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AAI	Association of Art Institutions. Secy.: W. Marlborough Whitehead, "Dyneley," Castle Hill Avenue, Berkhamstead, Herts.	
ABS	Architects' Benevolent Society. 66, Portland Place, W.1.	Welbeck 5721
ABT	Association of Building Technicians. 5, Ashley Place, S.W.1.	Victoria 0447-8
ACGB	Arts Council of Great Britain. 9, Belgrave Square, S.W.1.	Sloane 0421
ADA	Aluminium Development Association. 33, Grosvenor Street, W.1.	Mayfair 7501/8
APRR	Association for Planning and Regional Reconstruction. 34, Gordon Square, W.C.1.	Euston 2158-9
ArchSA	Architectural Students' Association. School of Architecture, Manchester Municipal School of Art, All Saints, Manchester, 14	Ardwick 3480
ARCUK	Architects' Registration Council. 68, Portland Place, W.1.	Welbeck 9738
ASB	Architectural Science Board of the Royal Institute of British Architects. 66, Portland Place, W.1.	Welbeck 5721
ASW	Association of Scientific Workers. 15, Half Moon Street, Piccadilly, W.1.	
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BATC	Building Apprenticeship and Training Council. Lambeth Bridge House, S.E.1.	Welbeck 5721
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BCC	British Colour Council. 28, Sackville Street, W.1.	Mayfair 2128
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BCIRA	British Cast Iron Research Association. Alvechurch, Birmingham.	Perivale 6869
BDA	British Door Association. 25, Victoria Street, S.W.1.	Redditch 716
BEDA	British Electrical Development Association. 2, Savoy Hill, W.C.2.	Abbey 5422-3
BGC	British Gas Council. 1, Grosvenor Place, S.W.1.	Temple Bar 9434
BGF	British Gas Federation. 1, Grosvenor Place, S.W.1.	Sloane 4554
BIA	British Ironfounders' Association. 145, Vincent Street, Glasgow, C.2.	Sloane 8266
BIAE	British Institute of Adult Education. 29, Tavistock Square, W.C.1.	Glasgow Central 2891
BID	Building Industries Distributors. 52, High Holborn, W.C.1.	Euston 5385
BINC	Building Industries National Council. 11, Weymouth Street, W.1.	Chancery 7772
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CPC	Council of Industrial Design. Tilbury House, Petty France, S.W.1.	Whitehall 6322
CPRE	Codes of Practice Committee. MOW, 42, Onslow Gardens, S.W.7.	Kensington 7070
CUJC	Council for the Preservation of Rural England. 4, Hobart Place, S.W.	Sloane 4280
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FC	Federation of British Industries. 21, Tothill Street, S.W.1.	Whitehall 6711
FCMI	Forestry Commission. 25, Savile Row, W.1.	
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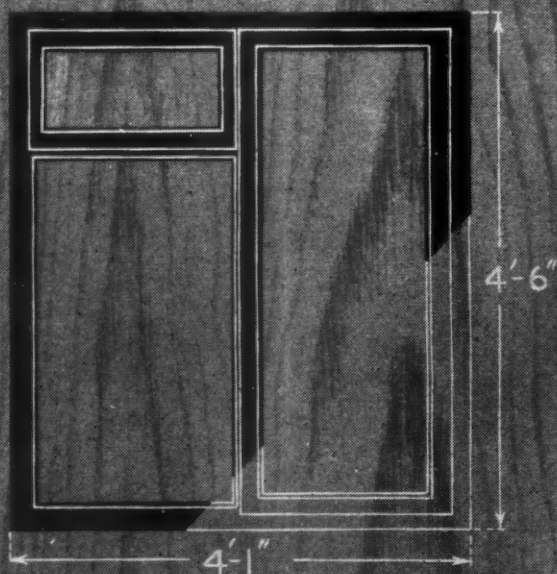
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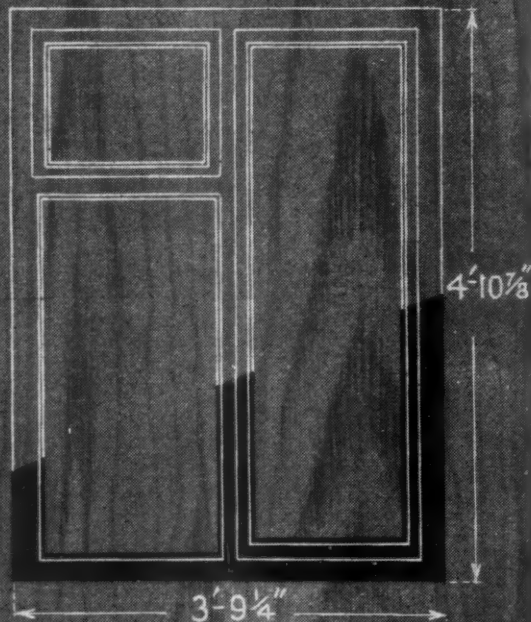
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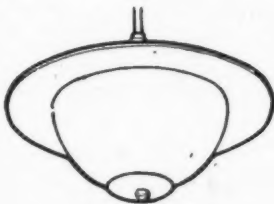
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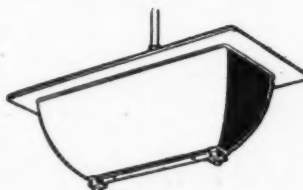
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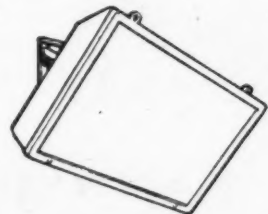
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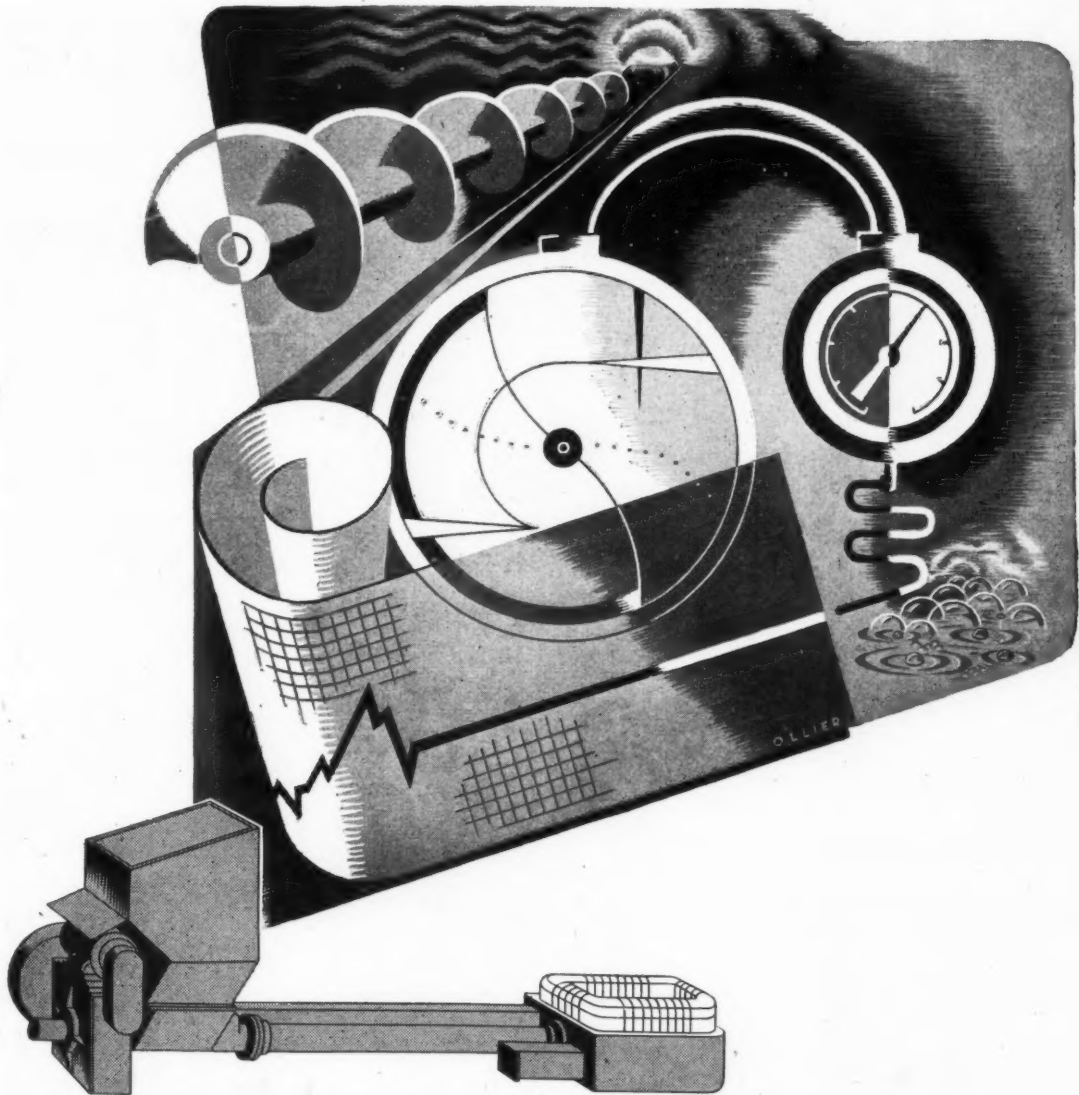
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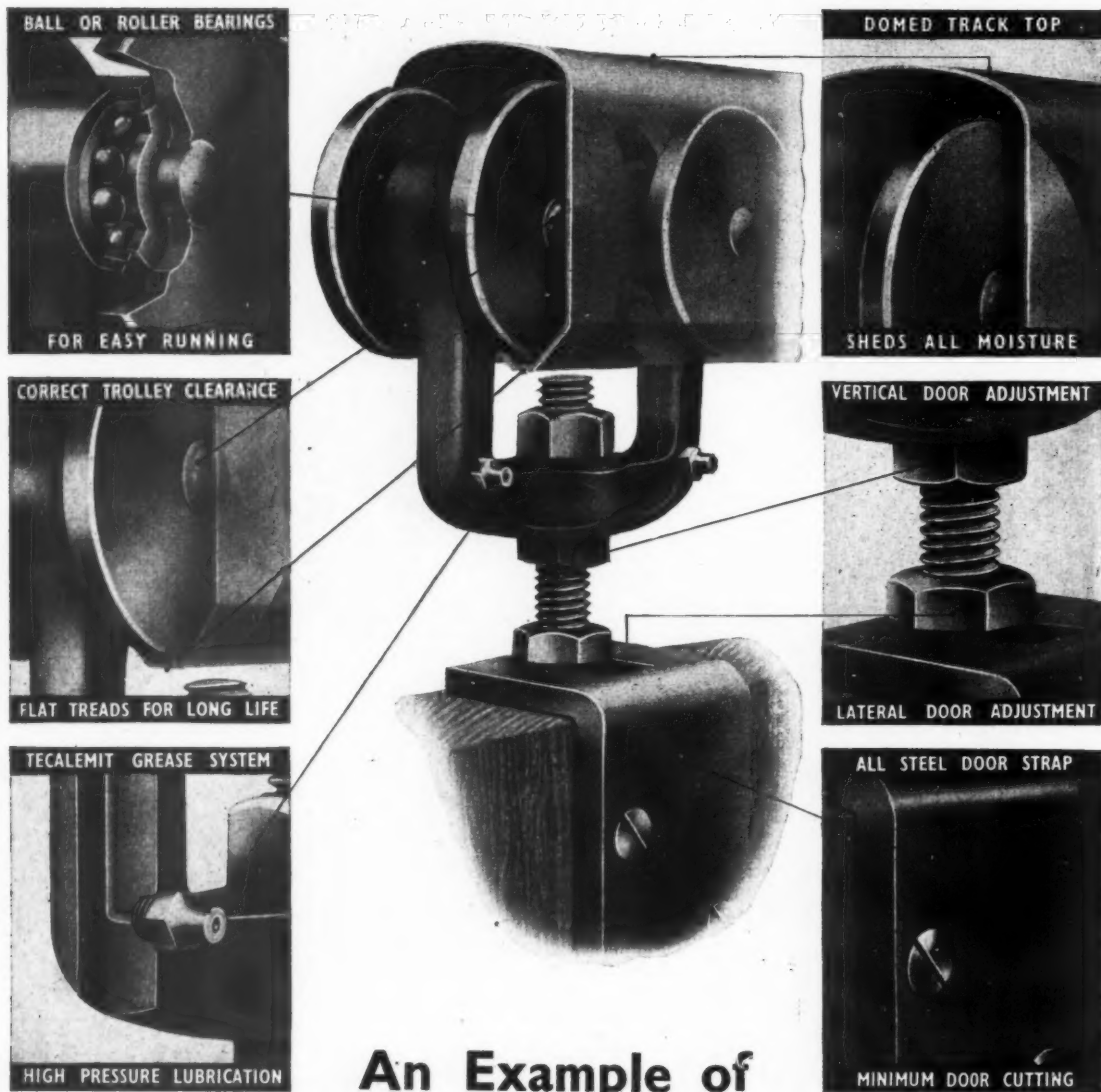
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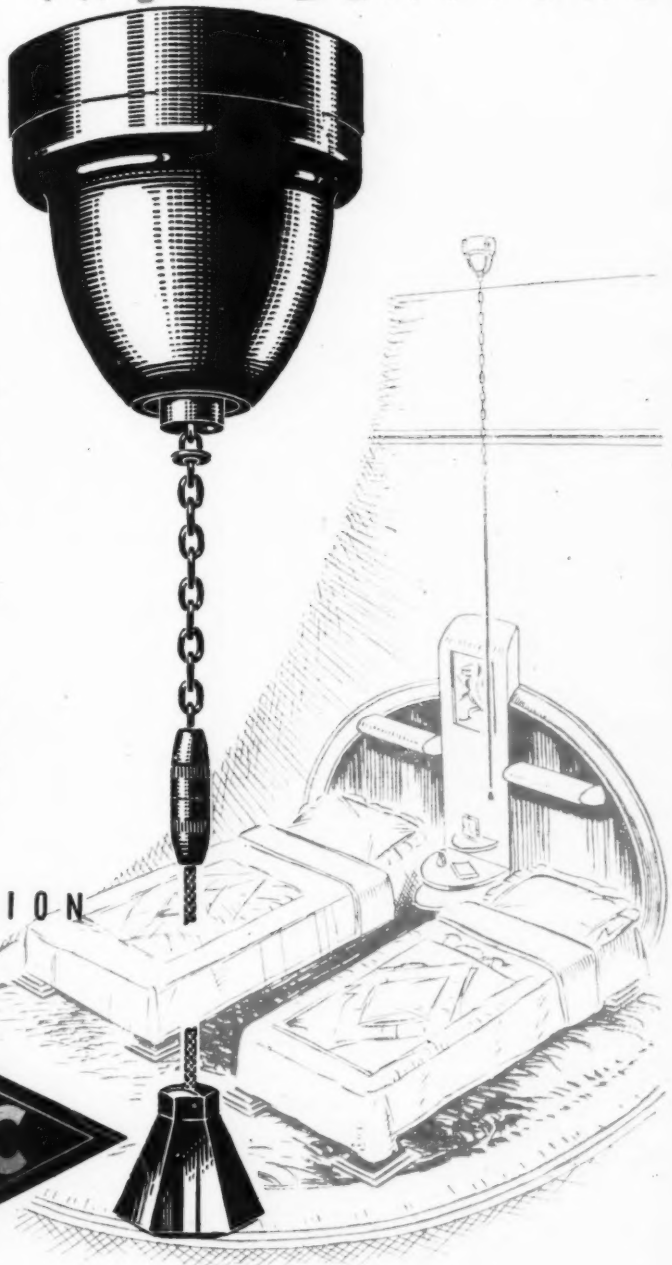
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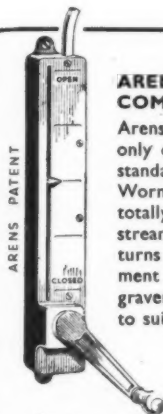
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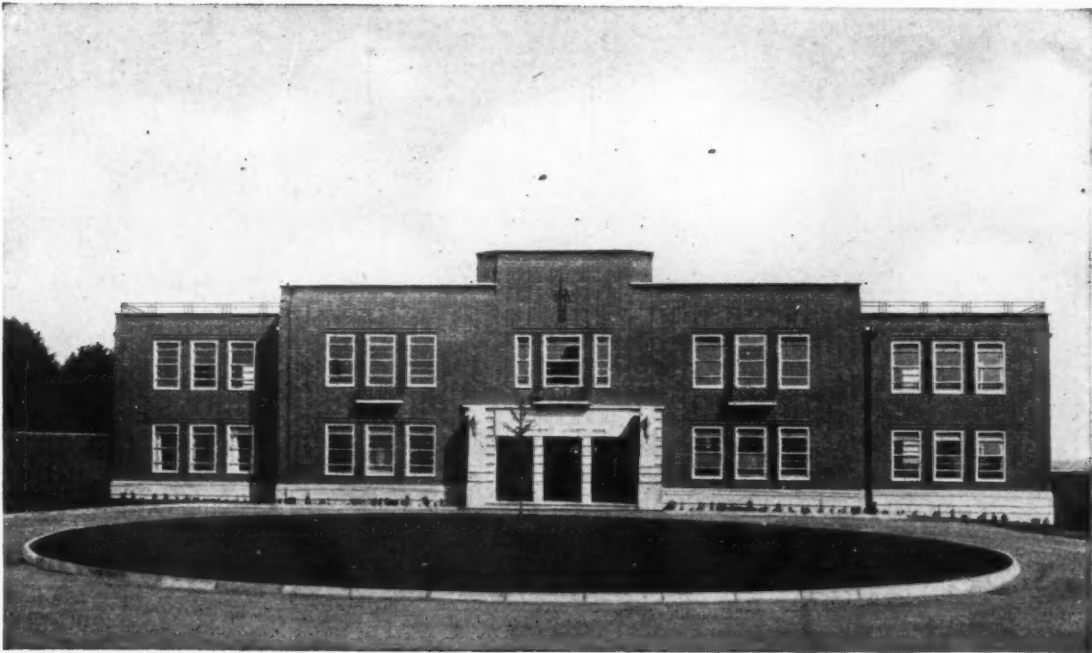
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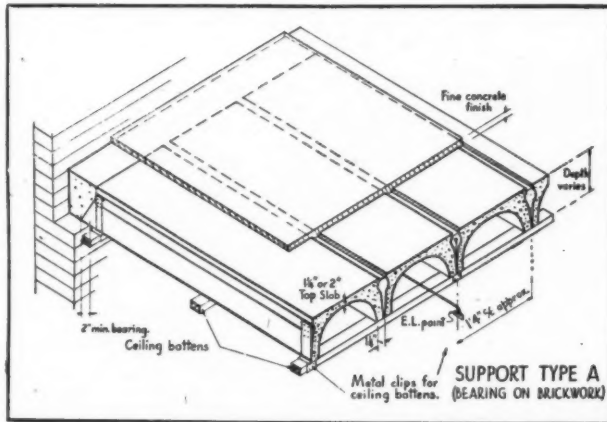
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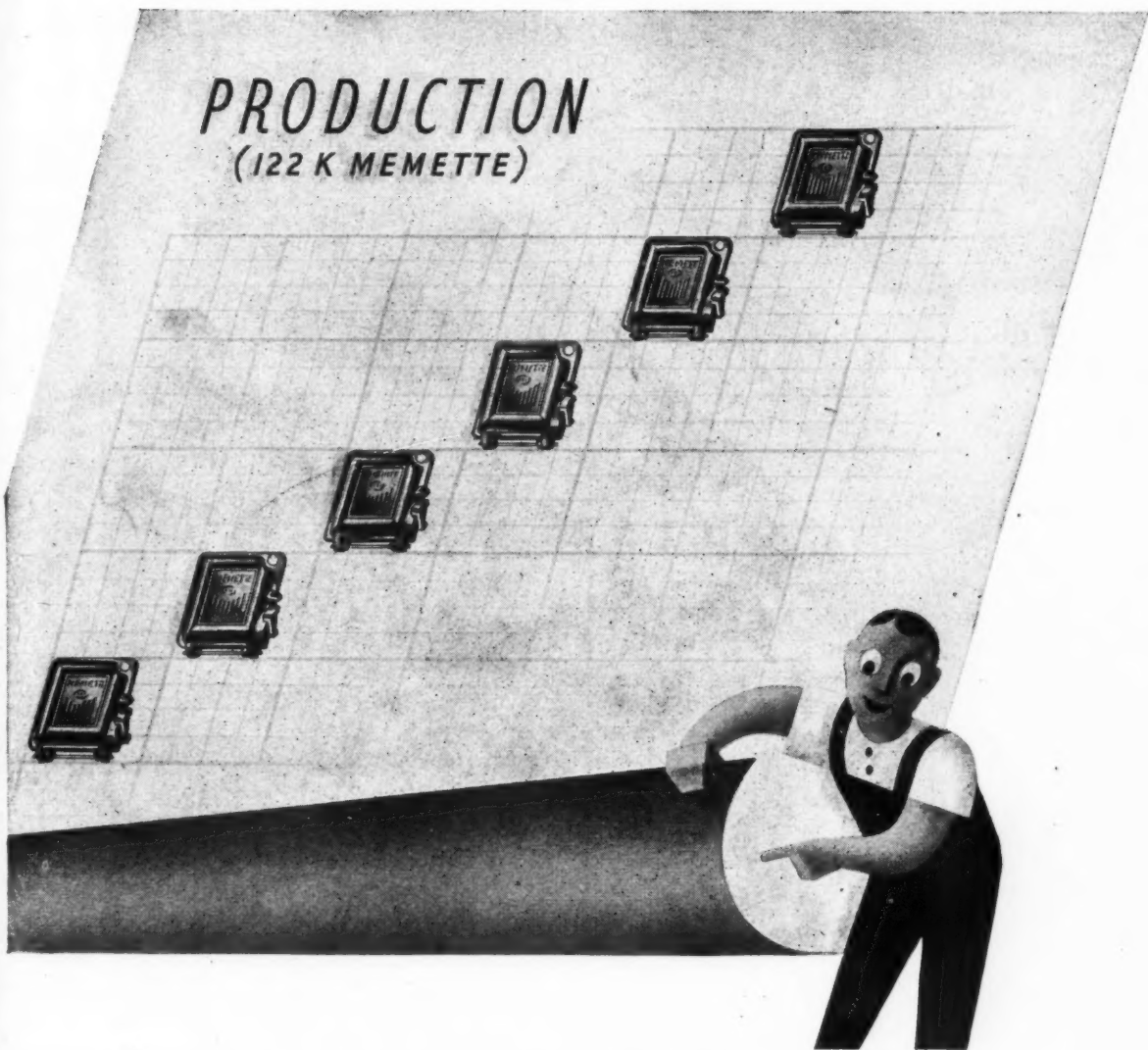


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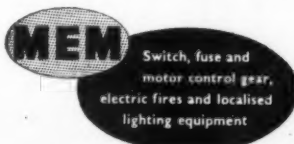
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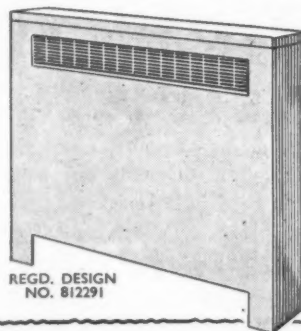
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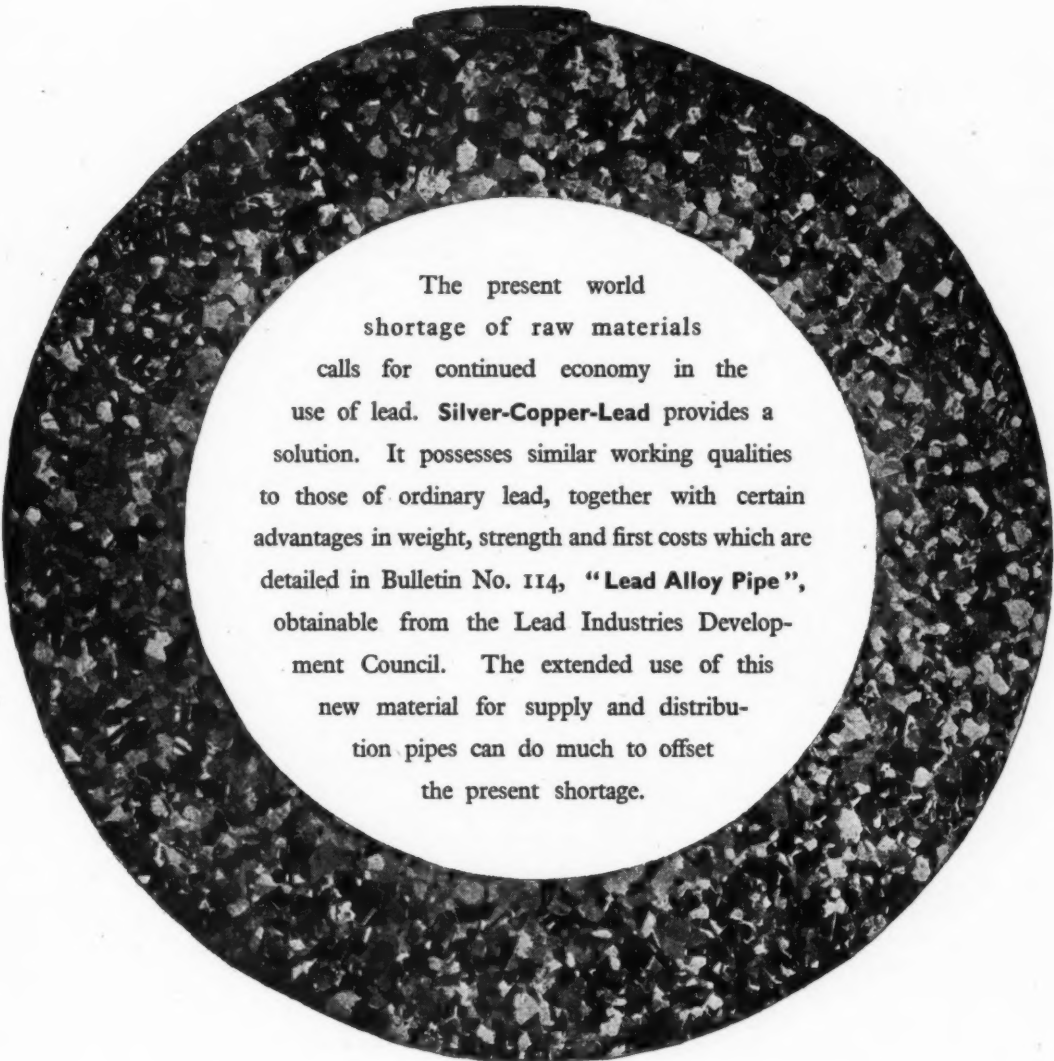
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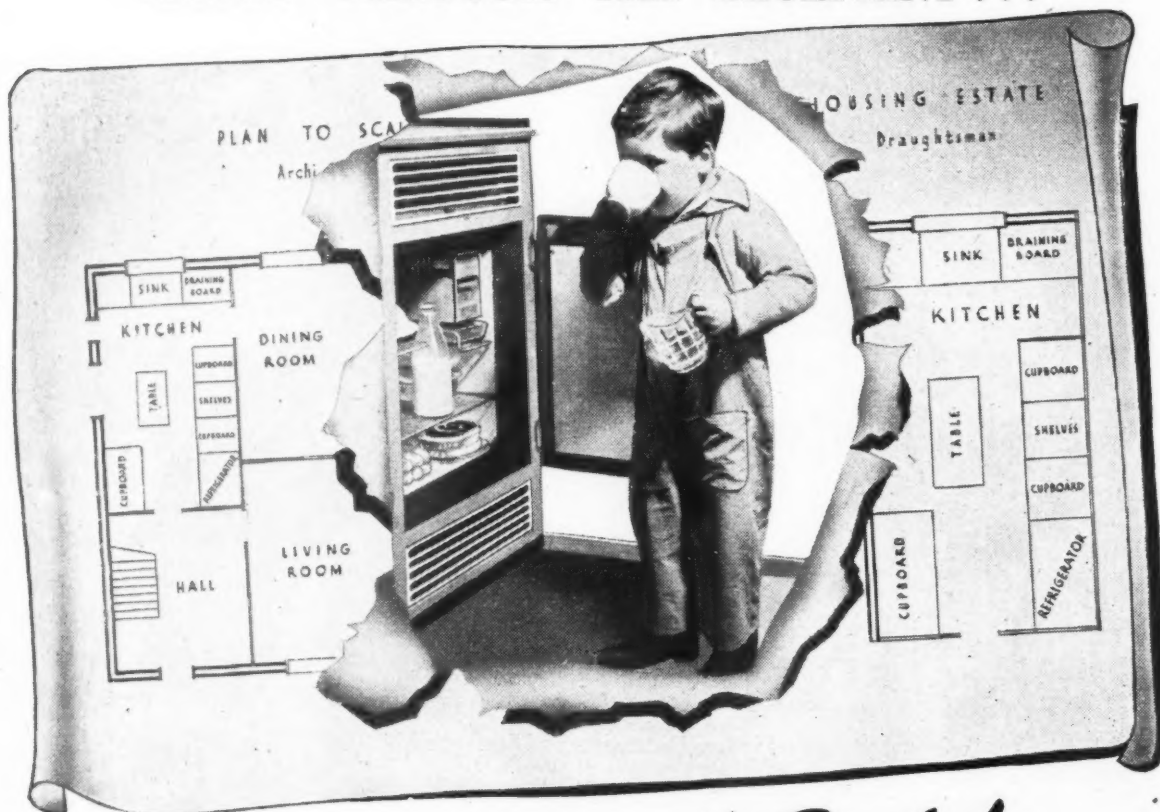
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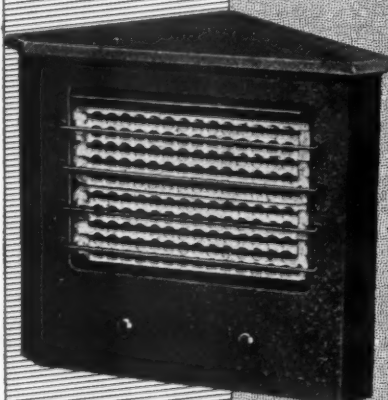
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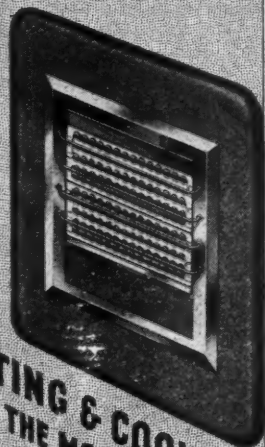
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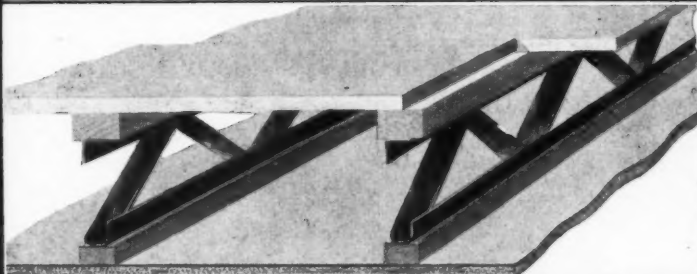
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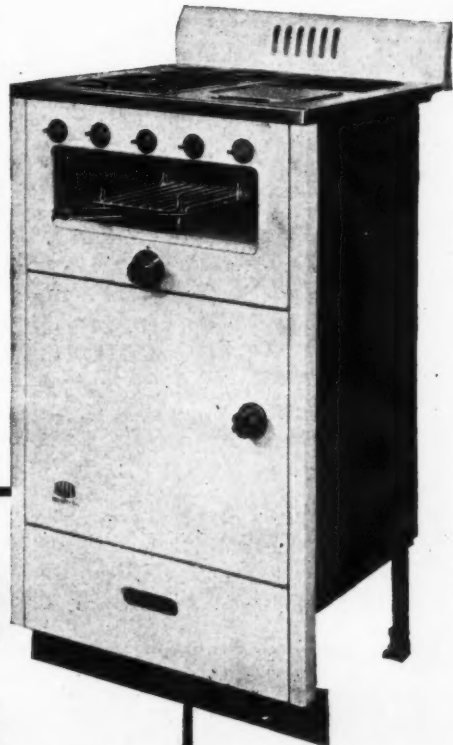
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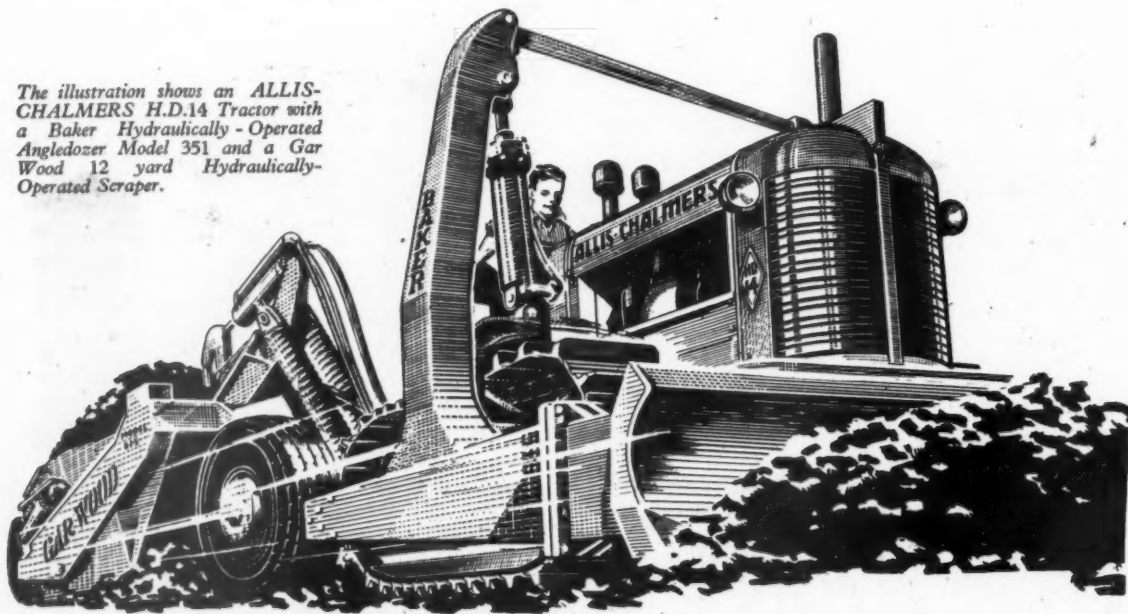
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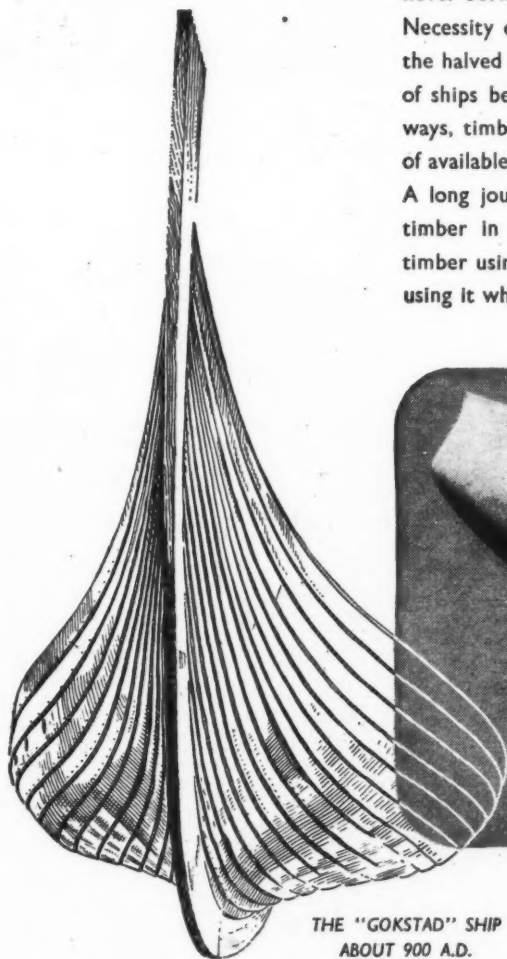
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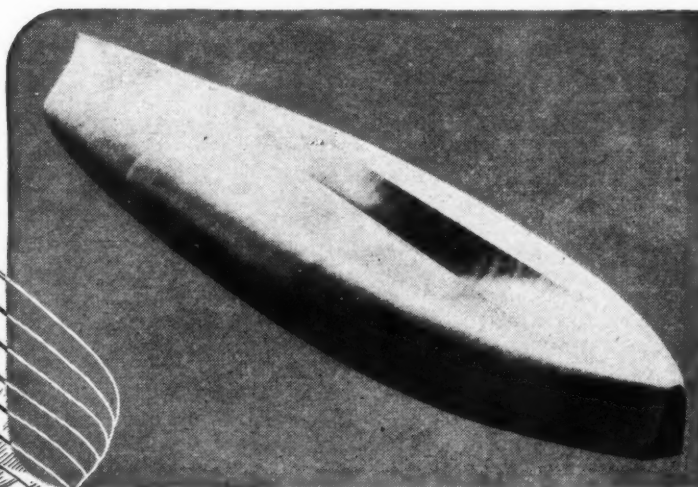
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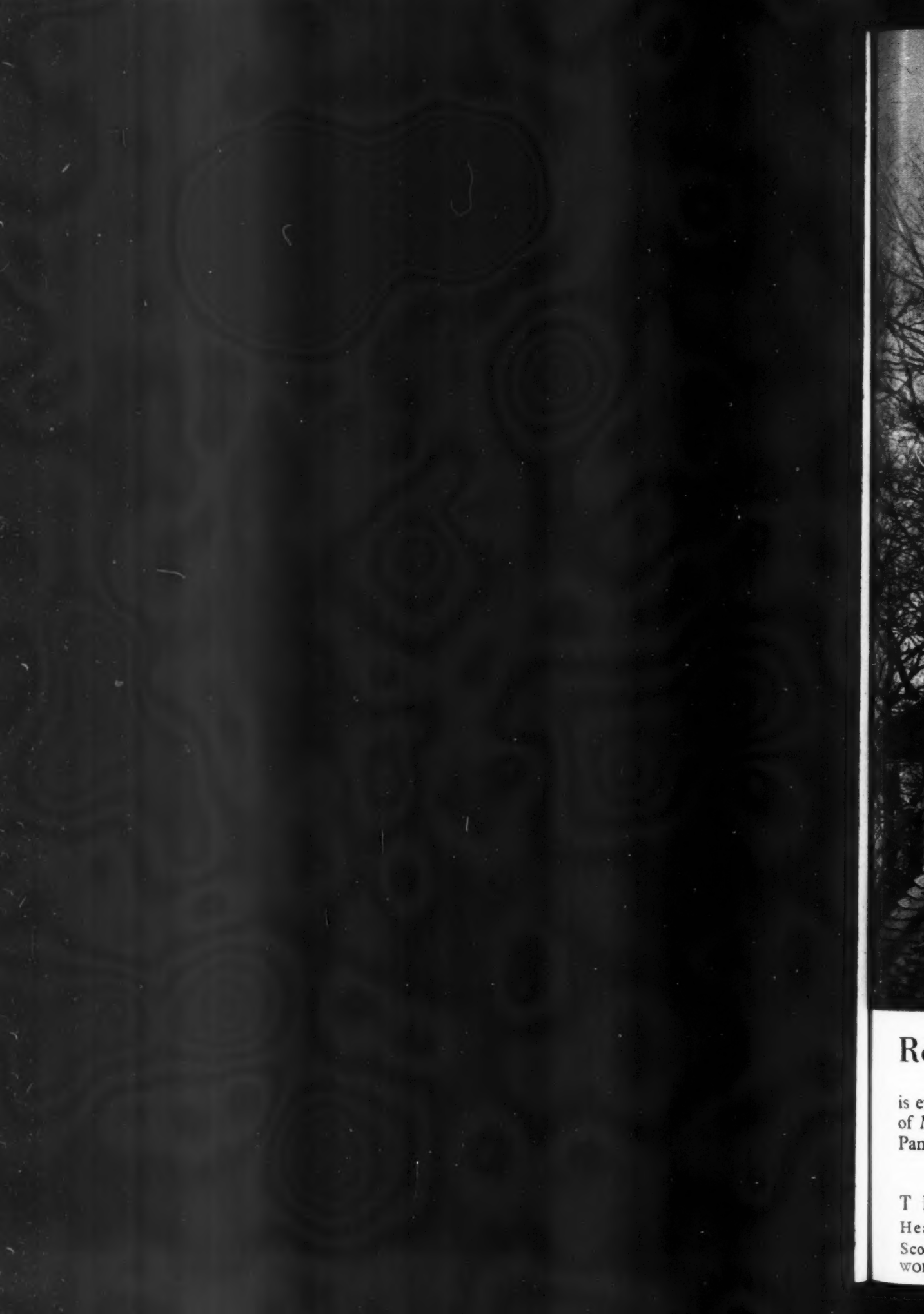
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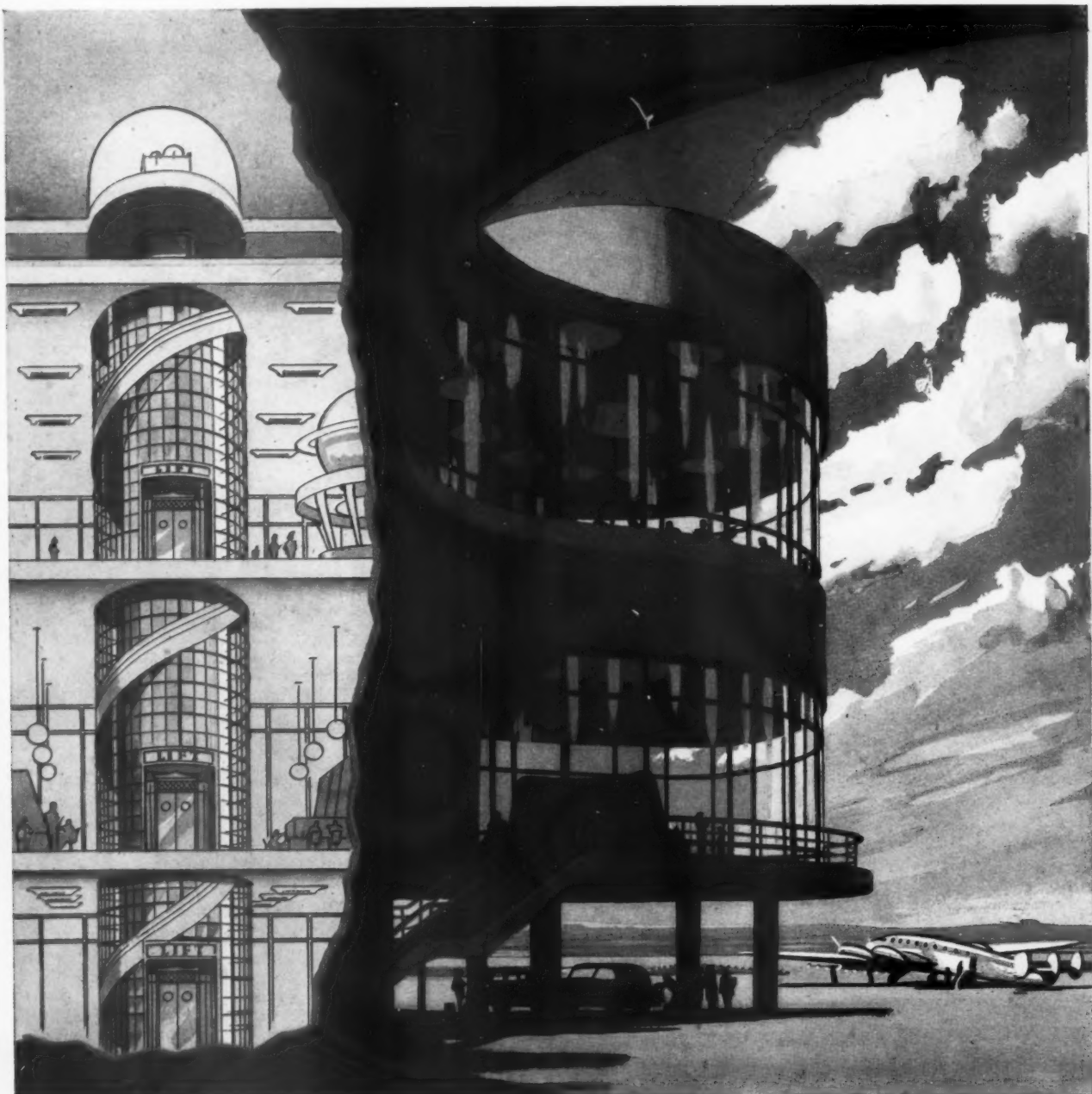
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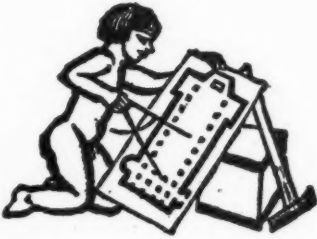
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DIARY FOR APRIL MAY AND JUNE

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ASCO. *Building and Allied Trades Golfing Association: Spring Meeting.* At the Berkshire Golf Club, on Tuesday, April 29. Singles (Medal Play) competition in the morning, which will also be the qualifying round for the Dyke Cup; Fourball Foursomes competition in the afternoon. Those wishing to attend are asked to communicate with Hubert H. Hill, Monument Station Buildings, King William Street, E.C.4, as early as possible and not later than April 17. **APRIL 17**

CUPAR. *Industrial and Planning Exhibition.* At the County Buildings, Cupar, Fife. The exhibition shows existing industries in Fife and samples of their manufactured products, together with evidence of the suitability of Fife for extension of industrial undertakings. Mondays to Fridays, 10 a.m. to 4.30 p.m., Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 12 noon. **Until APRIL 17**

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Miss Caroline Haslett, Director, Electrical Association for Women. *Electricity in the Home.* At the Royal Society of Arts, John Adam Street, Adelphi, W.C.2. (Sponsor, RSA.) 5 p.m. **APRIL 23**

G. Hitchings, member of Council of the Amalgamated Engineering Union and of the recent AEU delegation to USSR. *An Engineer looks at the USSR.* An address to members of the SCR Architecture and Planning Group and their guests, at the RIBA 66, Portland Place, W.1. Sir Charles Reilly will preside. Admission by ticket (members of the Group free of charge, others 1s.).

obtainable from the SCR, 98, Gower Street, London, W.C.1. 7 p.m. **APRIL 29**

E. J. B. Lloyd, Director and Secretary, Lewis's Investment Trust, Ltd. *Distribution.* At the Royal Society of Arts, John Adam Street, Adelphi, W.C.2. (Sponsor, RSA.) 5 p.m. **APRIL 30**

Professor A. E. Richardson. *Architectural Convention and Convenience.* Bosson Gift Lecture at University College, London (The Architectural Theatre), Gower Street, W.C.1. The chair will be taken by Frederick R. Hiorns. The lecture will be divided into three parts: (a) Development of sanitation from the earliest times. (b) The influence of sanitation on architecture. (c) The introduction of continuous water supply and subsequent improvements in hygiene. The lecture will deal with the various appliances designed from time to time in England to meet the changing conditions of domestic life: (Sponsor, The Chadwick Trust.) 2.30 p.m. **MAY 1**

MANCHESTER. *Conference of Local Authorities in Lancashire and Cheshire.* At the Town Hall. The conference will consider: 1. Housing Group of Subjects.—The general housing situation; the administration of the Housing (Financial and Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1946; housing opportunities and progress in rural districts; the design, construction, and equipment of dwellings; survey of housing needs; dwellings for aged persons; the management of council housing estates; and community services on housing estates. 2. Town and Country Planning Group of Subjects.—The Town and Country Planning Bill, 1947; The New Towns Act, 1946; the redevelopment of areas of extensive war damage and areas of bad layout or obsolete development; the preservation of the countryside; and community planning in rural areas. (Sponsor, National Housing and Town Planning Council.) 12.45 p.m. **APRIL 22**

SHEFFIELD. **J. S. Pickles and W. H. Wills.** *Rural Electrification. The Use of the Single-Phase System of Supply.* At the Royal Victoria Station Hotel. (Sponsor, IEE, Sheffield Sub Centre.) 6.15 p.m. **APRIL 30**

THE HAGUE. *Fuel Economy Conference.* Particulars from the British National Committee World Power Conference, 201-2, Grand Buildings, Trafalgar Square, London, W.C.2. **SEPT. 2-9**

WATFORD. *Housing Exhibition.* At the Town Hall. (Sponsor, Watford Corporation.) **Until APRIL 19**

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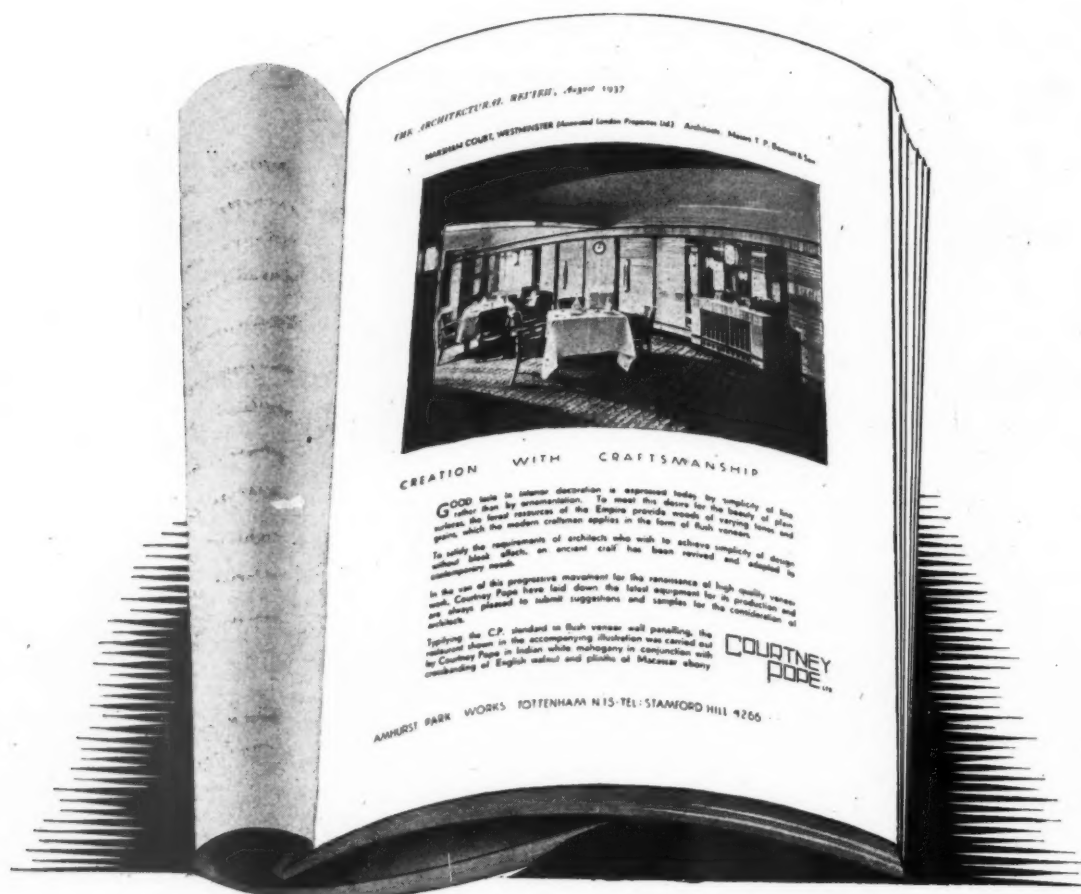
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Mr. R. A. Butler and Mr. J. B. Priestley are among the members of a committee appointed by Mr. George Tomlinson, the Minister of Education, to consult with him, in the widest possible terms, on all matters affecting UNESCO.

Members of the committee, which will be known as the United Kingdom Committee for UNESCO are: Mr. Tomlinson (Chairman); General Sir Ronald Adam, Chairman, British Council; Dr. W. P. Alexander, secretary, Association of Education Committees; Professor P. M. S. Blackett, University of Manchester; Mr. R. S. Brownell, secretary, Ministry of Education, N. Ireland; Mr. R. A. Butler, M.P.; Mr. R. Gould, general secretary, National Union of Teachers; Mr. D. R. Hardman, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Education; Dr. W. A. F. Hepburn, F.R.S.E. (Scotland); Sir John P. R. Maud, secretary, Ministry of Education; Dr. H. W. Meikle (Scotland); Sir Philip Morris, Vice-Chancellor, Bristol University; Dr. Margaret Read, Head of the Colonial Department, Institute of Education, University of London; Sir Ernest Pooley, chairman, Arts Council of Great Britain; Mr. J. B. Priestley; Sir Robert Robinson, F.R.S., President, Royal Society; Mr. B. B. Thomas, secretary of Welsh Department, Ministry of Education; Mr. W. E. F. Ward, Colonial Office, with Mr. F. R. Cowell, assistant secretary, Ministry of Education, as secretary. Besides this committee, nine national co-operating bodies have already been established to cover the various specialized fields of UNESCO's activities. Their main functions are to advise the United Kingdom delegates to the UNESCO conferences and to assist in making known and carrying out projects adopted by UNESCO. Six of these are committees covering education, arts, mass communications, libraries, museums, and social sciences. The remaining three are organisations which have undertaken the functions of co-operating bodies. They are: The Royal Society, for natural sciences; the British Academy, for letters and philosophy; and the RIBA for architecture and planning.

Mr. Gardner-Medwin, who is 39 years of age, graduated at the School of Architecture, Liverpool University, and subsequently spent two years at Harvard University, USA. After several years in private practice he served with the Royal Engineers from 1940 to 1943, when he was released to become Town Planning and Housing Adviser to the British West Indian Governments. He is now returning to this country to take up his new appointment in Edinburgh. The Department of Health for Scotland also announces the appointment of Mr. John Patterson, A.R.I.B.A., as Deputy Chief Architect.

The Principal Housing Officers of the Ministry of Health now authorise the release of TIMBER FOR ALL HOUSING WORKS, licensed by local authorities in England and Wales, where the costs exceed £100.

Formerly timber licences for such work were issued by the Regional Licensing Officers of the Ministry of Works. This change of procedure follows the recent arrangement whereby local authorities were given the additional responsibility of issuing on behalf of the Ministry of Works building licences for all classes of housing work. Its effect is to make one department—the Ministry

of Health—responsible for the release of timber for all new houses and other major housing projects, whether carried out by the local authority or by private builders under licence from the local authority. The appropriate authorities for the issue of timber licences for the various classes of housing and other licensed building work will, therefore, be:—(a) Area Officer, Timber Control Licensed building work, including housing, costing £100 or less. Work carried out under annual maintenance licence, whatever the cost; (b) Regional Licensing Officer, Ministry of Works. Licensed building work, other than housing, costing over £100—except work covered by annual maintenance licence; (c) Principal Housing Officer, Ministry of Health. All housing work undertaken by local authorities. All housing work licensed by local authorities, where the cost exceeds £100. Applications for timber under (c) above should be submitted direct to the Principal Housing Officer, and should be accompanied by a copy of the relevant building licence. Applications for timber already made to the Regional Licensing Officer, Ministry of Works, will automatically be transferred to the Principal Housing Officer, unless some timber has already been issued against applications in the hands of Regional Licensing Officers on March 22. Applicants should not write to Regional Licensing Officers or Principal Housing Officers to ask whether their applications have been transferred, except where guidance is urgently required.



Good progress is being made with the GWR and London Transport joint scheme, held up during the war, to extend the Central London Railway westward from North Acton to Greenford and Ruislip. Seven new stations of the island platform type, of modern design and layout with a new style of double curved reinforced concrete roof are to be constructed. The new stations will be at Hanger Lane, Perivale—see perspective reproduced above—Greenford, Northolt, South Ruislip and Northolt Junction (to be renamed South Ruislip), Ruislip Gardens and Ruislip and Ickenham (to be renamed West Ruislip). Power will be provided by new electric sub-stations at Brentham, Greenford, Northolt, and Ruislip and extensions to the existing GWR sub-station at Old Oak Common.

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Mr. R. J. Gardner - Medwin, B.Arch., A.R.I.B.A., A.M.T.P.I., has been APPOINTED CHIEF ARCHITECT and Planning Officer to the Department of Health for Scotland.



Jobs in the Making: Pimlico Housing Scheme

This scheme was won in competition last year by Philip Powell and Hidalgo Moya, and will be carried out for the Westminster City Council on a 32-acre site facing the river in Grosvenor Road. It will be developed in four sections and work on Section I will proceed soon. The four 9-storey blocks in Section I, three of which can be seen in

the model above, will be the first flats to be erected. When complete the scheme will house an estimated population of 5,700, and will contain many communal amenities. The photograph shows part of the model from the north-east looking towards the river. The whole project is more fully described on pages 317-320.

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The committee of the Stevenage Residents' Protection Association, having taken counsel's opinion, have decided to take to the House of Lords their appeal against the STEVENAGE new town scheme.

As announced last week Mr. Howard Robertson has been nominated PRESIDENT FOR THE AA CENTENARY YEAR starting on June 1.

The Architectural Association, has announced that Mr. Howard Robertson, F.R.I.B.A., S.A.D.G., Honorary Associate of the American Institute of Architects, has been nominated President for the Association's Centenary year, starting on June 1. Well known on the continent of Europe and in America, he has just been appointed on to the UNO Commission which will advise on the building of the new UNO headquarters in New York City, and has recently returned from America. With his partners he has been responsible for a large number of buildings and gave much of his personal energy to the British Pavilions for the International Exhibitions at Brussels and Johannesburg and the New York World Fair. He is also a well-known lecturer and broadcaster on architectural subjects, and was Principal of the AA School of Architecture from 1920 to 1935. The AA was founded a hundred years ago by the younger members of the profession to obtain better facilities for architectural education. Today, it claims to possess the largest whole-time architectural school in the Empire, and is training nearly 500 students. Close contact has always been maintained with architects abroad, through visits of individuals and of organized parties of members and students during summer vacations. When the Association's Centenary is formally celebrated in December, therefore, a large number of delegates is expected, not only from foreign countries but also from the British Empire: the Dominions, which have sent many students to be trained at the School, have over a hundred so qualified now practising as architects.



Mr. Howard Robertson: nominated President of the AA Centenary year starting on June 1. See News Item.

FAMINE IN MATERIALS

THE *Board of Trade Journal*, in a pleasantly written and disarming note on "Softwood Timber Supplies," has rendered obsolete Mr. Bevan's Housing Programme for 1947. "Experience gained during the war," says the *Journal*, "suggested that a breakdown of distribution might follow in the late Spring if stock at December 31 fell much below 500,000-550,000 standards. . . . On December 31, 1946 [stocks stood] at the dangerously low level of 214,000 standards."

Of course, the Housing Programme, issued in January, took some cognisance of the possibility of a shortage in timber supplies. The amount of soft-wood "in a typical house" was to be reduced from 2.0 standards to 1.6 standards. Even at 1.6 standards per house, and with a substantial programme for prefabrication (say, of 30,000 houses), demands for new housing would have taken 350,000 standards in 1947. It is now clear that these demands cannot be met. Where, then, is the alternative plan? This crisis, it should be noted, preceded the fuel crisis. What steps have been taken to meet it?

Added to the timber famine is the brick famine. Stocks are down to 42 per cent. of last year's, and production, after its severe setback in February, is unlikely to recover sufficiently to meet the demands of the programme. Indeed, it is difficult to see on what calculations of brick supplies it was even hoped to carry through the 1947 programme. The "Estimated Production" for 1947 of 5,300 million bricks would barely have sufficed to meet the demands of the housing and other new building planned for this year. Now even this "estimated production" will be all but impossible to attain.

In the first few months of office, Ministers were able to blame all shortages of materials on the alleged incredible lack of foresight of their predecessors.

Those happy days are over. It is surely pertinent to ask: What has been done in the last eighteen months and what is being done now to meet the materials demands? What is the purpose of a programme if it is not related to the true facts? Just what *was* done by the planners in 1946? Did anybody work out how much fuel was needed in 1947 for the building materials industries? If so, what was the figure? Did the Ministry of Fuel and Power say that it would be supplied?

To keep the public in complete darkness on these points is to raise the gravest suspicions as to the competence of those who are professed purveyors of programmes and plans. It is quite appalling that as late as April no revision of the building programme has been issued, and no indication given as to how the building industry is to be kept employed when the dearth of materials makes itself felt.

Planning at the centre needs to be less unwieldy but much more vigorous and alert. When the whole country can see that the 1947 building programme cannot be carried out,

it is time that a new plan was in publication. The present building season will otherwise be lost. As things are, it is unlikely that productivity of building labour will be very high this year. Could not some of the planned increase of building labour be switched to the materials, or even fuel, industries? Furthermore, it is high time that detailed plans were published for 1948. It is not good enough to have plans issued in January of the year in which they are to be executed. By that date the planner can do little more than gear his figures to what he thinks production is going to be. If we could look a year ahead, it might be possible to take action to produce the materials to fulfil the programme, instead of having a succession of conditional promises, falsified almost as soon as the Stationery Office has succeeded in issuing them.



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OPEN QUESTION ON CLOSED SHOP

Most people, I suspect, have their secret peculiarities as pedestrians. Some try to avoid treading on the paving-stone joints. Some like having their shoes shined on a busy sidewalk. Mr. James Agate, I have read, is often impelled by some force beyond his control—yes, there are other things besides his prejudices which are beyond his control—to touch at regular intervals the spikes of railings as he passes them. Don't call me names, as Susan Hayward would say, but I have a powerful and private addiction to cinema ad. cut-outs—those 20-foot high paint-and-plywood representations of the half-veiled illusions of Miss

Russell or the latest Boyer-Bacall stranglehold which you see lashed to the Portland stone façades of our movie-palaces. Weekly these highly-coloured displays are changed. Weekly I goggle at them, fascinated by the skill and assurance of the men who paint them.

How unerringly are placed the highlights upon Mr. Crosby's quiff or upon the dimples in Miss Grable's knees. How menacing the glitter of Miss Hayward's upturned glass, how transparent the chiffon across the shoulders of Miss Lake, how opaque the French-grey glitter in Mr. Bogart's eyes. But how staggering to read in the current issue of *Art and Design*—the newly-named and greatly enlarged bulletin of CIAD—that before the war the wages of these accomplished display-painters were often no higher than £2 10s. a week. Today, thanks largely to the efforts of the Signwriters' and Display Trades Union the minimum is £6. Moral, says the secretary, join the Union—as, you may remember, so many of the artists and display specialists at *Britain Can Make It* were compelled to do to avoid disputes over the use of non-union labour.

With the present boom in exhibitions, the rising quality of design standards and the consequently rising quality of artists engaged in this work, the question of a "closed shop" is likely to be raised more and more often. Whether this is desirable is open to doubt. For our cinema virtuosos and others in similar circumstances the advantages are obvious enough, but it would be

difficult and not necessarily advisable to corral all these free-lance artists by whom the best commercial art and display work is done. I should be sorry to see the day when, say, Edward Bawden is asked to show his union card before being allowed to start work on a book jacket—and so, I suspect, would Mr. Bawden. It would be interesting to have the views of A.J. readers on this subject.

WALNUTS, CHESTNUTS AND FORGET-ME-NUTS

Here are a few kernels of information extracted from the assorted husks which have for weeks been mounting on my desk. First, *Veneered Walnut Furniture*, a short monograph by R. W. Symonds and published at 6s. net by John Tiranti, in which the author traces the development of this type of furniture throughout the period of its greatest popularity (1660-1760), and shows how Continental influences were shaped and guided by the traditional skill of the English craftsmen. The text, which is crisp and authoritative, is printed in English, French and Spanish, and there are fifty-two excellent full-page photographs of typical pieces. For export only.

The Journal of the London Society describes a visit to the GPO underground railway and reports a lecture on replanning in South-East London by Arthur Ling. Arthur Ling onward into the valley of slums and chaos!

The *Thanet Advertiser* records the opening of "The Regency," Ramsgate. By this admirable project—described as "a dream come true"—the whole of the splendid crescent of Regency houses on the East Cliff has been transformed into a luxury hotel—the façades remaining untouched. A photograph on the front page shows Miss Tungate—a member of the hotel staff—leaning from a balcony in a royal blue plastic bathing suit and "symbolising the spirit of happy summer days to come." Looking forward to seeing you soon, Miss Tungate.

The drawing on the next page is from *We Help Ourselves*—a booklet of eight "beautiful little houses" de-

signed by a German architect, Heinrich Sommer. The houses, which vary in size from one barely 200 square feet in total area (for 2 persons) to larger ones (complete with cellar) for 6-8 persons, are fully described with places, specifications and furniture designs for the use of the amateur home-builder, and though rather uninspired in appearance, form a commendable attempt to help solve Germany's housing problem.

The 4th Annual Report of the Bradford Civic Society records a busy year of lectures, conferences, and social evenings.

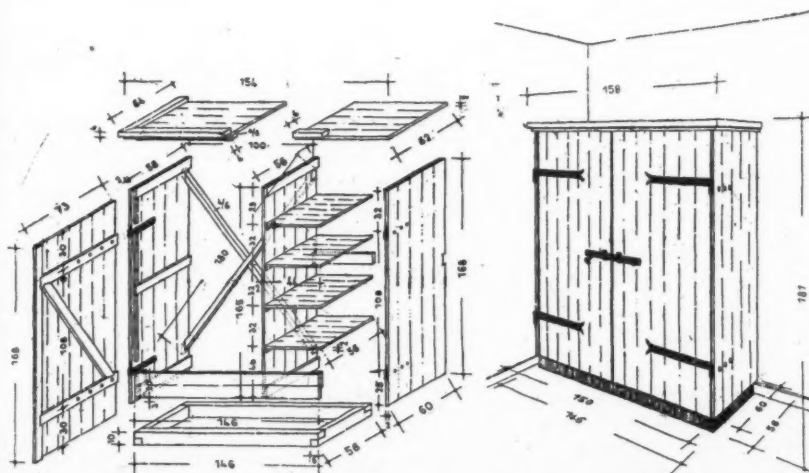
MKR's weekly reveals that New York's Museum of Modern Art now costs a million dollars a year to run, and photographs are given of the model of Mr. Goodwin's extension to the building over a site given by Rockefeller, while an earlier issue contains photographs of Henry Moore baht 'at and a mild appreciation of his work—"there are at least five equally interesting sculptors in America"—and describes an experiment at the Midtown Galleries, New York, where a silk manufacturer has undertaken to pay royalties to the painter of any pictures from which motifs or colour schemes have been borrowed for textile designs printed by his firm. "Midtown tonight . . . luvly violets . . ." cry the artists, and the manufacturer pays up.

From Southampton comes a second and enlarged edition of the Central

Areas Association booklet. This is a lively souvenir of the Southampton Public Inquiry, and speaks up with vigour and good humour for private enterprise (emphasis on enterprise) and freeholds (emphasis on free). Here's something for Mr. Winston's new assistant to tackle, let us hope with equal vigour and good humour. The February issue of 3 and 5 (house-journal of MOTCP's west regional office)—carries its usual quota of local activities and is not afraid to tackle the future of architecture. "The 20th century," it says, sternly, "opened with great opportunities. Have they been rightly used? Is there hope for the future? Another chapter is needed for answers." Looking forward to that chapter, 3 and 5.

Finally, the 1947 Report of those vigilant and energetic friends of the Lake District. This is a story of "rough weather," a melancholy tale of Ministerial breaches of written undertakings, and of the undignified caperings of local authorities. From Mr. Silkin the Friends had hoped for National Park legislation this session. Instead, apart from a few minor successes, they have had to fight without his help, a rearguard action against the onslaught of pylons, military training areas and reservoirs. More Friends are needed, more help for the Friends already fighting it, as the secretary so acidly remarks, "we do not wish the society's name to be changed for the sake of honesty to the 'Friends of the Reservoir District.'"

ASTRAGAL



A wardrobe cupboard for the amateur home-builder, from *We Help Ourselves* by a German architect Heinrich Sommer, mentioned by Astragal above.



LETTERS

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LCC Flats, Bethnal Green

SIR.—The details of the LCC Flats published in the *A.J.* plunge one into despair. Although the actual constructional methods appear to be efficient and successful, every defect of pre-war planning practised in municipal flats seems to have been painstakingly repeated in contradiction to all experience and to every hope for the improvements so lavishly promised during the war years.

The rigid constricted lay-out repeating the worst features of the German Siedlung of the 'twenties without the spaciousness which modified it; the four-storey blocks without lifts; the balcony access with bedrooms, w.c.s, bathrooms and kitchen opening indiscriminately on to it; the inadequate and dirty system of refuse disposal; the careful placing of kitchens and larders in alternate blocks to catch the hot summer afternoon sun; all would appear to show that no lessons have been learned.

The constructional system of reinforced concrete with solid shell walls and floors will give the maximum amplification to noise, and it is incredible that a large flat development in this age should be "heated" by open fires with their waste of precious fuel and resulting atmospheric pollution.

It would appear that no central or district heating scheme is contemplated. What in the name of sanity is the use of providing "roof gardens" with hundreds of stacks spouting soot around.

If the plans for the block now completed were already prepared and therefore used in the interests of economy (save the word!), can nothing be done for the sake of the future inhabitants of Bethnal Green and the reputation of the LCC to rescue the scheme as a whole and bring it at least up to minimum contemporary standards?

*K. J. CAMPBELL,
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Welwyn Garden City

Output and wages in the building industry are interlocked in current discussions and negotiations. Ian Bowen in his article below makes some suggestions.



THE BUILDING WAGES CRISIS

[by Ian Bowen]

THE WAGES CLAIM

On February 20, the National Arbitration Tribunal, under the chairmanship of Lord Terrington, made two important awards. Under the first, the Tribunal rejected the claim of building craftsmen for an increase of 6d. per hour in their standard rates of wages; under the second, it rejected the claim, made on behalf of the labourers, to change the basis of their wages from 80 per cent. of craftsmen's to an hourly fixed rate at 3d. below the rate of the craftsmen.

These matters had been referred to the Tribunal as the result of a trade dispute. This was because the Employers' Federation had already rejected these claims. In January the operatives' leaders were reported to have said that the claim must be dealt with promptly, and that there was serious danger of an upheaval in the industry if this was not done. The seriousness of the claim, publicised as the biggest demand ever made in the history of the builders' unions, and the effects of its rejection, are not yet fully apparent to the public. The wider economic crisis diverted attention from this relatively minor issue, and the bad weather damped the aggressiveness of those among the workmen who seriously contemplated a stoppage of work if their claim was not granted.

PAYMENT BY RESULTS

The next stage in the story has been the revival, at the highest level, of consideration of payment by results. Under the now famous Heads of Agreement of December 11, 1945, both sides of the industry pledged themselves to secure at the earliest possible date output at the 1938 level. A National Joint Production Committee and a Committee of Review were set up under the agreement, and a full statement on an incentives scheme was anticipated from a sub-committee. No agreed statement on the subject has appeared.

Now, however, the Cabinet by issuing the *Economic Survey for 1947* has endorsed a view widely held by all independent observers of trends in the industry: it has pointedly remarked upon the low level of

output attained in the building industry among others, and it has given its general blessing to the introduction of payment by results schemes where possible. It would be difficult for anyone to argue that such a scheme was not possible in the building industry, since one was operated, in agreement with the unions, very successfully during the war. Mr. Isaacs now states in the Commons that a payment by results scheme is "being considered" by both sides of the industry, and that it has already been discussed with the National Federation of Building Trades Operatives.

It will thus be seen that by now two separate issues have become inextricably mixed up: the first, the rejected claim of the workmen that they are entitled to very considerably higher time-rates (the labourers' claim representing a 37½ per cent. increase), and, secondly, the claim of the Government, the employers and the public at large that output must go up, and that, if necessary, the workers should be paid more in proportion to their efficiency, always provided that an incentives scheme can be fairly worked out. Common sense would suggest that in this situation there lies the possibility of a compromise.

THE OPERATIVES' INTRANSIGENCE AND ITS HISTORICAL ORIGINS

Many staunch supporters of the Labour Party must have read their *Reynolds News* for March 30 with considerable dismay, for it featured Mr. Coppock's bombshell on *Why Builders Oppose Payment by Results*. This article, if it is to be taken as the last word on the subject, would rule out any compromise, and any scheme of bonusing or incentives payments.

Most of the arguments advanced against payment by results in that article and elsewhere, can, in fact be answered—provided that it is agreed (a) that current time-rates are fair and (b) that full employment will stay for any foreseeable future. On these two assumptions there is no need to fear that payment by results would make workers "too old at forty"—apart from the fact that men over forty are often the most skilled; nor, on these assumptions, should PBR raise costs, by necessitating a low basic target. But the reason why trade unionists oppose PBR is much deeper than some of their arguments, to which it may be suspected that they know the answers themselves. These deeper reasons are purely historical.

That is not to say that they are trivial. On the contrary, the historical sense of the trade unionist is sound, and his true reasons for opposing piece-work must both be understood and thoroughly out-argued before any progress can be made. First is the fact that the unions for decades have had to oppose PBR or piecework proper because it led sometimes to sweating, to speeding-up and to cheating of the men. Let the employers admit that point. It is an affair of recent history, too. Second, is the trade unionist's principle: "let wages and conditions be settled at the national level": any PBR system demands local variations, and this cuts across everything that the trade unionist has fought for since the earliest days of trade unionism.

These are the most serious objections to PBR—as apart from the confusing cross-current arising from the unions' claim for higher time-rates. These two objections must be met; otherwise any scheme, however well devised, will meet bitter and probably successful opposition.

A POSSIBLE SCHEME

If the time-rates problem be left aside for the moment, the problem then resolves itself into the following: how can the position of the unions be strengthened, instead of weakened, conjointly with their conceding the PBR principle, and co-operating in its successful working? In the industrial world of to-day any other approach is not "real politics."

Perhaps something on lines could be proposed. First, the widespread piece-work schemes, and PBR schemes, should be again declared illegal. Their illegality would become a rival and officially endorsed scheme, since reports of infringements would come in. Secondly, there would be no piece-work rates, but a standard rate, geared to the study of a rate of work would need, e.g., a 20 per cent. bonus or whatever it might be. This basis would be agreed, local variations could be introduced into the scheme. This brings us to the need for a local "bonusing" committee (three for each locality) to be divided into about 100 districts, following any convenient existing divisions. Each committee would have a worker's representative and an employer's representative and an expert. This committee would not initiate bonusing; that would be left to the site. But it would act as an appeal for any worker who considered that bonusing was being applied in a way, and under such conditions, as would be against him, or unduly hurt his work. Now comes the essential question: on all appeal matters the trade union representative would have a veto on any agreement to a variation.

This scheme should work to the trade unionists' satisfaction. It would create a machinery that would enhance the unions' ability, as well as the employers', to see that methods of management, as well as the efforts of labour, were improved. If bonuses were not being earned in some districts, that would be an indication of poor management or of bad materials' supplies, and the scheme would provide a strong inducement for workers to demand the best management as well as for management to plan their work in the best way for the best use of labour.

TRIAL RUNS

This scheme may seem to be unduly complex. But any scheme must be complex to meet the variety of conditions met in the industry. Something of this kind should first be tested on a number of sites. The trade unions might at least be persuaded to agree to such a test, reserving their rights to contest the principle if no improvement in output can be discerned.

An incentives scheme should work, if fundamentally it is fair and reasonable. The worker usually knows whether or not his gang is doing a good week's work. He is not going to let an improved pay packet in the weeks when the output is good, nor a normal time-rate packet when the work has not gone so well. What matters is that he should consider himself to be fairly treated.

TIME-RATES

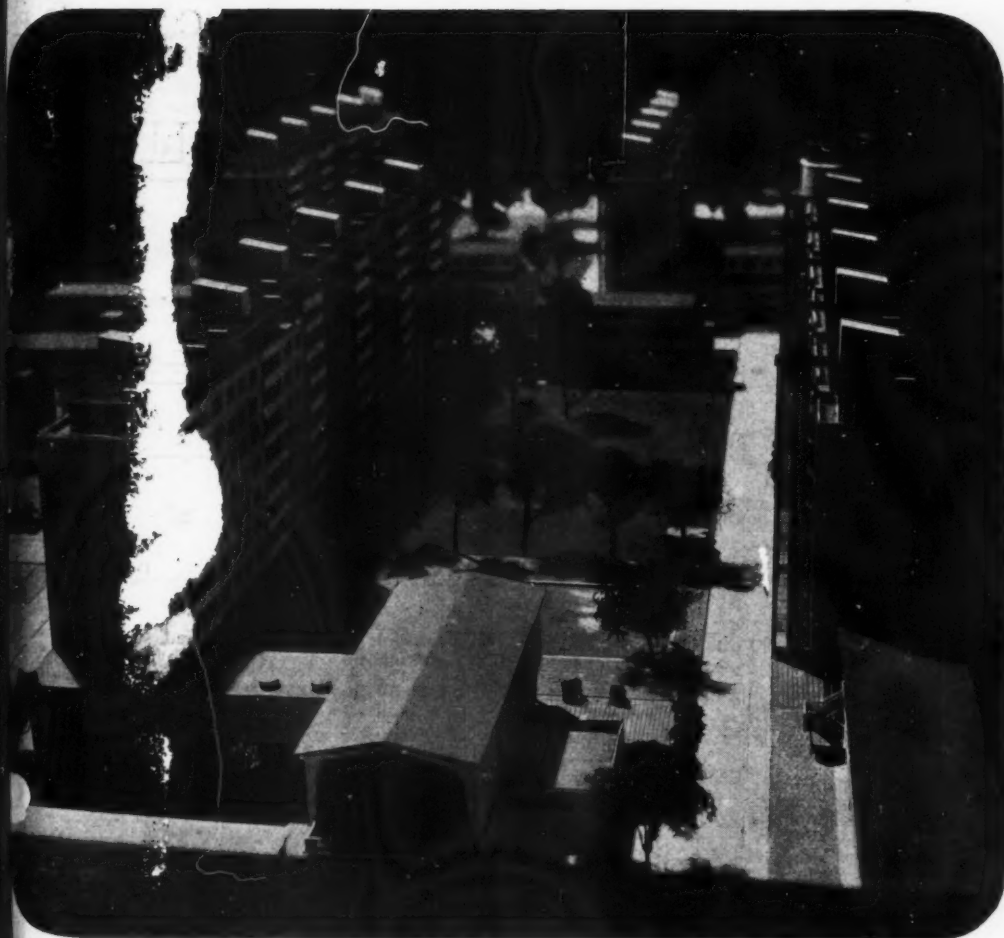
What about time-rates? Are present time-rates reasonable? Frankly, to the observer the answer at present must be affirmative. The activity of the industry is almost certainly improving from its low level of 1945, and the first half of 1946. In 1947 it may improve so fast. But there are many factors contributing to a further rise in 1948: more machinery and plant, better training of the workers back from the Forces or coming from training centres, improved planning by builders, and later on there will eventually be a more adequate flow of materials. Thus by next year a much higher output should be attained. But this cannot be guaranteed without better planning of sites, and more incentives to work. Both these objectives could be attained under a piece-work scheme, which gave guarantees to the unions. Then would be the time to reconsider the hourly rate, and to establish higher time rates on a firm foundation.

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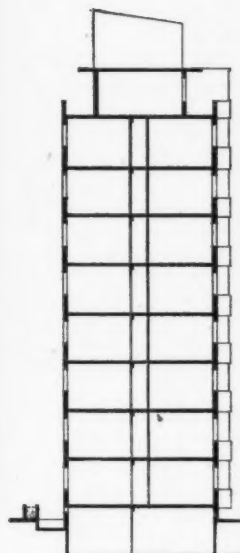
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Left, Section I looking towards the river, with the community centre in the foreground. Below, section through a 9-storey block. Bottom, East elevation of a 9-storey block.



PIMLICO HOUSING SCHEME

DESIGNED BY POWELL AND MOYA

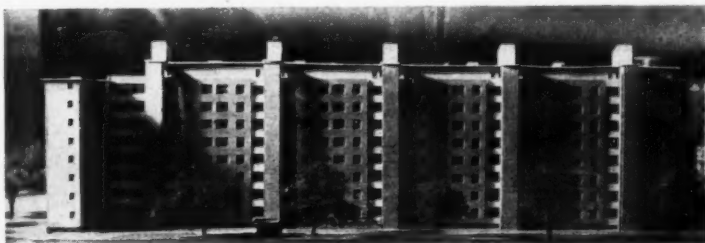
GENERAL.—This scheme, to be carried out for the Westminster City Council, was the winning design by Philip Powell and Hidalgo Moya, in the competition held last year. (See *A.J.*, May 30, 1946.) It is to be developed in four sections. Work on Section I is to proceed as soon as working drawings have been completed and the necessary consents have been obtained. The four 9-storey blocks on Section I will be the first flats to be erected. The Consulting Structural Engineers are Messrs. Scott and Wilson, and the Consulting Engineers for District Heating are Messrs. Kennedy and Donkin. The area of the site is 32.20 acres, the net area for housing purposes is 28.95, and the number of

dwelling the scheme will contain will be 1,576, composed of 70 1-room, 124 2-room, 636 3-room, 698 4-room, and 48 5-room flats, housing in all an estimated population of 5,700.

The area accommodates a Community Centre, a Day Nursery, 3 Nursery Schools, 4 Public Houses, 18 Shops, 2 Laundries, a Mortuary,

a Restaurant, Public Lavatories, and a Service Station with underground garage for 200 cars.

The aim has been to develop both low blocks (three and four storeys) and high blocks (seven and nine storeys) in intimate relationship with each other, as opposed to siting colonies of tall buildings together, with colonies of low





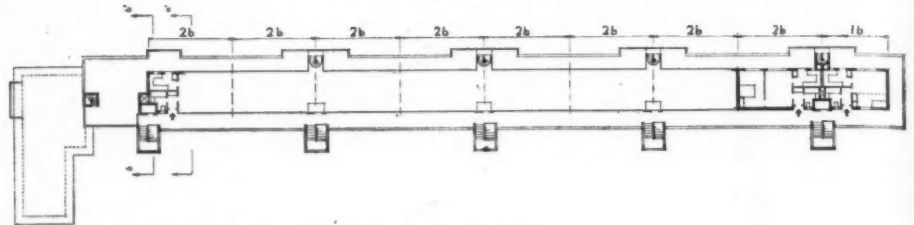
Sections I and IV from the north-east, looking towards the river.

blocks completely segregated from them. The lower blocks are either three storeys (flats) or four storeys (super-imposed maisonette dwellings) and do not require lifts.

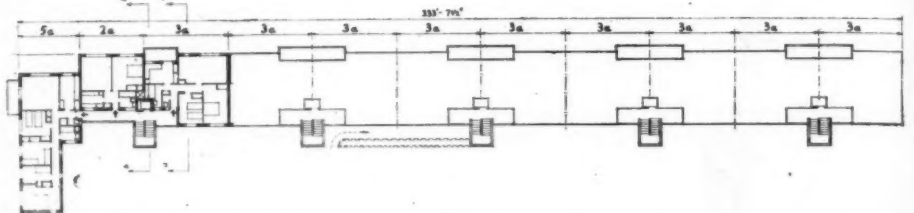
The aim is to site as many flats as possible with views, either direct or oblique, on to the river, the great majority running approximately N-S. The roads are treated purely as service and internal access roads. There are no road junctions with the riverside road, which is an important traffic route.

Open spaces between blocks are generous and are laid out as lawns, green spaces planted with shrubs

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PLAN OF TOP FLOOR OF 9-STOREY BLOCK



PLAN OF TYPICAL FLOOR OF 9-STOREY BLOCK

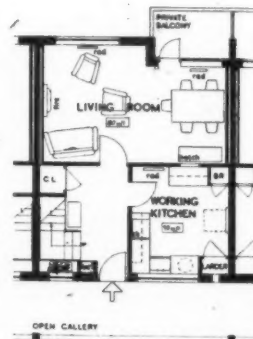
[Scale: $\frac{1}{4}$ " = 1'0"]

and trees, and spaces subdivided into small enclosed public gardens. There are two fitted children's playgrounds, each with a covered play-space. Toddlers' play-spaces, 13 in all, are spaced at frequent intervals.

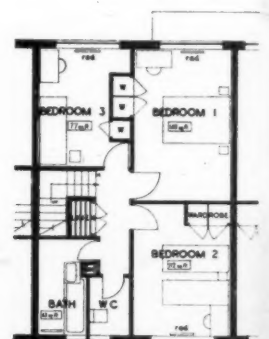
FLATS.—Two main types of access have been used to the flats: (a) direct access in pairs from an open balcony (9-storey blocks and some of the 3-storey blocks); (b) open gallery access at alternate floors (maisonette dwellings)



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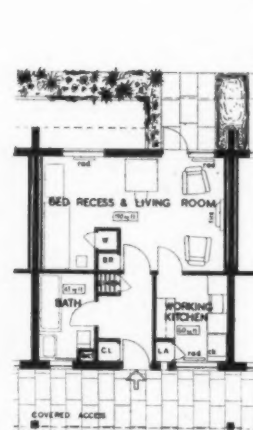


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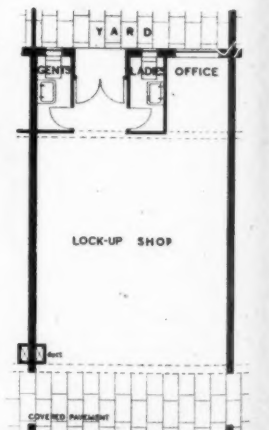


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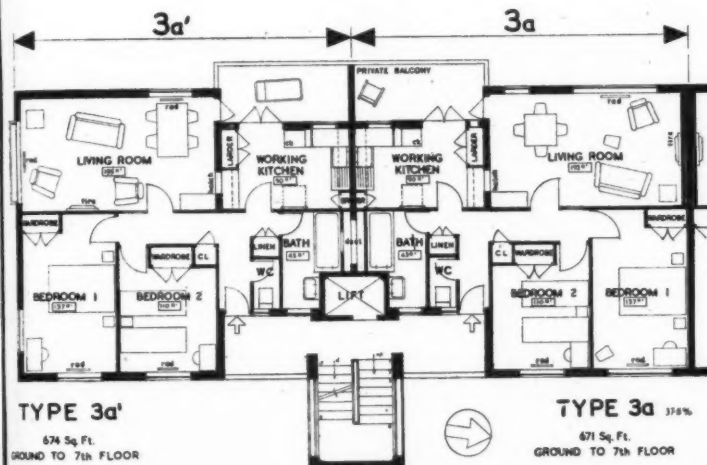
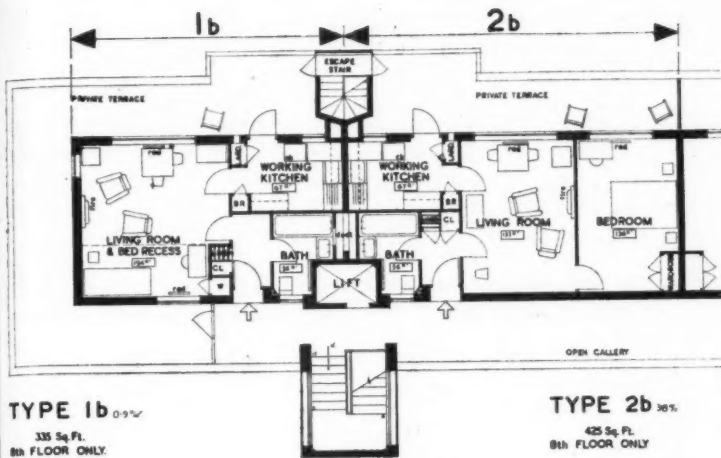
TYPE 4c
806 Sq. Ft.
MAISONETTE
IN 3, 4 & 7 STOREY BLOCKS



TYPE 1a
336 Sq. Ft.
OLD PEOPLES FLAT
AT GROUND FLOOR OF
3 & 7 STOREY
MAISONETTE BLOCKS



LOCK-UP SHOP
OVERALL AREA 622 Sq. Ft.
SHOP FRONT AREA 483 Sq. Ft.
AT GROUND FLOOR OF SOME
OF THE 7 STOREY BLOCKS



in 7-4- and 3-storey blocks). There is also a form of access as a variant of (a) with 3 flats off one staircase. Lifts are provided in all 9- and 7-storey blocks of flats. Pram and bicycle stores, drying rooms, etc., are provided in the basements of blocks of flats, and are accessible by means of lifts, stairs and ramps.

CONSTRUCTION.—The 9-storey blocks are to be of monolithic reinforced-concrete construction with external walls and transverse spine walls 7 in. thick. Floors are solid reinforced concrete slabs 6 in. thick. External walls will be lined internally with 1½ in. wood-wool slabs, plastered. Externally, the clients have required the use of brick as a facing to the concrete wall. Great attention has been paid, in evolving this structure, to avoiding the projection of beams and columns into rooms. Floors and party walls are specially treated to minimise noise transmission from one flat to another.

HEATING.—All flats are provided with central heating and constant hot water. The heat,

Below, aerial view of the model of the whole scheme. The numbers indicate the height in storeys of the various blocks of flats. CC, community centre; DN, day nursery; HA, heat accumulator; NS, nursery school; PH, public house; S, existing school; SS, service station (with underground garage for 200 cars); PG, children's playground.

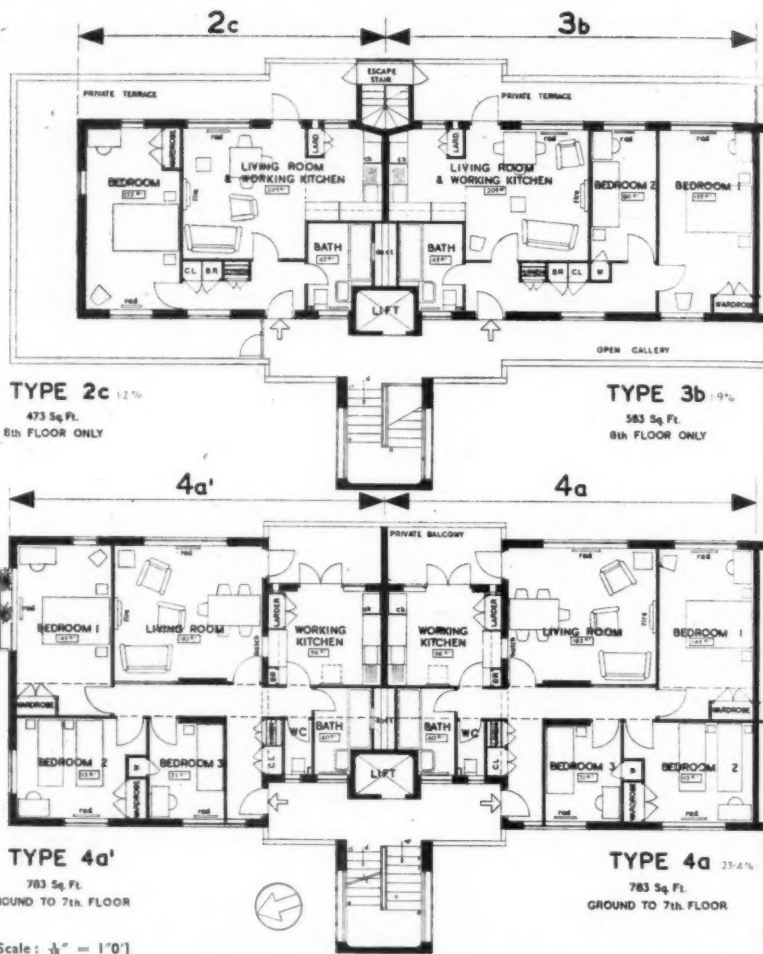




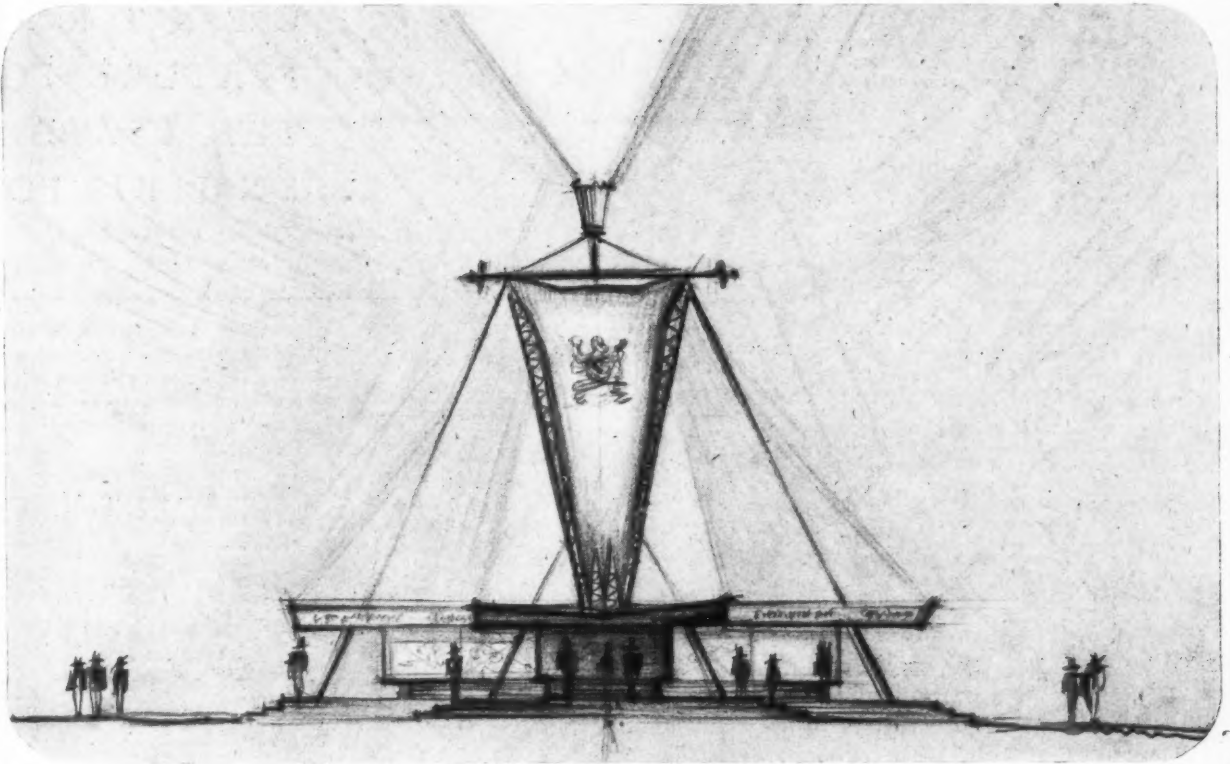
Above, Sections II and III from the river. Below, Sections I and IV from the river; the accumulator to contain the hot water piped from Battersea Power Station is shown on the left.

instead of being generated from boiler houses on the site, is piped under the river as hot water at about 95° Centigrade from the Battersea Power Station on the opposite side of the river, to a 120-ft. high hot-water accumulator on Section I of the site. From this insulated accumulator it is carried in distribution mains, the majority of which run inside the basements of the blocks to the radiators in the flats and to the calorifiers, which provide the flats with constant hot water. It is estimated that the cost of hot water and heating will be less than 5s. a week for each flat. By conventional methods it costs considerably more to provide only half the heat.

(The models of the scheme illustrated here were made by Partridges Models and photographed by J. A. Denney)



PIMLICO HOUSING SCHEME



1947 BRITISH INDUSTRIES FAIR CENTRAL FEATURE FOR THE LEATHER EXHIBITION

DESIGNED BY
HULME CHADWICK



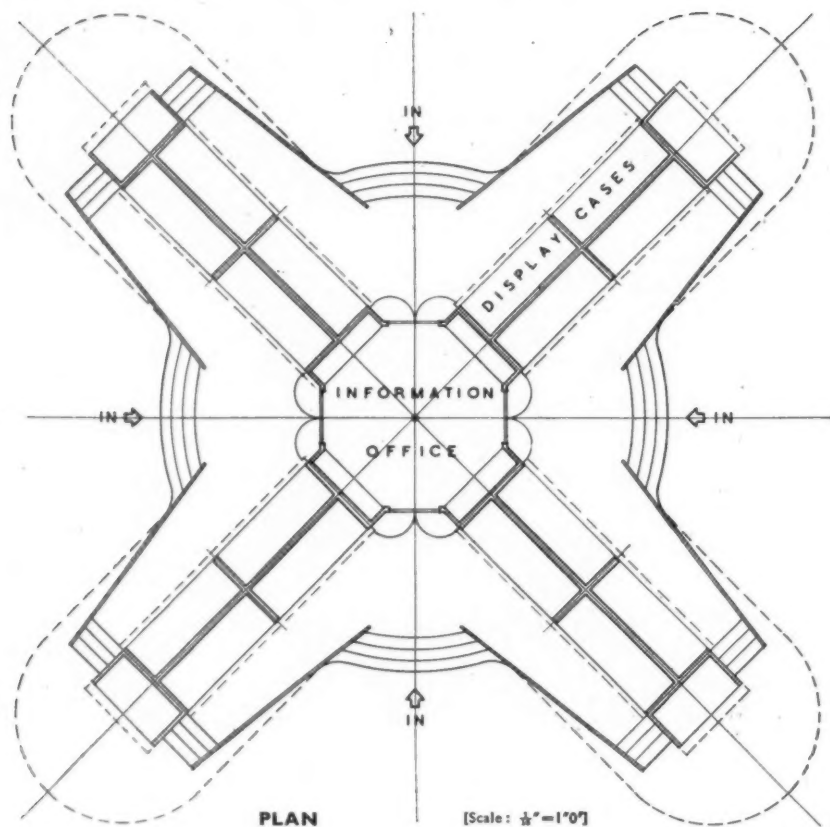
Top, preliminary sketch. Above, arms of the Company of Saddlers, one of the emblems in paper sculpture appearing on each of the four stretched hides which rise above the display cases and office.

This feature will form the focus of the large Leather Section at the British Industries Fair, which opens at Olympia on May 5. This section, containing 200 stands, has been designed for the Leather Industries Export Corporation. The framework of the centre feature is of welded steel tubing, prefabricated in units, with sleeved connections for rapid erection.

The twenty principal display windows have backgrounds of Acoustic Paxtiles with end panels covered in various types of leather. These twenty special display features have been designed to show the best that the leather industries can produce and are arranged to face the section of industry to which they belong.

The central information hall is of octagonal plan with decorative panels of coloured leather in each of the four recesses, and is

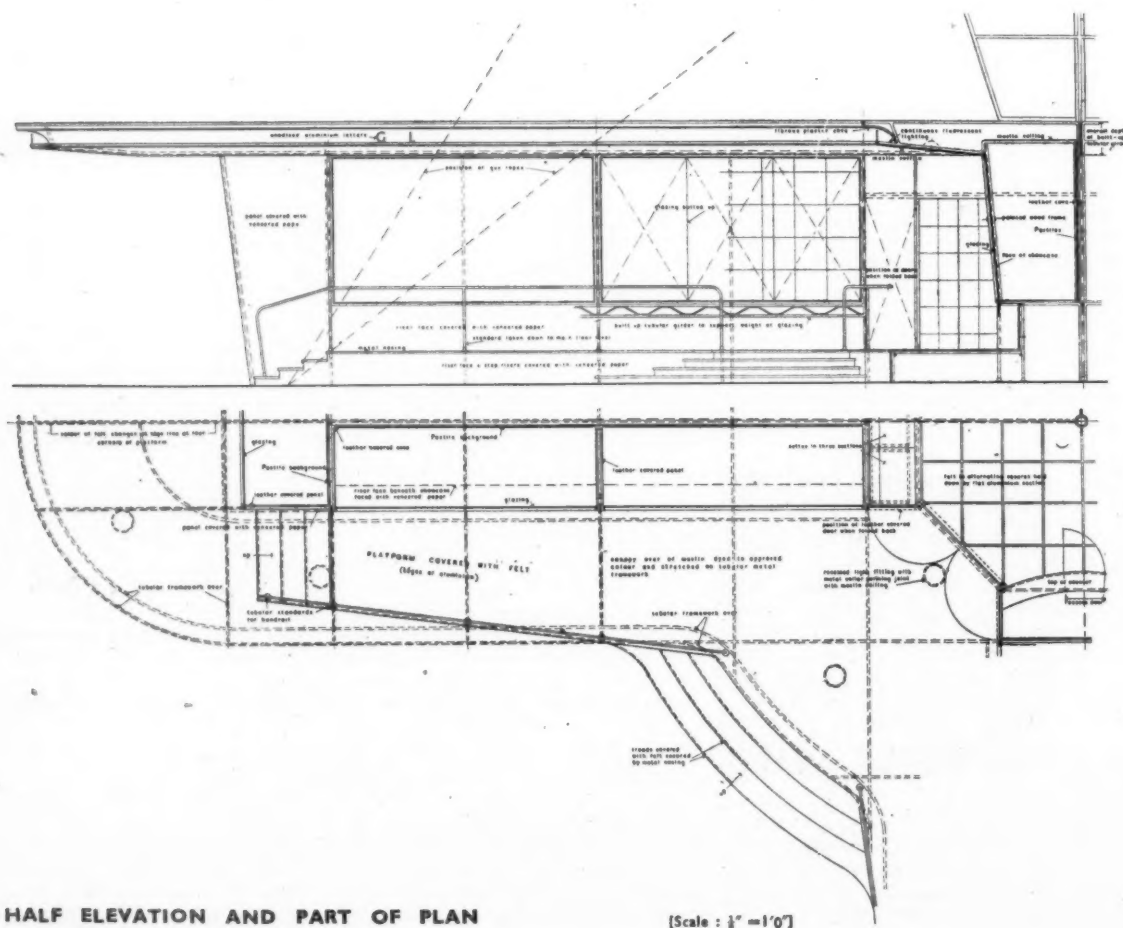
furnished with three leather covered settees and information counter. The entrance doors and counter front are covered with small padded panels of leather with embossed designs. The ceiling is of fibrous plaster with recessed joints radiating from a central column which is sheathed in anodised aluminium and surmounted by a metal ring to which are attached a pattern of cords passing through the ceiling. Four triangular banners facing towards the main alleyways are supported from a 50 ft. 0 in. mast laced to a light framework of welded steel tubes. Each banner bears the arms of one of four of the Leather Guilds—Cordwainers, Curriers, Leathersellers and Saddlers—and will be carried out in paper sculpture, and flood-lit from below, the whole being surmounted by a giant lantern with gores of alternating colours. The four



CENTRAL FEATURE FOR THE LEATHER EXHIBITION

points of the square shape formed by the banners are finished with a finial depicting by means of paper sculpture four animals associated with leather—Ox, Sheep, Goat and Pig.

The Assistant Designer is Alexander Boyes. The paper sculpture is being carried out by Vernon Shearer.



TECHNICAL SECTION

The function of this feature is to supply a digest of, and commentary on, current information of interest to architects as recorded in technical publications and statements of every kind throughout the world. Items are prepared by specialists of the highest authority who are not on the permanent staff of the Journal, and views expressed are disinterested and objective. Items are printed on one side of the paper only to permit of cutting out and pasting up in classified order in readers' files. The Editors welcome information on all developments from any source.

INFORMATION CENTRE

To enable items to be filed all information is classified under the following headings:

1 SOCIOLOGY. 2 PLANNING: General. 3 PLANNING: Regional and National. 4 PLANNING: Urban and Rural. 5 PLANNING: Public Utilities. 6 PLANNING: Social and Recreational. 7 PRACTICE. 8 SURVEYING. SPECIFICATION. 9 DESIGN: General. 10 DESIGN: Building Types. 11 MATERIALS: General. 12 MATERIALS: Metal. 13 MATERIALS: Timber. 14 MATERIALS: Concrete. 15 MATERIALS: Applied Finishes, Treatments. 16 MATERIALS: Miscellaneous. 17 CONSTRUCTION: General. 18 CONSTRUCTION: Theory. 19 CONSTRUCTION: Details. 20 CONSTRUCTION: Complete Structures. 21 CONSTRUCTION: Miscellaneous. 22 SOUND INSULATION, ACOUSTICS. 23 HEATING, VENTILATION. 24 LIGHTING. 25 WATER SUPPLY, SANITATION. 26 SERVICES, EQUIPMENT: Miscellaneous. 27 FURNITURE, FITTINGS. 28 MISCELLANEOUS.

7.4 practice

GENERAL DATA BOOK

Fowler's Architects' Builders' and Contractors' Pocket Book. 4th Edition. (Scientific Publishing Company, 10s.)

Fourth Edition of well-known reference book. 1,063 pps.; illustrated and indexed.

It is impossible to summarise a book of 1,000 pages which is itself a summary. There is a great deal of information in this book which will make it a useful reference. But while it is enlarged and brought up to date in many respects the text does not always give the latest account of technical developments nor always a clear statement of principles. It might be suggested that as a work of reference it would be more useful if it were kept strictly as a data book and sections which attempt the impossible task of explaining technical subjects in a few pages were left out. Another comment which might be made is that now that it has grown so considerable in volume the thickness of the book makes it virtually impossible to use it as a pocket reference and a larger page size might make possible a more attractive arrangement and clearer illustrations.

16.8 materials: miscellaneous

GLUES FOR WOOD

Aerolite and Aerodux Adhesives for the Wood-working Industries. Aero Research Technical Notes Bulletin No. 45. (Aero Research, Ltd., Duxford, Cambridge, September, 1946.)

Describes properties and uses of Aerolite

(urea formaldehyde) and Aerodux (phenol formaldehyde) glues. Definition and explanations. Choice of glues. Methods of application. Plywood glues. Specification requirements. pp. 19.

This bulletin deals with the proprietary synthetic resin adhesives. Detailed information is given on the choice of a suitable glue and on the technique which should be used in employing them.

The information is of value chiefly to the wood-working industry, but is also of interest to architects who may require to specify glue to suit special conditions.

20.17 construction: complete structures

SITE WELDED STRUCTURE

Welded Frame Building Designed for Heavy Loads. Mark Falk. (Engineering News-Record [USA] November 14, 1946, pp. 640-2.)

Fully continuous three-storey welded construction at Fresno, Calif. 145 ft. by 145 ft., designed for floor loads 400 lb./sq. ft. Interesting joint details.

The steel frame was erected, plumbed and welded in approximately the same number of man-hours as would be required by a conventional riveted job of similar size.

24.15 lighting

LIGHTING OF OLD BUILDINGS

New Lighting for Old Buildings. E. H. Penwarden and S. Anderson. (Trans. Illum. Eng. Soc., December, 1946, p. 267.)

Value of improved illumination, present lighting techniques, types of buildings and methods of treatment. Illustrated.

The paper is introduced by a discussion of the usefulness of improved lighting in existing buildings (i.e., old buildings of architectural interest, or buildings which simply require modernisation).

This is followed by a review of present techniques of illumination with notes on their particular value for the purpose in mind here.

The main body of the paper concerns methods of treatment. It is pointed out that the chief problem is usually excessive contrasts, owing to the prevalence of dark surfaces in old buildings. Among the methods of treatment discussed are:—

- 1.—Adaptation of existing fittings.
- 2.—Design of new fittings of appropriate type.
- 3.—Direct use of modern methods.
- 4.—Concealed sources.
- 5.—Built-in fittings.

Several examples are described and illustrated.

Although the paper contains helpful information and ideas, there is some lack of a clear statement of principles.

25.17 water supply and sanitation

BS. METAL LAVATORY BASINS

Metal Lavatory Basins. BS 1329:1946. (British Standards Institution, February, 1947, 2s.)

Standardises basins of enamelled iron, stainless steel, monel metal, enamelled cast iron, in two sizes, interchangeable with standard ceramic basins.

The standard sizes are 25 in. x 18 in. and 22 in. x 16 in., the latter for use where space is limited; each size is available in two types—(a) with splash-back, (b) flat-topped; a sketch and table of primary dimensions is given. The height of the splash-back is to be not less than 1½ in., and it is suggested that a greater minimum height than this might appear desirable. General design is left free within the limits of the specified dimensions, and the standard is so drafted as to allow reasonable variety in this direction. Qualities of metal and minimum thicknesses for each are laid down, and it is specified that welds shall be "adequately" cleaned off prior to surface finishing; the use of such wording may well have been unavoidable, but as BS are now coming to acquire semi-legal status, the use of more specific definitions of what is required is desirable. Those with experience of specification know only too well the difficulties of interpretation which can arise out of wording of this character.

The specification for surface finish evidently presented the same difficulty, and again the word "adequately" occurs. Reference is made to a standard *Tests for Vitreous Enamels*, yet to be published, which leaves the present standard somewhat incomplete until it appears. Despite these minor shortcomings, the appearance of this standard is to be welcomed, for the shortage of ceramic goods has concentrated attention on metal alternatives, and types unsatisfactory both in design and finish have been on the market. Aluminium basins have also been under development; presumably this metal may be added to this standard when production problems are overcome.

This feature answers any question connected with building confidentially and free of charge. Questions to the Technical Editor, The Architects' Journal, 9, 11 and 13, Queen Anne's Gate, S.W.1.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

2890 METEOROLOGICAL INFORMATION

Q Could you suggest any books or an authority to whom I could apply for meteorological information in Great Britain?

The information I require is average rainfall, sunshine, and temperatures.

A Enquiries as to the average rainfalls, sunshine, and temperatures should be addressed to:—The Royal Meteorological Society, 49, Cromwell Road, London, S.W.7.

CURRENT MARKET PRICES OF MATERIALS

BY DAVIS, BELFIELD AND EVEREST.

Chartered Quantity Surveyors.

Rates of Wages last rose on January 1, 1946, and are now as follows:—

LONDON DISTRICT

					Craftsmen.	Labourers.
Within 12 miles radius	..	..	..	..	2s. 7½d.	2s. 1½d.
From 12-15 „	..	..	..	..	2s. 7d.	2s. 1d.

GRADE CLASSIFICATIONS

	A	A ¹	A ²	A ³	B	B ¹	B ²
Craftsmen..	2s. 6d.	2s. 5½d.	2s. 5d.	2s. 4½d.	2s. 4d.	2s. 3½d.	2s. 3d.
Labourers..	2s. 0d.	1s. 11½d.	1s. 11d.	1s. 11d.	1s. 10½d.	1s. 10d.	1s. 9½d.

J. A. Davis

F.S.I., F.I.A.R.

Prices vary according to quality and the quantity ordered.

Those given below are average market prices and include delivery in the London area, except where otherwise stated, but do not include overhead charges and profit for the General Contractor.

CONCRETOR

Cements

† All delivered in paper bags (20 to the ton) free.
* Paper bags or non-returnable jute sacks charged at 7/- extra per ton or in returnable jute sacks charged at the rate of 35/6 net per ton of cement or 1/9½ net per sack in lots of less than 1 ton credit on return at 1/6 net per sack.

	6 Tons and over	In 80-ton freights F.A.S. Safe Wharf In River Thames, London Area.
*Portland	per ton 55/-	52/-
*"417" Quick setting extra rapid hardening	per ton 76/6	—
*Rapid hardening	per ton 61/-	53/6
*Water repellent	per ton 86/6	—
Atlas White (1 barrel 376 lb.)	per barrel —	6 ton upwards 96/6
*Colorcrete rapid hardening, buff and red	per ton 96/6	per ton 96/6
*Colorcrete rapid hardening khaki	per ton 96/6	per ton 96/6
†Colorcrete	per ton from 176/6 to 400/6	per ton 226/6
†Snowcrete	per ton 226/6	per ton 226/6
Ciment Fondu, delivered Central London area	1-9 cwt. 16/8	10-19 cwt. 15/-
		1 ton and upwards 238/-

Aggregate and Sands (Full Loads)

2" Unscreened ballast	per yard cube 14/-
½" (Down) Washed, crushed and graded shingle	per yard cube 14/-
½" (Down) Ditto	per yard cube 15/-
2" Broken brick	per yard cube 14/6
½" Ditto	per yard cube 16/-
Washed pan breeze	per yard cube 9/6
Coke breeze 1" to dust	per yard cube —
½" Sharp washed sand	per yard cube 15/7
White Silver Sand for white cement (one ton lots)	per yard 40/-

(For Sands for Bricklaying and Plastering see respective trades)

Pavings

Brick hardcore	per yard cube 6/6
Concrete ditto	per yard cube 8/-
Clean furnace clinker and boiler ashes	per yard cube 3/-
Coarse gravel for paths	per yard cube —
Fine ditto	per yard cube —

CONCRETOR—(continued)

Pavings—continued

Clean granite chippings (in 5 ton loads)	per ton 40/10
Ditto (in 5 ton loads) (Immediate delivery)	per ton 41/10
Red quarry tiles, 6" x 6" x ½"	per yard super 9/9
Ditto 6" x 6" x ½"	per yard super 8/8
Buff ditto 6" x 6" x ½"	per yard super 10/11
Ditto 6" x 6" x ½"	per yard super 9/9
Hard red paving bricks, 2"	per 1,000 260/9
Ditto 1½"	per 1,000 246/6

Reinforcement

Home trade maximum basis price for mild steel rods, ½" diameter and upwards, ex mills delivered to station or siding	per ton £16 19 6
Extras for:—	
Under ½" to ¾" diameter	per ton 10/-
Ditto ¾" and over ¾" diameter	per ton 15/-
½" and over ½" diameter	per ton 20/-
¾" and over ¾" diameter	per ton 25/-
1" and over 1" diameter	per ton 30/-
1½" and over 1½" diameter	per ton 35/-
2" diameter	per ton 40/-
Under ½" to ¾"	per ton 60/-
Lengths over 40 ft. to 45 ft.	per ton 10/-
" " 45 ft. to 50 ft.	per ton 15/-
" " 50 ft. (as 50 ft. plus per ft.)	per ton 1/6

Sundries

Retarding liquid, in 5-gallon drums (for exposing aggregate)	per gallon 23/-
Ditto (for obtaining a bond)	per gallon 14/4½
	Ex Warehouse, Southwark Bridge. Drums chargeable and credited, if returned.

BRICKLAYER

Common Bricks

†Rough stocks	per 1,000 —
†Third stocks	per 1,000 —
†Mild stocks	per 1,000 —
Sand limes	per 1,000 —
†Phorpres pressed Flettons	per 1,000 70/-
†Phorpres keyed Flettons	per 1,000 72/-
Blue Staffordshire wirecuts	per 1,000 —
†Lingfield engineering wirecuts (ex works)	per 1,000 115/-
Firebricks, best Stourbridge 2½"	per 1,000 445/-
Firebricks, best Stourbridge 3"	per 1,000 532/6

Facing and Engineering Bricks

Sand Limes, No. 1	per 1,000 —
Sand Limes, No. 2	per 1,000 —
†Phorpres rustic Flettons	per 1,000 90/-
† At King's Cross (Maiden Lane) Stn. For delivery in W.C. district add 15/- per 1,000.	

BRICKLAYER—(continued)

Facing and Engineering Bricks—continued.

2½" engineering bricks	per 1,000	120/-
†Hard stocks, firsts	per 1,000	—
†Hard stocks, seconds	per 1,000	—
Sand-faced, hand-made reds	per 1,000	—
Sand-faced, machine-made reds	per 1,000 from	100/-
Red rubbers (9½-in.)	per 1,000	—
White facings	per 1,000 from	100/-
Coloured facings (creams, buffs, browns & terra cotta)	per 1,000 from	119/-
†Dunbriks (concrete), greys or Commons	per 1,000	125/-
†Dunbriks (concrete), various colours	per 1,000	145/-
†Southwater engineering No. 1 (first quality red pressed)	per 1,000	192/6
†Southwater engineering No. 2 (second quality red pressed)	per 1,000	167/6
Blue pressed	per 1,000	—
†Southwater pressed sandfaced reds	per 1,000	172/6
†Dorking pressed sandfaced multi-coloured facings	per 1,000	151/-

† Plus 1/6 per 1,000 levy—Prices ex works—Haulage extra.

Limes and Sand

	1-ton lots	6-ton lots
Lime, greystone	per ton	74/9
Lime, chalk	per ton	74/9
Lime, blue Lias (including paper bags)	per ton	—
Lime, hydrated (including paper bags)	per ton	79/6
Washed pit sand	per yard cube	14/7

(For cements, see "Concrete.")

Hire of jute sacks charged at 1/6 and credited at 1/6. If left charged at 1/9.

Sundries

Wall ties, self coloured	per cwt.	—
Wall ties, galvanized	per cwt.	—
D.P.C. slates, size 14" × 9"	per 100	46/6
D.P.C. slates, size 14" × 4½"	per 100	14/6
†Leddore D.P.C. Grade A	per foot super	10½d.
†Leddore D.P.C. Grade B	per foot super	1/2½d.
†Leddore D.P.C. Grade C	per foot super	—

† Trade discount 7½ per cent. and cash discount 2½ per cent. Prices include delivery on minimum of £5 orders.

Airbricks:	9" × 3"	9" × 6"	9" × 9"	12" × 9"	14" × 9"
Red and buff terra cotta	each 1/-	1/10	4/10	—	12/11
Black cast iron, School	9" × 3"	9" × 6"	9" × 9"	12" × 6"	12" × 9"

Board pattern airbricks	per doz.	—	—	—	—
Galvanized ditto per doz.	—	—	—	—	—
Black hit and miss cast iron ventilators	per doz.	—	—	—	—

Galvanized ditto per doz.	—	—	—	—	—
Buff terra cotta chimney 1' 0" pots	each 4/9	5/8	8/2	10/10	24/11
Fireclay	per ton	97/-	—	—	—

Wall reinforcement supplied in standard rolls containing 25 yards lin. 2" wide black japanned .. per roll	2/9	} Greater widths pro rata 2½" price carriage paid on orders of £7. Discounts for quantities.
2" wide galvanized .. per roll	—	
2½" wide black japanned .. per roll	3/5	
2½" wide galvanized .. per roll	—	

Partitions, etc.

	2"	2½"	3"	4"
Clinker	per yard super	3/6	4/-	4/6
Pumice	per yard super	7/3	—	—
Hollow Block	per yard super	3/1	3/4	4/-
Plaster	per yard super	6/4	7/1	8/2

†1" Wood-wool Slabs	per yard super from	4/2 to 4/10
†2" Wood-wool Slabs	per yard super from	6/7 to 7/6½
†3" Wood-wool Slabs	per yard super from	8/6 to 9/8½

† Prices according to quantity ordered. 2½% Cash Discount.

Gas Flue Blocks

	Single Flues.	Double Flues
Straight blocks	each 2/1	3/4
Backing block	per set of 3	4/6
Cover blocks	each 2/11	5/2
Raking blocks 45°	each 4/3	6/9
Raking blocks 60°	each 3/2	4/7
Offset blocks	each 5/1	7/3
Closer blocks	each 2/1	3/3
Closer flashing blocks	each 1/8	2/8
Straight flashing blocks	each 1/8	2/8
Terminal and cap	per set	9/1
Middle terminal and cap	per set	8/10
End terminal and cap	per set	9/1
Corbel block	each 7/1	13/10
Gathering block	each —	7/4

DRAINLAYER

Land Drain Pipes

	2"	3"	4"	6"
Pipes in 12" lengths	per 1,000	99/6	138/6	179/-

(Delivered in full loads Central London Area.)

Salt Glazed Stoneware Pipes and Fittings

	4"	6"	9"
Pipe (2' lengths)	each 1/8	2/6	4/6
Bends, ordinary	each 2/6	3/9	6/9
Single Junction, 2' long	each 3/4	5/-	9/-
Yard Gully, without grating	each 6/3	6/10½	11/3
Ordinary round or square Grating, painted	each -7½	1/3	2/6
Ordinary round or square Grating, galvanized	each 1/0½	2/1	4/4½
Extra for Inlets, horizontal	each 1/6	1/6	1/6
Extra for Inlets, vertical	each 2/3	2/3	2/3
Intercepting Trap with Stanford Stopper	each 17/6	22/6	37/6
Grease and mud interceptor with bucket for removing silt and grease for 6", 9" and 12" drains, with iron grating, painted	each	20/-	—
Ditto, with iron grating galvanized	each	21/10½	—

The above prices to be varied by the following percentages for the different qualities given. All subject to 2½ per cent. cash discount.

	British Standard	British Standard Tested
Orders for 2 tons and over	Plus 40%	Plus 65%
Orders under 2 tons, 100 pieces upwards	Plus 57½%	Plus 82½%
Orders under 2 tons, less than 100 pieces	Plus 67½%	Plus 92½%

Cast Iron Drain Pipes and Fittings

Socket and Spigot Pipes:—							
Weight (per 9 ft.)		Size	9 ft.	6 ft.	4 ft. each	3 ft. each	
1.	1.	8	4" per yard ..	9/9	10/10	17/5	13/2
1.	1.	17	4" per yard ..	10/2	11/2	17/10	13/8
2.	0.	1	6" per yard ..	15/-	17/11	28/10	23/-
3.	3.	21	9" per yard ..	27/3	35/9	62/-	47/4
				2 ft.	18 ins.	12 ins.	9 ins.
1.	1.	8	4" each ..	10/10	—	—	—
1.	1.	17	4" each ..	11/1	—	—	—
2.	0.	1	6" each ..	17/4	—	—	—
3.	3.	21	9" each ..	—	—	—	—

Tonnage Allowances:—

Orders up to 2 tons nett.
Orders 2 to 4 tons less 2½%.
Orders 4 tons or over less 5%.

	4"	6"	9"
Bends (short radius)	each 9/8	20/-	61/7
Single junctions .. Fig. No. 18 each	16/11	33/8	106/3
Intercepting traps	each 46/3	77/-	159/5
Gulleys ordinary trapped "P"	each 22/4	—	—
Extra for vertical back inlet 4"	each 6/7	—	—
Grease Gully trap	each 195/10	—	—
H.M.O.W. large socket gully trap with 9" gully top and heavy grating and one back inlet	each 43/5	73/10	—

Drain pipes 6' and under and all fittings plus 5% extra moulding costs.

Channels in Brown Glazed Ware

	4"	6"	9"
Half round straight channels 24" long	each 1/3	1/10½	3/4½
Half round straight channels 30" long	each —	—	4/2½
Ditto, short lengths	each 1/3	1/10½	—
Half round ordinary channel bends	each 1/10½	2/9½	5/0½
Ditto, short	each 1/10½	2/9½	—
Ditto, long	each 3/9	5/7½	10/1½
Three-quarter round branch bends	each 5/-	7/6	—
Half round taper channels 24" long	each 3/9	6/9	—
Half round taper channel bends	each 4/8½	8/5½	—

The above prices are subject to the same discounts as those given for "Best" quality salt glazed stoneware pipes.

Manhole Covers, etc.

	Black Galvanized
†24" × 18" single seal for foot traffic. (Weight 0.0.3 cwt. in lots of 24)	each 37/6
†24" × 18" single seal for light car traffic. (Weight 2 cwt. in lots of 24)	each 100/-
†24" × 18" Wood Block pattern. For road traffic. (Weight 3 cwt.)	each Coated 100/-

DRAINLAYER—(continued)

Manhole Covers, etc.—(continued)

	Fine Cast	Galv.
Cast iron steps, 13½" long, 6" wide, 9" in wall, approximate weight 5½ lb. each .. per dozen	—	54/-
Galvanized fresh air inlets with cast brass fronts (L.C.C. pattern) .. each	4" 11/-	6" 42/6

MASON

Yorkstone

Building quality Robin Hood and Woodkirk Blue Stone.

Blocks scrapped, random sizes .. per foot cube	7/5
Add for blocks to dimension sizes .. per foot cube	10d. (each dimension)
Templates with sawn beds, edges rough (up to 4 ft. super and not over 2' 6" long) .. per foot cube	8/3
Templates with sawn beds, sawn one edge, per foot cube	9/11
Templates with sawn beds, sawn two edges, per foot cube	11/7
Price f.o.r. Yorkshire, railway rate to London Station per ton. (Minimum 4-ton loads.)	37/10

Artificial Stone

6" x 3" Copings and sills .. per foot run	2/6
6" x 6" Copings and sills .. per foot run	3/10
9" x 3" Copings and sills .. per foot run	3/-
9" x 6" Copings and sills .. per foot run	5/6
12" x 3" Copings and sills .. per foot run	3/10
12" x 6" Copings and sills .. per foot run	6/7
Cornices according to detail, per foot cube (from)	11/10

SLATER, TILER AND ROOFER

Best Bangor Slates

	£	s.	d.
24" x 12" .. per 1,000 actual	—	—	—
20" x 10" .. per 1,000 actual	—	—	—
Prices include for delivery to site in lots of 1,000 and upwards.			

Tiles

Basic for Hand-made sandfaced 10½" x 6½" red roofing tiles .. per 1,000	171/-
Machine-made sandfaced 10½" x 6½" red roofing tiles .. per 1,000	—
Berkshire rustic pantiles .. per 1,000	—

Asbestos-cement

*3" corrugated sheets, grey	per yard super	3/5	
*Standard 3" corrugated sheets, grey	per yard super	3/1½	
Slates (<i>Manufacture temporarily suspended</i>):—			
• 15½" x 7½" grey	per 1,000	£7	8 0
• 15½" x 15½" diagonal, grey	per 1,000	£14	12 0
• 15½" x 15½" diagonal, russet or brindled	per 1,000	£23	12 6
Pantiles (<i>Manufacture temporarily suspended</i>):			
• Large russet brown	per 1,000	—	
* Prices are for minimum two-ton loads, and are subject to 5% trade discount and 2½% cash discount.			

WALLBOARDS, Etc.

½" Insulation Board .. Up to 5,000 sq. ft.	5,000 to 20,000 sq. ft.
½" Ditto .. per yard super 2/3½	per yard super 2/1½
½" Ditto .. per yard super 2/9½	per yard super 2/7½
½" Hardboard .. Up to 5,000 sq. ft.	5,000 to 15,000 sq. ft.
½" Ditto .. per foot super 4½d.	per foot super 4½d.
½" Ditto (medium or semi-hard) .. per foot super 5½d.	per foot super 5d.

Laminated Wallboard

½" Thickness (standard):	
1 bundle up to 2,500 sq. ft. .. per foot super	-2½d.
2,500 sq. ft. to 5,000 sq. ft. .. per foot super	-2½d.
5,000 sq. ft. and over .. per foot super	-2½d.

Asbestos-cement and Asbestos Products

½" Semi-compressed flat building sheets, grey .. per yard super	—
½" Ditto .. per yard super	1/7
½" Ditto .. per yard super	2/3½
* Prices are for orders of two tons and over and are subject to 5% trade discount and 2½% cash discount.	
* ½" Asbestos wallboard (in sheets 8' 0" x 4' 0") .. per foot super	-5
* ½" Ditto .. per foot super	-4
* ½" Asbestos wood (in sheets 8' 0" x 4' 0") .. per yard super	2/6½
* Prices are for orders of 2 tons and over and are subject to 2½% cash discount.	

WALLBOARDS, Etc.—(continued)

Asbestos-Cement and Asbestos Products—(continued)

1" Asbestos Insulating Board	..	..	per foot super	—	Over
			25-75	150-300	600
			yards	yards	yards
1" Fireproof plaster board	per yard super	2/6	2/2	1/10	
1" Ditto	.. .. . per yard super	2/4	2/-	1/8	
2" Paper Faced Linen Tape	per 100 yard roll	—	—	5/-	
Joint filler	.. .. . per lb.	—	—	-4	

Sundries

Slates or sarking felt .. per yard run	-1/11
Roofing felt (1-ply bitumen) .. per yard sup.	1/3
Bituminous hair felt .. per roll	69/-

All rolls 25 yards long by 32" wide.

Building paper, 50" wide (B.I. 20) .. per yard run	1/1
(K. 40) (Supplies limited) .. per yard run	—
"Cabots" Quilts—(Ex Works) Twenty roll lots delivered carr. free	—
Double ply .. per roll	—
All rolls 28 yards long by 36" wide. Special terms for quantities.	
"Fibreglass" sound deadening quilt .. per yard super	—
Up to 500 yds.	Over 500 yds.
Light grade .. 1/11	1/10½
Medium grade .. 2/4½	2/3½
In rolls 27 yards long by 36" wide.	
"Fibreglass" bitumen bonded mats .. per yard super	1/4
In standard on mats .. per yard super	—
In rolls 10, 12½, 15 yards long by 33", 36", 42", 45", 48" wide.	
Cut steel clasp nails .. 1" per cwt.	48/3
" floor brads .. 2" ..	40/6
Bright oval wire nails .. 1" ..	47/9
Galvanized wire staples with slice cut points .. 1" x 12 gauge per cwt.	60/9
Scotch glue .. per cwt.	—

STEEL AND IRONWORKER

Steelwork

	£	s.	d.
Basis price for rolled steel joists sections	—	—	—
5" x 3" to 16" x 6", in 10 ft. to 50 ft. lengths .. ex mills	16	12	0
per ton			

PLASTERER

Plaster and Cement

	1-ton loads
Sirapite (coarse) .. per ton	91/6
" (fine) .. per ton	99/6
Victorite No. 1 (White) .. per ton	—
" No. 2 (Buff) .. per ton	—
Thistle (browning) .. per ton	91/6
Pink plaster .. per ton	90/9
White plaster .. per ton	100/3
Keene's pink .. per ton	151/-
Keene's white .. per ton	157/3
Gypstone .. per ton	70/6
Glastone .. per ton	73/-
Paristone (haired) .. per ton	73/-
Cullamix (Tyrolean Finish) 1 ton lots and upwards .. per ton	149/- to 182/6

Sundries

Sharp washed sand .. per yard cube	15/7
Cow hair .. per cwt.	84/6
Goat's hair .. per cwt.	102/6
Expanded metal lathing, 9' 0" x 2' 0" ½" mesh x 26 gauge .. per sheet	4/-
Wire Slate nails (galvanized) 1½" x 15 gauge .. per cwt.	68/11
" " (bright wire) .. per cwt.	—

	25-150	150-300	Over
½" Plaster board (plaster base)	yards	yards	600 yards
per yard super	2/1	1/9	1/7
1½" Galvanized nails .. per cwt.	63/4		
Hessian Scrim cloth in 100-yard rolls			
3½" wide per roll	7/6		

Wall Tiles

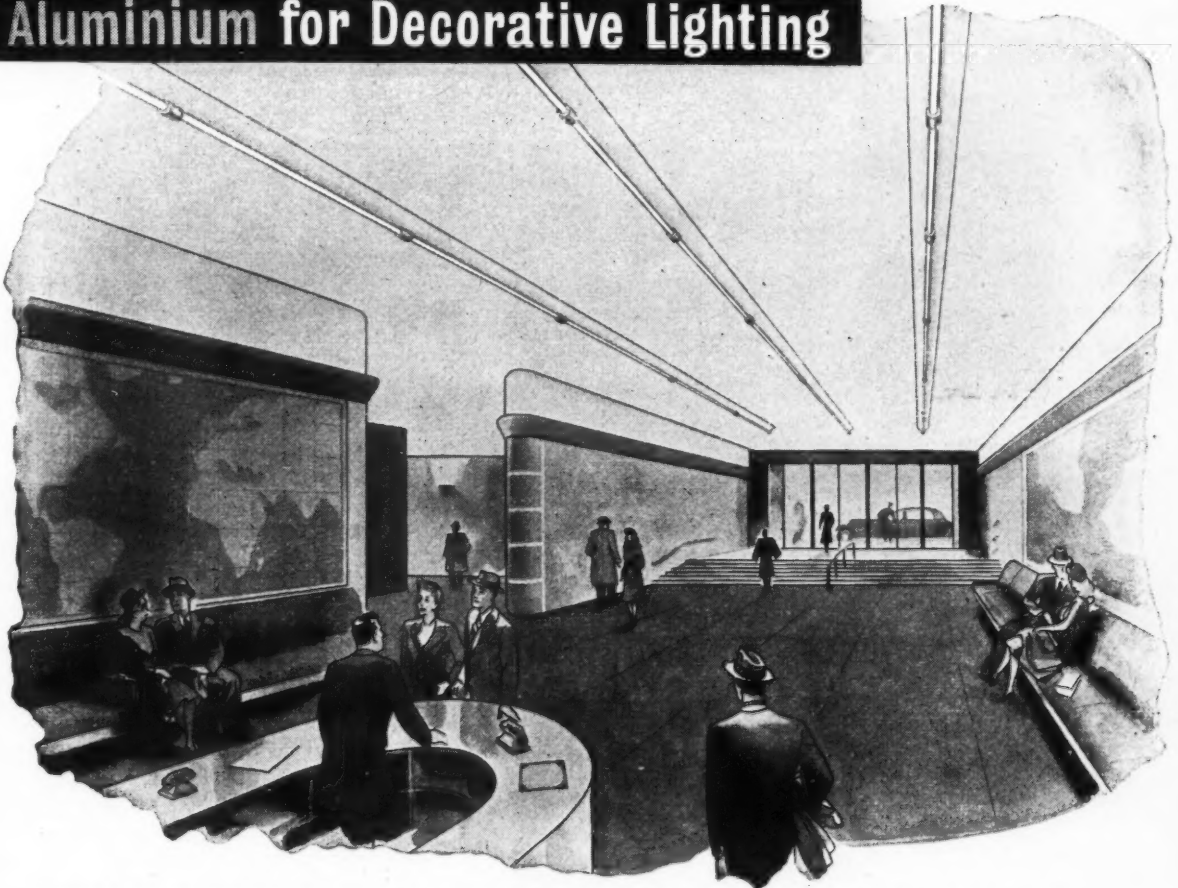
The following prices are subject to 75 per cent. addition:

Standard quality.	
White, glazed 6" x 6" x ½" .. per yard super	8/6
Cream .. per yard super	9/-
Angle beads (1½" wide) .. per yard run	1/1
Rounded edge tiles .. per yard run	1/8
Coloured enamelled bright glazed, 6" x 6" x ½" .. per yard super	14/3
Angle beads (1½" wide) .. per yard run	1/2
Rounded edge tiles .. per yard run	2/9
Eggshell matt enamelled, 6" x 6" x ½" .. per yard super	15/-
Angle beads (1½" wide) .. per yard run	1/4
Rounded edge tiles .. per yard run	2/10
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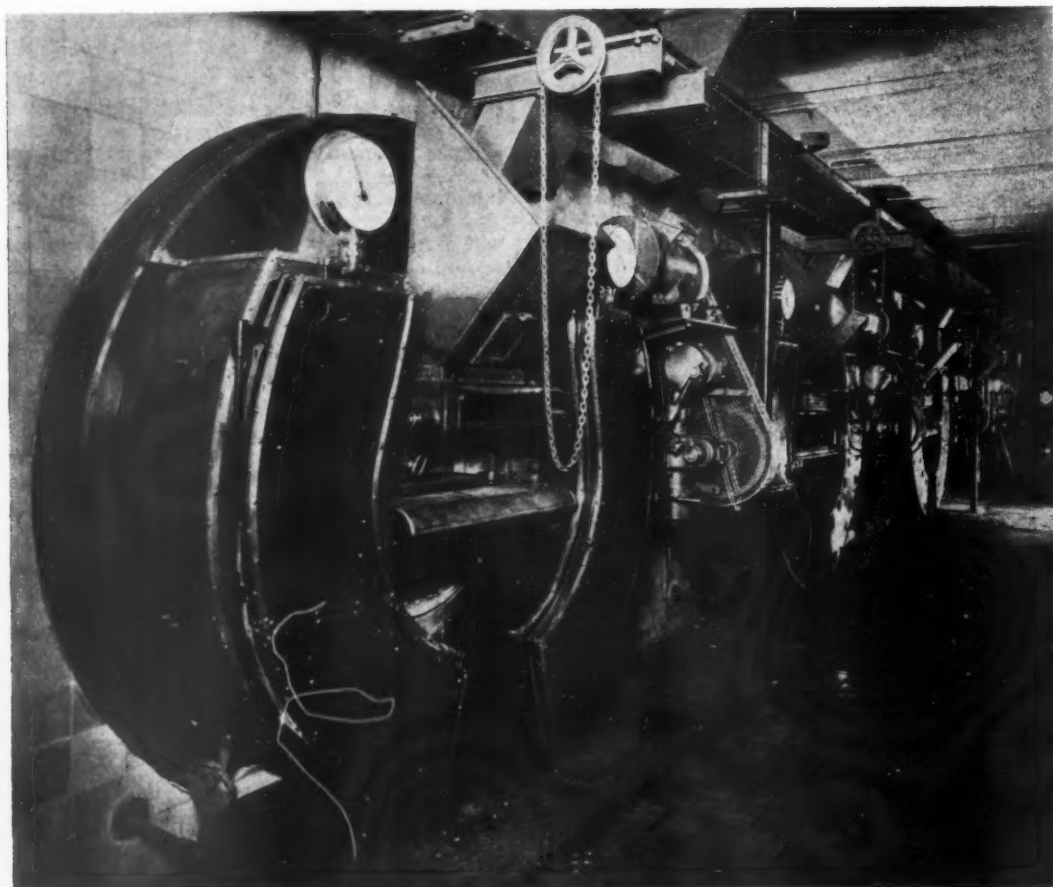
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PLUMBER

Lead

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Lead ternary alloy, No. 2 quality extra over sheet lead or lead pipe	per cwt.	12/6
Allowance for old lead delivered to merchant or manufacturer	per cwt.	63/9

Cast Iron Goods

Percentage Adjustment.
on List No. 3100 A.B.
1/2/40

Rainwater Goods (painted or unpainted) ..	Plus 54%
Soil goods (coated or uncoated)	Plus 54%

Mild Steel Rainwater Goods

The following prices for Pipes and Fittings are subject to 65 per cent. addition, and Gutters are subject to 57½ per cent. addition.

24 gauge rainwater slip jointed pipes.	2"	2½"	3"	3½"	4"
Galvanized round pipes with ears	per 6' 0"	2/7½	3/1½	3/9	4/3
Painted round pipes with ears	per 6' 0"	2/4½	2/9	3/1½	3/7½
Painted or galvanized short lengths with ears, extra each	-6	-6	-6	-6	-6
18 Gauge gutters.	3"	3½"	4"	4½"	5"
Galvanized half round gutters	per 6' 0"	2/-	2/3	2/4½	2/9
Painted half round gutters	per 6' 0"	1/6	1/9	2/-	2/3
Painted or galvanized short lengths extra	each	-3	-3	-3	-3

Asbestos-Cement Rainwater Goods

The following prices are subject to 12½ per cent. trade discount and 2½% cash discount.

Orders over £30 are subject to 17½ per cent. trade discount and 2½% cash discount.

Rainwater Pipes.

Prices are for 6' 0" lengths, but 10' 0" lengths are available in 2", 2½", 3" and 4" diameters at same prices. Short lengths up to 2' 0" are charged as 1 yard. From 2' 0" to 4' 0" charged as 1½ yards. From 4' 0" to 6' 0" charged as 2 yards. Over 6' 0" charged as 10' 0".

Round pipes	2"	2½"	3"	3½"	4"
2"	..	..	..	..	per yard run
2½"	..	..	..	..	per yard run
3"	..	..	..	..	per yard run
3½"	..	..	..	..	per yard run
4"	..	..	..	..	per yard run
5"	..	..	..	..	per yard run
6"	..	..	..	..	per yard run

Gutters.

Short lengths of gutter up to 2' 0" charged as 1 yard; from 2' 0" to 4' 0" as 1½ yards, and over 4' 0" as 2 yards.

Half round gutters	3"	4"	4½"	5"	6"	8"
per yard run	1/7½	1/11½	2/-	2/4½	3/3½	4/1
Ogee gutters per yard run	—	2/4½	2/6½	3/1	3/9	4/10½

INTERNAL PLUMBER

Lead pipe in coils, 5 cwt. and upwards ..	per cwt.	86/-
Lead soil pipe	per cwt.	89/-
Add if ribbon marked	per cwt.	-3
Lead ternary alloy, No. 2 quality extra over lead pipe	per cwt.	12/6
Plumber's solder	per cwt.	235/-
Tinman's solder	per cwt.	284/-
Drawn lead traps with brass screw eye, 6 lb.		

S. trap	each	3/7	4/2	5/2	7/7
P. trap	each	3/2	3/6	4/4	6/1
Extra for 3" deep seal "S" trap each	-11	1/-	1/3	1/4	
Extra for 3" deep seal "P" trap each	-7	-8	-9	-11	

Screwed and Socketed Steel Tubes and Fittings for Gas, Water and Steam, etc.

Tubes.						
Tubes 2 ft. long end over	per ft.	1"	1½"	2"	2½"	3"
Pieces 12" to 23½" long	each	1/1	1/5	1/11	2/8	3/4
Bends	each	-11	1/2	1/7½	2/7½	3/2
Fittings.						
Elbows, square	each	1/1	1/3	1/6	2/2	2/7
Elbows, round	each	1/2	1/5	1/8	2/4	2/10
Tees	each	1/3	1/7	1/10	2/6	3/1
Crosses	each	2/9	3/3	4/1	5/6	6/7
Socket, plain	each	-4	-5	-6	-8	-10½
Socket, diminished	each	-6	-7	-9	1/-	1/4

INTERNAL PLUMBER—(continued)

Screwed and Socketed Steel Tubes and Fittings for Gas, Water and Steam, etc.—(continued)

Flanges	each	1/-	1/2	1/4	1/9	2/-	2/9
Cans	each	-5	-6	-8	1/-	1/3	2/-
Plugs	each	-4	-5	-6	-8	-10	1/3

Fittings and flanges and tubes ordered in long random lengths are subject to the following trade discounts:—

"Light Weight"	Tubes	46½%	Fittings	31%	Flange	19½%
"Heavy Weight"		39%		23½%		3½%

COPPERSMITH AND ZINC WORKER

Copper

Hot rolled copper sheeting in 5-cwt. lots	16 wire gauge	per lb.	1/9
Ditto	24 wire gauge	per lb.	1/11½
Copper wire, 10, 12 and 14 gauge		per lb.	1/7
Copper nails		per lb.	1/10

GLAZIER

Sheet Glass, cut to size (ordinary glazing quality)

24 oz.	per foot super	5½d.
26 oz.	per foot super	6½d.
32 oz.	per foot super	8½d.
Polished Plate glass, ordinary substance, approximately 1" —		

In plates not exceeding:	Glazing quality	Selected glazing	Silvering quality
2 ft. super	per foot super	2/5	2/7
3 ft. super	per foot super	2/9	3/2
5 ft. super	per foot super	3/-	3/8
*45 ft. super	per foot super	3/8	4/-
*100 ft. super	per foot super	4/5	5/7
* Extra sizes, i.e., plates exceeding 100 ft. super or 160 inches long, or 100 inches wide, at higher prices.			
1" figured rolled and cathedral—untinted		7½d.	per foot super
1" rolled plate	tinted	10½d.	per foot super
1" or 1½" rolled plate		6½d.	per foot super
1" or 1½" rough cast		7½d.	per foot super
Prismatic		1/2½d.	per foot super
1" wired cast		9½d.	per foot super
1" Georgian wired cast		10½d.	per foot super
1" polished wired		3/6d.	per foot super
1" wired arctic		1/8d.	per foot super

Hollow glass blocks:—

P.B.2. 5½" × 5½" × 3½"	2/6 each
P.B.3. 7½" × 7½" × 3½"	3/6 each
P.B.32. 7½" × 7½" × 3½"	3/6 each

Radiussed corner bricks to match up with:—

P.B.2	4/6 each
P.B.3 or 32	6/- each

PAINTER

Snowcem paint (in free air-tight metal containers)	per cwt.	56/-
White ceiling distemper	per cwt.	—
Washable distemper	per cwt. from 66/-	to 82/-
Ready mixed white lead paint (best), semi-gloss, per 32 lb.	per gallon	38/9
Aluminium paint (best quality)	per gallon	40/-
White enamel	per gallon	57/6
White enamel paint	per gallon	—
Stiff white lead (genuine English stack process, 1 ton lots, 1 cwt. kegs)	per cwt.	124/-
Liquid driers	per gallon	28/-
Linseed oil raw (5-gallon drums)	per gallon	22/6
" " boiled (5-gallon drums)	per gallon	22/8
French polish	per gallon	25/-
Knottling	per gallon	25/-
Oil stain (scumble)	per lb.	4 6
" " red oxide	per cwt.	90/-
" " middle Brunswick green	per cwt.	140/-
" " dark umber	per cwt.	156/-
" " golden ochre	per cwt.	125/-
Varnish (outside quality) oak	per gallon	42/-
" " " copal	per gallon	42/-
" " " flattening	per gallon	44/-
Turpentine, genuine American 5-gallon lots	per gallon	—
" substitute	per gallon	3/6
Creosote, 1-gallon lots	per gallon	2/-
Linseed Oil Putty	per cwt.	49/3
Utility Glazing Putty	per cwt.	62/-
Size in 1 S	per lb.	—
" in 1 S	per lb.	—
" in 1 S	per lb.	1/10
Best quality English gold leaf, 23 carat	per book	3/8
Extra thick, ditto	per book	4/8

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[by Philip Scholberg]

STEEL DOOR FRAMES

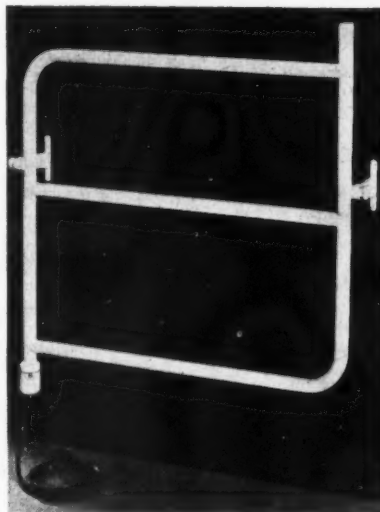
Hopes are running an exhibition of steel door frames at their London showrooms, 17, Berners Street. Both internal and external types are shown, with the appropriate walls and partitions half built, the operative words being door frames and their use "in actual building practice," a considerable improvement over the usual display of standard sections, since many country builders are by no means accustomed to steel frames, and the architect may well have to tell them what to do on the site.

Three basic sections, all made from 16 gauge steel sheet, cover all normal applications. The drawing at the foot of this page shows the standard external section applied to an 11 inch cavity wall, with a galvanised channel lining to seal the cavity. All external frames are supplied galvanised and painted one coat, and have steel angle thresholds. Internal frames are painted one coat but not galvanised, and are made in three profiles to suit different wall thicknesses. Each of these three sections is supplied in one of two types, either with fixed tie bars across the bottom so that the door frame projects below finished floor level, and the tie bars are built in with the frame, or with a removable tie bar which is fitted only to prevent distortion of the frame, and which is removed and returned after the frame is fixed, the frame being screwed to the existing floor. All types of frame are suitable for B.S. doors up to 2 inch thickness, and have adjust-

able striking plates (with proper mortar guards) for mortice or rim locks. Fan-lights can also be supplied, the usual method being to extend the door frame to the necessary height and fit a hollow transom. When the frames are to be used with partitions of very light construction tie bars can be provided to run from the tops of the frames to the ceiling joists. Sidelights can also be arranged by using standard steel window sub frames welded or otherwise fixed to the frames.

KITCHEN FITTINGS

Like many other firms, Midland Industries gained considerable experience in the fabrication of aluminium during their war time work on MAP contracts, and have decided to produce kitchen equipment and kindred products. Like most other firms they found that stainless steel sink units were virtually unobtainable, and changed to the cast aluminium types, which tend to become a rather bad colour, especially if used with washing soda. They have therefore evolved a plastic finish which they claim to be unscratchable and almost impossible to chip. Sink units and cabinets are made, to B.S. sizes of course, and the firm also produces electric fires, convection heaters, and immersion type towel airers rated at 225 and 150 watts. The latter has



Cream stove enamelled immersion type electric towel airer manufactured by Midland Industries.

adjustable brackets for wall mounting, and sells at £7 7s. (see illustration). Finish is cream stove enamel. (Midland Industries, Ltd., Heath Town Works, Wolverhampton).

PACKAGE KITCHENS

Most readers will no doubt remember the package kitchen which was shown at Dorland Hall in the autumn of 1945. This unit is now in production and, an almost unbelievable fact these days, it is even possible to buy it without priorities, WBA forms or anything else, and deliveries are reasonable. In a width of 63 inches and a height of six foot nine these kitchens contain, from left to right, a cooker, draining board with Electrolux M.151 underneath, and a sink with a plain cupboard below it. Above are two plate racks, shelves, storage cupboard, and a small water heater. Electric and gas models are made, with

Main or GEC cookers, Ascot or Santon heaters, and the same refrigerator operated by gas or electricity. All the plumbing and gas carcasing or electric wiring has already been done, and connections are to be made only to the cold supply, waste, and gas or electricity according to the type in use. Price of the gas unit is £129 complete, with delivery in 10 or 12 weeks, the electric unit being £143, less £8 if you do not need the Santon storage heater; delivery 14 to 16 weeks.

Construction is in light alloy, with doors in extruded section frames covered and lined with sheet, the air space being filled with insulating board to give silence. (Julius Trup & Co., Ltd., Park View Road, Tottenham, London, N.17.)

SOFTWOOD SUPPLIES

Mr. Bevan has already said that the limiting factor in the housing programme is timber, yet no really adequate explanation has so far been given for an unparalleled shortage when the world remains as rich as ever in standing timber. During 1946 Timber Control could buy no more than 727 thousand standards against a pre-war average import of 2,307 thousand. They must also go cap in hand buying in small parcels in a sellers' market, with the result that they have to accept what sizes and specifications are readily available. This reacts on the joiner, who is forced to accept grades and sizes which involve wasteful conversion. Board of Trade figures for current and pre-war years are interesting, and cover sawn and planed softwood imports, excluding boxboards and railway sleepers.

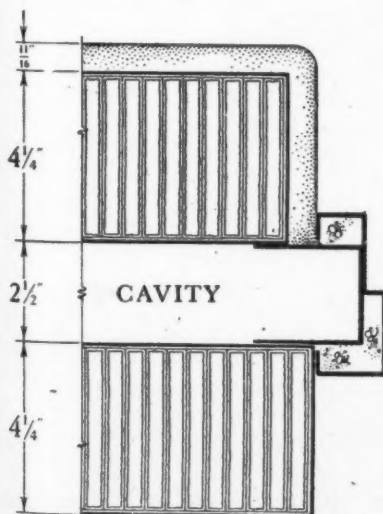
Imports from	Average '34-'38	1946
Canada	427,400	324,137
Finland	596,200	106,474
Sweden	433,000	187,291
Russia	434,200	11,452
Latvia and Estonia	118,900	None
Poland	184,400	None
Germany	Small	55,591
Austria	Small	None
Czechoslovakia	4,600	1,017
America	44,800	28,423
Brazil	None	2,177
Others	64,100	1,044
	2,307,600	727,606

The above figures are in standards.

While the Canadian figure keeps pretty well up, the others mostly show severe drops. Russian rehousing limits any export surplus, and she has actually become an importer, drawing supplies from Finland, though no doubt the majority of this is against reparation payments. Sweden has been compelled to withdraw labour from the sawmills and transfer it to the preparation of wood fuel, and anyway wants us to pay her in coal: last year an acquaintance of mine saw, in the middle of a Swedish forest, a house being built of concrete blocks, which seems to show that Sweden has plenty of troubles of her own, even if she made a nice war time packet from treble payments to the ball bearing industry. Finland needs iron and steel, and her contribution is unlikely to increase.

Home grown softwood output was almost nil before the war, but rose to 179,000 standards in 1940, and reached a peak of 288,177 in 1943. Last year it had dropped to 88,000, and wide areas of fir and spruce are little more than stumps. No particular help to be expected here.

In the circumstances the Board of Trade considers it unlikely that there can be any improvement in the first half of this year. Unless there are any unexpected developments it is difficult to see that supplies can possibly improve before the beginning of next year at the earliest.



Standard shell door frame applied to 11 inch cavity wall with channel used to seal the cavity.

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Photographs of thirty-one signs for bankers, brewers and others and specimens of the lettering cast for fascias and the inscription of public buildings are illustrated in *Signs*, a brochure issued by the Morris Singer Company. Among the architects under whose supervision the firm has made signs are Sir Herbert Baker, R.A., and A. T. Scott; T. P. Bennett and Son; Campbell Jones, Sons and Smithers; S. W. Davis; L. L. Dussault; Gale, Heath and Sneath; Albert Victor Heal; J. C. F. James; Mewes and Davis, A.R.A.; F. C. Bayliss, and others.

Mr. Richard Sudell, F.I.L.A., landscape architect, has moved to 94, Jermyn Street, Westminster, London, S.W.1. Telephone: Whitehall 6461.

Mr. Thomas W. East, F.R.I.B.A., Borough Architect, The Council House, Corporation Street, Derby, would be glad to receive trade catalogues.

Mr. E. H. Paisley, B.A.R.C.H. (McGill), F.R.I.B.A., 142, Windsor House, 46, Victoria Street, London, S.W.1, would like to receive manufacturers' catalogues.

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Mr. Henry J. Cone, P.A.S.L. A.M.T.P.I., of 160, Bath Street, Glasgow, C.2, has opened a sub-office at 34, Great King Street, Dumfries.

Mr. D. M. Pate, Registered Architect, has removed from Rickmansworth, Herts., 6, Harding Street, Surrey Hills, Mitcham, Surrey, to Australia.

Mr. R. W. P. Holt, M.I.M.E.C.E., has been appointed to the board of the Widnes Foundry and Engineering Co., Ltd. He first joined the company on reorganisation in 1925, and saw "that period of evolution which culminated in the acquisition of the business by Thos. W. Ward Ltd., in 1937.

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Mr. J. K. Hicks, F.R.I.B.A., A.A.D.I.P.L., has resigned his appointment as Head of the Senior School (comprising the Departments of Architecture, Building, Structural Engineering and Surveying) of the L.C.C. Brixton School of Building, S.W.4, and devoting his whole time to private practice in partnership with Mr. E. C. Scherrer, M.A., F.R.I.B.A., at 310, Upper Regent Street, London, W.1.

Editoriale Domus. The Italian publishers announce that 10 issues of *Domus* will be published during 1947. Of these, three will be devoted to architecture (the first on Schools), four to interior decoration and three to the arts. Subscriptions may be placed for all 10 issues at a cost of 6,000 lire, or for any of the three sections separately, the cost then being 2,200, 2,400 and 2,600 lire respectively. Orders may be placed either through an English bookseller or direct with the publishers.

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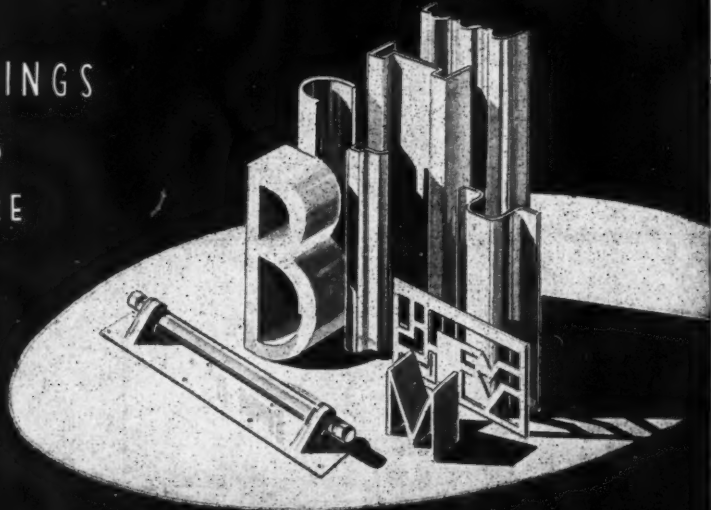
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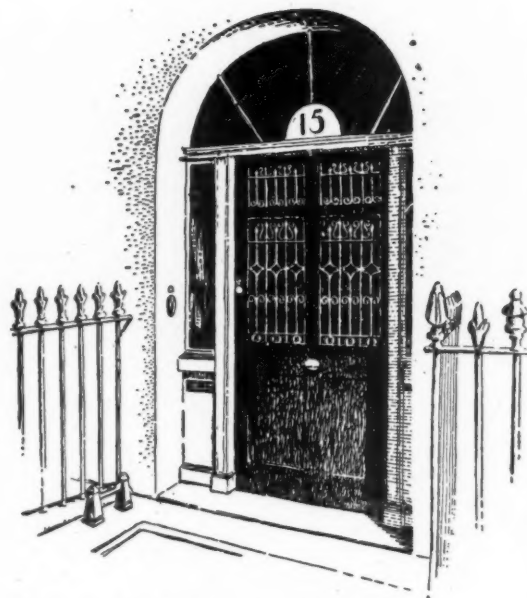
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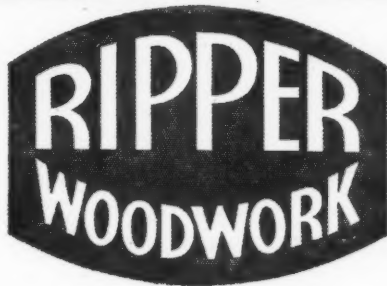
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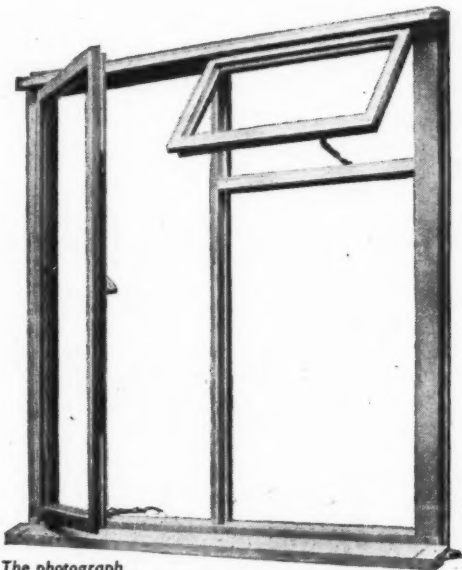
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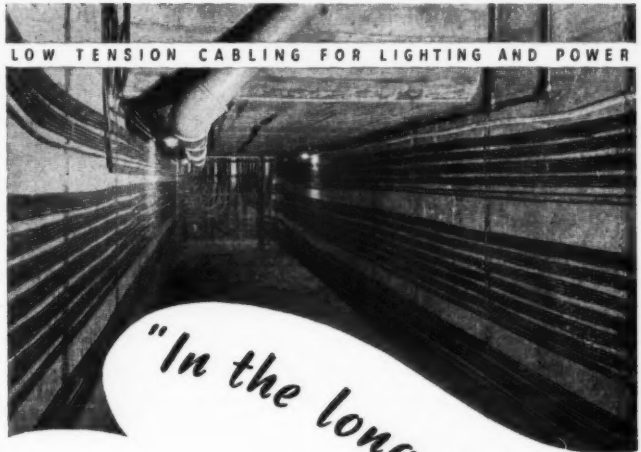
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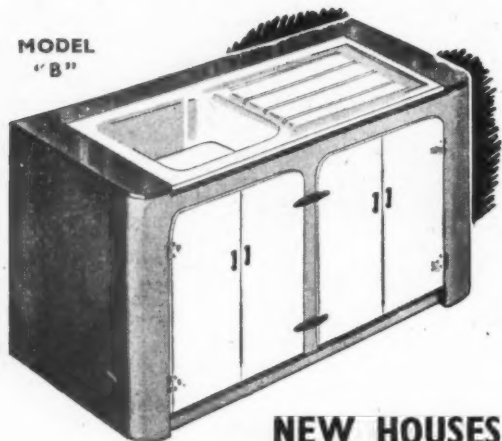
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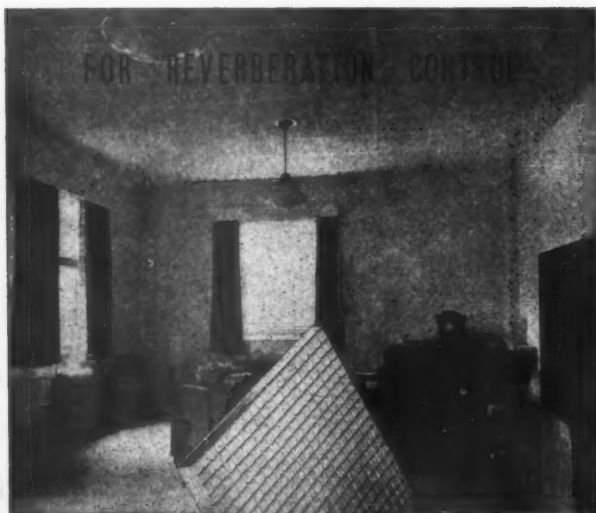
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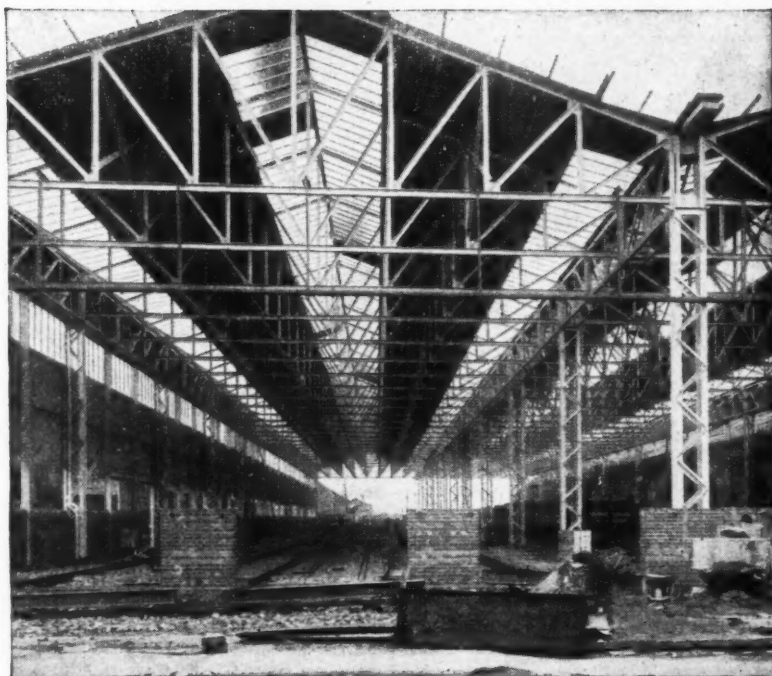
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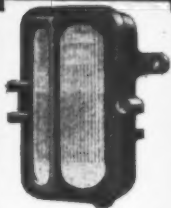
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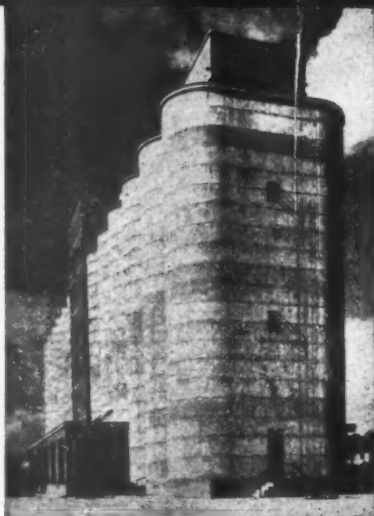
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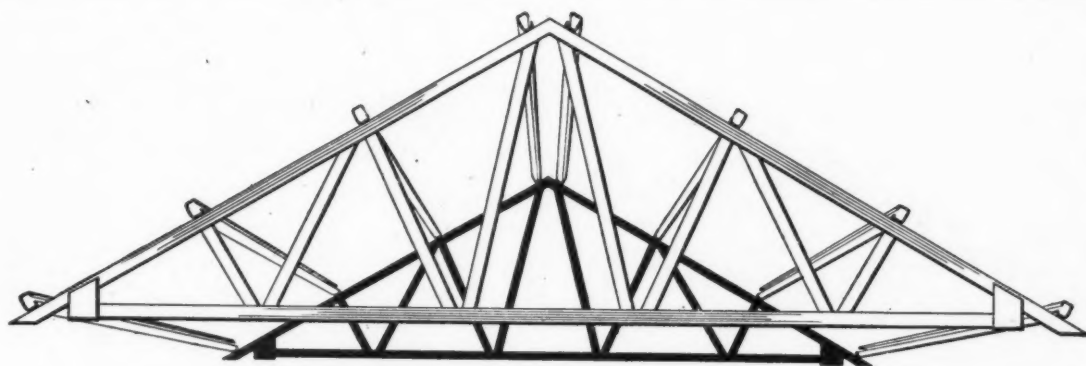
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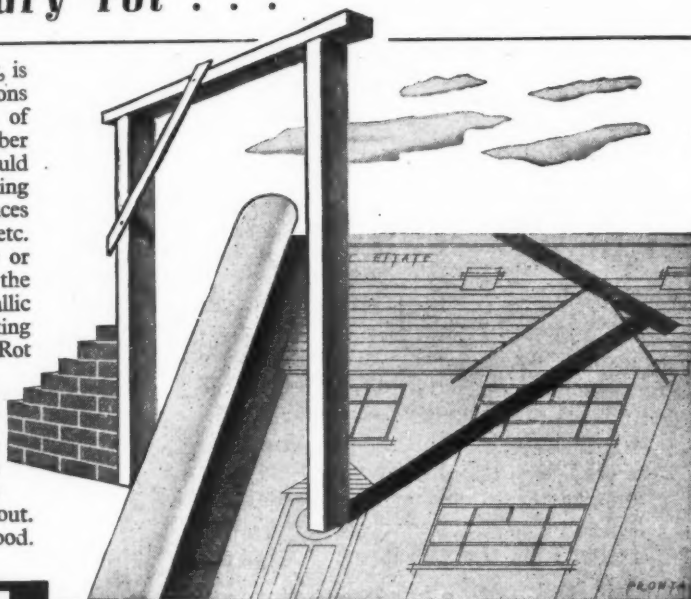
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ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANT (HOUSING), A.P.T., Grade IV, at a salary of £420-£465-£515-£465 (plus £20 London weighting and bonus £59 16s.) per annum.

ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANT (EDUCATION), A.P.T., Grade II, at a salary of £360-£415-£465-£405 (plus £20 London weighting and bonus £59 16s.) per annum.

Full particulars of duties, terms of appointment and an application form (which must be used in making application), may be obtained from Thomas E. North, F.R.I.B.A., Borough Architect and Planning Officer, 100, West Ham Lane, E.15, to whom it must be returned not later than Saturday, 26th April, 1947.

E. E. KING, Town Clerk. Town Hall, West Ham, E.15. 730

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL. ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANTS.

Applications are invited for positions of Architectural Assistants in the Housing and Valuation Department, at consolidated salaries of up to £580 a year. Commencing salaries will be determined according to qualifications and experience, and qualified candidates will be eligible for appointment to the permanent staff of the department on the occurrence of vacancies. Engagement will involve contribution to the Council's Superannuation and Provident Fund.

Successful candidates will be required to undertake work in connection with the design and development of housing schemes (cottages and multi-storey flats).

Forms of application may be obtained from the Director of Housing and Valuer, The County Hall, Westminster Bridge, S.E.1. (stamped addressed foolscap envelope required).

Canvassing disqualifies. (1050). 741

CITY OF LEEDS. CITY ARCHITECT'S DEPARTMENT.

Applications are invited for the following appointments:—

(a) ASSISTANT QUANTITY SURVEYORS (Class 1). The commencing salary will be £460 per annum, rising by annual increments to a maximum of £600 per annum.

Applicants should be suitably qualified, and have had pre-war experience in "taking off," preferably on large contracts, i.e., Schools, Hospitals, etc.

(b) ASSISTANT QUANTITY SURVEYORS (Class 2). The commencing salary will be £390 per annum, rising by annual increments to a maximum of £435 per annum.

Measuring Surveyors, with extensive experience on large contracts, "workers up" with pre-war experience, preferably of Local Government contracts.

Applicants should be suitably qualified, and have had pre-war experience in "taking off," preferably on large contracts, i.e., Schools, Hospitals, etc.

(c) ASSISTANT ARCHITECTS. The commencing salary will be £535 per annum, rising by annual increments to a maximum of £600 per annum.

(d) ASSISTANT ARCHITECTS. The commencing salary will be £420 per annum, rising by annual increments to a maximum of £465 per annum.

(e) ASSISTANT ARCHITECTS. The commencing salary will be £390 per annum, rising by annual increments to a maximum of £435 per annum.

(f) ASSISTANT ARCHITECTS. The commencing salary will be £330 per annum, rising by annual increments to a maximum of £375 per annum.

Candidates must be Registered Architects, and have had a thorough training and experience in Architectural design and construction of Schools and School Buildings, or Public Buildings.

(g) MATERIALS CLERK. The commencing salary will be £315 per annum, rising by annual increments to a maximum of £360 per annum.

Candidates must have had a wide experience of the Building Trade and the supply of Building Materials.

(h) DRAUGHTSMAN (Male or Female). The commencing salary will be £255 per annum, rising by annual increments to a maximum of £300 per annum.

(i) TRACERS (Male or Female). The commencing salary will be according to age, rising to a maximum of £240 per annum in the case of females, and a maximum of £300 in the case of males.

(j) CLERK OF WORKS (ELECTRICAL). The commencing salary will be £330 per annum, rising by annual increments to a maximum of £375 per annum.

(k) ASSISTANT SURVEYORS. The commencing salary will be £390 per annum, rising by annual increments to a maximum of £465 per annum.

Candidates should have had extensive experience in surveying and levelling of large sites and buildings.

Cost-of-living bonus, which is additional to the above scales, is at present at the rate of £59 16s. per annum in the case of adult male officers and £48 2s. in the case of adult female officers.

In each case the payment of salary increments will be subject to satisfactory service, and will be granted normally with effect from the 1st April following the completion of six months' service, except in the case of appoint (j), when birthday increments will be payable.

Sympathetic consideration will be given to married applicants regarding housing accommodation.

The appointments will be subject to the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful applicants will be required to pass a medical examination.

Applications, on forms to be obtained from the undersigned, accompanied by copies of not more than three recent testimonials (not returnable), must be received by me in the envelope supplied therefor not later than 10 a.m. on Saturday, the 26th April, 1947.

Canvassing in any form, either directly or indirectly, will be a disqualification.

R. A. H. LIVETT, O.B.E., A.R.I.B.A., City Architect. Priestley House, Quarry Hill, Leeds, 9. April, 1947. 729

**COUNTY BOROUGH OF BURNLEY.
BOROUGH ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR'S
DEPARTMENT.**

Applications are invited for the following positions:

(1) **SENIOR ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANT** (Grade V), £460-£510, plus bonus, at present £59 16s. per annum. Applicants should have had experience in the design of Educational Buildings, and preference will be given to Associates of the Royal Institute of British Architects.

(2) **SENIOR ENGINEERING ASSISTANT** (Grade V), £460-£510, plus bonus, at present £59 16s. per annum. Applicants should have had considerable experience in structural design of all types, and preference will be given to Associate Members of the Institution of Civil Engineers or holders of the Testamur of the Institute of Municipal Engineers.

(3) **ENGINEERING ASSISTANT** (Grade I), £330-£375, plus bonus, at present £59 16s. per annum.

Applicants should have had experience in a municipal engineer's office, and have completed article pupilage or a recognized engineering course at a University or other approved establishment.

The commencing salary for the successful applicants for appointments (1) and (2) will be fixed according to experience and qualifications.

Conditions of service are those formulated by the National Joint Council, and all appointments are on the established staff and subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937. The successful applicants will be required to pass a medical examination.

Forms of application may be obtained from the Borough Engineer and Surveyor, Town Hall, Burnley, to whom applications should be returned in the envelope provided, not later than noon on Wednesday, 30th April, 1947.

C. V. THORNLEY,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Burnley.
3rd April, 1947. 732

**SALOP COUNTY COUNCIL.
COUNTY ARCHITECT'S DEPARTMENT.**

Applications are invited for the following appointments, to established posts in the (1) Architectural, (2) Quantity Surveying, and (3) Engineering Sections of the Department:—

(1) **ARCHITECTURAL:**
CHIEF ASSISTANT ARCHITECT. Salary £700×£25-£800 per annum.

SENIOR SECTION HEADS. Grade A.P.T., VII-VIII, £375×£25-£700 per annum.

SECTION HEADS. Grade A.P.T., VI-VII, £335×£20×£25-£650 per annum.

SENIOR ASSISTANT ARCHITECTS. Grade A.P.T., V, £460×£15×£20-£510 per annum.

(2) **QUANTITY SURVEYING:**
CHIEF QUANTITY SURVEYOR. Salary £700×£25-£800 per annum.

SENIOR ASSISTANT QUANTITY SURVEYORS. Grade A.P.T., IV-V, £420×£15×£20-£510 per annum.

ASSISTANT QUANTITY SURVEYORS. Grade A.P.T., II-III, £360×£15-£435 per annum.

(3) **ENGINEERING:**
ENGINEERING ASSISTANT. Grade A.P.T., III-IV, £390×£15-£465 per annum.

A cost-of-living bonus, at present £59 16s. per annum, will be payable in addition to all salary scales above.

The appointments will be subject to one month's notice in writing on either side; to the terms of the National Joint Council's Scheme of Conditions of Service, and to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937. Successful applicants will be required to pass a medical examination.

Applications should be accompanied by copies of not more than three recent testimonials, and must state age, educational and professional qualifications, previous experience fitting candidates for the appropriate appointments for which they are applying, with details of any knowledge of Local Government administration or procedure in the case of senior appointments. These applications must be received by Mr. A. G. Chant, F.R.I.B.A., County Architect, 5, Belmont, Shrewsbury, not later than Thursday, 1st May, 1947.

G. C. GODBER,
Clerk of the Council.

Shirehall, Shrewsbury.
April, 1947. 725

COUNTY BOROUGH OF EAST HAM EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

EAST HAM TECHNICAL COLLEGE.

Principal: A. J. JENNINGS, B.Sc., Ph.D. A.R.I.C.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING.

Applications are invited for the post of Full-time LECTURER in Building Construction and allied subjects for Senior Full-time Day and Part-time Day and Evening Courses, in the Department of Building.

Applicants should hold a professional qualification (e.g., A.R.I.B.A., P.A.S.I., L.I.O.B., A.M.Inst.M. & Cy. Eng.), and have had suitable industrial experience.

Salary in accordance with the Burnham (Technical) Scale, London team.

Further particulars, and form of application, which should be returned not later than 10th May, 1947, can be obtained from the undersigned.

(Sgd.) L. JOHN DYER,
Chief Education Officer.

The Education Office, Town Hall Annexe,
Barking Road, East Ham, E.6.

2nd April, 1947. 718

**WORKING URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.
APPOINTMENT OF FIRST ARCHITECTURAL
ASSISTANT.**

Applications are invited for the above permanent appointment, in the Engineer and Surveyor's Department, at a salary in accordance with A.P.T. Division, Grade III or IV, of the National Joint Scales, according to qualifications and experience.

The appointment, which may be terminated by one month's written notice on either side, is subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination.

Forms of application may be obtained from Mr. H. P. Tame, A.M.I.C.E., M.T.P.I., Registered Architect, Engineer and Surveyor, Council Offices, Woking, and must be delivered, in a plain sealed envelope, endorsed "Architectural Assistant," to the undersigned not later than 25th April, 1947.

F. H. SMITH,
Clerk to the Council.

Council Offices, Woking.
27th March, 1947. 709

**SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL.
COUNTY ARCHITECT'S DEPARTMENT.**

Applications are invited for the following appointments:—

ASSISTANT QUANTITY SURVEYOR (Grade VI), at a commencing salary of £535, rising by annual increments of £25-£25 to a maximum of £600 per annum.

Preference will be given to applicants who are members of the Surveyors' Institution (Quantities Sub-Division), and who have an adequate experience in the preparation of Bills of Quantities, and in measuring up and in settlement of final accounts.

The appointment will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1937, and the successful applicant will be required to pass a medical examination.

GENERAL ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANT. at a salary of £260 per annum, plus bonus, at present at the rate of £59 16s. per annum.

Applicants should be of good general training and experience.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, and accompanied by copies of three recent testimonials, should be sent to the County Architect, Surrey County Council, County Hall, Kingston-upon-Thames, not later than the 26th April, 1947.

Canvassing, either directly or indirectly, will disqualify a candidate from consideration.

DUDLEY AUKLAND,
Clerk of the Council.
County Hall, Kingston-upon-Thames. 712

THE COUNCIL OF INDUSTRIAL DESIGN

requires an **ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER**, with experience in placing contracts and controlling permanent and temporary staff. Knowledge of dealing with Architects, Building Contractors, Interior Decorators, etc., desirable.

Salary £750-£950, according to experience. Applications giving full particulars, including posts held, should be sent in writing to The Establishment Officer, The Council of Industrial Design, Tilbury House, Petty France, S.W.1. 711

**SOMERSET COUNTY COUNCIL.
APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY COUNTY
ARCHITECT.**

Applications are invited for the appointment of Deputy County Architect, at a salary of £800 per annum, rising by annual increments of £50 to £1,000 per annum, plus cost-of-living bonus, at present £59 19s. per annum.

Candidates must have passed the qualifying examination for A.R.I.B.A., must be competent Architects proficient in design, and with experience of the work of a Public Architect's Department. Only candidates with experience in the control of staff and Committee procedure need apply. The duties will include deputising for the County Architect at Committees, Conferences, etc., as occasion demands.

The appointment will be subject to the rules and regulations of the County Council from time to time in force, the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Acts, 1937 and 1939, and to the passing satisfactorily of a medical examination by the Council's Medical Officer of Health.

Canvassing of any form will be a disqualification, and every candidate should disclose whether to his knowledge he is related to any Member of the Authority or to a holder of any senior office under the Authority.

Applications, stating age, training, experience and qualifications, together with copies of three recent testimonials, should be sent to the undersigned not later than the 28th April, 1947.

R. O. HARRIS, F.R.I.B.A.,
County Architect.

Park Street, Taunton, Somerset.
8th April, 1947. 717

**ST. ALBANS CITY COUNCIL.
CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR'S
DEPARTMENT.**

Applications are invited for the following appointments in the above Department:—

(a) **TOWN PLANNING ASSISTANT** (Permanent). Salary, Grade IV, A.P.T. Division, £420×£15-£465, plus current cost-of-living bonus, £59 16s. per annum. Applicants must (a) have had previous Town Planning experience with a Local Authority, and be conversant with the various Acts and Orders; (b) have passed the final examination of the Town Planning Institute. Preference will be given to those holding an Architectural or Surveying qualification in addition.

(b) **ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANT** (Temporary). Salary £400, plus current cost-of-living bonus, £59 16s. per annum. Applicants must possess an Architectural qualification, and have had experience in the preparation of plans, working drawings, specifications and layouts of modern Municipal Housing Estates, including surveying and levelling. The appointment will be for a period of at least 3 years, subject to satisfactory service.

(c) **COSTING CLERK** (Permanent). Salary, Miscellaneous Division, Grade I, £255×£15-£300, plus current cost-of-living bonus, £59 16s. per annum. Applicants should have had extensive experience in general office routine, be conversant with the making up of wages, costing, stores and accounts. Preference will be given to candidates possessing experience of a Municipal Engineer's Office.

The appointments will be subject to one month's notice on either side, to the successful applicants passing a medical examination, to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and to the Scheme of Conditions of Service of the National Joint Council for Local Authorities, Administrative, Professional, Technical and Clerical services.

Applications in writing, stating age and experience, together with copies of two recent testimonials, should be received by me not later than Monday, 5th May, 1947.

S. H. E. CRANE,
Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office, 38, St. Peter's
Street, St. Albans. 749

WEST SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL.

Applications are invited for the under-mentioned appointment in the County Architect's Department. Salary as indicated, in accordance with the National Joint Council salary scale, plus cost-of-living bonus (at present £60 per annum); position on scale according to qualifications, viz.:

ASSISTANT ARCHITECT (A.P.T., Grade V), £460-£510.

Travelling allowance in accordance with County Scale.

Candidates must be registered Architects, preferably Associates of the Royal Institute of British Architects. They must be thoroughly experienced in architectural design, and capable of preparing preliminary sketch plans, complete working drawings and specifications, without supervision.

The appointment will be terminable by one month's notice in writing on either side, and will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937. The successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination.

Forms of application may be obtained from the undersigned, by whom applications, accompanied by three recent testimonials, should be received not later than Monday, 28th April, 1947.

L. G. H. MUNSEY,
Clerk of the County Council.

Shire Hall, Bury St. Edmunds.
3rd April, 1947. 720

**GOVERNMENT OF NORTHERN IRELAND.
MINISTRY OF FINANCE.
WORKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS.
APPOINTMENT OF ARCHITECTURAL
ASSISTANTS.**

Applications are invited for a number of (temporary) appointments as Architectural Assistants for general drawing office duties in connection with the preparation of working drawings and details. Preference will be given to candidates who have passed the Intermediate examination of the R.I.B.A., or who have pursued a recognized course of training, combined with some experience in an Architect's office.

Remuneration: Successful candidates will be remunerated within the salary range £300-£540 (inclusive), and the commencing salary within this range will be fixed according to the ability and experience of successful candidates.

Although the appointments will be temporary, it is expected that they will last for at least two years, and that a limited number of permanent appointments will eventually be made on a competitive basis.

Preference will be given to candidates who served with H.M. Forces during the 1914-18 or the 1939-45 war, providing the Ministry is satisfied that such candidates can, or, within a reasonable time, will be able to discharge the duties of the post efficiently.

Closing date for receipt of applications: Applications must reach the Assistant Secretary (Establishments), Ministry of Finance, Stormont, Belfast, on or before the 5th May, 1947. Applicants should state their date of birth, and give full particulars of qualifications and experience. They should also enclose copies of two recent testimonials. 755

**THE POLYTECHNIC, 309, REGENT STREET,
W.1.
SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE, SURVEYING,
AND BUILDING.**

Required as soon as possible a Full-time TEACHER OF SURVEYING AND BUILDING subjects. Candidates should possess a professional qualification in Surveying.

Salary in accordance with the Burnham (Technical) Scale for London, subject to the usual deduction of 5 per cent. for superannuation.

Forms of application, which should be returned not later than 10th May, 1947, may be obtained by sending a stamped addressed foolscap envelope to the undersigned.

J. C. JONES,
Director of Education. 719

**COUNTY BOROUGH OF WEST HARTLEPOOL.
BOROUGH ARCHITECT'S DEPARTMENT.
APPOINTMENT OF TWO ARCHITECTURAL
ASSISTANTS.**

Applications are invited for the appointment of two Architectural Assistants, in the Borough Architect's Department, at a salary in accordance with Grade A.P.T., II (£362-£405), or Grade A.P.T., III (£390-£435) of the National Scales, plus the appropriate cost-of-living bonus, which at the present time amounts to £59 16s. The salary payable will be in accordance with the experience of the persons appointed.

Preference will be given to applicants who have had previous experience in Local Government.

The appointment will be subject to one month's notice in writing on either side, and the successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination for the purposes of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Applications, endorsed "Architectural Assistant," stating age, qualifications and experience, together with copies of not more than three recent testimonials, should be delivered to the undersigned not later than Saturday, 3rd May.

Canvassing, directly or indirectly, will be a disqualification.

ERIC J. WAGGOTT,
Town Clerk. 742

West Hartlepool.

SINGAPORE IMPROVEMENT TRUST.
Applications are invited by the Singapore Improvement Trust for the post of ASSISTANT ARCHITECT and TOWN PLANNER.

The post is a Class III appointment in the Senior Officers. Salary scheme, \$400×\$25—\$600×\$40—\$800 per mensem Malayan currency. The dollar is equivalent to 2s. 4d. Entry point on the salary scale between \$500-\$600, according to the qualifications and experience of the successful applicant, who should be under 35 years of age.

There is a cost-of-living allowance, at present \$10, plus 20 per cent. of salary in the case of a single man, and \$10, plus 30 per cent. of salary for a married man. The maximum salary on which the allowance is calculated is \$500 a month. A transport allowance will be paid. Staff quarters are usually available, but housing allowance will be paid in lieu of same if these are not available.

Applicants must be qualified by examination as Associates of the Royal Institute of British Architects, and a Town Planning qualification is desirable. A knowledge of the British Housing and Town Planning Acts is required, and candidates should have had some experience of housing and slum clearance schemes, including the layout and construction of new housing estates.

The successful applicant will be required to

enter into a three years' agreement in the first instance, and will be eligible for appointment to the permanent staff (if satisfactory) at the end of three years' service. Strict medical examination. Free passage with half salary during voyage out. Eight months' leave with full pay is normally granted after four years' service.

Applications, stating whether married or single, and giving age and birthplace, with details of education, training and experience, and referring particularly to the qualifications mentioned above, accompanied by copies (not originals) of testimonials, to be lodged with Messrs. Peirce & Williams, Chartered Civil Engineers, 1, Victoria Street, London, S.W.1. Agents to the Trust, not later than 9th May, 1947. 751

Architectural Appointments Vacant

Four lines or under, 5s.; each additional line, 1s. 6d.

HENRY C. SMART & PARTNERS, Architects, 120, Moorgate, E.C.2, require Assistant; working drawings, details, surveys, etc. Write, stating age, experience, and salary required. 913

SUBBYORS—London Architects have vacancies for Surveyors, with experience of war damage work; salary, £500-£625 per annum. Write, stating age, experience, and when free. Box 645.

JUNIOR (14-16) required in Chartered Architect's office; general office work, with prospects in profession. Clark, 44, Gt. Russell Street, W.C.1. Museum 4400. 888

ASSISTANTS required (20-23 years) capable draughtsmen; surveys, working drawings, specifications, etc.; busy private practice. Clark, 44, Gt. Russell Street, W.C.1. Museum 4400. 660

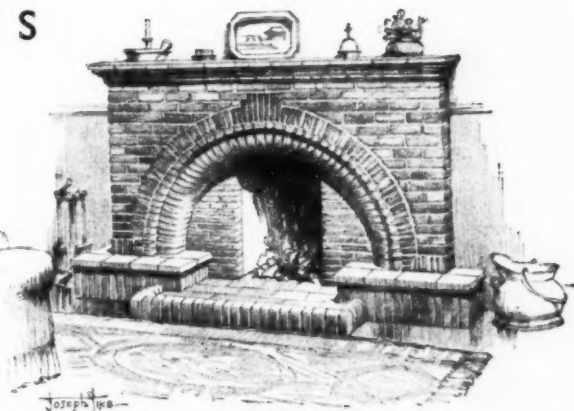
VICTOR KERR & COLBOURN, F.R.I.B.A., require Male ASSISTANT, of at least Inter. R.I.B.A. standard; surveys, working drawings, specifications; scope for initiative and responsibility; £300-£400 p.a., plus bonus. Write 7, Bedford Row, W.C.1. 656

ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANT required immediately in busy office; general practice, including houses, factories, licensed premises, etc.; salary £350-£400. Apply, with usual particulars, to Kitching & Co., 21, Albert Road, Middlesbrough. 671

JUNIOR ASSISTANT (male), about 16 years, required for Architect's office. Write, R.F., 16/17, Tavistock Place, W.C.1. 698

ARCHITECTS requiring

details of old English Fireplaces that are available in a wide variety of designs for harmonising with all styles of architecture, or who prefer that their own designs for fireplaces be executed skilfully and faithfully by experienced craftsmen are invited to use the Claygate Service.



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ASSISTANTS required in Architect's Department of a Multiple Company in the Midlands; good prospects and permanency. Applicants are requested to give details of experience, age, and salary required, to Box 680.

APPLICATIONS are invited by a well-known firm of Building Contractors in N.W. London for an **ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANT** in their Architect's Department; applicants should be to final R.I.B.A. standard, preferably with experience in house and factory design. Box 681.

ARCHITECT, Central London, requires good **JUNIOR DRAUGHTSMAN**; excellent prospects for suitable man; state age, experience, salary. Box 733.

A WELL-KNOWN and old-established Central London Firm require a competent **ESTATES SURVEYOR**, to undertake full management, including blocks of residential flats and weekly properties. Full details of past experience and salary required to Box 735.

ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANT wanted by firm of Architects in Middle East; must be good draughtsman; period of engagement 3 years in first place; passages provided. Reply, giving brief account of experience and salary required, to Box 738.

ARCHITECT'S SENIOR ASSISTANT required immediately; must be experienced in factory and industrial undertakings; salary according to experience and qualifications. Write Box 198, Phillips Advertising, Thanet House, Craven Road, W.2. 740

QUALIFIED QUANTITY SURVEYORS for office and on site required by large Oil Company in North-West, for large architectural and civil works of industrial nature; age 30-40. Write, stating full particulars of experience, qualifications and salary required, to Box 739.

SENIOR ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANTS required, with experience in industrial and commercial buildings; salary in accordance with qualifications and experience. Applications in writing, giving details of experience, etc., should be sent to Labour Department, S.C.W.S., Ltd., 95, Morrison Street, Glasgow, C.5. endorsed "Architect." 726

SENIOR QUANTITY SURVEYING ASSISTANTS required, with experience in industrial and commercial buildings; salary in accordance with qualifications and experience. Applications in writing, giving details of experience, etc., should be sent to Labour Department, S.C.W.S., Ltd., 95, Morrison Street, Glasgow, C.5. endorsed "Surveyor." 727

ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANT required; able to prepare working drawings from sketch plans, and carry work through to completion; hospital experience an advantage. Apply in writing, stating age, experience, and salary required. Martin & Martin and W. H. Ward, 106, Colmore Row, Birmingham, 3. 710

DRAUGHTSMAN wanted in Architect's office of a Bank; applicants must be good draughtsmen, able to measure up buildings and plot surveys. Reply, stating age, training, experience, qualifications, and salary required, to Box 713.

ARCHITECTURAL DRAUGHTSMEN wanted for General and Industrial work; must be neat and adaptable. Write, stating full particulars of experience, age, and salary required, to Box 714.

WANTED, for Architect's Department of City Property Co., **JUNIOR DRAUGHTSMAN**, preferably over 22 years of age; salary according to ability. Box 715.

DRAUGHTSMAN required immediately for busy office with varied practice in East Anglia; must be neat and accurate; would consider ex-Service man or Junior requiring experience; small flat available. State experience and salary required to Box 721.

CAPABLE SENIOR ASSISTANT required; good prospects; state experience, salary, and when free. Box 723.

SENIOR ARCHITECT'S ASSISTANT required in busy office at Croydon; some experience in Schools would be an advantage. Write, with full particulars of training and experience and salary required, to Box 724.

CLERK OF WORKS required, London area; experience of alteration works very desirable; able to negotiate programme of work as between client and contractor. Please state qualifications, experience and age, to Box 744.

ASSISTANT required for general practice. J. H. Martindale & Son, Architects, Castle Street, Carlisle. 746

SHORT period or vacation employment offered to one or two Assistants or STUDENTS in general practice in North-West City; accommodation available. Box 747.

ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANT required immediately in S.E. Kent practice; R.I.B.A. Inter. standard; permanent position for the right man, with good salary by arrangement, according to experience. Box 748.

ARCHITECTURAL AND SURVEYING ASSISTANT required; knowledge of dilapidations, air raid damage, and surveys; must have sound knowledge of construction and be good draughtsman; salary by arrangement; good prospects, staff pension fund, etc. Timothy Whites & Taylors. Box 752.

JUNIOR ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANT required for London office; previous experience and a good standard of draughtsmanship necessary. State age, details of experience, and salary required, to Box 753.

PLYMOUTH Associate has vacancies for **CHIEF and JUNIOR ARCHITECTS**; to assist in general reconstruction schemes. Apply, stating particulars of training and experience, to Box 754.

Architectural Appointments Wanted

ARCHITECT'S ASSISTANT (25) seeks appointment in progressive Provincial office; 3 years' experience in London and provinces, plus 31 years' experience in Army drawing office; capable of preparing working drawings and detailing; studying for R.I.B.A. examinations. Box 290.

ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANT (27) requires position, Bristol district; 7 years' experience housing and domestic work, Council housing schemes, surveys, etc., including 14 years as Clerk of Works on Council housing; neat draughtsman; sketches, working drawings, etc. Box 278.

REGISTERED ARCHITECT (44), with excellent experience in industrial, commercial and residential work, requires responsible position, with good prospects; competent designer and draughtsman; administrative ability. Box 297.

ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANT, Prob. R.I.B.A., studying for final, with 7 years' practical experience, seeks temporary employment in London. Apply, stating salary offered, to Box 298.

QUALIFIED ARCHITECT, British subject, Austrian origin, Continental and English experience, seeks progressive position in small or medium sized Architect's office in London area. Box 299.

ARCHITECT'S ASSISTANT (age 27), Inter. standard, seeks appointment in Architect's office; Worcester or any district, where prospects of living accommodation will be possible; salary £400 per annum approx. (London area). Box 300.

CHIEF ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANT, University diploma, seeks change; 15 years' very wide experience in first-class work, including large housing schemes, flats, conversions, industrial work, schools, etc.; accustomed to complete charge; London area or South Coast preferred. Box 301.

EXPERIENCED ASSISTANT, 13 years (32) desires responsible position with London practice; energetic, progressive, and competent; immediately available. Box 302.

Other Appointments Vacant

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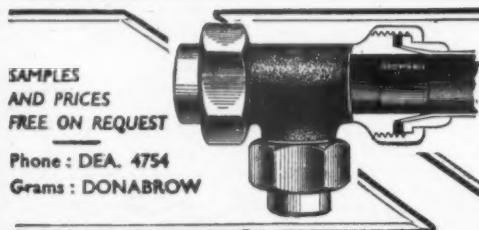
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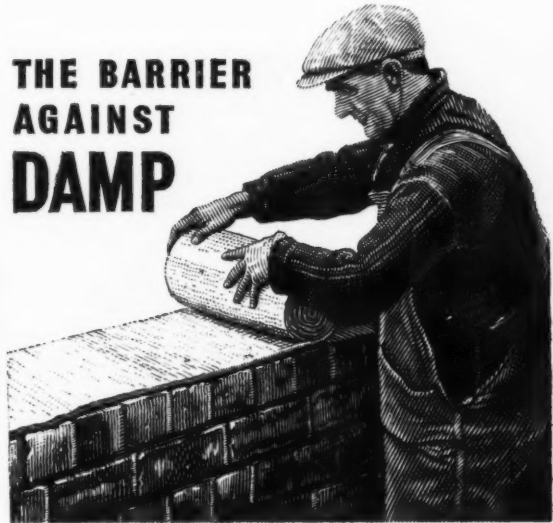
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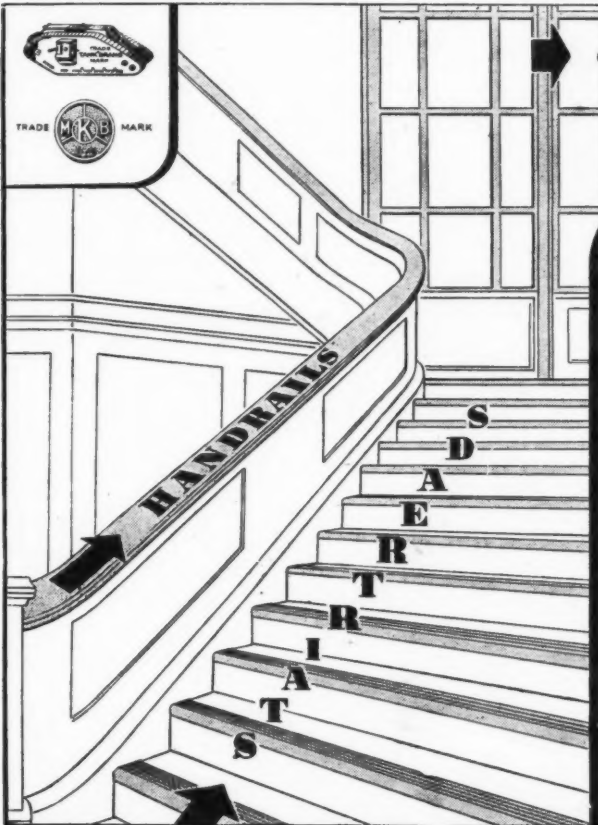
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