

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE YIELD AND VALUE OF THE
FISHERIES OF CANADA—1886—1887—*Concluded.*

KINDS OF FISH.	1886.		1887.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		\$		\$
Fur seal skins..... No.	38,907	389,070	33,800	236,600
Hair "..... "	31,226	30,476	26,299	25,424
Sea otter skins..... "	25	1,500	75	4,500
Porpoise "..... "	177	668	656	2,640
Fish oils..... Galls.	899,363	505,772	995,509	405,158
Cod liver oil..... "	1,800	1,800		
Coarse and mixed fish..... Brls.	25,176	104,269	31,828	158,829
Fish used as bait..... "	171,210	198,937	160,480	229,170
" manure..... "	171,760	70,688	139,157	70,763
Guano..... Tons.	1,303	21,045	1,305	34,125
Crabs and prawns, in B.C.....		2,500		4,500
Fish, assorted, in B.C..... Lbs.	173,800	8,690	712,000	42,600
" sold in B.C. markets.....		125,000		
" " Halifax markets.....		39,500		42,400
" for home consumption not included in Returns.....		303,564		229,226
Total.....		18,679,288		18,233,373
Decrease.....				445,915

586. There was a total decrease in value of \$445,915 as compared with 1886, the largest decrease being in canned lobsters, viz., \$894,378. The decreases by Provinces were New Brunswick, \$620,720; Prince Edward Island, \$104,565; Manitoba and the North-West Territories, \$57,896; Ontario, \$56,879, and Nova Scotia, \$35,579, while there were increases in British Columbia and Quebec of \$397,539 and \$32,185 respectively.

587. The following is a comparative summary of the value of the fisheries by Provinces, 1886 and 1887:—