

Let's Go Fishing: An industrial film showing commercial salmon fishing and canning in BC from 1948.  
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This black and white video shows cans spinning on a tray to line them for the labeling machine. The next shot shows the cans moving individually down a conveyor belt. Other conveyors are visible in the background with more cans rolling down them. The video follows the cans as they move through the labeling machine.

Narrator: "Labelling is done in the packing room. After the cans leave the unscrambling machine, each rolls through the labelling machine, picking up a label as it does so – more assembly line fashion. Labelling is an important part of the salmon canning operation, for labels identify the product."

Three workers take cans from the conveyor and pack them into wooden crates.

Narrator: "British Columbia's canned salmon labels are favourably known throughout the world and are synonymous with the highest in quality. "