

with 1885 in the number of men and boats employed, indicating, probably, greater success by inshore boat fishermen. There was also an increase in nets of 273,677 fathoms, equal to a length of 546,954 yards or 310 miles:—

NUMBER OF MEN, AND NUMBER AND VALUE OF VESSELS, BOATS  
AND FISHING MATERIAL IN THE SEVERAL PROVINCES  
OF CANADA, 1886.

PROVINCES.	MEN.	VESSELS AND STEAM TUGS.			BOATS.	
	No.	No.	Ton- nage.	Value.	No.	Value.
				\$		\$
Nova Scotia.....	27,485	643	29,119	1,315,166	13,030	294,738
New Brunswick .....	9,359	173	2,902	84,460	5,179	193,937
Prince Edward Island ..	3,496	56	2,249	65,800	1,018	31,415
Quebec .....	8,819	152	8,279	315,780	6,424	168,122
Ontario .....	2,797	42	585	73,205	1,232	102,253
British Columbia.....	3,775	47	1,471	126,000	1,254	60,080
Total .....	55,731	1,113	44,605	1,980,411	28,137	850,545

PROVINCES.	GILL NETS AND SEINES.		Trap and Pound Nets, Weirs, Brush and Eel Fisheries.	Lobster Factories, Traps, &c.	Freezers and other Fixtures.	Total Value.
	Fathoms.	Value.	Value.	Value.	Approximate Value.	
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Nova Scotia ....	1,528,548	563,288	197,245	253,466	312,522	2,936,425
N. Brunswick ..	374,509	239,541	138,713	280,553	393,871	1,331,075
P. E. Island.....	49,097	18,165	1,000	270,000	107,850	494,230
Quebec .....	226,274	157,560	59,663	92,285	.....	793,410
Ontario .....	916,623	140,733	65,025	.....	5,494	386,710
Brit. Columbia.	193,010	143,865	.....	.....	542,500	872,445
Total .....	3,288,061	1,263,152	461,646	896,304	1,362,237	6,814,295