

1894.
NEW ZEALAND.

CONSUMPTION OF ARTICLES IN COMMON USE
(TABLE SHOWING RATE OF), PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly by Command of His Excellency.

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.	Lb.	Per Head.
1878	139,354	659,233	4.73	Gal.	£ s. d.	£	1,064,520	lb.	2/6	133,065	£ s. d.	87,396	lb.
1879	147,313	624,503	4.24	6/ 7, 12/ 14/	392,108	£	1,054,730	7.64	2/6	135,539	0 19 1	71,025	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	66,750	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	75,636	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	91,543	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	92,400	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	99,777	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	106,266	0.62
1886	172,180	473,369	2.75	14/ 16/	343,192	£	1,144,897	6.65	3/6, 1/	197,378	1 2 11	94,305	0.55
1887	174,907	463,087	2.65	14/ 16/	335,738	£	1,138,655	6.51	3/6, 1/	198,152	1 2 8	99,290	0.57
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	100,785	0.58
1889	176,988	369,086	2.09	15/ 16/	281,835	£	1,157,840	6.54	3/6, 1/	199,617	1 2 7	103,258	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	112,640	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	127,438	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	134,670	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 1/2	161,133	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/.

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. †		Per Head.	Rate of Duty.	Duty.	Per Head.
1878	278,321	194,892	0.70	Gal.	£	Gal.	488,252	1.75	1/3, 1/	476,114	lb.	s. d.	£	£ s. d.
1879	296,110	198,657	0.67	4/ 5/ 6/	39,635	2 10	492,704	1.66	1/3, 1/	507,324	6.08	0 6	72,418	0 3 0
1880	308,079	152,002	0.49	4/ 5/ 6/	37,748	2 7	430,990	1.40	1/6, 1/3, 1/	528,459	9.48	0 4	80,135	0 3 2
1881	316,439	165,460	0.52	4/ 5/ 6/	37,332	2 5	437,784	1.38	1/6, 1/3	545,007	5.80	0 4	51,183	0 1 11
1882	327,387	179,048	0.54	4/ 5/ 6/	40,521	2 7	422,946	1.29	1/6, 1/3	561,763	7.13	0 4	64,789	0 2 5
1883	342,113	166,638	0.49	4/ 5/ 6/	43,780	2 8	397,648	1.16	1/6, 1/3	584,975	6.98	0 4	65,331	0 2 4
1884	357,104	150,221	0.42	4/ 5/ 6/	40,345	2 4	390,234	1.09	1/6, 1/3	608,401	6.43	0 4	62,718	0 2 2
1885	364,959	149,788	0.41	4/ 5/ 6/ 6/ 6/	37,978	2 0	382,759	1.16	1/6, 1/3	626,517	7.22	0 4	73,199	0 2 5
1886	374,586	123,855	0.33	4/ 5/ 6/ 6/ 6/	32,884	1 9	334,158	0.89	1/6, 1/3	631,214	6.51	0 4	68,032	0 2 2
1887	382,737	117,991	0.31	4/ 5/ 6/ 6/ 6/	31,469	1 8	300,093	0.78	1/6, 1/3	645,330	6.40	0 4	67,425	0 2 2
1888	385,157	101,170	0.26	4/ 5/ 6/ 6/ 6/ 9/	28,497	1 6	268,117	0.70	1/6, 1/3	649,349	7.40	0 4	80,252	0 2 6
1889	392,735	107,818	0.27	5/ 9/	31,643	1 7	274,427	0.70	1/6	662,248	6.22	4/ 6	78,125	0 2 1
1890	398,905	115,091	0.29	5/ 9/	33,518	1 8	266,147	0.67	1/6	672,750	5.58	0 6	92,407	0 2 9 1/2
1891	407,590	108,066	0.27	5/ 9/	31,513	1 7	248,039	0.61	1/6	675,775	5.87	0 6	98,787	0 2 11
1892	417,673	111,704	0.27	5/ 9/	32,607	1 6 1/2	261,867	0.62	1/6	692,426	6.00	0 6	101,380	0 3 0 1/2
1893	430,885	112,116	0.26	5/ 9/	32,641	1 6 1/2	229,960	0.53	1/6	714,258	5.90	0 6	102,209	0 2 11 1/2

* Alterations—
Wine (Australian) 1877. 4/ 6/ ... 1880. 4/ 6/ ... 1885. 4/ 6/ ... 1888. 5/ 9/ ...
" (Sparkling) 1877. 4/ 6/ ... 1880. 4/ 6/ ... 1885. 4/ 6/ ... 1888. 5/ 9/ ...
" (Other kinds) 1877. 4/ 6/ ... 1880. 4/ 6/ ... 1885. 4/ 6/ ... 1888. 5/ 9/ ...
† Alterations—
Ale and Beer (Wood) ... 1877. 1/3 ... 1880. 1/3 ... 1885. 1/3 ... 1888. 1/3 ...
" (Bottle) ... 1877. 1/3 ... 1880. 1/3 ... 1885. 1/3 ... 1888. 1/3 ...

Year.	Total Population (including Maoris)	Coffee, Cocoa, and Chicory.				Sugar.				Ad Valorem Goods.		
		Lb.	Per Head.	Rate of Duty.	Duty.	Per Head.	Rate of Duty.	Duty.	Per Head.	Duty.	Per Head.	Rate of Duty.
1878	476,114	678,736	1.43	lb.	£	s. d.	lb.	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	Per cent.
1879	507,324	657,232	1.30	3/5	8,501	0 4½	64.6	0 1	128,023	0 15 4	364,678	10
1880	528,459	622,016	1.18	3/5	8,239	0 4	82.3	0 0½	87,025	0 12 10	325,115	10, 15, 25
1881	545,007	722,752	1.32	3/5	7,802	0 3½	69.7	0 0½	76,752	0 11 5	301,704	15, 25
1882	561,763	720,528	1.28	3/5	9,133	0 4	69.2	0 0½	78,568	0 14 2	386,728	15, 25
1883	584,975	571,568	0.98	3/5	7,181	0 3½	71.3	0 0½	83,484	0 15 10	445,612	15, 25
1884	608,401	684,880	1.13	3/5	8,589	0 3½	75.1	0 0½	91,576	0 13 7	397,621	15, 25
1885	626,517	684,400	1.09	3/5	8,579	0 3½	72.3	0 0½	110,447	0 11 9	358,883	15, 25
1886	631,214	604,016	0.96	3/5	7,559	0 2½	71.7	0 0½	94,287	0 10 9	338,374	15, 25
1887	645,330	622,176	0.96	3/5	7,790	0 2½	79.5	0 0½	107,007	0 9 0	291,901	15, 25
1888	649,349	608,176	0.94	3/5	7,605	0 2½	77.3	0 0½	104,797	0 10 1	327,203	5, 10, 15, 20, 25
1889	662,248	495,120	0.75	3/5	6,207	0 2½	73.8	0 0½	102,454	0 12 7½	418,969	5, 10, 15, 20, 25
1890	672,750	588,792	0.87	3/5	7,239	0 2½	81.3	0 0½	113,876	0 12 8½	427,834	5, 10, 15, 20, 25
1891	675,775	567,954	0.84	3/5	7,108	0 2½	80.7	0 0½	113,560	0 13 3½	448,905	5, 10, 15, 20, 25
1892	692,426	544,800	0.79	3/5	6,820	0 2½	83.8	0 0½	120,963	0 14 5½	499,506	5, 10, 15, 20, 25
1893	714,258	561,360	0.79	3/5	7,021	0 2½	83.3	0 0½	123,976	0 13 9½	492,236	5, 10, 15, 20, 25

NOTE.—Total revenue from Customs: 1878, £1,344,944, equal to £2 16s. 6d. per head; 1893, £1,689,318, equal to £2 10s. 9d. per head. Decrease equal to 17.26 per cent.

NEW-ZEALAND-BREWED BEER.

Year.	Male and Female Population over Fifteen Years (including Maoris).	Total Gallons consumed.	Per Head.	Excise Duty per Gallon.	Duty.	Per Head.
1880	308,079	2,438,000	Gallons. 7.9*	s. d.	£	s. d.
1881	316,439	4,624,160	14.6	0 8	30,475	1 11½*
1882	327,387	4,938,240	15.0	0 8	57,802	3 7½*
1883	342,113	4,758,000	13.9	0 8	61,728	3 9½*
1884	357,104	4,456,240	12.5	0 8	59,475	3 5½*
1885	364,959	4,402,720	12.0	0 8	55,703	3 1½*
1886	374,586	4,243,760	11.3	0 8	55,034	3 0½*
1887	382,797	4,264,160	11.1	0 8	53,047	2 10½*
1888	386,157	4,050,560	10.5	0 8	53,302	2 9½*
1889	392,735	4,402,480	11.2	0 8	50,632	2 7½*
1890	398,905	4,676,240	11.7	0 8	55,031	2 9½*
1891	407,590	4,567,955	11.2	0 8	58,453	2 11*
1892	417,673	4,752,720	11.4	0 8	57,099	2 9½*
1893	430,885	4,873,600	11.3	0 8	59,409	2 10*
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* For six months only. Duty imposed, 9th June, 1880.

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