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CEMENT, 1928.

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Cement production in Canada during 1928 established a new high record at 11,023,928 barrels valued at \$16,739,163, marking an advance of 9.5 per cent in quantity and 16.3 per cent in value over the 1927 shipments of 10,065,865 barrels worth \$14,391,937, according to finally revised statistics just issued by the mining, metallurgical and chemical branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa.

The total Canadian output was obtained from plants in Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Alberta and British Columbia. Quebec mills accounted for 44.6 per cent of the total Canadian production; Ontario mills contributed 35.5 per cent of the total. Alberta's production advanced 38.6 per cent during the year; sales in Manitoba increased 25.7 per cent and in British Columbia, 28.0 per cent.

The average selling price per barrel, f.o.b. plant, in each province, was as follows: Quebec, \$1.28; Ontario, \$1.41; Manitoba, \$2.43; Alberta, \$2.08; and British Columbia, \$2.23.

Imports of Portland cement into Canada during 1928 totalled 34,047 barrels averaging \$4.29 per barrel; in 1927 the average value was \$4.52 per barrel. Portland cement exports were recorded at 267,325 barrels valued at \$340,624. The supply of cement made available for consumption in Canada in 1928 was the greatest on record and amounted to 10,790,650 barrels.

Capital employed by the 5 firms operating in the cement industry in Canada in 1928 was \$47,678,841. Employment was furnished 122 salaried employees and 2,285 wage-earners; their combined earnings totalled \$3,405,395. Fuel and electricity costs amounted to \$3,872,108 of which \$1,535,011 was expended for 297,079 tons of Canadian coal; \$1,551,324 for imported coal; \$783,129 for electric power; and minor sums for coke, gasoline and kerosene. Plant equipment included 1,282 electric motors with a total rating of 75,408 h.p. Sixty-nine rotary kilns were in operation during the year.

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SUMMARY STATISTICS OF CEMENT IN CANADA, 1928.

	Barrels	Value \$
Output.....	11,076,659	...
Sold or used.....	11,023,928	16,739,163
Stocks December 31, 1928.....	1,520,583	...
IMPORTS -		
Portland cement.....	34,047	146,164
Manufactures.....	...	31,594
EXPORTS.....	257,325	340,324
APPARENT CONSUMPTION.....	10,790,650	...

SALES OF CEMENT IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, 1928.

	Barrels	Value \$
Quebec.....	4,913,820	6,305,396
Ontario.....	3,911,795	5,520,897
Manitoba.....	693,450	1,685,084
Alberta.....	834,067	1,732,582
British Columbia.....	670,796	1,495,204
CANADA.....	11,023,928	16,739,163

PRINCIPAL STATISTICS OF THE CEMENT INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1927 and 1928.

	1927	1928
Number of plants.....	12	11
Capital employed.....\$	40,509,519	47,678,841
Number of employees:-		
On salary.....	125	122
On wages.....	2,245	2,285
Total.....	2,370	2,407
Salaries and wages:-		
Salaries.....\$	270,328	256,867
Wages.....\$	2,873,604	3,143,518
Total.....\$	3,143,932	3,400,385
Cost of fuel and electricity.....\$	3,546,000	3,872,108
Selling value of products.....\$	14,391,937	16,739,163





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