

BIG COKE PLANT FOR SOUTH WALES

Adjoining the old Nantgarw colliery now stands one of the finest Coke Oven and By-Products plants in the world. Opening the new plant, the Fuel Minister, Mr. Noel Baker, announces that it will bring the old colliery into action once again. Lord Hyndley, former Coal Board chief, watches as the plant started during his regime, is set going.

Built at a cost of three-million-pounds, Nantgarw will carbonise fifteen hundred tons of coal a day to recover the valuable by-products and produce eleven hundred tons of coke.

Besides providing a good output of gas for the Wales Gas Board, the plant will secure valuable supplies of tar, ammonia and motor benzol. These as well as a whole lot of other riches will come from the coal of Nantgarw which for so long had been left as unprofitable.