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LIME PRODUCTION IN CANADA, AUGUST, 1931.

Lime is produced in all Canadian provinces except Prince Edward Island and Saskatchewan. In 1930, Ontario shipped 51.4 per cent of the total tonnage produced; Quebec, 26.4 per cent; British Columbia, 7.4 per cent; Nova Scotia, 6.3 per cent; Manitoba, 4.9 per cent; New Brunswick, 2.6 per cent; and Alberta, 1.0 per cent. Chemical and metallurgical industries used 80 per cent of the quicklime and 21 per cent of the hydrated lime produced in Canada during 1930. Building trades consumed 9.4 per cent of the quicklime and 67 per cent of the hydrated lime production during the year. Monthly shipments during the year ranged from a minimum of 32,334 tons in December to a maximum of 47,970 tons in May. During the first eight months of 1931 lime production followed a much lower trend than in the previous year. Ontario's production has remained practically constant during the past four months, while the other provinces, with the exception of New Brunswick, have shown a gradual decline. In August, 29,010 tons were produced in Canada as compared with 31,723 tons in July and 40,042 tons in August last year.

Lime exports in August totalled 878 tons valued at \$14,967 as against 1,558 tons at \$30,716 in July. Importations of lime into Canada in August were obtained from the United States and amounted to 87 tons with a value of \$1,164; in July 90 tons worth \$1,385 were imported.

PRODUCTION OF LIME IN CANADA

August, 1931 .....	29,010 tons
July, 1931 .....	21,723 tons
August, 1930 .....	39,786 tons
Eight months ending August, 1931 .....	248,463 tons
Eight months ending August, 1930 .....	336,806 tons
Eight months ending August, 1929 .....	445,770 tons

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