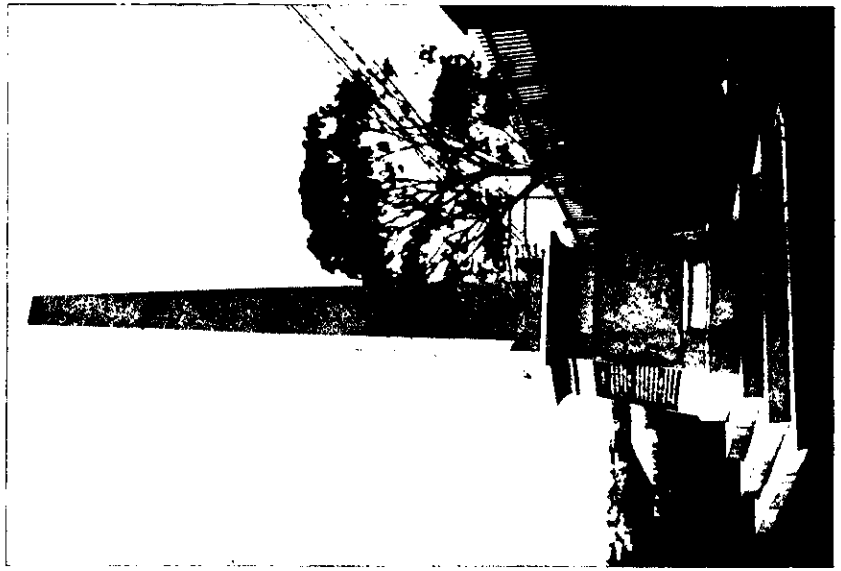


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The World's Water Power.

A summary of the available water powers of the world, published in the "Revue Electrique," is thus translated and abridged in "Marching":—

"In the United States there is 1,500,000 horse-power possible of utilization. Among the European countries, France has estimated available water-power of 4,500,000 horse-power, of which 800,000 horse-power is utilized. The region of the Alps, extending into France, brings the figure as high as mentioned. Italy, it is stated, has an equal amount of water power available, but only 300,000 horse-power is utilized as yet. In that country, falls of 10,000 horse-power are abundant. The estimate for the available water power in Switzerland is incomplete, but 300,000 horse-power is in use. The available power in Germany is 700,000 horse-power, 100,000 horse-power being utilized. In Norway the estimated power is 900,000 horse-power, and in Sweden 700,000, a large part of which is already developed in both countries. As regards available water-power, Russia heads the list it being estimated that 11,000,000 horse-power could be taken out of the Russian rivers, of which only 85,000 horse-power has been developed. Great Britain and Spain come last in the estimate, only 70,000 horse-power being utilized in either country. It is stated that Japan has available water power of 1,000,000 horse-power, of which only 7 per cent has as yet been utilized. The estimate for the water power in the United States is without question considerably below the actual figures. It has been stated on good authority that there is already developed or under development in the United States 4,500,000 horse-power from water sources, and the Government's statistical figures indicate that the available water power in the country is nearly 10,000,000 horse-power. In New England alone there is 1,000,000 horse-power developed, with probably another half million available."



THE CHURTON MEMORIAL, EMILY PLACE RESERVE, AUCKLAND. Formally received last week by the Mayor on behalf of the citizens of Auckland.



C. E. Newham, photo. SUR JOSEPH WARD AND PARTY AT THE LAYING OF THE FOUNDATION STONE, NEW POST OFFICE, HASTINGS.



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