

NEW-ZEALAND-BREWED BEER.

Year.	Male and Female Population over Fifteen Years (including Maoris).	Total Gallons on which Duty paid.	Per Head.	Excise Duty per Gallon.	Duty.	Per Head.
			Gallons.	s. d.	£	s. d.
1897	488,472	5,741,200	11·7	0 3	71,765	2 11½
1898	497,619	6,013,120	12·1	0 3	75,164	3 0½
1899	505,899	6,261,200	12·3	0 3	78,265	3 1½
1900	514,900	6,811,280	13·2	0 3	85,141	3 3½
1901	552,028	7,134,800	12·9	0 3	89,185	3 2½
1902	565,533	7,179,360	12·7	0 3	89,742	3 2
1903	581,906	7,555,200	12·9	0 3	94,440	3 3
1904	593,533	7,786,480	13·0	0 3	97,331	3 3
1905	615,187	7,796,160	12·6	0 3	97,452	3 2
1906	651,559	8,318,880	12·7	0 3	103,986	3 2½
1907	665,777	9,049,567	13·6	0 3	113,120	3 4½
1908	676,447	9,347,567	13·8	0 3	116,845	3 5½
1909	702,379	9,183,920	13·1	0 3	114,799	3 3½
1910	715,908	9,399,440	13·1	0 3	117,493	3 3½
1911	734,236	9,526,960	13·0	0 3	119,087	3 3
1912	752,934	9,787,102	13·0	0 3	122,339	3 3
1913	774,939	10,001,200	13·0	0 3	125,015	3 2¾
1914	774,837	10,356,240	13·4	0 3	129,453	3 4
1915	774,918	10,605,714	13·7	3d. & 3¾d.*	137,225	3 6½
1916	776,932	11,247,725	14·5	0 3¾*	189,671	4 10½
1917	758,748	11,335,845	14·9	See below†	219,594	5 9½

* 3¾d. increasing by ½d. and ¾d. per unit of S.G. of the worts. † Minimum rate to 1st August, 1917, was 3¾d. per gallon; from 2nd August to 14th September, 4¾d. per gallon; from 15th September, 1917, 5¾d. per gallon, with a maximum rate of 6d. per gallon.

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