

# SPECIAL APPARATUS

## PATTERN 34 SPECIAL EFFECTS FLOOD

The introduction of the new gaseous discharge lamps has led to much speculation as to their ultimate application to stage lighting. Their economical current consumption, and the fact that the light is coloured at source, and not by absorption with filters, provides a very efficient job.

However, at present the light which is emitted is very crude in colour and, furthermore, cannot be dimmed, other than by shutters in front of the lamp. Their use is, therefore, precluded for other than special effects.

Strand Electric have converted their panorama flood to take the "Osira" mercury discharge street lighting lamp.

Due to the fact that the light given out contains very little red, it has one or two useful applications in special cyclorama effects.

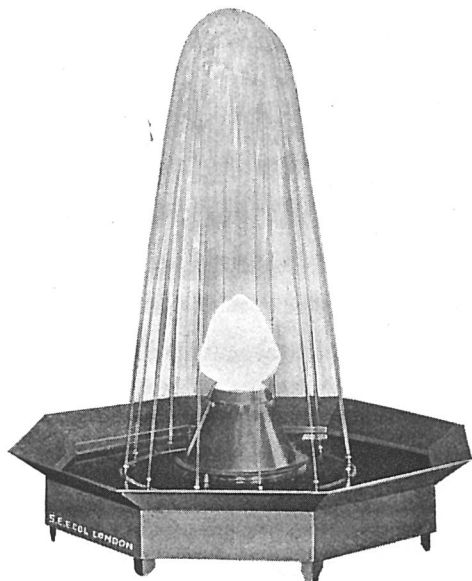
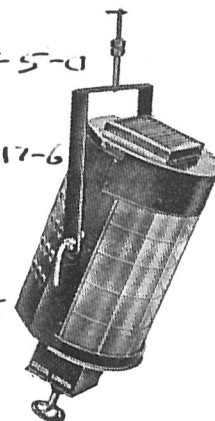
A very effective use is made of these lanterns in "Das Rheingold" at the Covent Garden Opera House. Here the characters by dimming the ordinary stage lighting and flooding the acting area with the mercury discharge lamp lose their colour and therefore become aged in appearance.

For Lantern, complete with metal guard and "SUNRAY" cylindrical reflector ... .. £4-10-0 5-5-0

For above, if fitted with ultra-violet ray filter for fluorescent effects (see page 60) ... .. £9-10-0 9-17-6

"Osira," 400 watt Street Lighting Lamp, for voltages from 200-250, 50 cycles ... .. See page 105

F 179 Suitable choke to be used in series with above ... .. £2 14 0 NETT



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