

EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
DEPUTY MINISTER OF FISHERIES  
1891

To the Honourable

CHARLES H. TUPPER,

Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

SIR,—I have the honour to submit the Annual Report of the Fisheries Department for the year 1891.

The reports of the Inspectors of Fisheries and Fishery Overseers throughout the Dominion, embracing the fisheries statistics and other material which are compiled to the end of the calendar year, will form the subject of a supplementary report.

EXPENDITURE AND RECEIPTS.

The total expenditure of the department for all services, except Civil Government, amounted, for the fiscal year, to \$374,202.16, from appropriations of \$428,420, leaving an unexpended balance of \$54,217.84, which lapses to the treasury, no portion of this sum having been brought down for expenditure during the current fiscal year.

The revenue of the department, including the receipts for licenses from United States fishing vessels, and the proceeds of the sale of the condemned schooner "David J. Adams," amounted to the sum of \$70,794.42.

EXPENDITURE.

The sub-division of the expenditure is as follows :—

Service.	Expenditure	Vote.
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
Fisheries .....	71,306 05	101,000 00
Fish-breeding .....	39,496 45	40,000 00
Fisheries protection service .....	83,050 16	100,420 00
Fishing bounty .....	166,967 22	167,000 00
Miscellaneous expenditure .....	13,382 28	20,000 00
Total .....	374,202 16	428,420 00

The details are printed in the Auditor General's Report, under the proper heading.