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.	Rate of Duty.‡	Duty.	Per Head.
			Gal.		£	£ s. d.		Lb.		£	£ s. d.		Lb.		£	£ s. d.
1889	176,988	369,086	2·09	15/, 16/	281,835	1 11 10	1,157,340	6·54	3/6, 1/	199,617	1 2 7	103,258	0·58	7/, 1/6	34,637	0 3 11
1890	182,310	435,075	2·39	15/, 16/	333,848	1 16 7	1,173,831	6·44	3/6, 1/	203,593	1 2 4	112,640	0·62	7/, 1/6	38,430	0 4 3
1891	182,280	442,360	2·43	15/, 16/	339,758	1 17 3	1,257,082	6·90	3/6, 1/	214,789	1 3 7	127,438	0·70	7/, 1/6	41,745	0 4 7
1892	185,070	456,995	2·47	15/, 16/	351,154	1 17 11	1,244,089	6·72	3/6, 1/	212,998	1 3 0	134,670	0·73	7/, 1/6	44,491	0 4 9½
1893	193,176	464,195	2·40	15/, 16/	356,602	1 16 11	1,273,754	6·59	3/6, 1/	218,637	1 2 7¾	161,133	0·83	7/, 1/6	49,331	0 5 1¼
1894	196,005	439,153	2·24	15/, 16/	337,247	1 14 5	1,261,826	6·44	3/6, 1/	215,222	1 1 11½	143,820	0·73	7/, 1/6	44,676	0 4 6¾
1895	197,521	435,431	2·20	15/, 16/	339,795	1 14 5	1,343,420	6·80	3/6, 1/	231,521	1 3 5	..	..	§	50,453	0 5 1¼
1896	208,518	451,679	2·17	16/	361,343	1 14 8	1,378,814	6·61	3/6, 1/	237,135	1 2 9	..	..	‖	59,704	0 5 8¾
1897	212,551	478,136	2·25	16/	382,509	1 16 0	1,418,205	6·67	3/6, 1/	242,291	1 2 9½	..	..	‖	65,538	0 6 2
1898	216,431	491,846	2·27	16/	393,478	1 16 4	1,491,543	6·89	3/6, 1/	259,798	1 4 0	..	..	‖	71,582	0 6 7
1899	219,858	515,384	2·34	16/	412,307	1 17 6	1,526,505	6·94	3/6, 1/	265,380	1 4 2	..	..	‖	77,810	0 7 1
1900	223,454	549,932	2·46	16/	439,946	1 19 5	1,617,920	7·28	3/6, 1/	277,196	1 4 9¾	..	..	‖	82,357	0 7 4½
1901	241,078	596,073	2·47	16/	476,858	1 19 7	1,713,590	7·11	3/6, 1/	293,389	1 4 4½	..	..	‖	90,664	0 7 6
1902	247,526	602,021	2·43	16/	481,617	1 18 11	1,699,143	6·86	3/6, 1/	292,110	1 3 7¼	..	..	‖	95,181	0 7 8¼
1903	255,122	619,649	2·43	16/	495,719	1 18 10	1,852,426	7·26	3/6, 1/	320,047	1 5 1	..	..	‖	108,209	0 8 6
1904	263,023	647,155	2·46	16/	517,724	1 19 4	1,955,563	7·43	3/6, 1/	339,571	1 5 10	..	..	‖	110,617	0 8 5
1905	270,403	634,829	2·34	16/	507,863	1 17 6	2,000,640	7·39	3/6, 1/	347,837	1 5 8¾	..	..	‖	121,438	0 8 11¾
1906	295,122	692,324	2·34	16/	553,859	1 17 6	2,085,026	7·06	3/6, 1/	362,057	1 4 6¼	..	..	‖	139,408	0 9 5¼
1907	301,550	740,936	2·46	16/	592,749	1 19 4	2,156,945	7·15	3/6, 1/	375,005	1 4 10½	..	..	¶	159,389	0 10 6½
1908	306,717	751,605	2·45	16/	601,284	1 19 2	2,247,101	7·33	3/6,2/6,1/	390,590	1 5 5½	..	..	¶	169,027	0 11 0¼
1909	317,774	719,138	2·26	16/	575,310	1 16 2	2,278,035	7·17	3/6,2/6,1/	395,794	1 4 10¾	..	..	¶	163,110	0 10 3¼

* Alterations in 1888—Spirits in bottle, 16/; in bulk, 15/: in 1895—Spirits in bulk and bottle, 16/. † The 1/ 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, 2/6 and 1/ per pound, and 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/, 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.				
		Gallons.	Per Head.	Rate of Duty.*	Duty.	Per Head.	Gallons.	Per Head.	Rate of Duty.†	Duty.	Per Head.
			Gal.		£	s. d.		Gal.			s. d.
1889	392,735	107,818	0·27	5/, 6/, 9/	31,643	1 7	274,427	0·70	1/6	20,582	1 1
1890	398,905	115,091	0·29	5/, 6/, 9/	33,518	1 8	266,147	0·67	1/6	19,961	1 0
1891	407,590	108,066	0·27	5/, 6/, 9/	31,513	1 7	248,039	0·61	1/6	18,603	0 11
1892	417,673	111,704	0·27	5/, 6/, 9/	32,607	1 6¾	261,867	0·62	1/6	19,640	0 11¼
1893	430,885	112,116	0·26	5/, 6/, 9/	32,641	1 6¼	229,960	0·53	1/6	17,247	0 9½
1894	439,198	97,934	0·22	5/, 6/, 9/	28,412	1 3½	212,613	0·48	1/6	15,946	0 8¾
1895	444,298	93,138	0·21	5/, 6/, 9/	27,102	1 2¾	201,770	0·45	1/6, 2/	17,120	0 9¼
1896	479,015	99,473	0·21	5/, 6/, 9/	28,846	1 2½	182,080	0·38	2/	18,208	0 9
1897	488,472	105,060	0·21	5/, 6/, 9/	30,518	1 2¾	190,350	0·39	2/	19,035	0 9¼
1898	497,619	107,595	0·22	5/, 6/, 9/	31,138	1 3	191,580	0·39	2/	19,158	0 9¼
1899	505,899	111,049	0·22	5/, 6/, 9/	32,045	1 3	175,940	0·35	2/	17,594	0 8¼
1900	514,900	116,188	0·22	5/, 6/, 9/	33,614	1 3½	175,620	0·34	2/	17,562	0 8
1901	552,028	123,591	0·22	5/, 6/, 9/	35,864	1 3¾	188,490	0·34	2/	18,849	0 8
1902	565,533	126,447	0·22	5/, 6/, 9/	36,744	1 3½	201,523	0·36	2/	20,152	0 8½
1903	581,906	122,490	0·21	5/, 6/, 9/	35,710	1 2¾	204,130	0·35	2/	20,413	0 8½
1904	598,583	120,120	0·20	5/, 6/, 9/	35,018	1 2¼	203,510	0·34	2/	20,351	0 8
1905	615,187	113,185	0·18	5/, 6/, 9/	33,071	1 0¾	218,270	0·35	2/	21,827	0 8½
1906	651,559	128,120	0·19	5/, 6/, 9/	37,532	1 1¾	251,570	0·38	2/	25,157	0 9¼
1907	665,777	146,175	0·22	2/, 5/, 6/, 9/	42,736	1 3½	279,108	0·42	2/	27,911	0 10
1908	676,447	149,107	0·22	2/, 5/, 6/, 9/	42,797	1 3¼	271,780	0·40	2/	27,178	0 9½
1909	702,379	138,699	0·20	2/, 5/, 6/, 9/	38,749	1 1¼	252,320	0·36	2/	25,232	0 8½

Year.	Total Population (including Maoris).	Tea.				
		Lb.	Per Head.	Rate of Duty.	Duty.	Per Head.
			Lb.	s. d.	£	£ s. d
1889	662,248	3,696,280	5·58	0 6	92,407	0 2 9½
1890	672,750	3,951,480	5·87	0 6	98,787	0 2 11
1891	675,775	4,055,193	6·00	0 6	101,380	0 3 0¼
1892	692,426	4,088,360	5·90	0 6	102,209	0 2 11½
1893	714,258	4,083,840	5·72	0 6	102,096	0 2 10¼
1894	728,121	4,126,440	5.67	0 6	103,161	0 2 10
1895	740,699	4,472,528	6·04	/6, /5, /4, and /3	94,716	0 2 6¾
1896	754,016	4,431,480	5·88	0 4	73,858	0 1 11½
1897	768,910	4,564,860	5·93	0 4	76,081	0 1 11¾
1898	783,317	4,720,560	6·03	0 4	78,676	0 2 0
1899	796,359	4,798,500	6·03	0 4	79,975	0 2 0
1900	810,536	5,174,640	6·38	/4 and /2	68,960	0 1 8½
1901	830,800	5,508,600	6·63	0 2	45,905	0 1 1¼
1902	851,072	5,088,581	5·98	0 2	42,405	0 1 0
1903	875,648	5,232,720	5·98	0 2	43,606	0 1 0
1904	900,682	5,225,668‡	5·80	0 2	4,838	0 0 1¼
1905	925,605	5,898,391‡	6·37	0 2	534	..
1906	956,457	6,132,962‡	6·41	0 2	548	..
1907	977,215	6,771,169‡	6·93	0 2	1,017	..
1908	1,008,373	6,470,552‡	6·41	/2 & /2⅔	715	..
1909	1,030,657	7,302,310‡	7·08	/2 & /2⅔	636	..

* Alterations,—

	1885.	1888.	1907.
Wine (Australian)	4/6	5/	...
(Sparkling)	6/6	9/	...
(Other kinds)	5/6	6/	...
South African (Sparkling)	...	...	5/
,, (other kinds)	...	...	2/

† Alterations,—

	1888.	1895.
Ale and Beer (Wood)	1/6	2/
,, (Bottle)	1/6	2/

‡ Includes all tea free of duty.