

For fresh fish, especially whitefish and lobsters, the United States is the chief market. Canadian imports of fish in 1928 amounted to \$3,776,237. A general review of the import and export trade in fish for 27 years past is given in Table 13, whilst Table 14 gives a comparative record of exports by countries during 1926 and 1927. Table 15 shows the leading items of export for 1926 and 1927. For a complete analysis of imports and exports, as well as of production, see the annual report "Fisheries Statistics", issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

13.—Value of Exports and Imports of Fish and Fish Products, fiscal years 1902-1928.

NOTE.—In this and the two following tables Exports include seal skins and fish oils, and Imports include turtles, whalebone, shells, mother of pearl, seal skins, fish oils and ambergris, in addition to Fishery Products as shown in Tables 12 and 13 of the External Trade section of this volume.

Years.	Exports, fisheries, domestic.	Imports of fish for home consumption.		Years.	Exports, fisheries, domestic.	Imports of fish for home consumption.	
		Dutiable.	Free.			Dutiable.	Free.
	\$	\$	\$		\$	\$	\$
1902.....	14,143,294	620,706	525,459	1916.....	22,377,977	895,371	695,702
1903.....	11,800,184	650,717	743,703	1917.....	24,889,253	1,347,511	1,123,768
1904.....	10,759,029	734,800	850,945	1918.....	32,602,151	1,039,585	1,884,041
1905.....	11,114,318	752,558	751,402	1919.....	37,137,072	1,054,848	2,128,970
1906.....	16,025,840	814,540	1,234,563	1920.....	42,227,996	2,605,379	1,446,493
1907.....	10,362,142	735,045	924,040	1921.....	33,615,119	2,416,152	1,876,303
1908.....	13,867,367	838,037	1,103,649	1922.....	29,578,392	3,172,850	996,763
1909.....	13,319,684	784,176	925,173	1923.....	27,816,935	2,066,300	899,531
1910.....	15,663,162	952,522	820,183	1924.....	30,925,769	1,878,336	648,606
1911.....	15,675,544	1,175,072	820,019	1925.....	33,967,009	2,064,222	997,059
1912.....	16,704,678	1,261,096	1,148,522	1926.....	37,487,517	1,949,269	641,240
1913.....	16,336,721	1,608,663	910,923	1927.....	36,365,454	2,347,890	909,138
1914.....	20,623,560	1,558,663	773,109	1928.....	35,660,237	2,595,588	1,180,649
1915.....	19,987,068	1,155,130	701,112				

¹ Nine months.

14.—Exports of the Fisheries, the Produce of Canada, by Principal Countries, in the fiscal years 1926 and 1927.

Exports to—	1926.	1927.	Exports to—	1926.	1927.
	\$	\$		\$	\$
British Empire.			Foreign Countries.		
United Kingdom.....	7,172,487	5,577,379	Belgium.....	351,308	317,755
Africa, South, British.....	289,036	232,373	Brazil.....	492,644	382,429
Africa, West, British.....	135,801	151,104	Chile.....	185,505	160,402
Bermuda.....	50,953	46,576	China.....	1,306,912	651,697
British India.....	17,107	23,437	Cuba.....	971,937	973,950
Straits Settlements.....	121,542	109,922	Denmark.....	124,917	156,307
British Guiana.....	137,830	193,835	France.....	2,192,378	1,211,860
Barbados.....	86,957	87,837	Germany.....	261,075	295,251
Jamaica.....	850,553	851,642	Greece.....	27,819	98,204
Trinidad and Tobago.....	534,905	424,013	Italy.....	1,257,242	1,583,268
Hong Kong.....	322,741	401,470	Japan.....	1,623,034	1,437,237
Newfoundland.....	66,068	25,748	Mexico.....	139,735	164,423
Australia.....	1,674,851	2,131,364	Netherlands.....	69,025	117,538
Fiji.....	59,662	67,114	Panama.....	75,472	76,555
New Zealand.....	531,083	559,488	Portugal.....	77,250	95,625
			San Domingo.....	101,886	113,505
			Sweden.....	255,404	317,782
			United States.....	13,516,510	14,612,369
			Porto Rico.....	812,958	835,739
Total British Empire.....	12,304,859 ¹	11,086,627 ¹	Total Foreign Countries.....	24,487,804 ¹	24,166,793 ¹
			Grand Total of Exports.....	37,487,517	36,365,454

¹ Includes other countries.