

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.	Rate of Duty.‡	Duty.	Per Head.	Rate of Duty.‡	Duty.	Per Head.
1885	170,206	507,812	2.98	12/14, 14/6	361,692	£ s. d.	1,198,410	3/6, 1/	208,161	0.62	6/1, 1/	30,455	£ s. d.
1886	172,180	473,369	2.75	14/6	343,192	1 19 10	1,144,897	3/6, 1/	137,378	0.55	6/1, 1/	28,292	0 3 7
1887	174,907	468,087	2.65	14/6	335,738	1 18 5	1,138,655	3/6, 1/	198,152	0.57	6/1, 1/	28,067	0 3 3
1888	174,355	469,084	2.86*	14/6, 15/16/	377,599	2 3 4	1,147,734	3/6, 1/	198,856	0.58	6/1, 1/	30,126	0 3 3
1889	176,988	369,086	2.09	15/16/	381,835	1 11 10*	1,157,340	3/6, 1/	199,617	0.58	7/1, 1/6	34,637	0 3 11
1890	182,310	435,075	2.39	15/16/	333,848	1 16 7	1,173,831	3/6, 1/	203,593	0.62	7/1, 1/6	38,430	0 4 3
1891	182,280	442,360	2.43	15/16/	339,758	1 17 3	1,257,082	3/6, 1/	214,789	0.70	7/1, 1/6	41,745	0 4 7
1892	185,070	456,995	2.47	15/16/	351,154	1 17 11	1,244,089	3/6, 1/	212,998	0.73	7/1, 1/6	44,491	0 4 9†
1893	193,176	464,195	2.40	15/16/	356,602	1 16 11	1,273,754	3/6, 1/	218,637	0.83	7/1, 1/6	49,331	0 5 11†
1894	196,005	439,153	2.24	15/16/	337,247	1 14 5	1,261,826	3/6, 1/	215,222	0.73	7/1, 1/6	44,676	0 4 6†
1895	197,531	435,431	2.20	15/16/	339,795	1 14 5	1,343,420	3/6, 1/	231,521	..	..	50,453	0 5 11†
1896	208,518	451,679	2.17	16/	361,343	1 14 8	1,378,814	3/6, 1/	237,135	..	..	59,704	0 5 8†
1897	212,551	478,136	2.25	16/	382,509	1 16 0	1,418,205	3/6, 1/	242,291	..	..	65,588	0 6 2
1898	216,431	491,846	2.27	16/	398,478	1 16 4	1,491,543	3/6, 1/	259,798	..	..	71,582	0 6 7
1899	219,858	515,384	2.34	16/	412,307	1 17 6	1,526,505	3/6, 1/	265,380	..	..	77,810	0 7 1
1900	223,454	549,932	2.46	16/	439,946	1 19 7	1,617,920	3/6, 1/	277,196	..	..	82,357	0 7 4†
1901	241,078	536,073	2.47	16/	476,858	1 18 11	1,718,590	3/6, 1/	283,889	..	..	90,664	0 7 6
1902	247,536	602,021	2.43	16/	481,617	1 18 10	1,699,143	3/6, 1/	292,110	..	..	95,181	0 7 8†
1903	255,132	619,649	2.43	16/	495,719	1 18 10	1,852,426	3/6, 1/	320,047	..	..	108,209	0 8 6
1904	263,023	647,155	2.46	16/	517,724	1 19 4	1,955,563	3/6, 1/	339,571	..	..	110,617	0 8 5
1905	270,403	634,829	2.34	16/	507,863	1 17 6	2,000,640	3/6, 1/	347,837	..	..	121,438	0 8 11†

* 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/ and 1/6 rate is for New-Zealand-manufactured cigars and cigarettes. ‡ 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 30th September 7/ per pound, and from 1st September 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, 2/6 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.

Year.	Male and Female Population over Fifteen Years (including Maoris).	Wine.				Ale and Beer.				Tea.			
		Gallons.	Per Head.	Rate of Duty.*	Duty.	Gallons.	Per Head.	Rate of Duty.†	Duty.	Per Head.	Rate of Duty.	Duty.	Per Head.
1885	364,959	149,788	0.41	4/6, 5/6, 6/6	37,978	£ s. d.	2 1 7	1/6, 1/3	31,210	£ s. d.	0 4 4	68,032	0 2 2
1886	374,586	123,855	0.33	4/6, 5/6, 6/6	32,884	1 9	266,147	1/6, 1/3	24,606	0 4 4	0 4 4	67,425	0 2 2
1887	382,797	117,991	0.31	4/6, 5/6, 6/6	31,469	1 8	248,039	1/6, 1/3	22,151	0 4 4	0 4 4	80,252	0 2 6
1888	385,157	101,170	0.26	4/6, 5/6, 6/6	28,497	1 6	268,117	1/6, 1/3	19,946	0 4 4	0 4 4	78,125	0 2 1
1889	392,735	107,818	0.27	5/6, 6/6, 9/	31,643	1 7	274,427	1/6	20,582	0 6	0 6	92,407	0 2 9†
1890	398,905	115,091	0.29	5/6, 6/6, 9/	33,518	1 8	266,147	1/6	19,961	0 6	0 6	98,787	0 2 11
1891	407,590	108,066	0.27	5/6, 6/6, 9/	31,513	1 7	248,039	1/6	18,603	0 11	0 11	101,380	0 3 0†
1892	417,673	111,704	0.27	5/6, 6/6, 9/	32,607	1 6‡	261,867	1/6	19,640	0 11‡	0 11‡	102,209	0 2 11‡
1893	430,885	112,116	0.26	5/6, 6/6, 9/	32,641	1 6‡	233,960	1/6	17,247	0 9‡	0 9‡	102,086	0 2 10‡
1894	439,198	97,934	0.22	5/6, 6/6, 9/	28,412	1 3‡	212,613	1/6	15,946	0 8‡	0 8‡	103,161	0 2 10‡
1895	444,298	93,138	0.21	5/6, 6/6, 9/	27,102	1 2‡	201,770	1/6, 2/	17,120	0 9‡	0 9‡	94,716	0 2 6‡
1896	479,015	99,473	0.21	5/6, 6/6, 9/	28,846	1 2‡	182,080	2/	18,208	0 9	0 9	73,858	0 1 11‡
1897	488,472	105,060	0.21	5/6, 6/6, 9/	30,518	1 2‡	190,350	2/	19,035	0 9‡	0 9‡	76,081	0 1 11‡
1898	497,619	107,595	0.22	5/6, 6/6, 9/	31,138	1 3	191,580	2/	19,158	0 9‡	0 9‡	78,676	0 2 0
1899	505,899	111,049	0.22	5/6, 6/6, 9/	32,614	1 3	175,940	2/	17,594	0 8‡	0 8‡	79,975	0 2 0
1900	514,900	116,188	0.22	5/6, 6/6, 9/	33,614	1 3‡	175,920	2/	17,562	0 8‡	0 8‡	68,960	0 1 8‡
1901	552,028	123,591	0.22	5/6, 6/6, 9/	35,864	1 3‡	188,490	2/	18,849	0 8	0 8	45,905	0 1 1‡
1902	565,533	126,447	0.22	5/6, 6/6, 9/	36,744	1 3‡	201,523	2/	20,152	0 8‡	0 8‡	42,405	0 1 0
1903	581,906	122,490	0.21	5/6, 6/6, 9/	35,710	1 2‡	204,130	2/	20,413	0 8‡	0 8‡	43,606	0 1 0
1904	568,583	120,120	0.20	5/6, 6/6, 9/	35,018	1 2‡	203,510	2/	20,351	0 8	0 8	4,888	0 1 0
1905	615,187	113,185	0.18	5/6, 6/6, 9/	33,071	1 0‡	212,270	2/	21,827	0 8‡	0 8‡	5,534	0 1 1‡

* Alterations.—Wine (Australian) (Sparkling) Other kinds) † Alterations.—Ale and Beer (Wood) (Bottle) (Bottle) ‡ Includes all tea free of duty. 1885. 1/6 2/