

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 and steam smacks connected with the fisheries of the Dominion, by provinces :—

Year.	Nova Scotia.	New Brunswick.	P. E. Island	Quebec.	Ontario.	British Columbia.	Manitoba & N.W.T.	Total.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1885.....	3,015,000	1,075,879	493,143	930,358	378,274	809,805		6,697,459
1886.....	2,936,425	331,075	494,230	793,410	386,710	872,445		6,814,295
1887.....	2,940,061	1,311,173	479,075	781,156	469,920	767,455		6,748,840
1888.....	3,229,845	988,007	379,890	670,521	558,620	1,036,132		6,863,005
1889.....	2,849,777	1,227,300	293,369	532,307	551,626	1,315,772		6,770,151
1890.....	3,243,310	1,184,745	348,320	521,544	563,443	1,511,279		7,372,641
1891.....	2,726,232	1,432,880	376,288	532,350	584,167	1,679,520	44,749	7,376,186
1892.....	2,595,908	1,403,650	540,726	528,615	712,804	1,806,352	59,780	7,647,835
1893.....	3,206,782	1,489,035	644,518	646,236	663,942	1,910,477	120,567	8,681,557
1894.....	3,361,972	1,680,712	468,736	904,811	839,022	1,984,943	198,720	9,439,116
1895.....	3,139,968	1,710,347	479,639	804,703	831,505	2,085,435	202,251	9,253,848
1896.....	3,069,753	1,878,459	371,991	799,737	838,532	2,614,578	253,201	9,826,251
1897.....	3,149,174	1,755,324	386,156	583,403	744,431	2,514,660	237,646	9,370,794
1898.....	2,972,600	1,989,503	419,906	886,489	628,778	2,706,240	256,581	9,860,097
1899.....	3,080,795	2,181,888	424,670	839,407	782,504	2,710,323	130,253	10,149,840
1900.....	3,278,623	2,361,087	442,120	820,869	789,042	2,987,104	301,280	10,990,125
1901.....	3,319,334	2,233,825	425,589	954,661	750,921	3,360,082	446,888	11,491,300
1902.....	3,485,489	1,943,654	395,648	1,014,168	816,392	3,160,633	489,925	11,305,959
1903.....	3,973,428	2,405,391	464,792	1,124,848	846,368	3,256,102	606,525	12,241,454

STATEMENT of the Lobster Industry of Canada for the year 1903.
PLANT.

Provinces.	Number of Persons Employed	Number of Canneries.	Value.	Number of Traps.	Value.	Total Value of Plant.
			\$		\$	\$
Nova Scotia.....	4,862	242	193,170	628,602	447,569	640,739
New Brunswick.....	4,891	199	116,300	240,449	219,537	335,837
Prince Edward Island...	2,612	190	143,291	253,195	160,030	303,321
Quebec.....	1,653	83	40,850	86,310	57,450	98,300
Total.....	14,018	714	493,611	1,208,556	884,586	1,378,197

CATCH.

Provinces.	Number of 1 lb. cans.	Value.	Fresh or Alive.	Value.	Total Value of Catch.
		\$	Cwt.	\$	\$
Nova Scotia.....	5,153,712	1,288,428	90,474	827,772	2,116,200
New Brunswick.....	2,136,612	534,153	17,545	143,230	677,383
Prince Edward Island...	2,335,400	583,850	400	2,800	586,650
Quebec.....	978,434	244,609	108	540	245,149
Total.....	10,604,158	2,651,040	108,527	974,342	3,625,382