

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.	Per Head.	Rates of Duty.†	Duty.	Rates of Duty.	Per Head.
					£ s. d.	lb.				£		£ s. d.
1897	212,551	478,136	2.25	16/	382,509	6.67	1,418,205	3/6, 1/	3/6, 1/	242,291	+	65,538
1898	216,431	491,846	2.27	16/	393,478	6.89	1,491,543	3/6, 1/	3/6, 1/	259,798	+	71,582
1899	219,858	515,384	2.34	16/	412,307	7.94	1,526,505	3/6, 1/	3/6, 1/	265,380	+	77,810
1900	223,454	549,932	2.46	16/	439,946	7.28	1,617,520	3/6, 1/	3/6, 1/	277,196	+	82,357
1901	241,078	596,073	2.47	16/	476,858	6.11	1,713,590	3/6, 1/	3/6, 1/	293,389	+	90,664
1902	247,526	602,021	2.43	16/	481,617	7.86	1,699,143	3/6, 1/	3/6, 1/	292,110	+	95,181
1903	255,122	619,649	2.43	16/	495,719	7.26	1,852,426	3/6, 1/	3/6, 1/	320,047	+	108,209
1904	263,023	647,155	2.46	16/	517,724	7.43	1,955,563	3/6, 1/	3/6, 1/	339,371	+	110,617
1905	270,403	634,829	2.34	16/	507,863	7.39	2,000,640	3/6, 1/	3/6, 1/	347,337	+	121,438
1906	295,122	692,324	2.34	16/	553,859	7.06	2,085,026	3/6, 1/	3/6, 1/	362,057	+	139,408
1907	301,550	740,936	2.46	16/	592,749	7.15	2,156,945	3/6, 1/	3/6, 1/	375,005	+	159,389
1908	306,717	751,605	2.45	16/	601,284	7.38	2,247,101	3/6, 2/6, 1/	3/6, 2/6, 1/	390,590	+	163,027
1909	317,774	719,138	2.26	16/	575,310	7.17	2,278,035	3/6, 2/6, 1/	3/6, 2/6, 1/	395,794	+	163,110
1910	323,340	767,620	2.37	16/	614,095	7.10	2,295,777	3/6, 2/6, 2/1, 1/	3/6, 2/6, 2/1, 1/	401,271	+	176,517
1911	335,853	792,794	2.36	16/	634,235	6.86	2,303,448	3/6, 2/6, 2/1, 1/	3/6, 2/6, 2/1, 1/	402,780	+	190,877
1912	343,905	863,797	2.51	16/	691,037	7.00	2,406,097	3/6, 2/6, 2/1, 1/	3/6, 2/6, 2/1, 1/	420,326	+	216,904
1913	353,396	876,751	2.48	16/	701,401	6.69	2,365,844	3/6, 2/6, 2/1, 1/	3/6, 2/6, 2/1, 1/	413,818	+	229,547
1914	349,591	887,116	2.53	16/	709,693	6.97	2,437,035	3/6, 2/6, 2/1, 1/	3/6, 2/6, 2/1, 1/	425,942	+	247,442
1915	341,806	940,611	2.75	16/ 17/	760,372	7.11	2,430,159	3/6, 2/6, 2/1, 1/	3/6, 2/6, 2/1, 1/	424,018	+	258,925
1916	332,759	779,698	2.34	17/	662,743	6.97	2,319,852	3/6, 2/6, 2/1, 1/	3/6, 2/6, 2/1, 1/	403,050	+	263,034
1917	316,203	759,118	2.40	17/ 18/	657,464	7.48	2,364,556	3/6, 2/6, 2/1, 1/	3/6, 2/6, 2/1, 1/	407,069	+	238,320

* Alteration in 1915, 17/; 1917, 18/.

† 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 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. (The 1/6, 2/6, and 1/ rates are for New-Zealand-manufactured cigars and cigarettes.) ¶ The rate for cigars and snuff was increased from 7/ to 12/ per pound (imported), and from 1/6 to 4/ per pound (excise), from 2nd August, 1917. The rates for imported cigarettes were increased from 17/6 and 7/ to 20/6 and 9/6 from 2nd August, 1917, and from 5th September, 1917, the rates were further increased to 25/6 and 10/6 respectively. The rates for New-Zealand-manufactured cigarettes were increased from 1/ and 2/6 per pound to 4/ and 5/6 per pound from 2nd August, 1917.