

## FISHERIES.

TABLE CLXXXVI. Number, tonnage and value of vessels and boats engaged in the fisheries of Canada, also value of fishing materials employed 1880-1909.

| Year.     | VESSELS. |         |           | BOATS. |           | Value of nets and seines | Value of other fishing material. | Total capital invested. |
|-----------|----------|---------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
|           | No.      | Tonnage | Value.    | No.    | Value.    |                          |                                  |                         |
|           |          |         | \$        |        | \$        | \$                       | \$                               | \$                      |
| 1880..... | 1,181    | 45,323  | 1,814,688 | 25,266 | 716,352   | 985,978                  | 419,564                          | 3,936,582               |
| 1885..... | 1,177    | 48,728  | 2,021,633 | 28,472 | 852,257   | 1,219,284                | 2,604,285                        | 6,697,459               |
| 1890..... | 1,069    | 43,084  | 2,152,790 | 29,803 | 924,346   | 1,695,358                | 2,600,147                        | 7,372,641               |
| 1895..... | 1,121    | 37,829  | 2,318,290 | 34,268 | 1,014,057 | 1,713,190                | 4,208,311                        | 9,253,848               |
| 1900..... | 1,212    | 41,307  | 1,940,329 | 38,930 | 1,248,171 | 2,405,860                | 5,395,765                        | 10,990,125              |
| 1905..... | 1,384    | 41,640  | 2,813,834 | 41,643 | 1,373,337 | 2,310,508                | 6,383,218                        | 12,880,897              |
| 1906..... | 1,439    | 40,827  | 2,841,875 | 39,634 | 1,462,374 | 2,426,341                | 7,824,975                        | 14,555,565              |
| 1907..... | 1,390    | 36,902  | 2,731,888 | 38,711 | 1,437,196 | 2,266,722                | 8,374,440                        | 14,826,592              |
| 1908..... | 1,441    | 40,818  | 3,571,871 | 39,965 | 1,696,856 | 2,283,127                | 7,957,500                        | 15,508,275              |
| 1909..... | 1,750    | 37,662  | 3,303,121 | 41,170 | 1,855,629 | 2,572,820                | 9,626,362                        | 17,357,932              |

TABLE CLXXXVII. Number of men employed in the fishing industry of Canada 1895-1909.

| Year.     | NUMBER OF FISHERMEN |           |        | Number of persons in lobster canneries and fish-houses. | Total number of persons in fishing industry. |
|-----------|---------------------|-----------|--------|---|--|
|           | in vessels.         | in boats. | total. |   |  |
| 1895..... | 9,804               | 61,530    | 71,334 | 13,030  | 84,364                                       |
| 1896..... | 9,735               | 65,502    | 75,237 | 14,175  | 89,412                                       |
| 1897..... | 8,879               | 70,080    | 78,959 | 15,165  | 94,124                                       |
| 1898..... | 8,657               | 72,877    | 81,534 | 16,548  | 98,082                                       |
| 1899..... | 8,970               | 70,893    | 79,893 | 18,708  | 98,601                                       |
| 1900..... | 9,205               | 71,859    | 81,064 | 18,205  | 99,269                                       |
| 1901..... | 9,148               | 69,142    | 78,290 | 15,315  | 93,605                                       |
| 1902..... | 9,123               | 68,678    | 77,801 | 13,563  | 91,364                                       |
| 1903..... | 9,304               | 69,830    | 79,134 | 14,018  | 93,152                                       |
| 1904..... | 9,236               | 68,109    | 77,345 | 13,981  | 91,326                                       |
| 1905..... | 9,366               | 73,505    | 82,871 | 14,037  | 96,908                                       |
| 1906..... | 8,458               | 67,646    | 76,104 | 12,317  | 88,421                                       |
| 1907..... | 8,089               | 63,165    | 71,254 | 11,442  | 82,696                                       |
| 1908..... | 8,550               | 62,520    | 71,070 | 13,753  | 84,823                                       |
| 1909..... | 7,931               | 60,732    | 68,663 | 21,694  | 90,357                                       |