

548. 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 1893, according to returns furnished by the Fisheries Department. The value of much of the fishing material has necessarily to be estimated only, but on the basis of the figures given below the total amount of capital invested in 1893 reached the sum of \$8,781,557. There were 1,104 vessels, of a total tonnage of 40,096 tons, employing 8,899 men. The boats numbered 31,508, with 58,854 men.

PROVINCES.	VESSELS & BOATS.		NO. OF MEN.	NETS.		OTHER FISHING MATERIAL.
	No.	Value.		Fathoms.	Value.	
		\$			\$	\$
Nova Scotia.....	14,338	1,518,654	23,847	2,353,910	581,540	1,106,588
New Brunswick.....	6,204	286,077	11,305	528,817	325,688	877,270
P. E. Island.....	1,276	79,808	3,522	80,936	38,772	525,938
Quebec.....	6,563	229,332	11,565	256,083	163,407	353,497
British Columbia.....	2,691	692,460	13,932	329,320	258,467	959,550
Ontario.....	1,088	289,696	2,629	1,738,721	254,721	119,525
Manitoba.....	452	105,455	953	119,015	15,112	Not given.
Total.....	32,612	3,201,482	67,753	5,406,802	1,637,707	*3,942,368

* Including freezers, and ice-houses, &c.

549. The following table gives the value of vessels, boats, nets, weirs, lobster-traps, smoke and fish-houses, piers and wharfs, sailing and steam smacks connected with the fisheries of the Dominion, by provinces:—

YEAR.	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	P. E. Island.	Quebec.	Ontario.	British Columbia.	Manitoba.	TOTAL.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1883....	2,490,965	730,343	126,314	733,571	271,089	768,245	.....	5,120,527
1884....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1885....	3,010,000	1,075,879	493,143	930,358	378,274	809,805	.....	6,697,459
1886....	2,936,425	331,075	494,230	793,410	386,710	872,445	.....	6,814,295
1887....	2,940,061	1,311,173	479,075	781,156	469,920	767,455	.....	6,748,840
1888....	3,229,845	988,007	379,890	670,521	558,620	1,036,132	.....	6,863,005
1889....	2,849,777	1,227,300	293,369	532,307	551,626	1,315,772	.....	6,770,151
1890....	3,243,310	1,184,745	348,320	521,544	563,443	1,511,279	.....	7,372,641
1891....	2,726,232	1,432,880	376,288	532,350	584,167	1,679,520	44,749	7,376,186
1892....	2,595,908	1,403,650	540,726	528,615	712,804	1,806,352	59,780	7,647,835
1893....	3,206,782	1,489,035	644,518	746,236	663,942	1,910,477	120,567	8,781,557