

valued at \$2,255, as compared with 2,344,000 in 1908, valued at \$9,047. The imports of clay and clay products on the other hand are very considerable, amounting in value during the calendar year 1909, to \$3,247,539. These imports include chiefly manufactured products, such as brick, tile, earthenware and china of all kinds. There is also, however, quite a large importation of clays, such as the better grades of china-clay, fireclay etc. The imports of brick and tile were valued at \$1,249,450. Earthenware and china were imported to a value of \$1,781,759, and clays to a value of \$216,330.

Statistics of the imports of 'clay products during the fiscal years 1908 and 1909, and the calendar year 1909, are shown hereunder.

Imports of Clay Products, 1908 and 1909.

Imports.	12 months ending March, 1908.	12 months ending March, 1909.	12 months ending Decem- ber, 1909.
	\$	\$	\$
Brick and tiles—			
Bath brick	1,834	4,432	1,495
Building brick	130,105	108,773	195,360
Paving brick	61,346	101,187	139,366
Firebrick of a kind not made in Canada	639,347	350,457	485,994
Drain tile, not glazed	2,089	2,394	2,785
Drain pipe, sewerpipe, etc	125,747	106,399	170,280
Mfgs. of clay, N.O.P.	110,097	141,391	254,170
	1,079,556	815,033	1,249,450
Earthenware and chinaware—			
Brown coloured	22,847	28,273	36,673
Demij-hns, churns, and crocks	17,836	10,571	8,888
Tableware of china, porcelain, white granite	1,555,517	1,202,537	1,212,365
China and porcelain	109,446	87,798	87,467
Tiles or blocks of	45,836	43,299	56,974
Earthenware tiles, N.O.P.	116,480	79,854	81,393
Mfgs. of earthenware, N.O.P.	83,309	66,932	78,063
Earthenware, N.O.P.	239,513	197,623	219,936
	2,190,784	1,716,887	1,781,759
Clays—			
China-clay	97,236	90,922	100,066
Fireclay	155,873	77,146	86,161
Pipe-clay	319	887	310
Clays, all other, N.O.P.	14,292	21,280	29,793
	267,720	190,235	216,330
Grand total	3,538,060	2,722,155	3,247,539

In addition to the above imports, there is also a considerable annual importation of "chalk, china or Cornwall stone, cliff stone and feldspar, fluorspar magnesite, ground or unground," much of which is no doubt used in connexion with the manufacture of clay products. The value of these imports during the fiscal year ending March, 1909, was \$81,675; of which, \$55,909 worth was from