

It will be seen that the consumption suddenly dropped during 1892, owing probably to the increase of duty on malt. There was, however, an increase in 1893, bringing it above the average.

806. There was an increase of 135,685 pounds in the quantity of tobacco entered for consumption, as compared with 1892, and the amount was also above the average of eleven years, as shown by the following figures :—

TOTAL AMOUNT OF TOBACCO ENTERED FOR CONSUMPTION IN
CANADA—1883-1893.

	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
1893	10,127,871
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	106,194,908
Average for eleven years	9,654,083
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807. The quantity of Canadian tobacco taken for use during the last eleven years has been :—

	Lbs.
1883	377,197
1884	326,804
1885	495,721
1886	399,691
1887	517,816
1888	676,335
1889	784,405
1890	681,613
1891	371,088
1892	473,301
1893	583,537
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	5,688,508
Average for eleven years	517,137
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The consumption of Canadian tobacco, therefore, in 1893, was 66,400 pounds above the average of eleven years.