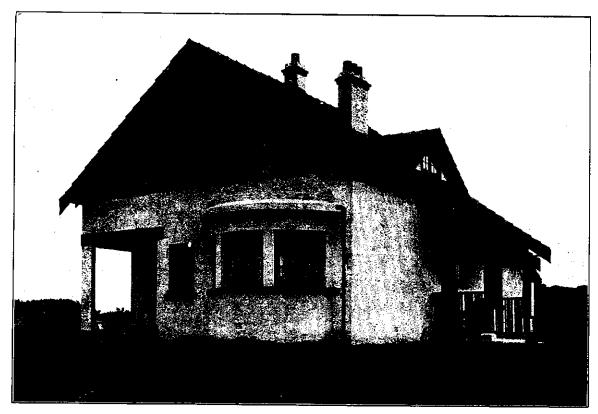
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In comparing the above relative prices it must be borne in mind that although the actual figures are slightly favourable to brick, "square" per square, yet actually the "Veandhor" reinforced concrete works out much cheaper owing to several causes, the first being in the saving on foundations to exterior and partition walls, the second to the saving effected by plugging for architraves and the like being practically done away with, the third the very easy building in of door frames and fixtures, the fourth by one coat only of rendering being required for unimportant rooms and finally owing to

The whole of the joinery is heart of rimu, also floors and skirtings. The ceilings are covered with asbestos sheets. The hall has an open pressed brick fireplace with tiled hearth, whilst the fireplaces in living and one bedroom have expansive grates with tiled hearths and surrounds. The range in kitchen is a 3 ft. Zealandia with h.p. boiler and hot water to 3 points, whilst the wash-house is provided with a Methyen's e.i. portable copper tubs. The bathroom has a cast iron porcelain bath and porcelain layatory basin.

Gas with good fittings is provided in all rooms and bath, and the whole structure is solid and good. The accommodation provided is four rooms and



Residence Erected at Mosstown near Wanganui, on the "Veandhor" System. H. H. Stroud, F.N.Z.I.A., Architect

the great strength of the walls enabling single walls to be used when 9in, brick would be a necessity.

Buildings Erected.—The cottage shown in the photo has been completed and occupied for 15 months and no defects whatever have been discovered.

The exterior walls except those under front porch and back verandah are single Veandhor, plastered and rough easted on the outside and rendered on inside. Those under porch and verandah are single breeze treated in a similar manner—these walls finish at $3\frac{\pi}{8}$ ins. or thereabouts. The whole of the foundations are of concrete the window sills and verandah surrounds being of bull nozed bricks. The roof is covered with Poilite tiles on 1 in. sarking and red end felt.

accessories, viz:—Dining room 17ft. x 13ft. exclusive of recesses, bedrooms 14ft. x 11ft. and 11ft. x 8ft., ball 10ft. x 9ft., kitchen 12ft. x 11ft. 9in., bathroom 6ft. x 6ft., washhouse 8ft. x 6ft. 6ins., w.c. 6ft. 3ins. x 2ft. 9ins., with verandals at back, front and end. The contract price was £450.

The area covered is 1,120 square feet which works out at 8/- per square foot. The cubical contents is 14,358 cubic feet, or 74d, per cubic foot.

A residence with double walls and story and half high has also been erected and been in occupation 18 months, here again the Veandhor walls have stood every test including earthquake, and the whole erection has proved that the Veandhor system is not only good and practicable but also economic.