

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.	Rate of Duty. †	Duty.	Per Head.	Lb.	Per Head.	Rate of Duty. ‡	Duty.	Per Head.	Rate of Duty.	Per Head.
1878	139,354	659,233	4.73	Gal.	£ s. d.	£	1,064,520	lb.	2/6	133,065	£ s. d.	5/	lb.
1879	147,313	624,503	4.24	6/ 7, 12/ 14/	392,108	£	1,054,730	7.64	2/6 3/6	135,539	0 19 1	5/ 6/	0.63
1880	152,564	553,404	3.63	7/ 12/ 14/	378,754	£	1,027,280	6.73	3/6	179,774	0 18 5	6/	0.48
1881	154,073	571,830	3.71	7/ 12/ 14/	394,136	£	1,063,284	6.90	3/6	186,137	1 3 7	6/	0.44
1882	157,686	586,322	3.72	7/ 12/ 14/	400,284	£	1,080,515	6.85	3/6	189,090	1 4 0	6/	0.49
1883	162,834	576,058	3.54	12/ 14/	402,881	£	1,069,307	6.57	3/6	187,129	1 3 0	6/	0.58
1884	167,938	551,763	3.29	12/ 14/	385,735	£	1,163,774	6.93	3/6 1/	203,063	1 3 0	6/ 1/	0.57
1885	170,206	507,812	2.98	12/ 14/ 16/	361,692	£	1,198,410	7.04	3/6 1/	208,161	1 4 6	6/ 1/	0.59
1886	172,180	473,369	2.75	14/ 16/	343,192	£	1,144,897	6.65	3/6 1/	197,378	1 2 11	6/ 1/	0.62
1887	174,907	463,087	2.65	14/ 16/	335,738	£	1,138,655	6.51	3/6 1/	198,152	1 2 8	6/ 1/	0.55
1888	174,355	499,084	2.86*	14/ 16/ 15/ 16/	377,599	£	1,149,734	6.59	3/6 1/	198,856	1 2 10	6/ 1/	0.57
1889	176,988	369,086	2.09	15/ 16/	281,835	£	1,157,840	6.54	3/6 1/	199,617	1 2 7	7/ 1/ 6/	0.58
1890	182,310	435,075	2.39	15/ 16/	333,848	£	1,173,831	6.44	3/6 1/	203,593	1 2 4	7/ 1/ 6/	0.62
1891	182,280	442,360	2.43	15/ 16/	339,758	£	1,257,082	6.90	3/6 1/	214,789	1 3 7	7/ 1/ 6/	0.70
1892	185,070	456,995	2.47	15/ 16/	351,154	£	1,244,089	6.72	3/6 1/	212,998	1 3 0	7/ 1/ 6/	0.73
1893	193,176	464,195	2.40	15/ 16/	356,602	£	1,273,754	6.59	3/6 1/	218,637	1 2 7 3/4	7/ 1/ 6/	0.83

* Includes heavy clearances in view of case spirits being taken at 2, 3, and 4 gallons, instead of actual quantities, on the 1st December, 1888.

† Alteration in 1888: Spirits in bottle, 16/; in bulk, 15/.

‡ The 1/ rate is for New-Zealand-manufactured tobacco.

§ The 1/ rate is for New-Zealand-manufactured cigars and cigarettes.

|| The 1/ and 1/6 rate is for New-Zealand-manufactured cigars and cigarettes.

Year.	Male and Female Population over Fifteen Years (including Maoris).	Wine.				Ale and Beer.				Total Population (including Maoris).	Tea.			
		Gallons.	Per Head.	Rate of Duty.*	Duty.	Per Head.	Gallons.	Per Head.	Rate of Duty.†	Duty.	Per Head.	Rate of Duty.	Duty.	Per Head.
1878	278,321	194,892	0.70	Gal.	£	Gal.	488,252	1.75	1/3, 1/	29,315	£	s. d.	£	£ s. d.
1879	296,110	198,657	0.67	4/ 5/ 6/	39,748	1.66	492,704	1.66	1/3, 1/	29,852	2 0	0 6	72,418	0 3 0
1880	308,079	152,002	0.49	4/ 5/ 6/	37,332	1.40	430,990	1.40	1/6, 1/3, 1/	30,024	2 0	0 4	80,135	0 3 2
1881	316,439	165,460	0.52	4/ 5/ 6/	40,521	1.38	437,784	1.38	1/6, 1/3	32,036	2 0	0 4	51,183	0 1 11
1882	327,387	179,048	0.54	4/ 5/ 6/	43,780	1.29	422,946	1.29	1/6, 1/3	30,974	1 11	0 4	64,789	0 2 5
1883	342,113	166,638	0.49	4/ 5/ 6/	40,345	1.16	397,648	1.16	1/6, 1/3	27,991	1 7	0 4	65,331	0 2 4
1884	357,104	150,221	0.42	4/ 5/ 6/	36,353	1.09	390,234	1.09	1/6, 1/3	28,724	1 7	0 4	62,718	0 2 2
1885	364,959	149,788	0.41	4/ 5/ 6/ 6/ 6/	37,978	1.16	422,758	1.16	1/6, 1/3	31,210	1 9	0 4	73,199	0 2 5
1886	374,586	123,855	0.33	4/ 5/ 6/ 6/ 6/	32,884	0.89	334,158	0.89	1/6, 1/3	24,006	1 4	0 4	68,032	0 2 2
1887	382,737	117,991	0.31	4/ 5/ 6/ 6/ 6/	31,469	0.78	300,093	0.78	1/6, 1/3	22,151	1 2	0 4	67,425	0 2 2
1888	385,157	101,170	0.26	4/ 5/ 6/ 6/ 6/ 9/	28,497	0.70	268,117	0.70	1/6, 1/3	19,946	1 0	4/ 6/	80,252	0 2 6
1889	392,735	107,818	0.27	5/ 9/	31,643	0.70	274,427	0.70	1/6	20,582	1 1	0 6	78,125	0 2 1
1890	398,905	115,091	0.29	5/ 6/ 9/	33,518	0.67	266,147	0.67	1/6	19,961	1 0	0 6	92,407	0 2 9 1/2
1891	407,590	108,066	0.27	5/ 6/ 9/	31,513	0.61	248,039	0.61	1/6	18,803	0 11	0 6	98,787	0 2 11
1892	417,673	111,704	0.27	5/ 6/ 9/	32,607	0.62	261,867	0.62	1/6	19,640	0 11 1/2	0 6	101,380	0 3 0 1/2
1893	430,885	112,116	0.26	5/ 6/ 9/	32,641	0.53	229,960	0.53	1/6	17,247	0 9 1/2	0 6	102,209	0 2 11 1/2

* Alterations—1877. 4/ 6/ ... 1880. 4/ 6/ ... 1885. 4/ 6/ ... 1888. 4/ 6/ ...

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