According to one report of the Department of Inland Revenue, the following has been the annual consumption per head in the Dominion, since confederation, of spirits, wine, beer and tebacco and the amount of excise and customs duties paid per head thereon:—

Year.	Consumption.				Duty.			
	Spirits.	Wine,	Beer.	Tobacco	Spirits.	Wine.	Beer.	Tobacco
	Galls.	Galls.	Galls.	Ļbs.	s	s	\$	8
869. 870. 871. 871. 872. 873. 874. 875. 876. 877. 878. 889. 881. 882. 883. 884. 885. 886. 887. 888. 889. 890. 891. 892. 893. 894. 895.	1·43 1·58 1·72 1·68 1·99 1·20 0·97 0·96 1·13 0·71 0·92 1·00 1·13 0·71 0·75 0·64 0·74 0·74 0·67 0·74 0·62 0·72	0·11 0·19 0·26 0·24 0·29 0·15 0·10 0·10 0·10 0·10 0·12 0·11 0·11 0·10 0·09 0·10 0·09 0·10 0·09 0·09	2 · 29 2 · 16 2 · 49 2 · 77 3 · 01 3 · 01 2 · 45 2 · 32 2 · 17 2 · 21 2 · 25 2 · 29 2 · 64 2 · 80 3 · 25 3 · 36 3 · 37 3 · 52 3 · 53 3 · 54 3	1.75 2.19 2.05 2.48 2.60 2.57 1.91 2.32 2.05 1.98 1.99 2.15 2.28 2.48 2.65 2.06 2.09 2.14 2.29 2.29 2.21 2.21 2.21 2.21 2.21 2.21	0.76 0.96 1.06 1.16 1.13 1.36 1.18 0.95 0.93 1.00 0.77 0.99 1.08 1.19 1.07 1.20 1.01 0.94 1.11 1.26 1.23 1.12 1.16 1.34 1.34 1.34	0·04 0·05 0·06 0·07 0·07 0·09 0·07 0·06 0·05 0·07 0·09 0·07 0·08 0·07 0·06	0 09 0 08 0 09 0 11 0 12 0 12 0 11 0 10 0 11 0 15 0 08 0 08 0 10 0 10 0 10 0 11 0 12 0 08 0 10 0 10 0 10 0 11 0 12 0 12 0 0 18 0 10 0 10 0 10 0 10 0 10 0 10 0	0·19 0·26 0·34 0·42 0·35 0·44 0·43 0·45 0·44 0·45 0·43 0·44 0·49 0·51 0·51 0·51 0·51 0·51 0·51 0·51 0·51 0·68 0·68 0·64 0·64 0·64 0·64 0·64 0·64