

9.—Values of Materials Used and of Products of Fish-Canning and -Curing Establishments, 1930-34.

Material and Product.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Materials used—					
Fish.....	15,939,137	9,137,505	7,708,713	8,178,543	11,638,820
Salt.....	348,201	351,781	170,385	216,618	236,185
Containers.....	4,569,026	2,220,770	2,190,935	2,321,918	3,345,792
Other.....	225,125	210,778	193,598	243,210	346,363
Totals.....	21,081,439	11,920,834	10,263,631	10,960,289	15,567,160
Products—					
Fish marketed for consumption, fresh..	7,639,557	5,168,401	4,243,614	4,337,130	4,897,000
Fish canned, cured or otherwise prepared.....	25,333,751	13,658,492	12,440,511	13,043,193	19,159,927
Totals.....	32,973,308	18,826,893	16,684,125	17,380,323	24,056,927

Capital and Employees.—The total capital invested reached an all-time record of \$64,026,297 in 1930, declined successively for three years to \$40,912,857 in 1933, and rose again by 6.5 p.c. in 1934. The number of persons employed in the primary and secondary operations connected with the fishing industry was higher in 1934 than in any other year since 1919. The total employed declined from 80,450 in 1929 to 74,882 in 1931, but has risen steadily since then to 83,436 in 1934.

10.—Numbers and Capital Values of Fishing Vessels, Boats, Nets, Traps, etc., Used in the Fisheries of Canada, and of Establishments Processing the Products, 1933 and 1934.

Equipment.	1933.		1934.	
	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.
		\$		\$
Sea Fisheries—				
Steam trawlers.....	6	225,000	3	85,125
Steam fishing vessels.....	5	102,000	6	150,000
Sailing and gasoline vessels.....	871	3,304,610	975	3,953,880
Boats (sail and row).....	15,395	498,444	15,282	490,388
Boats (gasoline).....	18,521	7,106,943	19,438	7,430,667
Carrying smacks and scows.....	533	1,777,775	577	1,570,004
Gill nets.....	70,560	902,468	70,010	892,625
Salmon drift nets.....	12,414	1,071,666	12,029	1,137,701
Salmon drag nets.....	41	17,430	13	5,550
Salmon trap nets.....	1,094	421,773	1,002	416,880
Trap nets, other.....	522	241,590	594	252,210
Oulachon nets.....	24	720	30	900
Smelt nets.....	16,220	357,461	16,663	345,630
Pound nets.....	89	14,425	74	7,400
Weirs.....	328	247,958	322	289,398
Salmon purse seines.....	203	307,950	265	319,950
Seines, other.....	673	237,940	789	216,465
Inshore drags.....	28	3,575	-	-
Otter trawl.....	-	-	8	1,200
Tubs of trawl.....	20,056	249,388	20,342	259,569
Skates of gear.....	2,481	43,170	2,833	55,457
Hand lines.....	69,025	143,911	74,959	154,751
Crab traps.....	4,177	14,780	5,297	19,235
Eel traps.....	474	857	501	902
Lobster traps.....	1,767,937	2,023,178	1,870,750	2,108,405
Lobster pounds.....	35	62,880	52	73,370
Oyster rakes.....	1,615	5,341	1,710	5,977
Scallop drags.....	891	20,127	497	19,110
Quahaug rakes.....	87	298	68	253
Oyster plant and equipment.....	1	21,208	1	1
Fishing piers and wharves.....	1,721	691,243	1,712	686,140
Freezers and ice-houses.....	598	234,285	613	239,960
Small fish- and smoke-houses.....	7,215	738,463	7,610	737,913
Other gear.....	-	4,425	-	17,937
Total Values, Sea Fisheries.....	-	21,093,282	-	21,944,952

¹ Included with fish-canning and -curing establishments.