

## 4.—Capital Investment in Primary Sea and Inland Fisheries Operations, 1956-58

Kind of Equipment	1956		1957		1958 <sup>a</sup>	
	No.	\$'000	No.	\$'000	No.	\$'000
<b>Sea Fisheries</b> .....	...	<b>109,111</b>	...	<b>116,193</b>	...	<b>91,858</b>
Trawlers.....	33	6,603	34	6,003	33	4,153
Vessels—gasoline, diesel and sail.....	2,462	41,576	2,506	46,265	1,548	37,956
Boats—gasoline, diesel, sail and row.....	37,219	27,383	37,795	29,312	25,669	24,978
Packers, carrying boats and scows.....	757	1,461	843	1,671	471	679
Herring gillnets.....	44,375	1,327	50,264	1,278	33,353	908
Mackerel nets.....	17,751	610	19,822	615	22,440	674
Salmon nets, traps and seines.....	...	5,416	...	5,354	...	5,192
Smelt nets.....	10,323	425	12,695	464	15,193	615
Other nets, weirs and seines.....	...	5,692	...	5,933	...	3,129
Tubs of trawl, skates of gear, hand-lines.....	...	1,862	...	1,547	...	1,066
Lobster traps and pounds.....	2,373,587	9,368	2,389,766	9,281	1,936,607	7,020
Other gear.....	...	748	...	1,059	...	1,126
Premises—piers, wharves, freezers, ice-houses, small fish- and smoke-houses.....	...	6,640	...	7,411	...	4,362
<b>Inland Fisheries</b> .....	...	<b>14,461</b>	...	<b>14,667</b>	...	<b>14,439<sup>1</sup></b>
Carrying boats.....	95	451	127	531	101	520
Gasoline boats, skiffs, canoes.....	6,155	4,661	6,677	5,020	6,004	4,894
Gillnets.....	21,834 <sup>2</sup>	4,966	22,163 <sup>2</sup>	5,125	21,986 <sup>2</sup>	4,624
Other nets, weirs and seines.....	...	1,316	...	1,231	...	1,156
Other gear.....	...	97	...	92	...	149
Premises—piers, wharves, freezers, ice-houses, small fish- and smoke-houses.....	...	2,437	...	2,176	...	2,592
Other equipment—fish tanks, bombardiers, trucks, snowmobiles, aircraft, etc.....	...	533	...	492	...	504
<b>Grand Totals</b> .....	...	<b>123,572</b>	...	<b>130,860</b>	...	<b>106,297</b>

<sup>1</sup> Excludes Alberta.<sup>2</sup> Thousand yards.

## 5.—Persons Employed in the Primary Fishing Industry, by Province, 1956-58

Province	Sea Fisheries			Inland Fisheries		
	1956	1957	1958 <sup>a</sup>	1956	1957	1958 <sup>a</sup>
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Newfoundland.....	14,956	16,469	18,364	—	—	—
Prince Edward Island.....	2,987	3,000	3,209	—	—	—
Nova Scotia.....	14,379	15,265	13,747	—	—	—
New Brunswick.....	9,399	7,815	6,060	386	352	160
Quebec.....	5,290	5,578	6,172	1,022	1,134	1,064
Ontario.....	—	—	—	3,135	3,066	3,224
Manitoba.....	—	—	—	5,389	5,395	5,682
Saskatchewan.....	—	—	—	997	1,500	1,600
Alberta.....	—	—	—	4,277	5,941	7,805
British Columbia.....	11,851	12,999	15,263	—	—	—
Northwest Territories.....	—	—	—	575	530	539
<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>58,842</b>	<b>61,126</b>	<b>62,815</b>	<b>15,781</b>	<b>17,913</b>	<b>20,074</b>

## 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 nor are the minor amounts of processing done in the inland areas (Ontario, the Prairie Provinces, and the Northwest Territories). In 1958, products of fish processing establishments had a selling value of \$180,784,000; the East Coast fish plants contributed \$91,474,000 and those of British Columbia \$89,310,000.