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## EDINBURGH'S ELECTRICITY SUPPLY

On page 2 we spotlight the development of Portobello Power Station and its outstanding contribution to the country's electricity supply.



A view of Portobello Power Station, taken from the roof of the Ramsay Technical College, with its 365-ft. chimney which dominates Edinburgh's eastern skyline. The roadway is the main trunk road to London—A1.

Two giant conveyor belts feed the boilers with coal at the rate of 1,000 tons every 24 hours. This photograph shows the twin conveyors, each over 1,200 ft. and 28 ins. wide, as they near the hoppers which transfer the coal to the bunkers.



This photograph shows other N.B. conveyor belts within the station which carry the small, fine coal to the bunker fillers. The mobile filler on the right controls the flow of coal to whichever bunkers are in use.

