

11.—Numbers of Persons Employed in the Fisheries of Canada, 1929-31.

Employed in—	Sea Fisheries.			Inland Fisheries.		
	1929.	1930.	1931.	1929.	1930.	1931.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Steam trawlers.....	182	142	141	—	—	—
Vessels.....	7,070	6,745	4,929	727	658	504
Boats.....	40,101	40,508	42,172	7,514	7,514	6,921
Carrying smacks.....	540	649	690	30	20	20
Fishing, not in boats.....	2,821	2,837	2,764	5,036	4,763	3,691
Totals.....	50,714	50,881	50,696	13,369	12,955	11,136

Employed in—	Fish-Canning and Curing Establishments.					
	1930.			1931.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Lobster canneries.....	2,450	3,159	5,609	2,617	3,345	5,962
Salmon canneries.....	3,340	2,504	5,844	1,644	1,609	3,153
Clam canneries.....	100	199	299	69	173	242
Sardine and other fish canneries.....	183	212	395	202	179	381
Fish-curing establishments.....	2,810	310	3,120	2,756	352	3,108
Reduction plants.....	430	25	455	219	6	225
Totals.....	9,313	6,409	15,722	7,507	5,564	13,071
Grand Totals, All Fisheries.....	73,149	6,409	79,558	69,339	5,564	74,903

12.—Employees and Salaries and Wages in Fish-Canning and Curing Establishments, 1920-31.

Year.	On Salaries.		On Wages.		Contract and Piece-Workers.		Totals.	
	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.	\$
1920.....	651	759,176	13,137	3,180,701	4,711	916,413	18,469	4,856,280
1921.....	487	551,339	10,534	2,923,940	3,083	399,016	14,104	2,673,386
1922.....	614	682,535	11,848	2,358,780	4,115	600,415	16,577	3,641,730
1923.....	585	681,101	11,265	2,443,971	3,557	644,842	16,447	3,769,914
1924.....	574	755,631	10,583	2,588,717	4,379	890,413	15,536	4,234,761
1925.....	632	806,418	10,667	3,166,045	4,953	958,704	16,272	4,971,167
1926.....	546	733,760	11,579	3,807,533	5,283	1,081,544	17,408	5,622,837
1927.....	639	871,211	11,343	3,769,791	4,715	732,949	16,697	5,373,951
1928.....	630	853,800	10,579	3,539,070	4,225	868,226	15,434	5,261,066
1929.....	660	951,669	11,122	3,668,802	4,585	791,384	16,367	5,411,855
1930.....	591	918,952	9,967	3,383,902	5,164	1,023,009	15,722	5,326,463
1931.....	540	692,270	9,577	2,069,153	2,954	421,452	13,071	3,182,875

Trade.—For reasons already noted, the domestic consumption of fish is relatively small in Canada, and the trade depends largely upon foreign markets. From 60 to 70 p.c. of the annual catch is an average export. In the fiscal year 1932 fish worth \$10,651,233 went to the United States and \$5,481,301 to the United Kingdom. The most important single export is canned salmon (to Great Britain and European markets), followed closely by cod, dry-salted (to the West Indies, South America, etc.), and canned lobsters to Great Britain, the United States and France. For fresh fish, especially whitefish and lobsters, the United States is the chief market. Canadian imports of fish in the fiscal year 1932 amounted to \$2,398,677. A general review of the import and export trade in fish for 31 years past is given in Table 13,