

Fisheries.	Grant.		Page in Part II.	Grant net used.		Grant exceeded.
	\$	cts.		\$	cts.	
Overseers and wardens—Salaries and expenses.....						
Ontario.....	13,500	00	17,135	08	386	
Quebec.....	16,000	00	13,531	77	386	
Nova Scotia.....	16,500	00	17,503	45	386	
New Brunswick.....	13,000	00	14,892	87	386	
Prince Edward Island.....	3,500	00	3,028	03	387	
British Columbia.....	4,000	00	1,437	13	387	
Manitoba, Keewatin and North-West Territories	2,000	00	763	00	387	
Total Fishery Overseers and Wardens....	68,500	00	68,292	23	207 77 <i>a</i>
Fish-breeding and building fish-ways	35,000	00	43,879	82	388 <i>b</i>
Legal and incidental expenses and advertising.....	2,000	00	527	45	394	1,472 55 <i>c</i>
Balances from 1883-84.....	13,507	59				13,507 59
Services of persons in the Customs and Marine and Fisheries Departments and other expenses in connection with the distribution of fishing bounty and collection of statistics.....	4,000	00	7,203	60	394 <i>d</i> 3,203 60
	123,007	59	119,903	10	3,104 49
Fishing bounty (45 Vic., cap. 18).....	150,000	00	153,271	68	16,728 32 <i>e</i>
do supplementary vote.....	20,000	00				
Receipts from fisheries..... \$26,627.86						
Votes 157 and 336 of 1884; 269 of 1885; "Hansard," 1884, pages 1234, 1606, 1617; 1885, 3489.						

EXPLANATIONS BY FISHERIES DEPARTMENT.—*a*. Expended subsequent to 30th June; the accounts for travelling expenses and other outlay of fishery overseers are, in many cases, not received in time to be included in the statement of expenditure which closes with the end of fiscal year. *b*. Vote insufficient. *c*. Vote more than required.

d. Vote not sufficient. The clerical work in connection with the bounty payments is very large.

e. Bounty payments being made at close of fiscal year; amount shewn under heading "grant no. used," was expended in payment of 1884 bounty, subsequent to 1st July, 1885.

This account has been examined under my directions, and is correct.

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Anditor-General.

Examined,
A. B. HUDSON.