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.	Lb.	Per Head.	Rates of Duty.†	Duty.	Per Head.	Rates of Duty.	Duty.	Per Head.
			Gal.		£	£ s. d.		lb.		£	£ s. d.		£	£ s. d.
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 8¾	‡	121,438	0 8 11¾
1906	295,122	692,324	2·34	16/	553,859	1 17 6	2,085,026	7·06	3/6, 1/	362,057	1 4 6¼	‡	139,408	0 9 5¼
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	§	159,389	0 10 6½
1908	306,717	751,605	2·45	16/	601,284	1 19 2	2,247,101	7·33	3/6, 2/6, 1/	390,590	1 5 5½	§	169,027	0 11 0¼
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	1 4 10¾	§	163,110	0 10 3¼
1910	323,340	767,620	2·37	16/	614,096	1 18 0	2,295,777	7·10	3/6, 2/6, 2/, 1/	401,271	1 4 10	§	176,517	0 10 11
1911	335,853	792,794	2·36	16/	634,235	1 17 9	2,303,448	6·86	3/6, 2/6, 2/, 1/	402,780	1 3 11¾	§	190,877	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/	420,826	1 4 5¾	§	216,904	0 12 7¼
1913	353,396	876,751	2·48	16/	701,401	1 19 8	2,365,844	6·69	3/6, 2/6, 2/, 1/	413,818	1 3 5	§	229,547	0 13 0
1914	349,591	887,116	2·53	16/	709,693	2 0 7¼	2,437,035	6·97	3/6, 2/6, 2/, 1/	425,942	1 4 4½	§	247,442	0 14 1¾
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/	424,018	1 4 9¾	§	258,825	0 15 1¾
1916	332,759	779,698	2·34	17/	662,743	1 19 10	2,319,852	6·97	3/6, 2/6, 2/, 1/	403,050	1 4 2¾	§	263,094	0 15 9¾
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/	407,069	1 5 9	‖	288,320	0 18 2¾
1918	310,103	578,177	1·86	18/	520,357	1 13 6¾	2,387,559	7·70	3/6, 2/6, 2/, 1/	414,971	1 6 9	‖	370,683	1 3 11
1919	334,024	688,632	2·06	18/	619,769	1 17 1¼	2,785,116	8·34	3/6, 2/6, 2/, 1/	492,061	1 9 5½	‖	486,923	1 9 1¾
1920	360,697	947,660	2·63	18/	852,894	2 7 3½	3,070,930	8·51	3/6, 2/6, 2/, 1/	556,457	1 10 10¼	‖	660,004	1 16 7
1921	391,853	1,000,875	2·55	*	910,482	2 6 5¾	2,678,891	6·84	†	494,394	1 5 2¾	‖	502,456	1 5 7¾
1922	386,706	371,857	0·96	*	643,646	1 13 3½	2,606,469	6·74	†	723,776	1 17 5¼	‖	532,864	1 7 6¾
1923	393,994	618,142	1·57	*	1,070,219	2 14 4	2,611,049	6·63	†	735,398	1 17 4	‖	596,701	1 10 3½
1924	402,200	641,236	1·59	*	1,121,649	2 15 9	2,621,157	6·52	†	721,462	1 15 11	‖	663,326	1 12 11¾
1925	413,735	717,119	1·73	*	1,248,260	3 0 4	3,043,025	7·35	†	727,074	1 15 1¾	‖	747,777	1 16 1¾

* From 1st January to 3rd November, 1921, 18/; from 4th November, 1921, 36/, 18/ (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/, 4/10, 4/8, 2/6, 2/ (imported), 6/3, 2/4, 2/2, 1/ (excise); from 17th January, 1925, 10/, 4/2, 4/, 2/ (imported), 6/3, 1/8, 1/6 excise). The 1/ rate is for New-Zealand-manufactured tobacco up to and including 31st December, 1922. 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, up to and including 31st July, 1922. ‡ 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 weights 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 2½lb. 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.