

DETAILS AND VALUE OF ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT IMPORTED INTO THE
NETHERLAND EAST INDIES, 1928

[Values in florins]

Item	Private		Government	
	Java	Other Possessions	Java	Other Possessions
Aluminum and aluminum alloys; wire for electrical conducting	67,462	1,458	41	35,125
Iron and iron alloys; wire for electrical conducting	36,777	14,288	95,084	3,049
Copper and copper alloys; wire for electrical conducting	1,492,007	573,852	617,970	57,736
Rolling stock (material) for rail and tramways; for electrical traction and parts	1,291	49	125,570	-----
Rolling stock; electrical locomotive and parts	2,141	30,230	798,201	18,658
Dynamos, electromotors, transformers, and rotary converters	1,554,978	756,204	129,705	353,595
Dynamos for automobiles, motors of ¼-horsepower or lower, and signal transformers	49,151	2,434	156	-----
Parts of dynamos, motors, and transformers, and converters	283,760	250,977	16,966	45,129
Electrical aggregates for house lighting and small power installations, and parts	29,872	16,378	20,400	44,342
Water-power machines (water turbines, etc., and parts)	79,861	19,597	-----	-----
Cables, electric	1,115,003	416,633	208,264	34,345
Insulators, for electrical conducting	81,402	44,484	105,561	19,885
Posts and masts for electrical outer conducting and necessities thereto, as well as lightning conductors, and other protecting apparatus against excessive pressure of the outer conductors and other materials	556,955	287,765	1,060,811	230,236
Material for electrical installations in buildings	777,664	219,002	13,686	33,236
Element, galvanic, already or not in batteries and parts	404,028	282,223	104,720	2,952
Electricity, water, and gas supply meters, and parts	232,461	89,093	-----	7,717
Ventilators, electrical, and parts, for air refreshing in buildings	158,741	22,636	189	-----
Ventilators, electrical, and parts	47,354	17,542	1,642	19,025
Accumulators, electrical, and parts, of more than 15 cells, as well as batteries for rail tram traction	35,402	47,451	65,771	10,468
Accumulators, electrical, and parts; other, already or not in batteries	371,933	128,692	191,677	-----
Apparatus, installations, electrical, for wireless telegraphy and telephony, and parts	974,685	90,981	318,719	-----
Apparatus for wire telephony and telegraphy, bell or signal, and other low-current installations, and parts	82,826	144,764	307,430	1,564
Apparatus and instruments, electrical, and parts	968,475	344,620	75,732	85,447
Electric bulbs	1,580,983	358,983	14,090	10,625
Total	10,985,212	4,163,336	4,285,274	958,140

NATURE OF IMPORTS FROM THE UNITED STATES

Imports of electrical equipment from the United States increased in value from \$556,798 in 1926 to \$687,976 in 1928, a gain of 23 per cent, owing to the increased demand for American flash lights and batteries, which amounted to \$331,243, or 48 per cent of the total.

During the last few years, the United States has supplied very little power-plant equipment to this territory, the American exports being small quantities of almost all classes of electrical equipment. As previously mentioned, the United States supplies most of the trade in storage batteries and other electrical automotive equipment, therapeutic and X-ray equipment, electric tools, and motor-driven electric household appliances.

IMPORT DUTIES

The Netherland East Indies tariff law does not discriminate against or show preferential treatment to any country, goods from all countries of origin paying the same import duties. The tariff of import duties in the Netherland East Indies is for revenue only and does not strive at protection of local industries.