

11.—Employees in Fish-Canning and -Curing Establishments, 1937-39

Employed in—	1937			1938			1939		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Lobster canneries.....	2,077	3,099	5,176	1,789	2,949	4,738	1,742	2,991	4,733
Salmon canneries.....	2,305	2,174	4,479	2,714	2,439	5,153	3,125	2,274	5,399
Clam canneries.....	120	196	316	138	268	406	94	221	315
Sardine and other fish canneries.....	403	427	830	443	478	921	503	489	992
Fish-curing establishments.	2,309	322	2,631	2,315	408	2,723	2,236	426	2,662
Freezing plants.....	214	43	257	178	34	212	382	65	447
Reduction plants.....	346	9	355	219	12	231	262	4	266
Totals.....	7,774	6,270	14,044	7,796	6,588	14,384	8,344	6,470	14,814

12.—Employees and Salaries and Wages in Fish-Canning and -Curing Establishments, 1920-39

Year	On Salaries		On Wages		Contract and Piece-Workers		Totals	
	No.	Amount	No.	Amount	No.	Amount	No.	Amount
		\$		\$		\$		\$
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.....	532	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.....	636	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	2,821,878
1933.....	473	558,500	9,453	1,728,885	4,116	736,683	14,042	3,024,068
1934.....	548	676,124	9,642	2,193,995	4,612	684,956	14,802	3,555,075
1935.....	550	703,075	9,468	2,171,478	4,343	679,395	14,361	3,553,948
1936.....	558	734,678	10,073	2,544,903	4,607	724,269	15,238	4,003,850
1937.....	602	722,651	9,671	2,632,120	3,771	687,794	14,044	4,042,565
1938.....	642	772,493	9,092	2,775,425	4,750	680,037	14,484	4,227,955
1939.....	743	819,119	9,670	2,819,675	4,401	708,600	14,814	4,347,394

Subsection 3.—Canada's Trade in Fish

Only a small proportion of the fish taken annually by Canadian fishermen can be consumed at home and the trade must depend to a large extent upon the foreign market as an outlet for the product. From 60 to 70 p.c. of the yearly take is an average export, of which the United States takes approximately one-half and the United Kingdom one-fourth. The exports of fish and fishery products in the calendar year 1939 had a total value of \$29,641,232 compared with \$27,543,680 in 1938. Imports were valued at \$3,438,644 compared with \$3,036,227.

Based on the statistics for 1939, the most important single export is canned salmon followed by fresh lobster, fresh salmon, fresh whitefish, canned lobster, dried cod, and fresh halibut. For fresh fish the United States is the chief market, although a considerable export trade in fresh salmon and halibut has been built up with the United Kingdom. A complete analysis of imports and exports, as well as of production, is given in the "Report on Fisheries Statistics, 1939", issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.