the values were as follows: Manitoba, \$1,993,093; Saskatchewan, \$503,609; Alberta, \$712,469; and the Yukon Territory, \$12,090. Compared with the preceding year, Manitoba shows a decrease of \$335,710 or 14 per cent; Saskatchewan an increase of \$59,321, or 13 per cent; Alberta a decrease of \$36,607, or 5 per cent; and the Yukon Territory a decrease of \$5,776 or 32 per cent. For the provinces and the territory as a whole, whitefish was of chief importance in 1927, with a catch of 122,862 cwt., and a total marketed value of \$1,243,495, followed by pickerel with a catch of 110,312 cut. and a marketed value of \$904,335. and tullibee with a catch of 106,184 cwt. and a marketed value of \$436,724. Compared with the preceding year the catch of whitefish shows a decrease of 3,148 cut. or 2 per cent; while the catch of pickerel increased by 9,769 cwt, or 10 per cent and the catch of tullibee by 16,630 cwt. or 19 per cent. Average prices for pickerel and tullibee were lower in 1927 than in 1926, while prices for whitefish were about the same in both years.

CAPITAL EQUIPMENT AND EMPLOYEES

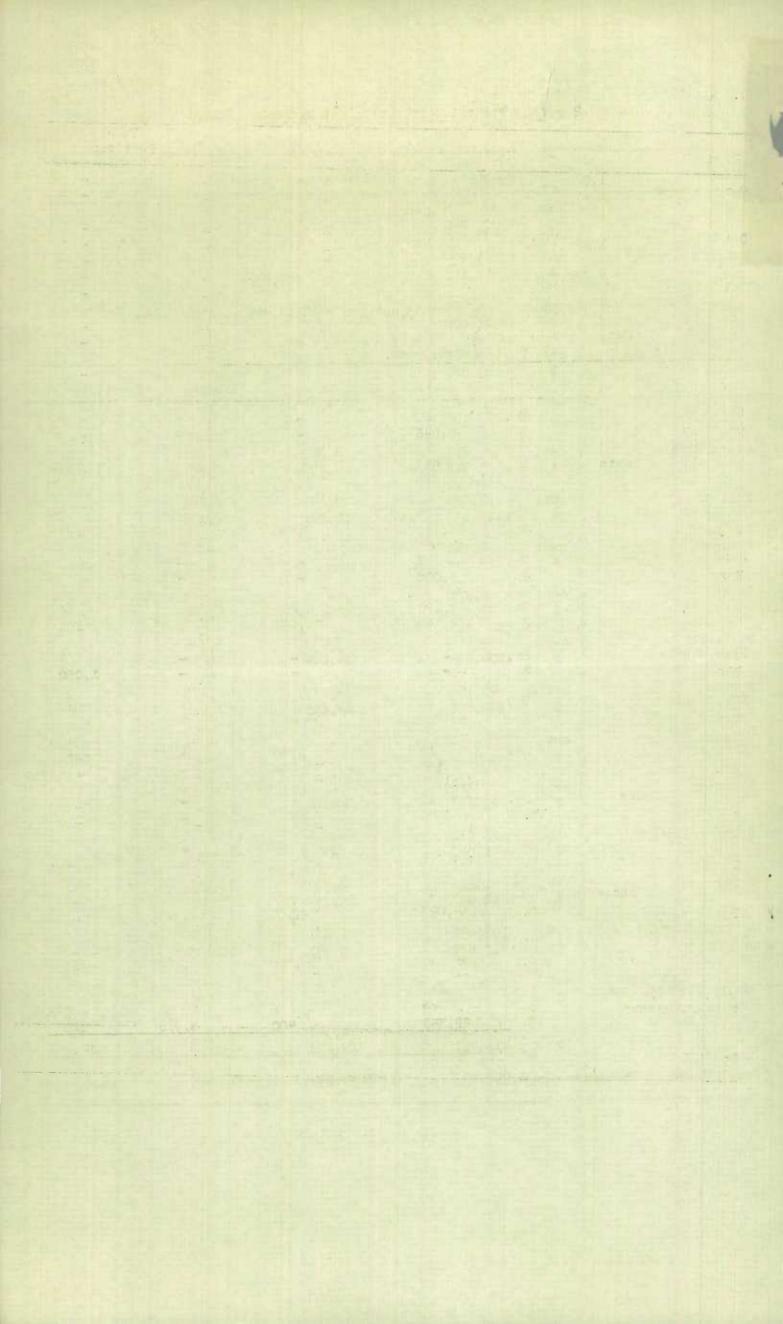
The boats, nets, seines, etc., employed in the fisheries of the prairie provinces and the Yukon Territory in 1927 had a total value of \$1,409,301, compared with \$1,309,498 in 1926. The number of men engaged in fishing operations was 6,263 in 1927, compared with 5,917 in the preceding year.

The tables which follow give (1) detailed statistics of fisheries production for the year 1927; (2) the value of the fisheries of the respective provinces and the territory for the years 1923-1927; and (3) the number and value of vessels, boats, etc. in 1927.



1. Quantity and value of the Fisheries Production of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and Yukon territory, 1927.

Kind		Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	Yukon Territory
Carp	cwt \$. 40 240			
Catfish	cwt.	1,434		-	ens.
Goldeyes - Used fresh	cwt.	4,420 21,000	65 780	***	-
Smoked	cwt.	3,700 63,000		-	
Merring	cwt.	20 100	- 1	-	4 10 sha
fixed fish	cwt.	217 918	2,380 4,999	2,281 2,881	80 1,600
fullets	cwt.	11,739	2,647	1,265 2,356	on.
augers	cwt.	2,461 13,348		eta.	
erch	cwt.	2,161 23,816		673 6,560	•
ickerel	cwt.	99,813 804,854	3,753 34,224	6,746 65,257	60 571
ike	cwt.	40,166 149,658	3,731 24,215	10,473 63,516	2 40
almon	cwt.		va 	-	805 8,050
turgeon	cwt.	820 820	disk.		~
turgeon caviar	15.	910 1,050	-	ens	nos nos
out	cwt.	1,111	2,700 29,784	10,882 126,955	50 1,000
llibee - Used fresh	cwt.	102,391 418,678	1,201 9,551	2,532 10,195	
Smoked	cwt.	000	-	30 300	Ann
itefish	cwt.	49,114 418,461	41,323 389,185	32,355 434,449	70
tal Value of Fisheri		1,993,093	503,609	712,469	12,090



2. VALUE OF THE FISHERIES, 1923 to 1927

	Manitoba \$	Saskatchewan \$	Alberta \$	Yukon Territory
1923	1,020,595	286,643	438,737	11,917
1924	1,232,563	482,492	339,107	18,773
1925	1,466,939	494,882	458,504	15,370
1926	2,328,803	444,288	749,076	17,566
1927	1,993,093	503,609	712,469	12,090

3. Capital Equipment, 1927								
		Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	Yukon Territory			
Steam tugs	No.	240,048		-	-			
Sail and row boats	No.	953 54,665	67 1,720	106 14,580	17 350			
Gasoline boats	No.		27 7,850	135 81,170	2,645			
Barges	No.	5,000	-					
Gill nets, seines, etc.	No.	62,170 483,558	4.204 74,837	5,683 118,505	60 2,200			
Fish wheels	No.	_		-	7			
Pound nets	No.	16 3,200	=	_	-			
Hoop nets	No.	13 150	240	-	-			
Dip or roll nets	No.	10 40	-	-	-			
Lines	No.	3 15	20	-				
Fishing Piers and wharves	No.	43 54,093	2,650	50 12,375				
Ice houses	No.	106,430	38 4,250	103	2 00			
Small fish and smoke houses	No.	72 29, 350	6 400	55 3,970	1			
Total Velue	\$	1,032,299	91,967	278,1190	6,545			

