

793. The following are summary comparative statements of the total yield and value of the fisheries, both marine and fresh water, and also the value of the same by provinces, in 1893 and 1894:—

| KINDS OF FISH.                                | 1893.     |            | 1894.      |            |            |
|---|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
|   | Quantity. | Value.     | Quantity.  | Value.     |            |
|   |           | \$         |            | \$         |            |
| Cod.....                                      | Cwt.      | 829,978    | 4,019,193  | 938,027    | 4,225,896  |
| Herring, pickled.....                         | Brls.     | 316,746    | 1,425,812  | 439,238    | 1,977,336  |
| “ smoked.....                                 | Lbs.      | 5,437,620  | 109,448    | 9,100,980  | 183,428    |
| “ frozen, fresh.....                          | “         | 13,854,974 | 317,631    | 16,966,241 | 404,966    |
| Lobsters, preserved, in cans.....             | “         | 13,674,713 | 1,914,458  | 13,333,693 | 1,803,257  |
| “ in shell, alive, &c.....                    | Tons.     | 7,347½     | 570,110    | 7,665      | 567,375    |
| Salmon, pickled.....                          | Brls.     | 6,804      | 63,360     | 5,629      | 51,404     |
| “ fresh.....                                  | Lbs.      | 7,149,123  | 890,694    | 5,484,653  | 81,430     |
| “ preserved in cans.....                      | “         | 29,233,317 | 2,926,502  | 23,647,162 | 2,365,717  |
| “ smoked.....                                 | “         | 150,710    | 10,888     | 80,280     | 8,888      |
| Mackerel, preserved, in cans.....             | “         | 2,172,097  | 191,234    | 1,803,072  | 177,088    |
| “ pickled.....                                | Brls.     | 67,912     | 904,832    | 53,087     | 731,782    |
| Haddock.....                                  | Cwt.      | 133,234    | 466,319    | 137,140    | 479,987    |
| Hake.....                                     | “         | 107,518    | 322,554    | 103,297    | 263,059    |
| Pollack.....                                  | “         | 80,527     | 241,581    | 88,758     | 221,894    |
| Trout.....                                    | Lbs.      | 6,504,639  | 650,464    | 7,182,083  | 720,907    |
| “ pickled.....                                | Brls.     | 815        | 8,150      | 3,724      | 37,240     |
| Whitefish.....                                | Lbs.      | 21,390,289 | 1,298,744  | 14,854,170 | 879,650    |
| Smelts.....                                   | “         | 8,233,481  | 414,174    | 8,087,079  | 404,883    |
| Sardines.....                                 | Hhds.     | 100,879    | 205,518    | 136,828    | 274,756    |
| “ preserved.....                              | Cans.     | 250,000    | 12,500     | 220,000    | 11,000     |
| Oysters.....                                  | Brls.     | 51,080     | 156,440    | 45,127     | 182,108    |
| Hake sounds.....                              | Lbs.      | 90,539     | 45,269     | 83,187     | 41,593     |
| Cod tongues and sounds.....                   | Brls.     | 9,255½     | 9,255      | 833½       | 8,335      |
| Alewives.....                                 | “         | 47,281     | 212,714    | 63,470     | 253,904    |
| Shad, pickled.....                            | “         | 7,708      | 77,077     | 9,244      | 92,432     |
| Eels,.....                                    | “         | 8,259      | 82,590     | 7,978      | 75,116     |
| “ fresh.....                                  | Lbs.      | 941,150    | 56,203     | 951,350    | 48,979     |
| Halibut.....                                  | “         | 2,840,619  | 215,367    | 3,481,276  | 254,152    |
| Sturgeon.....                                 | “         | 1,860,477  | 105,795    | 2,182,071  | 119,055    |
| Maskinongé.....                               | “         | 505,495    | 30,330     | 627,457    | 37,647     |
| Bass.....                                     | “         | 1,131,091  | 79,201     | 1,289,461  | 93,801     |
| Pickrel.....                                  | “         | 3,848,304  | 157,410    | 7,610,425  | 293,266    |
| Pike.....                                     | “         | 8,737,605  | 209,688    | 3,079,484  | 81,656     |
| Winninich.....                                | “         | 100,000    | 6,000      | 100,000    | 6,000      |
| Tom cod or frost fish.....                    | “         | 1,611,428  | 77,071     | 1,816,320  | 90,815     |
| Flounders.....                                | “         | 405,450    | 20,272     | 424,320    | 20,975     |
| Squid.....                                    | Brls.     | 10,936     | 43,744     | 14,868     | 59,470     |
| Oulachons.....                                | Lbs.      | 298,300    | 17,934     | 336,700    | 17,090     |
| Clams.....                                    | “         | .....      | 68,658     | .....      | 62,996     |
| Fur seal-skins in British Columbia.....       | No.       | 70,332     | 843,984    | 94,474     | 944,740    |
| Hair.....                                     | “         | 26,349     | 30,859     | 21,643     | 25,405     |
| Sea otter skins.....                          | “         | 15         | 1,875      | 12         | 1,500      |
| Porpoise.....                                 | “         | 251        | 1,004      | 97         | 388        |
| Fish oils.....                                | Galls.    | 804,820    | 321,927    | 745,848    | 298,338    |
| Haddock, fresh, preserved.....                | Lbs.      | .....      | .....      | 503,490    | 36,559     |
| Perch.....                                    | “         | .....      | .....      | 971,814    | 28,970     |
| Coarse and mixed fish.....                    | Brls.     | 44,458     | 162,114    | 73,167     | 226,374    |
| Mixed fish, British Columbia.....             | “         | .....      | 22,534     | .....      | 24,693     |
| Fish used as bait.....                        | Brls.     | 224,430    | 294,270    | 250,984    | 332,417    |
| Fish used as manure.....                      | “         | 147,732    | 73,867     | 106,239    | 53,120     |
| Guano.....                                    | Tons.     | 1,511      | 26,694     | 5,117      | 71,525     |
| Crabs.....                                    | No.       | .....      | 18,000     | .....      | 18,000     |
| Home consumption not included in returns..... | “         | .....      | 256,149    | .....      | 226,208    |
| Totals.....                                   | .....     | .....      | 20,686,661 | .....      | 20,719,573 |
| • Increase.....                               | .....     | .....      | 1,745,490  | .....      | 32,912     |