

12.—Employees and Salaries and Wages in Fish-Processing Establishments, 1920-40

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.....	632	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.....	639	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
1940.....	790	988,340	8,843	3,540,220	5,411	868,230	15,044	5,396,790

Subsection 3.—Canada's Trade in Fish

Exports.—Canadian fish and fishery products exported during the twelve months ended Dec. 31, 1940, had a total value of \$32,662,062,* an increase over the preceding year of \$3,020,830, or 10 p.c. The total for 1940 was the highest recorded since 1929. Canned salmon, the principal item of export, had a value of \$8,226,315; other items each with an export value of over a million dollars in 1940 were: fresh lobster (\$2,016,561); canned sea herring (\$1,645,430); fresh salmon (\$1,507,111); and dried codfish (\$1,502,462). The export of canned lobster, which formerly was shipped in large quantities to many European countries, has been much curtailed by the War, and in 1940 the value was less than half that of the export of 1939. The export of fish meal is increasing each year and in 1940 the value reached \$1,273,041. The fish-oil exports are also of importance, the shipments of the various kinds, including whale oil, showing a total value of \$992,485.

Imports.—The imports of fish and fishery products in the calendar year 1940 had a total value of \$3,501,561, an increase over 1939 of \$62,917, or 2 p.c. The principal kinds imported were oysters, sardines, salmon and tuna fish. Fish oils are imported in considerable quantities, their combined values in 1940 amounting to \$883,709.

* This figure does not agree with the total exports of fish and fishery products shown in Table 17 of the chapter on External Trade because certain products, such as shells, etc., here included are not taken account of in that table.