

Trade.—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 capture is an average export, of which the United States takes approximately one-half and the United Kingdom one-fourth. In the calendar year 1937, total exports amounted to \$28,902,152, of which \$14,004,575 went to the United States and \$6,721,764 to the United Kingdom. A further division shows that \$11,178,572 went to British Empire countries and \$17,723,580 to foreign countries. The most important single export is canned salmon (to the United Kingdom and European markets), followed by fresh lobster, canned lobster, fresh salmon, fresh whitefish, and dried cod (to the West Indies, South America, etc.). For fresh fish the United States is the chief market. Canadian imports of fishery products in the calendar year 1937 amounted to \$2,877,131. For convenience of the reader a general review of the import and export trade in fish for 37 years past is given in Table 12, by fiscal years, while Table 13 gives a comparative record of exports, by countries, during the calendar years 1936 and 1937. A complete analysis of imports and exports, as well as of production, is given in the Report on Fisheries Statistics, 1937, issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

12.—Values of Exports and Imports of Fish and Fish Products, fiscal years 1902-38.

NOTE.—In this table "Exports" includes seal skins, fish oils, and whale oil, and "Imports" includes turtles, whalebone, 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, etc., for Home Consumption.		Fiscal Year.	Exports, Fisheries, Domestic.	Imports of Fish, etc., for Home Consumption.	
		Dutiable.	Free.			Dutiable.	Free.
	\$	\$	\$		\$	\$	\$
1902.....	14,143,294	620,706	525,459	1921.....	33,615,119	2,416,152	1,876,303
1903.....	11,800,184	659,717	743,703	1922.....	29,578,392	2,172,850	996,763
1904.....	10,759,029	734,800	850,945	1923.....	27,316,935	2,066,300	599,531
1905.....	11,114,318	762,568	751,402	1924.....	30,925,769	1,878,336	648,696
1906.....	16,025,840	814,540	1,234,563	1925.....	33,967,009	2,064,222	997,059
1907 ¹	10,362,142	735,045	924,046	1926.....	37,487,517	1,949,269	641,240
1908.....	13,867,367	838,037	1,103,649	1927.....	36,365,454	2,347,890	909,188
1909.....	13,319,664	784,176	925,173	1928.....	35,660,287	2,595,591	1,181,067
1910.....	15,663,162	952,522	820,183	1929.....	37,962,929	2,956,182	1,218,386
1911.....	15,675,544	1,175,072	820,019	1930.....	37,185,185	3,078,385	1,100,335
1912.....	16,704,678	1,261,096	1,148,522	1931.....	29,693,978	2,393,870	983,689
1913.....	16,336,721	1,608,663	910,923	1932.....	24,854,088	1,726,622	701,632
1914.....	20,623,560	1,558,663	773,109	1933.....	17,425,228	1,281,466	425,133
1915.....	19,687,068	1,155,186	701,112	1934.....	20,972,444	1,278,497	539,456
1916.....	22,377,977	895,371	695,702	1935.....	23,294,508	1,799,936	726,168
1917.....	24,889,253	1,347,511	1,128,768	1936.....	25,572,665	1,877,831	798,380
1918.....	32,602,151	1,039,585	1,884,041	1937.....	26,702,831	1,942,849	1,101,926
1919.....	37,137,072	1,054,848	2,128,970	1938.....	28,510,056	1,847,339	1,163,709
1920.....	42,227,996	2,605,379	1,446,493				

¹ Nine months.