

Vancouver island the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Limited, in 1915 rebuilt and placed in operation 100 ovens at Union Bay, and all were in operation at the end of 1916.

The exports of coke in 1915, as per Customs record, were 48,539 tons, principally from British Columbia, as against exports in 1915 of 35,869 tons.

#### Coke Oven By-Products.

Coke oven by-products were recovered at Sydney, N.S., and Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. The 1916 recoveries included 9,012,202 gallons of tar; 11,043 tons of sulphate of ammonia, together with important quantities of benzol, toluol, and solvent naphthas. In 1915 the recoveries were 7,365,911 gallons of tar, and 10,448 tons of sulphate of ammonia.

#### Annual Production of Coke Oven By-Products.

Year	Tar.		Year.	Tar.		Sulphate of ammonia.	
	Gallons.	Short tons.		Gallons.	Short tons.	Short tons.	Short tons.
1901.....	2,662,612	1,614	1909.....	4,016,824	3,416		
1902.....	4,094,135	2,393	1910.....	3,963,591	3,491		
1903.....	3,281,249	3,207	1911.....	6,464,155	7,124		
1904.....	1,649,197	1,773	1912.....	8,428,896	11,242		
1905.....	3,407,784	2,500	1913.....	8,371,600	10,693		
1906.....	3,725,723	2,364	1914.....	5,714,472	8,572		
1907.....	4,424,615	1,734	1915.....	7,365,911	10,448		
1908.....	4,450,166	3,312	1916.....	9,012,202	11,043		

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

Exports of sulphate of ammonia are not separately recorded.