

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.	Rates of Duty.*	Duty.	£ s. d.	Lb.	Per Head.	Rates of Duty.†	Duty.	£ s. d.	Lb.	Per Head.
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
1893	193,176	464,195	2.40	15/ 16/	356,602	1 16 11	1,278,754	6.59	3/6, 1/	218,637	1 2 7½	161,133	0.83
1894	196,005	439,153	2.24	15/ 16/	337,247	1 14 5	1,261,826	6.44	3/6, 1/	215,232	1 1 11½	143,820	0.73
1895	197,521	435,431	2.20	15/ 16/	339,795	1 14 5	1,343,420	6.80	3/6, 1/	231,531	1 3 5	..	..
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	..	..
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	..	..
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	..	..
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	..	..
1900	223,458	549,932	2.46	16/	439,946	1 19 5	1,617,920	7.28	3/6, 1/	277,196	1 4 9½	..	..
1901	241,078	596,073	2.47	16/	476,858	1 19 7	1,718,590	7.11	3/6, 1/	293,389	1 4 4½	..	..
1902	247,526	602,021	2.43	16/	481,617	1 18 11	1,639,143	6.86	3/6, 1/	292,110	1 3 7½	..	..
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 10	..	..
1904	253,023	647,155	2.46	16/	517,724	1 19 4	1,955,563	7.43	3/6, 1/	339,571	1 5 10	..	..
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 8½	..	..
1906	235,122	692,394	2.34	16/	553,859	1 17 6	2,085,026	7.06	3/6, 1/	362,057	1 4 6½	..	..
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	..	..
1908	306,717	751,605	2.45	16/	601,284	1 19 2	2,247,101	7.33	3/6, 1/	390,590	1 5 5½	..	..
1909	317,774	719,138	2.26	16/	575,310	1 16 2	2,278,085	7.17	3/6, 1/	395,794	1 4 10½	..	..
1910	323,340	767,630	2.37	16/	614,096	1 18 0	2,295,777	7.10	3/6, 1/	401,271	1 4 10	..	..
1911	335,853	792,794	2.36	16/	634,235	1 17 9	2,308,448	6.86	3/6, 1/	402,780	1 3 11½	..	..
1912	343,905	863,797	2.51	16/	691,087	2 0 2	2,406,097	7.00	3/6, 1/	420,826	1 4 5½	..	..

* Alterations in 1898—Spirits in bottle, 16/; in bulk, 15/; in 1895—Spirits in bulk and bottle, 15/; The 1/6 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, unmanufactured, 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, and from 1st January to 30th September, 7/ per pound, and from 1st September to 31st December, 7/6 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, and from 1st January to 30th September, 7/ per pound, and from 1st September to 31st December, 7/6 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, 3/6 and 1/ per pound, and 1/6 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.				Ale and Beer.				Total Population (including Maoris).	Tea.			
		Gallons.	Per Head.	Rates of Duty.*	Duty.	£ s. d.	Gallons.	Per Head.	Rates of Duty.†	Duty.	£ s. d.	Lb.	Per Head.	Per Head.
1892	417,673	111,704	0.27	5/ 6/ 9/	32,607	1 1 6½	261,867	0.62	1/6	18,208	0 9 9½	4,088,360	5.90	£ s. d. 0 2 11½
1893	430,885	112,116	0.26	5/ 6/ 9/	32,641	1 1 6½	229,960	0.53	1/6	17,247	0 9½	4,083,840	5.72	0 2 10½
1894	439,198	97,934	0.22	5/ 6/ 9/	28,412	1 3½	212,613	0.48	1/6	15,946	0 8½	4,126,440	5.67	0 2 10
1895	444,298	93,138	0.21	5/ 6/ 9/	27,102	1 2½	201,770	0.45	1/6, 2/	17,120	0 9½	4,472,528	6.04	0 2 6½
1896	479,015	99,473	0.21	5/ 6/ 9/	28,846	1 2½	182,080	0.38	2/	18,208	0 9	4,431,480	5.88	0 1 11½
1897	498,472	105,060	0.21	5/ 6/ 9/	30,518	1 2½	190,350	0.39	2/	19,035	0 9½	4,564,860	5.93	0 1 11½
1898	497,619	107,595	0.22	5/ 6/ 9/	31,138	1 3	191,580	0.39	2/	19,158	0 9½	4,720,560	6.03	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 8½	4,798,500	6.03	0 2 0
1900	514,900	116,188	0.22	5/ 6/ 9/	33,614	1 3½	175,690	0.34	2/	17,562	0 8	4,900,536	6.38	0 1 8½
1901	552,028	123,591	0.22	5/ 6/ 9/	35,864	1 3½	188,490	0.34	2/	18,849	0 8	5,174,640	6.63	0 1 11½
1902	565,533	126,447	0.22	5/ 6/ 9/	36,744	1 3½	201,523	0.36	2/	20,152	0 8½	5,088,581	5.98	0 1 0
1903	581,906	122,490	0.21	5/ 6/ 9/	35,710	1 2½	204,130	0.35	2/	20,413	0 8½	5,232,720	5.98	0 1 0
1904	598,583	120,120	0.20	5/ 6/ 9/	35,018	1 2½	203,510	0.34	2/	20,351	0 8	5,225,668	5.80	0 2 0
1905	615,187	118,185	0.18	5/ 6/ 9/	33,071	1 0½	218,270	0.35	2/	21,827	0 8½	5,898,391	6.37	0 2 0
1906	651,559	128,120	0.19	5/ 6/ 9/	37,532	1 1½	251,570	0.38	2/	25,157	0 9½	6,132,962	6.41	0 2 0
1907	665,777	136,175	0.22	2/ 5/ 6/ 9/	42,797	1 3½	279,108	0.42	2/	27,911	0 10	6,771,169	6.93	0 2 0
1908	676,447	149,107	0.22	2/ 5/ 6/ 9/	42,797	1 3½	271,780	0.40	2/	27,178	0 9½	6,470,552	6.41	0 2 0
1909	702,379	138,699	0.20	2/ 5/ 6/ 9/	38,749	1 1½	252,320	0.36	2/	25,232	0 8½	7,302,310	7.08	0 2 0
1910	715,908	153,435	0.21	2/ 5/ 6/ 9/	40,887	1 1½	271,594	0.38	2/	27,159	0 9	7,582,530	7.22	0 2 0
1911	734,236	143,136	0.19	2/ 5/ 6/ 9/	38,606	1 0½	273,650	0.37	2/	27,365	0 9	8,066,151	7.50	0 2 0
1912	752,934	153,611	0.20	2/ 5/ 6/ 9/	41,251	1 1½	296,392	0.39	2/	29,636	0 9½	7,680,283	6.97	0 2 0

* Alterations—1895, 4/6; 1896, 5/6; 1897, 5/6; 1898, 5/6; 1899, 5/6; 1900, 5/6; 1901, 5/6; 1902, 5/6; 1903, 5/6; 1904, 5/6; 1905, 5/6; 1906, 5/6; 1907, 5/6; 1908, 5/6; 1909, 5/6; 1910, 5/6; 1911, 5/6; 1912, 5/6. † Alterations—1895, 1/6; 1896, 1/6; 1897, 1/6; 1898, 1/6; 1899, 1/6; 1900, 1/6; 1901, 1/6; 1902, 1/6; 1903, 1/6; 1904, 1/6; 1905, 1/6; 1906, 1/6; 1907, 1/6; 1908, 1/6; 1909, 1/6; 1910, 1/6; 1911, 1/6; 1912, 1/6. ‡ Includes all tea free of duty.