

**6.—Fishing Vessels, Boats, Nets, Traps, etc., Used in the Fisheries of Canada,  
1939 and 1940—concluded**

Equipment	1939		1940	
	Number	Value	Number	Value
<b>Sea Fisheries—concluded</b>		\$		\$
Trap nets, other.....	517	278,150	536	294,991
Smelt gill nets.....	9,843	44,519	8,919	39,079
Smelt bag or box nets.....	7,311	353,947	6,622	333,950
Pound nets.....	49	7,350	47	7,050
Oulachon nets.....	31	855	46	1,090
Shrimp nets.....	26	2,485	25	2,800
Salmon purse seines.....	254	328,550	231	353,800
Salmon drag seines.....	9	5,000	9	5,400
Seines, other.....	961	242,850	988	306,200
Weirs.....	659	408,635	703	440,400
Skates of gear.....	4,026	81,771	4,037	101,565
Small drag nets.....	22	1,690	86	4,460
Tubs of trawl.....	22,882	344,516	21,573	362,478
Hand lines.....	69,255	172,138	67,856	194,985
Crab traps.....	6,104	14,651	4,832	18,081
Eel traps.....	770	1,144	409	674
Lobster traps.....	2,068,382	2,295,317	1,849,777	2,077,404
Lobster pounds.....	33	67,345	24	53,170
Oyster rakes.....	2,000	6,067	1,509	4,387
Scallop drags.....	394	8,064	310	7,679
Quahaug rakes.....	171	567	174	518
Fishing piers and wharves.....	1,703	539,480	1,514	514,395
Freezers and ice-houses.....	731	267,015	667	244,940
Small fish- and smoke-houses.....	7,340	669,679	7,053	647,167
Other gear.....	-	79,256	-	80,071
<b>Total Values, Sea Fisheries.....</b>	-	<b>20,926,725</b>	-	<b>21,258,608</b>
<b>Inland Fisheries—</b>				
Fish carriers.....	25	124,400	27	90,150
Tugs.....	94	638,430	94	622,250
Gasoline boats.....	1,419	853,295	1,295	854,462
Skiffs and canoes.....	3,867	124,695	3,794	134,711
Gill nets.....	-	1,833,791	-	1,998,169
Seines.....	283	29,323	285	20,307
Pound nets.....	1,125	540,785	1,103	507,490
Hoop nets.....	1,257	25,652	1,076	22,520
Dip and roll nets.....	85	531	62	425
Lines.....	796	10,850	960	4,251
Weirs.....	547	91,000	652	73,750
Spears.....	306	1,267	68	525
Eel traps.....	200	400	206	412
Fish wheels.....	7	1,000	9	1,340
Fishing piers and wharves.....	576	153,813	535	152,839
Freezers and ice-houses.....	775	371,650	741	420,111
Small fish- and smoke-houses.....	337	62,280	206	54,650
Other gear.....	-	4,549	-	4,299
<b>Total Values, Inland Fisheries.....</b>	-	<b>4,917,711</b>	-	<b>4,962,661</b>
<b>Grand Totals<sup>1</sup>.....</b>	-	<b>25,844,436</b>	-	<b>26,221,269</b>

<sup>1</sup> Does not include equipment used by fish-processing establishments.

**7.—Persons Employed in Primary Fishing Operations in Canada, 1938-40**

[ Employed in—	Sea Fisheries			Inland Fisheries		
	1938	1939	1940	1938	1939	1940
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Steam trawlers.....	79	54	33	Nil	Nil	Nil
Vessels.....	5,843	5,376	5,249	1	1	1
Boats.....	47,161	46,236	45,707	8,384	8,172	8,005
Packers, carrying boats and scows.....	649	730	811	102	106	109
Fishing not in boats.....	3,302	2,809	3,016	5,990	5,458	5,887
<b>Totals, Fishermen<sup>2</sup>....</b>	<b>57,034</b>	<b>55,205</b>	<b>54,816</b>	<b>14,476</b>	<b>13,736</b>	<b>14,001</b>

<sup>1</sup>Included with "boats". <sup>2</sup>These totals include all individuals employed in primary fishing operations irrespective of the period of employment. The census figure for 1931, given at p. 265, includes only those whose main occupation was fishing.