TABLE showing Consumption, per Head of Population, of Articles in Common Use.

Year.	Adult Male Population (including Maoris).	Spirits. Gallons.	Spirits. Per Head.	Spirits. Rates of Duty.*	Spirits. Duty.	Spirits. Per Head.	Tobacco. Lb.	Tobacco. Per Head.	Tobacco. Rates of Duty.†	Tobacco. Duty.	Tobacco. Per Head.	Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff. Lb.	Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff. Per Head.	Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff. Rates of Duty.‡	Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff. Duty.	Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff. Per Head.
			Gal.		£	£ s. d.		Lb.		£	£ s. d.		Lb.		£	£ s. d.
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
1899	219,858	515,384	2·34	16/	412,307	1 17 6	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 19 5	1,617,920	7·28	3/6, 1/	277,196	1 4 9¾	..	..		82,357	0 7 4½
1901	241,078	596,073	2·47	16/	476,858	1 19 7	1,713,590	7·11	3/6, 1/	293,389	1 4 4½	..	..		90,664	0 7 6
1902	247,526	602,021	2·43	16/	481,617	1 18 11	1,699,143	6·86	3/6, 1/	292,110	1 3 7¼	..	..		95,181	0 7 8¼
1903	255,122	619,649	2·43	16/	495,719	1 18 10	1,852,426	7·26	3/6, 1/	320,047	1 5 1[illegible]	..	..		108,209	0 8 6
1904	263,023	647,155	2·46	16/	517,724	1 19 4	1,955,563	7·43	3/6, 1/	339,571	1 5 10[illegible]	..	..		110,617	0 8 5
1905	270,403	634,829	2·34	16/	507,863	1 17 6	2,000,640	7·39	3/6, 1/	347,837	1 5 8¾	..	..		121,438	0 8 11¾
1906	295,122	692,324	2·34	16/	553,859	1 17 6	2,085,026	7·06	3/6, 1/	362,057	1 4 6¼	..	..		139,408	0 9 5¼
1907	301,550	740,936	2·46	16/	592,749	1 19 4	2,156,945	7·15	3/6, 1/	375,005	1 4 10½	..	..	¶	159,389	0 10 6½
1908	306,717	751,605	2·45	16/	601,284	1 19 2	2,247,101	7·33	3/6,2/6,1/	390,590	1 5 5½	..	..	¶	169,027	0 11 0¾
1909	317,774	719,138	2·26	16/	575,310	1 16 2	2,278,035	7·17	3/6,2/6,1/	395,794	1 4 10¾	..	..	¶	163,110	0 10 3¼
1910	323,340	767,620	2·37	16/	614,096	1 18 0	2,295,777	7·10	3/6,2/6,2/,1/	401,271	1 4 10	..	..	¶	176,517	0 10 11

*Alterations in 1888—Spirits in bottle, 16/; in bulk, 15/: in 1895—Spirits in bulk and bottle, 16/. † The 1/ rate is for New-Zealand-manufactured tobacco. The 2/ rate is for tobacco, unmanufactured, entered to be manufactured in any licensed tobacco-factory. The 2/6 rate is for tobacco, manufactured, the produce of British South Africa. ‡ 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, 2/6 and 1/ per pound, and 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/, 2/6, and 1/ per pound, and 17/6 per 1,000 of 2½ lb. and under. The 1/6, 2/6, and 1/ rates are for New-Zealand-manufactured cigars and cigarettes.

Year.	Male and Female Population over Fifteen Years (including Maoris).	Wine. Gallons	Wine. Per Head.	Wine. Rates of Duty.*	Wine. Duty.	Wine. Per Head.	Ale and Beer Gallons.	Ale and Beer Per Head.	Ale and Beer Rates of Duty.†	Ale and Beer Duty.	Ale and Beer Per Head.	Year.	Total Population (including Maoris).	Tea. Lb	Tea. Per Head.	Tea. Rates of Duty.	Tea. Duty.	Tea. Per Head.
			Gal.		£	s. d.		Gal.		£	s. d.				Lb.	s. d.	£	£ s. d
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 3½	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
1899	505,899	111,049	0·22	5/, 6/, 9/	32,045	1 3	175,940	0·35	2/	17,594	0 8¼	1899	796,359	4,798,500	6·03	0 4	79,975	0 2 0
1900	514,900	116,188	0·22	5/, 6/, 9/	33,614	1 3½	175,620	0·34	2/	17,562	0 8	1900	810,536	5,174,640	6·38	/4 and /2	68,960	0 1 8½
1901	552,028	123,591	0·22	5/, 6/, 9/	35,864	1 3¾	188,490	0·34	2/	18,849	0 8	1901	830,800	5,508,600	6·63	0 2	45,905	0 1 1¼
1902	565,533	126,447	0·22	5/, 6/, 9/	36,744	1 3½	201,523	0·36	2/	20,152	0 8½	1902	851,072	5,088,581	5·98	0 2	42,405	0 1 0
1903	581,906	122,490	0·21	5/, 6/, 9/	35,710	1 2¾	204,130	0·35	2/	20,413	0 8½	1903	875,648	5,232,720	5·98	0 2	43,606	0 1 0
1904	598,583	120,120	0·20	5/, 6/, 9/	35,018	1 2¼	203,510	0·34	2/	20,351	0 8	1904	900,682	5,225,668‡	5·80	0 2	4,838	0 0 1¼
1905	615,187	113,185	0·18	5/, 6/, 9/	33,071	1 0¾	218,270	0·35	2/	21,827	0 8½	1905	925,605	5,898,391‡	6·37	0 2	534	..
1906	651,559	128,120	0·19	5/, 6/, 9/	37,532	1 1¾	251,570	0·38	2/	25,157	0 9¼	1906	956,457	6,132,962‡	6·41	0 2	548	..
1907	665,777	146,175	0·22	2/, 5/, 6/, 9/	42,736	1 3½	279,108	0·42	2/	27,911	0 10	1907	977,215	6,771,169‡	6·93	0 2	1,017	..
1908	676,447	149,107	0·22	2/, 5/, 6/, 9/	42,797	1 3¼	271,780	0·40	2/	27,178	0 9½	1908	1,008,373	6,470,552‡	6·41	/2 & /2⅔	715	..
1909	702,379	138,699	0·20	2/, 5/, 6/, 9/	38,749	1 1¼	252,320	0·36	2/	25,232	0 8½	1909	1,030,657	7,302,310‡	7·08	/2 & /2⅔	636	..
1910	715,908	153,435	0·21	2/, 5/, 6/, 9/	40,887	1 1¾	271,594	0·38	2/	27,159	0 9	1910	1,050,410	7,582,530‡	7·22	/2 & /2⅔	636	..

* Alterations,—

	1885.	1888.	1907.
Wine (Australian)	4/6 ...	5/ ...	...
(Sparkling)	6/6 ...	9/ ...	...
(Other kinds)	5/6 ...	6/ ...	...
South African (Sparkling)	... ...	...	5/
" (other kinds)	... ...	...	2/

† Alterations,—

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

‡ Includes all tea free of duty.