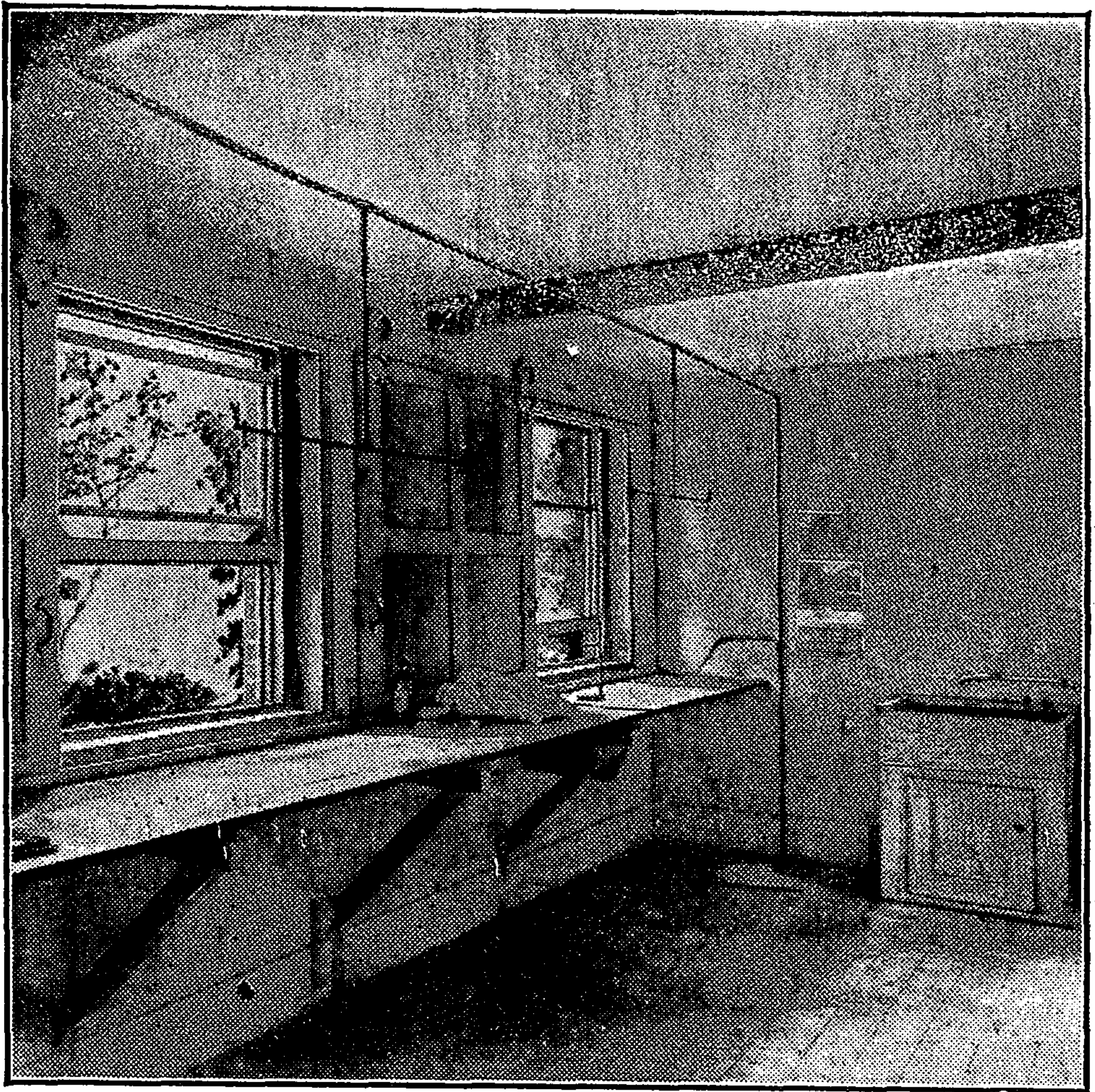




THE EXTERIOR OF CHARLES DARWIN'S HOUSE at Downe, photographed from the garden yesterday. Sir Arthur Keith, in announcing the decision of the British Association to consider the advisability of the purchase, said that the surroundings of Downe are already threatened by the speculative builder.





CHARLES DARWIN'S LABORATORY.—The Council of the British Association are contemplating the purchase for the nation of the home of Charles Darwin with its surroundings, at Downe, near Farnborough, Kent. The laboratory of the house.