

any other similar declaration during the present season. As to the gentleman's friendly disposition, I have nothing to say; but I am bound to say to him in perfect candor, that I have no evidence of such disposition in his acts. How far he may be disposed to go, I know not; but he certainly has not advanced one step, nor one such in furtherance of his declared object.

certain extent all over the world, such as changes in the currency, improvements in machinery, and a diminution in the wages of labor. I hold in my hand, Sir, said Mr. H. an official document, showing the extent of the reduction of prices of manufactured goods of every description in Great Britain, between the years 1811 and 1829; an examination of which will satisfy gentlemen of the true state of the case. Mr. Hayne here read from the table the following abstract:

Table with columns: Protected articles, Unprotected articles, Free articles, and Proposed reduction. Includes sub-tables for 'Manufactures & Produce of Great Britain' and 'To which add the utmost possible reduction on such articles under Mr. McLane's bill'.

On woollens, On cottons, On iron, as above. The increase on the articles cannot be estimated at less than 100,000. Add for the change in the value of the pound sterling, and the shortened credits on articles other than woollens, cottons, and iron, at least, 500,000.

And we have an increase of 1,030,787. It is vain and idle for gentlemen to tell us, in general terms, that this bill is to reduce the duties 4, 5, 8, or 10 millions. Let them give us a bill of particulars; show us the items; point out the articles on which the reduction is to take place, and let them explain how it is to be effected. The Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, in his exposition of this subject, shows that the original treasury estimate of the reduction to be effected, under this bill, as reported from the Committee on Manufactures, was on woollens, cottons, iron, and the great mass of the protected articles only \$844,000.

Enormous Accumulation of Revenue. It is stated that the revenue which accrued at the custom house of N. York, during the first quarter of the present year, was one million of dollars more than the amount of the corresponding quarter of the year 1831. From an officer of the customs of this city, we learn that an increase of half a million took place here. Should the same ratio of augmentation be preserved throughout the year, the surplus accumulating at two custom houses, alone, will amount to six millions of dollars more than the amount last year.