

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.	Per Head.	Lb.	Rates of Duty.†	Duty.	Per Head.	Per Head.
				£ s. d.	£	Lb.		£ s. d.	£	Lb.	£ s. d.
1893	193,176	464,105	2.40	15/ 16/	356,602	1,273,754	3/6, 1/	1 16 11	218,637	0.83	49,331
1894	196,005	439,153	2.24	15/ 16/	337,247	1,261,326	3/6, 1/	1 14 5	215,232	0.73	44,676
1895	197,521	435,431	2.20	15/ 16/	339,735	1,343,420	3/6, 1/	1 14 5	231,521	0.73	50,453
1896	208,518	451,679	2.17	16/	361,343	1,378,814	3/6, 1/	1 14 8	237,135	..	59,704
1897	212,551	478,136	2.25	16/	382,509	1,418,205	3/6, 1/	1 16 0	242,291	..	65,538
1898	216,431	491,846	2.27	16/	398,478	1,491,543	3/6, 1/	1 16 4	259,798	..	71,582
1899	219,858	515,384	2.34	16/	412,307	1,526,505	3/6, 1/	1 17 6	265,380	..	77,810
1900	223,454	549,932	2.46	16/	439,946	1,617,920	3/6, 1/	1 17 5	277,196	..	82,357
1901	241,078	596,073	2.47	16/	476,858	1,713,590	3/6, 1/	1 19 7	293,389	..	90,664
1902	247,526	602,021	2.43	16/	481,617	1,699,148	3/6, 1/	1 18 11	292,110	..	96,181
1903	255,122	619,649	2.43	16/	495,719	1,852,426	3/6, 1/	1 18 10	320,047	..	108,209
1904	263,023	647,155	2.46	16/	517,724	1,955,563	3/6, 1/	1 19 4	339,571	..	110,617
1905	270,403	634,829	2.34	16/	507,863	2,000,640	3/6, 1/	1 17 6	347,837	..	121,438
1906	295,122	692,324	2.34	16/	553,859	2,085,026	3/6, 1/	1 17 6	362,037	..	139,408
1907	301,550	740,936	2.46	16/	592,749	2,156,945	3/6, 1/	1 19 4	375,005	..	159,389
1908	306,717	751,605	2.45	16/	601,284	2,247,101	3/6, 1/	1 19 2	390,590	..	169,027
1909	317,774	719,138	2.26	16/	575,310	2,278,035	3/6, 2/6, 1/	1 16 2	395,794	..	163,110
1910	323,340	767,620	2.37	16/	614,096	2,295,777	3/6, 2/6, 1/	1 18 0	401,271	..	176,517
1911	335,858	792,794	2.36	16/	634,235	2,303,448	3/6, 2/6, 1/	1 17 9	402,780	..	180,877
1912	343,905	863,797	2.51	16/	691,037	2,406,037	3/6, 2/6, 1/	2 0 2	420,826	..	216,904
1913	353,396	876,751	2.48	16/	701,401	2,365,844	3/6, 2/6, 1/	1 19 8	413,818	..	229,547

*Alterations in 1898—Spirits in bottle, 16/; in bulk, 15/; in 1895—Spirits in bulk and bottle, 16/; The 1/6 rate is for New Zealand-manufactured tobacco. The 2/ rate is for tobacco, unmanufactured, entered to be manufactured 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; cigarettes, 1/6 per pound, and from 1st January to 31st September 7/ per pound, and from 1st September to 31st December 17/6 per 1,000 of 2 1/2 lb. and under, and 6d. per ounce for weight over 2 1/2 lb. per 1,000. †Cigars and snuff, 7/ and 1/6 per pound; cigarettes, 3/6 and 1/6 per 1,000 of 2 1/2 lb. and under, and 6d. per ounce for weight over 2 1/2 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 2 1/2 lb. and under.