

those interested that the extraordinary run of salmon on the Fraser River was largely due to the operations of the hatchery there.

517. The total expenditure by the Fisheries Department during the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1889, was :

Fishery officers.....	\$ 83,684
Fish-breeding.....	41,315
Fisheries protection service.....	69,694
Fishing bounty.....	149,991
Miscellaneous.....	10,912
Total.....	\$355,596

Fisheries Department expenditure.

518. The following table, showing the value of the yield and of the exports of the fisheries since Confederation, will give some idea of the great importance of this industry :—

Value of yield and exports of fisheries, 1868-1889.

VALUE OF THE YIELD AND OF THE EXPORTS OF THE FISHERIES IN CANADA, 1868-1889.

YEAR.	Total Value of the Yield of the Fisheries in the Dominion of Canada.	Value Exported.
	\$	\$
1868.....		3,357,510
1869.....	4,376,526	3,242,710
1870.....	6,577,391	3,608,549
1871.....	7,573,199	3,994,275
1872.....	9,570,116	4,386,214
1873.....	10,754,997	4,779,277
1874.....	11,681,886	5,292,368
1875.....	10,350,385	5,380,527
1876.....	11,147,590	5,500,989
1877.....	12,029,957	5,874,360
1878.....	13,215,678	6,853,975
1879.....	13,529,254	6,928,871
1880.....	14,499,979	6,579,656
1881.....	15,817,162	6,867,715
1882.....	16,824,092	7,682,079
1883.....	16,958,192	8,809,118
1884.....	17,766,404	8,591,654
1885.....	17,722,973	7,960,001
1886.....	18,679,288	6,843,388
1887.....	18,386,103	6,875,810
1888.....	17,418,510	7,793,183
1889.....	17,655,256	7,212,208
Total.....	282,534,938	134,404,437