

The following table of the value of the principal kinds of fish in 1900 shows their distribution among the several provinces. The value of seal skins, amounting to \$562,845 is included in "all other fish" in British Columbia :—

DISTRIBUTION AND VALUE OF CATCH OF PRINCIPAL KINDS OF FISH IN EACH PROVINCE IN 1900.

SEA FISHERIES.

Kinds of Fish.	Nova Scotia.	New Brunswick.	British Columbia.	Quebec.	Prince Edward Island
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Salmon.....	107,377	246,540	3,391,744	147,456	100
Mackerel.....	1,248,626	115,770	.....	119,265	65,787
Herring.....	376,476	919,619	48,350	197,884	147,347
Cod.....	2,294,160	345,618	27,425	792,534	155,038
Haddock.....	489,667	90,621	.....	7,734	20,044
Lobsters.....	1,898,729	506,383	.....	204,821	445,417
Hake.....	389,657	79,343	.....	1,660	49,842
Pollock.....	177,162	39,088	.....	.....	.....
Halibut.....	163,950	9,110	213,050	19,003	850
Smelts.....	19,290	393,152	4,325	23,020	35,216
Sardines.....	.....	293,944	.....	14,076	.....
Oysters.....	7,420	76,960	12,000	.....	71,300
Total.....	7,172,514	3,116,148	3,696,894	1,527,453	990,941
All other.....	636,639	653,594	1,181,926	461,826	68,253
Grand total.....	7,809,153	3,769,742	4,878,820	1,989,279	1,059,194

FRESH WATER FISHERIES.

Kinds of Fish.	1899.		1900.	
	Ontario.	Manitoba and Territories.	Ontario.	Manitoba and Territories.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Whitefish.....	264,663	381,486	216,055	485,220
Trout.....	747,832	4,250	531,854	8,500
Herring.....	165,708	.....	163,561	.....
Pickeral.....	179,006	69,223	130,281	88,563
Sturgeon.....	51,780	40,309	52,573	61,790
Bass.....	24,046	.....	29,977	.....
Pike.....	73,991	73,225	51,434	31,246
Maskinonge.....	18,276	.....	24,350	.....
Total.....	1,525,302	568,503	1,200,085	675,319
All other.....	65,145	54,402	133,209	42,840
Grand total.....	1,590,447	622,911	1,333,294	718,159

Under an Act passed in 1882 to encourage sea-fishing and the building of fishing vessels, provision was made for the distribution of \$150,000 annually among the fishermen and vessels. By Act of 1891, chapter 42, the amount was increased to \$160,000. Vessels in 1900 were paid at the rate of \$1 per ton to owner, \$6.50 each to vessel fishermen, \$3.50 per man to boat fishermen, and \$1 per boat to the owners. The number of vessels which received bounty in 1900 was 802, with a tonnage of 26,639, showing an increase of 13 vessels and of 100 tons as compared with 1899. The