

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. | Per Head. | Rates of Duty.                       | Duty.   | Per Head.                           |
| 1903  | 255,122                                   | 619,649   | Gal.      | 16/             | £ s. d.   | lb.       | £         | £ s. d.                              | £       | £ s. d.                             |
| 1904  | 263,023                                   | 647,155   | 2-43      | 16/             | 495,719   | 1,852,426 | 320,047   | 1 5 1                                | 108,209 | 0 8 6                               |
| 1905  | 270,403                                   | 634,829   | 2-46      | 16/             | 517,724   | 1,955,563 | 339,571   | 1 5 10                               | 110,617 | 0 8 11 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>  |
| 1906  | 285,122                                   | 692,324   | 2-34      | 16/             | 507,863   | 2,000,640 | 347,837   | 1 5 8 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>    | 121,438 | 0 9 51 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>  |
| 1907  | 301,550                                   | 740,936   | 2-46      | 16/             | 533,859   | 2,085,026 | 362,057   | 1 4 61 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>   | 139,408 | 0 9 51 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>  |
| 1908  | 306,717                                   | 751,605   | 2-45      | 16/             | 522,749   | 2,156,945 | 375,005   | 1 4 10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>   | 159,389 | 0 10 6 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>  |
| 1909  | 317,774                                   | 719,138   | 2-26      | 16/             | 601,284   | 2,247,101 | 390,590   | 1 5 5 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>    | 169,027 | 0 11 04 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> |
| 1910  | 323,340                                   | 767,620   | 2-37      | 16/             | 575,310   | 2,278,035 | 395,794   | 1 4 10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>   | 163,110 | 0 10 31 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> |
| 1911  | 335,853                                   | 792,794   | 2-36      | 16/             | 614,096   | 2,295,777 | 401,271   | 1 4 10                               | 176,517 | 0 10 11                             |
| 1912  | 343,905                                   | 863,797   | 2-51      | 16/             | 634,235   | 2,303,448 | 402,780   | 1 3 11 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>   | 190,877 | 0 11 4 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>  |
| 1913  | 353,396                                   | 876,751   | 2-48      | 16/             | 691,037   | 2,406,097 | 420,826   | 1 4 5 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>    | 219,904 | 0 12 71 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> |
| 1914  | 349,591                                   | 887,116   | 2-53      | 16/             | 701,401   | 2,365,844 | 413,818   | 1 3 5                                | 229,547 | 0 13 0                              |
| 1915  | 341,806                                   | 940,611   | 2-75      | 16/ 17/         | 709,693   | 2,437,035 | 425,942   | 1 4 4 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>    | 247,442 | 0 14 1 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>  |
| 1916  | 332,759                                   | 779,698   | 2-34      | 17/             | 760,372   | 2,430,159 | 424,018   | 1 4 91 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>   | 258,825 | 0 15 1 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>  |
| 1917  | 316,203                                   | 759,118   | 2-40      | 17/ 18/         | 662,743   | 2,319,852 | 430,050   | 1 4 2 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>    | 263,094 | 0 15 9 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>  |
| 1918  | 310,103                                   | 578,177   | 1-86      | 18/             | 637,464   | 2,364,536 | 407,069   | 1 5 9                                | 238,320 | 0 18 2 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>  |
| 1919  | 334,034                                   | 688,632   | 2-06      | 18/             | 520,357   | 2,387,559 | 414,971   | 1 6 9                                | 370,683 | 1 3 11                              |
| 1920  | 360,697                                   | 947,660   | 2-63      | 18/             | 619,769   | 2,785,116 | 492,061   | 1 9 51 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>   | 486,923 | 1 9 1 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>   |
| 1921  | 391,853                                   | 1,000,875 | 2-55      | *               | 852,394   | 3,070,930 | 556,457   | 1 10 101 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> | 660,004 | 1 16 7                              |
| 1922  | 386,706                                   | 371,857   | 0-96      | *               | 910,482   | 2,678,891 | 494,394   | 1 5 21 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>   | 502,456 | 1 5 7 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>   |
| 1923  | 393,994                                   | 618,142   | 1-57      | *               | 643,646   | 2,606,469 | 723,776   | 1 17 51 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>  | 532,864 | 1 7 61 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>  |
|       |                                           |           |           |                 | 1,070,219 | 2,611,049 | 735,398   | 1 17 4                               | 596,701 | 1 10 31 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> |

\* From 1st January to 3rd November, 1921, 18/-; from 4th November, 1921, 36/- (imported), 36/-, 30/- 16/- 4/-6, free (excise). † From 1st January to 3rd November, 1921, 3/6, 2/6, 2/- 1/-; from 4th November, 1921, 10/-, 4/-9, 4/-8, 2/-6, 2/- (imported), 6/3, 2/-4, 2/-1 (excise). The 1/- rate is for tobacco, unmanufactured, entered to be manufactured in any licensed tobacco-warehouse. The 2/-6 rate is for tobacco, manufactured, the produce of British South Africa, up to and including 31st July, 1922. ‡ Cigars and snuff, 7/- and 1/6 per pound; cigarettes, 2/6 per pound, and 1/6 per pound, and 1/6 per pound, and 6d. per ounce for weight over 25 lb. per 1,050. § Cigars and snuff, 7/- and 1/6 per pound; cigarettes, 7/-, 2/6, and 1/6 per pound, and 1/6 per pound, and 1,000 of 25 lb. and under. (The 1/6, 2/6, and 1/6 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 17/8 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 1/6 per pound from 2nd August, 1917.