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PRELIMINARY REPORT ON THE FISHERIES OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, 1925.

PRODUCTION

The value of the fisheries production of Prince Edward Island in 1925 was \$1,598,119, compared with \$1,201,772 in 1924. These totals represent the value of the product as marketed, whether in a fresh state or canned, cured or otherwise prepared. The principal kinds of fish, viz., lobsters, cod, smelts and herring show increases in quantity of catch and in marketed value. The catch of lobsters exceeded that of the preceding year by 12,677 cwt., while the marketed value of the product showed an increase of \$311,411. The pack of lobsters in 1925 comprised 34,121 cases, valued at \$958,492, compared with 26,814 cases, valued at \$681,575 in 1924; the average price per case was \$28 in 1925 and \$25 in 1924.

CAPITAL EQUIPMENT AND EMPLOYEES

PRIMARY OPERATIONS:

Capital: The value of the capital employed in the primary operations of catching and landing the fish, represented by the vessels, boats, nets, traps, piers and wharves, etc., was \$975,292, compared with \$934,928 in 1924.

Employees: The number of men employed in these operations in 1925 was 3,017, compared with 2,537 in the preceding year.

FISH CANNING AND CURING ESTABLISHMENTS:

Capital: The value of the capital investment of the fish canning and curing establishments was \$262,680, compared with \$276,930 in 1924. The number of establishments in operation in 1925 was 156, comprising 143 lobster canneries, 5 clam canneries and 8 fish curing establishments. There was an increase of 7 in the total number of establishments, compared with the preceding year.

Employees: The number of persons employed in the establishments was 1,732, an increase of 64 compared with the number employed in 1924.

The following table gives the quantity and value of each kind of fish caught and landed and the product marketed, for the years 1924 and 1925.

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Quantity and Value of Fish Caught and Marketed, Prince Edward Island,
1924 and 1925.

Kind		1924		1925	
		Quantity	Value \$	Quantity	Value \$
Cod, caught	cwt.	41,036	60,550	61,483	86,965
Marketed-					
Used fresh	cwt.	13,020	26,102	17,746	44,128
Green-salted	"	12,830	50,413	20,022	97,739
Dried	"	785	5,370	1,230	8,268
Total value marketed		-	81,885	-	150,135
Haddock, caught	cwt.	418	418	968	1,168
Marketed-					
Used fresh	cwt.	-	-	400	800
Green-salted	"	107	214	284	852
Dried	"	68	340	-	-
Total value marketed		-	554	-	1,652
Hake and cusk, caught	cwt.	15,430	17,684	14,939	13,512
Marketed-					
Used fresh	cwt.	107	160	144	144
Green-salted	"	4,240	13,991	4,809	14,227
Dried	"	2,281	12,930	1,722	8,610
Total value marketed		-	27,081	-	22,981
Halibut, caught	cwt.	-	-	21	63
Marketed fresh	"	-	-	21	210
Herring, caught	cwt.	37,716	51,775	64,942	67,041
Marketed-					
Used fresh	cwt.	2,970	5,419	11,028	18,515
Pickled	bbl.	408	2,962	839	6,188
Used as bait	"	16,761	50,283	25,699	59,000
Total value marketed		-	58,664	-	83,703
Mackerel, caught	cwt.	7,646	29,564	6,320	16,346
Marketed-					
Used fresh	cwt.	3,998	19,674	3,211	13,824
Canned	cases	-	-	150	900
Salted	bbl.	1,215	17,774	968	8,522
Total value marketed		-	37,448	-	23,246
Alewives, caught	cwt.	300	450	84	202
Marketed-					
Used fresh	cwt.	-	-	9	100
Salted	bbl.	100	600	25	125
Total value marketed		-	600	-	225
Perch, caught	cwt.	6	6	-	-
Marketed fresh	"	6	6	-	-
Salmon, caught	cwt.	62	1,355	90	1,716
Marketed fresh	"	62	1,550	90	1,800
Smelts, caught	cwt.	14,273	95,132	17,595	112,264
Marketed fresh	"	14,273	133,747	17,595	142,496
Trout, caught	cwt.	91	910	107	1,120
Marketed fresh	"	91	1,092	107	1,328
Albacore, caught	cwt.	-	-	975	4,875
Marketed fresh	"	-	-	975	4,875
Carlin, caught	bbl.	90	230	138	414
Marketed fresh	"	90	270	138	552

ORIGINAL ARTICLES		DEPARTMENTS	
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Kind		1924		1925	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
			\$		\$
Eels, caught	cwt.	785	4,710	320	2,308
Marketed fresh	"	785	7,835	320	3,311
Tom Cod, caught	cwt.	1,295	2,291	2,555	5,247
Marketed fresh	"	1,295	2,911	2,555	6,336
Clams, caught	bbl.	797	1,046	1,560	1,988
Marketed-					
Used fresh	bbl.	32	128	25	50
Canned	cases	765	4,845	1,533	9,708
Total value marketed		-	4,973	-	9,758
Lobsters, caught	cwt.	65,893	564,750	78,570	661,095
Marketed-					
In shell	cwt.	6,650	95,559	10,272	128,888
Canned	cases	26,814	681,575	34,121	958,492
Tomalley	"	28	167	105	1,332
Total value marketed		-	777,301	-	1,088,712
Oysters, caught	bbl.	7,945	48,300	5,278	31,852
Marketed fresh	"	7,945	63,840	5,278	52,780
Tongues and Sounds,					
pickled or dried	cwt.	63	1,458	48	960
Miscellaneous Products-					
Cod liver oil,					
medicinal	gal.	-	-	25	50
Cod liver oil, crude	"	2,050	557	7,030	2,109
Fish oil, other	"	-	-	1,800	900
Total Value of Fisheries-					
Caught		-	879,171	-	1,008,176
Marketed		-	1,201,772	-	1,598,119

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