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LIME, 1926.

Canadian Lime Production Up 15 Per Cent to a New High Record.

Lime producers in Canada during 1926 shipped 11,825,736 bushels valued at \$3,781,484, an increase in quantity of 15 per cent over the previous high mark for the industry of 10,256,542 bushels at \$3,387,652 in 1925. These figures are shown in a report containing finally revised statistics issued by the Mining, Metallurgical and Chemical Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. Canadian producers received an average of 30 cents per bushel for quicklime and \$11.59 per ton for hydrated lime.

Lime importations into Canada decreased 17.7 per cent in 1926 to a total of 110,509 bushels valued at \$42,355. Exports were recorded at 534,618 bushels at \$344,616.

The capital employed in the 60 plants operating during 1926 amounted to \$5,825,809. Employment statistics showed 39 salaried employees and 1,017 wage-earners engaged in this industry during the year; their earnings totalled \$1,082,854. Fuel used in the lime industry during 1926 necessitated the expenditure of \$738,913. Electric power used caused a further outlay of \$50,072. The total primary power installation consisted of 31 units with a rating of 1,145 h.p. Electric motors in operation during the year numbered 177 units rated at 3,250 h.p.

PRODUCTION OF LIME IN CANADA IN 1926.

Province	QUICKLIME		HYDRATED LIME		TOTAL VALUE
	Quantity Bushels	Value \$	Quantity Tons	Value \$	
Nova Scotia.....	446,626	56,777	251	3,000	59,777
New Brunswick.....	477,226	196,477	-	-	196,477
Quebec.....	2,509,006	667,480	11,922	98,636	766,116
Ontario.....	5,402,261	1,523,468	39,217	457,973	2,051,446
Manitoba.....	498,875	147,401	6,523	103,868	251,269
Alberta.....	108,309	39,517	-	-	39,517
British Columbia ..	505,033	317,733	7,896	99,149	416,882
TOTAL.....	9,945,336	3,018,855	65,814	762,631	3,781,484

PRINCIPAL STATISTICS OF THE LIME INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1925 and 1926.

	1925	1926
No. of plants.....	62	60
Capital employed.....	\$ 5,154,046	\$ 5,825,809
Number of employees: On Salary.....	39	39
On Wages.....	917	1,017
TOTAL.....	1,006	1,106
Salaries and wages: Salaries.....	\$ 145,983	\$ 157,950
Wages.....	\$ 814,451	\$ 924,904
TOTAL.....	\$ 960,434	\$ 1,082,854
Cost of fuel and electricity.....	\$ 762,814	\$ 738,913
Selling value of products.....	\$ 3,387,652	\$ 3,781,484

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