

The following table of the value of the principal kinds of fish in 1901 shows their distribution among the several provinces. The value of seal and sea otter skins, amounting to \$374,405 is included in "other fish and products of" in British Columbia:—

DISTRIBUTION AND VALUE OF CATCH OF PRINCIPAL KINDS OF FISH
IN EACH PROVINCE IN 1901.

SEA FISHERIES.

Kinds of Fish.	Nova Scotia.	New Brunswick.	British Columbia.	Quebec.	Prince Edward Island.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Salmon.....	118,070	286,812	6,567,956	248,009	540
Mackerel.....	975,461	111,795	.....	187,020	98,183
Herring.....	343,025	1,033,793	47,050	134,565	141,566
Cod.....	2,635,332	377,236	24,600	910,720	91,506
Haddock.....	659,368	107,103	.....	12,770	2,922
Lobsters.....	2,114,089	489,034	.....	165,584	477,374
Hake.....	215,736	65,169	.....	.....	23,307
Pollock.....	175,264	51,774	.....	.....	180
Halibut.....	80,305	12,220	285,050	15,901	545
Smelts.....	22,956	401,661	5,075	19,635	36,547
Sardines.....	.....	555,016	.....	7,959	.....
Oysters.....	6,760	57,840	15,000	.....	99,888
Total.....	7,346,366	3,549,453	6,944,731	1,702,163	972,558
Other fish and products of	552,182	643,811	998,040	472,296	78,065
Grand total.....	7,898,548	4,193,264	7,942,771	2,174,459	1,050,623

FRESH WATER FISHERIES.

Kinds of Fish.	1900.		1901.	
	Ontario.	Manitoba and Territories.	Ontario.	Manitoba and Territories.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Whitefish.....	216,055	485,220	249,670	527,330
Trout.....	531,854	8,500	554,427	5,085
Herring.....	163,561	.....	165,395	.....
Pickrel.....	130,281	88,563	152,703	158,127
Sturgeon.....	52,573	61,790	55,139	62,380
Bass.....	29,977	.....	33,002	.....
Pike.....	51,434	31,246	74,250	84,166
Maskinonge.....	24,350	.....	33,876	.....
Total.....	1,200,085	675,319	1,318,462	837,088
Other fish and products of ...	133,209	42,840	109,616	121,322
Grand total.....	1,333,294	718,159	1,428,078	958,410

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 1901 were paid at the rate of \$1 per ton to owner, \$7 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 1901 was 786, with a tonnage of 25,605, showing a decrease of 16 vessels and of 1,034 tons as compared with 1900. The number of boats on which bounty was paid was 12,588, and the number of