| | Libs. |
|-------------------------|------------|
| 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 |
| | | 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 |
| | , | 110 105 055 |
| | | 116,197,255 |
| Ą | verage for twelve years | 9,683,104 |

1046. The quantity of Canadian tobacco taken for use during the last twelve years has been :---

Lhs

| 1884. 326,80 1885. 495,721 1886. 399,691 1887. 517,810 1888. 676,333 1889. 784,400 1890. 681,613 1891. 371,088 1893. 583,533 1894. 904,833 | | Janus. |
|---|--------------------------|---------|
| 1885. 495,721 1886. 399,601 1887. 517,816 1888. 676,332 1889. 784,400 1890. 681,611 1891. 371,830 1892. 473,300 1893. 583,537 1894. 904,832 Total. 6 593,342 | 1883 | 377.197 |
| 1885. 495,721 1886. 399,601 1887. 517,816 1888. 676,332 1889. 784,400 1890. 681,611 1891. 371,830 1892. 473,300 1893. 583,537 1894. 904,832 Total. 6 593,342 | 1884 | 326,804 |
| 1886 | 1885. | 495,721 |
| 1887 | 1886 | 399,691 |
| 1888 | 1887 | 517,816 |
| 1889. 784,400 1890. 681,613 1891. 371,085 1893. 583,537 1894. 904,832 Total. 6 593,342 | 1888 | 676,335 |
| 1890. 681,613 1891. 371,003 1893. 473,301 1893. 583,537 1894. 904,833 Total. 6 593,343 | 1889 | 784,405 |
| 1891 | 1890 | 681,613 |
| 1892 | 1891 | 371,088 |
| Total | 1892 | 473,301 |
| Total | 1893 | 583,537 |
| Total | 1894 | 904,835 |
| Average for twelve years | Total | |
| | Average for twelve years | 732,594 |

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