

liquor manufactured was 16,946,245 gallons. The quantity of malt taken for consumption during the last seven years has been :—

	Lbs.
1886.....	37,604,708
1887.....	42,630,440
1888.....	48,640,467
1889.....	51,111,429
1890.....	54,974,013
1891.....	57,909,201
1892.....	46,425,882
Average for seven years	<u>48,470,877</u>

It will be seen that the consumption suddenly dropped during 1892, owing probably to the increase of duty on malt.

321. There was an increase of 213,478 lbs. in the quantity of tobacco entered for consumption, as compared with 1891, and the amount was also above the average of ten years, as shown by the following figures:—

Tobacco entered for consumption, 1883-1892.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF TOBACCO ENTERED FOR CONSUMPTION IN CANADA—1883-1892.

	Lbs.
1883.....	8,965,416
1884.....	10,072,745
1885.....	11,061,589
1886.....	8,507,216
1887.....	8,816,593
1888.....	9,248,034
1889.....	9,749,213
1890.....	9,875,337
1891.....	9,778,708
1892.....	9,992,186
Average for ten years.....	<u>96,067,037</u> <u>9,606,703</u>

322. The quantity of Canadian tobacco taken for use during the last ten years has been :—

Canadian tobacco.

	Lbs.
1883.....	377,197
1884.....	326,804
1885.....	495,721
1886.....	399,691
1887.....	517,816
1888.....	676,335
1889.....	785,405
1890.....	681,613
1891.....	385,721
1892.....	473,301
Average.....	<u>5,119,604</u> <u>511,960</u>

The consumption of Canadian tobacco, therefore, in 1892, was 38,659 lbs. below the average of ten years.