

2.—Values of New and Other Construction Work Performed, classified by Types, 1949 and 1950

Type of Construction	1949			1950		
	New Construction	Repairs, Additions, etc.	Total	New Construction	Repairs, Additions, etc.	Total
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Building Construction—						
Dwellings and apartments.....	336,704	19,858	356,562	488,049	20,476	508,525
Grain elevators, factories, warehouses, farm and mine buildings.....	170,978	19,990	190,968	193,308	20,969	214,277
Oil refineries.....	2,968	4,875	7,843	32,928	8,346	41,274
Railway stations, offices, shops, engine houses, water and fuel stations.....	4,182	16,853	21,035	5,412	18,243	23,655
Hotels, clubs and restaurants.....	14,132	1,715	15,847	16,711	2,389	19,100
Office buildings, stores, theatres and amusement halls.....	137,906	19,708	157,614	140,278	23,327	163,605
Commercial garages and service stations.....	15,669	4,083	19,752	16,504	3,396	19,900
Broadcasting and radio stations.....	813	103	916	3,543	64	3,608
Aeroplane hangars.....	795	111	907	530	522	1,052
Schools and institutional buildings.....	106,482	5,003	111,484	130,155	5,984	136,138
Churches, hospitals, etc.....	61,339	1,639	62,978	66,183	3,898	70,080
Armouries, barracks, drill halls, etc.....	2,592	1,757	4,348	7,623	3,646	11,269
Other building.....	16,513	2,462	18,975	4,486	721	5,207
Totals, Building Construction..	871,073	98,155	969,227	1,105,710	111,982	1,217,691
Engineering Construction—						
Streets, highways and parks.....	163,830	52,615	216,445	198,718	65,892	264,611
Bridges, culverts, subways, etc.....	26,375	9,931	36,306	40,304	13,777	54,082
Water, sewage and drainage systems.....	53,766	7,936	61,702	58,482	10,584	69,066
Electric power plants, including dams and reservoirs, transmission lines etc.....	257,455	21,912	279,367	273,558	24,264	297,821
Railway construction, steam and electric.....	10,673	57,376	68,049	32,361	123,884	156,245
Telephone and telegraph lines and underground conduits.....	66,905	35,749	102,654	68,501	39,267	107,769
Aerodromes or landing fields.....	6,835	906	7,741	3,170	847	4,016
Gas and oil pipelines, storage tanks, pumping stations, etc.....	7,254	726	7,980	68,299	346	68,645
Other engineering, including installation of machinery.....	40,980	76,392	117,372	13,823	10,156	23,980
Totals, Engineering Construction	634,073	263,542	897,615	757,217	289,017	1,046,235
Marine Construction.....	46,093	6,739	52,833	42,104	6,422	48,526
Trade Construction.....	200,411	100,689	301,100	265,138	150,378	415,516
Grand Totals.....	1,751,650	469,125	2,220,775	2,170,169	557,799	2,727,968

¹ Excludes trade construction.

3.—Principal Statistics of the Construction Industry, 1946-50

Item	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950
Firms reporting..... No.	23,793	26,542	21,909	22,961	41,886
Employees.....	198,851	250,330	284,019	362,828	383,549
Salaries and wages paid..... \$'000	344,893	482,907	605,496	816,609	919,547
Cost of materials used.....	459,966	654,996	835,917	1,154,126	1,443,903
Value of work performed ¹	868,661	1,256,536	1,665,561	2,220,775 ²	2,727,968 ²
New construction.....	577,872	1,001,910	1,383,563	1,751,650	2,170,169
Additions, alterations, maintenance and repair.....	291,289	254,626	282,008	469,125	557,799
Sub-contract work performed.....	143,981	213,277	225,612	261,083	316,470
New construction.....	116,344	182,880	202,821	234,890	286,042
Additions, alterations, maintenance and repair.....	28,657	30,417	22,791	26,193	30,428

¹ Includes sub-contract work indicated in the lower part of the table. ² Includes work performed by railways, telephone, telegraph and other utility companies utilizing their own employees.