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THE IMPORTED-CLAY PRODUCTS INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1926.

According to a statement issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa the output in Canada of commodities made from imported clays amounted in value to \$2,039,514 in 1926. This was an increase of 18 per cent ower the value of \$1,741,745 in the previous year which in turn was slightly under the \$1,879,769 reported for 1924. Among the products made in Canada from clays imported for the purpose, were insulators valued at \$1,027,280, firebrick and other refractories worth \$323,168 and many other lines including sewer pipe, ceramic floor tile and sanitary wares.

In 1926 returns were received from 12 plants, 7 of which were located in Ontario and 5 in Quebec. These concerns employed a capital of \$2,849,558, gave work to a monthly average of 597 people whose earnings aggregated \$783,448 for the year. By the manufacturing processes these concerns added \$1,519,296 to the value of raw materials which cost \$520,218. Production from plants in Ontario amounted in value to \$1,222,865 and in Quebec to \$816,649.

SUMMARY STATISTICS OF THE IMPORTED-CLAY PRODUCTS INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1924-1926.

Year	No. of	Capital	No.of Employ-	Salaries and	# Cost of	Selling Value of	Value added by Mamufacturing
1924 1925	Plants 12 12 12	Employed \$ 1,677,533 2,762,951 2,849,558	489 552 597	Wages # \$ 567,143 653,211 783,448	Materials \$ 535,793 326,023 520,218	\$ 1,879,769 1,741,745 2,039,514	1,343,976 1,415,722 1,519,296

[#] In 1924 and 1925 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. 1925 and 1926.

	1925	1926
Product	Selling Value at Works	Selling Value at Works
13 JA 15 11 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10	\$	\$
Firebrick, stove linings and		
similar refractories	157,911	323,168
Horoslain insulators	973.328	1,027.280
Granad sams, estoneware, british		
crocks, etc	55,305	34,890
All other products (includes Those		
wall tile, sewer pipe, samitary.		
ware, etc.)	555,201	654,176
TOTAL	1,741,745	2,039,514



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