

Overseer Kiel reports that fishing was not prosecuted as vigorously as formerly in his division; several fishermen having been induced to seek other employment. Fish were generally plentiful. The fishery laws were well observed.

Overseer Merritt reports that, owing to the prohibition of gill nets in the neighborhood of Kingston, black bass and pickerel have increased considerably. The catch of coarse fish was also much in excess of that of previous years. Particular attention was paid to the protection of Loughboro' lake.

RIDEAU DIVISION.

GEORGE JEACLE,
A. E. MILLS,
JOHN MURPHY, } *Overseers.*

COMPARATIVE Statement of the yield and value of the Fisheries in this Division.

Kinds of Fish.	1882.	1883.
Whitefish..... Lbs.	11,000	2,800
Trout..... "	3,400	1,600
Herring..... Brls.	7	73
Maskinongé..... Lbs.	1,000	1,000
Bass..... "	9,050	12,200
Pike..... "	18,650	15,400
Pickerel..... "	3,800	4,200
Coarse Fish..... Brls.	424	317
Totals in lbs.....	146,500	145,200
Value..... \$	4,981 50	3,799 00

Overseer Mills reports the catch of fish in his division about the same as last year. Most of the fish are caught by angling, trolling and with dip nets. The close seasons were generally well observed, with a few exceptions, and the guilty parties could not be apprehended.

Overseer Jeacle reports that, the slight falling off in the yield of his district is due to the fact that, fishing with gill nets was prohibited. Large numbers of coarse fish were taken with hoop nets. The law was generally well observed, only a couple of violations having occurred, which were speedily detected and punished.

PRESCOTT AND CORNWALL DIVISION.

JOHN MOONEY,
T. MCGARRITY, } *Overseers.*

COMPARATIVE Statement of the yield and value of the Fisheries in this Division.

Kinds of Fish.	1882.	1883.
Maskinongé..... Lbs.	2,200	2,500
Bass..... "	5,500	5,000
Pike..... "	5,300	6,000
Pickerel..... "	4,800	5,200
Sturgeon..... "	50,000	48,000
Coarse Fish..... Brls.	312	325
Totals in lbs.....	130,200	131,700
Value..... \$	4,762	4,762