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Н			Monarch 88	388
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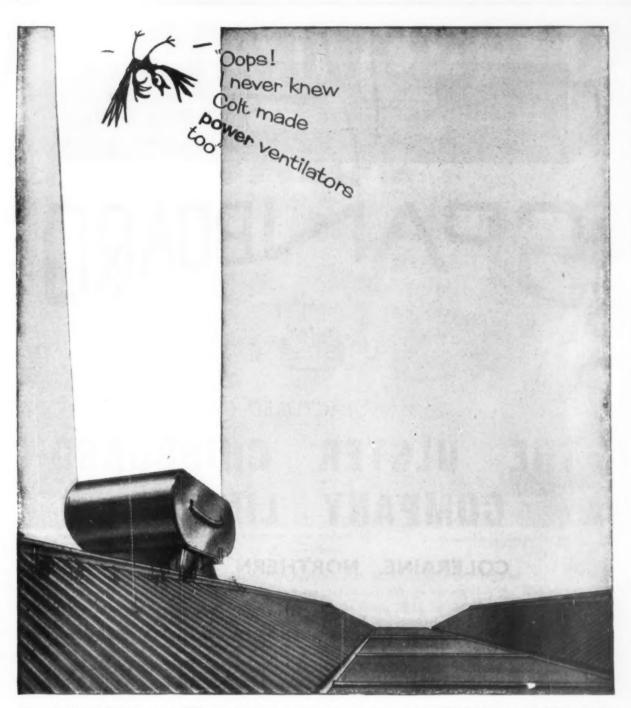
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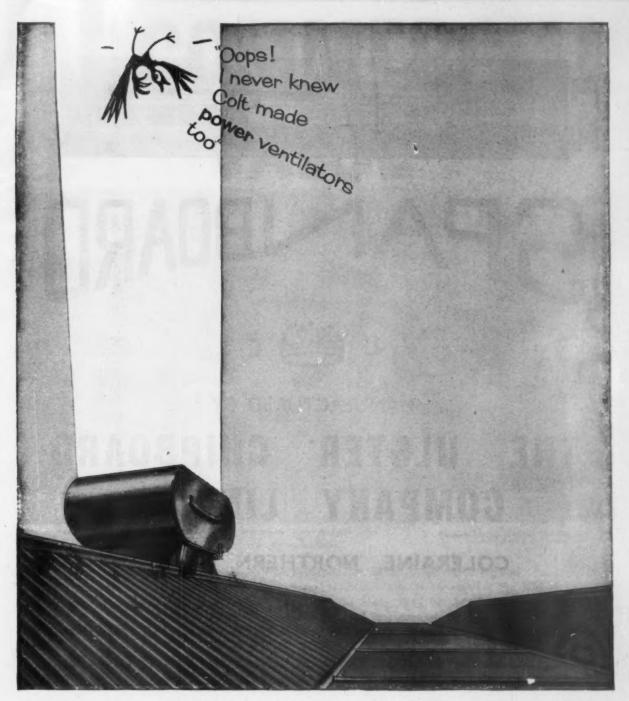
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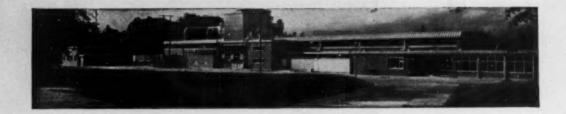


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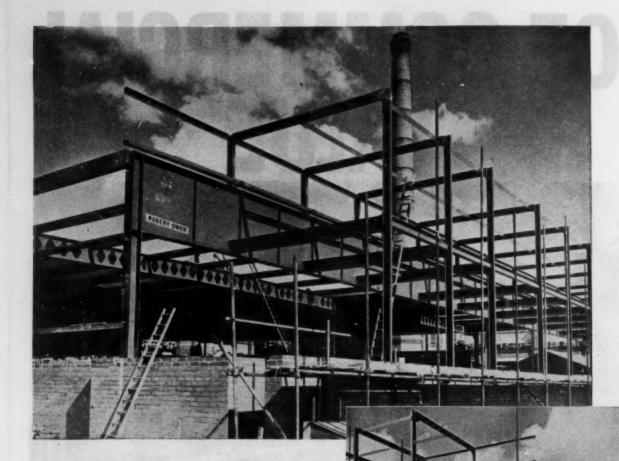
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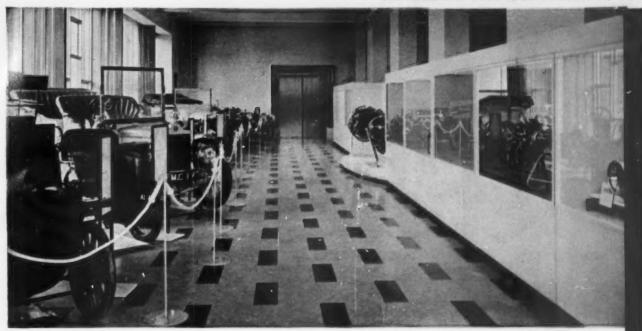
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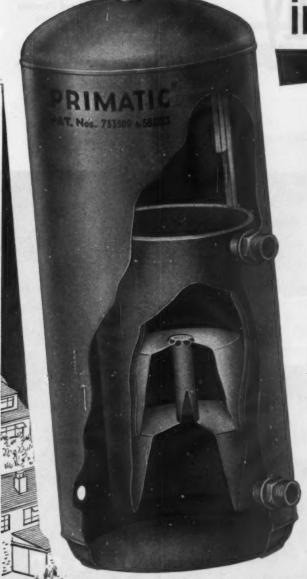
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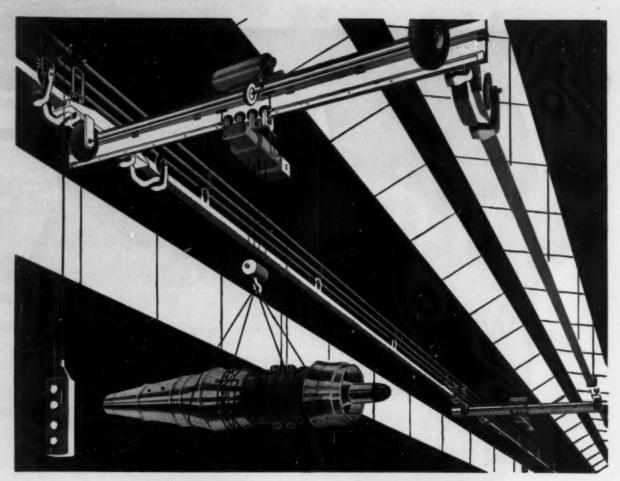
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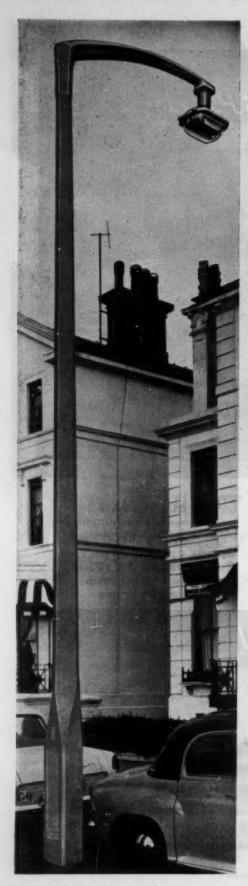
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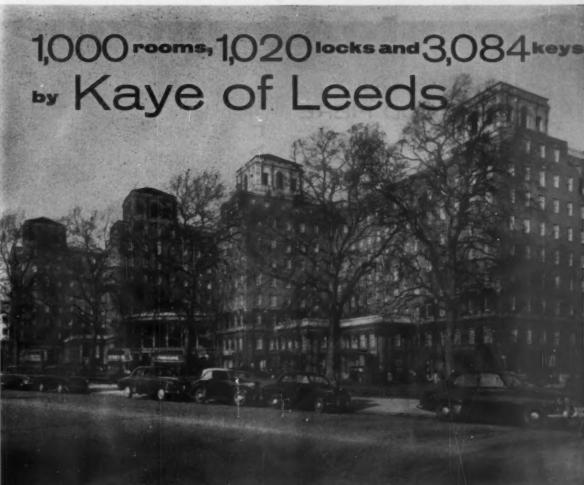
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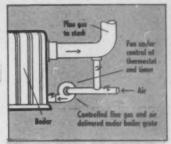
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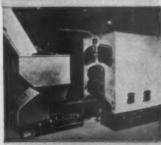
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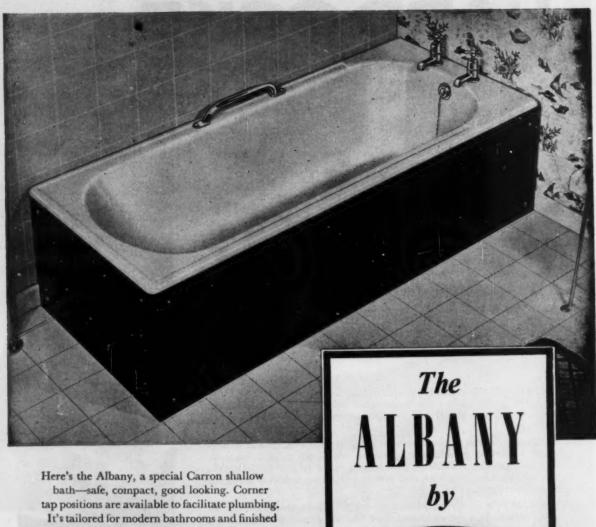
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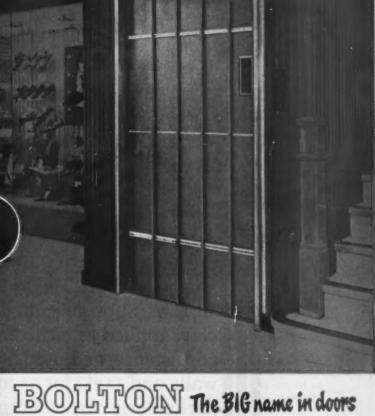




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NOT QUITE ARCHITECTURE

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Oh, excuse me Mr. Simpson, may I have a word with you?

-Why of course, Old Boy, anything you like.

—Well, I hope you don't mind me asking you again so soon but if you remember about two months ago I asked you about that lecture you promised to give us last year, remember? With you being in the Planning we thought you'd be just the man for the job.

—Why of course, Old Chap, I remember, in fact I've been looking forward to it very much. I'm only sorry we've had to put it off for so long. Smoke?

-No thanks, can't afford it, Private Practice you know.

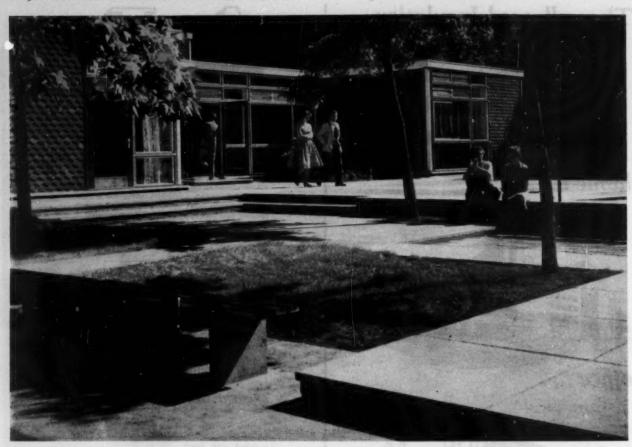
-Ha, ha, jolly good.

—Not really. Anyway about this lecture; if you could give us a definite date I think that would be the best, don't you? When can I say you'll come?

—Mm that's a tricky one, one can hardly call one's time one's own these days. Maybe it would be better if you named the day and then that would give us something to work on, ch? Or better still, how about a few alternatives, maybe we could do something there?

—Practically any time within the next three months would be fine but if it's at all convenient we like to have people in term-time; so the students can get along, you know.

—An excellent idea too, the sooner they learn the hard facts about their job the better, I know our task would be a jolly sight easier if you chaps came out of the clouds a bit earlier: too much Art.



International Recognition

The highest award of the Milan Triennale a Gran premio con menzione speciale, a unique distinction apparently, has been awarded to the primary school, above, which, thanks to the MOE's efforts formed the British Government exhibit. The school was designed in the CLASP system of construction by the Nottinghamshire Architects' Department (County Architect: W. D. Lacey; deputy, Henry Swain). The President of the RIBA, Sir William Holford, on learning of this great distinction being awarded to Britain's first official exhibit, said:

Every architect in the country and a number of official bodies, including the Ministry of Education and the Board of Trade, will be delighted by the outstanding success scored by this first British exhibit at the Triennale in Milan, the theme of which was "The Home and the School."

This is an achievement all the greater for not being an isolated instance of felicity in design. It is the product of a development team; and as the saying goes—"There are plenty more where that came from." It is sensible, well-planned, well-equipped, economical and attractive, and was put up in the exhibition ground in nine weeks. Both the exhibit and the booklet "Britain's New Schools" were best-sellers in Milan; and for a moderate expenditure our designing, building and organising capacity was admirably demonstrated to the world.

British architects have honoured many international architects in recent years; now the compliment has been handsomely returned, not to an individual but to a programme—the Consortium of Local Authorities' Special Programme for School Building in the UK.

To all members of the consortium and its supporters, and also to Mr. W. D. Lacey, the Nottinghamshire County Architect, and designer of the school shown in the XIIth Triennale, the country owes a word of thanks and appreciation.

And the immediate past-president, Sir Basil Spence, said: It is wonderful news that one of our first major participations at the Milan Triennale, which is the Mecca of design in the world, should have collected the supreme award. I am not surprised by this as, since the war, the one field that has been fertile for British architecture has been schools and it reflects great credit on the Ministry, and the Minister in particular, that he should give archi-

tecture its chance in this way, and in an international field where competition is severe. When one considers this school has been judged against the work of Finland, Denmark, Germany, France, Czechoslovakia, Japan and Italy itself, it is really a bright feather indeed in the Ministry's cap.

I am sure that all architects will be delighted to hear this and, most of all, the architects of the Nottinghamshire County Council, and one must not forget the originator of this idea, Mr. Donald Gibson, who is now Director-General of Works at the War Office. The advances in educational theory and in architecture which this achievement demonstrates is due to the administrative set-up in this country and is largely peculiar to it, whereby central and local government educationists and public architects have the opportunity to carry out research and development work in their respective disciplines over a continuing programme of building. Such progress can only be attained with great difficulty, if at all, by private architects and by educational authorities doing only one-off buildings. This is the profound lesson which other countries will have to learn if they are to emulate this British achievement. The disgrace for this country is that so few local authorities building schools, and none doing housing. have learnt CLASP's obvious lessons. The disgrace must also be borne by the many private concerns with building programmes which have not appreciated the economic, functional, and development principles which are the fundamentals of modern architecture.

In addition to the special award, the sanitary equipment in the school, by Adamsez, received a gold medal, and the desks by Sherwood Industries (a Notts undertaking to promote the industrial and physical rehabilitation of men suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis) and the chairs by A. and F. Howland received silver medals. This furniture was designed in accordance with BS 3030 and the MOE's architects were closely involved. The steel frame of the Milan school was supplied and erected by Brockhouse Steel Structures Ltd., and the majority of the component parts, furniture and equipment was supplied free, on loan, or at low cost by British manufacturers, publishers and suppliers.

—That's just it Mr. Simpson, that's one of the reasons why we'd like you to come along in term-time. After all you're chaps who really make the decisions, Art or no Art. Could you give us a date this month, Mr. Simpson?

—Oh I could do that all right, plenty of them, it's just that I wouldn't want to let you down at all, Old Boy, by suggesting a date and then not being able to

make it.

—Maybe we could take that risk; you could give us a date and then confirm it later. Or you could do it out of term-time; it's not absolutely essential, you know, if you can't manage. And that would help us to narrow it down at the other end a bit.

—Yes, of course, that's getting on more towards the end of the year, though, isn't it? Maybe it would be more sensible to do it in term-time after all. The end of the year is always dicey one way or another, weather and holidays and suchlike. As I say, I wouldn't want to disappoint you for any reason that we can avoid and I can just foresee there may be some silly sort of nonsense at the end of the year that may just spike our guns. You do see my point? —Yes.

—It's just that I think we should look at every aspect of the thing; see it in the round, so to speak. After all quite a few people might be involved.

--I'm sure you'll get a good turnout, Mr. Simpson. We've been looking forward to seeing you for a long time.

—That is kind of you. Quite frankly, I think of it more as a treat for myself. It's not often I'm fortunate enough to have a captive audience, so you see I want to make a special effort, not to disappoint you all.

-Naturally we don't want to disappoint anyone, but maybe we could just fix a date as a starting point. I think you're quite right about the winter being a bad time, so that's out and then if we say another month for these wretched exams we're back with some time next month.

-Next month eh? Jolly good, you know we're starting to get somewhere at last. Now if I can fit you in some time next month that should be just grand.

-Fine, Mr. Simpson.

—But when: you see we're back to this dreadful work problem again. I will have the time I'm pretty sure, but exactly when it's so difficult to say, you see?

-If its inconvenient then maybe we could forget

—Not at all, Old Boy, I'm looking forward to it. It's just fitting it in that's the trouble. Look, Old Chap, I really think our best bet is for you to give me a ring, fairly soon, and then most likely I'll be in a better position to know how things are going at my end.

-Right, shall we say towards the end of the week, Thursday?

-Mm, bit dicey there.

-How about Monday then?

-Tell you what, Old Man, how about me ringing you?

The Editors

SEMI-ARCHITECTS WANTED FOR THE DULL WORK

NE of the RIBA's allied societies is endeavouring to adulterate the architectural profession by obtaining recognition from the RIBA of the need and desirability for a class of architectural assistants. These assistants, with three GCE "O" level passes, it is suggested, would train by "day release" or evening classes, pass an examination of RIBA intermediate standard and receive a "certificate or diploma". Control of entry would be maintained by the RIBA, and "exceptionally qualified" assistants would have facilities to qualify for associateship of the RIBA.

This proposal arises, apparently, because the poor relations in the architectural profession, the smaller provincial private offices, claim that they not only cannot afford to employ architects as assistants, but that the qualified architect would

be frustrated in such a post.

There is, or should be, plenty of work in architects' offices for perspective artists, model makers, secretaries and, more important, administrators. There may be scope for tracers and draughtsmen. But what work can a half-trained (i.e. intermediate level) architect do? What aspect of the design and supervision of a building can be taken over by the semi-qualified? Where does the fully-qualified architect's work stop so that the unqualified can take over? The advocates of a two-tier profession never answer this point clearly. But they are not interested in the status of the profession. They are only interested in trying to obtain cheap labour for their practices by offering a back-stairs route to semi-professional status.

A study of post-war building shows how poor our architectural standards are. This reactionary proposal for a yet lower tier will not improve standards but merely give another lease of life to a type of private practice which needs radical overhaul. The RIBA must resist at all cost any pressure for the creation of half-baked architects.

REFORM IN THE OFFICE

Today we publish (on p. 902) the second of our series of articles on how the Architects' Department at the War Office is organized. We invite readers seriously to study this article, which describes the exceptional responsibility and freedom being enjoyed, as a result of well organized teamwork, by young architects, in a branch of government service where one might have expected red tape to be most tightly knotted. These conditions of responsibility and freedom should now exist in architects' offices and departments everywhere, because they benefit both the men and their work, and now, while there are more jobs than architects around, is surely the moment for assistant architects to persuade their employers to reorganize their methods of work so as to create a stimulating instead of a frustrating environment, and thereby create the conditions in which a more progressive service can be offered to the client.



IT'S ENGINEERS WHAT COUNTS

ASTRAGAL is glad to hear the JOURNAL is publishing something of Alan Harris's recent RIBA talk in the next issue. In his fluent, entertaining and outrageous revelation of "The Architect's Misconception of Engineering," he said the engineer was as much an artist as the architect (if art meant making things), and that engineering was based on knowledge not of mathematics but of materials. In his demolition of the current antithesis between engineering and architecture, Mr. Harris said that if engineers seemed better up in mathematics it was because they had taken more trouble to achieve "numeracy," which was just as necessary today as literacy used to be.

UP VAUXHALL WAY

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WHAT GOES UP

It's a pity, of course, that one million pounds worth of offices now going up near the Harrow Road have to come down again in seven years' time to make way for a road. But it is more of a pity that BBC television should attribute this fiasco to the folly of planners. Roads aren't built in a day, and it would surely be impossible to stop all building development while the vast amount of research their plotting requires was carried out. It may be that the cost of compensating the developers will be chicken feed compared with alternative schemes which might have involved the costly demolition of engineering works or glue factories. The real tragedy is not so much that all this money is being spent on an agonising reappraisal, but that such money is seldom spent on bold and comprehensive planning.

PRETTY SPRUCE NOTION

If ASTRAGAL is given a car for Christmas he undertakes not to hunt out the anonymous admirer and send her a bill for tax and insurance. It seems, however, that the MOW has no such fine feelings, for it habitually posts the Norwegian government a bill of £70 for electricity for that handsome Christmas tree. Maybe the Norwegians actually offered to pay for the whole thing, but isn't it rather close-fisted to accept?

WAITING IN THE WINGS

The Press have recently given headline treatment to big architectural namesnotably Sir Basil and Miss Jane. It's nice to see architects being recognised as Important People, but let's hope the personality cult won't disguise the fact that some of the best architecture is due, as they say in the theatre, to all those hard working people behind the scenes without whose etc., etc. At least Donald Gibson remembered them on television the other night, when he spoke-in an interview-about the collaborative effort which produced Britain's prizewinner in Milan-the CLASP school.

THE MOOR THE MERRIER

The abolition of Dartmoor prison is one of those small advances in civilisation that make progress seem more than a delusion, though the news is said to have shed gloom over the honest villagers of Princetown this Christmas. Their feelings are understandable, leaving aside trade considerations. If you are faced with the choice of having a monument to barbarism or nothing, it is hard to choose nothing.

Leading members of the Dartmoor Preservation Society, who have campaigned for the removal of the prison, now see the old dump as a promising tourist attraction. A tour of the cells, followed by a cream tea with a file in it, could bring a new and jollier life to the village. If Stately Homes can make their pile, why should not this superannuated State Home? Its cells could be neatly labelled with the names of distinguished occupants who slept there. Its guides could be recruited from the best informed sources, recalling the witticisms of Jim Phelan of the I.R.A. And the half crowns would rattle in for the use of the high-minded organisations which saw that Dartmoor would be more valuable as a moneyspinner than as a very expensive and inconvenient penal establishment.

LATEST BID

Recognition of the value of trade literature of standard size and format has resulted in the RIBA and the Building Centre supporting a regular competition for the design of it. The latest association to encourage manufacturers to present information in a form easily usable by architects is that influential body the Building Industry Distributors-that is, the builders' merchants-with the co-operation of the British Federation of Plumbers' Merchants and the National Federation President K. J. of Ironmongers. Fisher of the BID has written to all manufacturers asking for their support for, as a start, a standard page size (A4) and a classification number (unspecified, but presumably SfB).

The only large-scale publishing anywhere of standardised information of quality on manufactured productssuch as Mr. Fisher is requesting-is the long-lived AJ library of Information Sheets. The Editors tell me that demands for sheets have markedly increased recently, no doubt due, in part, to the growing demand from architects and other users for information on products which is easy to file and refer to. The great advantage of Sheets to

manufacturers, of course, is the ease and fantastic cheapness of publishing facts about their products. The AJ Information Sheet Library has a staff who know how best to present the information and, of course, there is no trouble about distribution as the AJ's 14,000 readers automatically get a copy.

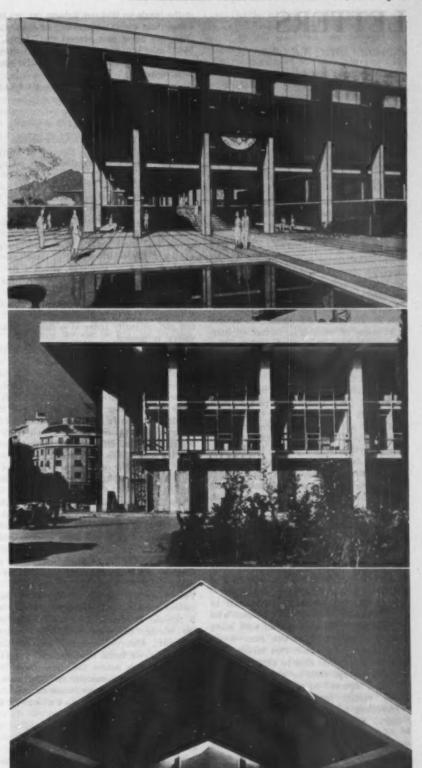
Some manufacturers would get a shock if they realised how many architects threw their expensive, lavish, trade literature into the waste-paper basket because it was too large to file or too muddled in presentation to comprehend quickly.

GREEK REVIVAL

The illustrations opposite show the nearly-completed U.S. Embassy (by Walter Gropius and the Architects Collaborative) on Queen Sophia Avenue, in the smart residential area of Athens, is a square 3-storey building with an internal courtyard. An interesting feature is the peristyle of concrete columns, faced with pentellic marble from the same quarry as the Parthenon, from which is cantilevered a deep cornice (detail, bottom). The neo-classic elegance is spoilt by the (English) curtain walling facing the suspended office floors behind. This fails to cope with the early morning and late afternoon sun. The Greeks, by the way, for all their wealth of marble, take great care by protecting surfaces and edges with plaster and sacking during construction. Also opposite, is a perspective from the architects' office showing that, however high an architect's reputation, the perspectivist cannot resist those dramatic distortions which begin by fooling the client and end by fooling the designer too.

MODESTY FORBIDS

When planning application was made for an illuminated sign outside a Bristol tailor's shop, it depicted a man wearing a loin-cloth and beard. In the actual sign, however, his apparel was reduced to a fig leaf. Following complaints from the public, the local corporation have asked for the sign to be covered up with brown paper. The manager has refused and will contest the matter. Meanwhile, in the village of Cowling in Yorkshire, the parish council have asked Skipton RDC to change the wording on a new illuminated sign from "Public Urinal" to "Gents." Although, as the surveyor to the RDC



The US Embassy Office Building, Athens

shown in diagram 423 of the 1957 Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions, the change will be made,

points out, this is an approved sign and if space permits the lettering will read "Gentlemen" " Gents."

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Teaching the Teachers

SIR: As a teacher (will this practice never build up) I was most interested to read the letter from G. P. W. Taylor with regard to increasing the status and rejuvenation of the teaching profession.

I am wholehearted in my support of the ideas put forward and am in touch with Mr. Taylor to see what can be done in a practical way, but nevertheless I should like to make the following further points.

It is not enough, in my opinion, to achieve a technique of teaching or further an interchange to improve knowledge of teaching practices, without some agreement on the fundamentals of what is to be taught (Idea

becomes a thing in itself). I would submit that the first thing to aim at in this fluid, transitional period is an interchange of ideas on basic training layouts which are capable of keeping pace with outside knowledge and practice, as I am sure no system at this present time is fully equipped for preparing a student, not for today, but for the much advanced rhythm of a technological society five years hence. It is apparent that more and more emphasis

must be placed on practical realisation of architecture (jungle fighters must know how to live off country) and one outlet for the medium proposed by Mr. Taylor might well be a closer link up with "live" architecture and industry.

I would propose that this could be done in the following ways:

1. Selected architects approached to "foster" small groups of students who could then keep in touch with work going on in office and on site even if no " weapons" were used. This liaison to be reported on from time to time.

2. Exchange visits to schools by above "foster figures" to give crits and generally mingle among "attack groups." (Anything to break down monastic barriers.)

3. Flexible approach to course layout with interchange between above selected architects and teachers to balance techniques between theory and practice.

Personally I feel that all teachers should be practising architects (limit the size old boy!) in some way or another and in that case can themselves pull in students to assist in their work, not via "hack" jobs but with full recognition of the part played in realisation of the job.

Finally, I would suggest that we as teachers should now begin to "flush in" a drop of clear water from the best practices possible

in the jungle so that our fighters can get to know their enemy; otherwise, who knows, they may never pass beyond the "fringe." Mr. Taylor's proposals could help to show part at least of the best way to tackle our programme.

EDWARD CURTIS

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What Sciences Lack

SIR: Llewelyn Davies's recommendation to become familiar with the theories of many sciences, is obviously excellent. But taking up Michael Leonard's criticism, who objected that theory of design also has factual content which can be taught, may I be allowed a comment?

When the architect tries to come to grips with the basic theory of sciences he discovers that these are far from convincing or indeed particularly useful in some cases. Take the case of sociology, which I have experienced: the theory is virtually nonexistent as anyone can find out for himself by reading Prof. Sprott's book Sociology. The only conclusion the architect can rationally arrive at is this: a basic theory is needed.

I submit that even those sciences which have a developed theoretical basis suffer from a devastating shortcoming: it is the lack of means of communication with the other sciences, their theories, and their specialists. From this I deduce that the architect is in an ideal position to note the desperate need for a unifying principle. Only such a unifying principle can allow the development of the Universal Man. Otherwise the unconnected multiplicity of subjects, as it is today, must result in arbitrary, contradictory, collections of scraps of theory, at very best.

While Llewelyn Davies's suggestion, to teach basic principles to students at an early age, is excellent, it must include an awareness of the shortcomings of scientific theories and the need for unifying concepts. These latter have emerged in promising profusion in a number of fields including Gestalt Psychology.

They must fuse the present theories of the various sciences, and enrich them, before it is rational to depend upon the scientist in the manner suggested by all too many architects, who, too modestly, believe that only their own house is in disorder. I think the contrary is nearer the truth: both in education and in practice, the profession, in its awareness of needs, leads the rest.

PAUL RITTER

Nottingham

Educational Journal

SIR: The magazine for the staff of architectural schools that you mentioned in your editorial is already in existence: it is published in the USA.

It is the Journal of Architectural Education, the official publication of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture. More can be found out from G. Downes, College of Architecture, University of California, Berkeley 4, California, USA.

B. BEDNARCZYK

Harlow, Essex

Distinguished Visitors

SIR: I am delighted that Yamasaki was so well received and fully reported, I would, however, like to add that the initiative for bringing architects of international significance to this country came from Mr. Owen Aisher of the Marley Tile Company. Through the Yerbury Foundation he financed this event as the first "Marley" lecture. It is hoped that others will follow each year.

May I correct your contributor's remarks about other lectures? Mr. Yamasaki is the first visitor from abroad to be chosen by the Yerbury Foundation. Ely Kahn was coming anyway and had a prepared lecture; Varming, Candilis, and more recently Torroja, have all been invited by the AA and their expenses have been met by the Foundation. In their various ways they have had much to give to those willing to

The purpose of the Foundation is to assist in filling gaps in architectural education. Thus lectures are designed to interest various differing sections of the building industry. For instance, a series on the effect of design on productivity has just been completed.

Apart from lectures, may I add that the Foundation has been able to provide the scientific apparatus needed at the AA for instruction in mechanical services in buildings, and ways and means are now being sought to enable the AA to go much further in the direction of practical training. Appeals for funds to further this work will be made shortly.

BRYAN WESTWOOD

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Townscape Exhibition

SIR: This Society is arranging for next summer an exhibition of photographs of contemporary buildings in a traditional townscape. The object is to show the public that "modern" urban architecture does not necessarily mean big-city office blocks, and that buildings in the style of our own time can take their place as equals among older two- to four-storey neighbours, even when the existing townscape has unusual architectural merit.

Although the exhibition is intended primarily for the public in Chester, where it will be shown, its theme could be of interest in many other towns, provided enough material of the right sort can be found for photographing. After the exhibition therefore, we intend to offer the photographs, if they are good enough, to The Civic Trust in London as a possible basis for an exhibition to be given a wider showing in the country

I would be most grateful for any information your readers may be able to send me about buildings which illustrate the point we are trying to make. First class examples seem to be far from plentiful in this country. and we are quite ready to take some from the Continent, too, if necessary.

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NEWS

TPI

Discussion on residential densities

There was a very good turn-out of people at this discussion conducted, as was to be expected from the TPI, in a very brisk way. Under the chairmanship of the new President of the Institute, Rowland Nicholas, we had a good-humoured, intelligent exchange of ideas; and occasional flashes of conviction gave colour to the evening. The discussion was between a panel of speakers, who commented on written questions from the floor. The speakers, who between them produced a strong variety of viewpoints, were W. G. Bor, Deputy Planning Officer to the LCC; J. P. Macey, Housing Manager at Birmingham; Lewis B. Keeble, Senior Lecturer under Sir William Holford; J. B. Cullingworth, Department of Social Studies, Durham University; and Mrs. Muriel Smith, London Council of Social Service Community Development Officer. The main part of the discussion was concerned with the elements of density. Mrs. Muriel Smith brought out very well that when one is planning a housing scheme the population density is only one of the factors that contribute to the final outcome: in her view perhaps the most decisive factor of all is the quality of design. She reminded us, too, that density is essentially a technical study. "From the point of view of the tenant density is not important. One may go as far as to say that it is meaningless. True, he knows if he lives in a house or a flat, if he feels his environment to be cramped and overcrowded, if he is living in suburban sprawl or the centre of a city, but what he likes and dislikes about living in any of these conditions has little to do with density: it has to do with architectural design and layout, with social amenities, housing management, transport and proximity to work, the size and structure of his family, the rent and such intangible factors as whether he likes the neighbours and how much or how little he misses relatives and friends in his former environment."

On the subject of the development of double-banked blocks of maisonnettes or flats with an internal access corridor; Walter Bor pointed out that this solution has many advantages, provided the block is not too long, and the internal corridor can be properly lit and ventilated. However, double-banked blocks must be orientated strictly on a north-south access to face due east and due west and dwellings will only get either the morning or afternoon sun. A variation on this theme is the cross-over maisonnette, a slab block in which all living rooms and kitchens are situated on one side of the block with the bedrooms at different levels on the other side. The advantages are cross-ventilation and living rooms over living rooms, which is desirable from a noise point of view. However, he did not point out one snag: a builder can need a lot of practice in this before crossover construction becomes a speedy operation. Bor is a firm advocate of the high point-block; it is preferable to the high slabblock in almost all respects; it is better proportioned and may even have real elegance. Overshadowing by point-blocks is reduced to a minimum by virtue of the relatively slender and fast travelling shadow. In discussing the characteristic features he had some pertinent things to say on the current problems of high density design. He was convinced that at densities of over 150 persons per acre it is now no longer possible to accommodate successfully vehicles and pedestrians at one and the same level, and we shall have to solve the problem by vertical segregation.

The inevitable chestnut of the gardens came up: Macey seemed to have no doubt that the case for gardens can be overstated: it is foolish to talk about everyone wanting to have gardens, although they are most valuable for children's play. The merits of the deeply recessed balcony were recognised. Surely the fundamental point is that whatever facilities are provided for all age groups above the age of five, for mothers with children below this age there is no substitute for the open air space on the doorstep. If in some areas high density buildings for some families is inescapable, these facilities should surely be the first charge on cost.

Cullingworth provided the more detached viewpoint to be expected from a senior university member, and spoke with the background of having just prepared his book Housing Needs and Planning Policy. After commenting on how many British cities are just not worth living in, his view is that if some way could be found to rejuvenate the central areas, many suburbanites would forgo their lawn (and their daily cattle-truck journey to work) in order to live in the centre of things. Few people would quarrel with his observation that for the young family with children suburbia may always provide the most suitable conditions-assuming presumably, that in this context one ignores the village. He mentioned that such young families do not by any means constitute a majority. Of the 16 million households we can expect in 1978, only a quarter will have heads aged under 40.

Macey emphasised that in practice it is no good building strictly in accordance with the population age group structure. In broad terms, to meet changing requirements his principle is that a housing programme should provide each dwelling with one more room than the theoretical requirement. The general conclusion was also that the pattern of housing distribution should at least be on a neighbourhood basis, so that people could exchange dwellings as their needs change, without having to break off ties. The necessity of reviewing internal space standards within dwellings seems to be coming more and more urgent. The signs are that we have been looking at housing too much in terms of accommodation, and too little in terms of how it can provide a base for a full life.

Lewis Keble is well known for being in favour of relatively low densities. As he put it at this discussion, an average net residential density of 40 persons to the acre gives the conditions within which you can provide the full range of housing types; and in his view this standard means that one-third of the housing should be in flats. As he summed it up, he thinks housing should be either at fairly low density with gardens and so forth, or at a fairly high one, the figure of 40 representing the statistical average density. This, he thought, should be the basis of a policy of massive decentralisation into smaller towns. He went on to say that if you make a two-fold increase in residential densities, after taking into account other land requirements within the town, you only make a 50 per cent saving in space. Is this worth it? Walter Bor came back with the comment that he thought the sheer pressure on the need to redevelop within towns would decide the issue, I think Bor is perfectly right; but at the same time the effect of the limitations in the average spec building should not be under-estimated. It was interesting to see the pattern which the discussion followed. It was largely taken up by consideration of the residential density elements, i.e., the technique of housing design for different densities; but there seemed to be an emerging trend towards consideration of problems on a bigger scale than the density of an individual scheme. In effect one might say that this discussion very adequately brought together the issues involved in the first phase of the science of density.

The President summed up by saying that it seemed quite clear that in planning redevelopment, and disregarding exceptional circumstances, the density range of 70 to 100 persons net seemed to offer the best prospect-earlier Macey had been in no doubt that generally all needs can be met up to a density of 100. This, of course, was one of the conclusions put forward by Jack Whittle and myself in our AJ article (Sept. 8, 1960) Space and Housing. The President, however, gave the impression that the force of Walter Bor's argument had gone home, to the effect that densities as high as 200 could be effective if a scheme were to be planned on a sufficiently large scale. In terms of the suggestions which Whittle and I put forward in Space and Housing, a suitable scale for the development of the 200 density would be a housing unit for 7,000 people; but the use of this density could be extended further provided that each such unit were to be given a different architectural treatment, or were the units to be separated by a strong topographical feature, e.g., a well-developed park.

The frequency of discussions which could now be held with advantage should perhaps be on these lines: in terms of the wheel, knowledge of its structure should be taken to a further stage-by more discussion on relationship between layout and the motor vehicle; the theme should then be concerned with the size of the wheel-the relative extent of any particular type of development; the number of wheels to make a machine—the size of the town; the number of machines for the particular installation—the number of towns needed to make a coherent urban region.

From a practical point of view, the way in which they are thrashed out will have a great bearing on future development. The scourge of modern urban society is the blight of monotony, an important contributory factor being the relative quality of the physical environment. The prospect before us is that with the need to step up within five years housing output to, say, the annual rate of 400,000 dwellings, if a real impression is to be made on the twilight areas, and if at the same time a balanced housing programme and other building activities are to be maintained, there will be pressure for increased standardisation and simplicity. Other causes may, in any event, create such pressure. What ever the reason, the result would be a worsening of the blight. The fact that there is a trend towards improvement in layout design may scarcely effect the general situation.

To try to resist this blight of monotony spreading, at least in terms of the physical environment, we need nothing less than a really imaginative reappraisal of the planning issues involving the art and science of density planning as a whole—the relative use of the different densities and the extent to which they are used. We should begin by exposing the conditions which lead to monotony in town and suburb. The issue is urgent

D. RIGBY CHILDS

MILAN TRIENNALE

Awards to Britain

British designers did a lot better at Milan than British sportsmen did at Rome, winning the highest award at the Triennale—a Gran premio con menzione speciale for the CLASP primary school designed for the MOE by Notts County Architect, W. D. Lacey.

In addition, British designers have been awarded prizes as follows:

Gold medals:

Sanitary equipment designed and manufactured by Adamsez Ltd.

A swoe designed by Hulme Chadwick, manufactured by Wilkinson Sword Co.

Silver medals:

School desks designed and manufactured by Sherwood Industries Ltd.

Pupil chairs by A. & F. Howland Ltd. Ovenware designed by John and Sylvia

Reid, manufactured by Izons.

Exhibition of work of the Royal College of

Art, designed by Frank Height Des. The swoe and the ovenware have previously won Design Centre Awards.

ILA

Foreign Travel Prize

The Institute of Landscape Architects 1961 Foreign Travel Prize of £100 has been awarded to H. W. Booton, of the Department of Architecture, Royal College of Science and Technology, Glasgow.

Mr. Booton proposes to study Muslim Gardens in Spain, with particular reference to the relationship of building to planting, siting, planning and design, use of water and problems of irrigation and plant materials.

SOCIETY OF ARCHITEC-TURAL HISTORIANS

Award to Sir John Summerson

The Alice Davis Hitchcock Medallion for 1960 has been awarded to Sir John Summerson for his Architecture in Britain, 1530-1830, first published by Penguin Books in 1953.

The award is made annually by the Society of Architectural Historians, and it is intended in future that books nominated should have been published not more than five years previous to the year in which the award is made. Any member of the Society may nominate a book.

IHVE

International Conference

An International Conference on heating, ventilating and air conditioning is being organised by the Institution of Heating and Ventilating Engineers at Olympia next year, from September 27 to October 4. The Institution is planning the conference in association with the Heating and Ventilating Research Association and the Association of Heating, Ventilating and Domestic Engineering Employers, and it will be accompanied by an international exhibition. The Conference Secretariat has just produced explanatory leaflet and application form for delegates in English, French and German.

SWEDEN EXPORTS

Two-year Design Drive

A Swedish export drive will strike Britain in January and is to continue for two years, with some 500 Swedish firms sending building materials, furniture, textiles, plastics, kitchen equipment and gadgets, for exhibition at a series of trade exhibitions throughout the year, starting with a showing of Swedish furniture at the Central Hall, Westminster, from January 31 to February 4, planned to coincide with the Furniture Fair at Earls Court.

MOTORWAYS

Should they be Lit?

In a paper last week to the Illuminating Engineering Society J. M. Waldram, who is head of lighting research at GEC, made out a technical case for the lighting of motorways by night. This was done by an examination of the visual problems involved in driving on the MI by both day and night, in comparison with normal roads in built-up

areas, using film and sound recording techniques to show what the driver saw, in terms of the road itself and other vehicles, and the actions he took as a result to avoid accidents.

Although Mr. Waldram admitted that motorway driving is less exacting, he believed that by headlights alone by night the driver is presented with inadequate information. At a typical speed of 70 m.p.h., for safety reasons the driver should be aware of the alignment of the road ahead and any obstructions on it for at least 1,000 ft., whereas headlights alone could not do this job in any way effectively for more than about 400 ft. There are the added dangers at night of patchy fog and stationary vehicles. He believed that the problem does not yet cause many accidents on the M1 because of the relatively low density of traffic in comparison with motorways abroad, but that the problem will become much more critical as the density increases. As factual evidence in favour of lighting he mentioned the experimentally lit section of the Autoroute de l'Ouest out of Paris which resulted in a drop of 29 per cent in the accident rate by night.

Mr. Waldram was, of course, speaking for an interested body, but the facts he gave deserve independent examination by the Road Research Station, which should give the Minister an independent opinion as to whether or not the motorways should have fixed lighting, while the industry could usefully explore the many new technical and design problems involved.

LETCHWORTH TAKE-OVER

Bill in Parliament

New bids to take over First Garden City—the company that created and owns most of Letchworth—continue to be reported in City columns, while Letchworth Civic Trust, the Urban Council and other interested bodies go ahead with their plan for frustrating all such efforts.

Hotel York Ltd., the latest bidder, claimed last week that it owns 40 per cent of the voting power, but a spokesman of the council denied that this would make any difference in the plan to get a private Bill through Parliament which will set up a trust to take over the First Garden City Ltd., and run it on behalf of the community.

This proposal was made by Mr. E. G. Gardiner on behalf of Letchworth Urban Council, at a public protest meeting earlier this month, and has been confirmed by the local M.P., Mr. Martin Maddan, who has been canvassing for, and getting, support for such a Bill in Parliament, from Conservative M.P.s, including the Minister of Housing.

Moves to prevent First Garden City Ltd.—
"a private company with a public purpose"
—from being taken over by a private company with a private purpose have had enthusiastic support from the Town and Country Planning Association, which regards Letchworth as an important pioneering effort in town planning, that should be

maintained as a unit, free from the dangers of commercial exploitation.

Part of the chain leading to modern architecture goes through Letchworth," said Sir Frederick Osborn, chairman of the T.C.P.A., last week. "It is not sufficiently realised what an influence the town had on the simplification of architecture. We talk about the work of Norman Shaw and Voisey, but often forget that Unwin and Parker brought that kind of architecture to working class housing."

The inhabitants of the Garden City, said Sir Frederick, had enjoyed the benefits of planned, unified development long before town and country planning was generally recognised as being necessary. As a result the whole town is very pleasant and healthy, everyone lives close to his work, the whole area is beautifully planted with a permanent green belt, with plenty of halls, churches,

shops and playing fields.

Letchworth has its oddities too: up to the last war the population voted seven times on whether or not to allow public houses in the garden city, and each time the total abstainers won. Only in 1957 did what is rather oddly called the "non-temperance" vote win the day, and Letchworth's first pub is now under construction, although long before the voting it had become the town with the largest number of licensed clubs for its population of any in the country. It must also be the only town in Britain which is proposing to maintain a nature reserve near its centre-ten acres of wood and marshland containing rare wild plants and birds, which the local naturalists are

ARCHITECTS IN INDUSTRY

asking the urban council to conserve.

Discussion Forum

The Architects in Industry group, set up in 1959, held its first informal meeting recently, at the Building Centre, which was joint host with Semtex Ltd., who arranged the programme, laid on refreshments and staged an exhibition. The meeting heard the technical director of Semtex talk on the manufacture and properties of thermoplastic tiles and p.v.c. flooring.

Chairman of the group, Stuart Bentley, opened the discussion which followed and promised a series of similar discussion evenings in 1961, as well as visits to industrial projects and the formation of various

working parties.

Applications for membership should be sent to G. A. Grey, 37 Clifton Rise, Windsor, Berks. The Annual subscription is 21s.

COVENTRY ARCHI-TECTS DEPARTMENT

Building Materials Exhibition

An exhibition of new building materials was opened in Coventry, on December 5, sponsored by the Department of Architecture and Planning of the City Corporation and

consisting of displays by 12 manufacturers and suppliers, covering a wide range of building materials and components, illustrating new developments in flooring, roofing, wall cladding, windows, etc. The materials shown include plastics, aluminium, concrete, glass fibre, plasterboard and cork. It was opened by F. R. Yerbury, Director of the London Building Centre.

The exhibition is part of the activities of the new Building Information Centre which the Corporation is establishing in Coventry for the use of architects, builders and others concerned with development. This centre will have the support of the Building Centre in London and will aim at providing a local service of technical information on building matters.

BUILDING APPRENTICE-SHIPS

National Joint Council Plan

A memorandum has been issued by the National Joint Council for the Building Industry which, after considering the recommendations of the Carr and Crowther Committees on craft apprenticeship and training for the building industry, is proposing that full-time pre-apprenticeship courses should be organised with the co-operation of education authorities and technical colleges.

These courses would provide school-leavers with a further period of general education combined with a practical introduction to building, and so help the technical colleges and the industry to select boys of the right calibre for building craft courses and reduce the risk of wastage.

IUA

Two Awards

Two biennial awards have been instituted by the International Union of Architects. in memory of its two first presidents, Auguste Perret and Sir Patrick Abercrombie. The diplomas will be presented at future Congresses or other important meetings of the IUA. In instituting these prizes the IUA does not aim so much to confer further distinctions on architects with an established world-wide reputation, as to encourage new work of international significance. The Auguste Perret prize will be for advances in the field of architecture, and its applied techniques; the Sir Patrick Abercrombie prize for town planning, criticism, and the furtherance of international collaboration among architects.

They will be awarded by a committee composed of the President and Secretary-General of the IUA, and five qualified nominees elected at meetings of the Bureau of the IUA. The first jury, in addition to the President and Secretary-General, will consist of Maté Major (Hungary), Alexandre Persitz (France), J. M. Richards, Alfred Roth (Switzerland) and Bruno Zevi

Candidates for the awards may be nominated by the national section of the IUA,

or by a group of architects, who are free to nominate candidates of any nationality or country. Their recommendations should be sent to the Secretary-General at least two months before a meeting of the Committee -a date which is always announced six months in advance.

WATER, WATER . . .

Big Changes Coming

The Minister of Housing told the Institution of Water Engineers earlier this month that important changes in the development, use and control of Britain's water resources may be recommended when the Central Advisory Water Committee, set up to study conservation problems, reports next year.

The drought of 1959 and the floods this autumn had aroused a new public interest in water, which people usually take for granted, said Mr. Brooke, and he went on to comment on recent proposals for a

"water grid."

"People who talk about a water grid being as obvious a device as an electricity grid or a gas grid, fail to mention that waterunlike gas or electricity-will not run uphill. at any rate not without quite disproportionate pumping effort," he said. "Besides that you can make gas or generate electricity anywhere but you can only develop water sources where Nature has placed the water. "To make sure of keeping water cheap. therefore, the first thing is fully to develop the local sources of water near to the point where the water is required." Two recent hydrological surveys for the Great Ouse and the Severn on the Ministry's behalf had shows how this could be done in the case of these rivers.

The Institution would unquestionably have a big part to play in tackling and solving the water problem nationally, and "we may be on the threshold of epoch-making changes," said Mr. Brooke.

NFBTE

Safety Memorandum

The NFBTE has drawn the attention of the RIBA to the importance of proper provision being made in the design of buildings for safe and easy access to all parts of the structure, including roofs on which maintenance work may have to be done.

The Federation is concerned at the notable increase in the number of accidents on maintenance work, and points out that the largest single cause is falls from height, which accounted for 35 per cent of accidents on buildings in 1959.

BRITISH RAILWAYS

Architect to Western Region

R. L. Moorcroft has been appointed by British Railways' Western Region as Architect, Chief Civil Engineer's Office, Paddington. He has been principal assistant since 1958.

Talk by Torroja

It is always a pleasure to hear a man of the stature of Professor Torroja, but when he addressed the Architectural Association on November 30, such was his apparent diffidence about his own achievements that to the uninitiated his greatness must only have emerged slowly.

His subject was "The Influence of the Structural Form in Architecture" but his talk was solely about roofs and largely about shells. Professor Torroja stressed the need for collaboration between architect, engineer and contractor in this field and predicted future developments to be in the direction of spraying and precasting. He made acute observations on fashion in architecture, on the limited applications for shells, on difficulties of analysis, on the romantic attraction of technical shapes, on the perennial question of structural honesty and on many other matters.

All this was excellent but it was disappointing that Professor Torroja chose so narrow a range, and that so many of his most telling general points came out, almost as if reluctantly, during the discussion. After all he is one of only a handful of great international designers and what is more his experience covers a wide variety of materials and techniques, all of which be had handled with distinction. He could have traced the "influence of structural form" In recent years on a much broader front almost wholly from his own experience and at the same time given a fascinating picture of his own career.

R. J. M. SUTHERLAND

LMBA EDUCATION CONFERENCE

Questions of Ethics and Joint Training

Professional conduct, and the joint training of architects, quantity surveyors and builders, were the subjects of an interesting address on advanced training in the building industry, given by Mr. D. Neale, Secretary of the Institute of Builders, at the recent Annual Education Conference of the London Master Builders' Association.

Mr. Neale prefaced his remarks by outlining the forthcoming changes in the structure of his institute and mentioned the new system of examinations for corporate membership which will be introduced for the first time in June 1961. The new classes of membership will be comparable with those of many professional bodies; non-corporate classes of Student and Probationer, and corporate classes of Associate and Fellow. This progression in membership in the sequence: technological knowledge followed by proof of practical ability, " is that normal to a professional body," Mr. Neale emphasised. "So far as the new professional examinations are concerned," he continued, "the standard of general education has been raised to the G.C.E. with five subjects at O level, although provision has been made for the acceptance of the Ordinary National Diploma or Certificate in Building together with a G.C.E. at O level in English for some time to come. and candidates over 35 have fairly generous concessions." The Associate Diploma examination would include papers on the history of building, the structure of the industry, and economics. The subject of management, hitherto cast in a minor role, would be appreciably developed.

On the question of exemptions from the new examinations and the future membership of the I.O.B., Mr. Neale suggested that "there is a place . . . for those who have qualified as architects or quantity surveyors and have then moved into build ing. Subject to certain very modest conditions, the experience gained in these fields will count towards that required for Associateship." What these modest conditions were he did not specify, and the few architects in his audience were left speculating as to their nature.

Status" was a subject obviously very dear to the heart of Mr. Neale, as it is to many of the members of the building team, and the speaker could be forgiven for waxing slightly lyrical: "Much thought has been given to the means of producing a technologically competent builder, but this by itself will not entitle him to be regarded as a truly professional man or give him the status to which he is entitled. To technological competence must be added ethical conduct of high quality. Ethical conduct is not the prerogative of architects or quantity surveyors. If one takes the dictionary meaning of profession as a calling or vocation, especially an occupation involving high educational or technical qualifications, it is evident that builders could claim this status with some justification. It is up to the industry to demonstrate to its professional counterparts and especially to the man in the street that they are men of learning and integrity." The Institute was about to turn its hand to the preparation of a code of conduct and the necessary enforcement machinery, Mr. Neale explained, and commented, "It will not be easy to devise such a code or make it work. The problem is further complicated since we are concerned with an open industry in which proof of competence and adherence to a high ethical standard is not essential as yet."

On the joint training of architects, quantity surveyors and builders. Mr. Neale's comments were of particular interest. Referring to an LMBA Management Course at Sundridge Park earlier this year, when this subject was included for discussion, he recalled that two different points of view had there been expressed. There were those who advocated combined training, or education, during the formative years when each was obtaining his own specialist professional education; and there were others who felt that the combined training should come later, in the form of special post-graduate studies. The one thing Mr. Neale considered beyond question was "that it is essential

to have some form of combined education." He told the conference, "You are no doubt aware of the thought that is being given by the RIBA to what is termed a two-tier profession-the master architect, if I can call him such, with a standard of general education of university entrance level and a full-time architectural training . . . and a sub-professional grade — the architectural technician who will support [sic] the master architect. A view has been expressed that his education should lie along the lines of a Higher National Diploma course in building with what might be termed architectural additives. Why not the same for builders? suggested Mr. Neale, "why not the same for quantity surveyors?" This could be taken further. "Would it not then be possible to create a matter of agreed policy an interchangeable sub-professional grade with a common course—a man equally at home in the office of an architect, quantity surveyor or builder?"

While his audience was chewing over the pros and cons of the interchangeable subprofessional grade fellow, Mr. Neale continued his enthusiastic peroration. "So far as the upper tiers are concerned, the master architect, the master quantity surveyor and the master builder, ensure that in their formative years they have joint education in the subjects that are common to all three, the principles of building . . . and at postgraduate stage let them come together in conferences concerned with the strategy of building. Thus, to use an army analogy, your tactical commanders would share a common education, and your strategical commanders would develop their individual characters from a joint base of principles." Mr. Neale concluded by asking "would this not over-come many if not all of the problems arising from the lack of understanding between the various branches of the building industry?"

The subsequent discussion was desultory and inconclusive, preoccupied mainly by the vexed question of status (" What is it?" asked one passionate doubter) to which no builder, and certainly not the architects who teach in technical schools, seems to know the answer. And although LMBA President. E. J. Cook, in referring to the difference in the ways in which builders and architects and quantity surveyors earn their living said. we make a profit and they charge feesthe animals are really the same!"; his words had a somewhat hollow ring.

Other matters discussed at the conference included apprenticeship, which was introduced by E. Smith, Chairman of the LMBA Apprenticeship Committee; problems concerning general foremen and site agents; labour difficulties and wastage; and craft and technical schooling generally.

The conference was held in the pseudomedieval and genuinely chilly Ironmongers' Hall and was attended by representatives of the technical colleges and schools, the Ministries of Education and Labour, the associations and institutes which concern themselves with industrial education, and the various building organisations and professions.

Japanese Re-think
The refined, simple aesthetic of the Japanese has always interested modern architects. Of particular interest today is the endeavour of Japanese architects to be abreast of Western efforts. Sometimes this leads to sterile copying of a so-called international style, and sometimes to earnest endeavours to reinterpret Japanese architectural philosophy in terms of contemporary techniques. The great successes and failures achieved over recent years by Japanese architects are well demonstrated in the splendid photographs illustrating New Japanese Architecture (Architectural Press, 63s.) by Udo Kultermann. Most of the modern Japanese buildings which excite respect are public buildings, town halls, public halls, cultural centres and the like. A typical example is shown below and right: the Shimane Museum by Kiyonori Kikutake, where massive concrete members so closely, and curiously, emulate traditional timber construction.





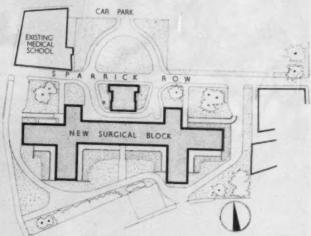
New Surgical Block at

Guy's Hospital

by W. H. Watkins, Gray and Partners

The new surgical block at Guy's Hospital, London, costing £2½ million, is the first of many schemes involving extensive rebuilding of established hospitals in city or town centres. Each hospital has its particular set of problems requiring a different solution. Nevertheless, the difficulties in any scheme and the conclusions reached are of interest to all. It is therefore an appropriate moment to review the problems raised at Guy's and to discuss planning solutions





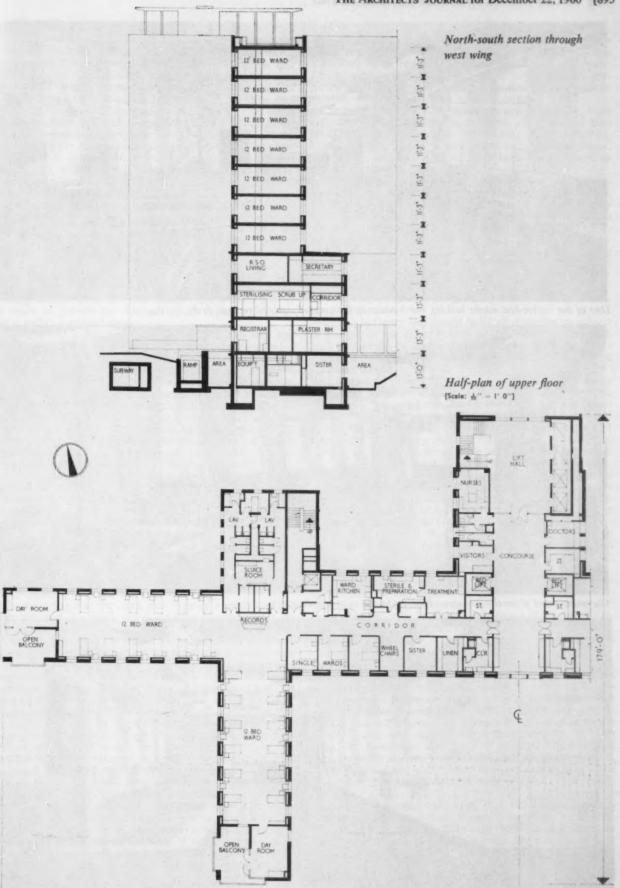
One of the most difficult aspects of rebuilding hospitals on town sites is how to find space to build anew. In this case, thanks to the foresight of the Governors, space restriction was not an overriding factor. During the war the hospital was badly bombed, and it was clear that much rebuilding would be necessary if Guy's was to provide the same medical facilities as it had done previously. The Governors decided to increase the number of properties they already owned round the hospital, and eventually they acquired about seven acres of blitzed property to the east.

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Another problem is to phase rebuilding so that the hospital can continue to provide a full service to patients. It was for this and other reasons that the first Guy's scheme was abandoned. It was originally proposed by the Governors to build a completely new hospital on the seven acres.

The scheme prepared was a star-shaped design. As a first phase, it was proposed to build two wings (about one-sixth of the total scheme). Although the two wings provided most of the surgical beds required, they did not make a complete unit, and it would have been practicable to use the wings only on a makeshift basis while other parts of the scheme were being built. In 1953-54 the country's economic situation could not permit the building of such a vast scheme. It appeared then that it would be a very long time before a complete hospital could be built, and the scheme was finally abandoned in 1954 when it was found that modifications would be necessary to meet town planning requirements of day-lighting.

A second firm of architects was then instructed to prepare a design for the following accommodation, mainly to replace the blitzed department: deep X-ray therapy, casualty, nine



196'-3"



One of the twelve-bed wards looking north towards the centrally placed records desk



The same ward as in the top view, looking in the opposite direction



A second twelve-bed ward, looking west from the records desk

operating theatres with recovery beds, central sterilising departments and wards for 378 surgical beds, offices and teaching rooms. The architects were also instructed to design the scheme so that the authorities were not committed to a fixed design for the whole hospital when building this ultimately became possible. These instructions were no doubt administratively desirable, especially in the light of the original proposal, but it would have been better to ask the architect also to prepare a development plan on a schedule of requirements. This is not to say that a development plan should be irrevocable, but such a plan should be conceived in broad terms so that modifications can take account of latest medical ideas and requirements.

The architects have met the particulars of their brief regarding future expansion by concentrating all accommodation in one large 11-storey building and by siting the block on the southern part of the plot. But does this type of planning really meet the functional requirements of hospitals?

Grouping of departments into one building has the advantage of compactness and short travel distances, but it will lead to difficulties that are already only too familiar in so many existing central hospitals, and where efforts have had to be made to provide the demands of an expanding depart-

ment within a defined space.

A multi-storey building of such size is difficult to alter and adapt to meet the changing needs of each department, because relative sizes of each department cannot be altered to any great extent. In this case, the requirements are based on those thought necessary in 1954; modifications have of course been incorporated and plans brought up to date as work proceeded. Nevertheless, much of the planning is based on 1954-55 thinking and, however farseeing this may have been, change will inevitably become necessary within a few years of opening. For example, the requirements of neuro-surgery and deep X-ray have changed considerably. Another example of developments in medical ideas is central sterilising departments; but in 1955 when the idea was first mooted, it was regarded as being new and experimental. There are many advantages in placing similar units such as wards one above the other, when engineering services can be grouped, integrated and rationalised; but few advantages can be claimed for thus planning dissimilar units. For example, wards demand different plan shapes and space requirements from theatre suites. The architects have overcome the problem by widening the building below the wards to house both operating theatres and central sterilising departments.

It is surprising that the open plan type of ward design has been adopted. To many this is a retrograde step. Since the war nearly all wards have been based on the Nuffield type plan, though a few are based on the Scandinavian or American corridor type. The writer cannot recall a single ward unit built on the open plan. It is claimed by the hospital authorities—and other teaching hospitals support their claim that open plan is best for teaching purposes. This view may well be justified, but should it be given so much weight? There are fluctuating demands between the specialties, and it is an advantage to have wards designed so that these changes in demands can easily be met. Although the ward unit can be large, it should be capable of sub-division into smaller units; for example, it should be possible to have part (not necessarily half) of a ward unit for men while the rest of the unit is for women. In each ward unit at Guy's provision is made for both men's and women's lavatories and bathrooms at the corner of the L-shaped plan.

Curtains can provide a certain amount of privacy for the patient, even in an open plan, but no amount of screening can overcome the patient's feeling of being one of a large number. There is also the problem of noise; so many patients grouped in one open area will be subject to a great deal of disturbance.

Patients will, however, be provided with many amenities: each bed will have a bed-head light, a radio plug, a call button and a telephone plug for personal calls. There is also a lavatory basin between every pair of beds. The hospital is also going to continue its tradition of pre-

paring breakfast in each ward unit, so that the food can be specially cooked and served to each patient.

As is to be expected in a modern hospital building, there are many engineering services provided. These include high pressure steam mains from the existing hospital boilers, heating, plug outlets, lifts, pump fans and other machinery. gas, oxygen and suction pipes, ventilation ducts, as well as pneumatic tubes.

In the lower ground floor there is a horizontal service subway. Despite what seems generous provision of ducts, etc., for engineering services, insufficient thought appears to have been given to actual runs of various pipes, so that ducts are full of intertwining pipes and services. The lesson to be learnt from this is that a consulting engineer should be appointed in the early stages of design and that much hore careful planning of services is necessary in new hospital buildings, if services are to be accessible for maintenance.

Commenting on various points raised in the foregoing article, the architect says:

Although in theory one should build all departments subject to change on the ground floor, as your writer points out, to do so would be impracticable. In all hospital buildings it is necessary to build some upper storeys, and as such

they are subject to risk of alteration.

The theatre floors and departments of surgery, gynaecology and anaesthetics are generously planned. Spaces under the south wing are available for expanding the ground floor casualty department. The central sterile supply department is planned on such generous lines that we have been told it is superior to many in the United States: in any case there is a tendency to increase the use of consumable items. thus reducing the number of articles returnable for sterilising. The neuro-surgery department, in an undeveloped wing of the basement, has been planned much more recently than the rest of the building. The same applies to deep X-ray, which is already expanding at lower ground floor level to contain a linear accelerator not originally envisaged.

There is no question of allotting fractions of the fourteen wards to specialties or to different sexes. It is doubtful whether any wards would have to be sub-divided, although

provision has been made for doing so.

Planning dissimilar units one over the other does not necessitate structural and engineering gymnastics, and such planning provides many advantages in vertical circulation that would be difficult to obtain in other forms of hospital building. For instance, lifts can keep to their respective areas; passenger lifts can be placed outside and bed lifts within

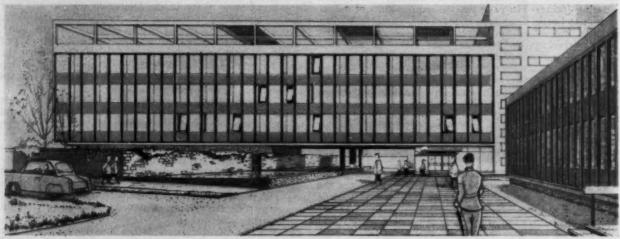
operating theatre areas. Dr. A. L. G. M. Rombouts of the hospital section of the Bouwcentrum in Rotterdam shares our alarm at the spread of the passion for small wards, which he attributes to the adoption by Scandinavia during the 40s of the American insurance-aided hospital plans. Both in Scandinavia and in America we have found doors propped open so that nurses could be sure that patients received attention at the right time. Dr. Rombouts says there is no real evidence that patients prefer the small ward. Most patients, some of whom have been medical staff, prefer the open ward to a small one where they would have to be happy with their neighbours

Consulting engineers were appointed before the architects and should have been fully aware of the services required. The difficulty seems to be that until the consulting engineers have prepared their detailed drawings they are not able to say what space they require, and in the early stages they do not make sufficient allowance for unknown factors

With regard to amenities, the bed light, night light, call button and radio plug are all mounted on the locker, for easy manipulation by a surgical patient.

New Offices for Dunbarton County Council

In a previous issue (AJ, Dec. 15, 1960) we announced the result of the competition for this building. We publish here the winning design, by J. Armstrong Lane, Duncan S. Bremner and J. Alan Bristow, which was chosen out of six entries which continued to the second stage. The assessors were F. R. Wylie, F.R.I.B.A., Professor J. H. Napper, F.R.I.B.A., and James Mottram, A.R.I.B.A.



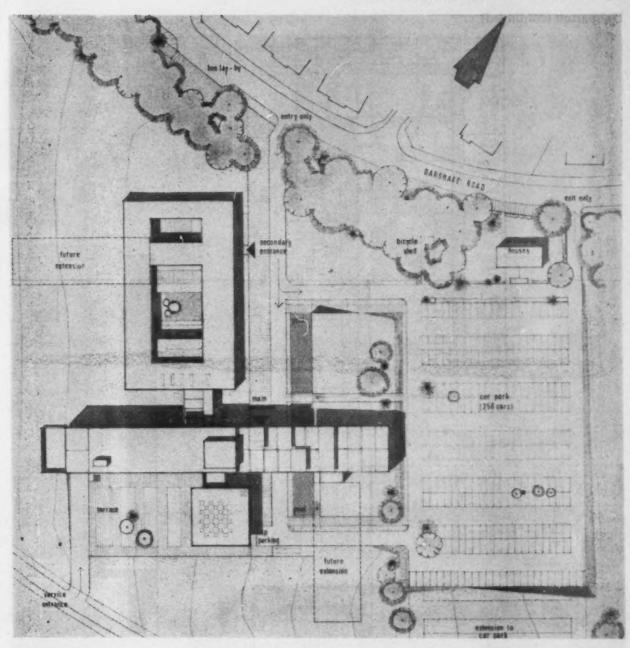
The main entrance

The designers of this scheme saw the schedule of accommodation as falling naturally into two main groups: first, the two large departments for the County Treasurer and County Clerk; second, the smaller departments such as that of the County Surveyor and Architect. This division they have expressed by placing the two large departments in a low two-storey block, and the remainder, together with the Council suite, in a taller five-storey block at right-angles to the first. In the detailed planning of the taller block, they found that if the Council suite and chamber and the County Clerk's department were all placed on the ground floor, the layout became too

diffuse. They have therefore placed this accommodation on the first floor of the main block, with the Council chamber projecting out as a separate unit, carried on pilotis with an open access stair under to the public gallery. The main block has been planned round a central core of stairs, lifts, lavatories and cloakrooms, with additional stairs at both ends as fire-escape routes. In contrast, the low block is planned round a courtyard, partly taken up on the ground floor by the cash department and collecting hall, which allows both to have a higher ceiling level than the rest of the ground floor.

The whole building has been planned

on a 5-ft. module, which throughout is expressed externally by structural mullions to give continuity to the design. These mullions are envisaged as precast, with a finish of exposed black aggregate, carrying the upper floors in conjunction with a spine of internal columns, so as to leave large areas of unobstructed floor space. The structure is stiffened by solid reinforced concrete walls at the ends of the main block and round staircases. The external cladding is of sawn sandstone slabs to solid walls, and precast concrete panels with exposed granite aggregate under the sills. In contrast, the Council chamber is clad in light grey granite slabs. Windows through-



Site plan

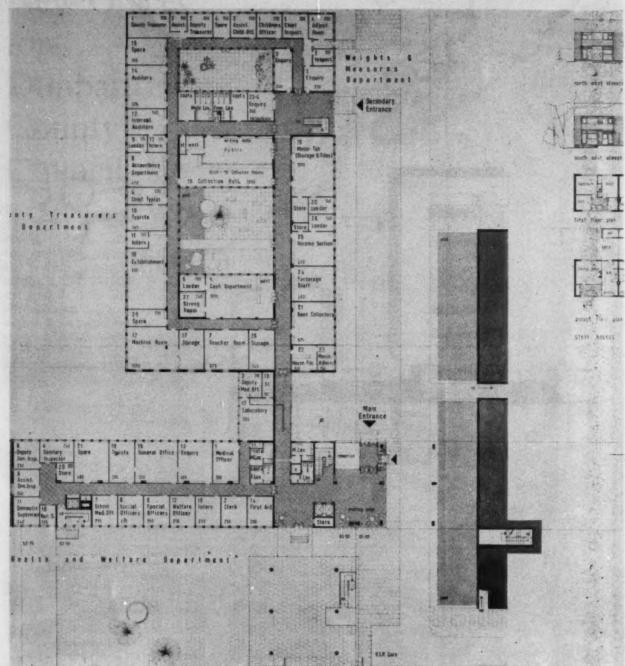
out are double-glazed units formed of aluminium frames in hardwood subframes

In their report the assessors state that the building has been cleverly arranged on the site, with a logical and well-defined grouping of the various elements. They particularly commend the handling of access roads and car park, the latter having been treated so as not to compromise the visual appreciation of the building. They note that circulation is direct and economical, and that departments most used by the public have been grouped around the approach from Garshake Road. They offer a number of points of minor criticism by which they believe the

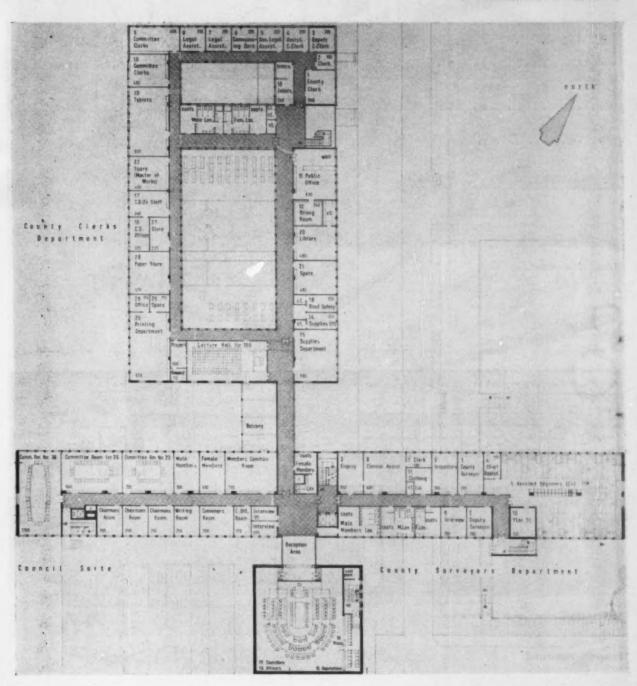
design could be improved. These include a suggestion that the reception area to the Council chamber should be doubled in size, that the public route to the lecture theatre should be made more direct, that one of the dining-rooms should have a longer counter to allow for cafeteria service if required, and that the printing department might be better placed in the basement in view of the heavy floor loads involved. The cost of the building is estimated by the designers at £562,995. The basis for this figure has been examined by the quantity surveyors, James Barr & Son, who consider that the scheme would cost £664,219; but they point out that by

using single glazing instead of double, and exposed aggregate concrete instead of granite on the Council chamber, the cost would be reduced to £618,619, within 10 per cent of the designers' figure. The assessors feel that the first saving could be adopted, but do not advise the second. They recommend the acceptance of outline specification for the building except for omission of the double glazing. It seems a pity that in the conditions for this competition no guidance whatever was given as to cost, some notion of which must surely have been in the Council's mind. The controlling factor has become the guessimate accompanying the winning design.

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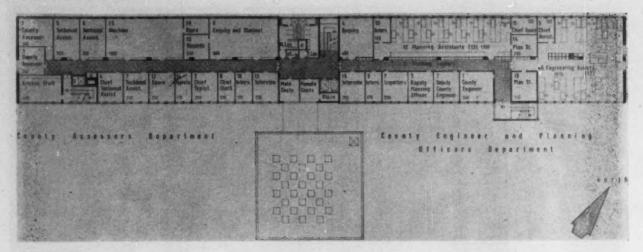


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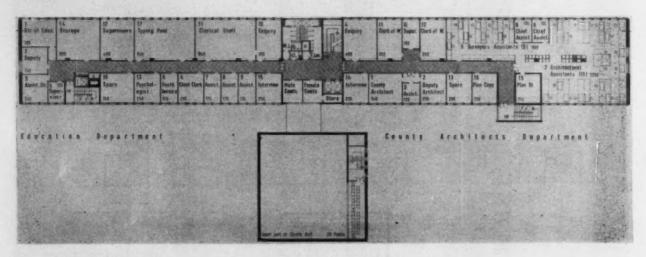


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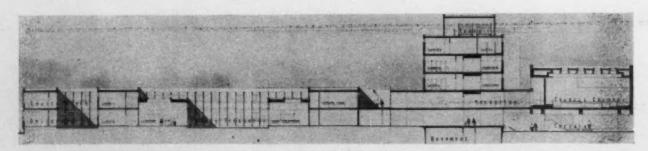
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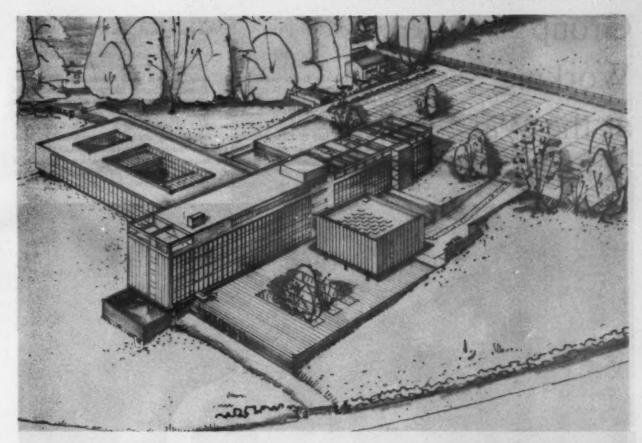
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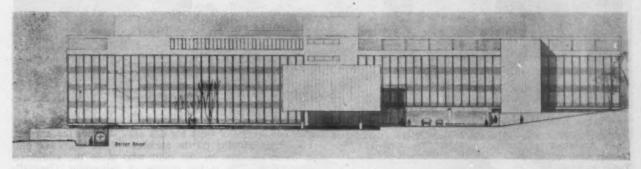
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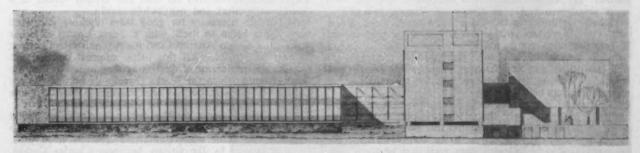
North-west | south-east section



Perspective of the scheme



South-east elevation



South-west elevation

Group Working at the War Office 2

In the last article the framework of the Works Directorate of the War Office was described and it was apparent that the eight-man team was the working unit. The point was made that to be effective the team had to have authority and responsibility. This article looks more closely at the team and how it does its job. Method and the reason behind the method are equally relevant.

John Collins, Job Architect (left) with Dennis Bloom, Alex Josephides, and Rhys Williams, are part of an eight-man team in Works Abroad. The model is part of a housing scheme in Cyprus for which they are jointly responsible, from user survey to erection. Abroad there are many more difficult problems connected with climate and other local conditions than occur in work at home.



The hierarchy above the eight-man team is:
Director-General of Works (Donald Gibson)
Chief Architect
Group Architect
Team Leader
Team

. . which looks frightening but in fact is not.

The general idea is that everything for day-to-day business is delegated to the Group Architect and his Administrative partner. The Group Architect is equivalent to a principal in private practice. He in turn must delegate full professional responsibility to the Team Leader and through him to the Job Architect so that the whole of the professional skill in the office can be utilised. In this way decisions can be made without waste of time, and provided the teams are well composed, and the personal relationships good, there is enough wisdom and experience in the team to prevent serious mistakes being made.

The degree of delegation, of course, must depend on the ability of the individuals; the important point is that at the outset individuals must be told the full story of what they are expected to do, when it is to be completed, and the general policy to be followed; they must then be given their head to get on with it as best they can within the limits set.

They must not be given unexpected instructions half-way through a piece of work for this only weakens the impetus, takes responsibility off the members of the team and puts it back squarely on the man who gives the additional instruction. This is the reverse of delegation. Generally watching progress and results, asking far-seeing questions, making suggestions, and offering advice are the proper function of the Group and Team Leader. This does not detract from the responsibility of the junior; instead it puts very great responsibility on him, and usually results in a considerable effort and worthwhile results.

It is thought necessary for good team working that each team has a room to itself, with a Team Leader adjacent and with a Group Architect and his Administrative partner as near as possible. All this helps informal contact and helps quick settlement of queries as they arise. In fact the office building which the Works Directorate occupies is not ideal for its purpose, but has been adapted to provide offices that meet these requirements in a large measure.

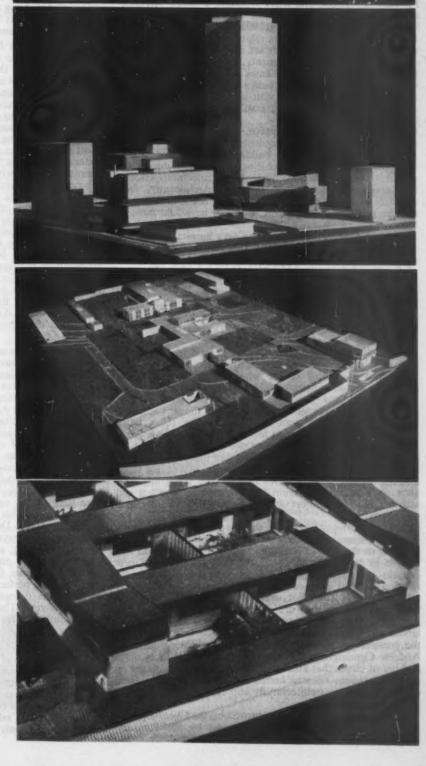
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The way it all works can be demonstrated by an actual job. John Collins, who came from Coventry, is the Job Architect for some officers' married quarters in Cyprus. He was briefed by the Group Architect Charles Cuthill, recently with Hertfordshire, through George Lackie, the

Because of the immediate heavy load of work at the War Office, much is being done by private architects, briefed on the same principle of "here is the problem—you work it out." This photograph is of a model of a preliminary scheme by Basil Spence & Partners for a new barracks in London

A sketch model in cardboard of a scheme for a hospital (centre foreground) in Millbank. This model was made to study the prospects in relation to the new Vickers building, the tower of which dominates the picture. The project is being handled by Works Home Hospital Team.

An architect's sketch model for a new barracks at Combermere designed by Works Home, Eastern Command Team



A "patio" housing scheme at Aldershot, by Works Home Housing Team, previously published in the AJ of Feb. 18, 1960

War Office (continued)

Team Leader who had been with the development group of Scottish Educational Department. John Redpath, the Chief Architect of Works Abroad, late deputy County Architect of Somerset, was not concerned with the detail at this stage; he had only to know that this team was to do this job at this time.

To help John Collins on this project are Alex Josephides, previously Housing Architect with the Planning and Housing Department, Cyprus, Dennis Bloom, late of Vamos & Partners in Nairobi, and Rhys Williams, a Senior Architectural Assistant. These four form what might be called "a sub-team." Collins was first given a written brief by George Lackie and since Collins was relatively new to the Department it was fully detailed. It set out the essential requirements of the client department, what was known about building in Cyprus, the names of the Engineers and Quantity Surveyor that he would work with, and an outline procedure. This included a visit to Cyprus, preparation of a timetable and programme, a submission of sketch plans for Group discussion.

Collins spent a month in Cyprus, where he did some field research into the detailed requirements of officers' families. He studied the site, local building methods and design solutions to the climatic problems. Incidentally during the previous winter he had attended the Architectural Association series of Lectures on Tropical Architecture, fees, expenses and time off being allowed by the War Office so that he was well prepared for problems he would have to

In Cyprus, Collins found the army very hospitable, and the officers and families delighted that an architect should actually visit the site, and take an interest in the problems of families living out there. He stayed in officers' messes and clubs, or hotels convenient to his work. Incidentally all professional civilian staff rank as officers; on formal occasions which, in fact, do not often arise, a main grade architect or QS for example ranks as Major, and a Senior Grade as Lieutenant-Colonel, while Donald Gibson himself ranks as Lieutenant-General.

When Collins returned from Cyprus he and his colleagues in the sub-team produced a sketch scheme which was explained to a meeting of the whole group including QS, engineers and administrators. The Group Architect Charles Cuthill and Jolyon Dromgoole, his administrative partner, and the others made what comments they thought apt, and then the co-designers went away to consider the validity of the comments and how to incorporate what was good.

The cost plan was prepared and the design work went on according to the programme Collins had made.

John Redpath kept in touch with the work, and at one stage

Donald Gibson came in to see how the job was going, and after an informal discussion left the architects to get on, satisfied that the project was being handled sensibly and competently.

One of the interesting things that appears from the work of the sub-team is that in work abroad nothing is quite the same as in the United Kingdom. Building materials do not behave in quite the same way, the things which workmen can do well are different, labour costs have a different relation to total cost, cost of the individual items has no relation to UK cost. For example, terrazzo is cheap and well done, plastic tiles are expensive and are not always successful. It is sometimes cheaper to use a lot of manual labour rather than a machine and so on. To help to develop the greatest potentialities of Cyprus, Alex Josephides with Andrew Cunningham (QS) went out to get the facts on a number of issues that arose during the preliminary stages of design; decisions on structure and specification were then made that will be architecturally and economically sensible in Cyprus.

When the designs have been approved by the Client Department and the users at a cost approved by the Treasury

(submissions arranged by Charles Cuthill and Jolyon Dromgoole) working drawings will be produced by the sub-team, with cost checks by the QS, and when the contract has been let the work will be supervised by Collins or one of his colleagues. Those not engaged in the later stages will join another sub-group each in turn to act as Job Architects for jobs within their competence. The normal build up of a job in the office is for one architect to initiate the project and later to supervise its erection, with two or more in addition for design and working drawing stages. Within an eight-man team there can always be two or three jobs in different stages all benefiting automatically from previous experience. Each architect has a chance to try his own strength and develop an all-round experience.

This is exactly as Donald Gibson thinks a job should be run, and has made it clear that jobs must happen this way in all groups. In the nature of things it will take a little while for those not accustomed to such freedom and responsibility to learn how to adapt themselves to it.

Since teams are apparently so self-sufficient the need for an upper hierarchy of architects may not be clear at first sight. Their function is to think about wider issues so that War Office building policy makes sense in the long and the short term, and to ensure as far as possible that all procedural difficulties are ironed out, giving the production team a clear run with their job. They must also ensure that the right sort of architects come into the organisation, that those that come fit the right niche, and have every opportunity to develop their professional skill by post-graduate training and variety of experience. They have of course to decide the broad issues of design policy and bring the weight of their experience to bear when necessary; they must take the responsibility for decisions on particular difficult or far-reaching problems. Above all they must co-ordinate.

Architects in senior positions have to be sure that designs produced in their group are sound generally and in detail. In group working this is assured not by personally checking everything that is done, but by relying on the strength of the team, and the acceptance by the job architect of his colleagues' views.

Professional responsibility can only be delegated, of course, when architects have confidence in their subordinate. This means that team leaders must have a say in the selection of their team members and this might appear to be a difficulty in the Civil Service, but in a large organisation there is plenty of room to put individuals where they will fit.

One of the difficulties of the large office, which this system does nothing to alleviate, is the tendency for individuals to be unaware of what others are doing elsewhere in the organisation. That is being partially overcome by wall exhibitions of teams' work in main circulation areas.

Another of the difficulties of working in an organisation as complex as the War Office is that no one can ever be sure that all the relevant facts or views have been taken into account. This can be a deadly deterrent to doing anything at all. Donald Gibson's advice is to find out within reason everything that ought to be known, and then to do something sensible. In his view it is much more important to get on and produce a good job on the basis of common sense than to worry too much about ifs and buts, and the perfect answer. It is this view, of course, that leads to the delegation of responsibility and authority to Job Architects. The submission of queries to higher and higher authority for decision produces uniformity and sluggishness, and has yet to show that it produces the best answers architecturally.

A few examples of work being done in other teams show the vitality that results from the approach adopted in the Works Directorate. Not all the work is beyond criticism by any means, but it has freedom and individuality rather than the staidness of departmental architecture. It has these qualities because relatively young architects are gaining the experience that only responsibility can bring.

technical section

THE INDUSTRY

This week Brian Grant describes a new domestic boiler, and a range of guttering in plastics.

New Domestic Boiler

The Super 45 International boiler is produced in two models arranged for firing by gas or oil. Both models have an output of 45,000 B.Th.U. per hour, and have electric ignition, a particular advantage with the oil-fired version as it avoids waste of fuel when the burner is on low flame. Both boilers have balanced flue outlets and need location only on an outside wall; no fan is needed to provide artificial draught. The boilers are intended for use with small bore heating systems, and the makers also produce an electric circulating pump, controlled by a switch on the boiler and used only when heating is required as well as hot water, at the same time the burner rate is cut down to avoid a constant succession of cold starts. Overall dimensions are comparatively small, the boilers being 26 in. square, with a height of 36 in. The casings are neat, and are made of Stelvetite plastic-covered steel sheet, white or cream. Prices are £115 10s. for the gas-fired and £136 10s, for the oil-fired version: deliveries start in the new year. (International Boilers & Radiators Ltd., Earlsway, Team Valley, Gateshead, 11.)

Guttering in Plastics

Glass-fibre-reinforced plastic rainwater guttering is now being produced in a variety of colours, and, from the nature of the material, requires no painting. Since it is only in thick it weighs very much less than cast iron and is correspondingly easy to fix. Standard six-foot lengths clip into moulded brackets and the joint is made watertight with a synthetic rubber seal. Stop ends, corners and outlets are available to match, and the cost of the complete installation is about the same as for cast iron with three coats of paint. (G. F. Osborn Building Products Ltd., Hayes Middlesex.)



Osborn plastic guttering

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The prices feature this quarter again shows increases in the prices of many materials. chiefly brought about by the recent increase in road haulage rates. These increases will, no doubt, be reflected in tender figures which are already at a higher rate than a year ago with every prospect of the trend continuing in 1961. The prices are prepared by Davis, Belfield and Everest, Chartered Quantity Surveyors

ESTIMATING

current wage rates, market prices and measured rates

Wage rates

Rates of wages as from October 3, 1960, are as follows:

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Prices are given for the major items in each trade, they are intended as average prices and include delivery in the London area. They do not include overhead charges and profit

Measured rates

Prices are for work carried out in the London area and include 10% to cover overhead charges and profit except in the case of work which would be carried out by specialists when 5% has been allowed.

The prices given in italics represent the total value of the materials included in the measured rates, including an allowance for waste and 10% for overhead charges and profit.

The cost of labour included in the measured rates. (including its proportion of overhead charges and profit) can be ascertained by subtracting the prices in italics from the prices in heavier type.

Abbreviations

Inches: in. Feet: ft. Yards: Y. Yards cube: YC. Yards super YS. Feet cube: FC. Feet super: FS. Ton: T. Feet run-FR. Thousand: M. Square: Sq. Number: No. Hundredweight: C. Pound: ib. Gallon: Gal.

To all estimates based on prices for measured rates add, if required, for Preliminaries, water, insurances, etc., depending on the nature of the job.

Price changes

Shows changes in market prices and measured rates since the last issue (October 6, 1960).

THE ARCHITECTS' JOURNAL for December 22, 1960

YOU CALL THE TUNE—HE PLAYS IT When it comes to cast iron pipes, he knows the score. He's our Mr. Powell, but he might well be one of our other eight area pipesmen. Each is a personal pipeline to the Allied Service, ready to look after your interests at all times. You can contact him for prompt delivery of rainwater, soil and drain goods. You can send him your drawings for information as to the pipes etc. you should order and where supplies may be found. He will perform any variations on the theme of rainwater and soil drain goods you like to compose. No applause for Mr. Powell, please. He is just doing his usual job—at his usual concert pitch.

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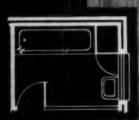
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NB: the following are applicable to excavation in heavy soil.	Depth up to 10 ft. Depth up to 15 ft. 1 Planking and strutting to sides of surface and basement trenches FS	tiles 4-in. thick at 15-in. centres laid on formwork (measured separately), nibs filled in with concrete (1 : 2 : 4) and finishing top of
Excavating over site to remove top soil and vegetable matter, 6 in. deep YS I 4 As above, 12 in. deep YS 2 8	Depth up to 5 ft. 2 Depth up to 10 ft. 34 Depth up to 15 ft. 4 Hardcore, etc.	tiles with bad of concrete I dental including tamping around reinforcement (measured separately) YS *18 \$ 10 9
Excavating over site to reduce levels and getting out YC 10 9	Hardcore filled-in in layers, each layer well rammed YC *22 11	Ditto, but tiles 8-in. thick YS *28 4
Excavating for basement and getting out YC	Bed of ditto, 4-in. thick YS *3 9	Sundries
Depth up to 5 ft. 12 1 Depth between 5 & 10 ft. 17 5 Depth between 10 & 15 ft. 22 10	Bed of ditto, 4-in, thick YS *3 9	Finishing concrete with trowelled face to receive linoleum YS 8 4
Excavating surface trenches and ditto	CONCRETOR	Applying horizontal damp- proof membrane of Synthaprufe in three coats
Depth up to 5 ft. 14 9 Depth between 5 & 10 ft. 20 2 Depth between 10 & 15 ft. 25 6	Market prices Portland cement, 6 tons and over T III 6	to surface of concrete and blinding with sand to form key YS \$ 11
Excavating basement trenches and ditto YC	Rapid hardening, 6 tons and over	Supplying floor clips (p.c. 6d. each) and fixing No. 1 1
Commencing 5 ft. below existing ground level 20 2	1-in. down, washed, crushed and graded shingle YC 18 6	Formwork
Commencing 10 ft. below existing ground level 25 6 Commencing 15 ft. below	11-in. ditto YC 18 0	Formwork including strutting easing and striking:
existing ground level 30 10	Sharp sand YC 21 6	Vertical faces of foundation
Wheeling surplus excavated material not exceeding 100 yards and depositing YC 5 4	#-in. diam. mild steel rods to BS 785 delivered station T 860 0	YS 19 8
Add to last for:	-in. ditto T 922 6	Vertical faces of wall YS 20 3 7 3
Roughly spreading and levelling YC I 7 Spreading, levelling and consolidating to make up	Measured rates	Soffite of floors not over 12-ft. high YS 20 1
levels YC 3 6 Returning, filling-in and	Portland cement mass concrete in foundations, etc.	Sloping soffice of stairs YS 24 3 9 10
well ramming excavated material around foundations	1:12, 1½-in. "all-in" aggregate 61 2	Sides of columns FS 2 7
Loading surplus material Into lorries and carting to tip, not exceeding 8 miles YC 16 0	1:3:6, 14-in. aggregate 70 10 48 11 1:2:4, 4-in. aggregate 77 9	Sides and soffites of lintols and beams FS 2 9
Excavating from spoil heaps selected top soil, wheeling not exceeding 100 yards, and	1:1\frac{1}{2}:3, \frac{1}{2}-in. aggregate	Add to the above for wrot formwork including rubbing down concrete YS 2 1
spreading, levelling and consolidating, not exceeding 6 in, to receive turf YS 2 4	Working around rod or mesh reinforcement YC 5 4	Reinforcement
Mechanical excavation and disposal Excavating for shallow surface	Walls not over 6-in, thick YC 26 to Walls 6-in, to 12-in, thick YC 18 9 Walls over 12-in, thick YC 13 \$	§-in. diameter mild steel rods, hooked, bent and tied and fixing C 69 10
excavating for shallow surface excavation and loading into lorries or dumpers (using § yd. cube excavator) YC 3 0	Columns not over 72 sq. inches Columns 72 to 144 sq. inches	1-in. C 75 1
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-in. C 96 8 60 8	Measured rates	Partitions
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super and laying in concrete	Lingfields in cement mortar	2½-in. 12 4
3 5	Flettons *36 0	3-in. 15 1
Ditto weighing 6.57 lb. per YS 6 0	Second stocks *59 \$ 42 5	4½-in. 19 1
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41-in. × 9-in. ditto with two	Second stocks *66 6 41 10	Wood wool slahs ditto YS 2-in, 14 4
3 7	One brick wall built fair and	24-in. 16 7
Piling	pointed both sides YS Flettons *43 0	3-in. 18 10
Reinforced pre-cast concrete piles, approximate prices for	Second stocks *66 6	, 13 9
supplying, unloading, pitching and driving	Lingfield Grade B 60 5	DRAINLAYER
12-in. × 12-in. up to 30 ft.	34 11	Market prices
14-in. × 14-in. up to 50 ft. long FR 41 0	Sundries	Salt glazed stoneware pipes and fittings. "Best " quality:
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BRICKLAYER	Horizontal damp-proof course	6-in. *2 4
Market prices	of two courses of slates and bedding and pointing FS *4 3	9-in. °4 3.
Soft sand YC 18 6	2 4	4-in. °4 9 6-in. °7 i
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Plain Flettons M*132 0	7	Pitch fibre pipe FR 3-in. 1 10
Second hard stocks M*350 0	Facings	4-in. 2 6 6-in. 5 0
	Extra over ordinary brick-	Cast iron s. and s. pipe to BS 437 YR
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Wall ties, galvanised 100 15 8	Facings P.C. 350s. per M *22 6	6-in. 21 10 9-in. 36
Partitions	Facings P.C. 450s. per M *29 9	Measured rates
Clinker concrete, solid YS	23 2	Trenches and beds
24-in. 5 7 3-in. 7 1	To cavity wall in stretcher	Excavate trenches by hand in
4‡-in. 9 4	Facings P.C. 250s, per M *12 8 6 7	heavy soil, including planking and strutting, part returning,
Thermalite YS 21-in. 7 0 3-in. 8 5	Facings P.C. 350s. per M *18 2	filling and ramming and wheeling and spreading
4-in. 11 0	Facings P.C. 450s. per M *23 9	surplus, for pipes 4-in., 6-in. and 9-in. dia. YR
Hollow clay YS		Average depth of trench 3-ft. 18 4-ft. 24
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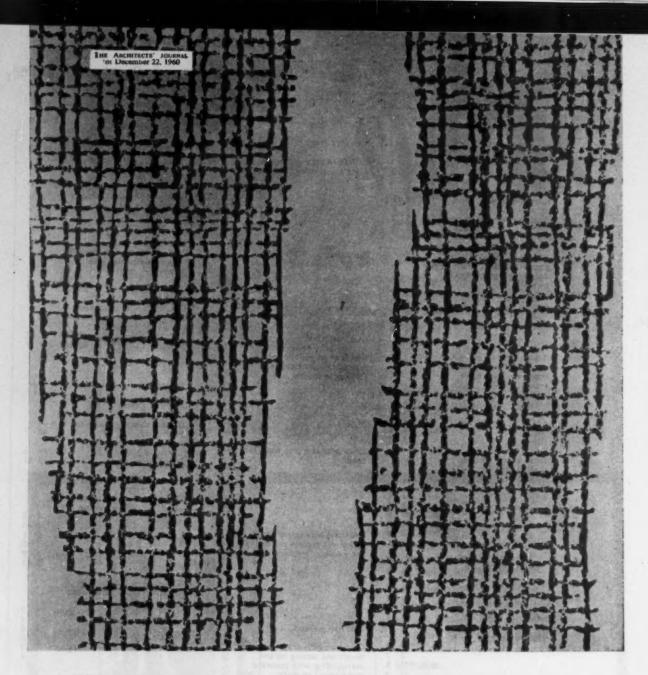
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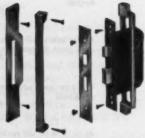




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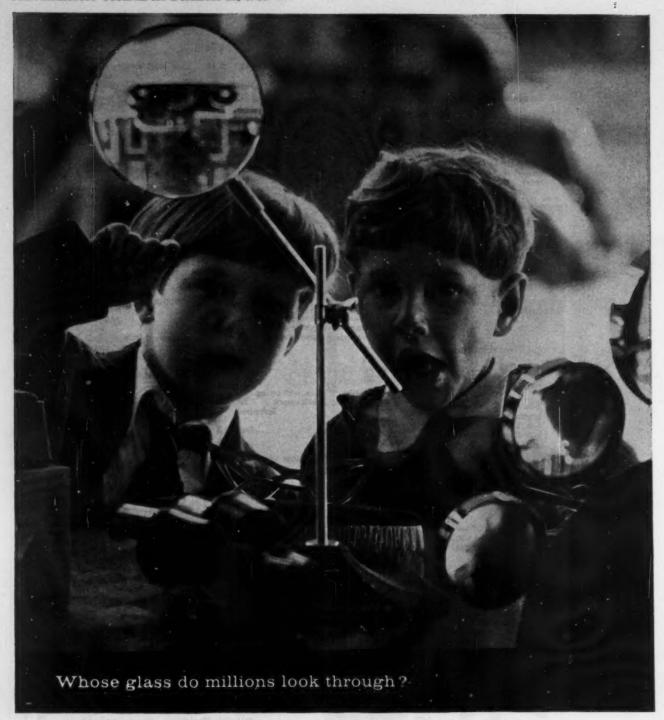
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technical section d Plasterer continued d s d 8 Class B in loads of 2 tons Sprayed "Limpet" asbestos Gutters and flashings 5 Approximate prices for sprayed "Limpet" asbestos on the following surfaces to the 20 SWG commercial quality to 3 tons 19 cwt. Browning*171 Fibred browning*174 Board finish*171 0 aluminium Flat roofs thickness shown for quantities of 1,000 yds. super. Normal pressed finish. 0 4 Gutters and flashings in. plaster lath, over 600 yds. YS *2 24 Rainwater gutters and pipes New concrete soffits and beams i-in, cast iron half round eaves gutter jointed and fixed to fascia with brackets FR 6 in. \times 6 in. \times \ddagger in. white in. 14 5 YS 18 3 glazed wall tiles 19 21 4-in. 3 New structural steelwork Measured rates YS 6-in. 5 3 16 6 21 9 23 10 ∤-in. Metal lathing 18 gauge pressed steel half -in. FR round eaves gutter No. 24 gauge expanded metal. lathing and fixing YS 4-in. 3 2 Extra over the above prices for coloured texture finish YS 3 5 6-in. 3 To softwood soffits 6 11 4 3 Wall tiling Asbestos cement half round 7 To metal 6 in. \times 6 in. \times $\frac{1}{4}$ in. standard quality white glazed wall tiles set and jointed on eaves gutter 4-in. 2 11 Lime plaster prepared screed YS 43 9 Render float and set on brick Egg shell matt or glossy glazed enamelled tiles Aluminium half round 7 YS 53 9 walls and partitions eaves gutter FR R.F. and S. on concrete including hacking Cast iron medium section EXTERNAL PLUMBER rain water pipes jointed and fixed to walls with pipe nails R.F. and S. on expanded YS metal lathing Market prices 3-in. 6 0 Sheet lead, 3½ lb. and upwards, in quantities of 5 cwt. to 1 ton 4-in. Gypsum plaster C*108 0 Render in cement-lime-sand Pressed steel FR Copper sheeting, 23 gauge, (I : I : 6) and set in gypsum plaster on brick walls and 3-in. 4 C 330 0 in 1-ton lots YS 4-in. partitions 5 7 Zinc sheeting, 14 gauge, in C 130 0 1-ton lots Render in gypsum fibred browning-sand (I : I 1) and set in gypsum on concrete soffits including bonding Asbestos cement FR Aluminium sheeting 20 SWG C Super purity 522 8 Commercial quality 336 0 3-in. 3 10 4-in. 4 11 coat Cast iron rainwater and soil goods Aluminium FR Render and set on expanded 3-in. 5 Medium weight pipe to BS 416 and BS 460 in metal lathing including 0 9 2 pricking up coat 4-in. 7 8 6 ft. lengths No. 21 51 3-in. 27 4-in. Soil and ventilating pipes Half round gutter in 6 ft. Plaster board No. lengths Lead soil, waste and ventilat-ing pipes (15 lb. per yd. for 3-in. and 19 lb. per yd. for 4-in. diameter) fixed to walls 2-in. gypsum plaster lath fixed to softwood soffits finished to receive plaster YS 4-in. 10 64 6-in. The above are Standard-List prices plus 25%. Gypsum board finish setting with lead tacks 3-in. *11 Measured rates 4-in. *15 10 coat on last Milled sheet lead Flat roofs*194 Plain face Gutters and flashings*194 Cast iron soil, waste and Cast iron soil, waste and ventilating pipes with caulked joints fixed to walls with pipe FR 4-in. Portland cement and 24 SWG copper sheet sand (1:3) plain face Flat roofs Gutters and flashings trowelled smooth on brick 3-in. heavy 6 10 23 SWG copper sheet FS Flat roofs 4-in, heavy 11 Gutters and flashings Tyrolean rendering FS Asbestos cement soil and 14 gauge zinc Render in cement, lime, sand ventilating pipe fixed to walls with holderbats Flat roofs (1:1:6) and finishing with three coats patent coloured mix preparations applied with hand operated machine YS Gutters and flashings FR 3-in. 3 11 20 SWG super purity

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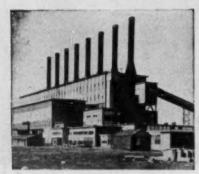
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INTERNAL PLUMBER		Flushing and warning pipes		Medium weight tubing fixed to	
Market prices		fixed to softwood FR	3 6	walls FR	2 8
State and the state of the stat		Mary Acq	17		10
Lead pipe in quantities of 5 cwt. to 1 ton C		1-in. 5	4 5	₫-in.	1 0
BS 602* BS 1085*		14-in. 6	5 6	I-in.	3 4
and the state of t	3	1 1 -in. 7	6 0	I 4-in.	3 10
Polythene tubing, heavy gauge, in quantities of 500		COUNTY OF STREET	2 9	I-in.	5 0
to 999 ft. per 100 ft.	100	Waste pipes and fixing to		, ž, 1114	2 0
-in.* -in.*	149 0	softwood FR	5 7	Extra for malleable iron:	
1-in.*		14-in. 7	2 7	Bend No.	
Steel tubes to BS 1387		1 q-111. 7	3 0	I-in.	5 5
medium weight galvanised FR 3-in.	0 9	Joints to fittings No.		I‡-in.	3 2 7 10
f-in.	1.1		4.10		4 9
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The above are Standard List prices less 37%.		∄•in.	7 7 2 7	of the last track	+
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The above are Standard List prices less 214%, less 64% plus		Branch joints No.			
40%. Copper tubes to BS 659 FR		-in.	8 9	Copper tube	
∳-in.	*114		111	Copper tube to BS 1386 as	
}-in.	*1 34	1-in.	2 7	supply pipe laid in trench (measured separately) to the	
I 1-in. The above are calculated on a	*2 5	I-in.	10 4	following size and gauges FR	111
basis price of 2s. 22d. per lb.		I‡-in.	12 5		1 3
plus C.T.A. extras.		I-in.	3 10	4-in. 17	2 10
Measured rates		1,2111	4 9	1-in. 16	4 0
Lead pipe to BS 602		Polythene tubing to BS 1972		14-in. 16	3 0 5 4
Main supply and laying in				14-in. 15	6 11
trench (measured separately)		Heavy gauge as supply pipe		The same of the same of	5 4
at the following sizes and weights in lb. FR		laid in trench (measured separately) FR		Copper tube to BS 659 as	
‡-in. 7	*3 8	-in.	1 8	distributing pipe fixed to walls FR	
3-in. 11	*5 5	₹-in.	*2 1	1-in. 19	2 0
I-in. 16	4 2 •7 8	1-in.	*2 7	}-in. 19	2 8
11-in. 28	6 2		2 2	Ally Cold Steels Lived To Cold	3 7
	10 7	Heavy gauge as supply or		1-in, 18	2 4
1 1 -in. 35	*16 8	distributing pipe fixed to walls FR		14-in. 18	2 9
Main supply fixed to walls		†-in.	2 6	1½-in. 18	5 3
and ceilings FR	*4 3	1-in.	3 0	AND RELIGIOUS AND RESIDENCE AN	3 5
}-in. II	2 9 *6 2	I-in.	1 10	Extra for brass compression	
	4 3	1-in.	2 4	fittings joining copper to	
1-in. 16	*8 5 6 3	Galvanised steel tubing to BS 13	87	copper No.	
14-in. 28	*13 8			Caualian Lin	08 4
1 1 -in. 35	*18 0	Heavy weight with screwed re-	d	Coupling 1-in.	3 5
Distributing pipes fixed to	13 4	lead joints as supply pipe - laid in trench (measured		₹-in.	4 2
walls and ceilings FR		separately) FR		I-in.	*9 4
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I-in.	*11 11	and glazing with mastic or beads (supplied). In panels 16 to 40 ft. super FS		Add for each additional coat	10
14-in.	14 11	32 oz. sheet	10 11	Because selves and early and	
· IIIn.	24 4	‡-in, polished plate Patent glazing	22 3	Prepare, prime and apply one coat heat-resisting paint on heating surfaces of radiators	
Tee 1-in.	6 4	Patent glazing with rolled		YS Basis price	4 3
}-in.	7 4	steel lead capped bars for 8-ft. spans and glazing with		Add for each additional coat	111
1-in.	11 11	‡-in. Georgian wired cast F5	4 9	0	8
14-in.	17 3	Aluminium alloy patent glazing FS	4 8	On wood Knot, prime, stop and apply one coat oil colour on	
	27 10	PAINTER		general surfaces YS	4.1
GLAZIER		Market prices		Basis price	1 8
Market prices		Washable distemper C	120 0	Add for each additional coat	10
Sheet glass cut to size FS 24 oz.	0 114	Emulsion paint Gal.	45 0	On work not exceeding 3-in.	
32 oz.	1 6	Hard gloss paint: Gal. Undercoat	46 0	Basis price	7
i-in. polished plate glass, glazing quality in plates		Finishing	46 0	Add for each additional coat	21
not exceeding: FS 2 ft. super	4 14	Measured rates		On work 3-in. to 6-in. girth	
5 ft. super 45 ft. super	5 04	On walls and ceilings YS		YR Basis price	10
100 ft. super	6 71	Twice whiten plastered ceilings	1 6	Add for each additional coat	21
Rolled plate glass FS	1 24		3		17
1-in. Georgian wired	6 2	Two coats distemper on plastered walls or ceilings	2 3	Stain and varnish	
Attention is drawn to reduction in certain glass prices offered by manufac-		Two coats distemper on	10	Prepare, size, stain and twice varnish on general surfaces of woodwork YS	4 4
turers for acceptance of specified minimum quantities		fair-faced brick or concrete walls	2 9		1 9
of one size and substance delivered to one address at		Walls	1 3	On work not exceeding 3-in.	74
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Glozing to wood Ordinary quality sheet glass		coat oil colour on plastered walls	3 8	Oiling and polishing	
and glazing with putty in squares		Add for each additional coat	1 9	Twice oiling general surfaces of hardwood with linseed oil	
24 oz. O.Q.	1 6	And for each additions coat	10	YS	2 7
32 oz. O.Q.	2 1	On metal		On work not exceeding 3-in.	
f-in. rolled plate glass	1 8	Prepare, prime and apply one		girth YR	3
4-in. rough cast glass	2 1	coat oil colour on general surfaces YS		On work 3-in. to 6-in.	
Prismatic glass	2 9	Basis price	3 8	girth YR	11
‡-in. wired glass	2 5	Add for each additional coat	1 8	Staining and wax polishing	
4-in. Georgian wired plate glass	8 4	On windows in squares YS		general surfaces of hardwood FS	1.1
1-in, polished plate glass		Basis price	5 2	Cooleles bedeles to a 4.6.11	
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Hacking out broken sheet		On small pipes YR		paper Piece	11 2
glass FS	1 3	Basis price	1 0	Hanging wall paper, p.c. 10s.	
Black ribbon velvet and bedding to edge of glass FR		Add for each additional coat	5 2	per piece Piece	21 2 12 9
Double glazing Insulight units of two skins		On large pipes YR Basis price	2 0	Hanging border p.c. Is. per yd. YR	1 .
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Internal plumber continued		d	and glazing with mastic or	\$	d	Add 6	8	d
1-in.		9	beads (supplied). In panels 16 to 40 ft. super FS 32 oz. sheet	10	11	Add for each additional coat		3
14-in.	*24	4	‡-in. polished plate			Prepare, prime and apply one coat heat-resisting paint on		
Tee ‡-in.	*9	9	Patent glazing			heating surfaces of radiators YS		
1-in.	*11	4	Patent glazing with rolled steel lead capped bars for			Basis price	1	4
1-in.	*16		8-ft. spans and glazing with 4-in. Georgian wired cast FS	4	9	Add for each additional coat	1	8
14-in.	*22	6	Aluminium alloy patent	4		On wood		
l∳-in.			glazing FS	•		Knot, prime, stop and apply one coat oil colour on		
	21	10	PAINTER			general surfaces YS Basis price	4	ı
GLAZIER			Market prices			Add for each additional coat	1	8
Market prices			Washable distemper C	120	0	Add for each additional coat	•	10
Sheet glass cut to size FS 24 oz.		114	Emulsion paint Gal.	45	0	On work not exceeding 3-in.		
32 oz.		6	Hard gloss paint: Gal.	44	0	Basis price		7
in, polished plate glass, glazing quality in plates			Undercoat Finishing		-	Add for each additional coat		2
not exceeding: FS 2 ft. super		1.1	Measured rates			On work 3-in. to 6-in. girth		
5 ft. super	5		On walls and ceilings YS			YR		10
45 ft. super			Twice whiten plastered		6	Basis price Add for each additional coat		21
Rolled plate glass FS		21	ceilings	•	3	Add for each additional coat		14
‡-in. Georgian wired		2 1	Two coats distemper on	2	3	Stain and varnish		
Attention is drawn to			plastered walls or ceilings	1	-	Prepare, size, stain and twice		
reduction in certain glass prices offered by manufac-			Two coats distemper on			varnish on general surfaces of woodwork YS	4	6
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one time			Two coats emulsion paint on walls or ceilings		11			14
Measured rates				1	8	On work 3-in. to 6-in.		11
Glazing to wood			Prepare, prime and apply one coat oil colour on plastered					24
Ordinary quality sheet glass			walls	3		Oiling and polishing		
and glazing with putty in squares FS			Add for each additional coat	1	9	Twice oiling general surfaces of hardwood with linseed oil		
24 oz. O.Q.		6			10	YS	2	7
32 oz. O.Q.	2	1	On metal			On work not exceeding 3-in.		
-in. rolled plate glass	1	8	Prepare, prime and apply one			girth YR		3
-in. rough cast glass	2	1	coat oil colour on general surfaces YS			On work 3-in. to 6-in.		
Prismatic glass	2	9	Basis price	3	8	girth YR		44
-in. wired glass	2	5	Add for each additional coat	i		Staining and wax polishing		.,
in. Georgian wired	8	4	On windows in squares YS			general surfaces of hardwood	1	1
-in, polished plate glass		•	Basis price	5	2 9			
glazing quality) in plates 5 to 45 ft. super	7	IJ	Add for each additional coat	2	-	Staining bodying-in and fully French polishing on general		
Glazing to metal			On bars, angles, etc., not			surfaces of hardwood FS	2	8
Add to above rates Id.			exceeding 3-in. girth YR Basis price		6	Papering		
er ft. super			Add for each additional coat		2	Preparing and sizing walls		
undries			Add for each additional coat		ī	and hanging plain lining paper Piece	11	2
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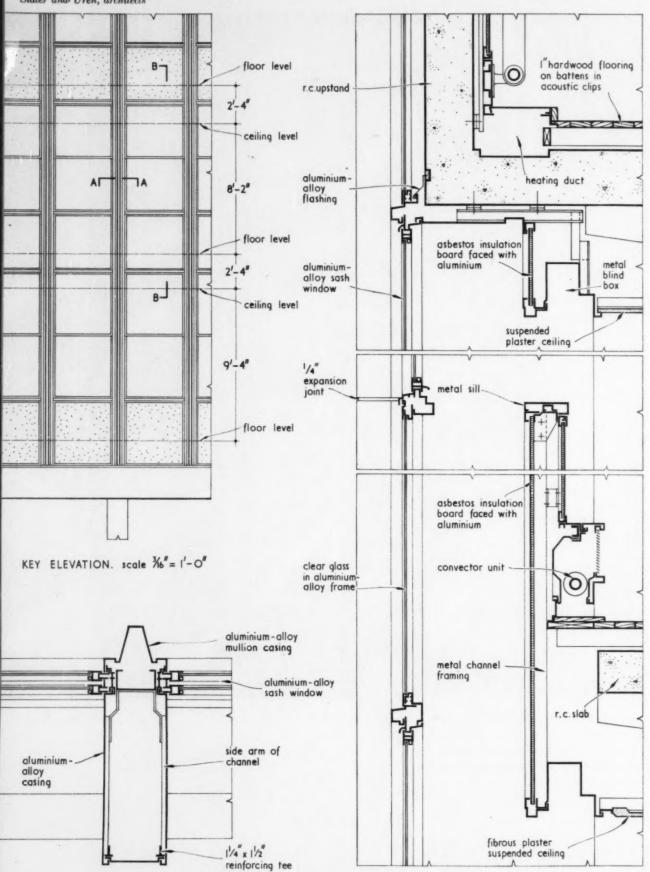


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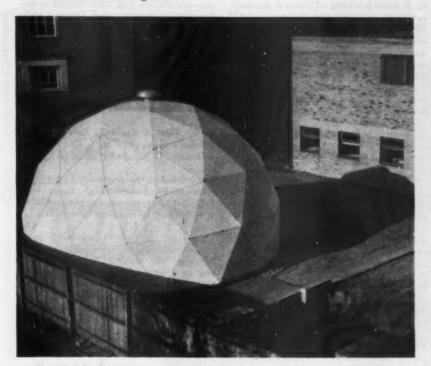
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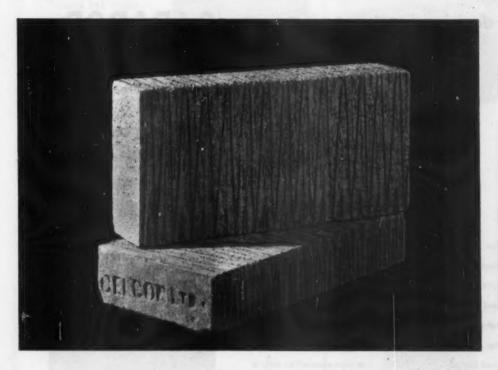
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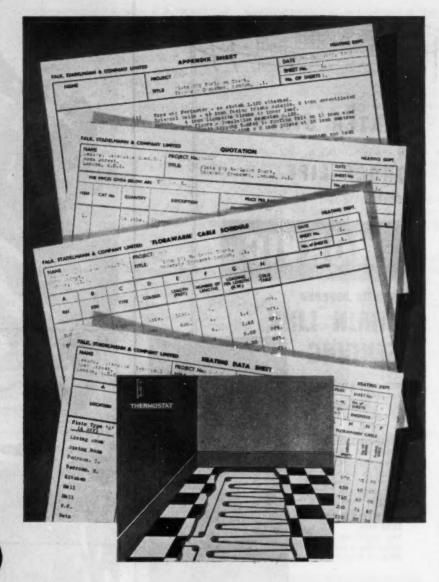
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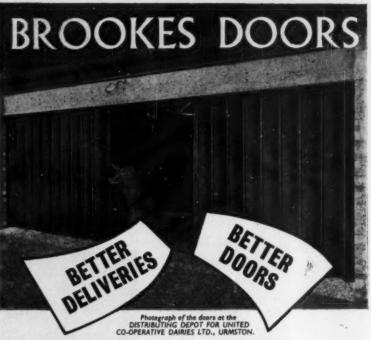
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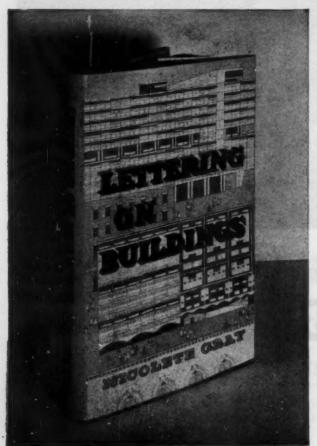


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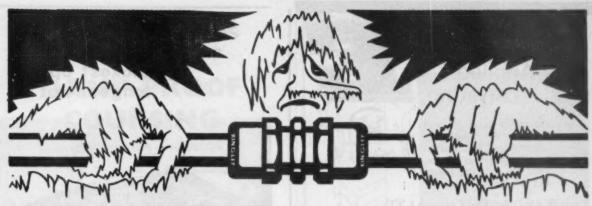
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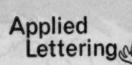
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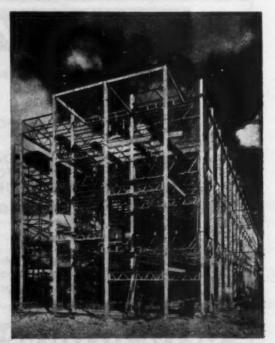
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ABCHITECTURAL ASSISTANT in the Architect's Department, where there is a variety of
interesting work. Preference will be given to an
Associate B.I.B.A. who should have good housing
experience.
Balary within range £960—£1,140 according to
experience. N.J.C. Conditions. Post pensionable.
Medical examination. Casual user car allowance.
Hqusing available in due course. Assistance with
reamoval expenses. Five-day week.
Details giving qualifications, age, training,
experience, etc., and names and addresses of two
referees to be sent to the Borough Architect,
Bric Almond, Dipl. Arch. A. R.I.B.A., Municipal
Buildings, Basingstoke, Hants., by 30th December, 1966.

L. WOMERSLEY.

L. WOMERSLEY. Town Clerk. 4746

Applications are invited for a new post in the architectural section of the University Surveyor's office for an ASSISTANT ARCHITECT. He will be employed on new work and extensions, laboratories, and other university buildings. Applicants must be qualified with several years' experience, and should be keenly interested in progressive design.

The salary will be in the range £1,300 to £1,600 per annum, and in addition the successful applicant will be entitled to membership of the Federated Superannuation System for Universities and to a family allowance at the rate of £50 per annum for each child.

Write for further particulars and form of application to the Surveyor to the University. The Mathouse, Fidmarso Lane Oxford, 4790

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BIRMINGHAM REGIONAL HOSPITAL
BOARD
APPOINTMENT OF ARCHITECTURAL STAFF
SENIOR ASSISTANT ARCHITECTS Salary
scale £1,300 to £1,600. Qualifications: Registered
architect by examination.
These posts are not necessarily restricted to
those with previous hospital experience. They
offer opportunities for gaining knowledge and
experience of the whole field of hospital architecture ranging from adaptation schemes to
comprehensive new hospital projects. Superannuable. Five-day week. Applications (quoting
Arch. 12) stating qualifications, age, experience,
present position and salary and naming two
referees to Secretary, 10 Augustus Road, Birmingham, 15, by 6th January. Closing date. 4838

referees to Secretary, 10 Augustus roos, Brimanham, 15, by 6th January, Closing date. 4238

BOROUGH OF UXBRIDGE

ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANT

Applications are invited for the above appointment on the staff of the Borough Surveyor and Architect at a salary within A.P.T. Grade III

2566—21,140 per annum puss London weighting up to £45 per annum puss London weighting up to £45 per annum coording to qualifications and experience.

Applicants should have had a good architectural training and experience and preference will be given to those with a professional qualification. The provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Acts apply to this post, and the successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination. The conditions of service are those contained in the National Scheme of Conditions of Service.

Apply giving full personal details, present and past appointments, qualifications and experience with names and addresses of two referees to Harold E. G. Stripp, F.R.I.C.S. M.Inst.R.A. Borough Surveyor and Architect, 263 High Street, Uxbridge, by 9 a.m. on the 2nd January, 1961.

R. BONALD WEST.

BOROUGH OF ENFIELD
BOROUGH ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR'S
(Non-County Borough in the County of Middlesex.
Population 109,700. Area 12,400 acres.)
Applications are invited, from suitably qualified persons, for the following permanent appointment:—

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JUNIOR ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANT,
A.P.T. I. 2645—2815 per annum plus London
weighting.
The commencing salary will be fixed at points
within the scale commensurate with qualifications
and experience.
There is a large varied programme of work,
including the redevelopment of Clearance Areas
and other areas scheduled for Comprehensive
Development.
Housing accommodation may be made available in appropriate cases. The Council is also
prepared to consider 100 per cent. advances to
successful applicants for house purchase within
the Borough.
Saturday mornings are normally free from
duty.

Saturday mornings duty.

Application forms, obtainable from H. D. Peake, M.S. (Eng.), M.I.C.E., Borough Engineer & Surveyor, 7 Little Park Gardens, Enfield. Middlesex, must be delivered to the undersigned as soon as possible. CYBIL E. C. B. PLATTEN, Town Clerk.

CYRIL B. C. B. PLATTEN.
Toton Clerk.

Public Offices,
Enfield, Middx.

EAST KILBRIDE DEVELOPMENT
CORPORATION

ARCHITECTS AND ARCHITECT/PLANNERS
The following staff are required for the rapidly
expanding programme of industrial and commercial development in East Kilbride New Town.
Work on the new Town Centre in process of
re-planning as a pedestrian precinct includes the
design of shops, offices and other Town Centre
buildings. Extensive industrial projects involve
the design of factories of all types and sizes.
Neighbourhood development includes engineering,
planning and architectural work and housing
and shopping centres. The appointments offer
excellent prospects for persons with the necessary
enthusiasm and imaginative ability to plan and
carry out the extensive programme.

1. ARCHITECTS AND ARCHITECT / PLANNERS.

£1,40 to £1,480 per annum. Applicants should
be A.B.I.B.A. For the Architect Planner posts
applicants should in addition be A.M.T.P.I., in
which case a higher placing on the scale may be
given.

2. ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANTS.

applicants should in addition be A.M.T.P.I., in which case a higher placing on the scale may be given.

2. ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANTS.

Scale rising to £950 per annum. Applicants should preferably have passed the Intermediate examination of the R.I.B.A.

3. JUNIOR ABCHITECTURAL ASSISTANTS.

Scale rising to £315 per annum. Applicants should have completed a five-year apprenticeship and be probationer members of the R.I.B.A.

Commencing salaries commensurate with qualifications and experience will be paid, and appointments are subject to the Corporation's Conditions of Service and Superannuation Agreement. Five-day week, A house or flat will be made available if required. Selected candidates will be required to pass a medical examination. Application forms may be obtained from the General Manager, East Kilbride, Povelopment Corporation. Torrance House, East Kilbride, for return not later than 16th January, 1961

METROPOLITAN BOROUGH OF ISLINGTON

return not later than 16th January, 1961 4846
METROPOLITAN BOROUGH OF ISLINGTON
BOROUGH ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR'S

DEPARTMENT
Applications are invited from persons not more
than 50 years of age for the following appointments on the nermanent staff;—
(a) TWO SENIOR ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANTS, Grade A.P.T. V (£1,310-£1,480 p.a.).
(b) TWO ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANTS,
Grade A.P.T. III (£950-£1,140 p.a.).
All plus appropriate London weighting.
Applicants for:—
(a) Should be Associate Members of the
R.I.B.A. with considerable experience including
the design and construction of multi-storey
housing.

the design housing.

(b) Should have passed the Intermediate examination of the R.I.B.A. and be suitably ex-

perienced on forms, returnable by first post on Monday the 16th January, 1961 obtainable from the Borough Engineer and Surveyor, Town Hall, Upper Street, N.1. H. DIXON CLARK, Town Clerk,

COUNTY BOROUGH OF SOUTH SHIELDS
ASSISTANT ARCHITECTS
Applications are invited for the above appointments in the Borough Engineer's Department. Applicants must be suitably qualified and the salary paid will be within the range of £1.140 to £1.480 per annum according to qualifications and experience.
Housing accommodation will be made available to successful applicants if necessary and they will be required to pass a medical examination for Superannuation purposes.
Application forms are obtainable from the Borough Engineer, Town Hall, South Shields, and should be returned to him not later than 10 a.m., Monday, 23rd January, 1961.

R. S. YOUNG,
Town Clerk.

URBAN DISTRICT OF EBBW VALE

ARCHITECT'S DEPARTMENT
APPOINTMENT OF RESIDENT
ENGINEER/CLERK OF WORKS
Applications are invited from suitably qualified persons for the temporary appointment of a Resident Engineer/Clerk of Works to superise the construction of a Covered Swimming Bath, shortly to be commenced on the IT is centre site. Ebbw Vale.
Applicants should have had good experience in the supervision of Reinforced Concrete Work, including heavy piling.
The duration of the work is likely to be approximately two years but the erection of a new R.C. frame building to house new Municipal Offices and Council Chamber on the same site will commence in 1961 and may be expected be provide continuation of employment for a further period.
The salary offered is £1,200 per annum. Consideration may be given to the provision of housing accommodation for married candidates if required.
Applications, stating age, qualifications, present and previous positions and experience, together with the names of two referees to be delivered to the undersigned not later thas Saturday, 31st December, 1960.

HOWARD J. WILLIAMS,
Clerk of the Council.
The Walk.

District Council Offices, The Walk, Ebbw Vale, Mon.

Ebbw Vale, Mon.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF DEWSBURY
BOROUGH ARCHITECT AND BUILDINGS
SURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT
Applications are invited for the appointment
of DEPUTY BOROUGH ARCHITECT AND
BUILDINGS SURVEYOR at a salary within
the scope of the scale of £1,550 rising by annual
increments of £50 to a maximum of £1,550 per
annum.

increments of £50 to a maximum of £1,550 per annum.

Applicants must be A.B.I.B.A., preferably with Town Planning experience.

Housing accommodation will be made available if required.

The appointment will be subject to two months' notice on either side and to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Acia.

Applications stating age, education, qualifications, full particulars of training and experience, together with copies of two recent testimonials, should be sent to the undersigned not later than Wednesday, 4th January, 1961, in envelopes endorsed "Appointment of Deputy Borough Architect."

A. NORMAN JAMES. Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Dewsbury.
6th December, 1960.

CITY OF LEEDS
CITY ARCHITECT'S DEPARTMENT
Applications are invited for the following appointments:

TECTS, Grade A.P.T. V, Salary scale £1,316—
£1,480.

£1,60.

Post No. 2. SENIOR ASSISTANT ARCHITECTS, Grade A.P.T. IV, Salary scale £1,140

TECTS, Grade A.P.T. IV, Salary scale £1,149
—£1,310,
Applicants should be suitably qualified and have had a wide experience in either housing, education or other types of large public building work and will be required to design and work on these projects to completion. Applicants will be considered on their capability for design, experience, contemporary outlook and suitability. The appointments are superannusble—medical examination.
Assistance will be given in providing housing accommodation in approved cases, if required. Application forms may be obtained from the undersigned.
The closing date for receipt of applications is the 9th January, 1961, and these are to be sent to the City Architect. Priestley House, Quarry Hill. Leeds, 9.
Canvassing discualifies.

Priestley House.

Priestley House, Quarry Hill, Leeds, 9. 5th December, 19

BOROUGH OF WALLSEND
Applications are invited for the following
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Applications are invited for the following appointments to the staff of the Borough Surveyor.

(a) CHIEF ENGINEERING ASSISTANT.

Salary within grade A.P.T. IV according to qualifications and experience.

Candidates should be A.M.I.C.E. or A.M.I.Mun.E. with wide and varied experience in municipal engineering together with associated administrative experience.

(b) ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTUBAL ASSISTANTS.

Salary will be within grade A.P.T. III according to qualifications and experience.

Candidates should have received appropriate training and have at least five years' experience. The Council are prepared to assist with housing accommodation for married applicants and removal expenses will be paid.

Applications ogether with the names and addresses of two referees should be forwarded to me by 7th January, 1961.

JOHN STOKER, Town Clerk.

NORTH KRSTEVEN RURAL DISTRICT
COUNCIL
APPOINTMENT OF DRAUGHTSMAN
The above council invite applications from suitable persons for the above appointment in the Department of the Surveyor to the Council. The successful candidate should be capable of assisting with the preparation of plans for housing schemes including site layouts and should preferably have some knowledge of building construction and be capable of desling with matters relating to Byelaws as to new streets and buildings and will be required to perform such other duties as may be delegated to him by the Surveyor, from time to time.

The salary offered is subject to the present scale A.P. Grade I of the salaries fixed by the National Joint Council (£645—230—255 (4)—2515), the commencing salary to be fixed according to the qualifications and experience of the previsions of the Local Government Superannation Acts, and the successful candidate will be required to turnish a medical certificate of fitness.

Candidates should state whether they wish to offered housing accommodation.

Applications in writing, stating age, qualifications and experience, with the names of two persons to whom reference may be made, should be sent to the undersigned not later than first goost on Saturday, 31st December, 156.

Clerk of the Council.

Council Offices, M. Clasketgate, Lincoln. 54h December, 1960.

BOROUGH OF WEYMOUTH & MELCOMBE REGIS
APPOINTMENT OF SENIOR ASSISTANT
ARCHITECT
Applications are invited for the above appointment in the Borough Engineer and Surveyor's Department, from professionally qualified and suitably experienced architects on A.P.T. Special Grade (£240-£1,145).
Applications, with the names and addresses of three referees, should be delivered to the Town Clerk not later than Monday, 2nd January, 1951.
Housing accommodation will be available if necessary.
The appointment will be in accordance with the National Scheme of Conditions.

E. J. JONES,
Town Cierk.
Municipal Offices.

Municipal Offices, Weymouth.

BOROUGH OF EDMONTON

Applications are invited for the following appointments. Appointments 1 & 2 are in connection with the Council's Capital Building Programme, including multi-storey housing and public buildings, maintenance and improvement works. Applicants should be appropriately qualified.

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1. ASSISTANT QUANTITY SURVEYORS—Salary within Grade A.P.T. II, £815—2560, plus London weighting.

2. ASSISTANT ARCHITECT—Salary within Grade A.P.T. I, £645—£815, plus London weighting.

3. TOWN PLANNING ASSISTANT—Salary Grade A.P.T. III, £560—£1140, plus London weighting, commencing salary will be on the appropriate position of the Grade according to experience/qualifications.

Applications on the forms obtainable from the town Clerk, Town Hall, Edmonton, N.9, must be delivered by 6th January, 1961.

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM PARKS
DEPARTMENT
APPOINTMENT OF TECHNICAL OFFICER
Applications are invited for the above appointment from persons holding a qualification in Surveying, Architecture or Engineering. The post is graded in accordance with A.P.T. Division Grade V (21,310-21,480 per annum).

The appointment will be subject to the provisions of the National Scheme of Conditions of Service as adopted by the City Council and varied from time to time, the Local Government Superannuation Acts, 1937-53, and will be terminable by one month's notice. The successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination.

The person appointed will be required to assist and deputise for, when necessary, the Officer-in-Charge of the Sites and Buildings Section of the Department in connection with all appropriate professional and technical matters arising out of the supervision of all sites under the control of the Parks Committee and the maintenance of ancillary buildings connected therewith. Experience in landscaping will be taken into consideration.

A knowledge of Local Government procedure and organisation is an advantage.

Applications, together with the names of two referees, should be addressed to the General Manager. Parks Department, Civic Centre, Rirmingham, 1, to reach him not later than 12 noon on Monday, 2nd January, 1951.

BOROUGH OF SOLIHULL

APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT QUANTITY
SURVEYORS

Applications are invited from Quantity
Surveyors with suitable qualifications and experience for appointment as Assistant Quantity
Surveyors in the Architect's Section of the
Borough Surveyor's Department at a salary in
accordance with A.P.T. Grade IV (£1,140-£1,310
per annum) commencing according to experience.
The Borough, which has a population of approximately 90,000 and which is still expanding
rapidly, is an Excepted District for clucation
and in April, 1961, is assuming delegated powers
for health and welfare services. It has also been
recommended for County Borough status by the
Local Government Commission for England.
There is a considerable programme of varied
capital work on hand and to be undertaken in
the future.

Each appointment will be subject to a satisactory medical report, the Local Government
Superannuation Acts, the National Scheme of
Conditions of Service and to one month's notice,
in writing, on either side.

In appropriate cases the Council will assist in
the provision of housing accommodation and half
the removal expenses will be paid.

Applications, giving full particulars as to age,
qualifications, and past and present experience,
together with the names and addresses of three
referees, should be submitted to the Borough
Surveyor, 90, Station Road. Solihuli, not later
than Friday, 6th January, 1961.

W. MAURICE MELL,
The Council House,
Solihull.

The Council House, Solihull. 4911 12th December, 1960

ASSISTANT ACCHITECTS
required by LONDON TRANSPORT for the following posts:

ASSISTANT ARCHITECTS: Salary range £1,140 p.a.—£1,320 p.a.
ASSISTANT ARCHITECTS: Salary range £1,140 p.a.—£1,320 p.a.
Applicants must be fully qualified and capable of supervising staff. (Reference 117/A/L.)
ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANTS: Salary ranges £1,050 p.a.—£1,140 p.a.
£940 p.a.—£1,030 p.a.
Applicants should be qualified to R.I.B.A. Intermediate standard with previous office experience. (Reference 117/B/L.)
Free travel: five-day week: medical examination: contributory superannuation after probation. Applications, quoting reference number of post applied for and stating age, qualifications and full details of experience, to Staff and Welfare Officer, London Transport, 55, Broadway, S.W.1.

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COUNTY BOROUGH OF EAST HAM

ARCHITECTS

Applications are invited for the following temporary appointments:-

Senior **Assistant Architects** Salary £1330 - £1500

Salaries in excess of the minimum may be paid according to qualifications and experience. The appointments are for work on a new Technical College costing more than £,700,000 and are expected to be for a period of not less than two years.

Further details and application forms returnable by 27th December 1960 from the Town Clerk, Town Hall, East Ham, E.6.

ARCHITECTS CORBY NEW TOWN

For young, keen architects, a few vacancies exist in the Chief Architect's department which will offer unique experience of absorbing work in a rapidly developing New Town.

Commencing salaries are as high as £1,140 per

The appointments carry generous increments and emoluments; work will be available for years ahead and there are excellent prospects of promotion.

Good housing is available in pleasant surroundings, removal expenses are paid, and there is a superannuation scheme under Local Government

Write at once for an interview, stating age, present appointment and salary, details of qualifications and experience, and the names of two referees.

> R. F. Brooks Grundy, General Manager,

CORBY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION,

Spencer House,

Corby, Northants.

EAST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE COUNTY
Applications are invited for the following permanent appointments on the staff of the county Archiect.

(a) ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANT, A.P.T. 11 (2015—2500 per annum).

(b) JUNIOR LAND SUKYEXING ASSISTANT, General Division (2500—2039 per annum).

Applicants for post (a) should have passed the R.I.B.A. Intermediate Examination.

Particulars of qualifications, age, experience, past and present appointments with salaries, together with the names of three restreets, should be sent to the County Architect, County Hall, Isveriey, not later than Friday, Joth December, 1990.

1966.
Assistance towards removal, lodging and travelling expenses may be granted.

THOMAS STEPHENSON,
Citera of the Council.

NEWCASTLE KEGIONAL HOSPITAL BUARD REGIONAL ARCHITECT'S DEFARTERNT Applications are invited for the indicoving permanent (superannuable) posts on the stall of the segional arcintect.

In addition to its normal building programme the Department is concerned with the planning and execution or a number of major nospital argentence, and for doing good-class work in an expanding sil-round general as well as nospital experience, and for doing good-class work in an expanding department.

SENIOR ASSISTANT ARCHITECT (£1,300 × £60 (5)-£1,001.

Applicants should be registered architects and have had experience of the design and construction or major public buildings. Experience of hospital work is desirable but not essential.

SURVEYING ASSISTANT (Lands and Buildings) (£625 × £30 (8) × £35 (1)-±3901).

Applicants should have passed the intermediate framination of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors, or an examination recognised by the institution as equivalent, and should be experienced in surveying sites and buildings. The commencing sarry within the grade will depend upon the applicant's age and the amount of practical experience.

Applications should give details of professional training, qualifications, experience and posts held, present salary and any other relevant information, should be accompanied by the names of three architectural referees, and should reach the Secretary to the Board, Benfield Road, Newcastle upon Tyne, 6, not later than 30th December, 1960. Canvassing will disqualify.

ASSISTANT ARCHITECTS
Vacancies exist on the staff of the Architect,
E. Region, British Railways, for the follow-

LEADING ASSISTANT ARCHITECT Salary Scale £1,230/£1,350.

ASSISTANT ARCHITECT Salary Scale £925/£1,000.

The posts provide experience on a wide variety of building types, located in diverse areas of North Rast England, giving scope for innovation and original development.

The first post provides opportunity to control staff and for this post applicants must possess a Degree or Diploma in Architecture and be Associates of the E.I.B.A.
Applicants for the second post must have passed the Intermediate Examination of the R.I.B.A. and be studying for the Final Examination.

Further particulars may be obtained from the Regional Architect, c/o the Chief Civil Engineer, Britiah Railways, York, to whom applications should be addressed by Saturday, Jist December.

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL
ARCHITECT'S DEPARTMENT
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ARCHITECT'PLANNER required in Principal
Assistant (Professional) grade (21,700—£1,950) in
one of the four area groups for London to take
charge of section of architect/planners dealing
with civic design aspects.
Requirements—Leadership, drive, enthusiasm,
initiative and experience of handling urban civic
design problems.
Application form and particulars, returnable
by 16th January, 1961, from Hubert Bennett,
P.B.I.B.A., Architect to the Council
(BK/A/3222/12), the County Hall, S.E.1, 4908

NOTTINGHAM: The following additional staff are urgently required for Commer-cial, Educational, War Depart-ment, Hospital and Industrial ment, Hospital and Industrial contracts: Three SENIOR ARCHITECTS, Salary £,050 × £100 to £1,500 Two ARCHITECTS, Salary £800 × £50 to £1,050 Yes ARCHITEUTS, Salary 2800 × 250 to 41,050
Three ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANTS, salary up to 2800 depending on experience. Increments of 250 per annum. Staff pension scheme, Life Assurance scheme, 8 day week. Apply Bartlett & Gray, 16 Bridgford Road, West Bridgford, Nottingham, Telephone No. Nottingham, 7612/3.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF DERBY
BOROUGH ARCHITECT'S DEPARTMENT
(c) SENIOR ASSISTANT ARCHITECT, A.P.T.
Grade IV (£1,140-£1,510 per annum).
Qualifications: A.B.I.B.A.
(b) ASSISTANT ARCHITECT, A.P.T. Grade
II (£215-£960 per annum). Qualifications:
Intermediate B.I.B.A.
(c) ASSISTANT QUANTITY SURVEYOR.
A.P.T. Grade II (£315-£960 per annum).
Qualifications: Intermediate B.I.C.S. with
good experience in working up Bills of
Quantities and final Accounts. Measuring
on site and taking-off for small works.
Commencing salary according to qualifications
and experience. Permanent superannuable
appointments, subject to one month's notice and
to medical examination. National Conditions of
Service.
Forms of application obtainable from and to
be returned to the Borough Architect, The
Council House, Corporation Street, Derby, not
later than Monday, 9th January, 1961.
N. S. FISHER,
Town Clerk.

Sth December, 1960.

CITY OF NOTTINGHAM EDUCATION
COMMITTEE
COLLEGE OF ART AND CRAFTS
Principal: ROBERT LYOR, D.A.(GLAS.), P.R.S.A.
Head of School of Architecture: D. W. NOTLEY,
B.ARCH.(RONS.), L'POOL, A.R.I.B.A.
Applications are invited for the posts of TWO
STUDIO MASTERS in the School of Architecture
of this College, Duties to commence as soon as
possible. Candidates should be Architects holding the degree or diploma of a recognised
School, and should have had a minimum of three
years' practical architectural experience after
registration.
Salary to be in accordance with the Burnham
Report 1959 for Lecturers, i.e. £1,370 × £35—
£1,550 (Men) and £1,100 × £25—£1,240 (with equal
pay increments) (Women).
Application forms and further particulars from
the Principal, College of Arts and Crafts,
Waverley Street, Nottingham, to whom the forms
should be returned within 10 days of the publication of this advertisement.
W. G. JACKSON.
Brickname Buildings.

Education Office, Exchange Buildings, Smithy Row, Nottingham.

Smithy Row.

Nottingham.

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM PARKS
DEPARTMENT
APPOINTMENT OF SENIOR TECHNICAL
OFFICER

Applications are invited for the above appointment from persons holding a qualification in Surveying, Architecture or Engineering. The poet is graded in accordance with Grade "C" (£1,560-£1,825 per annum).

The appointment will be subject to the provisions of the National Scheme of Conditions of Service as adopted by the City Council and varied from time to time, the Local Government Superannuation Acts, 1937-53, and will be terminable by one month's notice. The successful candidate will be required to take charge of the Sites and Building Section of the Department and will be directly responsible to the General Manager for all appropriate professional and technical matters arising out of the control of the Parks Committee's 5,600 acres of public open space, including the City Cometeries and Municipal Golf Courses, and the maintenance of ancillary buildings of all types connected therewith. He will be expected to be competent in preparing and supervising schemes of layout, including the preparation of specifications for contract work and the supervision of direct labour projects involving both site and building construction and maintenance. Experience in landscaping will be taken into consideration.

A knowledge of Local Government procedure and organisation is an advantage.

Applications, together with the names of two referees, should be addressed to the General Manager, Parks Department, Civic Centre. Birmingham, 1, te reach him not later than 11 noon on Monday, 2nd January, 1961.

BOROUGH OF OLDBURY

BOROUGH OF OLDBURY
Applications are invited for the following appointments on the staff of the Borough Surveyor's Department.

ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANTS, Salary A.P.T. II (2315-256) per annum. Candidates should be well trained and experienced in the design and preparation of schemes and supervising contracts in connection with general housing including multi-storey flats, public buildings, school buildings, and minor improvements and maintenance works.

The appointments will be superanuable subject to the National Conditions of Service and to the selected candidates passing a medical examination.

ject to the National dates passing the selected candidates passing examination.

Applications, giving particulars of age, qualifications, experience, and the names of two referees, should be delivered to the undersigned not later than the 31st December, 1960.

RENNETH PEARCE,

Town Clerk.

Municipal Buildings, Oldbury, December, 1960.

THE GOVERNMENT OF NORTHERN NIGERIA requires ARCHITECTS on favourable contract

QUALIFICATIONS.

Candidates should preferably be Members of the Royal Institute of British Architects with a wide general experience but candidates who propose to complete their Final Examinations for A.E.I.B.A. will be accepted if they have sufficient experience.

DUTIES.

To prepare sketch plane, working drawings and detailed specifications for various types of buildings and carry out the work of a very busy architectural office preparing designs for large buildings varying from £20,000 to £500,000.

ENGLUMENTS.

1. The salary scale will depend on qualifications and experience in the range of £1,440-£2,302

and experience in the range of \$21,440-52,332 per annum.

2. Children's Allowance-£120 in respect of one dependent child, £216 in respect of two, and £236 in respect of two, and £236 in respect of three children eligible.

3. Outfit allowance of £45 on first appointment.

4. Resettlement Gratuity of £37 10s. for every three months of service inclusive of earned leave, paid on satisfactory completion of contract.

5. Free Tourist Class passages for officer and wife on appointment and on leave, and assistance towards children's passages.

LEAVE.

Generous home leave on full pay.

Applicants should write to:-

The Recruitment Secretary. Northern Region Recruiting Agency. Nigeria House, 9. Northumberland Avenue, LONDON, W.C.2,

or Telephone TRAfalgar 1244 Ext. 146.

BOROUGH OF ENFIELD
BOROUGH ENGINEER & SURVEYOR'S
DEPARTMENT
(Non-County Borough in the County of Middlesex-Population 109,700; area 12,400 acres.)
Applications are invited, from suitably qualified
persons, for the following permanent appointments.-

Applications are invited, from suitably qualined persons, for the following permanent appointmente:

1. ASSISTANT ARCHITECT—A.P.T. IV. £1,140— £1,310 plus London weighting.

2. ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANTS, A.P.T. III. £960—£1,140 plus London weighting.

The commencing salary will be fixed at points within the Scale commensurate with qualifications and experience.

The successful applicants will be engaged, interdistant on the preparation of three-dimensional schemes for the redevelopment of the Town Centre as a pedestrian shopping precinct, the design of multi-storey point blocks of flats, and the redevelopment of clearance areas.

Housing accommodation may be made available in appropriate cases. The Council is also prepared to consider 100 per cent. advances to successful applicants for house purchase within the Borough.

Saturday mornings are normally free from duty.

Application forms, obtainable from H. D. Peake,

Saturous mornings duty.

Application forms, obtainable from H. D. Peake, M.Sc. (Eng.), Borough Engineer & Surveyor, 7. Little Park Gardens, Enfield, Middlesex, must be delivered to the modersigned as soon as possible, CYBIL E. C. B. PLATTEN, Town Clerk.

Gentleman's Row. Enfield. Middlesex.

Enfield. Middlesex.

NORTHERN IRELAND HOUSING TRUST QUANTITY SURVEYORS AND ARCHITECTS The Trust has vacancies for (a) ASSISTANT QUANTITY SURVEYORS and (b) ASSISTANT ACCHITECTS on the salary scales 2950—21,308.

(a) Candidates must be Associates of The Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyers.

(b) Candidates must be qualified Architects. Placing will be according to experience. The persons appointed will be required to contribute to a superannation scheme which allows for the transfer of benefits in local government schemes in suitable cases. Housing accommodates in suitable cases. Please apply not later than 31st December, 1960, giving full details of age, education, qualifications and experience, including present post and salary, to the General Manager, Northern Iroland Housing Trust, 12. Hope Street, Belfast, 12.

Please mark envelope (a) 35/76, (b) 33/89,

ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANT LEADING wanted for original schemes and detailed working drawings for development and modifications to laboratories and other buildings. Intermediate R.I.B.A. or R.I.C.S. (Building Division) with three years' experience of similiar work. Experience in a Municipal Engineer's office would be an advantage. Post permanent and superannuable. Salary according to age and experience in range 1.020-21.199. P.C. for application forms from Recruitment Officer. National Institute for Research in Nuclear Science. Harwell, Berkshire. Quote Ref. VN19/119. 4867

THE BURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL OF
ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANT
Applications are invited for the above appointment in the Engineer and Surveyor's Department at a salary in accordance with Grade A.P.T. III (2866-21,140). A car allowance on the essential neer hasis is payable for a car not exceeding 1.99 c.c.

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The following senior vacancies occur in the Quantity Surveying Section which deals with all aspects of a large and varied building programme including schools, hostels, multi-storey fats and other similar schemes.

1. SENIOR ASSISTANT QUANTITY SURVEYOR, Grade "B." Salary Scale: £1,505 to £1,670.

Applicants should have wide experience in the preparation of Bills of Quantities for major works including schools and large public buildings. The successful applicant will be engaged in the preparation of Bills of Quantities.

2. SENIOR ASSISTANT QUANTITY SURVEYOR, Grade "A." Salary Scale: £1,485 to £1,565.

Applicants should have wide experience in all aspects of a Quantity Surveyor's duties.

Applicants should have wide experience in all aspects of a Quantity Surveyor's duties.

Applicants for both posts must be suitably qualified.

The appointments are superannuable—medical examination.

Assistance will be given in providing housing accommodation in approved cases, if required.

Application forms may be obtained from the andersigned.

The closing date for receipt of applications is the 9th January, 1961, and these are to be sent to the City Architect, Priestley House, Quarry Hill.

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BRITISH BROADCASTING CORPORATION

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CORPORATION
Applications are invited from British subjects for the following permanent and peasionable London-based posts in the
BUILDING DEPARTMENT
ARCHITHECTURAL ASSISTANTS are required for interesting and varied work on new designs for and alterations to transmitting stations, studio premises and office blocks. An interest in consemporary design and a sound knowledge of construction are required. The salary offered to recently qualified applicants (Final R. I. B. A.) is \$955 p.a., and to professionally qualified Architects 21.095 p.s. Qualified applicants with some experience may be offered an appointment with an intermediate starting salary. The appointments will be made into a grade in which the salary rises by annual increments to a maximum of £1.370 p.s. Applicants who have not yet qualified will be offered a starting salary of £200 p.s. There are good promotion prospects.

Requests for application forms should be addressed to Bagineering Recruitment Officer. British Broadcasting Corporation, Broadcasting House, London, W.I., quoting ref. 60.E.173.A.J. 4876

BOROUGH OF SOLIHULL
APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF ASSISTANT
ARCHITECT
Applications are invited from qualified Architects with initiative and drive and with a background of good experience in local authority offices for appointment as Chief Assistant Architect at a salary in accordance with Scale "B" (21,565 × 255 (3) to £1,670 per annum) at a commencing salary to be settled according to experience. An essential user car allowance will also be payable in respect of this appointment.
The successful applicant will be responsible to the Deputy Borough Architect for the work of the Architect's section of the Department, the establishment of which numbers 29 assistants.
The Borough, which has a population of approximately 90,060 and which is still expanding rapidly, is an Excepted District for education and in April, 1961, is assuming delegated powers for health and wolfare services. It has also been recommended for County Borough status by the Local Government Commission for England. There is a considerable programme of varied capital work on hand and to be undertaken in the future. The appointment will be subject to a satisfactory medical report, the Local Government Superannuation Acts, the National Scheme of Conditions of Service and to one month's notice, in writing, on either side.

In an appropriate case the Council will assist in the provision of housing accommodation and half removal expenses will be paid.

Application, giving full particulars as to age, qualifications and past and present experience, together with the names and addresses of three referees should be submitted to the Borough Surveyor, 90, Station Road, Solihull, not later than Friday, 6th January, 1961.

W. MAURICE MELL.

The Council House, Solihull.

Surveyor, 90, Station Road, Solihull, not later than Friday, 6th January, 1961.

The Council House, Solihull, 12th December, 1960.

AIR MINISTRY Works Designs Branch requires in LONDON and PROVINCES, ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANTS with adequate training and drawing office exp. O.N.C. (Building) an advantage. Work includes site layouts, sketch plans, working drawings and details for variety of technical and domestic buildings in permanent and semi-permanent construction. Financial assistance and time off given for recognised courses of study. Promotion and pension prospects. Five-day week with 13 days' paid leave per year initially. Overseas tours for which special allowances granted.

Salary: in LONDON ranges from £866 (age 25) to £960 p.a., somewhat lower in PROVINCES. Commencing salary dependent on age, quals and exp. Applicants, who must be natural born British subjects, should write (quoting Order No. Kings Cross 897) to Air Ministry, W.G.d., Lacon House, Theobaids Boad, London, W.C.1. or to any Employment Exchange giving age, details of training, quals., full particulars of former posts held and copies of any testimonials. Candidates selected will normally he interviewed in London and certain expenses reimbursed. 3568

CITY OF MANCHESTER

CHEF ASSISTANT PLANNING OFFICERS required in the City Surveyors Department. Salary J.N.C. Scale "D" (£1,710-£1,775 per annum).

Two appointments are vacant, one of which is for an Architect/Planner to control the Comprehensive Development Sub-Section of the Planning Section of the Department.

Candidates must be appropriately qualified by examination and must have had considerable experience in the Planning and Development work of a local authority.

These appointments offer practical experience on large scale projects. Housing accommodation and removal expenses.

Applications stating age, education, qualifications and experience, together with the names of three referees to the Town Clerk, Town Hall, Manchester, 2, not later than 5th January, 1961.

BOROUGH OF SOLIHULL

APPOINTMENT OF PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT ARCHITECTS Applications are invited from Architects with suitable qualifications and experience for the under-mentioned appointments:—

(a) Principal Assistant Architect, Scale "A" (21,00 × £56 (3) to £1,550 per annum).

(b) Assistant Architect, A.P.T. Grade III-IV (£96 to £1,30 per annum).

(c) Assistant Architect, A.P.T. Grade III-IV (£96 to £1,30 per annum).

In each case the commencing salary will be fixed according to experience of the successful applicants.

Applicants for post (a) will be in charge of the Housing and General Section of the office, the work of which includes a new covered swimming bath and possibly some eight-storey fixts. The Borough which has a population of approximately 90,000 and which is still expanding rapidly, is an Excepted District for education and in April 1961, is assuming delegated powers for health and welfare services. It has also been recommended for County Borough status by the Local Government Commission for England. There is a considerable programme of varied capital work on hand and to be undertaken in the future.

Each appointment will be subject to a satisfactory medical report, the Local Government Superannuation Acts, the National Scheme of Conditions of Service and to one month's notice in writing on either side.

In appropriate cases the Council will assist in the provision of housing accommodation and half the removal expenses will be paid.

Applications, giving full particulars as to age, qualifications and past and present experience, together with the names and addresses of three referees, should be submitted to the Borough Surveyor, '90, Station Road, Solihuli, not later than Friday, 6th January, 1961.

We MAURICE MELL, Town Clerk.

Town Clerk.

The Council House, Solihull. 12th December, 1960.

EXMOUTH URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL APPOINTMENT OF ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANT (CAPITAL WORKS)
Applications are invited from experienced persons for the appointment of Architectural Assistant (Capital Works) in the Department of the Engineer and Surveyor at a saisry in accordance with Grade A.P.T. II of the National Scale of Salaries, at present 2815 per annum. The appointment will be for a temporary period not exceeding two years and may be determined by one month's notice on either side. The successful applicant will be employed enterpresent and paying programme of Capital Projects, for which a very high standard of design will be required. Any further details of the appointment may be obtained from the Engineer and Surveyor. Applications, giving age, particulars of training, present and past appointments and accompanied by copies of three recent testimonials, must be delivered to the undersigned by net later than 29th December, 1960.

R. S. BAGSHAW,
Clerk and Selicitor.

CITY OF MANCHESTER
HOUSING COMMITTEE
Applications invited from suitably qualified
persons for the following appointments.
SENIOR ASSISTANT ARCHITECT A.P.T. IV.

SENIOR ASSISTANT ARCHITECT A.P.T. IV. £1,140-£1,310 per annum.
SENIOR ASSISTANT QUANTITY SURVEYOR A.P.T. IV. £1,146-£1,310 per annum.
Applications giving full particulars of age, qualifications and experience to the Director of Housing, Town Hall, Manchester, 2, by 13th January, 1961.



CITY OF PLYMOUTH EDUCATION

COMMITTEE

PLYMOUTH COLLEGE OF ARTS AND CRAFTS

Principal: ALFRSD FORRSST, A.E.C.A., A.T.D., D.A.

Required by 2nd January, or as soon as possible
thereafter, LECTURER IN ARCHITECTURE
to act as Studio Master and Lecturer in Building Construction and Science subjects. Candidates should possess A.R.I.B.A. degree or
diploma, and have at least three years professional experience. Salary-Burnham Technical
Report £1,370 × £35 to £1,560. Forms and particulars (s.a.e.) obtainable from Clerk to the
Governors, Education Offices, Cobourg Street,
Plymouth, to whom the forms should be returned
as soon as possible.

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ARCHITECTS required by the National Coal Board in Ediaburgh. Salary within the scale 2900 to £1,250 per annum. Applicants must be Associate Members of the R.B.A. (or, if not yet qualified, may be appointed in the first place as Architectural Assistants in a salary scale £655 to £953, or if exceptionally experienced to £1,100. Applications, stating age, education, qualifications, experience, present post and salary, to Staff Department, National Coal Board, 3, Eglinton Crescent, Edinburgh, 12.

BOROUGH OF SCUNTHORPE
TENDERS FOR THE ERECTION OF ONE
14-STOREY BLOCK OF 79 FLATS ON THE
WHSTCLIFF ESTATE, SCUNTHORPE
Applications are invited for the temporary
appointment of CLERK OF WORKS for the
above scheme. It is expected that the building
operation will commence towards the end of
1960 with an amticipated contract period of IB
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months.

Applicants must have appropriate experience including reinforced concrete frame construction.

The salary will be ai the rate of £20 per week. Applications with full details of qualifications, past experience and age, together with the names and addresses of two referees, must reach the Town Clerk, Municipal Offices, 34, High Street, Scunthorpe, not later than Wednesday, 28th December, 1960.

Architectural Appointments Vacant 3s. per line; minimum 12s. Box Number, including forwarding replies, 2s. extra.

PONALD WARD AND PARTNERS invite applications from ARCHITECTS, Senior and Junior. Long-term prospects. Scope for initiative and responsibility in interesting commercial, industrial and civic projects in British Isies, West Africa and Australia. Salaries commensurate with ability. Non-contributory Pension and Life Insurance schemes. Five-day week. Pleasant offices. Apply 29, Chesham Place, Belgravia 3361.

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WEST END OFFICE requires ASSISTANT
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with initiative and ability. Bonus Scheme, fiveday week, holiday arrangements honoured. Box
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£1.000/£2,000 p.a. will be paid to experienced competent ARCHI-TECTS by a private practice in the City of London. The work will be primarily on the drawing board on new and interesting prejects of magnitude. A high standard of design and detailing ability is required. Please apply is writing to Box 9360.

A BCHITECTURAL ASSISTANT required for City Office, Qualifications unnecessary, but experience in the preparation of working drawings essential. Salary £1,000 per annum plus luncheon vouchers. Five-day week. Box 4229.

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Salary by arrangement. Theo. H. Birks, 38,
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ASSISTANT AECHITECTS required for staffing a new office opening in Southampton for work on interesting projects including University, War Department and Ecclesiastical programmes. Juniors also required. Apply stating age, qualifications, experience and salary required to Robert Potter, F.R.I.E.A., & Richard Hare, B.Arch., A.B.I.B.A., De Vaux House, Salisbury.

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A VACANCY occurs in the West End Branch of large provincial Architectural Practice, for an ASSISTANT at Intermediate standard. The post offers considerable scope on varied prejects. Five-day week, Luncheon Vouchers. Write giving particulars of age, experience and miary required to Box 4125.

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TAPRIENCHD ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANT required for busy West End office. General projects. Bernard Gold & Partners, 4/6, Savile Row, W.I. EEGent 7561.

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QUALIFIED ABCHITECTURAL ASSISTANT required immediately in Hemse Counties office. Successful applicant will have the apportantly of working on widely varying takes write, commercial and nousing schemes. Five-day week. Write full particulars to Box 4136.

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A.R.I.B.A... SIR WILLIAM HALOROW &
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MMEDIATE vacancies available in medium sized offices in Southampton and Salisbury for qualified ARCHITECTS for work at all stages on contracts up to £250,000 in value forming part of a varied bailding programme. Apply in writing giving details of experience and salary required to: Robert Potter & Richard Hare, F/A.B.I.B.A., De Vaux House, Salisbury. 4754

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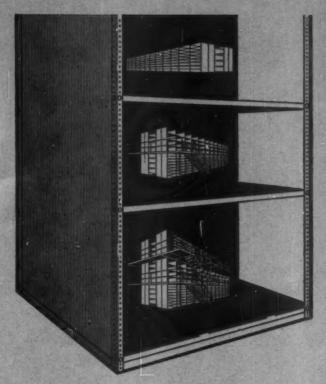
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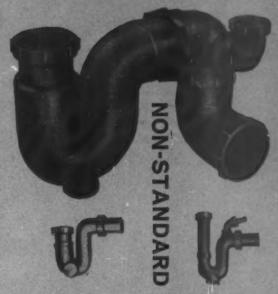






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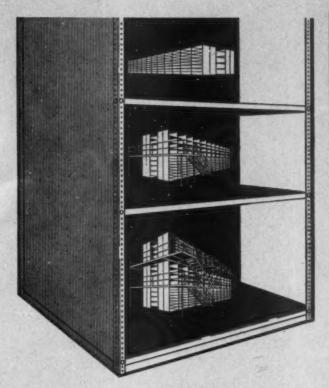
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