1913. NEW ZEALAND.

## CUSTOMS DUTIES AND IMPORTS

(PARTICULARS RELATIVE TO) FOR EACH YEAR FROM 1901 TO 1913.

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated the 3rd October, 1913.

Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return showing—(1) The percentage of Customs taxation levied upon the total imports, excluding specie, for each of the years from 1901 to 1913 inclusive; and (2) showing in parallel columns the amount of imports, exclusive of specie, and of Customs duties collected for each of the above years."—(Mr. Wilkinson.)

RETURN SHOWING—(1) THE PERCENTAGE OF CUSTOMS TAXATION LEVIED UPON THE TOTAL IMPORTS, EXCLUDING SPECIE, FOR EACH OF THE YEARS FROM 1901 TO 1913 INCLUSIVE; AND (2) THE AMOUNT OF IMPORTS, EXCLUSIVE OF SPECIE, AND OF CUSTOMS DUTIES COLLECTED FOR EACH OF THE ABOVE YEARS.

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Year.				Percentage of Customs Taxation.	Imports (excluding Specie).	Customs Duties.
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1901	• • •		•	19.31	11,353,416	2,191,798
1902				20.85	10,958,038	2,285,043
.903				20.72	12,075,959	2,501,896
.904				20.54	12,900,030	2,650,189
905				21.25	12,481,178	2,652,666
.906				20.27	14,303,170	2,899,103
.907				18.62	16,539,707	3,079,422
.908				16.83	17,247,162	2,903,086
L909				17.91	14,817,462	2,653,617
910				17.64	16,748,223	2,954,989
l911				16.85	18,782,608	3,165,657
$912 \dots$				16.21	20,576,579	3,335,719
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W. B. Montgomery, Secretary of Customs.

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 17th October, 1913.

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