

Major contract for Rank Strand and Tele-Stage

The Electrical Contracting Department of Rank Strand has recently completed the technical wiring linking stage lighting, their Galaxy 144 Channel Lighting Control, 72 × 2.5kW, 56 × 5kW and 12 × 10kW dimmers, socket outlets, communications outstations, film projectors and screens at St. David's Hall, Cardiff, the National Concert and Conference Hall of Wales.

The auditorium at St. David's seats 2000 and is equipped with a variable stage that can be re-arranged with the aid of ten hydraulic lifts, supplied and installed by Tele-Stage Associates, also part of the Rank Strand group.

Wraps off at CCT

CCT have taken the wraps off their eagerly awaited Multiset control system and its Auto Preset option. This completely modular system, developed jointly with Dynamic Technology, is available in such a variety of combinations and permutations as to make a truly tailored installation economically possible for any size of theatre.

One version, the Multiset with Auto Preset is shown above. For full system details write for their new brochure.

Follow that Spot

A new luminaire from CCT nicely rounds off their Minuette range by meeting the requirement for a small, very compact and easily manoeuvrable Follow Spot. This efficient little unit is designed round a standard, easily available, 20V 150W TH lamp with integral dichroic reflector. Beam candle power is in the order of 10,000 and the zoom lens system is adjustable between 14° and 30°. Standard model features an electronic dimmer and separate black-out switch, built-in four-frame colour magazine, iris and gobo slot.

The new Patchman by Colortran

Colortran UK have introduced a new low-cost portable lighting control system called **Patchman**. Facilities include two Preset three-group manual and further eight Presets of electronic memory. The name of the system is explained by the "softpatch" section which allows up to 512 dimmers to be software patched to the control channels, which can be any multiple of 12 to a maximum of 96. This gives the control a great capacity for use as a back-up to more powerful memory systems, such as the new Colortran Dimension Five. The price of Patchman is comparable with conventional Preset controls. Colortran UK, PO Box 5, Burrell Way, Thetford, Norfolk IP24 3RB.

Modular Fit-up System

Cerebrum Lighting is marketing **Structura**, a new lightweight triangular trussing system for permanent or temporary lighting suspensions required for stage, display or exhibition work. Three standard lengths (400 mm, 600 mm and 1200 mm) are available with appropriate accessories for assembling a wide variety of structures. Spans up to 10 metres are possible. Further details from Cerebrum Lighting (Sales & Hire) Ltd., 168 Chiltern Drive, Surbiton, Surrey KT5 8LS.

