

The aggregate values of the other most important kinds of commercial fishes in the Dominion, in comparison are as follows :—

| | 1895 | 1901 |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Cod..... | \$3,638,519.00 | \$4,039,394.00 |
| Herring..... | 2,786,516.00 | 1,865,394.00 |
| Mackerel..... | 736,655.00 | 1,372,459.00 |
| Haddock..... | 444,703.00 | 782,163.00 |
| Whitefish..... | 767,307.00 | 783,459.00 |
| Trout..... | 702,589.00 | 663,642.00 |
| Smelts | 451,108.00 | 485,874.00 |
| Halibut | 270,901.00 | 394,021.00 |
| Pickrel | 303,296.00 | 339,686.00 |
| Hake..... | 210,856.00 | 304,212.00 |
| Pollock..... | 148,767.00 | 227,218.00 |
| Oysters..... | 192,292.00 | 179,488.00 |

Fishery Licenses

The Fishery Licenses have also steadily increased since 1895, notwithstanding that since the decision of the Judicial Committee of the Imperial Privy Council, the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, in so far as the inland waters and rivers of the latter are concerned, have assumed the issuing of Fishery Licenses as a Provincial function, following the establishment of the right of disposal of proprietary interests.

The following statement shows a present total issue of 11,610 Fishery Licenses, against 8,427 in 1895 :

FISHERY LICENSES.

| | 1895 | 1901 | Increase |
|-----------------------------|-------|-------|----------|
| British Columbia | 1,801 | 4,156 | |
| North-West Territories..... | 174 | 697 | |
| Manitoba..... | 322 | 506 | |
| The West..... | 2,297 | 5,359 | 3,062 |