

Industry, during the previous years that there would likely have been very little left of the woollen industry in Canada by 1914 and consequently this industry would not have been in a position to produce the immense quantities of goods that were so necessary during the War.

THE ALARMING INCREASE

Imports of woollens from the United Kingdom under the British Preferential Tariff rates show an alarming increase which threatens the future of the Canadian woollen industry. This is illustrated by the following statements which show imports into Canada of manufactured woollens from the United Kingdom under the British Preferential Tariff for the 12 months ending March 31, 1922, as compared with the same imports for the 11 months ending February, 1923.

When the figures for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1923, are available, the increase will be proportionately greater.

STATEMENT SHOWING IMPORTS INTO CANADA OF  
MANUFACTURED WOOLLENS FROM THE UNITED KING-  
DOM UNDER THE BRITISH PREFERENTIAL TARIFF.

Statistics shown hereunder obtained from the "Report of the Department of Customs and Excise" for the fiscal year ending 31st, March, 1922 and 11 months ending February 28th, 1923.

Description of Goods	Value of imports from United Kingdom under British Preferential Tariff.	
	12 mos. ending March 31, 1922.	11 mos. ending Feb. 28, 1923.
WOOL, AND MANUFACTURES, COMPOSED CHIEFLY OF WOOL		
Yarns, composed wholly or in part of wool, worsted, the hair of the goat or like animal, n.o.p. costing 30¢ per pound or over when imported on the cop, cone or tube, or in the hank, by manufacturers of woollen goods, for use exclusively in their own factories.	\$1,970,539	\$3,052,823
Yarns, woollen and worsted, n.o.p.	352,061	420,621
Felt, pressed, of all kinds, not filled or covered by or with any woven fabric	65,335	69,122
Felt cloth, n.o.p.	50,038	9,617
Flannels, plain not fancy	288,401	409,329
Overcoatings	76,692	245,975
Tweeds	2,049,700	2,731,569
Worsteds and serges, including coatings	8,884,467	9,664,383
Women's and children's dress goods, coat linings, Italian cloths, alpacas, orleans, etc. not exc. in weight 6 ozs. to the square yard when imported in the gray for the purpose of being dyed or finished in Canada	1,716,737	1,755,852
Cassimeres, cloths, doeskins and all fabrics and manufactures composed wholly or in part of wool, worsted, etc., n.o.p.	1,629,338	1,908,441