

\$464,765 worth were exported from Nova Scotia and \$81,693 from New Brunswick.

1041. The value of foreign goods imported into Ontario and Quebec in bond through the United States in 1894 amounted to \$14,753,686, of foreign goods purchased in the United States markets to \$2,731,243 and of goods the produce of the United States to \$47,423,134. The value of goods imported into the two provinces via the St. Lawrence was \$31,999,508. There are no official returns giving similar information concerning the other provinces.

1042. The only articles manufactured in Canada, about which any particulars of consumption in the country are available, are those on which excise duty is payable, and concerning which some particulars are now given.

1043. The number of proof gallons of spirits manufactured in 1894 was 1,608,344, as compared with 3,856,955 gallons in 1893, being a decrease of 2,248,611 gallons, and the quantity taken for consumption was 2,749,109 gallons, being an increase of 17,213 gallons, as compared with 1893, and was 6,483 gallons less than the average consumption of eight years. The quantity taken for consumption during the last nine years has been :—

	Proof Galls.
1886 . . . . .	2,412,818
1887 . . . . .	2,864,935
1888 . . . . .	2,326,327
1889 . . . . .	2,960,447
1890 . . . . .	3,521,194
1891 . . . . .	2,687,664
1892 . . . . .	2,545,935
1893 . . . . .	2,731,896
1894 . . . . .	2,749,109
Average for nine years. . . . .	2,755,592

The increase in the quantity of spirits manufactured in 1890 was attributable in part to the withdrawal from the market of methylated spirits for other purposes than the mechanical arts, and in part to distillers paying duty during June, 1890, upon spirits to be held in stock, in view of the provisions as to maturing of spirits which came into force on 1st July, 1890. In consequence of this, the quantity in stock on 1st July, 1891, was the largest on record, but the production has since decreased and is now normal, except in so far as it is affected by the extensive smuggling systematically carried on in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

In the manufacture of the above mentioned 1,608,344 proof gallons of spirits, 27,791,370 pounds of grain were used. In 1893 the 3,856,955 gallons required 64,274,731 pounds of grain.

1044. The quantity of malt manufactured during the year was 47,459,005 pounds and entered for consumption 51,311,206 pounds, a decrease, as compared with 1893, of 6,474,414 pounds in the quantity manufactured, and an increase of 1,228,455 pounds in the quantity entered for consumption. In addition to the above 1,794,996 pounds of malt were imported for home consumption. The quantity of malt liquor manufactured was 18,299,636