

RECIPROCAL TARIFF REGULATIONS.

WHAT IMPORTING MERCHANTS MUST DO TO CLAIM MINIMUM RATES.

THE regulations to Collectors of Customs in regard to the reciprocal tariff of Canada, under the Customs tariff, 1897, have just been issued by the Minister of Customs, and are as follows: "Persons making entries of goods under the Canadian tariff of 1897 are required to furnish a separate invoice of the articles entitled to such entry, with a declaration annexed thereto from the exporter or his agent, made before a notary public, or the commissioner for taking oaths, or the chief municipal officer of a city or town or a British consul, or before the president or secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, as to the origin and value of the articles in the form hereinafter prescribed. The form of declaration is as follows:

"I, the undersigned partner or duly authorized agent of the firm of — do solemnly and truly declare that the articles described in the annexed invoice marked shipped to — per — in packages as detailed below are bona fide the produce or manufacture of —. That the said invoice contains a full and true statement of the fair market value when sold for home consumption of the said goods at — the time and place of the exportation thereof, direct to Canada; that such fair market value includes bounties, drawbacks, royalties, rents or charges that may have been, or are ex-

pected to be allowed or paid on the said goods, or is payable on patent rights or because of the lease of such goods, or for the right of using the same, and that no different invoice or account thereof has been or will be furnished to any one by me, or in my behalf."

The following directions are added: "Where invoices are made out at prices below the fair market value for consumption in the country of exportation, invoices must show in a separate column or otherwise by addition thereto such fair market values."

COTTON IN LINEN GOODS.

The linen trade generally is, in fact, stationary, if not declining. Belfast is now turning out cloth in which the warp is all cotton, while only one weft thread in three is flax. And Ulster has gone in so largely for unions and all-cotton goods during the past decade that it is doubtful whether the province would enjoy its present prosperity had linens been relied upon exclusively. What is true of Ulster in this respect is also true of other linen centres.—Textile Mercury.

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