

TABLE showing Consumption, per Head of Population, of ARTICLES IN COMMON USE.

Year.	Adult Male Population (including Maoris).	Spirits.				Tobacco.				Cigars, Cigarettes, and Shuff.					
		Gallons.	Per Head.	Rate of Duty. †	Duty.	Per Head.	Lb.	Rate of Duty. §	Duty.	Per Head.	Lb.	Rate of Duty.	Duty.	Per Head.	
1878	199,954	659,233	Gal.	4-73	6/12/14/	£ s. d.	1,064,520	7-64	2/6	£	£ s. d.	87,396	0-63	21,849	£ s. d.
1879	147,313	624,503	4-24	6/7/12/14/	378,754	2 16 3	1,054,730	7-16	2/6 3/6	135,539	0 19 1	71,025	0-63	17,835	0 3 2
1880	152,564	553,404	3-63	7/12/14/	394,136	2 11 8	1,027,280	6-73	3/6	179,774	0 18 5	66,750	0-44	20,035	0 2 8
1881	154,073	571,830	3-71	7/12/14/	400,284	2 12 1	1,063,651	6-90	3/6	186,137	1 4 2	75,636	0-49	22,691	0 2 11
1882	157,686	586,322	3-72	7/12/14/	410,856	2 12 1	1,080,515	6-85	3/6	189,090	1 4 0	91,543	0-58	27,463	0 3 6
1883	162,884	576,058	3-54	12/14/	409,981	2 9 6	1,069,907	6-57	3/6	187,129	1 3 0	92,400	0-57	27,720	0 3 5
1884	167,938	551,763	3-29	12/14/	385,735	2 5 11	1,163,774	6-93	3/6 1/	203,063	1 4 2	99,777	0-59	29,233	0 3 7
1885	170,206	507,812	2-98	12/14/14/6	361,692	2 6	1,198,410	7-04	3/6 1/	208,161	1 4 2	106,266	0-62	30,455	0 3 6
1886	172,180	473,369	2-75	14/6	343,192	1 19 10	1,144,897	6-65	3/6 1/	197,378	1 2 11	94,305	0-55	28,292	0 3 3
1887	174,907	463,087	2-65	14/6	335,738	1 18 5	1,138,655	6-51	3/6 1/	198,152	1 2 8	99,290	0-57	28,067	0 3 3
1888	174,355	499,084	2-86*	14/6, 15/16/	377,599	1 3 4	1,149,734	6-59	3/6 1/	198,856	1 2 10	100,785	0-58	30,126	0 3 5
1889	176,988	369,086	2-09	15/16/	281,835	1 11 10	1,173,340	6-54	3/6 1/	199,617	1 2 7	103,258	0-58	34,637	0 3 11
1890	182,310	435,075	2-39	15/16/	383,848	1 16 7	1,173,831	6-44	3/6 1/	203,593	1 2 4	112,640	0-62	38,430	0 4 1
1891	182,260	442,960	2-43	15/16/	389,758	1 17 3	1,257,082	6-90	3/6 1/	214,789	1 3 7	127,438	0-70	41,745	0 4 7

* Includes heavy clearances in view of case spirits being taken at 2, 3, and 4 gallons, instead of actual quantities, on the 1st December, 1888.
† Alteration in 1888: Spirits in bottle, 16/; in bulk, 15/.
‡ The 6/ and 7/ rate is for New-Zealand-distilled spirits.
§ The 1/ rate is for New-Zealand-manufactured tobacco.
|| The 1/ and 1/6 rate is for New-Zealand-manufactured cigars and cigarettes.

Year.	Male and Female Population over fifteen Years (including Maoris).	Wine.				Ale and Beer.				Tea.								
		Gallons.	Per Head.	Rate of Duty.*	Duty.	Per Head.	Gallons.	Per Head.	Rate of Duty. †	Duty.	Per Head.	Year.	Total Population (including Maoris).	Lb.	Per Head.	Rate of Duty.	Duty.	Per Head.
1878	278,321	194,892	Gal.	0-70	4/6/	£	39,635	2 10	s. d.	2 1	29,315	1878	476,114	2,896,720	6-08	s. d.	72,418	0 3 0
1879	296,110	198,657	0-67	4/5/6/	37,748	2 7	37,748	2 5	2 1	29,315	1879	507,324	4,808,100	9-48	0 4	0 3 2	80,135	0 3 2
1880	308,079	152,002	0-49	4/5/6/	37,332	2 5	37,332	2 5	2 0	29,315	1880	528,459	3,070,980	5-80	0 4	0 1 11	51,183	0 1 11
1881	316,439	165,460	0-52	4/5/6/	40,521	2 7	40,521	2 7	2 0	29,315	1881	545,007	3,887,362	7-13	0 4	0 2 5	64,789	0 2 5
1882	327,387	179,048	0-54	4/5/6/	43,780	2 8	43,780	2 8	2 0	29,315	1882	561,763	3,919,860	6-98	0 4	0 2 2	65,331	0 2 2
1883	342,113	166,638	0-49	4/5/6/	40,345	2 4	40,345	2 4	2 0	29,315	1883	584,975	3,763,080	6-43	0 4	0 2 4	62,718	0 2 4
1884	357,104	150,221	0-42	4/5/6/	36,853	2 4	36,853	2 4	2 0	29,315	1884	608,401	4,391,940	7-22	0 4	0 2 5	73,199	0 2 5
1885	364,959	149,788	0-41	4/6/5/6/6/	37,973	2 1	37,973	2 1	2 0	29,315	1885	626,517	4,081,920	6-51	0 4	0 2 2	68,032	0 2 2
1886	374,586	129,355	0-33	4/6/5/6/6/	31,469	1 9	31,469	1 9	1 2	29,315	1886	631,214	4,045,500	6-40	0 4	0 2 2	67,425	0 2 2
1887	382,797	117,991	0-31	4/6/5/6/6/	28,497	1 8	28,497	1 8	1 2	29,315	1887	645,330	4,815,120	7-40	0 4	0 2 6	80,252	0 2 6
1888	385,157	101,170	0-26	4/6/5/6/6/	28,497	1 6	28,497	1 6	1 0	29,315	1888	649,349	4,036,980	6-22	4/6	0 2 1	78,125	0 2 1
1889	392,735	107,818	0-27	6/6/6/9/	31,643	1 7	31,643	1 7	1 1	29,315	1889	662,248	3,696,380	5-58	0 6	0 2 9 1/2	92,407	0 2 9 1/2
1890	398,905	115,091	0-29	5/6/6/9/	33,518	1 8	33,518	1 8	1 0	29,315	1890	672,750	3,951,480	5-87	0 6	0 2 11 1/2	98,787	0 2 11 1/2
1891	407,530	108,066	0-27	5/6/6/9/	31,513	1 7	31,513	1 7	0 11	29,315	1891	675,775	4,055,193	6-00	0 6	0 3 0	101,380	0 3 0