

Operations in 1923—Detailed Record of Production.—The total value of the products of the Canadian fishing industry in the calendar year 1923 was \$42,565,545, compared with \$41,800,210 for 1922 and \$34,931,935 for 1921. (The value of the fish at the vessel's or boat's side was \$26,441,408.) In Tables 5 and 6 will be found a detailed statement for the whole of Canada of each fish product marketed, with comparative figures for the preceding year—Table 5 dealing with sea-fish and Table 6 with products of the inland fisheries. In Table 7, an analysis is made of the change in the value of each product from the preceding year due to variations in price and quantity respectively. It will be seen that the largest items of decrease in quantity were lobsters, halibut, whitefish and tullibee, whilst on the other hand large increases are shown for salmon, cod, mackerel, sardines and herring. Lower prices were noted in the majority of cases. In Tables 8 and 9 the number and operations of the fish-canning and curing establishments are shown.

5.—Quantities and Values of Sea Fish Marketed during the calendar years 1922 and 1923.

Kinds of Fish.	1922.		1923.	
	Quantity.	Value. \$	Quantity.	Value. \$
Cod, used fresh..... cwt.	125,391	508,689	125,190	554,311
“ green-salted..... “	159,814	611,931	118,984	487,011
“ smoked fillets..... “	15,503	166,372	20,458	226,501
“ smoked..... “	5,862	64,514	10,829	110,106
“ dried..... “	588,028	3,742,986	423,019	2,395,115
“ boneless..... “	25,905	256,849	27,491	290,883
“ canned..... cases	3,076	25,589	1,935	15,470
“ roe..... cwt.	—	—	—	—
“ liver oil, medicinal..... gal.	126	90	2,352	1,464
Haddock, used fresh..... cwt.	116,479	406,184	136,963	491,564
“ canned..... cases	6,069	47,253	5,353	36,008
“ smoked..... cwt.	49,398	384,865	48,306	402,370
“ smoked fillets..... “	—	—	3,621	40,469
“ boneless..... “	464	4,192	603	5,689
“ green-salted..... “	15,140	36,435	6,722	20,835
“ dried..... “	16,334	73,604	12,959	49,873
Hake and cusk, used fresh..... cwt.	2,960	5,314	8,906	9,917
“ canned..... cases	—	—	367	2,569
“ green-salted..... cwt.	50,998	113,167	12,648	31,685
“ smoked..... “	—	—	—	—
“ smoked fillets..... “	5,778	51,457	3,984	32,875
“ dried..... “	42,861	187,640	14,571	57,715
“ boneless..... “	2,415	19,375	1,074	8,817
Pollock, used fresh..... cwt.	6,632	13,076	5,288	14,030
“ green-salted..... “	34,335	76,217	14,978	40,012
“ smoked fillets..... “	—	—	128	1,408
“ dried..... “	26,064	110,701	12,021	50,166
Whiting, used fresh..... cwt.	116	812	96	396
“ smoked..... “	20	200	—	—
Halibut, used fresh..... cwt.	323,436	4,339,248	354,073	6,593,917
“ smoked..... “	46	725	122	2,196
“ smoked fillets..... “	—	—	—	—
“ canned..... cases	240	2,553	33	339
Flounders, brill, plaice, etc., used fresh..... cwt.	6,574	31,264	7,430	31,086
Skate, used fresh..... cwt.	773	3,548	1,701	5,803
Soles, used fresh..... cwt.	9,485	60,100	3,675	28,757
Herring, used fresh..... cwt.	61,533	143,444	78,781	155,924
“ boneless..... “	118	2,210	340	5,100
“ canned..... cases	2,114	11,427	3,630	18,499
“ smoked..... cwt.	70,036	283,480	51,541	260,561
“ dry-salted..... “	522,768	650,286	744,036	1,087,966
“ pickled..... brl.	29,927	165,297	24,457	144,938
“ used as bait..... “	231,508	443,977	191,757	409,477
“ fertilizer..... “	64,870	50,582	78,380	77,835
“ scales..... cwt.	3,000	15,000	70	350
Mackerel, used fresh..... cwt.	145,785	1,043,282	75,943	429,295
“ canned..... cases	584	4,199	54	270
“ smoked..... cwt.	—	—	19	199
“ salted..... brl.	34,814	452,660	21,988	188,214
“ roe..... cwt.	27	216	—	—