

8.—Number of Fish-Canning and Curing Establishments, by Provinces, 1929 and 1930.

Classification.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	B.C.	Total for Canada.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1929.						
Lobster canneries.....	88	114	96	56	-	354
Salmon canneries.....	-	1	-	-	63	64
Clam canneries.....	7	7	8	-	1	23
Sardine and other fish canneries.....	-	4	4	-	-	8
Fish-curing establishments.....	5	107	43	37	50	242
Reduction plants.....	-	9	4	1	25	39
Totals.....	100	242	155	94	139	730
1930.						
Lobster canneries.....	85	106	98	44	-	333
Salmon canneries.....	-	1	-	7	60	68
Clam canneries.....	5	6	10	-	2	23
Sardine and other fish canneries.....	-	6	3	-	1	10
Fish-curing establishments.....	5	101	48	34	46	234
Reduction plants.....	-	8	3	1	19	31
Totals.....	95	228	162	86	128	699

9.—Values of Materials Used and of Products of Fish-Canning and Curing Establishments, 1926-30.

Material and Product.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Materials used—					
Fish.....	16,692,352	14,379,521	15,617,194	17,061,702	15,939,137
Salt.....	356,267	360,056	444,471	413,723	348,201
Containers.....	4,652,025	3,290,932	4,144,425	3,802,791	4,569,026
Other.....	333,485	334,337	372,677	218,644	225,125
Totals.....	22,034,129	18,364,846	20,578,767	21,496,859	21,081,489
Products—					
Fish marketed for consumption, fresh.....	7,348,820	7,123,490	8,275,669	9,057,253	7,639,557
Fish canned, cured or otherwise prepared.....	28,841,944	23,961,119	27,992,063	25,909,007	25,333,751
Totals.....	36,190,764	31,084,609	36,267,732	34,966,260	32,973,308

Capital and Employees.—In 1930 capital investments in the fisheries were as follows: (a) in vessels, boats, nets, weirs, traps, wharves, ice-houses, etc., used in the primary operations of capturing the fish, \$33,198,690, of which \$27,534,258 was invested in the sea fisheries and \$5,664,432 in the inland fisheries; (b) in fish-canning and curing establishments (land, buildings, machinery, supplies on hand, cash and operating accounts), \$30,827,607—grand total \$64,026,297. The number of employees engaged in the primary operations of fishing was 63,836 in 1930, and in canning and curing establishments, 15,722, a total of 79,558. The total salaries and wages bill in canneries and fish-curing establishments was \$5,326,463. Tables 10 and 11, herewith, show the items included in the above totals, with comparative figures for 1929, while Table 12 analyses the salaries, wages and earnings of the employees in canneries, etc.