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The war greatly increased the home demand for goods, thanks to the increased civil demand and the issue of new uniforms to the army. Record deliveries signalled the revictualling of the blockaded districts in the first year of the peace, 1919, raising the exports to 62.5 million francs. The value of exports in 1913 was 5.8 million francs; in 1920, a year after the record year, 31.7 millions; in 1921, 15.7 millions; and in 1924, 16.5 million francs (631 tons). The almost prohibitive Customs tariffs of Germany, France, and other States, and the secession of England from Free Trade, threaten the position of the Swiss woollen industry as an exporting trade more and more. For this reason Switzerland may be constrained to protect the woollen industry on the home market, and that this should bring increased sales is shown by the fact that not less than 2,270 tons of foreign