

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Salmon-net fishing licenses.....	731
Herring weirs do	79
Bass do	355
Smelt do	428
Angling permits.....	55

NOVA SCOTIA.

Trap-net licenses.....	87
Weirs do	8

Total..... 4,757

STAFF OF FISHERY OFFICERS.

In 1878 the staff of fishery officers consisted of the following :—

ONTARIO—Fishery Overseers (<i>ex-officio</i> Magistrates) and Fishery Guardians.....	93
QUEBEC—Fishery Overseers (<i>ex-officio</i> Magistrates) and Fishery Guardians.....	99
NOVA SCOTIA—Inspector, Fishery Overseers (<i>ex-officio</i> Magistrate) and Fishery Wardens.....	250
NEW BRUNSWICK—Inspector, Fishery Overseers (<i>ex-officio</i> Magistrates) and Fishery Wardens.....	118
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND—Fishery Overseers (<i>ex-officio</i> Magistrates) and Fishery Wardens.....	35
BRITISH COLUMBIA—Inspector of Fisheries.....	2
MANITOBA—Fishery Overseer (<i>ex-officio</i> Magistrate).....	1
GULF OF ST. LAWRENCE—Commander and crew of Fisheries Protection Steamer "Lady Head".....	26

Making the total number of Fishery Officers now employed in the Outside Service..... 624

This regular staff receives occasional aid from lock-masters on the Government canals and lighthouse keepers, which arrangement saves employing in certain places other fishery officers at separate salaries.

REPORTS OF THE FISHERY OFFICERS.

Detailed reports of the various fishery officers engaged in the service will be printed in the Appendices. They will embrace particulars of the year's business in each fishery district, and also give details respecting the quantity and value of fish caught in sub-divisions of the respective fishery districts. They will also refer to the condition of different fishings, the state of the rivers, the observance of fishery laws, and proceedings taken for violation of the same.