

12.—Employees and Salaries and Wages in Fish-Canning and -Curing Establishments, 1920-34.

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	18,499	4,856,290
1921.....	487	551,330	10,534	2,023,040	3,083	399,016	14,104	2,973,386
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	3,597	644,842	15,447	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	10,687	3,166,045	4,953	998,704	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	5,261,096
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	1,023,609	15,722	5,326,463
1931.....	540	692,270	9,577	2,069,153	2,954	421,452	13,071	3,182,875
1932.....	486	602,760	9,799	1,741,404	3,439	477,714	13,724	3,021,878
1933.....	473	558,500	9,453	1,728,885	4,116	736,683	14,042	3,224,068
1934.....	548	676,124	9,642	2,193,995	4,612	684,956	14,802	3,555,075

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 calendar year 1934 fishery products worth \$9,283,723 went to the United States and \$5,542,276 to the United Kingdom. The most important single export is canned salmon (to Great Britain and European markets), followed by canned lobster, while cod, dry-salted (to the West Indies, South America, etc.), is third in order of value. For fresh fish, especially whitefish and lobsters, the United States is the chief market. Canadian imports of fishery products in the calendar year 1934 amounted to \$2,122,748. A general review of the import and export trade in fish for 34 years past is given in Table 13, by fiscal years, while Table 14 gives a comparative record of exports, by countries, during the calendar years 1933 and 1934. Table 15 shows the leading items of export for the calendar years 1932-34. 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.—Values of Exports and Imports of Fish and Fish Products, fiscal years 1902-35.

NOTE.—In this table "Exports" includes seal skins and fish oils, and "Imports" includes turtles, whale-bone, shells and their products, fur skins of marine animals, fish oils and ambergris, in addition to fishery products as shown in Tables 12 and 13 of Chapter XVI on External Trade, in this volume.

Fiscal Year.	Exports, Fisheries, Domestic.	Imports of Fish for Home Consumption.		Fiscal Year.	Exports, Fisheries, Domestic.	Imports of Fish for Home Consumption.	
		Dutiable.	Free.			Dutiable.	Free.
	\$	\$	\$		\$	\$	\$
1902.....	14,143,294	620,706	525,459	1919.....	37,137,072	1,054,848	2,128,970
1903.....	11,800,184	659,717	743,703	1920.....	42,227,996	2,605,379	1,446,493
1904.....	10,759,029	734,800	850,945	1921.....	33,615,119	2,416,152	1,876,303
1905.....	11,114,318	752,558	751,402	1922.....	29,578,392	2,172,850	996,763
1906.....	16,025,840	814,540	1,234,563	1923.....	27,816,935	2,066,300	899,531
1907 ¹	10,362,142	735,045	924,046	1924.....	30,925,769	1,878,336	648,696
1908.....	13,867,367	838,037	1,103,649	1925.....	33,967,009	2,064,222	997,059
1909.....	13,319,664	784,176	925,173	1926.....	37,487,517	1,949,269	641,240
1910.....	15,663,162	952,522	820,183	1927.....	36,365,454	2,347,890	909,188
1911.....	15,675,544	1,175,072	820,019	1928.....	35,660,287	2,595,591	1,181,067
1912.....	16,704,678	1,261,096	1,148,522	1929.....	37,962,929	2,956,182	1,218,386
1913.....	16,336,721	1,608,663	910,923	1930.....	37,185,185	3,078,385	1,100,335
1914.....	20,623,560	1,558,663	773,109	1931.....	29,693,978	2,393,870	988,689
1915.....	19,687,068	1,155,186	701,112	1932.....	24,854,088	1,726,622	701,632
1916.....	22,377,977	895,371	695,702	1933.....	17,425,228	1,281,466	425,138
1917.....	24,889,253	1,347,511	1,128,768	1934.....	20,972,444	1,278,497	539,456
1918.....	32,602,151	1,039,585	1,884,041	1935.....	23,294,508	1,799,936	726,168

¹ Nine months.