

BLANKET, a coverlet for a bed. A stuff commonly made of white wool, and wrought in a loom like cloth; with this difference, that they are crossed like ferges.

When they come from the loom, they are sent to the fuller; and after they have been full'd and well cleaned, they are naped with a fuller's thistle.

There are blankets made with the hair of several animals; as that of goats, dogs, and others.

French blankets, called *Paris mantles*, pay duty 12s. 11d. each, if coloured and the manufacture of France; otherwise only 5s. 1 $\frac{6}{10}$ d. If uncoloured, and the manufacture of France, they pay each 9s. 8 $\frac{3}{10}$ d. otherwise only 3s. 10 $\frac{1}{10}$ d. Blankets imported into France, pay a duty of importation according to their fineness; namely, those of fine wool, six livres *per* piece; those of coarse and middling wool, three livres. None can be imported but by the way of Calais and St Vallery.