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THE IMPORTED-CLAY PRODUCTS INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1927.

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 \$2,088,238 in 1927. This was a slight increase over the value of \$2,039,514 in the previous year which in turn was 18 per cent greater than the \$1,741,745 reported for 1925. Among the products made in Canada from clays imported for the purpose were insulators valued at \$905,421, firebrick and other refractories worth \$334,447 and many other lines including sewer pipe, ceramic floor tile, sanitary wares and porcelain.

In 1927 returns were received from 13 plants, 8 of which were located in Ontario and 5 in Quebec. These concerns employed a capital of \$2,834,820, gave work to a monthly average of 624 people whose earnings for the year aggregated \$814,955 and by manufacturing processes added \$1,520,719 to the value of purchased materials which cost \$567,519. Production from plants in Ontario amounted in value to \$1,239,677; products from plants in Quebec were reported to be worth \$848,561.

SUMMARY STATISTICS OF THE IMPORTED-CLAY PRODUCTS INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1924-1927.

Year	No. of plants	# Capital employed	No. of employ-ees #	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
1926	12	2,849,558	597	783,448	520,218	2,039,514	1,519,296
1927	13	2,834,820	624	814,955	567,519	2,088,238	1,520,719

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, 1926 and 1927.

Product	1926	1927
	Selling value at works \$	Selling value at works \$
Firebrick, stove linings and similar refractories....	323,168	334,447
Porcelain insulators.....	1,027,230	905,421
Glazed ware, stoneware, butter crocks, etc.....	34,890	42,491
All other products (includes floor and wall tile, sewer pipe, sanitary ware, etc.).....	654,176	805,879
TOTAL.....	2,039,514	2,088,238

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