

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.	Per Head.	Rates of Duty.†	Duty.	Per Head.	Rates of Duty.‡	Duty.
				£ s. d.	£	Lb.	Lb.	£	£ s. d.	§	£
1895	197,521	435,431	2.20	15/ 16/	389,795	1,343,420	3/6, 1/	231,521	1 3 5		50,453
1896	208,518	451,679	2.17	16/	361,343	1,378,814	3/6, 1/	237,135	1 2 9		59,704
1897	212,551	478,136	2.25	16/	382,509	1,418,205	3/6, 1/	242,291	1 2 9		65,538
1898	216,431	491,846	2.27	16/	393,478	1,491,543	3/6, 1/	259,798	1 4 0		71,582
1899	219,858	515,384	2.34	16/	412,307	1,526,505	3/6, 1/	265,380	1 4 2		77,810
1900	223,454	549,932	2.46	16/	439,946	1,617,920	3/6, 1/	277,196	1 4 9½		82,357
1901	241,078	596,073	2.47	16/	476,858	1,713,590	3/6, 1/	293,389	1 4 4½		90,664
1902	247,526	602,021	2.43	16/	481,617	1,699,143	3/6, 1/	292,110	1 3 7½		95,181
1903	255,122	619,649	2.43	16/	495,719	1,852,426	3/6, 1/	320,047	1 5 10		108,209
1904	263,023	647,155	2.46	16/	517,724	1,955,563	3/6, 1/	339,571	1 5 8½		110,617
1905	270,403	634,829	2.34	16/	507,863	2,000,640	3/6, 1/	347,837	1 5 8½		121,438
1906	285,122	692,324	2.34	16/	553,859	2,085,026	3/6, 1/	362,057	1 4 6½		139,408
1907	301,550	740,936	2.46	16/	592,749	2,156,945	3/6, 1/	375,005	1 4 10½		159,389
1908	306,717	751,605	2.45	16/	601,284	2,247,101	3/6, 2/6, 1/	390,590	1 5 5½		169,027
1909	317,774	719,138	2.26	16/	575,310	2,278,035	3/6, 2/6, 1/	395,794	1 4 10½		163,110
1910	323,340	767,620	2.37	16/	614,096	2,295,777	3/6, 2/6, 2/ 1/	401,271	1 4 10		176,517
1911	335,853	792,794	2.36	16/	634,235	2,303,448	3/6, 2/6, 2/ 1/	402,780	1 3 11½		190,877
1912	343,905	863,797	2.51	16/	691,087	2,406,097	3/6, 2/6, 2/ 1/	430,826	1 4 5½		216,904
1913	353,396	876,751	2.48	16/	701,401	2,365,844	3/6, 2/6, 2/ 1/	413,818	1 3 5		229,547
1914	349,591	887,116	2.53	16/	709,693	2,437,035	3/6, 2/6, 2/ 1/	425,942	1 4 4½		247,442
1915	341,806	940,611	2.75	16/ 17/	760,372	2,430,159	3/6, 2/6, 2/ 1/	424,018	1 4 9½		258,825

* Alterations in 1889—Spirits in bottle, 16/; in bulk, 15/; in 1895—Spirits in bulk and bottle, 16/; in 1915—17/.

† 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, and from 1st January to 31st September 7/ per pound, and from 1st 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.

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