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13. Looking down on the roof of the workshop block. This roof glazing has been set at an angle to give a true north aspect. 14. The north side of the workshop block with the high-level workshop above. 15. The junction of the single-storey and high-level workshops, with the boiler house chimney on the right.

As a consequence of these adaptations to the site, and the way that they were employed secondarily in many details, there emerges a strong visual image whose memorable impact is rare even today in a north lights was dictated by the fact that it was impossible to place a northern-oriented building of sufficient floor area on the cramped site. Subsequently, this enforced 45-degree angle allowed to influence other details of the building, especially the clusters of towers, if only out of a desire for visual harmony. Out of these incidents the architects fashioned a coherent, original and unrepeatable vocabulary.