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THE IMPORTED CLAY PRODUCTS INDUSTRY IN CANADA-1925

According to a statement just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa, the production of porcelain insulators, fireclay shapes, pottery, earthenware and similar commodities made from special clays imported into Canada for the purpose during 1925 amounted in value to \$1,741,745. Only 12 plants in Canada were engaged in this line of work; 5 were located in Quebec, 6 in Ontario, and 1 factory in New Brunswick manufactured commodities from domestic clays as the main business but also produced small quantities of pottery from specially imported clays. General data for the New Brunswick plant have been included in the "Domestic-Clay Products Industry"; only the value of products made, from imported clays has been included in this review.

In 1925, the 11 plants from which separate returns were received represented a capital investment of \$2,762,951 and gave employment to 552 persons to whom \$653,211 was paid in salaries and wages during the year. In 1924, the same plants were in operation, and the total output for the industry was valued at \$1,879,769; capital employed was reported at \$1,677,533 and employees numbered 489.

SUMMARY STATISTICS OF THE IMPORTED-CLAY PRODUCTS INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1924 and 1925

YEAR	No. of Plants	Capital Employed	No. of Employees	Salaries and Wages	Cost of Materials	Selling Value of Products	Value Added by Manufacturing
		\$	#	\$	\$	\$	\$
1924..	12	1,677,533	489	567,143	535,793	1,879,769	1,343,976
1925..	12	2,762,951	552	653,211	326,023	1,741,745	1,415,722

Figures on capital, employees, salaries and wages, and materials used do not include data for 1 plant in New Brunswick.

PRODUCTS OF THE IMPORTED-CLAY PRODUCTS INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1924 and 1925.

Product	Selling Value at	
	1924 Works	1925 Works
Fireclay blocks and shapes.....\$	146,016	\$ 157,911
Porcelain insulators.....\$	1,332,679	\$ 973,328
Pottery, glazed and unglazed.....\$	53,678	\$ 58,305
All other products (includes, floor wall tile, sewer pipe, sanitary ware, etc.).....\$	347,396	\$ 555,201
TOTAL.....\$	1,879,769	\$1,741,745

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