

5.—Capital Investment in Sea and Inland Fisheries, 1946 and 1947

Kind of Equipment	1946		1947	
	No.	\$	No.	\$
Sea Fisheries—				
Steam trawlers.....	6	710,000	7	1,175,000
Draggers.....	99	1,419,050	103	2,037,450
Vessels—gasoline, diesel and sail.....	1,726	9,978,875	1,919	14,257,369
Boats—gasoline, diesel, sail and row.....	31,153	12,956,303	28,232	15,953,318
Packers, carrying boats and scows.....	464	1,167,750	363	1,008,840
Herring nets.....	43,075	622,966	45,956	870,572
Mackerel nets.....	30,002	511,061	32,156	638,967
Salmon nets, traps and seines.....	17,296	3,426,756	14,769	3,178,311
Smelt nets.....	14,866	390,753	14,320	460,155
Other nets, weirs and seines.....	4,737	1,919,177	5,555	2,090,525
Tubs of trawl, skates of gear, hand lines.....	107,466	1,098,056	90,813	1,303,881
Lobster traps and pounds.....	1,853,537	3,674,351	1,833,811	4,261,632
Other gear.....	...	150,941	...	220,007
Premises—piers, wharves, freezers, ice-, small fish- and smoke-houses.....	7,605	1,447,339	7,335	2,039,419
Total Values, Sea Fisheries Equipment.....	...	39,473,378	...	49,585,446
Inland Fisheries—				
Fish carriers and tugs.....	132	1,120,975	145	1,321,985
Boats (gasoline and diesel), skiffs and canoes.....	7,050	1,848,123	7,060	1,936,929
Gill nets.....	...	3,078,575	...	3,659,869
Other nets, weirs and seines.....	5,378	760,268	6,338	840,326
Other gear.....	...	42,722	...	81,050
Premises—piers, wharves, freezers, ice-, small fish- and smoke-houses.....	2,090	1,089,180	2,229	1,165,395
Total Values, Inland Fisheries Equipment.....	...	7,939,843	...	9,005,554
Grand Totals.....	...	47,413,221	...	58,591,000

6.—Persons Employed in the Primary Fishing Industry, 1945-47

Item	Sea Fisheries			Inland Fisheries		
	1945	1946	1947	1945	1946	1947
Persons Employed in—						
Steam trawlers.....	155	162	164	—	—	—
Draggers.....	183	439	509	—	—	—
Vessels.....	7,466	7,809	8,751	1	1	1
Boats.....	36,760	38,097	34,459	10,060	10,402 ^r	11,511
Packers, carrying boats and scows.....	768	693	346	91	117 ^r	132
Fishing, not in boats.....	2,663	4,761	3,020	9,562	11,034 ^r	6,527
Totals, Fishermen.....	47,998	51,961	47,249	19,713	21,553	18,170

^r Included with "boats".

Subsection 2.—The Fish-Processing Industry

The canneries operating in Canada in 1947 included 125 establishments reported as dealing wholly or mainly with lobster; this, although 10 fewer than in 1946, still represented more than one-half the total. Of the total value of products of the fish-processing industry, amounting to \$112,238,159 in 1947, salmon canneries accounted for 37 p.c., other canneries for 26 p.c., and fish-curing establishments for 22 p.c.