

commenced before 1930. As a result, construction reached its lowest level in Canada during 1933, and the group of industries producing clay products and other structural materials was at a lower level of operation in that year than in any other year recorded since 1921. From 1929 to 1933 there was a decline of 71 p.c. in net sales, 69 p.c. in employees, 74 p.c. in salaries and wages and 76 p.c. in expenditures for fuel and electricity, a large item in the cost of production in these industries. However, construction has been more active in Canada since 1933 (see Chapter XV) and this increased activity was accompanied by a welcome change to a rising trend in the production of clay products and other structural materials.

#### 6.—Summary of the Principal Statistics of the Mineral Industries in Canada, by Groups, 1929-35, and by Provinces, 1935.

NOTE.—For the years 1921-28, see the 1936 Year Book, pp. 355-356. In the past, the net value of production, called "net sales", in these industries has been gross value less freight and treatment charges in the case of mines, and less the value of ores charged in the case of smelters. According to a recommendation adopted by the Conference of Commonwealth Statisticians in Ottawa, 1935, the net figure, called the "net income from sales", is now obtained from net sales as defined above by a further deduction of the costs of fuel, electricity, and consumable supplies used in the production process. In the table below, however, to facilitate comparison with previous years, both figures are shown for 1935.

Group and Year.	Plants or Mines.	Capital Employed.	Employees.	Salaries and Wages.	Fuel and Electricity for Heat and Power. <sup>1</sup>	Net Sales. <sup>2</sup>
METALLIC MINERALS.	No.	\$	No.	\$	\$	\$
1929.....	528	427,498,173	31,125	50,279,511	11,221,987	163,050,366
1930.....	352	427,439,265	30,623	48,851,303	11,323,313	137,015,892
1931.....	327	390,908,034	25,434	41,829,288	10,340,523	132,382,514
1932.....	330	269,180,464	21,931	34,983,704	8,551,463	119,790,172
1933.....	402	406,998,952	25,443	37,937,871	7,084,253	150,145,926
1934.....	636	465,583,818	34,143	50,818,448	9,144,600	186,785,532
1935.....	619	437,471,769	38,603	59,528,350	10,199,214	217,353,515 173,588,815 <sup>2</sup>
NON-METALLIC MINERALS.						
1929.....	5,494	317,302,496	40,080	55,602,313	6,033,773	93,596,188
1930.....	5,191	328,776,596	38,355	47,852,675	5,785,483	80,063,355
1931.....	5,374	325,168,359	34,075	36,031,233	4,870,674	61,629,210
1932.....	5,246	302,294,837	31,654	29,918,319	4,497,602	54,389,856
1933.....	5,327	283,796,783	30,532	27,309,607	4,695,254	54,912,205
1934.....	5,605	263,120,280	32,195	31,763,492	5,219,565	60,580,556
1935.....	6,181	244,237,709	32,755	33,150,704	5,152,971	62,407,314 45,739,144 <sup>2</sup>
CLAY PRODUCTS AND OTHER STRUCTURAL MATERIALS.						
1929.....	3,126	122,220,364	23,897	18,608,687	9,495,825	58,534,834
1930.....	3,562	131,204,998	20,222	17,271,354	7,957,397	53,727,465
1931.....	3,877	125,983,627	13,300	14,108,778	6,298,151	44,158,295
1932.....	4,804	113,736,272	7,885	6,870,026	3,427,419	22,398,283
1933.....	5,144	109,496,612	7,359	4,784,327	2,245,397	16,696,687
1934.....	5,411	102,319,089	7,167	5,544,246	2,838,327	19,286,781
1935.....	6,098	95,790,621	8,898	7,401,505	3,004,647	23,215,400 19,253,306 <sup>2</sup>
Grand Totals, Mineral Industries—						
1929.....	9,148	867,021,033	95,102	124,490,511	26,751,585	315,181,388
1930.....	9,105	887,420,859	89,200	113,975,332	25,066,193	270,806,712
1931.....	9,578	842,060,020	72,809	91,969,299	21,509,348	238,170,019
1932.....	10,380	685,211,573	61,470	71,772,049	16,470,484	196,578,211
1933.....	10,873	800,292,347	63,334	70,031,805	14,024,904	221,754,818
1934.....	11,652	831,023,187	73,505	88,126,186	17,202,492	266,652,847
1935—Canada.....	12,898	777,500,099	80,256	100,080,559	18,356,832	302,976,229 238,581,268 <sup>2</sup>
Nova Scotia.....	267	53,569,182	14,550	14,301,510	2,527,171	14,207,064 <sup>2</sup>
New Brunswick.....	520	4,522,963	2,390	1,865,407	98,089	2,467,339 <sup>2</sup>
Quebec.....	3,850	117,534,858	11,811	12,794,600	3,690,498	33,679,150 <sup>2</sup>
Ontario.....	6,273	322,300,162	25,264	38,152,140	6,581,080	130,220,051 <sup>2</sup>
Manitoba.....	119	40,944,700	2,346	3,403,649	492,234	9,040,591 <sup>2</sup>
Saskatchewan.....	223	11,390,801	1,457	1,343,041	233,532	2,869,351 <sup>2</sup>
Alberta.....	585	102,656,116	9,706	10,862,198	926,994	16,738,472 <sup>2</sup>
British Columbia.....	1,048	118,291,187	12,352	16,479,606	3,731,131	28,172,657 <sup>2</sup>
Yukon and N.W.T.....	131	6,290,130	380	878,408	76,103	1,186,593 <sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Exclusive of fuel and electricity used in metallurgical processes.  
<sup>2</sup> See headnote. This is "net income from sales".