

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.
					£ s. d.	lb.		£	£ s. d.	
1906	295,122	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/	691,037	2,406,097	3/6, 2/6, 2/1/	420,826	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	897,116	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	16½, 17/	760,372	2,430,153	3/6, 2/6, 2/1/	424,018	1 4 9½	258,825
1916	332,759	779,698	2.34	17/	662,743	2,319,852	3/6, 2/6, 2/1/	403,050	1 4 2½	263,094
1917	316,203	759,118	2.40	17½, 18/	657,464	2,364,556	3/6, 2/6, 2/1/	407,069	1 5 9	288,320
1918	310,103	578,177	1.86	18/	520,357	2,387,559	3/6, 2/6, 2/1/	414,971	1 6 9	370,683
1919	334,024	688,632	2.06	18/	619,769	2,785,116	3/6, 2/6, 2/1/	492,061	1 9 5½	486,923
1920	360,697	947,660	2.63	18/	852,894	3,070,930	3/6, 2/6, 2/1/	556,457	1 10 10½	660,004
1921	391,853	1,000,875	2.55	*	910,482	2,678,891	+	494,394	1 5 2½	502,456
1922	386,706	371,857	0.96	*	643,646	2,606,469	+	723,776	1 17 5½	592,864
1923	393,994	618,142	1.57	*	1,070,219	2,611,049	+	735,398	1 17 4	596,701
1924	402,200	641,236	1.59	*	1,121,649	2,621,157	+	721,462	1 15 11	663,326
1925	413,735	717,119	1.73	*	1,248,260	3,043,025	+	727,074	1 15 1½	747,777
1926	423,884	693,835	1.65	*	1,223,504	2,928,489	+	674,369	1 11 9½	806,527

* From 1st January to 3rd November, 1921, 18½/; from 4th November, 1921, 35/ 18/ (imported), 36/ 30/ 15/ 4/6, free (excise). † From 1st January to 3rd November, 1921, 3/6, 2/ 1/; from 4th November, 1921, 10/ 4/10 4/8, 2/6, 2/ (imported), 6/3, 2/4, 2/3, 1/ (excise); from 17th January, 1923, 10/ 4/2, 4/ 2/ (imported), 6/3, 1/8, 1/5 (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 2½ 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 24 lb. and under, and 5d. per ounce for weights over 24 lb. per 1,000. 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 cigars and 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.