

8.—Number of Fish-Canning and Curing Establishments, by Provinces, 1925 and 1926.

Classification.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	B.C.	Total for Canada.
1925.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Lobster canneries.....	143	133	137	65	—	478
Salmon canneries.....	—	—	—	4	65	69
Clam canneries.....	5	4	4	—	2	15
Sardine and other fish canneries.....	—	2	3	—	—	5
Fish-curing establishments.....	8	106	50	33	66	263
Reduction plants.....	—	4	—	—	12	16
Total.....	156	249	194	102	145	846
1926.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Lobster canneries.....	137	133	128	57	—	455
Salmon canneries.....	—	—	—	3	76	79
Clam canneries.....	3	7	6	—	3	19
Sardine and other fish canneries.....	—	2	2	—	—	4
Fish-curing establishments.....	6	97	51	34	63	251
Reduction plants.....	—	4	3	—	16	23
Total.....	146	243	190	94	155	831

9.—Materials Used and Value of Products of Fish-Canning and Curing Establishments, 1922-1926.

Materials and Products.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Materials used—					
Fish.....	11,625,726	11,453,694	11,480,416	13,953,645	16,692,352
Salt.....	339,828	323,945	401,820	389,054	356,267
Containers.....	3,534,638	3,458,947	3,801,699	3,878,633	4,652,025
Other.....	78,441	94,607	405,397	459,354	333,485
Total.....	15,578,633	15,331,193	16,089,332	18,684,686	22,034,129
Products—					
Fish marketed for consumption, fresh..	5,546,447	5,846,102	6,637,871	6,489,183	7,348,820
Fish canned, cured or otherwise prepared..	20,019,042	19,528,661	20,000,091	23,891,809	28,841,944
Total.....	25,565,489	25,374,763	26,637,962	30,380,992	36,190,764

Capital and Employees.—In 1926, the total capital invested in the fisheries was as follows:—(a) in vessels, boats, nets, weirs, traps, wharves, ice-houses, etc., used in the primary operations of capturing the fish, \$29,038,613, of which \$24,022,374 was invested in the sea fisheries and \$5,016,239 in the inland fisheries; (b) in fish-canning and curing establishments (land, buildings, machinery, supplies on hand, cash and operating accounts) \$28,868,071—grand total \$57,906,684. The number of employees engaged in the primary operations of fishing was 61,371 in 1925, and in canning and curing establishments, 17,408, a total of 78,779. The total salaries and wages bill in canneries and fish-curing establishments was \$5,622,837. Tables 10 and 11, herewith, show the items included in the above totals, with comparative figures for 1925, while Table 12 analyses the salaries, wages and earnings of the employees in canneries, etc.