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SALMON CANNED FIRST IN SCOTLAND

"One of our most important fish-canning industries, namely salmon, had its beginning during the Civil War period. Salmon is said to have been canned first in Aberdeen, Scotland, in 1824 and it is claimed that the first salmon canned on the American continent was packed at St. Johns, N. B., in 1839 and in Maine shortly after this time. However, it was never packed on an extensive scale as were lobster and oysters. . . The industry had its real beginning in California, first became important on the Columbia River and reached full development when salmon canning spread to British Columbia, Alaska, northern Japan and Siberia in order named." (Principles and Methods in the Canning of Fishery Products, Research Report No. 7, page 2, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service.)

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