

TABLE showing CONSUMPTION, per Head of Population, of ARTICLES IN COMMON U.

| Adult Male Population (including Maoris). |          | Spirits.  |                  |         |           | Tobacco.  |           |                  |         | Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff. |         |           |                   |         |           |
|-------------------------------------------|----------|-----------|------------------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------|---------|--------------------------------|---------|-----------|-------------------|---------|-----------|
| Year.                                     | Gallons. | Per Head. | Rate of Duty. †. | Duty.   | Per Head. | Lb.       | Per Head. | Rate of Duty. §. | Duty.   | Per Head.                      | Lb.     | Per Head. | Rate of Duty.   . | Duty.   | Per Head. |
| 1883                                      | 576,058  | 3.54      | 12/14, 14/6      | 402,981 | £ s. d.   | 1,069,307 | lb. 6.57  | 3/6              | 187,129 | £ s. d.                        | 92,400  | lb. 0.57  | 6/                | 27,720  | £ s. d.   |
| 1884                                      | 551,763  | 3.29      | 12/14, 14/6      | 385,735 | 2 9 6     | 1,163,774 | 6.93      | 3/6              | 203,063 | 1 3 0                          | 99,777  | 0.59      | 6/1/              | 29,238  | 0 3 5     |
| 1885                                      | 507,812  | 2.98      | 12/14, 14/6      | 361,692 | 2 5 11    | 1,198,410 | 7.04      | 3/6              | 208,161 | 1 4 2                          | 106,266 | 0.62      | 6/1/              | 30,455  | 0 3 6     |
| 1886                                      | 473,369  | 2.75      | 14/6             | 343,192 | 2 2 6     | 1,144,897 | 6.65      | 3/6              | 197,878 | 1 4 6                          | 94,305  | 0.55      | 6/1/              | 28,292  | 0 3 7     |
| 1887                                      | 463,087  | 2.65      | 14/6             | 335,738 | 1 19 10   | 1,138,655 | 6.51      | 3/6              | 198,152 | 1 2 8                          | 99,290  | 0.57      | 6/1/              | 28,067  | 0 3 3     |
| 1888                                      | 499,084  | 2.86*     | 14/6, 15/16, 16/ | 377,599 | 2 3 4     | 1,149,734 | 6.59      | 3/6              | 198,856 | 1 2 8                          | 100,785 | 0.58      | 6/7/1/            | 30,126  | 0 3 5     |
| 1889                                      | 369,086  | 2.09      | 15/16            | 281,885 | 1 11 10*  | 1,157,340 | 6.54      | 3/6              | 199,617 | 1 2 7                          | 103,258 | 0.58      | 7/1/6             | 34,637  | 0 3 11    |
| 1890                                      | 435,075  | 2.39      | 15/16            | 333,848 | 1 16 7    | 1,173,831 | 6.44      | 3/6              | 203,938 | 1 2 4                          | 112,640 | 0.62      | 7/1/6             | 38,430  | 0 4 3     |
| 1891                                      | 442,360  | 2.43      | 15/16            | 339,758 | 1 17 3    | 1,257,082 | 6.90      | 3/6              | 214,789 | 1 3 7                          | 127,438 | 0.70      | 7/1/6             | 41,745  | 0 4 7     |
| 1892                                      | 456,995  | 2.47      | 15/16            | 351,154 | 1 17 11   | 1,244,089 | 6.72      | 3/6              | 212,998 | 1 3 0                          | 134,670 | 0.73      | 7/1/6             | 44,491  | 0 4 9½    |
| 1893                                      | 464,195  | 2.40      | 15/16            | 356,602 | 1 16 11   | 1,273,754 | 6.53      | 3/6              | 218,637 | 1 2 7½                         | 161,138 | 0.83      | 7/1/6             | 49,331  | 0 5 11½   |
| 1894                                      | 439,153  | 2.24      | 15/16            | 337,247 | 1 14 5    | 1,261,826 | 6.44      | 3/6              | 215,222 | 1 2 11½                        | 143,820 | 0.73      | 7/1/6             | 44,676  | 0 4 6½    |
| 1895                                      | 435,431  | 2.20      | 15/16            | 339,795 | 1 14 5    | 1,348,420 | 6.80      | 3/6              | 231,521 | 1 3 5                          | ..      | ..        | ..                | 50,453  | 0 5 11½   |
| 1896                                      | 451,679  | 2.17      | 16/              | 361,343 | 1 14 8    | 1,378,814 | 6.61      | 3/6              | 237,135 | 1 2 9                          | ..      | ..        | ..                | 59,704  | 0 5 8½    |
| 1897                                      | 478,136  | 2.25      | 16/              | 382,509 | 1 16 0    | 1,418,205 | 6.67      | 3/6              | 242,291 | 1 2 9½                         | ..      | ..        | ..                | 65,538  | 0 6 2     |
| 1898                                      | 491,846  | 2.27      | 16/              | 393,478 | 1 16 4    | 1,491,543 | 6.89      | 3/6              | 259,798 | 1 4 0                          | ..      | ..        | ..                | 71,582  | 0 6 7     |
| 1899                                      | 515,384  | 2.34      | 16/              | 412,807 | 1 17 6    | 1,526,505 | 6.94      | 3/6              | 265,880 | 1 4 2                          | ..      | ..        | ..                | 77,810  | 0 7 1     |
| 1900                                      | 549,932  | 2.46      | 16/              | 439,946 | 1 19 5    | 1,617,920 | 7.28      | 3/6              | 277,196 | 1 4 2                          | ..      | ..        | ..                | 82,357  | 0 7 4     |
| 1901                                      | 596,073  | 2.47      | 16/              | 476,858 | 1 19 7    | 1,713,590 | 7.11      | 3/6              | 293,889 | 1 4 4½                         | ..      | ..        | ..                | 90,664  | 0 7 6     |
| 1902                                      | 602,021  | 2.43      | 16/              | 481,617 | 1 18 11   | 1,699,143 | 6.86      | 3/6              | 292,110 | 1 4 4½                         | ..      | ..        | ..                | 95,181  | 0 7 8½    |
| 1903                                      | 619,649  | 2.43      | 16/              | 495,719 | 1 18 10   | 1,852,426 | 7.26      | 3/6              | 320,047 | 1 5 1                          | ..      | ..        | ..                | 108,209 | 0 8 6     |

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| Year. | Male and Female Population over Fifteen Years (including Maoris). | Wine.    |           |                |        | Ale and Beer. |           |                 |        | Tea.                                 |           |           |                  |         |           |
|-------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-----------|----------------|--------|---------------|-----------|-----------------|--------|--------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------------|---------|-----------|
|       |                                                                   | Gallons. | Per Head. | Rate of Duty.* | Duty.  | Gallons.      | Per Head. | Rate of Duty.†. | Duty.  | Total Population (including Maoris). | Lb.       | Per Head. | Rate of Duty.    | Duty.   | Per Head. |
|       |                                                                   |          |           |                |        |               |           |                 |        |                                      |           |           |                  |         |           |
| 1883  | 342,113                                                           | 166,638  | 0.49      | 4/5, 6/6       | 40,345 | 397,648       | 1.16      | 1/6, 1/3        | 27,291 | 584,975                              | 3,763,080 | 6.43      | s. d.            | 62,718  | £ s. d.   |
| 1884  | 357,104                                                           | 150,221  | 0.42      | 4/5, 6/6       | 36,353 | 390,234       | 1.09      | 1/6, 1/3        | 28,724 | 626,401                              | 4,391,940 | 7.22      | 0 4              | 78,199  | 0 2 2     |
| 1885  | 364,959                                                           | 149,788  | 0.41      | 4/6, 5/6, 6/6  | 37,978 | 422,788       | 1.16      | 1/6, 1/3        | 31,210 | 606,517                              | 4,081,920 | 6.51      | 0 4              | 68,032  | 0 2 5     |
| 1886  | 374,586                                                           | 123,355  | 0.33      | 4/6, 5/6, 6/6  | 32,884 | 334,158       | 0.89      | 1/6, 1/3        | 24,606 | 631,214                              | 4,045,500 | 6.40      | 0 4              | 67,425  | 0 2 2     |
| 1887  | 382,797                                                           | 117,991  | 0.31      | 4/6, 5/6, 6/6  | 31,469 | 300,093       | 0.78      | 1/6, 1/3        | 22,151 | 645,330                              | 4,815,120 | 7.40      | 0 4              | 80,252  | 0 2 6     |
| 1888  | 385,157                                                           | 101,170  | 0.26      | 4/6, 5/6, 6/6  | 28,497 | 268,117       | 0.70      | 1/6, 1/3        | 19,946 | 649,349                              | 4,036,980 | 6.22      | 4/6              | 78,125  | 0 2 1     |
| 1889  | 392,735                                                           | 107,818  | 0.27      | 5/6, 6/9       | 31,643 | 274,427       | 0.70      | 1/6             | 20,582 | 662,248                              | 3,696,280 | 5.58      | 0 6              | 92,407  | 0 2 9½    |
| 1890  | 398,905                                                           | 115,091  | 0.29      | 5/6, 6/9       | 33,518 | 266,147       | 0.67      | 1/6             | 19,961 | 672,750                              | 3,951,480 | 5.87      | 0 6              | 98,787  | 0 2 11    |
| 1891  | 407,590                                                           | 108,066  | 0.27      | 5/6, 6/9       | 31,513 | 248,039       | 0.61      | 1/6             | 18,603 | 675,775                              | 4,055,193 | 6.00      | 0 6              | 101,380 | 0 3 0½    |
| 1892  | 417,673                                                           | 111,704  | 0.27      | 5/6, 6/9       | 32,607 | 261,867       | 0.62      | 1/6             | 19,640 | 692,426                              | 4,082,360 | 5.90      | 0 6              | 102,009 | 0 2 11½   |
| 1893  | 430,885                                                           | 112,116  | 0.26      | 5/6, 6/9       | 32,641 | 229,960       | 0.53      | 1/6             | 17,247 | 714,258                              | 4,083,840 | 5.72      | 0 6              | 102,096 | 0 2 10½   |
| 1894  | 439,198                                                           | 97,934   | 0.22      | 5/6, 6/9       | 28,412 | 212,613       | 0.48      | 1/6             | 15,946 | 738,121                              | 4,126,440 | 5.67      | 0 6              | 103,161 | 0 2 10    |
| 1895  | 444,298                                                           | 93,138   | 0.21      | 5/6, 6/9       | 27,102 | 201,770       | 0.45      | 1/6, 2/         | 17,120 | 740,699                              | 4,472,528 | 6.04      | 6/5, 4/3 and 3/3 | 94,716  | 0 2 6½    |
| 1896  | 479,015                                                           | 99,473   | 0.21      | 5/6, 6/9       | 28,846 | 182,080       | 0.38      | 2/              | 18,208 | 754,016                              | 4,431,480 | 5.88      | 0 4              | 73,858  | 0 1 11½   |
| 1897  | 488,472                                                           | 105,060  | 0.21      | 5/6, 6/9       | 30,518 | 190,350       | 0.39      | 2/              | 19,035 | 768,910                              | 4,564,860 | 5.93      | 0 4              | 76,081  | 0 1 11½   |
| 1898  | 497,619                                                           | 107,595  | 0.22      | 5/6, 6/9       | 31,138 | 191,580       | 0.39      | 2/              | 19,158 | 783,317                              | 4,720,560 | 6.03      | 0 4              | 78,676  | 0 2 0     |
| 1899  | 505,899                                                           | 111,049  | 0.22      | 5/6, 6/9       | 32,045 | 175,940       | 0.35      | 2/              | 17,594 | 796,359                              | 4,798,500 | 6.03      | 0 4              | 79,975  | 0 2 0     |
| 1900  | 514,900                                                           | 116,188  | 0.22      | 5/6, 6/9       | 33,614 | 175,620       | 0.34      | 2/              | 17,562 | 810,586                              | 5,174,640 | 6.38      | 4 and 2/3        | 80,960  | 0 2 0     |
| 1901  | 532,028                                                           | 123,591  | 0.22      | 5/6, 6/9       | 35,864 | 188,490       | 0.34      | 2/              | 18,849 | 830,800                              | 5,508,600 | 6.63      | 0 2              | 85,905  | 0 1 1½    |
| 1902  | 565,533                                                           | 136,447  | 0.22      | 5/6, 6/9       | 36,744 | 201,528       | 0.36      | 2/              | 20,152 | 851,072                              | 5,088,581 | 5.98      | 0 2              | 42,405  | 0 1 0     |
| 1903  | 581,906                                                           | 122,490  | 0.21      | 5/6, 6/9       | 35,710 | 204,130       | 0.35      | 2/              | 20,413 | 875,648                              | 5,232,720 | 5.93      | 0 2              | 43,606  | 0 1 0     |

\* Alterations.—1877 (Australian) ... 4/; 1880 ... 6/; 1885 ... 4/6; 1888 ... 9/; 1895 ... 1/3; 1898 ... 1/6; 1903 ... 2/.

† Alterations.—1877 (Wood) ... 1/3; 1880 ... 1/3; 1885 ... 1/3; 1888 ... 1/6; 1895 ... 1/6; 1903 ... 2/.

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