



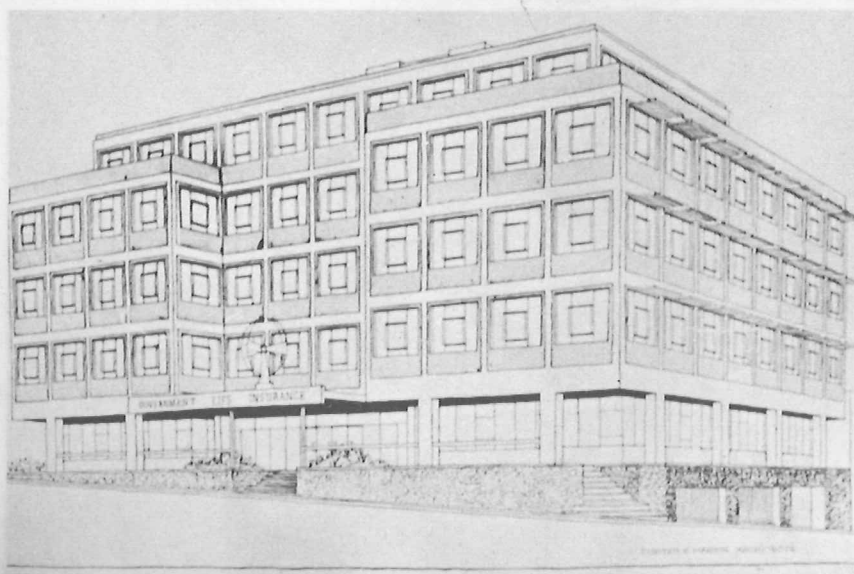
Crane Cuts Building Costs

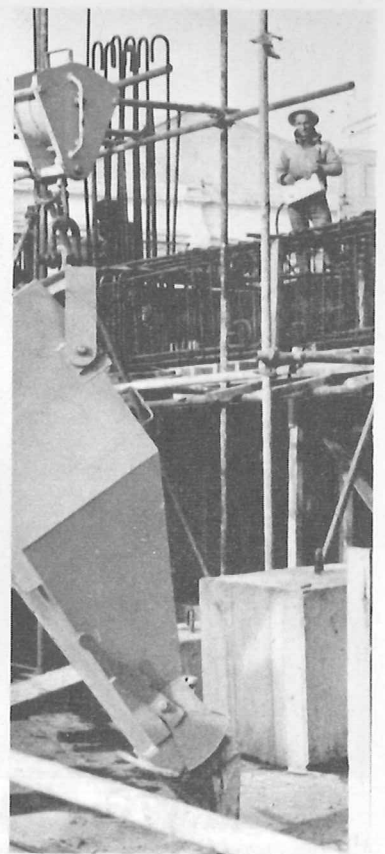
The new £8,000 giant crane now in use on the new Government Life Building on the corner of Liardet and Gill Streets is saving hundreds of hours of labour costs as it transports cement and other building materials to all parts of the construction. One man operates this monster, which can be raised floor by floor as the building is completed.

Above: The crane in action, and well out over Liardet Street, as it delivers cement to a part of the job.

Below, right: Only one man, and mobile at that, operates the giant crane. The small control panel that he carries over his shoulder controls all the operations of the crane.

Below: This is what the Government Life Building will look like when it is finished.





Above: Cement hoppers with ready-mixed cement pull up on the side of the site, where it is transferred into the hopper of the crane and transferred to the part of the job where required, by right, the operator who walks around with his small control box to any part of the building site. Below, left: This is how the new crane looks from below. Below, right: Very little space is required for the base of the crane in the basement of the building.

