

Massachusetts, in 1860, * (a) was no less than \$9,300,412, of Maine and Connecticut over \$1,000,000 each, and that of the British Provinces \$8,000,000, (b). The tonnage engaged in fishing, exclusive of whaling, is not stated in the American returns, but it probably equals that of the Provinces, which is about 100,000, worth, at low estimate, \$4,000,000.

The population of these countries has not increased with great rapidity, but the trade of the States with the British Possessions has increased, under the operation of the Reciprocity Treaty, from \$8,000,000 to \$16,000,000 per annum (c).

[a] Kennedy's Preliminary Report on the Census, page 188.

Value of fish caught by United States fishermen :—

Mackerel and cod fishery, includ-	Maine.....	\$1,050,755
ing, it appears, hake, her-	Massachusetts.....	2,774,204
ring, &c.....	Connecticut.....	281,189

\$4,106,148

The statistics of the fishing industry of the United States, as given in the census, are very incomplete. The total value of fish is given at \$12,925,092, which includes \$7,521,588 value of products of the whale fishery. The only other important figures relate to the mackerel, cod and herring fishery, given above.

(b) The following figures show the extent of the fishing industry of the Lower Provinces :—

Value of fish caught, (from the census tables of the several Provinces, 1860) :—

Newfoundland—seals excluded.....	\$4,440,000
Nova Scotia—cod, mackerel, herring.....	2,562,000
New Brunswick—cod, mackerel, herring, alewives and hake	388,235
Prince Edward Island—cod, herring and mackerel...	272,532
Lower Canada—(estimated).....	700,000

\$8,362,767

(c) Population of the North Eastern Atlantic States and Provinces, 1850 and 1860 :—

States—	1850.	1860.
Maine	581,913	626,952
Massachusetts.	986,450	1,221,464
Connecticut	363,099	451,520
New Hampshire.....	317,456	325,579
	2,247,818	2,625,515
Provinces—		
Newfoundland	122,638	124,288
Nova Scotia.....	276,117	330,857
New Brunswick.....	193,800	252,047
Prince Edward Island.....	71,496	80,857
	664,051	788,049