

CIBSE HERITAGE GROUP ADVERTISEMENTS in COLOUR For Building Services Engineering

The Archives of the Heritage Group and the private collections of its members hold many hundreds of books, journals, catalogues and documents relating to the history of building services engineering. Many extracts from these are displayed on this web site.

These collections contain thousands of photographs, illustrations and drawings showing systems, equipment, buildings and portraits of pioneers of our industry.

For this electronic book it was decided to put together one hundred interesting advertisements, including examples of catalogue covers. This may sound relatively easy until the proviso that these advertisements or covers must be in colour was added and should preferably be from the Victorian or Edwardian eras, or failing that prior to World War II. There are very few British examples that meet this requirement. So most are American though in the Lighting Categories Europe, and particularly France, is well represented.

The available illustrations vary in quality, depending on the source. All those featured here have been digitally enhanced.

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