

Pacific Coast fishermen had a poor year in 1960; total landings decreased by 45 p.c. and value by 20 p.c. from the previous year. Salmon reached an all-time low of 75,153,000 lb., a decrease of 29 p.c. from the 1959 total of 105,680,000 lb., although its value decreased only 10 p.c. Good catches of halibut were reported but over-supplied markets lowered the unit value; as a result, returns to fishermen were down slightly although there was a 14-p.c. increase in landings. The herring fishery also suffered. World fish meal markets were over-supplied, prices dropped and plants with large supplies of raw materials carried over from the previous year announced that they would buy no more herring. The outcome was that the herring fleet remained idle until late November resulting in a catch of only 187,675,000 lb., 58 p.c. lower than that of 1959; the value of the catch was down 70 p.c.

1.—Quantity and Value of Sea and Inland Fish Landed, by Province, 1956-60

NOTE.—Figures for the years 1918-55 are given in the corresponding table of previous Year Books, beginning with the 1947 edition.

| Province or Territory | 1956 | 1957 | 1958 | 1959 | 1960 ^p |
|----------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| QUANTITY | | | | | |
| | '000 lb. | '000 lb. | '000 lb. | '000 lb. | '000 lb. |
| Newfoundland..... | 621,560 | 575,825 | 464,024 | 562,228 | 573,771 |
| Prince Edward Island..... | 42,202 | 39,635 | 39,078 | 42,025 | 42,283 |
| Nova Scotia..... | 442,846 | 438,687 | 468,462 | 423,273 | 430,310 |
| New Brunswick..... | 194,283 | 192,299 | 160,972 | 227,994 | 232,662 |
| Quebec..... | 140,110 | 140,845 | 123,868 ^r | 112,954 | 98,851 |
| Ontario..... | 59,710 | 51,109 | 47,175 | 48,984 | 47,600 |
| Manitoba..... | 30,397 | 31,571 | 31,929 | 31,052 | 31,944 |
| Saskatchewan..... | 9,441 | 11,065 | 12,600 | 12,550 | 14,530 |
| Alberta..... | 9,641 | 10,415 | 11,482 | 12,664 | 15,852 |
| British Columbia..... | 674,975 | 490,187 | 650,589 | 613,597 | 335,040 |
| Northwest Territories..... | 6,939 | 6,584 | 5,894 | 5,747 | 5,543 |
| Totals..... | 2,232,104 | 1,938,222 | 2,016,073^r | 2,093,068 | 1,828,386 |
| Sea Fish..... | 2,107,508 | 1,868,633 | 1,901,460 ^r | 1,975,856 | 1,705,362 |
| Inland Fish..... | 124,596 | 119,589 | 114,613 | 117,212 | 123,024 |
| VALUE | | | | | |
| | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Newfoundland..... | 14,969 | 13,672 | 11,312 | 14,529 | 15,856 |
| Prince Edward Island..... | 3,949 | 3,550 | 3,754 | 4,287 | 4,640 |
| Nova Scotia..... | 25,038 | 23,084 | 24,954 | 27,112 | 26,094 |
| New Brunswick..... | 8,146 | 7,014 | 7,499 | 8,763 | 9,358 |
| Quebec..... | 4,440 | 4,068 | 4,195 | 4,316 | 4,504 |
| Ontario..... | 7,927 | 7,047 | 7,271 | 4,866 | 4,983 |
| Manitoba..... | 2,947 | 3,279 | 3,540 | 3,757 | 3,867 |
| Saskatchewan..... | 784 | 939 | 1,091 | 1,190 | 1,367 |
| Alberta..... | 790 | 854 | 879 | 1,016 | 1,159 |
| British Columbia..... | 36,058 | 30,021 | 51,352 | 34,995 | 27,962 |
| Northwest Territories..... | 787 | 720 | 682 | 703 | 702 |
| Totals..... | 105,835 | 94,248 | 116,529 | 105,534 | 100,492 |
| Sea Fish..... | 91,944 | 80,777 | 102,505 | 93,431 | 87,726 |
| Inland Fish..... | 13,891 | 13,471 | 14,024 | 12,103 | 12,766 |