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AA	Architectural Association, 34/6, Bedford Square, W.C.1.	Museum 0974
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. 4, St. James' Square, S.W.1.	Whitehall 9737
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, 15.	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
AScW	Association of Scientific Workers. 15, Half Moon Street, Piccadilly, W.1.	Grosvenor 4761
BAE	Board of Architectural Education. 66, Portland Place, W.1.	Welbeck 5721
BATC	Building Apprenticeship and Training Council. Lambeth Bridge House, S.E.1.	Reliance 7611, Ext. 1706
BC	Building Centre. 9, Conduit Street, W.1.	Mayfair 8641/6
BCC	British Colour Council. 28, Sackville Street, W.1.	Regent 3613
BCCF	British Cast Concrete Federation. 17, Amherst Road, Ealing, W.13.	Perivale 6869
BCIRA	British Cast Iron Research Association. Alvechurch, Birmingham.	Redditch 716
BDA	British Door Association. 25, Victoria Street, S.W.1.	Abbey 5422-3
BEDA	British Electrical Development Association. 2, Savoy Hill, W.C.2.	Temple Bar 9434
BGC	British Gas Council. 1, Grosvenor Place, S.W.1.	Sloane 4554
BGF	British Gas Federation. 1, Grosvenor Place, S.W.1.	Sloane 8266
BIA	British Ironfounders' Association. 145, Vincent Street, Glasgow, C.2.	Glasgow Central 2891
BIAE	British Institute of Adult Education. 29, Tavistock Square, W.C.1.	Euston 5385
BID	Building Industries Distributors. 52, High Holborn, W.C.1.	Chancery 7772
BINC	Building Industries National Council. 11, Weymouth Street, W.1.	Langham 2785
BOT	Board of Trade. Millbank, S.W.1.	Whitehall 5140
BRS	Building Research Station. Bucknalls Lane, Watford	Garston 2246
BSA	Building Societies Association. 14, Park Street, W.1.	Mayfair 0515
BSI	British Standards Institution. 28, Victoria Street, S.W.1.	Abbey 3333
BTE	Building Trades Exhibition. 4, Vernon Place, W.C.1.	Holborn 8146/7
CAS	County Architects Society. C/o A. Guy Chant, F.R.I.B.A. Salop County Council, 5, Belmont, Shrewsbury.	Shrewsbury 3031
CCA	Cement and Concrete Association. 52, Grosvenor Gardens, S.W.1.	Sloane 5255
CDA	Copper Development Association. Kendals Hall, Radlett, Herts.	Radlett 5616
CIAD	Central Institute of Art and Design. 41, 42, Dover Street, W.1.	Regent 3074
CIAM	Congrès Internationaux d'Architecture Moderne. Dolderal, 7, Zurich, Switzerland	Switzerland
CID	Council of Industrial Design. Tilbury House, Petty France, S.W.1.	Whitehall 6322
CPC	Codes of Practice Committee. MOW, 42, Onslow Gardens, S.W.7.	Kensington 8161
CPRE	Council for the Preservation of Rural England. 4, Hobart Place, S.W.	Sloane 4280
CUJC	Coal Utilization Joint Council. 13, Grosvenor Gardens, London, S.W.1.	Victoria 1534
DIA	Design and Industries Association. 9, Conduit Street, W.1.	Mayfair 5432
DOT	Department of Overseas Trade. 35, Old Queen Street, S.W.1.	Victoria 9040
EC	Electricity Commission. Savoy Court, Strand, W.C.2.	Temple Bar 7565
EJMA	English Joinery Manufacturers Association (Incorporated). Sackville House, 40, Piccadilly, W.1.	Regent 4448
EPNS	English Place-Name Society. 7, Selwyn Gardens, Cambridge.	
FAS	Faculty of Architects and Surveyors. 8, Buckingham Palace Gdns., S.W.1.	Sloane 2837
FB 1951	Festival of Britain 1951. 2, Savoy Court, Strand, W.C.2.	Temple Bar 1951
FASSC	Federation of Association of Specialists and Sub Contractors. 21, Tothill Street, S.W.1.	Whitehall 9606
FBI	Federation of British Industries. 21, Tothill Street, S.W.1.	Whitehall 6711
FC	Forestry Commission. 25, Savile Row, W.1.	
FCMI	Federation of Coated Macadam Industries. 37, Chester Square, S.W.1.	Sloane 1002
FDMA	The Flush Door Manufacturers Association Ltd. Trowell, Nottingham.	Ilkeston 623
FLD	Friends of the Lake District. Pennington House, Nr. Ulverston, Lancs.	Ulverston 201
FMB	Federation of Master Builders. 26, Great Ormond Street, Holborn, W.C.1.	Chancery 7583
FRHB	Federation of Registered House Builders. 82, New Cavendish Street, W.1.	Langham 4041
FS (Eng.)	Faculty of Surveyors of England. 8, Buckingham Palace Gdns., S.W.1.	Sloane 2837
GG	Georgian Group. 27, Grosvenor Place, S.W.1.	Sloane 2844
HC	Housing Centre. 13, Suffolk Street, Pall Mall, S.W.1.	Whitehall 2881
LAAS	Incorporated Association of Architects and Surveyors. 75, Eaton Place, S.W.1.	Sloane 3158
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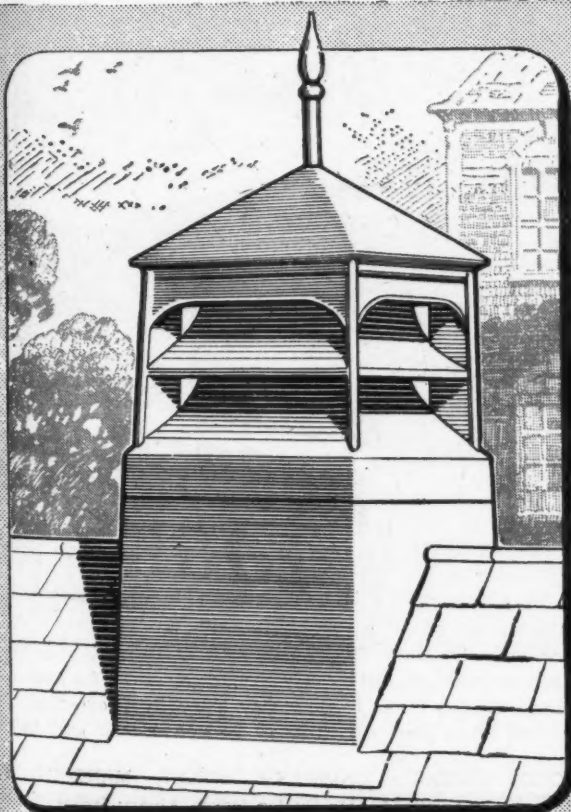
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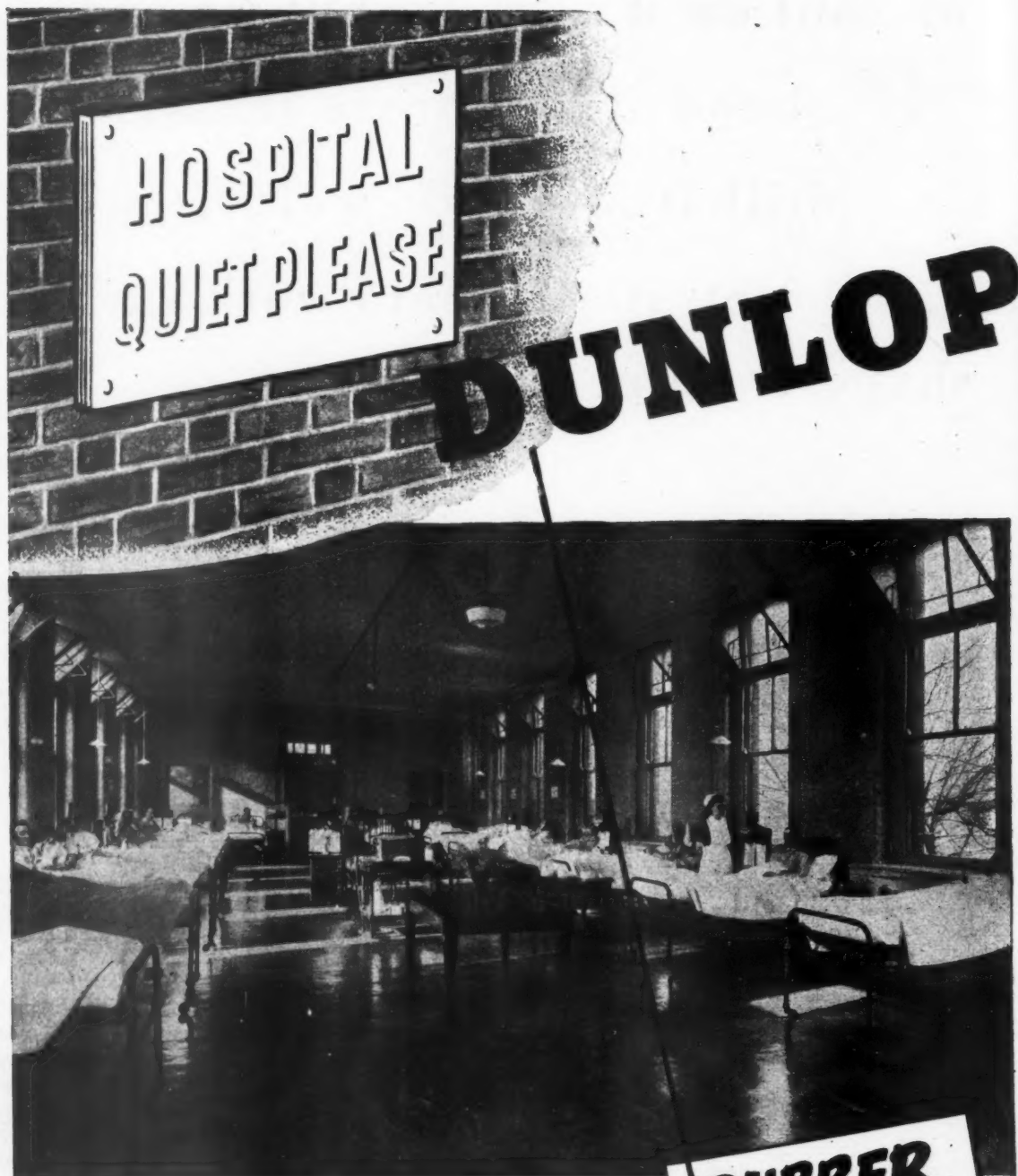
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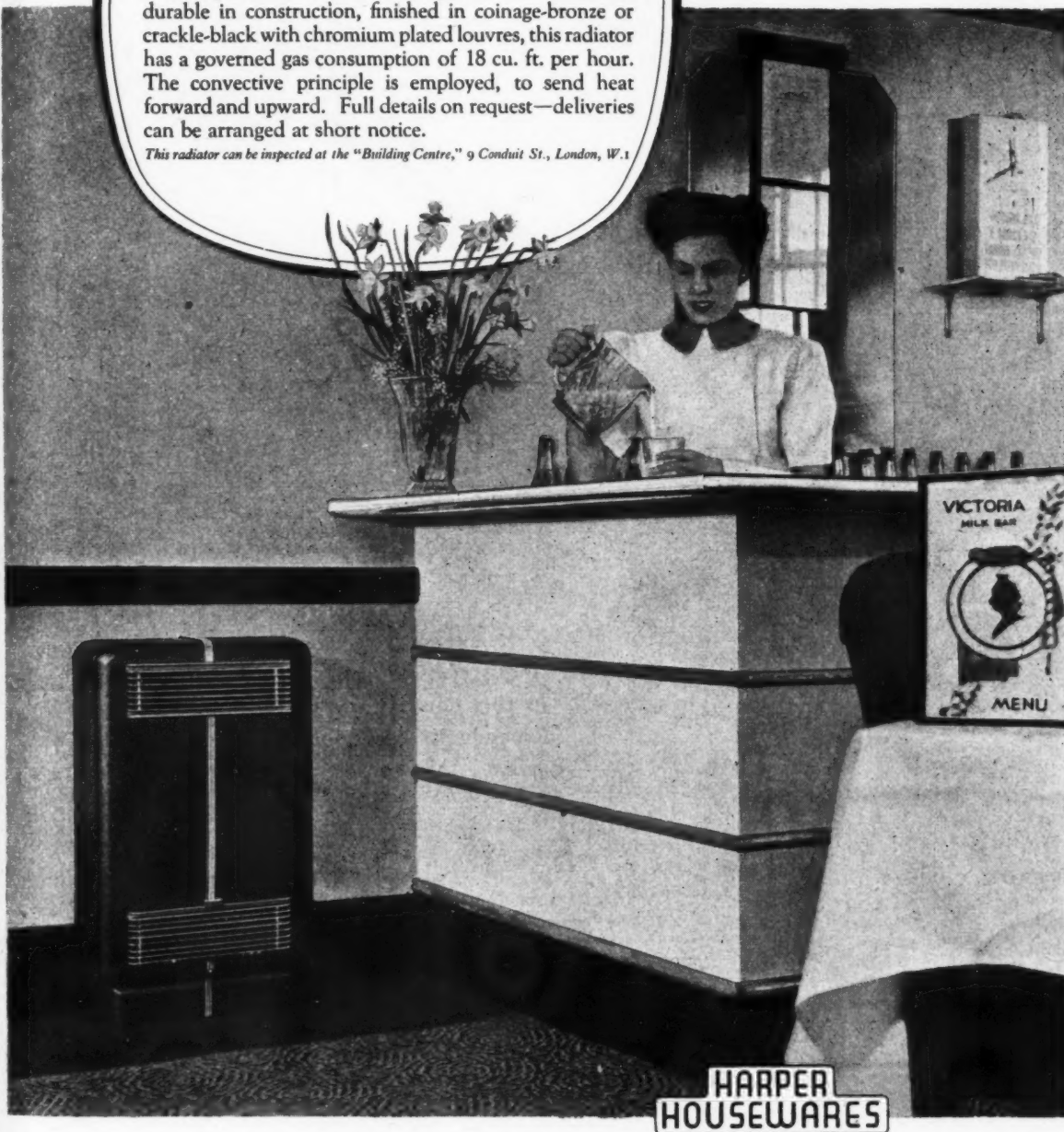
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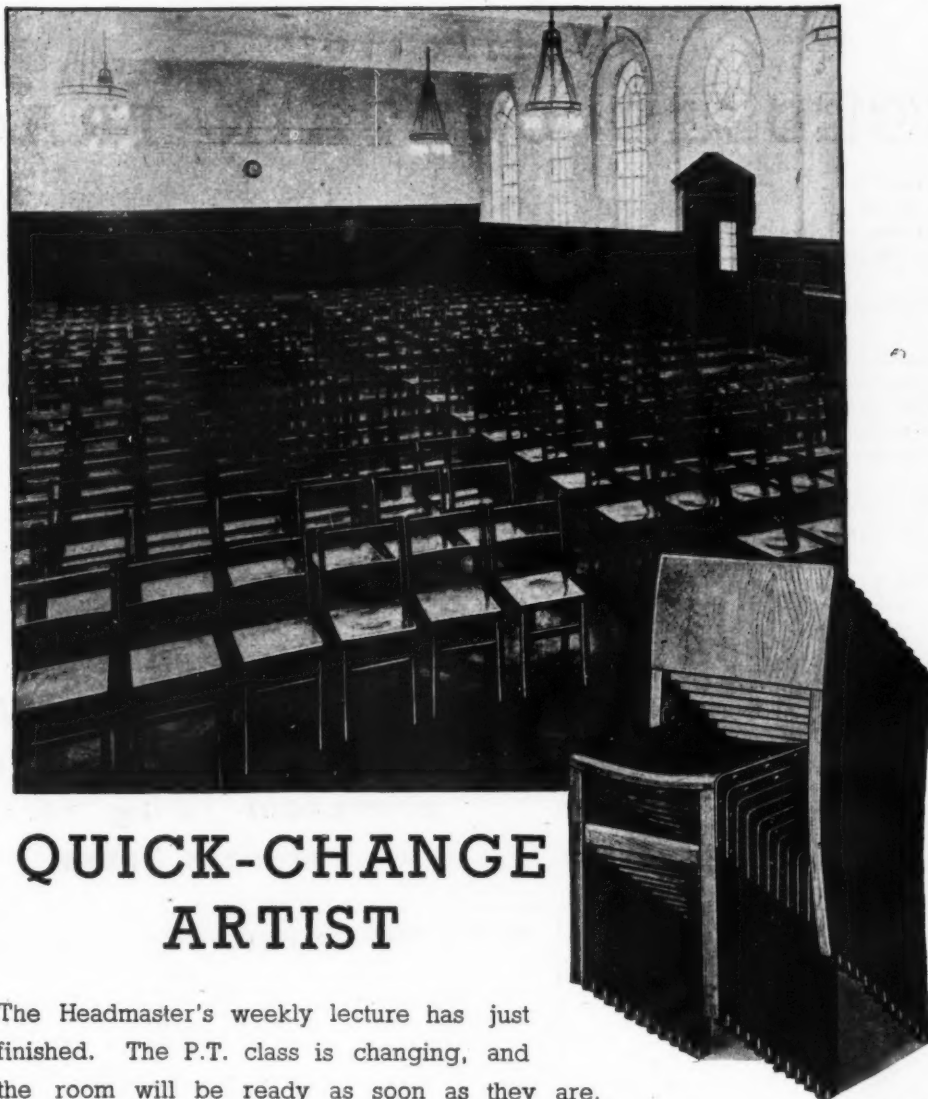
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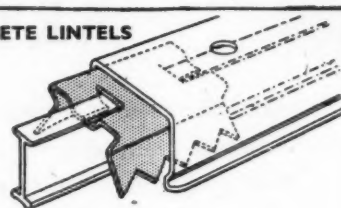
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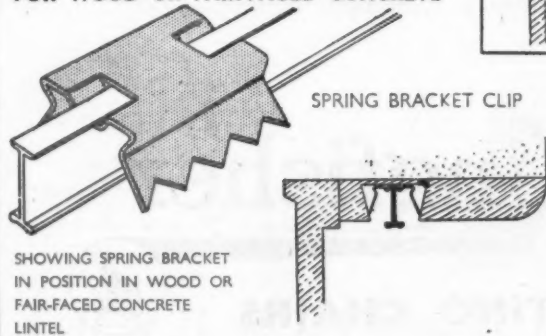
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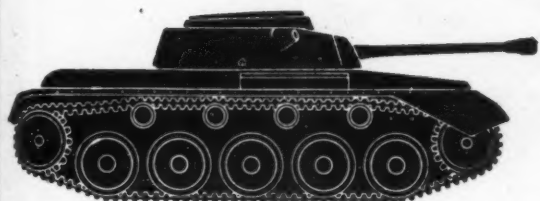
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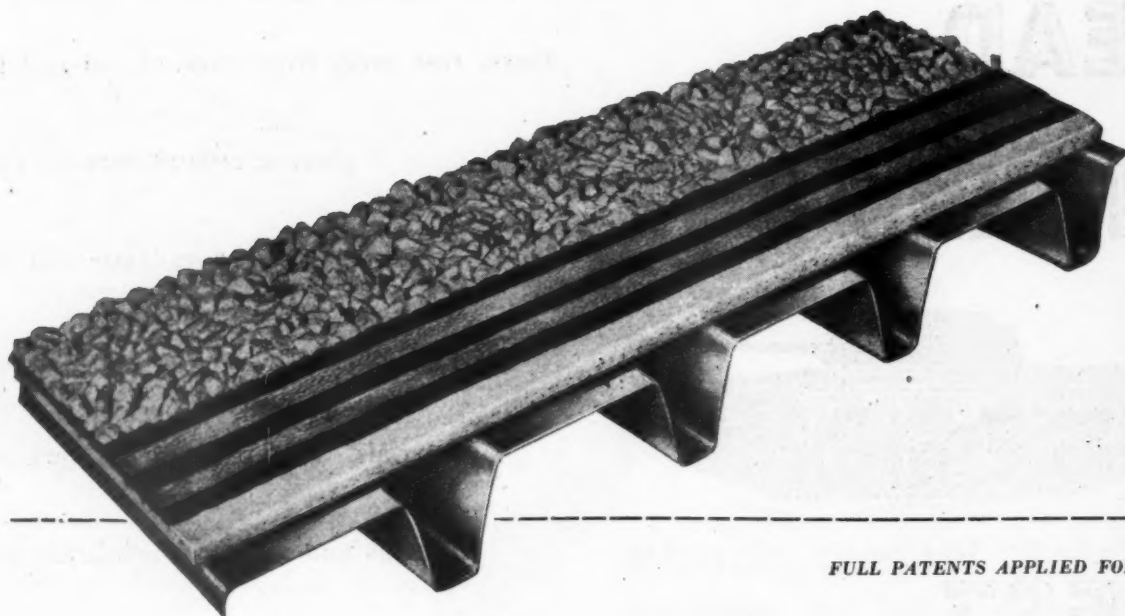
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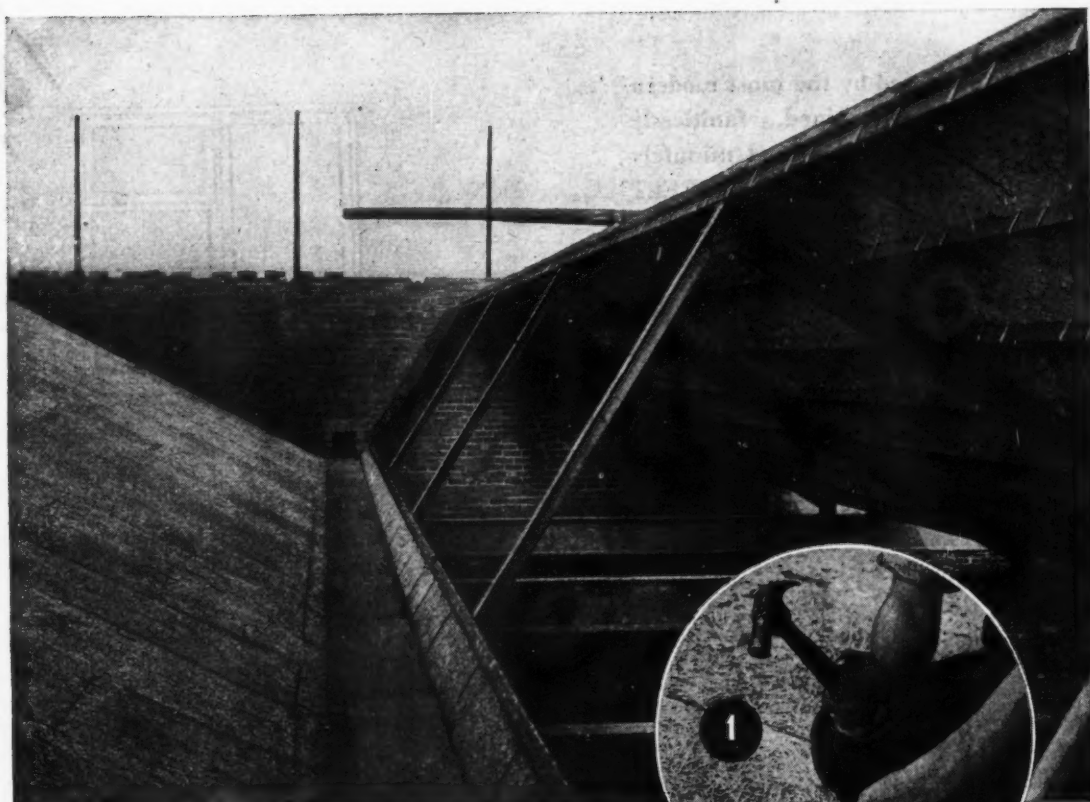
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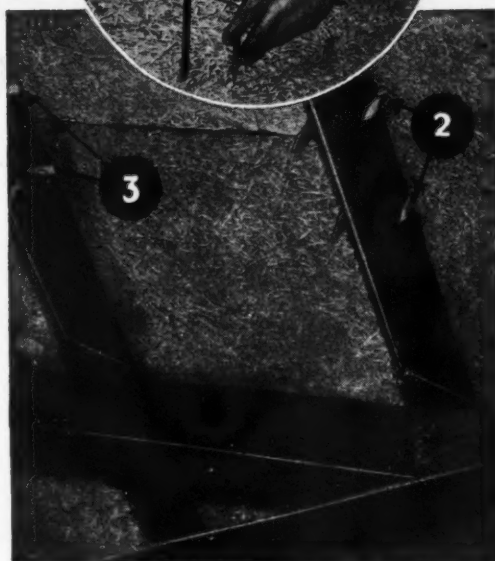
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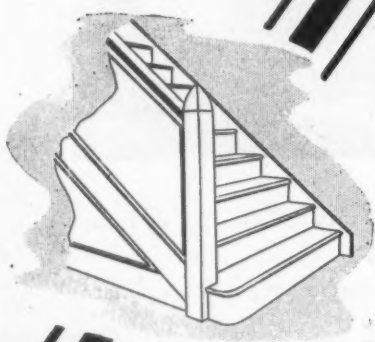
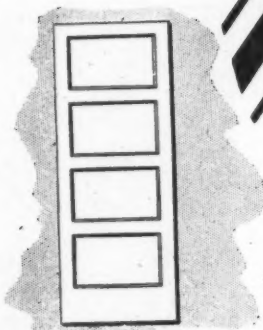
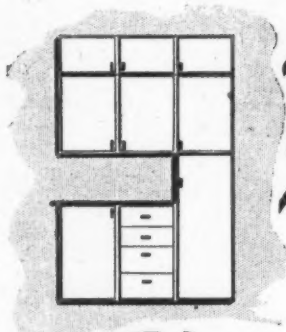
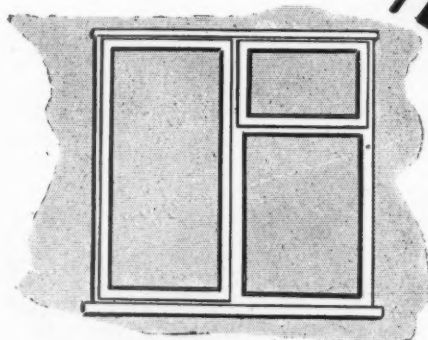
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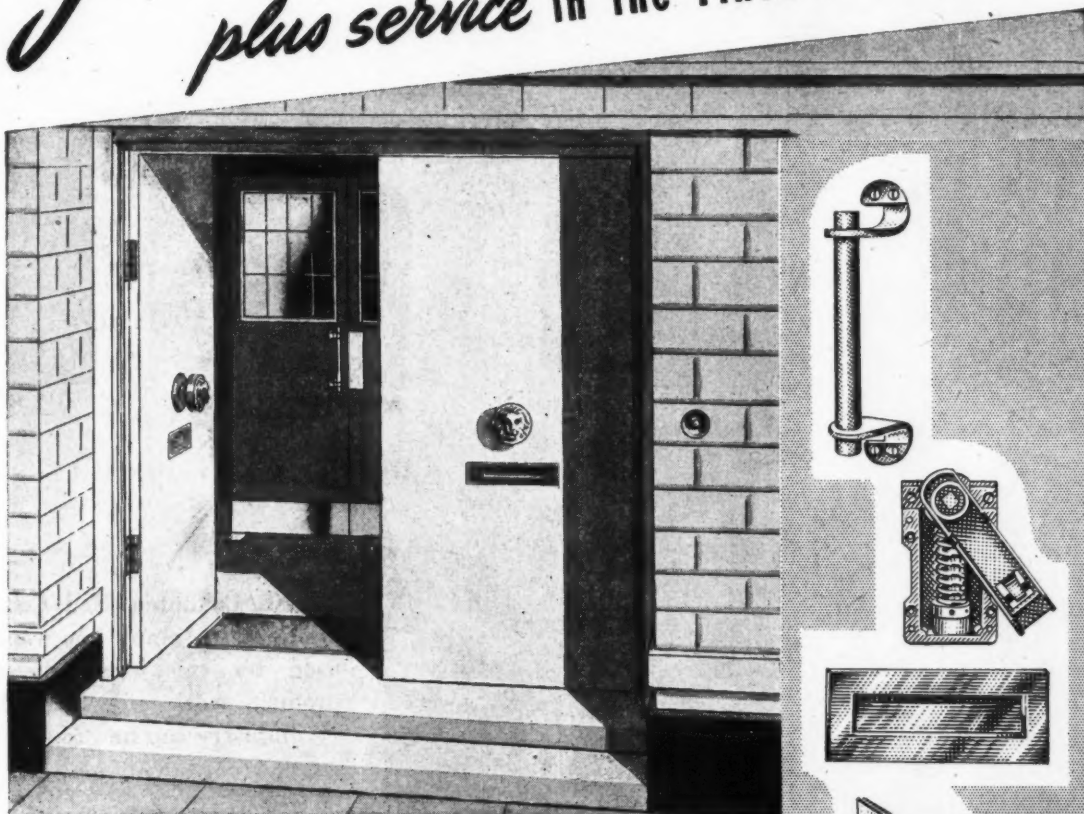
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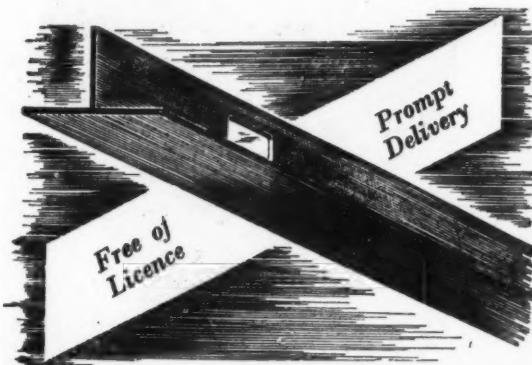
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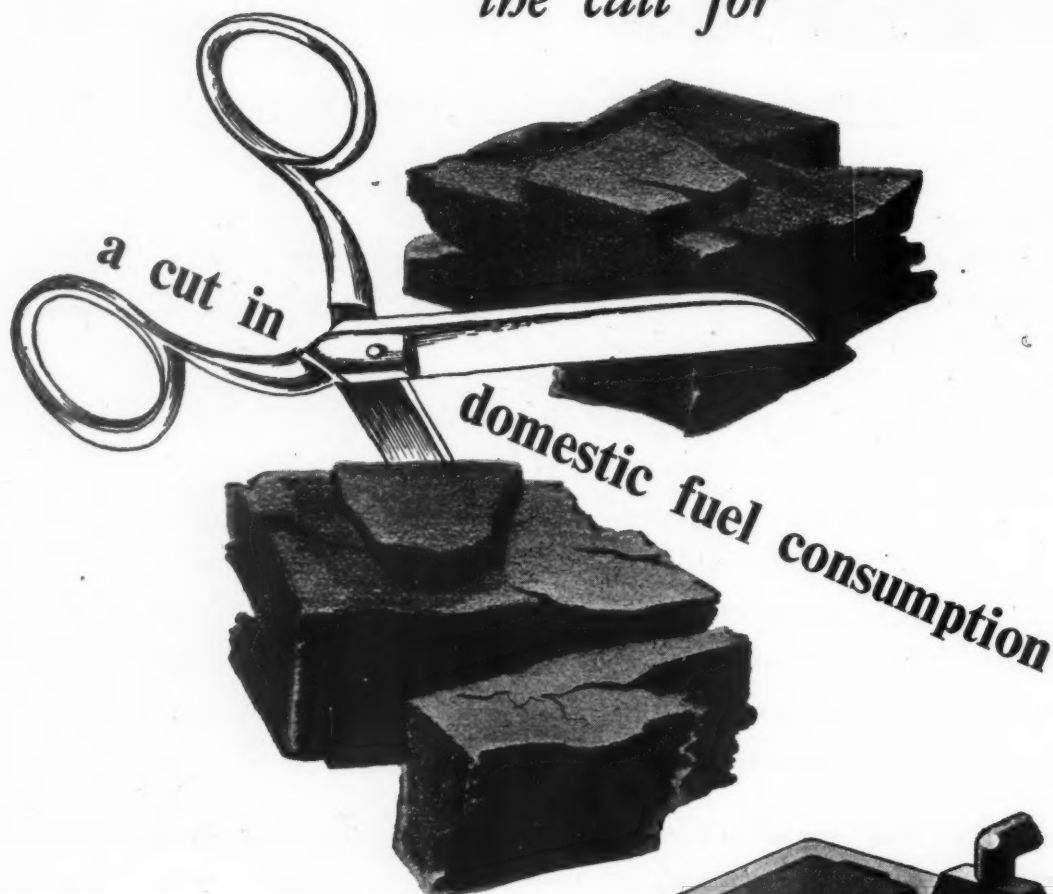


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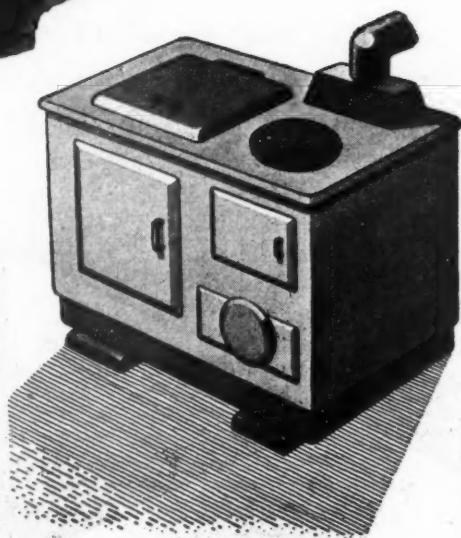
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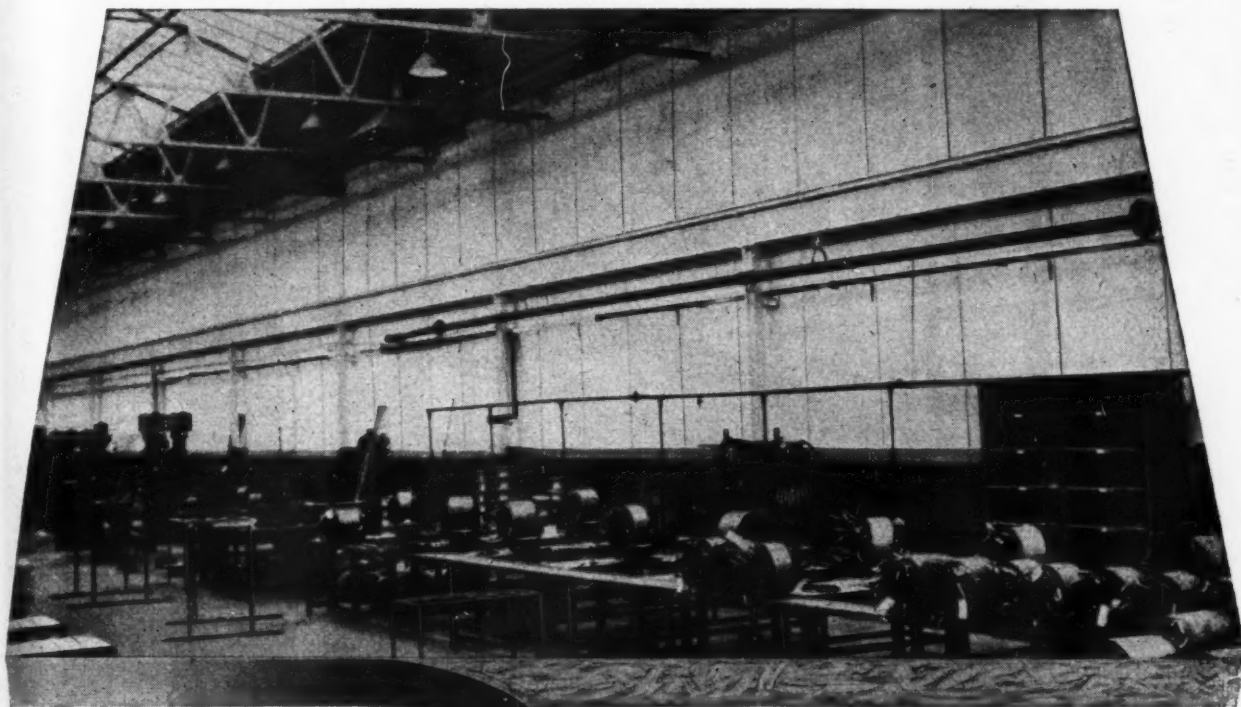
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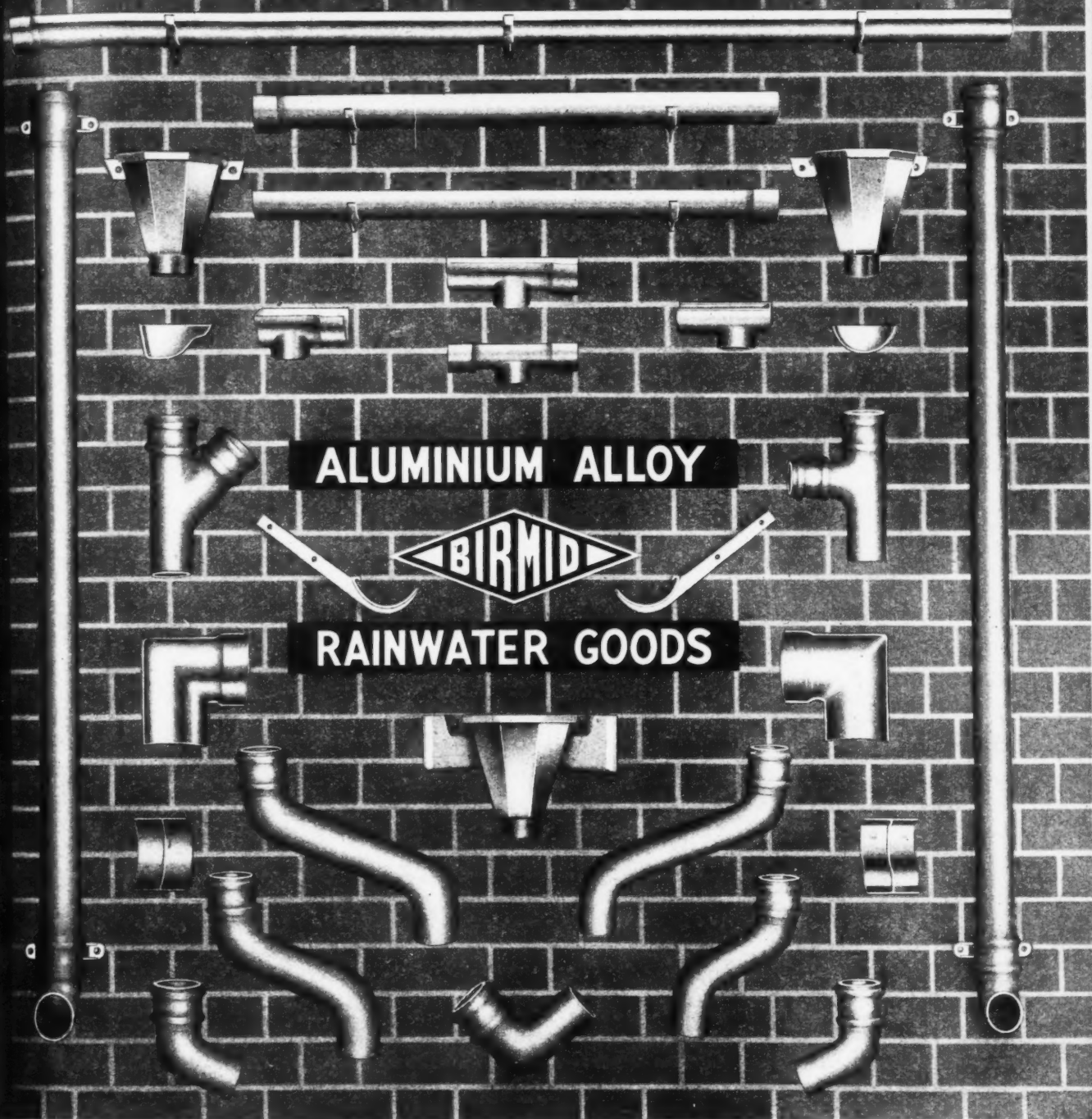
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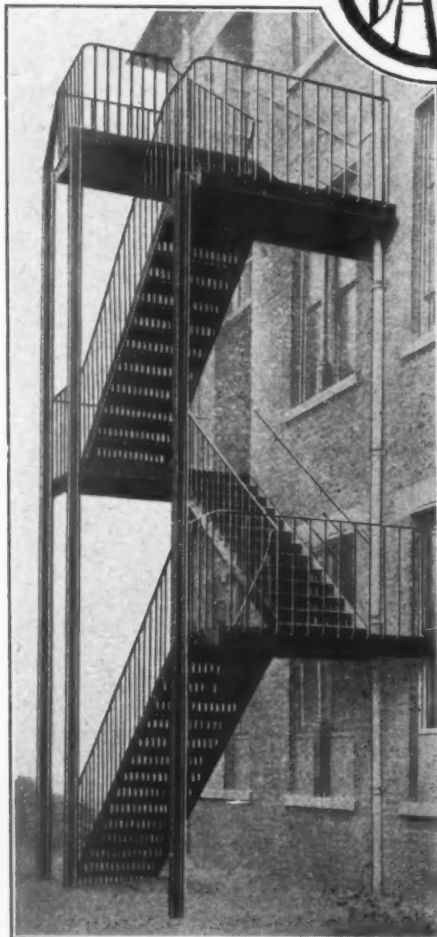


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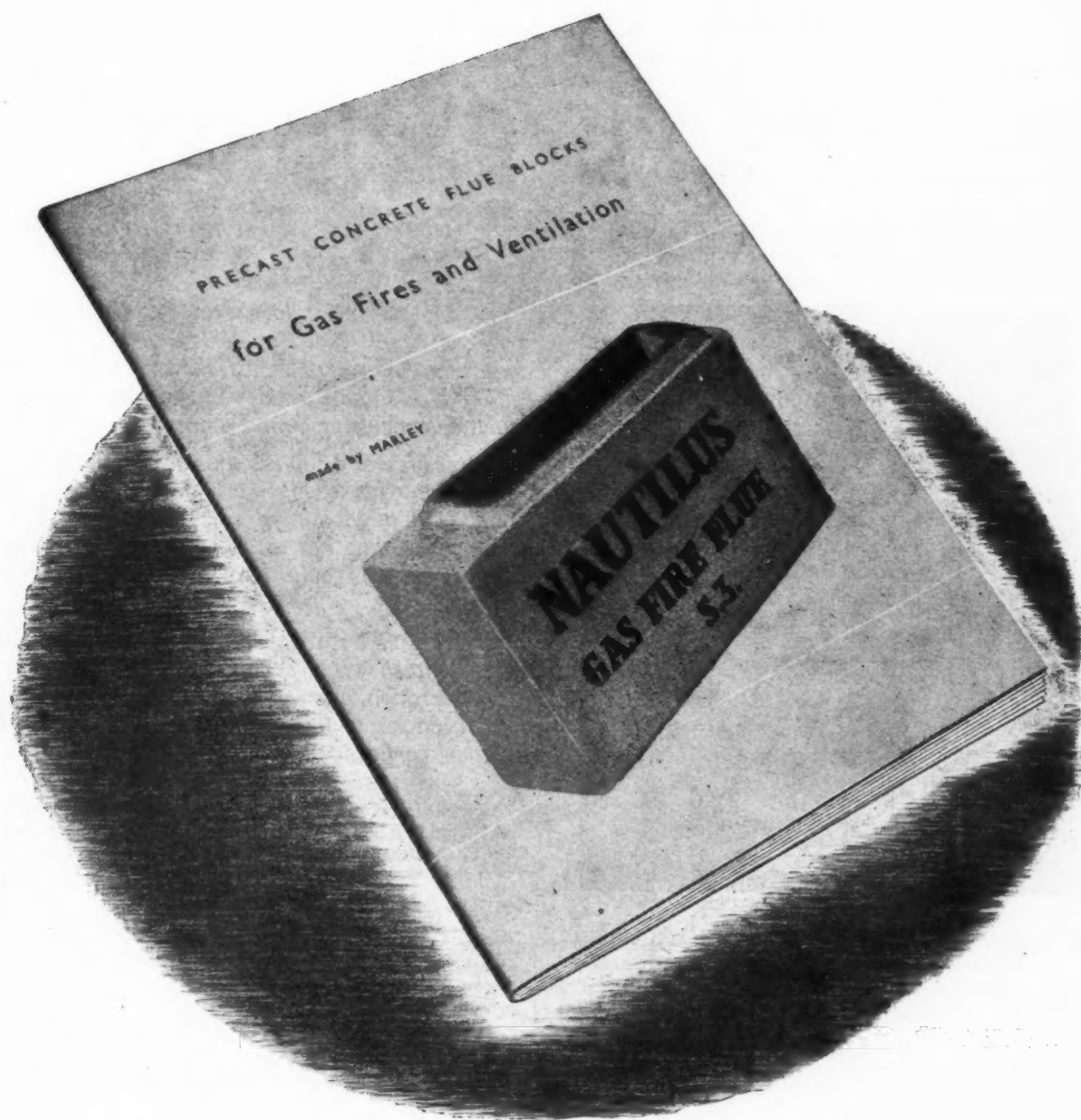
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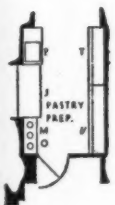
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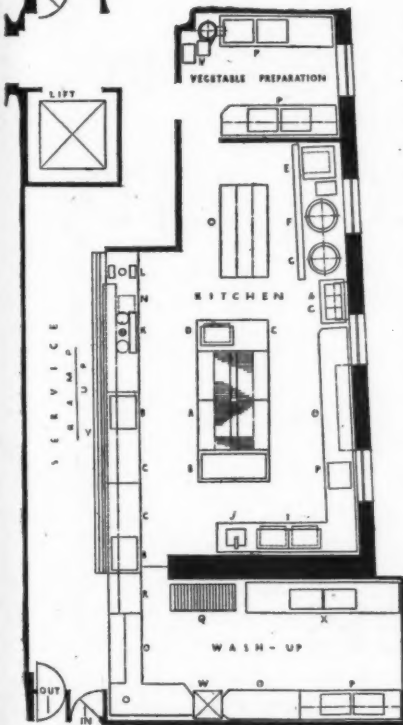
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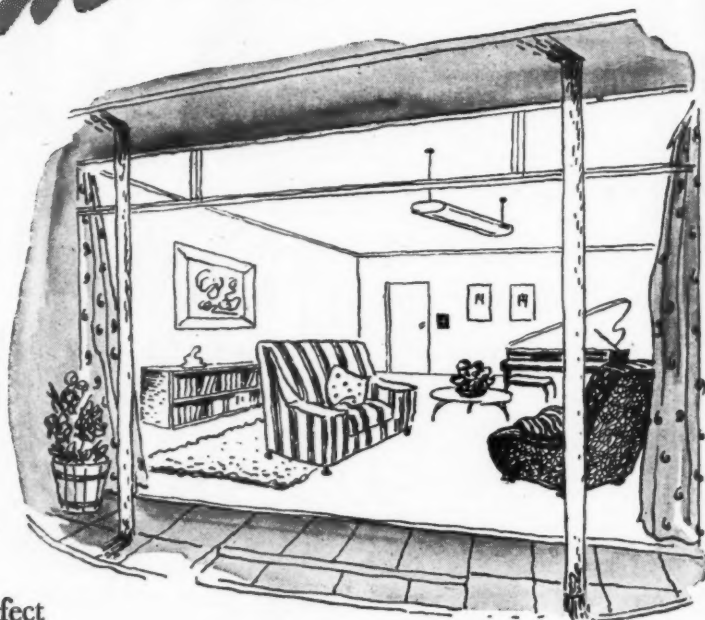
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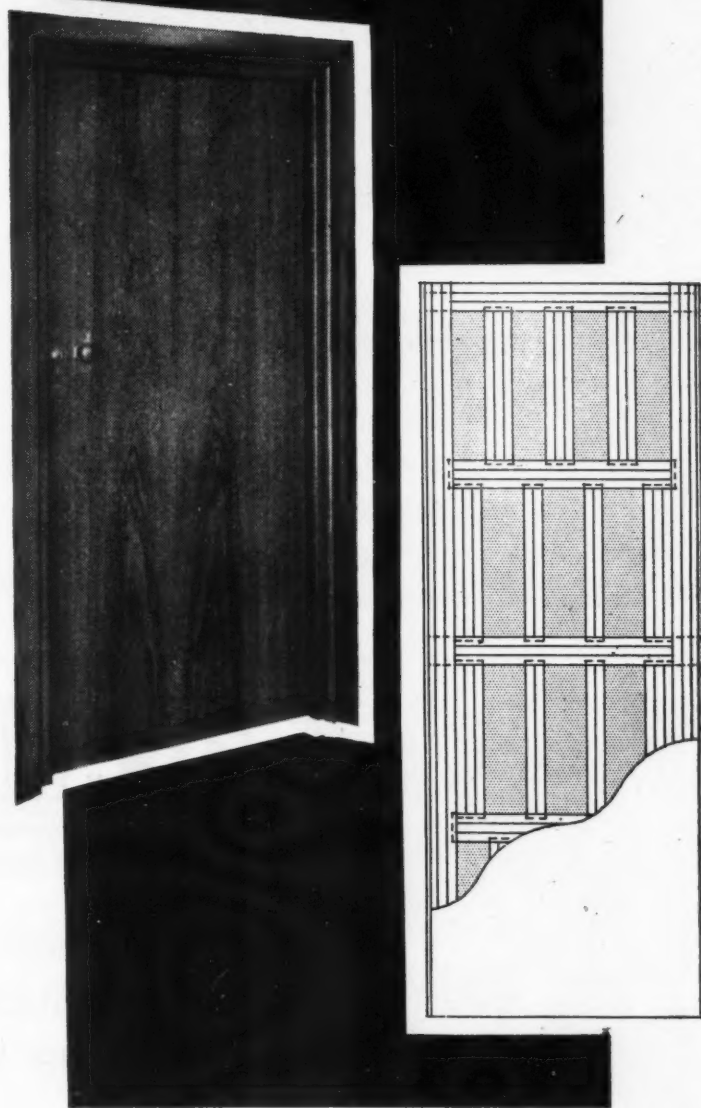
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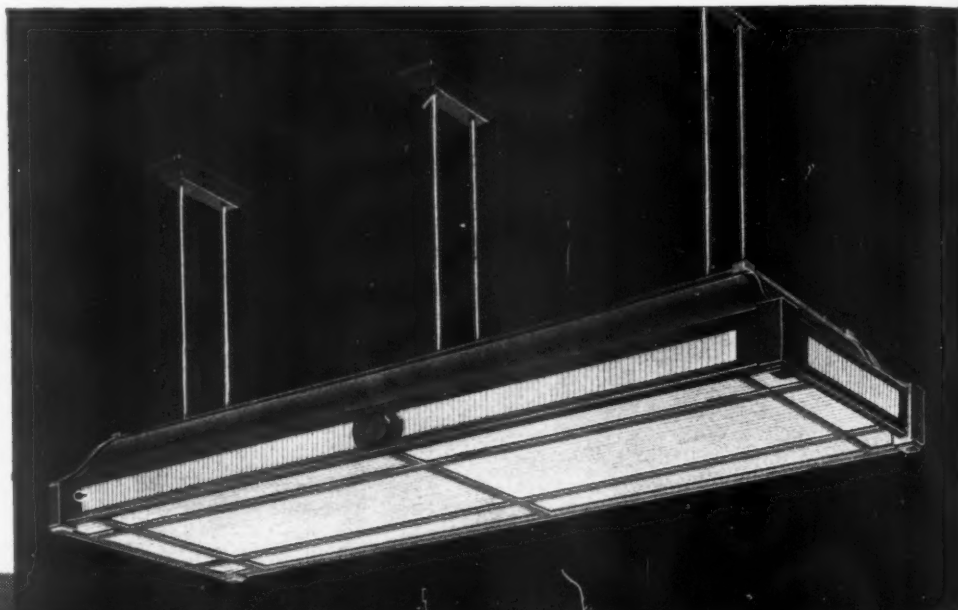
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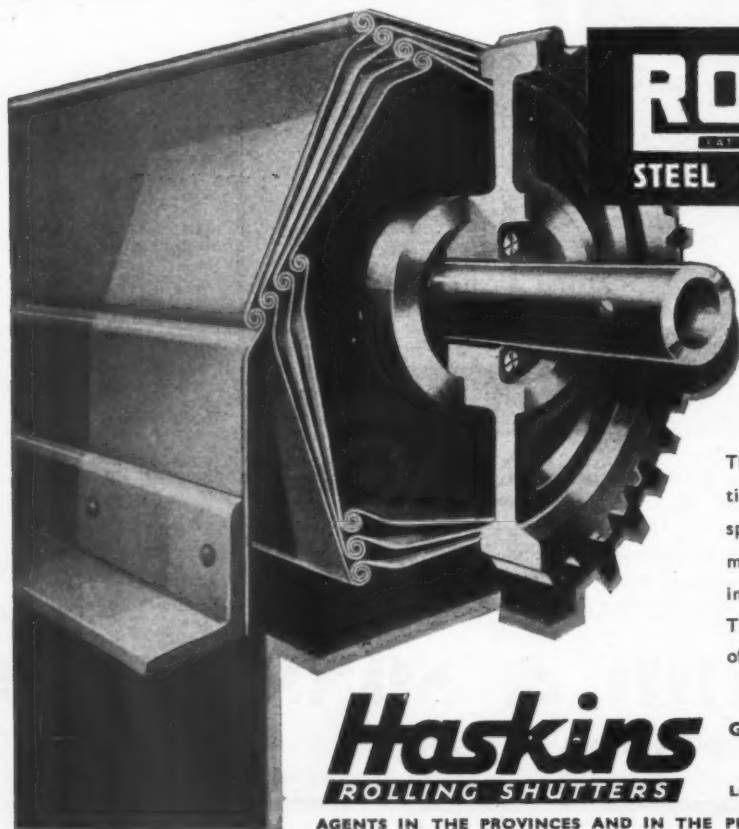
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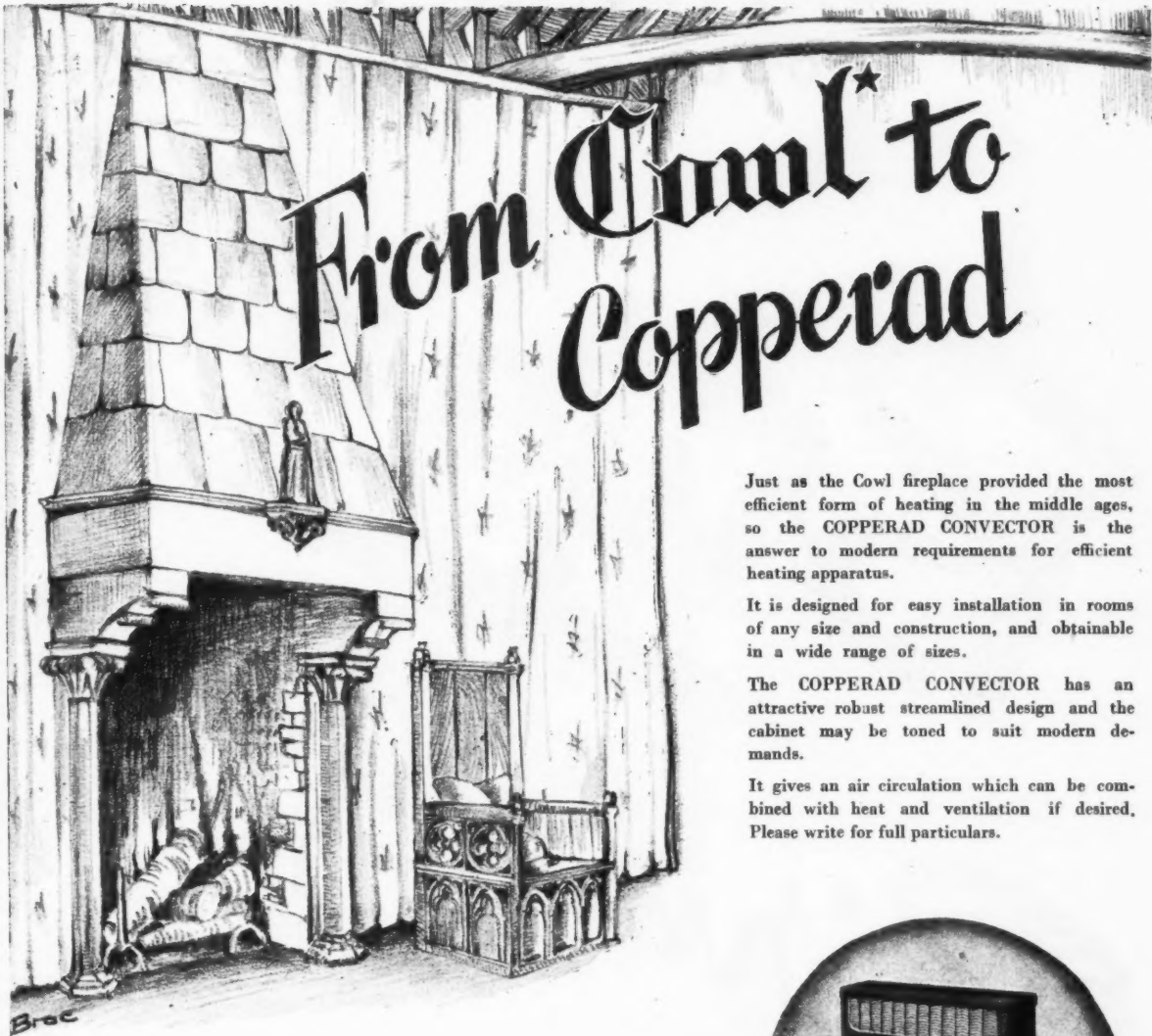
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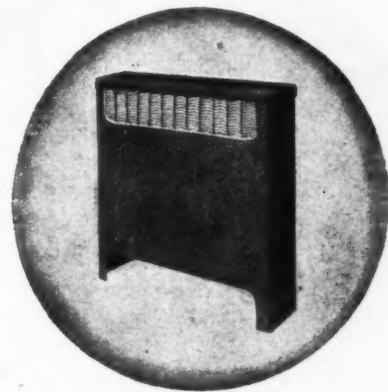
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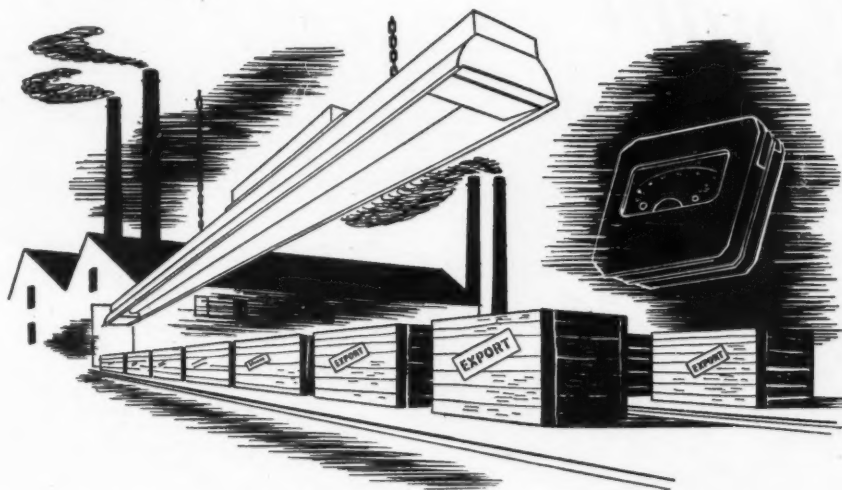
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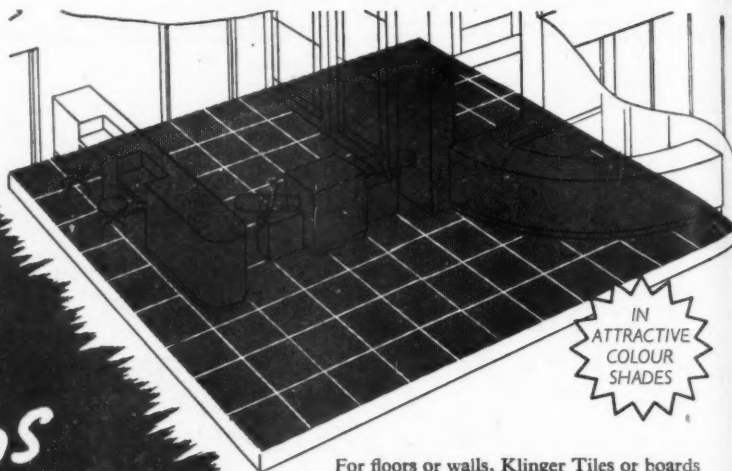
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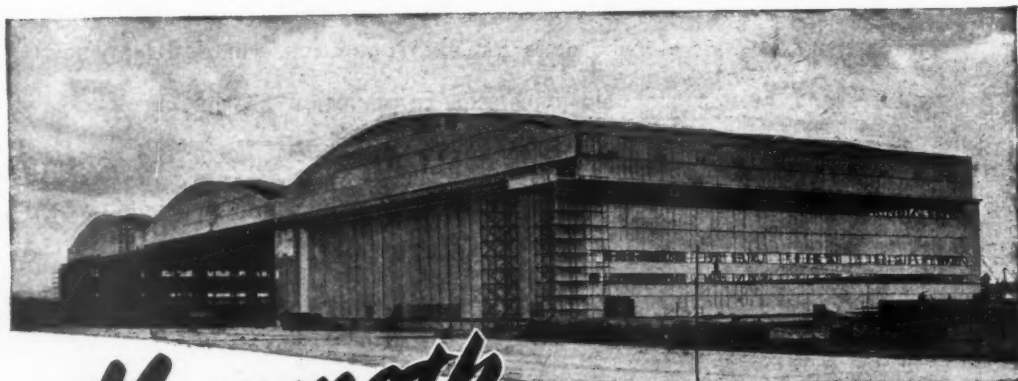
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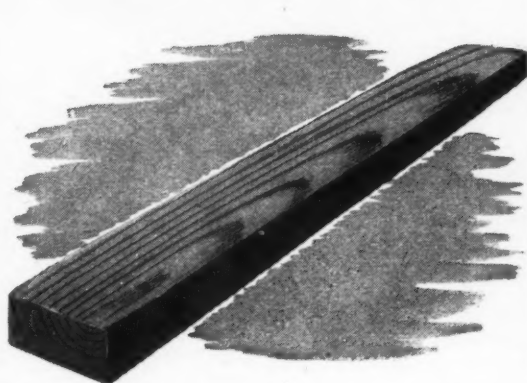
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Exhibition of Photographs and Models of Windmills. At the Victoria and Albert Museum, South Kensington. (Sponsor, V. & A. Museum.) UNTIL AUG. 26

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FROM SEPTEMBER 11

Professor S. Giedion. *Discussion: Painting, Sculpture and the Architect.* Professor Giedion will lead a discussion on themes arising from his lecture on August 18: 1. What is the state of architecture today? 2. What is wrong with it? 3. Which

way do we want to move? In the Lecture Theatre of the Victoria and Albert Museum. (Sponsors, MARS Group and the Institute of Contemporary Arts.) 6 p.m. AUG. 31

Biology and Civil Engineering Conference. September 21. Morning: *Causes, Effect and Prevention of Soil Erosion.* Afternoon: *The Effect of Vegetation on Drainage and Floods.* September 22. Morning: *The Effect of Vegetation in Stabilizing Artificial Slopes.* Afternoon: *The Use of Vegetation to Stabilize Sand Dunes.* September 23. Morning: *The Effect of Vegetation on the Settlement of Roads and The Effect of Vegetation on The Settlement of Structures.* Afternoon: *Algal Growth and Engineering Design.* At the ICE, Great George Street, Westminster, S.W.1. (Sponsor, ICE.)

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Building Teachers' Conference. At the Northern Polytechnic. (Convener, D. A. G. Reid, Brixton School of Building.) 10.30 a.m. to 4 p.m. NOV. 27

MAIDSTONE. J. Singleton-Green. *Concrete Troubles.* At the Maidstone Technical Institute, Tonbridge Road, Maidstone. (Sponsor, S.E. Society of Architects, Maidstone Group.) 7 p.m. OCT. 7

Discussion. Architects, Builders and Operatives. At the Maidstone Technical Institute, Tonbridge Road, Maidstone. (Sponsor, S.E. Society of Architects, Maidstone Group.) 7 p.m. OCT. 19

W. Scrivens. *The Town Planning Act.* At the Maidstone Technical Institute, Tonbridge Road, Maidstone. (Sponsor, S.E. Society of Architects, Maidstone Group.) 7 p.m. NOV. 30

COMPETITIONS

RIBA Prizes for Public and Secondary Schools: A total of 10 guineas in prizes is offered for: 1, The best original illustrated essay dealing with a building or group of buildings with which the competitor is personally acquainted; 2, the best sketches or scale drawings of a building or part of a building in pencil, ink or colour, maximum size 30 in. by 22 in. Assessors: H. T. Cadbury Brown, Hugh Casson, E. R. Jarrett. Further information from the Secretary, RIBA, 66, Portland Place, London, W.1. Entries by October 7.

RSI Prize Competitions: John Edward Worth Prize (£40) for an essay on *Practical Improvements of Appliances or Inventions in or about Dwelling-Houses*, and John S. Owens Prize (£15) for an essay on *Atmospheric Pollution.* Apply Secretary, Royal Sanitary Institute, 90, Buckingham Palace Road, London, S.W.1, for general conditions. Entries by December 31.

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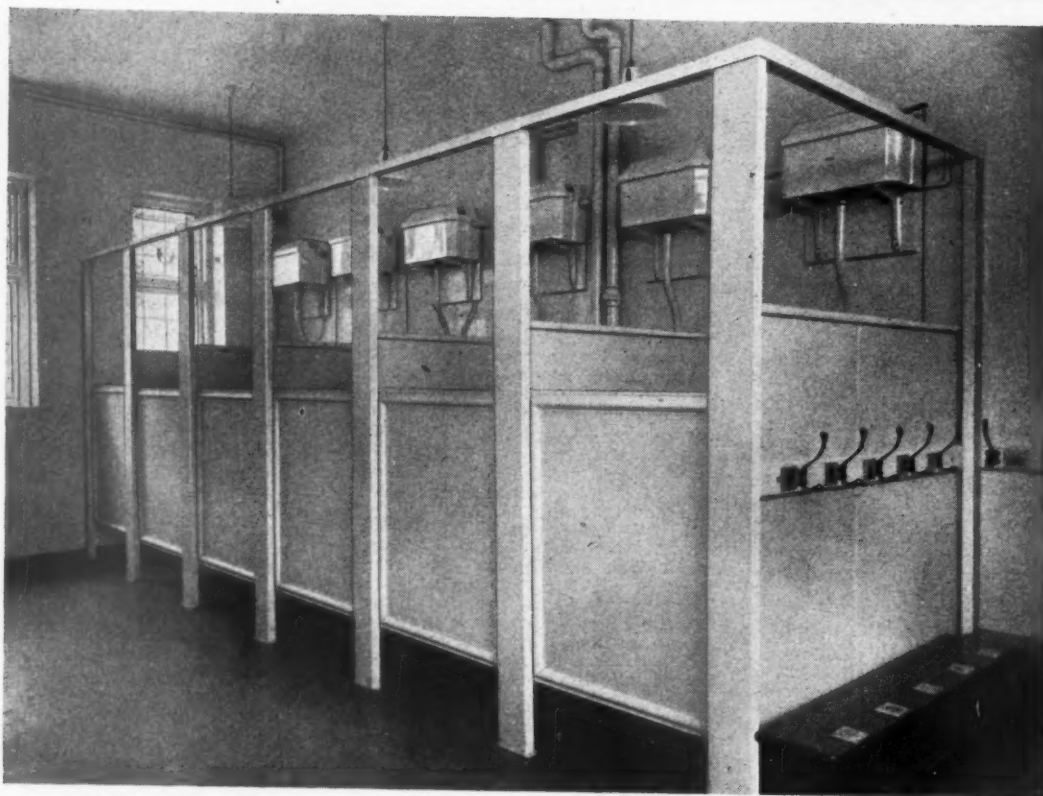
★★ means important news, for reasons which may or may not be obvious.

Any feature marked with more than two stars is very big building news indeed.

A Doncaster firm of builders have claimed a 25 to 30 per cent increase in production since introducing an INCENTIVE SCHEME.

The firm, Walter Firth Limited, of Armthorpe, employs about 300 men. Mr. Sydney Firth, the managing director has stated that the scheme now appeared to be working well and was increasing production considerably on the 1946 and 1947 figures. His firm has set a certain number of hours as a target figure for all operations in house building, including joinery, plumbing and painting and for every two-thirds of an hour saved the men are paid extra at the standard rate. In addition, the firm has instituted a profit sharing system for their senior employees, and it is hoped in time to incorporate all employees. Those at present in the scheme meet the directors each month to discuss production problems—"an innovation we have found to be extremely helpful," Mr. Firth added.

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From AN ARCHITECT'S Commonplace Book

THE TWO EDINBURGHES. [*From Vision of Scotland, by G. S. Fraser (Paul Elek).*] Yet it is the Old Town which still dominates Edinburgh. It speaks for an older Scotland, its sharp, twisty streets, its broken irregular profiles, its towering heights, all suggest the noble and tragic Scotland of the Middle Ages; as do, indeed, the names in this district—Lawnmarket, Grassmarket, Cowgate. It grew up, packed, cramped, towering, in the days when the great King across the border was a patient, a deadly, and an unrelenting enemy; the houses still seem to be huddled round the Castle for protection; the profile that one sees from Princes Street is dramatic and expectant. The New Town, with what Mr. Robert Garioch calls its "bourgeois geometries," the town of the Adams and of Playfair, the "modern Athens," reflects a quite different Scotland, that of the Whiggamores, of those who had made their peace with England, and it is no accident that one of Edinburgh's finest classical buildings, Robert Adam's Register House, with its graceful corner cupolas and its urbane façade, was paid for out of moneys forfeited from Jacobite estates after the '45.

★ The plan for a NEW TOWN AT MOBBERLEY, Cheshire, has been abandoned.

This was announced recently by the Minister of Town and Country Planning. The decision has been taken because of the danger of subsidence caused by salt deposits on the proposed site. Mr. Silkin is "generally favourably impressed" with the possibility of new town development at an alternative site at Congleton. He hopes shortly to make a proposal about this to the authorities concerned.

★ RURAL HOUSES for Scotland, constructed by a new method, have been designed.

The new type of rural house is called the Argyll, and a prototype is now on view at Kilehrenan, Argyll. The main structure consists of 4 in. by 2½ in. reinforced concrete stanchions of storey height and set at 18 in. centres. Alternate stanchions are offset an inch so that they are in line at three-foot centres, and when the outer and inner claddings are in position a clear air-space running round the building is left. Set in concrete erecting blocks at the foot, the stanchions are located at the top by a concrete wallhead beam running along their top end, together with a 4 in. lightweight concrete spine wall which is erected simultaneously, they carry the roof load. The external leaf is of dense pre-cast concrete blocks, 18 in. by 9 in. by 2½ in., frogged for lightness, and tongued and grooved on all edges. The concrete has been treated by a new process developed by the promoters, Argyll Concrete Products, Ltd., Oban, so as to expose the aggregate, in this case Bonawe granite, the characteristic appearance of which has been retained. Other local stone could be used in the same way. The house is designed for agricultural workers and has been approved by the local authorities. The final costs are not available, but it is estimated that a two-house block in a reasonably accessible area will cost £1,650 including the foundations. This figure is based on manufacturing the concrete components in Argyll, but in industrial areas, where manufacturing costs would be lower and where larger groups of houses might be built, the cost would be considerably less.

Mr. MARTIN TRAVERS, the decorative artist, died recently.

Mr. Martin A. Buckmaster writes:—
The sudden death of Martin Travers leaves a serious gap in ecclesiastical decorative art that cannot easily be replaced. As a boy at Tonbridge School (1899-1904) he showed considerable promise as an artist, and subsequently, at the Royal College of Art, distinguished himself in architectural and

original decorative work, displaying exceptional talent. He did a great deal of work for Tonbridge School Chapel, designing a handsome reredos and a war memorial. Some of his best work is to be found in the City, such as St. Magnus the Martyr, London Bridge, and other churches now destroyed. Travers also did a considerable amount of work in the West End. Perhaps his finest achievement is a large reredos in St. Augustine's, Queen's Gate, reckoned by architects and artists as the finest modern reredos in London. But Martin Travers liked to be recognized primarily for his stain-glass, which is to be found in numerous London and provincial churches. His attractive designs of a mediaeval character frequently included a charming central figure of the Virgin Mary, based, but by no means copied, from the Italian Primitives, exhibiting in a modern manner the charm of such superlative artists. A great deal of his fine glass has been destroyed by enemy action and can never be replaced in the same spirit. I have lost a friend of fifty years' standing, from boyhood at Tonbridge School to the present day. His studio was near my flat, so we were in constant contact and happy association. I shall miss him very much.

Mr. S. GREGSON, F.R.I.B.A., Hampshire county architect, has been appointed architect for the Cornwall County Council, and will take up his new appointment on November 1. Mr. Gregson has had eleven years' service with the Hampshire

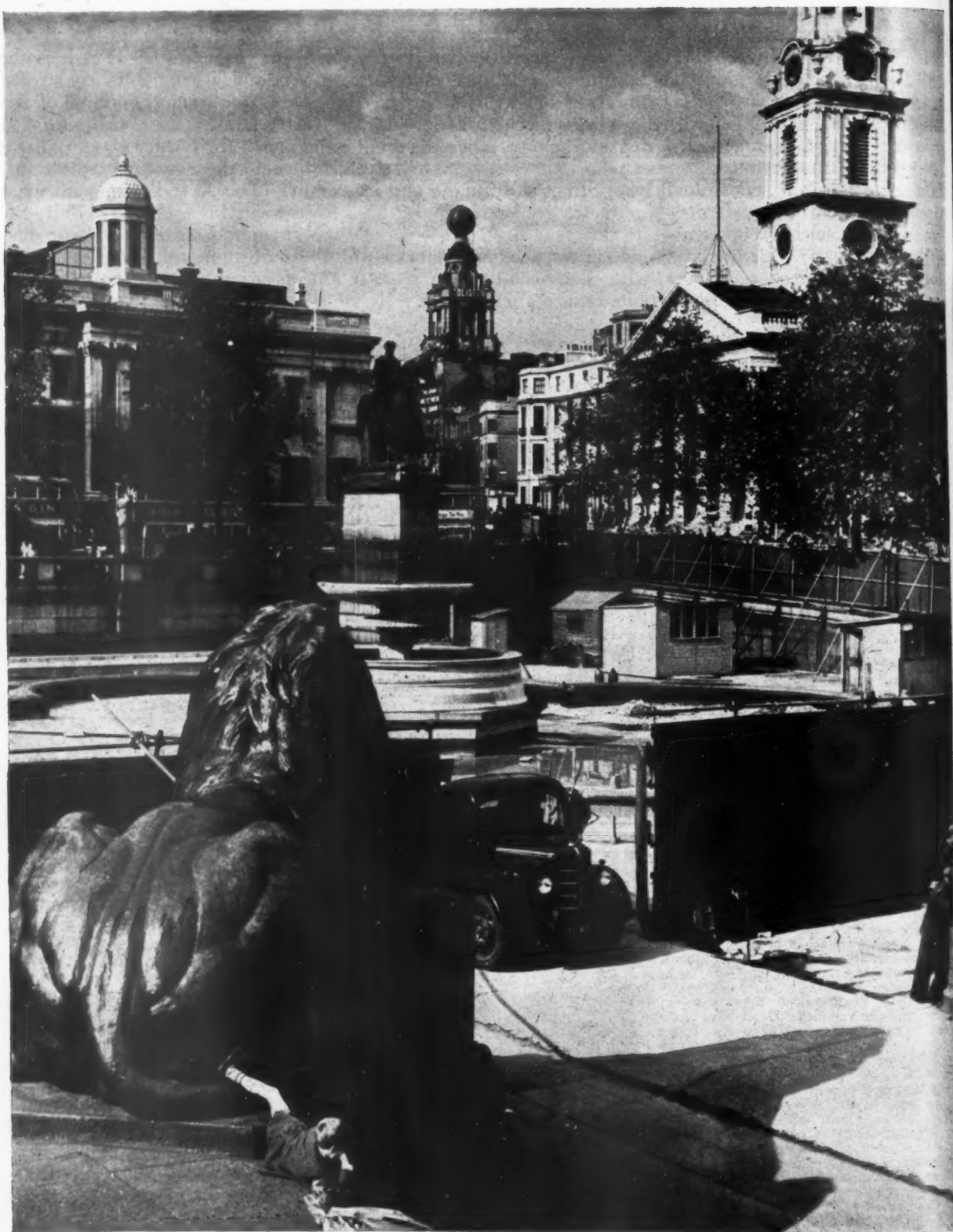
Council and his work included Cowes Secondary School, the first to be built in the Isle of Wight since the end of the war at a cost of £65,000. He was also responsible for the nurses' home at Whitcroft Mental Hospital, and the receiving block and X-ray clinic at St. Mary's Hospital, Parkhurst.

★ Birmingham's M.P.'s are to press the Minister of Health for a LONG TERM HOUSING ALLOCA- TION for the city.

This decision follows a conference between the M.P.'s and the Birmingham housing authorities [see last week's AJ] and a tour of the city's housing sites. Mr. Victor Yates, speaking for the Birmingham M.P.'s, said that the important point which had emerged was the importance of maintaining a continuity of production in house building. It was essential, they thought, to maintain a steady flow of houses in course of construction and in view of the city's great housing need to increase the building rate. "What we should like the Minister to do," he said, "is to give us a programme for the next five years. We are meeting the Minister again within the next few weeks, and we shall stress this vital point about the importance of this city knowing well ahead what it can expect from the Government. It would be a tragedy if we cannot be allowed to build houses, not just on the present scale, but well in excess of it."



A large exhibition called *Exposition of Recovered Territories* was opened last month by the Poles in Breslau. Breslau, now called Wrocław, is one of the former German cities ceded to Poland after the war. Little is heard nowadays of these new Polish territories and the exhibition will show foreign guests for the first time what has become of the once thriving Silesian province. The photograph shows part of the exhibition while it was still under construction.



Tardiness in Trafalgar Square

In spite of the steps that are being taken elsewhere in London to alleviate the drabness and untidiness left by the war, Trafalgar Square seems to remain as unkempt as ever. It was surely possible for the Ministry of Works to have finished their new layout in readiness for this summer and the seasonal influx of tourists. Especially in

the year of the Olympic Games it was all the more important that London should appear as attractive as possible. The photograph shows the present state of Trafalgar Square with its ugly litter of hoardings and huts which give no signs of an early disappearance. See also Astragal's note and the photograph on page 197.

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★★ The LIVERPOOL RECONSTRUCTION PLAN will involve a capital cost of £6,193,350.

The plan involves the extensively war damaged Central Area No. 1, whose reconstruction comes under the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947. The capital cost is based upon a joint estimate prepared by the city treasurer (Mr. John Ainsworth), in consultation with the city engineer and surveyor (Mr. Henry T. Hough) and the city architect (Sir Lancelot Keay). Concentrated on Church, Paradise and Lord streets, the area is one of the most valuable outside London. It covers 46.26 acres, but of these 17.54 acres represent roads. To accelerate redevelopment following the blitz, the Corporation has moved for a special declaratory order. Regulations, which will govern the execution of schemes of compulsory purchase, and their financial implications, have not yet been issued by the Minister of Town and Country Planning since consultations are still proceeding between the Ministry, bodies representing local authorities and the affected Government departments, regarding the conditions under which Exchequer grants will be paid.

An important factor in the cost of the scheme, which as yet cannot be estimated, is the power vested in the Minister to require payments in lieu of development charges. Generally, for the purposes of redevelopment, local authorities will not receive any share of the total sum of £300,000,000 allocated in respect of the depreciation of land values, nor will they be liable for development charges. The Minister, however, may require payments in lieu of development charges—for instance, if there is a profit as a net result of redevelopment as a whole. The calculations do not include the extinction of existing highways or cost of new highways, or the probable grant-income from the Minister of Transport. The whole basis of highways in redevelopment areas is still under consideration by the Government, and the financial results are difficult to forecast.

HOUSING STANDARDS

THE Cripps programme of curtailment in expenditure on building, and the changes in the industry already accomplished and foreshadowed, have naturally led to an examination of possible ways of minimising their effects. Some of the proposals will have beneficial effects on the long term developments of the industry; others the reverse. Among the beneficial results are the more intelligent use of materials, the rationalizing of labour processes, the re-examination of the possible mechanization of much building work, the encouragement of economy in structure and the development of alternative materials. Among the potentially dangerous results is a suggestion, which has indeed been made before, that standards must now be lowered.

There is, of course, as the JOURNAL has often pointed out, a strong case for a re-examination of many of the building standards upon which local bye-laws are based, much scientific data being now available where before only rule-of-thumb or intuition were available as guides. Insulation, weather resistance, strength of timber and plumbing systems need no longer rely solely on age-hallowed custom. In many cases this will lead to thinner walls, lighter structural members and great economy in materials. This is, however, quite a different matter from lowering standards of accommodation or standards of performance as scientifically determined.

Experiences of the temporary housing programme and the certainty that very few, if any, of the sub-standard houses erected under that programme will disappear at the end of the promised ten years, make it all the more important that the temptation to lower standards generally should be firmly resisted. There is, perhaps, a case to be made out for some temporary modifications in the equipment provided for in the *Housing Manual*, and in the majority of houses now being built the recommendations are certainly not adhered to. The smaller the area of the house the more essential it is to have built-in and fitted cupboards and other equipment if living conditions are not to become intolerable. In the case of many domestic fittings, however, the paramount necessity of keeping a balanced industry, including the proper proportion of equipment, will not permit of extensive modifications.

The area of the dwellings, however, must be maintained; of that there can be no doubt. While it is true that in this country our standards in this respect compare favourably with public housing anywhere else in the world this cannot be regarded as a justification for any reduction. Mrs. Ruth Glass (in the A.J.) and others have shown that there is need for a more careful examination of the distribution of dwellings of different sizes, the three-bedroom house certainly not being the most urgent need. But no excuse should be accepted for crowding more people into less space. The day of the minimum house as a desirable object is, it is to be hoped, dead. The vigorous examination, particularly in other European countries, of the smallest possible area in which existence

NEWS IN BRIEF

West Riding County Council anticipate an expenditure of nearly £2 million on forty new fire stations. Provision will also have to be made for adequate recreational facilities for fire station staffs and for about 200 houses for firemen.

The degree of B.Arch (Wales) is to be awarded for the first time. Mr. J. M. Harries of Port Talbot will be the first student to receive the degree. The B.Arch. degree course of the University of Wales, which extends over a period of six years, was established in 1938, but owing to the intervening war period Mr. Harries is the first to qualify.

Three new research scholarships tenable at the AA have been awarded. The Imperial Chemical Industries Travelling Scholarship for 1948 has been divided between Mr. P. A. R. Dickinson (£175) and Mr. Denis M. Jones (£75). This scholarship is for study and research in connection with the decoration of buildings. The Building Centre Scholarship for 1948, value £100, has been awarded to Mr. D. Brown Bullivant. This scholarship is for research into the properties and architectural uses of building materials in Great Britain. A second Research Scholarship (value £25), offered by the Building Centre, has been awarded to Mr. Ian Colquhoun, for the study of brickwork in Holland.

was possible has no doubt served a valuable purpose, but this minimum mentality, if persisted in, may easily become an intolerable barrier to freedom.

While the most serious attempt to reduce standards will be in the direction of smaller minimum areas, the lowering of the quality of workmanship and materials is equally unsatisfactory. Already there has been a noticeable decline in this respect, and although there may be some obvious immediate advantages such a policy will, in the long run, prove very costly. Anything less than the recommendations of the *Housing Manual* must be regarded as inadequate.



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REPORT FROM GERMANY

The three years since VE day have given Germany time to think about other things than day-to-day existence in a shattered country. The tempo of life has now become steadier and a stocktaking is possible. A colleague who has recently returned from a long visit to Germany tells me that its architectural future is becoming much more predictable. A sign of a returning professional unity was the first post-war conference in June of the German branch of the International Federation of Housing and Town Planning which was attended by 700 German architects and planners from all four zones and a strong British contingent including Sir George Pepler, Max Lock, Jacqueline Tyrwhitt and Gerhard Rosenberg.

The conference seems to have had a tonic effect. German architects have had twelve years in a professional padded cell, and the younger men,

trained under the Nazis, have little in common with those of the generations between 1902 and 1908 or thereabouts whose ideas had time to crystallize before 1933. There are enough of these older men with experience and imagination to fill all the important jobs and most of the posts in the schools, but they are deeply anxious about the twelve-year gap, and the continuity of liberal European traditions. One remedy lies with us. "You should have sent us thousands of teachers and lecturers," someone said to my friend.

Conditions for practising vary in each of the occupied zones. Common to all has been a spate of building in the places where it is least needed. In the prosperous and undestroyed countryside, for example, farmers and merchants have been spending their black market marks on new building, although generally without architects' advice. In the towns work has been mainly on war damage repairs and conversions. But the amount of black building is in direct proportion to the economic stability of each zone. Where consumer goods are relatively plentiful and currency stable there is more work above-board. Hence the American zone is nearest to normality, with the British zone a poor second, and the French a long way behind. And, alas, bureaucratic red tape in the British, French and Russian zones is producing a familiar feeling of frustration.

What conclusions are we to draw from all this? I think we need have no fears about the quality and capabilities of the profession in Germany. But marks (and Marx?) lie at the root of all difficulties. Unfortunately, the economic remedy is not in the hands of architects alone.

CONURBATION

I have just finished pursuing my way through *Conurbation*,* the first serious study of the alarming contemporary phenomenon which was given that name by Patrick Geddes. The West Midland Group has presented an admirably clear and comprehensive picture of the facts underlying "megapolis." Some surprising things emerge in the analysis of population trends, and the high birth-rate in such unpromising surroundings is something to wonder at. The Group have studied very thoroughly the industrial structure of the area both from the point of view of economy and efficiency and from the point of view of maintaining a high level of employment distributed as widely as possible among the population; male, female and juvenile. The book's obvious limitation is that, being only a survey, it makes no attempt to discover whether the "conurbation" is a kind of development capable of providing a satisfactory environment for human beings.

Robert Sinclair some years ago in his *Metropolitan Man* lifted a corner of the lid over the London ant-hill. It would be an invaluable service to the planners and others for whose benefit the West Midland Group's activities are pursued, if they were to go on to study the effects of city living on the inhabitants. It is doubtful if a few more acres of open space, a shuffling of housing densities, better designed houses, schools and hospitals, or even easier access to a few beauty spots, will suffice to make these vast agglomerations satisfactory places to live in. Nobody knows if palliatives will suffice, or whether we must look for some more fundamental modifications of "conurbations."

GIEDION OVERFLOW

It being August, I hardly expected my prediction that Dr. Giedion's lecture last week would draw a full house to be so literally fulfilled. The hall seated about 250, but it was packed out with people standing round the walls and sitting in the aisles, and at least another 200 were left standing in the street. In fact I am told that a riot was only prevented by an announce-

* *Conurbation, a Planning Survey of Birmingham and the Black Country*. By the West Midland Group. London: The Architectural Press. Price 30s.



Trafalgar Square photographed this week showing the crowd of excluded visitors. See Astragal's note.

ment that Dr. Giedion would speak again before leaving London. It has now been arranged that he will lead a discussion on the issues he raised in his lecture (see page 206) at 6 o'clock on August 31 at the V and A Museum.

While the disappointed Giedion-fans were being pacified outside, inside the hall the doctor himself was taking his audience over an immense amount of ground at breath-taking speed, with the help of a wonderfully assorted collection of illustrations. Even those who felt, as I did, that they were constantly missing points through not having the knowledge to take up Dr. Giedion's allusions promptly enough, came away stimulated by his flow of ideas and his ability to show art and science, past and present, as part of the same picture. The Swedish "New Empiricism," to which *The Architectural Review* has lately been giving so much attention, came in for severe castigation, and I have never before heard the word "cosiness" spoken so as to sound so irretrievably wicked.

PULL-UP FOR AD-MEN

The two visual offenders most frequently encountered along the roads of Britain are the roadside café and the advertisement hoarding. The last of these has been firmly dealt with under the T and CP Act, and from August 1

onwards (with a few reasonable exceptions) no more new outdoor advertisements are allowed to disfigure the countryside.

So at long last the battle of Mr. Williams-Ellis, the CPRE and others is more or less won, though it's a pity that nothing can be done about existing hoardings, save to insist that they are kept clean and tidy. They are to have a period of grace of three years, after which they may be challenged by the local authority, upon which the owner has to make application as though his hoarding were a new one, and will have to remove it if his application is refused. Good!

SQUARE UP

The Minister of Works has earned no thanks from Londoners for his dilatoriness in completing the reconditioning of Trafalgar Square. For tourists it is the centre of London and it would surely have been possible to get the work finished in time for the tourist season. My photograph this week shows the inhospitable welcome the square offers to thousands of foreign visitors. Instead of strolling in comfort among its fountains and monuments they can only crowd the pavements and peer through the gaps of a peculiarly hideous hoarding.

ASTRAGAL

LETTERS

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Edmund Ward, A.R.I.B.A.

Round the Table

SIR.—The choice of the subject "Public versus Private Practice" was deplorable and the confused and prejudiced correspondence which has followed was not unexpected. Public and private practice are not opposed but are complementary: the one is the most convenient and economical method of carrying out certain limited functions whilst the other is the only means of undertaking the much larger remainder. It is as ridiculous to discuss one versus the other as to debate arms versus legs.

The root cause of the present difficulty is the policy which restricts private building. There is sufficient potential work entirely in the field of the private practitioners to keep all of them working overtime for the rest of their lives and the efforts of your correspondents would be more usefully employed in seeking a cure for their troubles in that direction rather than indulging in the sport of official bating. One writer unwittingly quotes the Code of Professional Practice which declares that "An Architect must not attempt to supplant another Architect," whereas the whole object of the diversionists is to supplant the official architect.

Accusations such as those which appear in letters in your issue of August 12 merely demonstrate ignorance and provoke even long-suffering public practitioners to bitter retort. Your correspondents might have more regard for unity in the profession and find some cause for satisfaction in the fact that the work at present in progress is at least being undertaken by qualified architects. Attacks on their colleagues, fortunate to be so employed, will do nothing towards releasing some of the vast amount of potential work which is in the province of the private practitioner.

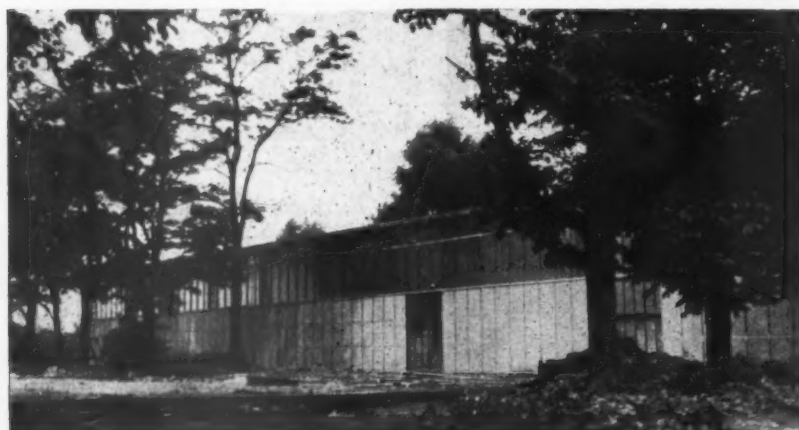
Manchester

LEONARD C. HOWITT

SIR.—The letter by Dex Harrison in your issue of August 12, is worthy of careful consideration and action, for few experienced architects will believe that it is possible for a County Architect to carry out work in his own department at half the cost of a private architect's fees. Private architects who have discussed the subject with me all agree that we ought to be enlightened on the system of accounting adopted by the County Architect of Bucks. Has he taken into account all the costs that fall on the taxpayer, directly and indirectly when the work is done in his office? Has he included the following items:—

1. The cost of superannuation paid by the County. The private architect has to pay higher salaries in order to compete with this subsidy.
2. Interest on the cost of the building occupied by architectural and administrative staff. The private architect has to pay rent as a rule, or interest on capital if he owns the building.
3. The cost of rates, taxes, telephones, cleaning, maintenance. These should be included in the cost, whether paid in cash or not, for the private architect cannot evade them.
4. Fire insurance, and other insurances apart from National Health.
5. Interest on

BUILDING FROM BOMB DEBRIS



The enormous amount of debris caused by bombing during the last war in German towns is a grave problem for the local authorities. The city of Frankfurt-on-Main, with 35 million cubic yards of rubble, has found an economical solution which goes some way towards answering the problem. The rubble is broken down and sold as aggregate of graded sizes or is turned into building blocks in the city's concrete works. It is estimated that the value of the usable debris pays for its removal cost. Above and below are two views of a building made of these blocks. It is an exhibition hall, designed by Gerhard Weber, and is one of a series erected for the municipality of Frankfurt on the former Fair site. The construction is of tubular steel trusses standing clear of the cladding, which is constructed with patent glazing bars, with glass above and building blocks below. A horizontal weathering fillet (see detail, left) allows the fixing of the concrete slabs by the same cover fillets as are used for the putty-less glazing.



the equipment, e.g., surveying instruments, plan chests, also the cost of drawing and tracing paper and consumable stores. Even the pegs for setting out have to be paid for by somebody. 6. Telephone charges, travelling and hotel expenses, stationery, etc. 7. The entire cost of the clerical departments, so far as these deal with the work under consideration. The foregoing are not the only things to be taken into consideration in making a true comparison. Sometimes building inspectors, surveyors, staff clerk-of-works, as distinct from those on the site, are often called in to help with the work, and their salaries should be accounted for in computing the total cost.

Then when the peak period is past, the process of gradually shedding the redundant staff is an expensive one for the taxpayer, for architectural assistants cannot be sacked immediately they have finished the working drawings, nor can they be fully employed, and further costs are incurred that should be added to the bill. On the other hand the private architect's set-up is more elastic, and there is the general run of housing, agricultural, industrial and general work on which staff are employed between and after the official jobs. Perhaps the most important aspect of all is the fact that by employing private architects the work can be done now and not put off till the costs of labour and material have risen to an extent that more than offsets the total amount of the fees paid to them.

Kent has led the way, London, Essex, Lancashire and others have followed, and others are also following. London is probably the largest employing authority in the world and it may be assumed that they are not wasting public money.

Many private architects have a profit-sharing arrangement with their assistants, and the principals often work early and late, sometimes all night in order to get the work out to schedule time, and it cannot be denied that the private architect is able to make greater speed on rush jobs than is possible in the large official offices.

A careful survey of the whole of the facts is indicated, and the publication of the findings.

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Sevenoaks

The John Dower Collection

SIR,—A collection of books belonging to the late Mr. John Dower on Town and Country Planning and kindred subjects, and sets of lantern slides, have been presented to the School of Town and Country Planning, King's College, Newcastle-upon-Tyne. The books are the gift of Mrs. Dower in the memory of her husband.

It is perhaps appropriate that this collection should be housed in the Department of Town and Country Planning which is conducting the only Degree Course in the subject in the Commonwealth, and in which special attention has been given to the problems of the countryside.

Mr. John Dower's report on National Parks, known as the Dower Report, marked a historic step forward in country planning, and his own books will prove a most valuable addition to the Library.

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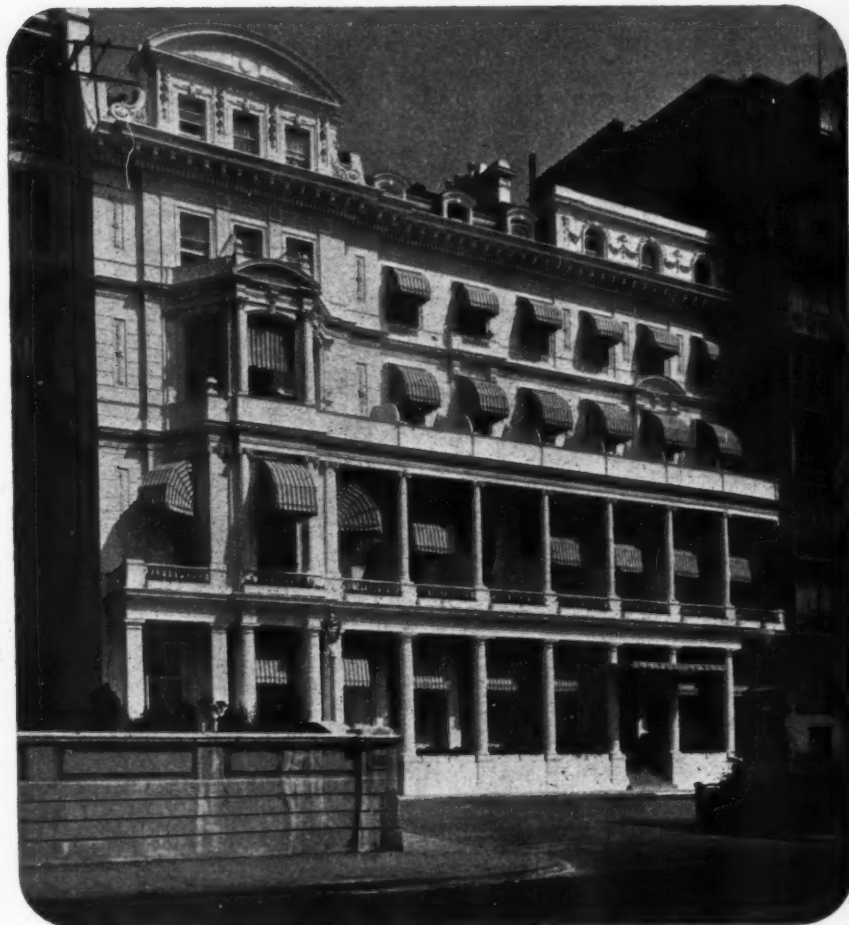
Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

TUC Competition

SIR,—With reference to Astragal's note on the TUC Competition in the ARCHITECTS' JOURNAL for July 29, we should like you to know that half the members of our partnership were trained at the AA, and were those chiefly responsible in this instance.

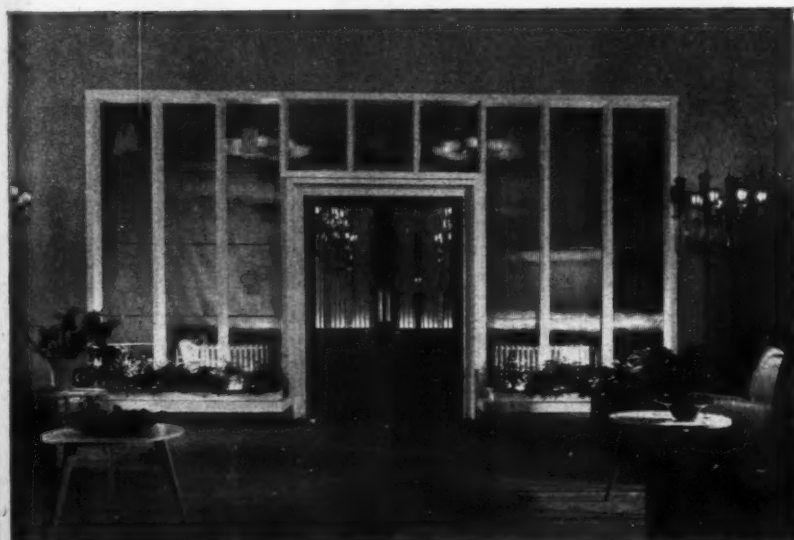
EDMUND WARD
London (Brown, Henson & Partners)

Right, the hotel front. Below, the glass screen and doors between the lounge and the dining room.



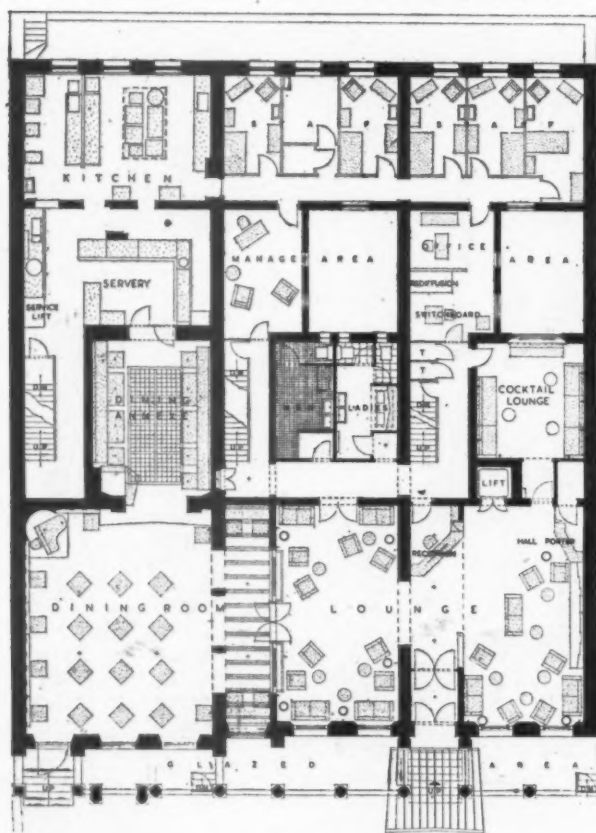
HOTEL IN LANCASTER GATE, LONDON

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OF HEALS CONTRACTS LIMITED;
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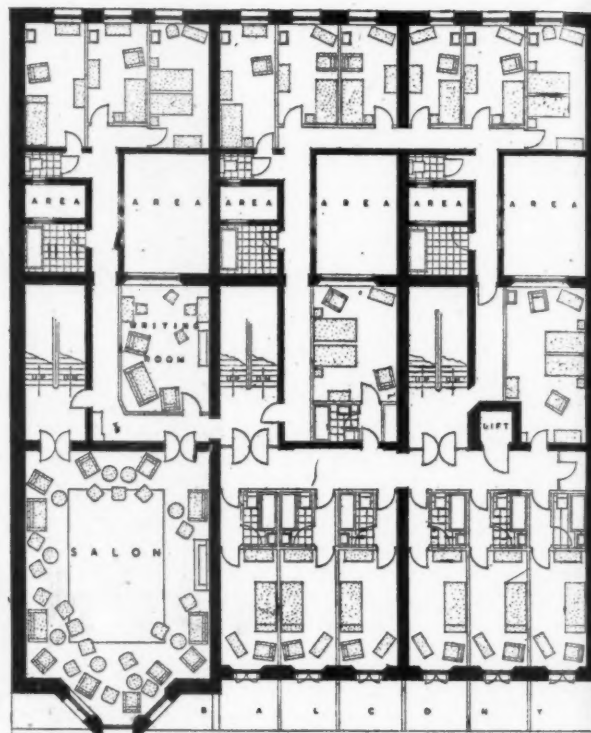


GENERAL—An early Victorian building, which had been requisitioned and suffered considerable deterioration, was required to be redecorated and replanned to provide a first class 60-roomed hotel.

PLAN—The main difficulty was to avoid the extreme height and length of the original rooms causing an awkward proportion for the small bedrooms. This was largely achieved on the first floor where the height was 14 ft., by providing a bathroom for each bedroom off the central passage so as to reduce the excessive length of the bedroom. In order to have the maximum number of bedrooms the width was reduced to a minimum and the beds placed lengthwise in each room with a special bedhead added. The bedhead fitment has space for a telephone,



GROUND FLOOR PLAN



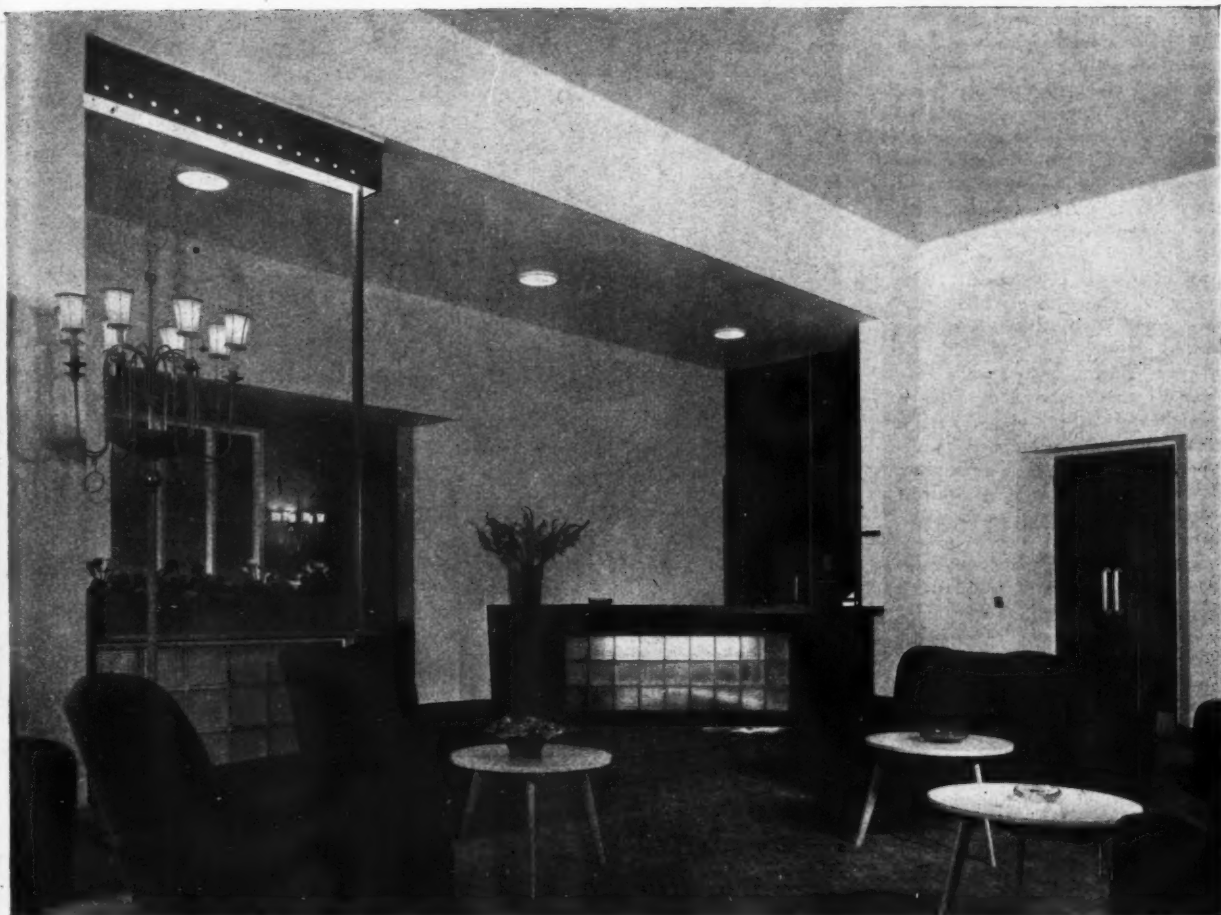
FIRST FLOOR PLAN

[Scale: $\frac{1}{8}'' = 1'0''$]

The entrance vestibule.



Below



The reception lounge.

reading lamp, books and two drawers. To facilitate making the beds each is fitted with french castors, which give very easy running. There is a rediffusion loud-speaker with local control in each room. On the ground floor the party walls, which originally divided the main front rooms, have been removed and a more open planning arrangement made. The existing light-well has been roofed

in at ground floor level to improve circulation from kitchen to dining room.

ELEVATIONAL TREATMENT

—The exterior has been painted grey to first floor level and white above. The underneath of the balcony has been painted pale yellow.

INTERNAL FINISHES — The

Entrance Vestibule. The walls are white, doors venetian red, all other paint work grey. The reception desk is of walnut and is made conspicuous by having illuminated glass bricks inset into the front panel. There is overhead louvre lighting.

Reception Lounge. The colour scheme is the same as the entrance vestibule. On the floor is a two-toned beige carpet; chairs and

Below, two views of the cocktail bar.



settees are upholstered in blue. The fireplace wall is finished with Australian walnut veneer on $\frac{1}{8}$ in. asbestos board, the panels being framed with off-white wooden cover beads. An inclined panel on the angle of wall and ceiling conceals a horizontal plumbing duct and serves as a lighting feature with inset sandblast glass panels. Curtains are deep lime yellow appliquéd with blue cord. The occasional tables have white sycamore tops with aluminium legs painted yellow.

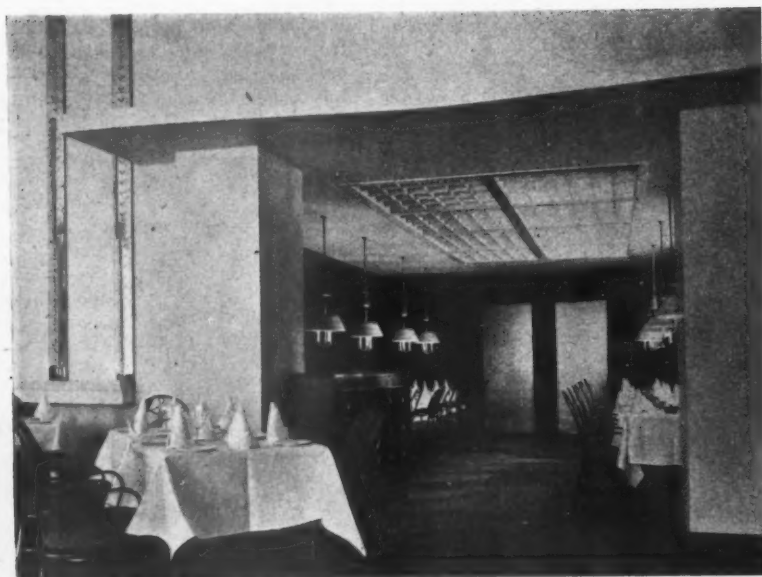
Cocktail Bar. The walls are painted white above a walnut dado. One wall is finished with a brick-coloured patterned wallpaper. Upholstery is in dark blue. The cocktail cabinet is of walnut veneer asbestos sheet on a wood frame.

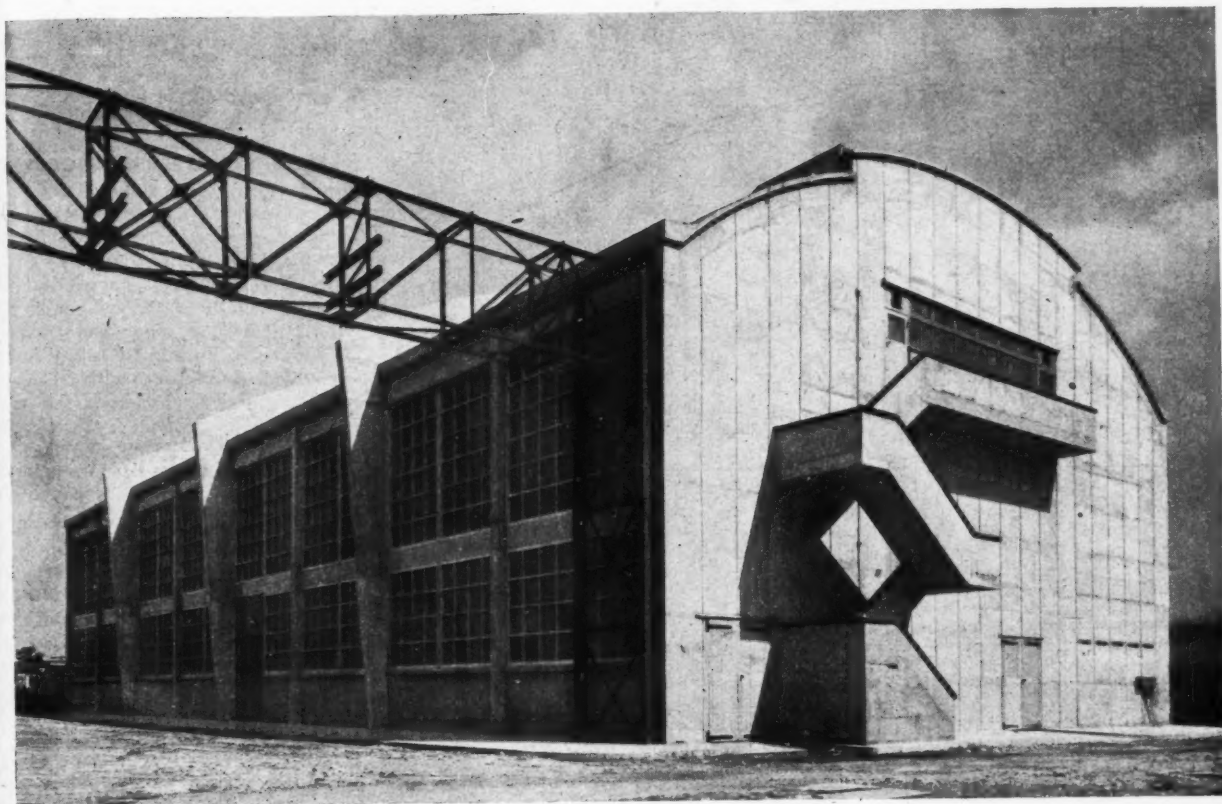
Lounge. A reeded glass and concrete screen separates the lounge and the dining room. The glass panels have been decorated with sandblast motifs.

Dining Room. The chairs and tables are in wrought iron upholstered with cushions and arm rests of a rust and gold cotton fabric. The curtains and pelmets are of off white appliquéd with lime yellow cord. The venetian blinds are white with lime yellow tapes. Part of the dining room has a lowered ceiling, walls panelled with Australian silky oak with covered beads painted blue. Egg crate false ceiling is covered with painted ply glass and lit from above.

For sub-contractors see page 212.

*Right, a corner of the dining room.
Below, left, the dining room annexe,
right, a typical single bedroom.*

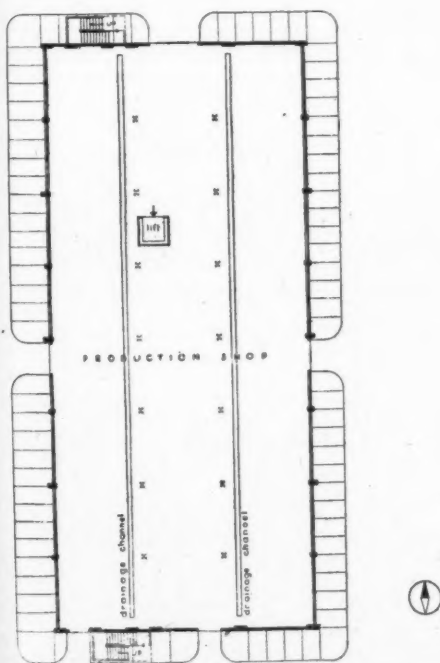




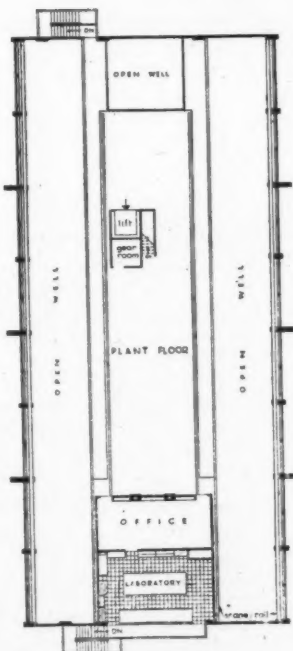
From the south-west.

FACTORY AT DAGENHAM

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GROUND FLOOR PLAN



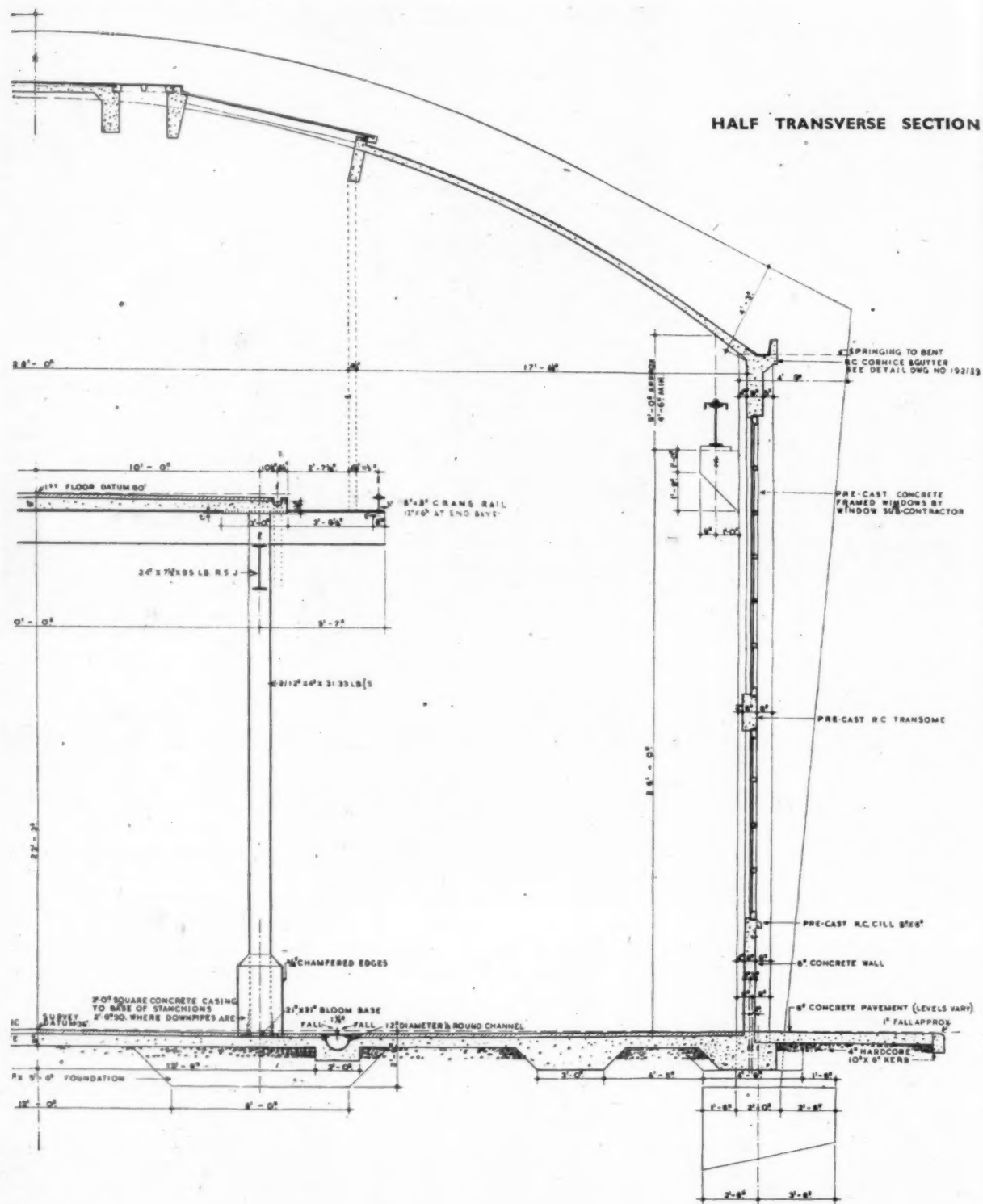
FIRST FLOOR PLAN

GENERAL—The purpose of the scheme was to provide a building to house chemical manufacturing plant, together with a laboratory and office for chemists in charge of the factory. A plant floor running down the centre of the building was required, connected to the ground level by stairs and a lift.

SITE—The site boundaries were predetermined by the existing factory road grid, and factory roads exist on all four sides.

PLAN—The building was designed as a weatherproof covering over plant to be erected at various levels, and the structure was required to interfere as little as possible with the free arrangement of the plant.

Plant will be erected on the 1st floor platform and the ground floor, and a light mezzanine floor will be constructed as the plant layout demands between the two levels. Emergency exits are provided at all floor levels and communication is by means of external and internal



staircases and a goods lift of 1 ton capacity. 5-ton travelling cranes run the entire length of the building on east and west sides for the purpose of installing and removing plant. The flat slab at the crown of the roof has

removable concrete panels to allow pipes to project through the roof, and the roof glazing can be removed for a similar purpose. The building is surrounded by a concrete pavement for the storage of raw materials prior to use, or for

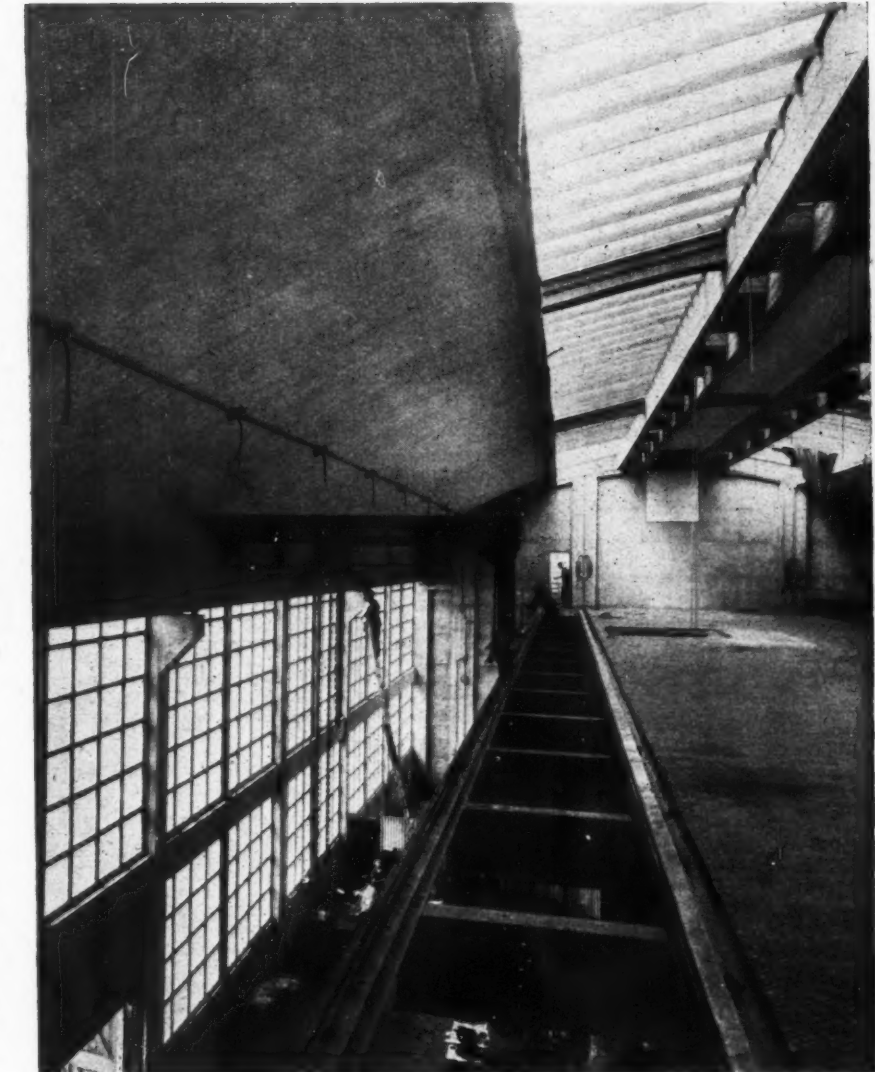
operations which cannot safely be carried out in an enclosed space.

CONSTRUCTION—The building is 144 ft. long and 64 ft. wide with a single span reinforced concrete shell membrane roof (2½ in. thick) stiffened by three reinforced concrete portal frames. The walls of the building are reinforced concrete with concrete windows practically the full height of the building on the east and west elevations. The shell concrete roof is broken by longitudinal reinforced concrete purlins to take roof glazing, removable flat slabs for upward plant extensions, and support for an extract ventilation duct running the full length of the building. The (first floor) plant floor is in reinforced concrete on structural steel framework. Office and laboratory partitions are 4½ in. brickwork plastered and painted. All plant floors are paved with chequered Staffordshire blue paviers and are laid to falls to acid-resisting stoneware drainage channels covered with removable cast iron gratings. External staircases and balconies are constructed of reinforced concrete with asphalt handrails to balustrades. The shell concrete roof is finished externally with two coats of bituminous emulsion. Extra large doors or roller shutters are provided on three elevations to give access for large items of plant and smaller access doors are incorporated for personnel.

ELEVATIONAL TREATMENT

—In view of the atmosphere of a chemical factory, materials likely to suffer from corrosion have been avoided, and where this is impossible careful protective measures have been taken to reduce maintenance costs. Rain-water pipes are in cast iron embedded in the reinforced concrete columns on the east and west elevations. All large concrete wall surfaces (north and south elevations) have vertical vee joints at regular intervals to reduce surface staining and the concrete has been left in its natural colour after rubbing down.

INTERNAL FINISH—The internal walls to the manufacturing section of the building are in natural concrete, and the internal surface of the roof is insulated with ½-in. fibreboard as permanent shuttering and plastered. Laboratory floors are tiled, and the office floor is covered with ½-in. lino. Fixed laboratory fittings are constructed with sandlime brick supports, and tiled concrete tops. The joinery and movable fittings are in Colom-

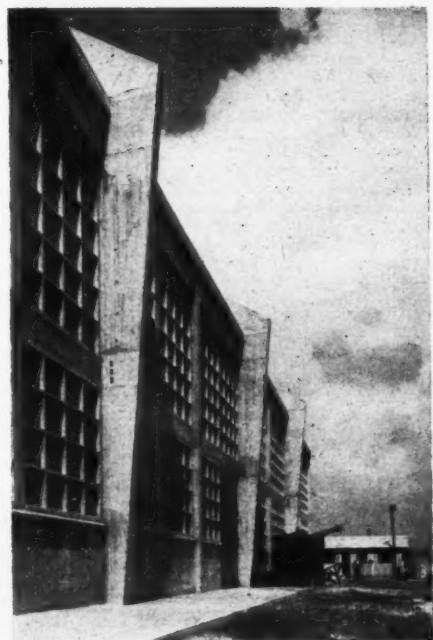


Above, the production shop from the plant floor. Right, from the south-east.

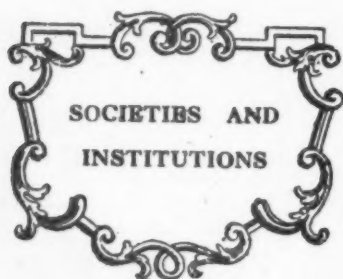
bian pine polished in its natural colour.

SERVICES—A 1-ton lift is provided and 5-ton travelling cranes running the full length of the building. The laboratory and office are artificially ventilated and all electrical wiring and fittings are flameproof. Laboratory services, drainage, etc., are in accessible ducts, and full services to laboratory benches has been installed.

CONTRACTS—Single contract, with Messrs. Holland & Hannen and Cubitts acting as building managers using direct labour provided by the client's permanent building staff. For list of sub-contractors, see page 212.



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Speeches and lectures delivered before societies as well as reports of their activities, are dealt with under this title, which includes professional societies, trade associations and government departments. To save space they are represented by their initials—see front cover. Lectures cannot usually be reported in full, but the extracts given are in the speaker's own words.

MARS & ICA

S. Giedion

August 18. A talk* given at a joint meeting of the MARS Group and the Institute of Contemporary Arts by Professor S. Giedion, on PAINTING, SCULPTURE AND THE ARCHITECT. The meeting was held at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Keppel Street, W.C.1. Sir Leigh Ashton was in the chair.

Professor Giedion: For two reasons, I do not intend to limit my treatment of the interdependence of Art and Architecture entirely to the historical aspect. First, this could anyway not be handled competently in one evening. I have tried to do this elsewhere in a fragmentary manner, and I have also just finished a course of lectures, lasting a whole year, on "The means of expression since Picasso" without really coming to an end of the manifold problems inherent in modern art. The second reason is that recent discussions on the state and trends of architectural development in this country and on the other side of the Atlantic show that the position at the moment is critical and urgent. These discussions must be of interest and concern to all of us, and, if we occupy this evening in taking them a stage further, it may not be entirely useless. As a result we may be able to ascertain, in a mild dialectic form: What is the actual state of architecture today? What do we think is wrong with it? and, in synthesis, What way do we want to move?

It is quite normal today to find that many people have lost the religious convictions they were taught in their youth; that some have also become heavily disappointed with

politics and politicians, and are therefore dissatisfied with their former political creed; and it is probably not an over-statement to assert that more people have no real form in which to express their emotions. Also the architect, as a creature of this period, shares, to a certain degree, the properties of the common man. He may have lost his religious convictions, he may have lost his enthusiasm for politics, but if, in addition, he has no clear artistic (aesthetic) direction, his creative apparatus, his imagination, acts without a rudder, and he is lost altogether. We are aware of the fundamental importance of the social and functional background of human activities from science to art. But we consciously emphasise another element—that of emotions and feelings. These elements are often regarded as unimportant. Nevertheless, they have an immense influence on the actions of man.

The misfortune of the past century can, for a good part, be explained by the fact that it was believed that industry or technique had only functional and no emotional content, and art belonged to an isolated sphere without any relation to the newly created realities. The consequences were that the human equilibrium was disturbed; science, production and industry advanced almost unhindered. But the spheres of feeling, detached from life, vacillated from one extreme to the other. The influence of the emotional is much deeper than it is often believed—art, architecture and technique, as well as industry and science, are created by men having minds formed in the same period. Our task is to find the emotional background which binds together these different spheres.

INTER-RELATION OF SCIENCE AND ART

Due to the vast bulk of knowledge accumulated during more than a century, our age has one outstanding task: to find the inter-relation between the different realms of science and art. This is to absorb in an emotional way the results of science. To absorb in an emotional way is to digest by feeling what the intellect has created. To be more precise, our task is to overcome the differences between the methods of feeling and the methods of thinking which were so prevalent in the nineteenth century. This identity of thinking and feeling is the sign for a universal conception of the world. The Renaissance owned it, the Baroque owned it, and we must reconquer it with our own means.

In the eighteenth century, mountain scenery was considered the very essence of all that was horrible and chaotic. Joachim Winckelmann, the discoverer of Greek art and the first to separate Greek from Roman sculpture, travelled over the Alps about 1760. He could not bear the frightening aspects of the deep ravines and the chaotic masses of St. Gotthard's granite blocks. He drew down the blinds of his carriage. He awaited the sweet forms of Italy. For Ruskin, the great educator of the middle of the nineteenth century, the mountains of Chamonix, which he so often sketched, were balm for his soul. He was imbued with the romantic spirit of his generation. The ships, the constructions, the iron bridges, and all industrial products of daily life were for him the worst enemies of feeling. Just as Winckelmann had done on the St. Gotthard, John Ruskin drew down the blinds before the industrialisation and potentialities of his time.

Today, new realms of feeling have been made conscious to us by the artist. We do not only perceive objects from a normal distance. We are accustomed to the bird's-eye view, from which all normal distance is eliminated. Thus we have come to perceive new forms of Nature. So, for example, the bird's-eye view of the mouth of a river reveals unknown features. The artist is able to make them conscious to feeling. The bird's-eye view as well as microscopic en-

largements undreamt of in earlier periods, give us new insight into Nature and its forms. In the same way as, after Winckelmann, the chaotic shapes of gorges and mountains began to be seen and to act as a type of beauty, so in our period, new insight into aspects of Nature which were formerly hidden to the human eye have now begun to reach our feeling. But this has not happened by themselves, but only when they have been brought into consciousness by a creative action which can draw them immediately into the emotional sphere. The mediator between us and the outer world, the man that bridges for us the gap between the inner and the outer reality is the artist.

MODERN DEVELOPMENTS

The three steps of architectural development are: functionalism, the expression of the 1920s; urbanism, developing in the 1930s; and now the problem of the expression of a new form of social life based upon social intercourse. As we emerge from the present period of post-war adjustments, people will demand buildings to satisfy their emotional needs. They will want buildings to represent their social, ceremonial and community life; buildings that will be more than a functional fulfilment, that will express their aspirations for joy, for luxury and for excitement. Such buildings are needed to express the eternal need of the people to create symbols which reveal their inner life, their actions and their social conceptions.

We are all troubled with the present state of architecture. We know that architecture has to come in contact with the great public, with the common man, but the question is how to establish this contact and how to satisfy the needs of the common man. Should we, for instance, take his every wish for granted, or should we discriminate between flattering his own outward expression of his desires and the satisfaction of his inner requirements which may be unknown to him. I would wish to leave no doubt in your minds that I am completely opposed to accepting without criticism the flattery of the every instinct of the common man, good and bad. The flattery of his bad instincts is of course the easy way to overcome our present-day problem, but it is not the real way.

This easy way out is seen most charmingly in the late developments of Swedish architecture. There are sometimes women who can commit every sin and will yet be pardoned, because they do it so nicely that it would be almost bad taste to measure them with a common yardstick. When the Swedes are designing architecture, we are very much in the same dilemma. Whenever they are making the same *faux pas* as the others do, they do it so charmingly that it is difficult to object. But historians, by their trade, are unfortunately brutal and, even if they would like to, they must not be seduced by a smile. When the Swedes built their town hall in Stockholm in the refined eclecticism in vogue about the beginning of this century it became the marvel of fashionable contemporaries. But how heavy was the same thing when done in Germany, for instance.

THE NEW EMPIRICISM

The discussion was taken up by an article in the *Architectural Review* in June, 1947, and again in January, 1948, by a young English architect, and the Swedish development was labelled the "New Empiricism." What is, however, this "New Empiricism"? I confess that I do not understand it, in spite of the following definition given in the *Review* of January, 1948:—

"What are the characteristics of this so-called New Empiricism? In general it is a reaction against a too rigid formalism. . . . The first excitement of structural experiment has gone and there is a return to workaday common sense. There is a feeling that buildings are made for the sake of human

* Professor Giedion's lecture was illustrated with lantern slides, but it is not practicable to include his commentary on them in this report.

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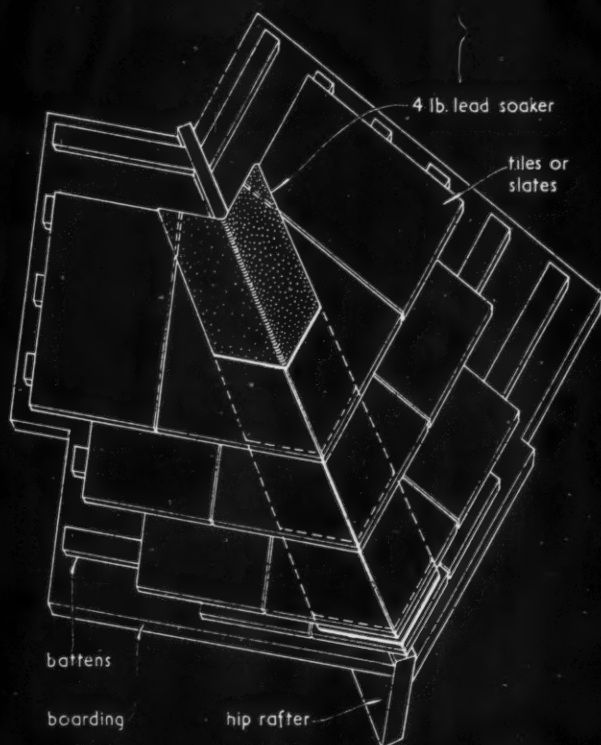
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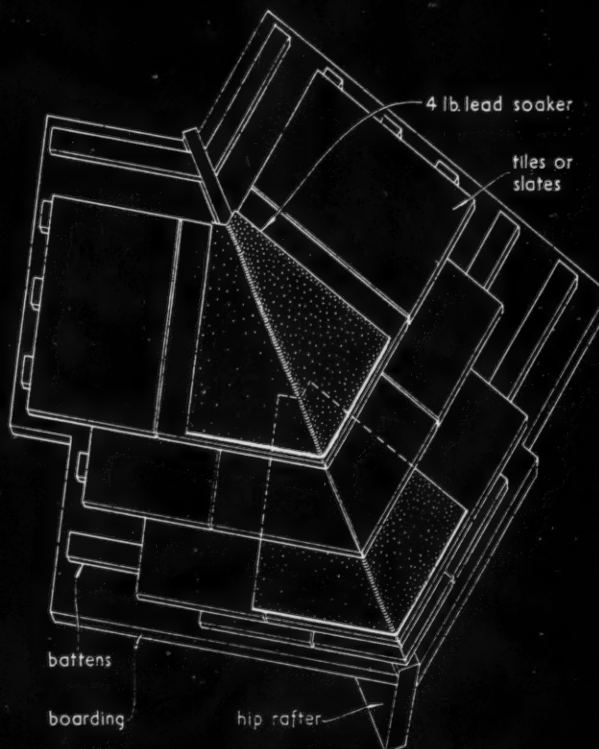
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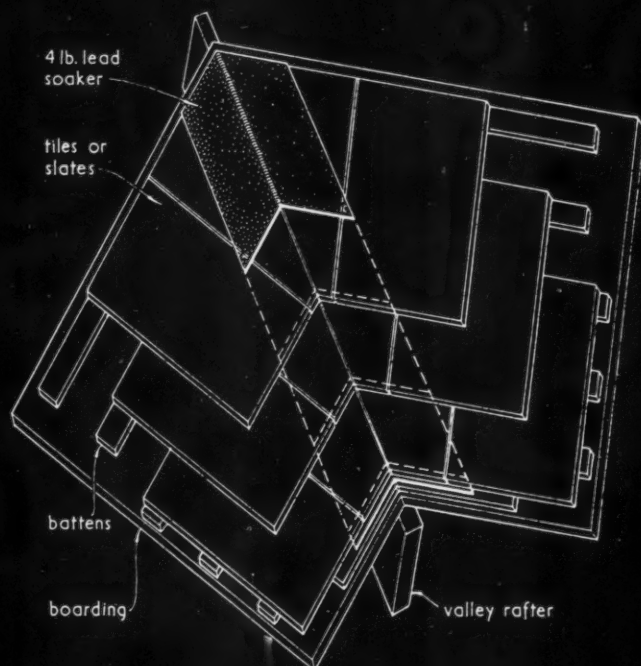
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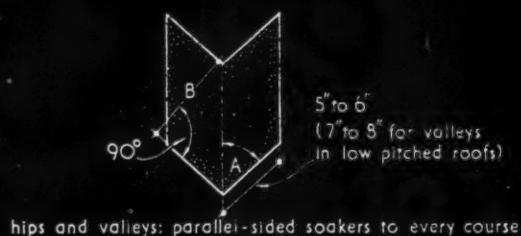
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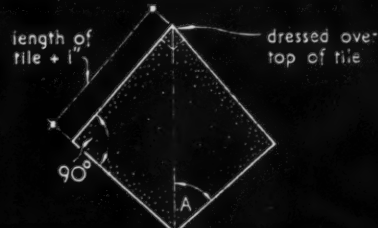
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VALLEY: PARALLEL-SIDED SOAKERS TO EVERY COURSE.



hips and valleys: parallel-sided soakers to every course



hips: shaped soakers every other course

roof pitch	30°	35°	40°	45°	50°	60°
angle A (approx.)	49°	51°	53°	55°	57°	63°
size B	tile gauge + lap + l					

SETTING OUT OF SOAKERS.

LEAD SOAKERS TO MITRED TILED OR SLATED HIPs AND VALLEYS.

Compiled from information supplied by The Lead Industries Development Council.

10.G5 LEAD SOAKERS TO MITRED TILED OR SLATED HIPPS AND VALLEYS

This Sheet illustrates and describes the use of lead soakers when forming mitred hips and valleys in plain-tiled or slated roofs.

Mitred Hips

With plain-tiles the hip tiles are cut from tile-and-a-half, and with slates from wide slates, and close mitred.

Parallel-sided soakers to every course: The best method, as illustrated in the first detail, is to fit a parallel-sided soaker to each course of tiles or slates. In this method the lead is not visible. Provided that the soaker is of adequate width it will be efficient; it is more economical in the use of lead than the shaped type.

No fixing is required except the dressing of the top edge of the lead over the top of the tiles or, in the case of slates, over the back of the batten.

Shaped soakers to every other course: In the second detail an alternative method is shown where soakers are fitted to every other course. Since the lower part of the soaker is visible the shaped soaker is in this case preferable to the parallel-sided type. As in the first detail the method of fixing is to dress the top edge of the lead over the top of the tile.

Traditionally lead soakers were cut either parallel-sided or shaped irrespective of whether they were fitted to every course of tiles or slates or to every other course.

Mitred Valleys

Parallel-sided soakers to every course: Soakers for mitred valleys should be fitted to every course of tiles or slates. The procedure is similar to that given above for hips.

With low pitched roofs—30° and 35°—the width of the soaker should be increased (see note on face of Sheet) in order to give adequate protection during periods of excessive rainfall.

Weight of Lead

The weight of lead used for soakers is usually 4 lb. per sq. ft.

Further Information

The Lead Industries Development Council maintains a Technical Information Bureau which is available to answer questions and advise on technical problems dealing with this subject generally.

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INTERCOMMUNICATING AND AUTOMATIC INTERNAL TELEPHONE SYSTEMS

This Sheet is the second of a group describing types of telecommunication systems. It summarises characteristics of intercommunicating type and automatic installations.

Intercommunicating type installations (with or without loudspeaking master stations) are characterised by key or press button instruments connected by a multi-core cable between all instruments. They are suitable for compact installations in which the number of telephones which are initially and will be eventually required is both limited and can be foreseen within a certain permissible latitude.

Automatic installations are characterised by dial type instruments each connected to a central automatic switchboard by two wires. They are suitable for installations extending to any number of telephones both initially and ultimately. They offer a wide choice of special forms of telecommunication service and can be employed to unite widely separated premises (up to 20 miles or more) in one private automatic telephone service, i.e., without operators or assistance from the Post Office system.

Intercommunicating Type Installations (see Sheet 37.H1 and supplement)

Master stations: These are key operated instruments embodying a sensitive transmitter and moving coil loudspeaker for received speech with separate telephone handset at the side of the instrument; the handset cuts out return loudspeech and thus ensures privacy. With the loudspeaker both hands are free on calls to and from the master station and the conversations are private—in the sense that the conversation cannot be broken into or overheard by another caller. The source of a call to a master instrument is indicated on the latter before the call is answered. Provision is also made for staff location and conference service.

Materials:—Polished walnut cabinet, keys and indicators carried on oxidised silver finish plates with blanks to suit capacity of instrument. Internal equipment is carried on a removable chassis to facilitate inspection and is provided with cable form to suit capacity of instrument.

Sub-stations: These are press button instruments for communication with one or more master or sub-stations, and are provided with handset telephones as well as with indicators to show when a call is being received from a master station.

Materials:—Black moulded plastic to standard dimensions with chassis equipped with press buttons to suit initial or ultimate size of installation.

Intercommunicating Instruments: These instruments are similar to the sub-station instruments referred to above, except that they are not suitable for operating with the master stations, and are not therefore provided with incoming call indicators. An installation consisting of these instruments is thus of a non-secret character and without loud speech at any of the points.

Standard Capacities: The above types of installations, i.e., with or without loudspeaker master stations, can be provided for either 7, 11 or 17 instruments as a maximum with unrestricted communication

between all instruments. The capacity of instruments selected should provide for a marginal growth beyond initial requirements.

Automatic Installations (see Sheet 37.H1 and supplement)

Standardisation: All switches, relays, components, materials and finishes employed in the automatic switchboards dealt with here are identical with those employed by the British Post Office in their public automatic exchanges and are specially chosen from among these to suit the conditions of private automatic telephone service.

These conditions are special and contrast with public automatic exchange service in two principal respects. Private automatic exchanges are both small (comparatively speaking) and for the most part unattended—only the simplest and most reliable automatic devices should be and are chosen, such as are described in this series.

Automatic switchboards: These are manufactured in the following standard sizes:

- (a) 25-line switchboards to serve a maximum of 24 telephones.
- (b) 50-line switchboards to serve a maximum of 49 telephones.
- (c) "Extensible" type switchboards which, beginning with any number of telephones in service, can be built up with partly or fully equipped 50-line units to a maximum of 400 lines using standard equipment or, by the inclusion of special units, to practically any number of lines that are likely to be required ultimately.

All the above types of switchboard are floor mounted and dimensions are given on Sheet 37.H1. The 25-line board stands against the wall with a 3-in. space taken up by brackets; the 50-line and extensible (which are totally enclosed), 1 ft. 9 in. and 2 ft. 6 in. clear of the wall respectively.

Power Supply: Any of the above three types of automatic switchboard, provided it is not ultimately to exceed 100 lines, can be operated direct off A.C. supply mains of any standard voltage by the use of a power unit; these are wall mounted and the dimensions are given on Sheet 37.H1.

The power taken from the mains for an automatic telephone system is negligible, being about 120 units a year per 50 lines in service.

Batteries: Where it is desirable to use these and the supply is A.C. a single battery of accumulators with a special self-regulating charging unit can be supplied. Where the supply is D.C. two batteries are provided with suitable change-over switch gear.

Standard Automatic Instruments: Types as used by the British Post Office, are employed in these installations, along with certain special types of service which are described later in this series.

Special Services: By means of automatic telephone installations any of the different types of switchboard referred to above can provide any or all of the following additional services which may be included in the first instance or added later without interference with the service.

Staff location: This is for locating particular people when temporarily absent from their customary

37.H2 INTERCOMMUNICATING AND AUTOMATIC INTERNAL TELEPHONE SYSTEMS

posts. The signals, which may be of an audible or visible character, can be originated and answered from any telephone on the system, or alternatively, they may be sent out from some central point at the request of any calling station. This subject is dealt with more fully on Sheet 37.H3.

Loudspeaking master station: This is a special instrument for the use of executives, having the same general appearance and giving a similar type of service as the loudspeaking master station on an intercommunicating type installation. The master station is unrestricted in use, i.e., it can be used as a loudspeaker for intercommunication with other loudspeaking master stations and other telephones on an installation and also to instruments on a remote installation connected by tie-line and comprised within the same private automatic system. The instrument also provides for key operation when calling a selection (up to 20 in number) of the other instruments on the system. A dial is also fitted for calling the remaining instruments, while retaining the loudspeaker facility on all calls. Switches are provided for controlling at will the level of received speech from the loudspeakers, as well as for suppressing conversation which it is not desirable to transmit. A handset for optional use cuts out the loudspeaker altogether.

Loudspeaker station: The type of instrument resembles the loudspeaker master station described above in all respects except that key operation is not provided for and all calls are made with the dial.

Priority Calling: Certain stations can, if desired, connect to telephones already engaged so as to avoid delay.

Secretarial or filter service: Any variation of this type of service can be provided as between an executive's instrument and that of his secretary.

Special ringing: Principals may ring the bell of the wanted station in a distinguishing manner to obtain a quick reply.

Tie Line service: Installations in two or more remote premises may be united in one automatic installation by means of one or more tie lines—each consisting of a single pair of wires—connecting the premises. These lines are usually rented from the Post Office.

Wiring materials and methods: The wiring of automatic telephone systems is carried out in multi-core twin cables, usually enclosed within a lead sheath, although other equivalent materials for the covering are now coming into use. These cables vary in standard size from 50 pairs (approx. $\frac{7}{8}$ in. outside diameter) down to 2 pairs (approx. $\frac{1}{4}$ in. outside diameter). The cables start from a main distribution case or frame fitted in proximity to the automatic switchboard and are terminated by distribution boxes in the recesses adjacent to the vertical and horizontal runs. From these distribution boxes, cables of the same or smaller size continue the distribution in tapering fashion to other distribution boxes similarly located in other parts of the building. Separate twin conductors start from each of the most conveniently situated distribution boxes, and are terminated upon the connection strips of the individual telephone instruments.

The principal point to be safeguarded is that the multicore cable and the distribution boxes carry sufficient spares so that additional instruments may be connected to rather more than the anticipated maximum capacity of the system, without having to run additional multi-core cables. The provision of this latitude caters for possible unequal growth of the system in different parts of the buildings.

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beings rather than for the cold logic of theory. . . . In domestic work cosiness is coming back. Buildings are married carefully to the site and to the landscape. . . . The New Empiricism is the attempt to be more objective than the functionalists, and to bring back another science—that of psychology—into the picture. . . . Why, they ask, make windows larger than necessary just to show that we can create a wall entirely of glass? Why flat roofs when they always start to leak in the spring? . . . Why eschew fantasy and decoration for which, in our hearts, we long?"

This pseudo-idyllic conception is a hark-back to the *art decoratif* of about 1907, when it is true that the charming Dresden and Viennese *werkstätte* had an important role to play in clearing the ground. But the decisive step was taken by the optical revolution of 1910 which does not exist for the new advocates of "cosiness." What they propose as the "New Empiricism" is a "New Escapeism" which is as much a cul-de-sac as the Stockholm town hall or as the "New Classicism" of the 'twenties which was so charming, but had no constituent force.

As I have said, as far as I know this idea of the New Empiricism made its first appearance in the June, 1947, issue of the *Architectural Review*. The pivotal sentence of that article appeared to be the following: "Functionalism then, the only real aesthetic faith to which modern architects could lay claim in the inter-war years, is now, if not repudiated, certainly called into question; not by its opponents, but by those who were formerly among its most illustrious supporters."

The discussion was then taken up by Lewis Mumford, who quoted this sentence in an article he wrote for the *New Yorker* of October, 1947, and proposed another term for the same trend, "The Bay Region Style":—"I look," he said, "for the continued spread, to part of the country, of that native and humane form of modernism one might call the Bay Region style, a free yet unobtrusive expression of the terrain, the climate, and the way of life on the Coast."

MARCEL BREUER

The Museum of Modern Art sent this article to a number of people for their reactions, and then arranged a symposium in the Museum in February, 1948, which was pretty fully reported in their spring bulletin. Many important architects and others took part in this discussion, but I would just quote Marcel Breuer's short statement as it appeared in the Museum's bulletin and provides a reply to many of the points raised in all discussions of the situation:—

"I don't feel too much impulse to set 'human' (in the best sense of the word) against 'formal.' If 'human' is considered identical with red-wood all over the place, or if it is considered identical with imperfection and imprecision, I am against it; also, if it is considered identical, with camouflaging architecture with planting, with Nature, with romantic subsidies.

"If International Style is considered identical with mechanical and impersonal rigorism, down with International Style. Anyway, the word is an unhappy one, just as unhappy as 'functionalism.' However, all this controversy was in order. I am afraid, about twenty-five years ago. Since then, many things have happened. For instance, just as Sullivan did not eat his functionalism as hot as he cooked it, Le Corbusier did not build his machine for living! His houses are much less machines for living than, for instance, the three thousand family housing developments of the West Coast, the same pseudo-prefabricated houses, hill up, hill down, in rigid rows or in rigid curves—though quite redwoody.

"Many things happened, as I see it, which some prefer not to see, because they want

to prove or, better, to create, a fifty-year-old original, native and modern California style full of humanity. 'Human' seems to me more than just a pleasant forgiving of imperfection and an easy-goingness as to precision of thinking, as to the quality of planning, as to consequences of materials, details and construction.

"God knows, I am all for informal living and for architecture in support of and as background for this, but we won't side-step the instinct towards achievement—a human instinct indeed. The most contrasting elements of our nature should be brought to happiness at the same time, in the same work, and in the most definite way. The drive toward experiment is there, together with and in contrast to the warm joy of security at the fireplace. The crystallic quality of an unbroken white, flat slab is there, together with and in contrast to the rough, texture-y quality of natural wood or broken stone. The perfection of construction and detail is there, together with and in contrast to simplicity, broadmindedness of form and use. The courage of conception is there, together with and in contrast to humble responsibility towards the client. The sensation of man-made space geometry and architecture is there, together with and in contrast to organic forms of Nature and of man. *Sol y sombra*, as the Spanish say; sun and shadow, not sun or shadow."

THE PRESENT SITUATION

The present architectural situation is strongly realised by the CIAM itself. Thanks to the proposal of the MARS group in England, the CIAM Congress at Bridgewater last autumn, took up the question of the current aesthetic problems. I confess this was not done without the resistance of a large part of the Congress which believed that we would lose our foothold the moment we entered the sphere of the emotions.

It is often said that aesthetic values are not suited for theoretical or for public discussion. But already 20 years ago Alfred North Whitehead, the great scientist and far-sighted philosopher, showed us the fallacy of the opinion that aesthetic values range only within the personal and private sphere. Herbert Read in one of his essays has stressed Whitehead's argument that this erroneous belief has to be traced back to Descartes. He it was who first divorced science from philosophy. Up till then, philosophy had taken charge of the cogitating mind, and science took charge of the materialistic nature. After the divorce came the beginning of one-sided rationalism. This split the world in two: On the one hand, the cogitating mind; on the other independent matter.

The cogitating mind which only recognises personal experiences, as in the case of Descartes, becomes restricted to a private world of morals and ethical values, and, as Whitehead stresses, also a private world of all aesthetic values. Modern science does not recognise any more this split between objects independent of the mind, and of the mind independent of objects. This split is incompatible with the whole conception of modern physics, where the object of the experiment and the subject of the experiment are regarded as interdependent. The whole question can no longer be restricted to purely architectural criticism. No "New Empiricism" no "cosiness" can lead us anywhere, we must go back to fundamentals. The means available are to interpret the optical possibilities opened up to us since 1910 and to develop an architecture for the new type of universal man who has to arise if our civilisation is not to fall into ruin.

[A second meeting sponsored by the MARS Group and the Institute of Contemporary Arts has been arranged for 6 p.m. on August 31 in the Lecture Theatre of the Victoria and Albert Museum, when Professor Giedion will lead a discussion on

the themes arising from this lecture. See *Diary*.]

SSYDSAS

Election of Officers and Annual Report

The following officers of the Sheffield, South Yorkshire and District Society of Architects and Surveyors have been elected:— *President*: C. S. Sandford, F.S.I.; *Vice President*: Professor S. Welsh, F.R.I.B.A.; *Hon. Treasurer*: J. Mansell Jenkinson, F.R.I.B.A.; *Hon Secretary*: H. B. S. Gibbs, F.R.I.B.A.

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The Council of the Society have submitted the following statement, being the sixtieth Annual Report of the Society:—

The Membership of the Society is now 134 as compared with 142 last year. The Council much regrets to have to record the death of Sir H. K. Stephenson, Bt., D.S.O., LL.D., J.P., who was elected an Honorary Member of the Society in 1930, and who for many years had given his support on the University Council to the Department of Architecture and had shown by his foundation of the Sir H. K. Stephenson Fellowship in Architecture at Sheffield University his real interest in the Art of Architecture.

Four lectures have been given during the past session, the first on November 18, when Mr. Hubert Bennett (F), Architect to the West Riding County Council, gave a lecture on "School Planning and Design," dealing with the subject from the most modern standpoint. On December 11, Mr. J. M. M. Jenkinson read a very interesting paper on "Recent Trends in American Hospital Design," based on his visits to modern hospitals during a recent visit to America. In February, 1948, Mr. L. Sylvester Sullivan gave a most interesting and humorous paper on his own personal experiences as an architect, entitled "The Dark Cottage of Memory." The last meeting of the Session was held on March 12, when Mr. R. A. H. Livett, O.B.E., A.R.I.B.A., City Architect of Leeds, read a paper on "Housing." Two very interesting lectures to which members of the Society were invited were given by Mr. R. E. Megarry, barrister-at-law, on the Town and Country Planning Act of 1947, under the auspices of the Sheffield and District Incorporated Law Society.

A number of books on varied subjects have been presented to the Society during the year by the RIBA and have been incorporated in the Society's Library at the University. Mr. Stephen Welsh, F.R.I.B.A., Past President, was elected Chairman of the Yorkshire Technical Liaison Committee for the 1947/48 session. The congratulations of the Council are due to Mr. S. Welsh on his appointment as Professor and the consequent establishment of a chair in Architecture. During the session an interesting course of twelve University Extension lectures dealing with various aspects of Town Planning, including the proposals in regard to the Sheffield plan were given at the University and attended by a number of local architects and surveyors.

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This is the last of three issues to be devoted to the inclusion, in brief, of Information Centre items previously omitted owing to shortage of space.

22.19 sound insulation and acoustics EFFECT OF ATMOSPHERE ON SOUND

The Propagation of Sound in the Atmosphere. V. O. Kundsén. (J. Acoustical Soc. America, July, 1946, p. 90.)
Sound reduction in different kinds of atmosphere. Specialised paper.

22.20 sound insulation and acoustics ACOUSTICS: CONCERT HALLS

Improving Acoustics at Covent Garden. B. Frankel and F. Goldsmith. (Architect and Building News, Nov., 1946, p. 73.)

Short descriptive note and illustration of stage screens.

22.21 sound insulation and acoustics MUSIC IN INDUSTRY

Music in Industry To-day. R. L. Cardinell and H. Burris-Meyer. (J. Acoustical Soc. of America, July, 1947, p. 547.)

Misconceptions about music in industry; principles and purpose. Moderate interest.

22.22 sound insulation and acoustics MUSIC IN HOSPITALS

Music as an Aid to Healing. R. C. Lewis, H. Burris-Meyer and R. L. Cardinell. (J. Acoustical Society of America, July, 1947, p. 544.)

Causes of increasing use of music, examples of use and results; suggestions for development. Moderately useful and instructive note.

23.68 heating and ventilation PIPE CORROSION

Note on the Inhibition of the Corrosion of Pipework. A. F. Dufton. (J. of Heating and Ventilating Engineers, Oct., 1946: Vol. 14, p. 238.)

Failure of circulating pipes in heating laboratory at B.R.S. due to external corrosion. Careful investigation of possible causes showed (a) granulated cork in which pipes embedded had become impregnated with brine from initial leak, (b) possibility of corrosion by flow of stray electric currents to earth. Account of remedial measures. 6 illustrations.

23.69 heating and ventilation DOMESTIC FUEL POLICY

Memorandum on the Report of the Fuel and Power Advisory Council on Domestic Fuel Policy. (The Electrical Supply Industry. Nov., 1946.)

Short report of a Committee of Electrical Supply Industry stating objections to the "Simon" report on Domestic Fuel Policy. 16 pp.

23.70 heating and ventilation CONFERENCE ON HEATING

Modern Heating and the Architect. Report of the Architects' Section of the Conference "Fuel and the Future." (JRIBA, Nov., 1946, concluded Dec., 1946.)

Papers and discussions reported in full include general review of fuel position, domestic heat requirements, domestic fuel policy, new appliances and architectural design, insulation of buildings, district heating, general conclusions. In all a comprehensive treatment, mainly of domestic heating.

23.71 heating and ventilation BOILER DE-SCALING

The Chemical De-scaling of Boilers. R. H. Burns. (J. Inst. of Heating and Ventilating Engineers, Jan./Feb., 1947.)

Detailed paper on requirements, trials, methods and practical results, and some comparisons with more normal method of de-scaling mechanically. Indirect interest only to architects, but a full and authoritative paper with considerable subsequent discussion.

23.72 heating and ventilation DOMESTIC HEATING: ELECTRICITY

Experiences with Electric Space Heating in the Home. R. W. Gregory. (J. Inst. of Heating and Ventilating Engineers, Jan./Feb., 1947.)

Descriptions of practical experiences of author in own home. Method used. Records of conditions and electrical consumption.

23.73 heating and ventilation MICROCLIMATOLOGY

Microclimatology. (Arch. Forum. [USA], March, 1947.)

Study of climatic variations within small land areas. Interesting and valuable assistance to planners. Illustrated.

23.74 heating and ventilation COMFORT CONDITIONS

Environmental Warmth and its Measurement. T. Bedford. (Heating and Ventilating Engineer and J. of Air Conditioning, pp. 148-168, Oct., 1947.)

Reproduced from Medical Research Council War Memorandum No. 17, this paper deals first with fundamental factors affecting comfort, second with instruments for making measurements, and third with effect of comfort conditions on work output. Although originally intended for naval personnel, is of general interest to architects and special interest in connection with factories where difficult heating conditions apply.

23.75 heating and ventilation DATA BOOKS

(1) *Hot Water Engineers' Pocket Book.* (2) *Heating and Ventilating Engineers' Pocket Book.* A. C. Pallot. (George Newnes Ltd. 1948. 5s. each.)

Size 5 in. x 3 in. x 1 in., these pocket books contain a mass of data useful as everyday reference to heating engineers but also of considerable value for architects' reference. In addition to tabulated data there are pipe lay-out and other diagrams and a considerable amount of general information on heating and hot-water installations. Hot water includes special section on gas and electric systems.

24.79 lighting COLOUR IN BUILDINGS

Colour in Buildings. W. Allen. (JRIBA, May, 1946.)

Light colourings; multi-colourings; utilitarian use of colour. Provocative general discussion on colour usage. Informative. Illustrated.

24.80 lighting ARTIFICIAL LIGHTING: CAFETERIA

Boeing Aircraft Company Cafeteria. B. A. Tranis. (Illum. Engineering [USA], July, 1946, p. 561.)

Description of lighting installation. Two illustrations and two diagrams.

24.81 lighting BASIS OF DAYLIGHT COMPUTATION

The Basis of Daylighting Calculations. W. A. Allen. (Trans. Illum. Eng. Soc. (London). Sept., 1946, p. 205.)

Daylight surveys, three methods of computing daylight factors, and quality of lighting. Illustrated. Useful reference.

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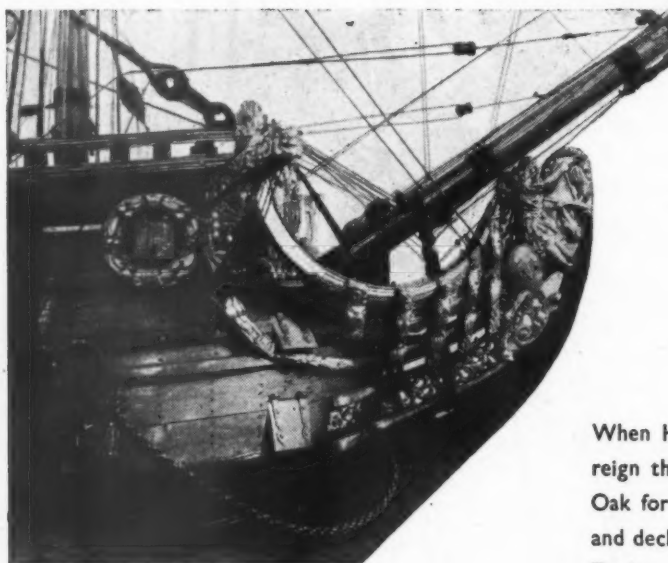
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24.82 lighting**CLASSROOM FENESTRATION**

The Daylighting of Classrooms Under the New Regulations. W. Allen and J. B. Bickerdike. (JRIBA, Sept., 1946.)

The new standards; rooms lighted from one side, from two sides and from sides and top; treatment of existing classrooms; daylight survey technique. Objective note of direct value to school designers. Illustrated.

24.83 lighting**PORTABLE LIGHT FITTINGS**

Correlating Portable Lamp Design with the Society's Performance Recommendations. R. G. Slaver and L. L. Sutro. (Illum. Eng. [USA], Mar., 1947, p. 377.)

Instructive study of portable lamp design. Interesting, illustrated.

24.84 lighting**DISTRIBUTION OF LIGHT**

A Simple Criterion for Quality in Lighting. P. Moon and D. E. Spencer. (Illum. Eng., [USA], Mar., 1947, p. 325.)

Formal mathematical analysis of brightness distribution, with interesting practical examples. Useful paper, but difficult to read. Illustrated.

24.85 lighting**DISTRIBUTION OF LIGHT**

Light for Living. H. L. Logan. (Illum. Eng. [USA], Mar., 1947, p. 291.)

Study of light distribution outdoors; application to indoor problems. Interesting and good. Illustrated, photos and graphs.

24.86 lighting**FLOUORESCENT LAMPS: INTERFERENCE**

A Preliminary Study of Radio Interference as Caused by Fluorescent Lamps in the Home. L. F. Shorey and S. M. Gray. (Illum. Eng. [USA], Mar., 1947, p. 365.)

Causes and cure of radio interference from fluorescent lamps. Specialist note.

24.87 lighting**DAYLIGHT AND TOWN PLANNING**

A Form of Control of Building Development in Terms of Daylighting. W. Allen and D. Crompton. (JRIBA, Aug., 1947, p. 491.)

General principles, methods of computation and assumptions for study; the desired shape of the skyline; the proposed form of control; some examples of its application; a new indicator for office use; general significance of the ideas in practice. Interesting and important. Illustrated, 16 figures and graphs.

24.88 lighting**LIGHTING OF EXISTING SCHOOLS**

School Lighting Appraisal and Recommendation Procedure Developed from Survey. C. T. Tray. (Illum. Eng. [USA], Sept., 1947, p. 793.)

Technique of surveying existing schools to improve visual conditions. Excellent article for school architects. Illustrated, 6 photographs.

24.89 lighting**STREET SIGNS**

The Brightness and Legibility at Night of Road Traffic Signs. By J. S. Smyth. (Trans.

I.E.S., Vol. 12, No. 4, 1947.)

Brightness requirements; effects of glare and dirt.

24.90 lighting**GENERATING STATION**

Lighting of a Modern Generating Station. A. A. Brainerd and G. C. Salnev. (Illum. Eng. [USA], Feb., 1948, p. 135.)

Combined mercury and incandescent lighting; special use of glass blocks; cold cathode fluorescent. Interesting and useful, illustrated photographs and diagrams.

24.91 lighting**BRIGHTNESS ENGINEERING**

Correlation of Brightness Ratios and Decoration. W. H. Kahler and J. A. Meacham. (Illum. Eng. [USA], Feb., 1948, p. 175.)

Decoration with 3:1 ratios in brightness; colour "power" and other psychological effects; colours for equipment. Useful and interesting.

24.92 lighting**SCHOOL LIGHTING**

Daylight is Bright Enough Everywhere if We are. C. D. Gibson. Arch. Record (U.S.A.), Mar., 1948, p. 125.)

An elementary review of ideas on school planning and daylighting; schools described and illustrated. Useful.

25.56 water supply and sanitation**WATER TAPS: NEW DESIGNS**

New Water Taps. (The Plumbing Trade Journal, Feb., 1947. Vol. 26, p. 36.)

Short article, describing new types of tap (a) with non-turning washer to prevent wear and (b) Twin-seal tap based on fluid sealing principle. Both stated as approved by water authorities. Manufacturers' names given. 2 diagrams.

25.57 water supply and sanitation**INDUSTRIAL WASTE TREATMENT**

Miniature Industrial Waste Treatment Plant. R. F. Weston. (Water and Sewage Works [USA], Mar., 1947. Vol. 94, p. 111.)

Use of chemical detergents for car washing rendered waste waters from washing plants toxic to fish, caused severe visual and odorous pollution of streams. Description of successful treatment plant evolved to deal with flows as small as 5 gallons per minute, using chemical coagulation.

25.58 water supply and sanitation**PLUMBING: OFFICIAL RESTRICTIONS**

Ministry of Health: Circular 132/47. (July 31, 1947, HMSO.)

To all local authorities, drawing attention to Ministry of Works Economy Memorandum—Lead No. 3. Insists on use of light-gauge copper tube to B.S. 659:1944 for housing work, also copper cylinders to B.S. 699:1944. Attached note lists sizes of copper tube deemed adequate for water services in normal housing work.

26.31 services and equipment: miscellaneous**BROADCAST RECEPTION**

Broadcast Reception: Sound and Television by Radio. Draft BS C. of P. 327.201: 1948. (British Standards Institution, 5s.)

Requirements for good reception and television including use of communal aerials. Diagrams.

28.6

miscellaneous

MUNSELL COLOUR SYSTEM

The Munsell Colour System. D. Nickerson. (Illum. Eng. [USA], July, 1946, p. 549.)

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1. No water supply (nearest supply about 100 yards away);
2. Ground low lying;
3. No proper road access;
4. No sewer at hand.

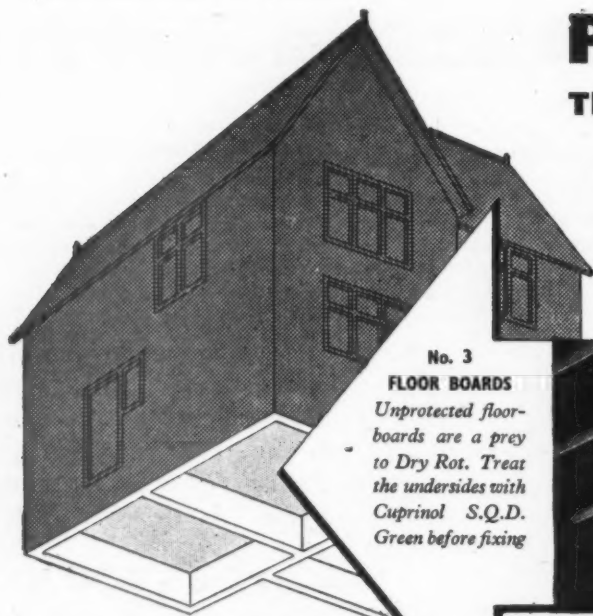
An appeal was then made to the Ministry of Health, London. This was referred to the local office of the Ministry, who replied that it was a matter for the Local Authority and who were not in this instance prepared to agree to a building on this site, and that an alternate site which conforms to planning requirements be found.

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The provision under section 12 of the 1932 Act relating to agricultural buildings has been repealed by section 41 of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1944, but it may be open to the Planning Authority to consider such an application. This would presumably depend on the Development Plan which will have to be made under the 1947 Town Planning Act which comes into force on July 1 next, when the 1932, 1943 and parts of the 1944 Planning Acts will be repealed.



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THE INDUSTRY

ALUMINIUM CORED PLASTICS

Mention was recently made in these notes to the various grades of Formica, and their decorative uses. Now Bakelite have announced a new aluminium cored grade of Waverite, sheet which has two very considerable advantages. First of all it becomes possible to bend the sheets to comparatively small radii so that its range of applications to interior decoration is widened, and it also becomes possible to build up domestic fittings such as draining boards and sink units. The other major advantage is that the material is capable of withstanding the non-inflammability test as laid down in Section 7 of BSS 476. This test is fairly severe, and requires 6 in. square specimens to be subjected to a standard flame impinging at an angle of 45°. Normal phenolic veneers and panels will not stand up to this test, but both phenolic and urea faced aluminium cored panels are classified as non-inflammable.

The new material has a core either of pure aluminium or an alloy, the Waverite facing being applied to one or both sides. While it is technically possible to use any thickness of core, it has been decided for production purposes to concentrate on two standard thicknesses, 14 and 20 gauge (0.08 and 0.036 in.).

The pure aluminium (20 gauge) has a facing on each side of 0.02-in. phenolic laminate, so that the total thickness is 0.076 in., the decorative surface being black or any standard dark colour, wood grain or pattern. The soft pure aluminium allows the sheet to be readily bent or formed, and the resultant shapes show less tendency to revert to the original flat than do sections in ordinary grades of paper laminate.

It should be noted that the Waverite sheets are the normal thermo-setting types, and not one of the post-forming grades, thermo-setting sheets in these thicknesses being flexible enough to bend to quite a small radius without cracking or splitting.

Application has been made for a patent to cover the technique of producing this aluminium cored material which is, of course, quite distinct from the heat resistant Waverite material produced for bar tops and table tops with the object of enabling them to withstand contact with burning cigarettes. These earlier blisterproof grades incorporate a layer of aluminium foil immediately below the surface sheet, the object of which is to conduct the heat away rapidly enough to prevent a local temperature rise at the point of contact with a cigarette which might otherwise be capable of raising a blister.

In the new Waverite sheet the aluminium core conducts the heat away fast enough to prevent any blistering or charring. Readers may remember the furniture designed for Heal and Son by Mr. Clive Latimer, in which a wood veneer is cemented to an aluminium core. Here again the rapid heat conduction of the core provided a cigarette resistant finish even to a comparatively inflammable wood veneer.

Although the degree of non-inflammability of the new material is of outstanding importance for the decorative treatment of ships, trains and aircraft, there are other technical advantages of comparable importance for normal decorative use. There is, for instance,

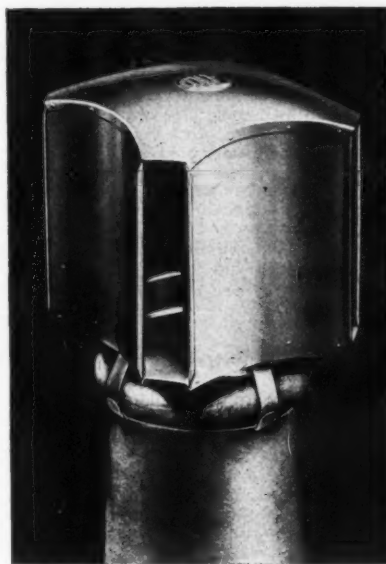
a considerable increase in stability; with normal laminates there may, under conditions of varying humidity, be a tendency to buckle between fixing points. Tests have been carried out on the new metal cored material which show no bowing after several weeks' immersion in water.

One further point of interest to the designer is that unusual decorative effects can be obtained by machining away the plastic facing, thus revealing the metal core. This aspect offers useful possibilities for obtaining unusual decorative effects without the complications attendant upon introducing two independent types of material. A typical treatment is shown in the photograph.

For production purposes, it has obviously been necessary to concentrate on two standard thicknesses of cored material, but this is a limitation of production economics and not of technical practicability. Any thickness of core can, in fact, be employed and assuming sufficient quantities are required and the cores can be provided in the required dimensions, it is possible for the new material to be manufactured utilizing aluminium core materials supplied by customers. So far the sheets are made in sizes up to 8 ft. by 4 ft., and the price is slightly more than the other Waverite grades. (Waverite, Ltd., Ware, Herts.)

SMOKY CHIMNEYS

The illustration on this page shows the latest improved version of the Colt chimney cowl. No increase in efficiency is claimed, nor would this seem to be necessary, the cowl having been sold for many years on a "No Cure—No Pay" basis, users being given a month to make up their minds whether they want their money back or not. The new cowl is, however, smaller and less conspicuous when fitted, and an improved protective treatment gives a longer life. Fixing is quite easy, the photograph showing the clips which fit over the rim of the pot, while there is also a sleeve fitting inside the pot to give greater stability. There are, incidentally, no moving parts or rotating heads in the cowl, its efficiency depending on the curved external surfaces which produce an up draught in the chimney irrespective of the angle at which



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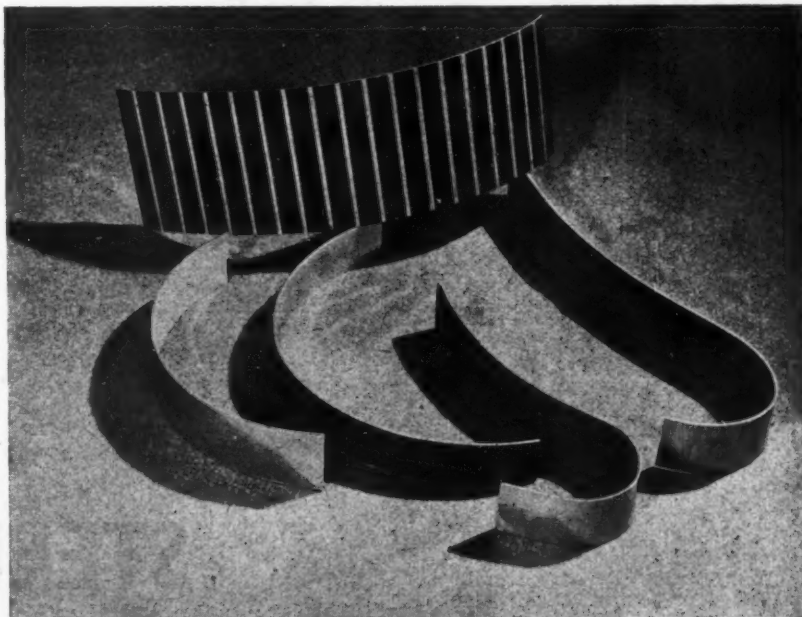
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The cowl is made in sizes to suit all chimney pots and sells at 48s. 6d., while a smaller size for cast iron or asbestos cement flue pipes up to 5 in. internal diameter costs 27s. (W. H. Colt (London), Ltd., Surbiton, Surrey.)

ANODISING ALUMINIUM

ADA have just issued a very complete information bulletin (No. 14) on the anodising of aluminium and its alloys.

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A new type of decorative laminate, based on a solid aluminium core, recently developed by Bakelite Ltd. One of the important advantages of this new plastic material is that it can readily be formed to small radius curves. By machining away the plastic facing and exposing the aluminium core, unusual decorative effects can be obtained.

current density and appearance of the film is then described and there is a paragraph on the special problems of anodising of castings. The next section describes procedures such as preparation, racking of articles, sealing and cleaning the anodic film which are common to all anodising processes. The three main processes (chromic acid, sulphuric acid and oxalic acid processes) are first compared and then the plant required; operating conditions and appearance of the film produced are separately described.

There is a considerable section on the special subject of the dyeing of anodised aluminium which deals with the suitability of films for dyeing, compares the results achieved on films produced by the three main processes and then describes dyeing procedure, including information concerning available dyestuffs.

Other sub-sections describe dyeing with inorganic salts, the production of special effects including multicolour effects, direct printing and photographic processes. The main text of the publication is concluded with two sections, one on the general characteristics of anodic films and the other describing the process of electrolytic brightening which has, as a typical application, the production of searchlight reflectors in super purity aluminium electrolytically brightened and anodised.

Various appendices contain data which is of greater interest to the manufacturer than the architect, but it is useful to have the complete story rather than a potted version which so often omits the essential information. (*The Aluminium Development Association, 33, Grosvenor Street, London, W.1.*)

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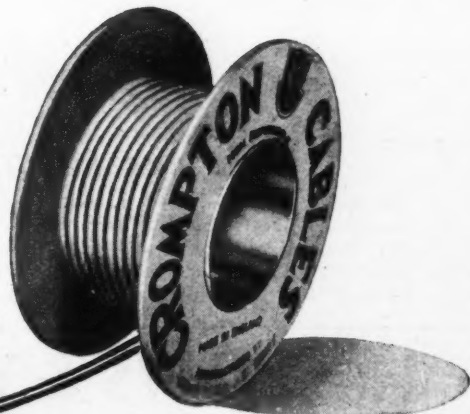
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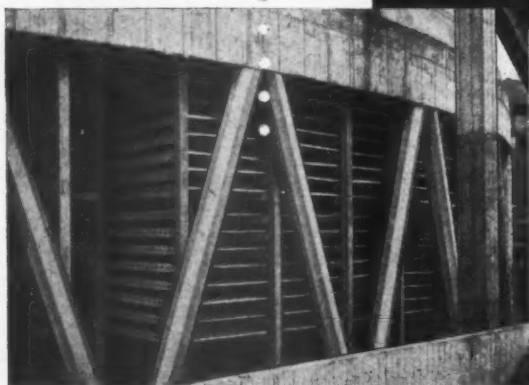
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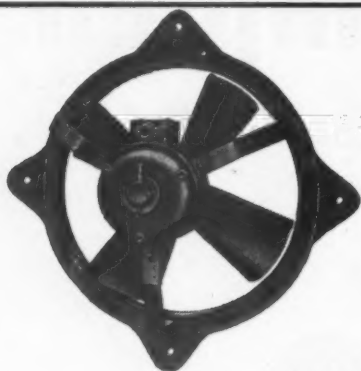
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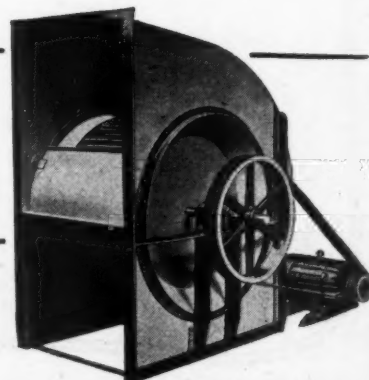
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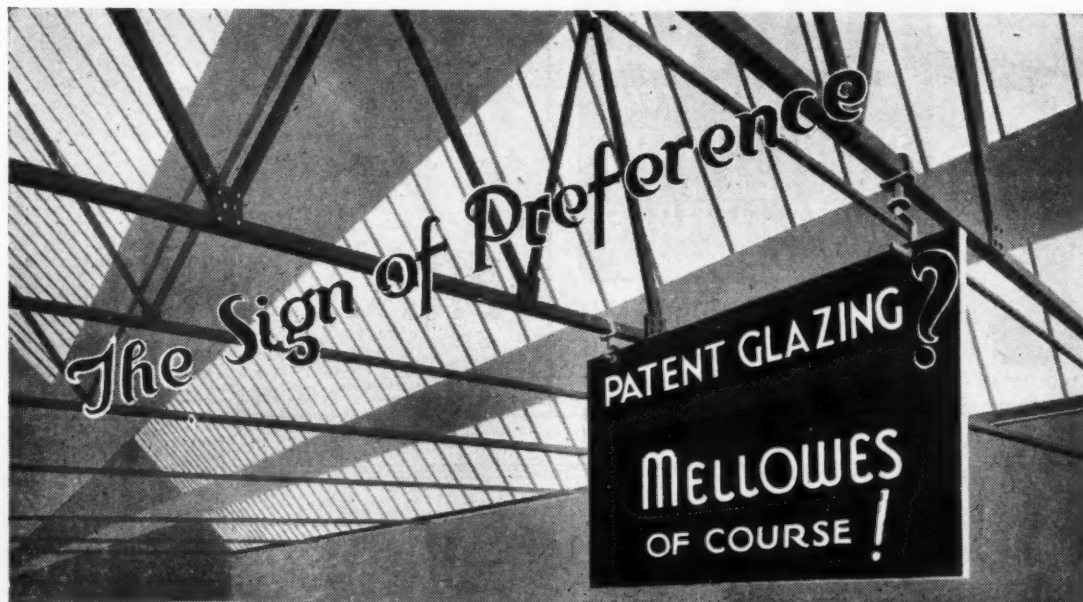
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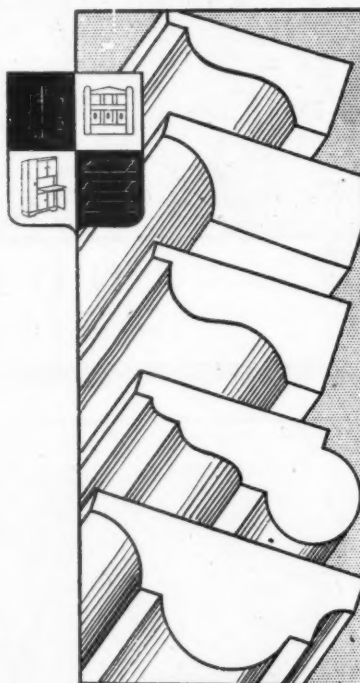
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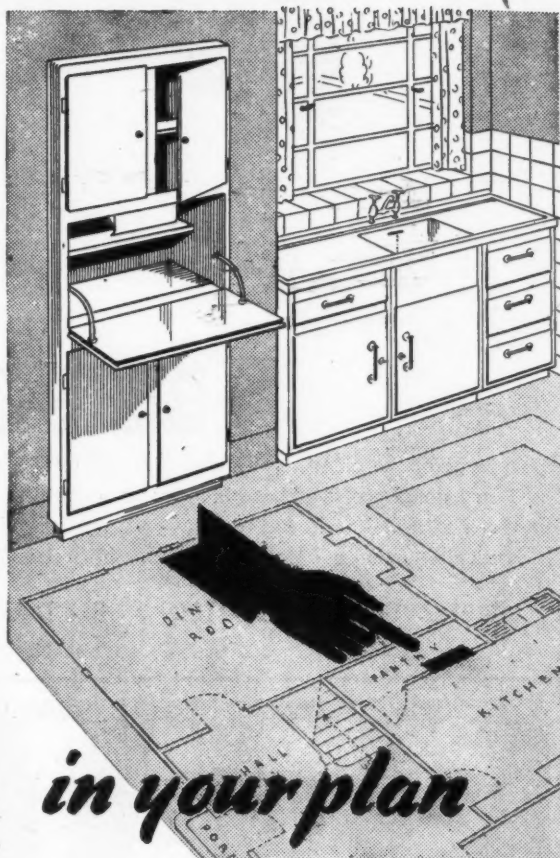
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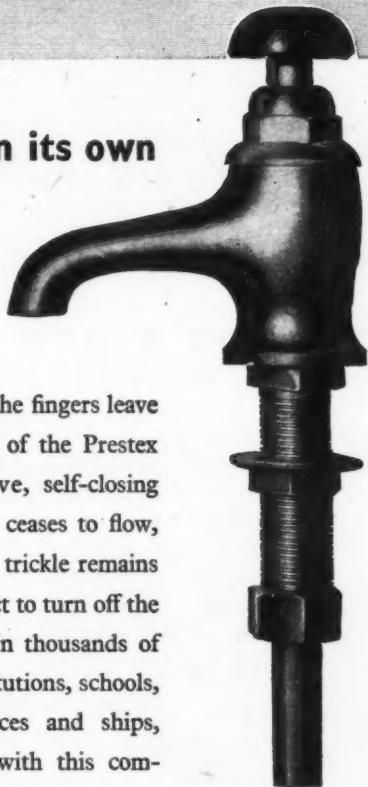
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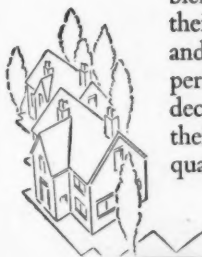
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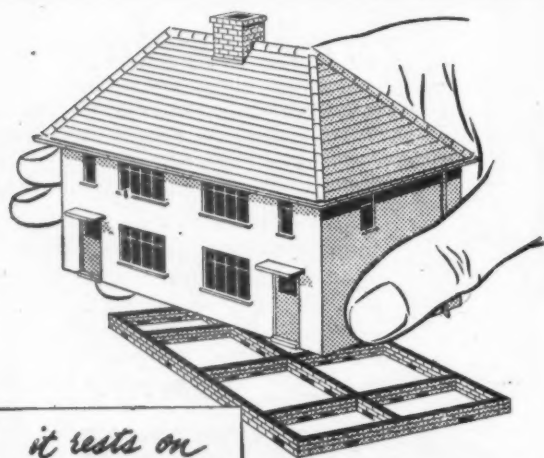
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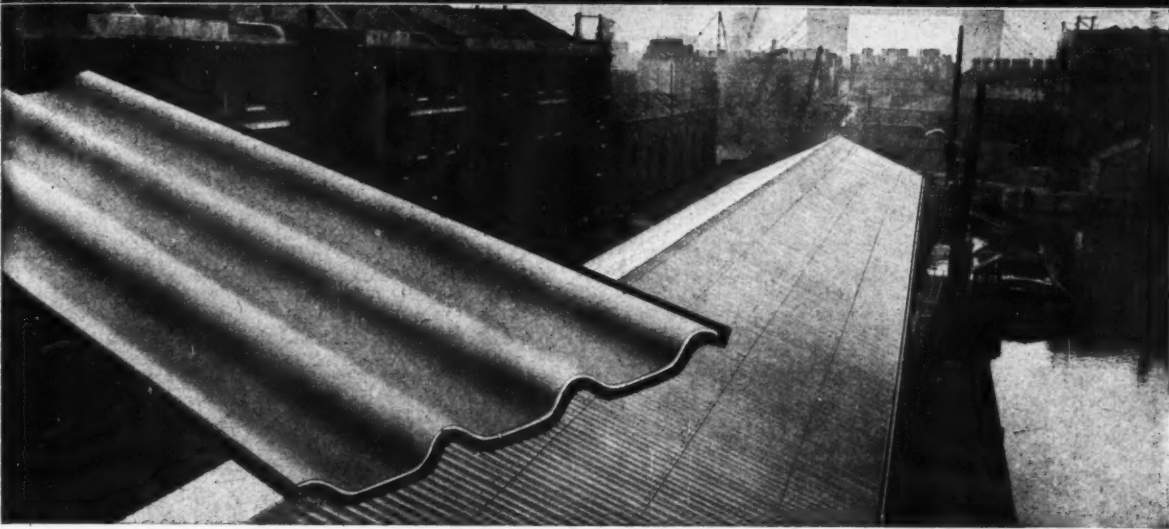
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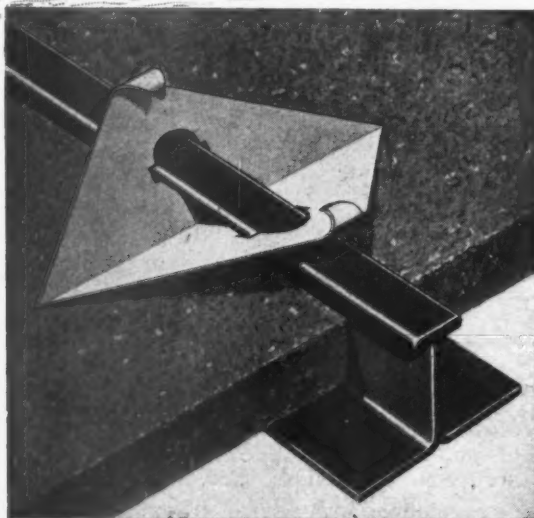


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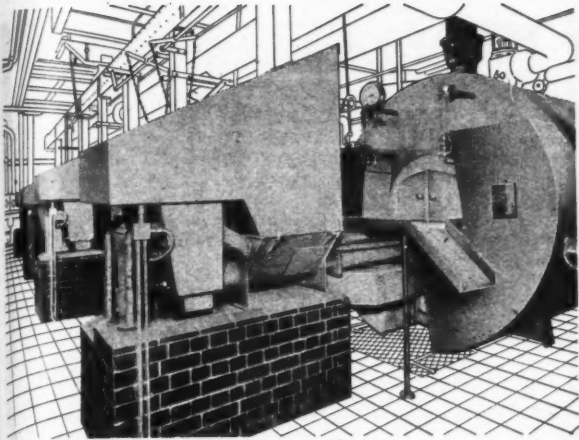
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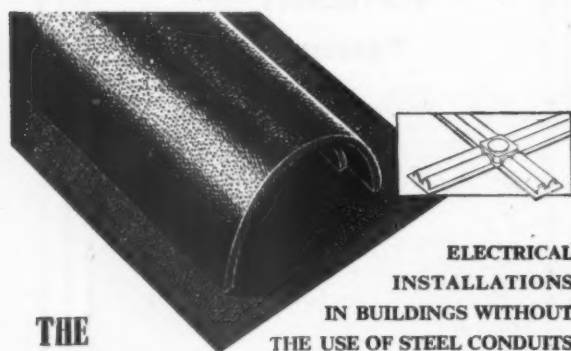
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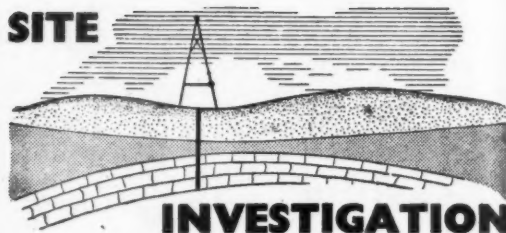
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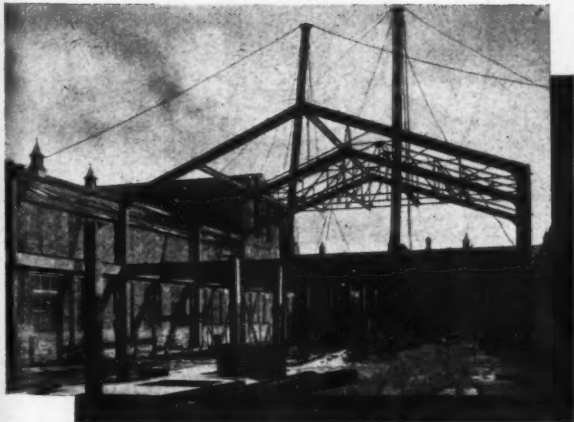
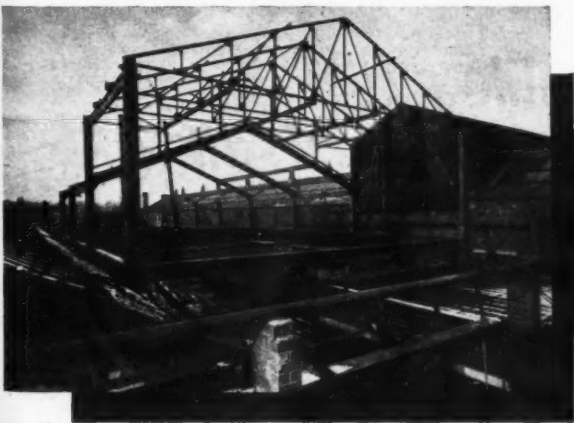
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Successful candidates will be required to undertake the design, layout, and preparation of working drawings for housing schemes (cottages and multi-storey flats), and will be employed in the Housing Architect's division.

Forms of application may be obtained from the Director of Housing, The County Hall, Westminster Bridge, S.E.1 (stamped addressed foolscap envelope required). Canvassing disqualifies. (870)

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Forms of application may be obtained from the Secretary to the Board, "Dunira," Osborne Road, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 2, to whom the applications should be returned not later than 1st September, 1948. 1521

CAMBRIDGESHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL.
COUNTY ARCHITECT'S DEPARTMENT.

Applications are invited for the following appointments:—

- (a) ASSISTANT ARCHITECT (Temporary), Grade VI, A.P.T., consolidated salary £595-£660.
- (b) ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANT (Permanent), Grade III, A.P.T., consolidated salary £450-£495.

Candidates for (a) should be fully qualified Architects and members of the Royal Institute of British Architects, and have had experience of all types of public buildings.

Candidates for (b) should be student members of the R.I.B.A., and should be able to prepare drawings from preliminary sketches and should have a good knowledge of construction. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, accompanied by one recent testimonial and the names and addresses of two referees, should be sent to the Clerk of the Council, Shire Hall, Cambridge, not later than Saturday, the 4th September, 1948.

The appointments to be subject to one month's notice on either side, and the selected Candidates will be required to pass a Medical Examination.

CHARLES PHYTHIAN,
Clerk of the County Council.

Shire Hall,
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14th August, 1948. 1585

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HUBERT BENNETT, F.R.I.B.A.,
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County Hall,
Wakefield. 1605

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL.
ARCHITECT'S DEPARTMENT.

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Application forms and further particulars from the Architect to the Council (P), County Hall, Westminster Bridge, S.E.1 (enclosing stamped addressed foolscap envelope). (1719).

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BUCKS COUNTY COUNCIL.

Applications are invited for the following appointments in the County Architect's Department:—

CHIEF ASSISTANT ARCHITECT at a salary on the scale £760-£825 to £960 p.a. Candidates must have had professional and administrative experience in the local or central government service. They must be Members of the R.I.B.A. and preferably hold a University Degree, or equivalent, in Architecture.

ASSISTANT QUANTITY SURVEYOR, A.P.T., Grade V, £520-£570 p.a. Candidates should be capable of undertaking the preparation of Bills of Quantities and specifications for minor works, and be experienced "workers-up," capable of abstracting and billing dimensions in all trades.

Travelling and subsistence allowances will be paid in accordance with the National Scheme of Conditions of Service for the time being in force. The appointments are superannuable and subject to medical examination.

Further particulars and form of application may be obtained from the County Architect, County Offices, Aylesbury, to whom applications must be delivered by 4th September, 1948.

GUY R. CROUCH,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Hall,
Aylesbury.
August, 1948. 1562

SALOP COUNTY COUNCIL.
COUNTY ARCHITECT'S DEPARTMENT.

Applications are invited for the following appointments to established posts in the Department:—

- (a) **SENIOR ASSISTANT ARCHITECTS,** A.P.T. Grade V (£520-£570 per annum).
- (b) **JUNIOR ASSISTANT ARCHITECTS,** A.P.T. Grade I-II (£390-£465 per annum).

Applicants for post (a) must be members of the R.I.B.A. Applicants for post (b) should have had previous experience in an architect's office, and preference will be given to candidates who have passed, or are about to sit for, the R.I.B.A. Intermediate Examination.

The appointments will be subject to one month's notice in writing on either side; to 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.

Application forms may be obtained from the County Architect, Mr. A. G. Chant, F.R.I.B.A., 5, Belmont, Shrewsbury, to whom they must be returned, accompanied by copies of not more than three recent testimonials, not later than Tuesday, September 7 next.

G. C. GODBER,
Clerk of the Council.

Shrewsbury.
August, 1948. 1567

WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL.
COUNTY ARCHITECT'S DEPARTMENT.

Applications are invited for the appointment of an **ASSISTANT ARCHITECT** at a salary in accordance with Grade IV (£480-£525) A.P.T. Division of the Consolidated National Scales.

Preference will be given to applicants who have passed the whole or part of the examinations of the R.I.B.A.

Further particulars should be obtained from F. R. Steele, F.R.I.B.A., F.R.I.C.S., M.T.P.I., County Architect, County Hall, Chichester, to whom detailed applications must be submitted not later than the 7th September, 1948.

T. C. HAYWARD,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Hall,
Chichester.
4th August, 1948. 1587

GLOUCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL.
APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY COUNTY
ARCHITECT.

Applications are invited for the above appointment at a consolidated salary of £840-£930 to £960 per annum.

Candidates must have had considerable experience in the work of the County Architect's Department, including administrative experience.

The appointment will be subject to the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and such other conditions as the County Council may from time to time adopt, and the successful candidate will have to pass a medical examination.

Candidates must state whether, to their knowledge, they are related to any member of, or to the holder of any senior office under the Council. Canvassing, either directly or indirectly, will disqualify.

Application forms may be obtained from S. E. Urwin, F.R.I.B.A., County Architect, Shire Hall, Gloucester, to whom they should be returned not later than Saturday, the 25th September, 1948.

GUY H. DAVIS,
Clerk of the County Council.

11th August, 1948. 1578

MUNICIPALITY OF UMTALI.

VACANCY: TOWN PLANNING OFFICER.

Applications should be submitted in duplicate and one copy despatched so as to reach me not later than noon of 18th day of September, 1948; the remaining copy should be posted at the same time to F. M. Aldred, Esq., c/o Rhodesia House, The Strand, London, W.C.2.

The salary grade for the position is £759-£833-£924 per annum, but the commencing salary may be higher than the minimum of the grade (in any case not exceeding two steps in such scale) in accordance with the qualifications and/or experience of the successful applicant. In addition, a cost-of-living allowance at rates laid down by the Council from time to time will be paid. At present this amounts to £134 per annum on the minimum and £150 per annum on the maximum of the grade; plus, in the case of married persons, a children's allowance at the rate of £30 per annum for the first child and £24 per annum for each subsequent child.

Applicants must have passed the Final Examination of the Town Planning Institute, and preference will be given to applicants holding one or more of the following additional qualifications:—

Associate of the Royal Institute of British Architects. Testamur Examination of the Institution of Municipal Engineers.

Final Examination of the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors, or University Degree in one of the above subjects.

Applicants must have had at least three years' experience of Town Planning work, preferably in Urban Areas, and should be conversant with local authority procedure and practice. They should have had experience in preparatory survey and investigation work for Statutory Planning Schemes, preparation of such schemes, and Interim Development Control and administration.

Applicants should submit full details of age, specific nationality, health, marital status, previous experience, qualifications, military service, present appointment, and should submit certified copies of testimonials from past employers.

The successful applicant will be required to serve a probationary period of six months, thereafter he will be eligible for appointment to the fixed establishment, and if so appointed he will be required to contribute to the Council's Superannuation Fund.

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In regard to any points not mentioned in this advertisement the successful applicant will be bound by the Council's Service Regulations and any amendments which may be made thereto from time to time.

Canvassing, directly or indirectly, will be a disqualification.

G. F. CLARK,
Town Clerk.

Town House, Umtali, Southern Rhodesia. 1438

BOROUGH OF LEYTON.
ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANT.

Applications are invited for the appointment of an **ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANT** in the Department of the Borough Engineer and Surveyor.

The salary will be £480 per annum, rising by three annual increments of £15 per annum, to a maximum of £525 per annum (Grade IV of the National Joint Council's Scheme of Conditions of Service) plus London Weighting allowance.

Candidates should be members of the Royal Institute of British Architects, or hold other suitable qualifications. They must be good draughtsmen and possess a practical knowledge of building construction in connection with the maintenance of, and design and construction of schools, and be able to prepare working and detail drawings.

The appointment will be subject to the Council's conditions of service, the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidate will be required to satisfy the Medical Officer of Health as to his medical fitness.

Applications, stating age, details of qualifications and experience, together with copies of three recent testimonials, to be delivered to the Borough Engineer and Surveyor not later than Friday, 3rd September, 1948, in a sealed envelope endorsed "Architectural Assistant."

D. J. OSBORNE,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall,
Leyton E.10.
12th August, 1948. 1589

**CITY OF LIVERPOOL.
ARCHITECTURAL AND HOUSING DEPARTMENT.**

The Council of the City of Liverpool invite applications from qualified persons for the following appointments in the Architectural and Housing Department, viz.:

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(d) ONE ASSISTANT ARCHITECT. A.P.T., Grade V, £520-£570.
(e) ONE JUNIOR ASSISTANT ARCHITECT. A.P.T., Grade II, £420-£465.
SURVEYORS' SECTION.
(f) ONE ASSISTANT SURVEYOR. A.P.T., Grade V, £520-£570.

Candidates for (a) must be members or prospective members of the R.I.C.S. (Quantities Section), with an extensive experience in preparing Bills of Materials, interim valuations, settlement of final accounts, and estimating for all classes of Building and Road and Sewer Works. They should be capable of supervising junior staff, and experience in Local Government Service is desirable but not essential.

Candidates for (b) should have experience in taking-off for all types of Building and Road and Sewer Works, valuations for interim certificates, and the settlement of final accounts.

Candidates for (c) should have experience in abstracting, billing, assisting in measurement of works on site, and general Quantity Surveyor's office routine.

Candidates for (d) must be members of the R.I.B.A., and have good professional experience, knowledge of town planning, and aptitude for design, layouts, and perspectives.

Candidates for (e) should be properly qualified, with some professional experience and special ability in draughtsmanship.

Candidates for (f) must be members of the R.I.C.S., or hold an equivalent professional qualification in Surveying or Civil Engineering.

All the appointments will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the Standing Orders of the City Council, which include requirements to pass a medical examination, and to devote whole time to the duties of the appointments.

Forms of application may be obtained from and must be returned to the City Architect and Director of Housing, Blackburn Chambers, Dale Street, Kingsway, Liverpool, 2, enclosed "Application" adding the title of the post applied for as set out (a) to (f) above, accompanied by copies of three recent testimonials, not later than 6th September, 1948.

Canvassing of members of the City Council, either directly or indirectly, will disqualify.

THOMAS ALKER,
Town Clerk.

Liverpool, August, 1948. 1622

The Southmead General Hospital Group Management Committee invites applications for the appointment of HOSPITALS ENGINEER, salary scale £620-£720 per annum. An officer transferable within the meaning of the Act may retain his existing salary and conditions of service.

Applicants for this appointment should be mechanically trained, having served an apprenticeship in Mechanical Engineering, and should possess a qualification at least up to the standard of the Higher National Diploma in Mechanical Engineering and should also possess a sound knowledge of building construction.

The appointment will be subject to the National Health Service (Superannuation) Regulations, and to passing a medical examination.

Further particulars and forms of application may be obtained from the Secretary, "Woodborough," Rockleaze, Bristol, 9, to whom they must be returned not later than the 18th September, 1948. 1621

**BOROUGH OF WORTHING.
BOROUGH ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.
APPOINTMENT OF TOWN PLANNING ASSISTANT.**

Applications are invited for the appointment of a TOWN PLANNING ASSISTANT at a salary in accordance with Grade IV of the National Scale of Salaries, £480-£525 per annum, consolidated. Applicants should have had a good general training in either Architecture, Engineering or Surveying, and have had previous Town Planning experience in a municipal office—particularly with regard to the examination of deposited plans and development control. Preference will be given to candidates who hold a recognised planning qualification. The appointment will be subject to one month's notice on either side and to the provisions of the Local Government and Other Officers Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful applicant will be required to pass a medical examination for entry to the Corporation's service. Applications, stating age, qualifications, experience, previous and present appointments, and accompanied by copies of three recent testimonials, should be delivered to P. E. Harvey, Esq., O.B.E., A.M.I.C.E., Borough Engineer and Surveyor, not later than 10th September, 1948.

ERNEST G. TOWNSEND,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Worthing, 18th August, 1948. 1634

**COUNTY BOROUGH OF HALIFAX.
APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT ARCHITECT (EDUCATION).**

Applications are invited for the above appointment in the Borough Engineer's Department at a salary in accordance with Grade V of the National Scales. (£520 rising to £570 per annum).

The successful candidate, who should possess appropriate qualifications, will be engaged principally on the design and erection of new schools. The position is a superannuated one.

Applications, stating age, qualifications, present position and salary and experience, and accompanied by copies of recent testimonials, and appropriately endorsed, should be delivered to the undersigned not later than Saturday, 11th September, 1948.

R. de Z. HALL, Esq.,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Halifax, 16th August, 1948. 1608

**CITY OF PORTSMOUTH.
CITY ARCHITECT'S DEPARTMENT.**

Applications are invited for the following permanent appointments in the Department of the City Architect.

- (a) TWO ASSISTANT ARCHITECTS. Grade VI (£595-£660 per annum).

Candidates should be Associates of the Royal Institute of British Architects, and have had good training and experience in the design and construction of Education buildings for a large Local Authority.

- (b) ASSISTANT ARCHITECTS. Grade IV (£480-£525 per annum).

- (c) ASSISTANT ARCHITECTS. Grade III (£450-£495 per annum).

Candidates for (b) and (c) should also be qualified, but consideration will be given to those who are preparing for the Associate Examination of the R.I.B.A. Good general experience is necessary.

The appointments will be subject to the National Scheme of Conditions of Service, to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and to one calendar month's notice on either side. Successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination.

Applications, setting out in tabular form, name, age, qualifications, present post and salary, previous posts, and experience, together with copies of not more than three recent testimonials, must be delivered to the undersigned, suitably endorsed, not later than 10 a.m. on Monday the 13th September, 1948.

Canvassing will be a disqualification.

V. BLANCHARD,
Town Clerk.

City Council Chambers, 1, Clarence Parade, Southsea, 12th August, 1948. 1609

**KENT EDUCATION COMMITTEE.
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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.**

Applications are invited from suitably qualified persons for part-time evening appointments for September as LECTURERS in Building Construction, Building Materials, Maintenance and Repair of Buildings.

Remuneration will be 14s. per hour plus travelling expenses.

Applications by letter, giving full particulars, should be submitted as soon as possible to Head of Building Department, Wharton Road, Bromley, Kent. 1623

**METROPOLITAN BOROUGH OF DEPTFORD.
BOROUGH ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT.**

Applications are invited for the position of ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANT in the Borough Engineer and Surveyor's Department at a salary of £625 per annum, rising by two annual increments of £20 and one of £25 to £690 per annum (Grade VI of the A.P.T. Division of the National Joint Scale).

Candidates should be corporate members by examination of a professional institute or hold an equivalent qualification. They should have had general experience in the design and construction of Municipal Engineering Works, and should be accustomed to the preparation of plans, estimates, quantities, and specifications, and also the setting out and supervision of works carried out by contract.

The successful applicants will be required to devote the whole of their time to the duties of the office and will not be permitted to engage directly or indirectly in private practice.

The appointment will be subject to the Council's Superannuation Acts, the National Joint Council's Scheme of Conditions of Service for Local Government Officers, and the passing of a satisfactory medical examination.

Candidates are required to disclose in writing whether to their knowledge they are related to any members of the Council or the holder of any senior office under the Council.

Applications on forms to be obtained from me, and accompanied by copies of not more than three recent testimonials, must be received not later than Thursday, 16th September, 1948.

Canvassing, either directly or indirectly, will be a disqualification.

ERNEST FIELD,
Town Clerk.

Deptford Town Hall, New Cross, S.E.14, August, 1948. 1632

**CITY OF OXFORD.
CITY ARCHITECT'S DEPARTMENT.**

Applications are invited for the undermentioned posts on the Staff of the City Architect's Department:

- (1) ASSISTANT QUANTITY SURVEYOR. Grade Va, A.P.T. Division. Salary, £550-£620 per annum.

Preference will be given to applicants who have passed the Final Examination of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (Quantities Section), and they must be capable of and have considerable experience in taking off Bills of Quantities, Site Measurement, valuations for Certificates, preparation of estimates, adjustment of variations and settlement of Final Accounts.

- (2) ASSISTANT ESTATES SURVEYOR. Grade IV, A.P.T. Division. Salary, £480-£525 per annum.

Preference will be given to applicants who have passed the Intermediate or Final examination of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (Estate Management Section) or equivalent. They should have experience in the valuation of land and property and its acquisition by negotiation and compulsory purchase, and also in the leasing of buildings and land. A sound knowledge of recent legislation, including the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947, is desirable, and a good opportunity for advancement exists.

- (3) TWO ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANTS. Grade III, A.P.T. Division. Salary, £450-£515-£495 per annum.

Applicants will be required to carry out varied architectural duties on Schools, Housing and Public Buildings.

- (4) TWO ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANTS. Grade I, A.P.T. Division. Salary, £390-£515-£435 per annum.

Applicants will be required to carry out elementary work on Schools, Housing and Public Buildings, and skilful and speedy draughtsmanship will be required.

- (5) TEMPORARY ASSISTANT ARCHITECT. Grade Va, A.P.T. Division. Salary, £550-£620-£610 per annum.

Applicants should be members of the R.I.B.A., and experience in either Housing or Education work is required.

THE COUNCIL WILL, IF REQUIRED, MAKE HOUSING ACCOMMODATION AVAILABLE FOR THE SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS FOR POSTS 1, 3, 4 AND 5, AND IT MAY BE POSSIBLE TO ASSIST THE PERSON APPOINTED UNDER POST NO. 2 IN FINDING HOUSING ACCOMMODATION.

The appointments, except No. 5, will be to the Permanent Staff, and will be subject to the National Conditions of Service, the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination.

Further details of the duties and application forms, which must be used in applying for the posts, may be obtained from E. G. Chandler, A.R.I.B.A., A.M.T.P.I., City Architect, Town Hall, Oxford.

Applicants must clearly state for which post they wish to apply when writing for forms, and the forms must be returned to the City Architect not later than first post Monday, the 20th September, 1948.

HARRY PLOWMAN,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Oxford. 1626

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL.

Applications are invited for a permanent post of SENIOR ASSISTANT ARCHITECT in the Buildings Department within the salary range £635-£760 a year.

The post is superannuable and the successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination.

Candidates, who must be Members of the Royal Institute of British Architects by examination, should be experienced in the general administration of an Architect's Department of a Local Authority and in the design, construction and supervision of County buildings (other than schools), and be fully competent to take charge of projects.

Applications, on forms obtainable from the County Architect, Springfield, Maidstone, should be delivered to him not later than the 11th September, 1948.

W. L. PLATTS,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Hall, Maidstone. 1618

**COUNTY BOROUGH OF NORTHAMPTON.
BOROUGH ARCHITECT'S DEPARTMENT.**

Particulars of the following appointments and forms of application, which must be returned by 14th September, 1948, may be obtained from the undersigned.

- (a) ASSISTANT ARCHITECT, A.P.T. IV-V (£480-£570).

Applicants should have had considerable experience in design, construction and specification writing in connection with Schools, Housing and General work.

- (b) ASSISTANT ARCHITECT, A.P.T. III (£450-£495).

Applicants should have had considerable experience in design, construction and specification writing.

- (c) ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANT, A.P.T. I (£390-£435).

Applicants should have had good general experience in the preparation of working drawings and details.

C. E. VIVIAN ROWE,
Town Clerk.

Guildhall, Northampton. 1592

STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL.
COUNTY ARCHITECT'S DEPT.

APPOINTMENT OF ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANTS, GRADES I AND II, A.P.T. DIVISION.
Applications are invited for appointments in Grade I (£390-£435) and Grade II (£420-£465) of the Administrative, Professional and Technical Division of the National Scales.

The appointments will be subject to the Scheme of Conditions of Service of the National Joint Council and to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937. They will be terminable by one month's notice on either side and the successful candidates will be required to submit certificates of medical fitness.

Applicants should be neat and expeditious draughtsmen, with previous experience in an Architect's office. It will be an advantage to have reached the standard of the Intermediate examination of the R.I.B.A.

Applications, stating clearly which appointment is applied for and giving full details of experience, qualifications, age, etc., together with three recent testimonials, should be delivered to the County Architect, Martin Street, Stafford, not later than Wednesday, the 9th September, 1948.

Applicants must disclose whether or not they are related to any member or senior officer of the Council.

T. H. EVANS,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Buildings, Stafford.
17th August, 1948. 1627

MINISTRY OF WORKS, BRISTOL.

Applications are invited for posts of ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANTS at salaries from £292 per annum to £510 per annum, slightly lower for women. Appointments are in an unestablished capacity with prospects of advancement and security. Commencing salaries will be determined according to age, qualifications and experience.

Successful candidates will be required to undertake the preparation of sketches, working drawings, and specifications for Government building work of all types. Replies should be made in writing, stating age, to C. A. E. Thatcher, A.R.I.B.A., Assistant Regional Director, Ministry of Works, 5, Priory Road, Bristol, 8.

CRAWLEY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION require: (a) TWO ARCHITECTS with a salary range of £750-£1,000; (b) TWO ASSISTANT ARCHITECTS with a salary scale of £550-£730-£750. The commencing salary within the range and scale will be determined by the qualifications, age and experience of the applicants.

These appointments are to fill vacancies in the planning and design units of the Chief Architect's Department at Crawley. Applicants should have first class experience in design of housing, industrial buildings, public buildings, etc., and must be fully qualified. Town planning experience would be an advantage.

Contributory superannuation (with the choice of entering a fund under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937) will be provided. Apply by letter only, stating (a) Name and Address; (b) Age; (c) Married or single; (d) Present post and salary; (e) Post now applied for and salary required; (f) Notice required to terminate present appointment; (g) Education; (h) Qualifications; (i) Particulars of experience; (j) Names and addresses of three persons to whom reference may be made concerning the applicant's professional ability, to the Chief Architect, Mr. A. G. Sheppard Fidler, M.A., B.Arch., A.R.I.B.A., A.M.T.P.I., Broadfield, Crawley, Sussex, by 9th September, 1948.

C. A. C. TURNER,
Chief Executive.

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COUNTY BOROUGH OF BOURNEMOUTH.

BOROUGH ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.
Applications are invited for the following appointments in the Town Planning Section.

(a) One SENIOR PLANNING ASSISTANT, Grade A.P.T. VI, £595-£660 per annum. Applicants should have good experience in Civil Engineering and Town Planning, and the holding of a Civil Engineering, Surveying, and/or Town Planning qualification will be an advantage.

(b) Two PLANNING ASSISTANTS, Grade A.P.T. IV, £480-£525 per annum.

(c) One PLANNING ASSISTANT, Grade A.P.T. II, £420-£465 per annum.

Applicants should have good experience in one or more of the following:—Development Control; Sociological or other Basic Survey Work; or Planning and Architectural experience in connection with redevelopment schemes. The holding of a Civil Engineering, Surveying, Architectural, and/or Town Planning qualification will be an advantage.

(d) Two PLANNING ASSISTANTS (General Division, salaries according to age, max. £385).

Appointments will be terminable by one month's notice in writing on either side, and subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the National Scheme of conditions of service, the standing orders and other regulations of the Council in force from time to time. The selected candidate must pass a medical examination.

Applications appropriately endorsed, stating age, qualifications, experience, past and present appointments, and accompanied by three testimonials, should reach me not later than 17th September, 1948.

Canvassing will disqualify.

A. LINDSAY CLEGG,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall,
Bournemouth. 1597

SOUTH EASTERN ELECTRICITY BOARD.
STAFF VACANCIES.

Applications are invited for the following appointments on the Surveyor's staff of the East Sussex and South West Kent Sub-Area, Eastbourne, Sussex:—

GENERAL ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANT.—Salary £520 to £570 per annum. Applicants must have passed the Intermediate Examination of the R.I.B.A., and preference will be given to candidates who have passed the Final (or parts thereof). Experience in drawing up detailed plans, specifications and bills of quantities is essential. The successful candidate will be engaged on substation construction, etc., executed by contract or direct labour.

GENERAL SURVEYING ASSISTANT.—Salary £520 to £570 per annum. Preference will be given to candidates who have passed the Final Examination (or parts thereof) of one or more of the following:—Inst. of Civil Engineers; Inst. of Municipal Engineers; or of any other recognised Professional Institution. Candidates must be expert surveyors and capable of accurate levelling and setting out over long distances, especially for overhead cable lines.

CLERK OF WORKS.—Salary £390 to £435 per annum. Preference will be given to applicants who have experience as a General Foreman to a Local Authority or Contractor. In addition, candidates should be qualified craftsmen—preferably Carpenter and Joiner or Bricklayer. The successful candidate will be responsible directly to the Surveyor for the control of the Direct Labour Building Section (Eastbourne), which will be employed in new building and maintenance work in all trades in the Eastbourne area. In addition, he will be responsible for the supervision of all contract work within the same area. Proof of past experience in supervision of Building Operatives will be required.

The above salaries are provisional, and subject, in due course, to negotiation with the appropriate organisations.

These appointments are permanent. Applications appropriately endorsed, stating age, qualifications, present and past appointments and experience, together with copies of three recent testimonials, should reach Mr. Boydell, Esq., M.I.E.E., A.M.I.Mech.E., Manager, East Sussex and South West Kent, South Eastern Electricity Board, Electric House, Grove Road, Eastbourne, Sussex, by not later than the 13th September, 1948.

A. L. BURNELL,
Secretary.

5-6, Lancaster Place,
Strand, W.C.2.
August, 1948. 1633

CRAWLEY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION require a CLERK for the Architect's Department at a salary of £400-£225-£500. Candidates should have some knowledge of drawing, architectural office routine, keeping of records, and filing. To be able to use a typewriter would be an advantage. Contributory superannuation (with the choice of entering a fund under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937) will be provided. Applications in candidate's handwriting, stating age, whether married or single, particulars of previous employers, and experience, and giving the names of three persons from whom references may be obtained, should reach the Chief Architect, Mr. A. G. Sheppard Fidler, M.A., B.Arch., A.R.I.B.A., A.M.T.P.I., at Broadfield, Crawley, Sussex, by 1st September, 1948.

C. A. C. TURNER,
Chief Executive.

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COUNTY BOROUGH OF DERBY.
APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF PLANNING ASSISTANT.

Applications are invited for the appointment of CHIEF PLANNING ASSISTANT in the Town Planning Department of the Borough Engineer & Surveyor's Office. Salary in accordance with Grade VIII of the A.P.T. Scales (£685-£760).

Candidates should be A.M.T.P.I. and hold a basic professional qualification (preferably A.R.I.B.A.) and have had considerable experience in modern planning technique.

Preference in this appointment will be given to a person who is experienced in the planning of new development and re-development schemes in urban areas, for which work he will be primarily responsible and in which there is considerable scope.

Conditions of service are those formulated by the National Joint Council, and the appointment is subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination.

The appointment will be terminable by one month's notice on either side.

Applications, appropriately endorsed, together with three recent testimonials, should be sent to M. L. Francis, F.R.I.C.S., M.I.Mun.E., Borough Engineer & Surveyor, The Council House, Corporation Street, Derby, not later than 16th September, 1948.

Canvassing, directly or indirectly, will be a disqualification, and candidates should state whether they are related to any member or senior official of the Council.

C. ASHTON,
Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office,
The Council House, Derby.
August, 1948. 1625

THE GLASGOW SCHOOL OF
ARCHITECTURE.SENIOR LECTURESHIP IN TOWN AND
COUNTRY PLANNING.

Applications are invited for the post of LECTURER, in charge of the new Diploma Course in Town and Country Planning. Salary by increments of £225 to £350, with position on the scale according to qualifications and experience. Further particulars and form of application may be obtained from the Secretary, Royal Technical College, Glasgow, C.1. 1640

BOROUGH OF TORQUAY.

APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY ASSISTANT
QUANTITY SURVEYOR.

Applications are invited for the above post, in the Borough Surveyor's Department, at a salary in accordance with A.P. and T. Grade II, of the National Scale of Salaries (£420-£455) per annum.

Applicants should be suitably qualified and experienced in taking-off, measuring works in progress, and settling final accounts.

The appointment is temporary, determinable by one month's notice on either side.

Applications, giving details of age, education, qualifications, technical training and experience, together with copies of three testimonials, should be sent to the Borough Surveyor, Town Hall, Torquay, not later than Monday, 13th September, 1948.

T. ELVED WILLIAMS,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Torquay. 1645

BOROUGH OF WORTHING.

BOROUGH ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR'S
DEPARTMENT.

Applications are invited for the appointment of a SENIOR ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANT, on the permanent establishment of the Borough Engineer and Surveyor's Department, at a salary in accordance with Grade A.P.T. III, commencing salary £450, rising by three annual increments of £15 to £495 per annum.

Candidates should preferably be Associates of the Royal Institute of British Architects, and should have a sound experience in the preparation of drawings and specifications for all types of building work carried out by a Local Authority.

The appointment will be subject to the National Scheme of Conditions of Service of Local Government Officers, to the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and to the successful candidate passing satisfactorily a medical examination.

Applications, endorsed "Senior Architectural Assistant," stating age, qualifications, present and previous appointments and experience, with dates, and accompanied by copies of three recent testimonials, should be forwarded to the Borough Engineer and Surveyor, Town Hall, Worthing, not later than 12 noon on Friday, 10th September, 1948.

ERNEST G. TOWNSEND,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Worthing.
18th August, 1948. 1652

BINGLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

SURVEYOR AND ARCHITECT'S DEPT.

APPOINTMENT OF ARCHITECTURAL
ASSISTANT.

Applications are invited for the appointment of Architectural Assistant, at a salary in accordance with Grade II of the A.P.T. Division of the National Scale of Salaries, i.e.: £420 x £15 to £465 per annum.

Candidates should have had experience in housing design, development, and general architectural work. Preference will be given to candidates who have passed some portion of the examination qualifying for A.R.I.B.A.

The appointment will be terminable by one month's notice on either side, and subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

It will not be possible to provide housing accommodation for the successful applicant.

Applications, stating age, qualifications, training and experience, and details of past and present appointments, accompanied by copies of three recent testimonials, should be forwarded, endorsed "Architectural Assistant," to the undersigned before the 14th September, 1948.

F. M. DUNWILL,
Clerk of the Council.

Town Hall, Bingley. 1650

BOROUGH OF SOUTHALL.

APPOINTMENT OF SENIOR ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANT.

Applications are invited for the above appointment, on the permanent staff of the Corporation, at a salary in accordance with A.P.T. V, of the National Scheme (£520-£570), plus appropriate London weighting.

Candidates must be members of the Royal Institute of British Architects, and have previous Local Government experience.

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

It is a condition of appointment that the successful applicant shall be a member of his appropriate trade union, professional organisation or other recognized body.

Applications, on forms to be obtained from the Borough Engineer, Town Hall, Southall, must be returned to him on or before Friday, 10th September, 1948.

Canvassing will disqualify.

J. S. SYRETT,
Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office, Southall. 1648

ROYAL BURGH OF ARBROATH. HOUSING ARCHITECTS' AND TOWN PLANNING DEPARTMENT.

Applications are invited for the following appointments in the above department:—
(a) TOWN PLANNING ASSISTANT. Salary Grade A.P.T. V (£520-£570 per annum). Applicants should have passed the Final Examination of the Town Planning Institute. Previous experience in the preparation of Planning Schemes for Urban Areas is desirable, but not essential. Should the successful applicant be married, housing accommodation will be made available by the Council if required.

(b) JUNIOR ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANT. Salary Grade A.P.T. I (£390-£435 per annum). Applicants should have passed the Intermediate Examination of the Royal Institute of British Architects and have had experience in general architectural work. Experience in the preparation of Schedules of Quantities would be advantageous.

The above salaries are inclusive of war bonus which has now been consolidated with the salary. The successful applicants will be required to pass a medical examination and will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation (Scotland) Acts.

Applications (suitably endorsed) stating age, whether married or single, qualifications, present post and salary, previous posts, and details of experience, together with copies of two recent testimonials, should be lodged with the undersigned not later than Tuesday, 21st September, 1948.

WILLIAM D. SMITH,
Town Clerk.

Town House,
Arbroath. 1591

BIRMINGHAM REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.

Applications are invited for the position of ARCHITECT on the Headquarters Staff of the Board at a salary of £1,350-£2,050-£2,550. The successful applicant will be required to advise the Board on architectural matters relating to extension, adaptation and development of hospitals; to carry out such related professional and administrative duties as may be assigned to him, and to devote the whole of his time to the duties of his office. Applicants should be Fellows or Associates of the Royal Institute of British Architects, preferably 40-45 years of age, and should have had considerable experience of architectural practice, especially in relation to hospital work. The appointment will be subject to the National Health Service (Superannuation) Regulations, 1947, and satisfactory medical examination, and will be terminable by three months' notice by either side. Applications, stating age, experience and qualifications, together with the names of three referees, should be addressed, in envelopes marked "Architect," to W. F. Newstead, F.C.I.A., F.H.A., Secretary to the Board, 10, Augustus Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, 15, so as to reach him not later than September 11th, 1948. 1590

COUNTY BOROUGH OF DEWSBURY. BOROUGH ARCHITECT AND BUILDING SURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT.

Applications are invited for the following appointments in the Department of the Borough Architect and Buildings Surveyor.

(a) CHIEF TOWN PLANNING ASSISTANT. Salary £595-£650 per annum.

(b) TOWN PLANNING ASSISTANT. Salary £490-£525 per annum.

Further particulars can be obtained from the Borough Architect and Buildings Surveyor, Town Hall, Dewsbury.

Applications, stating age, qualifications, and experience, and accompanied by copies of three recent testimonials, should be received by me not later than 6th September, 1948, endorsed "Chief Town Planning Assistant" or "Town Planning Assistant."

A. NORMAN JAMES,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall,
Dewsbury.
10th August, 1948. 1589

COUNTY BOROUGH OF BLACKBURN. APPOINTMENT OF ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANTS.

Applications are invited in connection with the following appointments:—

1. ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANT, Grade V (salary £520-£570).

2. ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANT, Grade III (salary £450-£495).

Both appointments are on the permanent staff and subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the applicants appointed will be required to pass a medical examination.

Applicants must be registered Architects and have good general experience in the design and construction of public and municipal buildings, and each will be required to undertake two years' service in the post.

Applications, endorsed "Architectural Assistant," stating age, qualifications, experience, present and past appointments, together with not more than three recent testimonials, should be submitted to the Borough Engineer and Surveyor, Town Hall, Blackburn, not later than Saturday, September 11th.

(Sgd.) CHARLES S. ROBINSON,
Town Clerk. 1604

EAST BARNET URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL. ENGINEER & SURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT.

Applications are invited for the following permanent appointments:—

(a) CHIEF ARCHITECTURAL AND TOWN PLANNING ASSISTANT, at a salary in accordance with Grade VI of the A.P.T. Division of the National Joint Council's Scale (£595-£660) plus the appropriate London Weighting and Car Allowance for a 10-h.p. Car or under, also in accordance with the National Scale.

Applicants should hold an Architectural and/or Town Planning qualification by examination, and preference will be given to those having previous experience in similar work with a Local Authority.

(b) DRAUGHTSMAN (MALE OR FEMALE) at a salary in accordance with the General Division of the National Joint Council's Scale. For Males, according to age, rising from £135 per annum at age 16 to a maximum of £385 at age 32, plus the appropriate London Weighting. For Females, according to age, rising from £108 per annum at age 16 to a maximum of £308 at age 32, plus the appropriate London Weighting.

Applicants should have had previous experience in a drawing office of a Local Authority or private firm.

Each of the above appointments will be subject to one month's notice on either side, and to the provision of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937. The successful Candidates will be required to pass a medical examination.

Form of Application and Conditions of Appointment may be obtained from the undersigned, to whom completed applications should be returned by not later than Friday, 10th September, 1948.

Canvassing, directly or indirectly, will disqualify.

C. M. BARNES, O.B.E.,
M.I.Mun.E., F.R.S.I.,
Engineer and Surveyor.

Town Hall, Station Road,
New Barnet, Hertfordshire. 1598

EASTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD, SCOTLAND.

Applications are invited for the post of ARCHITECT to the Board. Applicants should be Fellows or Associates of the R.I.B.A. The salary is £750 by £25 to £1,000 per annum. The post will be subject to the National Health Service (Scotland) (Superannuation) Regulations, 1948, and the successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination. The period of notice of termination of the appointment will be three months on either side. Canvassing in any form will disqualify. Applications, stating age and containing full particulars of qualifications and experience, and accompanied by the names and addresses of three referees, should be sent to the Secretary, Eastern Regional Hospital Board, "Blackknowe," 430, Blackness Road, Dundee, not later than 18th September, 1948. 1624

CITY OF LEICESTER.

Applications are invited for the appointment of CHIEF MAINTENANCE ASSISTANT in the City Engineer's Department. The salary is £635-£710 (Grade A.P.T. VII), and the appointment is subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

The work entails the supervision and maintenance of various types of Corporation property, and applicants should have a thoroughly sound knowledge of all types of building construction and be capable of estimating and preparing necessary schemes of alterations and maintenance work and supervising the work during construction. They should have a good knowledge of architectural practice and have had experience in carrying out work both by contract and direct labour.

Applications, giving age, qualifications, details of experience, with copies of testimonials, should reach the undersigned not later than September 4th next.

JOHN L. BECKETT, M.I.C.E.,
City Engineer and Surveyor.

Town Hall,
Leicester. 1603

WESTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD. APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY CHIEF ARCHITECT.

Applications are invited from Fellows or Associates of the Royal Institute of British Architects for appointment as DEPUTY CHIEF ARCHITECT to the Western Regional Hospital Board. The person appointed will be required to act along with the Chief Architect on architectural matters relating to hospitals administered by the Board and to carry out such related professional and administrative duties as may be required. Applicants should have had considerable experience of architectural practice especially in relation to the design and construction of hospitals.

Salary for the post will be £750-£25 to £1,000. The appointment is superannuable and is terminable by three months' notice on either side, and successful applicants will require to pass a medical examination.

Applications, giving particulars of age, education, technical training, qualifications, present and previous appointments, and full details of experience, together with the names of three referees, and endorsed "Deputy Chief Architect," must be delivered to the undersigned not later than Friday, 3rd September, 1948.

FORBES MURISON,
Chief Architect.

Western Regional Hospital Board,
65, Renfield Street, Glasgow, C.2. 1602

CITY OF PETERBOROUGH. CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT.

Applications are invited for the appointment of a QUANTITY SURVEYOR in the Architectural Section of the City Engineer and Surveyor's Department, at a salary in accordance with Grade V, A.P.T., i.e., £520, rising by annual increments to £570 per annum. Applicants must be capable of taking off bills of quantities, abstracting and billing, measuring up on site, and agreeing final accounts.

The City Council have adopted the National Scheme of Conditions of Service. The appointment is subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and successful applicant will be required to pass a medical examination. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, accompanied by copies of not more than three recent testimonials and suitably endorsed, must be delivered to the undersigned not later than 3rd September, 1948.

Applicants must disclose whether they are related to any Senior Official or Member of the Authority.

ARTHUR J. REEVES,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall,
Peterborough. 1563
August, 1948.

BOROUGH OF WILLESDEN. APPOINTMENT OF ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANT.

The Council invite applications for the appointment of one Third Class ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANT on the permanent staff of the Borough Engineer and Surveyor's Department. The salary attaching to the post will be Administrative, Professional and Technical Grade III of the National Whitley Council Scale for the London area—namely, £480 per annum by £15 to £525 per annum.

Candidates must have passed the Intermediate Examination of the Royal Institute of British Architects or hold an equivalent qualification and preferably have general knowledge and experience of architectural work in the service of a Local Authority. The appointment, which will be terminable by one month's 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.

Applications, together with copies of not more than three recent testimonials, should be forwarded to the undersigned, endorsed "Architectural Assistant" not later than 10 a.m. on Monday, 6th September, 1948.

Canvassing, directly or indirectly, will be deemed a disqualification.

(Sgd.) R. S. FORSTER,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall,
Dyne Road,
Kilburn, N.W.5. 1520

BOROUGH OF HESTON AND ISLEWORTH. ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT.

APPOINTMENT OF SECOND PLANNING ASSISTANT.

Applications are invited for the appointment of SECOND PLANNING ASSISTANT in the Borough Engineer and Surveyor's Department at a salary in accordance with Grade IV of the A.P.T. Division of the National Scale, viz., £480-£15-£525 per annum, consolidated, plus current London "weighting."

Candidates should have had previous experience in Town and Country Planning, including the preparation of Schemes and Interim Development procedure. The possession of the examination qualification of the Town Planning Institute or other equivalent examination qualification will be considered an advantage.

Application forms, which can be obtained from the Borough Engineer, 88, Lampton Road, Hounslow, by sending a stamped addressed foolcap envelope, should be returned to him (endorsed "Planning Assistant") not later than noon on 6th September, 1948.

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HAROLD SWANN,
Town Clerk.

Council House,
Hounslow, Middlesex. 1579

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(b) One Permanent ASSISTANT QUANTITY SURVEYOR at a salary in accordance with Grade VI (i.e., £595, rising by two annual increments of £20 and one of £25, to £660 per annum) of the Administrative, Professional and Technical Division of the National Joint Council's Scale.

Forms of application, particulars of the post, and conditions of service, can be obtained from the undersigned. Applications, together with copies of three recent testimonials, must be delivered to Col. L. Jones, Esq., F.R.I.B.A., County Architect, Queen's Hill, Newport, Mon., not later than 31st August, 1948.

VERNON LAWRENCE,
Clerk of the Council.

County Hall,
Newport, Mon. 1568

EAST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL.

Applications are invited for the following appointments:-

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(b) A **DRAUGHTSMAN**, in the County Planning Office, with salary in accordance with A.P.T., Grade I (£390-£435), or Grade II (£420-£465), according to qualifications and experience.

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Application forms for the post of Chief Assistant may be obtained from the County Planning Officer at the County Hall, Lewes, and must be returned to me not later than the 18th September, 1948. Applications for the post of Draughtsman (in respect of which no form of application is being issued) must also be sent to me by the same date, with the names of two persons to whom reference may be made.

H. S. MARTIN,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Hall, Lewes.
20th August, 1948.

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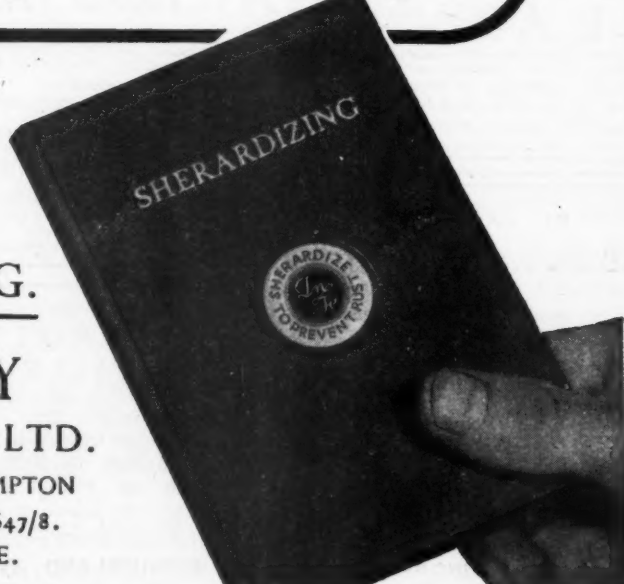
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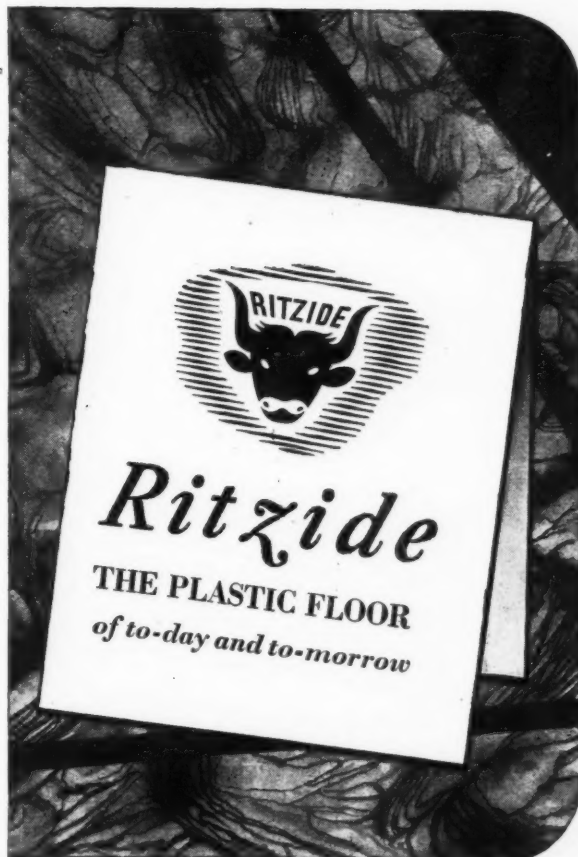
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