

from the Atlantic seaboard, and aid is rendered in the building of small cold storage establishments for the storing of bait. Fish-breeding is carried on by the Dominion Government upon an extensive scale, the expenditure for this service in 1919-20 amounting to \$305,477. The hatcheries in operation number altogether 45, including ten subsidiary hatcheries; there are also retaining ponds for Atlantic salmon. The hatcheries are situated in Prince Edward Island (1), Nova Scotia (5), New Brunswick (7), Quebec (5), Ontario (8), Manitoba (3), Saskatchewan (1), Alberta (2) and British Columbia (13). In addition, there is one hatchery in British Columbia, which is operated by the British Columbia Packers' Association.

Production and Value of Fisheries.—The total value of the products of the Canadian fishing industry in the calendar year 1919 was \$56,508,479, as compared with \$60,250,544 in 1918 and \$52,213,044 in 1917. For 1918 the value was the largest on record. The decrease of \$3,742,065 was, however, largely due to lower prices rather than to smaller quantities, as is indicated by Table 54, which shows that out of a total increase in the value of fish exported of \$5,148,000 in the fiscal year 1920 as compared with the previous year. (the fiscal year 1920 nearly corresponding to the calendar year 1919), larger quantities accounted for \$8,389,000, which was offset to the extent of \$3,241,000 by lower prices.

65.—Government Bounties to Fishermen in the fiscal years 1916 to 1919.

Province.	Number of men who received bounties.				Values of bounties paid.			
	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Prince Edward Is'd.	2,073	2,397	2,333	1,805	9,962	10,756	10,392	8,702
Nova Scotia.....	13,697	14,254	14,141	13,538	88,212	86,115	85,001	85,521
New Brunswick.....	2,399	2,498	2,492	2,240	17,540	17,538	17,114	16,085
Quebec.....	9,986	10,360	10,875	9,667	44,286	45,484	47,168	44,828
Total.....	28,155	29,509	29,841	27,250	160,000	159,893	159,675	155,136

66.—Quantities and Values of Sea Fish Marketed in Canada during the Calendar Years 1918 and 1919.

Kinds of Fish.	1918.		1919.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		\$		\$
Cod, used fresh..... cwt.	202,235	1,207,758	166,530	862,746
“ green salted..... “	315,855	2,471,740	278,091	1,711,431
“ smoked fillets..... “	5,579	54,592	13,145	179,229
“ smoked..... “	491	9,205	3,374	55,048
“ dried..... “	520,818	5,914,891	605,135	6,811,315
“ canned..... cases	520	4,680	1,690	13,520
“ boneless..... cwt.	31,547	418,541	29,009	353,548
“ roe..... “	1,183	2,155		