

FISHERIES.

of 1891 (54-55 Vict., c. 42) increased the amount to \$160,000. By Order in Council of January 27, 1912, made under the provisions of the Revised Statutes of 1906, c. 46, the distribution of the appropriation of \$160,000 for the year 1911-12 was made on the following basis: \$1 per registered ton to owners of vessels, \$7.15 to each vessel fisherman, \$4.10 to each boat fisherman and \$1 per boat to owners of fishing boats. The number of vessels which received bounties in 1911-12 was 965, with an aggregate tonnage of 23,800, an increase of 89 vessels and 2,122 tons over the year 1910-11. The number of boats on which bounties were paid was 11,680 and the number of boat fishermen who received bounties was 19,707, a decrease of 54 boats and an increase of 36 men as compared with 1910-11. The total number of fishermen in vessels and boats to whom bounties were paid in 1911-12 was 25,819, an increase of 724 over the previous year. The number of claims filed in 1911-12 was 12,879, an increase of 235 over 1910-11, and the number paid was 12,645, or 35 more than in the previous year. The total fishing bounties paid since 1882 amount to \$4,740,204.

Table 13 shows by provinces the number of fishermen who received bounties and the amount of the bounties paid to them during each of the fiscal years 1908 to 1912.

12.—Number and Value of Fishing Vessels, Boats, Nets, Traps, etc., used in the Sea and Inland Fisheries of Canada, 1911-12.

Description.	Sea Fisheries.		Inland Fisheries.		Total.	
	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.	\$
Vessels.....	1,072	2,349,533	10	84,000	1,082	2,433,533
Boats (gasoline).....	5,212	1,417,815	368	90,090	5,580	1,507,905
Boats (sail).....	27,636	1,042,268	3,545	145,477	31,181	1,187,745
Tugs and smacks.....	409	634,295	157	435,100	566	1,069,395
Gill-nets.....	141,235	1,607,819	64,028	494,190	205,263	2,102,009
Trap and smelt nets.....	5,071	344,315	—	—	5,071	344,315
Seines and other nets.....	2,615	338,472	4,322	225,376	6,937	563,848
Weirs.....	782	373,605	127	25,610	909	399,215
Trawls.....	—	207,235	—	—	—	207,235
Hand lines.....	75,874	50,950	7,062	8,083	82,936	59,033
Eel traps.....	—	—	200	200	200	200
Lobster canneries.....	707	611,200	—	—	707	611,200
Lobster traps.....	1,469,192	1,232,069	—	—	1,469,192	1,232,069
Salmon canneries.....	69	2,788,400	—	—	69	2,788,400
Salmon traps.....	10	109,000	—	—	10	109,000
Sardine and clam canneries.....	27	127,000	—	—	27	127,000
Freezers and ice-houses.....	766	1,534,300	524	183,100	1,290	1,717,400
Smoke and fish-houses.....	7,733	1,241,822	238	36,377	7,971	1,278,199
Piers and wharves.....	2,955	2,697,018	41	15,735	2,996	2,712,753
Fishing huts and cottages.....	—	—	47	34,850	47	34,850
Whaling stations.....	3	340,000	—	—	3	340,000
Oil factories.....	3	90,000	—	—	3	90,000
Scows and pile drivers.....	500	17,600	—	—	500	17,600
Total.....		19,154,716		1,778,188	-	20,932,904