

Cotton Quilts—85 per cent.

Blankets—10 cents per lb. and 20 per cent.

On blankets costing 49 cents per lb. the duty equals 40 and two-fifth per cent, while on goods at 16 cents per lb. it equals 82½ per cent.

Such a duty as this makes the importation of low grade blankets entirely prohibitive, and leaves the market for this class of goods altogether in the hands of a few Canadian manufacturers, with the result that the Government gets no return in duties and the consumer pays more than necessary for an article he is compelled to buy.

For the Council.

F. W. STOBART, PRESIDENT.

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