

\$11,312,000 in 1958. However, as a result of increased unit prices, the value of fish landed in the other Atlantic Provinces surpassed the 1957 level. Cod is the most abundant species on the Atlantic Coast and the weight of this fish taken far exceeds that of any other species. At the same time, average unit prices paid to fishermen for cod are much lower than for haddock, swordfish, halibut, lobsters, etc., so that this species makes up a much lower proportion of the total value than of the total quantity. The 1958 catch of cod amounted to 530,932,000 lb. valued at \$13,228,000, representing a 17.3-p.c. decrease in volume and a 12.2-p.c. decrease in value as compared with 1957.

Lobsters vied in importance with cod as a source of fishermen's income in 1958. The total Atlantic Coast catch was 42,950,000 lb. valued at \$15,375,000, a decrease of 3.4 p.c. in landings and of 6.0 p.c. in value from 1957. The greatest number of lobsters are taken from Nova Scotia waters. Landings in that province in 1958 amounted to 17,932,000 lb.; in New Brunswick, 9,663,000 lb.; in Prince Edward Island, 7,969,000 lb., in Newfoundland, 4,697,000 lb.; and in Quebec, 2,689,000 lb.

Haddock ranks third in economic importance to the fishermen of the Atlantic Coast. The value of the 1958 catch was \$4,092,000, slightly below the 1957 value of \$4,210,000. The flounders and soles including plaice, witch, winter flounders, etc., are also important species in this area, landings in 1958 amounting to 86,892,000 lb. with a value of \$2,746,000. Salmon on the Atlantic Coast is of relative unimportance as compared with other species of the area and with British Columbia salmon.

In 1958 the inland waters yielded a catch of 114,613,000 lb. of fish, 4.2 p.c. less than the 119,589,000 lb. landed in 1957, but the value of 1958 landings was \$14,024,000, 4.1 p.c. higher than the \$13,471,000 in 1957.

**1.—Quantity and Value of Sea and Inland Fish Landed, by Province, 1954-58**

NOTE.—Figures for the years 1918-53 are given in previous editions of the Year Book beginning with the 1947 edition.

| Province or Territory      | 1954             | 1955             | 1956             | 1957             | 1958 <sup>p</sup> |
|----------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|
|                            | QUANTITY         |                  |                  |                  |                   |
|                            | '000 lb.         | '000 lb.         | '000 lb.         | '000 lb.         | '000 lb.          |
| Newfoundland.....          | 607,413          | 577,954          | 621,560          | 575,825          | 464,024           |
| Prince Edward Island.....  | 34,627           | 35,931           | 42,202           | 39,635           | 39,078            |
| Nova Scotia.....           | 396,511          | 425,902          | 442,846          | 438,687          | 468,462           |
| New Brunswick.....         | 213,294          | 167,438          | 194,283          | 192,299          | 161,073           |
| Quebec.....                | 92,545           | 129,192          | 140,110          | 140,845          | 124,020           |
| Ontario.....               | 47,680           | 45,634           | 59,710           | 51,109           | 47,175            |
| Manitoba.....              | 28,445           | 34,936           | 30,397           | 31,571           | 31,929            |
| Saskatchewan.....          | 10,524           | 10,152           | 9,441            | 11,065           | 12,600            |
| Alberta.....               | 8,765            | 8,731            | 9,641            | 10,415           | 11,482            |
| British Columbia.....      | 602,270          | 498,376          | 674,975          | 490,187          | 650,589           |
| Northwest Territories..... | 7,021            | 7,827            | 6,939            | 6,584            | 5,894             |
| <b>Totals.....</b>         | <b>2,049,095</b> | <b>1,942,073</b> | <b>2,232,104</b> | <b>1,968,222</b> | <b>2,016,326</b>  |
| Sea Fish.....              | 1,932,908        | 1,823,114        | 2,107,508        | 1,868,633        | 1,901,713         |
| Inland Fish.....           | 116,187          | 118,959          | 124,596          | 119,589          | 114,613           |
|                            | VALUE            |                  |                  |                  |                   |
|                            | \$'000           | \$'000           | \$'000           | \$'000           | \$'000            |
| Newfoundland.....          | 14,704           | 14,161           | 14,969           | 13,672           | 11,312            |
| Prince Edward Island.....  | 2,948            | 3,279            | 3,949            | 3,550            | 3,754             |
| Nova Scotia.....           | 23,046           | 23,582           | 26,038           | 23,084           | 24,954            |
| New Brunswick.....         | 7,310            | 6,753            | 8,146            | 7,014            | 7,499             |
| Quebec.....                | 2,931            | 3,453            | 4,440            | 4,068            | 4,195             |
| Ontario.....               | 7,013            | 6,783            | 7,027            | 7,047            | 7,271             |
| Manitoba.....              | 3,088            | 3,477            | 2,947            | 3,279            | 3,540             |
| Saskatchewan.....          | 741              | 763              | 784              | 939              | 1,091             |
| Alberta.....               | 667              | 688              | 790              | 854              | 879               |
| British Columbia.....      | 34,458           | 27,711           | 36,058           | 30,021           | 51,352            |
| Northwest Territories..... | 636              | 742              | 787              | 720              | 683               |
| <b>Totals.....</b>         | <b>97,542</b>    | <b>91,392</b>    | <b>105,835</b>   | <b>94,248</b>    | <b>116,530</b>    |
| Sea Fish.....              | 84,819           | 78,267           | 91,944           | 80,777           | 102,506           |
| Inland Fish.....           | 12,723           | 13,125           | 13,891           | 13,471           | 14,024            |