

XV.—EXTRACTS FROM THE NORWEGIAN FISHERY STATISTICS FOR 1884.*

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The cod fisheries.—In 1884 these yielded 50,435,500 codfish, 99,636 hectoliters of liver, and 47,765 hectoliters of roe, having a total value—including fish-heads sold—of \$4,163,732.68.† The average price of 100 round cod (containing liver and roe) was \$8.25.

For the sake of comparison we give below the statistics of the Norwegian cod fisheries for the five years preceding 1884 :

Years.	Number of fish.	Liver.	Roe.	Value.	Average price per 100 round fish.
		<i>Hectoliters.</i>	<i>Hectoliters.</i>		
1879	63,494,000	182,173	59,277	\$3,660,776	\$5 78
1880	68,272,800	193,280	70,508	3,360,526	4 93
1881	55,153,000	133,114	60,330	2,927,900	5 31
1882	50,338,000	66,861	48,459	3,410,032	6 78
1883	33,403,000	38,493	30,703	2,664,466	7 98

From the above figures it will be seen that the yield of the cod fisheries in 1884 was much larger than in 1883, but that it does not come up to that of the years 1879 and 1880. The five years' period from 1879 to 1883 is not suitable for comparison, because both the largest and the smallest yield ever recorded occurred within this period. If we go back as far as the year 1866—the first year for which we have somewhat complete statistics of the cod fisheries—we find that the average yield for the 18 years, 1866 to 1883, was about 50,000,000 codfish per annum. The fisheries of 1884 may, therefore, as far as the number of cod caught is concerned, be regarded as about the average.

This result is principally owing to the spring fisheries in Finmark. It will be remembered that these fisheries had decreased very much during the preceding years, and especially in 1883 proved almost a total failure; and as at the same time the cod fisheries east of Finmark, on the Russian coast, were said to have increased considerably, there was reason to fear that we had arrived at a turning-point in the cod fish-

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† Throughout this article reductions are made to dollars and pounds by considering the crown worth \$0.258, and the kilogram equal to 2.2046 pounds. The hectoliter contains nearly 26½ gallons wine measure, or about 2½ bushels.

eries, and that these fisheries would gradually cease on the coast of Norway, where for a long number of years they had always—though varying a good deal—been more or less successful. In 1884, however, these fisheries had again reached their average yield, namely, about 16,000,000 fish, against 3,500,000 in 1883, 7,200,000 in 1882, 12,800,000 in 1881, 23,600,000 in 1880, and 19,300,000 in 1879.

The Lofoden fisheries, which in 1883 had the smallest yield since 1871, were not much more successful in 1884. In the Lofoden district proper, and during the fishing season, 17,000,000 codfish were caught—about the same quantity as in 1883. If we add to this the number of fish caught after April 14, and the fish caught near the outer group of islands (in all, 6,354,000 fish), the total yield of these fisheries is brought up to 23,354,000. During the five years preceding 1884 the total number of codfish caught near the Lofoden Islands and the outer group of islands (Vesteraalen) was as follows:

	Number.
1879	33,201,000
1880	31,312,000
1881	34,931,000
1882	32,931,000
1883	22,088,000

The Romsdal fisheries in 1884 yielded the following quantities:

	Number.
Söndmöre	2,755,400
Romsdal	788,100
Nordmöre	3,253,000
Total	6,796,500

During the five years preceding 1884 the fisheries in these districts yielded:

Years.	Söndmöre.	Romsdal.	Nordmöre.	Total.
1879	3,750,200	885,000	2,131,900	6,770,100
1880	4,580,500	1,600,000	3,371,100	9,560,600
1881	2,265,400	606,000	1,643,700	4,515,100
1882	2,440,200	745,000	3,610,700	6,813,900
1883	2,283,300	434,500	1,532,700	4,250,500

From the above figures it will be seen that the yield of the Söndmöre fisheries, although somewhat larger than in the preceding three years, was nevertheless below the average, while the Nordmöre fisheries were very good.

The cod fisheries in the Tromsøe district, which as early as 1883 had a yield somewhat above the average, namely, 996,000, in 1884 yielded 1,241,800. The Posen [or South Trondhjem] fisheries were also considerably better than in previous years, the yield being 1,765,900 codfish, while in 1883 the number was about 1,000,000. The Namdalen fisheries yielded 424,400 fish, against 854,000 in 1883.

But it was not merely by the quantity, but also in quality, that the cod fisheries of 1884 far excelled those of 1883. It is true that the cod in 1884 was not so fat and did not contain so much liver as in average

years, when one counts on getting one hectoliter of liver from about 350 fish; but the difference between 1883 and 1882 was very considerable. Taking all the cod fisheries together, it took, in 1882, 753 fish, and in 1883 even 868 fish to yield one hectoliter of liver; while in 1884 50,435,500 codfish yielded 99,636 hectoliters of liver; it therefore took on an average 506 codfish to make one hectoliter of liver.

As regards the prices paid at the fishing stations, we refer to the statement given below, which shows the average prices of the products of the cod fisheries in 1884, as compared with previous years:

	1884.	1883.	1882.	1881.	1880.
Cleaned cod, per 100.....	\$6 13	\$6 43	\$5 68	\$3 04	\$3 38
Liver, per hectoliter.....	5 56	5 08	4 82	3 51	3 48
Roe, per hectoliter.....	9 23	8 30	8 16	4 10	4 42
Fish-heads, per 100.....	18	25	21	13	16
Round cod, per 100.....	8 25	7 98	6 78	5 31	4 93

From the above figures it will be seen that, generally speaking, the prices were higher than in 1883, although even in that year they were unusually high. Liver and roe especially fetched higher prices in 1884 than in any previous year. In consequence of these prices the total value of the cod fisheries in 1884 rose to \$4,163,733, a larger amount than in any year since 1866, with the sole exception of 1877.

The fat-herring fisheries.—In 1884 these yielded 344,090 hectoliters of fish, which, calculated at the average price of \$1.99 per hectoliter, makes the total value of these fisheries in 1884 \$685,076.34.

During the five years preceding 1884 the yield of these fisheries was as follows:

Years.	Quantity.	Value.	Average price per hectoliter.
	<i>Hectoliters.</i>		
1879.....	443,000	\$1,038,232	\$2 34
1880.....	720,000	1,534,654	2 13
1881.....	605,000	1,009,020	1 67
1882.....	350,000	758,440	2 17
1883.....	948,000	2,033,048	2 15

The spring-herring fisheries.—The total quantity of spring-herring caught was 261,981 hectoliters, which, calculated at the average price of \$1.48 per hectoliter, would make the total value of these fisheries \$387,396.95.

During the period from 1879 to 1883 these fisheries produced the following:

Years.	Quantity.	Value.	Average price per hectoliter.
	<i>Hectoliters.</i>		
1879.....	89,000	\$210,380	\$2 36
1880.....	61,000	230,700	3 78
1881.....	85,000	236,912	2 79
1882.....	50,000	100,500	2 02
1883.....	37,000	123,548	3 37

The sprat and other small-herring fisheries.—The total quantity of sprats and other small herring caught in 1884 was 157,471 hectoliters, which, calculated at the average price of about 50 cents per hectoliter, would make the total value of these fisheries \$78,605.74.

During the period from 1879 to 1883 these fisheries produced the following:

Years.	Quantity.	Value.	Average price per hectoliter.
	<i>Hectoliters.</i>		
1879	130,000	\$69,948	\$0 54
1880	212,000	138,343	65
1881	187,000	83,884	45
1882	103,000	65,928	64
1883	147,000	107,200	73

The mackerel fisheries.—The total quantity of mackerel caught was 5,348,700 fish, which, at the average price of \$3.69 per 100, would make the total value of these fisheries \$197,094.43.

During the period from 1879 to 1883 these fisheries produced the following:

Years.	Number.	Value.	Average price per 100 fish.
1879	6,080,000	\$182,508	\$3 00
1880	5,743,884	186,558	3 24
1881	6,165,000	206,092	3 34
1882	5,064,000	187,332	3 70
1883	6,116,000	198,856	3 89

The summer fisheries for ling, coal-fish, torsk, &c.—The total quantity of fish caught could not be ascertained. The total value of these fisheries was \$776,960.41; while in 1883 it was \$1,170,088; in 1882, \$667,588; in 1881, \$582,900; in 1880, \$388,150; and in 1879, \$367,428.

The salmon-trout and sea-trout fisheries.—These fisheries yielded a much better result in 1884 than in the preceding five years. The total quantity of fish caught was 1,082,789 pounds, which, at the average price of 12 cents per pound, would make the total value of these fisheries \$132,707.97.

During the period from 1879 to 1883 these fisheries produced the following:

Years.	Quantity.	Value.	Average price per pound.
	<i>Pounds.</i>		
1879	745,155	\$90,048	\$0 12
1880	750,178	102,403	14
1881	809,088	107,468	13
1882	639,334	86,028	13
1883	806,884	103,448	13

The lobster fisheries.—The number of lobsters caught was 1,099,828, which, at the average price of \$10.18 per 100, would make the total value of these fisheries \$111,922.15.

During the period from 1879 to 1883 these fisheries yielded the following:

Years.	Quantity.	Value.	Average price per pound.
	<i>Pounds.</i>		
1879	1, 118, 000	\$91, 650	\$8 20
1880	1, 205, 616	108, 455	9 00
1881	1, 146, 000	101, 030	8 81
1882	1, 256, 000	113, 364	9 03
1883	1, 224, 000	117, 920	9 64

The oyster fisheries.—The total quantity of oysters caught was 230 hectoliters, which, at the average price of \$8.66 per hectoliter, would make the total value of these fisheries \$1,991.78.

During the period from 1879 to 1883 these fisheries yielded the following:

Years.	Quantity.	Value.	Average price per hectoliter.
	<i>Hectoliters.</i>		
1879	336	\$2, 064 40	\$6 15
1880	228	1, 506 15	6 60
1881	267	1, 010 84	7 16
1882	303	2, 164 80	7 14
1883	208	1, 434 60	6 90

The total value of the Norwegian coast fisheries in 1884 was therefore \$6,535,488.45.

During the period from 1879 to 1883 the total value of the coast fisheries was as follows:

1879	\$5, 719, 286 70
1880	6, 051, 206 62
1881	5, 257, 186 09
1882	5, 391, 488 12
1883	6, 519, 824 40

During the period from 1882 to 1884 the value of the coast fisheries, according to the different kinds of fish caught, was as follows:

Fisheries.	1884.		1883.		1882.	
	Total value.	Per cent.	Total value.*	Per cent.	Total value.*	Per cent.
Coil fisheries	\$4, 103, 733	63.7	\$2, 664, 450	40.9	\$3, 410, 032	63.2
Fat-herring fisheries	685, 076	10.4	2, 033, 048	31.2	758, 440	14.1
Sprat fisheries	78, 606	1.2	107, 200	1.6	65, 928	1.2
Spring-herring fisheries	387, 337	5.9	123, 548	1.9	100, 500	1.9
Mackerel fisheries	107, 004	3.0	198, 856	3.1	187, 332	3.5
Summer fisheries	776, 960	11.8	1, 170, 088	17.9	667, 588	12.4
Salmon-trout fisheries	133, 708	2.3	103, 448	1.6	86, 028	1.6
Lobster fisheries	111, 022	1.7	117, 920	1.8	113, 364	2.1
Oyster fisheries	1, 002	.....	1, 340	.....	2, 144	.....
Total	6, 535, 488	100	6, 510, 004	100	5, 391, 356	100

* The values in the 1882 and 1883 columns were expressed in oven thousands of crowns in the Norwegian tables.

The Storeggen Bank fisheries.—These were carried on by 25 vessels with a crew of 308 men. The fish caught (principally ling and torsk) had a total value of \$28,056.38.

The statistics of these fisheries for the period from 1879 to 1883 were as follows:

Years.	Number of vessels.	Crews.	Total value.
1879	6	74	\$9,048
1880	11	130	15,276
1881	11	132	15,008
1882	15	195	19,564
1883	21	261	39,932

The shark fisheries in Finmark.—These employed 5 boats, 43 vessels, and 206 men. The total value of the livers obtained (5,010 hectoliters) was \$23,732.20. In 1883 and 1882 the quantity of livers was less, namely, 4,272 and 4,799 hectoliters, respectively; but owing to the low prices of oil the value was about \$5,494 and \$2,010 less. During the period from 1877 to 1881 the value varied between \$8,040 and \$13,400.

Other fisheries in the Polar Sea.—These fisheries employed 38 vessels, with a total tonnage of 1,545, and 375 men. They yielded 18,619 seals, 319 walruses, 148 white-fish, and 810 hectoliters of liver, having a total value of \$80,145.40, against \$70,752 in 1883, \$41,272 in 1882, \$42,076 in 1881, \$54,672 in 1880, and \$58,424 in 1879. Besides the above, 2 vessels from Vardöe brought home 400 seals, valued at \$1,072.

The whale fisheries.—These yielded 446 whales, value \$255,618.40. During the period from 1877 to 1883 these fisheries gave the following results:

Years.	Number of whales.	Total value.
1877	32	\$10,028
1878	130	70,752
1879	123	61,640
1880	145	64,372
1881	279	103,984
1882	391	198,652
1883	541	265,652

The seal fisheries.—These fisheries near Jan-Mayen and in the sea between Iceland and Greenland employed 16 steamers, with a tonnage of 4,492 and a crew of 900 men. The total value of these fisheries was \$306,592.

The bottle-nose fisheries.—These employed 9 vessels (one being a steamer), with a tonnage of 911; and yielded 211 bottle-noses, valued at \$38,592.

Total value of Norwegian salt-water fisheries in 1884.

Coast fisheries	\$6,535,488 45
Bank fisheries	28,056 38
Shark fisheries	23,732 20
Other Polar Sea fisheries	80,145 40
Whale fisheries	255,618 40
Seal fisheries	306,592 00
Bottle-nose fisheries	38,592 00
Total	7,268,224 83

The following twelve tables give more full details in regard to the coast fisheries in 1884:

TABLE I.—*Number of fishermen engaged in the cod, fat-herring, and mackerel fisheries in 1884.*

Districts.	Cod fish-eries.	Fat-her-ring fish-eries.	Mackerel fisheries.
Smaalenene			150
Akershus			111
Buskerud			30
Jarlsberg and Laurvig			877
Bratsberg			72
Nedrems			230
Lister and Mandal			1,231
Stavanger	475	50	1,256
South Bergenhus	500	450	49
North Bergenhus	200	993	
Romsdal	16,419	1,651	
South Trondhjem	3,388	3,098	
North Trondhjem	1,400	407	
Nordland	36,188	10,554	
Tromsøe	2,420	6,520	
Finmark	15,662	100	
Total	70,742	23,824	4,006

TABLE II.—*Value of the coast fisheries in 1884.**

Districts.	Cod.	Fat-her-ring.	Sprat and other small-herring.	Spring-herring.	Mackerel.
Smaalenene			\$1,627	\$70,537	\$0,185
Akershus			2,436	456	1,573
Buskerud			737		440
Jarlsberg and Laurvig			908	22,358	45,064
Bratsberg				21,001	4,706
Nedrems				30,766	6,547
Lister and Mandal			663	6,097	72,001
Stavanger	\$1,730		7,914	150,509	59,622
South Bergenhus	482	\$28,602	36,974	20,455	257
North Bergenhus	1,795	2,249	7,353	724	
Romsdal	567,143	24,373	8,705	63,594	
South Trondhjem	142,547	52,464	80		
North Trondhjem	33,716	5,226			
Nordland	2,206,775	390,410	1,760		
Tromsøe	98,261	175,471	7,200		
Finmark	1,111,275	281	2,144		
Total	4,163,733	685,076	78,608	387,307	197,004

* The figures in this table are given in even dollars.

TABLE II.—*Value of the coast fisheries in 1884*—Continued.*

Districts.	Summer fisheries for cod, ling, &c.	Salmon-trout and sea-trout.	Lobsters.	Oysters.	Total.
Smaalenene	\$4,005	\$1,555	\$6,486	\$322	\$51,617
Akershus	2,018	1,421	21	10	7,935
Buskerud	4,824	3,093	54	80	9,237
Juelsberg and Laurvig	20,634	4,586	9,041	598	103,789
Bratsberg	7,855	1,578	2,057	.....	87,287
Nedenæs	6,161	4,884	10,721	.....	59,079
Lister and Mandal	11,331	23,826	30,788	.....	145,606
Stavanger	8,790	12,745	36,656	64	278,029
South Bergenhus	10,783	7,057	10,554	50	116,114
North Bergenhus	7,464	8,055	4,309	101	32,950
Romsdal	20,081	8,825	1,235	115	694,071
South Trondhjem	53,690	32,835	.....	576	282,102
North Trondhjem	15,817	11,207	.....	32	65,998
Nordland	147,722	5,827	.....	54	2,758,557
Tronsjøe	60,439	2,551	.....	.....	344,018
Finmark	394,536	863	.....	.....	1,509,099
Total	776,960	132,708	111,922	1,992	6,535,488

* The figures in this table are given in even dollars.

TABLE III.—*Details of the cod fisheries in 1884, showing the number of fishermen and boats.*

Districts.	Total number of fishermen.	Fishermen using—				Total number of boats.	Boats equipped with—			
		Nets only.	Night-lines only.	Lines only.	Two or more of these.		Nets only.	Night-lines only.	Lines only.	Two or more of these.
Stavanger	475	.....	.....	475	125	.....	.....	.....	125
South Bergenhus	500	.....	.....	450	200	.....	.....	180	30
North Bergenhus	200	.....	.....	200	62	.....	.....	.....	62
Romsdal	10,419	1,434	2,441	892	11,792	2,095	173	390	213	
South Trondhjem	3,388	622	4	252	2,510	825	110	1	130	
North Trondhjem	3,490	111	52	1,04	1,225	371	21	26	297	
Nordland	36,188	10,229	23,019	1,641	1,293	8,900	1,782	6,122	572	
Tronsjøe	2,420	.....	1,421	114	885	876	.....	500	42
Finmark	15,062	20	4,709	2,393	8,540	4,799	5	1,486	551	
Total	76,742	12,316	31,646	5,816	26,964	10,063	2,007	8,591	1,653	

TABLE IV.—*Quantity of codfish caught in 1884.*

Districts.	Number of cod taken.	Livor.	Roos.	Number of fish-heads sold.
Stavanger	22,000	<i>Hectoliters.</i> 50	<i>Hectoliters.</i> 40	22,000
South Bergenhus	6,000	12	10	6,000
North Bergenhus	20,000	35	30	.....
Romsdal	6,796,500	9,171	9,541	5,016,000
South Trondhjem	1,765,900	2,840	3,000	1,430,000
North Trondhjem	429,900	557	400	100,000
Nordland	24,171,400	42,092	32,600	21,615,000
Tronsjøe	1,241,800	2,714	1,402	165,000
Finmark	15,982,000	42,165	721	12,589,500
Total	50,435,500	99,636	47,765	40,943,500

TABLE V.—Value of the cod fisheries in 1884 and the average prices paid.

Districts.	Value of the different products.				Total value.
	Fish without liver and roe.	Liver.	Roe.	Fish-heads sold.	
Stavanger	\$1,238 16	\$227 80	\$214 40	\$58 06	\$1,739 32
South Bergenhus	363 41	54 67	48 24	10 08	482 40
North Bergenhus	1,447 20	159 46	188 14	.....	1,794 80
Romsdal	419,090 20	41,833 18	88,120 54	15,092 60	567,142 07
South Trondhjem	105,220 28	11,534 72	21,970 00	3,816 32	142,547 33
North Trondhjem	27,319 92	2,965 69	3,216 00	214 40	33,716 01
Nordland	1,577,627 56	274,807 20	313,576 88	40,762 80	2,206,774 44
Tronsøe	75,702 54	12,996 66	9,254 31	217 08	98,266 60
Finmark	886,037 48	206,529 65	4,419 05	14,288 95	1,111,275 13
Total	3,004,142 81	554,109 03	441,013 60	74,467 28	4,163,732 68

Districts.	Average prices.				Estimated price per 100, with liver, roe, and heads.
	Without liver and roe, per 100.	Liver, per hectoliter.	Roe, per hectoliter.	Fish-heads, per 100.	
Stavanger	\$5 63	\$4 56	\$4 60	\$0 27	\$7 91
South Bergenhus	6 00	4 50	4 82	27	8 04
North Bergenhus	7 24	4 56	4 82	.....	8 97
Romsdal	6 17	4 80	9 24	30	8 35
South Trondhjem	5 96	4 06	7 32	27	8 07
North Trondhjem	6 35	5 32	8 04	21	7 84
Nordland	6 53	6 53	9 62	19	9 13
Tronsøe	6 10	4 70	6 60	13	7 91
Finmark	5 54	4 90	6 13	10	6 95
General average	6 13	5 56	9 23	18	8 25

TABLE VI.—Details of the fat-herring fisheries in 1884.

NUMBER OF FISHERMEN, BOATS, AND SEINES.

Districts.	Fishermen.	Men using nets.	Men using seines.	Net-boats.	Seines.
Stavanger	60	40	10	10	1
South Bergenhus	450	90	360	60	34
North Bergenhus	998	.....	993	.....	61
Romsdal	1,651	36	1,615	18	104
South Trondhjem	3,090	630	2,460	235	156
North Trondhjem	407	220	187	100	12
Nordland	10,554	6,234	4,320	2,235	310
Tronsøe	6,526	5,872	648	2,171	58
Finmark	100	100	.....	50	.....
Total	23,824	13,222	10,602	4,870	736

QUANTITY, VALUE, AND AVERAGE PRICE.

Districts.	Quantity.	Caught with nets.	Caught with seines.	Value.	Average price per hectoliter.
	Hectoliters.	Hectoliters.	Hectoliters.		
Stavanger .....	.....	.....	7,700	\$28,002 30	\$1 61
South Bergenhus	17,790	10,000	1,020	2,248 52	2 20
North Bergenhus	1,020	.....	1,020	24,372 00	87
Romsdal	28,100	150	27,950	53,463 68	1 12
South Trondhjem	46,780	2,050	44,730	5,226 00	1 40
North Trondhjem	3,560	700	2,860	396,410 06	2 69
Nordland	147,380	98,150	49,230	175,471 39	1 76
Tronsøe	99,450	52,588	46,862	281 40	4 02
Finmark	70	70	.....	.....	.....
Total	344,090	163,708	180,382	685,076 34	1 99

TABLE VII.—Details of the mackerel fisheries in 1884.

Districts.	Total number of fishermen.	Men using drift-nets.	Boats having drift-nets.	Total number of fish caught.	Fish caught with drift-nets.	Value of fish caught.	Average price per 100.
Smaalenene	150	150	50	115,400	107,000	\$6,185 44	\$5 86
Akershus	111	38	14	31,720	18,220	1,572 02	4 96
Baekerud	30			10,200		448 00	4 40
Jarlsberg and Laurvig	877	877	236	1,197,000	1,180,000	45,664 52	3 81
Bratsberg	72	64	24	130,700	117,500	4,795 86	3 67
Nedensås	230	206	75	155,000	140,400	6,546 07	4 22
Lister and Mandal	1,231	1,181	325	2,235,380	2,207,680	72,000 88	3 22
Stavanger	1,256	1,125	295	1,409,000	1,452,900	59,621 06	4 06
South Bergenhus	49	27	9	6,300	6,000	257 28	4 06
Total	4,006	3,663	1,028	5,348,700	5,235,700	197,094 43	3 69

TABLE VIII.—Details of the sprat and other small-herring fisheries in 1884.

Districts.	Quantity.	Value.	Average price per hectoliter.
	<i>Hectoliters.</i>		
Smaalenene	700	\$1,627 56	\$2 32
Akershus	840	2,435 58	2 90
Baekerud	630	737 00	1 17
Jarlsberg and Laurvig	1,030	907 72	88
Lister and Mandal	1,092	603 30	01
Stavanger	15,420	7,914 04	51
South Bergenhus	82,344	36,973 82	45
North Bergenhus	11,730	7,352 58	63
Romsdal	13,305	8,704 64	05
South Trondhjem	300	80 40	27
Nordland	13,000	1,768 80	14
Tromsøe	14,800	7,296 30	51
Finmark	2,780	2,144 00	77
Total	167,471	78,605 74	60

TABLE IX.—Details of the spring-herring fisheries in 1884.

Districts.	Quantity.	Value.	Average price per hectoliter.
	<i>Hectoliters.</i>		
Smaalenene	65,803	\$70,537 60	\$1 07
Akershus	195	455 60	2 34
Jarlsberg and Laurvig	23,434	22,357 63	95
Bratsberg	18,098	21,001 55	1 16
Nedensås	24,400	30,780 40	1 26
Lister and Mandal	5,071	6,996 68	1 36
Stavanger	81,950	150,568 80	1 84
South Bergenhus	13,220	20,455 37	1 55
North Bergenhus	450	723 60	1 61
Romsdal	29,360	63,593 72	2 17
Total	261,681	887,896 95	1 48

TABLE X.—Details of the salmon-trout and sea-trout fisheries in 1884.

Districts.	Quantity.	Value.	Average price per pound.
	<i>Pounds.</i>		
Smaaløene	8,426	\$1,555 20	\$0 19
Akershus	7,319	1,421 47	19
Buskørud	17,593	3,092 72	18
Jarlsberg and Laurvig	25,009	4,585 75	18
Bratsberg	8,267	1,577 72	19
Nedene	30,720	4,884 30	13
Lister and Mandal	178,903	23,826 00	13
Stavanger	90,072	12,744 74	13
South Bergenhus	63,656	7,957 19	13
North Bergenhus	69,315	8,955 49	13
Romsdal	80,181	8,824 70	11
South Trondhjem	270,554	32,835 30	12
North Trondhjem	107,060	11,206 69	10
Nordland	63,168	5,826 86	09
Tromsø	55,245	2,550 82	08
Finnmark	10,692	862 96	08
Total	1,082,789	132,707 97	12

TABLE XI.—Details of the lobster fisheries in 1884.

Districts.	Quantity.	Value.	Average price per 100.
	<i>Number.</i>		
Smaaløene	76,000	\$6,485 60	\$8 53
Akershus	200	21 44	10 72
Buskørud	500	53 60	10 72
Jarlsberg and Laurvig	101,450	9,040 98	8 91
Bratsberg	30,700	2,056 90	6 70
Nedene	122,395	10,720 80	8 76
Lister and Mandal	240,240	30,787 84	12 82
Stavanger	337,638	36,650 50	10 86
South Bergenhus	129,750	10,554 11	8 13
North Bergenhus	49,450	4,308 90	8 71
Romsdal	11,505	1,235 48	10 74
Total	1,099,828	111,922 15	10 18

TABLE XII.—Details of the oyster fisheries in 1884.

Districts.	Quantity.	Value.	Average price per hectoliter.
	<i>Hectoliters.</i>		
Smaaløene	30	\$321 60	\$10 72
Akershus	1	9 65	9 65
Buskørud	10	80 40	8 04
Jarlsberg and Laurvig	52	598 44	11 51
Stavanger	5	53 60	10 72
South Bergenhus	8	49 85	6 23
North Bergenhus	21	101 04	4 82
Romsdal	25	116 24	4 61
South Trondhjem	70	570 20	8 23
North Trondhjem	3	32 10	10 72
Nordland	5	53 60	10 72
Total	230	1,991 78	8 66