

These 450,000 quintals of fish pro- }  
duce \_\_\_\_\_ } 2250 } tons of  
Seal-oil caught in the winter ——— 400 tons.

————— Tons of oil per annum 2650

450,000 quintals of fish yields at market, on	£.
an average, 10l. per quintal is	225,000
2650 tons of oil sold in England at 20l. per	53,000
ton is	
1200 tierces of salmon, caught per ann. yields	
3l. per ton, is	3,600
Furs caught in the winter worth	4,000

On a moderate computation the annual produce is 285,600

The trade of Newfoundland requires above 25,000 tons of shipping to be employ'd therein annually; and there are about 8000 people, in the fisheries and the ships which carry off the produce.

New England hath also a very considerable fishery at two seasons in the year, which they call the summer and winter fisheries; the former begins the 1st of June, and ends the 1st of September; the latter commences the beginning of October, and ends the 1st of May: The fish caught in both are reckon'd to be worth 70 to 80,000l. The chief of the fish caught in both these colonies is sent, in time of peace, to Spain, Portugal, and Italy; and some small quantities go to our West-India islands, particularly Jamaica, which is mostly the inferior sort.

Great quantities of bread, flour, &c. are sent from Great Britain, New York, and Philadelphia; and also many cargoes of beef, pork, butter, &c. from Ireland; annually, for the use of the people at Newfoundland.

The people employ'd in the Newfoundland fishery mostly go in the spring, annually, from Pool, Dartmouth, and other of our western ports; and a great many fresh land-men are always taken, who mostly come home in autumn, tho' some are shipp'd there in the vessels which carry off the fish to foreign markets. These are, by the time they