

CATCH OF FISH IN NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR IN 1881.

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[From letter to Prof. S. F. Baird.]

I enclose a memorandum showing the exports of the product of this colony for the year ending July 31, 1882. It gives the catch of fish for the year 1881, as at the date the memorandum was made up all the fish caught in that year was exported.

The catch for the present year is not so large, but the prices have considerably increased.

STATEMENT OF EXPORTS FROM NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31, 1882.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|-----------|-------------|--------|
| 1,463,439 quintals dried codfish, at 20s | 1,463,439 | 00 | 0 |
| 1,457 quintals green codfish, at 6s. 6d. | 473 | 10 | 6 |
| 200,500 sealskins, at 5s | 50,125 | 00 | 0 |
| 5,548 tuns seal oil, at £31 | 171,988 | 00 | 0 |
| 116 tuns whale oil, at £27 | 3,132 | 00 | 0 |
| 4,254 tuns cod oil, at £29 | 123,366 | 00 | 0 |
| 147 tuns refined cod-liver oil, at £48 | 7,056 | 00 | 0 |
| 1 tun other oil, at £25 | 25 | 00 | 0 |
| 3 tuns cod dregs, at £12 | 36 | 00 | 0 |
| 83 tuns cod blubber, at £3 10s | 290 | 10 | 0 |
| 3,825 tierces pickled salmon, at £6 | 22,950 | 00 | 0 |
| 313,000 pounds frozen salmon, at 6d | 7,825 | 00 | 0 |
| 10,000 pounds preserved salmon, at 7d | 291 | 13 | 4 |
| 4,330 barrels frozen herrings, at 5s | 1,082 | 10 | 0 |
| 63,943 barrels pickled herrings, at 17s. 6d | 55,950 | 02 | 6 |
| 1,716 barrels pickled trout, at 40s | 3,432 | 00 | 0 |
| 1 barrel pickled mackerel, at 15s | | 15 | 0 |
| 10 barrels cod roes, at 15s | | 7 | 10 |
| 721 quintals dried haddock, at 13s | 468 | 13 | 0 |
| 22 barrels pickled turbot, at 40s | 44 | 00 | 0 |
| 557 barrels dried caplin, at 2s 6d | 44 | 12 | 6 |
| 62 packages cod sounds and tongues, at 5s | 15 | 10 | 0 |
| 1,265,224 pounds preserved lobsters, at 5d | 26,358 | 16 | 8 |
| 9 tons whale pitchings, at £18 | 162 | 00 | 0 |
| 2,379 pounds whalebone, "local," at 3d | 29 | 14 | 9 |
| 5,948 pounds whalebone, "Arctic," at 10s | 2,974 | 00 | 0 |
| 18,729 tons copper ore, at £5 | 93,645 | 00 | 0 |
| 155 tons regulus ore, at £12 | 1,860 | 00 | 0 |
| Unenumerated articles | 20,000 | 00 | 0 |
| | 2,057,072 | 18 | 3 |
| | | or \$8,228, | 291 65 |

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