

24,915 cwt. less than in the preceding year. On the other hand, there was an increase of 35,621 cwt. in the lobster catch, and an increase of 10,499 cwt. in the catch of hake and pollock. Owing to the greatly increased demand for fish in the home market, the United States and overseas, higher prices prevailed, with the result that, as shown in Table 54, the total market value of the fisheries for the fiscal year 1916-17 amounted to \$39,208,378, which is the greatest annual value the industry has ever produced. It is \$3,347,670 greater than the value for the year 1915-16, and \$7,943,747 greater than that for the year 1914-15. To the total value the sea fisheries contributed \$34,386,013, and the inland fisheries \$4,822,365. In Table 60 the yield of the fisheries of Canada in 1916 and 1917 is compared in respect of quantity and value. The table shows that the net increase in value as between 1916 and 1917, viz., \$3,347,000, or 9.3 p.c., was made up of an increase in value due to higher prices of \$5,541,000, or 16.5 p.c., and a decrease in value due to smaller quantities of \$2,194,000, or 6.1 p.c. The table gives similar calculations for each kind of fish.<sup>1</sup>

54.—Quantities and Values of all Fish marketed in Canada in 1915-16 and 1916-17.

Kinds of Product.	1915-16.		1916-17.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
<b>Canada.</b>	—	<b>\$ 35,860,708</b>	—	<b>\$ 39,208,378</b>
Alewives, fresh..... cwt.	28,275	51,438	16,393	26,323
Alewives, salted..... bbl.	19,585	68,688	21,176	90,760
Bass..... cwt.	3,033	35,642	2,481	29,329
Beluga skins..... no.	750	3,750	141	705
Catfish..... cwt.	8,061	60,923	9,392	74,068
Clams and Quahaugs, canned..... cases	16,613	89,616	17,195	93,875
Clams and Quahaugs, fresh..... bbl.	50,265	133,303	37,747	101,931
Cod, fresh..... cwt.	126,814	530,736	159,924	822,530
Cod, green, salted..... "	155,527	496,036	199,495	872,028
Cod, dried..... "	571,363	3,460,209	484,565	3,660,823
Cod, kippered..... "	—	—	4,797	88,083
Dulse, etc..... "	4,996	29,488	7,435	53,917
Eels..... "	14,514	104,237	14,088	87,050
Fertilizer..... ton.	1,134	49,136	3,094	58,511
Fish oil..... gal.	565,924	200,756	529,107	249,685
Flounders..... cwt.	6,276	22,886	7,924	36,560
Haddock, canned..... cases	6,770	27,080	15,827	82,115
Haddock, fresh..... cwt.	153,755	326,367	159,888	500,431
Haddock, dried..... "	89,563	434,824	85,403	542,322
Haddock, smoked..... "	49,108	351,736	39,568	387,702
Haddock, green-salted..... "	20,285	60,855	23,598	140,363
Haddock, smoked fillets..... "	3,895	31,160	4,167	58,338
Hake and Cusk, dried..... "	123,456	505,527	123,728	722,806
Hake, fresh..... "	6,607	7,482	12,920	33,895

<sup>1</sup>For further details respecting the Canadian fishing industry, see the Report for 1916-17 of the Fisheries Branch of the Department of the Naval Service and previous Annual Reports of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, from which the statistics in the Year Book have been compiled. For statistics of the calendar year 1917, see pages 51-56 of this Volume and also Part III, Fisheries Statistics, of the Report on the Census of Industry, 1917, published by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.