

Mr. TAYLOR. That is good protection.

few cases in which the rates of the general tariff are increased, but in every one of these rates it will be found that when you apply the preferential tariff you have a lower rate than under the old tariff.

The MINISTER OF FINANCE. That only shows how thoroughly fair I am putting these items in. I am putting a fair statement before the House. There are a

STATEMENT showing the Old Tariff Rate, the New General Tariff Rate, the Preferential Tariff Rate to the 30th June, 1898, and the Preferential Tariff Rate from 1st July, 1898, on certain principal articles :

No. of Present Tariff Item.	Articles.	Old Tariff Rate.	General Present Tariff.	Preferential Tariff to 30th June, 1898.	Preferential Tariff from 1st July, 1898.
	Clothing, ready-made, and wearing apparel of every description, composed wholly or in part of wool, worsted, N. O. P., &c.....	5c. p. lb. and 30 p. c.	35 p. c.	30½ p. c.	26¼ p. c.
397	Carpets, Brussels.....	30 p. c.	35 "	30½ "	26¼ "
	" tapestry.....	35 "	30 "	26¼ "	22½ "
26	Pearline and other soap powders	35 "	30 "	26¼ "	22½ "
47	Cornmeal.....	40c. p. brl.	25c. p. brl.		
55	Wheat.....	15c. p. bush.	12c. p. bush.		
56	" flour.....	75c. p. brl.	60c. p. brl.		
152	Surgical belts and trusses, and suspensory bandages of all kinds	25 p. c.	20 p. c.	17½ p. c.	15 p. c.
153	Surgical and dental instruments (not being furniture) and surgical needles.....	15 p. c.	10 p. c.	Free from 1st January, 1898.	
171	Lubricating oils, composed wholly or in part of petroleum, costing less than twenty-five cents per gallon.....	6c. per gall.	5c. per gall.		
199	School writing slates.....	30 p. c.	25 p. c.	21½ p. c.	18¼ p. c.
245	Stove plates, stoves of all kinds, sad or smoothing, hatters' and tailors' irons, &c.....	27½ "	25 "	21½ "	18¼ "
248	Cast iron pipe of every description	\$10 per ton but not less than 35 p. c.	\$8 00 pe. ton.	\$7 00 per ton.	\$6 00 per ton
255	Iron or steel cut nails and spikes (ordinary builders'); and railroad spikes.....	¾c. per lb.	½c. per lb.	7c. per lb.	¾c. per lb.
257	Wire nails of all kinds, N.O.P.....	10c.	¾c.	2½c.	¾c.
288	Files and rasps N.E.S.....	35 p. c.	30 p. c.	26¼ p. c.	22½ p. c.
289	Adzes, cleavers, hatchets.....	35 "			
	Saws.....	32½ "			
	Hammers, cantdogs, picks, mattocks, anvils, vices and tools of all kinds for hand or machine use.....	35 "	30 "	26¼ "	22½ "
363	White cotton embroideries.....	30 "	25 "	21½ "	18¼ "
433	Binder twine or twine for harvest binders of hemp, jute, manilla or sisal, and of manilla and sisal mixed.....	12½c.	10 "	till 1st Jan., 1898 and then free.	
469	Tailors', milliners' and mantle-makers' fashion plates.....	6c. per lb. and 20 p. c.	Free.		
479	Artificial limbs.....	20 "	"		
588	Cream separators.....	27½ "	"		
617	Brass trimmings for bedsteads.....	30 "	"		
627	Wire of zinc.....	25 "	"		
633	Zinc in plates.....	25 "	"		

I am afraid that I have wearied the House by reading that long list, but I think it was necessary, in view of the criticisms that have been offered, to show that we have