

RETURN showing the Number, Tonnage and Value of Vessels and Boats, and the Number of Men engaged in the Fisheries, Quantity and Value of Fishing Materials, Kinds and Quantities of Fish, &c., in the Province of British Columbia, for the Year 1888.

LOCALITY.	VESSELS AND BOATS EMPLOYED.						FISHING MATERIALS.						KINDS OF FISH.									
	Vessels.			Boats.			Gill Nets.		Seines.		Trawl Lines.		Salmon, fresh, lbs.		Salmon, smoked, lbs.		Salmon, in cans.		Sturgeon, lbs.		Halibut, lbs.	
	No.	Tonnage.	Value.	Men.	No.	Value.	Men.	Fathoms.	Value.	Fathoms.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	Salmon, bris.	Salmon, fresh, lbs.	Salmon, smoked, lbs.	Salmon, in cans.	Sturgeon, lbs.	Halibut, lbs.	
Fraser River and South to American Boundary	15	286	54000	40	633	3105	3221	140315	88750	750	1400	172	1569700	1500	3677568	153500	10000					
From Fraser River to How Sound	2	78	3900	1	7	750	28	945	700	20	400	90	1000000		22000	40000						
From How Sound to Smith's Inlet	2	25	7000	6	7	2915	510	12300	12680	250	250	350	300									
From Smith's Inlet to River's Inlet	2	60	5500	5	217	8700	1140	56350	38000	100	100	394	1500000	10000	3368112	1000						
From River's Inlet to Skeena River	1	20	2500	2	60	4650	253	13000	9200			261	150000	10000	592584	20000						
From Skeena River to Alaska Boundary	2	140	7000	12	8	1600	80			300	400	145	10000		210000	5000						
East Coast of Queen Charlotte's Islands	1	2	500		7	217	91	153	200	240	680	200	10000		210000	5000						
West Coast of Queen Charlotte's Islands	1	2	500		7	217	91	153	200	240	680	200	10000		210000	5000						
From Cape Scott, V.I. to Comox River	1	2	500		7	217	91	153	200	240	680	200	10000		210000	5000						
From Comox River to Victoria	1	2	500		7	217	91	153	200	240	680	200	10000		210000	5000						
From Victoria to San Juan	1	20	500	2	8	600	14			2400	2400	4	1200	900	40000	150000						
From San Juan to Barkley Sound	6	226	9000	17	11	1000	3			150	500	200	120000		40000	150000						
From Barkley Sound to Cape Scott	20	129	96500	38	167	16700				600	800											
The Fur Seal fleet from Victoria																						
Sea Otters and hair and fur Seals purchased from Indian and other hunters, estimated																						
Totals	52	3166	188340	48	1257	71042	5456	224865	150110	5700	8160	39	1320	13400	863394	215500	2275000					