1913. NEW ZEALAND.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

(PREMIUMS THAT WOULD HAVE HAD TO BE PAID FOR INSURANCE OF), AND VALUE OF BUILD-INGS DESTROYED, DURING LAST TEN YEARS.

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated the 29th August, 1912.

Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return showing—(1) The amount of premiums that would have had to be paid to insure all public buildings in the Dominion (including school buildings) for the last ten years; and (2) the total value of all public buildings (including schools) that have been destroyed by fire during the same period."—(Mr. MYERS.)

RETURN.

- 1. The amount of premiums that would have had to be paid to insure all public buildings in the Dominion (including school buildings) for the ten years ended 29th August, 1912: The amount cannot be given, but would probably amount to £300,000.
- 2. The total value of all public buildings (including schools) that have been destroyed by fire during the same period: Approximately, £100,000.

CHAS. E. BENNETT, Accountant. H. J. H. Blow, Under-Secretary.

Public Works Department, Wellington, 31st July, 1913.

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