

FISHERIES REVENUE, JUNE 30, 1901, 1902 AND 1903.

	1901.	1902.	1903.
	\$	\$	\$
Ontario—Rents, license fees, fines, &c.	717	373	1,819
Quebec " "	4,739	2,499	4,379
Nova Scotia " "	6,596	6,085	3,962
New Brunswick " "	10,150	11,658	11,188
Prince Edward Island—Rents, license fees, fines, &c	1,525	1,843	2,007
Manitoba " "	1,103	2,279	1,784
North-west Territories " "	818	950	1,350
British Columbia " "	52,960	41,179	43,016
Yukon Territory " "	406	1,130	320
	79,014	67,996	69,825
Less Refunds	47	50	115
	78,967	67,946	69,710
Licenses to United States fishing vessels	9,178	11,224	9,057
			78,767
Less Refund			132
Total	88,145	79,170	78,635

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
1900	18,205	9,205	71,859	81,064
1901	15,315	9,148	69,142	78,290
1902	13,563	9,123	77,801	86,924

The salmon canning industry of British Columbia in 1902 gave employment to 17,098 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