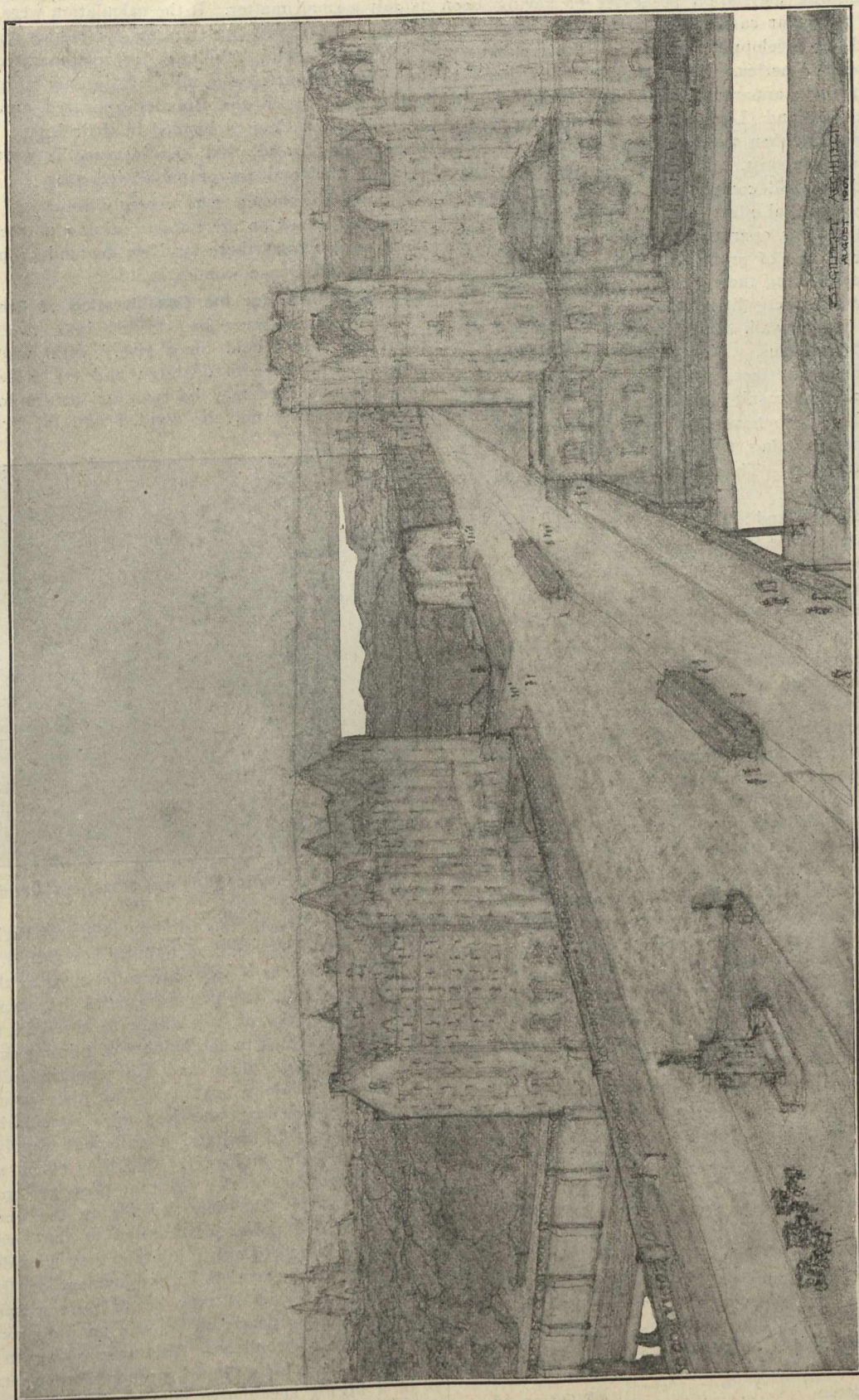


man. Very frequently small but sufficient quantities of solution are left standing about awaiting test. The cost of the remedies mentioned above would be trifling, but it is to be feared that they will not be provided until instructions are issued by the Minister.

Warnings might also be issued against the danger of inhaling fumes from the acid treatment of zinc slimes. Four

properly cleared away, because he would know that if he did not return when expected he would lose his job. But if he realized that by working in a contaminated atmosphere he was rendering himself liable to a fine of, say, £5, he would have a good reason, or at least excuse, for refusing duty, and so would any man sent to replace him. In one authenticated case miners engaged in drilling with a machine refused to use



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people have already been killed in New Zealand by arsenuretted hydrogen, two of them in cyanide plants.

#### Penalties for Non-use of Gazetted Appliances.

The miner may understand that certain regulations have been made for his benefit, and that to work under insanitary conditions may be bad for his health; yet he would go back to the face and resume work although the smoke had not been

a water-jet provided for them "because it made the place all wet."

#### Legislation.

Mining companies generally in New Zealand complain that too many returns are demanded from them—far more, in fact, than are necessary. Such restrictions can, however, be borne with equanimity if only big profits are forthcoming,