

Mr. Tyson.—Well, take the first of May, 1859.

Witness.—The rates were issued to our agents in Cincinnati.

Mr. Tyson.—Have you any knowledge of the rates actually charged upon freight from Cincinnati to New York from May 1, to May 10?

Witness.—Flour went through at 55, 60 and 65 cents to New York.

Mr. Tyson.—What were the rates charged to Baltimore at the same period?

Witness.—Flour 55 per bbl. to Baltimore. I have examined the month of May, and the lowest rate is 55 cents.

Mr. Tyson.—What are the highest rates?

Witness.—I did not examine that, sir.

Mr. Tyson.—Have you any means of comparing the charges at the same date from Cincinnati to Baltimore? Have you a transcript of these charges; any data during the month of May from Cincinnati to Baltimore and to New York?

Witness.—On May 3d we carried some flour at 60 cents to New York.

The Chairman.—Mr. Garrett says he admits that those goods were carried at irregular and unremunerative rates during that period, and no design of discrimination about it.

Mr. Tyson.—Have you any knowledge of the rates now being paid from New York to points in the West upon such class of goods as coffee?

Witness.—Coffee is carried at 60 cents per 100 lbs. to Cincinnati.

Mr. Tyson.—What are the rates from Baltimore?

Witness.—44 from Baltimore, 60 from New York.

Mr. Tyson.—Have you any knowledge of the rates prior to last June?

Witness.—I have not, sir; I have no memorandum of the rates at that time.

Mr. Tyson.—Have you any knowledge of any drawbacks being paid between Baltimore and New York on freight going to New York?

Witness.—No, sir; I do not recollect of any.

Mr. Tyson.—Have you any knowledge of any allowances being made to certain parties in the city of Baltimore over and above other parties upon special bargains, by which they had an advantage over other parties?

Witness.—Please designate any particular party to remind me of it—yes, there is one house that has an advantage, and is entitled to a drawback, or rather a reduction in rate, to a point not legitimately ours; they receive a small drawback on the current rates from Chicago.

Mr. Tyson.—Do you know of but one party?

Witness.—That's all.