

THE HOUSE YOU WANT





One Unit of Electricity will provide 100 pieces of delicious toast.

The House You Want!

THE house that you, and in fact, we all, want, is one where you can live healthily, with as little work and effort as possible, one where you will be free from those household worries which cause so much discomfort and drudgery. A house fitted up so that electricity can be used everywhere provides such a home—an electric home.

Good health is what we are all seeking, and among the causes of the better health, and longer life which we enjoy to-day, are the purer air and the reduction in dirt in our homes, owing to the general use of electric light. Furthermore, unavoidable dirt and dust can now be removed in a scientific and hygienic manner with an electric vacuum cleaner. With the introduction of this method of cleaning the dustpan and broom are banished and there is less work for the duster.



One Unit of Electricity will make from twenty to thirty cups of coffee.

Electricity has not only given us cleaner homes, but the better light enables us to sew, or read, and spend our evenings in greater comfort.

But merely putting a good light in each room will not give us all the comfort and satisfaction that electricity can provide; in the house you want, there will be softly shaded lights by the armchair, and by the bed, while at several points in every room you will be able to plug in a table or reading lamp, and connect your vacuum cleaner or any other electrical appliance.

There will be beauty in "the house you want," delicate hangings, brightly coloured shades to the lamps, and light coloured paper and paint, as these will last for years in an electric home.

Electric light is cheap, even at the highest price charged nowadays, especially when the large savings made in the



One Unit of Electricity is sufficient to run an Electric Vacuum Cleaner for six or seven hours.



One Unit of Electricity will clean all the floors and furnishings of a medium size house.



One Unit of Electricity will work the Electric Washing Machine for four hours.

cost of redecoration are taken into account.

The vacuum cleaner uses very little current and the same may be said of the electric coffee percolator, toaster, bed warmer, and kettle.

Anyone who has used electric helps will tell you that you must be able to connect them, or "plug-in," at suitable positions if you are to obtain the greatest convenience from them.

In "the house you want," therefore, you will have electric plug points in every room, in addition to the usual lighting points.

Not only is electricity cheap for lighting, but in almost every part of the country current can be obtained at prices at which it is cheap to use for heating.

One of the great advantages of an electric fire is that warmth can be provided instantly, wherever a suitable plug connection has been



One Unit of Electricity will do your ironing continuously for 2 to 3 hours.

provided, while the ordinary grate remains available for the use of a coal fire whenever that is preferred.

And so, in "the house you want" you will have comfort in your bedroom, a fire to undress and dress by, while an electric fire will save a great deal of trouble when used in the dining room or in any other room where a fire is wanted for short periods.

In the electric home, that job of work is quickly done in the spare room with an electrically driven sewing machine, a lamp on the machine or a small standard lamp at your side, a small electric fire to keep you warm, and an electric iron to press the work when finished. Such arrangements enable work to be done with minimum effort, and at trifling cost for current, since all these appliances together will not use more than one unit per hour.



One Unit of Electricity will operate a small Electrical Refrigerator for 10 to 12 hours.



One Unit of Electricity will provide moving air in a room for seven to ten hours.



One Unit of Electricity will work a sewing machine for 25 hours.

In most parts, also, electricity is cheap enough to use for cooking, and in "the house you want" there will be provision for this most hygienic and delightful method of cooking. With electricity there is no fuel to burn and, therefore, no noxious gases, just clean, pure heat inside an entirely enclosed oven or under the saucepan. With electric cooking, food brought to the table is more appetising, and there is less waste.

Many thousands of users of electric cookers are determined that they will not go back to methods where coal and ashes have to be handled, or where the burned gases vitiate the atmosphere of the house.

In an electric home no gas is ever used, no fire is ever used for cooking, while in many places electricity is cheap enough to make it possible to use it for the provision of continuous hot water.



One Unit of Electricity will light the reading lamp for 25 hours.



If you use electricity for providing hot water, you can go out knowing that there is no fire risk left behind, and that when the water is hot enough the current will cut itself off automatically, coming on again if the temperature should fall below the minimum setting.

What a help there is here to the enjoyment of the open road and the outdoor life which we all want now-a-days.

There are many electric homes to-day, not the homes of the well-to-do, but homes where every item of expenditure has to be carefully considered.

With electric plug points fitted as recommended in this booklet you will be able to use an electric fire where you want it, to plug in a toaster, sewing machine, wireless set, electric iron, or table lamps, while in the kitchen or scullery you will be able to connect the



One Unit of Electricity per person is sufficient to cook the daily meals in a family of four to six persons.



One Unit of Electricity will boil two pints of water five or six times.





One Unit of Electricity will provide bedside comfort at morning and night for one day.

electric wash boiler, washer or refrigerator.

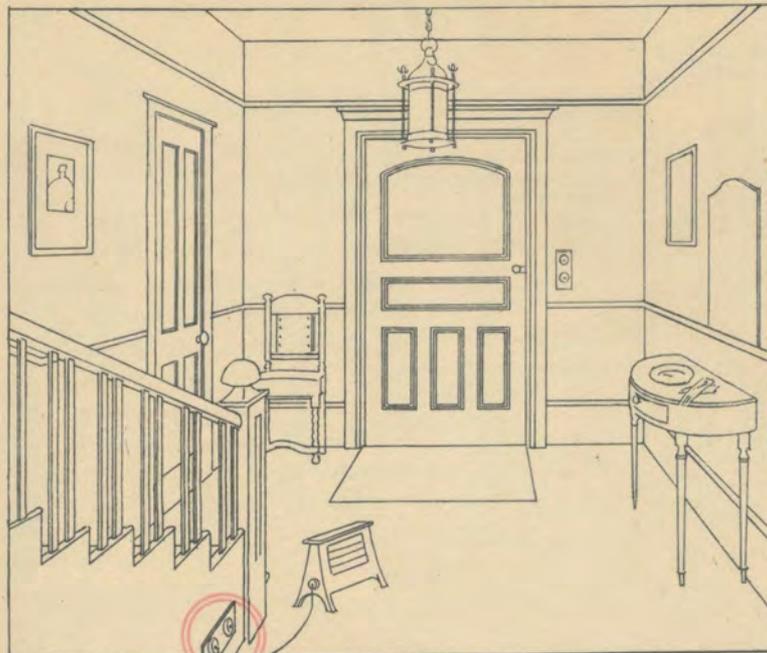
Life will be made easier with the help of any of the appliances mentioned, and, as will be seen from the figures given below the pictures, at a cost in current, which, translated into money, is trifling in comparison with the advantages obtained.

Electricity and electrical appliances are cheap but, in any case, the money spent on them, bringing as it will increased health and comfort into the home, is in fact a first-class investment.

The illustrations of rooms which follow indicate the most convenient positions for plug points and shew some of the appliances which can be connected to them.



One Unit of Electricity will provide five gallons of hot water.



Points to observe in order to obtain Electric comfort and convenience in the Hall.

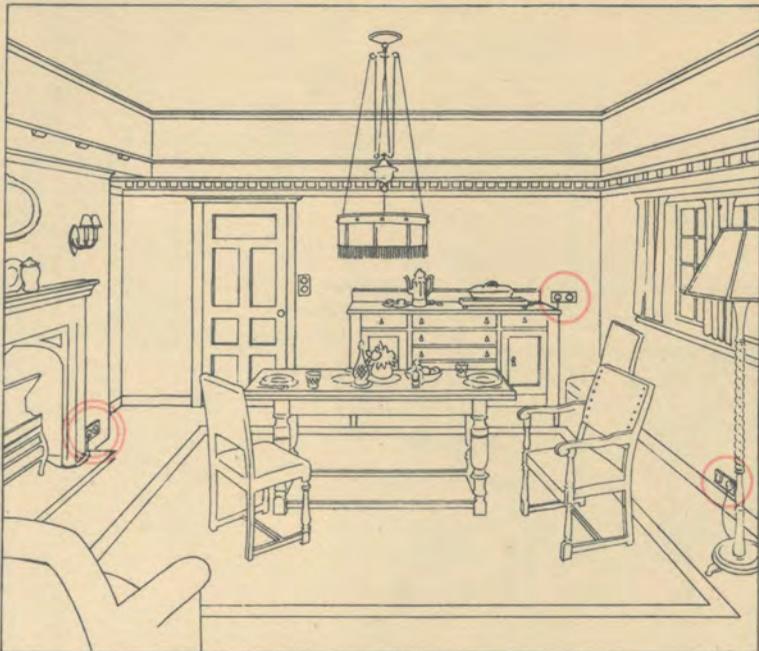
HALL

LIGHTING

Lighting points should be provided for an outside lantern, or illuminated house name sign, and a centre fitting in the hall. In a large hall the latter can be supplemented by bracket lights, for instance, on either side of a hall mirror.

HEATING AND APPLIANCES

At least one plug point should be provided in the Hall for the use of an Electric Fire, Vacuum Cleaner, Floor Polisher, or Electric Fan.



Points to observe in order to obtain Electric comfort and convenience in the Dining Room.

DINING ROOM

LIGHTING

The lighting provided over the dining room table by the centre fitting should be supplemented by brackets at either side of the mantelpiece, while plug points should be provided for floor and table standard lamps.

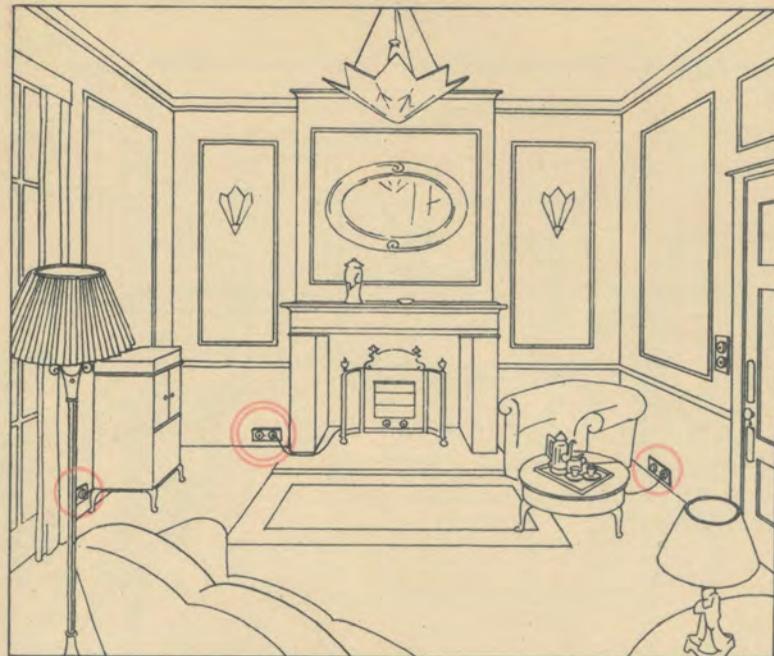
HEATING AND APPLIANCES

A heating plug point should be installed by the side of the fireplace.

A plug point should be provided by the sideboard for appliances such as :

Warming Plate
Toaster
Kettle or small Grill

Vacuum Cleaner or
Floor Polisher



Points to observe in order to obtain Electric comfort and convenience in the Drawing Room and Lounge.

DRAWING ROOM & LOUNGE

LIGHTING

In addition to a central fitting providing diffused light evenly around the room, local lighting brackets can be installed as required, while plug points should be provided for floor and table standard lamps.

HEATING AND APPLIANCES

A heating plug point should be installed by the side of the fireplace.

One or more plug points should also be provided for the use of :

Electric Coffee Percolator
Toaster
Hot Water Jug or Teapot

Electric Fan
Wireless Set, or
Gramophone



Points to observe in order to obtain Electric comfort and convenience in the Bedroom.

BEDROOM

LIGHTING

General lighting provided by the centre pendant should be supplemented by local lights for the dressing table, and a fitting, as illustrated, at the head of the bed. In small rooms the local lights may be supplied from the plug points mentioned below.

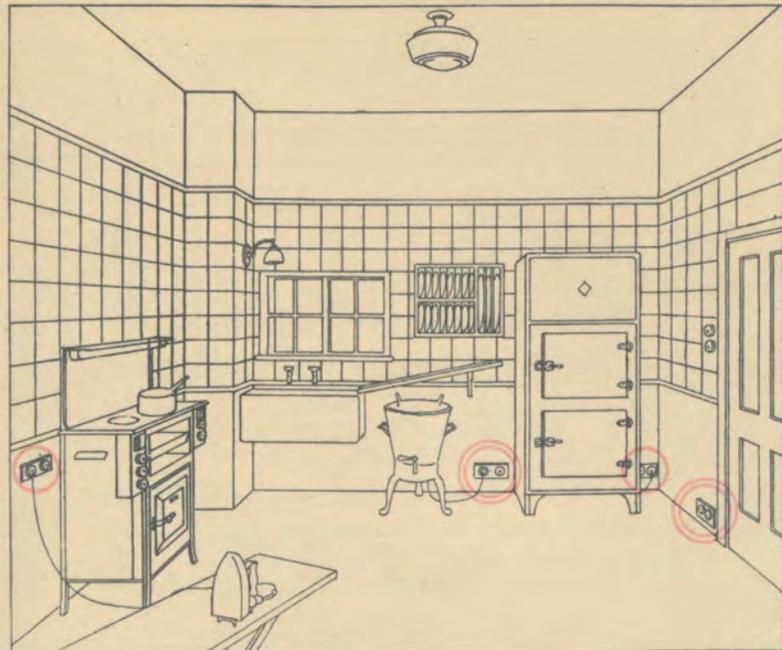
HEATING AND APPLIANCES

A heating plug point should be provided for the Electric Fire.

A plug point should be provided at the side of the dressing-table for appliances, such as :

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| Hair Dryer | Shaving Cup, or |
| Curling Iron | Artificial Sunshine Lamp |
| Milk Warmer | |

while the plug point at the side of the bed will be useful for the Electric Kettle or Bedwarmer.



Points to observe in order to obtain Electric comfort and convenience in the Kitchen.

KITCHEN & SCULLERY

LIGHTING

In addition to a totally enclosed diffusing centre light fitting, a local lighting point over the sink, and in some cases over the cooker, is recommended.

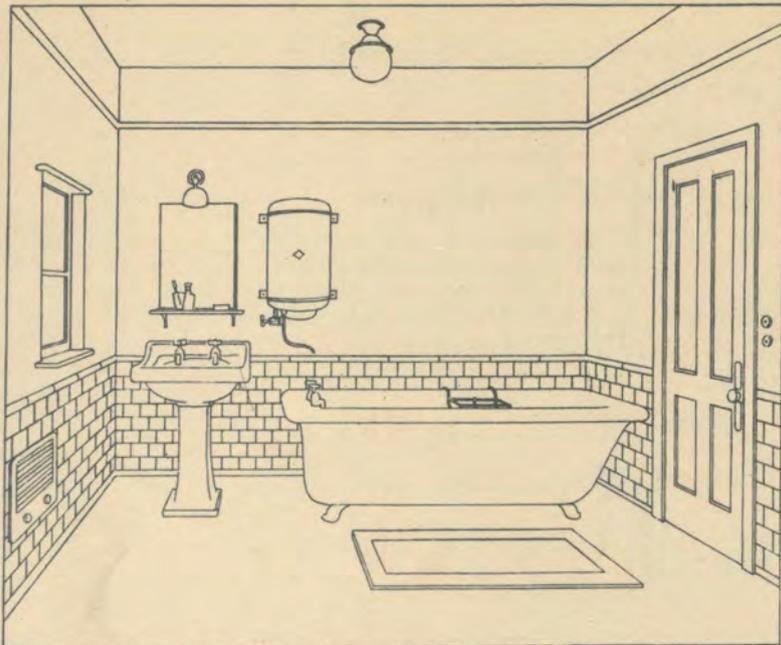
HEATING AND APPLIANCES

In addition to the Cooker, which is permanently wired, it will be seen in the illustration that plug points are provided for an Electric Fire, Iron, Wash Boiler, and Refrigerator.

These plugs can also be employed for an Electric Washing Machine, Kettle, Fan, Sewing Machine, Vacuum Cleaner, or Floor Polisher.

An Electric Water Heater can be provided in the Kitchen if required.

Electrical apparatus used in the Kitchen should be earthed.



Points to observe in order to obtain Electric comfort and convenience in the Bathroom.

BATHROOM

LIGHTING

A central lighting fitting can, with advantage, be supplemented by a local light immediately above the bathroom mirror or by a self-contained lighted mirror.

HEATING AND APPLIANCES

When it is desired to provide warmth in the bathroom a permanently fixed and *earthed* wall type Electric Fire is recommended; the Electric Towel Rail should also be fixed and *earthed*.

WATER HEATING

Permanent wiring arrangements should be provided for the storage Water Heater, which can be used for the bath and toilet basin, or may be of sufficient capacity to provide hot water at other points in the house.

GARAGE

LIGHTING

One or more lighting units should be installed in convenient positions.

HEATING AND APPLIANCES

A plug point should be provided for the use of a heater for keeping the engine and garage warm. An Inspection Lamp, Soldering Iron, Vacuum Cleaner, Drill or other tool can also be operated from this plug point.

Electrical apparatus used in the Garage should be earthed.

GENERAL

CONVENIENCE LIGHTS

It is strongly recommended that lights should be provided on landings, inside all cupboards, larders or pantries and outhouses where the convenience will amply repay the small extra cost.

CONVENIENCE SWITCHES

At very slight additional cost arrangements can be made for extra switches to control lights from two or more points.

BELLS

A complete electric bell installation is essential in an electric home. If alternating current is available the bell battery can be conveniently replaced by a bell-ringing transformer operated from the mains.

SPECIFICATION

If you contemplate purchasing a new house, or desire to extend the electrical installation in your present house, obtain a free copy of the Eda ELECTRIC HOME WIRING SPECIFICATION at the address shewn on the back of this book, or from your usual Electrical Supplier.

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