

## FISHERIES

of claims filed in 1915-16 was 14,877, an increase of 596 over 1914-15, and the number paid was 14,857, or 641 more than in the previous year. The total fishing bounties paid since 1882 amount to \$5,377,186.

Table 41 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 1912-1915.

40.—Number and Value of Fishing Vessels, Boats, Nets, Traps, etc., used in the Sea and Inland Fisheries of Canada, 1915-1916.

Description.	Sea Fisheries.		Inland Fisheries.		Total	
	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.	\$
Steam fishing vessels...	57	826,693	142	673,100	199	1,499,793
Sailing and gaso- line vessels...	1,294	2,812,000	-	-	1,294	2,812,000
Boats, sail and row	23,551	1,052,754	3,888	134,007	27,439	1,186,761
“ gasoline...	10,262	2,864,068	835	295,125	11,097	3,159,193
Carrying smacks.	491	282,711	-	-	491	282,711
Gill nets, seines, trap and smelt nets, etc. ...	157,824	2,587,000	-	957,087	-	3,544,087
Weirs.	794	534,890	184	67,206	978	602,096
Trawls...	21,101	225,833	-	-	21,101	225,833
Spears.	-	-	419	1,087	419	1,087
Skates of gear	1,950	28,500	-	-	1,950	28,500
Hand lines. ....	67,076	54,368	109,525	35,892	176,601	90,260
Lobster traps.	1,371,774	1,355,851	-	-	1,371,774	1,355,851
“ canneries...	623	631,035	-	-	623	631,035
Salmon “	86	3,071,698	-	-	86	3,071,698
Clam “	19	28,200	-	-	19	28,200
Sardine “	5	349,000	-	-	5	349,000
Freezers and ice- houses.	796	2,558,090	866	289,978	1,662	2,848,068
Smoke and fish- houses...	8,812	1,527,162	197	14,740	9,009	1,541,902
Fishing piers and wharves..	2,643	2,207,538	230	66,563	2,873	2,274,101
Whaling stations...	4	180,855	-	-	4	180,855
Oil factories. ....	1	40,000	-	-	1	40,000
Fishing huts and cottages, etc.	-	-	55	60,000	55	60,000
Scows, pile drivers, etc. ....	576	35,460	-	-	576	35,460
Eel traps.	-	-	170	340	170	340
Crab traps.	75	750	-	-	75	750
Salmon traps. ....	2	6,000	-	-	2	6,000
<b>Total, 1915-16...</b>	-	<b>23,260,456</b>	-	<b>2,595,119</b>	-	<b>25,855,575</b>
<b>Total, 1914-15...</b>	-	<b>22,331,072</b>	-	<b>2,402,090</b>	-	<b>24,733,162</b>
Number of men em- ployed on vessels	8,001	-	757	-	8,758	-
Number of men em- ployed on boats..	52,452	-	12,869	-	65,321	-
Number of men em- ployed on carry- ing smacks.	783	-	-	-	783	-
Number of persons employed in fish- houses, freezers, canneries, etc. ....	25,530	-	1,790	-	27,320	-
<b>Total..</b>	<b>86,766</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>15,416</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>102,182</b>	<b>-</b>