

TOTAL NUMBER OF MEN RECEIVING BOUNTY IN EACH YEAR.

YEAR.	NOVA SCOTIA.	NEW BRUNSWICK.	P. E. ISLAND.	QUEBEC.	TOTAL.
	No. of Men.	No. of Men.	No. of Men.	No. of Men.	No. of Men.
1882.....	17,478	3,061	3,144	6,254	29,932
1883.....	19,791	3,805	3,172	6,631	33,399
1884.....	18,996	3,065	2,438	6,798	31,297
1885.....	19,293	3,750	2,719	7,802	33,564
1886.....	18,373	4,087	2,762	8,301	33,523
1887.....	18,897	4,557	3,049	7,894	34,387
1888.....	19,565	4,692	2,890	8,240	34,857
1889.....	19,802	5,597	3,807	9,137	38,343
1890.....	20,673	5,689	3,227	9,461	39,050
1891.....	21,170	4,537	3,582	9,570	38,859
1892.....	16,918	2,108	2,186	7,852	29,064
1893.....	16,528	1,948	2,113	7,424	28,013
1894.....	17,976	2,002	1,927	7,317	29,222
1895.....	18,290	2,198	2,270	8,050	30,808
1896.....	17,061	2,853	2,240	7,832	29,486
Tota's.....	280,806	53,449	41,026	118,553	493,834

The expenditure by the Government in connection with the fisheries, during the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1897, with five previous years, is given below :

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Fishery officers.....	72,124	72,315	86,964	95,518	96,962	99,732
Fish-breeding.....	43,958	47,322	45,025	39,731	38,050	27,331
Fisheries protection service...	93,397	106,805	115,148	100,207	102,022	99,357
Fishery bounty.....	156,892	159,752	158,794	160,089	163,568	154,390
Miscellaneous.....	17,449	* 100,602	34,892	24,620	20,203	62,777
Total.....	383,822	486,796	440,823	420,165	420,805	443,587

* Among miscellaneous were the following items: Columbia Exposition, \$6,652; Behring Sea, \$74,026; collection of data respecting fur seals, \$1,937.