

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.	Rates of Duty.†	Lb.	Per Head.	Duty.	Rates of Duty.	Duty.	Per Head.		
1907	301,550	740,986	Gal.	16/	£	£ s. d.	2,156,945	lb.	7-15	3/6, 1/	375,005	£	159,389	£ s. d.	0 10 6½
1908	306,717	751,605	2-45	16/	592,749	1 19 4	2,247,401	7-33	1 19 2	3/6, 2/6, 1/	390,590	390,590	169,027	0 11 0½	
1909	317,774	719,138	2-26	16/	575,310	1 16 2	2,278,085	7-17	1 16 2	3/6, 2/6, 1/	385,794	385,794	163,110	0 10 3½	
1910	323,340	767,620	2-37	16/	614,096	1 18 0	2,295,777	7-10	1 18 0	3/6, 2/6, 2/1, 1/	401,271	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	1 17 9	3/6, 2/6, 2/1, 1/	402,780	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	2 0 2	3/6, 2/6, 2/1, 1/	430,826	430,826	216,904	0 12 7½	
1913	353,396	876,751	2-48	16/	701,401	1 19 8	2,365,844	6-69	1 19 8	3/6, 2/6, 2/1, 1/	413,818	413,818	229,547	0 13 0	
1914	349,591	887,116	2-53	16/	709,693	2 0 7½	2,430,159	6-97	2 0 7½	3/6, 2/6, 2/1, 1/	425,942	425,942	247,442	0 14 1½	
1915	341,806	940,611	2-75	16/	760,872	2 4 6	2,437,852	6-97	2 4 6	3/6, 2/6, 2/1, 1/	424,018	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	1 19 10	3/6, 2/6, 2/1, 1/	403,050	403,050	263,094	0 15 3½	
1917	316,203	759,118	2-40	17/	657,464	2 1 7	2,364,556	7-48	2 1 7	3/6, 2/6, 2/1, 1/	407,069	407,069	288,320	0 18 2½	
1918	310,103	578,177	1-86	18/	520,357	1 13 6½	2,387,559	7-70	1 13 6½	3/6, 2/6, 2/1, 1/	414,971	414,971	370,683	1 3 11	
1919	334,024	688,632	2-06	18/	619,769	1 17 1½	2,785,116	8-34	1 17 1½	3/6, 2/6, 2/1, 1/	492,061	492,061	486,923	1 9 1½	
1920	360,697	947,660	2-63	18/	852,894	2 7 3½	3,070,330	8-51	2 7 3½	3/6, 2/6, 2/1, 1/	556,457	556,457	660,004	1 16 7	
1921	331,853	1,000,875	2-55	*	910,482	2 6 5½	2,678,891	6-84	2 6 5½	+	494,394	494,394	502,456	1 5 7½	
1922	366,706	371,857	0-96	*	643,646	1 13 3½	2,606,469	6-74	1 13 3½	+	723,776	723,776	532,864	1 7 6½	
1923	393,994	618,142	1-57	*	1,070,219	2 14 4	2,611,049	6-63	2 14 4	+	735,398	735,398	596,701	1 10 3½	
1924	402,200	641,236	1-59	*	1,121,649	2 15 9	2,621,157	6-52	2 15 9	+	721,462	721,462	663,326	1 12 11½	
1925	413,735	717,119	1-73	*	1,248,260	3 0 4	3,043,025	7-85	3 0 4	+	727,074	727,074	747,777	1 16 1½	
1926	423,884	699,835	1-65	*	1,223,504	2 17 8½	2,928,489	6-91	2 17 8½	+	674,369	674,369	806,527	1 18 0½	
1927	446,671	785,427	1-76	*	1,393,485	3 2 4½	3,051,066	6-83	3 2 4½	+	660,265	660,265	846,656	1 17 11	

* From 1st January to 3rd November, 1921, 18/; from 4th November, 1921, 18/; from 1st January to 3rd November, 1921, 3/6, 2/6, 2/1, 1/; from 4th November, 1921, 10/ 4/10, 4/8, 2/6, 2/ (imported), 6/3, 2/4, 2/2, 1/ (excise); from 17th January, 1922, 10/ 4/2, 4/2 (imported), 6/3, 1/8, 1/6 (excise). The 1/ rate is for New-Zealand-manufactured tobacco up to and including 31st December, 1922. 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, up to and including 31st July, 1922.

† Cigars and snuff, 7/ and 1/6 per pound; cigarettes, 7/ 2/6, and 1/ per pound, and 17/6 per 1,000 of 2½ 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 22/6 and 10/6 respectively. The rates for New-Zealand-manufactured cigarettes were increased from 1/ and 2/6 per pound to 4/ and 3/6 per pound from 2nd August, 1917.