

Cornwallis River, Kings Co.....	40,000
Gaspereau " "	40,000
Total.....	80,000
Philip River, Cumberland Co.....	140,000
Wallace " "	40,000
Pugwash " "	20,000
Maccan " "	20,000
Truch " "	20,000
Total.....	240,000
East River, Pictou Co.....	60,000
West " "	150,000
Middle " "	60,000
Sutherland River "	40,000
Total.....	310,000
Salmon River, Colchester Co	80,000
Stowiacke " "	40,000
North " "	40,000
Debert " "	20,000
Ishgonish " "	20,000
Folly " "	20,000
Total.....	220,000
Annapolis River, Annapolis Co.....	50,000
La Have " "	20,000
Total.....	70,000
Total distribution.....	1,740,000

This branch of the work was attended with very satisfactory success, and the young fish were deposited in the rivers in a healthy condition.

Collection of Ova.

The past autumn being very unfavourable to my operations, owing to extreme cold weather and severe storms, I was unable to secure my usual number of spawning fish. Fishing was prosecuted on the same rivers as in former years, with the following results:

Rivers fished.	Salmon caught.	Ova obtained.
Musquodoboit River	188	9000,000
West " "	72	465,000
Philip " "	87	525,000
Sackville " "	11	60,000
Totals	358	1,950,000

Of this number one million, four hundred thousand eggs were laid down in the hatchery, while, in accordance with instructions received from Mr. Samuel Wilmot, one hundred and seventy-five thousand eggs were conveyed to the Dunk River Hatchery, and a further number of three hundred and seventy-five thousand were