

The following are summary comparative statements of the total yield and value of the fisheries, both marine and fresh water, of 1896 and 1897 :—

Kinds of Fish.	1896.		1897.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		\$		\$
Cod	Cwt.	809,608	974,656	3,901,539
Herring, pickled	Brls.	490,171	2,183,559	404,639
" smoked	Lbs.	10,980,430	221,292	7,335,360
" frozen, fresh	"	22,289,796	504,893	24,662,612
Lobsters, preserved, in cans	"	10,906,638	1,526,928	11,130,554
" in shell, alive, &c.	Tons.	8,988	678,834	12,591
Salmon, pickled	Brls.	3,186	36,498	8,546
" fresh	Lbs.	5,439,942	965,029	4,165,519
" preserved in cans	"	29,872,740	2,988,258	49,288,061
" smoked	"	49,133	11,894	107,411
Mackerel, fresh and preserved	"	2,427,972	199,033	2,575,058
" pickled	Brls.	37,765	528,710	19,220
Haddock, dried	Cwt.	125,122	421,204	224,842
" smoked (finnan haddies)	Lbs.	1,116,000	72,180	1,709,800
" fresh	"	3,512,315
Hake	Cwt.	94,808	241,687	138,017
Pollock	"	88,781	221,118	188,656
Trout	Lbs.	6,950,986	690,699	5,544,527
" pickled	Brls.	2,275	22,750
Whitefish	Lbs.	13,374,000	773,345	11,268,889
Smelts	"	9,970,805	498,539	8,563,389
Sardines	Brls.	86,981	176,414	158,305
" preserved	Cans.	576,700	28,835	807,600
Oysters	Brls.	48,574	194,296	44,722
Hake sounds	Lbs.	69,867	34,933	97,130
Cod tongue and sounds	Brls.	845	8,450	755½
Alewives	"	52,616	209,194	47,415
Shad	"	8,586	87,370	10,886
Eels	"	7,333	70,690	7,416
" fresh	Lbs.	1,037,535	62,252	994,483
Halibut	"	3,672,625	253,435	3,177,138
Sturgeon	"	2,403,801	152,757	3,147,616
Maskinongé	"	807,950	48,477	690,930
Bass	"	1,294,595	94,442	1,136,040
Pickrel	"	6,897,810	274,931	7,453,137
Pike	"	3,594,790	99,008	3,883,383
Winninich	"	90,000	5,400	90,000
Tom cod or frost fish	"	2,657,465	137,832	2,139,058
Flounders	"	189,159	9,613	533,650
Squid	Brls.	24,500	98,000	12,649
Oulachons	Lbs.	581,500	29,550	816,500
Clams	Brls.	19,791	70,960
Fur seal-skins in British Columbia	No.	55,677	501,093	30,410
Hair	"	16,808	19,157	12,367
Sea otter skins, B.C.	"	23	4,025	30
Beluga skins (white whale)	"	222	5,328	322
Fish oils	Galls.	557,140	224,633	541,607
Perch	Lbs.	1,333,550	38,840	1,173,507
Coarse and mixed fish	Brls.	104,832	284,639	77,927
"	Lbs.	7,464,494
Fish used as bait	Brls.	256,146	384,219	267,557
" manure	"	127,658	63,830	132,379
Guano	Tons.	3,416	49,540	885
Home consumption not included in returns	Lbs.	1,894,856	287,896
Totals			20,407,424	22,783,546
Increase			+ 208,086	+ 2,376,122