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THE IMPORTED-CLAY PRODUCTS INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1928.

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 \$2,458,801 in 1928. This total represented a new record for the industry and was 18 per cent over the production value of \$2,088,238 for 1927 and 21 per cent greater than the value of \$2,039,514 for 1926. Among the products made in Canada from clays imported for the purpose were porcelain insulators valued at \$1,321,556, firebrick and other refractories worth \$313,637 and other lines such as sanitary earthenware, sewer pipe, pottery and ceramic floor tile.

Figures on this industry for 1928 cover the operations of 14 plants, of which 9 were located in Ontario and 5 were in Quebec. These concerns employed a capital of \$3,068,562, gave work to a monthly average of 688 people whose earnings for the year totalled \$891,125. By manufacturing processes a total of \$1,750,230 was added to the value of purchased materials which cost \$708,571. Production from the 9 plants in Ontario amounted in value to \$1,558,435 and output from the 5 plants in Quebec was worth \$900,366.

PRINCIPAL STATISTICS OF THE IMPORTED-CLAY PRODUCTS INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1924-1928.

Year	No. of plants	Capital employed	No. of employ-ees	Salaries and wages	Cost of materials at works	Selling value of products at works	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
1928	14	3,068,562	688	891,125	708,571	2,458,801	1,750,230

OUTPUT OF THE IMPORTED-CLAY PRODUCTS INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1927 and 1928.

Product	1927	1928
	Selling value at works	Selling value at works
	\$	\$
Firebrick, stove linings and similar refractories.....	374,447	313,637
Porcelain insulators.....	1,025,224	1,321,556
Pottery.....	42,491	38,144
All other products (including ceramic floor tile, sewer pipe, sanitary ware, etc.).....	686,076	785,464
TOTAL.....	2,088,238	2,458,801

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