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The important work of surveying the salmon spawning beds in British Columbia was continued by the department. The Fraser River survey showed that the number of sockeye that passed above the fishing limits at Mission Bridge was less than in any year of which there is a record. Northern

British Columbia spawning beds proved they were adequately stocked, and an excellent run in this section in 1918 is thus indicated.

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Manitoba	606,272
Saskatchewan	148,602
Alberta	81,319
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Value of Fish Marketed. The value of the salmon pack for the year mentioned totalled \$10,243,670, an increase over the preceding twelve-

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year 1913-14 is comprised as follows:-

Salmon	.\$10,243,670
Cod	258,885
Herring	955,583
Shad	110
Halibut, used fresh	1,734,200
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Flounders	04 000
Smelts	7 210
Trout	HH 401
Oolachans	
Octopus	2,329
Sturgeon	. 16,350
Bass	. 3,955
Tomcod	. 3,344
Mixed fish	. 61,549
Oysters	
Clams	. 64,491
Dulse, Cockles, Shrimps, etc.	38,000
Fur-seal Skins	100
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