

Middle	River, Pictou	County.....	40,000
Gaspereau	do King's	do	40,000
Cornwallis	do do	do	40,000
La Have	do Lunenburg	do	40,000
Gold	do do	do	20,000
Middle	do do	do	20,000
East	do do	do	40,000
Annapolis	do Annapolis	do	40,000
Round Hill	do do	do	20,000
Bear	do Digby	do	40,000
Kennitcook	do Hants	do	40,000
Tantramar	do Westmoreland	do N. B.....	40,000
Total.....			<u>900,000</u>

Total Distribution from Bedford Hatchery, 1890.

Salmon fry.....	900,000	
Salmon trout fry.....	130,000	
Whitefish fry	2,000,000	
	Sal. Trout. Salmon.	
Eyed ova sent to Kempt.....	50,000 150,000 200,000
do do Shelburne	50,000 90,000 140,000
do do Tusket.....	40,000 70,000 110,000
do do Lochaber.....	40,000 150,000 190,000
do do Kentville	60,000 60,000
do do Sheet Harbor 120,000 120,000
Grand total.....		<u>3,850,000</u>

Throughout the whole of this distribution the most perfect success was met with, no loss whatever having occurred, notwithstanding, in some instances, long and tedious journeys over abominable roads were undertaken in order to reach the most suitable points on the rivers at which to deposit the young fry.

It will be seen that this distribution extended over the whole of this Province proper, and that every river considered suitable for stocking and could be reached with safety to the young fry received its quota.

The subsidiary hatcheries, of which there are now six in this Province, enable me to reach the most remote points, and many excellent rivers that formerly were beyond my scope are now receiving substantial aid from these points. Further, numerous lakes, quite in the interior, and far removed from all railway or steam communication, are being stocked with large numbers of salmon trout and whitefish. The wisdom of this attempt on the part of your Department to introduce these fish into the lakes of this Province, with the view of endeavouring to create an extensive inland fishery, is being gratefully received and acknowledged by all who are at all interested, or give the matter due consideration; and their confidence in the results of the experiment is shown by the increasing demands for these fish with which to stock the lakes in different localities. Fortunately, these demands can be complied with, as the full hatching capacity of this hatchery, or of the auxiliary hatcheries, has not yet been reached, and without reducing the plantings in those lakes already upon my list (which is not at all advisable), other waters can be embraced, by the addition of more small hatcheries, and the receipt of larger shipments of these ova from the Ontario nurseries in future.

The erection of some additional small hatcheries in the counties of Lunenburg, Guysboro', Digby, Annapolis, and the erection of a more permanent one at Shelburne,