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According to finally revised statistics just issued by the Mining, Metallurgical

and Chemical Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa, the production of lime in Canada established a new high record in 1927, advancing 7.5 per cent in quantity and 3.8 per cent in value over the 1926 production. The 1927 shipments amounted to 12,707,221 bushels valued at \$3,923,388 as against 11,825,735 bushels at \$3,781,484. Canadian producers received an average of 28.9 cents per bushel for quicklime and \$11.81 per ton for hydrated lime.

Lime producers reported shipments of 1,428,188 bushels of quicklime and 37,817 tons of hydrated lime to the building trades; 3,726,114 bushels of quicklime to chemical works; 2,536,096 bushels of quicklime and 6,457 tons of hydrated lime to pulp and paper works.

Lime importations into Canada increased 40.5 per cent in 1927 to a total of 165,243 bushels valued at \$70,075. Exports were recorded at 601,974 bushels appraised at \$367,939.

Capital employed in the 60 plants operating in the lime industry in 1927 was reported at \$6,200,481. Employment statistics showed 97 salaried employees and 1,035 wage-earners engaged in this industry during the year; their combined earnings were \$1,133,708. Fuel used in 1927 necessitated an expenditure of \$783,032, of which amount \$409,332 was expended for coal, \$282,855 for wood, \$71,814 for coke and minor sums for gasoline, kerosene and gas. Electric power consumed caused a further outlay of \$43,404.

PRODUCTION OF LIME IN CANADA, 1927.

Province	QUICKLIME		HYDRATED LIME		TOTAL VALUE
	Quantity Bushels	Value \$	Quantity Tons	Value \$	
Nova Scotia.....	872,914	100,151	10	120	100,254
New Brunswick.....	343,111	148,321			148,321
Quebec.....	2,773,648	725,876	10,276	80,791	806,667
Ontario.....	5,663,087	1,651,552	11,749	540,685	2,198,237
Manitoba.....	421,175	125,601	7,973	122,445	246,246
Alberta.....	130,596	40,371			40,371
British Columbia.....	462,147	279,230	7,036	97,453	376,683
TOTAL.....	10,671,678	3,081,891	71,242	871,497	3,923,388

PRINCIPAL STATISTICS OF THE LIME INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1926 and 1927.

	1926	1927
Number of plants.....	60	60
Capital employed.....\$	5,625,800	6,200,481
Number of employees: On salary.....	89	97
On wages.....	1,017	1,035
TOTAL.....	1,102	1,132
Salaries and wages: Salaries.....\$	157,950	168,195
Wages.....	824,962	965,523
TOTAL.....	1,082,912	1,133,708
Cost of fuel and electricity.....\$	759,961	826,150
Selling value of products.....\$	1,354,481	3,839,388

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