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STREET LIGHTING ON THE COAST.

A.R.P. Department Circulars 344/5/1939.

The Ministry of Home Security has informed local authorities that for the present, street lighting will not be permitted in any Borough, Urban District or Parish in England, nor in any Burgh or Special Lighting District in Scotland, any part of which is within twelve miles of the East Coast, or of that portion of the South Coast which is East of, and includes, Southampton, or in the Isle of Wight. The coast for this purpose will include any wide estuary.

Street lighting elsewhere must not exceed the average intensity of .00025 foot candles on the ground, since even a slight excess may produce visibility from the air at dangerous distances. Only fittings complying with the B.S.I. specification may be installed.