## STRAND DIMMERS

## LIQUID DIMMERS (Useful for special dips and other widely varying loads)



Glazed earthenware jars, complete with fixed and moving lead cones. Provided with insulators to which the tracker wire is attached, and terminals for leads.

PRICE (for loads up to 40 amps.) as illustration	£ s. 3 7	
Ditto, complete, mounted in framework with operating handle at top	6 10	0 ,,
Special "salts" for use in dimmer	0 2	6 per lb.
Tracker wire, $\frac{1}{16}$ in. diameter	0 15	<b>0</b> per 100 ft.

## REACTANCE DIMMERS

The much talked of installations of dimmers in the U.S.A., operating on reactance principles, and employing voltage control in the form of a variable choke or thyratron valve, has led to much discussion in this country.

Strand Electric engineers have examined the various types available here, and have discussed the matter with their representatives in New York. They have come to the conclusion that at present the initial cost of this form of dimming and the subsequent maintenance is far too heavy to justify general installation.

However, Strand Electric can supply a unit for use on dip circuits or with flexible plugging boards, where one dimmer may have to suffice for several circuits of different wattages.

Meanwhile, experiments are being carried out from which Strand Electric confidently expect great results, although it will be several years yet before the wire dimmer is relegated to the position now occupied by the liquid dimmer.

PRICES ON APPLICATION

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