

1908.
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.	Rate of Duty.‡	Duty.	Per Head.	Lb.	Rate of Duty.‡	Duty.
1887	174,907	463,087	2.65	14/6	335,738	£ s. d.	1,138,655	3/6, 1/	198,152	£ s. d.	99,290	6/1, 1/	28,067
1888	174,355	499,084	2.86*	14/6, 15/16/	377,599	2 3 4	1,149,734	3/6, 1/	198,856	1 2 8	100,785	6/7, 1/1/	30,126
1889	176,988	369,086	2.09	15/16/	281,835	1 11 10	1,157,340	3/6, 1/	199,617	1 2 7	103,258	7/1, 1/6	34,637
1890	182,310	435,075	2.39	15/16/	333,848	1 16 7*	1,173,831	3/6, 1/	204,593	1 2 4	112,640	7/1, 1/6	38,430
1891	182,280	442,360	2.43	15/16/	339,758	1 17 3	1,257,087	3/6, 1/	214,789	1 3 7	127,438	7/1, 1/6	41,745
1892	185,070	456,995	2.47	15/16/	351,154	1 17 11	1,244,089	3/6, 1/	212,988	1 3 0	134,670	7/1, 1/6	44,491
1893	193,176	464,195	2.40	15/16/	336,602	1 16 11	1,273,754	3/6, 1/	218,637	1 2 7½	141,338	7/1, 1/6	44,331
1894	196,005	439,153	2.24	15/16/	337,247	1 14 5	1,261,826	3/6, 1/	215,222	1 1 11½	144,676	7/1, 1/6	44,331
1895	197,521	435,431	2.20	15/16/	339,795	1 14 8	1,343,420	3/6, 1/	231,521	1 3 5	143,820	7/1, 1/6	44,331
1896	208,518	451,679	2.17	16/	361,343	1 16 8	1,378,814	3/6, 1/	237,135	1 2 9	150,453	7/1, 1/6	50,453
1897	212,551	478,136	2.25	16/	382,509	1 16 0	1,418,205	3/6, 1/	242,291	1 2 9½	155,598	7/1, 1/6	59,704
1898	216,431	491,846	2.27	16/	393,478	1 16 4	1,491,543	3/6, 1/	253,798	1 4 0	165,582	7/1, 1/6	71,582
1899	219,858	515,384	2.34	16/	412,307	1 17 6	1,526,505	3/6, 1/	265,380	1 4 2	177,810	7/1, 1/6	77,810
1900	223,454	549,932	2.46	16/	439,946	1 19 5	1,617,320	3/6, 1/	277,196	1 4 9½	192,357	7/1, 1/6	82,357
1901	241,078	596,073	2.47	16/	476,858	1 19 7	1,713,590	3/6, 1/	293,389	1 4 4½	209,664	7/1, 1/6	90,664
1902	247,526	602,021	2.43	16/	481,617	1 18 11	1,639,143	3/6, 1/	292,110	1 3 7½	215,181	7/1, 1/6	95,181
1903	255,122	619,649	2.43	16/	495,719	1 18 10	1,852,426	3/6, 1/	320,047	1 5 1	208,209	7/1, 1/6	108,209
1904	263,023	647,155	2.46	16/	517,724	1 19 4	1,955,563	3/6, 1/	339,571	1 5 0	211,617	7/1, 1/6	110,617
1905	270,403	634,823	2.34	16/	507,863	1 17 6	2,000,640	3/6, 1/	347,837	1 5 8½	211,617	7/1, 1/6	121,438
1906	285,122	692,324	2.34	16/	553,859	1 17 6	2,085,026	3/6, 1/	362,057	1 4 6½	211,617	7/1, 1/6	139,408
1907	301,550	740,936	2.46	16/	592,749	1 19 4	2,156,945	3/6, 1/	375,005	1 4 10½	211,617	7/1, 1/6	159,389

* Includes heavy clearances in view of case spirits being taken at 2, 3, and 4 shillings, instead of actual quantities, on the 1st December, 1888. † The 1/6 rate is for New-Zealand-manufactured tobacco. ‡ The 1/6 rate is for New-Zealand-manufactured cigars and cigarettes. § Cigars and snuff 7/ and 1/6 per pound; cigarettes, 1/6 per pound, and from 1st January to 20th September 7 per pound, and from 21st September to 31st December 17/6 per 1,000 of 2½ lb. and under, and 6d. per ounce for weight over 2½ lb. per 1,000. ** Cigars and snuff, 7/ and 1/6 per pound; cigarettes, 7/1, 2/6 and 1/ per pound, and 17/6 per 1,000 of 2½ lb. and under.

Year.	Male and Female Population over Fifteen Years (including Maoris).	Wine.				Ale and Beer.				Tea.			
		Gallons.	Per Head.	Rate of Duty.*	Duty.	Per Head.	Gallons.	Per Head.	Rate of Duty.†	Duty.	Per Head.	Lb.	Rate of Duty.
1887	382,797	117,991	0.31	4/6, 5/6, 6/6	31,469	£ s. d.	300,093	0.78	1/6, 1/3	22,151	£ s. d.	4,815,120	7/40 0 4
1888	385,157	101,170	0.26	4/6, 5/6, 6/6	28,497	1 6	268,117	0.70	1/6, 1/3	19,946	6-22	4,036,380	7/40 0 4
1889	392,735	107,818	0.27	5/6, 6/6, 9/	31,643	1 7	274,427	0.70	1/6	20,582	5-58	3,696,280	0 6
1890	398,905	115,091	0.29	5/6, 6/6, 9/	33,518	1 8	266,147	0.67	1/6	19,961	5-87	3,951,480	0 6
1891	407,590	108,066	0.27	5/6, 6/6, 9/	31,513	1 7	248,089	0.61	1/6	18,603	6-00	4,055,193	0 6
1892	417,673	111,704	0.27	5/6, 6/6, 9/	32,007	1 6½	19,640	0.62	1/6	18,400	5-90	4,088,360	0 6
1893	430,885	112,116	0.26	5/6, 6/6, 9/	32,641	1 6½	229,960	0.53	1/6	17,247	5-72	4,083,840	0 6
1894	439,198	97,934	0.22	5/6, 6/6, 9/	28,412	1 3½	212,613	0.48	1/6	15,946	5-67	4,136,440	0 6
1895	444,208	93,138	0.21	5/6, 6/6, 9/	27,102	1 2½	201,770	0.45	1/6, 2/	17,120	6-04	4,472,528	0 6
1896	479,015	99,473	0.21	5/6, 6/6, 9/	28,846	1 2½	182,080	0.38	2/	18,208	5-88	4,431,480	0 4
1897	488,472	105,060	0.21	5/6, 6/6, 9/	30,518	1 2½	190,350	0.39	2/	19,035	5-98	4,564,860	0 4
1898	497,619	107,595	0.22	5/6, 6/6, 9/	31,198	1 3	191,580	0.39	2/	19,158	6-03	4,720,560	0 4
1899	505,899	111,049	0.22	5/6, 6/6, 9/	32,045	1 3	175,940	0.35	2/	17,594	6-03	4,798,500	0 4
1900	514,900	116,188	0.22	5/6, 6/6, 9/	33,614	1 3½	175,620	0.34	2/	17,562	6-38	5,174,640	0 4
1901	552,028	123,591	0.22	5/6, 6/6, 9/	35,864	1 3½	188,490	0.34	2/	18,449	6-68	5,508,600	0 2
1902	565,593	126,447	0.22	5/6, 6/6, 9/	36,744	1 3½	201,523	0.36	2/	20,152	5-98	5,068,581	0 2
1903	581,906	122,490	0.21	5/6, 6/6, 9/	35,710	1 2½	204,130	0.35	2/	20,413	5-98	5,232,720	0 2
1904	598,588	120,120	0.20	5/6, 6/6, 9/	35,018	1 2½	218,510	0.34	2/	20,351	5-80	5,295,668	0 2
1905	615,187	113,185	0.18	5/6, 6/6, 9/	33,071	1 0½	218,270	0.35	2/	21,827	6-37	5,898,391	0 2
1906	651,559	128,120	0.19	5/6, 6/6, 9/	37,532	1 1½	251,570	0.38	2/	25,157	6-41	6,132,962	0 2
1907	665,777	146,175	0.22	2/1, 5/6, 6/6, 9/	42,736	1 3½	279,108	0.42	2/	27,911	6-93	6,771,169	0 2

* Alterations.—Wine (Australian) (Sparkling) (Other kinds) South African (Sparkling) (Other kinds) 1885. 4/6 5/6 6/6 7/6 8/6 9/6 10/6 11/6 12/6 13/6 14/6 15/6 16/6 17/6 18/6 19/6 20/6 21/6 22/6 23/6 24/6 25/6 26/6 27/6 28/6 29/6 30/6 31/6 32/6 33/6 34/6 35/6 36/6 37/6 38/6 39/6 40/6 41/6 42/6 43/6 44/6 45/6 46/6 47/6 48/6 49/6 50/6 51/6 52/6 53/6 54/6 55/6 56/6 57/6 58/6 59/6 60/6 61/6 62/6 63/6 64/6 65/6 66/6 67/6 68/6 69/6 70/6 71/6 72/6 73/6 74/6 75/6 76/6 77/6 78/6 79/6 80/6 81/6 82/6 83/6 84/6 85/6 86/6 87/6 88/6 89/6 90/6 91/6 92/6 93/6 94/6 95/6 96/6 97/6 98/6 99/6 100/6 101/6 102/6 103/6 104/6 105/6 106/6 107/6 108/6 109/6 110/6 111/6 112/6 113/6 114/6 115/6 116/6 117/6 118/6 119/6 120/6 121/6 122/6 123/6 124/6 125/6 126/6 127/6 128/6 129/6 130/6 131/6 132/6 133/6 134/6 135/6 136/6 137/6 138/6 139/6 140/6 141/6 142/6 143/6 144/6 145/6 146/6 147/6 148/6 149/6 150/6 151/6 152/6 153/6 154/6 155/6 156/6 157/6 158/6 159/6 160/6 161/6 162/6 163/6 164/6 165/6 166/6 167/6 168/6 169/6 170/6 171/6 172/6 173/6 174/6 175/6 176/6 177/6 178/6 179/6 180/6 181/6 182/6 183/6 184/6 185/6 186/6 187/6 188/6 189/6 190/6 191/6 192/6 193/6 194/6 195/6 196/6 197/6 198/6 199/6 200/6 201/6 202/6 203/6 204/6 205/6 206/6 207/6 208/6 209/6 210/6 211/6 212/6 213/6 214/6 215/6 216/6 217/6 218/6 219/6 220/6 221/6 222/6 223/6 224/6 225/6 226/6 227/6 228/6 229/6 230/6 231/6 232/6 233/6 234/6 235/6 236/6 237/6 238/6 239/6 240/6 241/6 242/6 243/6 244/6 245/6 246/6 247/6 248/6 249/6 250/6 251/6 252/6 253/6 254/6 255/6 256/6 257/6 258/6 259/6 260/6 261/6 262/6 263/6 264/6 265/6 266/6 267/6 268/6 269/6 270/6 271/6 272/6 273/6 274/6 275/6 276/6 277/6 278/6 279/6 280/6 281/6 282/6 283/6 284/6 285/6 286/6 287/6 288/6 289/6 290/6 291/6 292/6 293/6 294/6 295/6 296/6 297/6 298/6 299/6 300/6 301/6 302/6 303/6 304/6 305/6 306/6 307/6 308/6 309/6 310/6 311/6 312/6 313/6 314/6 315/6 316/6 317/6 318/6 319/6 320/6 321/6 322/6 323/6 324/6 325/6 326/6 327/6 328/6 329/6 330/6 331/6 332/6 333/6 334/6 335/6 336/6 337/6 338/6 339/6 340/6 341/6 342/6 343/6 344/6 345/6 346/6 347/6 348/6 349/6 350/6 351/6 352/6 353/6 354/6 355/6 356/6 357/6 358/6 359/6 360/6 361/6 362/6 363/6 364/6 365/6 366/6 367/6 368/6 369/6 370/6 371/6 372/6 373/6 374/6 375/6 376/6 377/6 378/6 379/6 380/6 381/6 382/6 383/6 384/6 385/6 386/6 387/6 388/6 389/6 390/6 391/6 392/6 393/6 394/6 395/6 396/6 397/6 398/6 399/6 400/6 401/6 402/6 403/6 404/6 405/6 406/6 407/6 408/6 409/6 410/6 411/6 412/6 413/6 414/6 415/6 416/6 417/6 418/6 419/6 420/6 421/6 422/6 423/6 424/6 425/6 426/6 427/6 428/6 429/6 430/6 431/6 432/6 433/6 434/6 435/6 436/6 437/6 438/6 439/6 440/6 441/6 442/6 443/6 444/6 445/6 446/6 447/6 448/6 449/6 450/6 451/6 452/6 453/6 454/6 455/6 456/6 457/6 458/6 459/6 460/6 461/6 462/6 463/6 464/6 465/6 466/6 467/6 468/6 469/6 470/6 471/6 472/6 473/6 474/6 475/6 476/6 477/6 478/6 479/6 480/6 481/6 482/6 483/6 484/6 485/6 486/6 487/6 488/6 489/6 490/6 491/6 492/6 493/6 494/6 495/6 496/6 497/6 498/6 499/6 500/6 501/6 502/6 503/6 504/6 505/6 506/6 507/6 508/6 509/6 510/6 511/6 512/6 513/6 514/6 515/6 516/6 517/6 518/6 519/6 520/6 521/6 522/6 523/6 524/6 525/6 526/6 527/6 528/6 529/6 530/6 531/6 532/6 533/6 534/6 535/6 536/6 537/6 538/6 539/6 540/6 541/6 542/6 543/6 544/6 545/6 546/6 547/6 548/6 549/6 550/6 551/6 552/6 553/6 554/6 555/6 556/6 557/6 558/6 559/6 560/6 561/6 562/6 563/6 564/6 565/6 566/6 567/6 568/6 569/6 570/6 571/6 572/6 573/6 574/6 575/6 576/6 577/6 578/6 579/6 580/6 581/6 582/6 583/6 584/6 585/6 586/6 587/6 588/6 589/6 590/6 591/6 592/6 593/6 594/6 595/6 596/6 597/6 598/6 599/6 600/6 601/6 602/6 603/6 604/6 605/6 606/6 607/6 608/6 609/6 610/6 611/6 612/6 613/6 614/6 615/6 616/6 617/6 618/6 619/6 620/6 621/6 622/6 623/6 624/6 625/6 626/6 627/6 628/6 629/6 630/6 631/6 632/6 633/6 634/6 635/6 636/6 637/6 638/6 639/6 640/6 641/6 642/6 643/6 644/6 645/6 646/6 647/6 648/6 649/6 650/6 651/6 652/6 653/6 654/6 655/6 656/6 657/6 658/6 659/6 660/6 661/6 662/6 663/6 664/6 665/6 666/6 667/6 668/6 669/6 670/6 671/6 672/6 673/6 674/6 675/6 676/6 677/6 678/6 679/6 680/6 681/6 682/6 683/6 684/6 685/6 686/6 687/6 688/6 689/6 690/6 691/6 692/6 693/6 694/6 695/6 696/6 697/6 698/6 699/6 700/6 701/6 702/6 703/6 704/6 705/6 706/6 707/6 708/6 709/6 710/6 711/6 712/6 713/6 714/6 715/6 716/6 717/6 718/6 719/6 720/6 721/6 722/6 723/6 724/6 725/6 726/6 727/6 728/6 729/6 730/6 731/6 732/6 733/6 734/6 735/6 736/6 737/6 738/6 739/6 740/6 741/6 742/6 743/6 744/6 745/6 746/6 747/6 748/6 749/6 750/6 751/6 752/6 753/6 754/6 755/6 756/6 757/6 758/6 759/6 760/6 761/6 762/6 763/6 764/6 765/6 766/6 767/6 768/6 769/6 770/6 771/6 772/6 773/6 774/6 775/6 776/6 777/6 778/6 779/6 780/6 781/6 782/6 783/6 784/6 785/6 786/6 787/6 788/6 789/6 790/6 791/6 792/6 793/6 794/6 795/6 796/6 797/6 798/6 799/6 800/6 801/6 802/6 803/6 804/6

Year.	Total Population (including Maoris).	Coffee, Cocco, 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.	
		Lb.	s. d.		£	Lb.	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	Per cent.
1887	645,330	622,176	0 96	/3, /5	7,790	79.5	0 0½	107,007	3 3	291,901	0 9 0	15, 25	
1888	649,349	608,176	0 94	/3, /5	7,605	77.3	0 0½	104,797	3 2½	327,208	0 10 1	5, 10, 15, 20, 25	
1889	662,248	495,120	0 75	/3, /5	6,207	73.8	0 0½	102,454	3 1	418,969	0 12 7½	5, 10, 15, 20, 25	
1890	672,750	583,792	0 87	/3, /5	7,299	81.3	0 0½	113,876	3 4½	427,834	0 12 8½	5, 10, 15, 20, 25	
1891	675,775	567,954	0 84	/3, /5	7,108	80.7	0 0½	113,560	3 4½	448,905	0 13 3½	5, 10, 15, 20, 25	
1892	692,426	544,800	0 79	/3, /5	6,820	83.8	0 0½	120,963	3 6	499,506	0 14 5½	5, 10, 15, 20, 25	
1893	714,358	561,360	0 79	/3, /5	7,021	83.3	0 0½	123,976	3 5½	492,236	0 13 9½	5, 10, 15, 20, 25	
1894	728,121	490,864	0 67	/3, /5	6,145	87.2	0 0½	132,323	3 7½	429,594	0 11 9½	5, 10, 15, 20, 25	
1895	740,699	481,800	0 65	/2, /3, /5	5,677	98.5	0 0½	136,602	3 8½	447,749	0 12 1	5, 10, 15, 20, 22½, 25, 40	
1896	754,016	524,408	0 70	/2, /3, /5	5,495	89.4	0 0½	140,408	3 8½	562,961	0 14 11	5, 10, 15, 20, 22½, 25, 40	
1897	768,910	544,288	0 70	/2, /3, /5	5,722	92.0	0 0½	147,498	3 10	634,043	0 16 5½	5, 10, 15, 20, 22½, 25, 40	
1898	783,317	523,392	0 67	/2, /3, /5	5,463	93.6	0 0½	152,702	3 10½	637,506	0 16 3½	5, 10, 15, 20, 22½, 25, 40	
1899	796,359	640,152	0 80	/2, /3, /5	6,968	97.0	0 0½	160,948	4 0½	682,722	0 17 1½	5, 10, 15, 20, 22½, 25, 40	
1900	810,536	467,003*	0 57	/2, /3, /5	5,285	98.8	0 0½	166,915	4 1	775,649	0 19 1½	5, 10, 15, 20, 22½, 25, 40	
1901	830,800	371,760	0 44	/3	4,647	98.5	0 0½	170,589	4 1	808,532	0 19 5½	5, 10, 15, 20, 22½, 25, 40	
1902	851,072	422,962	0 49	/3	5,287	102.8	0 0½	182,308	4 3½	867,209	1 0 4½	5, 10, 15, 20, 22½, 25, 40	
1903	875,648	476,080	0 54	/3	5,951	104.0	0 0½	189,740	4 4	982,800	1 2 5½	Various.	
1904	900,682	550,720	0 61	/3	6,884	104.9	0 0½	196,921	4 4½	1,098,387	1 4 4½	Various.	
1905	925,605	490,960	0 53	/3	6,137	100.2	0 0½	193,318	4 2	1,097,968	1 3 8½	Various.	
1906	956,457	494,320	0 51	/3	6,179	105.6	0 0½	210,466	4 4½	1,210,617	1 5 3½	Various.	
1907	977,315	607,650	0 62	/3	7,596	106.6	½d. & free.	217,028†	4 5½	1,317,206	1 7 0	Various.	

NOTE.—Total revenue from Customs: 1887, £1,281,374 16s. 6d., equal to £1 19s. 8½d. per head; 1907, £3,065,376 9s. 6d., equal to £3 3s. 1½d. per head. Increase equal to 59 per cent. * This does not include coffee, raw, admitted free under 1800 tariff, and coffee, roasted, and cacao, entered free between passing of first and second resolutions, from 18th to 28th August, inclusive. † Estimated.

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.
		Gallons.	s. d.		£	s. d.
1887	382,797	4,264,160	11.1	0 3	53,302	2 9½
1888	385,157	4,050,560	10.5	0 3	50,632	2 7½
1889	392,785	4,402,480	11.2	0 3	55,031	2 9½
1890	398,905	4,676,240	11.7	0 3	58,453	2 11
1891	407,590	4,567,955	11.2	0 3	57,039	2 9½
1892	417,673	4,752,720	11.4	0 3	59,409	2 10
1893	430,885	4,873,600	11.3	0 3	60,920	2 10
1894	439,198	4,807,360	10.9	0 3	60,092	2 9
1895	444,298	4,936,400	11.1	0 3	61,705	2 9½
1896	479,015	5,382,960	11.2	0 3	67,287	2 9½
1897	488,472	5,741,200	11.7	0 3	71,765	2 11½
1898	497,619	6,013,120	12.1	0 3	75,164	3 0½
1899	505,899	6,261,200	12.3	0 3	78,265	3 1½
1900	514,900	6,811,280	13.2	0 3	85,141	3 3½
1901	552,028	7,134,800	12.9	0 3	89,185	3 2½
1902	565,533	7,179,360	12.7	0 3	89,742	3 2
1903	581,906	7,555,200	12.9	0 3	94,440	3 3
1904	598,583	7,786,480	13.0	0 3	97,331	3 3
1905	615,187	7,796,160	12.6	0 3	97,452	3 2
1906	651,559	8,318,880	12.7	0 3	103,986	3 2½
1907	665,777	9,049,567	13.6	0 3	113,120	3 4½

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