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OPTICAL SYSTEM FOR PERMANENT LUMINOUS SIGNALS OF DIFFERENT COLOURS, ESPECIALLY FOR RAILWAY SIGNALLING

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Abstract (en)

[origin: EP0351380A2] In order to form an optical system for permanent luminous signals of three different colours, in particular for railway signalling, which has a smaller size, a greater luminosity and a higher stigmatism as compared with the systems known hitherto, and comprising three light sources 5 of different colour, with three corresponding mirrors 3 and three corresponding dichroic filters 6,7,8 arranged according to the Goulier-Prande pentagonal prism, and with an aspheric emergence lens 9, it is provided for the aspheric lens 9 to be arranged with its focal point F coinciding with the centre 10 of the pentagonal prism, and for a divergent lens 11 of quadric surface and with virtual focus to be placed between the said centre 10 and the said aspheric lens 9, and with the axes of the divergent lens 11 and of the aspheric lens 9 coinciding. The said divergent lens 11 is of the negative-elliptical meniscus type, the spherical convex face of which, turned towards the aspheric lens 9, has its centre of curvature coinciding with the focal point of the said aspheric lens, and the concave face of which, ellipsoidal or spherical, can be obtained from Descartes' general equation. As an alternative, the divergent lens 11 is of the concave plano-hyperbolic type, or spherical plano-concave type, with the concave face turned towards the aspheric lens 9 and with the focal point coinciding with that of the said aspheric lens 9. The said mirrors 3 are of the parabolic type with maximum relative output. <IMAGE>

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