

Mr. DAVIN. No ; from the speech I made last year.

Some hon. MEMBERS. Order, order.

Mr. DAVIN. He is all right.

Mr. LANDERKIN. The hon. gentleman has no objections.

Some hon. MEMBERS. Order, order.

Mr. SPEAKER. I would ask the hon. gentleman to keep order. This is not a seemly way to carry on the debate.

Mr. DAVIN. I will explain to my hon. friend. I am reading the items of the tariff which was brought down, and which I mentioned in my speech, showing what reductions from the old tariff were made and also all subsequent changes. I may tell you, Mr. Speaker, that I have gone to a great deal of trouble about it, but in such a number of items it is barely possible that one or two mistakes may have crept in, but I do not think so. Fertilizers, from 20 to 10 per cent. Guns and all connected therewith, from 35 to 30 per cent. Flax fibre and flax tow, free. It was from 1 to 2 cents per pound in the old tariff. This is specific duty No. 6 done away with or No. 9, more properly speaking, because I lumped three articles under one item. Saddle jiggers and stirrups, saddle trees and cheap moshan trees for cowboys' saddles, including pack saddle trees, free, instead of 10 per cent. Laths and shingles, free. The duty on common soap was reduced from 1½ to 1 cent per pound. Condensed milk and coffee, sweetened, from 1¼ cents to 35 per cent. This is a case of specific duty being abandoned, and the case before was a case of a specific duty reduced. Unsweetened, from 35 to 30 per cent ; this was made 3 cents per pound ; oatmeal, from ½ cent per pound to 50 cents ; this was further reduced 20 per cent. Cleaned rice, from 1¼ cents per pound to 1 cent ; but this was restored. There is a case of restored duty. Biscuits, sweetened, from 35 to 25 per cent ; maccaroni, vermicelli, from 2 cents per pound to 25 per cent—another case of specific duty abandoned. Starch, including farina, from 4 cents to 1¼ cents per pound—another case of reduced specific duty ; this was changed to 1½ cents per pound. Starch, unsweetened, from 2 cents to 1½ cents per pound ; mustard cake, from 20 to 15 per cent ; sweet potatoes, 25 cents to 10 cents per bushel ; ad valorem the same, 10 cents. Pickles, from 40 cents per imperial gallon to 35 per cent. There is a case of abandonment of specific duty. Sauces and catsups, 40 to 35 per cent ; soy, from 10 cents per gallon to 35 per cent, another case of abandonment of specific duty. Yeast cakes and baking powder, from 8 cents to 6 cents per pound. Blackberries, gooseberries, raspberries and strawberries, from 3 cents to 2 cents per pound ; raisins, from 40 to 25 per

cent ; oranges, lemons and limes, from \$1.60 to \$1.50 per thousand ; fruits in cans, reduced from 3 cents to 2 cents per pound ; jellies and jams, from 5 cents to 3 cents per pound ; coffee, not directly imported, 3 cents to 2 cents per pound ; ad valorem being the same. Coconuts, when imported directly, from \$1 to 50 cents per 100 pounds. Nutmegs and mace, from 25 to 20 per cent—this was restored. That is restoration No. 2. Barrels containing petroleum, from 40 to 20 cents ; shoeblackening, from 30 to 25 per cent ; earthenware, from 35 to 30 per cent ; glass jars, reduced from 35 to 30 per cent. Spectacles and eye glasses were reduced from 30 to 20 per cent, and this was restored. Clothes wringers, from \$1 and 30 per cent to 25 cents and 20 per cent ; sewing machines, from \$3 each and 20 per cent to 30 per cent. That was a case of abandonment of a very high specific duty. Corset clasps and steels, from 30 to 20 per cent, the specific duty of 5 cents remains. Enamelled ironware reduced from 35 to 20 per cent ; but this was restored. Plated cutlery, from 50 cents per dozen and 20 per cent to 35 per cent. That is specific duty abandoned. No. 13. Clocks, from 35 to 25 ; furniture, from 35 to 30 ; cottons, from 35 to 25 ; fibre ware, from 30 to 25 ; sugar candy, from 45 to 35. This is a case of abandonment of specific duty. The old was 1½ cents and 35 per cent. Cotton balls, batting and sheet wadding, dyed and undyed, from 2 cents and 3 cents per pound and 15 per cent, to 22½ per cent. This shows that my hon. friend from Queen's (Mr. Davies) was entirely astray to-night in his statement of the duty that is paid. No such duty as he stated is paid. Cotton warp and cotton yarn (dyed, from 34 to 25 per cent ; unbleached cotton fabrics, from 26 to 22½ per cent. The old was 1 cent per square yard and 15 per cent. I calculate it was 26. Bleached cotton, 25 cents instead of 2 cents per square yard, and 15 per cent. This is case No. 17 of the abandonment of specific duty. Shirts—poor man's shirts—costing less than \$3 per dozen, from 75 per cent to 35 per cent. All cotton clothing and other manufactures, from 35 to 32½ per cent ; lamp wick, from 30 to 25 per cent ; caplin, unfinished leghorn hats and manilla hoods, from 20 per cent to free. Coke, from 50 cents per ton to free ; cotton yarns, not coarser than No. 40, from 2 cents per pound and 15 per cent, to free ; prunella free, instead of 10 per cent ; shoe buttons, free, instead of 5 cents gross and 20 per cent ; eyelets, hooks, &c., free, instead of 30 per cent ; nitrate of soda, free, instead of 20 per cent ; woollen and worsted yarns, finer than No. 56, and mohair yarns, free, instead of from 10 to 20 per cent. That, I think, was changed again somewhat, and I put it down as restored. That is No. 5 of a restoration thus far. Glue and mucilage reduced from 30 to 25 per cent each ; gum and sizing, from 25 to 10 per cent. The old was 1 cent per