

Marine and Fisheries—Fisheries Branch.

I found it necessary to make six new nursing troughs, and have also patched the leaky ones, so that with a coat of parafine varnish, they will be serviceable for a while longer.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

ALEX. FINLAYSON, *Officer in Charge.*

8. NEWCASTLE HATCHERY, ONTARIO.

NEWCASTLE HATCHERY, 5th December 1898.

To PROF. E. E. PRINCE,
Dominion Commissioner of Fisheries,
Ottawa.

I have the honour herewith to submit a report of the fish cultural operations carried on at this hatchery during the past year.

The following schedule will show the points of distribution, also the numbers and kinds of fry placed in each locality last spring :—

Whitefish.

Lake Ontario—Cobourg	300,000
Lake Ontario—Toronto	300,000
Lake Ontario—Hamilton	300,000
Lake Ontario—Newcastle	300,000
Lake Ontario—Bowmanville	100,000
Bay of Quinté—Picton	300,000
Bay of Quinté—Belleville	300,000
Georgian Bay—Collingwood	300,000
Georgian Bay—Meaford	300,000
Lake Huron—Southampton	300,000
Total distribution of whitefish.....	2,800,000

Salmon-trout.

Lakes, North Hastings County	75,000
Lake Ontario—Newcastle	225,000
Lakes, Haliburton County.....	50,000
Lake Ontario—Toronto	200,000
Lake Ontario—Cobourg	75,000
Lake Ontario—Bowmanville	100,000
Lake Ontario—Hamilton	100,000
Lake Ontario—Kingston	100,000
Georgian Bay—Collingwood	100,000
Manitoulin Island, Little Current.....	150,000
Bay of Quinté, Belleville.....	100,000
Colpoy's Bay, Warton.....	200,000
Gillis Lake, Lanark County.....	50,000
Total.....	1,525,000
Eggs shipped to Ottawa.....	1,100,000
Eyed Eggs shipped to Grand Falls, N.B.....	500,000
Eyed Eggs shipped to Magog, P.Q.....	150,000
	1,750,000
	1,525,000

Total distribution from Newcastle..... 3,275,000