

6.—Fishing Vessels, Boats, Nets, Traps, etc., Used in the Fisheries of Canada, 1941 and 1942—concluded

Equipment	1941		1942	
	Number	Value	Number	Value
		\$		\$
Inland Fisheries—				
Fish carriers.....	21	157,900	22	138,900
Tugs.....	109	632,356	87	571,156
Gasoline and diesel boats.....	1,289	828,490	1,358	868,207
Skiffs and canoes.....	3,630	149,420	3,904	166,165
Gill nets.....	—	2,192,129	—	2,304,744
Seines.....	274	16,470	281	22,190
Pound nets.....	989	485,600	920	479,825
Hoop nets.....	1,311	30,004	1,334	32,566
Dip and roll nets.....	41	814	50	244
Lines.....	1,747	6,361	2,153	21,453
Weirs.....	454	51,200	394	33,250
Spears.....	22	83	23	90
Eel traps.....	200	400	200	400
Fish wheels.....	9	1,360	6	1,740
Fishing piers and wharves.....	511	179,217	509	202,469
Freezers and ice-houses.....	698	450,392	682	426,225
Small fish- and smoke-houses.....	217	170,770	212	82,015
Other gear.....	—	4,648	—	5,183
Total Values, Inland Fisheries.....	—	5,357,814		5,356,822
Grand Totals¹.....		27,555,528		29,075,454

¹ Does not include equipment used by fish-processing establishments.

7.—Persons Employed in Primary Fishing Operations in Canada, 1940-42

Employed in—	Sea Fisheries			Inland Fisheries		
	1940	1941	1942	1940	1941	1942
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Steam trawlers.....	33	44	56	Nil	Nil	Nil
Vessels.....	5,249	5,667	5,854	1	1	1
Boats.....	45,707	39,235	38,997	8,005	7,651	7,888
Packers, carrying boats and scows.....	811	709	715	109	105	86
Fishing not in boats.....	3,016	2,785	1,932	5,887	7,548	5,839
Totals, Fishermen.....	51,816	48,441	47,554	14,001	15,304	13,813

¹ Included with "boats".

Subsection 2.—The Fish-Processing Industry

A special article on Developments in Fish Processing, prepared by the Deputy Minister of Fisheries, Ottawa, appears in the 1941 Year Book, pp. 225-226.

Establishments, Capital, Employees, Materials Used and Products.— Among the fish-processing establishments in operation in Canada in 1942, the salmon canneries comprised the principal group with an investment valued at \$16,602,929, or 49 p.c. of the total for all establishments. About 74 p.c. of the value of production of the establishments was credited to fish canned, cured or otherwise prepared, and 26 p.c. to fish marketed for consumption in a fresh state.