

the calendar years 1919 and 1920. A statement of the value of vessels, boats and fishing materials for each of the years 1880 to 1910-11 was given in the Year Book for 1911, page 390. For subsequent years similar information has appeared in the Year Book annually.

**Number of Employees.**—The total number of persons employed in the fisheries of Canada in the calendar year 1920, as shown by Table 74, was 75,696 as compared with 86,160 in 1919 and 87,070 in 1918. Of the number in 1920, 49,594 were engaged in sea fisheries, 7,603 in inland fisheries and 18,499 in fish canning and curing establishments.

**Production and Value of Fisheries.**—The total value of the products of the Canadian fishing industry in the calendar year 1920 was \$49,241,339 as compared with \$56,508,479 in 1919 and \$60,250,544, the largest value on record, in 1918. The decline in 1920 is shown by Table 76 to have been due in the main to decline in quantity rather than decline in price, this decline in quantity being specially noticeable in the case of salmon and cod, while in the case of halibut a decline in value has been due to lower prices.

**73.—Number and Capital Value of Fishing Vessels, Boats, Nets, Traps, etc., used in the Fisheries of Canada, 1919 and 1920.**

Equipment.	1919.		1920.	
	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.
		\$		\$
<b>Sea Fisheries—</b>				
Steam trawlers.....	10	1,075,000	9	850,000
Steam fishing vessels.....	27	551,000	31	688,800
Sailing and gasoline vessels.....	1,191	5,243,795	1,046	5,783,914
Boats (sail and row).....	16,874	925,755	12,320	821,660
Boats (gasoline).....	15,361	5,430,046	14,611	6,011,490
Carrying smacks.....	529	575,975	299	348,260
Gill nets, seines, trap and smelt nets, etc.....	144,605	4,308,899	94,158	4,544,019
Weirs.....	808	1,088,140	1,054	774,380
Trawls.....	27,062	567,257	26,599	497,294
Hand lines.....	76,761	134,431	63,029	119,534
Crab traps.....	4,000	24,000	4,500	27,000
Oyster plant and equipment.....	1	20,500	1	19,360
Lobster traps.....	1,203,571	1,744,261	1,290,639	1,879,619
Fishing piers and wharves.....	2,773	2,031,570	2,617	1,375,650
Freezers and ice-houses.....	827	2,354,635	640	670,469
Small fish and smoke houses.....	8,092	1,312,948	7,524	1,095,605
<b>Total value.....</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>27,306,212</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>25,507,054</b>
<b>Inland Fisheries—</b>				
Steam vessels or tugs.....	145	898,365	142	993,357
Boats (sail and row).....	2,675	171,212	2,280	148,968
Boats (gasoline).....	995	484,107	1,012	529,621
Gill nets.....	—	1,119,721	—	1,246,746
Seines.....	542	35,362	426	34,305
Pound nets.....	1,205	780,245	1,108	777,107
Hoop nets.....	2,582	70,018	2,282	95,037
Lines.....	1,024	6,292	1,016	7,282
Weirs.....	396	47,080	321	41,058
Piers and wharves.....	316	146,350	341	127,818
Freezers and ice-houses.....	715	402,624	600	359,905
Small fish and smoke houses.....	139	24,615	93	23,170
Eel traps.....	10	30	175	525
Fish wheels.....	2	250	4	850
Spears.....	199	669	122	410
<b>Total value.....</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>4,186,940</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>4,386,159</b>