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The following report on the fisheries of the province of New Brunswick, for the year 1935, is issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics in co-operation with the Department of Fisheries.

PRODUCTION

The New Brunswick fisheries in 1935 had a product valued at \$3,949,615, this figure representing the value of the fish as marketed, whether sold for consumption fresh, or canned, cured or otherwise prepared. The total shows an increase over 1934 of \$269,645, or 7 per cent, an increase over 1933 of \$949,570, or 32 per cent, and an increase over 1932 of \$976,933, or 33 per cent. The sardine fishery during the past two years has been of chief importance, with lobster coming second. The marketed value of sardines in 1935 was \$1,335,279, an increase of \$297,090 over the preceding year. The value of the lobsters was \$818,699, an increase of \$6,654. Both sardines and lobsters record decreases in quantity of catch. The important item in the sardine fishery is the canned product, while lobsters show an almost equal division in value between the canned and the product shipped in shell and as meat. Other important commercial fishes are herring, smelts, salmon, cod, clams and alewives. The inland fisheries of the province are of comparatively small importance from a commercial standpoint, having a value in 1935 of only \$24,722, or $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 per cent of the total value of output of the New Brunswick commercial fisheries.

The total quantity of fish of all kinds, including shell fish, caught and landed by New Brunswick fishermen during the year was 1,397,714 cwt., with a value at the point of landing of \$1,882,451, compared with 1,361,368 cwt., and a landed value of \$1,915,657 in 1934.

CAPITAL EQUIPMENT AND EMPLOYEES

In Primary Operations:

Capital.— The total amount of capital invested in the vessels, boats and gear employed in the primary operations of catching and landing the fish in 1935 was \$3,375,748, compared with \$3,356,966 in 1934.

Employees.— The number of fishermen employed during the year was 12,988, compared with 13,062 in the preceding year.

Fish Canning and Curing Establishments:

Capital.— The capital investment of the fish canning and curing branch of the industry had a total value of \$2,091,277, compared with \$2,079,069 in 1934. There were 137 establishments in operation, classified as follows: lobster canneries, 86; clam canneries, 8; sardine and other fish canneries, 4; fish curing establishments, 32; freezing plants, 4; and reduction plants, 3. The total number shows a decrease from 1934 of 13.

Employees.— The persons employed in the establishments in 1935 numbered 2,250, the length of employment ranging from 6 weeks to the full year. Employment is greatest during the months of May and June, when the lobster canneries are in full operation.

GENERAL TABLES

Detailed statistics of the industry are contained in the following tables.

NEW BRUNSWICK FISHERIES

1. Quantity and Value of Fish Caught and Landed and Marketed,
New Brunswick, 1934 and 1935.

Kind of Fish		Sea Fisheries			
		1 9 3 4		1 9 3 5	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
			\$		\$
Cod, caught and landed	Cwt.	129,514	136,119	149,848	133,066
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	6,676	13,922	8,305	15,725
Fresh fillets	Cwt.	1,486	9,337	627	4,856
Green-salted	Cwt.	7,947	25,703	5,321	18,150
Pickle cured	Cwt.	-	-	6,163	12,342
Smoked fillets	Cwt.	184	1,699	101	771
Dried	Cwt.	33,701	167,235	38,649	143,339
Boneless	Cwt.	109	863	117	983
Cod livers	Cwt.	4	56	-	-
Cod liver oil, medicinal	Gal.	680	302	2,500	975
Cod oil	Gal.	11,715	3,054	2,490	573
Total value marketed		-	222,171	-	197,714
Haddock, caught and landed	Cwt.	9,435	18,234	8,281	15,889
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	6,667	18,556	4,899	14,688
Fresh fillets	Cwt.	144	1,071	21	200
Smoked	Cwt.	245	2,216	89	878
Green-salted	Cwt.	40	90	20	40
Dried	Cwt.	649	1,511	1,189	1,834
Total value marketed		-	23,444	-	17,640
Hake and Cusk, caught and landed	Cwt.	76,374	29,316	55,655	21,779
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	2,967	2,764	6,106	4,042
Fresh fillets	Cwt.	602	3,444	482	2,608
Green-salted	Cwt.	12,155	17,703	10,428	16,176
Smoked fillets	Cwt.	113	791	67	502
Dried	Cwt.	14,269	37,048	8,974	16,198
Hake oil	Gal.	17,640	4,692	8,087	2,401
Total value marketed		-	66,442	-	41,927
Pollock, caught and landed	Cwt.	23,148	18,804	32,058	19,045
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	2,108	1,471	1,307	791
Green-salted	Cwt.	2,017	3,714	782	1,195
Dried	Cwt.	5,624	18,500	9,747	24,126
Oil	Gal.	-	-	10,362	2,901
Total value marketed		-	23,685	-	29,013
Halibut, caught and landed	Cwt.	152	1,495	85	729
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	152	1,537	102	1,105
Flounders, Brill, Plaice, caught and landed	Cwt.	1,846	2,371	1,999	2,050
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	1,846	3,109	1,999	3,058

1. Quantity and Value of Fish Caught and Landed and Marketed,
New Brunswick, 1934 and 1935 - Cont'd.

Kind of Fish		Sea Fisheries			
		1934		1935	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
			\$		\$
Skate, caught and landed	Cwt.	132	162	103	114
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	132	396	103	304
Herring, caught and landed	Cwt.	457,225	165,408	480,338	197,906
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	95,900	42,017	94,558	74,429
Canned (round)	Cases	41,077	123,231	32,144	144,648
Canned (kippered)	Cases	2,480	4,546	6,749	21,115
Canned snacks (kippered)	Cases	13,561	21,111	-	-
Smoked (round)	Cwt.	32,989	99,099	39,411	96,918
Smoked (boneless)	Cwt.	820	5,740	1,503	10,930
Kippered	Cwt.	4	31	26	214
Pickled	Bbl.	5,449	23,026	3,731	17,677
Used as bait	Bbl.	42,538	62,746	36,634	54,053
Fertilizer	Bbl.	78,165	39,168	92,977	50,119
Meal	Ton	964	28,920	921	27,636
Oil	Gal.	75,899	10,721	58,766	7,978
Scales	Cwt.	1,170	3,156	984	2,433
Total value marketed			463,512		508,150
Mackerel, caught and landed	Cwt.	9,235	10,323	5,994	7,436
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	5,947	12,171	5,556	13,949
Pickled	Bbl.	929	4,491	183	1,464
Total value marketed			16,662		15,413
Sardines, caught and landed	Bbl.	191,155	267,797	187,499	276,175
Marketed -					
Canned	Cases	288,091	865,842	338,436	1,180,111
Sold fresh and salted	Bbl.	123,636	172,347	112,291	155,168
Total value marketed			1,038,189		1,335,279
Alewives, caught and landed	Cwt.	46,960	15,752	48,139	27,890
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	17,483	8,772	9,782	7,812
Smoked	Cwt.	425	1,815	269	1,582
Salted	Bbl.	10,410	38,676	13,752	54,470
Total value marketed			49,263		63,864
Bass, caught and landed	Cwt.	8	115	-	-
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	8	158	-	-
Salmon, caught and landed	Cwt.	18,584	202,564	16,076	177,357
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	19,227	250,488	17,345	234,285
Smoked	Cwt.	-	-	3	54
Total value marketed			250,488		234,339

1. Quantity and Value of Fish Caught and Landed and Marketed,
New Brunswick, 1934 and 1935 - Cont'd.

Kind of Fish		Sea Fisheries			
		1 9 3 4		1 9 3 5	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
			\$		\$
Shad, caught and landed	Cwt.	9,001	27,424	7,638	23,226
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	7,552	31,852	7,590	30,234
Salted	Bbl.	483	6,217	16	259
Total value marketed	-	-	38,069	-	30,493
Smelts, caught and landed	Cwt.	36,868	298,744	52,739	266,296
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	38,336	399,474	56,055	429,840
Trout, caught and landed	Cwt.	129	1,412	83	973
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	129	1,430	83	973
Capelin, Launce and Silversides, caught and landed	Bbl.	500	500	2,000	1,000
Marketed fresh	Bbl.	500	500	2,000	1,000
Eels, caught and landed	Cwt.	248	592	167	527
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	248	914	167	638
Tom cod, caught and landed	Cwt.	14,700	15,653	7,540	9,296
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	14,700	21,924	7,540	12,780
Clams and Quahaugs, caught and landed (a)	Bbl.	18,628	18,626	-	-
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Bbl.	7,023	8,638	-	-
Canned	Cases	11,348	40,602	-	-
Total value marketed	-	-	49,240	-	-
Clams, caught and landed (b)	Bbl.	-	-	29,732	30,641
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Bbl.	-	-	13,151	14,281
Canned	Cases	-	-	16,721	55,970
Total value marketed	-	-	-	-	70,251
Lobsters, caught and landed	Cwt.	65,073	587,658	54,831	592,409
Marketed -					
In shell	Cwt.	22,135	311,446	20,537	381,092
Meat	Cwt.	388	19,400	577	28,850
Canned	Cases	23,815	477,999	18,275	404,260
Tomalley	Cases	479	3,200	617	4,497
Total value marketed	-	-	812,045	-	818,699

(a) Shown separately in 1935.

(b) Clams and Quahaugs combined prior to 1935.

1. Quantity and Value of Fish Caught and Landed and Marketed,
New Brunswick, 1934 and 1935 - Cont'd.

Kind of Fish		Sea Fisheries			
		1 9 3 4		1 9 3 5	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
			\$		\$
Oysters, caught and landed	Bbl.	8,273	34,143	8,371	33,612
Marketed fresh	Bbl.	8,273	44,870	8,371	47,294
Quahaugs, caught and landed (a)	Bbl.	-	-	833	1,307
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Bbl.	-	-	732	1,905
Canned	Cases	-	-	211	1,403
Total value marketed	-	-	-	-	3,308
Mussels, caught and landed	Cwt.	19	38	-	-
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	19	57	-	-
Scallops, caught and landed	Gal.	16,718	30,669	6,734	10,533
Marketed shelled	Gal.	16,718	30,669	6,734	10,533
Tongues and Sounds, pickeled or dried	Cwt.	399	3,251	131	1,037
Winkles, caught and landed	Cwt.	106	190	191	477
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	106	223	191	481
Dulse, green	Cwt.	3,979	4,092	7,434	7,996
Marketed dried	Cwt.	597	4,110	1,062	8,040
Miscellaneous Fish Products -					
Fish oil, n.e.s.	Gal.	-	-	45	12
Fish meal, n.e.s.	Ton	74	2,607	76	2,677
Fish offal	Ton	120	241	-	-
Fish skins and bones	Cwt.	13,512	18,081	1,375	398
Other products	-	-	65,703	-	38,633
Total Value of Sea Fisheries -					
Caught and landed		-	1,888,201	-	1,857,729
Marketed		-	3,652,464	-	3,924,893

Kind of Fish		Inland Fisheries			
		1 9 3 4		1 9 3 5	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
			\$		\$
Alewives, caught and landed	Cwt.	1,043	2,064	830	1,030
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	1,043	2,064	830	1,030
Bass, caught and landed	Cwt.	115	1,150	95	950
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	115	1,150	95	950

(a) Clams and Quahaugs combined prior to 1935.

1. Quantity and Value of Fish Caught and Landed and Marketed,
New Brunswick, 1934 and 1935 - Cont'd.

Kind of Fish		Inland Fisheries			
		1 9 3 4		1 9 3 5	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
			\$		\$
Eels, caught and landed	Cwt.	55	110	50	100
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	55	110	50	100
Mulletts, caught and landed	Cwt.	64	128	53	106
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	64	128	53	106
Perch, caught and landed	Cwt.	14	14	14	14
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	14	14	14	14
Pickereel or dore, caught and landed	Cwt.	52	416	44	388
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	52	416	44	388
Salmon, caught and landed	Cwt.	637	11,256	486	9,215
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	637	11,256	486	9,215
Shad, caught and landed	Cwt.	2,741	11,618	3,238	11,864
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	2,142	9,080	2,638	9,715
Salted	Bbl.	200	2,538	200	2,149
Total value marketed	-	-	11,618	-	11,864
Sturgeon, caught and landed	Cwt.	60	600	80	850
Marketed -					
Used fresh	Cwt.	60	600	80	800
Caviar	Lb.	200	50	200	50
Total value marketed	-	-	650	-	850
Whitefish, caught and landed	Cwt.	20	100	21	205
Marketed fresh	Cwt.	20	100	21	205
Total Value of Inland Fisheries -					
Caught and landed	-	-	27,456	-	24,722
Marketed	-	-	27,506	-	24,722
Total Value of All Fisheries -					
Caught and landed	-	-	1,915,657	-	1,882,451
Marketed	-	-	3,679,970	-	3,949,615

2. Quantity^(a) and Value^(b) of Chief Commercial Fishes
New Brunswick, 1932 to 1935.

Kind of Fish		1932	1933	1934	1935	Increase or decrease 1935 compared with 1934
						Increase + Decrease -
Sardines	Bbl.	66,689	130,112	191,155	187,499	- 3,656
	\$	426,349	622,531	1,038,189	1,335,279	+297,090
Lobsters	Cwt.	98,722	74,940	65,073	54,831	- 10,242
	\$	1,041,845	830,363	812,045	818,699	+ 6,654
Herring	Cwt.	369,273	483,712	457,225	480,338	+ 23,113
	\$	244,737	390,088	463,512	508,150	+ 44,638
Smelts	Cwt.	68,383	52,444	36,868	52,739	+ 15,871
	\$	492,888	315,485	399,474	429,840	+ 30,366
Salmon	Cwt.	19,023	23,408	19,221	16,562	- 2,659
	\$	232,412	299,326	261,744	243,554	- 18,190
Cod	Cwt.	133,884	139,053	129,514	149,848	+ 20,334
	\$	197,917	209,997	222,171	197,714	- 24,457
Clams	Bbl.	14,356	14,743	18,628	29,732	+ 11,104
	\$	35,222	37,622	49,240	70,251	+ 21,011
Alewives	Cwt.	31,702	49,255	48,003	48,139	+ 136
	\$	34,839	55,812	51,327	63,864	+ 12,537

(a) Quantity caught. (b) Value marketed.

3. Total Value of the Fisheries of New Brunswick, 1918 to 1935.

Year	Value	Year	Value
	\$		\$
1918	6,298,990	1927	4,406,673
1919	4,979,574	1928	5,001,641
1920	4,423,745	1929	5,935,635
1921	3,690,726	1930	4,853,575
1922	4,685,660	1931	4,169,811
1923	4,548,535	1932	2,972,682
1924	5,383,809	1933	3,000,045
1925	4,798,589	1934	3,679,970
1926	5,325,478	1935	3,949,615

4. Capital Equipment of the Fisheries, New Brunswick, 1934 and 1935.

In Primary Operations	Sea Fisheries			
	1 9 3 4		1 9 3 5	
	No.	Value \$	No.	Value \$
Sailing, gasoline and diesel vessels	340	271,700	329	262,800
Sail and row boats	4,661	136,703	4,866	139,635
Gasoline and diesel boats	2,728	767,975	2,767	776,330
Carrying smacks and scows	139	192,099	146	199,099
Gill nets	12,788	88,979	12,238	88,509
Salmon drift nets	5,672	83,310	5,782	100,500
Salmon trap nets	342	168,935	355	162,950
Trap nets, other	55	3,570	38	1,040
Smelt nets	6,385	255,325	7,890	244,157
Pound nets	74	7,400	74	9,250
Weirs	240	272,938	276	298,147
Weir drivers	-	-	11	4,100
Seines	302	50,600	314	52,400
Tubs of trawl	1,745	19,702	1,532	17,000
Hand lines	8,797	7,132	9,210	7,582
Eel traps	6	30	15	33
Lobster traps	414,259	448,779	423,487	414,577
Lobster pounds	14	48,440	18	48,550
Oyster rakes	1,030	4,131	1,044	3,290
Scallop drags	162	3,935	463	11,020
Quahaug rakes	58	223	72	286
Other gear	-	5,100	-	3,450
Fishing piers and wharves	395	149,700	386	131,800
Freezers and ice houses	141	101,750	140	101,565
Small fish and smoke houses	1,246	259,690	2,574	289,490
Total Value	-	3,348,146	-	3,367,560

In Primary Operations	Inland Fisheries			
	1 9 3 4		1 9 3 5	
	No.	Value \$	No.	Value \$
Sail and row boats	373	1,992	347	1,855
Gill nets	722	6,708	674	6,213
Eel traps	60	120	60	120
Total Value	-	8,820	-	8,188

4. Capital Equipment of the Fisheries, New Brunswick, 1934 and 1935 - Concl.

In Fish Canning and Curing	Sea Fisheries			
	1 9 3 4		1 9 3 5	
	No.	Value	No.	Value
		\$		\$
Lobster canneries	96	454,866	86	417,878
Clam canneries	8)		8)	
Sardines and other fish canneries	4)	1,405,476	4)	1,332,456
Fish curing establishments	36	177,756	32	198,919
Freezing plants	3	15,150	4	120,515
Reduction plants	3	25,821	3	21,509
TOTAL	150	2,079,069	137	2,091,277

5. Number of Employees in the Fisheries, New Brunswick, 1934 and 1935.

Employees	1 9 3 4		1 9 3 5	
	Sea	Inland	Sea	Inland
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Men employed on vessels, boats, etc.	12,525	537	12,598	390
Persons employed in fish canning and curing establishments	2,335	-	2,250	-
TOTAL	14,860	537	14,848	390

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