

APPENDIX D. **RETURNS OF FISHING STATIONS**

For year ended 30th June, 1871.

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	Island of Anticosti.	Magdalen Islands.	County of Bonaventure	County of Gaspé.	County of Saguenay.
No. of Vessels.....	2	20	.....	33	28
" Fishing Boats.....	100	313	365	1,347	477
" Flat Boats.....	77	64	741	921	361
" Sailors.....	17	16	.....	160	166
" Fishermen.....	199	804	908	2,584	973
" Shoremen.....	64	448	316	1,183	577
" Codfish Seines.....	1	.....	.....	9	16
" Mackerel ".....	.....	.....	.....	8	24
" Herring ".....	7	1	44	8	32
" Capelin ".....	8	7	68	152	34
" Lance ".....	.....	.....	31	33	40
" Fathoms Seal Nets.....	135	.....	.....	.....	5,958
" Cod Nets.....	200	412	124	14	16
" Mackerel Nets.....	146	168	844	1,932	50
" Fathoms Sal'n Nets.....	995	.....	10,039	4,286	86
" " Trout ".....	65	.....	30	60	16,653
" Brush Fisheries.....	.....	.....	8	5	1,722
" Seals.....	35	2,666	.....	.....	8
" Quintals Codfish.....	13,126	19,033	15,595	92,072	6,341
" " Maddock.....	.....	.....	161	60	65,597
" " Ling.....	.....	.....	33	.....	.....
" " Mackerel.....	29	4,472	107	988	84
" brls. Herrings.....	2,403	3,178	12,380	3,328	3,568
" brls. Smoked ".....	.....	.....	2,358	.....	.....
" brls. Halibut.....	19	.....	.....	197	104
" " Salmon.....	78	.....	474	460	2,388
" " Trout.....	6	.....	1	34	55
" " Eels.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....
" Cod tongues & Ends.....	.....	.....	18	267	17
" Gals. Seal Oil.....	360	12,560	.....	3	5,608
" " Whale Oil.....	.....	.....	.....	18,000	.....
" " Porpoise Oil.....	.....	.....	.....	122	.....
" Cod Oil.....	11,720	10,453	11,827	92,382	34,478
For Manure.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Barrals of Herrings.....	.....	.....	1,060	300	97
" " Capelin.....	.....	.....	7,382	200	288
" " Smelt.....	.....	.....	260	.....	.....
" " Codros.....	.....	.....	.....	604	.....

* From the foregoing it will be noticed that while Anticosti had only about one-fourteenth in number of boats and fishermen as Gaspé, its catch of Cod equalled one-sixth, and of Herrings two-thirds of the latter. When such returns as these are made with the present scanty and primitive means in use, what may be expected when the Anticosti Company opens up facilities for carrying on the Fisheries on the most extensive and improved methods.

Reference is made to Statement of Value of Fisheries of Nova Scotia affixed to foregoing Appendix C, page 16 heretof.

EXTRACT from Report of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries for year to 30th June, 1871.

Commander Lavoie, in his report to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, after referring to the number of people settling on the Island for the purpose of fishing, being so much on the increase every year, and, in spite of prohibitory laws, the large number of foreign vessels resorting there from time to time and fishing within forbidden limits, so remunerative is this pursuit around these shores; proceeds to say:—"Cod fish, which generally follow the spring herring, (this fish constituting their