

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.	Lb.	Rate of Duty.‡	Duty.
1887	174,907	463,087	2.65	14/6	335,738	£ s. d.	1,138,655	3/6, 1/	198,152	£ s. d.	99,290	6/1, 1/	28,067
1888	174,355	499,084	2.86*	14/6, 15/16/	377,599	2 3 4	1,149,734	3/6, 1/	198,856	1 2 8	100,785	6/7, 1/1/	30,126
1889	176,988	369,086	2.09	15/16/	281,835	1 11 10	1,157,340	3/6, 1/	199,617	1 2 7	103,258	7/1, 1/6	34,637
1890	182,310	435,075	2.39	15/16/	333,848	1 16 7*	1,173,831	3/6, 1/	204,593	1 2 4	112,640	7/1, 1/6	38,430
1891	182,280	442,360	2.43	15/16/	339,758	1 17 3	1,257,832	3/6, 1/	214,789	1 3 7	127,438	7/1, 1/6	41,745
1892	185,070	456,995	2.47	15/16/	351,154	1 17 11	1,244,089	3/6, 1/	212,988	1 3 0	134,670	7/1, 1/6	44,491
1893	193,176	464,195	2.40	15/16/	356,602	1 16 11	1,273,754	3/6, 1/	218,637	1 2 7½	141,338	7/1, 1/6	44,331
1894	196,005	439,153	2.24	15/16/	337,247	1 14 5	1,261,826	3/6, 1/	215,222	1 1 11½	144,676	7/1, 1/6	44,331
1895	197,521	435,431	2.20	15/16/	339,795	1 14 8	1,343,420	3/6, 1/	231,521	1 3 5	143,820	7/1, 1/6	44,331
1896	208,518	451,679	2.17	16/	361,343	1 16 8	1,378,814	3/6, 1/	237,135	1 2 9	150,453	7/1, 1/6	44,331
1897	212,551	478,136	2.25	16/	382,509	1 16 0	1,418,205	3/6, 1/	242,291	1 2 9½	155,598	7/1, 1/6	44,331
1898	216,431	491,846	2.27	16/	393,478	1 16 4	1,491,543	3/6, 1/	253,798	1 4 0	161,582	7/1, 1/6	44,331
1899	219,858	515,384	2.34	16/	412,307	1 17 6	1,526,505	3/6, 1/	265,380	1 4 2	177,810	7/1, 1/6	44,331
1900	223,454	549,932	2.46	16/	439,946	1 19 5	1,617,320	3/6, 1/	277,196	1 4 9½	192,357	7/1, 1/6	44,331
1901	241,078	596,073	2.47	16/	476,858	1 19 7	1,713,590	3/6, 1/	293,389	1 4 4½	209,664	7/1, 1/6	44,331
1902	247,526	602,021	2.43	16/	481,617	1 18 11	1,639,143	3/6, 1/	292,110	1 3 7½	218,181	7/1, 1/6	44,331
1903	255,122	619,649	2.43	16/	495,719	1 18 10	1,852,426	3/6, 1/	320,047	1 5 1	239,209	7/1, 1/6	44,331
1904	270,403	647,155	2.46	16/	517,724	1 19 4	1,955,563	3/6, 1/	339,571	1 5 8½	261,617	7/1, 1/6	44,331
1905	270,403	634,823	2.34	16/	507,863	1 17 6	2,000,640	3/6, 1/	347,837	1 5 8½	261,617	7/1, 1/6	44,331
1906	295,122	692,324	2.34	16/	553,859	1 17 6	2,085,026	3/6, 1/	362,057	1 4 6½	281,438	7/1, 1/6	44,331
1907	301,550	740,936	2.46	16/	592,749	1 19 4	2,156,945	3/6, 1/	375,005	1 4 10½	299,389	7/1, 1/6	44,331

* Includes heavy clearances in view of case spirits being taken at 2, 3, and 4 shillings, instead of actual quantities, on the 1st December, 1888. † The 1/6 rate is for New-Zealand-manufactured tobacco. ‡ The 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 2½ lb. and under, and 6d. per ounce for weight over 2½ lb. per 1,000. ** Cigars and snuff, 7/ and 1/6 per pound; cigarettes, 7/1, 2/6 and 1/ per pound, and 17/6 per 1,000 of 2½ lb. and under.

Year.	Male and Female Population over Fifteen Years (including Maoris).	Wine.				Ale and Beer.				Tea.			
		Gallons.	Per Head.	Rate of Duty.*	Duty.	Per Head.	Gallons.	Per Head.	Rate of Duty.†	Duty.	Per Head.	Lb.	Rate of Duty.
1887	382,797	117,991	0.31	4/6, 5/6, 6/6	31,469	£ s. d.	300,093	0.78	1/6, 1/3	22,151	£ s. d.	4,815,120	7/40 0 4
1888	385,157	101,170	0.26	4/6, 5/6, 5/6, 6/6	28,497	1 6	268,117	0.70	1/6, 1/3	19,946	6-22	4,036,380	7/40 0 4
1889	392,735	107,818	0.27	5/6, 6/6, 9/	31,643	1 7	274,427	0.70	1/6	20,582	5-58	3,696,280	0 6
1890	398,905	115,091	0.29	5/6, 6/6, 9/	33,518	1 8	266,147	0.67	1/6	19,961	5-87	3,951,480	0 6
1891	407,590	108,066	0.27	5/6, 6/6, 9/	31,513	1 7	248,089	0.61	1/6	18,603	6-00	4,055,193	0 6
1892	417,673	111,704	0.27	5/6, 6/6, 9/	32,007	1 6½	261,867	0.62	1/6	19,640	5-90	4,088,360	0 6
1893	430,885	112,116	0.26	5/6, 6/6, 9/	32,641	1 6½	229,960	0.53	1/6	17,247	5-72	4,083,840	0 6
1894	439,198	97,934	0.22	5/6, 6/6, 9/	28,412	1 3½	212,613	0.48	1/6	15,946	5-67	4,136,440	0 6
1895	444,208	93,138	0.21	5/6, 6/6, 9/	27,102	1 2½	201,770	0.45	1/6, 2/	17,120	6-04	4,472,528	0 6
1896	479,015	99,473	0.21	5/6, 6/6, 9/	28,846	1 2½	182,080	0.38	2/	18,208	5-88	4,431,480	0 4
1897	488,472	105,060	0.21	5/6, 6/6, 9/	30,518	1 2½	190,350	0.39	2/	19,035	5-98	4,564,860	0 4
1898	497,619	107,595	0.22	5/6, 6/6, 9/	31,198	1 3	191,580	0.39	2/	19,158	6-03	4,720,560	0 4
1899	505,899	111,049	0.22	5/6, 6/6, 9/	32,045	1 3	175,940	0.35	2/	17,594	6-03	4,798,500	0 4
1900	514,900	116,188	0.22	5/6, 6/6, 9/	33,614	1 3½	175,620	0.34	2/	17,562	6-38	5,174,640	0 4
1901	552,028	123,591	0.22	5/6, 6/6, 9/	35,864	1 3½	188,490	0.34	2/	18,484	6-68	5,508,600	0 2
1902	565,593	126,447	0.22	5/6, 6/6, 9/	36,744	1 3½	201,523	0.36	2/	20,152	5-98	5,068,581	0 2
1903	581,906	122,490	0.21	5/6, 6/6, 9/	35,710	1 2½	204,130	0.35	2/	20,413	5-98	5,232,720	0 2
1904	598,588	120,120	0.20	5/6, 6/6, 9/	35,018	1 2½	208,510	0.34	2/	20,351	5-80	5,295,668	0 2
1905	615,187	113,185	0.18	5/6, 6/6, 9/	33,071	1 0½	218,270	0.35	2/	21,827	6-37	5,898,391	0 2
1906	651,559	128,120	0.19	5/6, 6/6, 9/	37,532	1 1½	251,570	0.38	2/	25,157	6-41	6,132,962	0 2
1907	665,777	146,175	0.22	2/1, 5/6, 6/6, 9/	42,736	1 3½	279,108	0.42	2/	27,911	6-93	6,771,169	0 2

* Alterations.—Wine (Australian) (Sparkling) (Other kinds) South African (Sparkling) (Other kinds) 1885. 4/6 5/6 6/6 7/6 8/6 9/6 10/6 11/6 12/6 13/6 14/6 15/6 16/6 17/6 18/6 19/6 20/6 21/6 22/6 23/6 24/6 25/6 26/6 27/6 28/6 29/6 30/6 31/6 32/6 33/6 34/6 35/6 36/6 37/6 38/6 39/6 40/6 41/6 42/6 43/6 44/6 45/6 46/6 47/6 48/6 49/6 50/6 51/6 52/6 53/6 54/6 55/6 56/6 57/6 58/6 59/6 60/6 61/6 62/6 63/6 64/6 65/6 66/6 67/6 68/6 69/6 70/6 71/6 72/6 73/6 74/6 75/6 76/6 77/6 78/6 79/6 80/6 81/6 82/6 83/6 84/6 85/6 86/6 87/6 88/6 89/6 90/6 91/6 92/6 93/6 94/6 95/6 96/6 97/6 98/6 99/6 100/6 101/6 102/6 103/6 104/6 105/6 106/6 107/6 108/6 109/6 110/6 111/6 112/6 113/6 114/6 115/6 116/6 117/6 118/6 119/6 120/6 121/6 122/6 123/6 124/6 125/6 126/6 127/6 128/6 129/6 130/6 131/6 132/6 133/6 134/6 135/6 136/6 137/6 138/6 139/6 140/6 141/6 142/6 143/6 144/6 145/6 146/6 147/6 148/6 149/6 150/6 151/6 152/6 153/6 154/6 155/6 156/6 157/6 158/6 159/6 160/6 161/6 162/6 163/6 164/6 165/6 166/6 167/6 168/6 169/6 170/6 171/6 172/6 173/6 174/6 175/6 176/6 177/6 178/6 179/6 180/6 181/6 182/6 183/6 184/6 185/6 186/6 187/6 188/6 189/6 190/6 191/6 192/6 193/6 194/6 195/6 196/6 197/6 198/6 199/6 200/6 201/6 202/6 203/6 204/6 205/6 206/6 207/6 208/6 209/6 210/6 211/6 212/6 213/6 214/6 215/6 216/6 217/6 218/6 219/6 220/6 221/6 222/6 223/6 224/6 225/6 226/6 227/6 228/6 229/6 230/6 231/6 232/6 233/6 234/6 235/6 236/6 237/6 238/6 239/6 240/6 241/6 242/6 243/6 244/6 245/6 246/6 247/6 248/6 249/6 250/6 251/6 252/6 253/6 254/6 255/6 256/6 257/6 258/6 259/6 260/6 261/6 262/6 263/6 264/6 265/6 266/6 267/6 268/6 269/6 270/6 271/6 272/6 273/6 274/6 275/6 276/6 277/6 278/6 279/6 280/6 281/6 282/6 283/6 284/6 285/6 286/6 287/6 288/6 289/6 290/6 291/6 292/6 293/6 294/6 295/6 296/6 297/6 298/6 299/6 300/6 301/6 302/6 303/6 304/6 305/6 306/6 307/6 308/6 309/6 310/6 311/6 312/6 313/6 314/6 315/6 316/6 317/6 318/6 319/6 320/6 321/6 322/6 323/6 324/6 325/6 326/6 327/6 328/6 329/6 330/6 331/6 332/6 333/6 334/6 335/6 336/6 337/6 338/6 339/6 340/6 341/6 342/6 343/6 344/6 345/6 346/6 347/6 348/6 349/6 350/6 351/6 352/6 353/6 354/6 355/6 356/6 357/6 358/6 359/6 360/6 361/6 362/6 363/6 364/6 365/6 366/6 367/6 368/6 369/6 370/6 371/6 372/6 373/6 374/6 375/6 376/6 377/6 378/6 379/6 380/6 381/6 382/6 383/6 384/6 385/6 386/6 387/6 388/6 389/6 390/6 391/6 392/6 393/6 394/6 395/6 396/6 397/6 398/6 399/6 400/6 401/6 402/6 403/6 404/6 405/6 406/6 407/6 408/6 409/6 410/6 411/6 412/6 413/6 414/6 415/6 416/6 417/6 418/6 419/6 420/6 421/6 422/6 423/6 424/6 425/6 426/6 427/6 428/6 429/6 430/6 431/6 432/6 433/6 434/6 435/6 436/6 437/6 438/6 439/6 440/6 441/6 442/6 443/6 444/6 445/6 446/6 447/6 448/6 449/6 450/6 451/6 452/6 453/6 454/6 455/6 456/6 457/6 458/6 459/6 460/6 461/6 462/6 463/6 464/6 465/6 466/6 467/6 468/6 469/6 470/6 471/6 472/6 473/6 474/6 475/6 476/6 477/6 478/6 479/6 480/6 481/6 482/6 483/6 484/6 485/6 486/6 487/6 488/6 489/6 490/6 491/6 492/6 493/6 494/6 495/6 496/6 497/6 498/6 499/6 500/6 501/6 502/6 503/6 504/6 505/6 506/6 507/6 508/6 509/6 510/6 511/6 512/6 513/6 514/6 515/6 516/6 517/6 518/6 519/6 520/6 521/6 522/6 523/6 524/6 525/6 526/6 527/6 528/6 529/6 530/6 531/6 532/6 533/6 534/6 535/6 536/6 537/6 538/6 539/6 540/6 541/6 542/6 543/6 544/6 545/6 546/6 547/6 548/6 549/6 550/6 551/6 552/6 553/6 554/6 555/6 556/6 557/6 558/6 559/6 560/6 561/6 562/6 563/6 564/6 565/6 566/6 567/6 568/6 569/6 570/6 571/6 572/6 573/6 574/6 575/6 576/6 577/6 578/6 579/6 580/6 581/6 582/6 583/6 584/6 585/6 586/6 587/6 588/6 589/6 590/6 591/6 592/6 593/6 594/6 595/6 596/6 597/6 598/6 599/6 600/6 601/6 602/6 603/6 604/6 605/6 606/6 607/6 608/6 609/6 610/6 611/6 612/6 613/6 614/6 615/6 616/6 617/6 618/6 619/6 620/6 621/6 622/6 623/6 624/6 625/6 626/6 627/6 628/6 629/6 630/6 631/6 632/6 633/6 634/6 635/6 636/6 637/6 638/6 639/6 640/6 641/6 642/6 643/6 644/6 645/6 646/6 647/6 648/6 649/6 650/6 651/6 652/6 653/6 654/6 655/6 656/6 657/6 658/6 659/6 660/6 661/6 662/6 663/6 664/6 665/6 666/6 667/6 668/6 669/6 670/6 671/6 672/6 673/6 674/6 675/6 676/6 677/6 678/6 679/6 680/6 681/6 682/6 683/6 684/6 685/6 686/6 687/6 688/6 689/6 690/6 691/6 692/6 693/6 694/6 695/6 696/6 697/6 698/6 699/6 700/6 701/6 702/6 703/6 704/6 705/6 706/6 707/6 708/6 709/6 710/6 711/6 712/6 713/6 714/6 715/6 716/6 717/6 718/6 719/6 720/6 721/6 722/6 723/6 724/6 725/6 726/6 727/6 728/6 729/6 730/6 731/6 732/6 733/6 734/6 735/6 736/6 737/6 738/6 739/6 740/6 741/6 742/6 743/6 744/6 745/6 746/6 747/6 748/6 749/6 750/6 751/6 752/6 753/6 754/6 755/6 756/6 757/6 758/6 759/6 760/6 761/6 762/6 763/6 764/6 765/6 766/6 767/6 768/6 769/6 770/6 771/6 772/6 773/6 774/6 775/6 776/6 777/6 778/6 779/6 780/6 781/6 782/6 783/6 784/6 785/6 786/6 787/6 788/6 789/6 790/6 791/6 792/6 793/6 794/6 795/6 796/6 797/6 798/6 799/6 800/6 801/6 802/6 803/6 804/