

## 8.—Number of Fish-Canning and Curing Establishments, by Provinces, 1923 and 1924.

Classification.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Prairie Prov- inces.	B.C.	Total for Canada.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1923.							
Lobster canneries.....	195	163	177	86	—	—	621
Salmon canneries.....	—	—	—	10	—	60	70
Clam canneries.....	3	3	5	—	—	4	15
Sardine and other fish canneries.....	—	2	1	—	—	1	4
Fish oil factories.....	—	—	—	—	—	8	8
Fish-curing establishments.....	1	98	39	26	—	56	220
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>938</b>
1924.							
Lobster canneries.....	145	142	142	73	—	—	502
Salmon canneries.....	—	—	—	5	—	60	65
Clam canneries.....	3	5	5	—	—	4	17
Sardine and other fish canneries.....	—	1	3	—	—	—	4
Fish oil factories.....	—	—	—	—	—	8	8
Fish-curing establishments.....	1	98	45	34	—	62	240
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>836</b>

## 9.—Materials Used and Value of Products of Fish-Canning and Curing Establishments, 1921-1924.

Materials and Products.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Materials used—				
Fish.....	8,524,407	11,625,726	11,453,694	11,480,416
Salt.....	292,526	339,828	323,945	401,820
Containers.....	2,874,809	3,534,638	3,458,947	3,801,699
Other.....	16,736	78,441	94,607	405,397
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>11,708,478</b>	<b>15,578,633</b>	<b>15,331,193</b>	<b>16,089,332</b>
Products—				
Fish marketed for consumption, fresh.....	5,376,393	5,546,447	5,846,102	6,637,871
Fish canned, cured or otherwise prepared.....	13,517,739	20,019,042	19,528,661	20,000,091
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>18,894,132</b>	<b>25,565,489</b>	<b>25,374,763</b>	<b>26,637,962</b>

**Capital and Employees.**—In 1924, the total capital invested in the fisheries<sup>s</sup> was as follows:—(a) in vessels, boats, nets, weirs, traps, wharves, ice-houses, etc.' used in the primary operations of capturing the fish, \$23,552,565, of which \$19,224,313 was invested in the sea fisheries and \$4,328,252 in the inland fisheries; (b) in fish-canning and curing establishments (land, buildings, machinery, supplies on hand, cash and operating accounts) \$20,304,785—grand total \$43,857,350. The number of employees engaged in the primary operations of fishing was 53,914 in 1924, and in canning and curing establishments, 15,536, a total of 69,450. The total salaries and wages bill in canneries and fish-curing establishments was \$4,234,761. Tables 10 and 11, herewith, show the items included in the above totals, with comparative figures for 1923, whilst Table 12 analyzes the salaries, wages and earnings of the employees in canneries, etc.