

## Coke Oven By-products.

The coke oven plants of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company at Sydney, and the Algoma Steel Corporation at Sault Ste. Marie, are by-product plants, and the recoveries of coke oven by-products in 1917 included 8,277,078 gallons of tar; 9,941 tons of sulphate of ammonia, together with important quantities of benzol, toluol, and solvent naphtha and naphthalene.

## Annual Production of Coke Oven By-Products.

Year.	Tar.		Year.	Sulphate of Ammonia.	
	Gallons.	Short Tons.		Gallons.	Short Tons.
1901.....	2,662,612	1,614	1910.....	3,963,591	3,491
1902.....	4,094,135	2,393	1911.....	6,464,155	7,124
1903.....	3,281,249	3,207	1912.....	8,428,896	11,289
1904.....	1,649,197	1,773	1913.....	8,371,600	10,608
1905.....	3,407,784	2,500	1914.....	5,714,172	8,572
1906.....	3,725,723	2,364	1915.....	7,365,931	10,448
1907.....	4,424,615	1,738	1916.....	9,012,202	11,040
1908.....	4,450,166	3,342	1917.....	8,277,078	9,941
1909.....	4,016,824	3,416			

The imports of sulphate of ammonia in 1917 are reported as 566,969 pounds, valued at \$26,062 as against imports in 1916 of 293,096 pounds, valued at \$9,672, and imports in 1915 of 503,158 pounds, valued at \$14,637, and imports in 1914 of 763,597 pounds, valued at \$21,335.

Exports of sulphate of ammonia during the nine months ending December 31, 1917, were 8,047 tons, valued at \$693,377.

The export during the previous years has not been separately recorded.