

STATEMENT of Fisheries Revenue paid to the credit of the Receiver General of
Canada, for the Fiscal Year ended 30th June, 1891.

	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
Ontario--		
Rents, license fees and fines	26,611 70	
Quebec--		
Rents, license fees and fines	3,642 14	
Nova Scotia--		
Fishery licenses and fines	5,891 65	
New Brunswick--		
Rent, license fees and fines	7,233 69	
British Columbia--		
Rent, license fees and fines	12,914 02	
Manitoba and North-West Territories--		
Fishery licenses and fines	1,234 00	
Prince Edward Island--		
Fishery licenses and fines	667 00	
Fine imposed on U. S. Fishing Schooner " F. D. Hodgkins "	2,000 00	
Proceeds of sale of Speckled Trout Fry	1,286 50	
		61,480 70
LESS—Refunds		563 51
		60,917 19
Licenses to U. S. Fishing Vessels		9,877 23
Total		70,794 42

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

The following statement shows the expenditure and revenue of this department since its organization, in 1884. While the revenue derived from the several provinces—especially in Ontario and British Columbia—is steadily increasing, the expenditure has been kept as low as possible, consistent with the efficiency of the service. The limited amount of revenue derived from Nova Scotia and New Brunswick is due to the fact that in the above-named provinces, deep-sea fishing on which no charges are made is the principal mode of fishing; while license fees are levied only on trap nets, salmon nets and smelt bag-nets.

The expenditure under the head of "Miscellaneous" is composed of legal and incidental expenses, distribution of the fishing bounty, fisheries exhibits, &c.