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CONSUMPTION OF ARTICLES IN COMMON USE

(TABLE SHOWING RATE OF) PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

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*Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly by Command of His Excellency.*

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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.                          | Rates of Duty. | Per Head.        |
| 1897  | 212,551                                   | 478,136  | Gal.      | 16/             | £ 382,509 | 1 16 0   | 1,418,205 | lb.       | 3/6, 1/           | £ 242,291                      | +              | £ s. d.<br>0 6 2 |
| 1898  | 216,431                                   | 491,846  | 2-25      | 16/             | 393,478   | 1 16 4   | 1,491,543 | 6-89      | 3/6, 1/           | 259,798                        | +              | 0 6 7            |
| 1899  | 219,858                                   | 515,384  | 2-27      | 16/             | 412,307   | 1 17 6   | 1,526,505 | 7-94      | 3/6, 1/           | 265,380                        | +              | 0 7 1            |
| 1900  | 223,454                                   | 549,932  | 2-34      | 16/             | 439,946   | 1 19 5   | 1,617,520 | 7-28      | 3/6, 1/           | 277,196                        | +              | 0 7 4½           |
| 1901  | 241,078                                   | 596,073  | 2-46      | 16/             | 476,858   | 1 19 7   | 1,713,590 | 6-11      | 3/6, 1/           | 293,389                        | +              | 0 7 6            |
| 1902  | 247,526                                   | 602,021  | 2-47      | 16/             | 481,617   | 1 18 11  | 1,699,143 | 7-86      | 3/6, 1/           | 292,110                        | +              | 0 7 8½           |
| 1903  | 255,122                                   | 619,649  | 2-43      | 16/             | 495,719   | 1 18 10  | 1,852,426 | 7-26      | 3/6, 1/           | 320,047                        | +              | 0 8 6            |
| 1904  | 263,023                                   | 647,155  | 2-46      | 16/             | 517,724   | 1 19 4   | 1,955,563 | 7-43      | 3/6, 1/           | 339,371                        | +              | 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                        | +              | 0 8 11½          |
| 1906  | 295,122                                   | 692,324  | 2-34      | 16/             | 553,859   | 1 17 6   | 2,085,026 | 7-06      | 3/6, 1/           | 362,057                        | +              | 0 9 5½           |
| 1907  | 301,550                                   | 740,936  | 2-46      | 16/             | 592,749   | 1 19 4   | 2,156,945 | 7-15      | 3/6, 1/           | 375,005                        | +              | 0 10 6½          |
| 1908  | 306,717                                   | 751,605  | 2-45      | 16/             | 601,284   | 1 19 2   | 2,247,101 | 7-38      | 3/6, 2/6, 1/      | 390,590                        | +              | 0 11 0½          |
| 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                        | +              | 0 10 3½          |
| 1910  | 323,340                                   | 767,620  | 2-37      | 16/             | 614,095   | 1 18 0   | 2,295,777 | 7-10      | 3/6, 2/6, 2/1, 1/ | 401,271                        | +              | 0 10 11½         |
| 1911  | 335,853                                   | 792,794  | 2-36      | 16/             | 634,235   | 1 17 9   | 2,303,448 | 6-86      | 3/6, 2/6, 2/1, 1/ | 402,780                        | +              | 0 11 4½          |
| 1912  | 343,905                                   | 863,797  | 2-51      | 16/             | 691,037   | 2 0 2    | 2,406,097 | 7-00      | 3/6, 2/6, 2/1, 1/ | 420,826                        | +              | 0 12 7½          |
| 1913  | 353,396                                   | 876,751  | 2-48      | 16/             | 701,401   | 1 19 8   | 2,365,844 | 6-69      | 3/6, 2/6, 2/1, 1/ | 413,818                        | +              | 0 13 0           |
| 1914  | 349,591                                   | 887,116  | 2-53      | 16/             | 709,693   | 2 0 7½   | 2,437,035 | 6-97      | 3/6, 2/6, 2/1, 1/ | 425,942                        | +              | 0 14 1½          |
| 1915  | 341,806                                   | 940,611  | 2-75      | 16/ 17/         | 760,372   | 2 4 6    | 2,430,159 | 7-11      | 3/6, 2/6, 2/1, 1/ | 424,018                        | +              | 0 15 1½          |
| 1916  | 332,759                                   | 779,698  | 2-34      | 17/             | 662,743   | 1 19 10  | 2,319,852 | 6-97      | 3/6, 2/6, 2/1, 1/ | 403,050                        | +              | 0 15 9½          |
| 1917  | 316,203                                   | 759,118  | 2-40      | 17/ 18/         | 657,464   | 2 1 7    | 2,364,556 | 7-48      | 3/6, 2/6, 2/1, 1/ | 407,069                        | +              | 0 18 2½          |

\* Alteration in 1915, 17/; 1917, 18/.

† 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.

‡ 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.)

¶ The rate for cigars and snuff was increased from 7/ to 12/ per pound (imported), and from 1/6 to 4/ per pound (excise), from 2nd August, 1917. The rates for imported cigarettes were increased from 17/6 and 7/ to 20/6 and 9/6 from 2nd August, 1917, and from 5th September, 1917, the rates were further increased to 25/6 and 10/6 respectively. The rates for New-Zealand-manufactured cigarettes were increased from 1/ and 2/6 per pound to 4/ and 5/6 per pound from 2nd August, 1917.

| Year. | Male and Female Population over Fifteen Years (including Maoris). | Wine.    |           |                 | Ale and Beer. |           |                | Year. | Total Population (including Maoris). |                        |      | Tea.        |                |                                    |
|-------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-----------|-----------------|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|------|-------------|----------------|------------------------------------|
|       |                                                                   | Gallons. | Per Head. | Rates of Duty.* | Gallons.      | Per Head. | Rates of Duty. |       |                                      |                        |      | Per Head.   | Rates of Duty. | Per Head.                          |
|       |                                                                   |          |           | £               |               |           | £              |       |                                      |                        |      | lb.         | s. d.          | £ s. d.                            |
| 1897  | 488,472                                                           | 105,060  | 0.21      | 5/ 6, 9/        | 190,350       | 0.39      | 2/             | 1897  | 768,910                              | 4,564,860              | 5.93 | 0 4         | 76,081         | 0 1 11 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> |
| 1898  | 497,619                                                           | 107,595  | 0.22      | 5/ 6, 9/        | 191,580       | 0.39      | 2/             | 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/        | 175,940       | 0.35      | 2/             | 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/        | 175,630       | 0.34      | 2/             | 1900  | 810,536                              | 5,174,640              | 6.38 | 0 4 and 1/2 | 68,960         | 0 1 8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>  |
| 1901  | 552,028                                                           | 123,591  | 0.22      | 5/ 6, 9/        | 188,490       | 0.34      | 2/             | 1901  | 830,800                              | 5,508,600              | 6.63 | 0 2         | 45,905         | 0 1 11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> |
| 1902  | 565,533                                                           | 126,447  | 0.22      | 5/ 6, 9/        | 201,523       | 0.36      | 2/             | 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/        | 204,130       | 0.35      | 2/             | 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/        | 203,510       | 0.34      | 2/             | 1904  | 900,682                              | 5,225,668 <sup>+</sup> | 5.80 | 0 2         | 4,838          | 0 0 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>  |
| 1905  | 615,187                                                           | 113,185  | 0.18      | 5/ 6, 9/        | 218,270       | 0.35      | 2/             | 1905  | 925,605                              | 5,898,391 <sup>+</sup> | 6.37 | 0 2         | 534            | ..                                 |
| 1906  | 651,559                                                           | 128,120  | 0.19      | 5/ 6, 9/        | 251,570       | 0.38      | 2/             | 1906  | 956,457                              | 6,132,962 <sup>+</sup> | 6.41 | 0 2         | 548            | ..                                 |
| 1907  | 665,777                                                           | 146,175  | 0.22      | 2/ 5/ 6, 9/     | 271,108       | 0.42      | 2/             | 1907  | 977,215                              | 6,771,169 <sup>+</sup> | 6.93 | 0 2         | 1,017          | ..                                 |
| 1908  | 676,447                                                           | 149,107  | 0.22      | 2/ 5/ 6, 9/     | 271,780       | 0.40      | 2/             | 1908  | 1,008,373                            | 6,470,552 <sup>+</sup> | 6.41 | 2 & 2/2     | 715            | ..                                 |
| 1909  | 702,379                                                           | 138,699  | 0.20      | 2/ 5/ 6, 9/     | 252,320       | 0.36      | 2/             | 1909  | 1,080,637                            | 7,302,310 <sup>+</sup> | 7.08 | 2 & 2/2     | 636            | ..                                 |
| 1910  | 715,908                                                           | 153,435  | 0.21      | 2/ 5/ 6, 9/     | 271,594       | 0.38      | 2/             | 1910  | 1,050,410                            | 7,582,530 <sup>+</sup> | 7.22 | 2 & 2/2     | 696            | ..                                 |
| 1911  | 734,236                                                           | 143,136  | 0.19      | 2/ 5/ 6, 9/     | 273,650       | 0.37      | 2/             | 1911  | 1,075,250                            | 8,066,151 <sup>+</sup> | 7.50 | 2 & 2/2     | 703            | ..                                 |
| 1912  | 752,934                                                           | 153,611  | 0.20      | 2/ 5/ 6, 9/     | 296,362       | 0.39      | 2/             | 1912  | 1,102,471                            | 7,680,283 <sup>+</sup> | 6.97 | 2 & 2/2     | 613            | ..                                 |
| 1913  | 774,939                                                           | 147,131  | 0.19      | 2/ 5/ 6, 9/     | 299,220       | 0.39      | 2/             | 1913  | 1,134,506                            | 7,070,430 <sup>+</sup> | 6.23 | 2 & 2/2     | 472            | ..                                 |
| 1914  | 774,837                                                           | 156,509  | 0.20      | 2/ 5/ 6, 9/     | 292,850       | 0.38      | 2/             | 1914  | 1,140,172                            | 9,938,617 <sup>+</sup> | 8.72 | 2 & 2/2     | 754            | ..                                 |
| 1915  | 774,918                                                           | 163,244  | 0.21      | 2/ 5/ 6, 9/     | 260,050       | 0.34      | 2/             | 1915  | 1,149,254                            | 9,148,578 <sup>+</sup> | 7.96 | 2 & 2/2     | 574            | ..                                 |
| 1916  | 776,932                                                           | 138,758  | 0.18      | 2/ 5/ 6, 9/     | 229,320       | 0.30      | 2/             | 1916  | 1,148,888                            | 7,977,963 <sup>+</sup> | 6.94 | 2 & 2/2     | 623            | ..                                 |
| 1917  | 758,748                                                           | 142,858  | 0.19      | 2/ 5/ 6, 9/ 15/ | 80,630        | 0.11      | 2/             | 1917  | 1,148,880                            | 8,763,057 <sup>+</sup> | 7.63 | 7/ 15, 1/3  | 36,651         | 0 0 7 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>  |

\* Alterations:—In 1907: Wine, South African (sparkling) ... 5/ 9/ to 16/

† Includes all tea free of duty.  
 ‡ The following rates were imposed on tea from 2nd August, 1917:—  
 Tea in packages of 5 lb. and over, net weight: British, 3d. per lb.; Foreign, 5d. per lb.  
 Tea in packages under 5 lb., net weight: British, 5d. per lb.; Foreign, 7d. per lb.

| Year. | Total Population (including Maoris). | Coffee, Cocoa, and Chicory. |           |                | Sugar.      |           |                                 | Ad Valorem Goods. |                                  |                                                        |
|-------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|----------------|-------------|-----------|---------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
|       |                                      | Lb.                         | Per Head. | Rates of Duty. | Lb.         | Per Head. | Rates of Duty.                  | Duty.             | Per Head.                        | Rates of Duty.                                         |
|       |                                      |                             |           | £              |             |           | s. d.                           | £                 | £ s. d.                          | Per Cent.                                              |
| 1897  | 768,910                              | 544,288                     | 0.70      | 2/ 3/ 5/       | 70,799,040  | 92.0      | 0 0 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 147,498           | 3 10                             | 5, 10, 15, 20, 22 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> , 25, 40 |
| 1898  | 783,317                              | 523,392                     | 0.67      | 2/ 3/ 5/       | 73,296,960  | 93.6      | 0 0 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 152,702           | 3 10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 5, 10, 15, 20, 22 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> , 25, 40 |
| 1899  | 796,359                              | 640,152                     | 0.80      | 2/ 3/ 5/       | 77,255,040  | 97.0      | 0 0 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 160,948           | 4 0 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>  | 5, 10, 15, 20, 22 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> , 25, 40 |
| 1900  | 810,536                              | 467,008*                    | 0.57      | 2/ 3/ 5/       | 80,119,200  | 98.8      | 0 0 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 166,915           | 4 1                              | 5, 10, 15, 20, 22 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> , 25, 40 |
| 1901  | 830,800                              | 371,760†                    | 0.44      | 3/             | 81,882,720  | 98.5      | 0 0 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 170,589           | 4 1                              | 5, 10, 15, 20, 22 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> , 25, 40 |
| 1902  | 851,072                              | 422,962†                    | 0.49      | 3/             | 87,508,006  | 102.8     | 0 0 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 182,308           | 4 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>  | 5, 10, 15, 20, 22 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> , 25, 40 |
| 1903  | 875,648                              | 476,080†                    | 0.54      | 3/             | 91,075,200  | 104.0     | 0 0 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 189,740           | 4 4                              | 5, 10, 15, 20, 22 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> , 25, 40 |
| 1904  | 900,682                              | 550,720†                    | 0.61      | 3/             | 94,522,080  | 104.9     | 0 0 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 196,921           | 4 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>  | Various.                                               |
| 1905  | 925,605                              | 490,960†                    | 0.53      | 3/             | 92,792,640  | 100.2     | 0 0 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 193,318           | 4 2                              | Various.                                               |
| 1906  | 956,457                              | 494,320†                    | 0.51      | 3/             | 101,023,680 | 105.6     | 0 0 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 210,466           | 4 5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>  | Various.                                               |
| 1907  | 977,215                              | 607,650†                    | 0.62      | 3/             | 104,173,440 | 106.6     | 1d. & free                      | 217,028†          | 4 5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>  | Various.                                               |
| 1908  | 1,008,373                            | 553,798†                    | 0.55      | 3/ and 3/3     | 105,006,496 | 103.9     | Free                            | ..                | ..                               | Various.                                               |
| 1909  | 1,030,657                            | 453,690†                    | 0.44      | 3/ and 3/3     | 118,274,912 | 114.7     | Free                            | ..                | ..                               | Various.                                               |
| 1910  | 1,050,410                            | 564,302†                    | 0.54      | 3/ and 3/3     | 113,337,875 | 107.9     | Free                            | ..                | ..                               | Various.                                               |
| 1911  | 1,075,250                            | 556,876†                    | 0.52      | 3/ and 3/3     | 124,122,629 | 115.4     | Free                            | ..                | ..                               | Various.                                               |
| 1912  | 1,102,471                            | 611,499†                    | 0.55      | 3/ and 3/3     | 135,239,888 | 122.7     | Free                            | ..                | ..                               | Various.                                               |
| 1913  | 1,134,506                            | 599,656†                    | 0.53      | 3/ and 3/3     | 138,964,448 | 122.5     | Free                            | ..                | ..                               | Various.                                               |
| 1914  | 1,140,172                            | 556,000†                    | 0.49      | 3/ and 3/3     | 108,447,489 | 95.1      | Free                            | ..                | ..                               | Various.                                               |
| 1915  | 1,149,254                            | 775,112†                    | 0.67      | 3/ and 3/3     | 143,410,512 | 124.8     | Free                            | ..                | ..                               | Various.                                               |
| 1916  | 1,148,888                            | 685,786†                    | 0.60      | 3/ and 3/3     | 127,472,464 | 110.9     | Free                            | ..                | ..                               | Various.                                               |
| 1917  | 1,148,880                            | 235,330†                    | 0.20      | 3/ and 3/3     | 139,298,208 | 121.2     | Free                            | ..                | ..                               | Various.                                               |

\* This does not include coffee (raw), admitted free under 1900 tariff, and coffee (roasted) and cocoa, entered free between passing of first and second resolutions, from 15th to 26th August, inclusive.  
 † Estimated.  
 ‡ This does not include raw coffee.  
 NOTE.—Total revenue from Customs: 1897, £1,915,683 equal to £2 9s. 10d. per head; 1917, £3,382,316, equal to £2 18s. 10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>d. per head. Increase per head equal to 18<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>d. per cent. Total in crease equal to 76.6 per cent.

NEW-ZEALAND-BREWED BEER.

| Year. | Male and Female<br>Population over<br>Fifteen Years<br>(including<br>Maoris). | Total Gallons on<br>which Duty paid. | Per Head. | Excise Duty<br>per<br>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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