

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.

SCHEDULE A—continued.

Article.	Produce.	1905.		1903.	
		Value.	Percentage.	Value.	Percentage.
Carts, drays, and wagons	British manufactures	£ 755	47·5	£ 1,340	33·0
	Foreign	833	52·5	2,711	67·0
	Totals	1,588	..	4,051	..
Cordage	British manufactures	13,211	90·3	11,776	85·8
	Foreign	1,406	9·7	1,935	14·2
	Totals	14,617	..	13,711	..
Earthenware	British manufactures	59,858	93·5	56,841	93·1
	Foreign	4,098	6·5	4,176	6·9
	Totals	63,956	..	61,017	..
Cordage, iron, and steel	British manufactures	26,127	98·6	25,602	98·7
	Foreign	347	1·4	337	1·3
	- Totals	26,474	..	25,939	..
Fish, potted and preserved	British manufactures	42,301	88·9	30,079	61·8
	Foreign	5,269	11·1	18,579	38·2
	Totals	47,570	..	48,658	..
Hardware	British manufactures	203,534	78·3	231,196	77·2
	Foreign	56,296	21·7	67,909	22·8
	Totals	259,830	..	299,105	..
Hops	British manufactures	1,961	68·1	3,616	63·8
	Foreign	915	31·9	2,049	36·2
	Totals	2,876	..	5,665	..
Iron pipes	British manufactures	92,948	93·0	109,321	93·1
	Foreign	6,944	7·0	8,101	6·9
	Totals	99,892	..	117,422	..
Pianos	British manufactures	48,694	48·1	33,518	39·1
	Foreign	52,397	51·9	52,138	60·9
	Totals	101,091	..	85,656	..
Paperhangings	British manufactures	31,201	84·3	28,968	81·5
	Foreign	5,781	15·7	6,574	18·5
	Totals	36,982	..	35,542	..
Plate and plateware	British manufactures	66,722	93·2	51,978	92·1
	Foreign	4,828	6·8	4,417	7·9
	Totals	71,550	..	56,395	..
Bicycles, tricycles, fittings, and materials	British manufactures	67,070	97·5	40,963	80·9
	Foreign	1,700	2·5	8,406	19·1
	Totals	68,770	..	49,369	..
Carriages, Materials for	British manufactures	12,776	72·6	4,399	40·5
	Foreign	4,817	27·4	6,443	59·5
	Totals	17,593	..	10,842	..
Gum boots	British manufactures	9,180	63·7	4,700	45·3
	Foreign	5,213	36·3	5,659	54·7
	Totals	14,393	..	10,359	..
Iron: Angle	British manufactures	2,020	98·6	2,484	88·3
	Foreign	28	1·4	326	11·7
	Totals	2,048	..	2,810	..
Iron: Bar, bolt, and rod	British manufactures	127,653	98·8	110,981	92·7
	Foreign	1,513	1·2	8,691	7·3
	Totals	129,166	..	119,672	..
Iron rails	British manufactures	98,243	95·6	73,765	72·7
	Foreign	4,429	4·4	27,587	27·3
	Totals	102,672	..	101,352	..

SCHEDULE A—continued.

Article.	Produce.	1905.		1903.	
		Value.	Percentage.	Value.	Percentage.
Iron: Sheet and plate	British manufactures ..	£ 38,807	95·1	£ 54,293	90·5
	Foreign	1,958	4·9	5,679	9·5
	Totals	40,765	..	59,972	..
Canvas	British manufactures ..	43,849	99·4	35,295	78·5
	Foreign	242	0·6	9,644	21·5
	Totals	44,091	..	44,939	..
Vamps, uppers, laces, &c. ..	British manufactures ..	9,004	69·4	7,437	80·5
	Foreign	4,044	30·6	1,794	19·5
	Totals	13,048	..	9,231	..

SCHEDULE B.

Basket and wicker ware ..	British manufactures ..	820	17·8	2,013	48·4
	Foreign	3,774	82·2	2,139	51·6
	Totals	4,594	..	4,152	..
Motor-cars, &c., parts and materials for ..	British manufactures ..	1,451	40·4	515	44·4
	Foreign	2,139	59·6	644	55·6
	Totals	3,590	..	1,159	..
Perambulators and go-carts ..	British manufactures ..	275	56·2	89	61·3
	Foreign	214	43·8	56	38·7
	Totals	489	..	145	..
China, porcelain, and parian-ware ..	British manufactures ..	25,169	72·5	22,947	80·7
	Foreign	9,530	27·5	5,483	19·3
	Totals	34,699	..	28,430	..
Clocks	British manufactures ..	1,260	8·3	4,041	27·4
	Foreign	13,744	91·7	10,657	72·6
	Totals	15,004	..	14,698	..
Cream of tartar	British manufactures ..	1,431	4·2	11,906	35·2
	Foreign	32,421	95·8	21,902	64·8
	Totals	33,852	..	33,808	..
Fancy goods and toys	British manufactures ..	72,122	47·9	124,973	71·2
	Foreign	78,259	52·1	50,410	29·8
	Totals	150,381	..	175,383	..
Firearms	British manufactures ..	3,329	32·2	6,871	47·4
	Foreign	7,036	67·8	7,615	52·6
	Totals	10,365	..	14,486	..
Furniture and cabinetware, &c. ..	British manufactures ..	19,999	44·5	21,224	48·8
	Foreign	25,394	55·5	22,265	51·2
	Totals	45,393	..	43,489	..
Glass: Crown, sheet, and common window ..	British manufactures ..	7,133	31·8	19,448	69·7
	Foreign	15,250	68·2	8,424	30·3
	Totals	22,383	..	27,872	..
Glass: Plate and other kinds ..	British manufactures ..	8,596	71·9	10,293	87·1
	Foreign	3,354	28·1	1,522	12·9
	Totals	11,950	..	11,815	..
Glassware	British manufactures ..	15,327	37·7	21,772	54
	Foreign	25,308	62·3	18,480	46
	Totals	40,635	..	40,252	..
Iron nails	British manufactures ..	6,970	15·5	11,316	28·8
	Foreign	37,754	84·5	27,925	72·2
	Totals	44,724	..	39,241	..

SCHEDULE B—continued.

Article.	Produce.	1905.		1903.	
		Value.	Percentage.	Value.	Percentage.
Lamps	British manufactures ..	£ 12,385	35·9	£ 13,232	50·1
	Foreign	22,071	64·1	13,197	49·9
	Totals	34,456	..	26,429	..
Paper: Wrapping	British manufactures ..	4,939	50·6	5,713	59·9
	Foreign	4,807	49·4	3,816	40·1
	Totals	9,746	..	9,529	..
Pumps, &c.	British manufactures ..	4,373	46·9	3,793	51·6
	Foreign	4,946	53·1	3,554	48·4
	Totals	9,319	..	7,347	..
Gas engines and parts ..	British manufactures ..	43,035	62·4	29,450	51·2
	Foreign	25,922	37·6	28,056	48·8
	Totals	68,957	..	57,506	..
Instruments: Surgical and dental	British manufactures ..	15,451	50·6	16,899	51·5
	Foreign	15,040	49·4	15,881	48·5
	Totals	30,491	..	32,780	..
Indiarubber soles and heels for boots and shoes	British manufactures ..	659	36·6	Not shown separately.	
	Foreign	1,137	63·4		
	Totals	1,796	..	..	..
Total importations, goods affected by preferential tariff	British manufactures ..	1,689,688	73·9	1,588,741	71·1
	Foreign	596,899	26·1	644,172	28·9
	Grand totals ..	2,286,587	..	2,232,913	..

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULE A.

British manufactures ..	1,444,964	84·3	1,262,246	75·8
Foreign	268,799	15·7	402,146	24·2
Totals	1,713,763	..	1,664,392	..

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULE B.

British manufactures ..	244,724	42·7	326,495	57·4
Foreign	328,100	57·3	242,026	42·6
Totals	572,824	..	568,521	..

NOTE.—Printing paper which is exempt under section 4(b) of Preferential and Reciprocal Trade Act has not been taken into consideration.

SCHEDULE comparing IMPORTS of 1905 with 1904, and showing Relative Percentages.

Whence.	1905.		1904.	
	Value of Imports.	Percentage.	Value of Imports.	Percentage.
United Kingdom	£ 7,795,284	60·76	£ 7,982,340	60·05
British possessions	2,912,379	22·71	3,047,354	22·92
Foreign countries, viz.:—				
America	1,439,491	11·22	1,520,915	11·44
Germany	277,467	2·16	308,804	2·33
Other foreign countries ..	404,236	3·15	432,283	3·26
Totals	2,121,194	16·53	2,262,002	17·03
Grand totals	12,828,857	..	13,291,696	..

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