

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

Description	1917		1918	
	No.	\$	No.	\$
Fish Canning and Curing Establishments.¹				
Lobster canneries.....	610	3,016,018	534	2,977,188
Salmon canneries.....	89		81	15,619,857
Whale oil factory.....	1	11,966,424	5	1,118,040
Sardine canneries.....	2		3	1,288,486
Clam and other canneries.....	12	697,512	14	152,275
Fish curing establishments.....	268	4,686,747	302	9,178,283
Total of Fish Canning and Curing Establishments.....	982	20,366,701	939	30,334,129
Grand Total Capital Invested in Fisheries.....		47,143,125	-	60,221,863

45.—Number of Persons Employed in the Fisheries of Canada, 1917 and 1918.

Men employed in	Sea Fisheries.		Inland Fisheries.	
	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Steam trawlers.....	-	34	-	-
Vessels.....	7,431	7,690	755	944
Boats.....	53,491	49,698	9,209	7,027
Carrying smacks.....	760	1,385	-	-
Freezers and ice houses.....	4,347	1	403	1
Fishing not in boats.....	-	-	744	1,738
Total.....	66,029	58,807	11,111	9,709

Employees in	In Fish Canning and Curing Establishments.					
	1917.			1918.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Lobster canneries.....	4,685	3,529	8,214	3,483	3,133	6,616
Sardine canneries.....	248	205	453	182	343	525
Clams and other canneries.....				110	144	254
Salmon canneries.....	5,395	1,596	6,991	5,251	2,644	7,895
Whale oil and fish oil factories.....				211	1	212
Fish curing establishments.....	2,079	245	2,324	2,658	394	3,052
Total.....	12,407	5,575	17,982	11,895	6,659	18,554
Grand Total.....	89,547	5,575	95,122	80,411	6,659	87,070

¹Included under other classifications as "Employed on vessels" "Employed on boats," etc.

Inland Fish Markets.—Other government assistance to the fishing industry takes the form of encouraging the development of markets for fresh fish in the interior of the country by payment of one-third of the ordinary express charges on shipments of fresh fish