

gallons. The quantity of malt taken for consumption during the last nine 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
1893.....	50,082,751
1894.....	51,311,206
Average for nine years.....	48,965,566

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 1894, bringing it above the average.

1045. There was a decrease of 125,524 pounds in the quantity of tobacco entered for consumption, as compared with 1893, and the amount was also above the average of twelve years, as shown by the following figures :—

Total amount of tobacco entered for consumption in Canada, 1883-1894 :—

	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
1894.....	10,002,347
Average for twelve years.....	116,197,255
	9,683,104

1046. The quantity of Canadian tobacco taken for use during the last twelve 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
1894.....	904,835
Total.....	6,593,343
Average for twelve years.....	732,594

The consumption of Canadian tobacco, therefore, in 1894, was 172,241 pounds above the average of twelve years.