

FISHERIES REVENUE, JUNE 30, 1900, 1901 AND 1902.

	1900.	1901.	1902.
	\$	\$	\$
Ontario—Rents, license fees, fines, &c.....	794	717	373
Quebec " "	2,543	4,739	2,499
Nova Scotia " "	5,495	6,596	6,085
New Brunswick " "	12,015	10,150	11,658
Prince Edward Island—Rents, license fees, fines, &c.	2,207	1,525	1,843
Manitoba " "	2,028	1,103	2,279
North-west Territories " " ..	1,523	818	950
British Columbia " "	53,195	52,960	41,179
Yukon Territory " "		406	1,130
	79,800	79,014	67,996
Less Refunds.....	11	47	50
	79,789	78,967	67,946
Licenses to United States fishing vessels.	8,618	9,178	11,224
Total.....	88,407	88,145	79,170

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	62,255
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
1900.....	18,205	9,205	71,859	81,064
1901.....	15,315	9,148	69,142	78,290

The salmon canning industry of British Columbia in 1901 gave employment to 18,942 persons.

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