

Hheads of Expenditure.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Fishery officers	83,684	65,873	71,306	72,124
Fish-breeding	41,315	39,127	39,496	43,958
Fisheries protection service.	69,694	64,435	83,050	93,397
Fishing bounty.....	149,991	150,000	166,967	156,892
Miscellaneous.....	10,912	9,314	13,383	17,449
Total....	355,596	328,749	374,202	383,822

Reasons
for in-
crease.

674. The increase is attributable to the construction of a new steamer for the fisheries protection service, and to expenses in connection with the Behring Sea question. The figures given above for the fishing bounty being for the fiscal year, will not agree with those in par. 669, which are for the calendar year.

Value of
yield and
exports of
fisheries,
1868-1892.

675. 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 THE YIELD AND OF THE EXPORTS OF THE FISHERIES
IN CANADA, 1868-1892.

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.....	11,117,590	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
1890.....	17,714,902	8,461,906
1891.....	18,978,078	9,715,401
1892.....	18,941,171	9,675,398
Total....	338,169,089	162,257,142