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AA	Architectural Association, 34/6, Bedford Square, W.C.1.	Museum 0974
AAI	Association of Art Institutions. Secy.: W. Marlborough Whitehead, "Dyneley," Castle Hill, Avenue, Berkhamstead, Herts.	
ABS	Architects' Benevolent Society. 66, Portland Place, W.1.	Welbeck 5721
ABT	Association of Building Technicians. 5, Ashley Place, S.W.1.	Victoria 0447-8
ACGB	Arts Council of Great Britain. 4, St. James' Square, S.W.1.	Whitehall 9737
ADA	Aluminium Development Association. 33, Grosvenor Street, W.1.	Mayfair 7501/8
APRR	Association for Planning and Regional Reconstruction. 34, Gordon Square, W.C.1.	Euston 2158-9
ArchSA	Architectural Students' Association. School of Architecture, Manchester Municipal School of Art, All Saints, Manchester, 15.	Ardwick 3480
ARCUK	Architects' Registration Council. 68, Portland Place, W.1.	Welbeck 9738
ASB	Architectural Science Board of the Royal Institute of British Architects. 66, Portland Place, W.1.	Welbeck 5721
AScW	Association of Scientific Workers. 15, Half Moon Street, Piccadilly, W.1.	Grosvenor 4761
BAE	Board of Architectural Education. 66, Portland Place, W.1.	Welbeck 5721
BATC	Building Apprenticeship and Training Council. Lambeth Bridge House, S.E.1.	Reliance 7611, Ext. 1706
BC	Building Centre. 9, Conduit Street, W.1.	Mayfair 8641/6
BCC	British Colour Council. 13, Portman Square, W.1.	Welbeck 4185
BCCF	British Cast Concrete Federation. 17, Amherst Road, Ealing, W.13.	Perivale 6869
BCIRA	British Cast Iron Research Association. Alvechurch, Birmingham.	Redditch 716
BDA	British Door Association. 43, George Street, Croydon.	Croydon 5452
BEDA	British Electrical Development Association. 2, Savoy Hill, W.C.2.	Temple Bar 9434
BGC	British Gas Council. 1, Grosvenor Place, S.W.1.	Sloane 4554
BGF	British Gas Federation. 1, Grosvenor Place, S.W.1.	Sloane 8266
BIA	British Ironfounders' Association. 145, Vincent Street, Glasgow, C.2.	Glasgow Central 2891
BIAE	British Institute of Adult Education. 70, Tavistock Square, W.C.1.	Euston 5385
BID	Building Industries Distributors. 52, Holborn, W.C.1.	Chancery 7772
BINC	Building Industries Nations' Veymouth Street, W.1.	Langham 2785
BOT	Board of Trade. Mill Lane, W.1.	Whitehall 5140
BRS	Building Research Station. Bucknalls Lane, Watford	Garston 2246
BSA	Building Societies Association. 14, Park Street, W.1.	Mayfair 0515
BSI	British Standards Institution. 28, Victoria Street, S.W.1.	Abbey 3333
BTE	Building Trades Exhibition. 4, Vernon Place, W.C.1.	Holborn 8146/7
ABAS	City and Borough of Johnson Blackett, F.R.I.B.A., Town Hall, Newport, Mon. Newport 3111	
CAS	County Architects Salop County, 5, Belmont, Shrewsbury. Shrewsbury 3031	
CCA	Cement and Concrete Association. 52, Grosvenor Gardens, S.W.1.	Sloane 5255
CDA	Copper Development Association. Kenals Hall, Radlett, Herts.	Radlett 5616
CIAD	Central Institute of Art and Design. 41, 42, Dover Street, W.1.	Regent 3074
CIAM	Congrès Internationaux d'Architecture Moderne. Dolderhof, 7, Zurich, Switzerland	
CID	Council of Industrial Design. Tilbury House, Petty France, S.W.1.	Whitehall 6322
CPC	Codes of Practice Committee. MOW, 42, Onslow Gardens, S.W.7.	Kensington 8161
CPRE	Council for the Preservation of Rural England. 4, Hobart Place, S.W. Sloane 4280	
CUJC	Coal Utilization Joint Council. 13, Grosvenor Gardens, London, S.W.1.	Victoria 1534
DGW	Director-General of Works, Ministry of Works, Lambeth Bridge House, S.E.1.	Reliance 1761
DIA	Design and Industries Association. 13, Suffolk Street, S.W.1.	Whitehall 0540
DOT	Department of Overseas Trade. 35, Old Queen Street, S.W.1.	Victoria 9040
EC	Electricity Commission. Savoy Court, Strand, W.C.2.	Temple Bar 7565
EJMA	English Joinery Manufacturers Association (Incorporated). Sackville House, 40, Piccadilly, W.1.	Regent 4448
EPNS	English Place-Name Society. 7, Selwyn Gardens, Cambridge.	
FAS	Faculty of Architects and Surveyors. 8, Buckingham Palace Gdns., S.W.1.	Sloane 2837
FB 1951	Festival of Britain 1951. 2, Savoy Court, Strand, W.C.2.	Waterloo 1951
FASSC	Federation of Association of Specialists and Sub Contractors. 21, Tothill Street, S.W.1.	Whitehall 9606
FBI	Federation of British Industries. 21, Tothill Street, S.W.1.	Whitehall 6711
FC	Forestry Commission. 25, Savile Row, W.1.	
FCMI	Federation of Coated Macadam Industries. 37, Chester Square, S.W.1.	Sloane 1002
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FRHB	Federation of Registered House Builders. 82, New Cavendish Street, W.1.	Langham 4041
FS (Eng.)	Faculty of Surveyors of England. 8, Buckingham Palace Gdns., S.W.1.	Sloane 2837
GG	Georgian Group. 27, Grosvenor Place, S.W.1.	Sloane 2844
HC	Housing Centre. 13, Suffolk Street, Pall Mall, S.W.1.	Whitehall 2881
IAAS	Incorporated Association of Architects and Surveyors. 75, Eaton Place, S.W.1.	Sloane 5617
ICE	Institution of Civil Engineers. Great George Street, S.W.1.	Whitehall 4575

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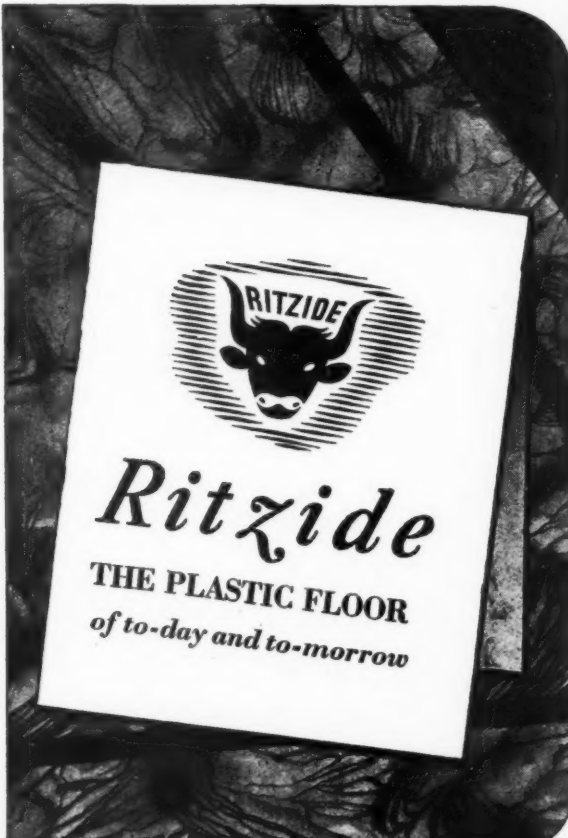
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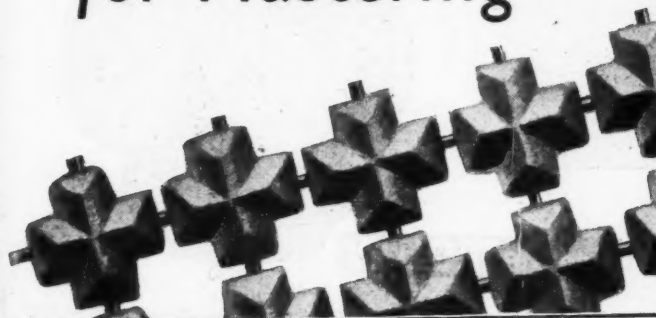
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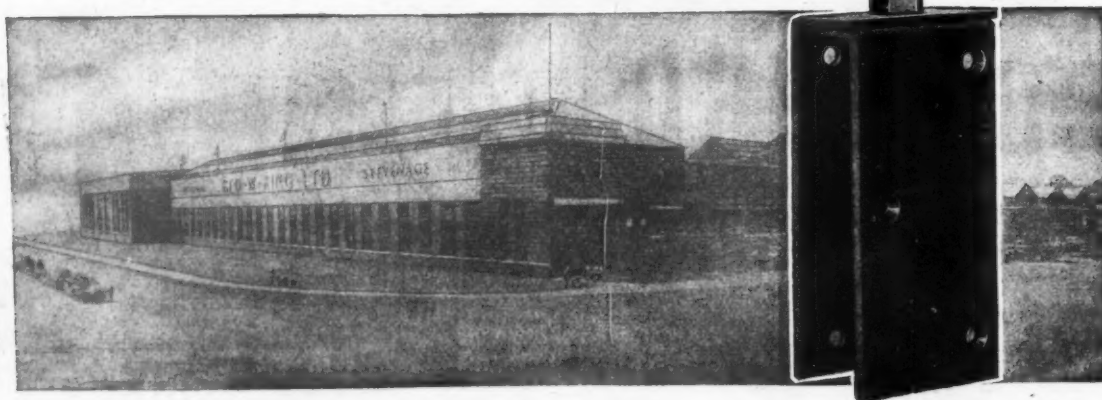
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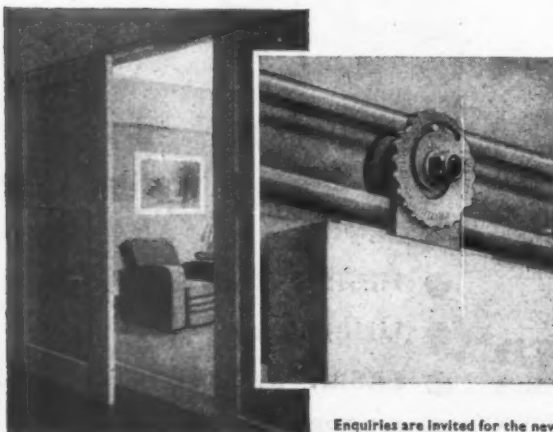


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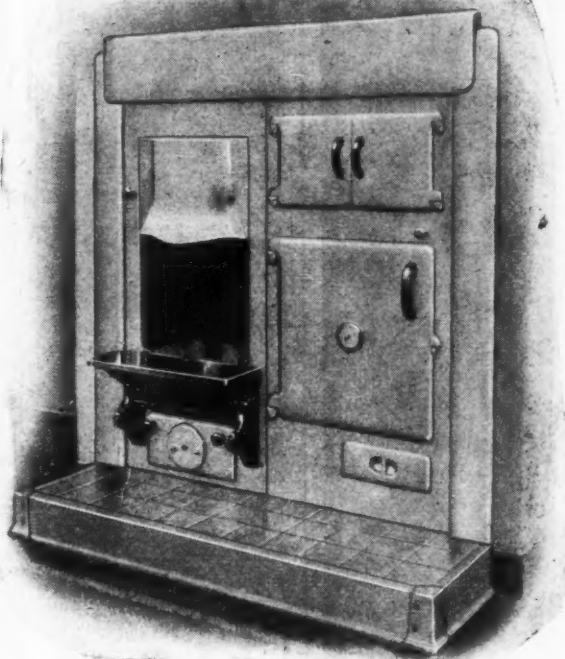
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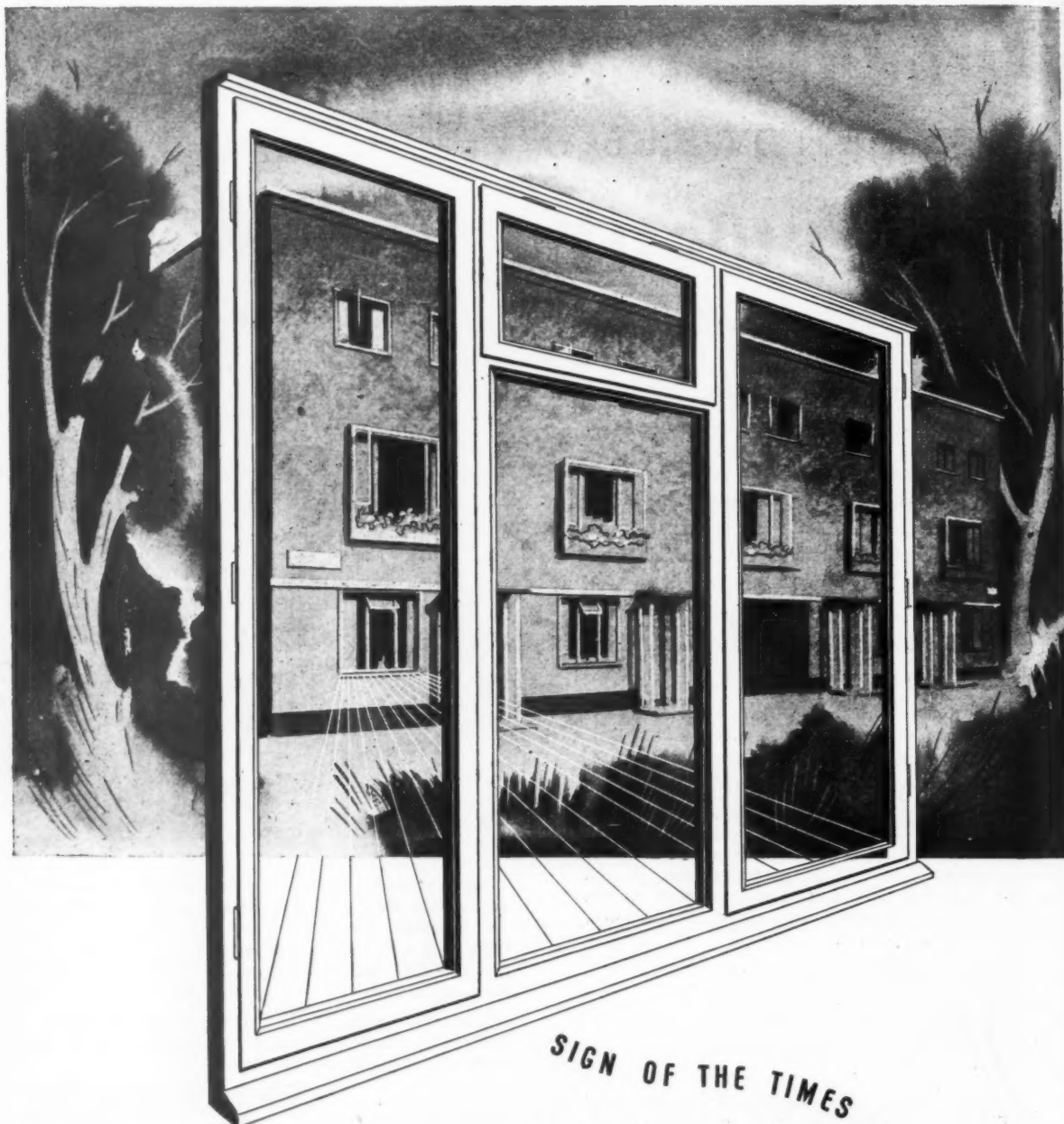
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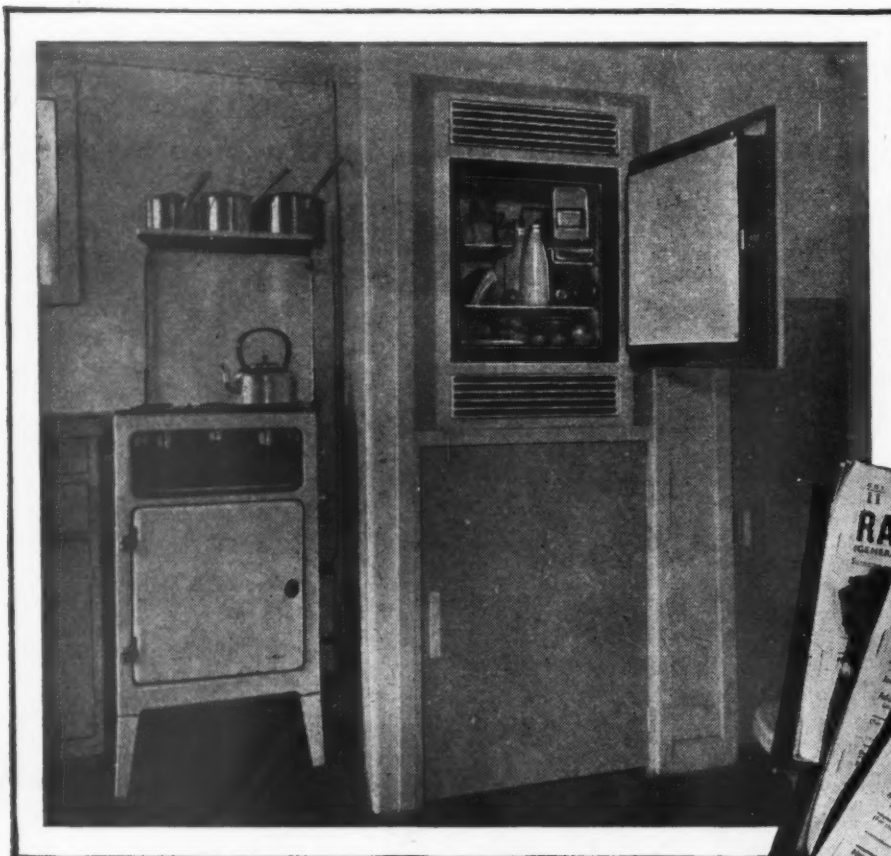
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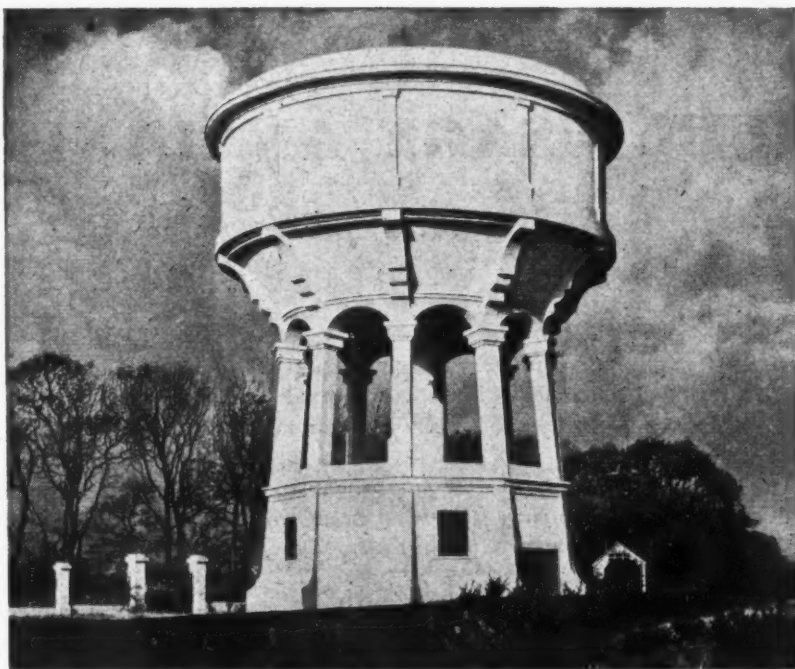


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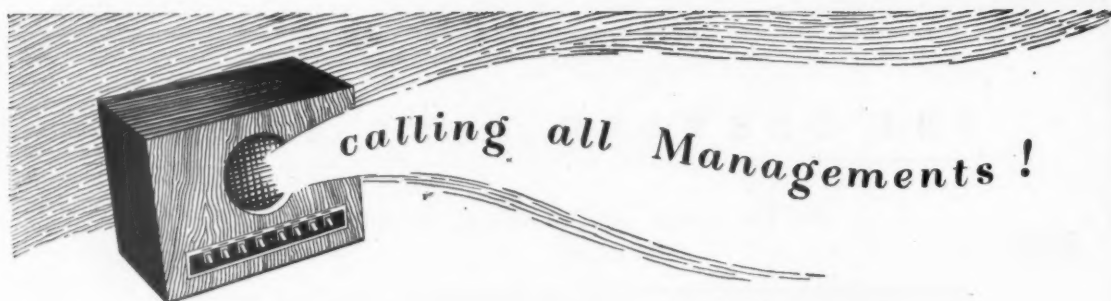
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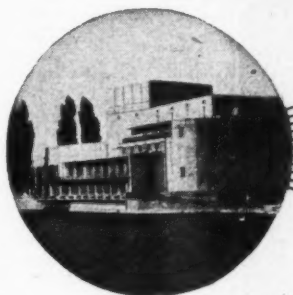
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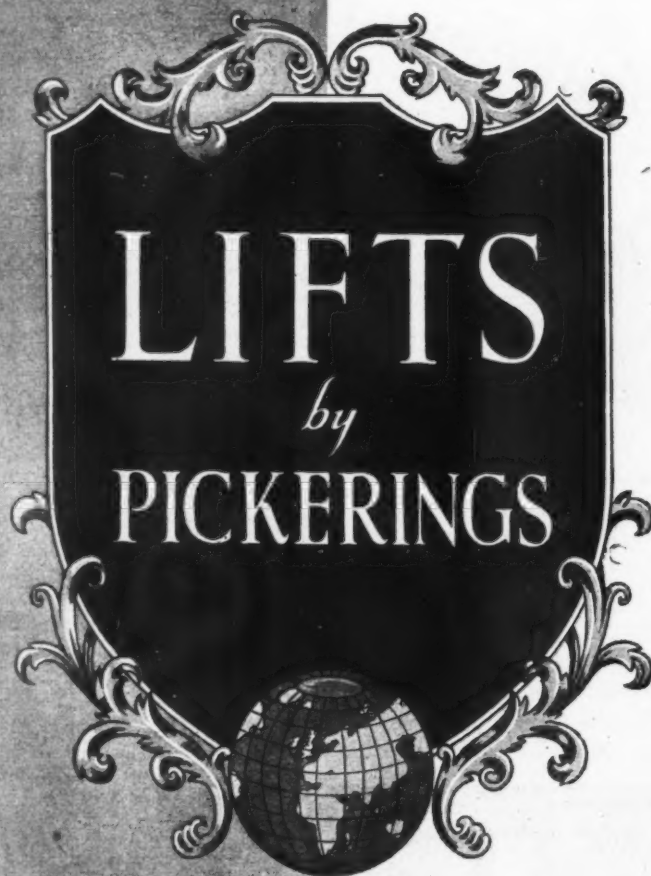
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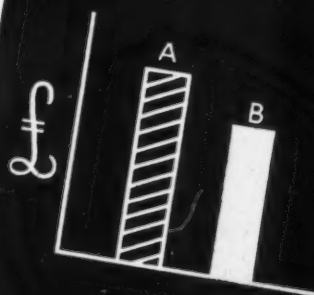
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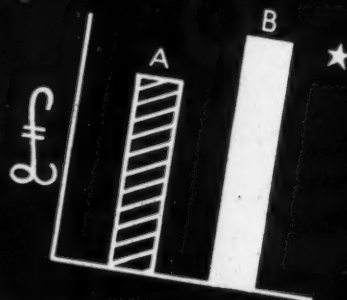
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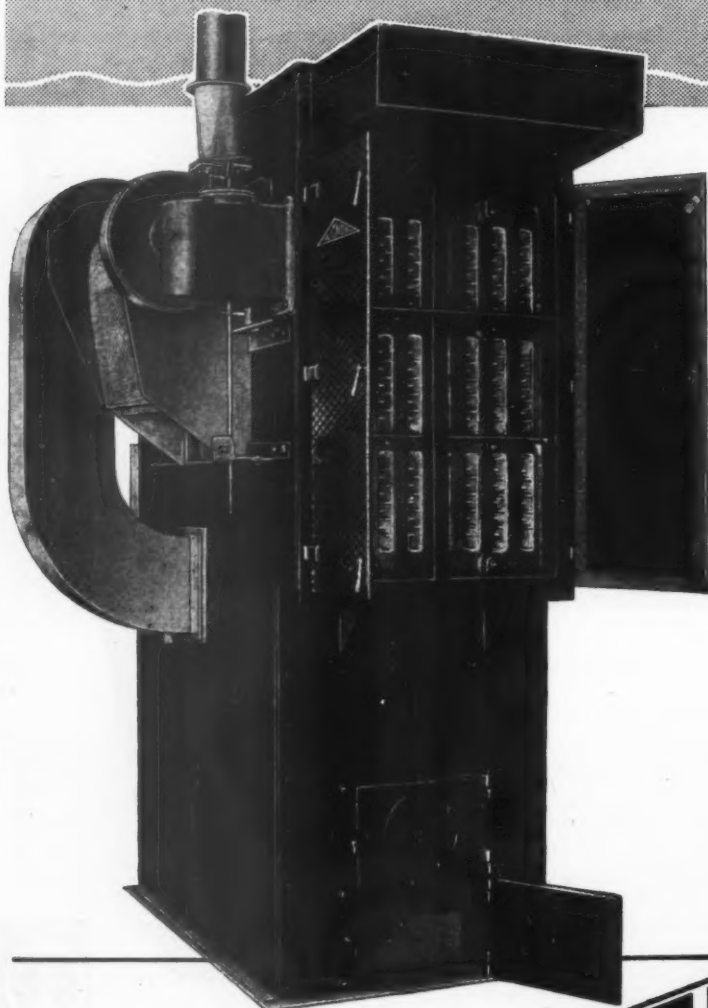
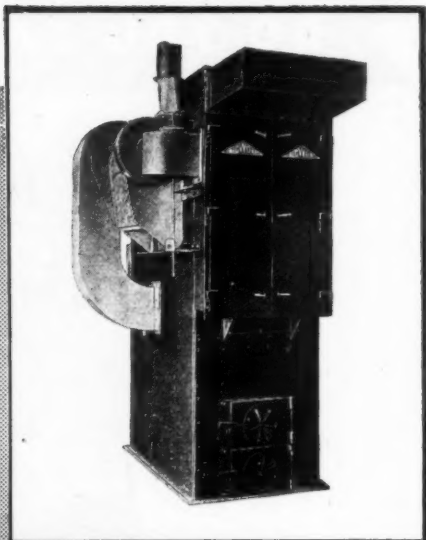
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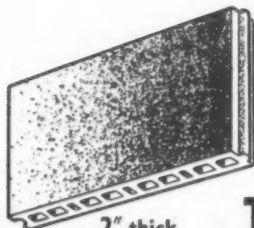
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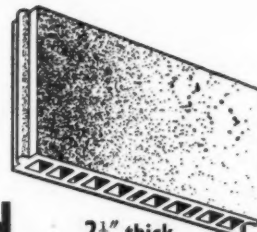
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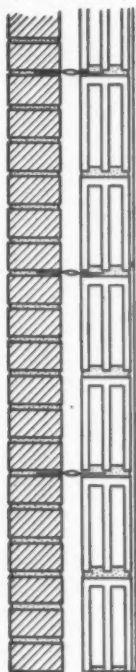


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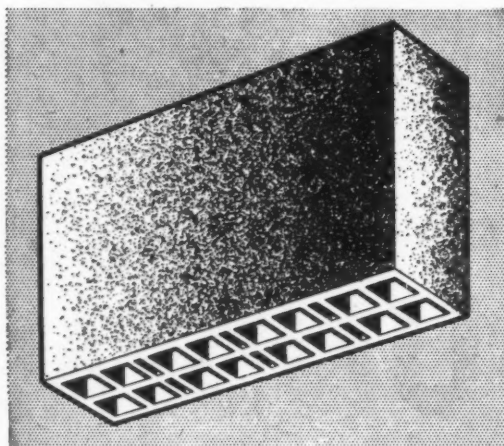
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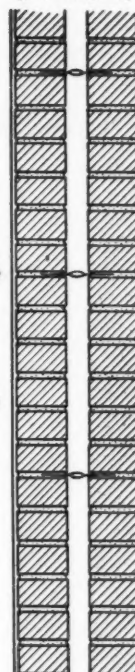


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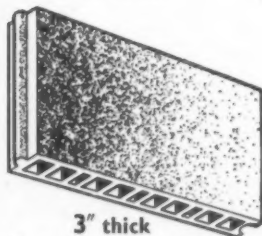
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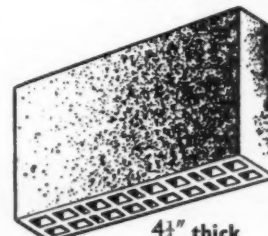
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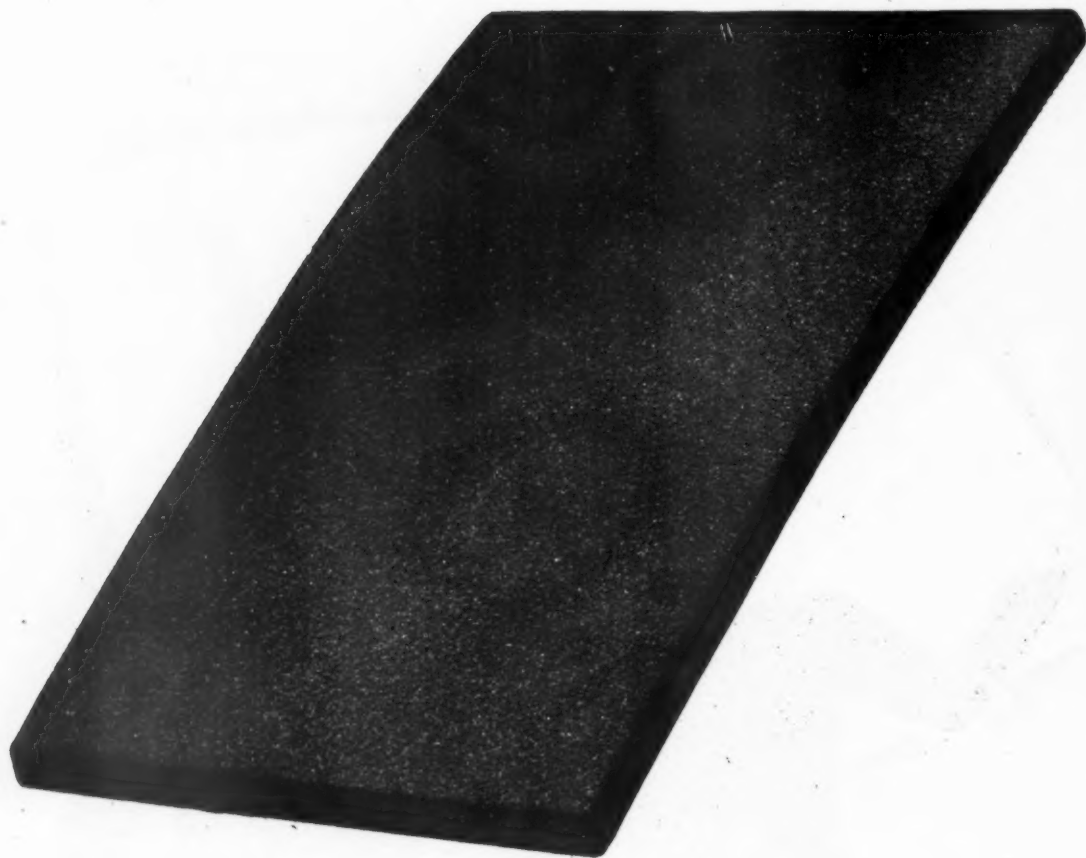
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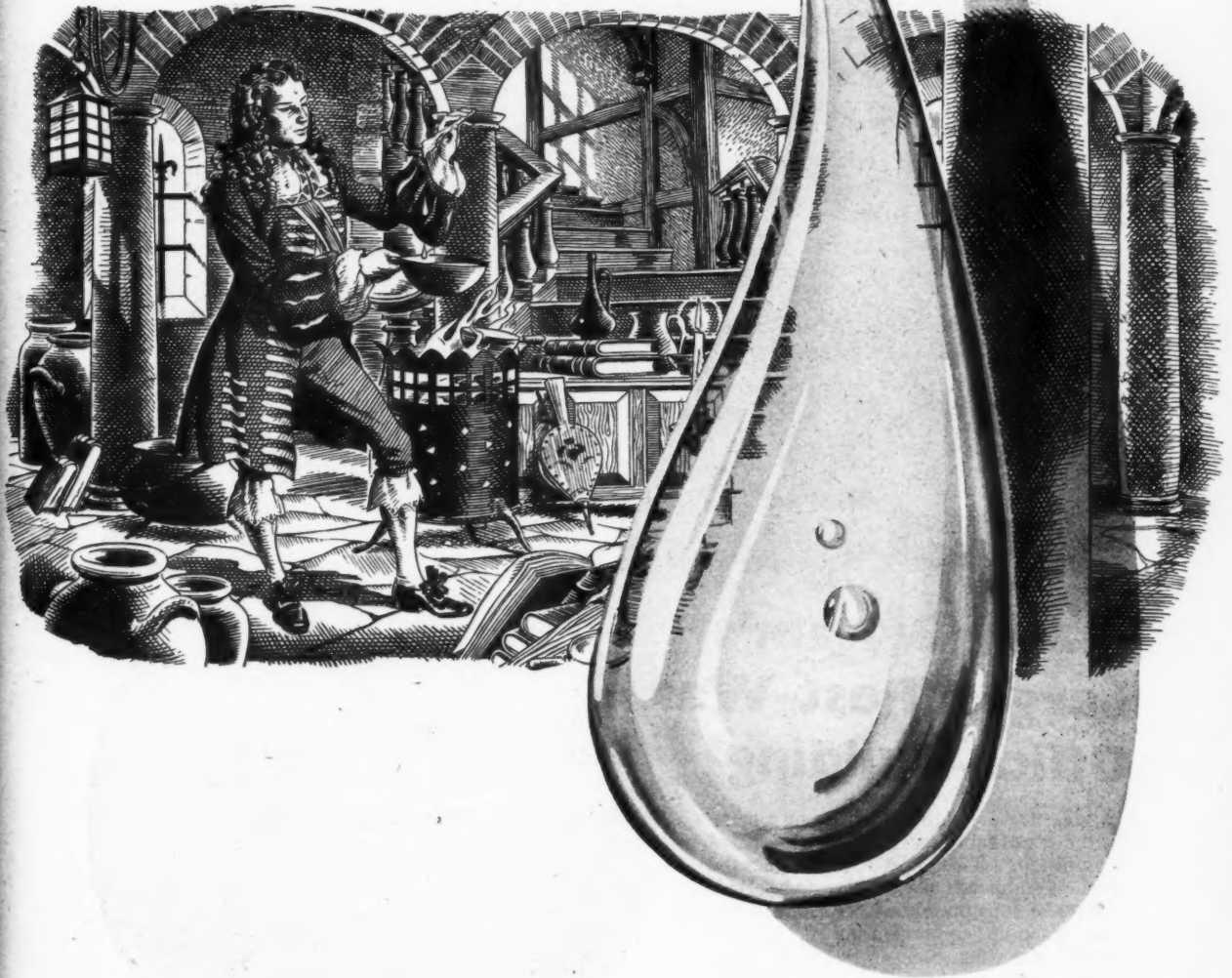
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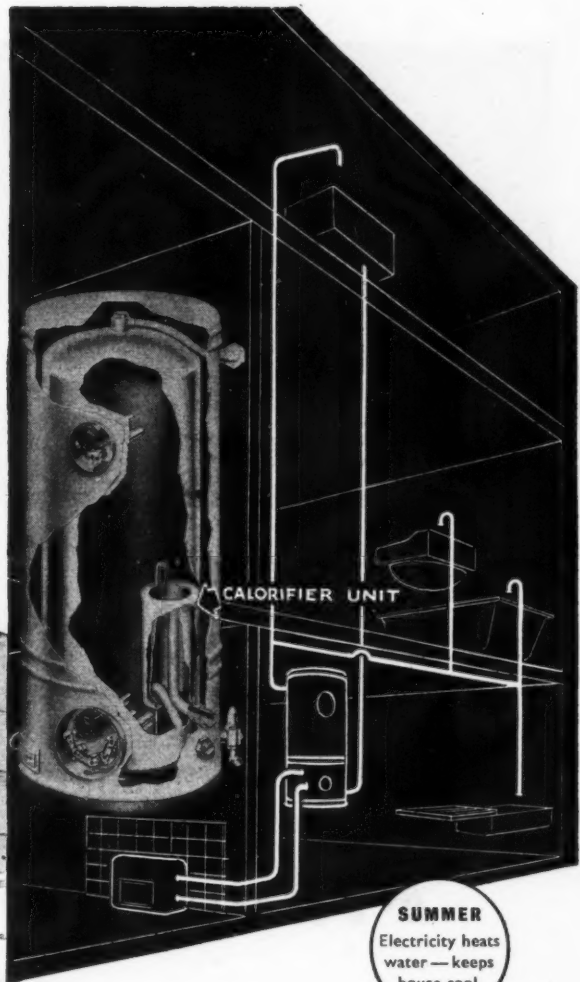
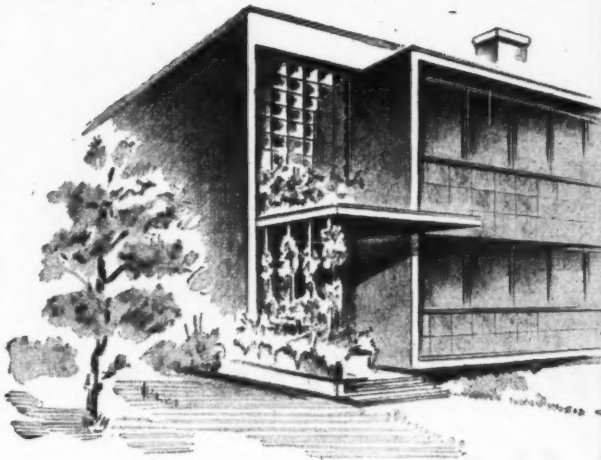
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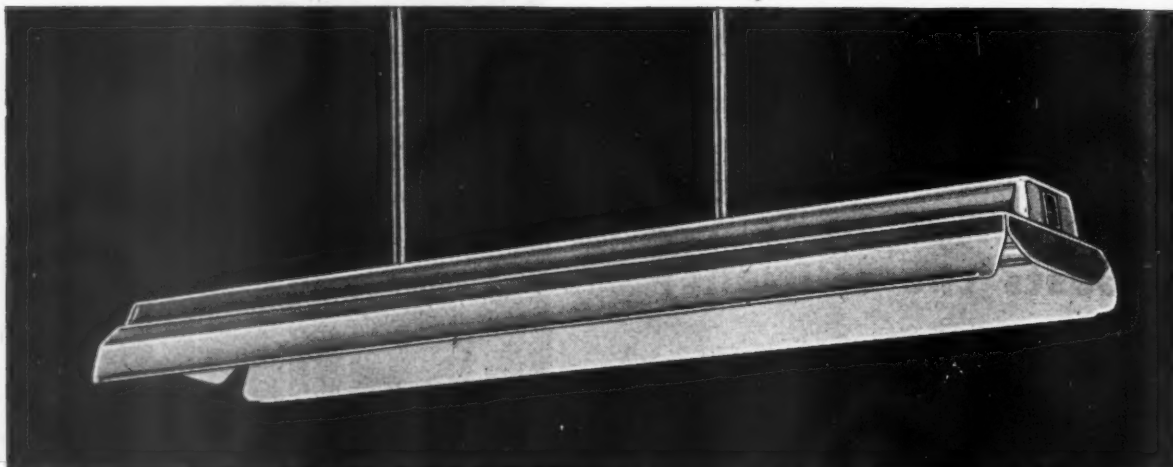
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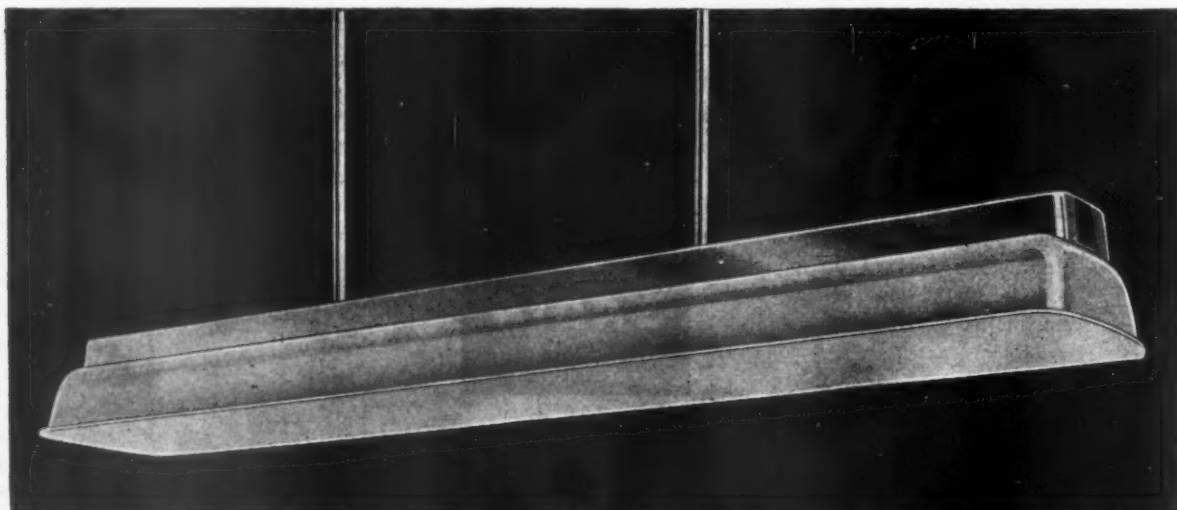
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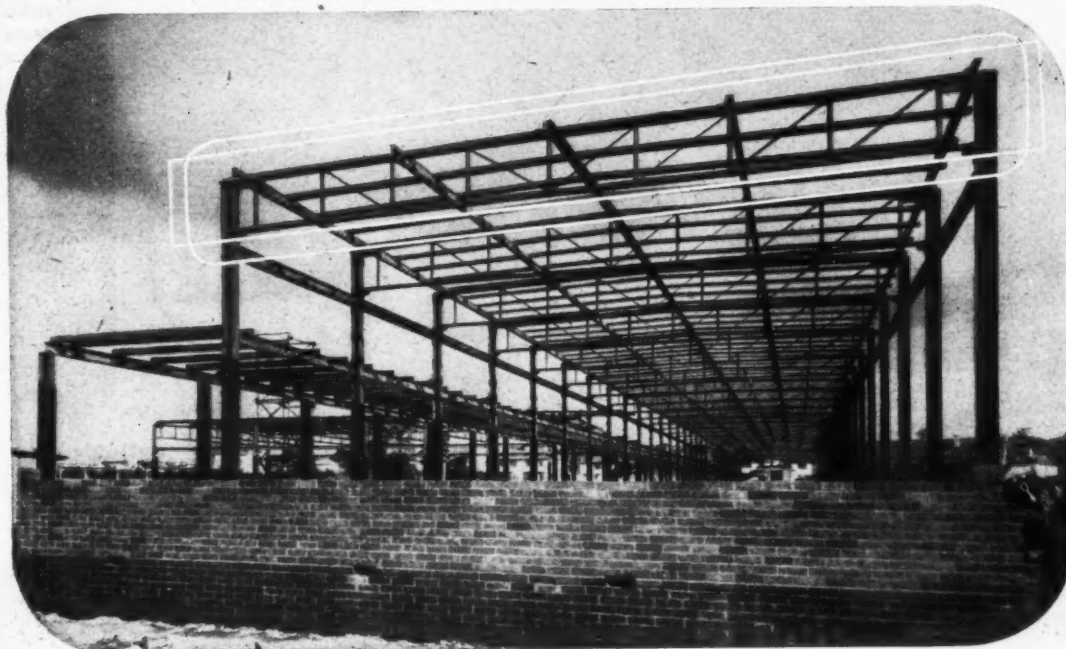
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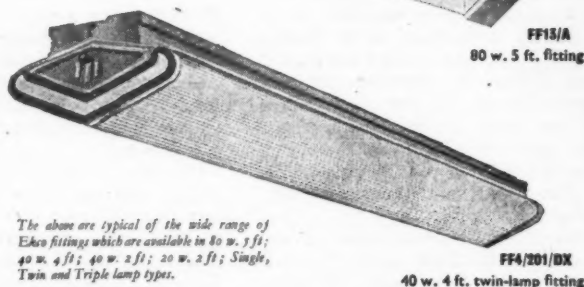
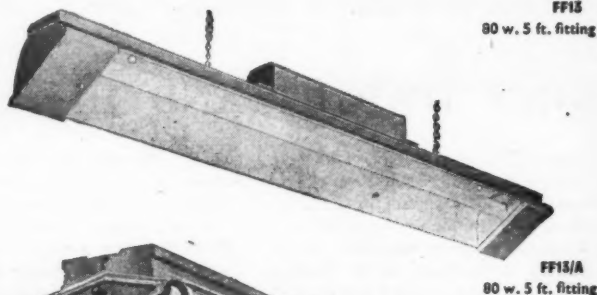
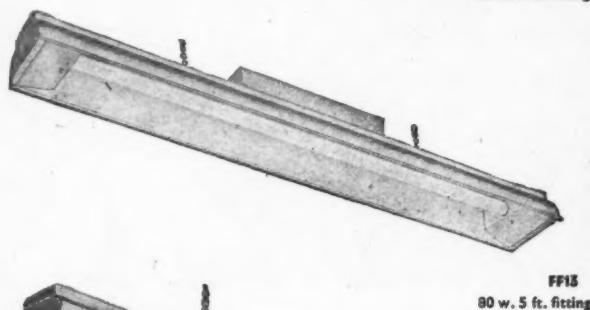
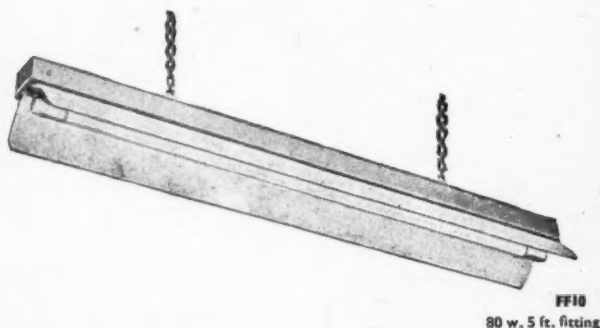
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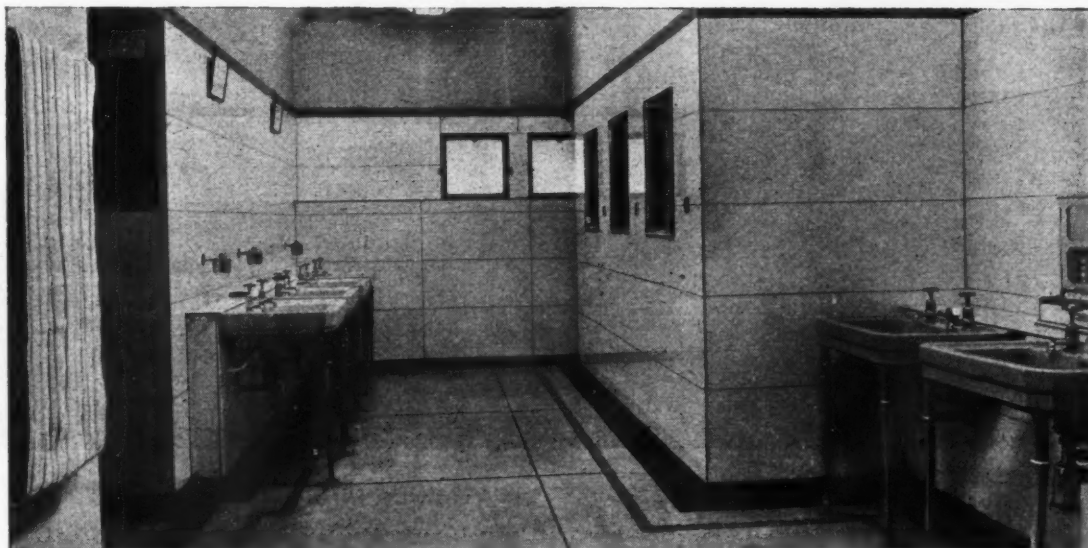
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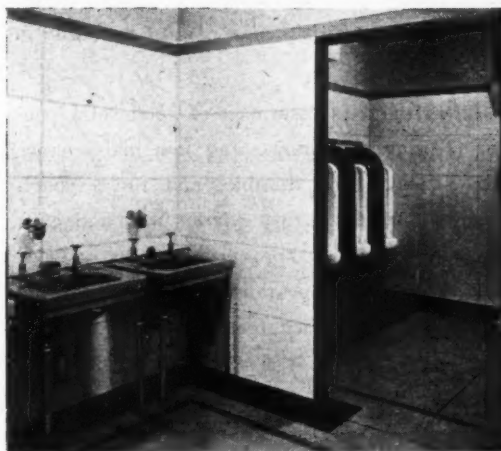


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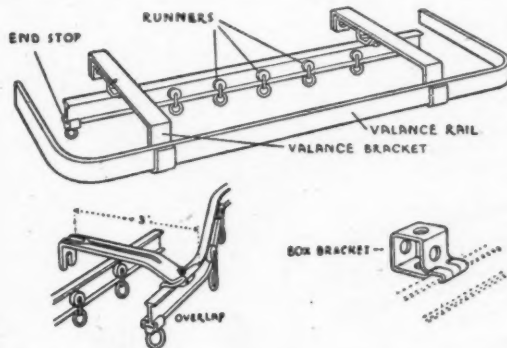
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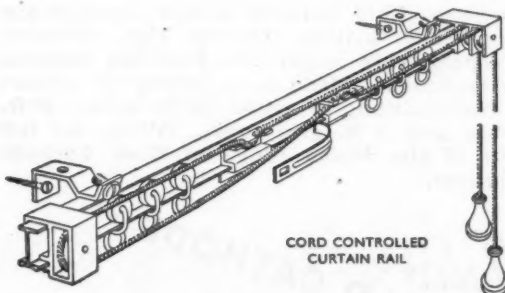
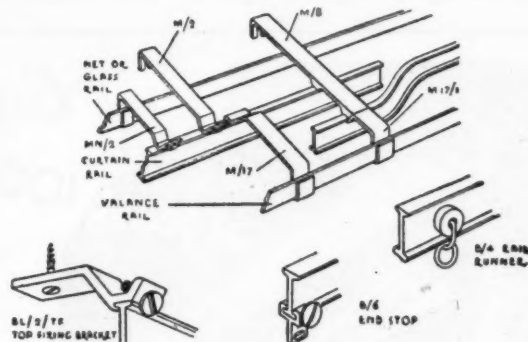


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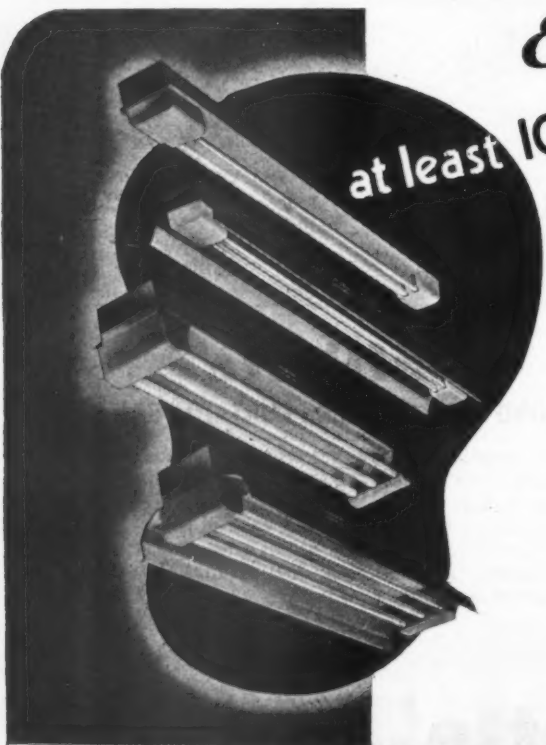
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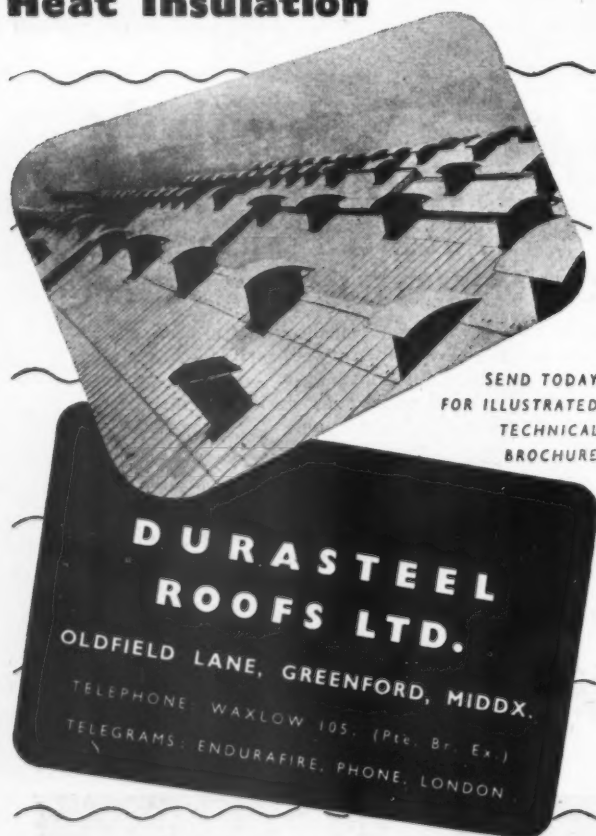
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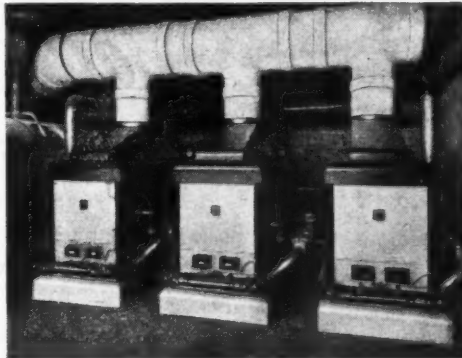
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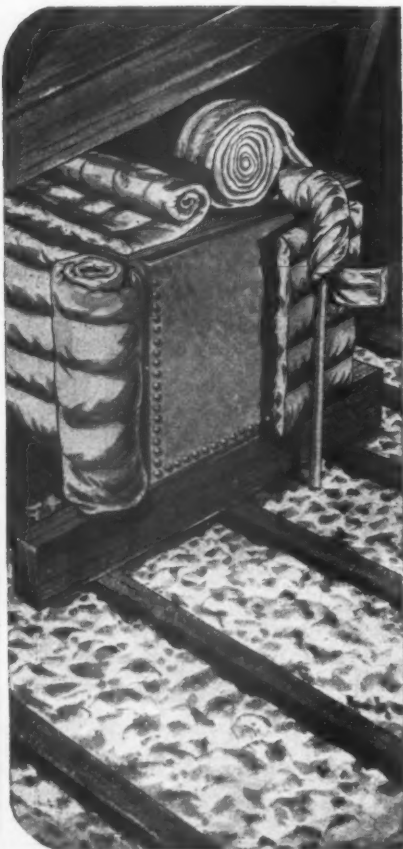
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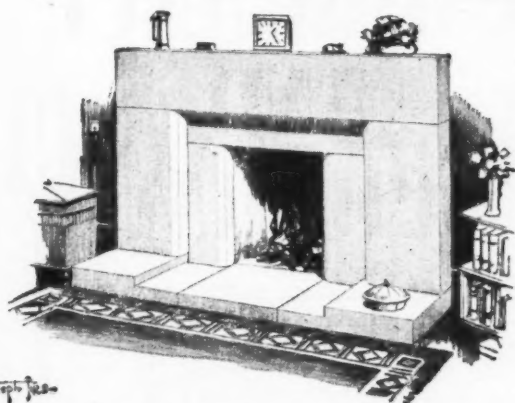
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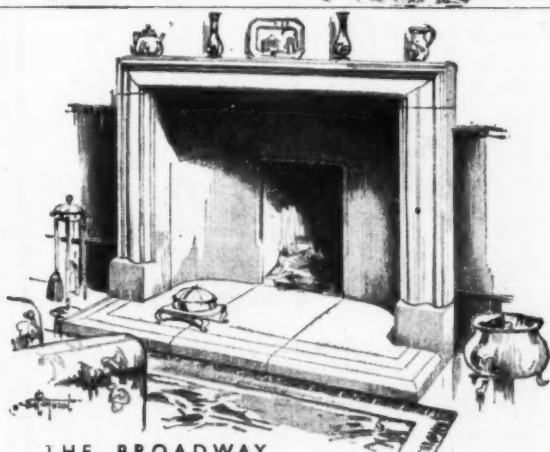
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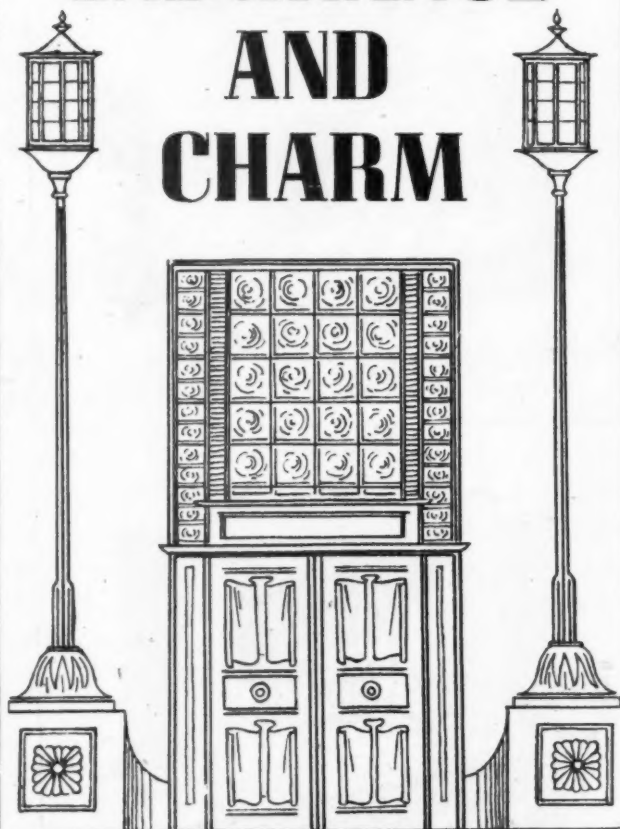
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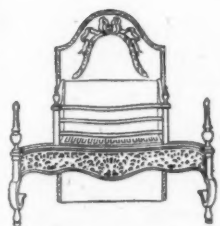


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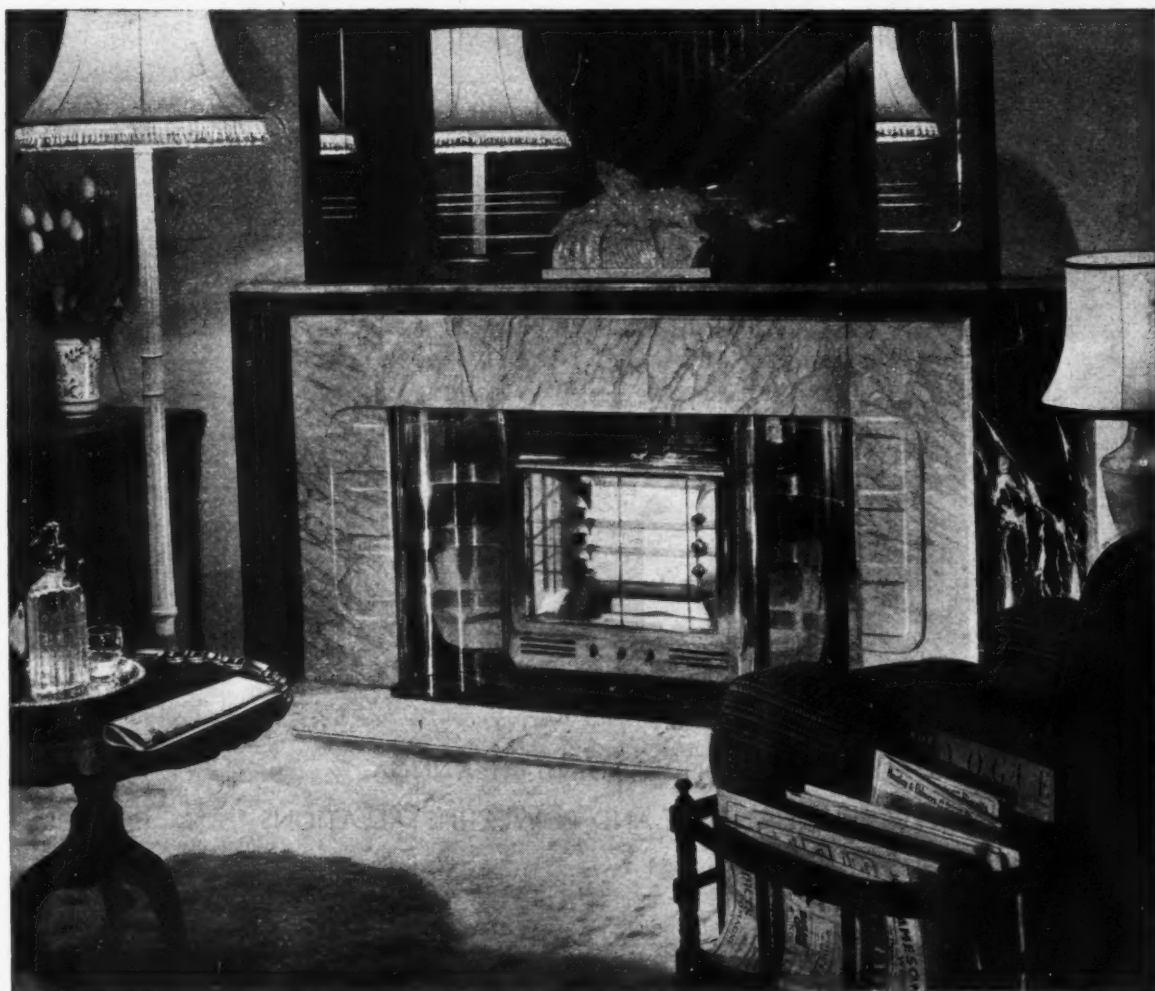
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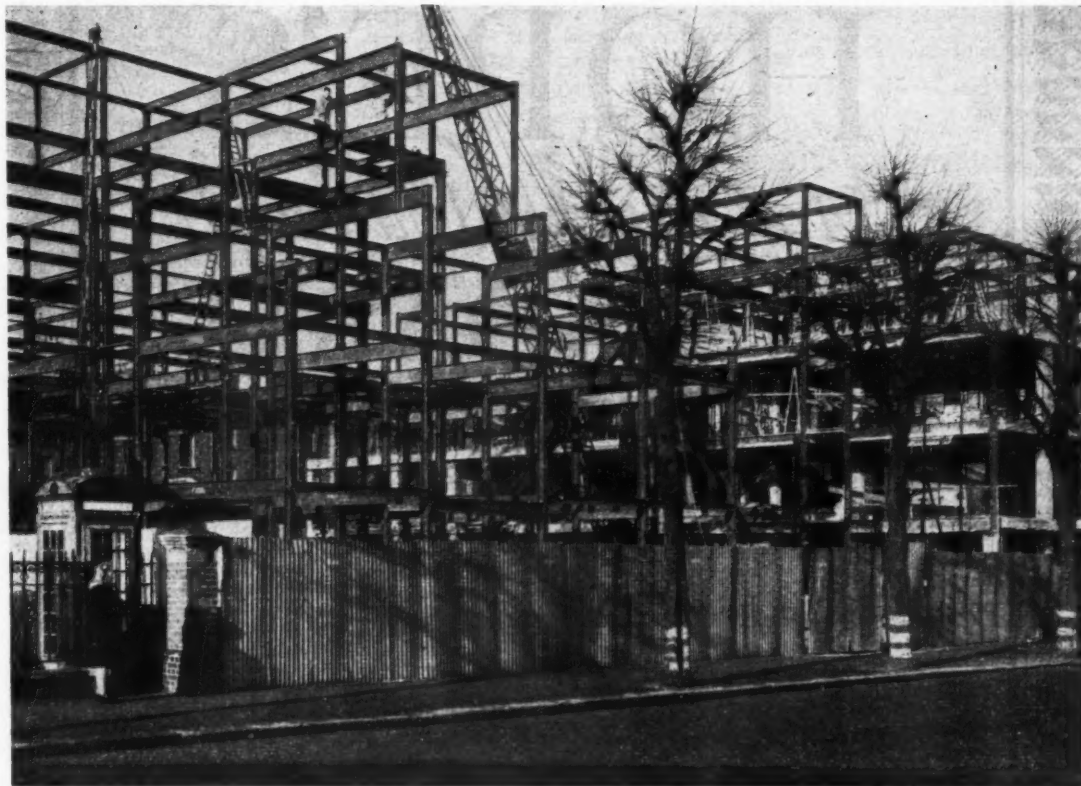
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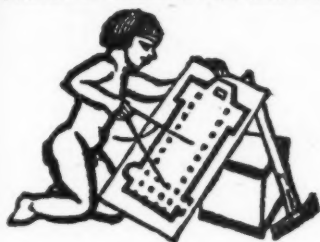
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The Trustees of the Victorian National War Memorial invite competitive designs for the 1939/1945 War Memorial which is to take the form of a great forecourt on the north side of the existing Shrine of Remembrance. The competition is open to architects who served in His Majesty's Forces during the 1914/1918 or 1939/1945 wars and who are members of the RAIA or RIBA or who are legally registered in Australia or New Zealand. Every intending competitor is required to register his name in writing with the Secretary, The Royal Victorian Institute of Architects, 55, Collins Place, Melbourne, Australia, not later than 12 noon, Monday, August 1, 1949. Assessors: Robert S. Demaine, F.R.A.I.A., Marcus W. Martin, F.R.A.I.A., W. Balcombe Griffiths, M.C., A.R.A.I.A. Premiums: £1,000, £500, £250.

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New maps prepared by the MOTCP show POPULATION CHANGES BETWEEN THE WARS.

A number of maps that have been prepared by the Ministry of Town and Country Planning to show the changes in population throughout Great Britain for the periods 1921-31 and 1931-39 have been published by the Ordnance Survey. They show a marked decline in North Devon and in the greater part of mid-Wales, but increases nearly everywhere are shown in the seaside areas. The maps are at a scale of approximately 10 miles to one inch, two sheets covering the whole of Great Britain. They are on sale at the Ordnance Survey Offices, Cheshington, Surrey.

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A PLAN FOR REBUILDING THE CITY CHURCHES has been approved by the London Diocesan Reorganization Committee.

Proposals for a far-reaching reorganization of the City churches have, in the past week, been laid in outline before the City clergy and the City Corporation. The proposals, having been accepted by the reorganization committee, are now given wider circulation, not as a settled plan but to evoke consultation and comment. The Bishop of London's Commission on the City Churches, appointed in September, 1941, to view the problem in the light of the new situation, produced its final report and recommendations just five years later. With that report as its starting-point, the sub-committee evolved a set of proposals calculated to fulfil its aim. The committee felt itself bound not to vary the findings of the Bishop's Commission, and so far as those findings concerned the restoration or retention of church buildings it has not departed to any major degree from the Commission's suggestions.

There are 46 parish churches in the City. To these was added, for the purposes of the reorganization committee's survey, the damaged Wren church of St. Andrew, Holborn, the site of which lies outside the City deaneries. Though St. Andrew's, Holborn, is to be restored, the committee leaves open the question whether the building should be turned to some other ecclesiastical use. It is proposed that six of these churches shall not be restored and that their sites be sold (see page 65). Another four are the subjects of special recommendations, as follows:—Christ Church, Greyfriars.—Though the Bishop's Commission recommended its restoration for use as an institute, the com-

mittee would prefer to make it the administrative headquarters of the diocese. St. Dunstan-in-the-East.—To be restored for use as an institute. St. Bartholomew the Less.—To become the chapel of Bart's Hospital. St. Augustine, Watling Street.—Surviving parts to be incorporated in the new choir school for St. Paul's Cathedral.

It is recommended that the rest of the bombed, or war damaged, churches be restored although the number of parish churches in the City is to be reduced from 46 to 15, with corresponding amalgamations among the parishes.

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A Plan recently published envisages the expenditure of £5,625,000 over a period of twenty years for the DEVELOPMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF LIVERPOOL.

Drafted by Professor W. G. Holford, the plan provides for development along the ridge overlooking the centre of the city. It moves the main focal point of the University from where it now stands, at the top of Brownlow Hill, towards the neighbourhood of Abercromby Square, about 300 yards to the south. It will be on the same ridge as Liverpool Cathedral and the School of Art and next to the site of the Metro-

politan Cathedral. The plan makes use of a war-damaged and partly-derelict site close to the commercial centre of Liverpool, deliberately favouring it as against a move to the outskirts of the city. Liverpool Corporation are assisting both the University and the Teaching Hospital—which must be adjacent—by allocating an area of about 125 acres, which means that, under the Holford Plan, a precinct will eventually be created in which the University and hospital buildings will predominate, though some shops, flats and houses will remain within it. The Medical School and Hospital will grow up on the north side of the present University centre and extend as far as Prescott Street. A few old buildings will be incorporated in the new development, which is likely to be very extensive, particularly in the Faculties of Science and Medicine.

The main halls of residence will continue to grow outside the Precinct, but some provision has been made for flats, lodgings and club-rooms in the Abercromby Square area to cater for the social side of University life. Professor Holford favours a central heating system for the University. Discussing building costs, he estimates that to construct 25,000,000 cubic feet of building will require 8,000 man-years—or an average of 400 men for twenty years, not including professional services and civil engineering labour.



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A Site to be Sold

Six of the City of London's churches are not to be rebuilt. All, to a varying degree, the design of Sir Christopher Wren, they were either totally destroyed during the war or so far damaged as to make restoration impracticable. The remainder of the damaged City churches, with three exceptions, are to be completely restored, and the Diocesan Reorganisation Committee are to be congratulated on their imaginative scheme which will do much to

regain the architectural glories of the City. Above is shown, in its original state, the church of St. Mary, Aldermanbury, one of the six churches whose sites are to be sold. The future use of these sites is a matter of some concern. It is to be hoped that the City Corporation will ensure that some will be retained as open spaces in the over congested City, a policy repeatedly advocated in the JOURNAL. See also pages 59 and 65.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

South Shields Education Committee is to arrange an architectural competition in connection with the design of a proposed new technical college to accommodate 900 students.

The General Purposes Committee of the LCC has reported that the Royal Fine Art Commission has approved in principle the design of the South Bank Concert Hall, and has expressed the hope that the erection of the building will proceed very shortly.

The Central Land Board has completed the work of acknowledging the 930,000 claims on the £300 million for loss of development values. Where agents have been employed acknowledgments have been sent to them. The final date for lodging claims was June 30 last. Any claimant or agent who has not now received an acknowledgment should communicate with the Board's Regional Office at once.



On the recommendation of the New South Wales Chapter, RAIA, the RIBA has awarded a Bronze Medal, for the period of 11 years ending December, 1947, to the Orient Line Building, Spring Street, Sydney, NSW, designed by Messrs. Fowell, McConnell and Mansfield, in association Brian O'Rorke. The building was fully described in the *Architectural Review*, August 1941, pages 49-52.

THE LCC'S DRAFT DEVELOPMENT PLAN

THE London County Council, at its meeting on June 28, approved an outline Draft Development Plan prepared by the Town Planning Committee. The Draft deals with population and density, roads, railways, open spaces and schools, but the individual architect and his client will be concerned with the proposed methods of controlling the bulk of a building on a single site in a non-residential area. The Council have three years from July 1, 1948, in which to complete the Development Plan and submit it to the Minister of Town and Country Planning for approval, and though applications for permission to develop during this interim period will be considered on their merits, it is proposed that they should be examined in the light of the proposed methods of control.

Three controlling factors in the development of an individual non-residential site are proposed, *i.e.*, the aggregate floor area of the building having a ratio to the net site area, angular lines of set back and the application of the Daylighting Code issued by the Ministry of Town and Country Planning.

The ratio of floor area to net site area in central areas is 5 : 1 diminishing to 2 : 1 in the outlying parts of the County. A ratio of $5\frac{1}{2}$: 1 may be applied in the vicinity of the Bank. Thus, with a net site area of 5,000 sq. ft. the permitted aggregate floor area would be 25,000 sq. ft. in the 5 : 1 zone. This could be used to cover a substantial part of the site with a low building or a higher building in a smaller part of the site. The angular lines of set back in non-residential zones vary from 56 degrees in the 5 : 1 zone to 40 degrees in the 2 : 1 zone. All enclosed courts are to have an angular set back of 45 degrees with 40 degrees in the 2 : 1 zone.

The aggregate floor area, above and below ground, is to be measured so as to include thicknesses of internal and external walls, areas of staircases, corridors and covered passages, lavatories and other enclosed or covered accommodation. Basements used for offices, living or similar uses are to be included, but underground private garages, loading and unloading space, strong rooms and storage rooms are to be excluded.

So far as the City of London is concerned the consultants' plan, as approved by the Court of Common Council in 1947, is to be taken as a basis for considering development applications, and the Greater London Plan will be used as a guide to planning on the County boundary.

Considerable ingenuity will be required to make the best of an individual site in a non-residential area having regard to the three controlling factors, and it may even be that the London Building Acts will add further to the architect's problem.

During the three years interim period before the Development Plan becomes operative an appeal can be made to the Minister

of Town and Country Planning against a refusal of planning permission, or a permission subject to conditions. It is conceivable that the accommodation required by a client and the financial aspect of the project when contrasted with the building designed in accordance with the three controlling factors, may lead to an appeal, and the Town Planning Act provides that in certain circumstances the Council may be required to purchase the interest in a site if planning permission is refused, and must do so if the Minister confirms an owner's notice demanding purchase. The Minister, however, has wide powers under the Act and may give such directions as will perhaps satisfy a reasonable client and at the same time relieve the Council from the obligation to buy the site. Such considerations will no doubt be in the Council's mind and mutual concessions may, it is hoped, provide a satisfactory solution of a problem from the point of view of both the client and the Council, thus avoiding the intervention of the Minister.



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THE AA PRIZE GIVING

A summer afternoon, a marquee on the lawn, the pattern of plane tree leaves against a sunlit canvas and in one's ears a voice reading an interminable list of names and scholarships; isn't that the picture in everyone's mind of an end of term prize giving? Such was the scene at the Architectural Association last week, a scene which will be repeated in much the same way all over the country this summer and, no doubt, for as long as schools exist.

Yet, though the pattern of procedure was so similar to other prize givings, this occasion was an unique one for the

AA in three ways: firstly, as I mentioned the other week, the Prime Minister, Mr. Attlee, presented the prizes; secondly, the Principal, Furneaux Jordan, in an excellent speech which was greeted with special applause, attempted the most difficult and dangerous of a principal's tasks: to outline the future trends of architectural training. He said that students will have less time at the drawing board and more studying technics, and working on real buildings in the course of construction (in particular on the LCC Concert Hall), and Third-year students are to build a Fifth year design for a Youth Hostel.

The third unique event was one peculiar to the occasion, a sensation hard to describe yet tangible even to those of differing political and architectural camps, and that was a sense of affinity and friendliness, the friendliness of a community which, in the principal's own words "Is concerned with creation and beauty . . . idealistic, and visionary, but one which also knows courage, realism and determination."

'WARE WIRE

The damage done to the cause of good design by the railways in introducing the old oak tavern car will be nothing beside the damage they may do to the whole English scene if a decision forecast in a recent paragraph in the *Times* is actually taken. This paragraph

stated that the committee set up by the Transport Commission to inquire into railway electrification is almost certain to recommend the use of overhead wires in future instead of a third rail.

It is already the case that along the roads—in the remotest countryside as well as in urban areas—a tangle of overhead wires of all kinds obstructs the view and destroys the sense of open sky. If this is going to happen along the railways too—remember several of the main lines are due to be electrified—it will be disastrous. The railways still pass discreetly through unspoilt country, which in places they even adorn by their presence. They will not adorn it any more when accompanied by overhead wires and the gantries needed to carry them.

Before it comes to a final decision the Committee must be made to understand that there are many things more important than the technical convenience it seems chiefly to be thinking about, and the safeguarding of the English landscape is one of them.

SCOTS AND SCANDINAVIA

A group of Professor Gordon Brown's students at the Edinburgh school of architecture, together with students of industrial design and sculpture of the Edinburgh College of Art, will spend part of their summer holidays working in Stockholm under Professor Arbohm of the Technical High School and Dr. Ake Stavenow, Director of the School of Industrial Design. The students will be encouraged to collaborate in designs, exchange ideas amongst themselves and with Swedish students, and study Swedish problems and techniques.

I only hope this does not lead to another bunch of students bringing pure Swedish detail back to Britain. For two reasons I do not expect, however, that this will occur. Firstly, the Scots are a hard-headed crowd who exude such a Scotch, haggis and highland atmosphere abroad that only the most determined natives can ever make an impression on them. Secondly, there are all the signs of the beginnings of a first-rate school of Scottish design sufficiently mature to be inspired by Swedish work without having any de-



The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, presenting a prize to Mr. B. L. Adams, a student, at the Architectural Association's prize giving last Friday. On Mr. Attlee's right is Mr. Furneaux Jordan, the Principal of the AA. See Astragal's comment on the opposite page.

sire to copy it. Scotland has many physical similarities to the Scandinavian countries, and she might well form ties to bind her as close to them as she once was to France.

HALF WAY HOUSE

The Plymouth City Council is preparing furnished houses in which to instruct families, taken from condemned slum property, in the virtues of cleanliness and good house-keeping before they are given new homes. While this will not deter people from keeping coal in the bath if they have no coal store and cannot afford hot water for the bath, it leaves no excuse for that scourge of the philanthropic socialist, the eight-pound-a-week labourer who likes to be dirty.

This fish and chip fed individual with a surfeit of offspring and a scarcity of sense, is still far from rare, and it is the effect of two or three such families in an estate which necessitates the provision of railings around trees, the substitution of asphalt for grass and flowers, and takes half the joy from an architect's task. All success to Plymouth for tackling this problem so bravely.

A MODEST PROFESSION

Several other papers, I imagine, have had a handout from the contact man of Carson-Ruff Associates, a firm which "directs public relations for the architectural firm of Walter Wurdeman and Welton Becket." The opening paragraph of the six-page history seems to me worth quoting almost in full. "Beneath the names . . . on the door of their Los Angeles offices, is inscribed the single explanatory legend: *Architects*. It is very likely the understatement of all times. For Wurdeman and Becket, though both members in good standing of the American Institute of Architects, have made an impact on their contemporary civilisation that goes considerably beyond the drafting board. The department stores they have designed have already begun to revolutionize merchandising methods throughout the country. A garage they are building now is being hailed as the solution to the nation's parking problem. A police department, still in the planning stage, may eventually alter our entire penal procedure. Whatever the architectural assignment—from cocktail bars to cyclotrons—Wurdeman and Becket seem to have invariably produced a building that not only renders

all prototypes immediately obsolete, but establishes a precedent in *modus operandi*. Within the framework of their exacting profession the two men are quietly remodelling the American way of life."

Well, I have done a bit of remodelling in my time, but it has only been old houses and I am too modest to interfere unduly with the British way of life. My PRO must be lying down on his job.

ASTRAGAL

LETTERS

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Peckham Health Centre

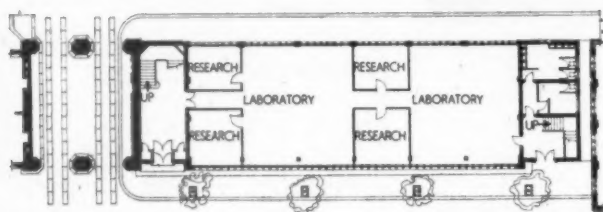
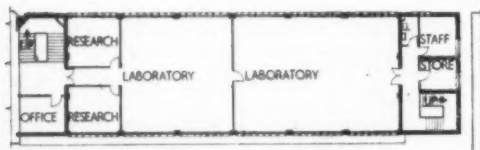
SIR,—In the *Observer* of Sunday, May 8, there appeared a short paragraph outlining the present financial position of the Peckham Health Centre. It seems that unless £50,000 is found quite soon, this extraordinarily valuable experiment—which has far-reaching sociological as well as biological significance (and is thus of first importance to architects)—may have to be abandoned.

During the course of our studies we have become more and more convinced that the future progress of architecture does not lie in a rejection of the functionalism of the years between the wars, but rather in an extension of functional research beyond the limited physical field into that of man's biological, psychological and spiritual needs. On the one hand we are faced with the problem of finding out what, in a healthy society, these needs are likely to be. But on the other hand we find that the physical environment of today is an expression more of the economic forces of the Industrial Revolution than of the biological needs of man. Our dilemma lies in the fact that this environment has conditioned and, in some cases, seriously warped the natural living patterns of our society to such an extent that study of man as he lives now is a most uncertain guide to his potentialities for full living. Yet we must somehow discover and understand these natural patterns if our architecture is to foster them and help to provide the material basis for a healthy society.

In trying to resolve this dilemma we have found the work of the Peckham Health Centre an invaluable inspiration and an unique source of experience and information.

As grant-aided students we are not able to respond as we would wish to the appeal for funds made in the *Observer*. However, we are sure that there must be many others who also believe that this experiment has much to teach us all, and who would be

RIBA BRONZE MEDAL AWARD

GROUND FLOOR PLAN [Scale: $\frac{1}{8}$ " = 1'0"]

FIRST FLOOR PLAN

Awarded the RIBA Bronze Medal by the Northern Architectural Association, for the best building completed during the five years ending December 1948, this Coke Research Laboratory by Professor W. G. Edwards, is the first post-war building to be erected in the scheme for the extension and development of King's College, Newcastle-upon-Tyne. The walls are of sandfaced brickwork with precast stone dressings, the interior being fairfaced brickwork, colour washed.



willing to help the centre financially if they heard of its present need.

ANDREW DERBYSHIRE
JULIAN KEABLE
TONY MOORE
JOHN OLLIS

London.

Architecture for "the people"

SIR,—There has been in recent months a number of letters urging the architect, among other things, to build to express the needs of "the people," to take part in activities outside his office, to enter into the life of the community, and so on and so forth. On paper it looks and sounds fine; but what precisely do these noble sentiments mean? Nobody has yet explained. One of your correspondents, *apropos* of the LCC housing, suggested rightly that there was a danger of regarding working-class housing as a special kind of architecture: in the same way I would suggest that there is in existence a peculiar inverted snobbery which talks of "the people" and "the social life of the community" as though they were apart and not for the likes of us. In heaven's name, who are the people if we are not *all* part of them; and what is this social life of the community that we do not all take part by drinking in a pub, going to the Chelsea fair, or lying on our backs among the filthy litter in our democratic parks?

I suppose it implies many more meetings, discussions, debates, forums and what-not, and a lot more talk of which we get plenty already. But the architect is a hard-worked man at the moment, and likely to be more so; and it seems to me that his best service to the community is in getting good buildings well built, and that he might concentrate on that.

I shall be accused of being a deviationist, a reactionary, a moral saboteur, when I say "Come off it." But perhaps someone who thinks that the jargon isn't just jargon for jargon's sake will explain to those who don't, or to me, if I am the only one. Best of all, perhaps someone will show us some practical examples.

London.

IAN COLQUHOUN

The Plan for London

SIR,—The building on "green belt" areas and on open spaces, as "Astragal" mentions so clearly and despondently in the AJ for May 12, 1949, is very sad and very bad.

London is therefore, at present, getting no plan at all as Bumbledom is very busy ruining the Abercrombie-Forshaw plan. There is hope, however, in this disaster if we have the "nous" to examine the position thoroughly. It is much better to have no plan at all unless essential things are done first.

I may sound didactic and rather too "ex-cathedra" but I must, with all the power I can possibly command in this letter, state what I conceive to be the actual position, which is this:—

No useful progress can be made with roads, open spaces, neighbourhood areas, dispositions of industry and commerce, housing nor with any other things which the Londoner wants settled, until the railways are required to replan the terminal London Stations in a connected ring so that any train approaching London can come out again without shunting and, in addition, can circulate round the ring in both directions as desired, so that rail traffic can use London as efficiently as radial roads use a roundabout.

In short, London first requires the same railway efficiency in and around London as she gets on the Underground, or even better. Until this is done it is not possible to see clearly what the road pattern, or the best arrangements for living or working can be.

Paradeniya, Ceylon.

H. R. LANE



SIX WREN CHURCHES WHICH ARE NOT TO BE REBUILT

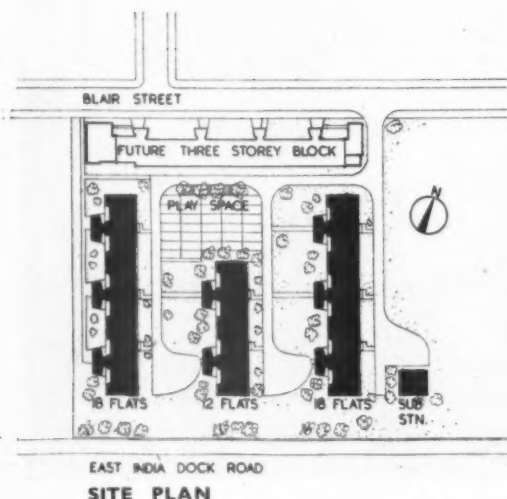
These are the churches whose sites the London Diocesan Reorganisation Committee, in agreement with the report of the Bishop of London's Commission on the City Churches, has decided should be sold. Above, from left to right: St. Stephen's, Coleman Street, one of the less interesting of Wren's churches which has been destroyed. St. Andrew-by-the-Wardrobe, built by Wren in 1692, and restored by Garner in about 1875. The railings and piers were added by Sir Banister Fletcher in 1902. The tower alone remains. The interior is shown bottom right. St. Mildred's, Bread Street, a domed, single-chamber church of great beauty and little altered since completion in 1683. It has been completely destroyed, except for a portion of the brick tower. Right, St. Swithun's, London Stone. Very severely damaged. This church, built between 1677 and 1687, had an interesting plan with an eight-sided dome placed over a square and pierced by lunettes. The Victorian restorer, Woodthorpe, had inserted Florentine tracery in the windows. Below, from left to right: St. Mary's, Aldermanbury, built by Wren in 1667-70, with Florentine tracery inserted by Woodthorpe. The Bishop's Commission was not satisfied that either from the spiritual or architectural point of view the expense of rebuilding it would be justified. The exterior of this church is shown on page 60. St. Alban's, Wood Street, which has been very severely damaged. Rebuilt in the Gothic style in 1682-7, the tower, which still stands, is from drawings by Wren. The interior of St. Andrew-by-the-Wardrobe. See page 59.





FLATS AT POPLAR

BY W. J. RANKIN, BOROUGH ENGINEER & SURVEYOR; C. H. WEED, PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT ARCHITECT



EAST INDIA DOCK ROAD

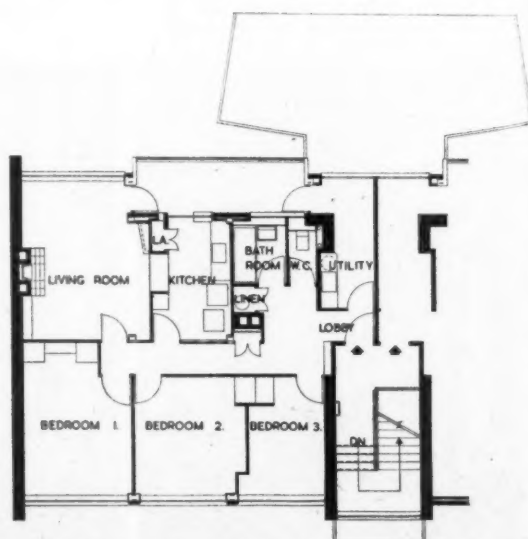
SITE PLAN

GENERAL.—These flats had to be erected as part of a larger redevelopment area, on land which had already been cleared by enemy action, while retaining in some measure the existing road network. It was essential to restrict the height of the dwellings in order

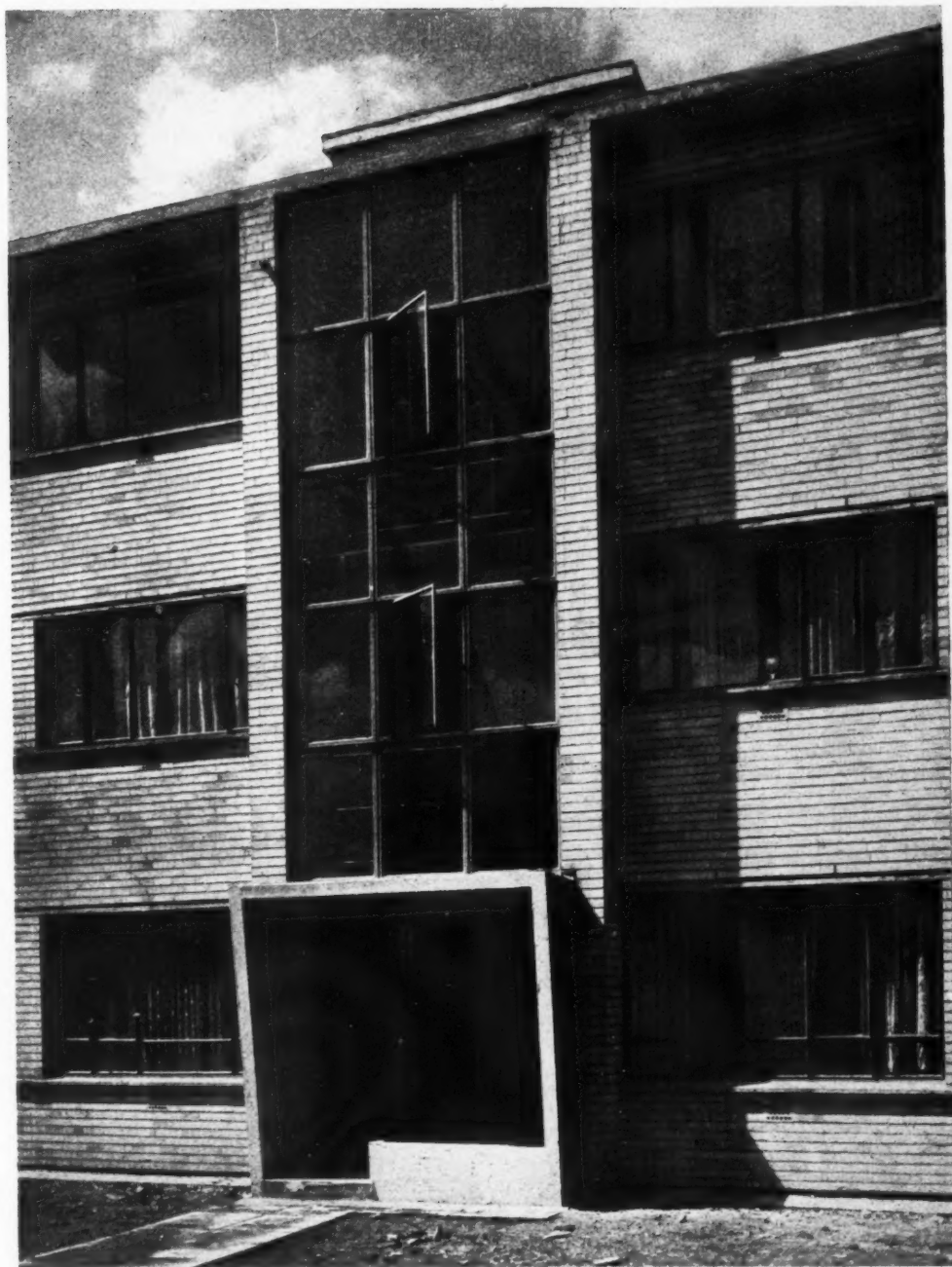
to keep the site as open as possible within the limits of the overall density requirements. For this reason, as well as the close proximity of 6- and 8-storey blocks, it was decided to design these dwellings in three 3-storey blocks containing 18 flats and one



GROUND FLOOR PLAN [Scale: $\frac{1}{8}$ "=1'0"]

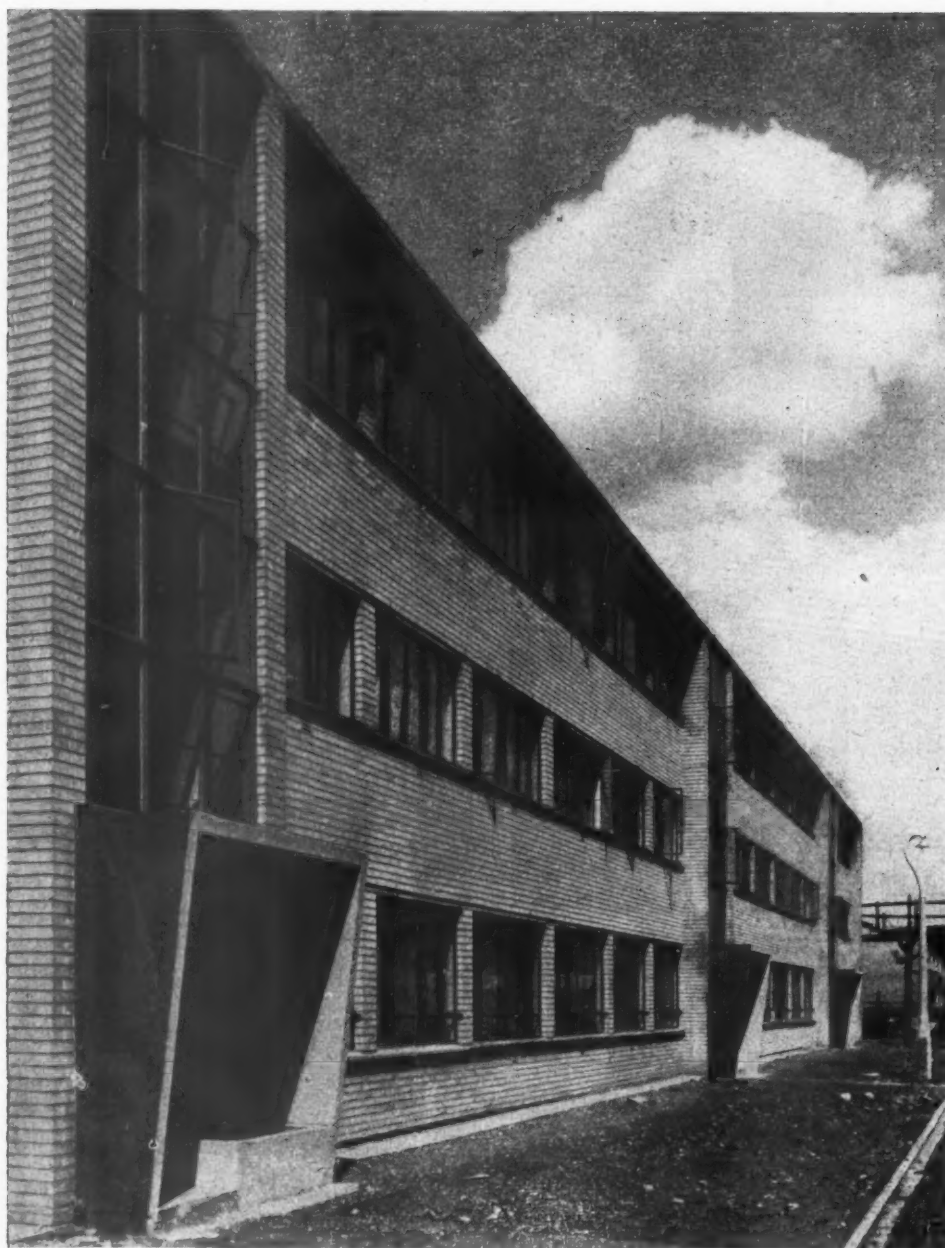


FIRST AND SECOND FLOOR PLAN



Opposite, the flats from north. Right, the elevation of a main entrance and staircase to a flat block. Below, right, a block from the south.





A block of eighteen flats from the south-east.



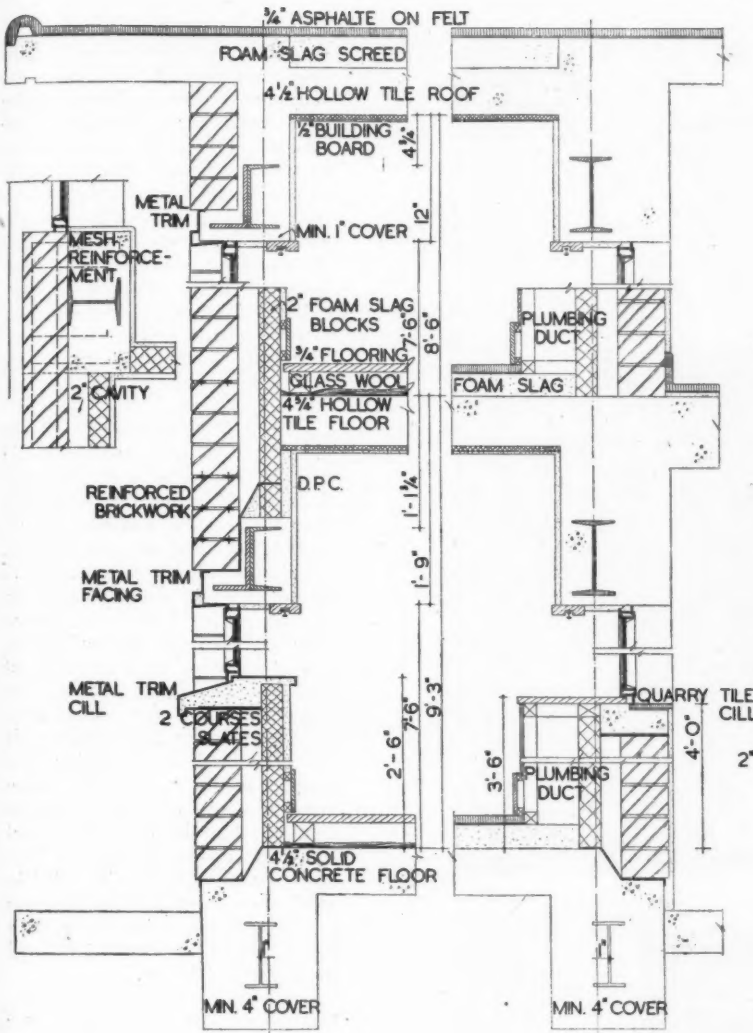
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3-storey block containing 12 flats.

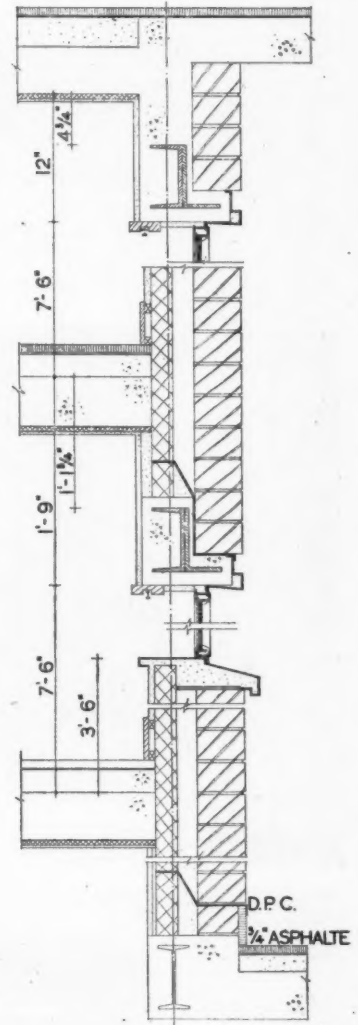
SITE.—Completion of the site works cannot be executed until the autumn, when the whole of the site will be planted with flowering trees and shrubs, except for an area to the north of the middle block to be laid out as a hard playground for children.

PLAN.—Staircase access serves

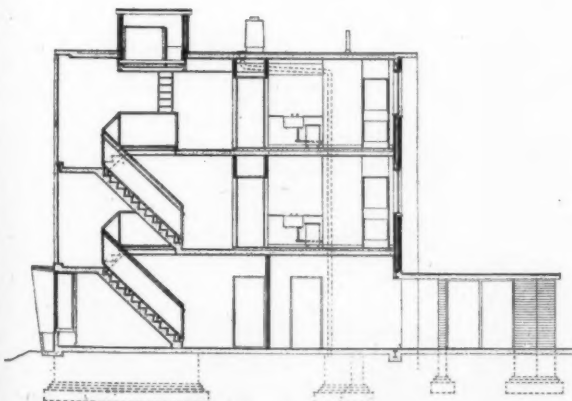
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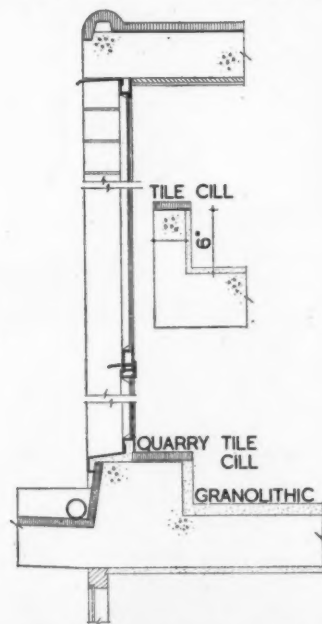
DETAIL OF FRONT AND REAR WALL PANELS [Scale: $\frac{1}{2}$ "=1'0"]



DETAIL OF REAR WALL OF UTILITY ROOMS

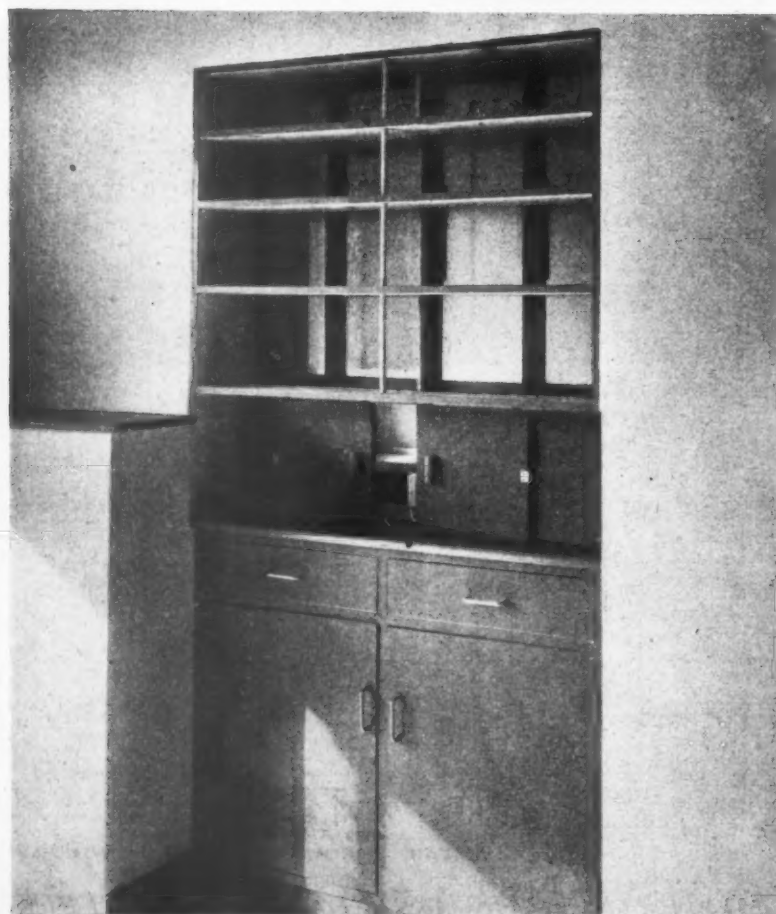


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DETAIL THROUGH STAIRCASE WINDOW

ENGINEER & C. H. WEED, PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT ARCHITECT



two flats per floor off each staircase, and each flat has been designed with three bedrooms, living room with service through to the kitchen, utility room and bathroom with separate w.c. A bicycle or pram store is available for each flat planned externally on the ground floor under cover, and close to the main staircase. Each bedroom has built-in wardrobes, and, in addition, the best bedroom is fitted with a dressing table unit. Dry stores and broom cupboards have been provided in the kitchen.

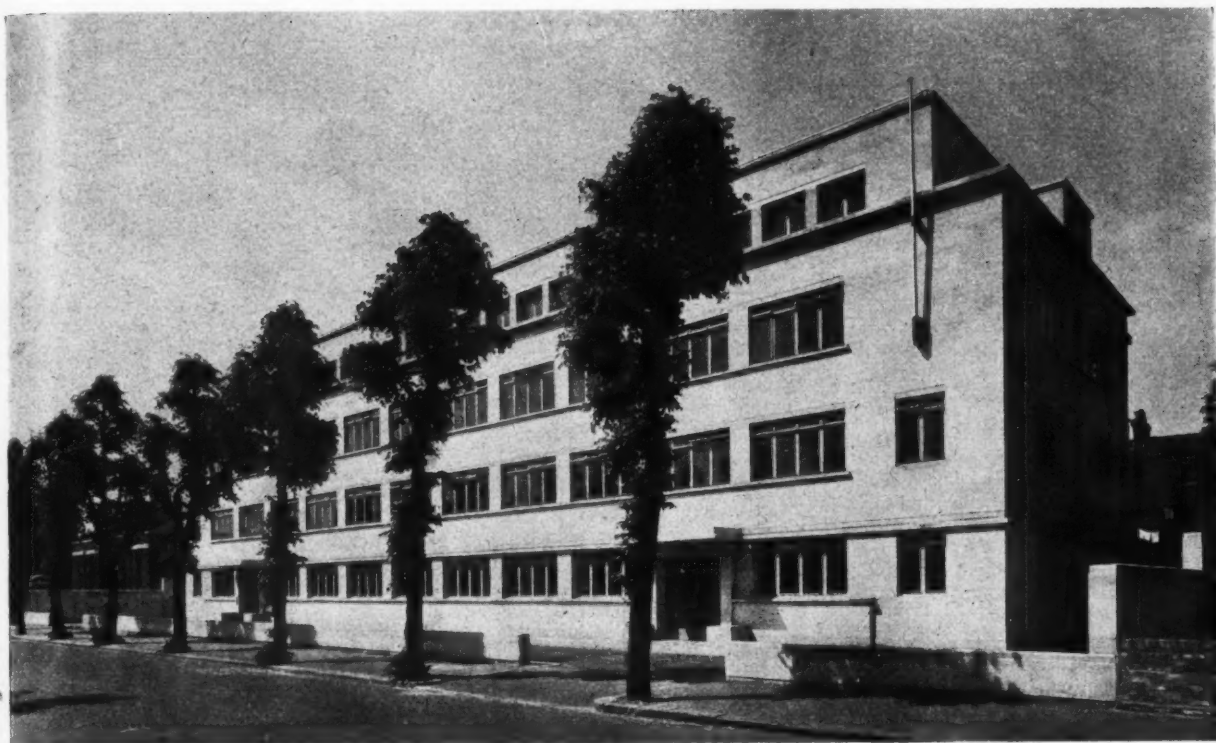
CONSTRUCTION.—The blocks are of load-bearing cross walls in brickwork carrying part of a very light steel semi-frame, together with fire-resisting structural floors and a flat roof of hollow tiles. Infilling panels between floors and the main structure to all elevations are of cavity wall construction with an external skin of 4½-in. brickwork and an inner skin of 2½-in. foamed slag blocks. In order to reduce the transmission of impact noises a glass silk quilt has been used for insulation purposes, laid direct on to the structural floor with a floating timber-framed floor-finish. The roof has been insulated with a 3-in. foamed-slag screed. The brickwork throughout is of pale cream sand-lime bricks, finished with a deeply raked horizontal joint and flush vertical joints.

HEATING.—Domestic hot water is obtained from an independent system in each flat serviced by a solid fuel boiler in the kitchen, and serving points in the kitchen, bathroom and utility room.

The general contractors were The Direct Labour Section of the Borough Engineer and Surveyor's Department, Poplar Borough Council. For the list of sub-contractors see page 82.

*Top, left, an entrance.
Left, the fitment between the living rooms
and the kitchens.*

FLATS AT
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OFFICES AT HAMMERSMITH

DESIGNED BY SIR JOHN
BURNET, TAIT & PARTNERS

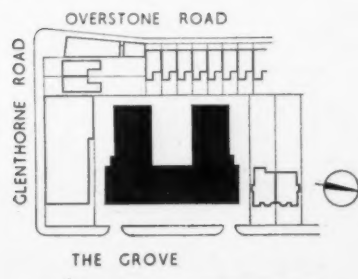
From the south-east. Above, from the north.



GENERAL.—This office provides accommodation for the head office staff of Messrs. G. Wimpey & Co. on the site of former buildings destroyed in the war.

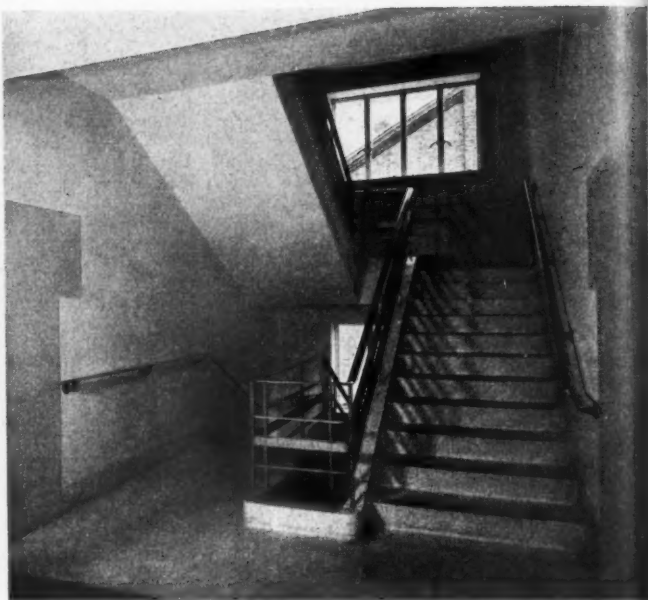
SITE.—This has a frontage to a made-up road of 180 ft., and is 150 ft. deep. There are service roads on all sides. The site is bounded on three sides by terrace houses. The building is four stories high, with wings set back at the second and third floor levels owing to restrictions imposed by rights of light of the adjoining property.

SITE PLAN





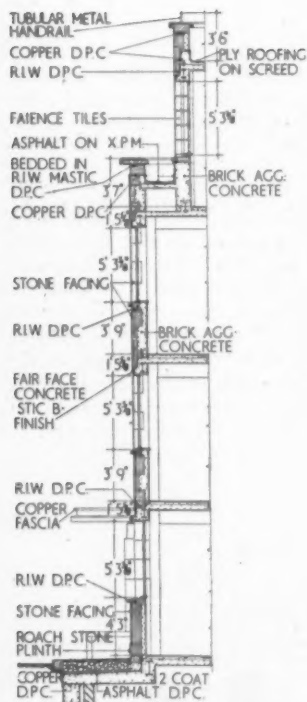
Above, a main entrance.
Right, a staircase.



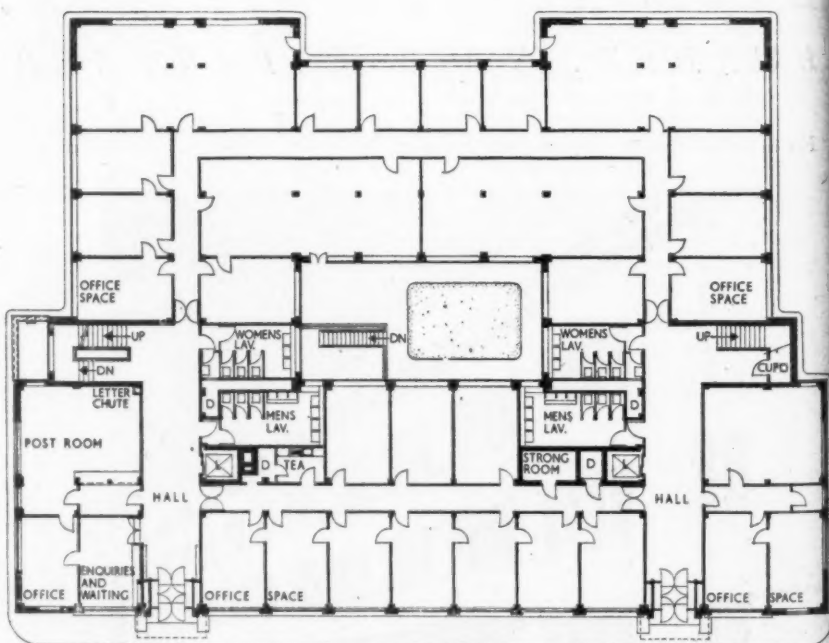
PLAN.—With a frontage of 158 ft. and with wings running east and west of 115 ft. depth, the U-shaped plan is based on a 12 ft. grid. The internal division of the office space can be changed with a minimum of structural alterations by special metal junctions of partitions to window mullions.

CONSTRUCTION.—This is of steel frame encased in concrete.

The solid external walls are $13\frac{1}{2}$ in. thick with $4\frac{1}{2}$ in. and 9 in. Portland stone facing bonded to brickwork. Roof construction is of hollow tiles covered with bituminous-ply roofing laid to falls on thermal insulating material. The internal walls are in $4\frac{1}{2}$ in. and 9 in. common bricks. There are hollow tile floors throughout, except in the basement and in part of the ground floor. The floor finish



DETAIL THROUGH EAST ELEVATION [Scale: $\frac{1}{4}$ "=1'0"]



GROUND FLOOR PLAN [Scale: $\frac{1}{8}$ "=1'0"]

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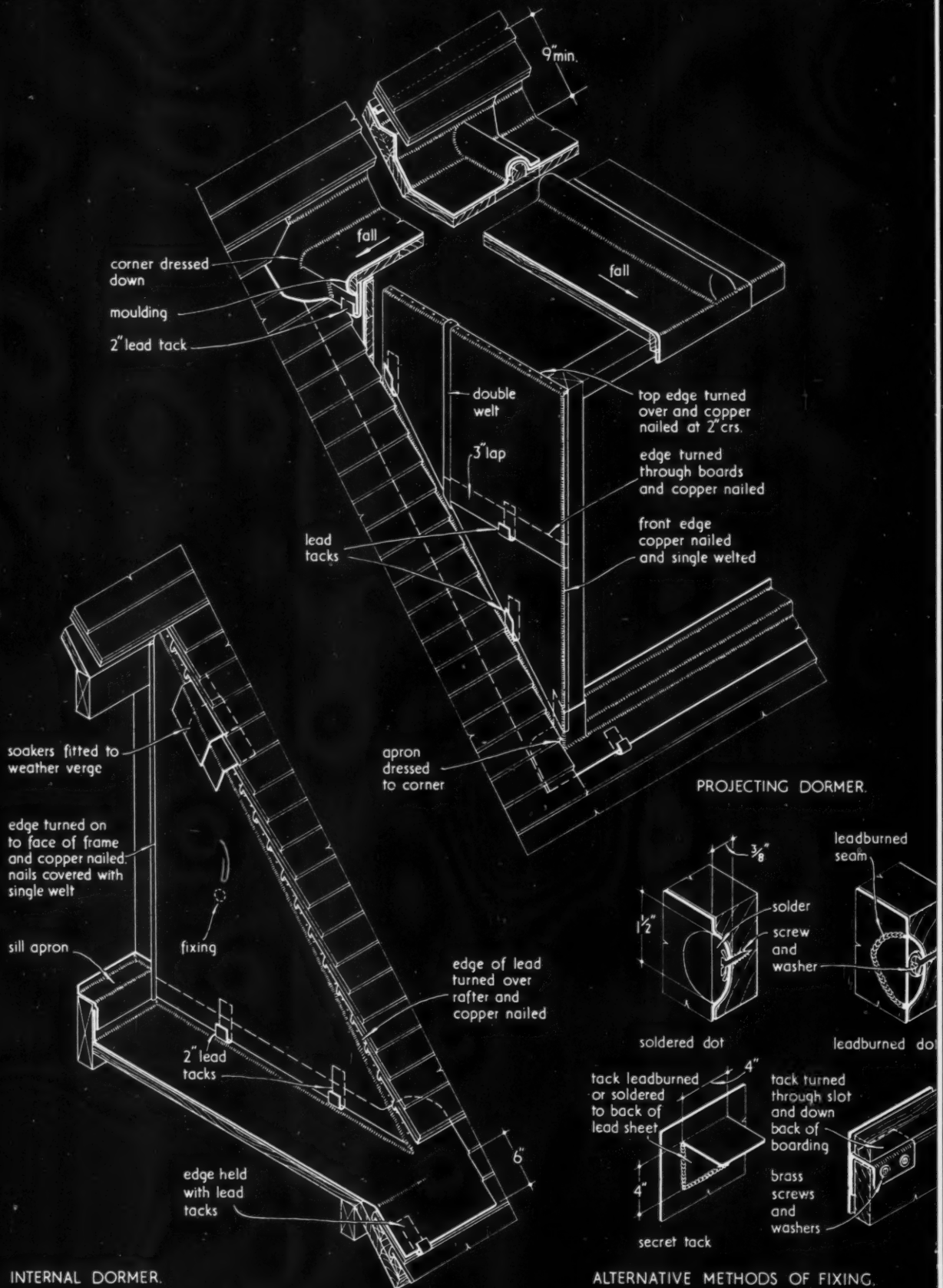
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LEAD AND ALLOYS | APPLICATIONS

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10.G21 SHEET LEADWORK FOR DORMER WINDOWS

This Sheet deals with lead sheet flashings and weatherings to timber framed dormer windows. Dormer windows may be wholly projecting from the roof, wholly inset or part projecting part inset. Sheet lead is used for covering dormer roofs, for weatherings to dormer cheeks, for the flashing at the intersection of the cheeks with the roof and for the flashing at the intersection of the front with the roof.

A dormer may be designed completely covered in lead as shown or with tiled or slated roofs or cheeks.

Projecting Dormers

Roofs: Lead coverings to dormer flat roofs are constructed in the same way as those for ordinary flat roofs. (See Sheet 10.G11.)

If the roof is split up into more than one bay rolls are used running from back to front as joints. If the dormer roof is formed with a curved (swept) surface it is practical to use double welt joints, running with the curve, which being less conspicuous are usually preferred to rolls. Pieces of lead for covering curved surfaces are similarly limited in size as for flat roofs for pitches up to 50°. If the pitch of the roof is from 50° to 70° the size of any one bay should be limited to 8 ft. long by 1 ft. 9 in. wide.

Where the dormer roof and the main roof intersect, the lead should be carried up under the roof covering over a tilting fillet and dressed down at the corners. The edges of the dormer roof may be simply turned down into a gutter, if this is provided, or finished by dressing over a moulding and holding down the free edge with 2 in. lead tacks at 2 ft. 6 in. intervals.

Cheeks: It is a general rule when covering vertical surfaces with lead sheet that fixings giving support should be at intervals not greater than 2 ft. 6 in. in any direction. Average size dormer cheeks, if they are to be covered in one piece, require an intermediate fixing in addition to those provided at the edges, and it is usually placed in the centre of the cheek. Such intermediate fixings are soldered or leadburned dots or secret tacks. Alternatively, or for larger cheeks, more than one piece of lead is used for which fixing is provided only at the edges. Usually three pieces of lead are sufficient with one vertical joint made by a double welt and one horizontal joint made with a 3 in. lap. The top edges of each piece are turned through the boarding and copper nailed at the back.

The lower and free edge of a dormer cheek covering acts as cover flashing to the abutment flashing and is held down with lead clips. The front edge is turned round the corner post, copper nailed and a single welt is turned back over the nail heads.

Abutment flashings: The flashing where dormer cheeks intersect the roof corresponds to the usual abutment flashing such as the side flashings of chimney stacks (see Sheets 10.G1 and 10.G2).

Front apron flashing: The front apron is fixed into position first on the lower trimmer purlin and the window sill is bedded on to it. The corners are dressed round similarly to chimney stack front aprons. The apron is carried down the roof slope, over the roof covering, for 5 in. to 6 in. and the front edge is held with lead tacks at 2 ft. 6 in. intervals.

Internal Dormers

The maximum size of pieces of lead and the method of fixing for internal dormer cheeks is the same as that for external dormers. At the junction of the cheek with the roof slope, soakers may be fitted to give a good weathering. The flat surface in front of the dormer window is covered similarly to a small flat roof and at the intersection with the sloping roof an apron is carried down the roof slope for 6 in. and lead tacks are fitted to hold down the free edge.

Weight of Lead

5, 6 and 7 lb. lead is normally used for dormer coverings. 6 lb. is preferable to 5 lb. where some dressing of the lead is required and 7 lb. should be used for flat roofs which may carry traffic.

Further Information

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

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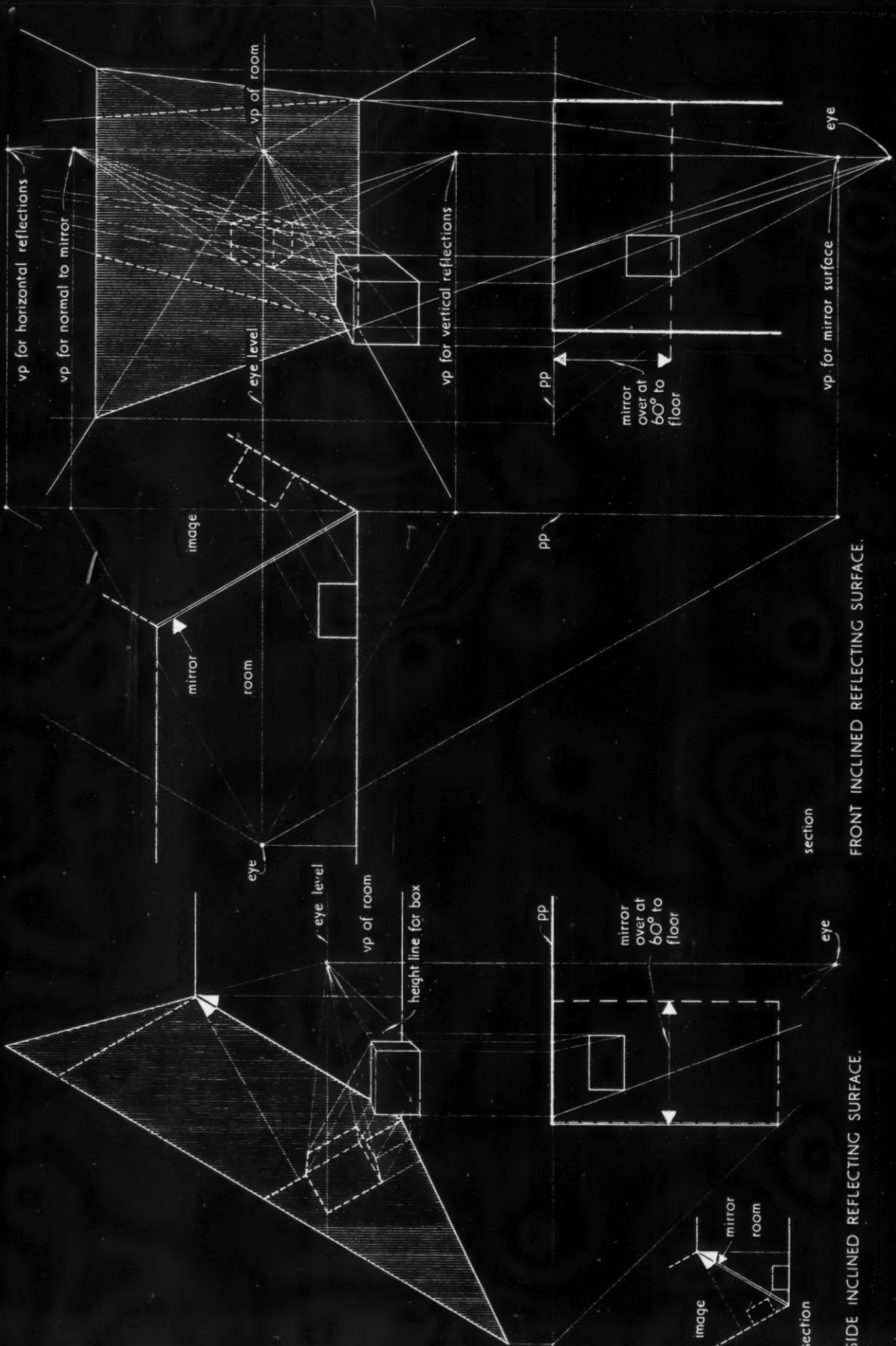
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1.B39 PERSPECTIVE DRAWING : INCLINED REFLECTING SURFACES

This Sheet, one of the series on draughtsmanship, deals with the theory of perspective and describes the setting up in perspective of the reflections obtained from inclined reflecting surfaces.

Side Inclined Reflecting Surface

The first example shows the reflection obtained in a mirror wall at the side of the spectator and inclined at an angle of 60° to the floor surface. It would be possible on a section through the reflecting surface to draw the image behind the mirror and then to find the plan of this inclined image. This could be drawn on the plan and projected in the usual way, the heights of points being taken from the section.

A simpler method is shown which does not necessitate this inclined projection. Referring to the small section through the mirror it will be seen that :

- (a) as the floor surface makes an angle of 60° to the mirror the reflected floor surface will be at the same angle to the mirror.
- (b) the reflection of the object is at the same distance behind the mirror as the object is in front of it, and
- (c) the line joining a point and its reflection is normal to the slope of the mirror, i.e., at an angle of 30° to the horizontal.

The view of the room and object is set up in perspective and the reflections of the floor and ceiling lines are drawn at an angle of 60° to the mirror. Two lines are then drawn from the sides of the box on the perspective floor surface to the junction of the floor with the mirror. These lines are then projected up at 60° to the mirror surface and represent the reflection of the lines already drawn from the box. To locate the position of the reflection of the box on these lines, draw lines at 30° to the horizontal, i.e., normal to the slope of the mirror, from each corner of the bottom of the box to cut the parallel lines on the reflected floor surface. This gives the position of the bottom of the box in the reflection. Next set up perpendiculars to the long sides of the reflected box bottom then draw 30° normals to the mirror from the corners of the top of the box ; the points where these lines intersect the perpendiculars just drawn locate the top of the box.

Front Inclined Reflecting Surface

The second example shows the reflection in an inclined mirror forming the end wall of a room.

A section cutting through the mirror is first drawn and on it are marked the eye position and picture plane. The image is then drawn as before making the angles to the mirror of the reflected floor and objects the same as the real ones. Vanishing parallels are drawn from the eye to cut the picture plane giving the levels of the vanishing points for the mirror surface, reflected horizontal surfaces, reflected vertical surfaces and for lines normal to the slope of the mirror.

The perspective is set up in the usual way and a vertical line is drawn through the vanishing point for the room and on this are marked the vanishing points for the inclined surfaces. As in the last example, two lines are produced from the sides of the box to cut the junction of the floor and the mirror and from these two points lines are vanished to the vanishing point for reflected horizontal surfaces. To find the position of the bottom of the box on these lines, normals (in perspective) to the mirror are drawn from the bottom of the real box. Having drawn the reflected bottom through each of its corners draw lines from the vanishing point for reflected vertical surfaces ; where normals (in perspective) from the top of the box touch these is the top of the box in the reflection.

Alternative method of projecting top of box : An alternative method of projecting the top of the box is to draw the slope of the mirror at the two points where the sides of the box produced touch its base. This is done by drawing through these points to the vanishing point for the mirror surface. These lines are the traces, or intersections of the planes containing the sides of the box with the mirror. The sides of the top of the box are drawn to them and then lines taken to the vanishing point for reflected horizontal surfaces ; the points where they cut the normals to the mirror surface drawn from the top of the box, or the reflected verticals drawn from the reflected base give the position of the reflected top.

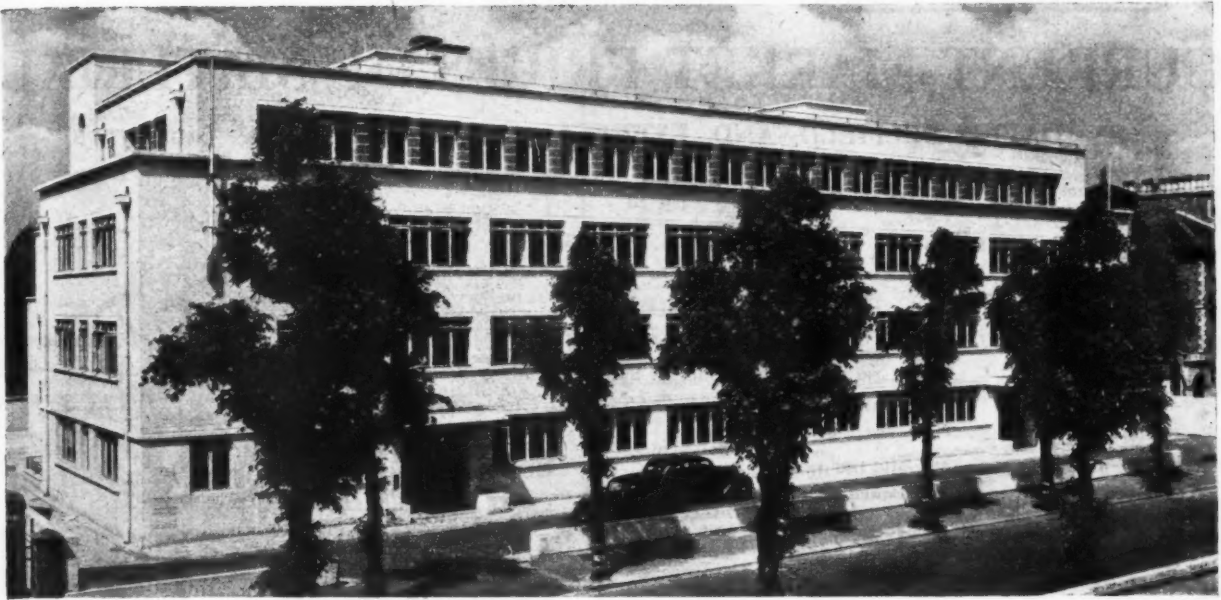
Alternative method of obtaining vanishing points without drawing section : These points may be found directly on the perspective in the following way : From the central vanishing point mark off along the eye level the distance of the eye from the picture plane and from this point draw lines at the same angles to the horizontal as the inclined planes, to cut the vertical drawn through the central visual ray or vanishing point thus locating the position of the various vanishing points. This merely follows the method shown on the section but simplifies the construction.

This Series of Sheets covers geometrical drawing, orthographic, isometric and axonometric projections, perspective, rendering, lettering and draughtsmanship generally.

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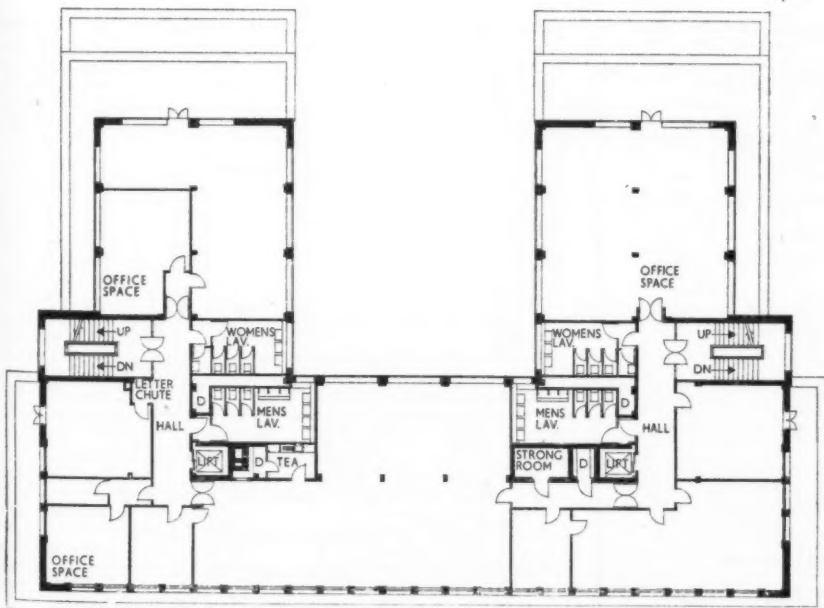
The main front seen from The Grove.

is of wood blocks, except in the entrance halls, staircase and lavatories, where it is in terrazzo. **INTERNAL FINISH.**—Internal walls are plastered, with the exception of the entrance halls and staircases which are in terrazzo: ceilings are plastered throughout, and in the corridors are suspended on metal bracketing and lathing. There are built-in timber fitments in the tea rooms, and stain-

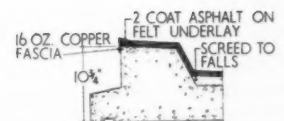
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SERVICES.—There are tea rooms on each floor for the preparation of tea which is dispensed from trolleys with electric urns. All plumbing and heating runs are concealed in the ducting.

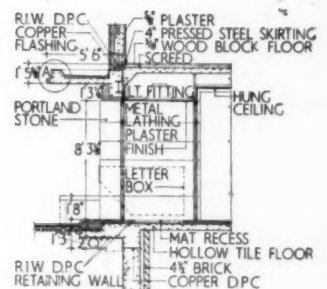
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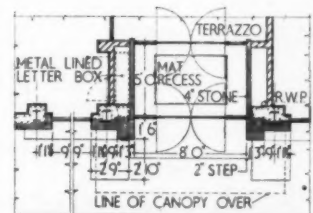
THIRD FLOOR PLAN



DETAIL AT A. BELOW



SECTION OF ENTRANCE



PLAN OF ENTRANCE

[Scale: 1/2" = 1'0"]

CURRENT MARKET PRICES OF MATERIALS

BY DAVIS, BELFIELD AND EVEREST, Chartered Quantity Surveyors

Rates of Wages last rose on February 7, 1949, and are now as follows:—

LONDON DISTRICT				Craftsmen.	Labourers.
Within 12 miles radius	..	..	..	2s. 11½d.	2s. 4½d.
From 12-15 " "	..	..	..	2s. 11d.	2s. 4d.
LIVERPOOL and DISTRICT	..	..	..	2s. 11½d.	2s. 4½d.
GRADE CLASSIFICATIONS		A	A ¹	A ²	A ³
Craftsmen..	2s. 10d.	2s. 9½d.	2s. 9d.	2s. 8½d.	
Labourers..	2s. 3½d.	2s. 3d.	2s. 2½d.	2s. 2d.	

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Prices vary according to quality and the quantity ordered.

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

CONCRETOR

Cements

* In non-returnable paper bags charged at 11/- net per ton or 7d. each net per bag in lots of less than 1 ton.

* In non-returnable jute sacks charged at 11/- net per ton or 7d. each net per sack in lots of less than 1 ton.

* In returnable jute sacks charged at the rate of 35/8 net per ton of cement or 1/9½ net per sack in lots of less than 1 ton. Credit on return at 1/6 net per sack.

* In returnable cotton sacks charged at the rate of 66/8 net per ton or 3/4 each sack in lots of less than 1 ton. Credit on return at 3/- net per sack.

† Supplied in paper bags and/or non-returnable jute sacks—9/- per ton extra in 1-ton lots or more, 6d. net each bag or sack in lots of less than 1 ton.

	6 tons and over	In 80-ton freights F.A.S. Safe Wharf in River Thames London Area.
* Portland to B.S. 12 .. per ton	60/6	58/-
* Rapid hardening to B.S. 12 ..	66/6	64/-
† Aquacrete water repellent ..	92/-	
† "417" cement (quick setting extra rapid hardening) ..	82/-	
† Colorcrete, red, buff and khaki ..	102/-	
Colorcrete, other shades. 1 ton lots.	183/-	to 407/- (paper bags free)
Snowcrete....		(Minimum 1-ton lots) 234/- (paper bags free)
	1-9	10-19 1 ton and upwards
Ciment Fondu to B.S. 915 delivered London area	per cwt. 16/3	14/7 per ton 236/6

Aggregate and Sands (Full Loads)

2" Unscreened ballast to B.S. 882, Table 5	per yard cube	14/5
1" (Down) Washed, crushed and graded shingle to B.S. 882, Table 2	per yard cube	14/5
1" (Down) Ditto	per yard cube	15/5
2" Broken brick	per yard cube	14/6
1" Ditto	per yard cube	16/-
Washed pan breeze	per yard cube	10/6
1" Sharp washed sand to B.S. 882, Table 3	per yard cube	16/4
White Silver Sand for white cement (one ton lots)—		
Fine	per yard cube	66/-
Coarse	per yard cube	48/9
(For Sands for Bricklaying and Plastering, see respective trades)		

Pavings

Brick hardcore	per yard cube	6/6
Concrete ditto	per yard cube	6/6
Clean furnace clinker and boiler ashes....	per yard cube	3/6
2" coarse gravel for paths	per yard cube	17/6
1" fine ditto	per yard cube	19/-
Clean granite chippings to B.S. 1201, Table 4 (in 5-ton loads)	per ton	39/6
Ditto (in 5-ton loads) (Immediate delivery)	per ton	42/6

Reinforcement

Home trade maximum basis price for mild steel rods to B.S. 785, ½" diameter and upwards, ex mills delivered to station or siding	per ton	£21 13 6
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CONCRETOR—(continued)

Reinforcement—continued

Extras for:—

Under 1" to 1½" diameter	per ton	15 0
Ditto 1½" and over 1½" diameter	per ton	21 2 0
1½" and over 1½" diameter	per ton	21 10 0
1½" and over 1½" diameter	per ton	21 17 0
1½" and over 1½" diameter	per ton	22 8 0
1½" and over 1½" diameter	per ton	22 12 0
1½" diameter	per ton	23 0 0
Under 1" to 1½" diameter	per ton	24 10 0
Lengths over 40 ft. to 45 ft.	per ton	15 0
" " 45 ft. to 50 ft.	per ton	21 2 0
" " 50 ft. (as 50 ft. plus per ft.)	per ton	2 0

Fabric Reinforcement

16.35 lb.	9.32 lb.	5.67 lb.	1.83 lb.
Steel wire mesh fabric to B.S. 1221, Part A per yd. super.	5/11½	3/5½	2/1 1/1½
10.76 lb.	7.32 lb.	5.17 lb.	1.58 lb.
Steel wire mesh fabric to B.S. 1221, Part B per yd. super. 3/11½	2/8½	1/11½	1/0½

Sundries

Retarding liquid, in 5-gallon drums (for exposing aggregate)	per gallon	26/8
Ditto (for obtaining a bond)	per gallon	16/8
Ex Warehouse, Southwark Bridge. Drums chargeable and credited, if returned.		

BRICKLAYER

Common Bricks

Third stocks	per 1,000	109/6
Rough stocks	per 1,000	129/6
Mild stocks	per 1,000	181/6
Sand limes	per 1,000	86/-
Phorpres pressed Flettons	per 1,000	85/-
Phorpres keyed Flettons	per 1,000	87/-

Facing Bricks

Hand-selected sand limes	per 1,000	121/-
Phorpres rustic Flettons	per 1,000	105/-
Stocks, first hard	per 1,000	216/6
Stocks, second hard	per 1,000	206/6
Sandfaced, hand made reds	per 1,000	244/-
Red rubbers (9½")	per 100	55/-
† White facings	per 1,000	105/-
† Coloured facings (creams, buffa, browns and terracotta)	per 1,000	125/-
† Dunbriks (concrete), grey stone facings	per 1,000	135/-
† Dunbriks (concrete) various colours	per 1,000	152/6
† Southwater pressed sandfaced reds	per 1,000	187/6
† Dorking pressed sandfaced multicoloured facings	per 1,000	165/-

Engineering Bricks

† Lingfield engineering wirecuts	per 1,000	127/6
† Southwater or Lunsford engineering No. 1 (first quality red pressed)	per 1,000	215/-
† Southwater or Lunsford engineering No. 2 (second quality red pressed)	per 1,000	185/-
† 2½" White Engineering bricks to B.S. 187	per 1,000	120/-
* Blue pressed bricks to B.S. 1301	per 1,000	160/-
* Plus 110% plusage, 5 per cent. builders cash discount.		
† Prices ex works—Haulage extra.		

Firebricks

Firebricks, best Stourbridge, 2½"	per 1,000	58/-
Ditto, 3"	per 1,000	68/3

BRICKLAYER—(continued)

Glazed Bricks		Best quality		Seconds	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
White, Ivory or Brown, 9" x 2 1/4" x 4 1/2" :—					
Headers	per 1,000	39	10 0	37	10 0
Stretchers	per 1,000	40	0 0	38	0 0
Buff or Cream ditto :—					
Headers	per 1,000	41	10 0	39	10 0
Stretchers	per 1,000	42	0 0	40	0 0
Prices for glazed bricks + 22 1/2% seconds. + 27 1/2% bests.					

Limes and Sands

		1 ton lots.	
		per ton	per cwt.
Lime, greystone, to B.S. 890	per ton	84/9	7/8 (small quantities)
Lime, chalk, ditto	per ton	84/9	
*Lime, hydrated, ditto	per ton	89/6	
*Lime, blue lias	per cwt.	7/8	

Washed pit sand to B.S. 1200 (For cements, see "Concrete.")
Including paper bags.

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

Sundries

10 s.w. gauge galvanized butterfly type wall ties to B.S. 1243		per 1,000	87/3
12 s.w. gauge ditto		per 1,000	74/3
Wall ties, self coloured, 8" x 1/2" x 1/2", to B.S. 1243		per cwt.	58/3
Wall ties, galvanized, 8" x 1/2" x 1/2", to B.S. 1243		per cwt.	76/3
Damp proof course slates : Imported Welsh			
Size 14" x 9"		per 100	43/3 55/9
Size 14" x 4 1/2"		per 100	20/9 27/6
Hessian based bitumen damp course to B.S. 743		per yard super	4/3
Airbricks : 9" x 3" 9" x 6" 9" x 9" 14" x 9"			
Red and buff terra-cotta each 1/-		5/4	14/1
Black cast-iron School Board pattern airbricks		each 1/8	2/11 4/8 7/-
Galvanized ditto		each 2/5	4/- 6/7 11/9
Black bit-and-miss cast-iron ventilators		each 1/9	3/1 4/1 —
Galvanized ditto		each 2/6	4/10 6/2 —
Buff terra-cotta chimney pots		each 5/7 6/8 9/8	12/10 29/5 50/2
Fireclay (loose) per ton		118/6	
Wall reinforcement supplied in standard rolls containing 25 yards lineal			
12" wide black japanned		per roll	3/-
12 1/2" wide black japanned		per roll	3/8 1/2
† Greater widths pro rata 2 1/2" price, carriage paid on orders of £7.			
Discount for quantities.			

Partitions, etc.

		2"	2 1/2"	3"	4"
Clinker		per yard super	3/6	4/-	4/6 6/-
Hollow block to B.S. 1190		per yard super	3/1	3/4 4/-	4/7 (4 1/2")
Plaster		per yard super	6/6	7/3 8/5	—
Moler		per yard super	7/6	9/- 10/-	11/3
1 1/2" Wood Wool slabs		per yard super	from	4/2 to 4/10	
1 1/2" Wood Wool slabs		per yard super	from	6/7 to 7/6 1/2	
1 1/2" Wood Wool slabs		per yard super	from	8/6 to 9/8 1/2	
† Prices according to quantity ordered.					

PAVING

Red quarry tiles, 6" x 6" x 1 1/2", to B.S. 1286		per yard super	10/9
Ditto 6" x 6" x 1 1/2", to B.S. 1286		per yard super	9/6
Buff quarry tiles 6" x 6" x 1 1/2", to B.S. 1286		per yard super	12/-
Ditto 6" x 6" x 1 1/2", to B.S. 1286		per yard super	10/9
Hard red paving bricks, 2"		per 1,000	328/-
Ditto 1 1/2"		per 1,000	309/6

DRAINLAYER

Clay Land Drain Pipes to B.S. 1196

		3"	4"	6"
Pipes in 12" lengths		per 1,000	138/6 179/-	372/-
(Delivered in full loads Central London Area.)				

Salt Glazed Stoneware Pipes and Fittings

		Standard List +	
		Orders for 2 tons and over	Orders under 2 tons less than 100 pieces upwards
Seconds Quality		35% less 15%	55% less 15%
Best Quality		35%	55%
British Standard Quality		42 1/2%	62 1/2%
Tested Quality		60%	80%
British Standard Tested		67 1/2%	87 1/2%

Cast Iron Drain Pipes and Fittings

Socket and spigot pipes to B.S. 437 :—					
Weight per 9 ft		Size	6 fts.	4 fts.	3 fts.
			per yd.	per yd.	each
1	1	17 4"	16/6	18/1	29/-
2	0	1 6"	24/7	29/1	46/8
3	3	21 9"	44/5	58/1	100/4

DRAINLAYER—(continued)

Cast-Iron Drain Pipes and Fittings—continued

Tonnage Allowances :—

Orders up to 2 tons nett.

		4"	6"	9"
*Bends (short radius) as Fig. No. 4	each	6/3	13/-	40/-
*Single junctions as Fig. No. 18	each	11/-	22/6	69/-
*Intercepting traps as Fig. No. 33	each	30/-	50/-	123/-
*Gullies ordinary trapped "P"	each	14/6	—	—
*Extra for vertical back inlet 4"	each	4/3	—	—
*Grease gully trap	each	121/-	—	—
*H.M.O.W. large socket gully trap with 9" gully top and heavy grating and one back inlet	each	26/3	—	—

* These prices are subject to 83 1/2% plusage.

Channels in Brown Glazed Ware.

Standard list + same discounts as "Best" quality salt-glazed Stoneware pipes.

White Glazed Channels

Orders under 20 pieces. Standard list + 37 1/2%.

Concrete Pipes, etc.

		12"	24"	48"
Concrete pipes to B.S. 556				
With O.G. joints		per foot run	3/10	11/3 38/4
Bends		each	11/6	33/9 116/-
Junctions		each	32/-	63/6 —
Double junctions		each	—	—
Concrete pipes to B.S. 556				
With spigot and socket joints		per foot run	4/3	12/4 42/3
Bends		each	12/9	37/- 126/9
Junctions		each	32/-	63/6 —
Double junctions		each	—	—
Concrete road gully to B.S. 556				
18" diameter and 42" deep		each	62/6	—
Precast concrete manholes to B.S. 539				
27"			48"	72"
Precast concrete manhole chamber rings		per foot run	13/6	38/4 86/9
6" precast concrete cover slabs		each	35/-	65/6 —

* Manhole covers and frames

To B.S. 497

		Size of load	Unit price
C.I. coated double triangular manhole cover and frame, 22" dia. clear opening to B.S. 497, Grade A		35 tons	110/-
C.I. coated circular manhole cover and frame, 22" dia. clear opening to B.S. 497, Grade B		5 tons	60/-
		Size of load	Single seal Flat type
C.I. coated manhole cover and frame, 18" x 18" to B.S. 497, Grade C		1 ton	24/6 36/-
Ditto galvanised ditto		1 ton	36/- 49/9
Ditto coated manhole cover and frame, 24" x 18" to B.S. 497, Grade C		1 ton	27/- 40/-
Ditto galvanised ditto		1 ton	40/6 58/-
Ditto coated manhole cover and frame, 24" x 24" to B.S. 497, Grade C		1 ton	38/6 58/6
Ditto galvanised ditto		1 ton	59/6 86/6

* Subject to plus 2 1/2% on coated, and plus 2 1/2% plus 7 1/2% on galvanised.

MASON

Yorkstone

Building quality Robin Hood and Woodkirk Blue Stone.

Blocks scrapped, random sizes	per foot cube	8/11
Add for blocks to dimension sizes	per foot cube	1/1 (each dimension)

Templates with sawn beds, edges rough (up to 4 ft. super and not over 2' 6" long)	per foot cube	10/-
Templates with sawn beds, sawn one edge, per foot cube		11/6
Templates with sawn beds, sawn two edges, per foot cube		13/8
Price f.o.r. Yorkshire, railway rate to London Station per ton. (Minimum 4-ton loads)		38/7

Artificial Stone to B.S. 1217

6" x 3" Copings and sills	per foot run	2/3
6" x 6" Copings and sills	per foot run	4/6
9" x 3" Copings and sills	per foot run	3/6
9" x 6" Copings and sills	per foot run	6/9
12" x 3" Copings and sills	per foot run	4/6
12" x 6" Copings and sills	per foot run	9/-
Cornices according to detail, per foot cube (from)		15/-

MASON—(continued)

Bath Stone in random blocks

Monk's Park	per foot cube	5/4
St. Aldhelms Box Ground	per foot cube	5/10
Delivered on rail at South Lambeth station.		

Portland Stone in random blocks, average 20 feet

Whitbed	per foot cube	6/1½
Delivered on rail at Nine Elms Station.		

SLATER, TILER AND ROOFER

Best Bangor Slates to B.S. 680

		£	s.	d.
24" × 12"	per 1,000 actual	95	0	0
20" × 10"	per 1,000 actual	63	0	0

Prices include for delivery to site in lots of 1,000 and upwards.

Tiles

Hand-made sandfaced 10½" × 6½" red roofing tiles

Machine-made sandfaced best red tiles with continuous ribs, 10½" × 6½"	per 1,000	169/3
Berkshire hand-made red Pantiles, 14½" × 10"	per 100	70/-
Berkshire hand-made Dun coloured Pantiles, 14½" × 10"	per 100	80/6

Concrete Tiles

Plain tiles, 10½" × 6½"	per 1,000	90/- to 95/-
Interlocking tiles, 15" × 9"	per 1,000	£14 10s.
Double Roman tiles	per 1,000	£28 to £30

Felt

Slaters or sarking felt to B.S. 747	per yard run	1/3
Roofing felt (1-ply bitumen) to B.S. 747, Part I	per yard sup.	1/8
Bituminous hair felt to B.S. 747, Part II	per roll	76/-
All rolls 25 yards long by 32" wide.		

CARPENTER AND JOINER

1" Imported Insulating board (per 100 sq. ft.)	Up to 5,000 sq. ft.	5,000 to 15,000 sq. ft.		
	37/6	36/-		
1" Imported Insulating board (per 100 sq. ft.)	15,000 to 50,000 sq. ft.	Over 50,000 sq. ft.		
	33/9	31/6		
1" Imported Hard-board (per 100 sq. ft.)	Up to 5,000 sq. ft.	5,000 to 10,000 sq. ft.		
	46/6	45/-		
1" Imported Hard-board (per 100 sq. ft.)	10,000 to 30,000 sq. ft.	Over 30,000 sq. ft.		
	62/6	61/3		
1" Imported Hard-board (per 100 sq. ft.)		43/-	41/-	
1" Imported Hard-board (per 100 sq. ft.)		58/6	56/-	
		25-75 yards	180-300 yards	Over 600 yards
1" Fireproof plaster board	per yard super	2/8	2/4	2/-
1" Ditto	per yard super	2/6	2/2	1/10
2" Paper Faced Linen Tape, per 100 yard roll				6/6
Joint filler	per lb.			-/4

Asbestos-cement and Asbestos Products

*6" corrugated sheets, grey	per yard super	3/6
*Standard 3" corrugated sheets, grey	per yard super	3/2½
* Prices are for minimum two-ton loads, and are subject to 5% trade discount and 1½% discount.		
1" Semi compressed flat building sheets, grey,	per yard super	1/7½
1" Ditto	per yard super	2/4
1" Asbestos wall board (in sheets 8' 0" × 4' 0")	per yard super	5/4
1" Ditto	per yard super	4/-
1" Asbestos wood (in sheets 8' 0" × 4' 0")	per yard super	3/0½
Prices are for orders of 2 tons and over. Subject to 5% trade discount and 1½% discount.		

Sundries

"Sisalcraft" standard grade	per yard sup.	-/7
"Sisalcraft" subsoil grade	per yard sup.	-/4
"Cabots" quilts (Ex Works) —		
Triple ply ½" thick	2/4 per yard super	
Double ply ½" thick	2/1 " "	
Single ply ½" thick	1/10 " "	
All rolls 28 yds. long by 36" wide. Quantities less than complete roll 2d. extra per yard.		

CARPENTER AND JOINER—(continued)

Sundries—continued

"Fibreglass" sound deadening quilt	per yard super	
Light grade	Up to 500 yds.	Over 500 yds.
Medium grade	2/3½	2/8
In rolls 27 yards long by 36" wide.	2/8½	2/8
"Fibreglass" bitumen bonded mats in standard rolls	per yard super	1/8½
In rolls 12½ yards long by 42" wide.		
Slagwool (loose in 1" thickness)	per yard super	1/4
Home Grown Timber Prices. See Statutory Rules and Orders, 1947, No. 94.		
Imported Softwood Prices. See Statutory Instruments, 1949, No. 1079.		
Imported Hardwood Prices. See Statutory Instruments, 1949, Nos. 497 and 832.		
Plywood Prices. See Statutory Instruments, 1949, No. 498		
These may be obtained on application to H.M. Stationary Office, York House, Kingway, W.C.2.		

Standard Panelled and Glazed Wood Doors

Type 4 size 2' 0" × 6' 6" × 1½"	each	39/3
Type 2 × G size 2' 6" × 6' 6" × 1½"	each	41/6
Type 2 × G size 2' 6" × 6' 6" × 2"	each	49/9
Type 4 × G size 2' 6" × 6' 6" × 2"	each	51/9
Type 4 × G size 2' 6" × 6' 6" × 2"	each	51/9
Type 4 × G size 2' 6" × 6' 6" × 2"	each	54/-
In lots of from 1 to 11 inclusive.		

Standard E.J.M.A. Wood Windows

INP 26 size 2' 6" × 1' 5½"	each	25/4
4V 36 size 3' 6" × 7' 10"	each	113/9
IV 40 size 4' 0" × 2' 2½"	each	33/1
3T 46 size 4' 6" × 5' 11½"	each	116/8
4T 50 size 5' 0" × 7' 10"	each	139/8

Standard E.J.M.A. Kitchen Units

No. 1 size 3' 0" × 3' 6" × 1' 7"	each	191/8
No. 2 size 3' 0" × 3' 6" × 1' 7"	each	128/8
No. 4 size 3' 0" × 1' 9" × 1' 7"	each	115/10
No. 5 size 3' 10" × 1' 9" × 1' 7"	each	99/6
No. 7 size 6' 6" × 1' 9" × 1' 7"	each	186/-

Corkboard, 1" thick	ft. sup.	6½d.
Cut steel clasp nails to B.S. 1202	1" per cwt.	86/3
	3" per cwt.	47/3
Cut steel floor brads to B.S. 1202	2" per cwt.	48/6
Bright oval wire nails to B.S. 1202	1" per cwt.	50/4
Galvanized wire staples with slice cut points, 1" × 12 gauge	per cwt.	67/3

STEEL AND IRONWORKER

Basis price for rolled steel joist sections, 5" × 4½" to 16" × 6" in 10 ft. to 50 ft. lengths....	ex mills per ton	£	s.	d.
Extra for sizes:—				
9" × 7"	Add per ton	5	0	
6" × 3"	" "	7	6	
3½" × 3½", 4" × 4", 5" × 3", 10" × 8", 12" × 8", 14" × 8", 16" × 8", 18" × 6", 18" × 7", 18" × 8", 20" × 6½", 20" × 7½"	" "			10 0
5" × 2½", 22" × 7"	" "			15 0
4" × 2½", 4" × 3", 24" × 7½"	" "	1	0	0
3" × 3"	" "	1	5	0
4½" × 1½"	" "	1	10	0
4" × 1½"	" "	2	10	0
3" × 1½"	" "	3	10	0
Basis price for angles	ex mills per ton	19	13	6
" " " tees	" "	20	13	6
" " " solid steel columns	" "	21	13	6
All delivered Station or Siding.				

PLASTERER

Plaster and Cement

	1-ton loads	6-ton loads
Thistle (browning) to B.S. 1191, Class B	per ton 118/6	99/3
Gypstone to B.S. 1191, Class B	per ton 80/6	
Paristone (haired) to B.S. 1191, Class B	per ton 83/-	
Ditto (unhaired)	per ton 80/6	
Glastone to B.S. 1191, Class C	per ton 83/-	
Sirapite (coarse) to B.S. 1191, Class C	per ton 115/6	96/3
Ditto (fine) to B.S. 1191, Class C	per ton 123/6	104/3
Keene's Pink to B.S. 1191, Class D	per ton 161/9	
Keene's White to B.S. 1191, Class D	per ton 166/9	
Cullamix (Tyrolean Finish), 1-ton lots and upwards	per ton from 155/6 to 189/-	

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Sundries			
Sharp washed sand to B.S. 1198	per yard cube	16/4	
Cow Hair	per cwt.	84/6	
Goat Hair	per cwt.	102/6	
Expanded metal lathing, 9' 0" × 2' 0" × $\frac{1}{4}$ " mesh × 26 gauge	per sheet	5/-	
	25-75 yards	150-300 yards	Over 600 yards
1" Plasterboard (plaster lath)	per yard super	2/2	1/11 1/9
Galvanized lath nails	per cwt.	108/4	
Hessian scrim cloth in 100-yard rolls, 31" wide	per roll	7/3	

Wall Tiles

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

White, glazed 6" × 6" × $\frac{1}{4}$ "	per yard super	8/6
Cream "	per yard super	9/-
Angle beads (1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " wide)	per yard run	1/0 $\frac{1}{2}$
Rounded edge tiles (white glazed)	per yard run	1/8
" (cream glazed)	per yard run	1/9
Coloured enamelled bright glazed, 6" × 6" × $\frac{1}{4}$ "	per yard super	14/3
Angle beads (1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " wide)	per yard run	1/2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Rounded edge tiles	per yard run	2/9
Eggshell glazed tiles, 6" × 6" × $\frac{1}{4}$ "	per yard super	15/-
Angle beads (1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " wide)	per yard run	1/4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Rounded edge tiles	per yard run	2/10

PLUMBER

Lead

3 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. and upwards milled sheet lead in quantities of 5 cwt. to 1 ton in sheets to B.S. 1178	per cwt.	99/-
Lead ternary alloy, No. 2 quality extra over sheet lead or lead pipe	per cwt.	16/9
Allowance for old lead delivered to merchant or manufacturer	per cwt.	57/3

Cast Iron Goods

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

Rainwater Goods (painted or unpainted)	Plus 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ %
Soil goods (coated or uncoated)	Plus 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ %

Mild Steel Rainwater Goods

	Standard List +
Gutters (under 100 lengths)	98%
Pipes and Fittings (" ")	108%

Asbestos-Cement Rainwater Goods

The following prices are subject to 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ % trade discount and 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ % discount.

Orders over £30 are subject to 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ % trade discount and 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ % discount.

Rainwater Pipes.

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

Round Pipes.

2"	per yard run	2/4
2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	per yard run	2/7 $\frac{1}{2}$
3"	per yard run	3/2
4"	per yard run	4/4
6"	per yard run	9/1

Gutters.

Short lengths of gutter up to 2' 0" charged as 1 yard; from 2' 0" to 4' 0" as 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards, and over 4' 0" as 2 yards.

Half round gutters	3"	4"	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	5"	6"	8"
per yard run	1/8	2/-	2/1	2/5 $\frac{1}{2}$	3/5	4/2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Open gutters per yard run	—	2/5 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/7 $\frac{1}{2}$	3/2	3/10 $\frac{1}{2}$	5/-

INTERNAL PLUMBER

Lead pipe in coils, 5 cwt. and upwards, to B.S. 602	per cwt.	100/3
Lead soil pipe	per cwt.	103/3
Add if ribbon marked	per cwt.	-/3
Plumber's solder	per cwt.	298/6
Tinman's solder	per cwt.	372/-
Drawn lead traps with brass screw eye, 6 lb., B.S. 504	to	1" 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " 2"
S. trap	each	4/- 4/7 5/9 8/3
P. trap	each	3/6 3/10 4/9 6/8
Extra for 3" deep seal "S" trap	each	1/- 1/1 1/3 1/7
Extra for 3" deep seal "P" trap	each	-/8 -/10 -/10 1/1

INTERNAL PLUMBER—(continued)

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

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

Tubes:	$\frac{1}{2}$ " to 4"	Fittings:	
Class A	43 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	Lightweight	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ %
" B	36 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	Heavyweight	10%
Galvanized Class A	23 $\frac{1}{2}$ %		
" " B	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ %		
Flanges:	$\frac{1}{2}$ " to 2"	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	3" to 4"
Lightweight (Table D)	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	37 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	51 $\frac{1}{2}$ %
Heavyweight (Table E)	Plus 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ % less	27 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	42 $\frac{1}{2}$ %

COPPERSMITH AND ZINC WORKER

Copper

Hot rolled copper sheeting in 5-cwt. lots (4' × 2' sheets), to B.S. 899	16 wire gauge	per lb.	1/8
Ditto	24 wire gauge	per lb.	1/10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Copper wire, 10, 12 and 14 gauge (over 2 cwt.)		per lb.	1/10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Copper nails		per lb.	2/1

GLAZIER

Sheet Glass, cut to size (ordinary glazing quality), to B.S. 952, Section A. For quantities exceeding 500 ft. super.

24 oz.	per foot super	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.
26 oz.	per foot super	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.
32 oz.	per foot super	9 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.

Polished Plate glass, ordinary substance, approximately $\frac{1}{4}$ " to B.S. 952, Section A.

In plates not exceeding:	Glazing quality	Selected glazing	Silvering quality
2 ft. super	2/8	2/10	3/4
3 ft. super	3/-	3/8	4/1
5 ft. super	3/2	3/10	4/7
*45 ft. super	3/9	4/1	5/7
*100 ft. super	4/5	5/7	7/2

* Extra sizes, i.e., plates exceeding 100 ft. super or 160 in. long, or 96 in. wide, at higher prices.

$\frac{1}{4}$ " figured rolled and cathedral, to B.S. 952, Section B—untinted

tinted	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	per foot super
$\frac{1}{4}$ " rolled plate, to B.S. 952, Section B	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	per foot super
$\frac{1}{8}$ " or $\frac{1}{4}$ " rolled plate, " "	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	per foot super
$\frac{1}{8}$ " or $\frac{1}{4}$ " rough cast, " "	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	per foot super
Prismatic, to B.S. 952, Section D	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	per foot super
$\frac{1}{4}$ " wired cast, " "	1/2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	per foot super
$\frac{1}{4}$ " Georgian wired cast, " "	9 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	per foot super
$\frac{1}{4}$ " polished wired " "	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	per foot super
$\frac{1}{4}$ " wired arctic, " "	3/10d.	per foot super
	1/8d.	per foot super

Hollow glass blocks, to B.S. 952, Section D:—

P.B.2. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " × 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " × 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	2/6 each
P.B.3. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " × 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " × 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	3/10 each
P.B.32. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " × 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " × 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	3/10 each

Radiussed corner blocks to match up with:—

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

PAINTER

Snowcem paint (in free air-tight metal containers)	per cwt.	56/-
White ceiling distemper	per cwt.	27/9
Washable distemper	per cwt. from	82/-
Ready mixed white lead paint (best), semi-gloss, per 32 lb.	per gallon	41/6
Aluminium paint (best quality)	per gallon	29/-
White enamel paint	per gallon	41/-
Stiff white lead (genuine English stock process, 1 ton lots, 1 cwt. kegs)	per cwt.	131/-
Liquid driers, best Terebene	per gallon	19/-
Knotting	per gallon	25/-
Oil stain (scumble)	per lb.	3/4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Varnish (outside quality), copal oak	per gallon	29/-
" " " general oak	per gallon	24/-
" " " egg shell flattening	per gallon	31/6
Turpentine, genuine American, 5-gallon lots	per gallon	—
" substitute	per gallon	3/8
Linseed Oil Putty	per cwt.	50/3
Ferramastic (14 lb. kegs)	per cwt.	74/-
Size, in 1 S, best quality	per lb.	2/4

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2.86 planning: general CIVIC DESIGN

Civic Design: An Inquiry into the Scope and Nature of Town Planning. W. Holford. (H. K. Lewis & Co., Ltd., 1949. 2s. 6d.)

Inaugural lecture delivered at University College, London, in November, 1948. Definition of civic design as an art as well as a technique. Interdependence of design and administration. Training of planners. Excellent statement on fundamental approach to town planning.

Town planning, in the author's view, is a branch of town government. Its functions derive less from routine administration and politics, but more from a desire for physical and social betterment, and this desire emerges as civic design. In so far as civic design represents a process of selection and arrangement the questions must be asked whether this process can be considered an art, and if so whether it differs from the art of architecture.

In trying to find an answer to the first question art is discussed in relation to the design process in general, and in relation to design in town and country in particular. It is shown that there are limitations to the concept of civic design as an art which have to be accepted. Account should be taken of the fact that the opportunities for the practice of civic design "are less frequent, its conditions more arduous, and the dimensions in which it is realised so much broader than those of the other arts that appreciation of it is cumulative rather than immediate. Towns have to be lived in first, and then looked into." Civic design has to be considered as an art as well as a technique. It is also important to acknowledge the inter-

dependence between design, or plan-making, and administration, or control of development, and to study the resultant difference in approach to town planning problems by practitioners and administrators.

In answer to the second question whether, if civic design is an art, it differs from the art of architecture, the author states "that the training and the essential discipline are the same, but that civic design is a continuation of architecture within a wider dimension. Civic design has to deal with the relations between buildings, and between them and landscape . . . ; it has to deal in time as well as space. . . . When civic design is coupled with its administrative engine and becomes town and country planning in the statutory sense of the word, the bounds become wider still. . . ."

Other aspects discussed include the cultural background of town planning, the type of men and women best fitted to deal with the various fields of design and administration, and lastly methods of training.

2.87 planning: general ADVERTISEMENT CONTROL

Town and Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) Regulations, 1948: Explanatory Memorandum. Ministry of Town and Country Planning and Department of Health for Scotland. (HMSO, 1949, 3d.)

Memorandum providing general indication of extent of regulations.

In an introduction it is stated that the *Control of Advertisement Regulations*, which came into force on August 1, 1948, empower local planning authorities to control advertisements in the interests of amenity and public safety. A definition of the term "advertisement" under the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947, is followed by notes on the scope of the regulations which apply only to advertisements displayed on land, including the exterior of buildings and land covered with water. Exceptions to the rules are given. All advertisements referred to in the regulations require consent before they may be displayed, and they have to conform to certain standard conditions.

Other sections of the memorandum deal with the effect of the regulations on existing advertisements: with those advertisements which may be displayed without express consent; with the right of appeal where an application has been refused; with areas which call for a special standard of control; with the enforcement of advertisement control; and lastly with some miscellaneous provisions including flyposting.

2.88 planning: general METROPOLITAN PLANNING

Culture and Cities. Jacqueline Tyrwhitt. (APRR Information, Bulletin, June, 1949.)

Interesting note, inviting criticism, on a proposal for a metropolitan area of 1,000,000 people on a hexagonal grid. Illustrated by diagrammatic layout and key.

The proposed scheme results from an examination of current developments which the planner must take into account when considering the metropolitan problem. These

developments concern home, industry, shopping, education and culture, and some of their outstanding present-day trends are briefly outlined. It is necessary to bring such trends into line with the legitimate needs of the family group, which the author assumes are best catered for in the 50,000 person urban unit.

In order to handle the stated problems in actual planning schemes a theoretic planning pattern has been evolved which is based on an hexagonal grid. As an example of its application a diagram for a metropolitan area of about 1,000,000 people is shown. There are thirty urban units each of 30,000-70,000 persons. Twenty-four of these units are equi-distant from a large industrial area, providing a great variety of employment, and from a good commercial centre. Each of the industrial areas and commercial centres shown serve 300,000 workers and 300,000 shoppers respectively. All thirty units are directly connected, via a fast motorway, with a metropolitan centre, which, in addition to its business district, has university buildings, concert halls, art galleries, reference libraries, specialized hospitals, and "all the highest, most selective, most specialized products of our civilization."

Other traffic shown in the diagram concerns industrial traffic by rail, road and water, and residential traffic, the latter not being specified.

Referring to her planning pattern, the author states that it is a descendant of the series of the satellite town, the linear city, la ville radieuse and other theoretic planning patterns.

10.52 design: building types HOUSING POLICY ABROAD

Housing Policy Abroad. PEP. (Political and Economic Planning, Broadsheet No. 229, June 13, 1949. 2s.)

Useful and informative study of housing policies and methods adopted in USA, Sweden, Denmark, Holland and Australia.

Although comparison of methods may be misleading owing to the variety of causes which create housing problems in different countries there are, nevertheless, certain elements common to the problems of most countries. The pamphlet does not aim at providing an exhaustive summary of housing policy in any one country. It rather underlines those features which seem to be especially relevant to British problems, and deals with them under the headings of housing agencies and finance; standards and costs; and policy and price control. Conclusions drawn from the investigation are stated concisely followed by a few references for further reading.

10.53 design: building types FACTORIES

The Architect in Industry. Report of a Conference held at the RIBA, March, 1949 (Part II). (RIBA Journal, May, 1949.)

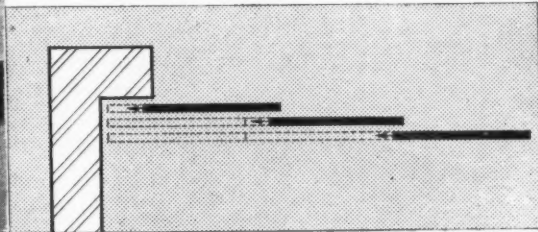
Report of the summing-up session of conference. Chief points of session on structural technique, heating and ventilating, lighting and welfare. A useful quick guide to the main points of the conference. Includes discussion which followed the sectional reports.

10.54 design: building types R.C. STADIUM

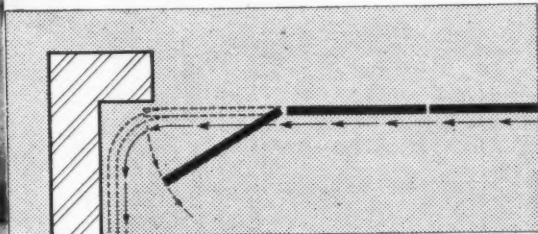
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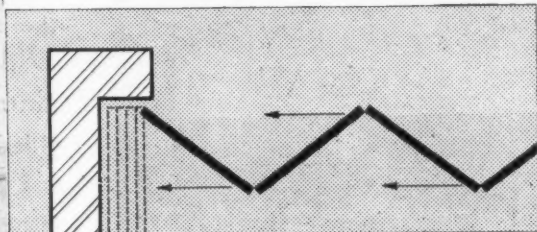
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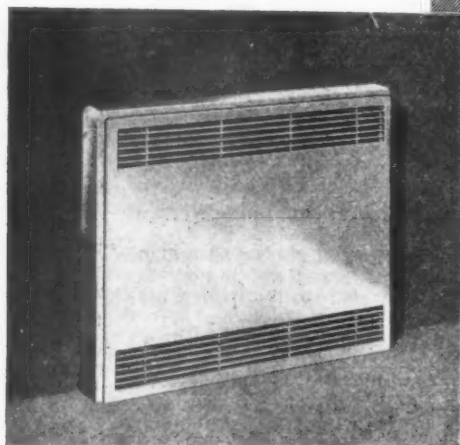
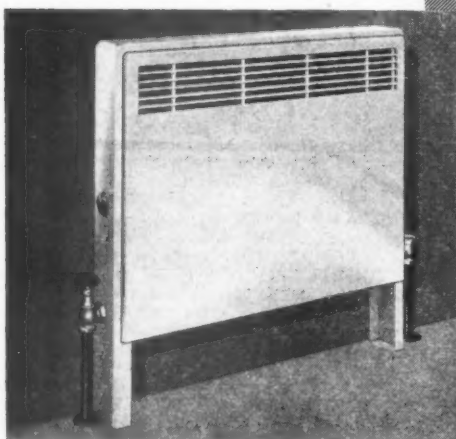
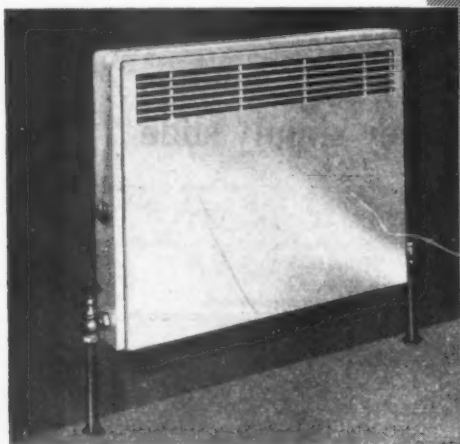
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18.29 construction: details WALLS

The Avoidance of Cracking in Masonry Construction of Concrete or Sand-lime Bricks. Building Research Station Digest No. 6. (Pamphlet distributed by BRS. 1949.)

Shrinkage cracks. Amount of cracking. Precautions. Reference to BS for materials.

The increasing tendency to use concrete and sand-lime bricks is not always accompanied by an appreciation of the need for a rather different treatment from that suited to clay bricks. Both concrete and sand-lime products are liable to appreciable shrinkage, and, unless provision is made for this,

cracked walls will sometimes occur. The first precaution is to ensure that the bricks are in accordance with the British Standards, which specify the minimum shrinkage feasible for these materials. Storage on site to avoid undue wetting is also worth while. Even with these precautions, however, some shrinkage must be expected, and it is therefore important to use a mortar which is not too strong. The note gives definite recommendations on this point and also mentions the influence of design and the possible use of reinforcement in bed joints. A useful up-to-date summary of information on a point which has been referred to in several earlier BRS publications.

19.72 construction: details PATTERN STAINING

Pattern Staining in Buildings. N. S. Billington and D. G. R. Bonnell (National Building Studies Special Report No. 6. HMSO, 1949).

General description of the effect of pattern staining; reasons for its occurrence; methods of preventing it. pp. 17, illustrated.

An account is given of investigations made in a number of buildings where pattern staining occurred. The results of these investigations confirm that the existence of tempera-

ture differences over the surface of a non-homogeneous construction affords an adequate explanation of the phenomena observed, and that these temperature variations are due to differences in the heat flow through various parts of the construction.

20.138 construction: complete structures R.C. MARKET HALL, PANTIN

Halle à Marchandise de Pantin en Béton Armé (Market hall in reinforced concrete at Pantin). M. Cayla. (Travaux, France, June, 1949, pp. 253-5.)

Market hall in reinforced concrete shell construction covering an area of 1,063 by 354 ft.

The hall is subdivided into three bays of 106 ft. 6 in., 120 ft. 3 in., and 127 ft. 8 in. width. The roof in each bay is a cylindrical shell of parabolic shape and 2½ in. thickness, stiffened by ribs at alternative centres of 48 ft. 5 in. and 29 ft. respectively. The springings of the ribs are connected by ties 18 ft. above the ground floor. The rise of the shell is also 18 ft. The ribs and the ties form three hinged arches.

Contrary to the conventional arrangement of lantern lights projecting above roof level, the glazing forms two sloping sides of a V-shaped valley below the roof shell. At the crown the width of the opening is 12 ft. 6 in. and the height of the glazing 11 ft. 6 in.

Expansion joints are provided at 155-ft. centres right through the middle of the 29-ft. panels, so that no double columns are required.

The job was carried out on tubular scaffolding which was movable in the longitudinal direction after being lowered by a few inches. The same scaffolding could be used 14 times. The ties, of high-tensile steel, were tensioned to a stress corresponding to the dead weight of the structure, and thus the shell was lifted from the formwork. An additional tensioning force, equivalent to the effect of the weight of the lanterns, was applied at a second stage.

23.104 heating and ventilation POWER SUPPLY: CO-ORDINATION

(1) *Technical Aspects of Interchange with the Grid.* L. D. Anscombe and A. J. Ellison. (2) *Surplus Heat or Power Supplied to Adjoining Works.* G. E. Foxwell. (3) *Co-ordinating Heat and Power in a District.* H. E. Partridge. (Institute of Fuel, 1949.)

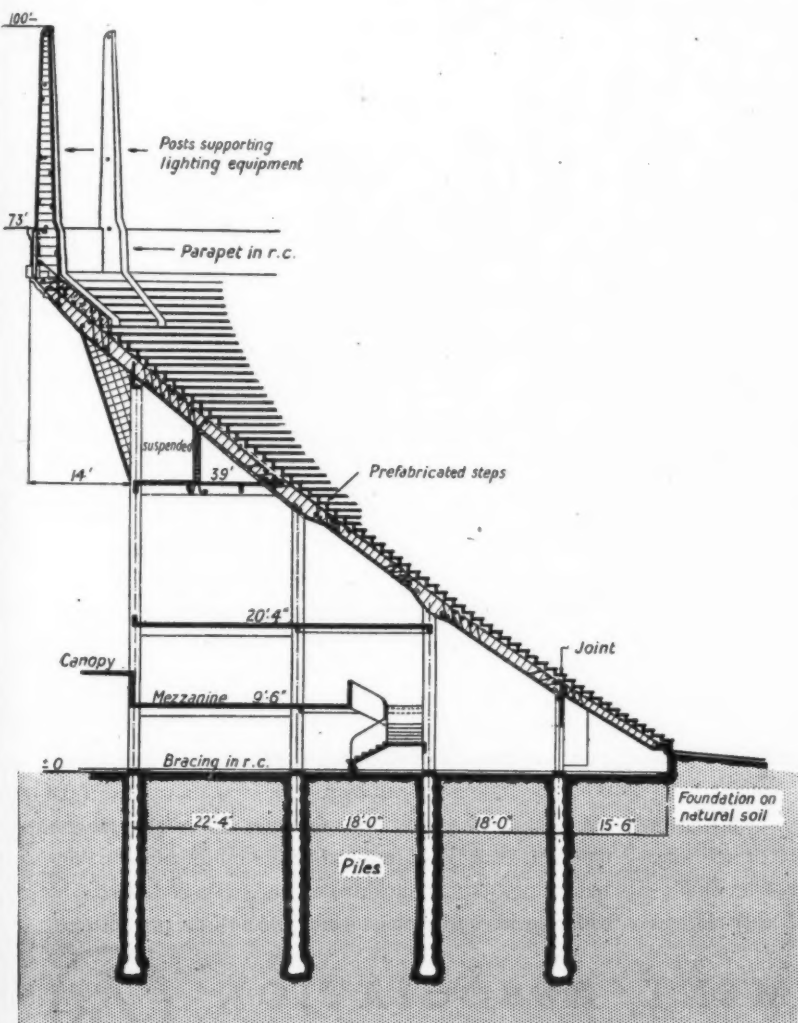
Technical papers read at second conference on combined heat and power supplies held on April 27, 1949. Paper (3) summarises and comments upon (1) and (2) and papers read at first conference.

Paper (1) discusses connection of private generating plants in parallel with the Grid, in such a way that surplus current is supplied to the Grid, and current is drawn from it when local power requirements exceed generating capacity. Methods of control and synchronism. Important subject, because running generating equipment in parallel with the Grid hitherto seldom permitted.

Paper (2) discusses heat and power linkages, other than electrical. In particular, steam is considered, but fuel-gas (e.g., from coke ovens) and mechanical power are also included.

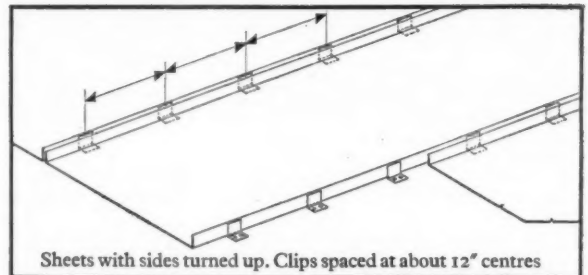
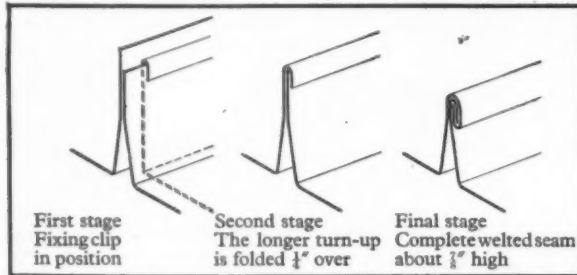
Paper (3) attempts to co-ordinate the whole series of papers, and quotes a typical industrial case to point out the savings possible. Proposals are made for immediate action.

The application to existing buildings and industries is especially considered; the importance of planning and siting new industrial buildings in order that advantage can



Vertical section of stadium in Buenos Aires showing details of reinforcement of frames and prefabricated steps. See 10.54.

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be taken of the interchange is neglected, and points to the importance of including an architect and town planner in a conference of this kind.

23.105 heating and ventilation AIR CONDITIONING

Air Conditioning. H. and H. Herkimer. (New York: Chemical Publishing Co., Inc. London: Chapman & Hall, Ltd. £2.)

New book on air conditioning in theory and practice, with some reference to other forms of heating, and many diagrams and tables.

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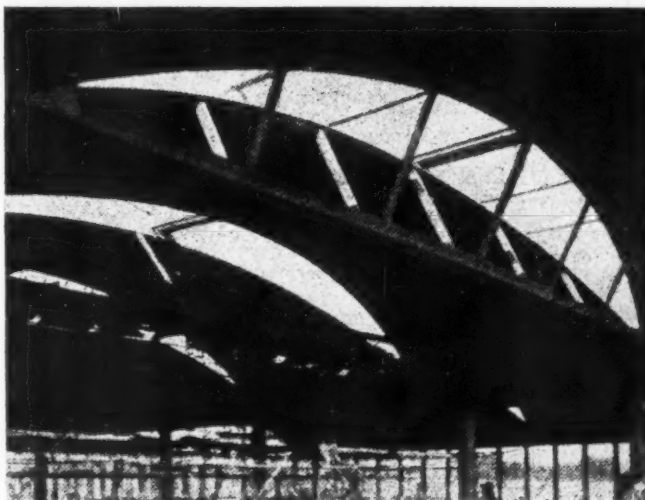
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The book is divided into two parts: the first is concerned with the theoretical and scientific aspect of the subject, the second with the purely practical. It deals admirably with both; but it is a pity that, although steam heating installations receive attention, hot water as a heating medium barely receives comment.

This, however, is but a very minor criticism of an admirable book.

23.106 heating and ventilation GAS INSTALLATION

Domestic Gas Handbook for Architects and Builders. (British Gas Council.)

A book containing much useful information on the installation of gas-fired equipment, interspersed with puffs for the use of gas for various domestic purposes.

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There is a great deal of useful information in this book, and its careful reading should help to eliminate many common faults in gas installations. No information as to comparative costs is given, nor, in the circumstances, could it be expected.

25.73 water supply and sanitation SEWERS AND WATER MAINS

Velocities and Discharge Rates, for Designers of Sewers and Water Mains. Crisp and Bruges. (The Technical Publishing Co. Ltd. 1949.)

A book of tables and graphs, giving velocities and discharges for sewers and channels of different sections, areas, and inclinations, and other useful information.

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On the facts stated the owner was, under section 8 of the 1920 Act, in April, 1948, entitled to require a premium for the leases granted. The owner is, therefore, under no obligation to refund any of the premiums he has received in respect of the tenancies of the four flats.

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month of order, are also unchanged. The Ministry also announces that in future the prices at which copper, lead, zinc and tin will be sold (subject to licence) to consumers in the United Kingdom will be the prices ruling on the date the order is posted, and not on the date the order is received at the Non-Ferrous Metals Directorate, Rugby.

Buildings Illustrated

Offices for Messrs. Wimpey at Hammer-smith (pages 71-73). Architect, Sir John Burnet, Tait & Partners. General contractors George Wimpey & Co., Ltd. Sub-contractors: asphalt, Val de Travers & Co., Ltd.; stone, South-Western Stone Co., Ltd.; terra-cotta, Shaws Glazed Brick Co., Ltd.; structural steel, Universal Steel Door & Engineering Co., Ltd.; fireproof construction, Diespeker & Co., Ltd.; special roofings, Standard Flat Roofing Co., Ltd.; partitions, J. H. Sankey & Son, Ltd. (moler blocks), George Wimpey & Co., Ltd., John Thompson, Ltd. (steel door frames); glass, Aygee, Ltd.; woodblock flooring, Vigers Bros., Ltd.; waterproofing materials, R.I.W. Protective Products Co., Ltd.; central heating, Matthew Hall & Co., Ltd.; gas fixtures, Thomas Potterton, Ltd.; gas fitting, Gas Board; boilers, Ideal Boilers, Ltd.; electric wiring and light fixtures, Troughton & Young, Ltd.; ventilation and plumbing, Matthew Hall & Co., Ltd.; sanitary fittings, Associated Clay Industries, Ltd.; door furniture, James Gibbons & Co., Ltd.; stair treads, Diespeker & Co., Ltd.; casements, Williams & Williams, Ltd.; telephones, G.P.O. and Reliance Telephone Co., Ltd.; fireproof doors, Williams & Williams, Ltd.; iron staircases, Grundy Arnatt, Ltd.; plaster, J. H. Jenner & Co.,

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Flats in the Abbott Road Area, Poplar (pages 66-70). Architects, W. J. Rankin, A.C.G.I., A.M.I.C.E., Borough Engineer and Surveyor. C. H. Weed, A.R.I.B.A., Principal Assistant Architect, assisted by A. J. Lane, A.R.I.B.A., and J. W. Hammond, Architectural Assistants. General contractors: the Direct Labour Section of the Borough Engineer and Surveyor's Department, Poplar Borough Council. Sub-contractors: services, Metropolitan Water Board, North Thames Gas Board, London Electricity Board; steelwork, Joseph Westwood & Co., Ltd.; hollow tile floor and roofs, Caxton Floors, Ltd.; metal windows and doors, Crittal Manufacturing Co., Ltd.; balustrading and ironmongery, Clarke Hunt & Co., Ltd., and A. J. Binns, Ltd.; plumbing, R. J. Audrey, Ltd.; kitchen fittings, Alfred Lockhart, Ltd.; joinery, Sharpe Bros. & Knight Davies Bros., Ltd.; fireplace surrounds, Southborough Sheet Metal Works, Ltd.; asphalt floor and roofs, City Asphalt Co., Ltd.; sanitary fittings, John Knowles & Co. (London), Ltd.; plastering, Southern Plastering Co.; granolithic paving, Kendell's Stone & Paving Co., Ltd.; glazing, J. Clark & Eaton.

Correction

Mr. C. F. W. Haseldine is President of the Nottingham, Derby and Lincoln Architectural Society, for 1949-50, and not Mr. R. E. M. Coombes as printed in our issue for June 23. Messrs. E. W. Pedley, T. N. Cartwright, and W. E. N. Webster are the Vice-Presidents of the Society.

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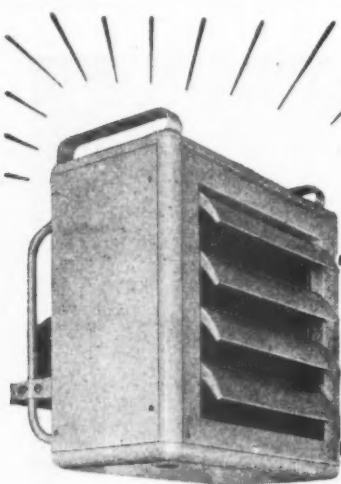
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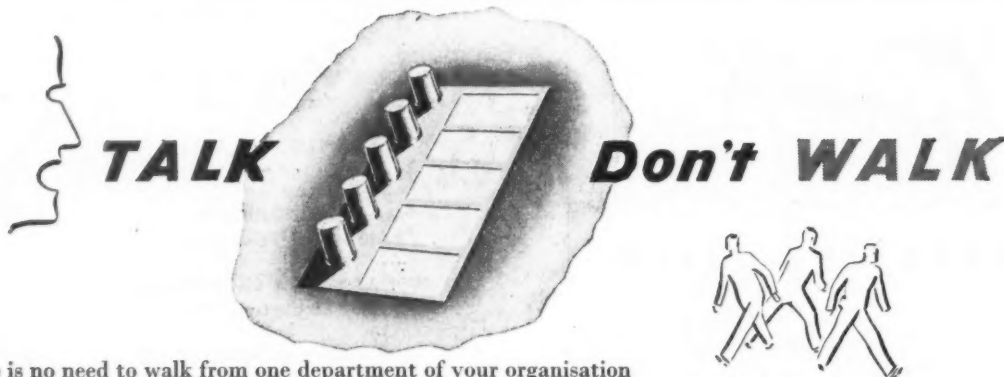


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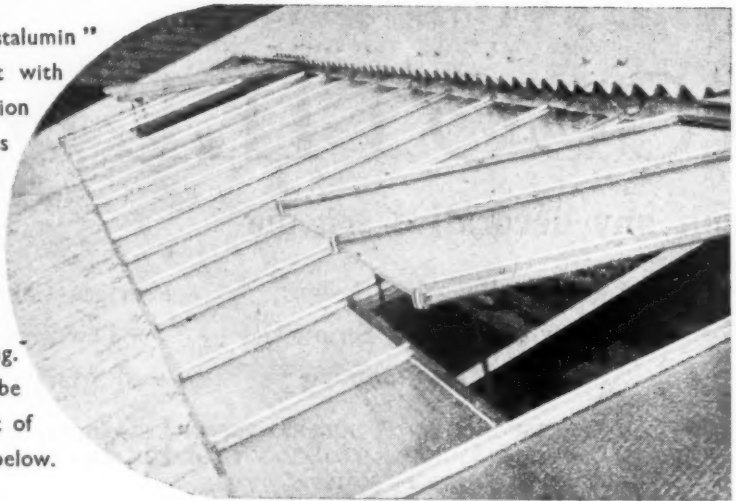
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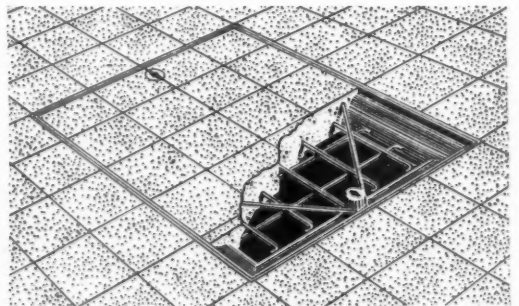
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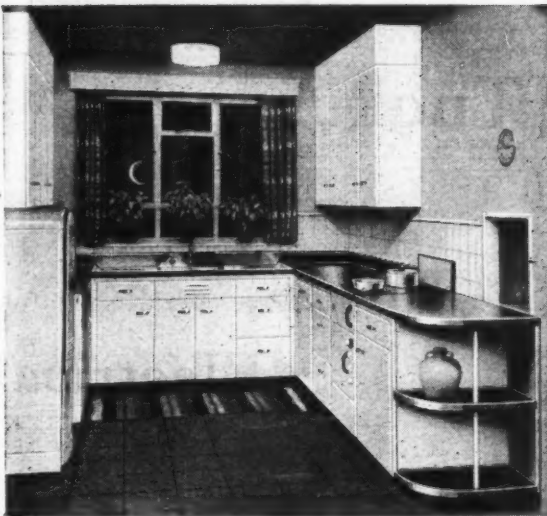


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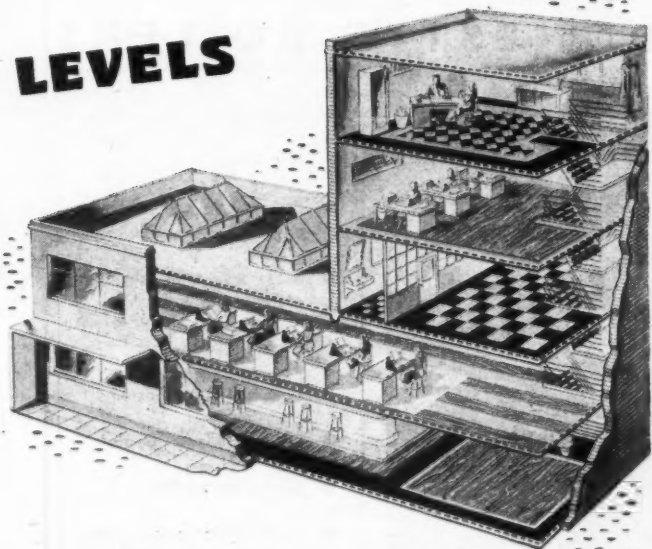
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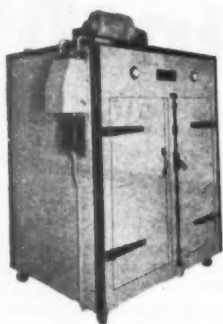
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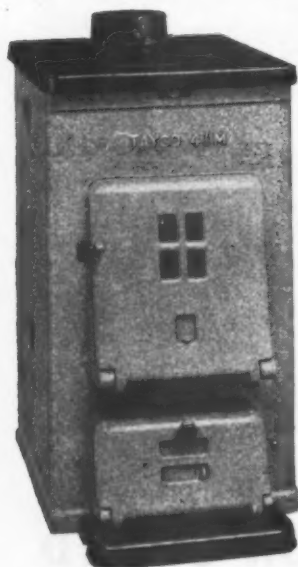
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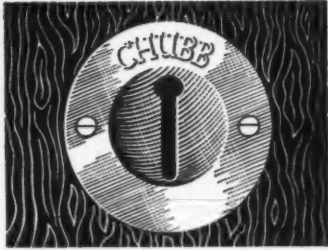
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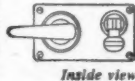
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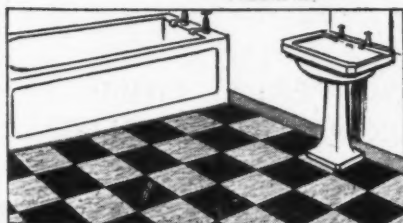


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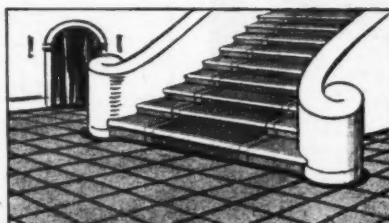
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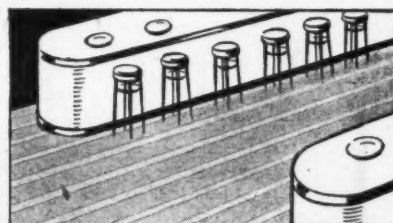
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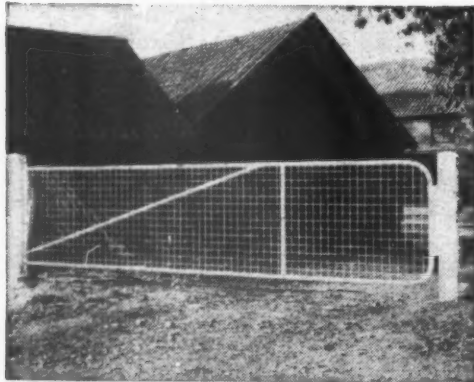


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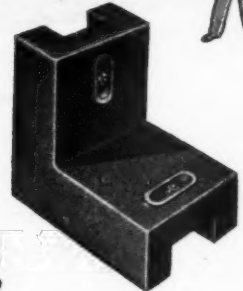


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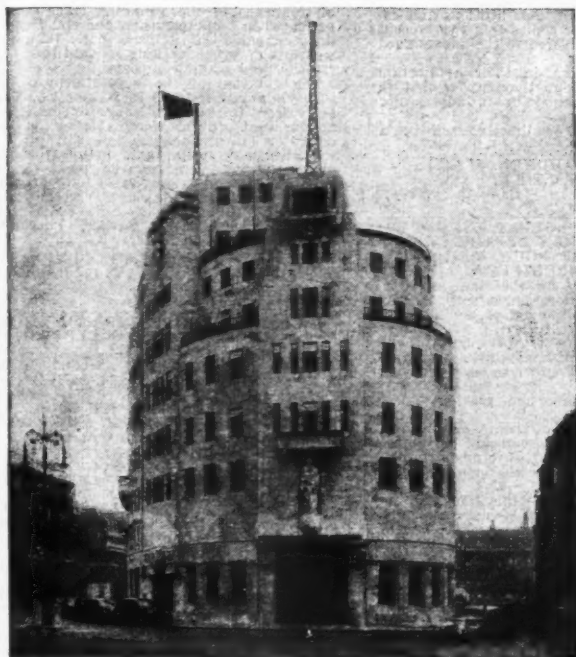
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Forms of application may be obtained from the Director of Housing, The County Hall, Westminster Bridge, S.E.1 (stamped addressed envelope required, and quote Ref. G.R.3). Canvassing disqualifies. (2269) 1046

METROPOLITAN BOROUGH OF SHOREDITCH.

APPOINTMENT OF ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANT.

Applications are invited for the appointment of one Architectural Assistant, in Grade A.P. and T., VI, salary £595-£660 per annum, plus London weighting, or in Grade VA, salary £550-£610, plus London weighting, dependent on the qualifications and experience of the applicants.

Applicants should have good architectural experience and be competent to undertake the preparation of working drawings and details for housing schemes, including multi-storey flats.

Preference will be given to Associates of the Royal Institution of British Architects, and the appointment will be subject to medical examination, the Council's Superannuation Scheme, and general conditions of service.

Applications, stating age, training and experience, together with the names of two persons to whom reference may be made, should be submitted to the undersigned not later than Saturday, 23rd July, 1949, and endorsed "Architectural Assistant."

Any applicant who is related to a member of the Council or the holder of any senior office under the Council must disclose the fact in his application.

C. A. JAMES, Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Old Street, E.C.1. 1526
July, 1949.

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 to £660 per annum.

ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANT (Grade A.P.T., IV). Salary £480 to £525 per annum.

ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANT (Grade A.P.T., I). Salary £390 to £435 per annum.

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H. A. EDWARDS, Town Clerk.

Town Hall, East Ham, E.6. 1594
July, 1949.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF STOCKPORT.

Applications are invited for the following position:—

GENERAL ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANT. A.P.T., V (£520-£570 per annum).

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

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with copies of two recent testimonials, must be delivered to the undersigned by 6th August, 1949.

Candidates must disclose in their application whether to their knowledge they are related to any member of the Council or to any senior official of the Corporation.

Canvassing, directly or indirectly, will be a disqualification.

WM. F. GARDNER, M.I.C.E.,

A.M.T.P.I.,

Borough Surveyor.

Town Hall, Stockport. 1542

COUNTY BOROUGH OF GREAT YARMOUTH.

BOROUGH ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

APPOINTMENT OF FOUR SENIOR ASSISTANT ARCHITECTS.

Applications are invited for the above appointments, at a salary in accordance with A.P.T., Grade VI (£595-£660 per annum) of the National Conditions of Service.

Preference will be given to Associates of the Royal Institution of British Architects and to applicants who have had previous experience in modern school design.

Applicants need not have had previous Local Government experience.

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

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with the names of three persons to whom reference can be made, should be enclosed in an envelope endorsed "Senior Assistant Architect," and must reach me not later than Tuesday, 2nd August, 1949.

Canvassing will be deemed a disqualification, and candidates must disclose in writing any relationship to any member of, or holder of any senior office under the Council. Candidates who fail to do so will be disqualified and, if appointed, liable to dismissal without notice.

FARRA CONWAY, Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Great Yarmouth. 1509

1st July, 1949.
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SOMERSET COUNTY COUNCIL.

COUNTY ARCHITECT'S DEPARTMENT.

Applications are invited for the following appointments:—

(a) ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANTS. Salary Grade VI, £595-£660.

(b) ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANT. Salary Grade I, £390-£435.

(c) QUANTITY SURVEYOR. Salary Grade VI, £595-£660.

Applicants for (a) must be A.R.I.B.A., with good general Architectural experience, and for (c) A.R.I.C.S. (Quantities Sub-Division).

The appointments, which may be made within the appropriate scale, will be subject to (i) the Scheme of Conditions of Service of the National Joint Council for Local Authorities' Administrative, Professional, Technical and Clerical Services, and (ii) the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and any amendments thereof. Selected candidates will be required to pass a medical examination.

Applications, giving full details of age, qualifications and experience, should be forwarded, together with copies of three recent testimonials, to reach the undersigned by Thursday, 4th August, 1949.

Candidates should state whether or not they are related to member and/or senior official of the Council. Canvassing will be disqualification.

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

County Architect.

Park Street, Taunton. 1501

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D. N. BUNGEY, Acting Chief Education Officer.

County Offices, Chelmsford. 1558

COUNTY OF LINCOLN—PARTS OF LINDSEY.

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The duration of the appointment is expected to be approximately 18 to 24 months. The work is expected to start September-October, 1949. The appointment will be terminable by one month's notice on either side.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, with particulars of past and present employment, and accompanied by copies of three recent testimonials, must be received by the Architects, Messrs. Charles B. Pearson & Son, F.R.I.B.A., 18, Dalton Square, Lancaster, not later than 30th July, 1949.

HERBERT COPLAND,

Clerk of the County Council.

County Offices, Lincoln. 1498

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SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL.

COUNTY ARCHITECT'S DEPARTMENT.

Applications are invited for the following appointments:—

ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANT, Grade I. at a commencing salary of £390, rising by annual increments of £15 to £435 per annum, plus London allowance of up to £30 per annum, according to age.

Applicants should be of good general training and give full details in their applications.

It is desirable that applications should be accompanied by a small sample of the applicant's work.

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

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Applications, stating age, qualifications, full details of experience, and accompanied by copies of three recent testimonials, should be sent to the County Architect, Surrey County Council, County Hall, Kingston-upon-Thames, not later than the 30th July, 1949.

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

DUDLEY AUKLAND,

Clerk of the Council.

County Hall, Kingston-upon-Thames. 1535

COUNTY OF LINCOLN—PARTS OF

COUNTY ARCHITECT'S DEPARTMENT.

In connection with the re-organization of the above department, vacancies occur for the following:—

ARCHITECTS:

(a) **SENIOR ASSISTANT ARCHITECT.** Grade V, £520 per annum, rising to £570.

(b) **SENIOR ASSISTANT ARCHITECT.** Grade IV, £480 per annum, rising to £525.

(c) **JUNIOR ASSISTANTS.** Grade II, £420 per annum, rising to £465.

QUANTITY SURVEYORS:

(d) **SENIOR QUANTITY SURVEYOR.** Grade VII, £635 per annum, rising to £710.

(e) **ASSISTANT QUANTITY SURVEYOR.** Grade IV, £480 per annum, rising to £525.

(f) **JUNIOR ASSISTANT.** Grade I, £390 per annum, rising to £435.

Candidates for (a) should preferably be Associates of the R.I.B.A. and have had good experience in the design and construction of modern buildings. Candidates for (b) and (c) should have a reasonable knowledge of building construction. For the appointment (d) preference will be given to Members of the R.I.C.S., and applicants should be able to take charge of preparation of Bills of Materials for large works.

For the appointment (e) preference will be given to holders of the Intermediate Examination of the R.I.C.S., and applicants should have had considerable experience in settling of builders' accounts, measuring up and preparation of final certificates, and of abstracting. For the appointment (f) applicants should be able to abstract, square out, and bill small jobs.

The appointments are on the permanent staff of the County Council, and the successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination.

A subsistence allowance will be paid to married men finding it necessary to obtain lodgings in Lincoln whilst maintaining their homes outside Lincoln of 25s. per week for six months, plus 3rd class railway fare to their home each two months.

Applications, stating age, qualifications, experience, past and present appointments, stating clearly which post is applied for, and accompanied by at least two testimonials, to be sent to the undersigned not later than 1st August, 1949.

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

A.M.T.P.I.

County Architect.

County Offices, Lincoln. 1515

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DEPARTMENT.

APPOINTMENT OF ARCHITECTURAL

ASSISTANT.

Applications are invited for the above appointment, the offices of the department being situated at Katharine Street, Croydon.

The commencing salary will be from £500 per annum, dependent upon qualifications and experience. Salary will be provisional, the future rate and conditions of employment being in accordance with those laid down from time to time by the appropriate negotiating body.

Applicants should be suitably trained and capable of preparing working drawings and specifications, and have had good experience in industrial buildings, offices and showrooms.

After a probationary period the post will become a permanent one. The successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination.

Applications should be sent to the Personnel Manager, South-Eastern Gas Board, at 709, Old Kent Road, S.E.15, within fourteen days of publication of this notice. 1590

MERIONETH COUNTY COUNCIL.

Applications are invited for the following appointment in the County Planning Department:—

SENIOR PLANNING ASSISTANT.

Salary £450, rising by three annual increments of £15 to a maximum of £495.

Applicants should have experience in all matters appertaining to the planning of a large rural area. The County of Merioneth includes over 500 square miles of potential National Park, and the work offers special opportunities in this field. An appreciation of the problems of such an area is desirable.

Preference will be given to candidates who have at least passed the Intermediate Examination of the Town Planning Institute and who have had previous planning experience in the Local Government Service.

The successful applicant should be prepared to run a motor car for official purposes, for which a travelling allowance will be paid.

The appointment is subject to the terms and conditions of service applying to the administrative, technical and clerical officers of the County Council. The appointment will be terminable at the end of any month by one month's notice in writing on either side.

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

Applications, stating age, qualifications, present position and salary, previous appointments held, and full details of experience, accompanied by copies of two recent testimonials, are to be sent to the undersigned not later than Saturday, 6th August, 1949.

HUGH J. OWEN,

Clerk of the County Council.

County Offices, Dolgelley, Merioneth. 1502

4th July, 1949.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF NORTHAMPTON.

DEPARTMENT OF BOROUGH ARCHITECT

AND TOWN PLANNING OFFICER.

APPOINTMENT OF PLANNING ASSISTANTS.

Applications for the under-mentioned permanent posts, stating age, qualifications, experience, past and present appointments 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. Womersley, A.R.I.B.A., A.M.T.P.I., Borough Architect and Town Planning Officer, not later than 3rd August, 1949.

TOWN PLANNING ASSISTANT. Grade V, A.P.T. (£520-£570).

The successful applicant will be required to carry out work in connection with the preparation of the Survey and Development Plan and the detailed replanning schemes for the central area, and should preferably have passed the final examination of the Town Planning Institute or hold an equivalent qualification.

TOWN PLANNING ASSISTANT. Grade III, A.P.T. (£450-£495).

The successful applicant will be required to assist in the preparation of the Survey and Development Plan and should be studying for the Town Planning Institute examination or equivalent qualification.

Canvassing will disqualify.

Applicants should clearly state the appointment for which they wish to be considered.

C. E. VIVIAN ROWE,

Town Clerk.

Guildhall, Northampton. 1559

CITY ARCHITECT'S DEPARTMENT.

Applications invited from qualified Architects for appointment of **DEPUTY SECTION HEAD (Education)**. Candidates should be Associate Members of the R.I.B.A., with good general experience in design and construction of all types of School Buildings and in control of a number of Senior and Junior Architectural Staff. Experience in Local Authority office work will be an advantage.

Salary offered is Grade I (£660×£50-£860). Appointments are subject to provisions of Local Government Superannuation Acts, 1937 and 1939, and successful applicants required to pass medical examination. All appointments terminable by one month's notice in writing on either side.

Housing accommodation provided if necessary at economic rent.

Applications, stating age, training, qualifications, experience, present appointment and period held, and salary, together with names of three referees, must be delivered to the undersigned by Monday, 25th July, 1949.

CITY ARCHITECT.

Eagle House, Colston Avenue, Bristol, 1. 1544

THE SOUTH WALES ELECTRICITY BOARD.

Applications are invited for the position of

ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANT in the Civil

Engineering Department of the Board at St.

Mellons, Cardiff.

Applicants will be required to undertake the design, layout and preparation of working drawings for Showrooms, Offices and Sub-Stations, including alterations to existing buildings.

The salary will be in the provisional range of £600-£700 per annum, according to qualifications and experience.

Applications, stating age, present position, present salary, qualifications and experience, together with the names and addresses of three referees, should be addressed to the Secretary (Establishments Section), The South Wales Electricity Board, 81, Mellons, Cardiff, so as to reach him not later than the 3rd August, 1949. 1556

CITY AND COUNTY OF KINGSTON-UPON-

HULL.

TOWN PLANNING DEPARTMENT.

Applications are invited for appointment as follows:—

(1) **SENIOR PLANNING ASSISTANT.** A.P.T., Grade VIII, £685-£760 p.a.

Qualifications: (i) Degree or diploma in Architecture or A.R.I.B.A., and (ii) Membership or Associate Membership of the Town Planning Institute.

(2) **SENIOR PLANNING ASSISTANT.** A.P.T., Grade VIII, £685-£760 p.a.

Qualifications: (i) Degree in either Civil Engineering or Estate Management, or A.M.I.C.E., or A.M.I.Mun.E., or A.R.I.C.S., and (ii) Membership or Associate Membership of the Town Planning Institute.

For the above posts, preference will be given to candidates who have had experience in the detailed planning of central areas, residential neighbourhoods and industrial estates.

(3) **SENIOR PLANNING ASSISTANT.** A.P.T., Grade VIII, £685-£760 p.a.

Qualifications: (i) Degree or diploma in Architecture, Civil Engineering or Estate Management, or A.R.I.B.A., or A.M.I.C.E., or A.M.I.Mun.E., or A.R.I.C.S., and (ii) Membership or Associate Membership of the Town Planning Institute.

For the above post, preference will be given to candidates who have had experience in drawing up Planning Schemes, and of Development control.

(4) **TWO PLANNING ASSISTANTS.** A.P.T., Grade II, £420-£465 p.a. Preference will be given to candidates who have passed the Intermediate examination of a recognized professional institution.

The appointments will be subject to the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and to the National Conditions of Service for Local Authorities' Administrative, Professional, Technical and Clerical Services, to such other conditions of service as have been specified from time to time by the Council, and to one month's notice in writing on either side.

Successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination.

Applicants should state whether or not they are related to any member of the Kingston-upon-Hull County Borough Council or Chief Officer of the Corporation.

Canvassing will be a disqualification.

Applications, stating age, qualification, experience and present salary, together with the names and addresses of two persons to whom reference may be made, should be delivered to the undersigned on or before 2nd August, 1949.—

U. AYLMER COATES, B.Arch., F.R.I.B.A.,

M.T.P.I., Town Planning Officer. 1554

CITY OF OXFORD.

CITY ARCHITECT AND TOWN PLANNING

OFFICER'S DEPARTMENT.

Applications are invited for the appointment of **ASSISTANT in the General Maintenance Section of the City Architect and Planning Officer's Department.** The section deals with maintenance work, alterations and repairs for school buildings and other Council buildings, and candidates should preferably have had experience with a Local Authority.

Preference will be given to persons suitably qualified or possessing special experience.

The salary will be in accordance with Grade II of the A.P.T. Division of the National Scales, i.e., £420 p.a., rising by annual increments of £15, subject to satisfactory service, to £465 p.a. The appointment will be subject to the National Conditions of Service, the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination.

Further details of the duties and application forms, which must be used in applying for the post, may be obtained from E. G. Chandler, A.R.I.B.A., A.M.T.P.I., City Architect and Planning Officer, Town Hall, Oxford. These forms must be returned to the City Architect and Planning Officer not later than Friday, 29th July, 1949.

HARRY PLOWMAN,

Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Oxford. 1553

BOROUGH OF ENNISKILLEN.

APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT ARCHITECT

AND PLANNING OFFICER.

The Borough Council of Enniskillen invites applications for the position of Assistant Architect and Planning Officer in the Architectural and Planning Department.

Candidates should have passed the Intermediate Examination of the Royal Institute of British Architects or the Town Planning Institute, and should have not less than 5 years' practical experience.

The consolidated salary of the successful candidate will be fixed within the range of from £400 to £450 per annum, according to qualifications and experience.

The appointment will be on a temporary basis and may be terminated at any time by one month's notice in writing on either side.

Preference will be given to suitably qualified ex-Service men.

Applications, stating age and giving full particulars of qualifications and experience, together with copies of two recent testimonials, to be delivered to the undersigned not later than 10 a.m. on Friday, 29th July, 1949.

NOBLE J. CONNOR,

Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office, Town Hall, Enniskillen. 1552

9th July, 1949.

**THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF CLACKMANNAN.
PLANNING STAFF.**

Applications are invited for the following permanent appointment in the Town Planning Section of the County Architect's Department:—
PLANNING ASSISTANT. Salary scale (A.P.T., Grade V), £520-£570, inclusive of all bonus. A house will be available at the appropriate rent.
Candidates should preferably hold a professional qualification in Architecture or Surveying and have experience in Town and Country Planning and in the preparation of basic surveys and development plans.

The appointment will be subject to the Local Government Superannuation (Scotland) Act, 1937, and the person selected will require to undergo a medical examination prior to appointment.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, with one copy of three recent testimonials, should be lodged with the County Clerk, County Buildings, Alloa, not later than 31st July, 1949.

N. A. SCORGIE,
County Clerk.

County Buildings, Alloa. 1564
8th July, 1949.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL.
Applications are invited for the following appointments on the permanent establishment of the Architect's Department:—

- (a) **SENIOR ASSISTANT ARCHITECT.** Grade VIII, A.P.T. Division (£685-£760 p.a.).
- (b) **ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANT.** Grade IV, A.P.T. Division (£480-£525 p.a.).
- (c) **JUNIOR ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANT.** Grade III, A.P.T. Division (£450-£495 p.a.).

Applicants for post (a) are required to be Associate Members of the R.I.B.A. and capable of a high standard of design. Preference will be given to those candidates who have had experience in the control of staff.

Applicants for post (b) should have passed, or attained the equivalent standard of the R.I.B.A. Final Examination.

Applicants for post (c) should have passed, or be preparing to take the R.I.B.A. Intermediate Examination.

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

Applications, on forms obtainable from John H. Haughan, F.R.I.B.A., County Architect, 15, Portland Square, Carlisle, should be delivered to him not later than Tuesday, 2nd August, 1949, together with copies of not more than three recent testimonials.

G. N. C. SWIFT,
Clerk of the County Council.

July, 1949. 1563

ROBERT GORDON'S TECHNICAL COLLEGE, ABERDEEN.

SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE AND DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING.
Head: E. F. DAVIES, B.Arch. (Lvpl.), F.R.I.B.A., F.R.I.A.S.

Applications are invited for the following posts:—

- (a) **JUNIOR ASSISTANT** (Lecturer and Studio Instructor) in Architectural Design and Construction.
- (b) **JUNIOR ASSISTANT** (Lecturer and Studio Instructor) in Constructional Subjects.

Salary scale for both posts £375 by £15 to £510, with placing according to qualifications and experience.

The School of Architecture is recognized for purposes of exemption from the R.I.B.A. Intermediate and Final Examinations.

Candidates must be Associates of the Royal Institute of British Architects, and should possess the Degree or Diploma of a Recognized School of Architecture.

Members of the staff of the School of Architecture are normally afforded reasonable opportunities for Private Practice and Research.

Conditions of appointments and forms of application may be obtained from the undersigned, to whom completed applications, together with copies of three recent testimonials and names of three referees, should be sent not later than Monday, 15th August, 1949.

A. C. WEST,
Director.

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**COUNTY BOROUGH OF HALIFAX
BOROUGH ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.**

Applications are invited for the following appointments:—

- (1) **ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANT (General).** Salary in accordance with Scale V, A.P.T. (£530-£570).
- (2) **ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANT (Schools).** Salary in accordance with Scale III, A.P.T. (£450-£495).

Candidates should possess appropriate technical qualifications, and will be required to pass a medical examination. The appointments will be subject to the conditions of service adopted by the Corporation and to the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Applications, stating age, qualifications, present position, salary and experience, accompanied by copies of three recent testimonials, appropriately endorsed, should be delivered to the undersigned not later than Saturday, 30th July.

RICHARD DE Z. HALL,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Halifax. 1567

7th July, 1949.

**CITY OF PETERBOROUGH.
CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT.
APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT QUANTITY SURVEYOR.**

Applications are invited for the appointment of Assistant Quantity Surveyor, A.P.T., Grade III, £450-£515-£495 per annum.

Applicants should have had experience in a Quantity Surveyor's office and should be capable of abstracting, billing and measurement of works on site.

The appointment is subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful applicant will be required to pass a medical examination. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, accompanied by copies of not more than three recent testimonials and suitably endorsed, must be delivered to the undersigned not later than 4th August, 1949.

Candidates should state whether they are related to any member or senior officer of the Council.

Canvassing, either directly or indirectly, will disqualify.

Housing accommodation is not immediately available, but the Council will, if necessary, assist so far as they are able the successful applicant to obtain accommodation, but it must be distinctly understood that the Council do not guarantee to find either a house or living accommodation.

ARTHUR J. REEVES,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Peterborough. 1581

July, 1949.

**COUNTY BOROUGH OF MIDDLESBROUGH.
EDUCATION COMMITTEE.
ARCHITECT'S DEPARTMENT.**

Applications are invited for the following appointments on the permanent establishment:—

- (a) **ASSISTANT INSPECTOR OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.** A.P.T., Division I (salary £390-£435 per annum).
- (b) **MAINTENANCE ENGINEER.** (Salary scale under review, but not less than Miscellaneous Grade IV, £360-£420 per annum).

Applicants for appointment (a) must be experienced in the repair and maintenance of Buildings and Playgrounds and be able to prepare reports, specifications and estimates.

Applicants for appointment (b) must be experienced in the supervision and maintenance of steam equipment in the School Kitchens and all types of heating and domestic hot water services.

Forms of application and conditions of service may be obtained from the Director of Education, Education Offices, Woodlands Road, Middlesbrough, to whom completed forms should be returned by 9 a.m. on Friday, 12th August, 1949.

E. C. PARR,
Town Clerk.

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SALOP COUNTY COUNCIL.

COUNTY ARCHITECT'S DEPARTMENT.

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

- (1) **SENIOR ASSISTANT ARCHITECT.** A.P.T., Grades V-VA. Salary £520 to £610 per annum.
- (2) **ASSISTANT ARCHITECTS.** A.P.T., Grades II-III. Salary £420 to £495 per annum.

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

Application forms may be obtained from the County Architect, A. G. Chant, F.R.I.B.A., 5, Belmont, Shrewsbury, to whom they must be returned, accompanied by copies of not more than three recent testimonials, not later than Friday, 12th August, 1949.

G. C. GODBER,
Clerk of the Council.

Shrewsbury. 1593

July, 1949.

BOROUGH OF FOLKESTONE.

BOROUGH ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT.

ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANT (TEMPORARY)

£500 p.a.

Applications are invited for the appointment of an Architectural Assistant, at a salary of £500 per annum. The appointment is temporary and subject to one month's notice from either side. The duration of the appointment will be approximately two years.

Applicants should be Registered Architects, qualified by examination, quick and accurate draughtsmen, and be experienced in the preparation of Housing plans and general Architectural work. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with the names and addresses of two referees, should be endorsed "Architectural Assistant," and addressed to the Borough Engineer, Municipal Offices, West Terrace, Folkestone, and delivered not later than Tuesday, 2nd August, 1949.

C. F. NICHOLSON,
Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office, West Terrace, 1592

Folkestone.

7th July, 1949.

**BOROUGH OF COLCHESTER.
TEMPORARY SENIOR ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANT.**

Applications are invited for the above appointment in the Borough Engineer's Department, at a salary in accordance with A.P.T., Grade V (£520 to £570 per annum) of the National Scales of Salaries.

Applicants should have had a thorough architectural training, with considerable experience in design and construction, and be familiar with architectural work in connection with Local Authorities post-war housing schemes. The appointment is subject to one month's notice on either side.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, accompanied by copies of not more than two recent testimonials, must be delivered to the Borough Engineer at the address given below, not later than 2nd August, 1949, endorsed "Temporary Architectural Assistant."

Canvassing will disqualify and applicants must state whether they are related to any member or senior officer of the Council.

N. CATCHPOLE,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Colchester. 1591

July, 1949.

GLAMORGAN COUNTY COUNCIL.

Applications are invited for the following appointments on the permanent establishment of the County Architect's Department:—

- (a) **PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT ARCHITECT.** Commencing salary £810 per annum, rising by annual increments of £25 to £910 per annum.
- (b) **SENIOR ASSISTANT ARCHITECT.** A.P. and T., Grade VIII (£685-£760).
- (c) **ASSISTANT ARCHITECTS.** A.P. and T., Grade VI (£595-£660).
- (d) **ASSISTANT ARCHITECTS.** A.P. and T., Grade V (£520-£570).
- (e) **SENIOR ASSISTANT QUANTITY SURVEYOR.** A.P. and T., Grade VIII (£685-£760).
- (f) **ESTIMATING ASSISTANT.** A.P. and T., Grade VI (£595-£660).
- (g) **ASSISTANT QUANTITY SURVEYORS.** A.P. and T., Grade IV (£480-£525).

Candidates for (a) must be Registered Architects and/or Associates of the R.I.B.A., possess high ability in design and administration, and be capable of supervising the work of a technical section of the County Architect's Department; for (b), (c) and (d) candidates must be Registered Architects and/or Associates of the R.I.B.A.; for (e) and (f) candidates must be Chartered Quantity Surveyors of the R.I.C.S. (Quantities Section), and for (g) candidates must have passed the Intermediate examination of the R.I.C.S. (Quantities Section).

Candidates must not be over 50 years of age, but this condition may be relaxed in the case of a person already in the service of the authority, or a specially suitable candidate employed by another authority. In the case of ex-Service applicants, the age limit will be raised by the number of years served in H.M. Forces during the late war.

Application forms and particulars of all the above-mentioned appointments and conditions of service may be obtained from L. R. Gower, F.R.I.B.A., County Architect, County Hall, Cardiff, to whom applications must be returned, in sealed envelopes appropriately endorsed, not later than the 6th August, 1949. Canvassing, either directly or indirectly, will disqualify. Officers maintaining a home elsewhere, who are unable to obtain suitable accommodation, may be granted a lodging allowance of £75 per annum for a period not exceeding six months.

D. J. PARRY,
Clerk of the County Council.

Glamorgan County Hall, Cardiff. 1589

12th July, 1949.

EASTERN ELECTRICITY BOARD.

Appointments of:

- (a) **SENIOR ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANT.**
- (b) **ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANT.**

Applications are invited for the above appointments in the Architect's Section of the Chief Engineer's Department at Area Headquarters, Wherstead, near Ipswich.

(a) Senior Architectural Assistant. Salary £900 per annum. Preference will be given to Associate Members of the R.I.B.A., who have had a good training and have wide experience in design, construction, supervision and management of Building Contracts. Experience in the design of Show-rooms, Offices, Canteens, Stores and light industrial buildings, although not essential, would be an advantage.

(b) Architectural Assistant. Salary £550 per annum. Applicants should have a good knowledge of design and construction, be good draughtsmen, and be capable of preparing working drawings, and should preferably have reached at least Intermediate R.I.B.A. or equivalent standard.

The salaries and conditions of employment for the above posts are provisional and may be adjusted in accordance with the terms and conditions laid down from time to time by the appropriate negotiating body.

The successful candidates will be required to contribute to a superannuation scheme, and may be required to pass a medical examination.

Applications should be made on forms to be obtained from the Chief Engineer, Eastern Electricity Board, Wherstead, Ipswich, to whom they should be returned, duly completed, so as to arrive not later than 14 days from the appearance of this advertisement.

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ARCHITECTS AND ARCHITECTURAL DRAUGHTSMEN. Applications are invited for the following vacancies with The Central Office of Information (Exhibitions Division):—
Post A. J.153/49: A.R.I.B.A. or P.A.S.I., or equivalent.

HIGHER EXECUTIVE OFFICER (Temporary). Salary: £675 £890 p.a. (men), £550 to £675 p.a. (women). Experience of exhibitions work, ability to prepare specifications, working drawings, etc., and to settle contractors' final accounts.

Post B. Spec.: Inter. R.I.B.A. standard. Architectural draughtsman.

TEMPORARY ASSISTANT. Salary according to age in the range £230 to £575 p.a. (men), £230 to £460 (women). Quick and accurate draughtsmanship, knowledge of specification writing, and ability to prepare working drawings under supervision.

Applications should be addressed to The Technical and Scientific Register ("K"), York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2. 1566

THE UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD. Applications are invited for posts of LECTURER and ASSISTANT LECTURER in the Department of Architecture, to begin duties as soon as possible.

Salary scales: Lecturer £600-£1,100, Assistant Lecturer £450-£590, with Superannuation provision under the Federated Superannuation Scheme for Universities, and a family allowance. The commencing salary on either scale will depend upon the qualifications and experience of the successful candidate. Further particulars may be obtained from the undersigned, with whom applications (three copies), including the names and addresses of two referees, should be lodged by 13th August, 1949.

A. W. CHAPMAN, Registrar. 1545

URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF CORBY. ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT.

Applications are invited for the under-mentioned appointments on the permanent staff of the Council's Engineer and Surveyor:—

(1) **ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANT**, with previous experience of the design of buildings, preparation of working drawings, building details and estimating. Salary within the range of Grades A.P.T. IV (£480-£525) to A.P.T. VI (£595-£660), according to qualifications and experience, but only candidates who have passed the Final Examination of an appropriate Professional Institution will be considered eligible for Grade VI.

(2) **JUNIOR ENGINEERING AND SURVEYING ASSISTANT** (two appointments). Grade A.P.T. II (£420-£465), who must be competent in surveying, levelling and draughtsmanship, and preferably have previous municipal experience. Candidates should have passed an Intermediate examination of a recognized professional body or be University graduates.

The Council has extensive works in hand and contemplated, and the appointments will offer wide scope and excellent experience for keen and enthusiastic persons. Housing accommodation will be made available to the selected candidates, if married. The provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, will apply.

Forms of application for the respective appointments may be obtained from the undersigned, to whom they must be submitted not later than 9 a.m. on Friday, the 29th July, 1949.

G. B. BLACKALL, Clerk of the Council.

Council Offices, Corby, Northants. 1566

WELSH REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD. Applications are invited for the following permanent posts on the headquarters staff:—

ARCHITECT'S DIVISION:

(a) **ASSISTANT ARCHITECT.** Salary A.P.T., Grade VIII (£685 to £760).

(b) **ASSISTANT ARCHITECT.** Salary A.P.T., Grade V (£520 to £570).

(c) **ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANT.** Salary A.P.T., Grade III (£450 to £495).

Applicants for posts (a) and (b) must be registered Architects and have passed the Final Examination of the R.I.B.A. They should have had wide experience in planning and construction, and preference will be given to those who have been engaged on hospital planning. Applicants for post (c) must have passed the Intermediate Examination of the R.I.B.A.

(d) **SENIOR ASSISTANT QUANTITY SURVEYOR.** Salary A.P.T., Grade VIII (£685 to £760).

Applicants must have passed the Final Examination of the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors (Quantities Division), or be otherwise suitably qualified, and should be familiar in all respects with a quantity surveyor's duties, including the preparation of estimates and bills of quantities.

(e) **ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT.** Salary A.P.T., Grade IV (£480 to £525).

Applicants should have had a sound office training, and must possess administrative ability, especially in relation to architectural matters. The appointments are subject to the provisions of the National Health Service (Superannuation) Regulations.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with the names of two referees, should be addressed to the Secretary, Female of Peace and Health, Cathays Park, Cardiff, so as to reach him not later than 30th July, 1949. 1550

WARWICKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL. COUNTY ARCHITECT'S DEPARTMENT.

Applications are invited for the under-mentioned appointments on the established staff:—

ASSISTANT ARCHITECT. A.P.T., VIII (£685-£760).

ASSISTANT ARCHITECT. A.P.T., VI (£595-£660).

ASSISTANT ARCHITECT. A.P.T., V (£520-£570).

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

Application forms can be obtained from C. H. Elkins, F.R.I.B.A., A.R.I.C.S., County Architect, Shire Hall, Warwick.

L. EDGAR STEPHENS,

Shire Hall, Warwick. Clerk of the Council. 1573

HUNTINGDON COUNTY COUNCIL. COUNTY ARCHITECT'S DEPARTMENT.

SENIOR ASSISTANT ARCHITECT,

GRADE VII.

Applications are invited for the appointment of Senior Assistant Architect. Salary Grade VII, A.P.T., £635-£710 per annum.

Applicants should hold the R.I.B.A. or equivalent qualification, and have had experience in connection with the design and construction of public buildings.

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

Applications, endorsed "Senior Assistant Architect," should be sent to S. J. Hands, A.R.I.B.A., County Architect, County Buildings, Huntingdon, to be received not later than first post on Tuesday, 2nd August, 1949, stating: (1) Name, (2) address, (3) age, (4) qualifications, (5) education (general and technical), (6) present position and salary and date of appointment, (7) previous positions, (8) particulars of experience, and should be accompanied by two recent testimonials or the names of two persons to whom reference may be made.

JOHN KELLY,

County Buildings, Huntingdon. Clerk of the County Council. 1571

EAST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Applications are invited for the following appointments on the permanent staff of the County Architect's Department:—

(1) **PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT ARCHITECT.** A.P.T., Grade VIII, £685-£760 per annum.

Applicants must be fully qualified Architects and have had extensive experience in the supervision of Drawing Office Staff and possess a contemporary outlook on architectural design and construction.

(2) **ASSISTANT ARCHITECTS.** Grades IV to VI. The salary range is £480 to £660, and each suitable applicant will be appointed to the grade appropriate to his qualifications and experience. Provision is made for progress between grades within the groups dependent upon satisfactory service. Applicants should have had satisfactory experience in the design and construction of modern buildings, and preference will be given to those who have appropriate professional qualifications.

(3) **QUANTITY SURVEYORS' ASSISTANT.** A.P.T., Grade II, £420 to £465 per annum.

Applicants should have had experience in a Quantity Surveyor's or Builders' Office, and possess knowledge of the preparation of Bills of Quantities, Specifications, Site Measurement, and the Preparation of Final Accounts.

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

Applications, stating age, training, qualifications, experience, and details of past and present appointments, stating salary, and accompanied by copies of three testimonials, should reach the County Architect, County Hall, Beverley, not later than the 30th July, 1949.

T. STEPHENSON,

County Hall, Beverley. Clerk of the County Council. 1575

BOROUGH OF COLWYN BAY. APPOINTMENT OF ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANT.

Applications are invited for the appointment of an Architectural Assistant in the Borough Engineer's Department. Salary, Grade A.P.T., IV (£480-£525 per annum).

Candidates must be registered Architects. The appointment will be subject to:—

(1) The National Scheme of Conditions of Service.

(2) The provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1930.

(3) The passing of a medical examination.

Applications on forms obtained from the Borough Engineer, Town Hall, Colwyn Bay, to be delivered to the Town Clerk not later than 20th August, 1949.

Canvassing will be a disqualification.

HAROLD E. BRAITHWAITE,

Town Hall, Colwyn Bay. Town Clerk. 1551

CITY OF MANCHESTER EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

EXTENSION TO THE MUNICIPAL COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY. CLERK OF WORKS.

Applications are invited for the position of Clerk of Works, to supervise, under the direction of the Architects, Messrs. Bradshaw, Gass & Hope, F.R.I.B.A., the erection of extensions to the Municipal College of Technology, Whitworth Street, Manchester, which have already been partly completed. The remaining work is expected to occupy about 4 years.

The building will be of steel frame and fire-proof construction throughout and faced with brickwork with terra cotta dressings.

Previous experience as Clerk of Works on important buildings is essential.

Salary £13 5s. per week.

Applications, which should state age and full particulars of previous experience, and should be accompanied by copies of not more than three testimonials of recent date, must be endorsed

"Clerk of Works, Extensions to the Municipal College of Technology," and should be received by the Chief Education Officer, Deansgate, Manchester, 3, not later than 6th August, 1949.

Canvassing, either directly or indirectly, will disqualify. 1596

Partnership and Financial

6 lines or under, 10s.; each additional line, 1s. 6d.

CHIEF ASSISTANT, qualified Surveyor (29), seeks Junior Partnership in busy firm of Architects and Surveyors, preferably on South Coast; hard worker and accustomed to responsibility; capital available. Box 1577.

Tenders for Contracts

6 lines or under, 10s.; each additional line, 1s. 6d.

PEMBROKESHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL. TENBY (NEW) INFANTS SCHOOL.

Building Contractors desirous of TENDERING for the ERECTION of the above SCHOOL (180 SCHOLARS) are requested to submit their applications to Walter Barrett, M.B.E., A.R.I.B.A., County Architect, County Offices, Haverfordwest, Pembrokeshire, by the 26th July, 1949.

General Conditions and Bills of Quantities will be supplied on receipt of £5 5s. deposit, returnable upon receipt of a bona-fide Tender or the return of the Bill. Drawings, etc., can be inspected at the office of the County Architect during the usual working hours.

No Tender will be considered unless submitted in the endorsed envelope provided for the purpose, and the Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender received.

Contractors will be required to provide proof that they are in a position to provide the necessary labour to carry out the works.

Last day for the receipt of Tender is first post, Thursday, 18th August, 1949.

D. T. JONES,

County Offices, Haverfordwest, Pems. 1534

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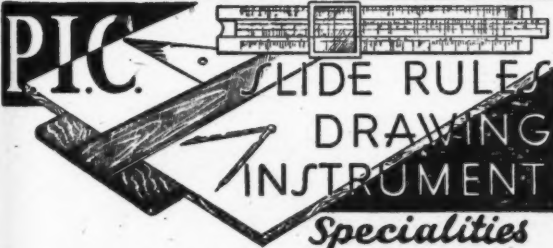
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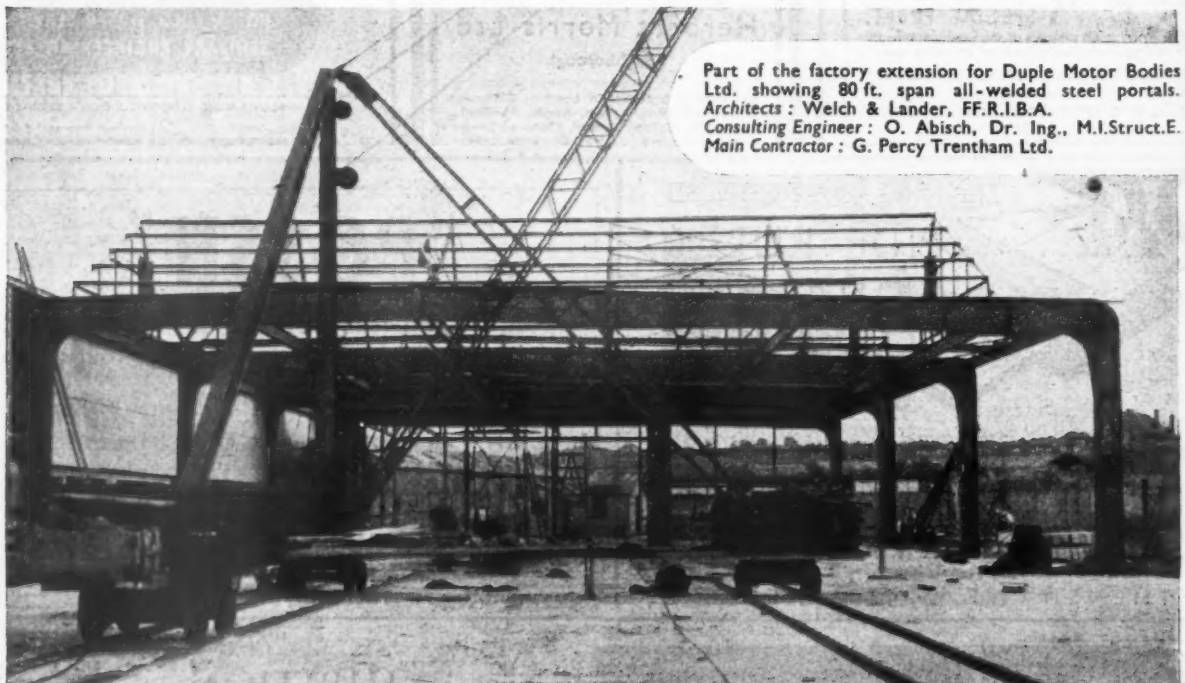
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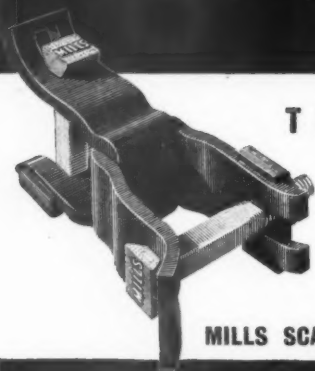
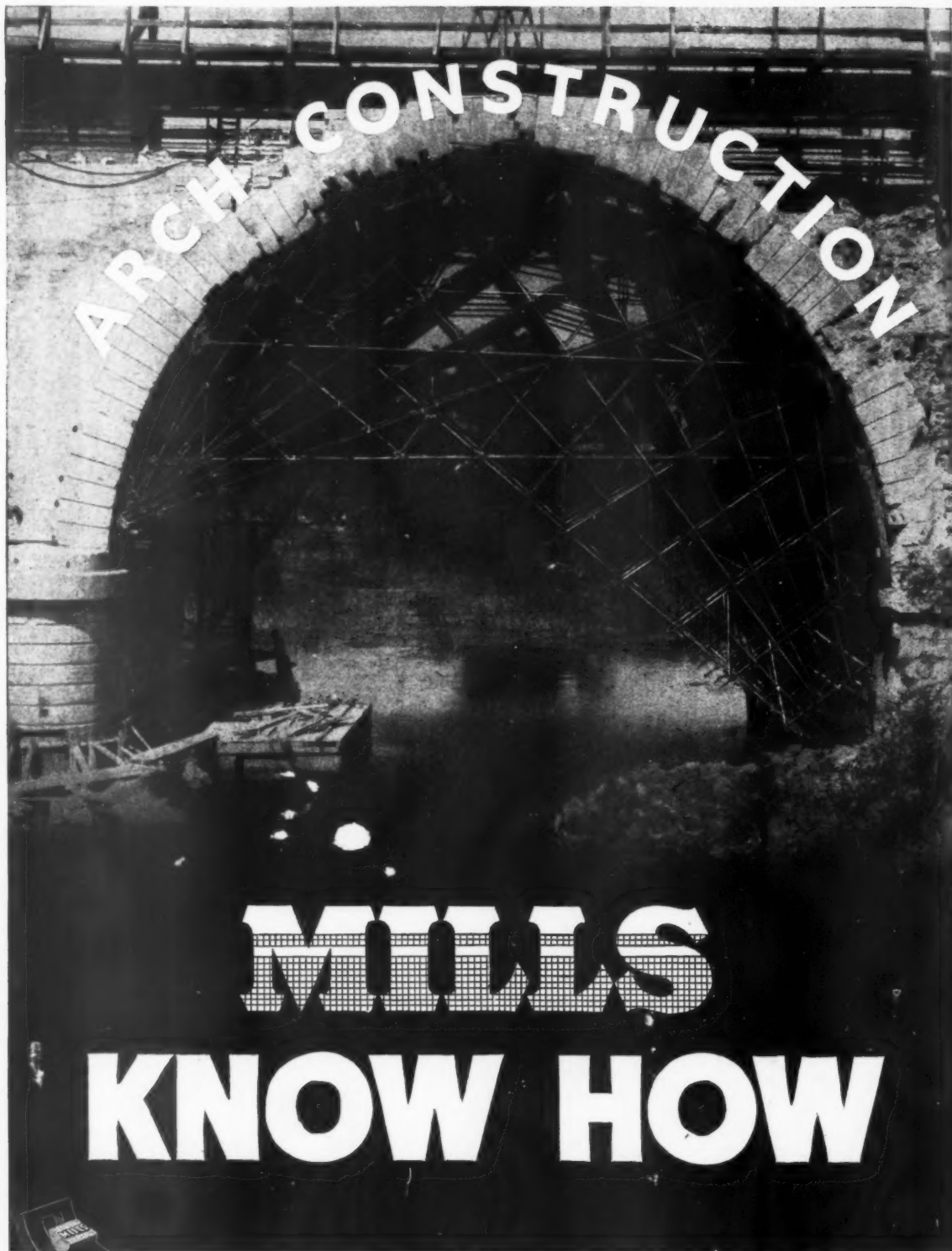


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