

TABLE No. 9—*continued*.TABLES RELATING TO THE INCIDENCE OF TAXATION—*continued*.

TABLE showing the CONSUMPTION by WORKING-CLASSES of TEA, COFFEE, and SUGAR in ENGLAND in 1868.\*

Articles.	1. Families in Central London, St. George's-in-the- East, Poplar, and Chelsea.	2. Manufacturing Families in Man- chester, Rochdale, Sheffield, and Wakefield.	3. Families in County Towns, Doncaster and Hastings.	4. Farm Labourers in Yorkshire, Dorset, and Sussex.	Average for Working- class.
	Per head. Lb.	Per head. Lb.	Per head. Lb.	Per head. Lb.	Per head. Lb.
Tea ... ..	5	5	3½	2	3
Coffee ... ..	7	4	2	...	1
Sugar ... ..	41	45	28	16	25

\* *Vide* Baxter on the Taxation of the United Kingdom.

TABLE showing the AVERAGE CONSUMPTION of TEA, SUGAR, and COFFEE, by 56 Families (349 Persons) in New Zealand.

FAMILIES.		CONSUMPTION PER HEAD.		
2 Engineers	2 Machinists	Tea. lb. 8·418	Coffee. lb. 2·768	Sugar. lb. 52·648
1 Tailor	1 Blacksmith			
10 Carpenters	1 Saddler			
2 Carters	1 Baker			
1 Bookbinder	1 Wheelwright			
1 Gardener	5 Artisans (undefined)			
1 Tinsmith	5 Miners			
2 Printers	20 Labourers			
Total 56				

TABLE showing the AVERAGE ANNUAL EARNINGS and EXPENDITURE on Certain Articles of the same 56 Families, comprising 349 Persons.

Average Earnings	EXPENDITURE.				Average Surplus.*
	Groceries.	Clothing and other Soft Goods, Boots and Shoes.	Rent and Rates.	Total.	
£ s. d. 130 13 11	£ s. d. 23 19 3	£ s. d. 34 12 2	£ s. d. 23 6 1	£ s. d. 81 17 6	£ s. d. 48 16 5

\* Available for expenditure on bread, meat, vegetables, milk, fuel, tobacco, beer, spirits, &amp;c.