

MANITOBA.

		Fiscal Years.	Quantity.	Value.
				\$
Mackerel, pickled.....	brls.	1906.....	1	18
Halibut, fresh.....	lbs.	1907 (9 mos.)	27,985	1,189
Herrings, fresh.....	"	1903.....	200	5
Sea fish, other, preserved.....	"	1905.....	190	16
Oysters, fresh.....	brls.	1903.....	4	18
Salmon, fresh.....	lbs.	1903.....	154	14
Fish, all other, fresh.....	\$	1903.....		315,883
		1904.....		384,083
		1905.....		533,326
		1906.....		450,991
		1907 (9 mos.)		356,865
Fish, all other, pickled.....	brls.	1905.....	10	67
		1906.....	66	416
Total.....				2,042,891

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES.

Halibut, fresh.....	lbs.	1907 (9 mos.)	161,627	6,638
Herrings, pickled.....	brls.	1903.....	110	510
	"	1905.....	375	2,263
	"	1906.....	461	2,387
	"	1907 (9 mos.)	1	5
Salmon, fresh.....	lbs.	1903.....	1,500	106
	"	1905.....	50,545	2,696
	"	1906.....	50	4
	"	1907 (9 mos.)	52	12
Salmon, canned.....	lbs.	1907 (9 mos.)	150	9
Salmon, pickled.....	brls.	1903.....	185	2,945
	"	1904.....	201	3,489
	"	1907 (9 mos.)	280	4,000
Fish, all other, fresh.....	\$	1903.....		3,063
		1904.....		54
		1905.....		5,125
		1906.....		21,031
		1907 (9 mos.)		870
Total.....				55,207

The foregoing represents the exportation of the various kinds of fish exported from ports in Manitoba and Northwest Territories, but cannot be said to represent the whole amount of fish which originated in these territorial divisions which was exported, as it is possible that some fish, the product of Manitoba and Northwest Territories, may have been exported at eastern points and is credited in the statistical returns to the port of exit by which it left Canada.

Mr. FOSTER. What does that reference to eastern points mean?

Mr. PATERSON. Suppose fish had been sent down and remained in bond and was taken from Montreal or Fort Erie, it would be credited to those ports.

Mr. FOSTER. That would be fairly accurate.

Mr. PATERSON. Yes.

RETURNS—NUMBER OF.

Mr. CRAWFORD asked:

1. How many returns have been brought down on the order of parliament by the Interior Department during the sessions of 1905, 1906 and 1907, respectively, and during the present session to date?

2. How many questions asked after notice have been answered by the Interior Department during the sessions 1905, 1906, 1907, and during the present session to date?

3. How many days of five and a half working hours each were occupied by employees of the Interior Department in preparing these returns and answers to questions during the sessions of 1905, 1906, 1907, and during the present session to date?

4. How many returns have been ordered from the Interior Department but not yet brought down?

5. How many days of five and a half working hours each is it estimated that it will require to complete the returns now ordered from the Interior Department by parliament, but not yet brought down?