

## NEW-ZEALAND-BREWED BEER.

| Year. | Male and Female<br>Population over<br>Fifteen Years<br>(including<br>Maoris). | Total Gallons<br>on<br>which Duty paid. | Per Head. | Excise Duty<br>per<br>Gallon. | Duty.   | Per Head.           |
|-------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------|---------|---------------------|
|       |                                                                               |                                         | Gallons.  | s. d.                         | £       | s. d.               |
| 1906  | 651,559                                                                       | 8,318,880                               | 12·7      | 0 3                           | 103,986 | 3 2 $\frac{1}{2}$   |
| 1907  | 665,777                                                                       | 9,049,567                               | 13·6      | 0 3                           | 113,120 | 3 4 $\frac{1}{2}$   |
| 1908  | 676,447                                                                       | 9,347,567                               | 13·8      | 0 3                           | 116,845 | 3 5 $\frac{1}{2}$   |
| 1909  | 702,379                                                                       | 9,183,920                               | 13·1      | 0 3                           | 114,799 | 3 3 $\frac{1}{2}$   |
| 1910  | 715,908                                                                       | 9,399,440                               | 13·1      | 0 3                           | 117,493 | 3 3 $\frac{1}{2}$   |
| 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 2 $\frac{1}{2}$   |
| 1914  | 774,837                                                                       | 10,356,240                              | 13·4      | 0 3                           | 129,453 | 3 4                 |
| 1915  | 774,918                                                                       | 10,605,714                              | 13·7      | 3d. & 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.*     | 137,225 | 3 6 $\frac{1}{2}$   |
| 1916  | 776,932                                                                       | 11,247,725                              | 14·5      | 0 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ *           | 189,671 | 4 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  |
| 1917  | 758,748                                                                       | 11,335,845                              | 14·9      | See below†                    | 219,594 | 5 9 $\frac{1}{2}$   |
| 1918  | 757,824                                                                       | 10,588,859                              | 14·0      | See below†                    | 261,536 | 6 11                |
| 1919  | 793,967                                                                       | 13,952,311                              | 17·4      | See below†                    | 337,811 | 8 6                 |
| 1920  | 836,762                                                                       | 15,050,782                              | 18·0      | See below†                    | 363,597 | 8 8 $\frac{1}{2}$   |
| 1921  | 873,655                                                                       | 14,309,263                              | 16·4      | See below†                    | 393,953 | 9 0 $\frac{1}{2}$   |
| 1922  | 893,888                                                                       | 12,504,830                              | 14·0      | See below†                    | 604,612 | 13 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  |
| 1923  | 913,198                                                                       | 12,954,163                              | 14·2      | See below†                    | 626,020 | 13 8 $\frac{1}{2}$  |
| 1924  | 934,596                                                                       | 13,514,531                              | 14·5      | See below†                    | 651,201 | 13 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 1925  | 961,768                                                                       | 13,176,714                              | 13·7      | See below†                    | 634,513 | 13 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  |
| 1926  | 986,958                                                                       | 12,890,273                              | 13·1      | See below†                    | 624,768 | 12 8                |

\* 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. increasing by  $\frac{1}{8}$ d. and  $\frac{1}{8}$ d. per unit of S.G. of the worts. † Minimum rate to 1st August, 1917, was 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per gallon; from 2nd August to 14th September, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per gallon; from 15th September, 1917, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per gallon, with a maximum rate of 6d. per gallon. ‡ To 3rd November, 1921, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per gallon, with a maximum rate of 6d. per gallon; from 4th November, 1921, minimum rate 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ d., increasing by  $\frac{1}{8}$ d. for every unit of specific gravity above 1047.

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