

fishery; in the past 20 years, however, the salmon has definitely taken the lead, and the heavy pack and high price of lobsters have more than once sent cod down to third place as in 1927, while halibut takes fourth place among the chief commercial fishes. These changes have, of course, affected the relative standing of the provinces, British Columbia now occupying the leading place that in earlier times belonged to Nova Scotia, and producing in recent years nearly half the total value. The yearly record of production since 1870, the total production by provinces for the past six years, and the record by principal fish products for the past five years in descending order of importance, are shown in Tables 2, 3 and 4. The aggregate value of production in 1927, \$49,497,038, shows a considerable decline from the high figure of \$56,360,633 attained in 1926; the drop was mainly due to the smaller catch of salmon and cod. Preliminary estimates indicate a production of \$54,000,000 in 1928.

### 2.—Total Value of the Fisheries of Canada, 1870-1927.

NOTE.—From 1870 to 1906, years ended June 30; from 1907 to 1917, years ended Mar. 31; since 1917, calendar years. No statistics are available for the nine months period ended Mar. 31, 1907.

Years.	Value.	Years.	Value.	Years.	Value.	Years.	Value.
	\$		\$		\$		\$
1870.....	6,577,391	1885.....	17,722,973	1900.....	21,537,639	1916.....	35,860,708
1871.....	7,673,199	1886.....	18,679,258	1901.....	25,737,153	1917.....	39,208,378
1872.....	9,570,116	1887.....	18,386,103	1902.....	21,959,433	1917.....	52,312,044
1873.....	10,754,997	1888.....	17,418,510	1903.....	23,101,878	1918.....	60,259,744
1874.....	11,681,886	1889.....	17,665,256	1904.....	23,516,439	1919.....	56,508,479
1875.....	10,350,385	1890.....	17,714,902	1905.....	29,479,562	1920.....	49,241,339
1876.....	11,117,000	1891.....	18,977,878	1906.....	26,279,485	1921.....	34,931,935
1877.....	12,005,934	1892.....	18,941,171	1908.....	25,499,349	1922.....	41,800,210
1878.....	13,215,678	1893.....	20,686,661	1909.....	25,451,055	1923.....	42,565,545
1879.....	13,529,254	1894.....	20,719,573	1910.....	28,629,169	1924.....	44,534,235
1880.....	14,499,979	1895.....	20,199,338	1911.....	29,965,433	1925.....	47,942,131
1881.....	15,817,162	1896.....	20,407,425	1912.....	34,667,872	1926.....	56,360,633
1882.....	16,824,092	1897.....	22,783,546	1913.....	33,389,464	1927.....	49,497,038
1883.....	16,958,192	1898.....	19,667,121	1914.....	33,207,748		
1884.....	17,766,404	1899.....	21,891,706	1915.....	31,264,631		

### 3.—Total Value of Fisheries, by Provinces, in the calendar years 1922-1927.

Provinces.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island.....	1,612,599	1,754,980	1,201,772	1,598,119	1,858,934	1,367,807
Nova Scotia.....	10,209,258	8,448,385	8,777,351	10,213,779	12,505,922	10,783,631
New Brunswick.....	4,685,660	4,548,535	5,383,809	4,798,589	5,325,478	4,406,673
Quebec.....	2,089,414	2,100,412	2,283,314	3,044,919	3,110,964	2,736,450
Ontario.....	2,858,122	3,159,427	3,567,587	3,436,412	3,152,193	3,670,239
Manitoba.....	908,816	1,020,595	1,232,563	1,466,939	2,328,803	2,039,738
Saskatchewan.....	245,337	286,643	482,492	494,882	444,288	503,009
Alberta.....	331,239	438,737	339,107	458,504	749,076	712,469
British Columbia.....	18,849,658	20,795,914	21,257,567	22,414,618	27,367,109	23,284,842
Yukon.....	10,107	11,917	18,773	15,370	17,866	12,090
<b>Total for Canada.....</b>	<b>41,800,210</b>	<b>42,565,545</b>	<b>44,534,235</b>	<b>47,942,131</b>	<b>56,360,633</b>	<b>49,497,038</b>