

MANITOULIN ISLAND DIVISION.

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

Kinds of Fish.		1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.
				Lbs.	Lbs.
Whitefish	Brls.	241	125		
do	No.	190,900			
do	Lbs.	11,700	743,423	322,435	553,792
Trout	Brls.	2,352	2,000	648,630	968,225
Pickeral	"		150	529,466	317,489
Fish used for local consumption	"	330			45,000
Sturgeon	Lbs.			50,000	91,200
Totals in barrels or lbs.....		4,990	5,992	lbs. 1,550,531	lbs. 1,975,766
Value	\$	47,920	30,085	111,953 16	147,620 70

Overseer D. A. Cameron, whose district comprises the fishing grounds around Manitoulin, St. Joseph, Cockburn and Ducks' Islands, states that the catch of trout and whitefish is largely in excess of that of last year. Most of the fish caught in his division are exported fresh to United States markets.

GEORGIAN BAY DIVISION.

Collingwood to Killarney.
SAMUEL FRAZER, *Overseer*, Point Cockburn to Moose Deer Point.
GEO. S. MILLER, do Cape Hurd to Cape Rich.
GEO. R. STEELE, do Inland waters of Parry Sound District.

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Kinds of Fish.		1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.
Whitefish	Brls.	1,527	1,435	744	395
do fresh	Lbs.			1,367,250	1,085,600
do	No.	486,700	561,550		
Trout	Brls.	1,657	1,826	1,575	2,330
do	Lbs.			278,060	1,351,400
Herring	Brls.	63	156	85	137
Bass	Lbs.			200	
Pickeral	Brls.	52	127	lbs. 47,600	lbs. 184,750
Pike	"		67	" 12,600	" 15,700
Sturgeon	"			"	" 26,800
Coarse Fish	"	108	35	262	4,923
Fish used for local consumption	"	785	1,000	620	600
Totals in barrels or lbs.....		9,059	10,261	lbs. 2,362,850	lbs. 3,343,650
Value	\$	84,594	76,581	162,261 00	253,997 00

Overseer Kerr, of Hamilton, having during the summer held an investigation into the complaints made against *Overseer Patton*, was temporarily placed in charge