

## 9.—Persons Employed in Primary Fishing Operations, 1944-46

Employed in—	Sea Fisheries			Inland Fisheries		
	1944	1945	1946	1944	1945	1946 <sup>1</sup>
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Steam trawlers.....	85	155	162	Nil	Nil	Nil
Draggers.....	59	186	439	"	"	"
Vessels.....	6,551	7,466	7,809	1	1	1
Boats.....	36,697	36,760	38,097	9,160 <sup>2</sup>	10,060 <sup>2</sup>	10,415
Packers carrying boats and scows.....	666	768	693	100 <sup>2</sup>	91 <sup>2</sup>	104
Fishing, not in boats.....	2,363	2,663	4,761	8,527	9,562	11,034
<b>Totals, Fishermen<sup>3</sup>.....</b>	<b>46,421</b>	<b>47,998</b>	<b>51,961</b>	<b>17,787</b>	<b>19,713<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>21,553</b>

<sup>1</sup> Included with "boats". <sup>2</sup> Revised since the publication of the 1947 Year Book. <sup>3</sup> These totals include all individuals employed in primary fishing operations irrespective of the period of employment. The census figures for 1941, given at p. 438, include only persons whose main occupation was fishing.

## Subsection 2.—The Fish-Processing Industry

Of the 586 fish-processing establishments operating in Canada in 1946, only 30 were classified as salmon canneries. These canneries, however, accounted for \$28,312,559 or 28 p.c. of the total production, which amounted to \$100,124,371. Fish-processing establishments are classified according to the value of the principal product and it follows, therefore, that an establishment canning both salmon and herring might, in different years, be classified under either "salmon canneries" or "sardine and other fish canneries".

Much of the fish sold by the fish-processing industry is marketed in a fresh-frozen state. In 1946, about 38 p.c. of the product was so marketed, leaving 62 p.c. to be sold in the canned, cured or otherwise prepared state.

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.

## 10.—Fish-Processing Establishments, by Provinces, 1945 and 1946

Year and Kind of Establishment	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	B.C.	Canada
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
<b>1945</b>						
Lobster canneries.....	48	36	46	11	Nil	141
Salmon canneries.....	Nil	1	Nil	Nil	29	30
Clam canneries.....	6	4	4	"	1	15
Sardine and other fish canneries.....	8	11	20	6	6	51
Fish-curing establishments.....	3	93	40	62	7	205
Fresh-fish and freezing plants.....	2	19	7	23	18	69
Reduction plants.....	1	8	3	6	11	29
<b>Totals, 1945.....</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>540</b>
<b>1946</b>						
Lobster canneries.....	47	32	45	11	Nil	135
Salmon canneries.....	Nil	2	Nil	Nil	28	30
Clam canneries.....	3	4	4	"	1	12
Sardine and other fish canneries.....	11	14	33	8	8	74
Fish-curing establishments.....	2	105	53	68	9	237
Fresh-fish and freezing plants.....	4	28	10	13	19	74
Reduction plants.....	1	7	3	5	8	24
<b>Totals, 1946.....</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>586</b>