

mean the seal fishery, which gives employment to about 350 sail of vessels, of from 60 to 120 tons burthen, manned with about twenty men each. This fishery is chiefly carried on in the months of March and April, and is over before the cod fishing commences; and it is, in my opinion, like the cod fishing, capable of being extended to meet any amount of consumption.

Colquhoun, on the Wealth and Resources of the British Empire, gives the following statement :

	Inhabi- tants	Ship- ping	Ton- nage	Men	Exports	Imports
" Canada, Up- per & Lower	300,000	661	143,893	6,610	1,302,827	1,180,000
New Bruns- wick . . . . .	60,000	410	87,690	4,100	713,987	572,146
Nova Scotia . .	100,000	328	42,222	3,280	607,330	492,534
Cape Breton . .	3,000	7	948	70	9,302	7,326
Prince Edwd's Island . . . . .	5,000	32	5,917	320	111,434	94,445
Newfoundland	18,000	495	61,543	4,950	705,594	572,338

" Aggregate value.

" Upper and Lower Canada . . . . .	£23,413,360
New Brunswick . . . . .	4,726,000
Nova Scotia . . . . .	9,803,000
Cape Breton . . . . .	493,000
Prince Edward's Island . . . . .	1,022,500
Newfoundland . . . . .	6,973,000

" Newfoundland gives employment annually to 495 vessels, measuring 61,543 tons, navigated by 4950 seamen, besides 2000 fishing shallops, measuring about 2000 tons, which may employ at least 6000 men more, taking 600,000 quintals of fish, which, at 15s. per quintal, together with salmon, cod oil, and seal oil, amount at least to £500,000: this fishery, viewed as a capital, may be fairly