

SESSION II.
1906.
NEW ZEALAND.

PREFERENTIAL TRADE:

RETURN SHOWING VALUES OF VARIOUS ITEMS AFFECTED BY "THE PREFERENTIAL AND RECIPROCAL TRADE ACT, 1903," IMPORTED DURING 1905, SHOWING BRITISH AND FOREIGN MANUFACTURES SEPARATELY, COMPARED WITH SAME ITEMS IMPORTED FROM BRITISH AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES IN 1903.

Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly by Command of His Excellency

SCHEDULE A.

Article.	Produce.	1905.		1903.	
		Value.	Percentage.	Value.	Percentage.
Cement	British manufactures ..	£ *60,949	99·9	£ *70,702	99·9
	Foreign	25	..	8	..
	Totals	60,974	..	70,710	..
Bicycles and tricycles ..	British manufactures ..	67,591	95·9	53,648	75·7
	Foreign	2,837	4·1	17,160	24·3
	Totals	70,428	..	70,808	..
Parts of same	British manufactures ..	44,685	86·3	34,043	82·7
	Foreign	7,085	13·7	7,075	17·3
	Totals	51,770	..	41,118	..
Boots and shoes	British manufactures ..	197,207	74·8	128,133	54·9
	Foreign	66,316	25·2	105,245	45·1
	Totals	263,523	..	233,378	..
Candles	British manufactures ..	41,583	99·7	41,974	74·3
	Foreign	103	0·3	14,514	25·7
	Totals	41,686	..	56,488	..
Carriages	British manufactures ..	4,330	51·0	2,930	32·0
	Foreign	4,146	49·0	6,217	68·0
	Totals	8,476	..	9,147	..
Automobiles, motor-cars, and cycles	British manufactures ..	23,684	48·4	7,826	47·1
	Foreign	25,229	51·6	8,772	52·9
	Totals	48,913	..	16,598	..

* In addition, Government importations from United Kingdom—1905, £9,021; 1903, £4,436.