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CLAY PRODUCTS PRODUCTION IN CANADA, OCTOBER, 1931.

Sales of clay products by Canadian producers reached a total value of \$819,474 in October, an increase of 2.4 per cent over the September total of \$800,067 but a decrease of 21.6 per cent from the October, 1930, sales of \$1,045,627. Plants in Ontario accounted for 47.7 per cent of the October shipments; in Quebec, 27.4 per cent; in Alberta, 7.8 per cent; in Nova Scotia, 7.0 per cent; in British Columbia, 5.1 per cent; New Brunswick, Saskatchewan and Manitoba operators shipped the remainder. Sales during the first ten months of the current year were valued at \$7,574,733, a decline of 16.1 per cent from the total for the corresponding months of last year.

Exports of clay and its products increased in value from \$16,152 in September to \$45,478 in October. This advance was due mainly to an increase in shipments to Great Britain of porcelain insulators. Great Britain, the United States, British India and South Africa provided the principal markets for the Canadian exports of clay products.

Importations of clay and clay products into Canada were valued at \$576,166 in October. Great Britain supplied 42.4 per cent of these imports; the United States, 40.3 per cent; Japan, 6.2 per cent; Czechoslovakia, 5.6 per cent; Germany, 3.6 per cent; and France, 1.6 per cent. Belgium, Italy, China, Austria, the Netherlands, Switzerland, Hong Kong, Finland, Poland, and Spain shipped smaller quantities of these commodities into Canada during the month.

PRODUCTION OF CLAY PRODUCTS IN CANADA.

			October, 1931	\$ 819,474
			September, 1931	\$ 800,067
			October, 1930	\$1,045,627
Ten months ending			October, 1931	\$7,574,733
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