

SESS. II.—1897.
NEW ZEALAND.

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.

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. †	Duty. £	£ s. d.	Lb.	Per Head.	Rate of Duty. ‡	Per Head.	Lb.	Rate of Duty. §
1878	139,354	659,233	4.73	6/12/	392,108	2 16 3	1,064,520	7.64	2/6	133,065	87,396	0.63
1879	147,313	624,503	4.24	6/12/14/	378,754	2 11 5	1,054,730	7.16	2/6 3/8	135,539	71,025	0.48
1880	152,564	553,404	3.63	7/12/14/	394,136	2 11 8	1,027,280	6.73	3/6	179,774	66,750	0.44
1881	154,073	571,890	3.71	7/12/14/	400,284	2 12 0	1,063,651	6.90	3/6	186,137	75,636	0.49
1882	157,686	598,322	3.72	7/12/14/	410,856	2 12 1	1,080,515	6.85	3/6	189,090	91,543	0.58
1883	162,834	576,058	3.54	12/14/	402,981	2 9 6	1,069,307	6.57	3/6	187,129	92,400	0.57
1884	167,988	551,763	3.29	12/14/	385,735	2 5 11	1,163,774	6.93	3/6 1/	203,063	99,777	0.59
1885	170,206	507,812	2.98	12/14/14/6	361,692	2 2 6	1,138,410	7.04	3/6 1/	208,161	106,266	0.62
1886	172,180	473,369	2.75	14/6	343,192	1 19 10	1,144,397	6.65	3/6 1/	197,378	94,305	0.55
1887	174,907	463,087	2.65	14/6	335,738	1 18 5	1,138,655	6.51	3/6 1/	198,152	99,290	0.57
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	100,785	0.58
1889	176,988	369,086	2.09	15/16/	333,848	1 11 10	1,157,340	6.54	3/6 1/	199,617	103,258	0.58
1890	182,310	435,075	2.39	15/16/	339,753	1 17 3	1,173,331	6.44	3/6 1/	208,593	112,640	0.62
1891	182,280	442,360	2.43	15/16/	337,758	1 16 7	1,257,082	6.90	3/6 1/	214,789	127,438	0.70
1892	185,070	456,995	2.47	15/16/	351,154	1 17 11	1,244,089	6.72	3/6 1/	212,998	134,670	0.73
1893	193,176	464,195	2.40	15/16/	356,602	1 16 11	1,273,754	6.59	3/6 1/	218,937	161,133	0.83
1894	196,005	439,153	2.24	15/16/	337,247	1 14 5	1,261,326	6.44	3/6 1/	215,222	143,820	0.73
1895	197,521	435,431	2.20	15/16/	339,795	1 14 5	1,343,420	6.80	3/6 1/	231,521	150,453	0.81
1896	208,518	451,679	2.17	16/	361,343	1 14 8	1,378,814	6.61	3/6 1/	237,135	159,704	0.83

* 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.
† Alterations in 1888: Spirits in bulk, 15/; in bulk, 15/; in 1895: Spirits in bulk and bottle, 15/.
‡ Cigars and snuff, 7/ and 1/6 per pound; cigarettes, 1/6 per pound, and from 1st January to 31st September, 7/ per pound, and 17/6 per 1,000 of 24lb. and under, and 6d. per ounce for weight over 24lb. per 1,000.
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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.	Rate of Duty.†	Duty.	Per Head.		Year.	Per Head.	Rate of Duty.	Duty.
		Gal.			£	s. d.	Gal.		£	s. d.	lb.	s. d.	£	£ s. d.
1878	278,321	194,892	0.70	4/ 6/	39,635	2 10	488,252	1.75	29,315	2 1	2,896,720	6.08	72,418	0 3 0
1879	296,110	198,657	0.67	4/ 5/ 6/	37,748	2 7	492,704	1.66	29,852	2 0	4,808,100	9.48	80,135	0 3 2
1880	308,079	152,002	0.49	4/ 5/ 6/	37,332	2 5	430,990	1.40	30,024	1 11	3,070,980	5.80	51,183	0 1 11
1881	316,439	165,460	0.52	4/ 5/ 6/	40,521	2 7	437,784	1.38	32,036	2 0	3,887,362	7.13	64,789	0 2 5
1882	327,387	179,048	0.54	4/ 5/ 6/	43,780	2 8	422,946	1.29	30,974	1 11	3,919,860	6.93	65,331	0 2 4
1883	342,113	166,638	0.49	4/ 5/ 6/	40,345	2 4	397,648	1.16	1/6 1/3	1 7	3,763,080	6.43	62,718	0 2 2
1884	357,104	150,221	0.42	4/ 5/ 6/	36,353	2 0	350,234	1.09	1/6 1/3	1 7	4,391,940	7.22	73,199	0 2 5
1885	364,959	149,788	0.41	4/6 5/6 6/6	37,978	2 1	422,788	1.16	1/6 1/3	1 9	626,517	6.51	68,032	0 2 2
1886	374,586	123,855	0.33	4/6 5/6 6/6	32,884	1 9	334,158	0.89	1/6 1/3	1 4	4,045,500	6.40	67,425	0 2 2
1887	382,797	117,991	0.31	4/6 5/6 6/6	31,469	1 8	300,093	0.78	1/6 1/3	1 2	4,815,120	7.40	80,252	0 2 6
1888	385,157	101,170	0.26	4/6 5/6 6/6	28,497	1 6	268,117	0.70	1/6 1/3	1 0	4,036,980	6.22	78,125	0 2 1
1889	392,735	107,818	0.27	5/ 6/ 9/	31,643	1 7	274,427	0.70	1/6	1 1	3,696,280	5.58	92,407	0 2 9½
1890	398,905	115,091	0.29	5/ 6/ 9/	33,518	1 8	266,147	0.67	1/6	1 0	3,951,480	5.87	98,787	0 2 11
1891	407,590	108,066	0.27	5/ 6/ 9/	31,513	1 7	248,039	0.61	1/6	1 1	4,055,193	6.00	101,380	0 3 0½
1892	417,673	111,704	0.27	5/ 6/ 9/	32,607	1 6½	261,867	0.62	1/6	1 1½	4,088,360	5.90	102,209	0 2 11½
1893	430,885	112,116	0.26	5/ 6/ 9/	32,641	1 6½	229,960	0.53	1/6	0 9½	4,083,840	5.72	102,096	0 2 10½
1894	439,198	97,934	0.22	5/ 6/ 9/	28,412	1 3½	212,613	0.48	1/6	0 8½	4,126,440	5.67	103,161	0 2 10
1895	444,298	93,138	0.21	5/ 6/ 9/	27,102	1 2½	201,770	0.45	1/6 2/	0 9½	4,472,528	6.04	94,716	0 2 6½
1896	479,015	99,473	0.21	5/ 6/ 9/	28,846	1 2½	182,080	0.38	2/	0 9	4,431,480	5.88	73,858	0 1 11½

Coffee, Cocoa, and Chicory.				Sugar.				Ad Valorem Goods.			
Year.	Total Population (including Maoris)	Lb.	Per Head.	Rate of Duty.	Duty.	Per Head.	Rate of Duty.	Lb.	Per Head.	Duty.	Rate of Duty.
1878	476,114	678,736	1.43	/3, /5	8,501	0 4½	s. d.	80,768,720	lb.	128,203	£ s. d.
1879	507,324	687,232	1.30	/3, /5	8,239	0 4	5 5	41,772,000	82.3	364,678	0 15 4
1880	528,459	692,016	1.18	/3, /5	7,802	0 3½	5 5	36,840,960	69.7	325,115	0 12 10
1881	545,007	723,752	1.32	/3, /5	9,062	0 4	2 11	37,709,280	69.2	301,704	0 11 5
1882	561,763	720,528	1.28	/3, /5	9,133	0 3½	2 10	40,072,320	71.3	386,798	0 14 2
1883	584,975	571,563	0.98	/3, /5	7,181	0 3	3 0	43,956,480	73.1	445,612	0 15 10
1884	608,401	684,380	1.13	/3, /5	8,589	0 3½	3 2	45,293,280	72.3	397,621	0 13 7
1885	626,517	684,400	1.09	/3, /5	8,579	0 3½	3 0	53,014,560	87.3	388,941	0 11 9
1886	631,214	604,016	0.96	/3, /5	7,559	0 2½	3 0	45,257,760	71.7	358,394	0 12 5
1887	645,330	622,176	0.94	/3, /5	7,790	0 2½	3 0	51,363,360	79.5	398,374	0 10 9
1888	649,849	603,176	0.94	/3, /5	6,207	0 2½	3 3	50,192,400	77.3	291,901	0 9 0
1889	662,248	495,120	0.75	/3, /5	7,299	0 2½	3 2½	48,875,040	73.8	327,203	0 10 1
1890	672,750	583,792	0.87	/3, /5	7,108	0 2½	3 1	54,600,480	81.3	418,969	0 12 7½
1891	675,775	567,954	0.84	/3, /5	6,820	0 2½	3 4½	54,508,838	80.7	427,884	0 12 8½
1892	692,426	544,800	0.79	/3, /5	6,145	0 2½	3 4½	58,062,240	83.8	448,905	0 13 3½
1893	714,258	561,360	0.79	/3, /5	7,021	0 2½	3 6	59,508,480	88.3	499,506	0 14 5½
1894	728,121	490,864	0.67	/3, /5	5,677	0 2	3 5½	63,515,040	87.2	492,236	0 13 9½
1895	740,639	481,800	0.65	/2, /3, /5	5,495	0 1½	3 8½	65,568,960	88.5	429,594	0 11 9½
1896	754,016	524,408	0.70	/2, /3, /5	5,495	0 1½	3 8½	67,395,840	89.4	447,749	0 12 1
										562,961	0 14 11
											5,10,15,20,22½, 25,40

NOTE.—Total revenue from Customs: 1878, £1,344,944, equal to £2 16s. 6d. per head; 1896, £1,767,852, equal to £2 6s. 10½d. per head. Decrease equal to 17.00 per cent.

NEW-ZEALAND-BREWED BEER.

Year.	Male and Female Population over Fifteen Years (including Naoris).	Total Gallons consumed.	Per Head.	Excise Duty per Gallon.	Duty.	Per Head.
1880	308,079	2,438,000	Gallons. 7.9*	s. d.	£	s. d.
1881	316,439	4,624,160	14.6	0 3	30,475	1 11½*
1882	327,387	4,938,240	15.0	0 3	57,802	3 7½
1883	342,113	4,758,000	13.9	0 3	61,728	3 9½
1884	357,104	4,456,240	12.5	0 3	59,475	3 5½
1885	364,959	4,402,720	12.0	0 3	55,703	3 1½
1886	374,856	4,243,760	11.3	0 3	55,084	3 0
1887	382,797	4,264,160	11.1	0 3	53,047	2 10
1888	385,157	4,050,560	10.5	0 3	58,302	2 9½
1889	392,785	4,402,450	11.2	0 3	50,632	2 7½
1890	398,905	4,676,240	11.7	0 3	55,081	2 9½
1891	407,590	4,567,955	11.2	0 3	58,453	2 11
1892	417,673	4,752,720	11.4	0 3	57,099	2 9½
1893	430,885	4,873,600	11.3	0 3	59,409	2 10
1894	433,198	4,807,360	10.9	0 3	60,920	2 10
1895	444,238	4,936,400	11.1	0 3	61,705	2 9
1896	479,015	5,382,960	11.2	0 3	67,287	2 9½

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