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Following is a list of Polish coal mines and coke plants with accompanying data on production and equipment.*

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1. Waldenburg and Neurod coal mining area:

a. Beleslaw Chrobry (Bahnschacht and Tiefbauschaft) **

The coke plant works about 800 tons of coal per day in three batteries of Koppers type. Only part of the output is blast furnace coke.

b. Maurice Thorez (Fuchsgrube)

The mine's coke plant works approximately 800 tons of coal per day in three batteries of Otto and Koppers type. The output is blast furnace coke.

c. Victoria (Glückhilf)

This coke plant handles about 1,000 tons of coal per day in three batteries of the Otto and Koppers type. The output is blast furnace and foundry coke.

d. Mieszko (Melchior)

The coke plant works approximately 600 tons of coal per day in two batteries of Otto and Koppers type. The product is blast furnace coke. ***

e. Nowa Rada (Johann-Baptist)

There is no coke plant attached to this coal mine.

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f. Ruben (Neurod area)

There is no coke plant attached to this mine.

2. Upper Silesian coal mining area:

a. Gliwice

The coke plant handles between 800 and 1,000 tons of coal per day in a battery of the Otto type. The product is blast furnace coke, coal coming from the Gliwice coal mine.

b. Pstrowski

Blast furnace coke is produced from coal mined at Pstrowski. The coke plant works approximately 800 tons of coal per day.

c. Skalley, Zabrze

The coke plant works about 1,000 tons of coal per day which is supplied by the Ludwigsglück mine. Blast furnace coke is produced.

d. Donnersmarkhütte, Zabrze

Obtaining coal from the Castellengo mine, the coke plant handles approximately 800 tons per day and produces blast furnace coke.

e. Odertal Coke Plant, Deschowitz

This is the most modern coke plant in Upper Silesia. It obtains coal from the Szombierski, Bobrek and Drewe mines. The plant produces blast furnace coke, handling about 2,000 tons of coal per day.

f. Julienhütte, Bobrek ****

Blast furnace coke is produced in Otto furnaces. Coal is obtained from the Heinritz mine, and the plant can work 1,200 tons per day.

g. Wolfgang near Ruda

Blast furnace coke is produced. Other data are unknown.

h. Delbrück

The coke plant handles about 2,000 tons of coal per day, producing blast furnace coke.

i. Coke plant of the former Preussag, Zabrze

Data are unknown.

j. Marcel

Coal is obtained from the Marcel mine. One thousand tons of coal are coked per day.

k. Dubensko *****

Coal is obtained from the Dubensko mine. The plant handles approximately 1,000 tons of coal per day.

l. Knurów

The coke plant works about 1,000 tons of coal per day, supplied from the Knurów mine.

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** [Redacted] Comment: [Redacted] referring to Boleslaw
Chrobry, the monthly coke production of which was 22,000 tons
in July 1950, [Redacted]. The type of coke produced
was reported as foundry coke, 25 percent of which was then for
export.

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Reported the Mieszko production as foundry coke at a rate of
27,000 tons monthly.

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***** [Redacted] Comment: Reference is possibly to the Debiensko mine.

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