

11.—Number of Persons Employed in the Fisheries of Canada, 1920 and 1921.

Employed in	Sea Fisheries.		Inland Fisheries.	
	1920.	1921.	1920.	1921.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Steam trawlers.....	206	175	-	-
Vessels.....	6,858	5,988	854	736
Boats.....	41,992	40,697	4,888	5,298
Carrying smacks.....	538	585	-	-
Fishing not in boats.....	-	-	1,861	1,751
Total.....	49,594	47,445	7,603	7,785

Employed in	In Fish Canning and Curing Establishments.					
	1920.			1921.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Lobster canneries.....	4,280	4,001	8,281	3,323	3,504	6,827
Salmon canneries.....	4,266	2,056	6,322	2,550	1,748	4,298
Clam canneries.....	57	105	162	37	109	146
Sardine and other fish canneries.....	431	324	755	290	413	703
Whale oil and fish oil factories ¹	229	7	236	42	-	42
Fish curing establishments.....	2,452	291	2,743	1,901	187	2,088
Total.....	11,715	6,784	18,499	8,143	5,961	14,104
Grand total.....	68,912	6,784	75,696	63,373	5,961	69,334

¹Fish oil factories only in 1921.

12.—Salaries and Wages in Fish Canning and Curing Establishments, 1920 and 1921.

	On Salaries.		On Wages.		Contract and Piece-Workers.		Total.	
	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.	\$
1920.....	651	759,176	13,137	3,180,701	4,711	916,413	18,499	4,856,290
1921.....	487	551,330	10,534	2,023,040	3,083	399,016	14,104	2,973,386

Trade.—For reasons already noted, the domestic consumption of fish is relatively small in Canada, and the trade depends largely upon foreign markets. Perhaps 60 per cent of the annual capture is an average export, of which the United States takes approximately one half and Great Britain one quarter. In the fiscal year 1921-22, total exports amounted to \$29,521,894, of which \$12,737,432 went to the United States and \$5,541,103 to Great Britain. The most important single export is canned salmon (to Great Britain and European markets), followed closely by cod, dry salted (to the West Indies, South America, etc.). For fresh fish, especially whitefish and lobsters, the United States is the chief market. In brief, Canada's export trade in fish falls below that of Great Britain and Norway alone; including Newfoundland it exceeds both. Canadian imports of fish in 1921-22 amounted to \$970,028. A general review of the import and export trade in fish over the past twenty years is given in Table 13, whilst Table 14 gives the comparative record of exports by countries during the past two years. Table 15 shows the leading items of export for 1921 and 1922. For a complete analysis of imports and exports, see annual report on Fisheries Statistics, issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.