

## 8.—Numbers of Fish-Canning and Curing Establishments, by Provinces, 1930 and 1931.

Classification.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	B.C.	Total for Canada.
1930.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Lobster canneries.....	85	106	98	44	-	333
Salmon canneries.....	-	1	-	7	60	68
Clam canneries.....	5	0	10	-	2	23
Sardine and other fish canneries.....	-	6	8	-	1	10
Fish-curing establishments.....	5	101	48	34	46	234
Reduction plants.....	-	8	3	1	19	31
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>699</b>
1931.						
Lobster canneries.....	87	97	103	50	-	337
Salmon canneries.....	-	1	-	12	35	48
Clam canneries.....	4	4	8	-	2	18
Sardine and other fish canneries.....	-	7	3	-	-	10
Fish-curing establishments.....	6	94	48	31	49	228
Reduction plants.....	-	4	3	1	13	21
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>662</b>

## 9.—Values of Materials Used and of Products of Fish-Canning and Curing Establishments, 1927-31.

Material and Product.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Materials used—</b>					
Fish.....	14,379,521	15,617,194	17,061,702	15,939,137	9,127,505
Salt.....	360,056	444,471	413,732	343,201	351,731
Containers.....	3,290,932	4,144,425	3,802,791	4,569,026	2,220,770
Other.....	334,337	372,677	218,644	225,125	210,778
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>18,364,846</b>	<b>20,578,767</b>	<b>21,496,859</b>	<b>21,061,489</b>	<b>11,920,834</b>
<b>Products—</b>					
Fish marketed for consumption, fresh..	7,123,490	8,275,669	9,057,253	7,639,557	5,168,401
Fish canned, cured or otherwise prepared.....	23,961,119	27,992,063	25,909,007	25,333,751	13,658,492
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>31,084,609</b>	<b>36,267,732</b>	<b>34,966,260</b>	<b>32,973,308</b>	<b>18,826,893</b>

**Capital and Employees.**—In 1931 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, \$26,265,001, of which \$21,283,241 was invested in the sea fisheries and \$4,981,760 in the inland fisheries; (b) in fish-canning and curing establishments (land, buildings, machinery, supplies on hand, cash and operating accounts), \$19,085,513—grand total \$45,350,514. The number of employees engaged in the primary operations of fishing was 61,832 in 1931, and in canning and curing establishments, 13,071, a total of 74,903. The total salaries and wages bill in canneries and fish-curing establishments was \$3,182,875. Tables 10 and 11, herewith, show the items included in the above totals, with comparative figures for 1930, while Table 12 analyses the salaries, wages and earnings of the employees in canneries, etc.