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LIME, 1928.

Lime production in Canada during 1928 reached a new high level amounting to 508,889 tons valued at \$4,534,568 or 14.4 per cent greater in quantity and 15.6 per cent greater in value than the 1927 production of 444,753 tons worth \$3,923,388, according to 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 \$12.28 per ton for hydrated lime and \$8.23 per ton for quicklime.

Lime producers reported shipments of 46,573 tons of quicklime and 43,620 tons of hydrated lime to the building trades; 153,354 tons of quicklime and 1,187 tons of hydrated lime to chemical works; and 100,788 tons of quicklime and 4,375 tons of hydrated lime to pulp and paper works.

Imports of lime into Canada during 1928 were recorded at 5,417 tons appraised at \$64,811. Exports of Canadian lime amounted to 20,043 tons valued at \$357,085.

Capital employed in the 54 plants operating in the lime industry in 1928 was reported at \$6,952,079. Employment was furnished 100 salaried employees and 1,118 wage-earners; their total earnings were \$1,316,115. Fuel used in 1928 cost \$856,890, of which amount \$418,790 was expended for coal, \$324,943 for wood, \$73,143 for coke, and minor sums for gasoline, kerosene, fuel oil and gas. Electric power purchased for use in this industry cost \$55,505.

PRODUCTION OF LIME IN CANADA, 1928.

Province	QUICKLIME		HYDRATED LIME		TOTAL	
	Quantity tons	Value \$	Quantity tons	Value \$	Quantity tons	Value \$
Nova Scotia.....	35,534	167,386	620	8,490	36,154	175,876
New Brunswick.....	11,236	130,484	25	300	11,261	130,784
Quebec.....	102,859	795,999	11,271	100,783	114,130	896,782
Ontario.....	228,101	1,870,476	49,085	597,567	277,186	2,467,843
Manitoba.....	20,006	173,127	8,331	146,572	28,337	319,699
Alberta.....	6,672	69,588	6,672	69,588
British Columbia.....	24,512	345,131	10,637	128,865	35,149	473,996
Total.....	428,920	3,552,191	79,969	982,377	508,889	4,534,568

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

	1927	1928
Number of plants.....	60	54
Capital employed.....	\$ 6,200,481	6,952,079
Number of employees: On salary.....	97	100
On wages.....	1,035	1,118
Total.....	1,132	1,218
Salaries and wages: Salaries.....	\$ 168,195	184,732
Wages.....	965,513	1,131,383
Total.....	\$ 1,133,708	1,316,115
Cost of fuel and electricity.....	\$ 826,436	912,395
Selling value of products.....	\$ 3,923,388	4,534,568

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