

Section 3.—Fishery Statistics*

Subsection 1.—Primary Production

The total marketed value of all fishery products in Canada (exclusive of Newfoundland) in 1954 was \$163,541,000, an increase of 9 p.c. over the \$150,453,000 marketed value in 1953, which in turn represented an increase of less than 1 p.c. over the \$149,821,000 recorded in 1952. The landings of fish (including Newfoundland) in 1954 totalled 2,039,567,000 lb. or 10 p.c. over the 1953 figure. Landings in 1953 were 1,857,197,000 lb., approximately 2,500,000 lb. less than in 1952. A substantial increase in landings in British Columbia in 1953 did not offset lowered production in the east coast fisheries. In 1954 all provinces except Quebec and Alberta showed an increase in landings. The east coast fisheries in general recovered from the 1953 decline though, except for Newfoundland, the recovery was not marked, Quebec in particular continuing to decline.

In 1953 the landings of fish in Newfoundland were listed at 510,096,000 lb., with a value to the fishermen of about \$12,208,000; in 1954 landings of 607,413,000 lb. had a value of \$14,704,000.

* Revised in the Fisheries Section, Industry and Merchandising Division, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

1.—Marketed Values of All Products of the Fisheries 1870-1954

(Exclusive of Newfoundland)

| Year | Value | Year | Value | Year | Value |
|------------|--------|------------|---------|------------|---------|
| | \$'000 | | \$'000 | | \$'000 |
| 1870 | 6,577 | 1915 | 35,861 | 1946 | 121,125 |
| 1875 | 10,350 | 1920 | 49,241 | 1947 | 123,900 |
| 1880 | 14,500 | 1925 | 47,942 | 1948 | 139,749 |
| 1885 | 17,723 | 1930 | 47,804 | 1949 | 131,138 |
| 1890 | 17,715 | 1935 | 34,428 | 1950 | 152,760 |
| 1895 | 20,199 | 1940 | 45,119 | 1951 | 175,912 |
| 1900 | 21,558 | 1943 | 85,595 | 1952 | 149,821 |
| 1905 | 29,480 | 1944 | 89,440 | 1953 | 150,453 |
| 1910 | 29,965 | 1945 | 113,871 | 1954 | 163,541 |

2.—Marketed Value of All Products of the Fisheries by Province 1950-54

NOTE.—Figures for the years 1917-49 are given in the corresponding table of previous Year Books beginning with the 1922-23 edition.

| Province or Territory | 1950 | | 1951 | | 1952 | | 1953 | | 1954 | |
|-----------------------------|----------------|------------|----------------|------------|----------------|------------|----------------|------------|----------------|------------|
| | \$'000 | p.c. | \$'000 | p.c. | \$'000 | p.c. | \$'000 | p.c. | \$'000 | p.c. |
| Newfoundland | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prince Edward Island | 3,321 | 2 | 3,213 | 2 | 3,759 | 3 | 4,049 | 3 | 3,922 | 2 |
| Nova Scotia | 38,819 | 25 | 40,314 | 23 | 42,435 | 28 | 40,012 | 27 | 44,079 | 27 |
| New Brunswick | 18,053 | 12 | 21,155 | 12 | 20,504 | 14 | 17,749 | 12 | 22,161 | 14 |
| Quebec | 5,498 | 4 | 5,511 | 3 | 6,113 | 4 | 5,804 | 4 | 5,002 | 3 |
| Ontario | 7,034 | 5 | 7,925 | 5 | 8,344 | 6 | 7,916 | 5 | 8,766 | 5 |
| Manitoba | 6,791 | 4 | 7,524 | 4 | 5,960 | 4 | 4,784 | 3 | 5,435 | 3 |
| Saskatchewan | 1,360 | 1 | 1,749 | 1 | 1,440 | 1 | 1,281 | 1 | 1,644 | 1 |
| Alberta | 768 | -- | 862 | -- | 943 | -- | 1,086 | -- | 1,141 | 1 |
| British Columbia | 68,821 | 45 | 85,397 | 49 | 58,098 | 39 | 66,260 | 44 | 69,351 | 43 |
| Yukon | | | | | | | | | | |
| Northwest Territories | 2,297 | 2 | 2,262 | 1 | 2,225 | 1 | 1,512 | 1 | 2,040 | 1 |
| Grand Totals | 152,760 | 100 | 175,912 | 100 | 149,821 | 100 | 150,453 | 100 | 163,541 | 100 |
| Totals, Sea Fish | 134,032 | 88 | 155,023 | 88 | 130,367 | 87 | 133,193 | 89 | 143,935 | 88 |
| Totals, Inland Fish | 18,728 | 12 | 20,889 | 12 | 19,454 | 13 | 17,260 | 11 | 19,606 | 12 |