

Operations in 1926.—Detailed Record of Production.—The total value of the products of the Canadian fishing industry in the calendar year 1926 was \$56,360,633, as compared with \$47,942,131 in 1925, \$44,534,235 in 1924, \$42,565,545 for 1923 and \$41,800,210 for 1922. 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 mackerel and miscellaneous products, whilst on the other hand large increases are shown for salmon, cod and whitefish. Higher prices were noted in the majority of cases, the increase in the value of the fisheries in 1926, as compared with the previous year, being 17.5 p.c., while the quantity increased by 9.8 p.c. In Tables 8 and 9 the numbers of the fish-canning and curing establishments are shown, together with the materials used and value of products.

5.—Quantities and Values of Sea Fish marketed during the calendar years 1925 and 1926.

Kinds of Fish.	1925.		1926.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Cod, used fresh.....	cwt.	\$		\$
" fresh filets.....	164,274	722,850	224,905	1,011,665
" green-salted.....	1,773	17,394	2,043	20,430
" smoked filets.....	149,434	662,155	153,205	634,697
" smoked.....	51,493	627,424	75,476	922,452
" dried.....	-	-	-	9,400
" boneless.....	538,239	3,931,830	626,897	3,958,011
" canned.....	24,829	255,161	29,315	286,386
" liver oil, medicinal.....	1,946	16,507	2,935	19,756
Haddock, used fresh.....	gal.	26,836	22,875	57,499
" fresh filets.....	cwt.	158,071	585,110	226,035
" canned.....	cases	2,288	20,448	4,002
" smoked.....	cwt.	5,543	51,454	14,734
" smoked filets.....	cwt.	32,520	241,431	53,477
" green-salted.....	"	12,666	145,949	16,934
" dried.....	"	8,908	24,977	8,877
" boneless.....	"	19,203	102,206	21,021
Hake and cusk, used fresh.....	"	5,552	8,013	8,011
" fresh filets.....	"	487	3,596	-
" green-salted.....	"	37,032	92,973	35,871
" smoked.....	"	6,537	66,910	4,042
" smoked filets.....	"	24,685	121,678	18,847
" dried.....	"	297	2,550	1,178
" boneless.....	"	10,280	26,271	13,232
Pollock, used fresh.....	"	10,971	30,406	11,647
" green-salted.....	"	-	-	318
" smoked filets.....	"	-	-	26,168
" dried.....	"	14,700	70,738	16,432
" boneless.....	"	-	-	70,042
Whiting, used fresh.....	"	185	1,048	44
Halibut, used fresh.....	"	339,630	4,182,753	339,662
" smoked.....	"	27	481	94
" canned.....	cases	226	2,157	127
Flounders, brill, plaice, etc., used fresh.....	cwt.	15,631	67,446	16,950
Skate, used fresh.....	"	7,978	28,226	30,879
Soles, used fresh.....	"	7,928	51,144	11,691
Herring, used fresh.....	"	155,018	272,055	133,689
" boneless.....	"	697	7,110	1,022
" canned.....	cases	4,683	24,257	18,007
" smoked.....	cwt.	95,566	355,053	139,362
" dry-salted.....	"	1,088,174	1,531,196	938,647
" pickled.....	brl.	27,976	173,218	40,406
" used as bait.....	"	199,944	397,990	196,250
" fertilizer.....	"	83,099	70,329	109,278
" scales.....	cwt.	1,808	14,652	-
Mackerel, used fresh.....	"	65,170	321,877	57,981
" canned.....	cases	150	900	50
" smoked.....	cwt.	60	720	74
" salted.....	brl.	41,076	340,131	19,126
Sardines, canned.....	cases	209,649	773,212	217,592
" sold fresh and salted.....	brl.	124,761	243,694	124,199
Pilchards, used fresh.....	cwt.	-	-	36
" canned.....	cases	37,182	178,121	26,731
" dry-salted.....	cwt.	-	-	119,525