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FRELIMINARY REPORT ON THE FISHERIES OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, 1930.

The following preliminary report on the fisheries of Prince Edward Island, for the year 1930, is issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics in co-operation with the Department of Fisheries.

PRODUCTION

The total value of production of the fisheries of Prince Edward Island in 1930 was \$1,250,478, compared with \$1,297,125 in 1929. These totals represent the value of the fish as marketed, whether sold for consumption fresh, or canned, cured, or otherwise prepared. The lobster fishery is of chief importance, the value of output of this fishery in 1930 accounting for 64 per cent of the total value of the fisheries production of the province. The lobster pack amounted to 31,935 cases, valued at \$635,961, an increase in quantity over the preceding year of 3,536 cases, but a decrease in value of \$50,979. The average price per case for canned lobster decreased from \$24 in 1929 to \$20 in 1930. The cod and mackeral fisheries show increases over the preceding year in coth quantity of catch and marketed value of product, while decreases are recorded for the herring, smelt and oyster fisheries. The total quantity of fish of all kinds caught during the year 1930 amounted to 256,710 cwt., compared with 243,404 cwt. in 1929, and the total value of the fish as caught and landed, i.e., the amount received by the fishermen for the catch, was \$843,618. in 1930, compared with \$933,563 in 1929.

CAFITAL EQUIPMENT AND EMPLOYEES

Capital.— The total amount of capital invested in the fisheries of Prince Edward Island in 1930 was \$930,037, of which \$740,662 is credited to the vessels, boats, trans, piers and wharves, etc., engaged in the primary operations of catching and landing the fish, and \$189,375 to the fish canning and curing industry. The total capital shows an increase over the preceding year of \$24,912.

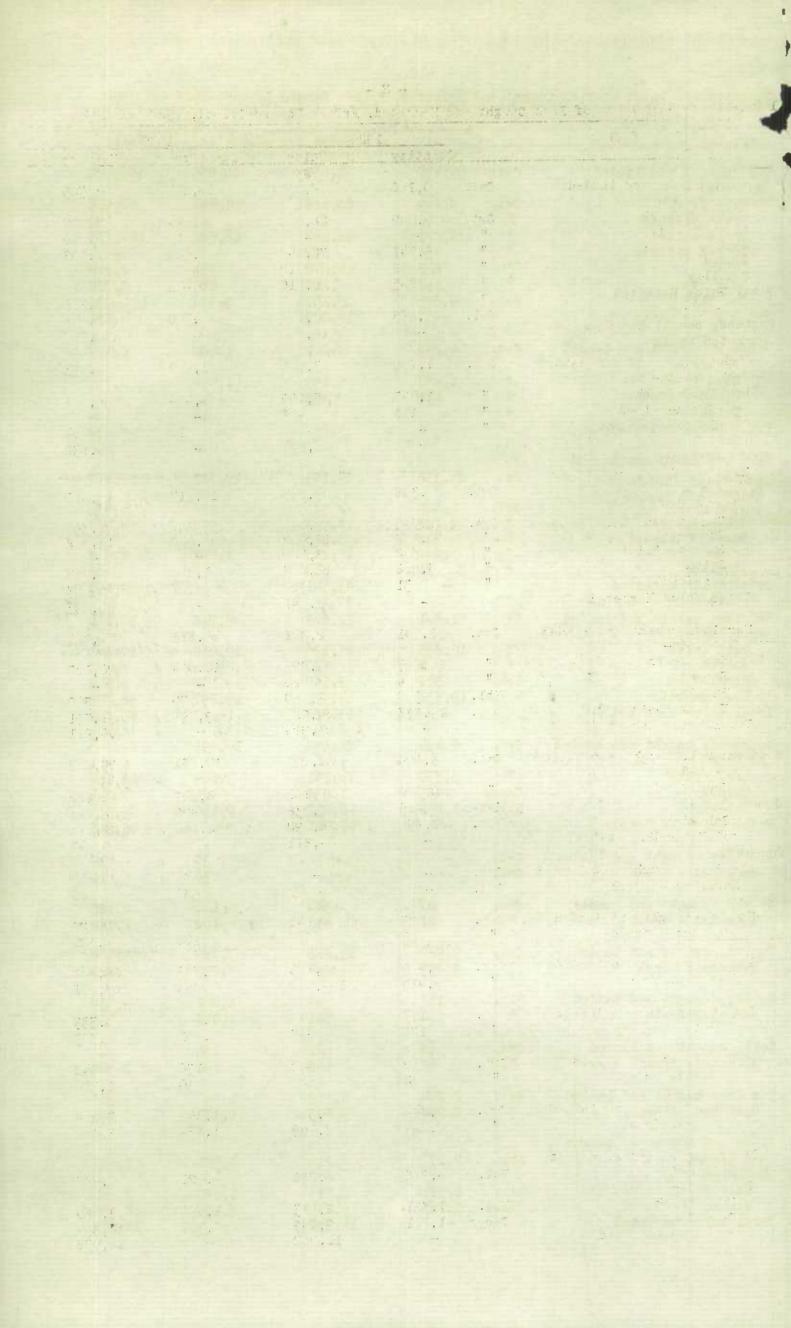
Employees.— The industry gave employment during the season of operations in 1930 to 3,495 persons of which 2,281 are classed as fishermen and 1,214 as employees of fish canning and curing establishments.

TABLES

The following tables show (1) quantity and value of each kind of fish as caught and landed and marketed; (2) quantity of the catch and the marketed value of the chief commercial fishes; (3) total value of the product of the fisheries for the years 1919 to 1930; (4) capital equipment; and (5) employees.

A CONTRACTOR OF THE PROPERTY O Quantity and Value of Fish Caught and Marketed, Prince Edward Island, 1929 and 1930.

Kind of Fish		1	929	1930	
		luantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Ood, caught and landed Marketed -	Cwt.	50,160	ି ଃ, 650	66,255	103,529
· Used fresh	Cwt.	9,249	28,179	10,694	40,910
Fresh fillets Green-salted	11	18,747	78,244	26,5 82	106; 303
Smoked fillets	17	58	812	**	-
Dried Boneless	11	845 197	6,510 2,107	43 1 267	2,510
Cod Oil	Gal.	9.985	3,157	5770	1,731
Total Value marketed		-	119,009	-	154,891
Haddock, caught and landed Marketed -	Cwt.	1,759	3,001	1,502	2,873
Used fresh Green-salted	11	1,497	5,099	1,454	4,768
Dried	11	131	458	16	64
Total Value Marketed		-	5,557	фи	4,832
Hake and Cusk, caught and					
landed Marketed →	Cwt.	26,338	24,143	16,617	13,017
Used fresh	Cwt.	1,040	2,080	886	1,396
Green-salted Smoked fillets	f1 f1	6,187	18,962	5,978	18,468
Dried	ff f	302 3,868	3,926 18,263	1,242	4,968
Boneless	11	31	310	7	63
Total Value Marketed		-	43,541	-	24,895
Herring, caught and landed Marketed -	Cwt.	51,541	72,868	49,818	50,090
Used fresh Smoked	91	10,895	25,826	10,014	20,860
Pickled	Bbl.	320	3,150	70	560
Used as bait Total Value Marketed	B61.	19,838	64,927	19,797	58,791
		0+0	93,923	¢-ret	80,211
Mackerel, caught and landed Marketed -	Cwt.	9,194	26,692	10,591	29,265
Used fresh Canned	Cases	3,330	16,181	3,809 429	18,126
Salted	Bol.	1,855	1,938 26,692	2,160	2,246
Total Value Marketed		0-9	44,811	-	49,948
Alewives, caught and landed	Cwt.	0-9		30	30
Marketed - fresh	Cwt.	0-9		30	30 60
Salmon, caught and landed	Cwt.	27	540	106	2,120
Marketed - fresh	39	27	595	106	2,120
Smelts, caught and landed	Cwt.	9,489	69,888	7,789	59,468
Marketed, fresh	П	9,489	104,974	7,789	63,828
Caplin, caught and landed	3bl.	177	547	1,041	4, 339
Marketed fresh	f1	177	547	1,041	4,339
Eels, caught and landed	Cwt.	62	422	130	842
Marke ted, fresh	11	62	642	130	1,300
Tom Cod, caught and landed	Cwt.	2,244	5,362	1,352	3,268
Marketed, fresh	11	2,244	5,799	1,352	3,268
Clams and Quahaugs, caught					
and landed Marketed	Bbl.	4,275	6,211	4,921	7,537
Used fresh	Bb1.	1,321	2,213	1,690	3,680
Canned	Cases	1,761	9,749	2,507	12,392
Total Value Marketed		-	11,962	**	16,072



Quantity and Value of Fish Caught and Marketed, Prince Edward Island, 1929 and 1930.

		LUVITULATE	-		
Kind of Fish		1929		19	30
		Quantity	Value \$	Quantity	Value \$
Lobsters, caught and landed Marketed -	Øwt.	731590	621,467	80,820	539,730
In shell Meat Canned Tomalley Total Value Marketed	n Cases	71595 75 28,399 695	109,639 7,500 686,940 9,127 813,206	16,156 48 31,935 506	157,579 4,800 635,961 5,261 803,601
Dysters, caught and landed Marketed fresh	bbl.	4,928	32,002 49,030	4,888 4,888	26;516 41,495
Congues and Sounds, Pickled or dried	owt.	84	1.735	52	624
Mair Seals, caught and landed Skins Marketed	No.	478 478	1,194	398 398	994 994
Caught and landed Marketed		en.	933,563 1,297,125	Gro Bro	843,618 1,252,478

2. Quantity and Value of Chief Commercial Fishes by Provinces, 1927 - 1930. Prince Edward Island

Frince Edward Island						
Kind		192	1928	1929	1930	Inc. or Dec. 1930 compared with 1929 Inc. / Dec
Lobsters	Cwt.	62,800 855,917	65, 613 752,123	73,590 813,206	80,820	+ 7,230 - 9,605
Cod	Cwt.	49,419 12 8, 830	36,852 98,028	50,160	66, 255 154, 8 9 1	# 16.095 # 35,882
Herring	Cwt:	51,834 88,368	47,451 94,939	51,541 93,923	49,818	- 1,723 - 13,712
Smelts	Cwt.	14,936 179,232	13,122	9,489	7,789 63,828	- 1,700 - 41,146
Mackerel	Cwt.	6,455 28,255	10,197	9,194	10,591 49,948	† 1,397 † 5,137
Oysters	bb1. \$	4,071	4,756	4,928	4,888	- 40 - 7,535

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3. Value of the Fisheries of Prince Edward Island, 1919 to 1930.

Year	Value \$	Year	Value \$	
1919 19 2 0 1921 1922 1923 1924	1,536,844 1,708,723 924,529 1,612,599 1,754,980 1,201,772	1925 1926 1927 1928 1929	1,598,119 1,358,934 1,367,807 1,196,681 1,297,125 1,252,478	
4. Capital Equipment	of the Fisheries, F	rince Edward Islan	d, 1929 and 1930:	
In Primary Opera	tions	1929	1930	
	No	. Value	No. Value	
		\$	\$.	
ailing and gasoline	vessels	7 5,400	6 8,900	

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	No.	Value	No.	Value	
		\$		\$.	
Sailing and gasoline vessels	7	5.400	6	8,900	
Sail and row boats	632	6,774	670	10,313	
Gasoline boats	1,177	281,320	1,186	296,865	
Carrying smacks and scows	14	6,750	10	6,000	
Gill nets	2:737	35,884	2,833	36,072	
Salmon drift nets	-	400	11	1,750	
Trao nets	5	2,165	3	1,800	
Smelt nets	5,873	41,520	5,037	37,339	
Tubs af trawl	633	13,260	728	15,260	
Hand lines	1,266	2,532	1,478	2,751	
Lobster traps	278, 339	278,339	267,222	267,222	
Lobster nounds	í	1,090	1	1,200	
Oyster rakes	234	702	216	648	
Scallop drags	12	180	-	m	
Quahaugs rakes	32	96	39	117	
Fishing piers and wharves	37	22,150	36	35,650	
Freezers and ice houses	18	11,200	16	800	
Small fish and smoke houses	305	15,795	307	17,975	
	700		701		
To tal Value	anta	725,157		740,662	

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Small fish and smoke houses	305	15,795	307	17,975
Total Value	cath.	725,157		740,662
In Fish Canning and Curing .				
Lobster canneries Clam canneries Fish curing establishments	88 7 5	161,208 6,560 12,200	85 5	168,875 6,300 13,600
Total	100	179,968	95	189.375
Total Capital Investment of the Fish	Industry	- 905,125	-	930,037
5. Number of Employees, 1929 and	1930		1929	1930
			No.	No.
Men employed on vessels, boats, etc. Persons employed in fish canning and	curing	,	2,202	2,281
establishments			1,264	1,214

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Total

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