

6.—Numbers of Fish-Canning and -Curing Establishments, by Provinces, 1936 and 1937.

Kind of Establishment.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	B.C.	Canada.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1936.						
Lobster canneries.....	84	76	80	64	Nil	304
Salmon canneries.....	Nil	2	Nil	20	46	68
Clam canneries.....	2	3	10	Nil	2	17
Sardine and other fish canneries.....	1	7	4	1	2	15
Fish-curing establishments.....	6	76	28	47	31	188
Freezing plants.....	Nil	2	4	7	2	15
Reduction plants.....	"	6	3	Nil	8	17
Totals, 1936	93	172	129	139	91	624
1937.						
Lobster canneries.....	74	71	78	54	Nil	277
Salmon canneries.....	Nil	2	Nil	33	37	72
Clam canneries.....	3	5	11	Nil	2	21
Sardine and other fish canneries.....	1	6	3	"	2	12
Fish-curing establishments.....	8	69	26	44	31	178
Freezing plants.....	Nil	4	5	8	2	19
Reduction plants.....	"	4	2	1	11	18
Totals, 1937	86	161	125	140	85	597

7.—Values of Materials Used and of Products of Fish-Canning and -Curing Establishments, 1933-37.

Material and Product.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Materials Used—					
Fish.....	8,178,543	11,638,820	10,958,895	11,916,080	12,179,210
Edible oils.....	1	1	1	137,144	134,426
Salt.....	216,818	236,185	212,554	256,651	208,510
Containers.....	2,321,918	3,345,792	3,152,924	3,672,437	3,353,174
Other.....	243,210	346,363	448,349	477,626	443,452
Totals, Materials Used	10,960,289	15,567,160	14,772,722	16,459,938	16,318,781
Products—					
Fish marketed for consumption, fresh.....	4,337,130	4,897,000	5,204,465	6,430,174	7,056,041
Fish canned, cured, or otherwise prepared.....	13,043,193	19,150,927	18,253,891	20,254,627	19,032,584
Totals, Products	17,380,323	24,047,927	23,458,356	26,684,801	26,088,625

† 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 1935 and in 1936, and in 1937 declined slightly to \$44,926,764. 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, rose again to 86,973 in 1936 and declined in 1937 to 84,025. The 1937 figure is the second highest in the period 1920 to 1937.