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THE COAL TAR AND ITS PRODUCTS INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1927.

According to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa, production from the "Coal Tar and Its Products" Industry in Canada during 1927 was valued at \$3,796,715, the highest figure yet attained for the industry and 23 per cent over the output value for 1926. Seventeen plants were included in this industry of which 10 were engaged in the distillation of coal tar and 7 manufactured disinfectants.

Coal Tar Distillation.- The 10 plants in this group were distributed by provinces as follows: Ontario, 4; Quebec, 3; and Nova Scotia, Manitoba and British Columbia, 1 each. Capital employed was reported at \$4,115,151; employees numbered 179 and the output was worth \$3,616,532. Products included refined tar, road tar, tarvia, creosote oils, and tarred felts and sheathings.

Disinfectants.- Five establishments in Ontario and 2 in Quebec made disinfectants as the main product in 1927. These concerns represented a capital of \$183,240, gave work to 43 people and produced disinfectants and related commodities worth \$180,183.

TABLE 1.- PRINCIPAL STATISTICS OF THE COAL TAR AND ITS PRODUCTS INDUSTRY IN CANADA, BY GROUPS, 1923 - 1927.

Year	No. of plants	Capital employed \$	No. of employ-ees	Salaries and Wages \$	Cost of Materials \$	Selling Value of Products \$	Value added by manu-facturing \$
<u>Coal Tar Distillation -</u>							
1923	8	3,087,937	213	301,561	1,351,498	3,088,411	1,736,913
1924	8	2,926,297	176	242,292	1,090,421	2,519,489	1,429,068
1925	9	3,101,957	150	235,558	1,365,314	2,502,629	1,137,315
1926	9	4,004,311	152	219,292	1,811,543	2,967,281	1,155,738
1927	10	4,115,151	179	258,178	2,286,134	3,616,532	1,330,408
<u>Disinfectants -</u>							
1923	6	117,843	26	33,404	30,226	77,689	47,463
1924	6	173,698	32	38,436	47,076	118,084	71,008
1925	6	179,381	40	39,858	53,578	120,192	66,614
1926	6	142,852	31	38,013	48,336	120,772	72,436
1927	7	183,240	43	56,101	72,094	180,183	108,089
<u>TOTAL -</u>							
1923	14	3,205,780	239	334,965	1,381,724	3,166,100	1,784,376
1924	14	3,099,995	208	280,728	1,137,497	2,637,573	1,500,076
1925	15	3,281,332	190	275,416	1,418,892	2,622,821	1,203,929
1926	15	4,147,163	183	257,305	1,859,879	3,088,053	1,228,174
1927	17	4,293,391	222	314,279	2,358,228	3,796,715	1,438,487

TABLE 2.- MATERIALS USED IN THE COAL TAR AND ITS PRODUCTS INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1926 and 1927.

Materials Used	Unit of Measure	1926		1927	
		Quantity	Cost at Works \$	Quantity	Cost at Works \$
Coal Tar Distillation -					
Coal tar, crude.....	gal.	19,891,152	1,362,337	22,102,243	1,680,891
Other materials.....	-	-	449,206	-	605,243
TOTAL.....	-	-	1,811,543	-	2,286,134
Disinfectants -					
TOTAL.....	-	-	48,336	-	72,094
GRAND TOTAL.....	-	-	1,859,879	-	2,358,228

TABLE 3.- PRODUCTS OF THE COAL TAR AND ITS PRODUCTS INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1926 and 1927.

Products	Unit of Measure	1926		1927	
		Quantity	Selling Value \$	Quantity	Selling Value \$
Coal Tar Distillation -					
Creosote and other oils.....	gal.	3,299,635	551,129	7,695,616	1,261,033
Pitch.....	lb.	85,467,318	505,277	83,438,247	610,563
Refined tar, road tar, tarvia, tarco, etc.....	gal.	7,477,345	1,081,117	7,638,432	1,022,976
All other products.....	-	-	829,758	-	721,960
Total.....	-	-	2,967,281	-	3,616,532
Disinfectants -					
Disinfectants.....	-	-	88,531	-	84,470
Liquid soaps.....	gal.	27,615	19,968	-	45,165
All other products.....	-	-	12,273	-	50,548
Total.....	-	-	120,772	-	180,183
TOTAL.....	-	-	3,088,053	-	3,796,715

TABLE 4.- IMPORTS INTO CANADA AND EXPORTS OF COAL TAR AND ITS PRODUCTS DURING THE CALENDAR YEARS 1926 and 1927.

Item	Unit of Measure	1926		1927	
		Quantity	Value \$	Quantity	Value \$
Imports -					
Coal tar, crude in packages of not less than 15 gallons, and coal pitch.....	Imp.gal.	3,681,324	256,061	3,812,637	286,307
Carbolic or heavy oil.....	" "	4,120,712	664,744	1,336,312	276,518
Liquid preparations, non- alcoholic, for disinfecting, dipping or spraying, n.o.p.	-	-	162,607	-	154,915
Exports -					
Coal tar and pitch.....	Imp.gal.	4,642,453	374,395	2,914,642	277,793
Creosote oil.....	" "	1,773,268	302,976	3,472,566	588,663

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