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THE GLASS INDUSTRY IN CANADA -1925

According to a statement just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa, the production of pressed and blown glass in Canada during 1925 amounted in value to \$7,444,246, and the output of plate, cut and ornamental glass during the same year reached a value of \$2,673,358, making a total production value for the industry of \$10,117,604 as compared with a corresponding figure of \$10,776,816 for 1924. Capital employed in the industry in 1925 totalled \$12,694,338, a decline of more than half a million dollars from the total for 1924; the number of employees was 2,778 as against 3,137 in the previous year and payments in salaries and wages totalled \$3,291,912 as compared with \$3,666,213 in 1924.

In the pressed and blown glass industry there were 10 plants in operation during 1925 located as follows: 6 in Ontario, 3 in Quebec and 1 in Alberta. Production was valued at \$7,444,246 as compared with \$8,799,420 in 1924.

In the plate, cut and ornamental glass industry which included all concerns engaged in the bevelling and working of glass to produce such commodities as cut glass, memorial windows, leaded glass, mirrors, art glass, showcases, etc., the number of plants in operation was 42 distributed as follows: 7 in Quebec, 25 in Ontario, 4 in British Columbia, 2 in Manitoba and 1 each in New Brunswick and Alberta. Production from plants in this industry was valued at \$2,673,358 in 1925 as compared with \$1,977,396 in 1924.

Imports of glass and glassware into Canada during the calendar year 1925 reached a total value of \$7,155,760 as compared with \$6,652,625 in the previous year. Among the main articles imported during 1925 were 35.6 million square feet of common window glass worth \$1,248,712, as against 23.1 million square feet at \$1,042,570 in 1924; glass carboys, demijohns, etc., valued at \$1,108,285 as compared with \$1,161,532 in 1924; plate glass worth \$1,829,007, as against a value of \$1,840,061 placed on imports in the previous year; cut glass valued at \$688,801 as compared with a corresponding value of \$647,197 in 1924; lamp chimneys and shades worth \$330,182 as against \$230,704 in 1924; unfinished lenses worth \$149,825 as against \$159,992 in 1924; bottles at \$44,576 as compared with a figure of \$17,051 in the preceding year, and considerable quantities of stained, ornamental and silvered glass and other glass products. Exports of Canadian-made glass and glassware from Canada reached a total value of \$268,753 during 1925 and \$318,675 in 1924, while re-exports of foreign-made goods of this class amounted in value to \$22,901 during 1925 and \$227,810 during the previous year.

SUMMARY STATISTICS OF THE GLASS INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1921 - 1925.

YEAR	No. of Plants	Capital Employed	No. of Employ- ees	Salaries and Wages	Cost of Materials	Selling Value of Products	Value Added by Manufacturing
1921...	48	\$13,725,482	3,097	\$3,621,768	\$3,974,358	\$11,401,932	\$7,487,574
1922...	45	15,053,327	2,984	3,369,854	3,287,091	8,842,588	5,555,497
1923...	46	14,892,372	3,350	3,778,802	3,714,515	11,098,026	7,383,511
1924...	48	13,304,814	3,137	3,666,213	3,667,660	10,776,816	7,109,156
1925...	52	12,694,338	2,778	3,291,912	4,029,035	10,117,604	6,088,569

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THE GLASS INDUSTRY IN CANADA - 1924 and 1925.

Unit of Measure	1924		1925	
	Quantity	Selling Value \$	Quantity	Selling Value \$
Ornamental				
..... sq.ft.	5,002	3,419	247,050	192,280
.....		500,563	...	506,475
out plates..... sq.ft.	29,750	32,947
Church & memorial windows		75,361	...	96,249
Loaded glass & loaded lights.....		169,578	...	179,686
Mirrors and bevelled plates.....sq.ft	..	699,805	736,377	868,155
Ornamental and art glass.....		34,809	...	71,568
Window, showcases, windshield glass..... sq.ft.	502,502	355,678	...	648,025
Amount received for custom work or repairs.....		11,974	...	11,280
All other products.....		83,262	...	99,640
TOTAL.....		1,977,396	...	2,673,358

Pressed and Blown Glass Industry -

Building glass.....	321,561
Pressed and blown glass.....	8,467,875	...	7,373,733
All other products.....	9,984	...	70,513
TOTAL.....	8,799,420	...	7,444,246
GRAND TOTAL.....	10,776,816	...	10,117,604

