

4.—Capital Investment in Primary Sea and Inland Fisheries Operations 1953-55

(Excluding Newfoundland)

Kind of Equipment	1953		1954		1955	
	No.	\$'000	No.	\$'000	No.	\$'000
Sea Fisheries.....	...	91,443	...	90,707	...	92,018
Trawlers.....	20	4,227	21	3,985	35	4,479
Vessels—gasoline, diesel and sail.....	2,255	33,535	2,268	34,999	2,338	36,523
Boats—gasoline, diesel, sail and row.....	26,533	26,333	26,262	24,633	25,504	22,977
Packers, carrying boats and scows.....	963	1,374	1,054	1,483	807	1,465
Herring gill-nets.....	40,708	1,092	43,695	1,132	41,134	1,067
Mackerel nets.....	25,503	765	25,041	757	22,988	736
Salmon nets, traps and seines.....	...	4,842	...	4,748	...	5,077
Smelt nets.....	15,790	650	13,550	536	11,838	553
Other nets, weirs and seines.....	...	3,400	...	3,418	...	3,784
Tubs of trawl, skates of gear, hand-lines.....	...	1,340	...	1,235	...	1,151
Lobster traps and pounds.....	1,970,387	7,837	2,011,641	7,849	2,031,587	8,231
Other gear.....	...	816	...	850	...	800
Premises—piers, wharves, freezers, ice-houses, small fish- and smoke-houses.....	...	5,232	...	5,082	...	5,175
Inland Fisheries.....	...	14,725	...	15,842	...	15,053
Carrying boats.....	82	481	77	526	105	548
Boats, (gasoline) skiffs, canoes.....	6,826	4,570	6,826	5,078	6,335	4,775
Gill-nets.....	225,547	5,022	246,254	5,421	238,703	5,280
Other nets, weirs and seines.....	...	1,313	...	1,340	...	1,391
Other gear.....	...	81	...	81	...	95
Premises—piers, wharves, freezers, ice-houses, small fish- and smoke-houses.....	...	2,355	...	2,343	...	2,451
Other equipment—fish tanks, bombardiers, trucks, snowmobiles, aircraft, etc.....	...	903	...	1,103	...	513
Grand Totals.....	...	106,168	...	106,549	...	107,071

5.—Persons Employed in the Primary Fishing Industry 1953-55

(Excluding Newfoundland)

Persons Employed in—	Sea Fisheries			Inland Fisheries		
	1953	1954	1955 ¹	1953	1954	1955
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Trawlers.....	476	462	442	—	—	—
Draggers ²	720	832	886	—	—	—
Vessels.....	8,002	8,079	3,994	—	—	—
Boats.....	33,258	33,297	24,156	9,600	10,582	9,879
Packers, carrying boats and scows.....	1,117	610	526	132	172	202
Fishing, not in boats.....	2,270	1,770	1,861	8,100	7,458	7,729
Totals, Employed	45,843	45,050	44,701	17,832	18,212	17,810

¹ Classification of craft not available for British Columbia; total of 12,836 included for this Province in sea fisheries total. ² British Columbia druggers included with vessels for 1953 and 1954.

Subsection 2.—The Fish Processing Industry

The Census of Industry survey of the fish processing industry covers establishments engaged in the processing of fish at the secondary industrial level. Some fishermen also process the fish they land to a certain degree but their operations are not included; neither are the inland areas (Ontario, Prairie Provinces, Yukon Territory and the Northwest Territories) although some fish processing is done there. Summary statistics of sea fish processing establishments are shown in Table 6.