

In the "eyed egg" column of the above schedule the following explanations are to be given:—

The 11,000,000 eyed whitefish eggs (just previous to their final development) were transferred from the Sandwich Hatchery to the following nurseries to be hatched and then distributed in the waters of the several Maritime Provinces named:—

Bedford Hatchery, Nova Scotia.....	3,000,000
St. John River Hatchery, New Brunswick.....	3,000,000
Magog Hatchery, Quebec.....	2,000,000
Newcastle Hatchery, Ontario.....	3,000,000
	11,000,000

The 4,040,000 eyed salmon trout eggs, were transferred in like manner from the Newcastle Hatchery in Ontario, to the following nurseries for hatching and distributing:—

Magog Hatchery, Quebec.....	2,500,000
St. John do New Brunswick.....	1,000,000
Bedford do Nova Scotia.....	500,000
Ottawa do Ottawa.....	44,000
	4,040,000

The 50,000 eyed salmon eggs were transferred in like manner from the Ristigouche Hatchery to the Miramichi Nursery for distribution, viz:—

Miramichi Hatchery, New Brunswick.....	50,000
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The 750,000 eyed salmon eggs were transferred from the Dunk River Hatchery, in Prince Edward Island, to the Bedford Hatchery, by reason of the breakage of the dam, and shutting off the water supply to the Dunk River Hatchery.

Bedford Hatchery, Nova Scotia	750,000
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FISH EGGS COLLECTED FOR THE HATCHERIES DURING THE YEAR 1888.

A statement is here given of the quantities of fish eggs of all kinds that were collected and laid in the hatching troughs of the several nurseries during the year 1888: The number in the gross amounting to 98,214,000. Their general appearance at the present time as reported by the several officers in charge is very satisfactory. The following table will give the names of the hatcheries, their location, the number of eggs in each, and their species.

It will be noticed that no supplies of eggs were procured at the St. John River, Dunk River, and Magog Hatcheries during the past season for reasons hereafter mentioned. Quota of eyed eggs will however, be forwarded to these nurseries and to others also in the Maritime Provinces, at the proper time for transshipment from the Newcastle and Sandwich hatcheries in Ontario.