

ful investigation of the facts, as have also the Customs House officers here. The matter was referred by the Controller to the Minister of Justice and it is understood it was on the latter's advice proceedings were instituted against the 'surveyor.
Before proceedings were instituted against Mr. Douglas large number of merchants in the city, including many Conservatives, interceded with the Controller on Mr. Douglas' behalf, pointing out that the ordinary rules of the customs House were such that Mr. Douglas should not be held responshible for any negligence in the matter. It is said the same custom prevalls in regard to many other lines of business as that which prevailed in the delivery of goods from C. M. Taylor's bonded warehouse.
As everyone knows, Mr. Douglas has been an official of the Customs House matter. Mr. Douglas, when seen at his residence, Breadalbane-street, said : "It is the ta a writ has heen is suid: "It is the ta a writ has heen is suid was in view when Wilcor's for about 40 years, during part of acting collector."
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to make such a charge against me,
when there are others that have made
the same mistake as I have. The goods
passed through other hands, and they
did not define the qualities of the
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