

The figures in the foregoing table will probably be found interesting, as giving some idea of the enormous quantities of some kinds of fish that are taken annually, though they are almost too large to convey any really correct impression.

Quantities and values of certain kinds of fish, 1869-1890.

556. The next table is a summary of the quantities and values of the same fish, taken during the period :—

CANADIAN FISHERIES.

TOTAL QUANTITIES AND VALUES OF CERTAIN KINDS OF FISH TAKEN DURING THE YEARS 1869-1890.

KINDS OF FISH.		Quantity.	Value.
		\$	\$
Cod and ling	Cwt.	19,856,191	83,052,048
Haddock	Lbs.	256,055,030	10,187,393
Mackerel, pickled	Brls.	2,980,818	30,803,951
“ fresh, in cans	Lbs.	6,988,285	
Herring, pickled	Brls.	7,845,478	39,927,616
“ smoked	Boxes.	20,698,822	
“ fresh	Lbs.	50,492,324	
“ frozen	No.	*175,667,210	
Salmon, pickled	Brls.	154,266½	26,388,094
“ smoked and fresh and in cans	Lbs.	190,380,357	
Lobsters	“	299,810,583	35,449,561
Smelts	“	64,923,072	3,663,120
Fish oils	Galls.	18,250,368	9,941,357

* The quantity of frozen herring for 1890 is included in “ herring fresh.”

THE FISHERY LAWS OF THE DOMINION.

TABLE of Close Seasons in force 31st December, 1890.

The fishery laws of the Dominion.

KINDS OF FISH.	Ontario.	Quebec.	Nova Scotia.	New Brunswick	P.E. Island.	Manitoba and N.-W.T.
Salmon (net fishing)		Aug. 1 to May 1.	Aug. 15 to March 1.	Aug. 15 to March 1.		
Salmon (angling)		Aug. 15 to Feb. 1.	Aug. 15 to Feb. 1.	Aug. 15 to Feb. 1.		
Speckled Trout (<i>Salvelinus Fontinalis</i>).	Sep. 15 to May 1.	Oct. 1 to Dec. 31.	Oct. 1 to April 1.	Sept. 15 to May 1.	Dec. 1.	Oct. 1 to Jan. 1.
Large Grey Trout, Lunge and Landlocked Salmon..		Oct. 15 to Dec. 1.	Oct. 1 to April 1.	Sept. 15 to May 1.		