

preceding years. It must also be observed that the cods' livers were much fatter, and consequently furnished much more oil than usual; 100 quintals yielded this year 80 gallons instead of 60, which is the usual quantity.

To sum up, at the Magdalen Islands this year,

The summer cod fishing was one-third less than in.....	1866.
The mackerel fishing was one-third better than in.....	“
The seal hunting was two-thirds better than in.....	“

SECOND DIVISION.

This Division includes the Counties of Bonaventure, Gaspé (with the exception of the Magdalen Islands), and a part of the County of Rimouski.

HERRING FISHING.

This fishing was better this year than in 1865, and if, as I have already remarked, our herring could be exported with profit to the United States, the gains from its sale this year would have been very great, for seldom has it been on our coasts in so great abundance.

QUANTITY OF HERRING TAKEN

In the County of Bonaventure.

In 1867.....	16,280 barrels.
“ 1866.....	10,887 “

In the County of Gaspé.

In 1867.....	5,059 “
“ 1866.....	4,202 “

In the County of Rimouski.

In 1867.....	3,180 barrels.
“ 1866.....	4,180 “
Total quantity in 1867.....	24,519 “
“ 1866.....	19,216 “

There is a slight decrease in the County of Rimouski; but that is more than covered by the considerable increase in the other two counties. Besides that, I may mention that instead of the 2,800 boxes of herring cured by smoking in the County of Bonaventure in 1865, we have 7,070 boxes this year.

SUMMER COD FISHING.

It will be seen by the following table that although this fishing was not very good this year, still it yielded more than it did in 1866.

County of Bonaventure.

In 1867.....	5,324 cwt.
“ 1866.....	4,713 “

County of Gaspé.

In 1867.....	75,168 cwt.
“ 1866.....	61,762 “