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THE FISHERIES OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, 1924

The following preliminary statement of the fisheries of Prince Edward Island is issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics in co-operation with the Department of Marine and Fisheries.

Production

The total marketed value of the product of the fisheries of Prince Edward Island in 1924 was \$1,201,772. This is a decrease from the preceding year of \$553,208. The decrease shown is due chiefly to the smaller lobster pack, which comprised 26,814 cases, valued at \$681,575 in 1924, compared with 43,831 cases, valued at \$1,278,945 in 1923. The quantity of the catch of lobsters was 85,893 cwt., compared with 97,456 cwt. in the preceding year. Increases are shown in the catch of cod, hake and cusk, mackerel, smelts, clams and quahaugs, and oysters, and decreases in the catch of herring and haddock. The value of the total catch of fish at the vessel's or boat's side was \$829,171, compared with \$1,105,801 in 1923.

Capital Equipment and Employees

Primary Operations.— The amount of capital represented in the vessels, boats, nets, traps, piers and wharves, etc., engaged in the primary operations of catching and landing the fish was \$932,923, compared with \$923,223 in 1923. The number of men employed in these operations in 1924 was 2,537, compared with 2,503 in 1923.

Fish Canning and Curing Establishments.— The lobster canneries in operation in 1924 numbered 145, a decrease of 50 from the preceding year. Three clam canneries and one fish curing establishment operated in both years. The total amount of capital invested in the establishments in 1924 was \$276,950, compared with \$355,253 in 1923. There were 1,668 persons (861 male and 807 female) employed in the establishments during the year, compared with 2,083 (1,118 male and 965 female) in the preceding year. The total amounts paid in salaries and wages to the employees of the establishments were \$102,155 in 1924 and \$153,359 in 1923.

1. Quantity and Value of Fish Caught and Landed and Marketed,
Prince Edward Island, 1923 and 1924.

Kind		1923		1924	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Cod, caught	Cwt.	27,291	31,583	41,036	60,550
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	11,126	23,311	13,020	26,102
Green-salted	"	5,745	27,650	12,830	50,413
Smoked fillets	"	60	720	-	-
Dried	"	1,398	8,634	785	5,370
Boneless	"	30	1,080	-	-
Total value marketed		-	81,335	-	81,885
Haddock, caught	Cwt.	785	414	418	418
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	332	684	-	-
Smoked	"	75	750	-	-
Green-salted	"	-	-	107	214
Dried	"	101	707	68	340
Total value marketed		-	2,121	-	554
Hake and cusk, caught	Cwt.	10,976	10,794	15,430	17,684
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	164	328	107	160
Green-salted	"	2,831	9,324	4,240	13,991
Dried	"	1,717	11,122	2,281	12,930
Total value marketed		-	20,774	-	27,081
Herring, caught	Cwt.	53,313	59,162	37,716	51,775
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	3,614	5,767	2,970	5,419
Pickled	Bbl.	197	1,576	408	2,962
Used as bait	"	24,501	69,632	16,761	50,283
Total value marketed		-	76,975	-	58,664
Mackerel, caught	Cwt.	2,899	11,213	7,646	29,564
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	1,932	13,138	3,998	19,674
Canned	Cases	54	270	-	-
Salted	Bbl.	310	4,601	1,215	17,774
Total value marketed		-	18,009	-	37,448
Alewives, caught	Cwt.	-	-	300	450
Marketed, salted	Bbl.	-	-	100	600
Perch, caught	Cwt.	-	-	6	6
Marketed fresh	"	-	-	6	6
Salmon, caught	Cwt.	34	790	62	1,355
Marketed fresh	"	34	1,020	62	1,550
Smelts, caught	Cwt.	9,784	83,551	14,273	95,132
Marketed fresh	"	9,784	121,233	14,273	133,747
Trout, caught	Cwt.	97	970	91	910
Marketed fresh	"	97	1,164	91	1,092
Caplin, caught	Bbl.	-	-	90	230
Marketed fresh	"	-	-	90	270
Eels, caught	Cwt.	83	555	785	4,710
Marketed fresh	"	83	724	785	7,835
Tom cod, caught	Cwt.	614	1,395	1,295	2,291
Marketed fresh	"	614	1,709	1,295	2,911

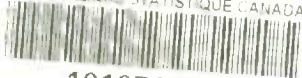
1. Quantity and Value of Fish Caught and Landed and Marketed,
Prince Edward Island, 1923 and 1924 - concluded.

Kind		1923		1924	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Clams and quahaugs	Bbl.	508	763	737	1,046
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Bbl.	-	-	32	128
Canned	Cases	508	2,920	765	4,845
Total value marketed		-	2,920	-	4,973
Lobsters, caught	Cwt.	97,456	878,797	65,893	584,750
Marketed -					
In shell	Cwt.	3,740	125,647	6,650	95,559
Canned	Cases	43,831	1,278,945	26,814	681,575
Tomalley	"	114	1,314	28	167
Total value marketed-	-	-	1,405,906	-	777,301
Oysters, caught	Bbl.	4,035	25,836	7,945	48,300
Marketed fresh	"	4,035	40,350	7,945	63,840
Tongues and sounds, pickled or dried	Cwt.	5	100	63	1,458
Cod liver oil, crude	Gal.	2,320	580	2,050	557
Total Value of Fisheries -					
Caught and landed			1,105,801		879,171
Marketed			1,754,980		1,201,772

2. Value of the Fisheries of Prince Edward Island, 1915- 1924.

Year	Value
1915	935,622
1916	1,344,179
1917	1,786,310
1918	1,148,201
1919	1,536,244
1920	1,708,723
1921	924,529
1922	1,612,599
1923	1,754,980
1924	1,201,772

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