

SESSION II.
1912.
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.	Rates of Duty.*	Duty.	£ s. d.	Lb.	Per Head.	Rates of Duty.†	Duty.	£ s. d.	Lb.	Per Head.
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
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
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 7	161,133	0.83
1894	196,005	439,153	2.24	15/ 16/	337,247	1 14 5	1,261,226	6.44	3/6, 1/	215,222	1 1 11½	143,820	0.73
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 1½
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 8½
1897	212,551	478,136	2.25	16/	382,508	1 16 0	1,418,201	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	1,536,505	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 4½	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/	293,189	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 7½	95,181	0 7 8½
1903	255,122	619,649	2.43	16/	497,719	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/	507,868	1 17 6	2,000,640	7.39	3/6, 1/	347,837	1 5 8½	121,438	0 8 11½
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 6½	139,408	0 9 5½
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, 1/	390,590	1 5 5½	169,027	0 11 0½
1909	317,774	719,138	2.26	16/	575,310	1 16 2	2,278,085	7.17	3/6, 1/	395,794	1 4 10½	163,110	0 10 3½
1910	323,340	767,620	2.37	16/	614,096	1 18 0	2,295,777	7.10	3/6, 1/	401,271	1 4 10	176,517	0 10 11
1911	335,853	792,794	2.36	16/	634,235	1 17 9	2,303,448	6.86	3/6, 1/	402,780	1 3 11½	190,877	0 11 4½

* Alterations in 1888—Spirits in bulk and bottle, 15/; in 1895—Spirits in bulk and bottle, 15/; alterations in any licensed tobacco-factory. The 2/6 rate is for tobacco, manufactured, the produce of British South Africa. † The 1/6 rate is for New Zealand-manufactured cigars and cigarettes. ‡ Cigars and snuff, 7/ and 1/6 per pound, and from 1st January to 20th September 7/ per pound, and from 21st September to 31st December 7/6 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, and from 1st January to 20th September 7/ per pound, and from 21st September to 31st December 7/6 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 1/76 per 1,000 of 2½ lb. and under. The 1/6, 2/6, and 1/ rates are 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.	Rates of Duty.*	Duty.	£ s. d.	Gallons.	Per Head.	Rates of Duty.†	Duty.	£ s. d.	Lb.	Per Head.	Rates of Duty.
1891	407,590	108,066	0.27	5/ 6/ 9/	31,513	1 7 6½	248,039	0.61	1/6	18,603	0 11	4,055,193	6.00	s. d.
1892	417,673	111,704	0.27	5/ 6/ 9/	32,607	1 6½	261,867	0.62	1/6	19,640	0 11½	4,088,360	5.90	0 3 0½
1893	430,885	112,116	0.26	5/ 6/ 9/	32,641	1 6½	229,960	0.53	1/6	17,247	0 9½	4,083,840	5.72	0 2 11½
1894	439,198	97,934	0.22	5/ 6/ 9/	28,412	1 3½	212,613	0.48	1/6	15,946	0 8½	4,126,440	5.67	0 2 10½
1895	444,298	93,138	0.21	5/ 6/ 9/	27,102	1 2½	201,770	0.45	1/6, 2/	17,120	0 9½	4,472,523	6.04	0 2 6½
1896	479,015	99,473	0.21	5/ 6/ 9/	28,846	1 2½	182,080	0.38	2/	18,208	0 9	4,431,480	5.88	0 1 11½
1897	488,472	105,060	0.21	5/ 6/ 9/	30,518	1 2½	190,350	0.39	2/	19,035	0 9½	4,564,860	5.93	0 1 11½
1898	497,619	107,595	0.22	5/ 6/ 9/	31,138	1 3	191,580	0.39	2/	19,158	0 9½	4,720,560	6.03	0 2 0
1899	505,899	111,049	0.22	5/ 6/ 9/	32,045	1 3	175,940	0.35	2/	17,594	0 8½	4,798,500	6.03	0 2 0
1900	514,900	116,188	0.22	5/ 6/ 9/	33,614	1 3½	175,620	0.34	2/	17,562	0 8	5,174,640	6.38	0 1 8½
1901	532,028	123,591	0.22	5/ 6/ 9/	35,864	1 3½	188,490	0.34	2/	18,949	0 8½	5,508,600	6.63	0 1 1½
1902	565,533	126,447	0.22	5/ 6/ 9/	36,744	1 3½	201,523	0.36	2/	20,152	0 8½	5,088,581	5.98	0 1 0
1903	581,906	122,490	0.21	5/ 6/ 9/	35,710	1 2½	204,130	0.35	2/	20,413	0 8½	5,232,720	5.98	0 1 0
1904	598,583	120,120	0.20	5/ 6/ 9/	35,018	1 2½	203,510	0.34	2/	20,351	0 8	5,225,668†	5.80	0 1 0
1905	615,187	118,185	0.18	5/ 6/ 9/	33,071	1 0½	218,270	0.35	2/	21,827	0 8½	5,898,391†	6.37	0 2 2
1906	631,559	128,120	0.19	5/ 6/ 9/	37,532	1 1½	251,570	0.38	2/	25,157	0 9½	6,132,962†	6.41	0 2 2
1907	665,777	146,175	0.22	2/ 5/ 6/ 9/	42,736	1 3½	279,108	0.42	2/	27,911	0 10	6,771,169†	6.93	0 2 2
1908	676,447	149,107	0.22	2/ 5/ 6/ 9/	42,797	1 3½	271,780	0.40	2/	27,178	0 9½	6,470,552†	6.41	2 8 & 2/2
1909	702,379	138,699	0.20	2/ 5/ 6/ 9/	38,749	1 1½	252,320	0.36	2/	25,232	0 8½	7,302,310†	7.08	2 8 & 2/2
1910	715,908	153,485	0.21	2/ 5/ 6/ 9/	40,887	1 1½	271,594	0.38	2/	27,159	0 9	7,582,530†	7.22	2 8 & 2/2
1911	734,236	143,136	0.19	2/ 5/ 6/ 9/	38,606	1 0½	273,650	0.37	2/	27,365	0 9	8,066,151†	7.50	2 8 & 2/2

* Alterations—Wine (Australian) (Sparkling) (Other kinds) South African (other kinds) 1885. 4/6 5/6 5/6 ... † Alterations—Ale and Beer (Wood) (Bottle) ... 1888. 1/6 1/6 ... ‡ Includes all tea free of duty.

Year	Total Population (including Maoris).	Coffee, Cocoa, and Chicory.				Sugar.				Ad Valorem Goods.				
		Lb.	Per Head.	Rates of Duty.	Duty.	Per Head.	Lb.	Per Head.	Rates of Duty.	Duty.	Per Head.	Rates of Duty.		
1891	675,775	567,954	0.84	/3, /5	7,108	0 2½	54,508,838	80.7	0 0½	113,560	3 4½	448,905	0 13 3½	Per cent. 5, 10, 20, 25
1892	692,426	544,800	0.79	/3, /5	6,820	0 2½	58,062,240	83.8	0 0½	120,963	3 6	499,506	0 14 5½	5, 10, 15, 20, 25
1893	714,258	561,360	0.79	/3, /5	7,021	0 2½	59,508,480	83.3	0 0½	123,976	3 5½	492,236	0 13 9½	5, 10, 15, 20, 25
1894	738,121	490,864	0.67	/3, /5	6,145	0 2	63,515,040	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	0 1½	65,568,960	88.5	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	0 1½	67,395,840	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	0 1½	70,799,040	92.0	0 0½	147,498	3 10	634,043	0 16 5¾	5, 10, 15, 20, 22½, 25, 40
1898	783,317	523,392	0.67	/2, /3, /5	5,468	0 1½	73,296,960	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	0 2	77,255,040	97.0	0 0½	160,948	4 0½	682,722	0 17 1¾	5, 10, 15, 20, 22½, 25, 40
1900	810,536	467,008*	0.57	/2, /3, /5	5,285	0 1½	80,119,200	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	0 1½	81,882,720	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	0 1½	87,508,006	102.8	0 0½	182,308	4 3½	867,209	1 0 4¾	5, 10, 15, 20, 22½, 25, 40
1903	875,648	476,080†	0.54	/3	5,951	0 1½	91,075,200	104.0	0 0½	189,740	4 4	982,800	1 2 5½	Various.
1904	900,682	550,720†	0.61	/3	6,884	0 1½	94,532,080	104.9	0 0½	196,921	4 4½	1,098,837	1 1 3 8½	Various.
1905	925,605	490,960†	0.53	/3	6,137	0 1½	92,792,640	100.2	0 0½	193,318	4 2	1,097,968	1 1 3 8½	Various.
1906	956,457	494,320†	0.51	/3	6,179	0 1½	101,023,680	105.6	0 0½	210,466	4 4½	1,210,617	1 1 5 3¾	Various.
1907	977,215	607,650†	0.62	/3	7,596	0 1½	104,173,440	106.6	½d. & free	217,028†	4 5½	1,317,206	1 1 7 0	Various.
1908	1,008,373	553,798†	0.55	/3 and /3½	7,370	0 1½	105,006,496	103.9	Free	1,262,656	..	1,262,656	1 1 5 0½	Various.
1909	1,030,657	453,690†	0.44	/3 and /3½	6,370	0 1½	118,274,912	114.7	Free	..	..	1,098,757	1 1 1 1½	Various.
1910	1,050,410	564,302†	0.54	/3 and /3½	7,854	0 1½	113,337,875	107.9	Free	..	..	1,226,073	1 1 3 4	Various.
1911	1,075,250	556,876†	0.52	/3 and /3½	7,793	0 1½	124,122,629	115.4	Free	..	..	1,402,799	1 1 6 1	Various.

NOTE.—Total revenue from Customs: 1891, £1,563,562 equal to £2 6s. 3d. per head; 1911, £2,172,141 equal to £2 19s. per head. Increase per head equal to 27.5 per cent. Total increase equal to 102.5 per cent. * This does not include coffee, raw, admitted free under 1900 tariff, and coffee, roasted, and cocoa, entered free between passing of first and second resolutions, from 18th to 28th August, inclusive. † This does not include raw coffee.

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.
1891	407,590	4,567,955	11.2	0 3	57,099	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	4,986,400	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	88,185	3 2½
1902	565,533	7,179,860	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	8,318,890	12.7	0 3	103,986	3 2½
1907	665,777	9,049,567	13.6	0 3	113,120	3 4½
1908	676,447	9,347,567	13.8	0 3	116,845	3 5½
1909	702,379	9,188,920	13.1	0 3	114,799	3 3½
1910	715,908	9,399,440	13.1	0 3	117,493	3 3½
1911	734,236	9,526,960	13.0	0 3	119,087	3 3

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