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BROWN BOVERI NEWS

British Brown Boveri Limited announce that they are taking over the exclusive representation in this country for CEM-Parvex in Dijon, France. The firm is a member of the Brown Boveri Group of Companies, manufacturers of fractional H.P. motors of various designs and integrated motor pumps, mainly for washing machines.

Brown Boveri have built the largest induction furnace plant in the world for an American Automobile trust — output 20,000 tons cast iron per month.

Brown Boveri have supplied the electrical equipment for the fastest rod mill in Germany. The power for the mill drives is supplied through a Brown Boveri thyristor installation that is the largest of its kind in West Germany.

Both in Japan and South Africa, the Swiss firm of Brown Boveri have been given orders for transformers, etc., against heavy competition from Europe and, in the former case, Japan.

NEW SUCCESS OF ARALDITE RESINS

The resistance to chemical agents of Araldite epoxide resin made by Ciba Co. Ltd., in Basle, as well as its practically nil shrinkage makes it ideal for use in the construction of roads and bridges, for the making of insulating and anti-corrosive coating on metal and concrete, as well as for the preparation of mortar for joining concrete elements. In Charente-Maritime (France), for example, the Oléron bridge connecting the island of the same name to the continent (9,932 feet long, the longest bridge in France) was built of prefabricated concrete elements, joined together by a mortar with an Araldite epoxide resin base made by the firm of Teroson and Chemical Protection in Paris. The strong adhesion of Araldite to concrete enables it to make perfectly watertight joints, which at the same time protect the steel elements used in the concrete from corrosion. [O.S.E.C.]

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