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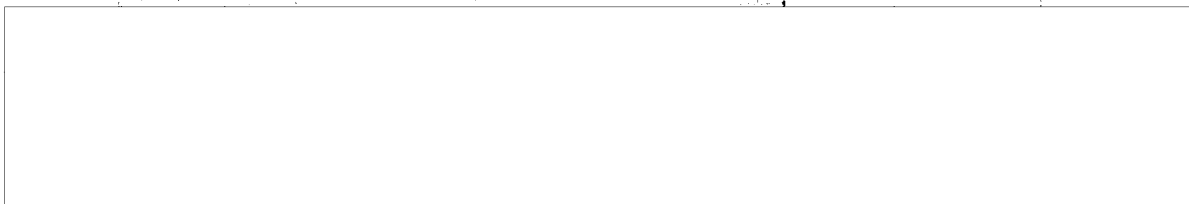
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the following installations of Kosice:

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1. Post Office, Telephone and Telegraph - three floors, brick construction. 50X1
2. Police Station - Three floors - brick construction.
3. Military barracks for infantry and cavalry. four or five hundred troops are quartered here. 50X1
4. Motor vehicle repair shop. This is an old brick building. A large number of spare parts for motor vehicles are stored here.
5. Gypsy quarter. More than two hundred gypsies live here. This is one of the best hideouts in town. Without the aid of the gypsies it would be difficult to find a person in this quarter.
6. Town's largest brewery.
7. City Hall and provincial offices.
8. Technical School. Chiefly teaches machinery. About three hundred students attend it.
9. Mayor's office.
10. Small hydroelectric power plant.
11. Magnesite sintering plant. It consists of one large brick building of three floors and a smaller one floor brick building. The ore is mined about three kilometers north of Kosice, and (in 1944) transported by horsedrawn wagons to the sintering plant. It was owned by a German firm (1944). This plant employs about 150 persons. It is located adjacent to the railroad bridge over the Hornad River.

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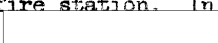
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12. St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Church. It is located in the geographic center of the town.
13. Roman Catholic Church.
14. Lutheran Church.
15. Hotel Schalkaz (Hungarian name). Three floors, about 80 rooms. Brick construction.
16. Hotel Europe. Four floors, about two hundred rooms. This is the largest hotel in town (in 1944). Brick construction.
17. Hotel Imperial. Three floors, brick construction.
18. Greek Orthodox Church.
19. Roman Catholic Church.
20. Roman Catholic Church.
21. Large restaurant. Two floors, brick construction.
22. Large apartment building. Six floors. This is the tallest building in town (in 1944). Brick construction.
23. Three brick factories. They are located about 1/2 to one kilometer west of the gypsy quarter.
24. National Theatre.
25. Small public park.
26. Large thermal electric power plant and town's water works. This electrical power plant supplies most of the town and a small rural area around the town.
27. Flour mill.
28. Public swimming pool.
29. Railroad station used by passenger and freight train.
30. Railroad roundhouse. It accommodates (1944) about 15 engines. It is located about 1/2 kilometer east of No. 26.
31. Warehouses.
32. Fire station.
33. Airport. It is located about two kilometers south of the fire station. In 1944 it had one small concrete strip and the largest plane  was a small two-motor plane.
34. Cemetery. It is located across the road from the airport.
35. Public market place.
36. Motion picture theatre.
37. Gas factory and large gas tank.

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38. Court buildings. Both town and provincial courts.
39. Large hospital with about two thousand beds. It is located about one kilometer north of the cemetery.
40. Orphan home.
41. Public park.
42. Warehouse.
43. Switching stations.
44. Bank.
45. Bank.
46. Streetcar terminal sheds.
47. Varsanc Street - houses of prostitution.
48. Public Health Department building.
49. Jail.
50. Agricultural Research Institute located about three kilometers north of town. Research is restricted to plant life.
51. Railroad bridge over Hornad River - double track. Railroad throughout town is double track.
52. Street bridge over Hornad River.

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