

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

Year.	Adult Male Population (including Maoris).	Spirits.			Tobacco.				Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff.							
		Gallons.	Per Head.	Rate of Duty. + 1	Duty. £	Per Head.	Lb.	Per Head.	Rate of Duty. §	Duty. £	Per Head.	Lb.	Per Head.	Rate of Duty. ¶	Duty. £	Per Head.
1878	139,854	659,233	4.73	Gal.	392,108	£ s. d.	1,064,520	lb.	2/6	133,065	£ s. d.	87,396	lb.	5/	21,849	£ s. d.
1879	147,313	624,503	4.24	6/12/14/	378,754	2 11 5	1,054,730	7.16	2/6 3/6	135,539	0 18 5	71,025	0.48	5/6/	17,535	0 2 5
1880	152,564	553,404	3.63	7/12/14/	394,136	2 11 8	1,027,280	6.73	3/6	179,774	1 3 7	66,750	0.44	6/	20,025	0 2 8
1881	154,073	571,830	3.71	7/12/14/	400,284	2 12 0	1,063,651	6.90	3/6	186,137	1 4 2	75,636	0.49	6/	22,691	0 2 11
1882	157,683	586,322	3.72	7/12/14/	410,856	2 12 1	1,080,515	6.85	3/6	189,030	1 4 0	91,543	0.58	6/	27,463	0 3 6
1883	162,834	576,058	3.54	12/14/	402,981	2 9 6	1,069,307	6.57	3/6	187,129	1 3 0	92,400	0.57	6/	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	6/1/	29,233	0 3 6
1885	170,206	507,812	2.98	12/14/14/6	361,632	2 2 6	1,198,410	7.04	3/6 1/	208,161	1 4 6	106,266	0.62	6/1/	30,455	0 3 7
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	6/1/	28,292	0 3 3
1887	174,907	463,087	2.65	14/6	335,733	1 18 5	1,138,655	6.51	3/6 1/	198,152	1 2 8	99,250	0.57	6/1/	28,067	0 3 3
1888	174,355	499,084	2.86*	14/6,15/16/	377,599	2 3 4*	1,149,734	6.59	3/6 1/	198,856	1 2 10	100,785	0.58	6/7/1/	30,126	0 3 5
1889	176,988	369,086	2.09	15/16/	281,835	1 11 10	1,157,340	6.54	3/6 1/	199,617	1 2 7	103,258	0.58	7/1/6	34,637	0 3 11
1890	182,310	435,075	2.39	15/16/	333,848	1 16 7	1,173,831	6.44	3/6 1/	203,593	1 2 4	112,640	0.62	7/1/6	38,430	0 4 3
1891	182,280	442,860	2.43	15/16/	339,758	1 17 3	1,237,082	6.90	3/6 1/	214,789	1 3 7	127,438	0.70	7/1/6	41,745	0 4 7
1892	185,070	456,995	2.47	15/16/	351,154	1 17 11	1,244,089	6.72	3/6 1/	212,998	1 3 0	134,670	0.73	7/1/6	44,491	0 4 9½

* 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.

† The 1/ rate is for New-Zealand-manufactured tobacco.

‡ Alteration in 1889: Spirits in bottle, 16/; in bulk, 15/.

§ The 1/ and 1/6 rate is for New-Zealand-manufactured cigars and cigarettes.

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Year.	Male and Female Population over Fifteen Years (including Maoris).	Wine.				Ale and Beer.				Total Population (including Maoris).	Tea.					
		Gallons.	Per Head.	Rate of Duty.*	Duty.	Per Head.	Gallons.	Per Head.	Rate of Duty.†		Duty.	Per Head.	Lb.	Rate of Duty.	Duty.	Per Head.
1878	278,321	194,892	Gal. 0.70	4/ 6/	39,635	s. d. 2 10	Gal. 1.75	1/3, 1/	29,315	£	s. d. 2 1	2,896,730	lb. 6.08	s. d. 0 6	£ 72,418	£ s. d. 0 3 0
1879	296,110	198,657	0.67	4/ 5/ 6/	37,748	2 7	492,704	1/3, 1/	29,832	29,832	2 1	4,808,100	9.48	0 4	80,135	0 3 2
1880	308,079	152,002	0.49	4/ 5/ 6/	37,332	2 5	430,990	1/6, 1/3, 1/	30,034	30,034	1 11	3,070,980	5.80	0 4	51,183	0 1 11
1881	316,439	165,460	0.52	4/ 5/ 6/	40,521	2 7	437,784	1/6, 1/3	30,036	30,036	2 0	3,887,362	7.13	0 4	64,789	0 2 5
1882	327,387	179,048	0.54	4/ 5/ 6/	43,780	2 8	422,946	1/6, 1/3	30,974	30,974	1 11	3,919,860	6.98	0 4	65,331	0 2 4
1883	342,113	166,638	0.49	4/ 5/ 6/	40,345	2 4	397,648	1/6, 1/3	27,291	27,291	1 7	3,763,080	6.43	0 4	62,718	0 2 2
1884	357,104	157,221	0.42	4/ 5/ 6/	36,353	2 0	390,234	1/6, 1/3	28,724	28,724	1 9	4,391,940	7.22	0 4	73,199	0 2 5
1885	364,959	149,788	0.41	4/ 5/ 6/	37,978	2 1	432,788	1/6, 1/3	31,210	31,210	1 7	4,081,920	6.51	0 4	68,032	0 2 2
1886	374,586	123,355	0.33	4/ 5/ 6/ 6/ 6/	32,884	1 9	324,158	1/6, 1/3	24,606	24,606	1 4	4,045,500	6.40	0 4	67,425	0 2 2
1887	382,797	117,991	0.31	4/ 5/ 6/ 6/ 6/	31,469	1 8	300,093	1/6, 1/3	22,151	22,151	1 2	4,815,120	7.40	0 4	80,252	0 2 6
1888	385,157	101,170	0.26	4/ 5/ 5/ 5/ 6/ 9/	28,497	1 6	268,117	1/6, 1/3	19,946	19,946	1 0	4,036,980	6.22	4/ 6	78,125	0 2 1
1889	392,735	107,818	0.27	5/ 9/	31,643	1 7	274,427	1/6	20,582	20,582	1 1	3,696,280	5.58	0 6	92,407	0 2 9½
1890	398,905	115,091	0.29	5/ 6/ 9/	33,518	1 8	266,147	1/6	19,961	19,961	1 0	3,951,480	5.87	0 6	98,787	0 2 11
1891	407,530	108,063	0.27	5/ 6/ 9/	31,513	1 7	243,039	1/6	18,603	18,603	0 11	4,055,193	6.00	0 6	101,380	0 3 0½
1892	417,673	111,704	0.27	5/ 6/ 9/	32,607	1 6½	261,867	1/6	19,640	19,640	0 11½	4,088,360	5.90	0 6	102,209	0 2 11½
			* Alterations.— Wine (Australian) " (Sparkling) " " (Other kinds)	1877. 4/ .. 6/ .. 4/ ..	1880. 4/ .. 6/ .. 5/ ..	1883. 4/6 .. 5/6 .. 6/ ..	+ Alterations.— Ale and Beer (Wood) " " (Bottle)	1877. ... 1/3 ... 1/3	1880. ... 1/3 ... 1/6	1888. 1/6 .. 1/6 .. 1/6 ..						

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