

the previous year. The number of claims filed in 1918 was 14,452, a decrease of 80 from 1917, and the number paid was 14,440, or 84 less than in the previous year. The total fishing bounties paid in 1918 amounted to \$159,975.

Table 46 shows by provinces the number of fishermen who received bounties and the amount of the bounties paid to them during each of the fiscal years 1915-1918.

44.—Number and Capital Value of Fishing Vessels, Boats, Nets, Traps, etc., used in the Fisheries of Canada, 1917 and 1918.

Description.	1917.		1918.	
	No.	\$	No.	\$
Sea Fisheries.				
Steam trawlers.....	—	—	2	140,000
Steam fishing vessels.....	44	1,010,943	39	1,049,193
Sailing and gasoline vessels.....	1,358	4,143,118	1,230	4,721,200
Boats, sail and row.....	22,780	1,011,979	18,959	1,039,972
Boats, gasoline.....	13,933	4,257,521	13,990	4,963,197
Carrying smacks.....	522	372,785	841	473,080
Halibut dories.....	69	6,900	1	1
Gill nets, seines, trap and smelt nets, etc.....	162,271	3,891,023	149,680	4,388,587
Weirs.....	734	745,765	792	1,154,820 ¹
Halibut gear (skates).....	6,828	86,440	6,600	136,700 ¹
Trawls.....	22,517	353,633	27,357	440,393
Hand lines.....	72,681	84,790	76,351	118,590 ¹
Crab traps.....	1,140	5,700	3,510	17,550 ¹
Salmon traps.....	2	10,000	—	—
Oyster plant equipment.....	1	15,450	1	20,500
Lobster traps.....	1,497,179	1,871,701	1,243,415	1,527,699
Lobster cars.....	—	—	40	2,000
Seines, reels and floats.....	—	—	77	7,200
Pile drivers.....	451	33,350	12	6,000
Hoisting engines.....	—	—	60	12,000
Fishing piers and wharves.....	2,808	2,357,484	2,581	2,071,407
Freezers and ice houses.....	873	3,021,980	807	2,440,260
Whaling Stations.....	4	170,855	2	2
Crab establishments.....	2	1,200	—	—
Salteries.....	3	12,000	3	3
Small fish and smoke houses.....	9,492	215,552 ⁴	8,767	1,353,025
Total Sea Fisheries.....	—	23,680,169	—	26,083,473
Inland Fisheries.				
Steam vessels and tugs.....	131	742,100	146	880,395
Boats, sail and row.....	4,564	130,841	4,020	156,677
Boats, gasoline.....	890	363,223	916	426,712
Gill nets.....	—	1,456,474	6,638,681	1,080,451
Seines.....	—	—	613	31,649
Pound nets.....	—	—	1,359	625,914
Hoop nets.....	—	—	1,287	48,366
Lines.....	4,054	9,888	58,935	5,194
Weirs.....	305	44,385	976	55,737
Piers and wharves.....	273	75,269	315	102,773
Freezers and ice houses.....	2,019	272,756	846	362,176
Small fish and smoke houses.....	—	—	140	24,555
Eel traps.....	74	198	100	200
Fish wheels.....	3	355	3	355
Spears.....	247	766	269	858
Dip or roll nets.....	—	—	36	2,249
Total Inland Fisheries.....	—	3,096,255	—	3,804,261

¹Included with carrying smacks. ²Included with factories. ³Included with small fish and smoke houses. ⁴Value estimated.