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IEE	Institution of Electrical Engineers. Savoy Place, W.C.2.	Temple Bar 7676
IES	Illuminating Engineering Society. 32, Victoria Street, S.W.1.	Abbey 5215
IGE	Institution of Gas Engineers. 1, Grosvenor Place, S.W.1.	Sloane 8606
IHVE	Institution of Heating and Ventilating Engineers. 75, Eaton Place, S.W.1.	Sloane 3158
IIBD	Incorporated Institute of British Decorators. Drayton House, Gordon Street, W.C.1.	Euston 2450
ILA	Institute of Landscape Architects. 12, Gower Street, W.C.1.	Museum 1783
I of Arb.	Institute of Arbitrators, 35/37, Hastings House, 10, Norfolk Street, Strand, W.C.2.	Temple Bar 4071
IOB	Institute of Builders. 48, Bedford Square, W.C.1.	Museum 7197
IR	Institute of Refrigeration. Empire House, St. Martin's-le-Grand, E.C.1.	Monarch 7391
IRA	Institute of Registered Architects. 47, Victoria Street, S.W.1.	Abbey 6172
ISE	Institution of Structural Engineers. 11, Upper Belgrave Street, S.W.1.	Sloane 7128-29
LIDC	Lead Industries Development Council. Eagle House, Jermyn Street, S.W.1.	Whitehall 7264
LMBA	London Master Builders' Association. 47, Bedford Square, W.C.1.	Museum 3891
MARS	MARS Group (English Branch of CIAM). 34, Gordon Square, W.C.1.	Euston 2158-9
MOA	Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries. 55, Whitehall, S.W.1.	Whitehall 3400
MOE	Ministry of Education. Belgrave Square, S.W.1.	Sloane 4522
MOH	Ministry of Health. Whitehall, S.W.1.	Whitehall 4300
MOLNS	Ministry of Labour and National Service. St. James's Square, S.W.1.	Whitehall 6200
MOS	Ministry of Supply. Shell Mex House, Victoria Embankment, W.C.	Gerrard 6933
MOT	Ministry of Transport. Berkeley Square House, Berkeley Square, W.1.	Abbey 7711
MOTCP	Ministry of Town and Country Planning. 32-33, St. James's Square, S.W.1.	Whitehall 8411
MOW	Ministry of Works. Lambeth Bridge House, S.E.1.	Reliance 7611
NAMMC	Natural Asphalt Mine-Owners and Manufacturers Council. 94, Petty France, S.W.1.	Abbey 1010
NAS	National Association of Shopfitters. 9, Victoria Street, S.W.1.	Abbey 5277/8
NBR	National Buildings Record. 37, Onslow Gardens, S.W.7.	Kensington 8161
NCBMP	National Council of Building Material Producers. 2, Caxton Street, S.W.1.	Abbey 5111
NFBTE	National Federation of Building Trades Employers. 82, New Cavendish Street, W.1.	Langham 4041
NFBTO	National Federation of Building Trades Operatives, Federal House, Cedars Road, Clapham, S.W.4.	Macaulay 4451
NFHS	National Federation of Housing Societies. 13, Suffolk St., S.W.1.	Whitehall 2881/2/3
NHBR	National House Builders Registration Council. 82, New Cavendish Street, W.1.	Langham 4041
NPL	National Physical Laboratory. Head Office, Teddington.	Molesey 1380
NSAS	National Smoke Abatement Society. Chandos House, Buckingham Gate, S.W.1.	Abbey 1359
NT	National Trust for Places of Historic Interest or Natural Beauty. 42, Queen Anne's Gate, S.W.1.	Whitehall 0211/2
PEP	Political and Economic Planning. 16, Queen Anne's Gate, S.W.1.	Whitehall 7245
PWB	Post War Building, Directorate of. Ministry of Works, Lambeth Bridge House, S.E.1.	Reliance 1761
RCA	Reinforced Concrete Association. 94, Petty France, S.W.1.	Whitehall 9936
RIAS	Royal Incorporation of Architects in Scotland. 15, Rutland Square, Edinburgh.	Edinburgh 20396
RIBA	Royal Institute of British Architects. 66, Portland Place, W.1.	Welbeck 5721
RICS	Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors. 12, Great George St., S.W.1.	Whitehall 5322
RFAC	Royal Fine Art Commission. 22A, Queen Anne's Gate, S.W.1.	Whitehall 3935
RS	Royal Society. Burlington House, Piccadilly, W.1.	Regent 3335
RSA	Royal Society of Arts. 6, John Adam Street, W.C.2.	Temple Bar 8274
RSI	Royal Sanitary Institute. 90, Buckingham Palace Road, S.W.1.	Sloane 5134
RIB	Rural Industries Bureau. 35, Camp Road, Wimbledon, S.W.19.	Wimbledon 5101
SBPM	Society of British Paint Manufacturers. 20, Piccadilly, London, W.1.	Regent 6347
SCR	Society for Cultural Relations with the USSR. 14, Kensington Square, London, W.8.	Western 1571
SE	Society of Engineers. 17, Victoria Street Westminster, S.W.1.	Abbey 7244
SFMA	School Furniture Manufacturers' Association. 13, New Square, Lincoln's Inn, W.C.	Chancery 5313
SIA	Structural Insulation Association. 14, Moorgate, London, E.C.2.	Central 4444
SIA	Society of Industrial Artists. Room 243, Empire House, St. Martin's-le-Grand, E.C.1.	Metropolitan 8344
SNHTPC	Scottish National Housing & Town Planning Council. Hon. sec., Robert Pollock, Town Clerk, Rutherglen.	
SPAB	Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings. 55, Great Ormond Street, W.C.1.	Holborn 2646
TCPA	Town and Country Planning Association. 28, King Street, Covent Garden, W.C.2.	Temple Bar 5006
TDA	Timber Development Association. 75, Cannon Street, E.C.4.	City 6146 (3 lines)
TPI	Town Planning Institute. 18, Ashley Place, S.W.1.	Victoria 8815
TF	Timber Trades Federation. 81, Cannon Street, E.C.4.	City 1476
WDC	War Damage Commission. Devonshire House, Mayfair Place, Piccadilly, W.1.	Mayfair 8866
WEDA	Welfare Equipment Development Association. 61, St. Paul's Churchyard, E.C.4.	City 4263/4
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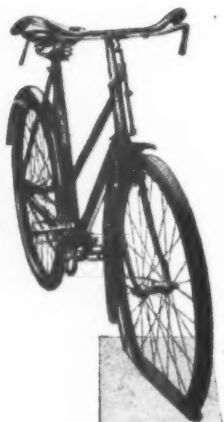
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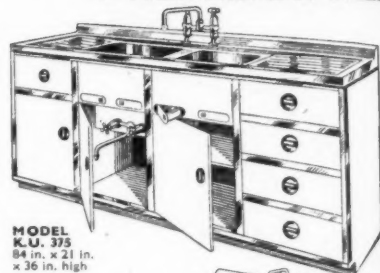
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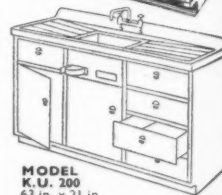
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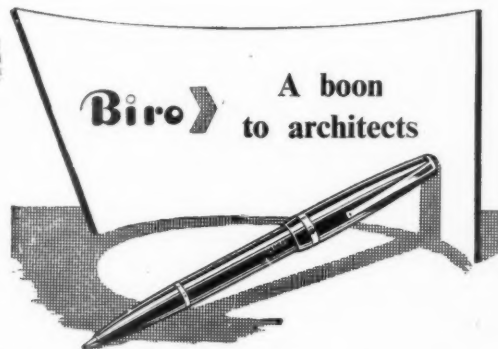
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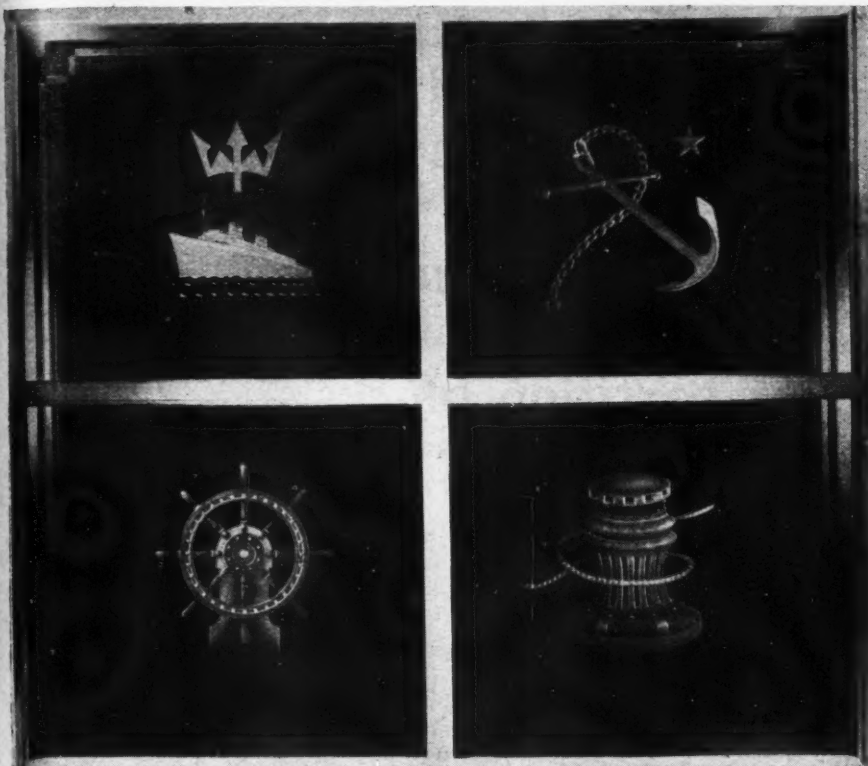




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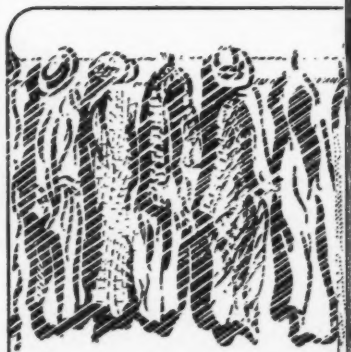
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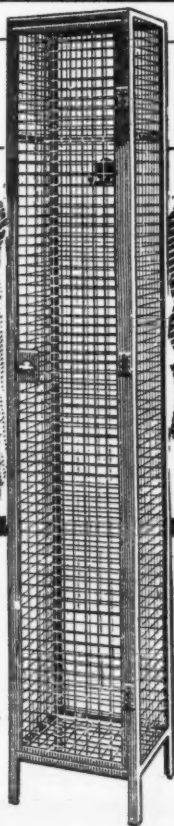
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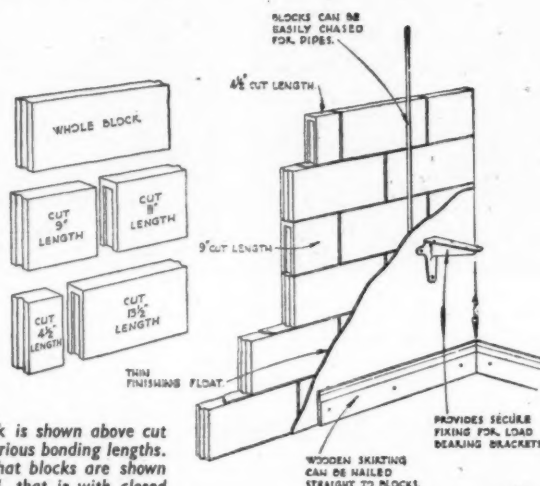
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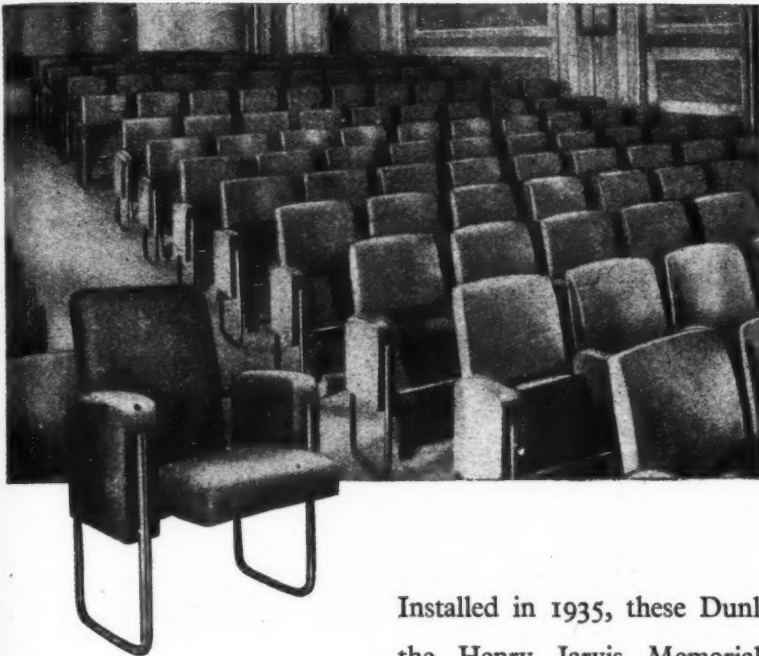


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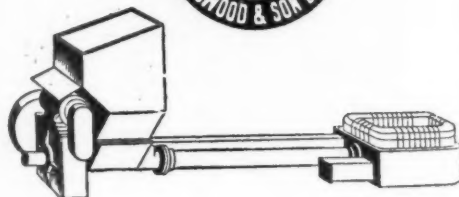
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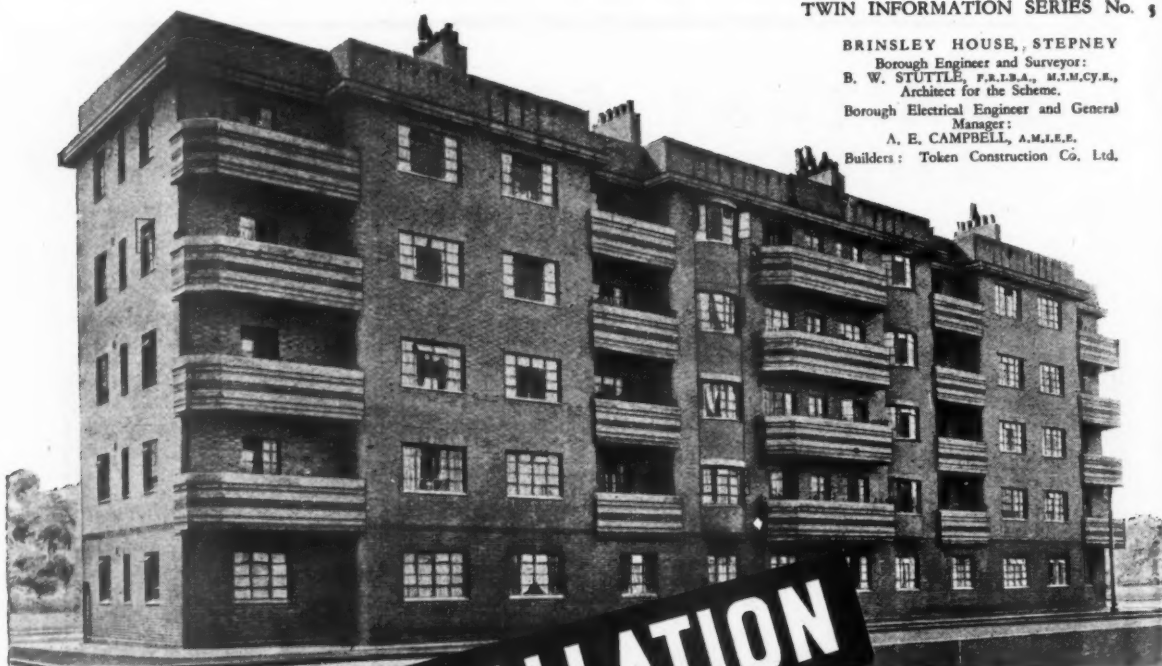
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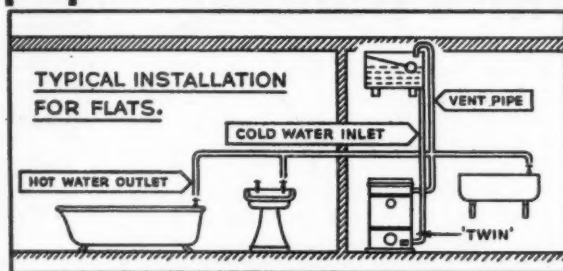
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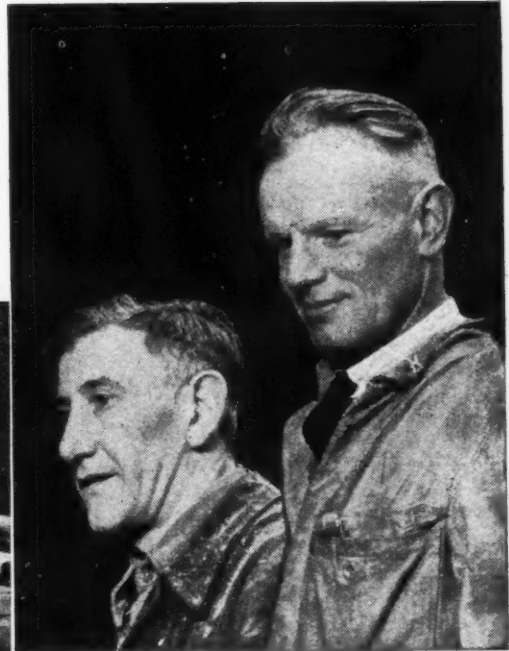
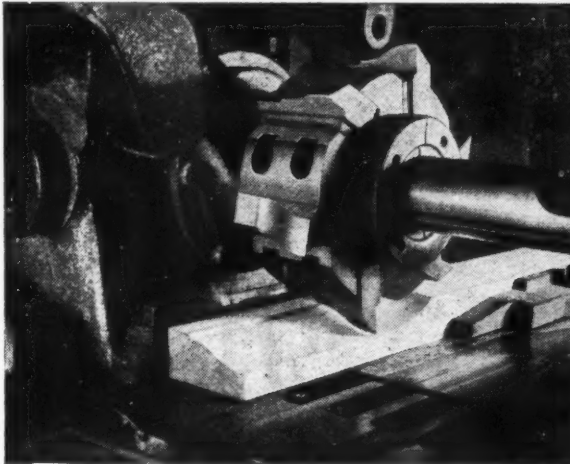
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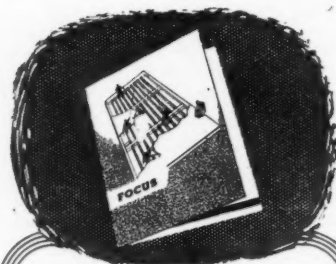
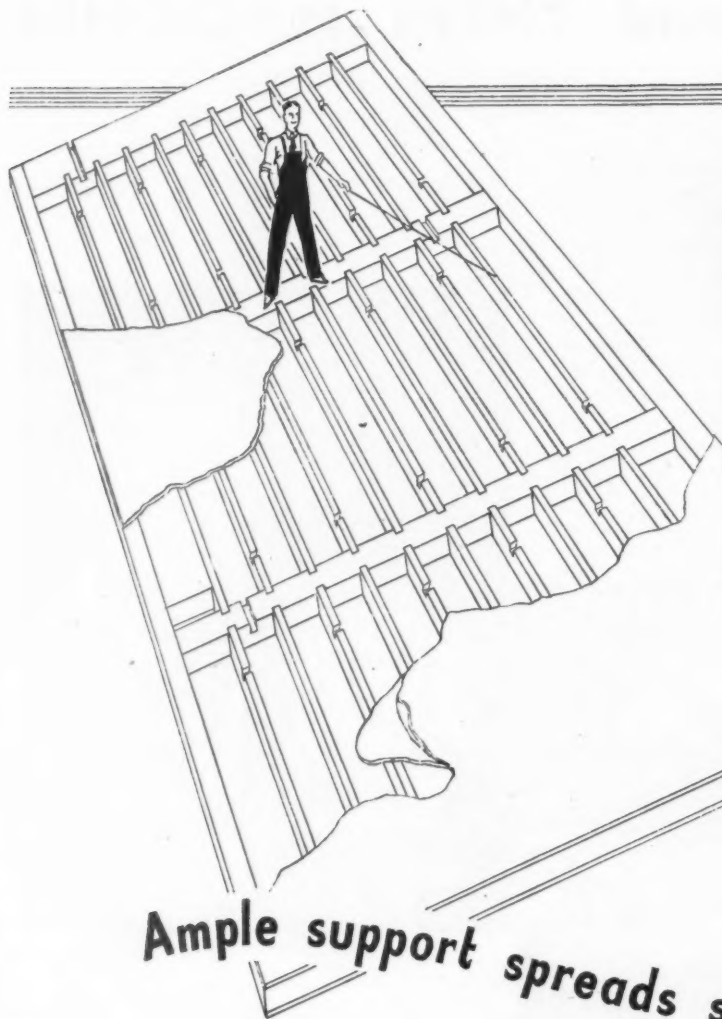
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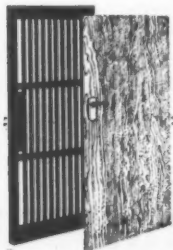
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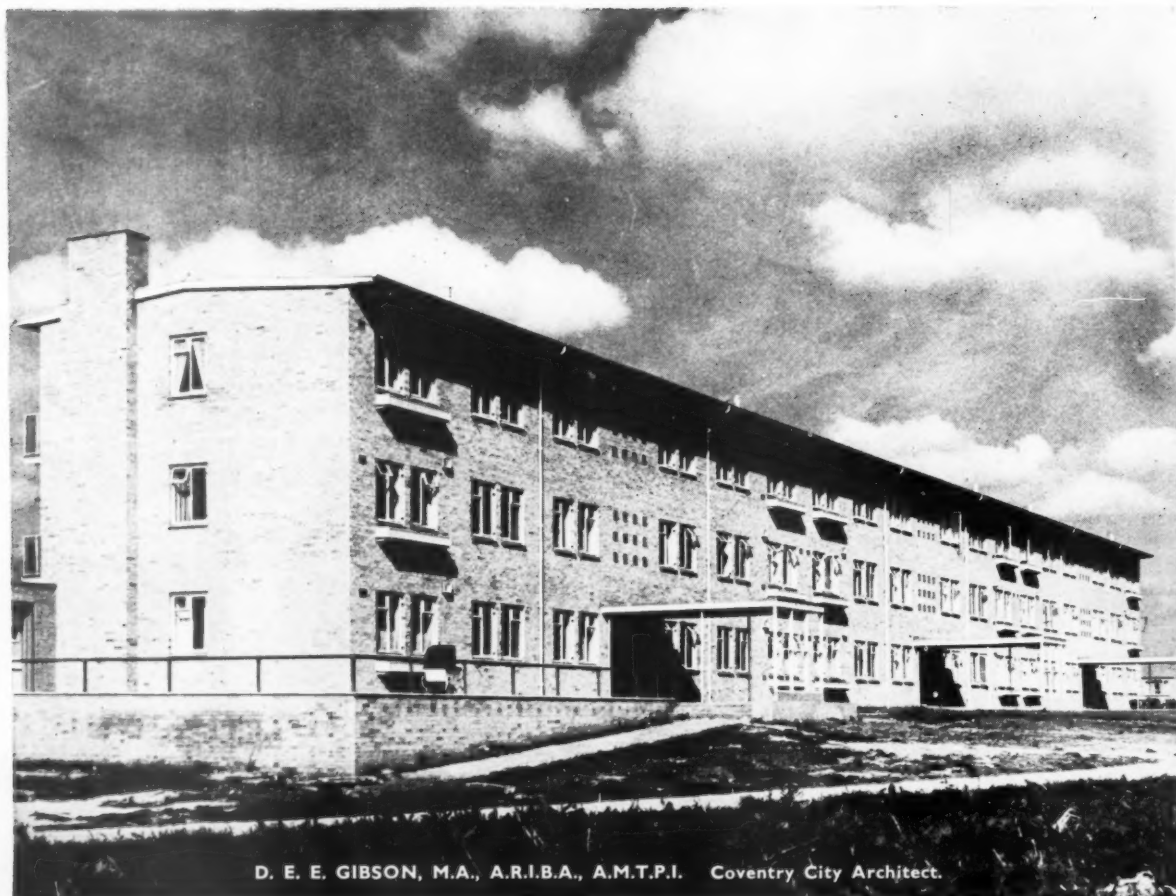
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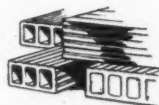





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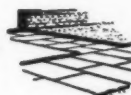
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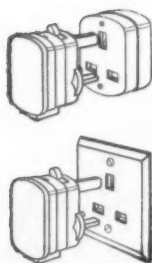
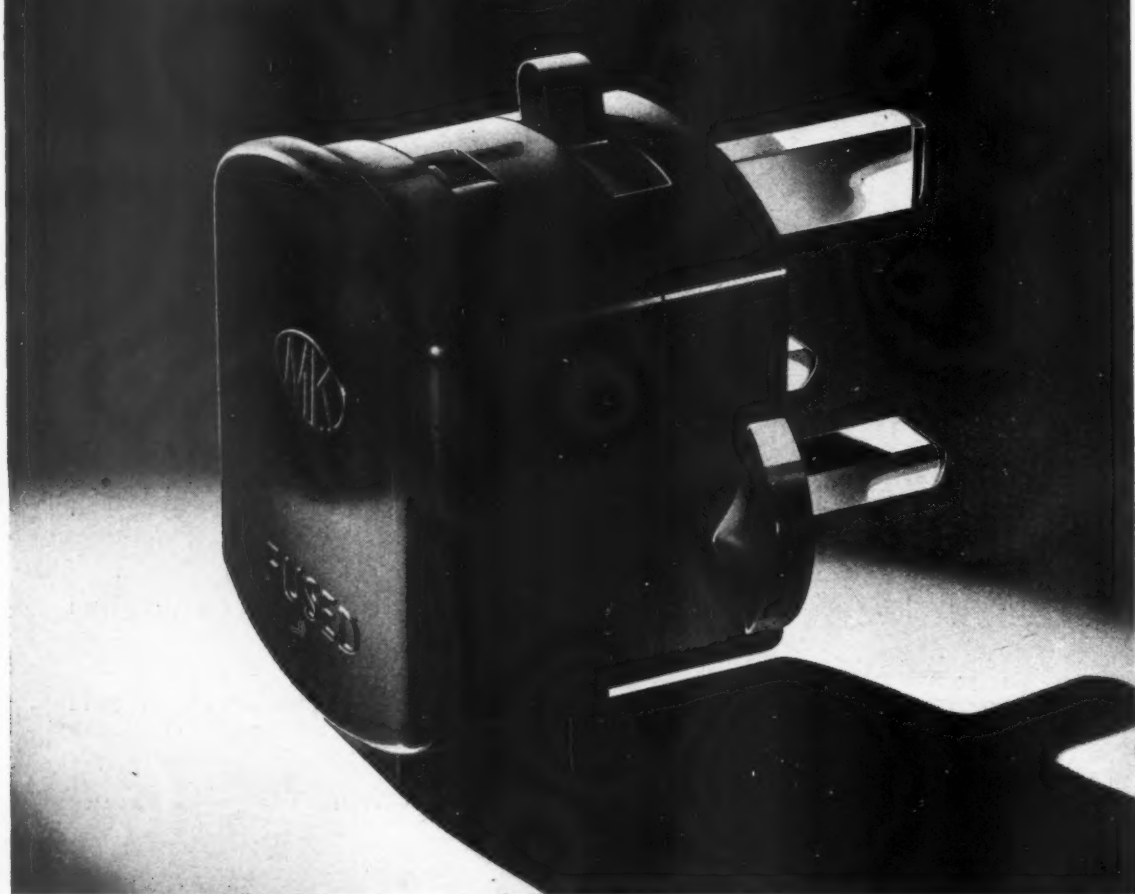
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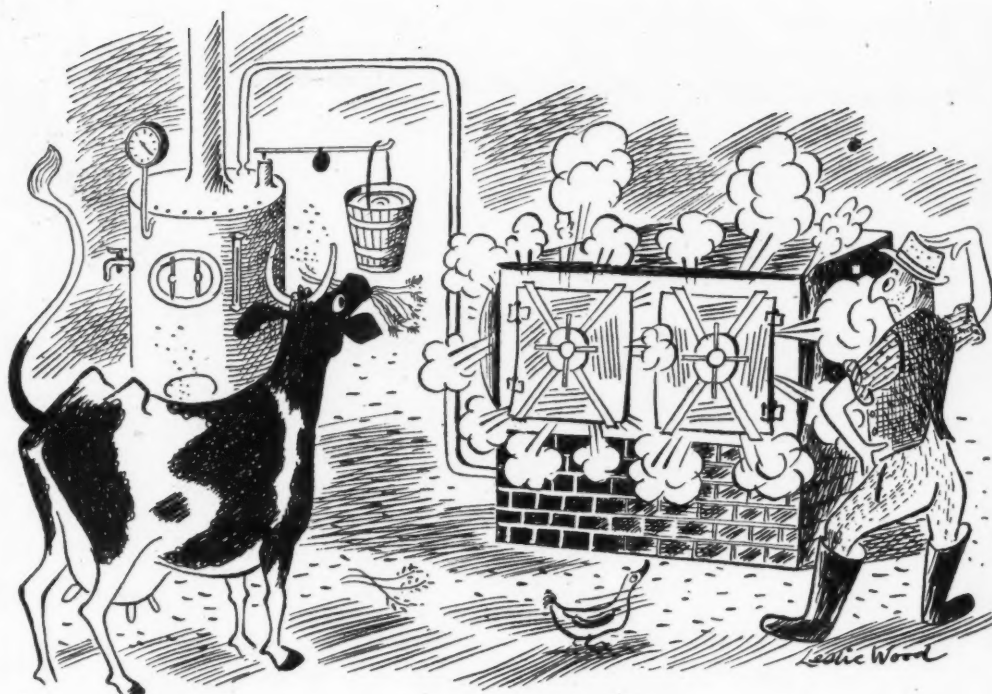
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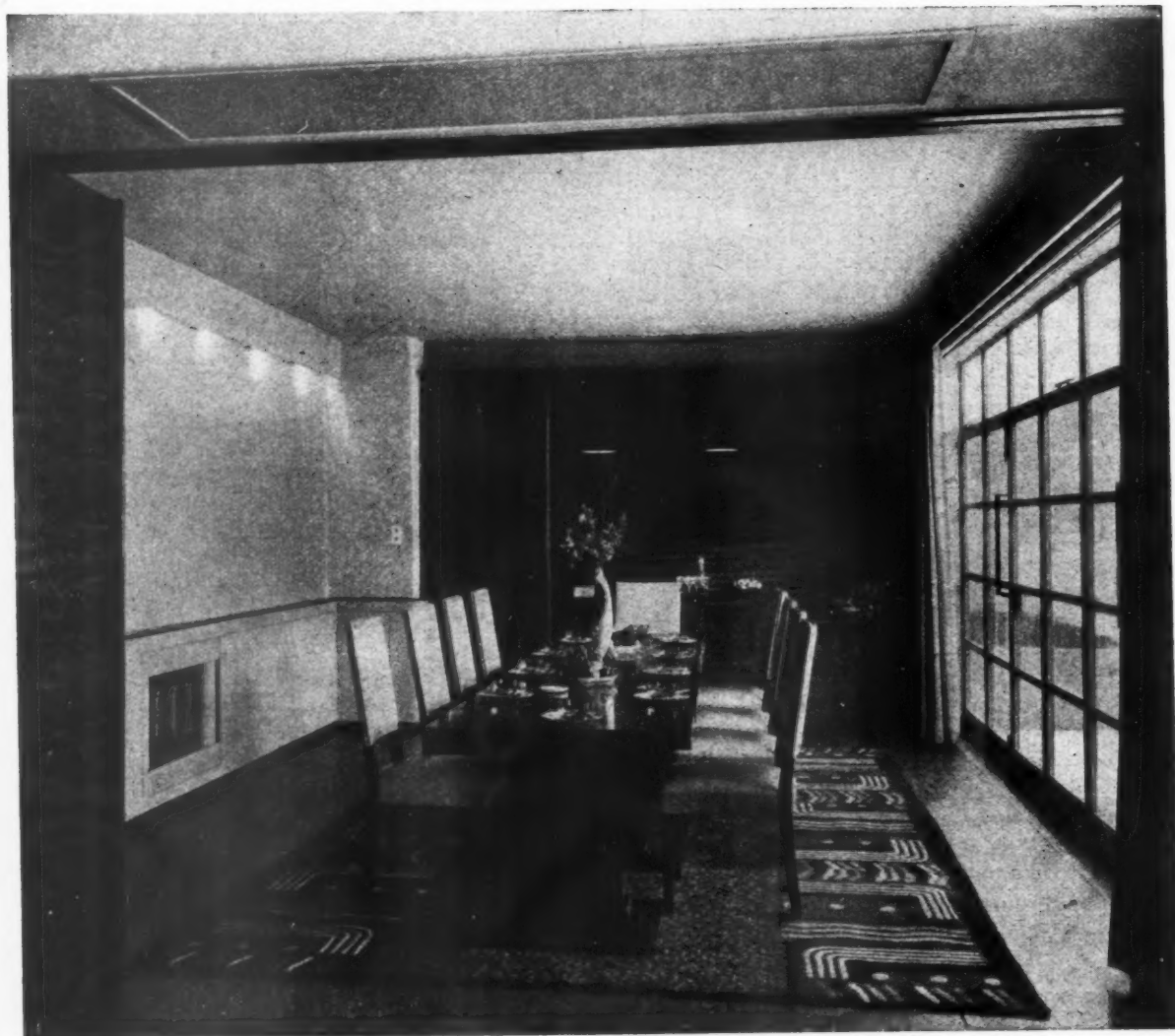
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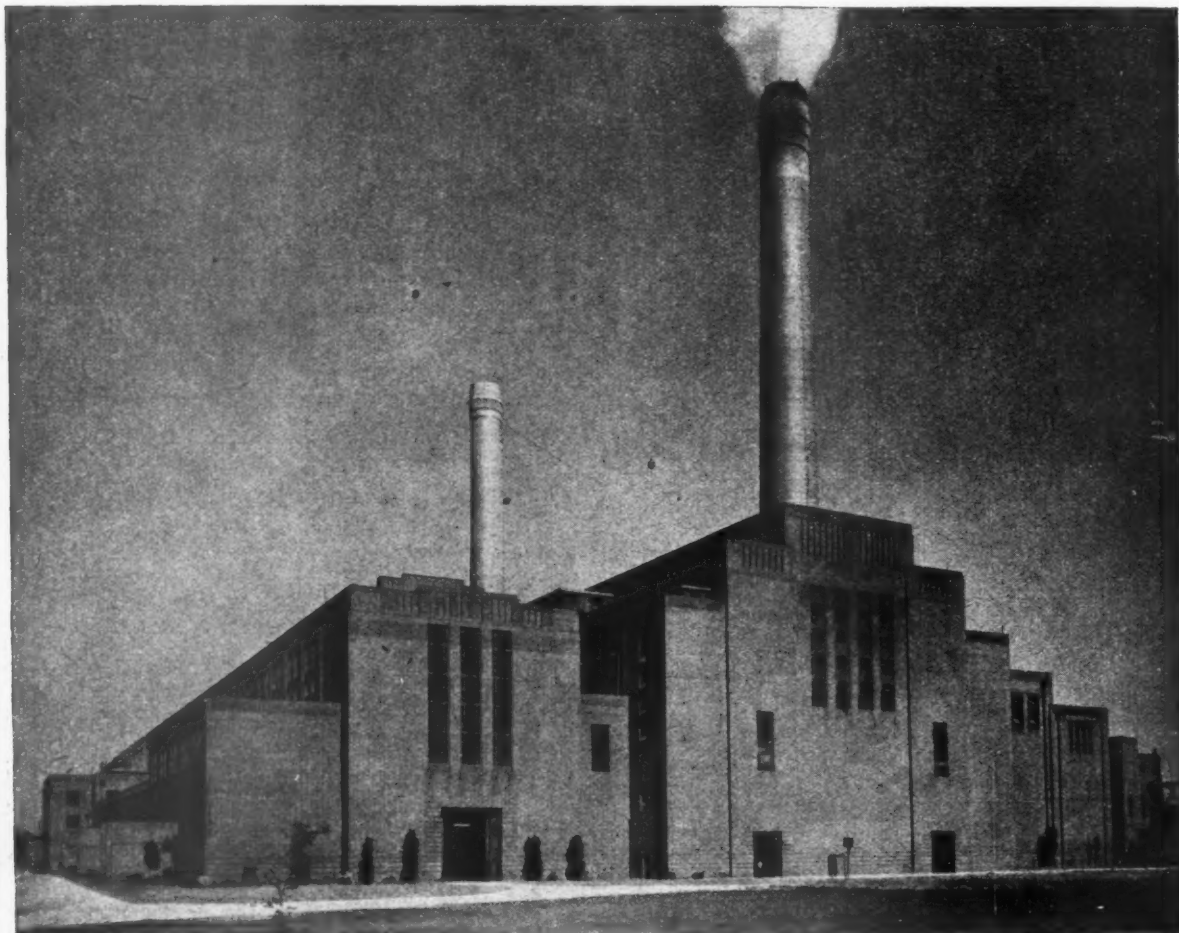
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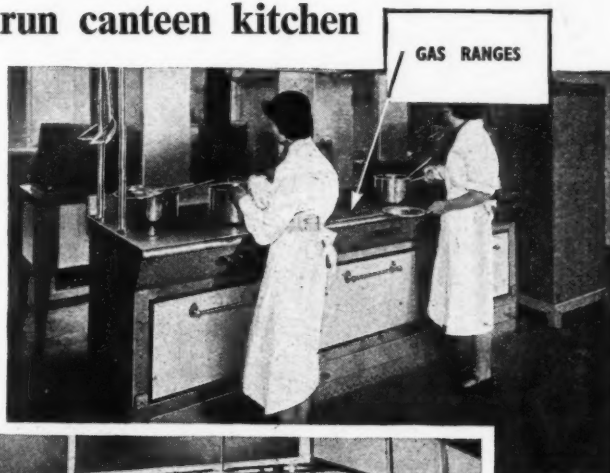
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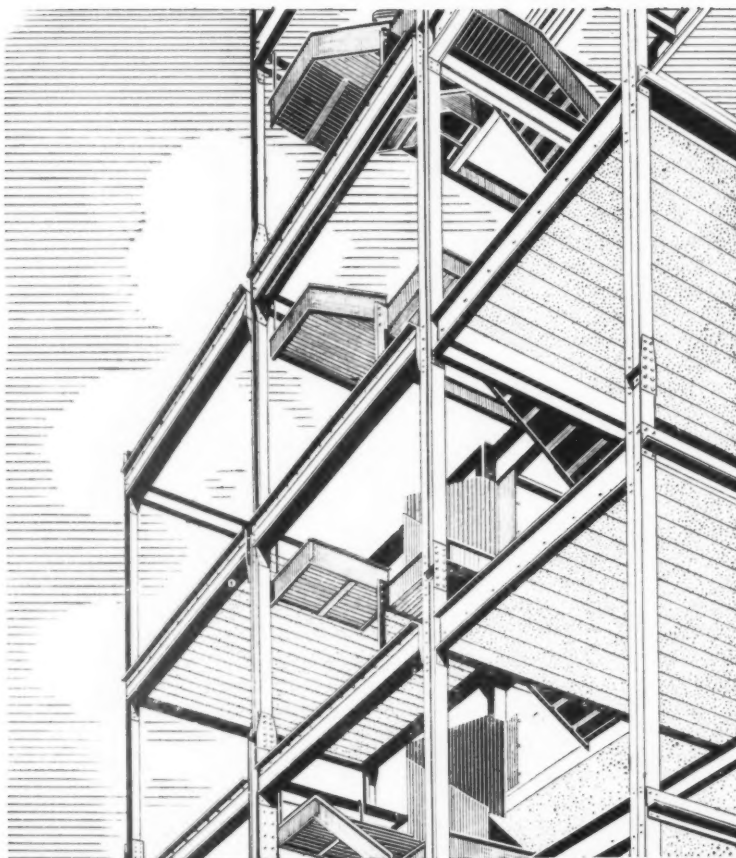
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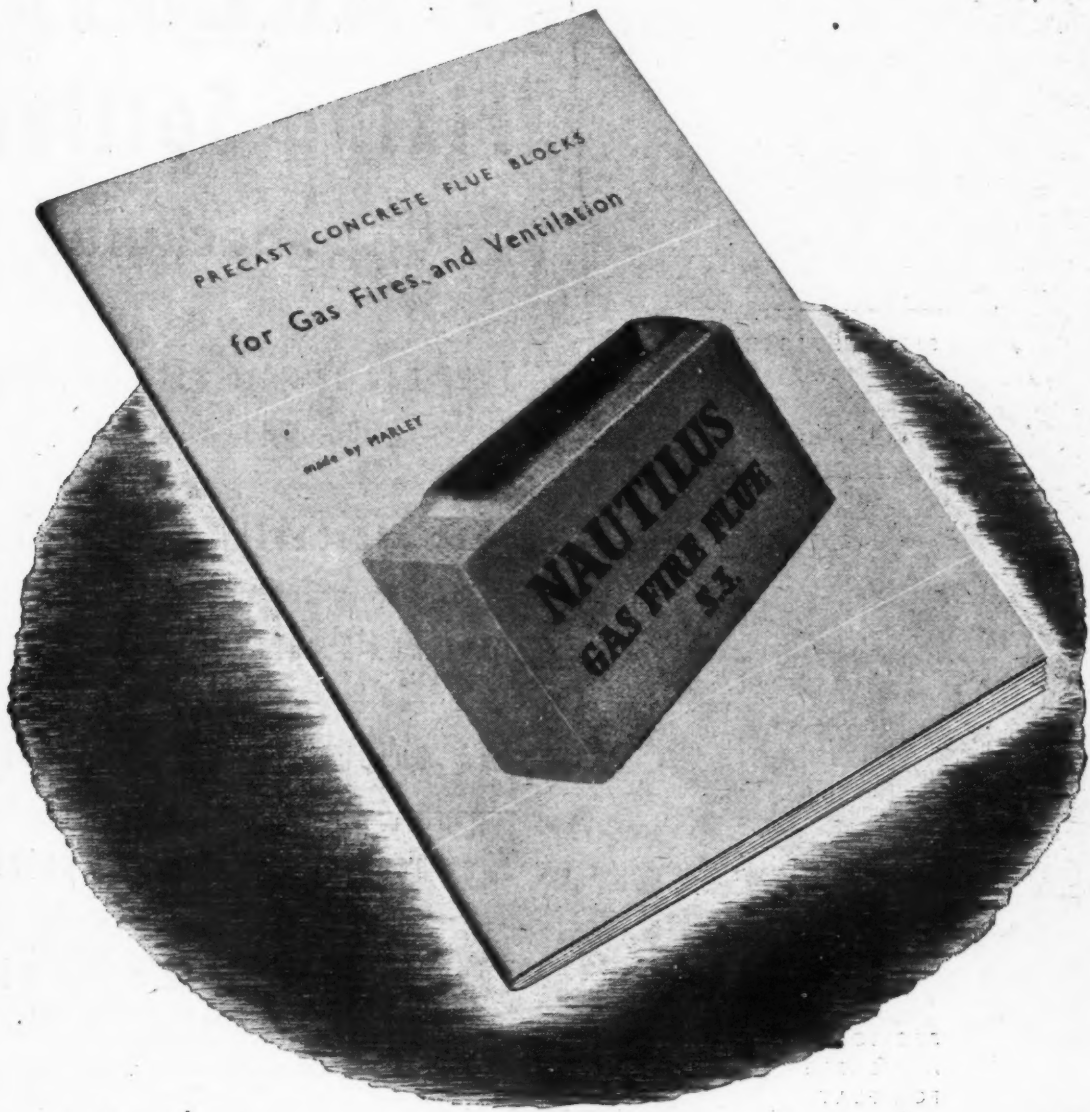
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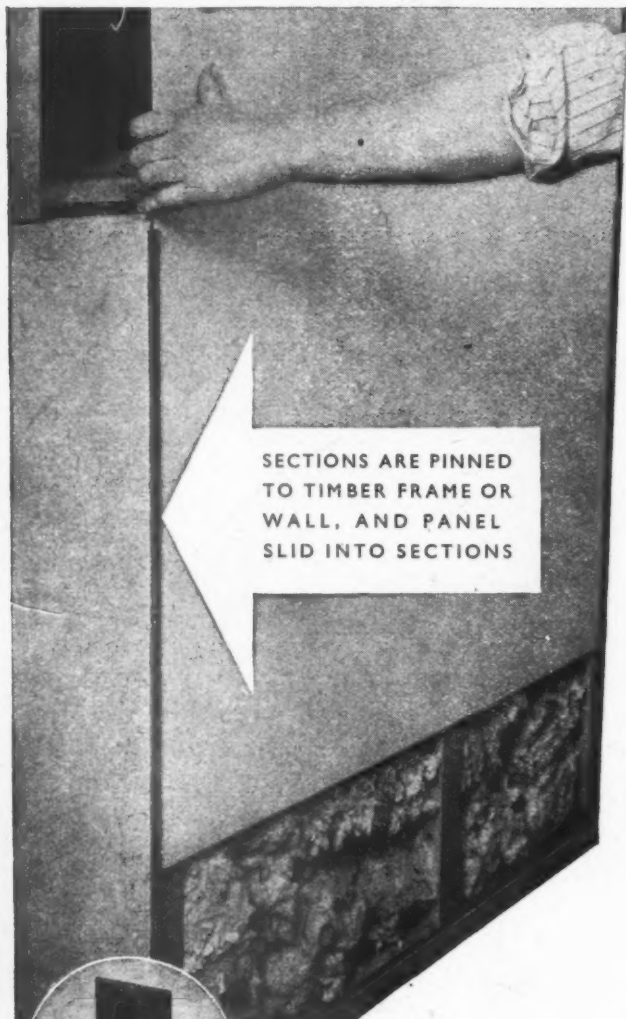
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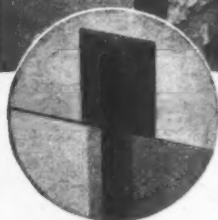
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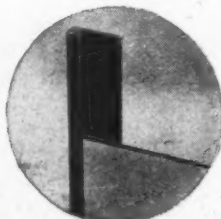
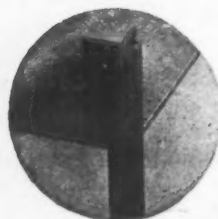
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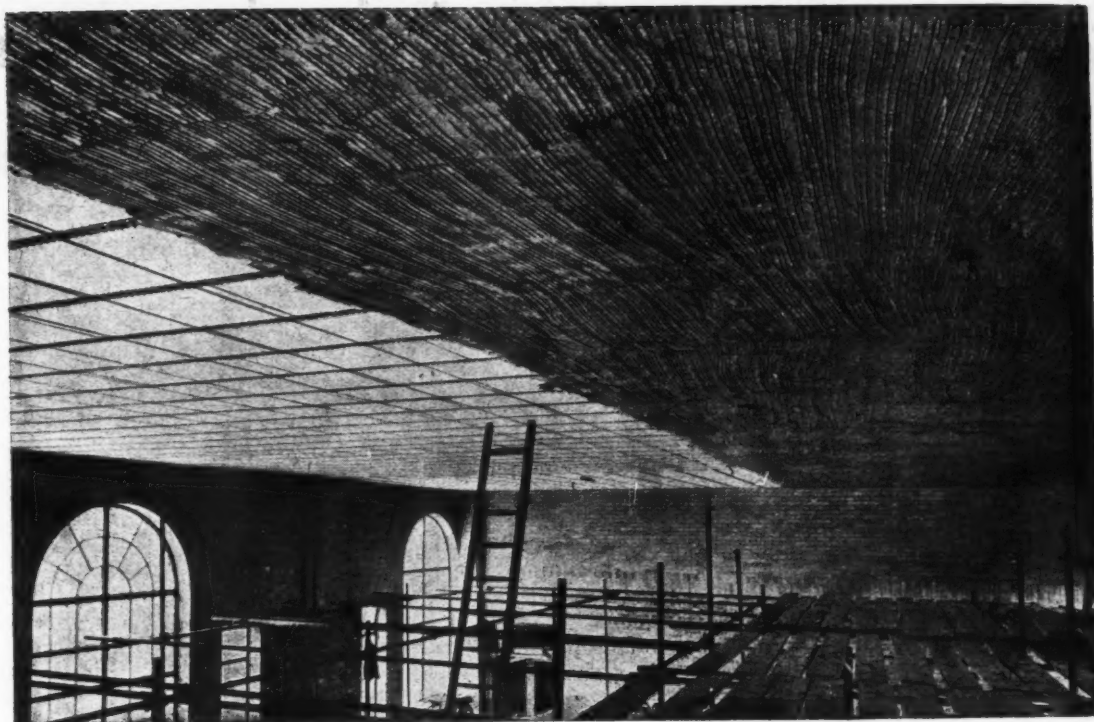
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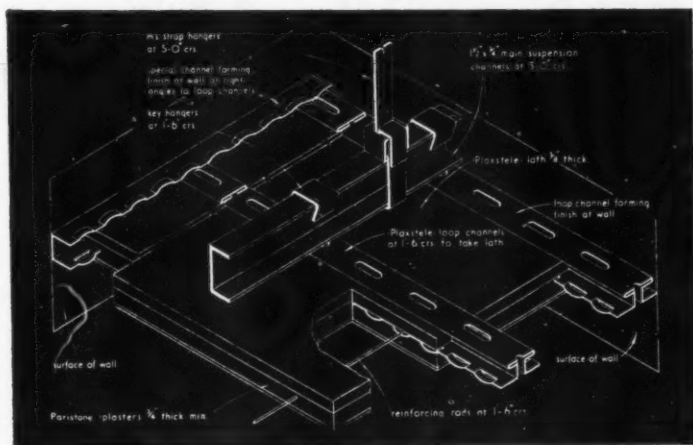
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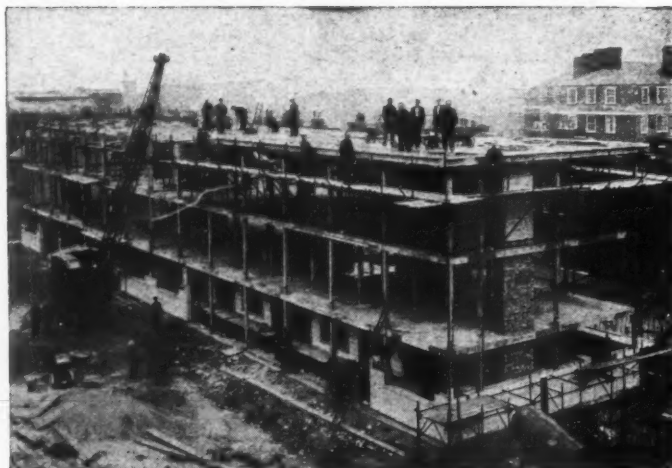
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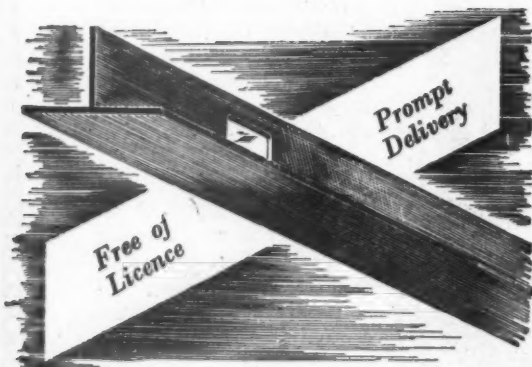
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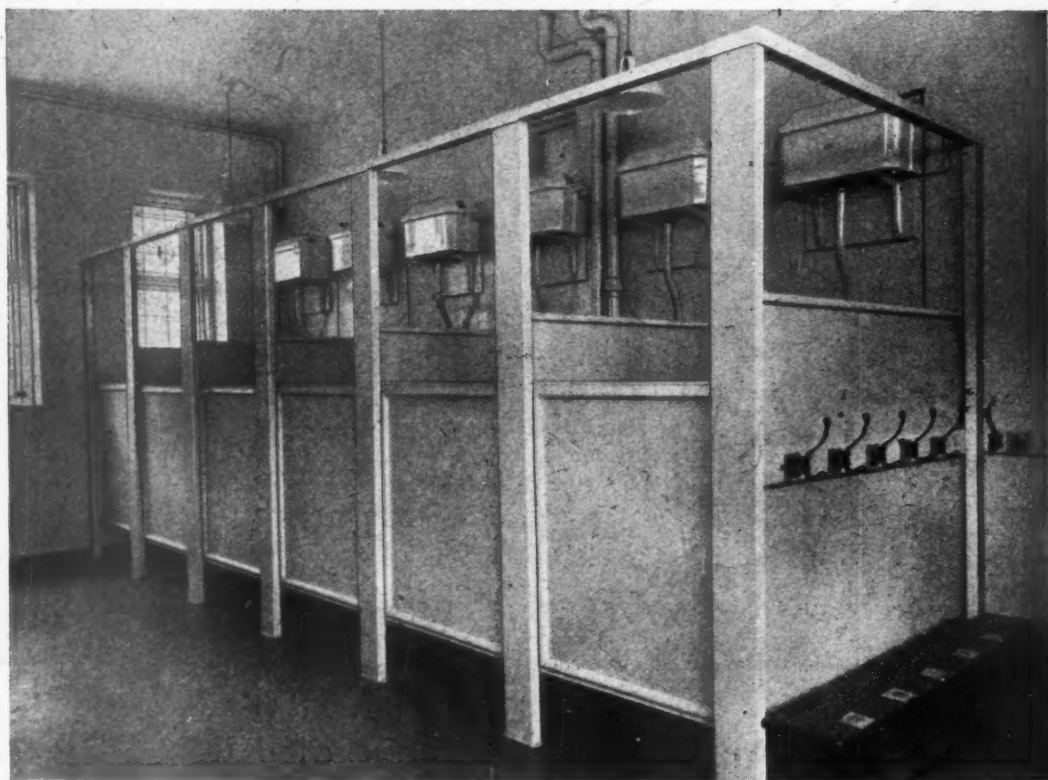
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Professor W. G. Holford. *Design in City Centres.* At Caxton Hall, Westminster. (Sponsor, TPI.) 5.30 p.m. FEB. 3

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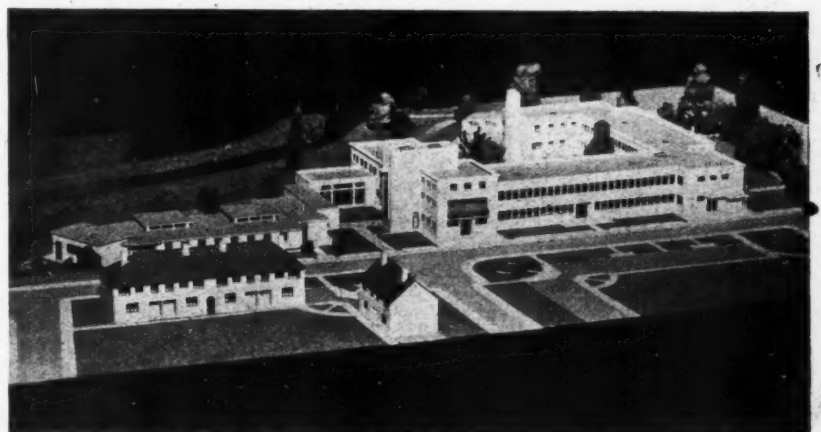
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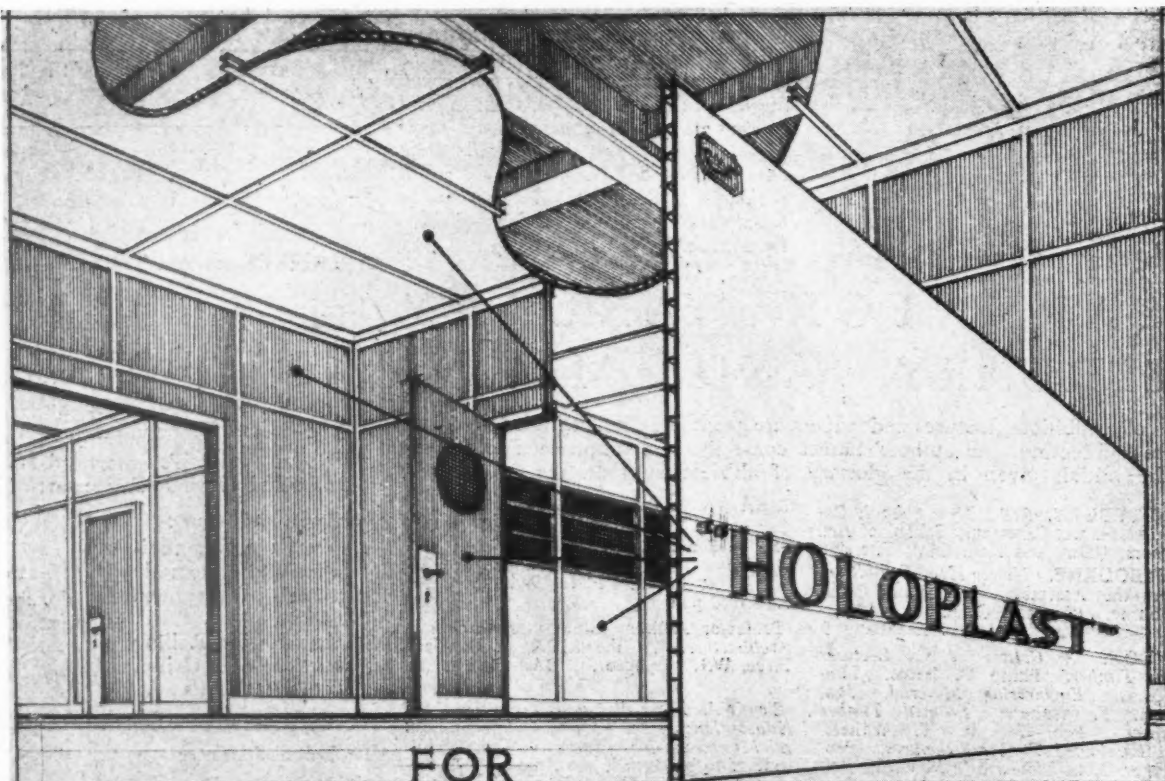
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## From AN ARCHITECT'S Commonplace Book

ON ENTERING THE HOME. [From The Things We See—Houses, by Lionel Brett (Penguin Books).] Architecture is the manipulation of space. It can be squeezed, strung out, stopped, released and recaptured—so that our progress through a building is an adventure in space, just as a symphony is an adventure in sound. From the "lobby," . . . we should emerge into the living room with the same sense of release as when we pass from a porch into a cathedral nave. But with this difference, that cosiness is not demanded of cathedrals. It may be easy on halcyon days with bluebottles zooming in and out, to forget the oily drizzle or the steely wind through which a man fights back towards his home, his mind full of what Freudians may call nostalgia for the womb, but which he identifies with crumpets and carpet slippers. But to ignore either mood is fatal, and it is this polarity between spaciousness and cosiness which makes the making of a lovely living room so teasing a problem.

### A CONFERENCE ON INDUSTRIAL BUILDING is to be held at the RIBA on March 3 and 4.

Architects will have an opportunity of discussing with industrialists the problems of factory planning. At no time in the industrial development of the country has the provision of good factory building been of greater importance and the part which well-planned factory accommodation can play in increased productivity is beginning to be universally recognised. It is felt that such a conference would give architects an opportunity of discussing with industrialists some of the many problems which arise in factory planning and will enable the architect to obtain from the industrialist much information concerning the needs of industry. The programme of the conference is: March 3, Large and Small Scale Industry under Private Practice; chairman, Sir Percy Thomas; speakers, Lord Forrester, Anthony M. Chitty, Paul Cadbury, C. S. White. Session II.—Nationalized Industries; chairman, Lord Citrine; speakers, Kenneth Campbell and a representative from Industry. March 4: Session III.—Technical Groups: (i) Structural Techniques, W. S. Atkins, Edward D. Mills; (ii) Heating and Ventilating, Thomas Bedford, L. Copeland Watts; (iii) Natural and Artificial Lighting, W. A. Allen, R. O. Ackerley; (iv) Various Factors Affecting Working Conditions, H. G. Maule, Dr. N. Davis. Session IV.—Reports from the Technical Groups and discussion on the more interesting points; chairman, Michael Waterhouse, President, RIBA. Application for tickets.—Architects wishing to attend the conference should write at once to the Secretary, RIBA, when an application form will be sent. Letters or postcards should be clearly marked "Industrial Conference." Tickets will be issued in strict rotation. Latest date for applying is February 12. Exhibition.—In conjunction with the conference an exhibition of Industrial Architecture will be on view from March 1 to 26 inclusive at the RIBA, open to the public weekdays from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. (Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.). The exhibition will show the most recent developments in the planning of industrial buildings both in this country and abroad. In addition to the design of factory buildings, it will also deal with the problems of siting, landscape and the provision of amenities, the final section giving a brief historical survey of factory development.

### Mr. Bainbridge Copnall has won the COMPETITION open to members of the ROYAL SOCIETY OF BRITISH SCULPTORS.

The competition was for a fountain to be placed in a formal garden in Victoria Park, London. Mr. Bainbridge Copnall's design has been approved by the Parks Committee of the LCC. This is the second commission

to be given as a result of a competition organized by the Constance Fund. The first commission was given to Mr. William McMillan for a group of sculpture to be erected as a fountain in the centre of the large basin in Queen Mary's Gardens. It is now being cast in bronze.

### The LCC propose TO ENLARGE RAVENSCOURT PARK.

A Public Inquiry has been held by MOTCP into an application by the LCC for a compulsory purchase order for land adjoining Ravenscourt Park, Hammersmith. The LCC said it was intended eventually to add about eight acres to the park. The present scheme, the first phase, involved 1,707 acres, including land now occupied by temporary

houses. Objections to the scheme were raised by owners of property involved in the proposed extension.

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### A CEMENT PRODUCTION RECORD for 1948 was announced by Lord Selborne, Chairman of the Cement Makers' Federation.

Lord Selborne stated that the production of 8,521,543 tons of Portland cement was 3.8 per cent. higher than the figures of the previous best year, 8,212,366 tons in 1939. The record production figure has been achieved without any additional production equipment. New works and extensions which will substantially increase output are in hand.



Sir Patrick Abercrombie has just returned from a visit to Australia. During the tour he made inspections of all the State capitals, including Canberra, accompanied by Government town planners. He studied city centres, the work of the housing commissions, industrial location and open spaces, and was closely questioned on English practice with regard to the new Town and Country Planning Act, and details of planning administration. He discussed education, legislation, and the necessity for research into standards, suitable to Australia, with interested authorities in the various State capitals and, at the request of the Town Planning Institute of Great Britain, town planning education with the professional institutions of the Dominion. On his return from Australia, Sir Patrick paid a visit to Singapore and discussed housing and town planning problems with officials of the Singapore Improvement Trust. During his short stay, Sir Patrick Abercrombie opened a Housing and Town Planning Exhibition at the British Council centre, when he stressed the need for the co-ordinated planning of Singapore, as at present there are in parts of the city densities of 1,000 people to an acre. The photo shows Sir Patrick opening the exhibition. Seated next to him on his right is the Governor of Singapore, Sir Franklin Gimson.



*Design by Hubert Worthington*

Hubert Worthington, who was awarded a knighthood in the New Year Honours List, is well known for his work in Oxford, Cambridge and Manchester, where he practises, as an architect for the Imperial War Graves Commission, and for his proposals for the Inner Temple, illustrated in

the JOURNALS for April 15 and May 6, 1948. The entrance hall of one of his best-known buildings, the Library at New College, Oxford, is shown above, and illustrates clearly the delicate detailing of the classical idiom in which he works.



**Mr. JACK PRITCHARD is to study domestic heating in the USA.**

Mr. Jack Pritchard, who recently resigned from the Board of Harris Lebus, Ltd., is leaving England at the beginning of February for a two month visit to the USA to study the latest developments in domestic heating. He has also arranged to visit some of the large furniture factories. Mr. Pritchard spent 10 years with Venesta Ltd., and left them to develop new techniques in plywood construction and started the Isokon experiment. He also built one of the early modern buildings in London, Lawn Road flats, designed by Mr. Wells Coates. During the war he was Assistant Director of Statistics at the Ministry of Supply, and then joined the Ministry of Fuel and Power for whom he led a joint mission with DSIR to study the American experience in small house heating. Later, Mr. Pritchard was appointed to the Furniture Working Party as an independent member.

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**Evidence is requested by the COMMITTEE ON HOUSES OF NATIONAL IMPORTANCE on the preservation of buildings.**

The committee drew up a preliminary list of bodies and persons to be invited to submit evidence. Sir Ernest Gowers is chairman of the committee which was recently set up by the Chancellor of the Exchequer "to consider and report what general arrangements might be made by the Government for the preservation, maintenance and use of houses of outstanding historic or architectural interest which might otherwise not be preserved, including, where desirable, the preservation of a house and its contents as a 'unity.'" Those who wish to submit evidence should write to the secretary, A. E. L. Parnis, at Treasury Chambers, Great George Street, S.W.1.

**NEWS IN BRIEF****Shopping centre for Grangemouth.**

Permission for a shopping centre to be built to serve the expanding housing area to the east of Grangemouth is being sought by the Town Council from the Department of Health for Scotland. A further 900 houses are to be built in the area for incoming key workers for the extensions to Scottish Oils, Ltd., and ICI, Ltd.

**Mr. Brian Bunch, chief assistant architect, Coventry,** has been appointed deputy architect and planner to the Stevenage Development Corporation.

**Buckingham House, Portsmouth,** has been bought by A. R. Thomas, a local architect, who has restored it for preservation. Built early in the sixteenth century as the Spotted Dog Inn, the house is also the only one of the historic residences in the High Street to survive the heavy bombing that devastated Old Portsmouth during the war.

**The British Standards Institution** has elected new officers. At a recent meeting of the General Council, Mr. Roger Duncalfe was elected Chairman of the General Council in succession to the late Sir Clifford Paterson, F.R.S.; Mr. John Ryan, M.C., was elected Chairman of the Finance Committee; and Mr. Herbert J. Manzoni, C.B.E., was elected Chairman of the Building Divisional Council in succession to Mr. Sydney Tatchell, C.B.E.

**ECONOMIC SANCTIONS**

**R**ECENT correspondents in the JOURNAL have suggested that the profession is becoming seriously overcrowded and that more stringent methods must be adopted to limit the intake of new students. There is some probability, however, that the intake may be steadily reduced in future in the least satisfactory manner—by economic pressure.

A large proportion of the students in most architectural schools are still dependent on their Service grants to see them through their course. New students now beginning training get no such help, and in spite of the help of the Board of Architectural Education there will be fewer and fewer potential architects whose parents can bear the high cost of the five years' training. The view that the grants are only required because ex-Service students have in many cases additional commitments, and that younger students just leaving school will manage all right is not supported by an examination of the increasing costs of architectural training.

The tentative figures given in the MARS/Arch.SA report, though disputed by the RIBA,\* can at least be regarded as an indication of the fact that a large proportion of those entering the profession are compelled, as a result of inadequate financial backing, to do so by a method which is generally regarded as providing a mediocre training.

Until 1939 it was possible to get the best possible architectural training in this country for about £1,000. This sum enabled the student whose home was at some distance from the nearest school to live in lodgings during the term under reasonably satisfactory conditions and also to take advantage of such cultural opportunities as a large city provides. Of course, there were a number of schools for which an appreciably smaller sum was required.

Today the cost has been at least doubled. This increase is due more to the general rise in the cost of living than to the rise in school fees, though the latter have risen sharply. One result of this increase has been the tendency for students to continue to live at home even if considerable distances have to be travelled between home and school. The university period of the student's life has always been regarded as particularly valuable as it gives him an opportunity for an independent and self-controlled existence away from his family. This opportunity is perforce denied to those who cannot afford to live in rooms or lodgings. Moreover, the rush for the homeward train does not allow the long discussions on the nature of architecture and life which are a necessary part of architectural education, nor is there time or money for contact with other arts, cinema, theatre and music. If the problem of fees and other expenses bears heavily on students, it bears no less heavily on the schools. Most schools have maintained their fees at a dangerously low level in relation to the cost of providing an adequate training. It is almost certain that

\* The RIBA's reply to this report, with comments by the MARS/Arch.SA committee will appear in next week's issue of the JOURNAL.



further increases in fees will be inevitable unless some substantial aid is provided.

Architectural education has been the subject of much interest and discussion and many unsatisfactory aspects of the present situation have been examined. Any improvement, however, means increased costs, higher salaries to staffs and at present this can only be found through increased fees.

Architecture is going to be denied the services of many able young men if this situation persists. The Ministry of Education, which has shown so generous an appreciation of the needs of general education, will have to open its purse strings, and the University Grants Committee will have to lend its aid. If help is to be given, it must be given generously and to the independent schools as well as University ones, for the former have, up to the present, made the greatest contribution to the development of architectural education.

While today there may be more architectural students than the profession can absorb at the moment, it should not be possible to say also that architecture is a profession open only to the wealthy.



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#### SOUTH BANK REVIEWED

Last week, before an impressive assembly which included a duke, three cabinet ministers, a miscellany of peers and journalists, mayors and newsreel men, PROs and a ruffianly-looking type with gold ear-rings, Mr. Herbert Morrison set in motion the first pile-driver to start work on the new south wall of the Thames. As I watched his beaming face behind the battery of microphones, it seemed only yesterday

that I had seen him at a similar ceremony—launching the demolition of Waterloo Bridge: . . . And there, as large as life behind him, white and taut in the January mists, stretched its successor, an encouraging witness that *sometimes* the promises of cabinet ministers come true.

The compressor cap rattled authoritatively, the seagulls screamed, Mr. Costain looked less strained, the mayoral chains chinked with pleasure. It was a pleasant occasion and a great day for all lovers of London. . . . And yet . . . as we all straggled off home—Mr. Morrison clasping the granite bookends which (suitably inscribed) had been presented to him as a memento, the mayors to their official cars, the ruffianly-looking type presumably to his caravan, doubts entered my mind and blew disconsolately around like the dead leaves playing round my feet (yes, I was walking along that deserted, gaunt and unappetising promenade in front of County Hall). Would Mr. Morrison's new wall contain just such another stony desert? Could a new embankment or even the happy memories of a successful 1951 Exhibition bring by themselves a genuine life to this forgotten area however handsomely re-styled?

Certainly the reconstruction on the South Bank of Shakespeare's Globe

Theatre—suggested by Mr. Morrison in his opening speech and described next day by the *News Chronicle* as "the most unnecessary idea of the year"—was no solution, though it showed commendable anxiety lest the newly won area sink nightly into deserted gloom. "How much better," continued the *News Chronicle*, "the idea put forward in the current issue of the *Architectural Review* for a promenade built over the river, following the curve of the bank from Westminster to Bankside and carrying a cheerful load of restaurants, pubs, cafés and cinemas. Here would be a useful and engaging link between the different Bankside zones of industry, residence and entertainment, and a genuine contact with the river itself."

The scheme, which follows the City of London and the Westminster precinct in the *Review* series, is served up with the usual Cullenary skill and has rightly received considerable attention in many places. It is said to be engaging the attention even of the Festival organizers, though I suspect shortage of wood and steel will prevent its realization by 1951. Congratulations, anyway, to the *Review* for once again putting over a stimulating idea, and let us hope it gets attention in the right places.

#### NEWTON AND MACCOLL

The death of W. G. Newton means one less among the rare company of architects who have supported modern ideas without being iconoclasts and upheld tradition without being reactionaries. He inherited a splendid tradition from his father, Ernest Newton, who has never, I have always thought, been given enough of the credit for the revival of a sane English domestic vernacular in the second half of the nineteenth century. His name should certainly stand alongside the more frequently quoted names of Philip Webb, Voysey, Baillie Scott and the young Edwin Lutyens.

His son put many of his father's ideas not only into his buildings but into his teaching (he was Professor at the Royal College of Art), his writing (I have just been looking again at his little book, *Prelude to Architecture*, published in

## LETTERS

J. S. Williams

H. Anthony Clark, F.R.I.B.A.

## Solid Fuel Cookers

SIR,—I must protest at the summary way in which Mr. N. P. V. Keen dismisses the solid fuel cooker in his letter on the BRS Heating Trials in your issue of December 30. It was made clear in the discussion on Mr. Eve's paper at the RIBA that the details published so far were only a preliminary study under artificial conditions simulating actual occupation of the houses, and that it would be most unwise at this stage to attempt to reach any conclusion except with the greatest reserve.

The report on the trials points out that "it is possible that there may be some inequalities, particularly in the matter of solid fuel cookers." This is more than likely, especially as the method of operation "consisted of burning away five pounds of fuel fast to represent the cooking of each meal." Surely, one of the advantages of a solid fuel cooker is its ability to provide steady cooking and hot plate facilities at a slow rate of fuel consumption without this need to "boost" the fire (and the fuel consumption) for every meal. A competent housewife will plan her catering accordingly. It must also be remembered that solid fuel cookers are invariably designed to supply full domestic hot water requirements, and therefore serve a triple function.

The running costs of the house with the free-standing solid fuel cooker and water heater have been based on the use of anthracite French nuts. Many makes of this type of appliance, however, are designed to operate on ordinary kitchen nuts or coke; this might reduce the annual fuel cost by as much as £7 or £8, and would bring the running costs of this particular combination down to the level of the other two-stage systems.

Finally, I would draw your correspondent's attention to the house temperatures maintained by the various experimental systems. The "house mean" with the solid fuel cooker installation is 4 deg. F. above the next highest, one of the centrally heated houses. This is one reason why the solid fuel cooker will continue to maintain its popularity, particularly in the North of England, and may help to explain the increasing use being made of this type of appliance by local authorities and private individuals in all parts of the country.

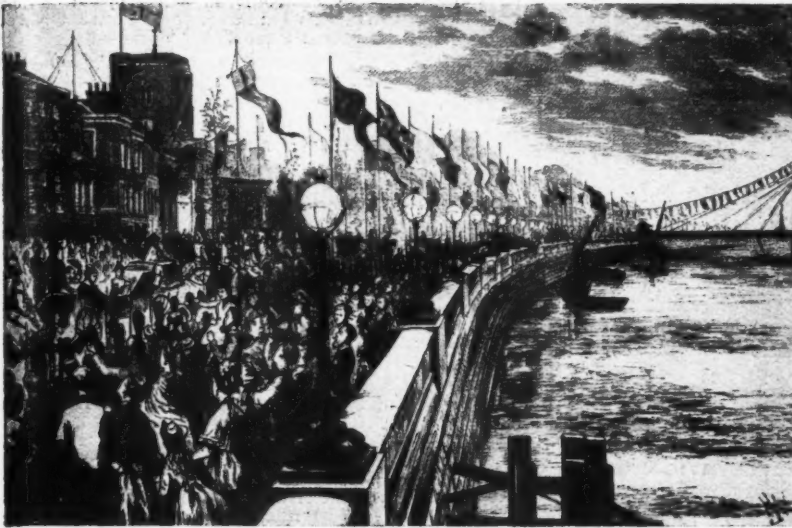
London. J. S. WILLIAMS.

## A Capital for Wales without an Architect?

SIR,—If Cardiff has decided not to appoint a City Architect then, I suggest, that her present claim to become the capital of Wales is presumptuous.

Looking to the future, as much as to the past, we have the right to expect our capital cities to be foremost in both the preservation and the promotion of civic culture, of which architecture is the basis. Especially would this apply to the capital of a country possessed of so much tradition in art and with such strong nationalistic feelings as Wales.

The apparent inability of the present members of the City Council to appreciate their responsibilities towards such a trust will, I



The long row of cast-iron lamp standards, referred to in Astragal's note below, are shown clearly in this picture, taken from a contemporary number of the Illustrated London News, describing the opening of Chelsea Embankment by the Duke of Edinburgh in 1874. The Embankment was among the many improvements carried out by Sir Joseph Bazalgette, chief engineer to the Metropolitan Board of Works.

1925, which is full of wise sayings) and his work as editor of *The Architectural Review*.

*The Review*, strangely, has lost two ex-editors in the same month. D. S. MacColl was almost a generation senior to Newton and was not, of course, a practising architect. He was a scholar, a museum director (he was Keeper of the Wallace Collection and the Tate Gallery) and, above all, a vigorous campaigner on all sorts of public issues. It is sad that he just did not live long enough to enjoy the onslaughts on the Royal Academy that the current exhibition of the Chantrey pictures has occasioned. For he was the moving spirit behind the first of the many attacks that have been made on the administration of the Chantrey bequest. He was the author, as long ago as 1903, of the famous article in the *Saturday Review*, plainly titled "The Maladministration of the Chantrey Trust," which led to the setting up of the Select Committee of Peers in the following year, a committee that roundly condemned the policy of the Royal Academy.

## FINE ART COMMISSIONER

So Louis de Soissons is to be the new member of the Royal Fine Art Commission in place of Sir Patrick Abercrombie, who apparently finds he is too busy flying all over the world and planning its major cities before it is too late. Mr.

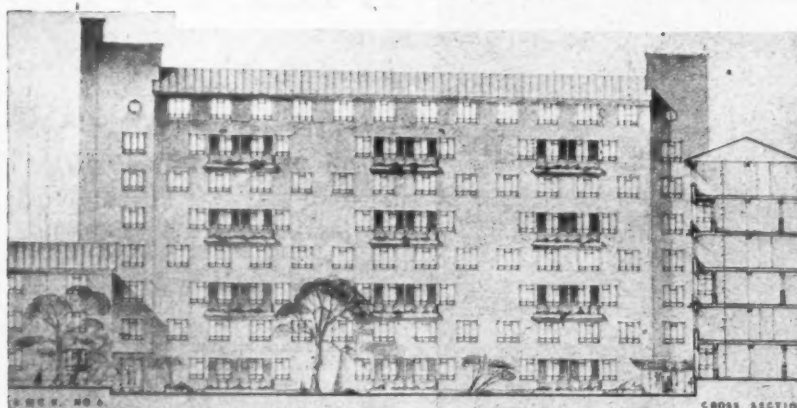
de Soissons is best known as the designer of most of the buildings in Welwyn Garden City that give it its specific character. There is probably no town in England whose character and atmosphere is so familiar to people all over the world as this. Besides being Surveyor to the Duchy of Cornwall estate, Mr. de Soissons is consultant to the Foreign Office on Carlton House Terrace, and, as one might imagine from the Gallic sound of his name, he is one of the few English architects entitled to add the mystic letters SADG to his qualifications.

## LIGHTS OF LONDON

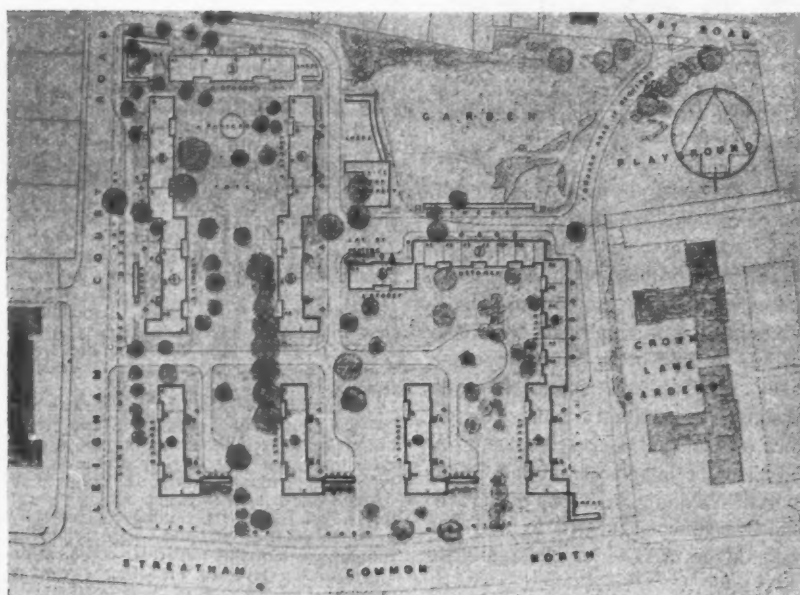
My illustration this week shows the opening of the Chelsea Embankment by the Duke of Edinburgh in 1874. Prominent in the foreground are the cast-iron lamp standards which were the subject of a paragraph in *The Times* recently. LCC workmen had been seen removing them, and so often does the public have to accept as an accomplished fact the destruction of things it would certainly wish preserved if given a chance to say so, that it was a relief to learn that these characteristic specimens of Victorian cast-iron work were only being taken away for repair. The LCC seems to have been a bit evasive as to when they were coming back, but they will now know that the situation is being watched.

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## LAMBETH COMPETITION — WINNING DESIGN

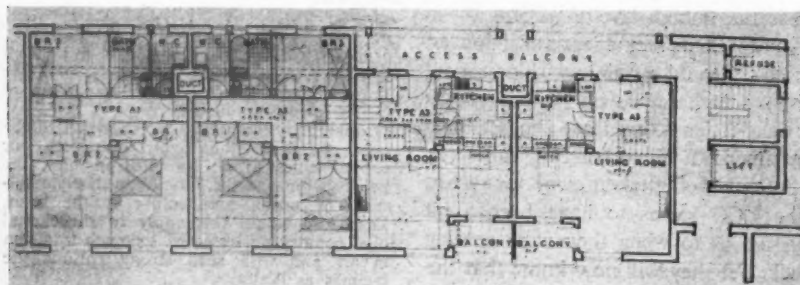


SOUTH ELEVATION OF BLOCK No. 7



SITE PLAN

Mr. W. F. Howard, F.R.I.B.A., London, has won the Leigham Court Road Housing Scheme competition promoted by the Lambeth Borough Council. Messrs. M. H. Forrest and J. B. Forrest, A.A.R.I.B.A., Cuffley, have been awarded second place. Messrs. Gollins, Melvin and Partners, London, third. The assessor was Mr. C. H. James, R.A., F.R.I.B.A. The premiums were £500, £200 and £100. In his report the assessor says: 77 designs were submitted and of these a large number reached an exceptionally high standard. In consequence, I feel it necessary, in addition to placing the first three competitors, to commend the work of no less than thirteen others. The design placed first is of outstanding all-round merit. The elevations are first-class and the planning of the individual dwellings almost faultless. The rooms are of good shape and properly orientated, and I would call particular attention to the ingenious planning of the sanitary arrangements and plumbing ducts. The cost of this scheme is estimated at £303,159 15s. 0d. The photographs show three drawings of the winning design. The competition designs will be illustrated in a later issue.

SLEEPING FLOOR LIVING FLOOR  
MAISONETTE PLAN OF BLOCK No. 7

hope, be borne in mind by the Prime Minister when he considers the suitability of Cardiff as a capital for Wales.

H. ANTHONY CLARK.

Wrexham

## In Parliament

When the House of Commons met again last week after the Christmas recess the Minister of Health, Mr. Aneurin Bevan, was asked by a Labour Member to state the reasons for the decline recently in permanent house building. The Member, Mr. H. Lewis Austin (Lab.—Stretford) also wanted to know what was the average projected figure per month for the ensuing year.

Mr. Bevan's reply was: "The number of new permanent houses completed in the 12 months ended November 30, 1948, was 205,274 as compared with 121,082 for the 12 months ended November 30, 1947, and the fluctuations month by month have been no more than was to be expected in a programme of this magnitude. The programme has now reached a stage where it can be judged on its achievements better than on forecasts."

Mr. Austin further questioned the Minister as to when he expected to receive revised housing lists from local authorities, and if he would publish the appropriate figures in the next local authority housing returns.

Mr. Bevan said he had asked for returns by March 31. After the figures had been examined he would consider the question of publication.

When Sir Waldron Smithers (Con.—Orpington) requested a census of Britain's houses on the lines of the 1931 census, to give a clear picture of the nature and conditions of the nation's dwellings. Mr. Bevan replied that one of the objects of the next census would be to obtain additional data concerning the housing of the people.

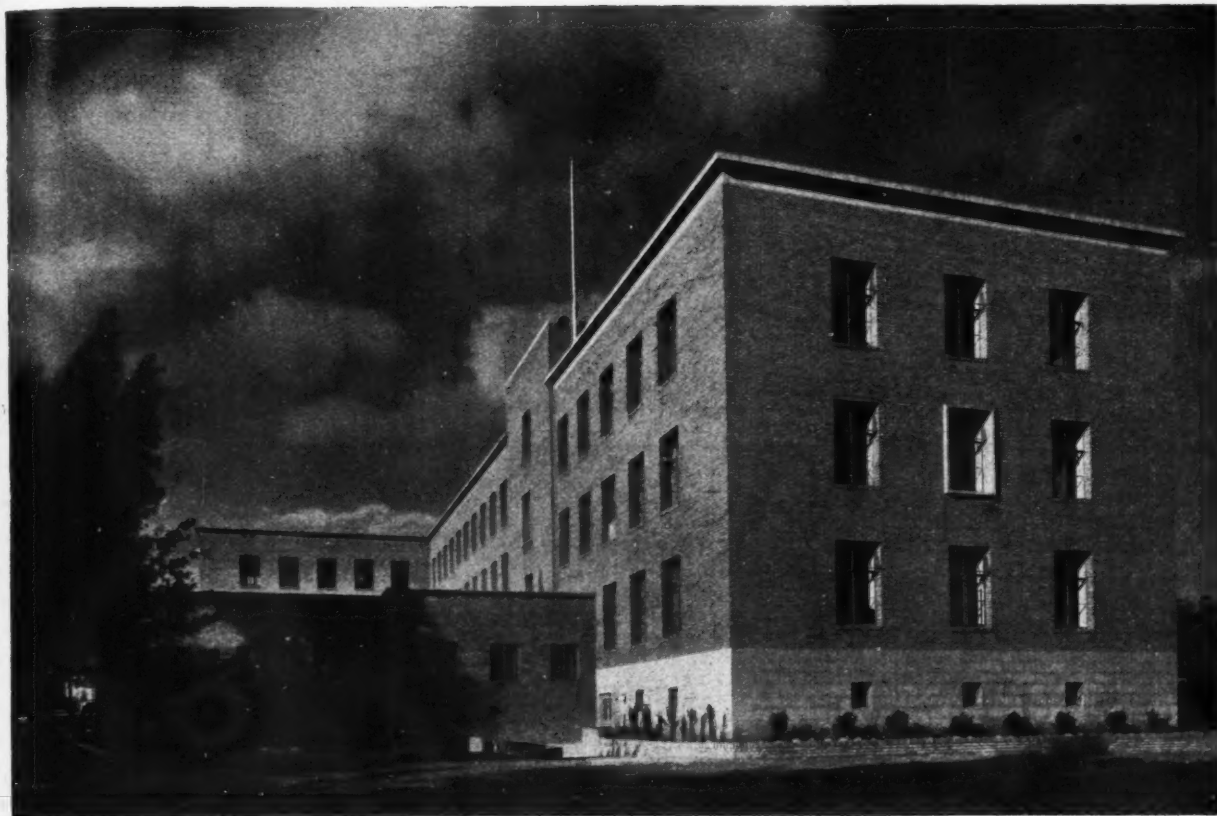
The Bankside Power Station controversy, which has occupied the attention of Members on a number of occasions during recent months, cropped up again at question time. Some Members fear that sulphur fumes thrown off by the oil-burning plant to be used in the new power station may harm the fabric of St. Paul's Cathedral. The Government, in reply, have stated that fumes of this nature can be eliminated.

Mr. Skeffington-Lodge (Lab.—Bedford) asked the Lord President of the Council if he would procure and publish the available evidence in respect of experiments made in recent years in America and Australia to discover whether buildings could be satisfactorily protected against the effects of harmful and noxious fumes emitted from oil-burning plants such as that proposed for the Bankside Power Station.

Mr. Herbert Morrison said that he was not certain to which particular experiments the Member was referring, and he would be glad to receive further details. He did not, however, accept the implication that the proposed oil-burning plant for the Bankside Power Station would emit harmful and noxious fumes. He reminded Mr. Skeffington-Lodge that the Minister of Fuel and Power (Mr. Hugh Gaitskell) had stated in November last year that the Government's technical advisers were satisfied that harmful sulphur fumes could be effectively eliminated.

In reply to a question by Mr. Odey, Mr. Glenvil Hall (Financial Secretary to the Treasury) said that under Section 31 of the War Damage Act, 1943, the Commission are empowered to extend the time limit for notifying war damage in particular cases. Up to October, 1946, all late notifications were accepted if they were supported by a Statutory Declaration. Since then about 75,000 late notifications have been accepted though increasingly severe restrictions have been imposed as the period of delay has grown longer.





From the south-west.

# OFFICES AT DARLINGTON

BY SIR JOHN BURNET, TAIT AND PARTNERS

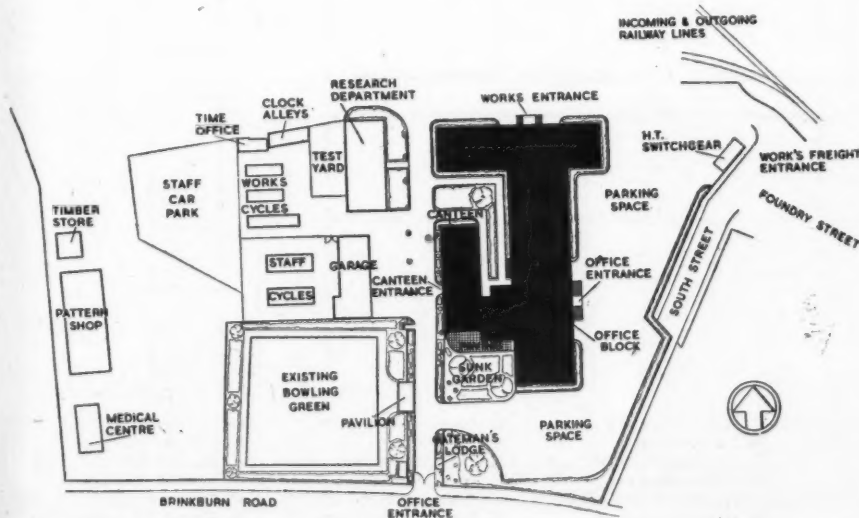
**GENERAL.**—The purpose of this scheme is to provide new office buildings for Whessoe Ltd., who design and build capital plant for the oil, gas, iron and chemical industries. In 1943 a study of

the space available in relation to expected post-war production led to the decision to carry out a major reconstruction scheme to cost £500,000.

**PLAN.**—In order to minimise the

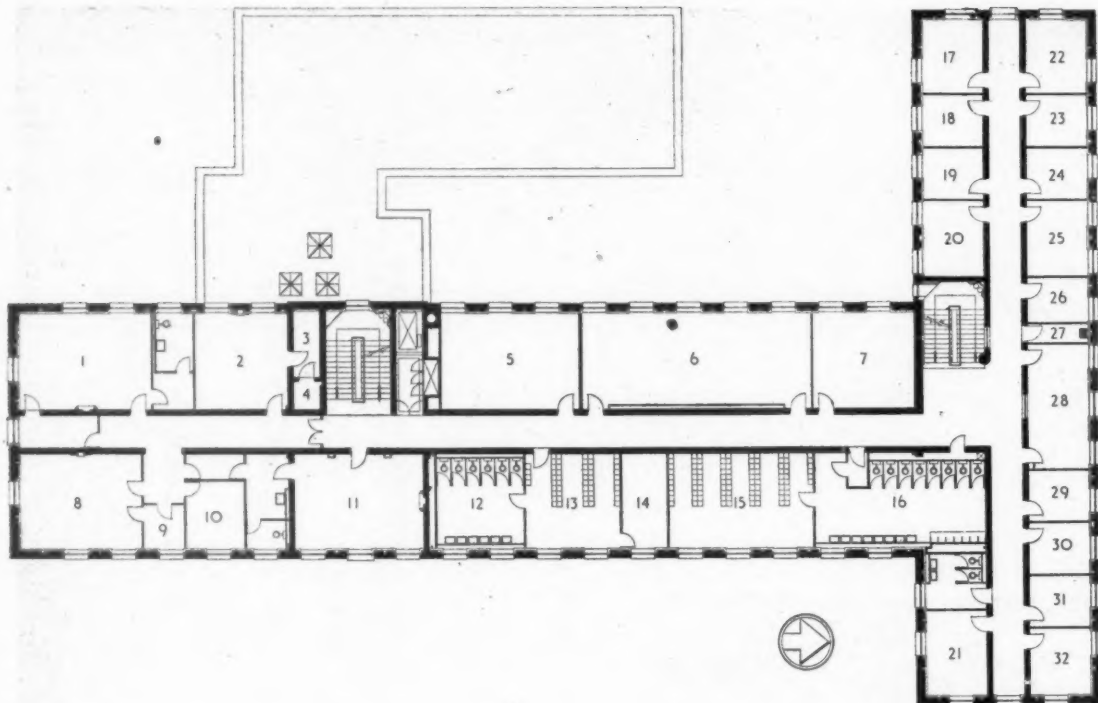
horizontal distance between departments a three-floor building was necessary. The building accommodates a total of 250 people. The location of the wages department on the ground floor adjoining the works entrance determined the position of cost accounts and accounting machine offices. Five per cent. of the working office space has been made available for storage in a semi-basement which accommodates a heating and ventilating plant and a social centre.

**CONSTRUCTION.**—Owing to the nature of the ground, it was necessary to build on a reinforced concrete raft. A structural steel portal frame was constructed in the basement to take the load of the area required for the main entrance hall. After excavation and preparatory to the construction of the raft the area was paved with old bricks and ashes overlaid with 2-in. blinding concrete. Asphalt tanking was then laid over the whole concrete surface and brought up the sides of the



SITE PLAN





KEY TO PLAN :

1. Managing Director's Office
2. Secretary
3. Store
4. Strong Room
5. Library
6. Typing Department
7. Files

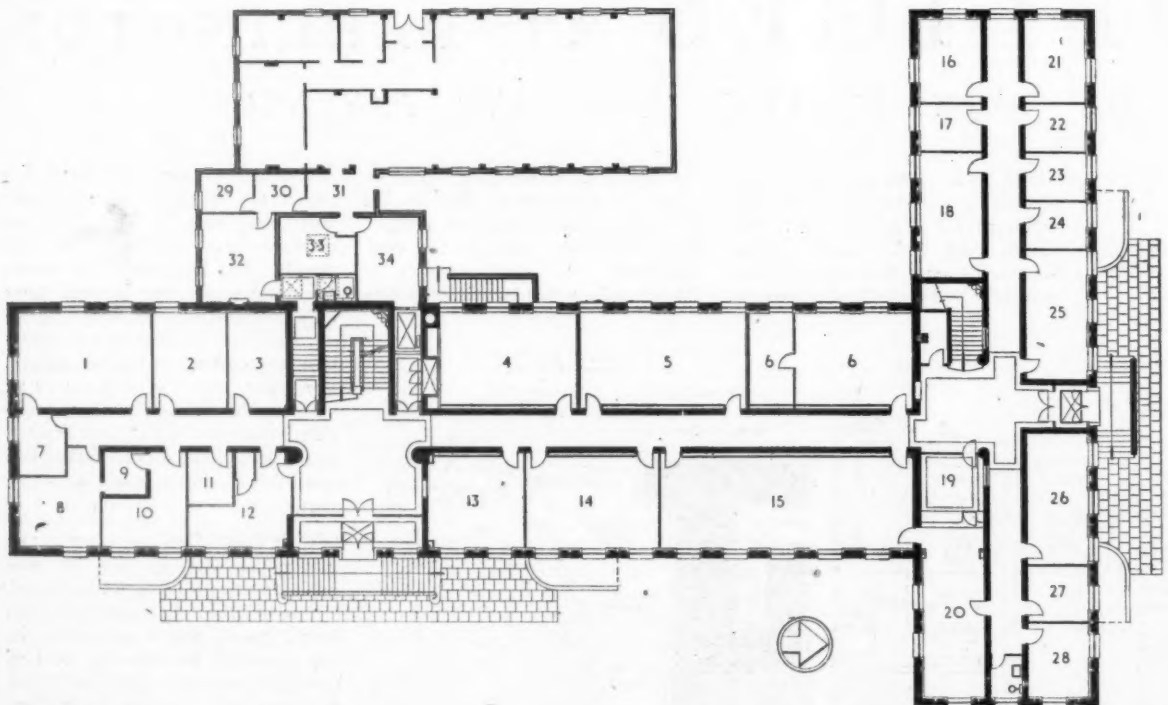
8. General Manager
9. General Manager's Secretary
10. Asst. Gen. Manager
11. Board Room
12. Ladies' Toilet
13. Ladies' Locker Room
14. Ladies' Rest Room

15. Men's Locker Room
16. Male Toilet
17. Chemical Engineer
18. Technical
19. Technical
20. Technical
21. Chief Engineer

22. Technical
23. Technical
24. Technical
25. Technical
26. Technical
27. Cleaner
28. Erection Dept.

FIRST FLOOR PLAN

29. Engineers
30. Engineers
31. Welding Engineer
32. Engineer



KEY TO PLAN :

1. Buying Department
2. Auditors
3. Stationery Store
4. Accounts
5. Comptometer Machines
6. Production Dept.
7. Buyer

8. Comm. Office Manager
9. Strong Room
10. Cashier
11. Waiting Room
12. Messengers and Teles.
13. Traffic Department
14. Costs

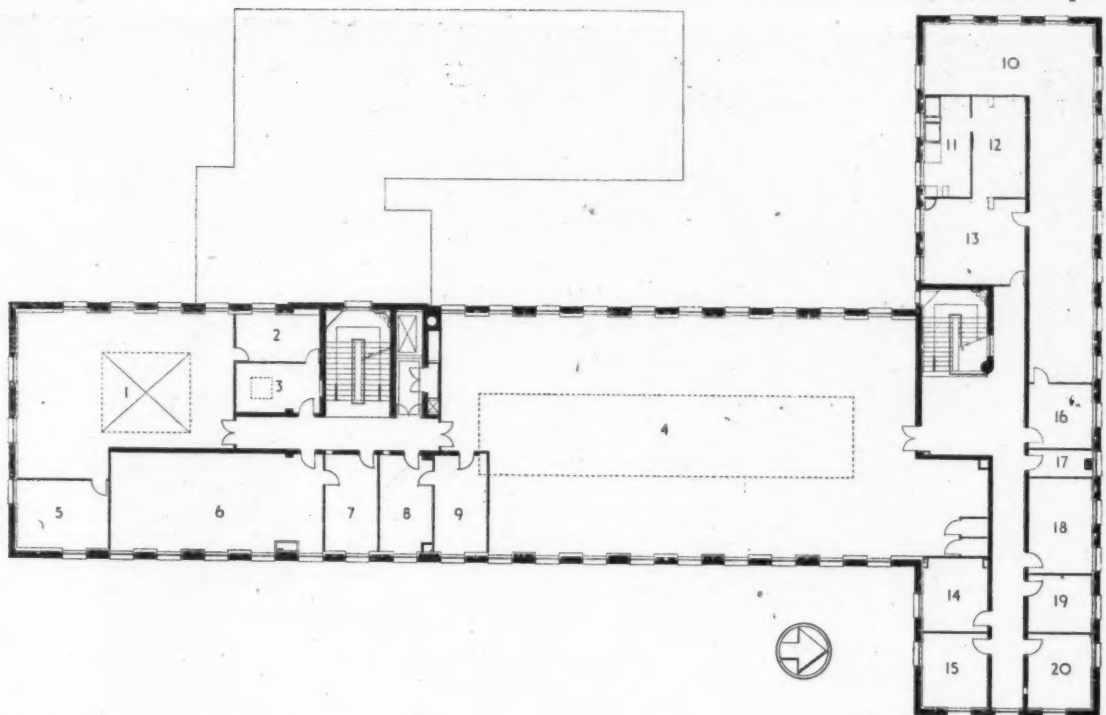
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16. Erection Manager
17. Assistant Erection Manager
18. Erection Department
19. Personnel Waiting Room
20. Personnel Gen. Dept.
21. Works Manager

22. Assistant Works Manager
23. Inspection Engineer
24. Production Engineer
25. Works Department
26. Conference Room
27. Asst. Personnel Manager
28. Personnel Manager

GROUND FLOOR PLAN

(Scale :  $\frac{1}{8}" = 1'0"$ )

29. Canteen Manager
30. Wash-up
31. Vegetable Bins
32. Directors' Dining Room
33. Canteen Stores
34. Canteen Preparation Room



SECOND FLOOR PLAN

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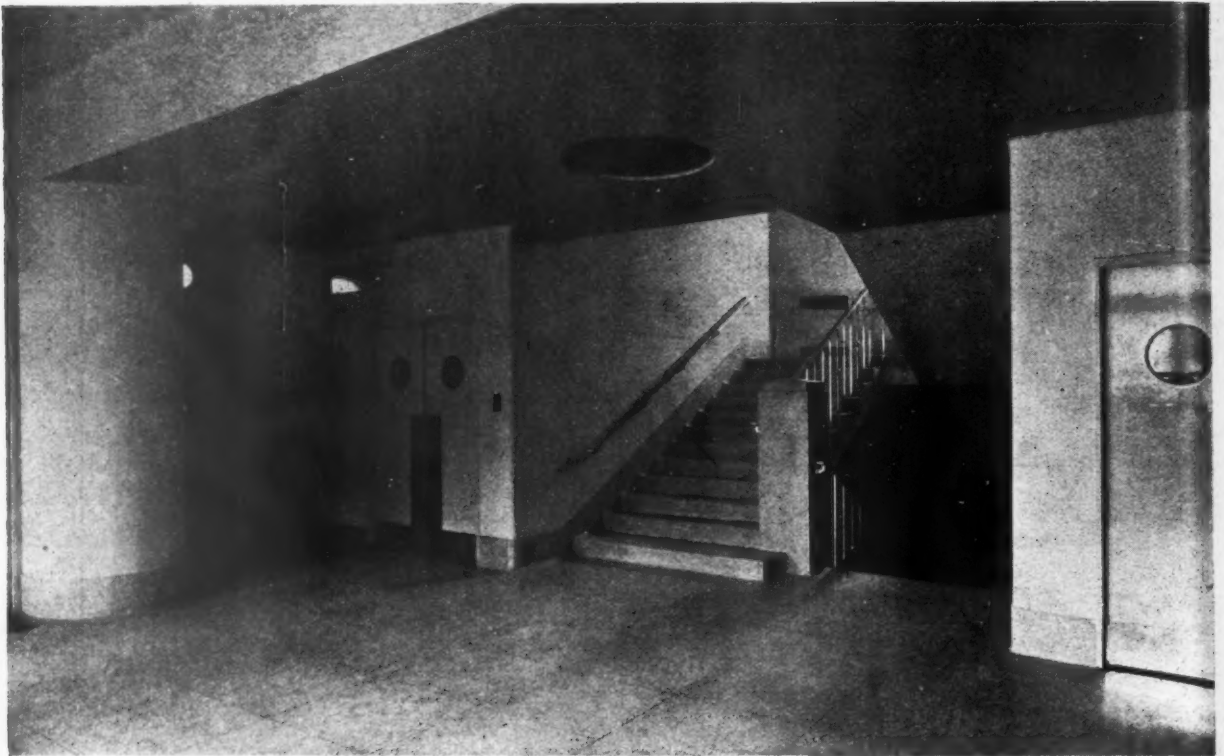
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| 2. Asst. Chief Estimator              | 12. Photostat Room                 |
| 3. Chief Estimator                    | 13. Printing Room                  |
| 4. Drawing Office                     | 14. Sales                          |
| 5. Typists                            | 15. Sales Manager                  |
| 6. Design Department                  | 16. Drawing Office Clerk.          |
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concrete raft externally and above the level of the finished ground area. Each floor was constructed on the diespeker "big span" principle. An integral reinforced concrete beam running round the external walls became the structural lintol over all window and door openings. The flat roof is finished with macadam on felt with light-coloured stone chips on top. The outer walls are of artificial stone ashlar to a height of

*Right, the library;  
below, right, the  
men's lavatory;  
left, an office.*



O F F I C E S      A T      D A R L I N G T O N



*The staircase in the main entrance hall.*

1 ft. above ground floor level backed by 18 in. brick work. The inner wall is of foam slag blocks leaving a 2 in. cavity. Above the ashlar coursing, buff facing bricks are used externally, backed by common brick work bonded with galvanised ties.

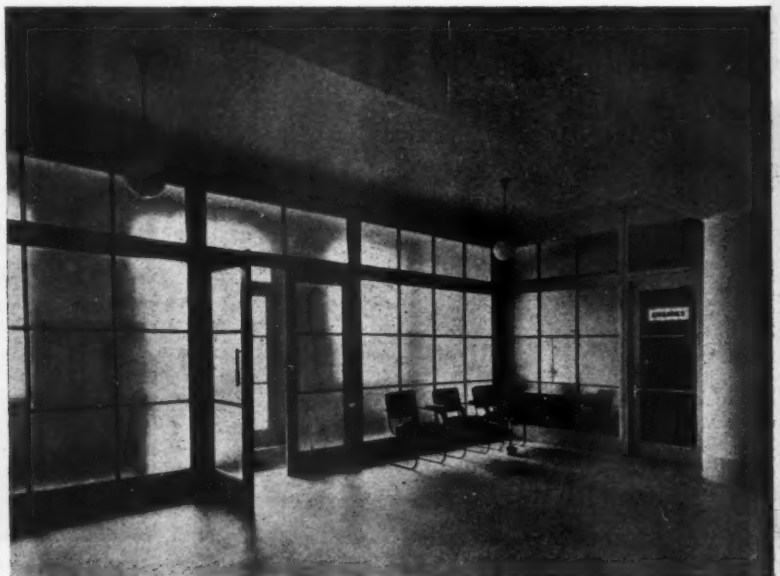
**FINISHES.**—Walls and ceilings are plastered. In the management wing the plaster work is in haired lime plaster for acoustical reasons. Floors are in monophalte.

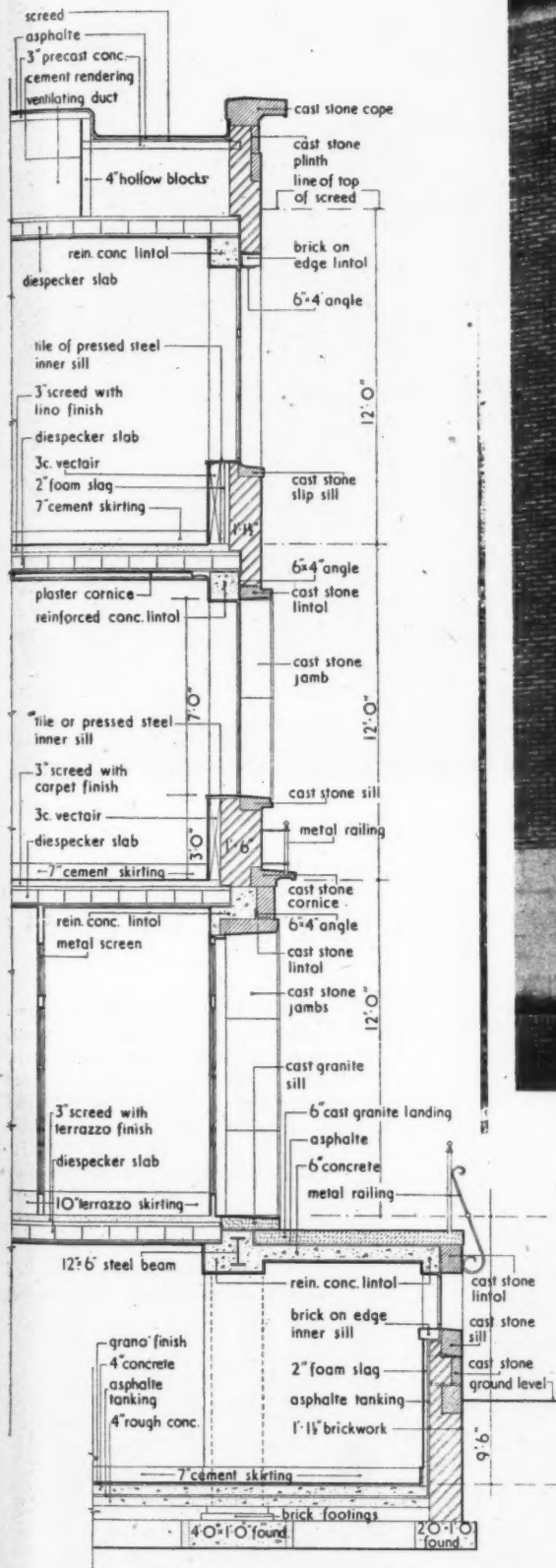
Entrance halls and staircases are of terrazzo, balustrade and hand-railing in polished aluminium. Floors of the management and chief departments are of pine blocks. Inner window cills are of cork. Typing and machine rooms have ceilings finished with acoustic tiles. All external windows and doors are in turquoise blue and the corridors are painted a primrose yellow, other rooms are buff with ceilings of coloured ivory.

**SERVICES.**—The heating system is low pressure accelerated hot water, the system being fed by two thermostatically controlled gas-fire water-heaters. The heating service of ground and first floors is in the form of concealed heaters in window recesses. Basement rooms are warmed by high level pipe coils.

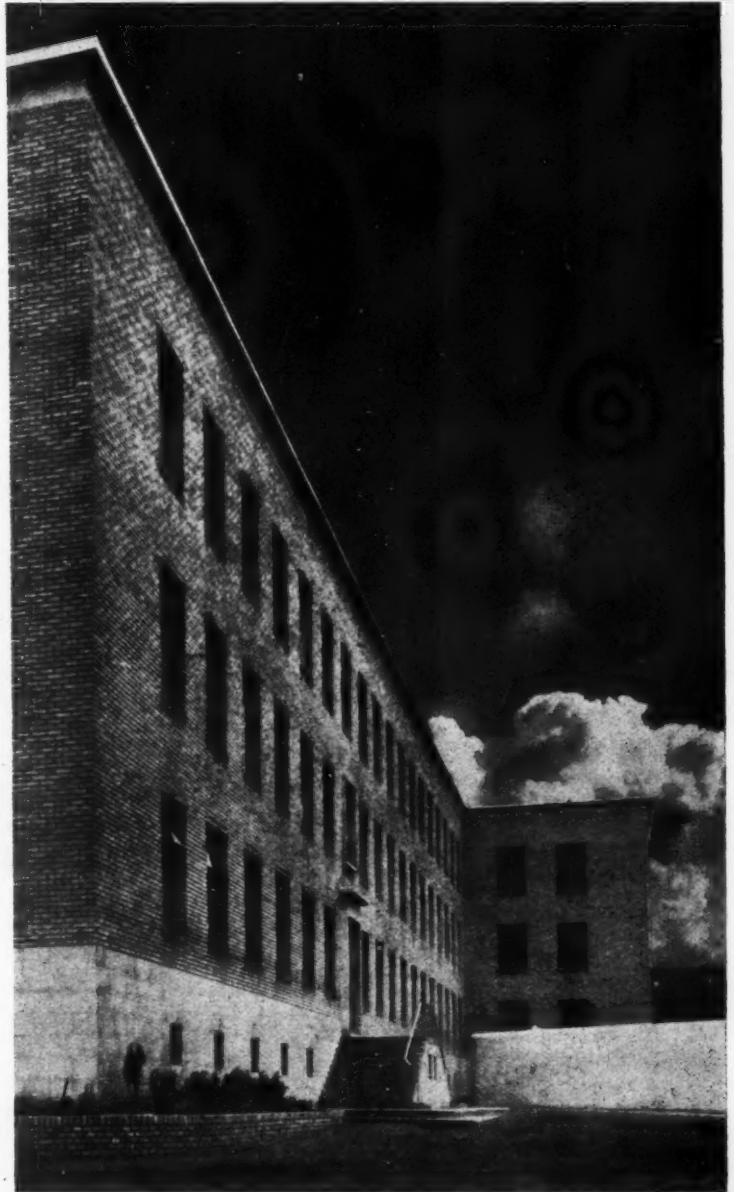
The general contractors were Nox Ltd. For list of sub-contractors, see page 108.

*The waiting room, and right, the main entrance hall.*





SECTION THROUGH ENTRANCE (Scale:  $\frac{1}{4}$ " = 1'0")



Above, from the south-east; below, the drawing office.



# OFFICES AT DARLINGTON





*From the east.*

# HOUSE AT BISHOP'S STORTFORD

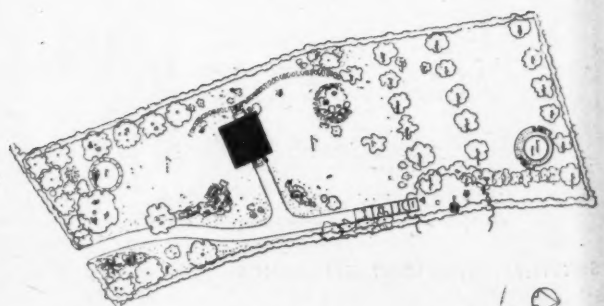
DESIGNED BY DONALD R. STEWART

*Below, model of completed house.*



**SITE.**—The site is about three-quarters of an acre in extent, slopes slightly to the south-west, is well planted with evergreen and deciduous trees on the east and south sides, and has mature fruit trees on the north. The soil is mainly rich clay, but the building area has a solid bed of gravel eighteen inches below ground level.

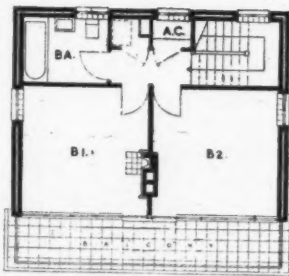
**PLAN.**—Owing to the restricted floor area permitted by licensing



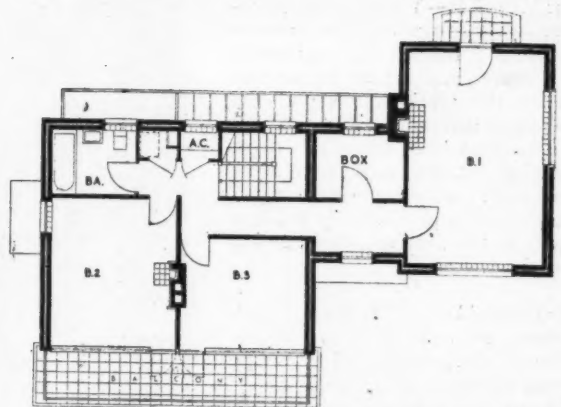
SITE PLAN

regulations the scheme will be completed at a future date, when a further bedroom and a library will be added. The final appearance of the house will then be as shown by the model. The present four rooms, however, provide a certain degree of functional completeness and are adequate for present needs.

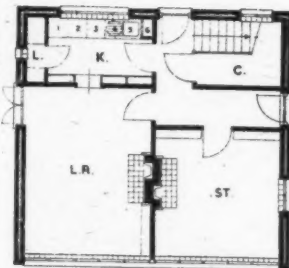
**CONSTRUCTION.**—The external cavity walls are faced with multi-coloured rustic sand-limes, set in a natural-colour gauged mortar made with bright yellow sand. The brick tones run from cream to vandyke brown. The first floor and roof are of joist and board construction; the balcony is a reinforced concrete flat. The ground floor is of mastic and wood block on concrete. Window cills and hearths are of heather quarries. Glazed white tiles are used in the kitchen and bathroom. Fireplaces are of San Perlo marble slabs, set in oak surrounds. The staircase has an oak-trimmed plywood balustrade carrying a silver-anodised aluminium handrail.



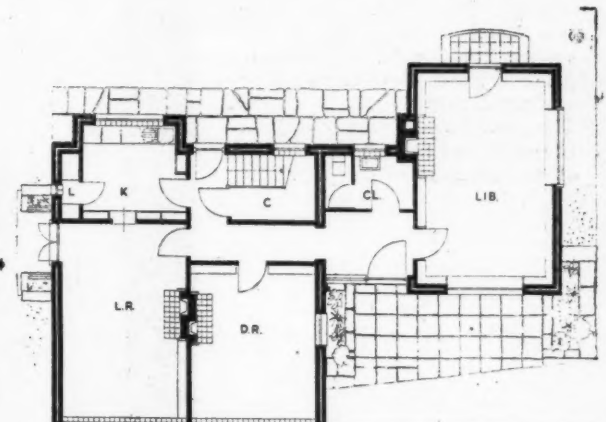
FIRST FLOOR PLAN  
FIRST STAGE



FIRST FLOOR PLAN  
SECOND STAGE



GROUND FLOOR PLAN  
FIRST STAGE



GROUND FLOOR PLAN  
SECOND STAGE

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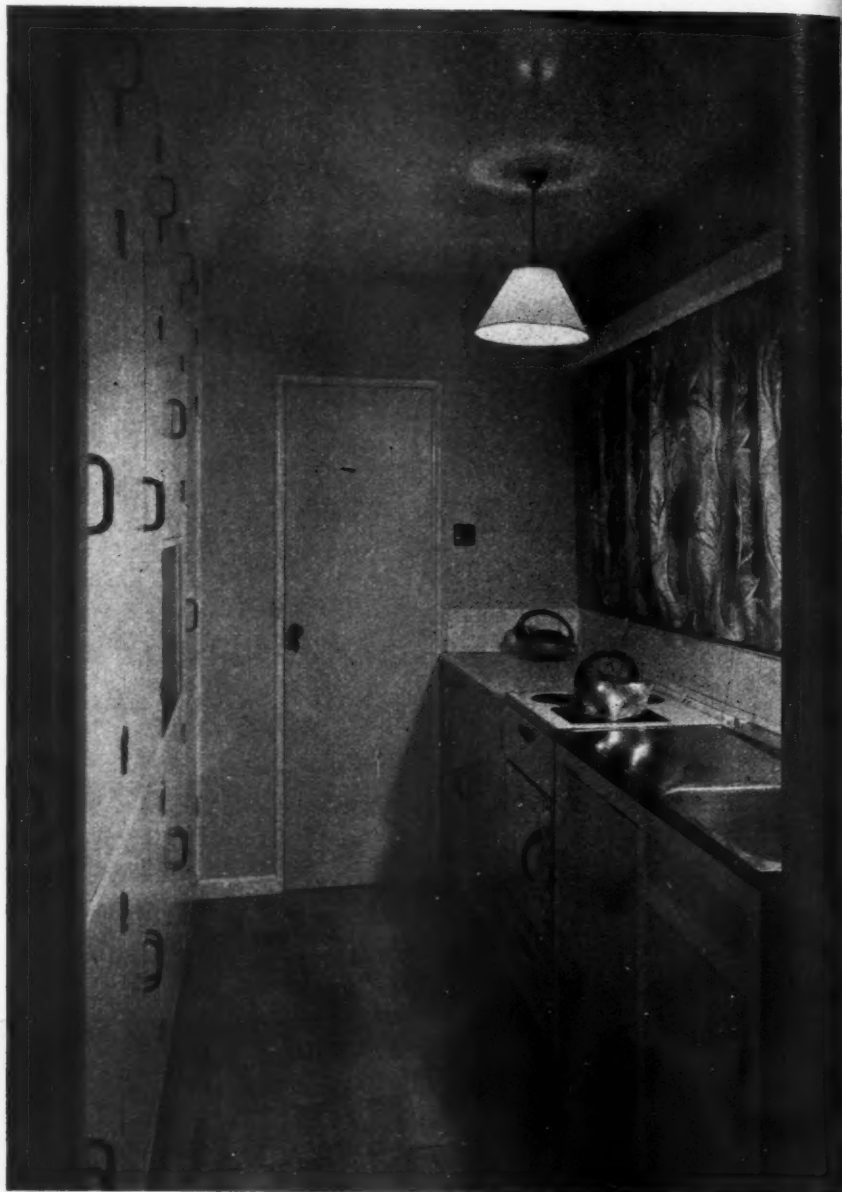
*Below, a bedroom. Right,  
the living room.*



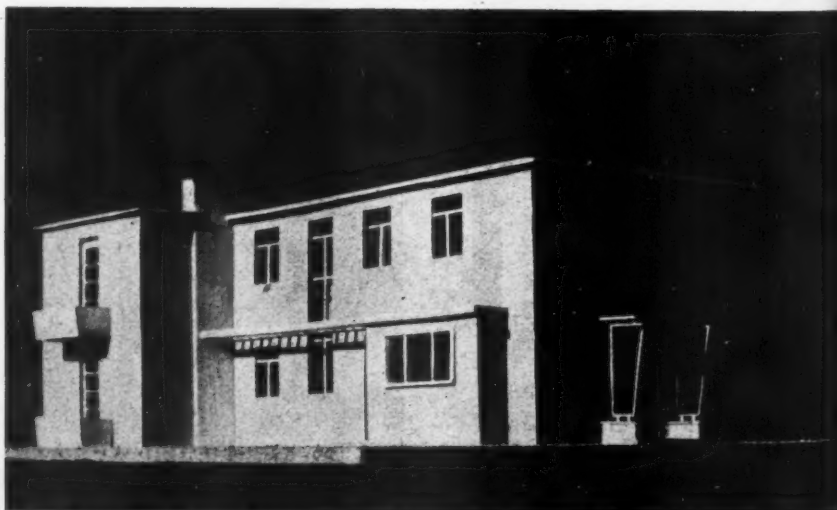
**SERVICES.**—Waterheating, cooking and refrigeration are by electricity. A boiler with two heating elements and thermostats has made the plumbing simple, and all pipes including soil, waste and vent pipes are concealed in a vertical internal duct fitted with removable access panels. Solar insulation is provided by a cabot quilt in the roof, and thermo tiles on the balcony.

**INTERNAL FINISHES.**—The colours were chosen to match the client's furnishings. The living room and bedrooms have dove-grey distempered walls and pale lemon ceilings; the study, staircase and hall have buff walls and white ceilings. The kitchen is deep ivory and white to match the cooker finish, and the bathroom pale ivory and white to match its sanitary fittings.

The general contractors were J. L. Glasscock and Sons, Ltd. For list of sub-contractors, see page 108.



*Right, the kitchen. Below, left, the staircase, and right, the completed house from the south-west.*



HOUSE AT BISHOP'S STORTFORD







## SERVICES AND EQUIPMENT | TELECOMMUNICATIONS

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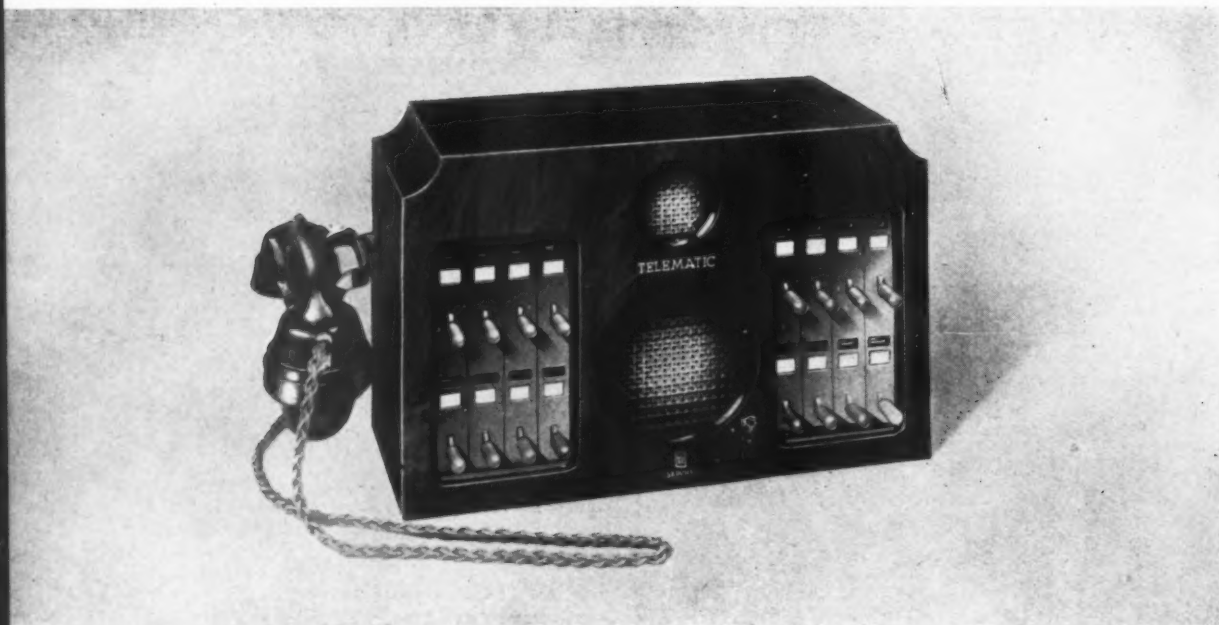


Automatic Desk Instrument



Automatic Wall Instrument

INTERCOMMUNICATING AND AUTOMATIC INTERNAL TELEPHONE SYSTEMS



Intercommunicating Loudspeaking Master Station



Intercommunicating Desk Instrument



Intercommunicating Wall Instrument

### S37.H1 INTERCOMMUNICATING AND AUTOMATIC INTERNAL TELEPHONE SYSTEMS

This supplementary Sheet to the series dealing with Telecommunications illustrates master stations and desk and wall instruments used in intercommunicating and automatic internal telephone systems. Their sizes and functions are described in detail on Sheets 37.H1 and 37.H2.

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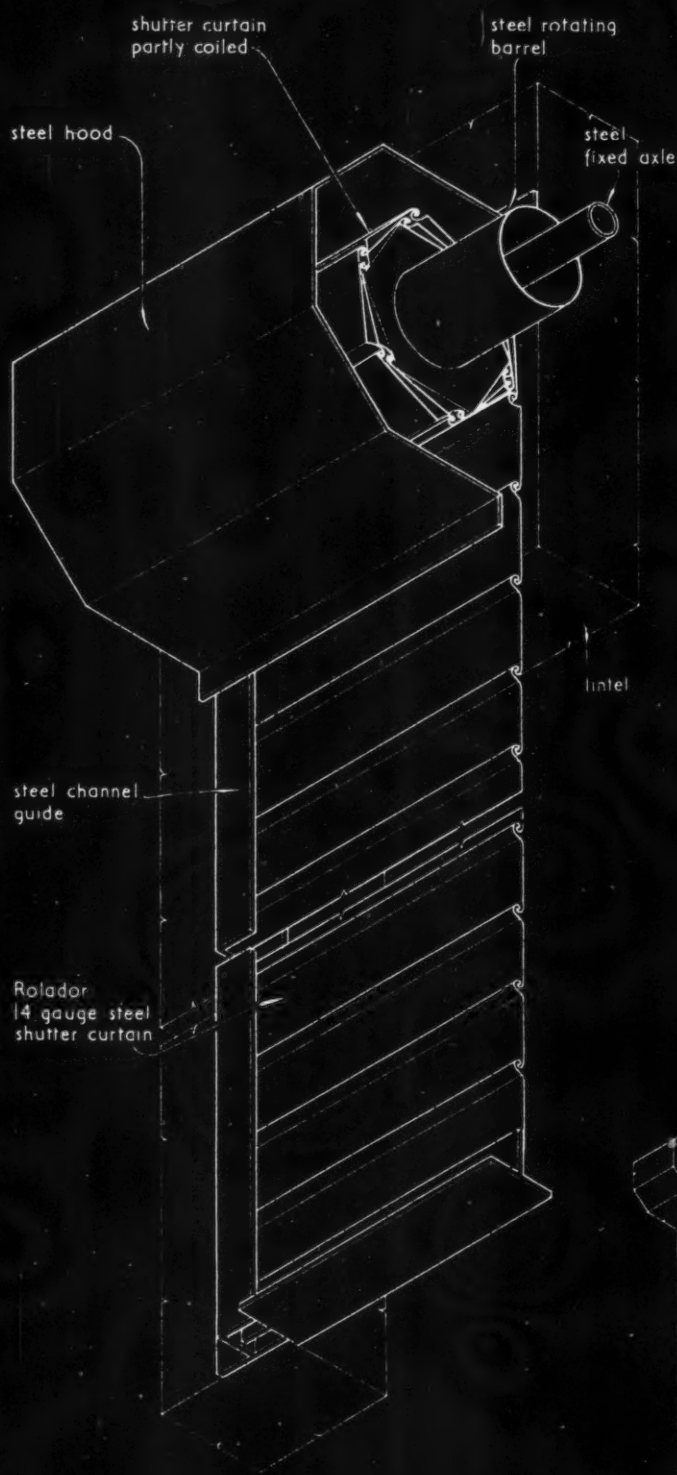




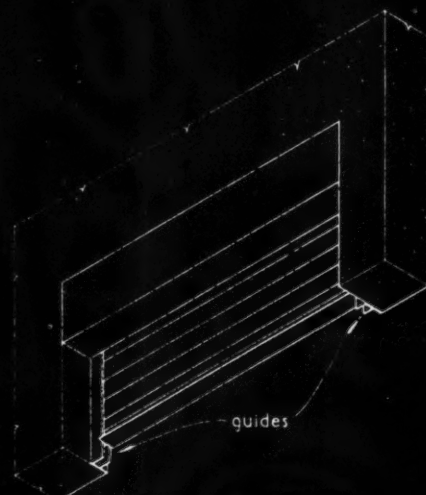
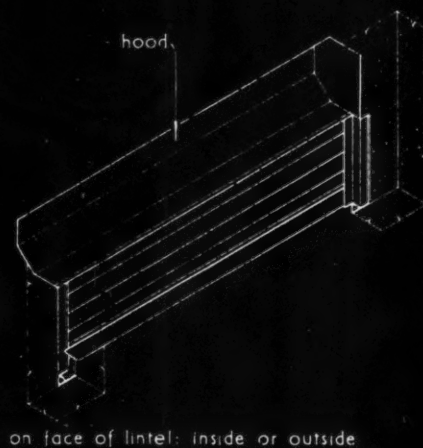
# DOORS | ROLLING SHUTTERS

23.H1

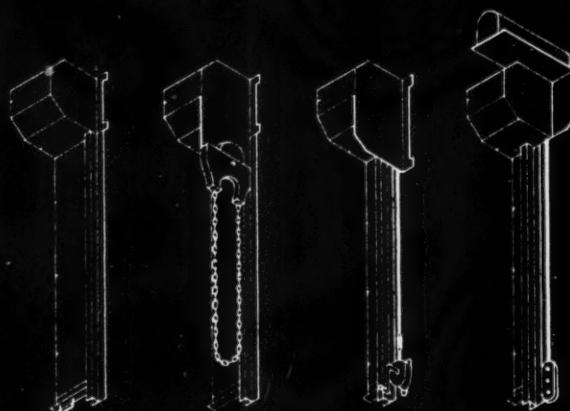
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GENERAL DESIGN.



POSITIONS OF FIXING.



METHODS OF OPERATION.

## 23.H1 HASKINS ROLLING SHUTTERS AND GRILLES 1: GENERAL DATA

This Sheet, the first of a series, illustrates the general design, positions of fixing and methods of operating Haskins rolling shutters and grilles. The isometric drawing of the general design shows the shutter incorporating Rolador steel slats, but the principles also apply to other types of rolling shutters and grilles dealt with in this series.

### General Design

The shutter consists of a slatted curtain or grille attached to a revolving spring-loaded barrel around which it coils as it is raised. The sides of the curtain are guided by vertical channels.

### Construction

**Curtains:** The following types are available:—Rolador steel slat, interlocking steel slat, Portcullis steel grille, and timber slat (see Sheet 23.H2).

**Springs and Barrels:** The shutters operate on horizontal steel barrels containing helical steel counter-balance springs.

**Brackets and Bearings:** The shutters and spring barrels are supported by cast or wrought iron brackets with cast iron bearings or with self-aligning ball races and housings. All types of brackets are fitted with bolts and nuts, patent indented foundation bolts or suitable caulking as required for fixing to steel, concrete, brick or woodwork.

**Guides:** These are of mild steel channel or built up angle iron and are fitted with continuous angle iron, bolts and nuts, patent indented foundation bolts, caulking, etc., where necessary for fixing. Removable intermediate pilasters for use where more than one shutter is used in one opening are described on Sheet 23.H3.

### Methods of Operation

There are four alternative ways in which the shutters may be operated and they may be installed to work from either or both sides of the opening.

**Push-up:** By means of long arms and hooks or lifting rings in bottom bars, according to height of opening.

**Mechanical Chain:** By means of endless hand chain operating through compound machine moulded spur reduction gear. The chain is galvanised and extends to within 1 ft. 6 in. of the ground.

**Crank Handle:** By detachable crank handle operating through spur and bevel reduction gear, with cast gear boxes, mild steel shafting and ball thrust races.

**Electric Push-button:** Local or remote control by electric power unit comprising motor of the appropriate horse-power, for A.C. or D.C. current, with heavy pintel type chain drive, enclosed worm reduction gear, magnetic brake, circuit breakers, limit switches, totally enclosed fuses and push-button control with "raise," "lower" and "stop" positions; there is also an endless chain wheel for emergency use.

### Fixing

There are four alternative positions in which each of the above types may be fitted:—on the face of the lintel, inside the building; on the face of the lintel, outside the building; under the lintel, with the shutter guides towards the front of the opening; under the lintel, with the shutter guides towards the rear of the opening.

### Applications

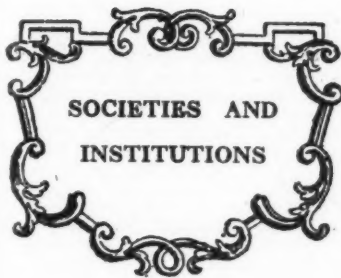
Rolador and interlocking steel rolling shutters have a wide range of applications for the closure of openings in factories, shops, warehouses; banks, strong-rooms; transport sheds, garages, hangars, stations; crane openings, power houses, switchrooms, boiler houses; lifts, staircases, elevators; vans, wagons, trucks; loading banks, air-cooling towers, ships, etc.

This Series of Sheets covers Rolador and curved slat type of interlocking steel rolling shutters, Portcullis rolling grilles and timber rolling shutters.

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Telegrams: Sniksah, Walt., London.



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## LCC

### Herbert Morrison

January 17. Speech by Mr. Herbert Morrison, Lord President of the Council, at the driving of the first pile of the NEW RIVER WALL ON THE THAMES SOUTH BANK.

**Herbert Morrison:** This is a big day for London; it is a specially proud day for that half of London which lives, as I do, south of the Thames. It is a day which I as a South Londoner have looked forward to for many years.

By some strange historical accident the south bank of the river has become and remained until this day a Cinderella. Perhaps I should not compare the City and Westminster to the two ugly step-sisters, but I am bound to say that the treatment of South London so far has been very shabby on the whole, and entirely undeserved. The spot where we stand is in the heart of London: it is no more a suburb than Westminster is. Geographically, in fact, the area is the hub from which the London street system radiates.

Unfortunately, however, until last century this was open marshy ground, difficult to build on and rather difficult of access. The river was bridged only at London Bridge and Westminster until 1817, when the old Waterloo Bridge was opened. By that time the fashion of putting everything important on the north bank had taken firm root. That fashion has continued its grip even when everyone can see that the north bank is hopelessly congested and overburdened, and that we can only make London a fit place to live and work in if we call in a worthily rebuilt and replanned south bank to free us from the congestion of the north.

Some important steps have already been taken along this road. The London County Council pioneered the development by placing the County Hall on this magnificent site years ago. The rebuilding of Waterloo Station as one of the finest stations in the

country was another step forward, and more lately the new Waterloo Bridge has added the third point of the triangle of new development which we are now beginning to fill in. Inside this triangle the London County Council wisely bought the land on which great buildings will soon arise, planned and designed as a whole under the supervision of that great architect of London buildings, Charles Holden. There will be a big block of Government offices and conference halls and other amenities available for all sorts of public purposes. Then there will be the long-awaited national theatre and the concert hall and restaurant which the LCC are putting up. It is certainly time that the traditions of the south bank as a national centre of the theatre and the Arts were revived. From the days of the Canterbury Pilgrims and Shakespeare's Globe Theatre down to the bombing of the Old Vic, this south bank had a tradition and a place in the performance of songs and plays and music which we now aim to encourage and revive before it is too late.

The first use of this site which we are winning from the river and from dereliction will be for the main national exhibition of the Festival of Britain, 1951. For that purpose the Shot Tower will be kept standing, the rest of the remaining buildings will be cleared, the great new London County Council Concert Hall will be built downstream of Hungerford Bridge, new temporary footbridges will bring people across the river from Charing Cross and across York Road from Waterloo Main Line, and new roundabouts at both ends of York Road will help the traffic to flow freely. The ancient tree just behind the wall will be spared, and will no doubt be agreeably surprised to wake up and find itself standing in a beautiful new garden, enshrining a memorial to Londoners killed in the Blitz. Finally, by his Majesty's wish, the lions will be well looked after.

## RIBA

### 1949 Prizes

At a General Meeting of the Royal Institute of British Architects, held on January 11, the Council's Deed of Award giving the results of the competitions for the Annual Prizes and Studentships awarded by the RIBA was read.

There were in all 405 competitors. The total value of the Prizes and Scholarships offered by the RIBA is over £3,000 a year.

The results of the various competitions are as follows:—

**The Tite Prize: A Certificate and £100 for the Study of Italian Architecture.** The subject: "A Rowing Club for a New Town." Awarded to: "TICO," Alastair Carson Mackintosh, Student RIBA, School of Architecture, Edinburgh College of Art.

**The Victory Scholarship and £120 for the Advancement of Architectural Education.** The subject: "An Aquarium: which includes the headquarters of a Society of Natural Sciences." Awarded to: "HOW," William Fowler Howitt, Student RIBA, School of Architecture, Dundee College of Art. Certificate of Honourable Mention: "WEEGEE," Alexander John Gordon, Welsh School of Architecture, Cardiff.

**The RIBA Silver Medal for Measured Drawings and £75.** Awarded to: "DODO," Brian Arthur Francis Ellsmoor, A.R.I.B.A., Bartlett School of Architecture, University of London.

**The Royal Institute Silver Medal and £50 for an Essay.** Awarded to: "GNOME,"

Henry Brian Leather, Student RIBA, Birmingham School of Architecture, for an Essay entitled "Baroque Inspiration." Certificate of Honourable Mention: "SPAR-TACUS," Colin Graham Shankland, M.A., A.R.I.B.A., for an Essay entitled: "World New-Built."

**The Owen Jones Studentship: A Certificate and £100.** For the improvement and cultivation of knowledge of the successful application of colour as a means of Architectural Expression. Awarded to: "DRAGON," Miss Norah Rosalie Glover, A.R.I.B.A., School of Architecture, The Polytechnic, Regent Street, London.

**The Arthur Cates Prize: £100. NOT AWARDED.**

**The Banister Fletcher Silver Medal and £26 5s., for the Study of History of Architecture.** Subject: "Lethaby's Architecture Reviewed: A Critical Appreciation." Awarded to: Donald William Insall (Student, R.I.B.A.) RWA School of Architecture, Bristol.

**The Alfred Bossmom Research Fellowships £250: for Post-Graduate Research.** Awarded to: Denzil Nield, A.R.I.B.A., School of Architecture, The Polytechnic, Regent Street, London.

**The Hunt Bursary: £100 for the Measurement of Old Buildings.** Harry Wheeler, A.R.I.B.A., Glasgow School of Architecture.

**The Hunt Bursary: £75 for the Encouragement of the Study of Housing and Town Planning.** Awarded to: Miss Josephine Preston Reynolds, A.R.I.B.A., Liverpool School of Architecture.

**The Athens Bursary: £125 for Study at the British School at Athens.** Awarded to: John Needham, F.R.I.B.A., School of Architecture, Dundee College of Art.

**The Rome Scholarship in Architecture, 1948. NOT AWARDED.**

**The Ashpitel Prize, 1948.** Name to be announced later.

**The RIBA Silver Medal and £10 in Books for Students of Schools of Architecture Recognized for Exemption from the Final Examination.** Awarded to: Geoffrey Harper, A.R.I.B.A., Birmingham School of Architecture.

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**The Archibald Dawnay Scholarships 1948: Five Scholarships of £65 each for the Advanced Study of Construction.** Scholarships awarded to: Roger Christopher Marshall, Student RIBA, Leeds School of Architecture. Kimball Pollitt, Student RIBA, Leeds School of Architecture. Frank Shaw, Student RIBA, Leeds School of Architecture. Alan Price Roach, Student RIBA, Department of Architecture, The Northern Polytechnic, London. Arthur Johnston, Student RIBA, Liverpool School of Architecture.

**The RIBA Henry Jarvis Studentship at the School of Architecture, the Architectural Association, 1948.** Awarded to: Peter Newnham, Student RIBA.

**The RIBA Howard Colls Travelling Studentship at the Architectural Association 1948.** George Bidwell.

**The RIBA Donaldson Medal at the Bartlett School of Architecture, University of London, 1948.** Awarded to: Thomas Manning, Student RIBA.

**The RIBA Prize for Art Schools and Technical Institutions with Facilities for the Instruction of Intending Architects (£10 in Books), 1948.** Awarded to: Martin Taylor, City of Canterbury College of Art.

The President, Mr. Michael Waterhouse, will present the Medals and Prizes for 1949 and will deliver an address to Students, at a General Meeting to be held at 66, Portland Place, London, on Tuesday, February 8, at 6.0 p.m., and a criticism will be given by Mr. Anthony Chitty of the work submitted.



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##### T AND CP ACT: CLAIMS

*Town and Country Planning Act, 1947.* Norman P. Greig, Barrister. (The Builder, 3s. 6d.)

Short account of the Act, in the form of a running summary, section by section. 32 pp.

Books on the 1947 Act continue to appear. This pamphlet is a reprint of a series of articles from "The Builder" and is a useful summary of the Act; as the author says, "an introduction to the new Code." The summary follows the arrangement of subjects and sections in the Act itself. It reduces the legal language to something more easily understandable and the publication has a useful index. In general one can say that the professional man, not directly involved in specific problems arising under the Act, does not need to know more of the Act than this pamphlet tells him. That is its principal value.

#### 7.15 practice

##### PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE

*Architectural Practice and Procedure.* Hamilton H. Turner. (B. T. Batsford Ltd., 4th Edition, 1948. 18s.)

A comprehensive book for practitioners and students dealing with the present day practice of the architectural profession and the procedure which an architect is required to adopt.

This book is concerned with an architect's practice and the procedure which should be adopted. It deals, in a very comprehensive manner, with the normal duties of preparing sketch plans and estimates of cost, preparing working drawings and specifications,

obtaining tenders and placing contracts, and inspecting the work and issuing certificates and variation orders. It also indicates all that the architect need know about the quantity surveyor, clerk of works, foreman, etc.

In addition to the issues which arise on nearly every job, the book covers many extraneous subjects, such as ancient lights, dilapidations, reports and arbitrations, and ends with a very useful appendix containing thirteen typical documents including a specification, schedule of prices and schedule of dilapidations.

This edition has been thoroughly revised and contains a new chapter on War Damage Repairs, a form of "Proof of Evidence" and a list of market prices as required by the RIBA Contract.

The book, when first written, was particularly suited for students and there is some danger of it becoming too comprehensive for students and not comprehensive enough for a standard work of reference. This, however, is a minor criticism, and the very high reputation, which the book has acquired, is fully justified.

#### 8.13 surveying and specification

##### QUANTITY SURVEYING

*The Elements of Quantity Surveying.* Arthur J. Willis. (Crosby Lockwood & Sons Ltd. 4th Edition, 1948. 15s.)

An introduction to the art of taking-off and working-up bills of quantities, which takes the student up to the level of the Intermediate Examination, Part II, of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors.

In this book, Mr. Willis deals with the subject in its simplest form, with the object of giving students a good grounding in first principles.

Separate chapters are devoted to the taking-off of foundations, brickwork and partitions, facings and all the other items which may be expected to arise when taking-off quantities for a simple building. These are followed by other chapters on squaring, abstracting, billing, etc.

There are thirty-seven examples in all, and appendices giving a list of abbreviations, a window schedule, and a lot of other useful information. The examples are clear, in handwriting, and with drawings to normal scale, which gives them a proper appearance of reality.

The new edition brings the work into line with the latest edition of the "Standard Method of Measurement." The book is already popular and the new edition can confidently be recommended to all students whose studies have not reached a more advanced stage.

#### 8.14 surveying and specification

##### COSTING AND ESTIMATING

*Building and Public Works Administration, Estimating and Costing.* Spence Geddes, E.S. DIPLOMATE, R.T.C. GLASGOW. (2nd Edition.) (George Newnes Ltd., London. 25s.)

A first class book, primarily for civil engineers, but also of great interest to surveyors, builders and others, who are some-

times concerned with work of a wholly or semi engineering character.

As the title shows, the book is concerned principally with three things—administration, costing and estimating. The term administration covers the organisation of the work, the drawing up of a programme, assessing the main requirements in the way of labour and materials, and assessing the labour required for particular types of plant.

The terms "costing" and "estimating" cover head offices charges and general site charges, as well as the estimated and actual cost of the particular operation.

The first part of the book is devoted to organisation, and the reasons for, and methods of, estimating and costing. This is followed by chapters on each trade, in alphabetical order, including sections on such matters as pile driving, plate-laying and quarrying. There is also a very useful section on the working cost, per hour, of plant.

No very large scale revisions have taken place in the new edition, but additional information is given on excavation in water-bearing ground, on cast-iron pipes, and on tiling and slating; the index has also been improved.

The book contains a lot of information which it is difficult to find in convenient form elsewhere, and can be thoroughly recommended.

#### 11.13 materials: general

##### STEEL CONTROL

*Iron and Steel Distribution Scheme. Notes for Consumers, May, 1948.* Iron and Steel Board, MOS. (HMSO, 6d. net.)

Guide to consumers regarding control of iron and steel.

The Iron and Steel Distribution Scheme, first introduced in 1940, has recently been



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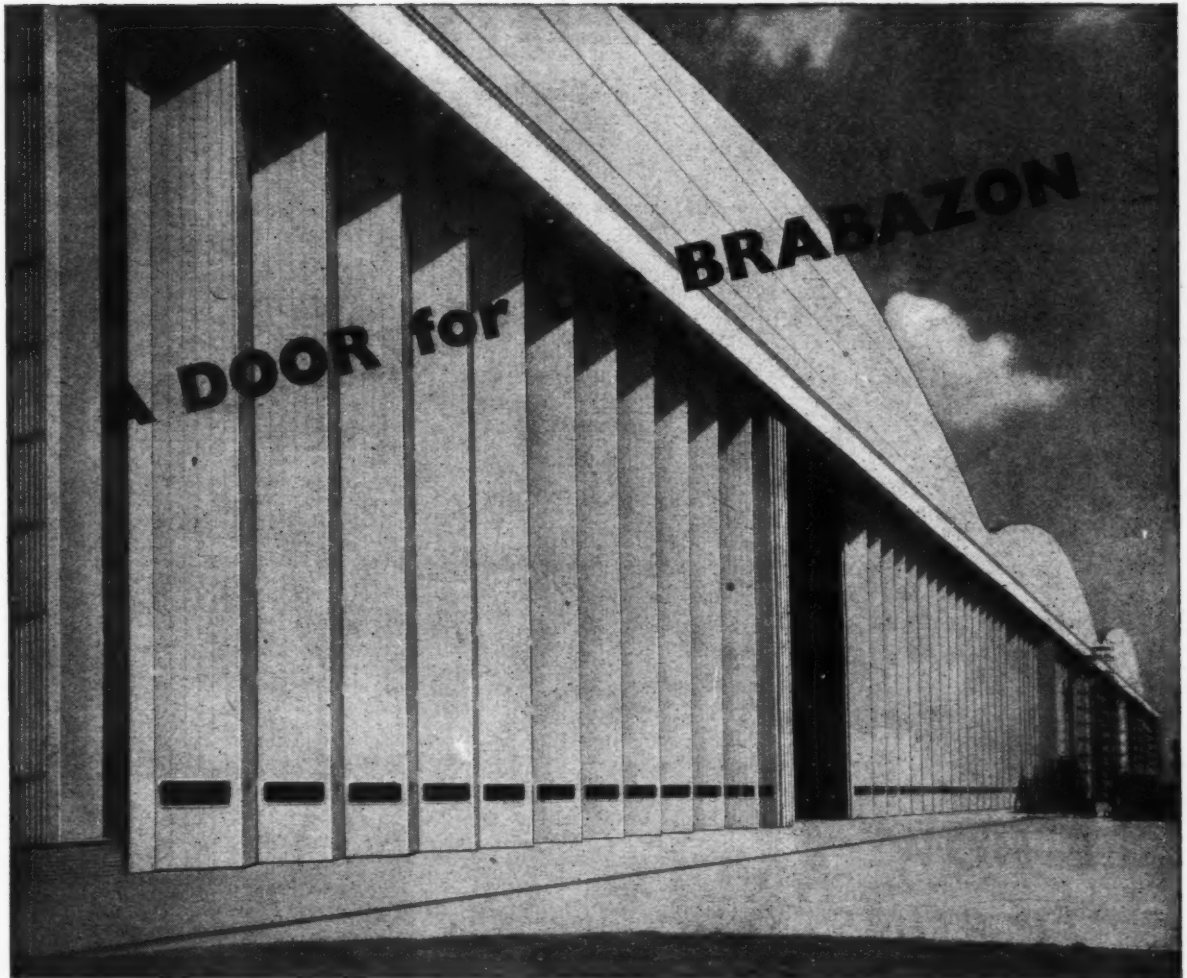
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Appendix I: A list of the controlled forms of iron and steel to which the Distribution Scheme applies.

Appendix II: The names and addresses of the Departments responsible for authorizing iron and steel under the scheme, with the purposes sponsored by each.

Appendix III: Lists showing (a) Small Quantity Exemptions, i.e., the quantities and values up to which certain forms of iron and steel covered by the Distribution Scheme may be acquired without authorization against a certificate by the purchaser, and (b) controlled forms of iron and steel not subject to distribution control, which may be acquired without authorization.

Appendix IV: A list of the main finished products, components, etc., for which direct authorizations of iron or steel are made by, or on behalf of, Departments to the producers and for which, therefore, it is necessary for the purchaser to furnish a sub-authorisation for iron or steel to his supplier.

This publication should be of great help to everybody concerned with the use of iron and steel.

#### 16.44 materials: miscellaneous GLUE

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#### 19.55 construction: details REINFORCED BRICK FLOORS

*Reinforced Hollow Brick Floors.* (The Builder, Oct. 29, 1948, pp. 508-9.)

Dutch system of precast floor units formed of hollow clay bricks laid in cement mortar, with reinforcement placed in each course in the recesses in the sides of the bricks.

#### 20.106 construction: complete structures SHELL CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION

*Shell Concrete Construction.* (Building Digest Nov., 1948, p. 391, pp. 393-411.)

Much space in the November issue devoted to shell construction.

A short leader points out the great importance of this new form. An article by E. D. Mills deals with the architectural aspects and is illustrated by examples showing various possibilities, e.g., cylindrical barrel vaults of symmetrical shape, cantilevered barrels used as station platform canopies, north light roofs, cantilevered shells of the shape of a hyperboloid, shells curved in two directions on a rectangular plan. The Market Hall, Leipzig, which is the largest solid dome in the world, a cylindrical barrel of parabolic shape and a recently completed cinema in Copenhagen with horizontally curved edge are also described. In an article by C. V. Blumfield the technical aspects are considered. This article gives practical suggestions regarding the arrangement of shell concrete roofs. It contains an interesting example, which shows eight different schemes for covering an area of 70 ft. by 315 ft. and demonstrates the

great flexibility of the system. The cost of construction as analysed in this article is, however, very much on the low side.

In a second article by E. D. Mills, the new building for chemical manufacturing plant for May & Baker Ltd., Dagenham, is described (see 20.96). Further interesting examples are the Vredestein tyre factory at Enschede, Holland, covering an area of 604 ft. by 151 ft. and the new stadium at Cartagena (see 20.88).

#### 21.23 construction: miscellaneous ALTERATIONS

*Alterations to Buildings.* By Ronald G. Snell. (Sir Isaac Pitman & Sons, Ltd., 1948, 8s. 6d. net.)

Practical instructions for carrying out alterations to existing buildings.

As the author rightly points out, alterations to existing buildings are, by their very diversity, more practical in their nature than new work, and in consequence instruction is not so easy to obtain. The aim of the present book is to fill a serious gap in technical literature. It deals with alterations which are comparatively common, such as shoring, needling, cutting out, pinning up, bonding reveals, inserting steel stanchions and beams, forming openings in existing walls, fireplace removals and additions, alterations to doors, windows, shop fronts, underpinning, and converting unused roof space. For each type of work good tips are given, based on sound knowledge and experience. Several good illustrations are included and the necessary equipment is well described. An appendix contains tables on the load-bearing capacity of shores, weights of materials, safe bearing pressures on foundations and masonry, safe distributed loads on joists.

The book can be recommended as a very useful guide.

#### 22.28 sound insulation SOUND INSULATION OF PARTITIONS

*The Sound Insulation of Partitions.* G. H. Aston (HMSO. 1948. 6d.)

List of measurements of insulation; extensive discussion. Useful.

This is probably the best list of sound insulation measurements ever published, because it is accompanied by an understandable and readable description of insulation theory, and a useful commentary on the constructions themselves. Comparisons with measurements in other countries are made; correspondence with American results is close.

The relationship of mass to sound insulation for substantially homogeneous partitions is confirmed, but there are important exceptions, especially among sand-loaded panels which are capable of greater efficiency than their weight would indicate. Sand is not necessarily a better insulator than solid materials, but in certain containers it can be. On the other hand hollow clay blocks may offer somewhat less insulation than their weight suggests.

The use of absorbents in cavities is clarified. If the linings of the cavity are unabsorbent, an absorbent quilt may add up to 7 db. to the insulation; but when the linings are absorbent, this would not be the case. Very little improvement, if any, would result.

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The effect of wall ties has been examined, and it is shown that where the walls are reasonably heavy, wire ties result in little loss, but stiff strip-metal ties can have a more serious effect.

Nearly 100 partitions are described and their measurements given.

#### 23.88 heating and ventilation HOUSES FOR HOT CLIMATES

*Climate & House Design. Thermal Characteristics of Dwellings.* J. W. Drysdale (Commonwealth Experimental Building Station, Sydney. Duplicated Document No. 27. June, 1948. 1s.)

Report on investigation of effect of construction upon indoor temperatures of houses in hot and very hot climates.

This report gives data useful to those concerned with building in hot countries. Briefly the main conclusions are that for moderately hot conditions the type of construction can appreciably affect indoor conditions because of the value of thermal capacity, but in tropical conditions ventilation is the essential factor. These conclusions are backed by a useful description of tests, the results of which are given.

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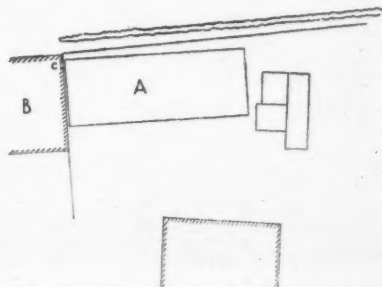
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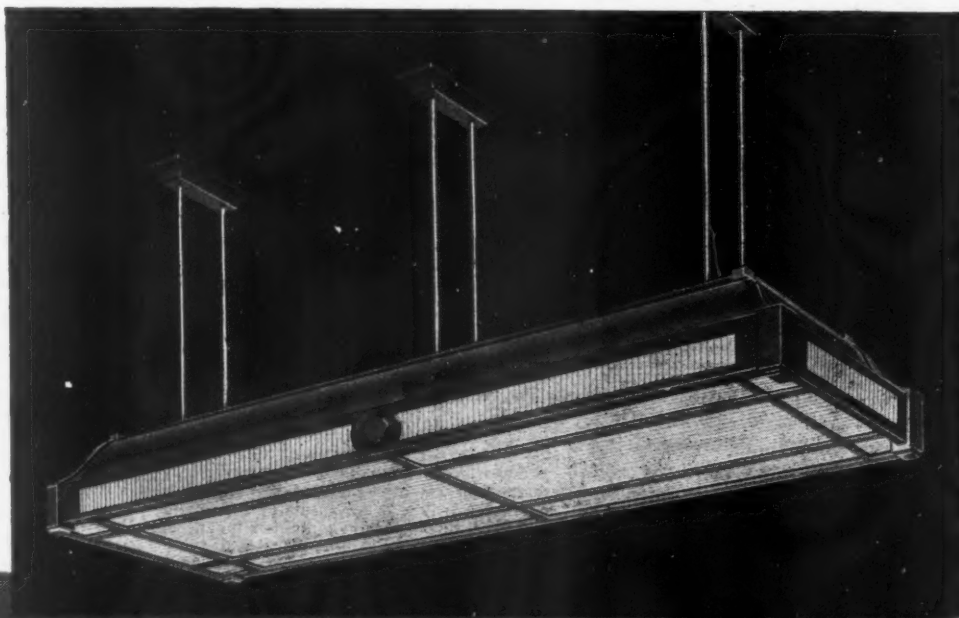
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## THE INDUSTRY

By Brian Grant

### TIMBER SUPPLIES

Last week the Timber Development Association published a booklet on *The Economics of Timber Substitution*, and held a reception to give it a good start in life. The thesis put forward is, briefly, that the dollars for the purchase of timber from abroad could be found if the country as a whole would export steel and coal; that timber is the cheapest of raw materials and will save (by releasing steel for export) considerably more than it costs to import.

In the past two or three years there have been frequent statements made about the world shortage of timber, and these have invariably provoked the reply from the timber interests that the world is covered with timber and there isn't a shortage at all. The truth, of course, seemed rather to be that there was a very considerable shortage of production capacity and of shipping. In the pre-war years we received very considerable supplies from Russia, Finland and Sweden. Russia appears now to need all hers for reconstruction, Finland sends less, and Sweden little more than half the pre-war amounts; only Canada, and to a lesser extent America, are sending more than before. As a result total imports are well down, 1947 figures (the latest available) showing about 1½ million standards as against roughly 2½ million for 1938.

So far as the actual supply of timber is concerned, the TDA maintains that the present restrictions placed on its import and use are nowadays due to exchange difficulties rather than to any stringency in world supplies, which they claim are now large enough for us to be able to import nearly the pre-war figure, and if this is so then there would seem at first glance to be a good case for allowing more to be imported.

At present, as we all know, the 1,000 ft. house is allowed 1.7 standards of softwood, and it is of course possible to build a house using very much less. But at what cost? The pre-war traditional house used about 2½ standards, and it is possible that the timber may have been used in a somewhat extravagant way, but, after all, the average builder putting up houses to sell or to rent was not likely to waste material if he could help it. Since 1939 we have seen the development of the EJMA casement window, which uses very much less timber than the pre-war BSS types, and the current restrictions have made all designers more timber-conscious in many other ways. But in spite of all the substitutes, and in

spite of its present inflated price, timber remains an exceptionally economical material, both for joinery (compare timber and steel or aluminium kitchen cabinets) and for carpenters' work in the small house. The prestressed concrete joist, for example, will probably be widely used, but it has been estimated that a production unit would cost about £50,000 at a time when timber conversion machinery is idle. And is the result better than the old 7 by 2 timber joist? It may last longer, but it will almost certainly cost more. When timber is unobtainable things like this have to be done, but it is perhaps less sensible when both steel and cement are urgently needed for other purposes.

To reinforce their arguments the timber interests quote metal windows. I do not for one moment propose to be led into the old argument about wood *versus* metal as a material for windows. But statistics from the Board of Trade give 50,000 tons of steel as having been used in 1947 to produce windows and doors. Exported (assuming that there were customers) this steel would have brought about £100 a ton, or about £5 million of dollars. To replace the windows and doors for the home market it would have been necessary to import only £1 million of timber, so that the deal should have shown a currency profit of some £4 million of dollars.

At the moment Canada is apparently in urgent need of both steel and cement, and the TDA is really doing no more than suggest that the problem of dollar exchange needs further investigation in the light of the present supply position instead of in terms of 1946 shortages. In the past I have always felt that the timber trade has had the habit of producing such a cast iron case that one felt instinctively that some important factor must have been left out. I detect a faint tendency to do so again, as the list of "Items for which steel and concrete have been substituted for timber," contains such surprising items as flushing cisterns and rainwater gutters which hardly any of us can expect to see again produced in timber. But they have, I think, made out a very fair case for presentation to the Board of Trade, and we may perhaps have a little more timber as a result. Not all officials, I feel, produce statutory orders just for the hell of it.

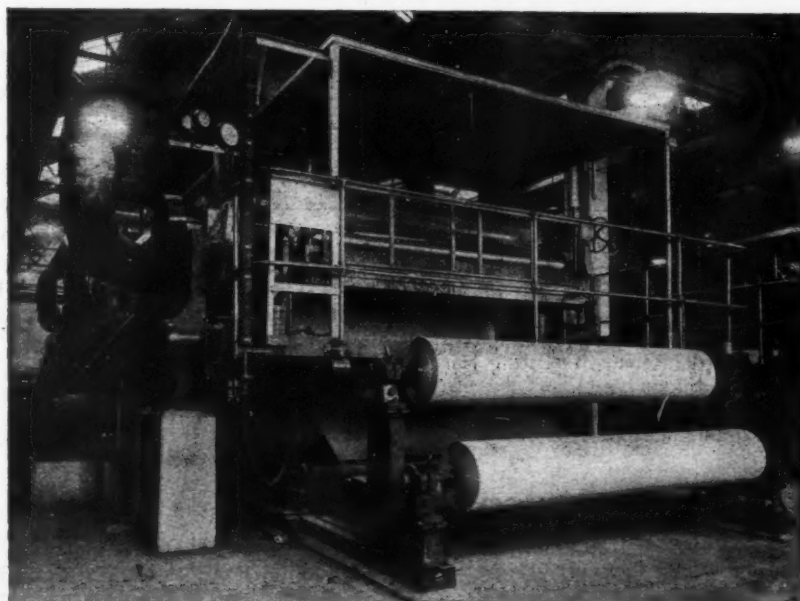
The booklet, incidentally, is well worth reading. (Timber Development Association Ltd., 75, Cannon Street, London, E.C.4.)

### BAKELITE PROGRESS

Mr. T. J. Fielding's *History of Bakelite Ltd.*, is a well produced and modestly factual record which is commendably lacking in most of the current jargon about service to humanity and world progress. Since the foundation of the Fireproof Celluloid Syndicate Ltd. in 1904, the various subsequent companies passed through many tribulations and successes until the formation of Bakelite Ltd., which one is slightly surprised to find is as recent as 1926, although, of course, they are one of the oldest firms in a very young industry. It is customary to consider the plastics industry as having started as long ago as 1865, when Alexander Parkes discovered celluloid, but the thermo-setting phenol-formaldehyde resins with which one mainly associates Bakelite, although the firm is now taking a considerable interest in the thermoplastic groups, really date from Dr. Baekeland's patent of 1907. Original patentees generally receive all the credits, but it is only natural that Sir James Swinburne, F.R.S., Bakelite's chairman, should be mentioned at some length, for his work was proceeding in this country parallel but independently of Baekeland's in America, and his patent application in 1907 was anticipated by only one day.

This record of the activities of Bakelite as a firm closes with the new Aycliffe factory (recently illustrated in the AJ) not quite completed. The work done in 1939-45 is briefly described, and was obviously of considerable importance, but I was glad to find no suggestion that the firm therefore won the war on its own, a feat which we now know to have been accomplished by Mr. Errol Flynn under the guidance of Mr. Ralph Ingersoll.

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Mr. T. S. Tait and Mr. Gordon Tait have taken into partnership Mr. F. Kennedy Axten, A.I.A.A., Mr. E. A. Blade, A.R.I.B.A., Mr. J. H. Wallace, F.R.I.A.S., and Mr. C. Spencer Willmott. The firm will continue to practise under the name of Sir John Burnet, Tait and Partners, of 10, Bedford Square, London, W.C.1, and 44, Charlotte Square, Edinburgh.

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The Minister of Works has appointed Mr. A. J. Filer to be Director General of Building Materials in place of Mr. E. A. Seal.

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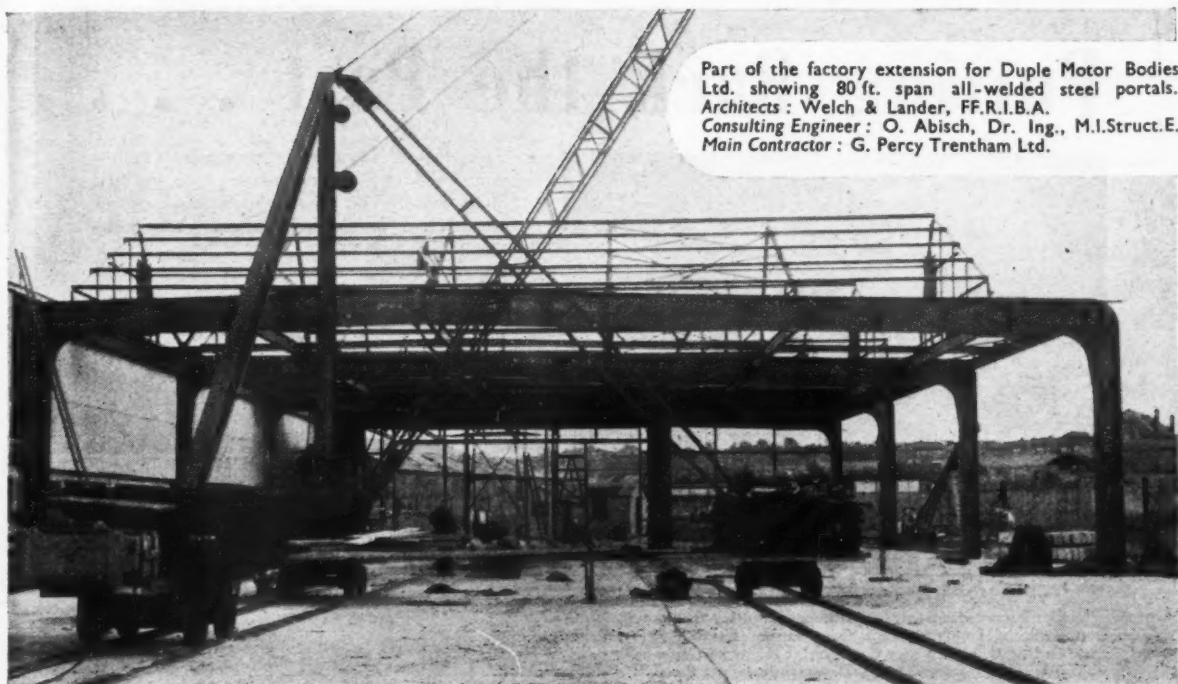
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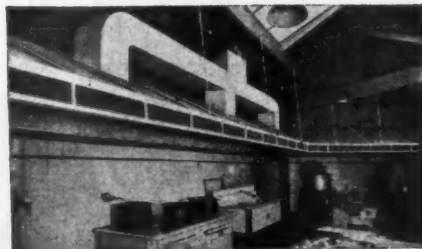
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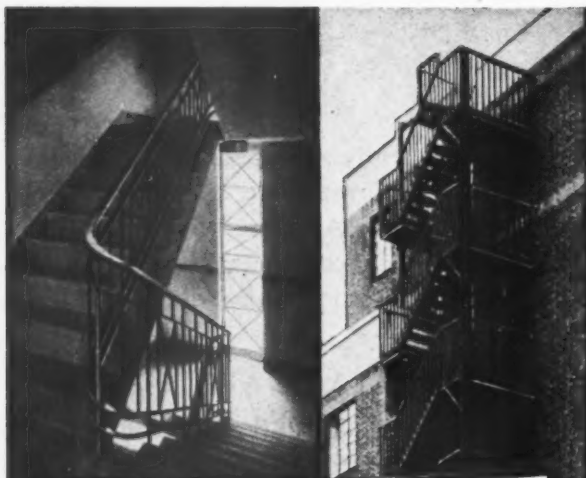
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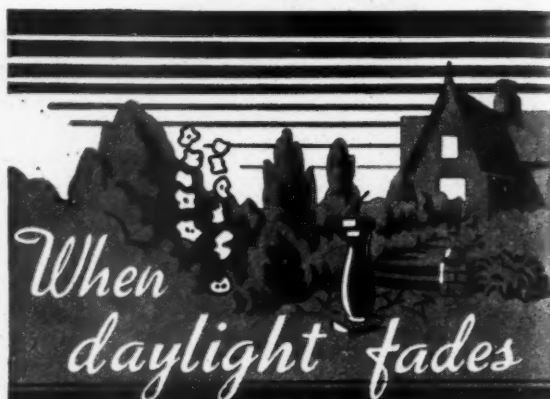
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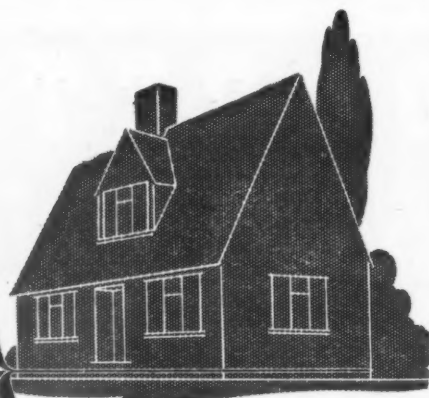
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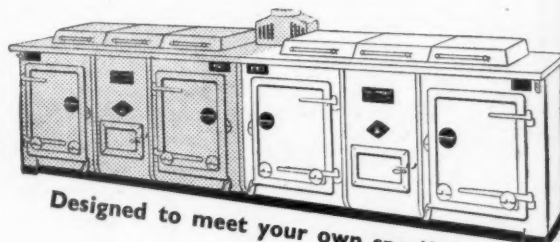


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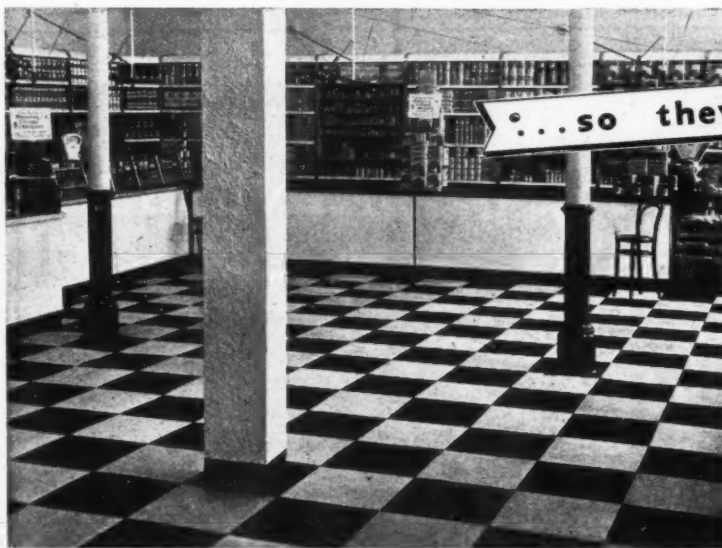
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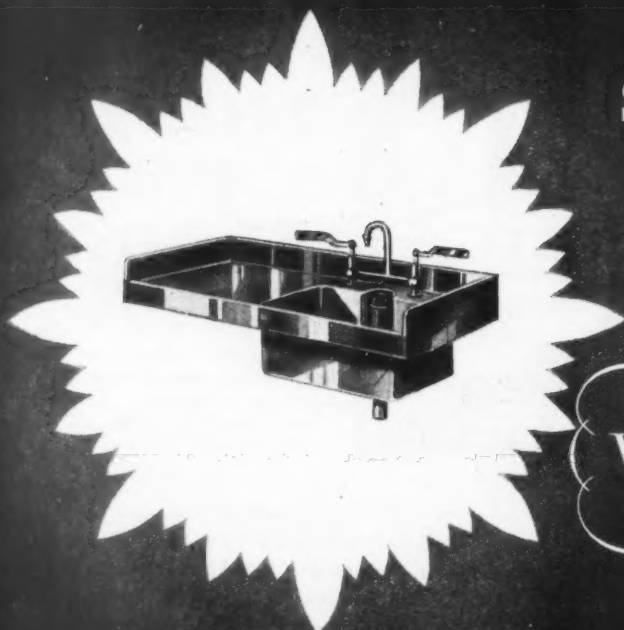
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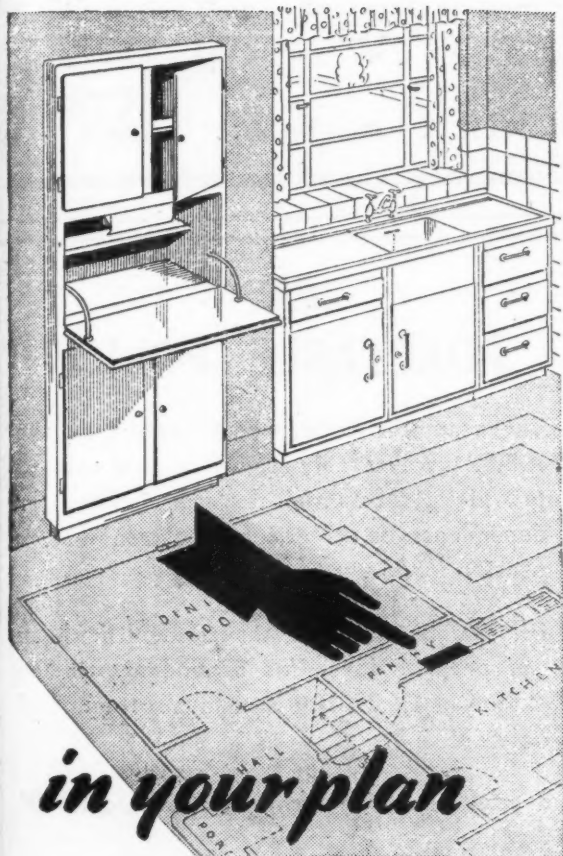
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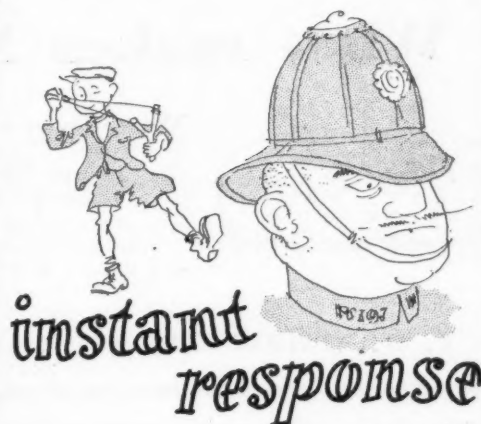


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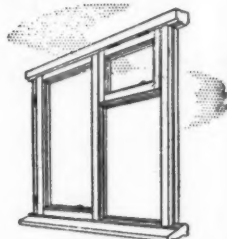
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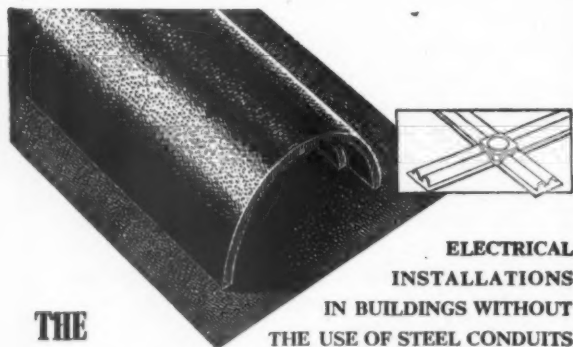
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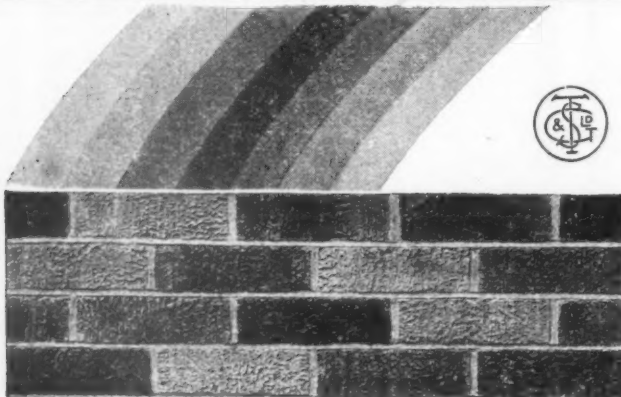
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(a) TWO ASSISTANT ARCHITECTS. Salary Grade A.P.T. VII (£535 to £570 per annum).  
(b) TWO ASSISTANT ARCHITECTS. Salary Grade A.P.T. V (£520 to £570 per annum).

Candidates for the above appointments should be Associate Members of the Royal Institute of British Architects, or hold equivalent qualifications.

(c) ONE ASSISTANT ARCHITECT. Salary Grade A.P.T. II (£420 to £465 per annum).  
(d) ONE ASSISTANT QUANTITY SURVEYOR, acting as Section Deputy. Salary Grade A.P.T. VII (£535 to £570 per annum).

Candidates for (d) should be Professional Associates of the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors (Quantities Division).

(e) ONE HEATING AND VENTILATING ENGINEERING ASSISTANT. Salary Grade A.P.T. III (£450 to £495 per annum).  
Salary increments are subject to satisfactory service.

In certain cases housing accommodation will be available for successful applicants for posts (a), (b) and (d).

The posts are subject to one month's notice on either side and to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, as amended in regard to annuities to widows by the Coventry Corporation Act, 1936, and a satisfactory certificate will be requisite from the Council's medical referee. The successful male applicants will be required to contribute to the Coventry Municipal Officers' Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund.

Applications for all the above appointments must be made on the forms obtainable from the undersigned and should be returned completed, together with copies of not more than two recent testimonials, or names of two persons to whom reference may be made, not later than Tuesday, 23rd February, 1949.

Canvassing, directly or indirectly, will be a disqualification.

D. E. E. GIBSON.

City Architect.

11, Warwick Row, Coventry.

20th January, 1949.

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COUNTY BOROUGH OF GRIMSBY.  
BOROUGH ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR'S  
DEPARTMENT.  
APPOINTMENT OF ARCHITECTURAL  
ASSISTANTS.

Applications are invited for the following appointments of Architectural Assistants:—  
Grade A.P.T. V (£520, rising to £570 per annum).  
Grade A.P.T. IV (£480, rising to £525 per annum).

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

Applications, stating age, qualifications and details of experience, together with copies of two recent testimonials, must be suitably endorsed and delivered to the undersigned not later than first post on Monday, 14th February, 1949.

Applicants are requested to indicate in their application if housing accommodation is expected.

J. V. OLDFIELD.

Borough Engineer and Surveyor.  
Municipal Offices, Town Hall Square, Grimsby.  
14th January, 1949.

1429

COUNTY BOROUGH OF NORTHAMPTON.  
Applications for the following appointments in the Borough Architect's Department, stating age, qualifications, experience, present post and salary, whether related to any member or senior officer of the Council, and giving the names of two persons to whom reference can be made should be delivered to:—

J. L. WOMERLEY, A.R.B.A.,  
A.M.T.P.I., Borough Architect and Town Planning Officer, not later than 3rd February, 1949.  
(a) TWO ASSISTANT ARCHITECTS. Salary Grade A.P.T. III (£450-£495).  
(b) TWO ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANTS. Salary Grade Misc. I (£315-£360).

Candidates for appointments (a) should be experienced in the preparation of working drawings and estimates and in the writing of specifications for minor works of a general character.

Candidates for appointments (b) should have had experience in the general duties of an Architect's Office and should be capable of producing working drawings and details under supervision. The work in hand includes new schools, flats, housing and miscellaneous works, and opportunities will be available for experience over a wide field. Previous employment in a Local Government Office is not essential.

Canvassing will disqualify.

C. E. VIVIAN ROWE.

Town Clerk.

Guildhall, Northampton.

1434

## LONDON TRANSPORT EXECUTIVE.

Applications are invited for the following temporary appointments on the staff of the Architect:—

(a) ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANTS. Fully qualified and experienced. Salary range £500-£560 per annum.

(b) GENERAL TECHNICAL ASSISTANTS. Passed Intermediate standard, with office experience. Salary range £215 to £445, according to age and qualifications.

Applications, giving full particulars of training and experience, to be addressed to the Staff Officer (F/EV.29), London Transport Executive, 8, Broadway, S.W.1.

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BOROUGH OF MANSFIELD.  
APPOINTMENT OF GENERAL ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANT.

Applications are invited for the above vacancy in the Borough Engineer and Surveyor's Department, at a salary in accordance with A.P.T., Grade I (£390-£435).

Applicants should have received a regular training in architecture, and preference will be given to candidates who have passed the Intermediate R.I.B.A. or similar examination.

The appointment is subject to:—

- (a) The Superannuation Act, 1937.
- (b) Medical examination.
- (c) N.J.C. Scheme of Conditions and Service.
- (d) A month's notice on either side.
- (e) Residence within the Borough.

Applications, stating age, training, qualifications, past and present appointments and present salary, and experience, to be delivered to the undersigned not later than Monday, 7th February, 1949, endorsed "General Architectural Assistant."

Canvassing, either directly or indirectly, will disqualify.

A. C. SHEPHERD.

Town Clerk.

Carr Bank, Mansfield.

January, 1949.

1490

COUNTY BOROUGH OF MERTHYR TYDFIL.  
SCHOOLS ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANT.

Applications are invited for the appointment of a Schools Architectural Assistant, on the permanent staff in the Department of the Borough Architect, Engineer and Surveyor, at a salary in accordance with A.P.T., Grade VI (£595 to £660 per annum). Candidates must have had experience in the design and construction of new school buildings and canteens and the adaptation and extension of existing schools, and in the preparation of specifications, bills of quantity and estimates in connection therewith, and should be an Associate of the Royal Institute of British Architects or have reached a similar standard. The tenancy of a Council house will be made available to the successful applicant.

Applications, endorsed "Schools Architectural Assistant," stating age, qualifications and experience, together with copies of three recent testimonials, must be delivered to the undersigned not later than Tuesday, 15th February, 1949.

The appointment will be subject to the provisions of the National Scheme of Conditions of Service and the Local Government Officers' 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. Canvassing, directly or indirectly, will be a disqualification.

EDWARD ROBERTS.

Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Merthyr Tydfil.

20th January, 1949.

1487

COUNTY BOROUGH OF BURTON-UPON-TRENT.  
APPOINTMENT OF PLANNING ASSISTANT.

Applications are invited for the above-mentioned appointment in the Town Planning Section of the Borough Surveyor's Department, at a commencing salary of £520 per annum, in accordance with Grade V, A.P.T. Division, and subject to the National Scheme of Conditions of Service relating to Local Government Officers.

Applicants must have had previous experience in planning, particularly with regard to built up areas, and be acquainted with modern legislation and technique, and should possess a recognized Town Planning qualification.

Experience in engineering, surveying and administration of building byelaws will be considered an advantage.

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

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, accompanied by copies of not more than three recent testimonials, must be delivered to the Borough Surveyor, Town Hall, Burton-upon-Trent, not later than 10 a.m. on Saturday, 19th February, 1949.

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

H. BAILEY CHAPMAN.

Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Burton-upon-Trent.

26th January, 1949.

1486

COUNTY BOROUGH OF DUDLEY.  
BOROUGH ARCHITECT'S DEPARTMENT.

Applications are invited for the following appointment:—

CHIEF ASSISTANT ARCHITECT. Grade VI, £595-£660.

The appointment is superannuable and the successful applicant will be required to pass a medical examination. Applicants must be Associates of the Royal Institute of British Architects and possess good experience in the control of staff, organization of work, and have a sound knowledge of modern design and construction.

Applications, stating age, qualifications, and experience, and giving names of two persons to whom reference can be made, must be delivered to the undersigned on or before Friday, 11th February, 1949.

P. D. WADSWORTH.

Town Clerk.

The Connel House, Dudley.

17th January, 1949.

1485

COUNTY BOROUGH OF BURTON-UPON-TRENT.  
APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF ASSISTANT ARCHITECT.

Applications are invited for the appointment of a Chief Assistant Architect, to work under the supervision of the Borough Surveyor, at a commencing salary of £800 per annum, rising, subject to satisfactory service, by two equal annual increments of £50 to £900 per annum.

A flat will be made available to the selected candidate.

Applicants must be fully qualified architects and be capable of the design and execution of the several works required in a Municipal Engineer's Office.

The appointment will be subject to the successful candidate passing a medical examination by the Medical Officer of Health, to determination by one month's written notice on either side, and to the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, accompanied by copies of not more than three recent testimonials, must be delivered to the Borough Surveyor, Town Hall, Burton-upon-Trent, in sealed envelopes, endorsed "Chief Assistant Architect," not later than 10 a.m. on Saturday, the 19th February, 1949.

H. BAILEY CHAPMAN.

Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Burton-upon-Trent.

26th January, 1949.

1502

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION.  
Applications are invited for a new post of PRINCIPAL ARCHITECT (TEMPORARY) in connection with the development wing in the Architect's Branch of the Ministry. Among the tasks of the development wing is the implementation of the relevant sections of the Technical Working Party's Report as approved by the Minister. Candidates should therefore have, in addition to high professional qualifications, post-war experience in the development and use in buildings of at least one successful new technique. Previous experience in central and local government will be an advantage.

Salary scale, £1,320 × £50—£1,520 (men), and £1,160 × £50—£1,350 (women).

Applications, giving relevant details and the names of two referees, should be addressed to the Technical and Scientific Register (J.1/49), York House, Kingsway, W.C.2, not later than the 6th February, 1949.

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BOROUGH OF EALING.  
ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANTS—BOROUGH  
ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT.

Applications are invited for the following permanent appointments:—

(a) ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANT. Grade VI, A.P.T. Division (£625-£690 inclusive per annum).  
(b) ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANT. Grade V, A.P.T. Division (£550-£600 inclusive per annum).

Applicants must be Associate Members of the Royal Institute of British Architects, preferably with Municipal experience. For application, together with Conditions of Appointment, may be obtained from the Borough Engineer and Surveyor, Town Hall, Ealing, W.5, and must be returned to me not later than the 14th February, 1949.

E. J. COPE-BROWN.

Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Ealing, W.5.

1501

COUNTY BOROUGH OF SMETHWICK.  
BOROUGH ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR'S  
DEPARTMENT.

Applications are invited for the following appointments:—

(a) SENIOR ASSISTANT ARCHITECT. Salary Grade VI (£595-£660) per annum.  
Candidates must be Registered Architects and preference will be given to Associate Members of the Royal Institute of British Architects.

(b) JUNIOR ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANT. Salary Grade I (£390-£435) per annum. Preference will be given to candidates who are preparing themselves for or have passed appropriate examinations.

The appointments will be subject to the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, to the passing of a medical examination by successful candidates, and to termination by one month's notice on either side.

Applications should be made under the headings indicated as follows:—

- (1) Appointment desired.
- (2) Name and address.
- (3) Age and marital state.
- (4) Education.
- (5) Qualifications.
- (6) Present position and date of appointment.
- (7) Details of experience.
- (8) Any further information in support of application.

Notice required to terminate present appointment.

Applications, accompanied by copies of two recent testimonials (or stating the names of two persons to whom reference can be made), should be delivered, suitably endorsed, to Mr. Roland Fletcher, M.Inst.C.E., Borough Engineer and Surveyor, Council House, Smethwick, not later than the 4th February, 1949.

E. L. TWYBROSS.

Town Clerk.

Council House, Smethwick.

18th January, 1949.

1497



**LEEDS REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.**  
Applications are invited for the under-mentioned appointments in the Architect's Section on the Headquarters Staff—  
**TECHNICAL STAFF:**

(a) **ASSISTANT ENGINEER.** Salary scale £750-£900. Good experience of hospital heating and hot water installation, design and operation, preparing technical reports, advising the Architect to the Board and, where required, designing such installations and supervising the work. Must be Corporate Members of either the Institute of Civil Engineers or the Institute of Mechanical Engineers.

(b) **ASSISTANT ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.** Salary scale £685-£760. Good experience of hospital electrical work, design and operation, preparing technical reports, advising the Architect to the Board and, where required, designing and supervising electrical installations. Must be Corporate Member of Institute of Electrical Engineers.

(c) **SENIOR ASSISTANT ARCHITECTS** (two vacancies). Salary scale £635-£760. Must be registered architects and possess recognized architectural qualifications; good experience of hospital planning and construction; will be responsible for design and supervision of work under Architect to the Board.

(d) **ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANT.** Salary scale £450-£525. Experience of preparing details, working drawings and surveying buildings. Must be registered architects and possess recognized professional qualifications. Preferably with some experience of hospital construction.

(e) **JUNIOR SURVEYOR.** Salary scale £480-£660. Experienced in preparation of Bills of Quantities, estimates and valuations, and settlement of accounts. Preference given to persons who have passed the Intermediate examination of the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors (Quantities Section).

(f) **SENIOR LAND SURVEYOR.** Salary scale £635-£760. Experienced in preparing measured drawings of existing work, surveying and levelling sites for new work, the acquisition of sites, and with a good experience of the law relating to land and property. Preference will be given to persons who are members of the R.I.C.S., Building Section, or who have similar qualifications.

(g) **JUNIOR LAND SURVEYOR.** Salary scale £480-£525. Experienced in surveying sites and buildings, and capable of assisting the Senior Land Surveyor. Preference will be given to persons possessing suitable recognized qualifications.

The above appointments are superannuable and, in addition, successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination.

Applications, stating age, details of experience and qualifications together with the names of three referees, to be forwarded to the Secretary, 29/31, Eastgate, Leeds, 2, not later than 7 days after publication of this advertisement.

Canvassing in any form, either directly or indirectly, will be a disqualification. 1432

**HEMEL HEMPSTEAD DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.**

**ARCHITECT'S DEPARTMENT.**

Applications are invited for the appointment of **ASSISTANT ARCHITECT.** Salary, according to age and experience, in the scale £400 to £525 a year. Candidates must have reached Inter. R.I.B.A. standard and have a sound knowledge of the planning and design of buildings.

The appointment will be subject to the Development Corporation's staff rules and conditions of service, in particular to one month's notice of termination on either side. Contributory superannuation, with a choice of entering or continuing in a fund administered under the Local Government Superannuation Acts, will be provided. The officer appointed will be responsible for finding his own accommodation in or near Hemel Hempstead.

Applications, stating age, training, qualifications and experience, together with the names of two persons to whom reference may be made, should be clearly endorsed "Architect" on the envelope, and addressed to reach the undersigned not later than the 7th February, 1949.

W. O. HART,

General Manager.

Westbrook Hay, Hemel Hempstead, Herts. 1478

**COUNTY BOROUGH OF EAST HAM. APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT PLANNING OFFICER.**

Applications are invited for the permanent appointment of Assistant Planning Officer (Grade A.P.T.III). Salary £450 to £495 per annum plus London weighting, in the Town Planning Section of the Borough Engineer's Department.

A salary in excess of the minimum of the grade may be paid according to qualifications and experience.

Candidates must be competent draughtsmen and have general knowledge and experience of Town Planning Work.

Housing accommodation is not provided but the Council will be prepared to consider an application for subsistence allowance in an appropriate case if the person appointed is unable to obtain suitable accommodation.

Application form, obtainable from the undersigned, must be returned not later than 7th February, 1949.

Canvassing in any form will be a disqualification.

H. A. EDWARDS,

Town Clerk.

Town Hall, East Ham, E.6.

January, 1949.

1454

**BOROUGH OF WEDNESBURY.**

**TEMPORARY ASSISTANT ARCHITECT.**

Applications are invited for the appointment of a Temporary Assistant Architect, in the Borough Architect/Engineer's Department, for a period of about 2 years, for work on Housing Estates, Civic Restaurant, Shops, etc.

Salary £550 per annum.  
Candidates to apply immediately, stating age, experience and qualifications, and enclosing copies of two recent testimonials, to

ARTHUR BOOTH, F.R.I.B.A.,

Borough Architect/Engineer.

Town Hall, Wednesbury.

20th January, 1949.

1477

**BOROUGH OF BRENTFORD AND CHISWICK.**

**APPOINTMENT OF TWO ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANTS.**

Applications are invited for the above-mentioned permanent appointments, in the Borough Engineer and Surveyor's Department, at a consolidated salary, according to the A.P.T. Division, Grade VI, of the National Scheme (£595 to £660), commencing 1st year, plus revised London weighting according to age.

Preference will be given to applicants who are Associate Members of the Royal Institute of British Architects (or who hold a similar qualification) but consideration will also be given to applications from persons intending shortly to take the Associate examination.

Applicants should have had experience in general architectural work, school and house planning and design, including the preparation of working drawings, specifications, and setting out.

Applications for the above-mentioned appointments must be made on the prescribed form (which contains particulars and conditions of appointment), obtainable from the undersigned, by whom applications must be received not later than the 8th February, 1949.

The Control of Engagement Order, 1947, does not apply to these appointments.

W. F. J. CHURCH,

Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Chiswick, W.4.

1476

**WILTSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL.**

**COUNTY ARCHITECT'S DEPARTMENT.**

Applications are invited from qualified Members of the Royal Institute of British Architects for the appointment of **ASSISTANT ARCHITECT** in the County Architect's Office. The salary will be in accordance with Grade VI of the National Scales, viz., £595 per annum, rising to a maximum of £660 per annum.

The appointment is superannuable and subject to medical examination, and is terminable by one month's notice on either side. Canvassing disqualifies.

Applications, on forms to be obtained from the County Architect, must be sent to the undersigned within two weeks from the date of the publication of this advertisement.

P. A. SELBORNE STRINGER,

Clerk of the County Council.

County Hall, Trowbridge.

14th January, 1949.

1472

**COUNTY BOROUGH OF DARLINGTON.**

**BOROUGH ARCHITECT'S DEPARTMENT.**

Applications are invited for the permanent appointment of an **ASSISTANT ARCHITECT.** Salary Grade VI, £595-£660.

If required, the Corporation hope to be able to make a self-contained flat available for the successful candidate.

The appointment offers scope for good experience on all types of Municipal work, including Housing and Education. Preference will be given to candidate with such experience and possessing the recognized qualifications.

Applications, stating age, qualifications, present appointment and salary, together with previous experience, accompanied by two copies of recent testimonials and names and addresses of two referees, should be delivered to E. A. Tornbohm, A.R.I.B.A., A.M.T.P.I., Borough Architect, Central Buildings, Darlington, not later than Monday, 31st January, 1949.

1411

**BOROUGH OF BACUP.**

**ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANT.**

Applications are invited for the appointment of Architectural Assistant in the Office of the Borough Engineer and Surveyor.

Applicants must have had sound training by pupillage and had previous experience in the design and construction of building works, particularly in relation to housing. Preference will be given to persons qualified by the examination of the R.I.B.A.

The salary will be in accordance with Grade IV A.P. & T. Division of the National Scales of Salaries (£480 x £15 — £525 per annum).

The appointment will be subject to one month's notice in writing on either side at any time to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the National Joint Council's Scheme of Conditions of Service, and to the selected candidate passing a medical examination.

Housing accommodation will be found by the Council for the successful candidate, if a married man and coming from outside the Borough.

Applications, stating age, qualifications, past and present appointments, with details of experience, together with copies of two recent testimonials, should be sent to the undersigned not later than Saturday, 5th February, 1949.

C. G. EVERATT,

Town Clerk.

Municipal Offices, Bacup.

15th January, 1949.

1455

**LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL. ARCHITECT'S DEPARTMENT—SOUTH BANK DEVELOPMENT SCHEME. CLERKS OF WORKS.**

Applications are invited for two positions of Clerk of Works for the construction of the Concert Hall, etc., on the South Bank of the Thames, to be completed for the 1951 Exhibition.

The salary in each case will be determined within the following ranges:—Superintending Clerk of Works, £750-£1,000 a year; Second Clerk of Works, £500-£550 a year, according to qualifications and experience. Candidates should have served an apprenticeship to one of the building trades, and should have had experience in excavation, masonry, joinery, reinforced concrete and structural steelwork on large buildings. Application forms from the Architect (A.B./P.C.W.) County Hall, Westminster Bridge, S.E.1 (enclosing stamped addressed envelope), to be returned completed not later than 31st January, 1949. Canvassing disqualifies. 1410

**LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL.**

**QUANTITY SURVEYORS.**

Vacancies exist for Quantity Surveyors in the Housing and Valuation Department, for work in connection with the development of cottage estates and the construction of multi-storey dwellings, at salaries of up to £700 a year, the commencing salary in each case being determined according to qualifications and experience. Successful candidates will be required to contribute to the Council's Superannuation and Provident Fund, and will be eligible for appointment to the Council's permanent staff and for advancement on the occurrence of vacancies.

Duties will include:

(a) Measurement of work in construction of houses, roads and sewers, preparation of interim and final bills; measurement and adjustment of sub-contracts; preparation of cost statistics, estimates, etc.

(b) Management of housing contracts of considerable value; interim valuations for payments; measurement of variations and settlement of final accounts.

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

Canvassing disqualifies. (2140)

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**BOROUGH OF ILFORD.**

**BOROUGH ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT.**

**APPOINTMENT OF QUANTITY SURVEYING ASSISTANT (GRADE VI).**

Applications are invited for the position of **TEMPORARY QUANTITY SURVEYING ASSISTANT**, at a salary in accordance with Grade VI of the National Scales of Salary, viz., £595 by two increments of £20 and one of £25 to £660 per annum, plus £30 London weighting at age 26 or over.

Candidates should be experienced in the preparation of Bills of Quantities for Municipal buildings, cost statistics and estimates, Interim and Final Bills, measurement and adjustment of sub-contracts.

The appointment will be subject to one month's notice on either side, to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, the National Scheme of Conditions of Service, and to the passing of a medical examination to the satisfaction of the Medical Officer of Health. The appointment is a whole time one, private practice being prohibited.

Forms of application may be obtained from the Borough Engineer, Town Hall, Ilford, and should be returned to the undersigned not later than the 12th February, 1949.

K. F. B. NICHOLLS,

Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Ilford, Essex.

January, 1949.

1460

**BOROUGH OF SOUTHGATE.**

**BOROUGH ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT.**

**APPOINTMENT OF ARCHITECTURAL STAFF.**

Applications are invited for the following appointments in the Department of the Borough Engineer and Surveyor:

(d) **CHIEF ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANT.**

A.P.T. VII-VIII.

(e) **TWO ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANTS.**

A.P.T. V-VI.

(f) **ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANT.** A.P.T. IV-V.

In all cases the appropriate "London weighting" will be paid, and the commencing salary will be at some point on the Lower Grade, such point to be fixed in accordance with the qualifications and experience of the successful candidate.

For appointment (d) applicants must be Associate Members of the Royal Institute of British Architects or hold an equivalent qualification. For appointments (e) and (f) preference will be given to applicants who are Associate Members of that Institute or hold an equivalent qualification.

Forms of application for each appointment may be obtained from the Borough Engineer and Surveyor, and should be returned clearly marked appointment (d) (e) or (f), as the case may be, to the undersigned not later than 9 a.m. on Monday, 7th February, 1949.

Canvassing, directly or indirectly, will be a disqualification.

GORDON H. TAYLOR,

Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Palmers Green, London, N.13.

11th January, 1949.

1428

**BERKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL.**

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

**CHIEF QUANTITY SURVEYOR**, at a salary of £760×£25—£860 per annum. Candidates must have passed the Final examination of the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors (Quantities Section), and be fully experienced in the preparation of Bills of Quantities, Specifications and Estimates and the settling of Final Accounts. Candidates must be particularly experienced in the control and administration of a programme of building work undertaken by the staff of the Quantity Surveying Section of a Local Authority Department. Application forms and further particulars can be obtained from the County Architect, 35, Bath Road, Reading, to whom they should be returned completed by Monday, 14th February, 1949.

H. J. C. NEOBARD,

Clerk of the Council.

Shire Hall, Reading. 1539

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

Applications are invited for the following appointment on the Established Staff, which is subject to the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, a satisfactory medical examination, and a month's notice on either side for termination:—

**ONE ASSISTANT ARCHITECT. A.P.T.** Grade III. Consolidated salary £450-£495 per annum.

Candidates should have attained at least the standard of the Intermediate examination of the R.I.B.A. Candidates must not be over 40 years of age, but this condition may be relaxed in the case of a person up to 45 years of age employed by another Local Authority.

Applications on forms obtainable from the undersigned, accompanied by copies of not more than three recent testimonials and/or names of persons to whom reference may be made, should be returned to me as soon as possible.

**HOUSING ACCOMMODATION WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO SUCCESSFUL MARRIED APPLICANTS WHO REQUIRE IT.**

E. G. CATCHPOLE, A.R.I.B.A.,

City Architect.

City Architect's Department,

Seymour Road, Plymouth. 1537

**BOROUGH OF ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE.****BOROUGH SURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT.****APPOINTMENT OF ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANT.**

Applications are invited for the above-mentioned appointment from candidates who have had architectural experience (particularly in relation to housing schemes) with a Local Authority. Preference will be given to applicants who have passed any architectural examinations.

The salary for the appointment will be in accordance with Administrative, Professional and Technical Division, Grade II, of the National Scale of Salaries (commencing at £420 per annum and rising by annual increments of £15 to a maximum of £465 per annum).

The successful applicant will be required to pass satisfactorily a medical examination and to contribute to the Corporation's Superannuation Fund.

Applications, stating age and giving details of qualifications, present appointment, previous appointments and experience, together with the names and addresses of two persons to whom reference can be made, should be forwarded to the undersigned in sealed envelopes endorsed "Architectural Assistant," so as to be delivered not later than Monday, 7th February, 1949.

Applicants should state in their applications whether or not they are, to their knowledge, related to any member of, or the holder of any senior office under, the Council.

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

The Corporation is endeavouring to provide housing accommodation for the officers requiring such accommodation.

G. A. MAIONE,

Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Ashton-under-Lyne.

26th January, 1949. 1536

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

Applications are invited for the permanent appointment in the County Architect's Department of **ONE ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANT**. Salary, Grade III, commencing at £450 per annum and rising to £495 per annum. Applicants should have good experience of work undertaken by a Local Authority, and preference will be given to applicants who have passed the Intermediate examination of the Royal Institute of British Architects.

The appointment will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Officers' Superannuation Act, 1937; candidates called for interview will be required to undergo a medical examination by the County Medical Officer. The appointment is also subject to one month's notice on either side.

Applications in plain envelopes, appropriately endorsed, stating age, training, qualifications, experience, and past and present appointments, and giving the names of two referees, and accompanied by a copy of one recent testimonial, should be delivered to the undersigned not later than Monday, 14th February 1949.

WILLIAM JONES,

Clerk of the County Council.

Shire Hall, Llanefenni, Anglesey.

21st January, 1949. 1535

**COUNTY BOROUGH OF EAST HAM.****BOROUGH ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.**

Applications are invited for the under-mentioned appointments:—

**SENIOR ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANT.** Grade A.P.T. VI. Salary £595-£660.

**ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANT.** Grade A.P.T. V. Salary £520-£570.

**ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANT.** Grade A.P.T. IV. Salary £480-£525.

London allowance is payable in addition to the above salaries, as follows:—

Age 16 to 20, £10 per annum.

Age 21 to 25, £20 per annum.

Age 26 and over, £30 per annum.

Salaries in excess of the minima of the grades may be paid according to the qualifications and experience of successful candidates.

The Council have in course of preparation a large and varied programme of interesting works which it is anticipated will not be affected by the proposed reductions in capital expenditure. Housing accommodation is not provided, but the Council will be prepared to consider applications for subsistence allowances in appropriate cases from persons appointed who may be unable to obtain suitable accommodation.

Full particulars of the duties, terms and conditions of appointment and form of application (which must be returned by Monday, 7th February, 1949) may be obtained from the undersigned.

Canvassing in any form will disqualify.

H. A. EDWARDS,

Town Clerk.

Town Hall, East Ham, E.6.

January, 1949. 1517

**COUNTY OF KENT.****PLANNING DEPARTMENT.****SENIOR PLANNING ASSISTANTS.**

Applications are invited for posts of Senior Planning Assistants in the Planning Department. The salary scale is £520-£710 per annum. The commencing point in the scales will be fixed according to qualifications and experience. Applicants must possess an appropriate professional qualification. Preference will be given to Corporate Members of the Town Planning Institute.

Successful candidates will be employed either as Area Development Officers in charge of an Area Office under the general supervision of a Divisional Planning Officer, or as Chief Planning Assistants in the Central Office at Maidstone.

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

Applications in own handwriting, stating age, education, qualifications, previous experience, present position and salary, and the names and addresses of two persons to whom reference may be made as to professional ability and character, and endorsed "Senior Planning Assistants," must reach the County Planning Officer, County Hall, Maidstone, Kent, not later than 1st March, 1949.

W. L. PLATTS,

Clerk of the County Council.

County Hall, Maidstone.

18th January, 1949. 1514

**EAST SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL.****COUNTY ARCHITECT'S DEPARTMENT.**

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

**GRADE B ASSISTANT ARCHITECTS. A.P.T.** Grade V. Consolidated salary £520-£570.

The commencing salary in the grade will be fixed according to the qualifications and experience of the candidate.

Applicants for these appointments should preferably be Members of the R.I.B.A. and, if school trained, should have had at least two years' office experience. They must be quick and accurate draughtsmen, fully conversant with all types of building normally dealt with by a Local Authority, and have a good knowledge of design, construction and specifications.

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

Applications, stating age, qualifications and full details of previous experience, accompanied by copies of three recent testimonials, should be sent to E. J. Symcox, F.R.I.B.A., County Architect, County Hall, Ipswich, not later than 11th February, 1949.

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

G. C. LIGHTFOOT,

Clerk of the Council.

County Hall, Ipswich.

14th January, 1949. 1479

Applications are invited for filling vacancies in the South-Eastern Regional Office at Tunbridge Wells.

**MINISTRY OF WORKS-DIRECTORATE OF WORKS.**

**ARCHITECTURAL DRAUGHTSMEN**, having had a full period of recognized training and experience in the preparation of drawings for good class building work. The work is varied and not confined to standard schemes. Starting pay will be assessed according to age, qualifications and experience within a scale rising to £495 per annum.

Applications, stating age, present and previous appointments, training, qualifications, etc., should be sent to the Assistant Regional Director (Administration), Ministry of Works, Government Buildings, Hawkenbury, Tunbridge Wells, Kent.

14th January, 1949. 1491

**COUNTY BOROUGH OF WALSALL.****PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.**

Applications are invited for the following appointments:—

(1) **SENIOR PLANNING ASSISTANT**, in Grade VI of the Administrative, Professional and Technical Division of the National Joint Council's Scale of Salaries (£595×£20×£20×£25—£660).

(2) **PLANNING ASSISTANT**, in Grade IV of the above Division (£480×£15—£525).

Applicants for these appointments must have had considerable experience in Town Planning and Re-development, and preference will be given to those who are Corporate Members of the Town Planning Institute or the Chartered Institution of Municipal Engineers.

Both appointments are subject to the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1937, and in each case the selected candidate will be required to pass a medical examination.

In the case of each of the above appointments housing accommodation will be provided for the successful applicants if required.

Applications, giving age, details of qualifications and experience, together with copies of three recent testimonials, should be received by the undersigned not later than Saturday, 12th February, 1949.

M. E. HABERSHON,

Borough Engineer and Surveyor.

Council House, Walsall.

17th January, 1949. 1488

**COUNTY OF ESSEX.****LEYTON COMMITTEE FOR EDUCATION.**

Applications are invited for the appointment of **ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANT** in the office 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 £555 per annum. In addition a London weighting (£30 if over 25 years of age, or £20 age 21 to 25) will be payable.

The appointment, which is permanent, will be subject to the Standing Orders of the Essex County Council from time to time in operation, to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and to the Conditions of Service contained in the Scheme of the National Joint Council for Local Authorities' Administrative, Professional, Technical and Clerical Services as amended from time to time and as adopted by the County Council.

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

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

Applications, stating age, details of qualifications and experience, together with copies of three recent testimonials, must be delivered to the Borough Engineer and Surveyor, Town Hall, Leyton, E.10, not later than Friday, 18th February, 1949, in a sealed envelope, endorsed "Architectural Assistant (Education)." D. J. OSBORNE,

Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Leyton, E.10.

18th January, 1949. 1503

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

**SENIOR SURVEYOR** required, with wide knowledge of building industry and with initiative, to undertake contract management duties in connection with large building programme. Commencing salary £900 p.a., rising by £30 p.a. to £1,050, plus any cost-of-living bonus (now £60). Established, pensionable, subject to medical fitness. Must possess considerable experience in administrative and technical control of works in progress, advanced arrangements for sub-contracts and specialists' materials, and capable of ensuring co-ordination, continuity, and earliest completion of contract works.

Application forms from the County Architect, 10, St. George Street, S.W.1. to be returned by 3rd February (quoting F.277 A3). Canvassing disqualifies.

C. W. RADCLIFFE,

Clerk of the County Council.

Middlesex Guildhall, S.W.1.

14th January, 1949. 1490

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

Applications are invited for the under-mentioned appointments:—

**SENIOR PLANNING ASSISTANT.** Grade V, £520-£570 per annum.

**PLANNING ASSISTANT.** Grade IV, £480-£525 per annum.

Candidates for these appointments should be Associate Members of the Town Planning Institute and the holding of any other qualifications in addition will be an advantage.

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

Forms of application may be obtained from the Borough Engineer and Surveyor, Town Hall, Burnley, to whom applications must be returned in the envelope provided not later than 9 a.m. on Saturday, the 12th February, 1949.

C. V. THORNLEY,

Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Burnley.

January, 1949. 1518



# METROPOLITAN WATER BOARD.

The Metropolitan Water Board invite tenders for the erection and completion of one pair of houses and all necessary site works at Brook Road, Neasden, N.W.2, in the Borough of Willesden.

Forms of tender, conditions of contract, specification, bills of quantities and other particulars may be obtained on application to the Board's Surveyor at these offices on production of a receipt for two guineas, which sum must be deposited with the Board's Treasurer and Comptroller, and will be returned on receipt of a bona fide tender which is not subsequently withdrawn, accompanied by all the above-mentioned documents. Such payments and applications must be made between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. (Saturdays, 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.). Cheques must be made payable to the Metropolitan Water Board and not to individuals. Tenders must be enclosed in sealed envelopes, addressed to the undersigned at Room No. 122, and endorsed "Tender for Houses, Brook Road, Neasden," and the latest date for the receipt of tenders will be notified to the applicants when the tender forms are issued.

The Board do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

C. W. STOKER

Clerk of the Board.

Offices of the Board, New River Head,  
Rosebery Avenue, London, E.C.1.  
18th January, 1949. 1508

## GLOUCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL. COUNTY ARCHITECT'S DEPARTMENT.

Applications are invited for the following appointments:—

(a) ASSISTANT ARCHITECTS.  
Candidates should be qualified members of the R.I.B.A., with good general experience in design and construction of public buildings, including schools.

A.P. and T., Grade V, and eligible for promotion to A.P. and T., Grade VI, according to experience.

(b) ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANTS.  
Candidates should have passed the Intermediate examination of the R.I.B.A., with general experience in design and construction.

A.P. and T., Grade IV.  
(c) JUNIOR ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANTS.  
Salary in accordance with experience, A.P. and T., Grades I, II or III.

Appointments will be subject to the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and candidates, before appointment, will be required to pass a medical examination.

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

Applications, stating (1) name and address, (2) married or single, (3) age, (4) qualifications, (5) present position, salary and date of appointment, (6) previous positions with dates and salaries, (7) particulars of experience, and accompanied by copies of three recent testimonials, should be sent to S. E. Urwin, F.R.I.B.A., County Architect, Shire Hall, Gloucester, not later than Wednesday, the 16th February, 1949.

GUY H. DAVIS.

Clerk of the County Council.

18th January, 1949. 1495

## URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF STANLEY. ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT.

### APPOINTMENT OF ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANT (GRADE II).

Applications are invited for the appointment of an Architectural Assistant for Housing Work. Applicants should have an approved Architectural qualification and sound experience, particularly in housing. The salary will be in accordance with Grade II, A.P.T. Division, £420-£465. A Council house will be provided if required. The successful applicant will be required to pass a medical examination. Applications, endorsed "Architectural Assistant," stating age, present and previous appointments and experience, together with three references, to be received by the undersigned by Saturday, 19th February, 1949.

Canvassing, directly or indirectly, will disqualify, and applicants must state whether or not they are related to any member of, or any senior officer of, the Council.

SYDNEY GROVE,

Clerk to the Council.

Council Offices, Coach Road, Outwood,  
near Wakefield.  
19th January, 1949. 1530

## BOROUGH OF BEXLEY. APPOINTMENT OF ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANT

(Second insertion).

Applications are invited for the appointment of an Architectural Assistant on the permanent staff in the Architectural Section of the Borough Engineer's Department. The salary will be in accordance with Grade III, A.P.T., of the National Scale of Salaries (£450-£495), plus London weighting.

Form of application, with Conditions of Appointment, may be obtained from the Borough Engineer and Surveyor, Council Offices, Bexleyheath, to whom completed applications must be returned by 14th February, 1949.

Canvassing, directly or indirectly, will disqualify.

W. WOODWARD.

Town Clerk.

Council Offices, Bexleyheath, Kent. 1528

## COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF LANARK. HOUSING.

### MANAGER OF DIRECT LABOUR DEPARTMENT.

Applications are invited for the appointment of Manager of the Council's Direct Labour Department at Waterloo, Wishaw, at an inclusive salary of £280, rising by annual increments of £50 to £1,080 per annum.

Applicants should have an extensive knowledge of building trades and have practical and technical experience in the administration, organization, and execution of building and civil engineering works for Housing Schemes.

The appointment will be subject to the Local Government Superannuation (Scotland) Act, 1937, and will be terminable by one month's notice on either side. The successful applicant will be required to pass a medical examination.

Applications giving full particulars of age, qualifications and experience, and accompanied by not more than three recent testimonials, should be submitted to "The County Clerk, Lanarkshire House, 191, Ingram Street, Glasgow," on or before 16th February, 1949.

WM. C. BROWNIE.

County Clerk.

1525

## DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL—COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT.

Applications are invited from those with experience of statutory planning or related work for the following permanent appointments in the County Planning Department:—

(a) CHIEF ASSISTANT. A.P.T., Grade VII.  
(b) SENIOR ASSISTANTS. A.P.T., Grade VI.  
(c) SENIOR ASSISTANTS. A.P.T., Grade V.  
(d) SENIOR ASSISTANTS. A.P.T., Grade IV.  
(e) JUNIOR ASSISTANTS. A.P.T., Grade II.

The vacancies for Grade VII, Grade V and Grade IV, are in Derby, Grade IV at the Mid-Derbyshire office at Belper and the South Derbyshire office at Derby, and Grade VI at Chesterfield and Bakewell.

Candidates for post (a) should be Associate Members of the Town Planning Institute, and an additional professional qualification would be an advantage. Candidates for posts (b) should be Associate Members of the Town Planning Institute, and for Grade V and Grade IV should have passed the Intermediate examination of the Town Planning Institute.

For the Junior Technical appointments the Intermediate examination of the Town Planning Institute or one of the allied professional bodies or a University qualification is desirable. In the senior vacancies there are positions for which architectural training and qualification would be an advantage.

Among the junior vacancies there are positions calling for ability in model making, relief maps, perspective drawings and other techniques of presentation. The appointments will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937. Successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination, and the appointments are subject to the Council's Conditions of Service.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, accompanied by one recent testimonial and the names of two persons to whom reference can be made, should be addressed to the County Planning Officer, St. Mary's Gate, Derby. Envelopes should be endorsed "Planning Assistant—(a), (b) (c), etc." according to the vacancy for which application is made. Applications should be delivered not later than 24th February, 1949.

MAURICE J. HELIER.

County Planning Officer.

1526

## COUNTY OF LINCOLN—PARTS OF LINDSEY.

### COUNTY ARCHITECT'S DEPARTMENT.

Applications are invited for the following vacancies:—

(a) ASSISTANT ARCHITECT. Grade V, £520 to £570.

(b) ASSISTANT ARCHITECT. Grade IV, £480 to £525.

(c) ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANTS (TWO). Grade III, £450 to £495.

(d) ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANTS. Grade II, £420 to £465.

(e) JUNIOR ASSISTANT. Grade I, £390 to £435.

(f) QUANTITY SURVEYOR.

(g) SENIOR QUANTITY SURVEYOR. Grade VI, £595 to £650.

A cash allowance will be paid in respect of appointments (b) and (f) in accordance with the County Council scale and in cases where the successful applicants own their own cars.

The appointments are on the permanent staff of the Local Government Superannuation Act, for which the successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination.

Applications, stating age, qualifications, experience and present salary, clearly stating which post is being applied for and whether to their knowledge they are related to Members or Senior Officers of the County Council, and accompanied by copies of two recent testimonials, should be sent to the undersigned not later than Wednesday, 2nd February, 1949.

A. RONALD CLARK, A.R.I.B.A.,

A.M.T.P.I.

County Architect.

County Offices, Lincoln. 1522

## BOROUGH OF BASINGSTOKE. APPOINTMENT OF ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANT.

Applications are invited for the appointment of Architectural Assistant, in the Borough Surveyor's Department, at a salary, in accordance with Grade II of the A.P.T. Division of the National Scale, of £420, rising to £465 per annum.

Preference will be given to candidates who have had experience in housing design and who have passed some portion of the qualifying examination for A.R.I.B.A.

The appointment will be subject to one month's notice in writing 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.

Applications, endorsed "Architectural Assistant," stating age, qualifications, experience, etc., and accompanied by copies of two recent testimonials, should be forwarded to the undersigned before the 25th February, 1949.

MEIRION O. JONES.

Town Clerk.

Municipal Buildings, Basingstoke. 1527

## NEATH RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL. APPOINTMENT OF AN ENGINEERING ASSISTANT

Applications are invited for the appointment of an Engineering Assistant, in the Engineer and Surveyor's Department, as follows, viz.:—

Engineering Assistant, at a salary in accordance with A.P.T., Grade V, of the National Scale, commencing at £520 per annum and rising to £570 per annum.

Candidates for the appointment must have had considerable experience in the design and construction of Sewerage and Water Schemes and General Civil Engineering work.

Candidates for the appointment should possess one of the appropriate qualifications stipulated in the "Scheme of Conditions of Service" issued by the National Joint Council for Local Authorities.

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

Applications, endorsed "Engineering Assistant," stating full particulars of experience, age and qualifications, accompanied by copies of three recent testimonials, should be sent to the undersigned not later than noon, Saturday, 12th February, 1949.

T. D. WINDSOR WILLIAMS.

Clerk to the Council.

8, New Street, Neath. 1540

22nd January, 1949.

## HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Applications are invited for the appointment of SENIOR ASSISTANT ARCHITECT (Grade VII). Salary £635×£25 to £710 per annum.

Candidates must be Registered Architects, preferably A.R.I.B.A., with experience in design and construction of Public Buildings, including Schools.

The appointment will be subject to the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and candidates, before appointment, will be required to pass a medical examination.

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

Applications should be made on forms to be obtained from the County Architect, The Castle, Winchester, to whom they should be returned not later than Monday, the 7th February, 1949.

G. A. WHEATLEY.

Clerk of the County Council.

The Castle, Winchester. 1523

19th January, 1949.

## Architectural Appointments Vacant

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

T. P. BENNETT & SON have vacancy for

A. ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANT; salary according to experience. Write, giving full details, to 43, Bloomsbury Square, W.C.1. 1233

ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANT required; school trained, with office experience of sketch planning for design work in Architects' office, London West Central area. Write, giving details of experience and salary required, to Box 1234.

TWO ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANTS required by firm of Architects with offices in West End of London; applicants should be up to R.I.B.A. Intermediate standard at least. Please apply by letter, stating age, experience, and salary required. This position would possibly suit two friends desiring employment together. Box 1235.

WANTED, immediately, ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANT, preferably one accustomed to Housing; salary according to experience and capability. Apply to W. E. Norman Webster, F.R.I.B.A. 1a and 2a, Station Street, Spalding, Lincolnshire. 1332

JUNIOR ASSISTANT (Male), about 16 years of age, required for Architect's office. Write R.F., 16/17, Tavistock Place, W.C.1. 1349

**REQUIRED** immediately, N.E. London, **SENIOR ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANT**; Final standard; experienced industrial and commercial buildings. Box 1347.

**SENIOR ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANT** required in West End offices of well-known Architects; salary £600-£700, depending upon experience; good opportunity for the right man; five-day week. Apply with full details, including age, experience, etc., to Box 1337.

**ARCHITECT** requires qualified **ASSISTANT**. Details of experience, salary, etc., to Cecil E. M. Fillmore, F.R.I.B.A., 8, Newhall Street, Birmingham. 1392

**ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANTS** required; a hospital experience desirable. Write, stating age, experience, and salary required, Howard Williams & Partners, F.R.I.B.A., F.R.I.C.S., A./A.R.I.B.A., Graystones, Cardigan. 1395

**ASSISTANT** required, who must be interested in contemporary design and up to R.I.B.A. Intermediate standard; office near Hampton Court (half-hour Waterloo). Apply Eric Lyons & G. Paulson Townsend, Mill House, Bridge Road, East Molesey. 1443

**ASSISTANT** required in the Architect's Department of a Company in Birmingham; good salary and prospects; permanency. Full details to Box 1422.

**REQUIRED. — ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANT** of R.I.B.A. Inter. standard; busy general practice in Slough; permanent progressive post for suitable applicant. Full particulars of age, experience, and salary required, to Box 1437.

**WEST END Architects and Planning Consultants** require one **SENIOR** and two **JUNIOR ARCHITECT PLANNERS**. Full particulars to Box 1442.

**ARCHITECT and SURVEYOR'S ASSISTANT**, with general knowledge, good draughtsman; London office, S.W.1.; £400-£500.—Box 1513.

**ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANT** required; a progressive appointment available for capable, energetic, and qualified applicant, with a good pre-war office experience; varied practice, including commercial buildings, schools, housing and farm work; salary according to qualifications and experience. Apply by letter to Nicol, Nicol & Thomas, A.R.I.B.A., White House, 111, New Street, Birmingham, 2. 1489

**ASSISTANT** required by Quantity Surveyors for Branch office, Harrow; must have experience in working up, measuring, and final accounts; age not over 30. Reply in writing, stating age, experience, and salary required, George Lewis & Son, 49, Sheepcote Road, Harrow, Middlesex. 1492

**PART-TIME SENIOR ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANT** required in London, with experience in conversations and interior design. Box 1481.

**SIR JOHN BURNET, Tait & Partners** require Men with initiative and ability for vacancies in their London office. Write, giving particulars of experience and salary required, to 10, Bedford Square, London, W.C.1. 1475

**ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANT** required at Head Office, Hammersmith; salary £400-£500 per annum, according to experience. Write giving full details to Messrs. George Wimpey & Co., Ltd., Tilehouse Lane, Denham, near Uxbridge, Middx. 1474

**SENIOR ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANTS**; A.R.I.B.A. standard; used to full control of all drawings for jobs; Intermediate Architectural Assistants; Intermediate examination standard; able to carry out working drawings and details under instruction and supervision. Harry W. Weedon, F.R.I.B.A., and Partners, 129, Lordswood Road, Harborne, Birmingham, 17. 1465

**QUANTITY SURVEYOR** required by Architects in South Yorkshire; to be solely responsible with assistance for preparations of Bills of Quantities, measuring and adjusting variations on Contracts, and other Surveyor's work; liberal basic salary in accordance with experience and capabilities, with profit-sharing interest to first-class man. Apply by letter, giving brief details of experience and qualifications, Box 1464.

**ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANT** required immediately by Gollins, Melvin & Partners, A./A.R.I.B.A.; capable working drawings; salary £400-£500, according to experience. Telephone for appointment: MUSEum 0883. 1516

**URGENT.—ARCHITECTS**, with growing general practice, want colleague with an outlook and some experience, who would be good member of small group soon to be formed in Cheshire; please state experience, but clearly outline your views; definite basic salary assured. Box 1515.

**SENIOR ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANT** required; experience of modern Hospital work desirable; Bloomsbury area; 5-day week. Write stating age, experience, and salary required, to Box 648, c/o 7, Coptic Street, W.C.1. 1469

**JUNIOR ASSISTANT** required in Architect's office of large company in the City; applicants must be good draughtsmen, with knowledge of construction; capable of preparing accurate surveys, also working and detail drawings. Write, stating age, experience, and salary required. Box 1512.

**ARCHITECTS and SURVEYORS**, with office in the Birmingham area, require a **QUANTITY SURVEYOR**, with experience in taking off and measurements on site for valuations; salary £8 to £10 per week, according to experience and qualifications. Box 1521.

**QUALIFIED ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANT** required in busy Architect's office in Surrey, with view to Partnership; good knowledge of quantity surveying desirable; must be energetic and capable. Apply with full details of experience, qualifications, age, salary, etc., to Box 1504.

**ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANT** required, Intermediate to Final standard, in busy office with all-round practice; cannot offer house, but private building licences available. Write, stating age, experience, training, and present salary, Naylor, Sale & Widdows, St. Mary's Chambers, St. Mary's Gate, Derby. 1505

**AN** expanding Middle East Oil Company urgently requires an **ASSISTANT ARCHITECT** in the London office, for the execution of sketch and working drawings connected with any architectural items required; should be up to senior architectural standard; A.R.I.B.A. preferable; not less than 7 years in drawing offices engaged on housing schemes, public buildings, town planning, etc.; knowledge of Middle East architectural practice, climatic difficulties, materials, is an advantage; some knowledge of reinforced concrete and specialised construction, including the "Bellrock" system, desirable; age 25-40; salary £600-£750 per annum, according to age and experience. Write, giving brief details for application form, and quoting LO 125, to Box "Z.F.", c/o J. W. Vickers & Co., Ltd., 7/8, Great Winchester Street, London, E.C.2. 1534

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**MR. LAWRENCE BOND** requires an ASSISTANT, at least Inter. standard, in his practice as Diocesan Surveyor and Church Architect, at 11, Elmer Street, Grantham. 1531

**SENIOR ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANT** required to take over interesting and responsible work in Architect's department of large Industrial and Commercial Company in London; please state age, experience, and salary required. Box 1533.

**D. DEX HARRISON** and Ernest Seel, 34, Holland Park Road, Kensington, W.14, Tel. Western 2418, require ASSISTANT, with some office experience; pleasant conditions and interesting work; salary £2400 to £2450. 1538

**ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANT** (single) required for country town office; office trained; good draughtsman; car owner/driver; experience in outside supervision and specifications; salary £500 per annum. Details to Box 1542.

**WANTED. — QUANTITY SURVEYOR'S ASSISTANT** in Northamptonshire Architect's office; salary according to experience; good prospects. Box 1499.

**ASSISTANT SURVEYOR** required by firm of Gas Plant Manufacturers; age 30/35; pension scheme. Apply in writing, stating full details of experience and salary required, to Humphreys & Glasgow, Ltd., 22, Carlisle Place, S.W.1. 1498

**ASSISTANT ARCHITECT** required, commencing £550 to £650, according to experience. Pick, Everard, Keay & Gimson, 6, Millstone Lane, Leicester. 1496

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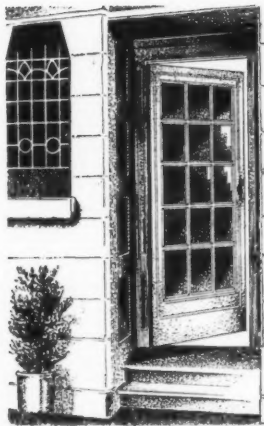
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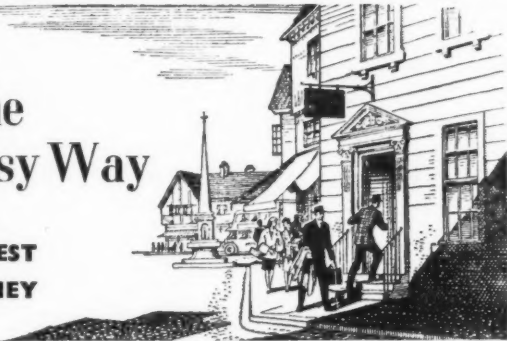
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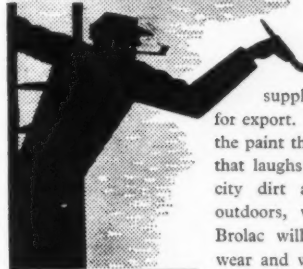
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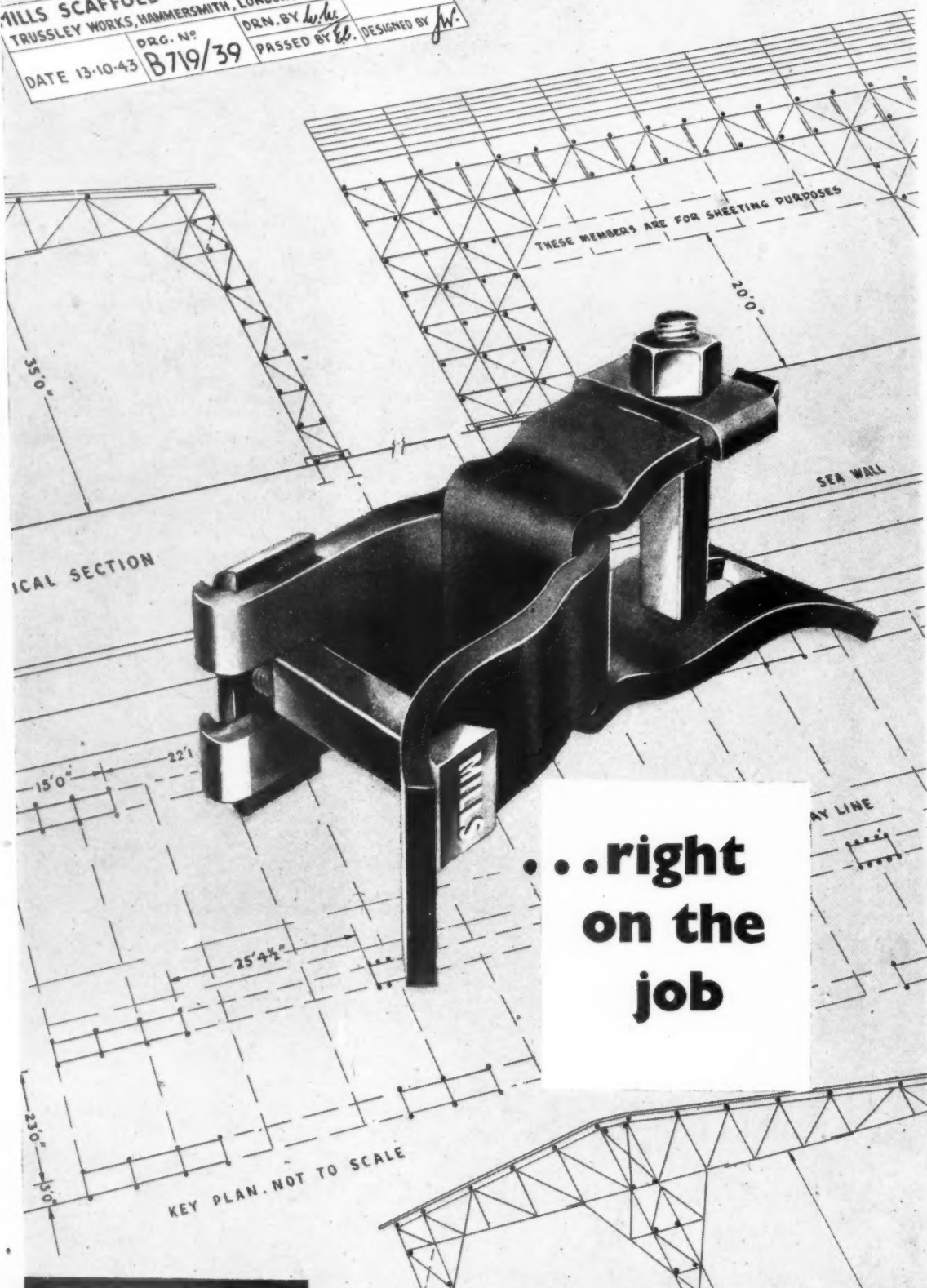
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