

the catch of salmon decreased as did the catch of halibut. The pack of canned salmon shows reduction. On the other hand, the landings from the herring and pilchard fisheries, the other two major British Columbia fisheries, increased sharply. In the case of all four of these Pacific fisheries the landed value return increased. At the time this material was prepared, the statistics of inland fisheries production in 1940 were not available.

6.—Fishing Vessels, Boats, Nets, Traps, etc., Used in the Fisheries of Canada, 1938 and 1939

Equipment	1938		1939	
	Number	Value \$	Number	Value \$
Sea Fisheries—				
Steam trawlers.....	3	69,000	2	60,000
Steam fishing vessels.....	6	150,000	Nil	-
Sailing, gasoline and diesel vessels.....	1,133	3,960,120	1,180	3,935,188
Gasoline and diesel boats.....	19,875	7,486,346	18,940	7,097,339
Sail and rowboats.....	14,518	390,424	14,666	381,643
Packers, carrying boats and scows.....	425	882,274	511	828,560
Gill nets.....	69,584	857,589	74,368	996,439
Salmon drift nets.....	13,511	1,323,470	13,345	1,067,835
Salmon trap nets.....	987	397,490	830	338,680
Trap nets, other.....	639	281,170	517	278,150
Smelt nets.....	15,974	366,638	17,154	398,466
Pound nets.....	49	7,350	49	7,350
Oulachon nets.....	28	840	31	855
Shrimp nets.....	23	1,975	26	2,485
Salmon purse seines.....	262	301,200	254	328,550
Salmon drag seines.....	9	5,350	9	5,000
Seines, other.....	888	241,425	961	242,850
Weirs.....	490	380,025	659	408,635
Skates of gear.....	3,034	58,475	4,026	81,771
Small drag nets.....	Nil	-	22	1,690
Tubs of trawl.....	22,828	307,172	22,882	344,516
Other trawl.....	15	6,850	Nil	-
Hand lines.....	70,629	175,343	69,255	172,138
Crab traps.....	6,778	26,545	6,104	14,651
Eel traps.....	782	1,112	770	1,144
Lobster traps.....	2,094,070	2,315,970	2,068,382	2,295,317
Lobster pounds.....	33	65,275	33	67,345
Oyster rakes.....	1,879	5,852	2,000	6,067
Scallop drags.....	662	20,799	394	8,064
Quahaug rakes.....	277	896	171	567
Fishing piers and wharves.....	1,721	573,675	1,703	539,480
Freezers and ice-houses.....	727	251,945	731	267,015
Small fish- and smoke-houses.....	7,443	699,473	7,340	669,679
Other gear.....	-	67,737	-	79,256
Total Values, Sea Fisheries.....	-	21,679,805	-	20,926,725
Inland Fisheries—				
Fish carriers.....	27	124,850	25	124,400
Tugs.....	101	685,010	94	638,430
Gasoline boats.....	1,629	903,126	1,419	853,295
Skiffs and canoes.....	3,602	109,179	3,867	124,695
Gill nets.....	-	1,793,774	-	1,883,791
Seines.....	317	23,319	283	29,323
Trap nets.....	1	800	Nil	-
Pound nets.....	1,112	534,580	1,125	540,785
Hoop nets.....	1,462	30,969	1,257	25,652
Dip and roll nets.....	68	298	85	531
Lines.....	1,849	13,263	796	10,850
Weirs.....	342	67,500	547	91,000
Spears.....	325	1,396	306	1,267
Eel traps.....	260	1,100	200	400
Fish wheels.....	8	680	7	1,000
Fishing piers and wharves.....	578	155,252	576	153,813
Freezers and ice-houses.....	940	412,753	775	371,650
Small fish- and smoke-houses.....	195	61,290	337	62,280
Other gear.....	Nil	-	-	4,549
Total Values, Inland Fisheries.....	-	4,919,139	-	4,917,711
Grand Totals¹.....	-	26,598,944	-	25,844,436

¹ Does not include equipment used by fish-canning and -curing establishments.