

4.—Quantity<sup>1</sup> and Value<sup>2</sup> of Chief Commercial Fishes, 1920-1924—concluded.

Kinds of Fish.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	Increase or decrease, 1924 compared with 1923, inc.+, dec.-.
Mackerel..... cwt.	142,347	145,544	251,478	141,749	215,590	+ 73,841
\$	1,126,703	1,124,679	1,500,357	617,978	1,021,242	+ 403,264
Clams and quahaugs.. brl.	26,143	31,587	40,435	44,040	60,357	+ 16,317
\$	147,409	171,623	190,860	215,826	320,241	+ 104,415
Pike..... cwt.	43,691	40,563	39,325	43,674	53,995	+ 10,321
\$	264,896	175,987	174,233	197,024	230,261	+ 33,237
Perch..... cwt.	20,976	27,481	27,194	31,049	29,387	- 1,662
\$	206,685	169,552	153,926	184,240	185,350	+ 1,110
Pickrel, blue..... cwt.	33,795	64,059	63,585	32,547	30,601	- 1,947
\$	236,565	192,177	260,699	179,011	168,306	- 10,705
Sturgeon..... cwt.	3,373	3,236	3,687	5,431	7,174	+ 1,743
\$	62,983	93,864	97,778	176,619	248,786	+ 72,167
Oysters..... brl.	14,526	18,823	19,427	22,949	28,982	+ 6,033
\$	146,863	126,686	144,082	152,776	212,408	+ 59,632
Hake and cusk..... cwt.	175,719	102,066	262,660	93,520	192,811	+ 99,291
\$	361,446	145,400	376,953	143,578	316,508	+ 172,930
Black cod..... cwt.	25,783	20,317	19,013	16,679	18,183	+ 1,504
\$	181,202	142,558	119,026	136,492	130,334	- 6,158
Tullibee..... cwt.	38,588	62,395	45,423	23,785	42,346	+ 18,561
\$	246,319	212,563	153,414	127,661	175,268	+ 47,607
Eels..... cwt.	10,141	11,811	13,144	14,367	15,635	+ 1,268
\$	106,712	108,775	93,458	99,848	127,255	+ 27,407
Pollock..... cwt.	141,302	134,407	154,693	71,249	54,787	- 16,462
\$	295,102	172,822	199,994	105,616	107,691	+ 2,075

<sup>1</sup> Caught and landed. <sup>2</sup> Marketed.

**Operations in 1924—Detailed Record of Production.**—The total value of the products of the Canadian fishing industry in the calendar year 1924 was \$44,534,235, compared with \$42,565,545 for 1923 and \$41,800,210 for 1922. In Tables 5 and 6 will be found a detailed statement for the whole of Canada of each fish product marketed, with comparative figures for the preceding year—Table 5 dealing with sea-fish and Table 6 with products of the inland fisheries. In Table 7, an analysis is made of the change in the value of each product from the preceding year due to variations in price and quantity respectively. It will be seen that the largest items of decrease in quantity were lobsters, halibut and sardines whilst on the other hand large increases are shown for salmon, cod, mackerel and herring. Lower prices were noted in the majority of cases, the increase in the value of the fisheries in 1924, as compared with the previous year, being only 4.6 p.c., while the quantity increased by 11.9 p.c. In Tables 8 and 9 the number and operations of the fish-canning and curing establishments are shown.

## 5.—Quantities and Values of Sea Fish Marketed during the calendar years 1923 and 1924.

Kinds of Fish.	1923.		1924.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Cod, used fresh..... cwt.	125,190	\$ 554,311	192,904	768,870
“ green-salted..... “	118,984	487,011	169,750	768,279
“ smoked fillets..... “	20,458	226,501	28,462	330,978
“ smoked..... “	10,829	110,106	501	4,515
“ dried..... “	423,019	2,395,115	403,736	3,349,958
“ boneless..... “	27,491	290,883	19,977	213,414
“ canned..... cases	1,935	15,470	975	7,800
“ liver oil, medicinal..... gal.	2,352	1,464	25	65