

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.....	9,096	52,259	62,355
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	56,900	65,575
1892.....	8,330	55,348	63,678
1893.....	8,890	58,854	67,753
1894.....	9,525	61,194	70,719
1895.....	9,804	61,530	71,334
1896.....	9,735	65,502	75,237

The following table gives for a series of years 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 & N. W. T.	Total.
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1883.....	2,490,965	730,343	126,314	733,571	271,089	768,245	5,120,527
1885.....	3,010,000	1,075,879	493,143	930,358	378,274	809,805	6,697,459
1886.....	2,936,425	381,975	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
1883.....	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	646,236	663,942	1,910,477	120,567	8,681,557
1894.....	3,361,972	1,680,712	468,736	904,811	839,022	1,984,943	198,720	9,439,116
1895.....	3,139,968	1,710,347	479,639	804,703	831,505	2,085,435	202,251	9,253,848
1896.....	3,069,753	1,878,450	371,991	799,737	838,532	2,614,578	253,201	9,226,251

The following table of the value of the principal kinds of fish in 1896 shows their distribution among the several provinces. The value of