

1892.  
NEW ZEALAND.

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CONSUMPTION OF ARTICLES IN COMMON USE  
(TABLE SHOWING RATE OF), PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

*Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly by Command of His Excellency.*

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

Year.	Spirits.				Tobacco.				Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff.			
	Gallons.	Per Head.	Rate of Duty † †	Duty.	Per Head.	Lb.	Rate of Duty ‡	Duty.	Per Head.	Lb.	Rate of Duty ‡ ‡	Duty.
		Gal.	£ s. d.	£	lb.	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.	lb.	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.
1878	199,354	4.73	6/ 12/	392,108	1,064,520	2 16 3	2/6	138,065	87,996	0 19 1	5/	21,849
1879	147,313	4.24	6/ 7/ 12/ 14/	378,754	1,054,730	2 11 5	2/6 3/6	135,539	71,025	0 18 5	5/ 6/	17,535
1880	152,864	3.63	7/ 12/ 14/	394,136	1,027,280	2 11 8	3/6	179,774	66,750	1 3 7	6/	20,025
1881	154,073	3.71	7/ 12/ 14/	400,284	1,063,651	2 12 0	3/6	186,137	75,636	1 4 2	6/	22,691
1882	157,686	3.72	7/ 12/ 14/	410,856	1,080,515	2 12 1	3/6	189,090	91,543	1 4 0	6/	27,463
1883	162,934	3.54	12/ 14/	402,981	1,069,307	2 9 6	3/6	187,193	92,400	1 3 0	6/	27,720
1884	161,763	3.29	12/ 14/	385,735	1,168,774	2 5 11	3/6 1/	203,063	99,777	1 4 2	6/ 1/	29,233
1885	170,206	2.98	12/ 14/ 14/6	361,692	1,198,410	2 2 6	3/6 1/	208,110	106,266	1 4 6	6/ 1/	30,455
1886	172,180	2.75	14/6	343,192	1,144,897	1 19 10	3/6 1/	197,378	94,305	1 2 11	6/ 1/	28,292
1887	174,907	2.65	14/6	335,738	1,138,655	1 18 5	3/6 1/	198,152	99,290	1 2 8	6/ 1/	28,067
1888	174,355	2.86*	14/6 15/ 16/	377,599	1,149,734	2 3 4*	3/6 1/	198,856	100,785	1 2 10	6/ 7/ 1/ 1/	30,126
1889	176,988	2.99	15/ 16/	381,835	1,157,340	1 11 10	3/6 1/	199,617	103,258	1 2 7	7/ 1/ 6/	34,637
1890	182,810	2.39	15/ 16/	333,848	1,173,831	1 16 7	3/6 1/	203,593	112,640	1 2 4	7/ 1/ 6/	38,430
1891	182,280	2.43	15/ 16/	339,758	1,257,082	1 17 3	3/6 1/	214,739	127,438	1 3 7	7/ 1/ 6/	41,745

\* 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 1/ rate is for New-Zealand-manufactured tobacco.  
 ‡ ‡ The 1/ and 1/6 rate is for New-Zealand-manufactured cigars and cigarettes.

Year.	Wine.				Ale and Beer.				Tea.					
	Gallons.	Per Head.	Rate of Duty.*	Duty.	Gallons.	Per Head.	Rate of Duty. †	Duty.	Total Population (including Maoris).	Year.	Lb.	Per Head.	Rate of Duty.	Duty.
		Gal.	£ s. d.	£		Gal.	£ s. d.	£			lb.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1878	194,892	0.70	4/ 6/	39,635	2 10	488,252	1.75	1/3, 1/	29,315	1878	2,896,720	6.08	0 6	72,418
1879	198,657	0.67	4/ 5/ 6/	37,748	2 7	492,704	1.66	1/3, 1/	29,852	1879	4,808,100	9.48	0 4	80,135
1880	152,002	0.49	4/ 5/ 6/	37,332	2 5	430,990	1.40	1/6, 1/3, 1/	30,024	1880	3,070,980	5.80	0 4	51,183
1881	165,460	0.52	4/ 5/ 6/	40,521	2 7	437,784	1.38	1/6, 1/3	32,086	1881	3,887,362	7.13	0 4	64,789
1882	327,387	0.54	4/ 5/ 6/	43,780	2 8	422,946	1.29	1/6, 1/3	30,974	1882	3,919,860	6.98	0 4	65,331
1883	342,117	0.49	4/ 5/ 6/	40,345	2 4	397,648	1.16	1/6, 1/3	27,291	1883	3,768,080	6.43	0 4	62,718
1884	357,104	0.42	4/ 5/ 6/	36,353	2 0	390,234	1.09	1/6, 1/3	28,724	1884	4,391,940	7.22	0 4	73,199
1885	364,959	0.41	4/ 6/ 5/ 6/ 6/ 6/	37,978	2 1	422,788	1.16	1/6, 1/3	31,210	1885	626,501	6.51	0 4	68,032
1886	374,586	0.33	4/ 6/ 5/ 6/ 6/ 6/	32,884	1 9	334,158	0.89	1/6, 1/3	24,606	1886	4,045,500	6.40	0 4	67,425
1887	382,797	0.31	4/ 6/ 5/ 6/ 6/ 6/	31,469	1 8	300,993	0.78	1/6, 1/3	22,151	1887	4,815,120	7.40	0 4	80,252
1888	385,157	0.26	4/ 6/ 5/ 6/ 6/ 6/ 9/	28,497	1 6	268,117	0.70	1/6, 1/3	19,946	1888	4,036,980	6.22	4/ 6/	78,125
1889	392,735	0.27	5/ 6/ 9/	31,643	1 7	274,427	0.70	1/6	20,532	1889	3,606,280	5.58	0 6	92,407
1890	398,905	0.29	5/ 6/ 9/	33,518	1 8	266,147	0.67	1/6	19,961	1890	3,951,480	5.87	0 6	98,787
1891	407,590	0.27	5/ 6/ 9/	31,513	1 7	248,039	0.61	1/6	18,603	1891	4,055,193	6.00	0 6	101,380

\* Alterations—  
 Wine (Australian) ... 1877. ... 1888. ...  
 Sparkling ... 4/ 6/ ... 5/ 6/ ...  
 (Other kinds) ... 5/ 6/ ... 6/ 6/ ...  
 † Alterations—  
 Ale and Beer (Wood) ... 1877. ... 1888. ...  
 (Bottle) ... 1/3 ... 1/6 ...

Year.	Coffee, Cocoa, and Chicory.				Sugar.				Ad Valorem Goods.				
	Total Population (including Maoris).	Lb.	Per Head.	Rate of Duty.	Duty.	Per Head.	Rate of Duty.	Duty.	Per Head.	Rate of Duty.	Duty.	Per Head.	Rate of Duty.
1878	476,114	678,736	1.43	/3, /5	£ 8,501	s. d. 0 4½	0 1	128,203	lb. 30,768,730	64.6	£ 364,678	£ s. d. 0 15 4	Per cent. 10
1879	507,324	657,232	1.30	/3, /5	8,239	0 4	0 0½	87,025	41,772,000	82.3	325,115	0 12 10	10, 15, 25
1880	528,459	622,016	1.18	/3, /5	7,802	0 3½	0 0½	76,752	36,840,960	69.7	301,704	0 11 5	15, 25
1881	545,007	722,752	1.32	/3, /5	9,062	0 4	0 0½	78,568	37,709,280	69.2	386,728	0 14 2	15, 25
1882	561,763	720,528	1.28	/3, /5	9,133	0 3¾	0 0½	83,484	40,072,320	71.3	445,612	0 15 10	15, 25
1883	584,975	571,568	0.98	/3, /5	7,181	0 3	0 0½	91,575	43,956,480	75.1	397,621	0 13 7	15, 25
1884	608,401	684,880	1.13	/3, /5	8,589	0 3½	0 0½	110,447	53,014,560	87.1	367,901	0 11 9	15, 25
1885	626,517	684,400	1.09	/3, /5	8,579	0 3½	0 0½	94,361	45,293,280	72.3	388,941	0 12 5	15, 25
1886	631,214	604,016	0.96	/3, /5	7,559	0 2¾	0 0½	94,287	45,257,760	71.7	388,374	0 10 9	15, 25
1887	645,330	622,176	0.96	/3, /5	7,790	0 2¾	0 0½	107,007	51,368,800	79.5	391,907	0 9 0	15, 25
1888	649,349	608,176	0.94	/3, /5	7,605	0 2¾	0 0½	104,797	50,192,400	77.3	327,203	0 10 1	5, 10, 15, 20, 25
1889	662,248	495,120	0.75	/3, /5	6,207	0 2½	0 0½	102,454	48,875,040	73.8	418,969	0 12 7½	5, 10, 15, 20, 25
1890	672,750	583,732	0.87	/3, /5	7,299	0 2½	0 0½	113,876	54,660,480	81.3	427,834	0 12 9½	5, 10, 15, 20, 25
1891	675,775	567,984	0.84	/3, /5	7,108	0 2½	0 0½	113,560	54,508,838	80.7	448,905	0 13 3½	5, 10, 15, 20, 25

NOTE.—Total revenue from Customs: 1878, £1,344,944, equal to £2 16s. 6d. per head; 1891, £1,563,562, equal to £2 6s. 3d. per head. Decrease equal to 18.14 per cent.

NEW-ZEALAND-BREWED BEER.

Year.	Male and Female Population over Fifteen Years (including Maoris).	Total Gallons consumed.	Per Head.	Excise Duty per Gallon.	Duty.	Per Head.
1880	308,079	2,438,000	Gallons. 7.9*	s. d. 0 3	£ 30,475	s. d. 1 11½*
1881	316,439	4,624,160	14.6	0 3	57,802	3 7½
1882	327,387	4,998,240	15.0	0 3	61,728	3 9½
1883	342,113	4,758,000	13.9	0 3	59,475	3 5½
1884	357,104	4,456,240	12.5	0 3	55,708	3 1½
1885	364,959	4,402,720	12.0	0 3	55,084	3 0
1886	374,586	4,243,760	11.3	0 3	53,047	2 10
1887	382,797	4,264,160	11.1	0 3	53,302	2 9½
1888	385,157	4,050,560	10.5	0 3	50,632	2 7½
1889	392,735	4,402,480	11.2	0 3	55,031	2 9½
1890	398,905	4,676,240	11.7	0 3	58,453	2 11
1891	407,590	4,567,955	11.2	0 3	57,099	2 9½

\* For six months only. Duty imposed, 9th June, 1880.

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