

Certain powers of regulation were also given the Commission by the Convention but one of the understandings on which the treaty was approved by the two countries was that "The commission shall not promulgate or enforce regulations until the scientific investigations provided for in the convention have been made covering two cycles of sockeye salmon runs, or eight years".

**Fishing Bounties.**—By an Act of 1882 (45 Vict., c. 18) for the development of the sea fisheries and the encouragement of boat-building, provision is made for the distribution, annually, among fishermen and the owners of fishing boats and vessels on the Atlantic waters, of \$150,000 in bounties, representing the interest on the amount of the Halifax Award. An Act of 1891 (54-55 Vict., c. 42) increased the amount to \$160,000, the details of the expenditure to be settled each year by Order in Council. For the year 1937, payment was made under authority of the Deep Sea Fisheries Act (R.S.C. 1927, c. 74) on the following basis: to owners of vessels entitled to receive bounty, \$1 per registered ton, payment to the owner of any one vessel not to exceed \$80; to vessel fishermen entitled to receive bounty, \$7.60 each; to owners of boats measuring not less than 12 feet keel, \$1 per boat; to boat fishermen entitled to receive bounty, \$6.90 each. The total amount paid in 1937 was \$159,857. Details of the distribution of bounties for the years 1934 to 1937 are as follows:—

**1.—Government Bounties Paid to Fishermen, calendar years 1934-37.**

Province.	Numbers of Men who Received Bounties.				Amounts of Bounties Paid. <sup>1</sup>			
	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.
					\$	\$	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island .....	2,058	2,129	2,129	2,062	12,028	12,815	13,495	15,748
Nova Scotia .....	11,770	11,093	11,022	10,437	76,538	74,843	77,349	86,409
New Brunswick .....	3,420	3,248	2,710	2,106	24,683	23,174	20,508	19,273
Quebec .....	8,008	8,135	7,714	5,120	46,727	49,133	48,625	38,427
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>25,256</b>	<b>24,605</b>	<b>23,575</b>	<b>19,815</b>	<b>159,976</b>	<b>159,965</b>	<b>159,977</b>	<b>159,857</b>

<sup>1</sup> Amounts include payments to vessel and boat owners.

**Collection of Statistics.**—The fisheries statistics of Canada are issued under an arrangement for statistical co-operation between the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, the Dominion Department of Fisheries, and those branches of the different Provincial Governments having jurisdiction with regard to fisheries. Under this arrangement, the statistics of the catch and of the products marketed in the fresh state or domestically prepared are collected by the local fishery officers, checked in the Department of Fisheries, so far as operations in areas where the fisheries are under Dominion administration are concerned, and compiled in the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. In the case of manufactured fish products, schedules similar to those of other sections of the Census of Industry are sent by the Bureau to the operators of canneries, fish-curing establishments, etc., the fisheries officers assisting in securing expeditious and correct reports.