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CLAY PRODUCTS PRODUCTION IN CANADA, NOVEMBER, 1931.

Canadian producers reported sales of clay products in November valued at \$659,686, according to a statement just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. In October, sales reached a total value of \$819,474 and in November, 1930, the value was \$887,537. During the month under review, operators in Ontario accounted for 49.1 per cent of the total sales; in Quebec, 29.4 per centp in Nova Scotia, 6.8 per cent; in Alberta, 5.5 per cent; in British Columbia, 4.8 per cent; in New Brunswick, 2.1 per cent; in Saskatchewan, 1.6 per cent; and in Manitoba, 0.7 per cent. Sales during the eleven months ending November; 1931, were valued at \$8,234,419 or 17 per cent below the total for the corresponding period of 1930.

Clay and its products exported in November were appraised at \$29,525 as compared with \$45,478 in October. Great Britain, British India, the United States, Mexico, St. Pierre and Miquelon, Spain, and Newfoundland supplied the principal markets for the Canadian clay products exports.

Imports of clay and clay products reached a value of \$590,644 or 2.5 per cent above the October total of \$576,166. Of the total imports in November, Great Britain supplied 45.4 per cent; the United States, 36.5 per cent; Czechoslovakia, 4.8 per cent; Japan, 4.6 per cent; Germany, 4.3 per cent; France, 2 per cent; and Belgium, 1.2 per cent. Minor amounts were received from Italy, Austria, China, the Notherlands, Switzerland, Hong Kong, Poland, Norway and Sweden.

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