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Activities of the «Reinforced Concrete Association»

Tätigkeit der «Reinforced Concrete Association»

Actividades da «Reinforced Concrete Association»

Activités de la «Reinforced Concrete Association»

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As President of the Reinforced Concrete Association of Great Britain, which Mr. Hill has referred to in his paper, I feel you might like to know something of this Association and its activities.

The Reinforced Concrete Association exists to develop and foster the use of *good* reinforced concrete, including of course prestressed concrete and any developments. It is unique of its kind and consists of designers, consulting engineers, architects, contractors, suppliers of materials and suppliers of plant. It issues a badge of identification to its members and the display of this emblem on notepaper, or in any other form, is a sign of quality in anything appertaining to the reinforced concrete industry.

Naturally, it takes great interest in education and it is almost solely responsible, with the Cement and Concrete Association, for the development of courses for technicians at present being carried out under the auspices of the City and Guilds Institution mentioned by Mr. Hill. It has, of course, taken many years to develop these courses even though it is fully realised that good design and workmanship can be ruined by unintelligent control at the concrete mixer.

The Reinforced Concrete Association has taken the lead in giving prizes annually to students at technician level at the various Technical Schools, and courses for craftsmen of this type are being carried out at the Hammersmith School of Building and Arts and Crafts, Great Britain.

Should any of the members of the International Association for Bridge and Structural Engineering be visiting Great Britain at any time, and if he will communicate with the Secretary or myself at

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we shall be most happy to arrange for him to visit any reinforced concrete works being carried out in Great Britain, also to effect any necessary introductions.

S U M M A R Y

The author, as President of the «Reinforced Concrete Association», referred particularly to the efforts of the Association in connection with the training of Managers and Foremen, especially to those courses being held under the auspices of the «City and Guilds Institute» and the «Hammersmith School of Building and Arts and Crafts».

ZUSAMMENFASSUNG

Der Verfasser, der Präsident der «Reinforced Concrete Association», berichtet ausführlich über die Bemühungen der Vereinigung um die Ausbildung der Bauführer und Vorarbeiter; speziell erwähnt er die Kurse vom «City and Guilds Institute» und der «Hammersmith School of Building and Arts and Crafts».

R E S U M O

O autor, na sua qualidade de presidente da «Reinforced Concrete Association», descreve a actividade desenvolvida pela associação no que se refere à formação de dirigentes e capatazes, e os cursos dados sob o patrocínio da «City and Guilds Association» e da «Hammersmith School of Building and Arts and Crafts».

R É S U M É

L'auteur, en sa qualité de président de la «Reinforced Concrete Association», décrit l'activité de l'Association en ce qui concerne la formation de dirigeants et de contremaîtres et les cours donnés sous les auspices de la «City and Guilds Association» et de la «Hammersmith School of Building and Arts and Crafts».