

52.—Number and Value of Fishing Vessels, Boats, Nets, Traps, etc., used in the Sea and Inland Fisheries of Canada, 1916-1917.

| Description. | Sea Fisheries. | | Inland Fisheries. | | Total. | |
|---|----------------|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------------|
| | No. | \$ | No. | \$ | No. | \$ |
| Steam fishing vessels..... | 46 | 815,874 | 125 | 654,530 | 171 | 1,470,404 |
| Sailing and gasoline ves- sels..... | 1,277 | 3,490,939 | - | - | 1,227 | 3,490,939 |
| Boats, sail and row..... | 22,900 | 1,017,141 | 4,377 | 136,570 | 27,277 | 1,153,711 |
| “ gasoline..... | 11,936 | 3,359,767 | 892 | 316,315 | 12,828 | 3,676,082 |
| Carrying smacks..... | 567 | 306,381 | - | - | 567 | 306,381 |
| Gill nets, seines, trap and smelt nets, etc..... | 153,381 | 3,334,727 | - | 1,150,542 | - | 4,485,269 |
| Weirs..... | 777 | 562,570 | 304 | 52,970 | 1,081 | 615,540 |
| Trawls..... | 21,930 | 251,959 | - | - | 21,930 | 251,959 |
| Spears..... | - | - | 210 | 616 | 210 | 616 |
| Skates of gear..... | 3,000 | 47,500 | - | - | 3,000 | 47,500 |
| Hand lines..... | 74,310 | 65,408 | 7,720 | 12,961 | 82,030 | 78,369 |
| Lobster traps..... | 1,493,157 | 1,602,980 | - | - | 1,493,157 | 1,602,980 |
| “ canneries..... | 644 | 653,275 | - | - | 644 | 653,275 |
| Salmon “..... | 86 | 3,301,648 | - | - | 86 | 3,301,648 |
| Clam “..... | 20 | 30,100 | - | - | 20 | 30,100 |
| Sardine “..... | 7 | 399,000 | - | - | 7 | 399,000 |
| Freezers and ice-houses... Smoke and fish-houses.... | 885 8,966 | 2,680,523 1,584,710 | 613 212 | 280,533 15,728 | 1,478 9,178 | 2,961,056 1,600,438 |
| Fishing piers and wharves | 2,677 | 2,179,797 | 252 | 73,995 | 2,929 | 2,253,792 |
| Whaling stations..... | 4 | 175,855 | - | - | 4 | 175,855 |
| Oil factories..... | 1 | 43,500 | - | - | 1 | 43,500 |
| Fishing huts and cottages, etc..... | - | - | 58 | 62,000 | 58 | 62,000 |
| Scows, pile drivers, etc... Eel traps..... | 617 - | 53,010 - | - 234 | - 538 | 617 234 | 53,010 538 |
| Crab traps..... | 440 | 4,400 | - | - | 440 | 4,400 |
| Salmon traps..... | 2 | 6,000 | - | - | 2 | 6,000 |
| Halibut dories..... | 46 | 4,600 | - | - | 46 | 4,600 |
| Total, 1916-17..... | - | 25,971,664 | - | 2,757,298 | - | 28,728,962 |
| Total, 1915-16..... | - | 23,260,456 | - | 2,595,119 | - | 25,855,575 |
| Number of men employed on vessels..... | 7,669 | - | 710 | - | 8,379 | - |
| Number of men employed on boats..... | 51,591 | - | 8,106 | - | 59,697 | - |
| Number of men employed on carrying smacks.... | 813 | - | - | - | 813 | - |
| Number of persons em- ployed in fish-houses, freezers, canneries, etc.. | 25,294 | - | 386 | - | 25,680 | - |
| Number of men fishing (not in boats)..... | - | - | 735 | - | 735 | - |
| Total..... | 85,367 | - | 9,937 | - | 95,304 | - |

53.—Government Bounties to Fishermen in the fiscal years 1913 to 1916.

| Province. | Number of men who received bounties. | | | | Value of bounties paid. | | | |
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| | 1913. | 1914. | 1915. | 1916. | 1913. | 1914. | 1915. | 1916. |
| | No. | No. | No. | No. | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Prince Edward Is'd. | 2,328 | 2,349 | 2,263 | 2,073 | 11,082 | 10,340 | 9,514 | 9,962 |
| Nova Scotia..... | 14,300 | 15,364 | 15,560 | 13,697 | 93,456 | 94,991 | 90,611 | 88,212 |
| New Brunswick..... | 2,225 | 2,528 | 2,705 | 2,399 | 16,385 | 17,536 | 17,610 | 17,540 |
| Quebec..... | 8,383 | 8,709 | 10,249 | 9,986 | 37,738 | 36,717 | 41,006 | 44,286 |
| Total..... | 27,236 | 28,950 | 30,777 | 28,155 | 158,661 | 159,584 | 158,741 | 160,000 |