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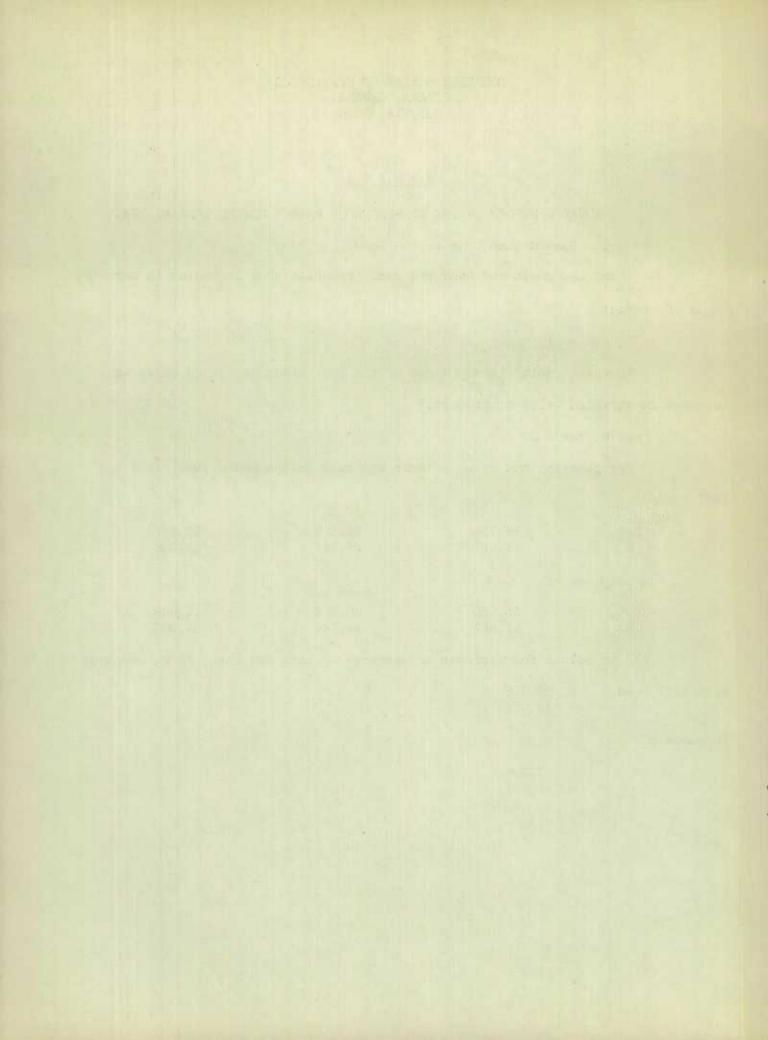
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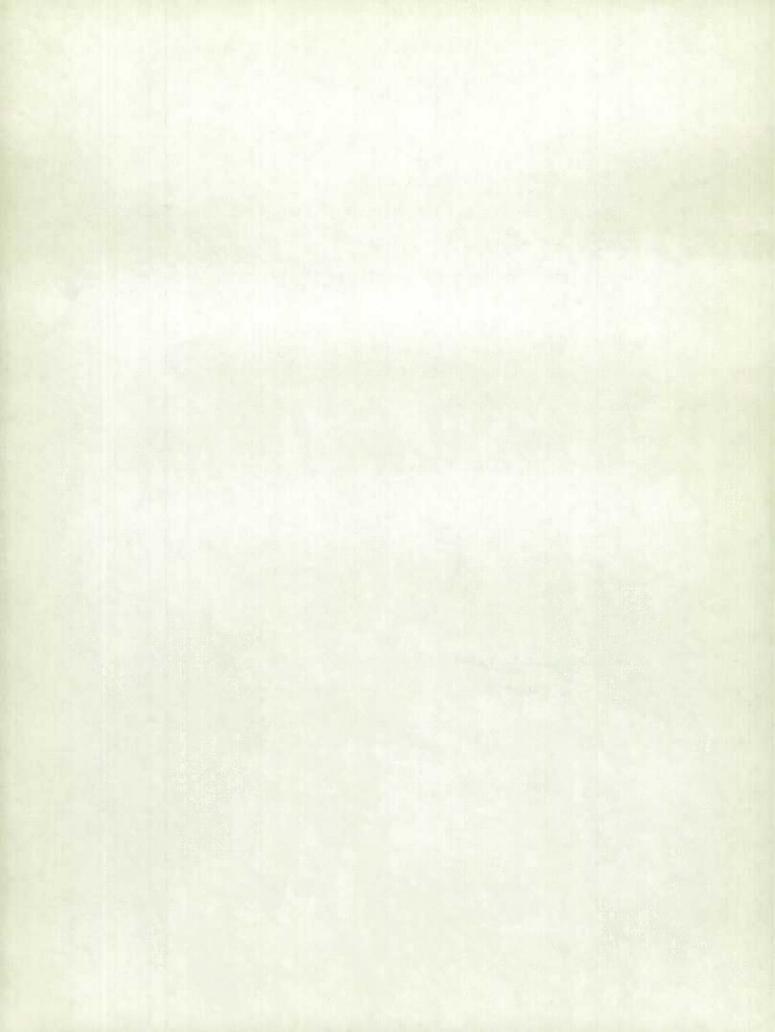
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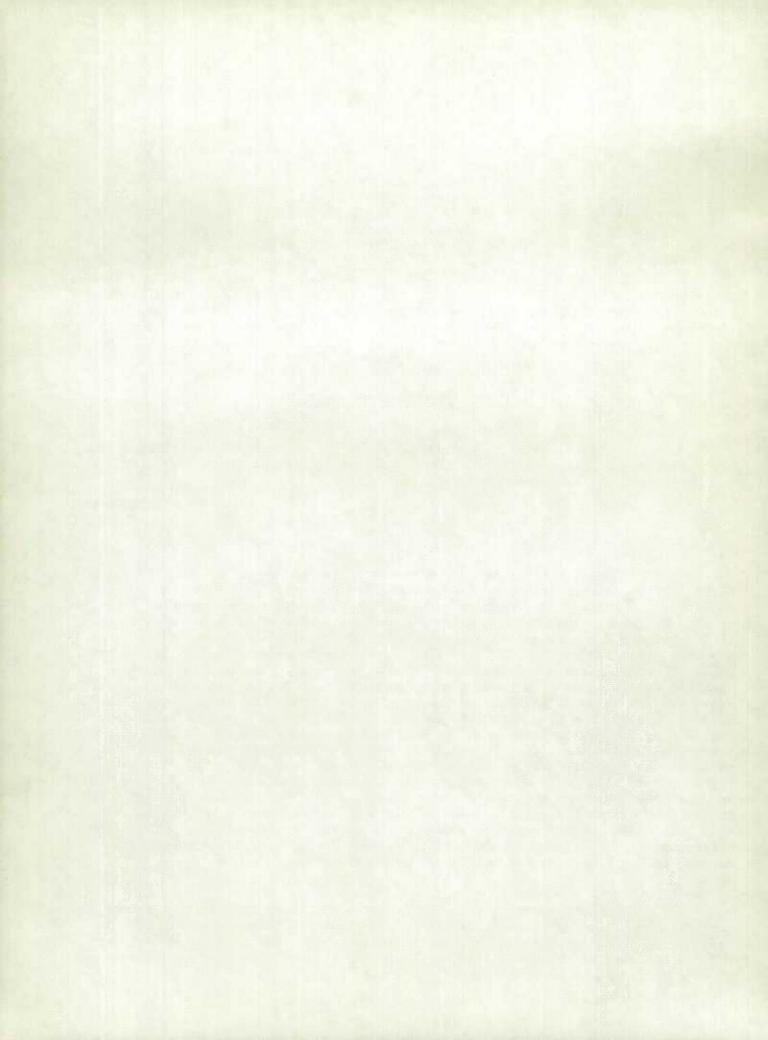
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The following report on the fisheries of Prince Edward Island for the year 1938 is issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics in co-operation with the Department of Fisheries.

PRODUCTION

The fisheries of Prince Edward Island had an output in 1938 valued at \$930,874, compared with \$870,299 in the preceding year. These totals represent the value of the fish as marketed, whether sold for consumption fresh, or canned, cured, etc. Leading all other kinds in order of value of production is the lobster fishery, with a marketed value of output of \$606,134, an increase over the preceding year of \$67,342. The catch of lobster amounted to 71,213 cwt., or 12,975 cwt. in excess of the total for the year 1937. The pack of lobsters totalled 24,625 cases of 48 pounds each, compared with 20,952 cases in the preceding year, and the value to \$474,397, compared with \$497,836. The average value per case was \$19.26, compared with \$23.76 in 1937. The list of marketed products of the lobster fishery includes also the following: lobster shipped in shell, lobster meat, and lobster tomalley. It should be noted in connection with the marketed value of the lobster fishery that considerable quantities of lobsters taken by Prince Edward Island fishermen are purchased each year by canners in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and that while the quantity caught and the value as landed are credited to Prince Edward Island the product and the marketed value are included with the totals of the provinces where such shipments are marketed. In 1938 the total quantity of lobsters in shell shipped from Prince Edward Island to Nova Scotia and New Brunswick for marketing was 10,840 cwt.

Other important kinds of fish are cod, herring, smelts and hake and cusk, although their combined total value of output - \$230,968 - is far behind that of the lobster fishery. Cod, smelts and hake and cusk show increases over 1937 in quantity of catch, but the smelt fishery alone of the four kinds mentioned shows an increase in marketed value of product.

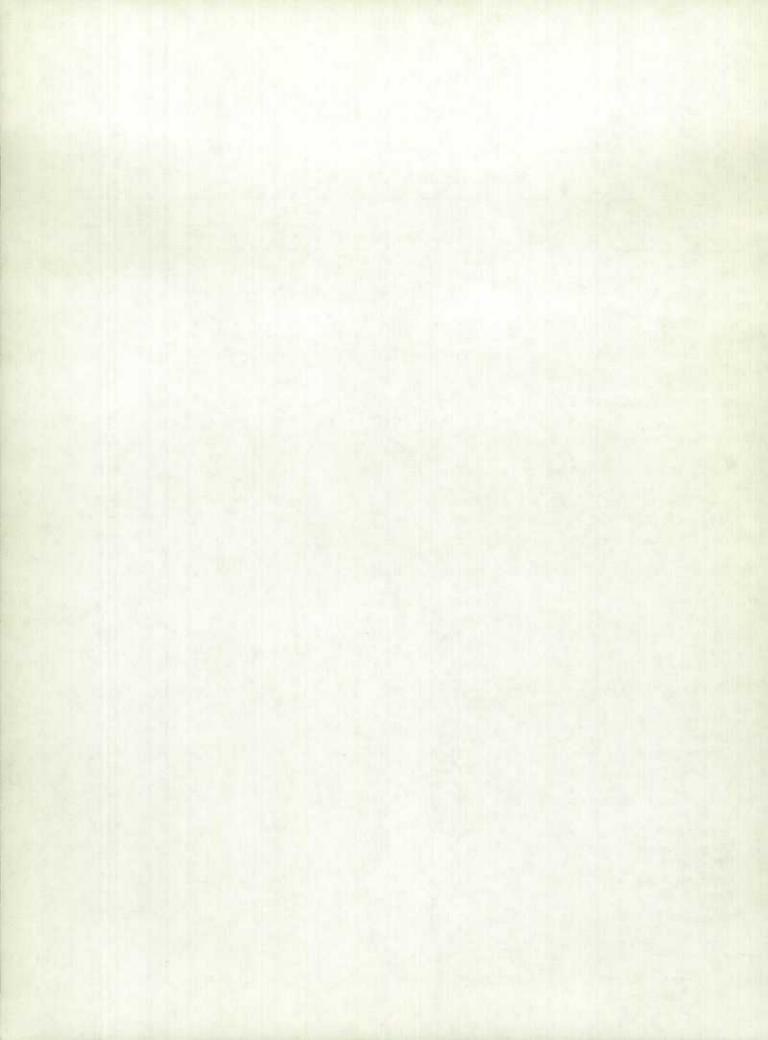


1. Quantity and Value of Fish Caught and Marketed,

during the years 1937 and 1938.

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Kind of Fish	Unit	19	37	1938		
	measure	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
			\$		\$	
Cod, caught and landed Marketed -	cwt.	67,504	49,868	• 68,425	49,880	
Used fresh	cwt.	14,856	27,879	12,396	17,795	
· Fresh fillets	cwt.	43	420	-	the lot in the state	
Green-salted	cwt.	21,948	55,199	21,552	54,144	
Dried	cwt.	446	2,254	215	1,275	
Boneless	cwt.	198	1,666	140	1,120	
Liver oil, medicinal	gal.	98	59	1,989	1,352	
011	gal.	5,046	1,423	2,888	729	
Total value marketed (a)	5751	-	88,900	-	76,415	
Haddock, caught and landed Marketed -	cwt.	403	642	386	6 36	
Used fresh	cwt.	373	1,557	386	940	
Fresh fillets	cwt.	10	110	-	and a state of	
Total value marketed		-	1,667	-	940	
Hake and Cusk, caught and landed Marketed -	cwt.	38,237	14,244	49,155	19,747	
Used fresh	cwt.	3,261	2,752	11,189	12,080	
Canned	cases	150	600			
Green-salted	cwt.	13,236	21,711	16,424	30,463	
Dried	cwt.	2,755	7,963	1,146	3,497	
Boneless	cwt.	-	-	15	60	
Total value marketed	100			1.0	and the second second	
TO THE THE WITH THE TOTAL		-	33,026	-	46,100	
Flounders, Brill, Plaice,	1.22		1.4			
caught and landed	cwt.	198	189	582	457	
Marketed fresh	cwt.	198	198	582	582	
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Herring, caught and landed Marketed -	cwt.	64 ,928	35,752	56,056	29,174	
Used fresh	cwt.	4,310	4,760	4,686	5,085	
Canned, round	cases	-	-	35	131	
Pickled	bbl.	558	2,232	643	3,011	
Used as bait	bbl.	29,274	59,774	24,563	49,426	
Fertilizer	bbl.	198	198	75	75	
Total value marketed	100		66,964	-	57,728	

(a) A certain quantity was purchased for Nova Scotia plants and recorded as marketed in that province.



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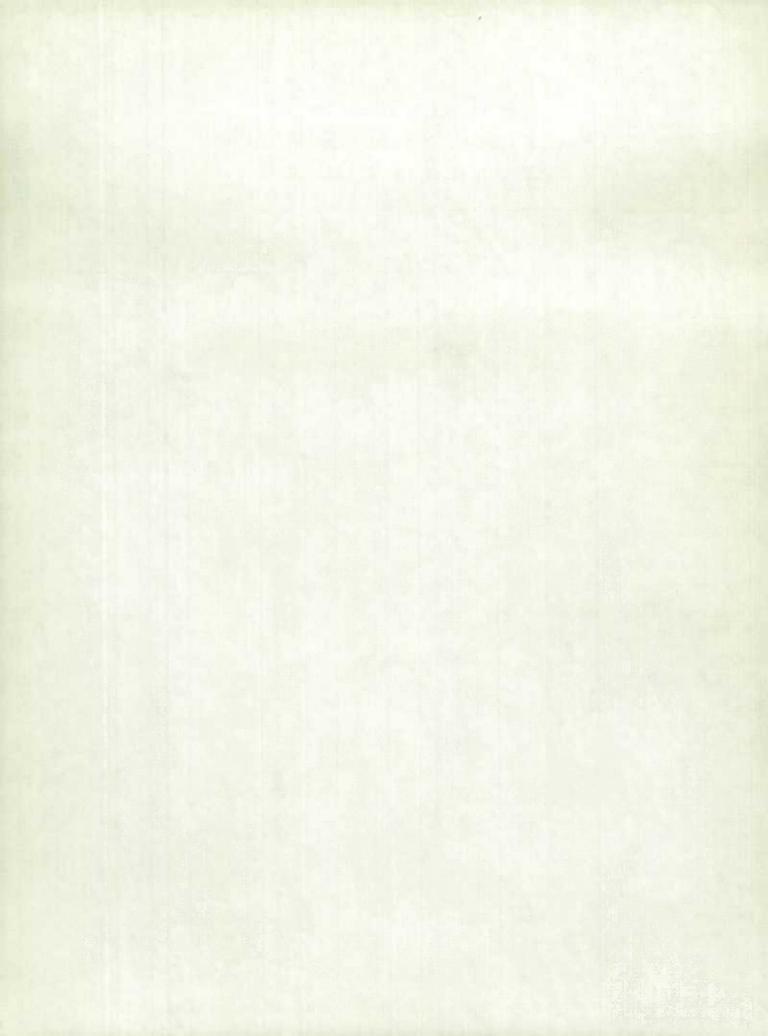
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Kind of Fish	Unit of _	1 9	37	1938		
	measure	Quanti ty	Value	Quantity	Value	
	C. S. Martin	1.28-2-3	\$	See Bare	\$	
Mackerel, caught and landed Marketed -	• cwt.	11,164	18,079	10,559	16,146	
Used fresh	cwt.	6,021	17,623	5,715	16,771	
Canned	cases	350	1,913	436	1,886	
Pickled	bbl.	127	1,102	180	1,470	
Fillets, salted	bbl.	440	5,550	107	1,326	
Used as bait	bbl.	1,385	2,770	1,775		
Ubeu as Dalo	UUL .	1,000	2,110	1,110	3,550	
Total value marketed	1	-	28,958	1-21-2212	25,003	
Alewives, caught and landed Marketed -	cwt.	1,663	875	4,840	2,520	
Used fresh	cwt.	1,663	1,514	4,690	4,690	
Salted	bbl.	1,000	1,011	50	200	
	UDI.			50		
Total value marketed		-	1,514		4,890	
Perch, caught and landed	cwt.	50	25	_ 11	_	
Marketed fresh	cwt.	50	50		*	
Salmon, caught and landed	cwt.	10	100	16	160	
Marketed fresh	cwt.	10	150	16	240	
Smelts, caught and landed	cwt.	8,900	29,220	9,608	24 105	
Marketed fresh	cwt.				34,125	
marketed fresh	CWC.	8,860/	40,856	9,608	50,725	
Capelin, Launce and Silversides,	0.010.01	1				
caught and landed	cwt.	1,370	1,298	1 3,078	2,682	
Marketed fresh	cwt.	1,370	1,341	3,078	3,078	
Eels, caught and landed	cwt.	361	1,373	214	806	
Marketed fresh	cwt.	361	1,892	214		
	CHUS	DOL	1,002	213	919	
Tom cod, caught and landed	cwt.	240	240	373	262	
Marketed fresh	cwt.	240			363	
	CWG	240	360	373	401	
Clams, caught and landed Marketed	cwt.	7,010	3,505	6,942	3,471	
Used fresh	cwt.	1,382	691	1,440	770	
Canned	cases	2,218	11,050	2,201	12,502	
Chowder	cases	600	2,400	800	2,800	
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Total value marketed			14,141	-	16,072	
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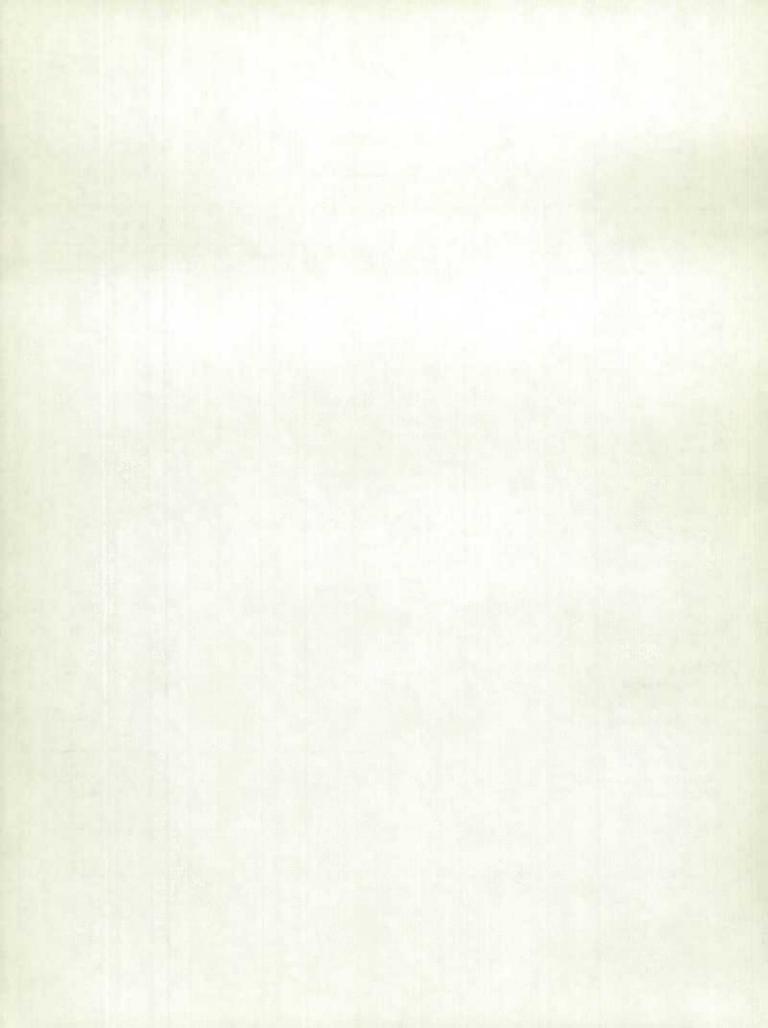


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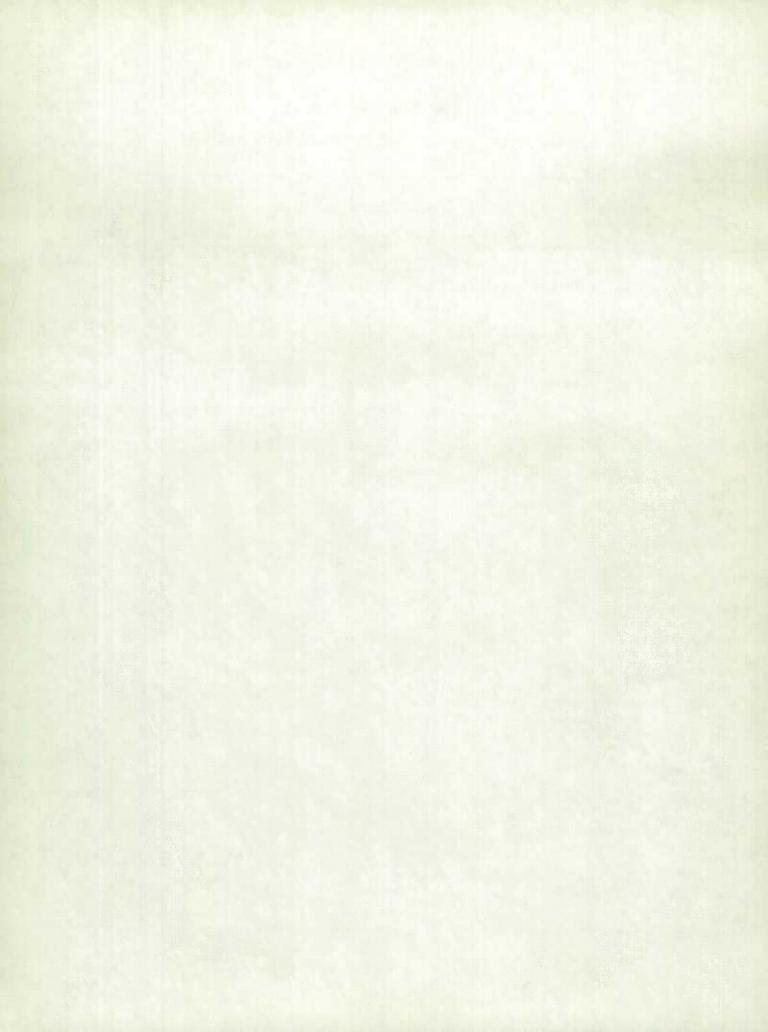
• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	Unit	1937		1938		
Kind of Fish	of measure	Quantity	Value	Guantity	Value	
			\$		\$	
Crabs, caught and landed Marketed canned	cwt. cases	144 18	36 360	128 16	32 288	
Lobsters, caught and landed (a) Marketed -	cwt.	58,238	524,847	71,213	458,762	
In shell	cwt.	2,064	26,153	11,072	117,044	
Meat	cwt.	62	2,858	11	495	
Canned	Cases	20,952	497,846	24,625	474,397	
Tomalley	cases	1,155	11,935	1,559	14,198	
Total value marketed		-	538,792	-	606,134	
Dysters, caught and landed	bbl.	6,478	32,402	5,242	29,232	
Marketed fresh	bbl.	6,478	44,020	5,242	39,193	
Quahaugs, caught and landed Marketed -	cwt.	1,874	937	2,145	881	
Used fresh	cwt.	930	465	1,491	959	
Canned	cases	472	3,360	108	785	
Total value marketed	1.346	-	3,825	-	1,744	
Tongues and Sounds, pickled or dried	cwt.	120	885	147	322	
Other products		-	2,400	-	100	
Total Value of Fisheries - Caught and landed Marketed	1891	2	713,632 870,299	-	649,074 930,874	-
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(a) Certain quantities are purchased each year by canneries in other provinces and are recorded as marketed in said provinces.



4. Capital Equipment of the Fisheries, 1937 and 1938.

	19	3 7	1938		
In Primary Operations	Number	Value	Number	Value	
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Sailing, gasoline and diesel vessels	8	4,400	11	6,400	
Sail and row boats	356	3,560	722	8,220	
Gasoline and diesel boats	1,678	382,770	1,673	377,400	
Carrying boats and scows	12	3,900	8	3,000	
Gill nets	3 ,0 57	23,617	3,114	24,062	
Salmon trap nets	2	1,200	1	600	
Trap nets, other	2	60	4	860	
Smelt nets	2,190	16,246	2,380	16,963	
Tubs of trawl	1,257	25,140	1,330	26,600	
Hand lines	2,335	4,670	1,918	3,836	
Crab traps	40	40	40	40	
Lobster traps	426,510	426,510	391,045	391,045	
Oyster rakes	469	1,417	339	1,017	
Quahaug rakes	79	237	101	303	
Scallop drags	7	105	-	-	
Fishing piers and wharves	36	34,000	37	34,200	
Freezers and ice houses	31	6,075	27	5,875	
Small fish and smoke houses	316	16,010	305	18,020	
Total Value	-	949,957	-	918,441	



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4. Capital Equipment of the Fisheries, 1937 and 1938 - Concl'd.

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	19	37.	1938		
In Fish Canning and Curing	Number	Value	Number	Value	
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Lobster canneries	74	166,075	64	139,325	
Clam canneries	3)	0.400	4	9,000	
Other fish canneries	1)	9,400	-	H - Server	
Fish curing establishments	8	25,200	10	32,200	
Total	86	200,675	78	180,525	

5. Employees in the Fisheries, 1937 and 1938.

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1	. 9 3	7	1938			
Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	
3,310	-	3,310	3,309	4	3,309	
491	671	1,162	543	691	1,234	
3,801	671	4,472	3,852	691	4,543	
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