

8.—Numbers of Fish-Canning and -Curing Establishments, by Provinces, 1935 and 1936.

Kind of Establishment.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	B.C.	Total for Canada.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1935.						
Lobster canneries.....	89	77	86	52	-	304
Salmon canneries.....	-	1	-	31	43	75
Clam canneries.....	1	3	8	-	2	14
Sardine and other fish canneries.....	-	7	4	-	3	14
Fish-curing establishments.....	5	80	32	44	33	194
Freezing plants.....	-	3	4	4	2	13
Reduction plants.....	-	5	3	-	8	16
Totals, 1935.....	95	176	137	131	91	630
1936.						
Lobster canneries.....	84	76	80	64	-	304
Salmon canneries.....	-	2	-	20	46	68
Clam canneries.....	2	3	10	-	2	17
Sardine and other fish canneries.....	1	7	4	1	2	15
Fish-curing establishments.....	6	76	28	47	31	188
Freezing plants.....	-	2	4	7	2	15
Reduction plants.....	-	6	3	-	8	17
Totals, 1936.....	93	172	129	139	91	624

9.—Values of Materials Used and of Products of Fish-Canning and -Curing Establishments, 1932-36.

Material and Product.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Materials Used—					
Fish.....	7,708,713	8,178,543	11,638,820	10,958,895	11,916,080
Edible oils.....	¹	¹	¹	¹	137,144
Salt.....	170,385	216,618	236,185	212,554	256,651
Containers.....	2,190,935	2,321,918	3,345,792	3,152,924	3,672,437
Other.....	193,598	243,210	346,363	448,349	477,626
Totals, Materials Used.....	10,263,631	10,960,289	15,567,160	14,772,722	16,459,938
Products—					
Fish marketed for consumption, fresh..	4,243,614	4,337,130	4,897,000	5,204,465	6,430,174
Fish canned, cured or otherwise prepared.....	12,440,511	13,043,193	19,159,927	18,253,891	20,254,627
Totals, Products.....	16,684,125	17,380,323	24,056,927	23,458,356	26,684,801

¹ Included with "Other".

Capital and Employees.—The total capital invested reached an all-time record of \$64,026,297 in 1930, declined successively for three years to \$40,914,057 in 1933, rose again in 1934 and in 1935, and in 1936 reached \$45,831,842, an increase of \$2,213,954 over 1935 and of \$4,917,785 over 1933, the low year of the period 1920 to 1936. The number of persons employed in the primary and secondary operations connected with the fishing industry declined from 80,450 in 1929 to 74,882 in 1931, rose steadily since then to 83,436 in 1934, dropped in 1935 to 82,918, and rose again to 86,973 in 1936. The 1936 figure is the highest in the period 1920 to 1936.