

785. The following table shows the number of men employed in the Fishery Industry in Canada, in vessels and in boats in the years named :—

YEAR.	Men in Vessels.	Men in Boats.	Total Fishermen.
1879.....	8,818	52,577	61,395
1880.....	8,757	51,900	60,657
1881.....	8,359	50,697	59,056
1882.....	8,498	52,785	61,283
1883.....	9,966	52,259	62,225
1884.....	9,968	51,854	61,822
1885.....	9,539	53,282	62,821
1886.....	8,927	53,073	62,000
1887.....	8,911	55,247	64,158
1888.....	9,574	53,109	62,683
1889.....	9,621	55,382	65,003
1890.....	8,726	55,000	63,726
1891.....	8,666	56,909	65,575
1892.....	8,330	55,348	63,678
1893.....	8,899	58,854	67,753
1894.....	9,525	61,194	70,719

786. The following is a comparative statement showing the number of men engaged in the fishing industry in 1881—the year before legislation respecting fishing bounties was effected—and in 1894 :—

FISHERMEN IN 1881 AND 1894.

PROVINCES.	1881.		1894.	
	In Vessels.	In Boats.	In Vessels.	In Boats.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
British Columbia.....	62	2,831	1,735	10,915
Manitoba and North-west Territories.....			83	1,293
Ontario.....	92	2,516	421	3,734
Quebec.....	951	12,706	409	11,672
Prince Edward Island.....	76	3,559	151	3,178
New Brunswick.....	1,174	7,563	819	10,831
Nova Scotia.....	6,004	21,522	5,907	19,571
Totals.....	8,359	50,697	9,525	61,194