

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.
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	0-58	100,785	£ s. d. 30,136
1889	176,988	369,086	2-09	15/16, 16/	281,895	1 11 10	1,157,940	6-54	3/6, 1/	199,617	0-58	103,258	34,637
1890	182,310	435,075	2-39	15/16, 16/	338,848	1 16 7*	1,173,831	6-44	3/6, 1/	203,593	0-62	112,640	38,430
1891	182,280	442,360	2-43	15/16, 16/	339,758	1 17 3	1,237,082	6-90	3/6, 1/	214,938	0-70	127,438	41,745
1892	185,070	456,995	2-47	15/16, 16/	351,154	1 17 11	1,244,089	6-72	3/6, 1/	212,998	0-73	134,670	44,491
1893	193,176	464,195	2-40	15/16, 16/	356,602	1 16 11	1,273,754	6-59	3/6, 1/	218,637	0-83	161,133	49,331
1894	196,005	439,133	2-34	15/16, 16/	337,247	1 14 5	1,261,826	6-44	3/6, 1/	215,222	0-73	143,820	44,676
1895	197,521	436,431	2-20	15/16, 16/	339,749	1 14 5	1,343,420	6-80	3/6, 1/	231,531	0-73	143,820	50,453
1896	208,518	451,679	2-17	16/	361,343	1 14 8	1,378,814	6-61	3/6, 1/	237,135	0-73	143,820	59,704
1897	212,551	478,136	2-25	16/	382,509	1 16 0	1,418,205	6-67	3/6, 1/	242,201	0-73	143,820	65,538
1898	216,431	491,846	2-27	16/	393,478	1 16 4	1,491,543	6-89	3/6, 1/	259,798	0-73	143,820	71,582
1899	219,858	515,354	2-34	16/	412,807	1 17 6	1,526,505	6-94	3/6, 1/	265,380	0-73	143,820	77,810
1900	223,454	549,932	2-46	16/	439,946	1 19 5	1,617,920	7-28	3/6, 1/	277,196	0-73	143,820	82,357
1901	241,078	596,073	2-47	16/	476,858	1 19 7	1,713,590	7-11	3/6, 1/	298,389	0-73	143,820	90,664
1902	247,526	602,021	2-43	16/	481,617	1 18 10	1,699,143	6-86	3/6, 1/	320,047	0-73	143,820	95,181
1903	255,122	619,649	2-43	16/	495,719	1 18 10	1,852,426	7-26	3/6, 1/	320,110	0-73	143,820	108,209
1904	263,023	647,155	2-46	16/	517,724	1 19 4	1,955,563	7-43	3/6, 1/	339,571	0-73	143,820	110,617
1905	270,403	634,829	2-34	16/	507,863	1 17 6	2,000,640	7-39	3/6, 1/	347,837	0-73	143,820	121,438
1906	295,122	692,324	2-34	16/	553,859	1 17 6	2,085,026	7-06	3/6, 1/	362,057	0-73	143,820	139,408
1907	301,550	740,936	2-46	16/	592,749	1 19 4	2,156,945	7-15	3/6, 1/	375,005	0-73	143,820	159,339
1908	306,717	751,605	2-45	16/	601,284	1 19 2	2,247,101	7-33	3/6, 1/	390,590	0-73	143,820	169,027

* 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 1885—Spirits in bulk and bottle, 16/; in 1886—Spirits in bulk and bottle, 16/; in 1887—Spirits in bulk and bottle, 16/; in 1888—Spirits in bulk and bottle, 16/; in 1889—Spirits in bulk and bottle, 16/; in 1890—Spirits in bulk and bottle, 16/; in 1891—Spirits in bulk and bottle, 16/; in 1892—Spirits in bulk and bottle, 16/; in 1893—Spirits in bulk and bottle, 16/; in 1894—Spirits in bulk and bottle, 16/; in 1895—Spirits in bulk and bottle, 16/; in 1896—Spirits in bulk and bottle, 16/; in 1897—Spirits in bulk and bottle, 16/; in 1898—Spirits in bulk and bottle, 16/; in 1899—Spirits in bulk and bottle, 16/; in 1900—Spirits in bulk and bottle, 16/; in 1901—Spirits in bulk and bottle, 16/; in 1902—Spirits in bulk and bottle, 16/; in 1903—Spirits in bulk and bottle, 16/; in 1904—Spirits in bulk and bottle, 16/; in 1905—Spirits in bulk and bottle, 16/; in 1906—Spirits in bulk and bottle, 16/; in 1907—Spirits in bulk and bottle, 16/; in 1908—Spirits in bulk and bottle, 16/.

‡ The 1/ rate is for New-Zealand-manufactured tobacco. § The 1/ 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, 20th September 7/ per pound, and from 21st December 17/6 per 1,000 of 24 lb. and under, and 6d. per ounce for weight over 24 lb. per 1,000.

†† Cigars and snuff, 7/ and 1/6 per pound; cigarettes, 7/26, and 1/ per pound, and 17/6 per 1,000 of 24 lb. and under.

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. £	Gallons.	Per Head.	Rate of Duty. †	Duty. £		Year.	Per Head.	Rate of Duty.	Per Head.
1888	385,157	101,170	0-26	4/6, 5/5, 5/6, 6/6, 9/	28,497	268,117	0-70	1/6, 1/3	19,946	649,349	1888	6-22	s. d. 4, 6	£ s. d. 0 2 1
1889	392,735	107,818	0-27	5/6, 6/9/	31,643	274,427	0-70	1/6	20,582	682,948	1889	5-58	0 6	0 2 9 1/2
1890	398,905	115,091	0-29	5/6, 6/9/	33,518	266,147	0-67	1/6	19,961	672,750	1890	5-87	0 6	0 2 11
1891	407,590	108,066	0-27	5/6, 6/9/	31,513	248,039	0-61	1/6	18,603	675,775	1891	6-00	0 6	0 3 0 1/2
1892	417,673	111,704	0-27	5/6, 6/9/	32,607	261,867	0-62	1/6	19,640	692,426	1892	5-90	0 6	0 2 11 1/2
1893	430,885	112,116	0-26	5/6, 6/9/	32,641	229,960	0-53	1/6	17,247	714,258	1893	5-72	0 6	0 2 10 1/2
1894	439,198	97,394	0-22	5/6, 6/9/	28,412	212,613	0-48	1/6	15,946	728,121	1894	5-67	0 6	0 2 10
1895	444,298	93,138	0-21	5/6, 6/9/	27,102	201,770	0-45	1/6, 2/	17,120	740,699	1895	6-04	6, 15/4, and 1/3	0 2 6 3/4
1896	479,015	99,473	0-21	5/6, 6/9/	28,846	182,080	0-38	2/	18,208	754,016	1896	5-88	0 4	0 1 11 1/2
1897	488,472	105,060	0-21	5/6, 6/9/	30,518	190,350	0-39	2/	19,035	768,910	1897	5-93	0 4	0 1 11 1/2
1898	497,619	107,595	0-22	5/6, 6/9/	31,188	191,580	0-39	2/	19,158	783,317	1898	6-03	0 4	0 2 0
1899	503,899	111,045	0-22	5/6, 6/9/	32,045	175,940	0-35	2/	17,594	796,359	1899	6-03	0 4	0 2 0
1900	514,900	116,188	0-22	5/6, 6/9/	33,614	175,620	0-34	2/	17,562	810,536	1900	6-03	4 and 1/2	0 1 8 1/2
1901	552,028	123,516	0-22	5/6, 6/9/	35,864	188,490	0-34	2/	18,849	830,800	1901	6-63	0 2	0 1 1 1/2
1902	565,533	126,447	0-22	5/6, 6/9/	36,744	201,523	0-36	2/	20,152	851,072	1902	5-98	0 2	0 1 1 1/2
1903	581,906	122,490	0-21	5/6, 6/9/	35,710	204,130	0-35	2/	20,413	875,648	1903	5-98	0 2	0 1 1 1/2
1904	598,583	120,120	0-20	5/6, 6/9/	35,018	203,510	0-34	2/	20,351	900,682	1904	5-90	0 2	0 1 1 1/2
1905	615,187	113,185	0-18	5/6, 6/9/	33,071	218,270	0-35	2/	21,827	925,605	1905	6-37	0 2	0 1 1 1/2
1906	651,559	128,120	0-19	5/6, 6/9/	37,532	251,507	0-38	2/	25,157	956,457	1906	6-41	0 2	0 1 1 1/2
1907	665,777	146,175	0-22	2, 5/6, 6/9/	42,736	279,108	0-42	2/	27,911	977,215	1907	6-93	0 2	0 1 1 1/2
1908	676,447	149,107	0-22	2, 5/6, 6/9/	42,797	271,780	0-40	2/	27,178	1,008,373	1908	6-41	1/2 & 2/3	0 1 1 1/2

* Alterations—Wine (Australian) (Sparkling) (Other kinds) South African (other kinds) 1885. 4/6, 5/6, 6/6, 9/9/ 1886. 5/6, 6/6, 9/9/ 1887. 5/6, 6/6, 9/9/ 1888. 5/6, 6/6, 9/9/ 1889. 5/6, 6/6, 9/9/ 1890. 5/6, 6/6, 9/9/ 1891. 5/6, 6/6, 9/9/ 1892. 5/6, 6/6, 9/9/ 1893. 5/6, 6/6, 9/9/ 1894. 5/6, 6/6, 9/9/ 1895. 5/6, 6/6, 9/9/ 1896. 5/6, 6/6, 9/9/ 1897. 5/6, 6/6, 9/9/ 1898. 5/6, 6/6, 9/9/ 1899. 5/6, 6/6, 9/9/ 1900. 5/6, 6/6, 9/9/ 1901. 5/6, 6/6, 9/9/ 1902. 5/6, 6/6, 9/9/ 1903. 5/6, 6/6, 9/9/ 1904. 5/6, 6/6, 9/9/ 1905. 5/6, 6/6, 9/9/ 1906. 5/6, 6/6, 9/9/ 1907. 5/6, 6/6, 9/9/ 1908. 5/6, 6/6, 9/9/

† Alterations—Ale and Beer (Wood) (Bottle) 1885. 1/6, 2/ 1886. 1/6, 2/ 1887. 1/6, 2/ 1888. 1/6, 2/ 1889. 1/6, 2/ 1890. 1/6, 2/ 1891. 1/6, 2/ 1892. 1/6, 2/ 1893. 1/6, 2/ 1894. 1/6, 2/ 1895. 1/6, 2/ 1896. 1/6, 2/ 1897. 1/6, 2/ 1898. 1/6, 2/ 1899. 1/6, 2/ 1900. 1/6, 2/ 1901. 1/6, 2/ 1902. 1/6, 2/ 1903. 1/6, 2/ 1904. 1/6, 2/ 1905. 1/6, 2/ 1906. 1/6, 2/ 1907. 1/6, 2/ 1908. 1/6, 2/

‡ Includes all tea free of duty.