

FISHERIES.—The total value of Quebec fisheries in 1911-12 was \$1,868,136. Value of fishing equipment, \$1,215,532; persons employed, 12,922, including 1,502 in lobster canneries. The principal fish were cod, dried and fresh, \$788,820; herring, \$303,029, of which \$180,518 were used as bait; mackerel, salted, \$81,344; lobsters, canned and shell, \$363,832; salmon, fresh, canned and salted, \$91,924.

New Quebec (Ungava). The numerous lakes and rivers of the Ungava Territory contain an inexhaustible supply of food fishes of large size and good quality, including lake and brook trout, land-locked and sea-run salmon, white fish, pike, pickerel suckers and ling or fresh-water cod on the northern, eastern and southern coasts. Cod are taken in large quantities as far as Ungava Bay and salmon as far as the west coast of Ungava Bay. 3 large lakes in the interior contain considerable numbers of Harbour Seal, which are entirely land-locked. Little is known as yet of the Hudson Bay fisheries.

FORESTS.—The forest area, according to census of 1911, is 130,000,000 acres. This estimate includes forests held under land grants or owned by private individuals. The standing timber in the Quebec forests is estimated to cover 130 million acres. Of this total some 6 million acres are in private hands, 44 ½ million acres are under license to lumbermen, and the balance remains in the hands of the Government. This does not include the forests of Ungava, which have not yet been explored.

Freehold Timber Lands. They consist largely of lands conceded under the seigniorial tenure system, which prevailed up to 1854. The seigniorial and patented lands are not subject to the dues and charges imposed upon licensed land, and are not affected by legislation prohibiting export of lumber cut on lands under license.

Forest Reserves. Laurentides National Park, 3,271 ½ sq. miles; Gaspé Park, 2,500 sq. miles; Rimouski Reserve, 1,237 sq. miles; Saguenay and Labrador Reserve, 110,000 sq. miles; Ottawa Reserve, 27,712 sq. miles; St. Maurice Reserve, 21,141 sq. miles; Chaudière Reserve, 318 ½ sq. miles; Peribonka Park, 3,500; Rivière du Loup, 500; Bonaventure and Gaspé, 1,733; Laurentain, 900 ¾; St. Francois, 150; Temiscouata, 227; Barachois, 113; Rivière Ouelle, 339;