

Value of catch of principal fish, 1888 and 1889.

509. The following table, applicable to the whole catch of the Dominion, shows the increase or decrease in value of the principal kinds of fish in 1889 as compared with the catch of 1888.

VALUE OF CATCH OF PRINCIPAL KINDS OF FISH IN 1889, COMPARED WITH 1888.

FISH.	Value.	Increase.	Decrease.
	\$	\$	\$
Cod.....	3,618,240		585,268
Salmon.....	3,141,925	1,234,525	
Herring.....	2,498,357	144,123	
Lobsters.....	1,484,488	1,100	
Mackerel.....	930,396		51,263
Whitefish.....	685,096		17,228
Trout.....	553,369	43,308	
Haddock.....	532,948		415,784
Hake.....	474,856		11,684
Pollock.....	308,784		75,500
Fish oils.....	407,815	17,165	
Seal skins.....	367,283	55,766	
Smelts.....	298,951	76,277	
Oysters.....	189,897	25,995	
Pickrel.....	182,381		12,077
Alewives.....	166,441	37,900	
Halibut.....	160,059	34,654	
Eels.....	153,708		167,640
Sturgeon.....	102,127		8,989

Number & value of fishing vessels, nets, etc.

510. The following table gives the number and value of boats, nets, &c., and the number of men employed in the fisheries in the several Provinces in 1889, according to returns published by the Fisheries Department. Canning establishments, fishing piers, houses, hand lines, trawls, steamers, &c. are not included, and their value cannot be given, but it is very considerable :—