

FISHERIES REVENUE, 30TH JUNE, 1898, 1899 and 1900.

	1898.	1899.	1900.
	\$	\$	\$
Ontario—Rents, license fees, fines, &c.....	30,574	5,831	794
Quebec " "	7,571	6,287	2,543
Nova Scotia " "	5,317	4,668	5,495
New Brunswick " "	11,512	10,430	12,015
Prince Edward Island—Rents, license fees, fines, &c.	2,708	2,242	2,207
Manitoba " "	1,515	1,538	2,028
North-west Territories " "	394	150	1,523
British Columbia " "	47,865	45,802	53,195
	107,456	76,949	79,800
Less refunds.....	1,276	509	11
	106,180	76,440	79,789
Licenses to United States fishing vessels.....	6,924	9,063	8,618
Total.....	113,104	85,503	88,407

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.	No. of Persons in Lobster Canneries.	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.....		9,996	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
1895.....	13,030	9,804	61,530	71,334
1896.....	14,175	9,735	65,502	75,237
1897.....	15,165	8,879	70,080	78,959
1898.....	16,548	8,657	72,877	81,534
1899.....	18,708	8,970	70,893	79,863

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