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A.C. Table Receiver

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Service Instructions

GENERAL DESCRIPTION A.C. mains, 4 valves plus rectifier, three waveband superheterodyne receiver housed in a walnut cabinet and for

heterodyne receiver housed in a walnut cabinet and for operation from an external aerial. H.T. is derived from a half-wave rectifier the anode of which is supplied from the

primary winding of the heater transformer.

WAVE-RANGESS.W. 16–50 Metres.
M.W. 190–570 Metres.

L.W. 190–570 Metres.

INTERMEDIATE

FREQUENCY

VALVES

470 Kilocycles.

Triode-Hexode Frequency Changer ECH42; Pentode I.F. Amplifier EF41; Double Diode Triode Demodulator,

A.V.C. and L.F. Amplifier EBC41; Pentode Power Amplifier EL41; Half-wave Rectifier EZ40 with anodes

strapped. (Valves are B8A based.)

DIAL LAMP 6.2 volts, 0.3 amp. M.E.S.

CONTROLS Tone/Mains On-Off Switch; Volume; Tuning; Wave-

range/Gramophone Switch.

LOUDSPEAKER

6.5 inches diameter P.M. moving coil.

POWER OUTPUT

3.5 watts.

A.C. POWER SUPPLY

Standard Models 200/250 v., 50/100 c.p.s. Export Models

105/115v., 120/135v., 200/225v., 50/100 c.p.s.

POWER CONSUMPTION

50 watts.

MAINS FUSE

Export Models are fitted with a I amp. cartridge fuse.

DIMENSIONS

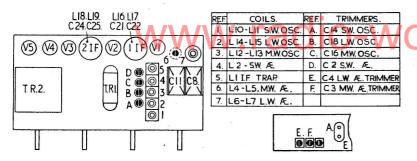
Height 13½ inches; Depth 8½ inches; Width 18½ inches.

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MODEL 125 — CIRCUIT ALIGNMENT



To prevent shock or damage to equipment, connect the receiver to the A.C. mains so that the chassis is neutral. Check this with a lamp or voltmeter.

Connect a high resistance output meter (100v, A.C.) via a $0 \cdot 1 \mu F$ series capacitor across TRI primary. During alignment maintain the input signal at a level which produces a meter reading of 10–20 volts. To prevent damage to iron dust cores use a non-metallic screwdriver which exactly fits the slots in the cores.

I.F. Alignment 470 Kc/s

- I. Set the wave-range switch to L.W. (position 3 from anticlockwise); set the tuning gang to maximum (vanes fully meshed); set the volume control to maximum (fully clockwise).
- 2. Inject 470 Kc/s via a 0·1μF capacitor into VI signal grid (pin 6), i.e. front section of tuning gang.
- 3. Adjust the tuning cores of L19, L18, L17 and L16 for maximum gain. **Note**—each core may have two tuning positions, the correct one is the first as the core is screwed into the coil.
 - 4. Repeat 3 until no further gain can be obtained.

R.F. Alignment

Alignment calibration points are marked on the front of the chassis. Prior to alignment check that when the tuning gang is at maximum the pointer coincides with the right-hand side calibration line.

Medium Waves 190-570 Metres

- 1. Set the wave-range switch to M.W. (position 2 from anti-clockwise) and check that the volume control is at maximum.
- 2. Inject alignment signals into the aerial socket via a standard dummy aerial.

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DEPOTS

3. Set the signal generator to 500M (600 Kc/s) and set the receiver pointer to 600 Kc/s. Adjust the M.W. oscillator core L12 and then the M.W. aerial core L5 for maximum gain.

4. Set the signal generator to 200M (1500 Kc/s) and set the pointer to 1500 Kc/s. Adjust the M.W. oscillator trimmer C16 and then the M.W.

aerial trimmer C3 for maximum gain.

5. Repeat 3 and 4 until no further gain can be obtained.

6. Set the signal generator to 470 Kc/s and set the tuning gang to maximum (vanes fully meshed). Adjust the I.F. trap core LI for **mimimum** gain.

Long Waves 1,000-2,000 Metres

1. Set the wave-range switch to L.W. (position 3 from anti-clockwise) and check that the volume control is at maximum.

2. Inject alignment signals into the aerial socket via a standard dummy aerial.

3. Set the signal generator to 1800M (166.6 Kc/s) and set the receiver pointer to 166.6 Kc/s. Adjust the L.W. oscillator core L14 and the L.W. aerial core L7 for maximum gain.

4. Set the signal generator to 1128M (266 Kc/s) and set the pointer to 266 Kc/s. Adjust the L.W. oscillator trimmer C18 and then the L.W. aerial trimmer C4 for maximum gain.

5. Repeat 3 and 4 until no further gain can be obtained.

Short Waves 16-50 Metres

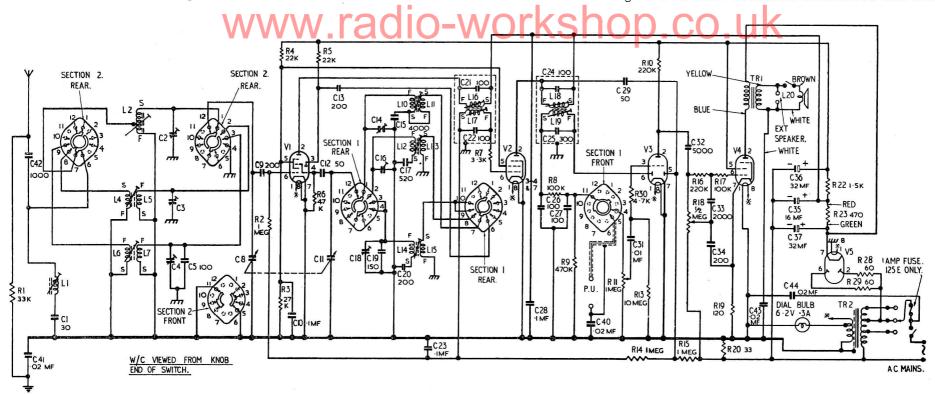
- I. Set the wave-range switch to S.W. (position I, i.e. fully anticlockwise) and check that the volume control is at maximum.
- 2. Inject alignment signals into the aerial socket via a short wave dummy aerial (a 400 ohms non-inductive resistor).
- 3. Set the signal generator to 45M (6.67 Mc/s) and set the receiver pointer to 6.6 Mc/s. Adjust the S.W. oscillator core L10 and then the S.W. aerial core L2 for maximum gain. **Note**—The S.W. oscillator core has two tuning positions, the correct one is the first as the core is screwed into the coil.
- 4. Set the signal generator to 20M (15 Mc/s) and set the pointer to 15 Mc/s. Adjust the S.W. oscillator trimmer C14 and then the S.W. aerial trimmer C2 for maximum gain. **Note**—The S.W. oscillator trimmer has two tuning positions, the correct one is at the lesser capacitance.
 - 5. Repeat 3 and 4 until no further increase in gain can be obtained.

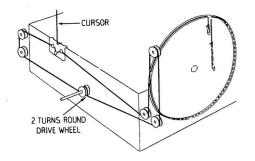
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DRIVE CORD

The length of cord required is 57ins. The material is nylon covered glassfibre obtainable from Ferranti Ltd., Service Dept.

VOLTAGE AND CURRENT MEASUREMENTS

The voltage (measured to chassis) and current readings given below are average and were measured under no signal conditions with a Model 7 Avometer.	Ref.	Valve	Anode Volts	Anode Current mAs.	Screen Volts	Screen Current mAs.	Osc. Anode Volts	Cathode Volts
	VI	ECH42	233	2.4	70	2.3	110	_
Unsmoothed H.T. at V5 cathode 250 volts.	V2	EF41	230	3.6	70	1.1		_
Part smoothed H.T. at low end of R23 238 volts.	V3	EBC41	70	0.6	-	_		_
Smoothed H.T. at low end of R22 210 volts.	V4	EL41	230	28	210	4	_	4-1
Total H.T. current 53 milliamps. Bias across R20 1.6 volts.	V5	EZ40	_	_	—	-	_	250

To check that the oscillator is functioning, earth VI oscillator grid (pin 4) and note that the oscillator anode volts fall by approximately 30.

GRAM. PICK-UP

When a pick-up is used, the receiver mains plug connections must be arranged so as to connect the receiver chassis always to the neutral side of the electric mains (the chassis is connected to one side of the mains). This will prevent undue hum and also be an extra safety precaution.

I. A twin screened lead must be used from the pick-up head. The screening must be insulated from the record player chassis.

2. The twin lead is plugged in the P.U. sockets on the receiver.
3. The screening of the twin lead must be connected to a lead which in turn is plugged into the receiver earth terminal.
4. If an earth is required, i.e., for aerial operation, the earth lead should be plugged into the lower socket of the two marked "External in the lower socket of the two marked "External in the lower socket of the two marked "External in the lower socket of the two marked "External in the lower socket of the two marked "External in the lower socket of the two marked "External in the lower socket of the two marked "External in the lower socket of the two marked "External in the lower socket of the two marked "External in the lower socket of the lower sock L.S.''

5. The $0.02\,\mu F$ capacitor from the earth terminal of the receiver to chassis must be changed to $0.05\,\mu F$ 1000v. D.C. working or 300v. A.C. working.

COMPONENTS

Ref.	Capacitance	Tol. ±%	Wkg. Volts	Part No.	Function	Ref.	Ohms	Tol. ±%	Watts	Part No.	Function
C1 C2 C3 C4 C5	30 pF 5-50 pF 5-50 pF 5-50 pF 100 pF	10	350 350	07/99002	I.F. trap fixed tuner. S.W. aerial trimmer. M.W. aerial trimmer. L.W. aerial trimmer, variable. L.W. aerial trimmer, fixed.	R2 R3 R4 R5 R6	IMEG 27K 22K 22K 47K	20 20 20 20 20 20	14 12 1	07/98417 07/98351 07/98138 07/98350	VI grid resistor. VI-V2 screen potentiometer, part of. VI-V2 screen potentiometer, part of. VI oscillator anode load.
C8 C9 C10	200 <i>p</i> F 0·I μF	20 20	350 350 350	07/17518 07/99191 07/99202 07/17518	Aerial tuner (ganged capacitor). VI grid coupling. VI-V2 screen decoupler. Oscillator tuner (ganged capacitor).	R7 R8 R9	3·3K 100K 470K	20 20 20	4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4	07/98407 07/98393 07/98411 07/98415	VI oscillator grid leak. V2 grid stopper. I.F. filter. Demodulator load.
C12 C13 C14 C15	50 pF 200 pF 5–50 pF 4000 pF	15 20 2	350 350	07/99026 07/99191 07/99023	Oscillator grid capacitor. Oscillator anode coupling. S.W. oscillator trimmer.	RIO RII RI3 RI4	220K IMEG IOMEG IMEG	20 20 20	Pot'r	07/98413 07/17506 07/98370 07/98417	V3 anode load. Volume control. V3 grid leak. A.V.C. decoupler.
C16 C17 C18 C19	5–50 <i>p</i> F 520 <i>p</i> F 5–50 <i>p</i> F	1 5	350 1000	07/99272	S.W. oscillator padder, fixed. M.W. oscillator trimmer. M.W. oscillator padder, fixed. L.W. oscillator trimmer, variable.	RI5 RI6 RI7 RI8	1MEG 220K 100K 0·5MEG	20 20 20	↓ ↓ Pot'r	07/98417 07/98413 07/98411 07/17507	A.V.C. diode load. Fixed tone corrector. Fixed tone corrector. Tone control.
C20 C21 C22	150 pF 200 pF 100 pF	2 5 5	Test 350 350 350	07/99025 07/99190 07/99200	L.W. oscillator trimmer, fixed. L.W. oscillator padder, fixed. IFT-I primary tuner, fixed.	R19 R20 R22 R23	120 33 1·5K 470	20 10 20 10		07/98660 07/98662 07/98124 07/98664	V4 cathode bias. Auto bias. H.T. smoother. H.T. smoother.
C23 C24 C25	100 pF 0·1 μF 100 pF 300 pF	20 5 5 25 25	350 350 350	07/99200 07/99202 07/99200 07/99201	IFT-I secondary tuner, fixed. A.V.C. decoupler. IFT-2 primary tuner, fixed. IFT-2 secondary tuner, fixed.	R28) R29 } R30	60–0–60 4·7K	20	W/W ł	07/98395	V5 anode limiter. V5 anode limiter. V3 grid stopper.
C26 C27 C28 C29	100 pF 100 pF 0·1 µF 50 pF	20	350 350 350 350	07/99300 07/99300 07/99202 07/99026	I.F. filter. Demodulator diode reservoir. H.T. line R.F. bypass. A.V.C. diode coupler.		D.C. Resistance (under I ohm *) 				
C31 C32 C33 C34 C35	0.001 µF 0.005 µF 0.002 µF 200 pF	25 25 25 25 20	350 500 500 350	07/99155 07/99193 07/99169 07/99191	Audio coupler to V3 grid. Audio coupler V3 anode to V4 grid. Tone corrector. Tone corrector.	L1 L2 L4 L5			07/17546 07/17918 07/11615 07/11615	I.F. trap. S.W. aerial. M.W. aerial primary. M.W. aerial secondary.	
C36 C37 C40	16 μF 32 μF 32 μF 0.02 μF		350) 350) 350) 300	07/99226	H.T. smoother. H.T. smoother. H.T. reservoir. P.U. isolating capacitor.	L6 L7 L10 L11	48 15 * *		07/17582 07/17582 07/17544 07/17544	L.W. aerial primary. L.W. aerial secondary. S.W. oscillator grid coil. S.W. oscillator reaction coil.	
C41 C42 C43 C44	0·02 µF 0·001 µF 0·02 µF 0·02 µF		300 600 300 300	07/99203 07/99270 07/99203 07/99203	Chassis isolating capacitor. Aerial isolating capacitor. Loudspeaker isolating capacitor. Mains R.F. bypass.	L12 L13 L14 L15	 	4 * 0 5	v	07/17543 07/17543 07/17545 07/17545	M.W. oscillator grid coil. M.W. oscillator reaction coil. L.W. oscillator grid coil. L.W. oscillator reaction coil.
	Ohms	Tol.				L16 L17 L18 L19	7 7 7		07/17508 07/17508 07/17509 07/17509	IFT-1 primary. IFT-2 primary. IFT-2 secondary. IFT-2 secondary.	
RI -	33K	±% 20	‡	07/98405	Aerial damper.	L20 TRI TR2	3 450 (Pri.)		07/17612	Speech coil. Output transformer. Mains transformer.	