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NEW ZEALAND.

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## 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.*

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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.	Rate of Duty †	Lb.	Per Head.	Per Head.	Rate of Duty † †	Lb.	Per Head.	Duty.
1879	147,313	624,503	Gal.	6/7, 12/14	378,754	£	1,054,730	lb.	7.16	2/6, 3/6	135,539	£	17,535	Per Head.
1880	152,564	553,404	3.63	7/12, 14/14	394,136	2 11 5	1,027,280	6.73	3/6	3/6	179,774	0 18 5	71,025	0.48
1881	154,073	571,330	3.71	7/12, 14/14	400,284	2 11 8	1,063,651	6.90	3/6	3/6	186,137	0 13 7	66,750	0.44
1882	157,686	586,322	3.72	7/12, 14/14	410,856	2 12 0	1,080,515	6.85	3/6	3/6	189,090	1 4 2	75,636	0.49
1883	152,334	576,038	3.54	12/14, 14/14	402,981	2 9 6	1,069,307	6.57	3/6	3/6	187,129	1 3 0	91,543	0.58
1884	167,938	551,763	3.29	12/14, 14/14	385,735	2 5 11	1,163,774	6.93	3/6, 1/1	3/6, 1/1	203,063	1 4 2	92,400	0.57
1885	170,206	507,812	2.98	12/14, 14/16	361,692	2 2 6	1,198,410	7.04	3/6, 1/1	3/6, 1/1	208,161	1 4 6	99,777	0.57
1886	172,180	473,369	2.75	14/16	343,192	1 19 10	1,144,897	6.65	3/6, 1/1	3/6, 1/1	197,378	1 2 11	106,266	0.62
1887	174,907	463,087	2.65	14/16, 15/16	335,738	1 18 5	1,138,655	6.51	3/6, 1/1	3/6, 1/1	203,063	1 4 2	94,305	0.55
1888	174,355	499,084	2.86*	15/16	377,599	2 3 4*	1,149,734	6.59	3/6, 1/1	3/6, 1/1	198,856	1 2 8	99,290	0.57
1889	176,988	369,086	2.09	15/16	281,835	1 11 10	1,157,340	6.54	3/6, 1/1	3/6, 1/1	199,617	1 2 7	103,258	0.58
1890	182,310	443,075	2.39	15/16	333,848	1 16 7	1,273,881	6.44	3/6, 1/1	3/6, 1/1	203,593	1 2 4	112,640	0.62
1891	182,280	442,360	2.43	15/16	339,758	1 17 3	1,257,874	6.44	3/6, 1/1	3/6, 1/1	214,789	1 2 7	137,438	0.70
1892	185,070	456,395	2.47	15/16	351,154	1 17 11	1,244,089	6.72	3/6, 1/1	3/6, 1/1	212,998	1 3 0	134,670	0.73
1893	193,176	464,195	2.40	15/16	356,602	1 14 5	1,263,754	6.59	3/6, 1/1	3/6, 1/1	218,637	1 2 7	161,133	0.88
1894	196,005	439,153	2.24	15/16	337,247	1 14 5	1,271,826	6.44	3/6, 1/1	3/6, 1/1	215,222	1 1 11 1/2	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, 1/1	3/6, 1/1	231,521	1 3 5	50,453	0 5 11 1/2
1896	208,518	451,679	2.17	16/16	361,343	1 14 8	1,378,814	6.61	3/6, 1/1	3/6, 1/1	237,135	1 2 9 1/2	59,704	0 5 8 1/2
1897	212,551	478,136	2.25	16/16	382,509	1 16 0	1,418,205	6.67	3/6, 1/1	3/6, 1/1	242,291	1 2 9 1/2	65,538	0 6 2
1898	216,431	491,846	2.27	16/16	393,478	1 16 4	1,491,543	6.89	3/6, 1/1	3/6, 1/1	259,798	1 4 0	71,582	0 6 7
1899	219,858	515,384	2.34	16/16	412,307	1 17 6	1,526,505	6.94	3/6, 1/1	3/6, 1/1	265,380	1 4 2	77,810	0 7 1

\* Includes heavy clearances in view of case spirits being taken at 2, 3, and 4 gallons, instead of actual quantities, on the 1st December, 1888. † The 1/1 and 1/6 rate is for New-Zealand-manufactured tobacco. ‡ Alterations in 1888: Spirits in bulk and bottle, 16/; in bulk, 15/; in 1895: Spirits in bulk and bottle, 16/.

† Alterations in 1888: Cigars and snuff, 7/ and 1/6 per pound; cigarettes, 1/6 per pound, and from 1st January to 26th September, 7/ per pound, and from 27th September to 31st December, 17/6 per 1,000 of 24lb. and under, and 6d. per ounce for weight over 24lb. per 1,000. ‡ Cigars and snuff, 7/ and 1/6 per pound; cigarettes, 1/6 per pound, and 17/6 per 1,000 of 24lb. and under, and 6d. per ounce for weight over 24lb. per 1,000.

Year.	Male and Female Population over Fifteen Years (including Maoris).	Wine.				Ale and Beer.				Tea.				
		Gallons.	Per Head.	Rate of Duty *	Duty.	Gallons.	Per Head.	Rate of Duty †	Duty.	Year.	Total Population (including Maoris).	Per Head.	Rate of Duty.	Duty.
1879	296,110	198,657	Gal.	4/5, 6/6	37,748	£	1/3, 1/1	29,852	1879	507,324	lb.	s. d.	80,185	0 3 2
1880	308,079	152,002	0.49	4/5, 6/6	37,332	2 5 5	1/6, 1/3, 1/1	30,024	1880	528,459	9.48	0 4	51,183	0 3 2
1881	316,439	165,460	0.52	4/5, 6/6	40,521	2 7 4	1/6, 1/3	32,036	1881	545,007	5.90	0 4	64,789	0 1 11
1882	327,387	179,048	0.54	4/5, 6/6	43,780	2 8 8	1/6, 1/3	30,974	1882	561,763	7.13	0 4	65,331	0 2 5
1883	342,113	166,638	0.49	4/5, 6/6	40,345	2 4 4	1/6, 1/3	27,291	1883	584,975	6.98	0 4	62,718	0 2 4
1884	357,104	150,221	0.42	4/5, 6/6	36,353	2 0 2	1/6, 1/3	28,724	1884	608,401	6.43	0 4	73,199	0 2 2
1885	364,959	149,788	0.41	4/6, 5/6, 6/6	37,978	2 1 9	1/6, 1/3	31,210	1885	626,517	7.22	0 4	68,082	0 2 5
1886	374,586	123,355	0.33	4/6, 5/6, 6/6	32,884	1 9 3	1/6, 1/3	24,606	1886	631,214	6.51	0 4	67,425	0 2 2
1887	382,797	117,991	0.31	4/6, 5/6, 6/6	31,469	1 8 8	1/6, 1/3	22,151	1887	645,330	7.40	0 4	80,252	0 2 6
1888	385,157	101,170	0.26	4/6, 5/6, 6/6	28,497	1 6 6	1/6, 1/3	19,946	1888	649,349	6.22	4/6	78,125	0 2 1
1889	392,735	107,818	0.27	5/6, 6/6, 9/9	31,643	1 7 7	1/6	20,582	1889	662,248	5.88	0 6	92,407	0 2 9 1/2
1890	398,905	115,091	0.29	5/6, 6/6, 9/9	33,518	1 8 8	1/6	19,961	1890	672,750	5.87	0 6	98,787	0 2 11
1891	407,590	108,066	0.27	5/6, 6/6, 9/9	31,513	1 7 7	1/6	18,603	1891	675,775	6.00	0 6	101,380	0 3 0 1/2
1892	417,673	111,704	0.27	5/6, 6/6, 9/9	32,607	1 6 4	1/6	17,640	1892	692,266	5.90	0 6	102,209	0 2 11 1/2
1893	430,885	112,116	0.26	5/6, 6/6, 9/9	32,641	1 6 4	1/6	17,247	1893	714,258	5.72	0 6	102,096	0 2 10 1/2
1894	439,198	97,984	0.22	5/6, 6/6, 9/9	28,412	1 3 3 1/2	1/6	15,946	1894	728,121	5.67	0 6	103,161	0 2 10
1895	444,298	93,138	0.21	5/6, 6/6, 9/9	27,102	1 2 2 1/2	1/6, 2/1	17,120	1895	740,699	6.04	1/6, 5/4, and 1/3	94,716	0 2 6 1/2
1896	479,015	99,473	0.21	5/6, 6/6, 9/9	28,846	1 2 3 1/2	2/1	18,208	1896	754,016	5.88	0 4	73,858	0 1 11 1/2
1897	488,472	105,060	0.21	5/6, 6/6, 9/9	30,518	1 2 3 1/2	2/1	19,035	1897	768,910	5.93	0 4	76,081	0 1 11 1/2
1898	497,619	107,595	0.22	5/6, 6/6, 9/9	31,138	1 2 3	2/1	19,158	1898	783,317	6.03	0 4	78,676	0 2 0
1899	505,899	111,049	0.22	5/6, 6/6, 9/9	32,045	1 3	2/1	17,594	1899	796,359	6.03	0 4	79,975	0 2 0

\* Alterations—1877: Wine (Australian) 4/6, 6/6, 9/9; Sparkling (Other kinds) 6/6, 9/9, 6/6. 1880: 4/6, 6/6, 9/9. 1885: 4/6, 6/6, 9/9. 1888: 4/6, 6/6, 9/9. † Alterations—1877: Ale and Beer (Wood) 1/1, 1/1, 1/1; (Bottle) 1/1, 1/1, 1/1. 1880: 1/1, 1/1, 1/1. 1885: 1/1, 1/1, 1/1. 1888: 1/1, 1/1, 1/1.

Year.	Coffee, Cocos, and Chicory.				Sugar.				Ad Valorem Goods.				
	Per Head.	Rate of Duty.	Duty.	Per Head.	lb.	Per Head.	Rate of Duty.	Duty.	Per Head.	Rate of Duty.	Duty.	Per Head.	Rate of Duty.
1879	507,324	3/5	8,239	s. d.	41,772,000	82-3	0 0 1/2	87,025	s. d.	0 12 10	325,115	0 12 10	10, 15, 25
1880	528,459	3/5	7,302	0 4	36,840,960	0 0 1/2	0 0 1/2	76,752	3 5	0 11 5	301,704	0 11 5	15, 25
1881	545,007	3/5	9,062	0 3 1/2	37,709,280	69-2	0 0 1/2	78,568	2 11	0 14 2	386,738	0 14 2	15, 25
1882	561,763	3/5	9,133	0 3 1/2	40,072,320	71-3	0 0 1/2	83,484	3 0	0 15 10	445,612	0 15 10	15, 25
1883	584,975	3/5	7,181	0 3	43,956,480	75-1	0 0 1/2	91,576	3 2	0 13 7	397,621	0 13 7	15, 25
1884	608,401	3/5	8,589	0 3 1/2	53,014,560	87-1	0 0 1/2	110,447	3 7	0 11 9	358,383	0 11 9	15, 25
1885	626,517	3/5	8,579	0 3 1/2	45,298,280	72-3	0 0 1/2	94,361	3 0	0 12 5	388,941	0 12 5	15, 25
1886	631,214	3/5	7,559	0 2 1/2	45,257,760	71-7	0 0 1/2	94,287	3 0	0 10 9	338,374	0 10 9	15, 25
1887	645,330	3/5	7,790	0 2 1/2	51,363,360	79-5	0 0 1/2	107,007	3 3	0 9 0	291,901	0 9 0	15, 25
1888	649,349	3/5	7,805	0 2 1/2	50,192,400	77-3	0 0 1/2	104,797	3 2 1/2	0 10 1	327,208	0 10 1	5, 10, 15, 20, 25
1889	662,248	3/5	6,207	0 2 1/2	48,875,040	73-8	0 0 1/2	102,454	3 1	0 12 7 1/2	418,969	0 12 7 1/2	5, 10, 15, 20, 25
1890	672,750	3/5	7,299	0 2 1/2	54,660,480	81-3	0 0 1/2	113,876	3 4 1/2	0 12 8 1/2	427,834	0 12 8 1/2	5, 10, 15, 20, 25
1891	675,775	3/5	7,108	0 2 1/2	54,508,838	80-7	0 0 1/2	113,560	3 4 1/2	0 13 3 1/2	448,905	0 13 3 1/2	5, 10, 15, 20, 25
1892	692,426	3/5	6,820	0 2 1/2	58,062,240	83-8	0 0 1/2	120,963	3 6	0 14 5 1/2	499,506	0 14 5 1/2	5, 10, 15, 20, 25
1893	714,258	3/5	7,021	0 2 1/2	59,508,480	83-3	0 0 1/2	133,976	3 5 1/2	0 13 9 1/2	492,236	0 13 9 1/2	5, 10, 15, 20, 25
1894	728,121	3/5	6,145	0 2	63,515,040	87-2	0 0 1/2	132,323	3 7 1/2	0 11 9 1/2	429,504	0 11 9 1/2	5, 10, 15, 20, 25
1895	740,699	2/3, 3/5	5,677	0 1 1/2	65,568,960	88-5	0 0 1/2	136,602	3 8 1/2	0 12 1	447,749	0 12 1	5, 10, 15, 20, 25 1/2, 40
1896	754,016	2/3, 3/5	5,495	0 1 1/2	67,395,840	89-4	0 0 1/2	140,408	3 8 1/2	0 14 11	562,961	0 14 11	5, 10, 15, 20, 25 1/2, 25, 40
1897	768,910	2/3, 3/5	5,722	0 1 1/2	70,799,040	92-0	0 0 1/2	147,498	3 10	0 16 5 1/2	634,043	0 16 5 1/2	5, 10, 15, 20, 25 1/2, 25, 40
1898	783,817	2/3, 3/5	5,463	0 1 1/2	73,296,960	93-6	0 0 1/2	152,702	3 10 1/2	0 16 3 1/2	637,506	0 16 3 1/2	5, 10, 15, 20, 25 1/2, 25, 40
1899	796,359	2/3, 3/5	6,968	0 2	77,255,040	97-0	0 0 1/2	160,948	4 0 1/2	0 17 1 1/2	682,722	0 17 1 1/2	5, 10, 15, 20, 25 1/2, 25, 40

NOTE.—Total revenue from Customs: 1879, £1,237,280, equal to £2 8s. 9 1/2d. per head; 1899, £3,042,002, equal to £2 11s. 3 1/2d. per head. Increase equal to 5 1/2 per cent.

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.
1880	308,079	2,438,000	7 9*	0 3	30,475	1 11 1/2*
1881	316,439	4,624,160	14-6	0 3	57,802	3 7 1/2
1882	327,387	4,938,240	15-0	0 3	61,728	3 9 1/2
1883	342,113	4,758,000	13-9	0 3	59,475	3 5 1/2
1884	357,104	4,456,240	12-5	0 3	55,703	3 1 1/2
1885	364,959	4,402,720	12-0	0 3	55,034	3 0
1886	374,586	4,243,760	11-3	0 3	53,047	2 10
1887	382,797	4,264,160	11-1	0 3	53,302	2 9 1/2
1888	385,157	4,050,560	10-5	0 3	50,632	2 7 1/2
1889	392,735	4,402,480	11-2	0 3	55,031	2 9 1/2
1890	398,905	4,676,240	11-7	0 3	58,453	2 11
1891	407,590	4,567,955	11-2	0 3	57,099	2 10
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	4,936,400	11-1	0 3	61,705	2 9 1/2
1896	479,015	5,382,960	11-2	0 3	67,287	2 9 1/2
1897	488,472	5,741,200	11-7	0 3	71,765	2 11 1/2
1898	497,619	6,013,120	12-1	0 3	75,164	3 0 1/2
1899	505,899	6,261,200	12-3	0 3	78,265	3 1 1/2

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