

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

Year.	Spirits.				Tobacco.				Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff.						
	Adult Male Population (including Maoris).	Gallons.	Per Head.	Rate of Duty. †	Duty. £	Lb.	Per Head.	Rate of Duty. §	Duty. £	Per Head.	Lb.	Per Head.	Rate of Duty.	Duty. £	Per Head.
1881	154,073	571,830	3.71	7/12, 14/14	400,284	1,063,651	6.90	3/6	186,137	£ s. d.	75,636	0.49	6/	22,691	£ s. d.
1882	157,686	586,322	3.72	7/12, 14/14	410,856	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	1,063,807	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	1,163,774	6.93	3/6, 1/	203,063	1 4 2	99,777	0.59	6/1, 1/	29,233	0 3 6
1885	170,206	507,812	2.98	12/14, 14/16	361,892	1,198,410	7.04	3/6, 1/	208,161	1 4 6	106,266	0.62	6/1, 1/	30,455	0 3 7
1886	172,180	473,369	2.75	14/6	343,192	1,144,897	6.65	3/6, 1/	197,378	1 2 11	94,305	0.55	6/1, 1/	28,292	0 3 3
1887	174,907	463,087	2.65	14/6	335,738	1,138,655	6.51	3/6, 1/	198,152	1 2 8	99,290	0.57	6/1, 1/	28,067	0 3 3
1888	174,355	499,084	2.86*	14/6, 15/16, 16/16	377,599	1,149,734	6.59	3/6, 1/	198,856	1 2 10	100,785	0.58	6/7/1, 1/	30,126	0 3 5
1889	176,988	369,086	2.09	15/16	281,835	1,157,734	6.54	3/6, 1/	199,617	1 2 7	103,258	0.58	7/1, 1/6	34,637	0 3 11
1890	182,310	435,075	2.39	15/16	333,848	1,173,831	6.44	3/6, 1/	203,598	1 2 4	112,640	0.62	7/1, 1/6	38,430	0 4 3
1891	182,280	442,360	2.43	15/16	339,758	1,257,082	6.90	3/6, 1/	214,789	1 3 7	127,438	0.70	7/1, 1/6	41,745	0 4 7
1892	185,070	456,995	2.47	15/16	351,154	1,244,089	6.72	3/6, 1/	212,988	1 3 0	134,670	0.73	7/1, 1/6	44,491	0 4 9 1/2
1893	193,176	464,195	2.40	15/16	356,602	1,273,754	6.59	3/6, 1/	218,637	1 2 7 1/2	161,133	0.83	7/1, 1/6	49,331	0 5 1 1/2
1894	196,005	439,153	2.24	15/16	337,247	1,261,826	6.44	3/6, 1/	215,222	1 1 11 1/2	143,820	0.73	7/1, 1/6	44,676	0 4 6 1/2
1895	197,521	435,431	2.20	16/16	339,795	1,343,420	6.80	3/6, 1/	231,521	1 3 5	..	..	..	50,453	0 5 1 1/2
1896	208,518	451,679	2.17	16/	361,343	1,378,814	6.61	3/6, 1/	237,135	1 3 9	..	..	..	59,704	0 5 8 1/2
1897	212,551	478,136	2.25	16/	382,509	1,418,205	6.67	3/6, 1/	242,291	1 2 9 1/2	..	..	..	65,538	0 6 2
1898	216,431	491,846	2.27	16/	393,478	1,491,543	6.89	3/6, 1/	259,798	1 4 0	..	..	..	71,582	0 6 7
1899	219,858	515,384	2.34	16/	412,307	1,526,505	6.94	3/6, 1/	265,380	1 4 2	..	..	..	77,810	0 7 1
1900	223,454	549,932	2.46	16/	439,946	1,617,920	7.28	3/6, 1/	277,196	1 4 9 1/2	..	..	..	82,357	0 7 4 1/2
1901	241,078	596,073	2.47	16/	476,858	1,713,590	7.11	3/6, 1/	293,389	1 4 4 1/2	..	..	..	90,664	0 7 6

* 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/.
‡ Cigars and snuff, 7/ and 1/6 per pound; and from 1st January to 30th September, 7/ per pound, and from 1st October to 31st December, 17/6 per 1,000 of 2 1/2 lb. and under, and 6d. per ounce for weight over 2 1/2 lb. per 1,000.
§ Cigars and snuff, 7/ and 1/6 per pound; cigarettes, 3/6 and 1/ per pound, and 17/6 per 1,000 of 2 1/2 lb. and under, and 6d. per ounce for weight over 2 1/2 lb. per 1,000.
|| The 1/ and 1/6 rate is for New-Zealand-manufactured tobacco.

Year.	Wine.				Ale and Beer.				Tea.							
	Male and Female Population over Fifteen Years (including Maoris).	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. £	Per Head.
1881	316,439	165,460	0.52	4/5, 6/6, 9/9	40,521	437,784	1.38	1/6, 1/3	32,036	545,007	1881	3,887,362	7.13	s. d.	£	s. d.
1882	327,387	179,048	0.54	4/5, 6/6, 9/9	43,780	422,946	1.29	1/6, 1/3	30,974	1 11	1882	3,919,860	6.98	0 4	64,789	0 2 5
1883	342,113	166,638	0.49	4/5, 6/6, 9/9	40,345	397,648	1.16	1/6, 1/3	27,291	1 7	1883	3,763,080	6.43	0 4	65,331	0 2 4
1884	357,104	150,221	0.42	4/5, 6/6, 9/9	36,353	360,234	1.09	1/6, 1/3	28,724	1 7	1884	4,391,940	7.22	0 4	62,718	0 2 2
1885	364,959	149,788	0.41	4/6, 5/6, 6/6	37,978	422,788	1.16	1/6, 1/3	31,210	1 9	1885	4,081,920	6.51	0 4	73,199	0 2 5
1886	374,886	123,355	0.33	4/6, 5/6, 6/6	32,884	378,556	0.89	1/6, 1/3	24,606	1 4	1886	4,045,500	6.40	0 4	68,032	0 2 2
1887	382,797	117,991	0.31	4/6, 5/6, 6/6	31,469	300,093	0.78	1/6, 1/3	22,151	1 2	1887	4,815,120	7.40	0 4	67,425	0 2 6
1888	385,157	101,170	0.26	4/6, 5/5, 6/6	28,497	268,117	0.70	1/6, 1/3	19,946	1 0	1888	4,036,980	6.22	4/6	80,252	0 2 1
1889	392,735	107,818	0.27	5/6, 6/6, 9/9	31,643	274,427	0.70	1/6	20,582	1 1	1889	3,696,280	5.58	0 6	78,125	0 2 1
1890	398,905	115,091	0.29	5/6, 6/6, 9/9	33,518	266,147	0.67	1/6	19,961	1 0	1890	3,696,280	5.58	0 6	92,407	0 2 9 1/2
1891	407,590	108,066	0.27	5/6, 6/6, 9/9	31,513	248,039	0.61	1/6	18,603	0 11	1891	3,951,480	5.87	0 6	98,787	0 2 11
1892	417,673	111,704	0.27	5/6, 6/6, 9/9	32,607	261,867	0.62	1/6	19,640	0 11 1/2	1892	4,055,193	6.00	0 6	101,380	0 3 0 1/2
1893	430,885	112,116	0.26	5/6, 6/6, 9/9	32,441	229,960	0.53	1/6	17,247	0 9 1/2	1893	4,088,360	5.90	0 6	102,209	0 2 11 1/2
1894	439,198	97,934	0.22	5/6, 6/6, 9/9	28,612	212,613	0.48	1/6	15,946	0 8 1/2	1894	4,088,840	5.72	0 6	102,096	0 2 10 1/2
1895	444,298	93,138	0.21	5/6, 6/6, 9/9	27,102	201,770	0.45	1/6, 2/	17,120	0 9 1/2	1895	4,126,440	5.67	0 6	103,161	0 2 10
1896	479,015	99,473	0.21	5/6, 6/6, 9/9	28,846	182,080	0.38	2/	18,208	0 9	1896	4,472,528	6.04	6/5, 1/4, and 3/8	94,716	0 2 6 1/2
1897	488,472	105,060	0.21	5/6, 6/6, 9/9	30,518	190,850	0.39	2/	19,035	0 9 1/2	1897	4,431,480	5.88	0 4	73,858	0 1 11 1/2
1898	497,619	107,595	0.22	5/6, 6/6, 9/9	31,138	191,580	0.39	2/	19,158	0 9 1/2	1898	4,564,860	5.93	0 4	76,081	0 1 11 1/2
1899	505,899	111,049	0.22	5/6, 6/6, 9/9	32,045	175,940	0.35	2/	17,594	0 8 1/2	1899	4,720,560	6.03	0 4	76,676	0 2 0
1900	514,900	116,188	0.22	5/6, 6/6, 9/9	33,614	175,620	0.34	2/	17,562	0 8	1900	4,798,500	6.03	0 4	79,975	0 2 0
1901	552,038	123,591	0.22	5/6, 6/6, 9/9	35,864	188,490	0.34	2/	18,849	0 8	1901	5,174,640	6.38	4/4 and 1/2	68,960	0 1 8 1/2

* Alterations,—
Wine (Australian) ... 4/ ... 1887.
" (Sparkling) ... 6/ ... 1888.
" (Other kinds) ... 4/ ... 1888.
+ Alterations,—
Ale and Beer (Wood) ... 1/3 ... 1888.
" (Bottle) ... 1/6 ... 1888.

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	Male and Female Population over Fifteen Years (including Maoris).	Gallons.	Per Head.	Rate of Duty.*	Duty. £	Per Head.	Rate of Duty.†	Duty. £	Per Head.	Lb.	Year.	Per Head.	Rate of Duty.	Duty. £	Per Head.
1881	316,439	165,460	0.52	Gal.	4, 5/, 6/	40,521	s. d.	1/6, 1/3	32,036	s. d.	1881	lb.	s. d.	£	£ s. d.
1882	327,387	179,048	0.54	Gal.	4, 5/, 6/	43,780	2 7	1/6, 1/3	30,974	2 0	1882	7.13	0 4	64,789	0 2 5
1883	342,113	166,638	0.49	Gal.	4, 5/, 6/	40,345	2 8	1/6, 1/3	27,291	1 11	1883	6.98	0 4	65,331	0 2 4
1884	357,104	150,221	0.42	Gal.	4, 5/, 6/	36,353	2 0	1/6, 1/3	28,724	1 7	1884	6.43	0 4	62,718	0 2 2
1885	364,959	149,788	0.41	Gal.	4, 5/, 6/	37,978	2 1	1/6, 1/3	31,210	1 7	1885	7.22	0 4	73,199	0 2 5
1886	374,586	123,355	0.33	Gal.	4/6, 5/6, 6/6	32,884	2 1	1/6, 1/3	24,606	1 9	1886	6.51	0 4	68,032	0 2 2
1887	382,797	117,991	0.31	Gal.	4/6, 5/6, 6/6	31,469	1 8	1/6, 1/3	22,151	1 4	1887	7.40	0 4	80,252	0 2 6
1888	385,157	101,170	0.26	Gal.	4/6, 5/6, 6/6	28,497	1 6	1/6, 1/3	19,946	1 0	1888	6.22	4, 6/	78,125	0 2 1
1889	392,735	107,818	0.27	Gal.	5/6, 6/6, 9/9	31,643	1 7	1/6	20,582	1 1	1889	5.58	0 6	92,407	0 2 9 1/2
1890	398,905	115,091	0.29	Gal.	5/6, 6/6, 9/9	33,518	1 8	1/6	19,961	1 0	1890	5.87	0 6	98,787	0 2 11 1/2
1891	407,590	108,066	0.27	Gal.	5/6, 6/6, 9/9	31,513	1 7	1/6	18,603	0 11	1891	6.00	0 6	101,380	0 3 0 1/2
1892	417,673	111,704	0.27	Gal.	5/6, 6/6, 9/9	32,607	1 6 1/2	1/6	19,640	0 11 1/2	1892	5.90	0 6	102,209	0 2 11 1/2
1893	430,885	112,116	0.26	Gal.	5/6, 6/6, 9/9	32,641	1 6 1/2	1/6	17,247	0 9 1/2	1893	5.72	0 6	102,096	0 2 10 1/2
1894	439,198	97,934	0.22	Gal.	5/6, 6/6, 9/9	28,412	1 3 1/2	1/6	15,946	0 8 1/2	1894	5.67	0 6	103,161	0 2 10
1895	444,298	93,138	0.21	Gal.	5/6, 6/6, 9/9	27,102	1 2 3/4	1/6, 2/	17,120	0 9 1/2	1895	6.04	6/6, 5/4, and 3/8	94,716	0 2 6 3/4
1896	479,015	99,473	0.21	Gal.	5/6, 6/6, 9/9	28,846	1 2 1/4	2/	18,208	0 9	1896	5.88	0 4	73,858	0 1 11 1/2
1897	488,472	105,060	0.21	Gal.	5/6, 6/6, 9/9	30,518	1 2 3/4	2/	19,035	0 9 1/2	1897	5.98	0 4	76,081	0 1 11 1/2
1898	497,619	107,595	0.22	Gal.	5/6, 6/6, 9/9	31,138	1 3	2/	19,158	0 9 1/2	1898	6.03	0 4	78,676	0 2 0
1899	505,899	111,049	0.22	Gal.	5/6, 6/6, 9/9	32,045	1 3	2/	17,594	0 8 1/2	1899	6.03	0 4	79,975	0 2 0
1900	514,900	116,188	0.22	Gal.	5/6, 6/6, 9/9	33,614	1 3 1/4	2/	17,562	0 8	1900	6.38	4/4 and 2/	68,960	0 1 8 1/2
1901	552,028	123,591	0.22	Gal.	5/6, 6/6, 9/9	35,864	1 3 3/4	2/	18,849	0 8	1901	6.63	0 2	45,905	0 1 1 1/2

* Alterations,—
Wine (Australian)
“ (Sparkling)
“ (Other kinds)

1877. ... 4/ ... 4/ ... 4/

1885. 4/6 ... 6/6 ... 5/6

1888. 1/3 ... 1/6 ... 1/6

1895. 1877. ... 1/3 ... 1/6

1895. 1895. ... 2/ ... 2/