

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.	Per Head.	Lib.	Per Head.	Rates of Duty.†	Duty. £	£ s. d.
1896	208,518	451,679	2·17	16/	361,343	1 14 8	1,378,814	6·61	3/6, 1/	237,135	59,704	0 5 8½
1897	212,551	478,136	2·25	16/	382,509	1 16 0	1,418,205	6·67	3/6, 1/	242,291	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	71,582	0 6 7
1899	219,858	515,384	2·34	16/	412,307	1 17 6	1,526,505	7·94	3/6, 1/	265,380	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	82,357	0 7 4½
1901	241,078	596,073	2·47	16/	476,858	1 19 7	1,713,590	6·11	3/6, 1/	293,389	90,664	0 7 6
1902	247,526	602,021	2·43	16/	481,617	1 18 11	1,699,143	7·86	3/6, 1/	292,110	95,181	0 7 8½
1903	255,122	619,649	2·43	16/	495,719	1 18 10	1,852,426	7·26	3/6, 1/	320,047	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	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	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	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	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	169,027	0 11 0½
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	163,110	0 10 3½
1910	323,340	767,620	2·37	16/	614,096	1 18 0	2,395,777	7·10	3/6, 2/6, 2/1/	401,271	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, 2/6, 2/1/	402,780	190,877	0 11 4½
1912	343,905	863,797	2·51	16/	691,037	2 0 2	2,406,097	7·00	3/6, 2/6, 2/1/	420,826	216,904	0 12 7½
1913	353,396	876,751	2·48	16/	701,401	1 19 8	2,365,844	6·69	3/6, 2/6, 2/1/	413,818	229,547	0 13 0
1914	349,591	887,116	2·53	16/	709,693	2 0 7½	2,437,035	6·97	3/6, 2/6, 2/1/	425,942	247,442	0 14 1½
1915	341,806	940,611	2·75	16/ 17/	760,372	2 4 6	2,430,159	7·11	3/6, 2/6, 2/1/	424,018	258,825	0 15 1½
1916	332,759	779,698	2·34	17/	662,743	1 19 10	2,319,852	6·97	3/6, 2/6, 2/1/	403,050	263,094	0 15 9½

* Alteration in 1915—17/.

† The 1/ 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.

‡ 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.

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