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.	Per Head.	Lb.	Per Head.	Rate of Duty.§	Duty.	Per Head.	Lb.	Per Head.	Rate of Duty.‖	Duty.	Per Head.
			Gal.		£	£ s. d.		lb.		£	£ s. d.		lb.		£	£ s. d.
1878	139,354	659,233	4·73	6/, 12/	392,108	2 16 3	1,064,520	7·64	2/6	133,065	0 19 1	87,396	0·63	5/	21,849	0 3 2
1879	147,313	624,503	4·24	6/, 7/, 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	157,686	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	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	361,692	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	335,738	1 18 5	1,138,655	6·51	3/6, 1/	198,152	1 2 8	99,290	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	442,360	2·43	15/, 16/	339,758	1 17 3	1,257,082	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
1893	193,176	464,195	2·40	15/, 16/	356,602	1 16 11	1,273,754	6·59	3/6, 1/	218,637	1 2 7¾	161,133	0·83	7/, 1/6	49,331	0 5 1¼
1894	196,005	439,153	2·24	15/, 16/	337,247	1 14 5	1,261,826	6·44	3/6, 1/	215,222	1 1 11½	143,820	0·73	7/, 1/6	44,676	0 4 6¾
1895	197,521	435,431	2·20	15/, 16/	339,795	1 14 5	1,343,420	6·80	3/6, 1/	231,521	1 3 5	..	..	¶	50,453	0 5 1¼
1896	208,518	451,679	2·17	16/	361,343	1 14 8	1,378,814	6·61	3/6, 1/	237,135	1 2 9	..	..	**	59,704	0 5 8¾
1897	212,551	478,136	2·25	16/	382,509	1 16 0	1,418,205	6·67	3/6, 1/	242,291	1 2 9½	..	..	..	65,538	0 6 2
1898	216,431	491,846	2·27	16/	393,478	1 16 4	1,491,543	6·89	3/6, 1/	259,798	1 4 0	..	..	..	71,582	0 6 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.
† Alterations in 1888: Spirits in bottle, 16/; in bulk, 15/; in 1895: Spirits in bulk and bottle, 16/.
‡ 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.
¶ Cigars and snuff, 7/ and 1/6 per pound; cigarettes, 1/6 per pound, and from 1st January to 20th September, 7/ per pound, and from 21st September to 31st December, 17/6 per 1,000 of 2½lb. and under, and 6d. per ounce for weight over 2½lb. per 1,000.
** Cigars and snuff, 7/ and 1/6 per pound; cigarettes, 1/6 per pound, and 17/6 per 1,000 of 2½lb. and under, and 6d. per ounce for weight over 2½lb. per 1,000.

Year.	Male and Female Population over Fifteen Years (including Maoris).	Wine.					Ale and Beer.					Year.	Total Population (including Maoris).	Tea.				
		Gallons.	Per Head.	Rate of Duty.*	Duty.	Per Head.	Gallons.	Per Head.	Rate of Duty.†	Duty.	Per Head.			Lb.	Per Head.	Rate of Duty.	Duty.	Per Head.
			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	1/3, 1/	29,315	2 1	1878	476,114	2,896,720	6·08	0 6	72,418	0 3 0
1879	296,110	198,657	0·67	4/, 5/, 6/	37,748	2 7	492,704	1·66	1/3, 1/	29,852	2 0	1879	507,324	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	1·40	1/6,1/3,1/	30,024	1 11	1880	528,459	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	1·38	1/6, 1/3	32,036	2 0	1881	545,007	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	1·29	1/6, 1/3	30,974	1 11	1882	561,763	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	1·16	1/6, 1/3	27,291	1 7	1883	584,975	3,763,080	6·43	0 4	62,718	0 2 2
1884	357,104	150,221	0·42	4/, 5/, 6/	36,353	2 0	390,234	1·09	1/6, 1/3	28,724	1 7	1884	608,401	4,391,940	7·22	0 4	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	31,210	1 9	1885	626,517	4,081,920	6·51	0 4	68,032	0 2 2
1886	374,586	123,355	0·33	4/6, 5/6, 6/6	32,884	1 9	334,158	0·89	1/6, 1/3	24,606	1 4	1886	631,214	4,045,500	6·40	0 4	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	22,151	1 2	1887	645,330	4,815,120	7·40	0 4	80,252	0 2 6
1888	385,157	101,170	0·26	4/6, 5/, 5/6, 6/, 6/6, 9/	28,497	1 6	268,117	0·70	1/6, 1/3	19,946	1 0	1888	649,349	4,036,980	6·22	/4, /6	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	20,582	1 1	1889	662,248	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	0·67	1/6	19,961	1 0	1890	672,750	3,951,480	5·87	0 6	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	18,603	0 11	1891	675,775	4,055,193	6·00	0 6	101,380	0 3 0¼
1892	417,673	111,704	0·27	5/, 6/, 9/	32,607	1 6¾	261,867	0·62	1/6	19,640	0 11¼	1892	692,426	4,088,360	5·90	0 6	102,209	0 2 11½
1893	430,885	112,116	0·26	5/, 6/, 9/	32,641	1 6¼	229,960	0·53	1/6	17,247	0 9½	1893	714,258	4,083,840	5·72	0 6	102,096	0 2 10¼
1894	439,198	97,934	0·22	5/, 6/, 9/	28,412	1 3¼	212,613	0·48	1/6	15,946	0 8¾	1894	728,121	4,126,440	5·67	0 6	103,161	0 2 10
1895	444,298	93,138	0·21	5/, 6/, 9/	27,102	1 2¾	201,770	0·45	1/6, 2/	17,120	0 9¼	1895	740,699	4,472,528	6·04	/6, /5, /4, and /3	94,716	0 2 6¾
1896	479,015	99,473	0·21	5/, 6/, 9/	28,846	1 2½	182,080	0·38	2/	18,208	0 9	1896	754,016	4,431,480	5·88	0 4	73,858	0 1 11½
1897	488,472	105,060	0·21	5/, 6/, 9/	30,518	1 2¾	190,350	0·39	2/	19,035	0 9¼	1897	768,910	4,564,860	5·93	0 4	76,081	0 1 11¾
1898	497,619	107,595	0·22	5/, 6/, 9/	31,138	1 3	191,580	0·39	2/	19,158	0 9¼	1898	783,317	4,720,560	6·03	0 4	78,676	0 2 0

* Alterations,—

	1877.	1880.	1885.	1888.
Wine (Australian)	4/	4/	4/6	5/
" (Sparkling)	6/	6/	6/6	9/
" (Other kinds)	4/	5/	5/6	6/

† Alterations,—

	1877.	1880.	1888.	1895.
Ale and Beer (Wood)	1/	1/3	1/6	2/
" (Bottle)	1/3	1/6	1/6	2/