

## **Service Instructions**

### MODEL MB.60

MAINS/BATTERY

#### PORTABLE RADIO



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#### **SPECIFICATION**

#### **CIRCUIT**

The MB.60 is a 5-valve mains/battery superheterodyne portable receiver using Mullard valves in the following sequence :-

Mixer/oscillator DK96 (V1), 1st I.F. Amplifier DF96 (V2), 2nd I.F. Amplifier DF96 (V3), Detector/AGC/Audio Amplifier DAF96 (V4), Output DL96 (V5).

Metal rectifiers are used for mains operation.

#### **BATTERIES**

A combined dry battery is used for h.t. (90V.) and l.t. (1.5V.) supplies. A recommended battery is the Ever-Ready type B147, but of course any equivalent type may be used.

#### MAINS OPERATION

The receiver is automatically switched to mains operation when the mains plug is inserted to battery operation when the mains plug is withdrawn. Thus particular care must be taken by the customer to switch off the set by the On/Off switch and not merely by removing the mains plug.

#### CONSUMPTION

Battery Operation: H.T. 10mA at 90V L.T. 150 mA at 1·5V.

Mains Operation: 5 watts.

#### WAVERANGES

M.W. 187-570 metres (1,605 to 525 kc/s). L.W. 1,070-1,900 metres (280 to 158 kc/s).

#### INTERMEDIATE FREQUENCY

470 kc/s.

#### **AERIAL**

An internal ferrite rod aerial is provided for use on both bands and there is also provision for connecting a car acrial.

#### **AUDIO OUTPUT**

100 milliwatts.

#### CONTROLS

On top of case from left to right viewed from front:-Rim operated volume control

Two push key waveband switch. Rim operated combined tone control and On/Off switch.

#### WEIGHT

7 lbs.

#### DIMENSIONS

Height\*  $10\frac{3}{4}$ ". Width  $13\frac{1}{2}$ ". Depth  $3\frac{3}{4}$ ".

\* Including projecting handles.

CAPACITORS

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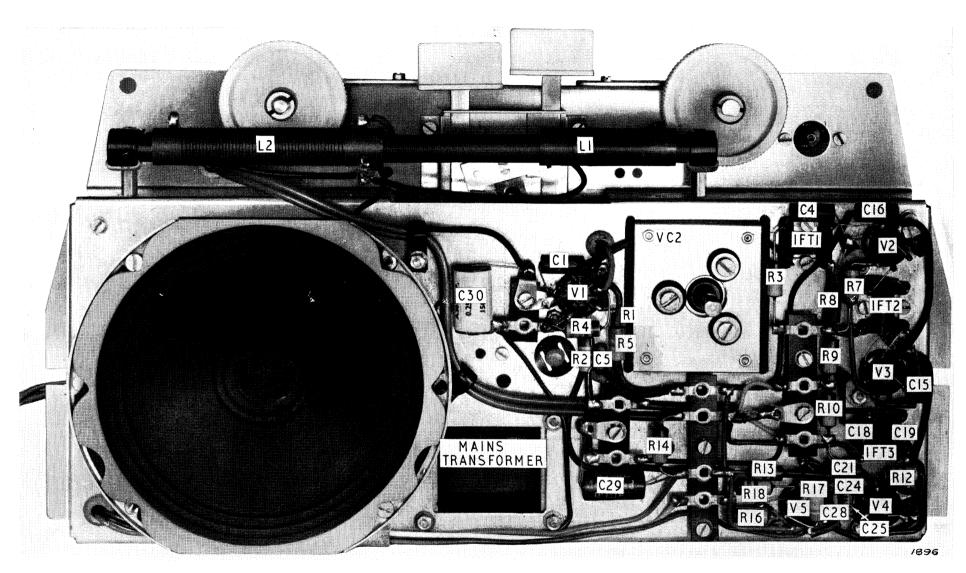
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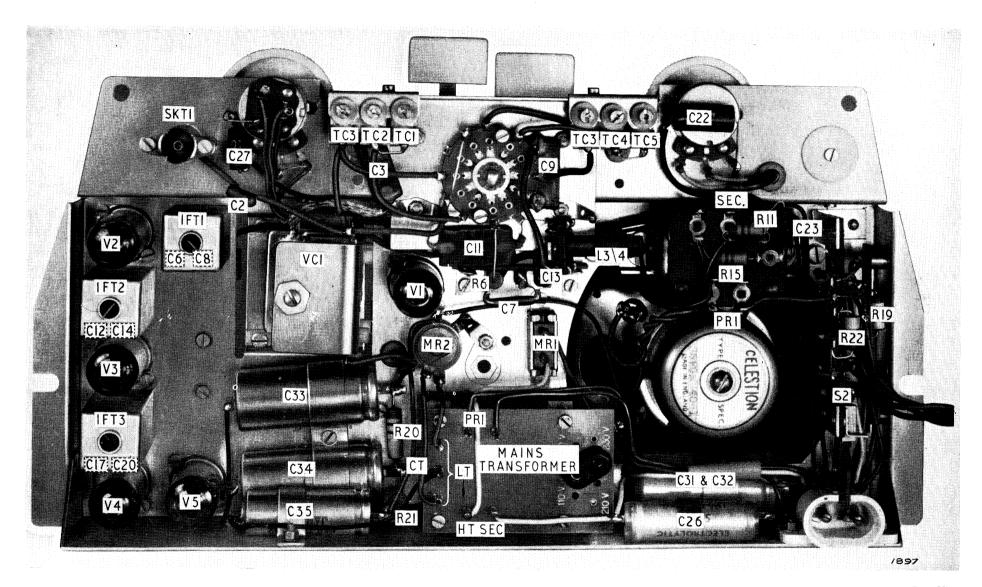
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Rear View

#### REMOVING CHASSIS FROM CABINET

R.F. and oscillator adjustment may be carried out without withdrawing the chassis from the cabinet.

For I.F. alignment and alignment of the ferrite rod aerial it is necessary to remove the chassis after withdrawing the four retaining screws and the tuning knob and pointer.

When the chassis is replaced in the cabinet, care must be taken to replace the flexible connection to the foil screen.

#### ALIGNMENT PROCEDURE

#### TEST EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

- Signal generator with a frequency range of 150 kc/s to 2 Mc/s. Modulation 400 C/s at 30 per cent.
   Output wattmeter 50 to 1,000 milliwatts.

#### **PRELIMINARY**

- 1. For R.F. alignment the generator should be coupled to the receiver by means of a single loop of insulated wire placed about 3 feet from the receiver and with its plane at
- right angles to that of the ferrite aerial.

  2. The receiver and signal generator should be switched on ten minutes before commencing alignment.
- 3. Set the receiver volume control to maximum and the tone control to maximum top and use the lowest input from the signal generator consistent with a reasonable output from the receiver.

4. Check that when the plates of the tuning condenser are fully meshed the engraved line on the tuning knob coincides with the scale datum line.

I.F. ALIGNMENT
Switch the receiver to M.W. and adjust the tuning pointer to approximately 300 metres. Connect the signal generator via a 0.1µF capacitor to pin 6, V2 and tune the secondary and primary of I.F.T.3 for maximum output. Then tune the secondary and primary of 1.F.T.2 for maximum output. Transfer the signal to pin 6, V1 and tune the secondary and primary of 1.F.T.1 for maximum output. Decrease the signal generator output as the circuit approaches resonance.

#### R.F. ALIGNMENT

Operation	Waveband	Signal Generator Frequency	Receiver Tuned to	Adjustment
1 2	M.W. M.W.	600 kc/s 1,500 kc/s	500 metres 200 metres	Core of L3/4. Trimmer TC4 (oscillator) and TC3 (Aerial).
3	Repeat operati	ons 1 and 2.		
4	Ĺ.W.	214 kc/s	1,400 metres	Trimmer TC5 and TC6 (oscillator) and TC1 and TC2 (Aerial).
5	Check calibrat	ion.		

The ferrite rod aerial L.W. coil has been sealed after alignment at the factory and should not be moved. It is also unlikely that alignment will be required on M.W. If it is necessary the ferrite aerial coil L2 may be adjusted on the rod for maximum output with the signal generator tuned to 600kc/s.

#### COILS AND TRANSFORMERS

Reference	Resistance (ohms)	Part Number	Description
L1	Less than 0·5	AS60505	Ferrite Aerial Coil.
L2	0.5	\( \)	, 60, 100 , 100 100
L3	4	BS60495	M.W. Oscillator Coil.
L4	2	S B300473	W.W. Oscillator Com
TI	Pri. 460Ω Sec. 0·2Ω	} BS60494	Output Transformer.
Т2	Pri. 770Ω Total H.T. 420Ω L.T. 1·6Ω Total	} DS60492	Mains Transformer.
1.F.T.1	Pri. 16 Sec. 16	AS24304	1st I.F. Transformer.
1.F.T.2	Pri. 16 Sec. 16	AS24304	2nd I.F. Transformer.
1.F.T.3	Pri. 16 Sec. 16	AS24304	3rd I.F. Transformer.

#### RESISTORS

Reference	Value (ohms)	Rating (watts)	Tolerance ± %	Part No.
R1	100K	1	10	P6869
R2	2·2M	Į.	20	P7199
R3	2·7K	1	20	P13897
R4	27K	1	10	P6719
R5	33K	1	10	P6743
R6	33K	1 4	10	P6743
R7	33K	1 1	10	P6743
R8	2·7M	1 1	20	P14437
R9	2·7M	1	20	P14437
R10	27K	1	20	P14077
R11	1K	1	10	P6365
R12	10M	1	20	P7365
R13	1M	1	20	P7115
R14	2·7M	1	20	P14437
R15	10K	1 4	10	P6617
R16	1 · 8M	1 4	20	P14407
R17	330K	1	20	P6989
R18	560	Į.	5	P6305
R19	1 · 8K	Ì	10	P6425
R20	10	1 2	5	P5866
R21	10	$\frac{1}{2}$	5	P5866
R22	100	1	20	P6107
VR1	500K		_	BP60410
VR2	100K			BP60308

#### **CAPACITORS**

Reference	Va	alue	Туре	D.C. Working	Tolerance	Part No.	
Reference	mfd.	pf.	Туре	Voltage	± %	Part No.	
C1 C2 C3 C4 C5 C6 C7 C8 C9 C11 C12 C13 C14 C15 C16 C17 C18 C19 C20 C21	0·01	5·6 160 560 110 100 110 450 515 110 —————————————————————————————	M.P. S.C. S.M. M.P. S.C. S.M. S.M. S.M. S.M. S.M. S.M. S.M	400 750 350 200 350 350 350 350 350 350 350 200 200 200 350 750 750 350 400	20 ·5pF 2 20 20 21 10 2 1 1 2 20 20 20 2 20 20 2 20 20 2	AP21909 AP24628 AP60305 AP24028 AP23405 AP25808 AP25808 AP25616 AP17175 AP25808 AP21909 AP25808 AP21909 AP25808 AP24028 AP24028 AP24028 AP25808 AP24028 AP25808 AP24028 AP25808 AP24115	
C22 C23 C24	0·1 0·04 0·003	_ _ _	M.P. M.P. M.P.	150 200 400	25 20 20	AP21245 AP24028 AP22249 AP24115	
C25 C26	0·01 50		M.P. Elect.	400 12		AP21909 AP18622	
C27 C28	0·01 0·003	_	M.P. M.P.	400 400	20 20 20	AP21909 { AP22249 AP24115	
C29 C30 C31	0·1 0·5 20	<del></del> 	M.P. M.P. Elect.	150 150 150	$\begin{array}{c} 25 \\ 20 \\ +50 \\ -20 \end{array}$	AP21245 AP60249 AP60307	
C32	50		Elect.	150	$\begin{cases} +50 \\ -20 \end{cases}$	A1 60307	
C33	3000		Elect.	6	$\begin{cases} -20 \\ +50 \\ -20 \end{cases}$	AP60306	
C34	3000		Elect.	6	\(\frac{1}{2} + 50	AP60306	
C35	1000		Elect.	6	$\begin{cases} -20 \\ +50 \\ -20 \end{cases}$	AP60252	
TC1 TC2 TC3 TC4 TC5 TC6		3—30 3—30 3—30 3—30 3—30 3—30	   	   	— — — — —	AP102119 AP102119	
VC1 VC2		523 523		<u>-</u>	_	{ BP60253	

Elect. — Electrolytic. M.P. — Metallized Paper. S.C. — Silver Ceramic. S.M. — Silver Mica.

#### MISCELLANEOUS PART NUMBERS

L	escript	ion		Part No.	Description	Part No.
Aerial Ferrite			 	 DS60544	Plug 4-pin	AP16338
Cabinet—Body			 	 EP60205	Rectifier, contact (H.T.)	AP60412
Cabinet—Front				EP60206	Rectifier, Stabilizer (L.T.)	AP60413
Cabinet—Back				EP60207	Scale Tuning	
Handle				DP60208	Speaker 5"	CP60416
Knob (Long)				CP60214	*Socket, Co-axial Type CRS 200	
Knob (Medium)				CP60215	Switch, Waveband	DS60502
Knob (Tuning)				CP60216	Valveholder B7G	AP19187
Knob (Volume o				CP60204		

<sup>\*</sup>Early production receivers used a socket type TVS/1

#### **MODIFICATIONS**

On Chassis No. 1-2000:-

C10 was 35pF, S.M., 350V. wkg.,  $\pm$  ·5pF tol., Part Number AP24433. This is no longer used.

C30 was 0·25 $\mu$ F, M.P., 150V, wkg.,  $\pm 25\,\%$  tol., Part Number AP21244



## Supplementary Service Instructions

(FOR USE IN CONJUNCTION WITH TP1109)

# MODEL MB.60 MAINS/BATTERY PORTABLE RADIO

**SERIAL NO. 12001 ONWARDS** 

The circuit is basically the same as on the earlier model. Different batteries are used and this has necessitated a change in the component layout.

#### **SPECIFICATION**

As for earlier models except:

#### **BATTERIES**

Separate dry batteries are used for h.t. (90 V) and l.t. (1.5 V) supplies. Recommended batteries are, for h.t. an Ever Ready B131 and l.t. two U.2 cells. Connection of the B131 to the set is by means of press studs. The two U.2 cells are held by a retaining clip. Any equivalent types of battery may of course be used.

#### **CIRCUIT MODIFICATION**

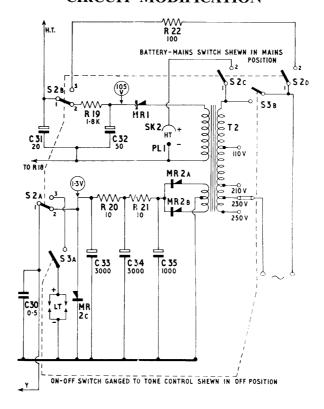


Fig. 1. Part of circuit redrawn to show modified battery connections.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY PARTS LIST

Battery lead \*Socket coaxial type TVS/1

AP60794 AP60448 †Socket coaxial type CRS200 AP60896 ‡ " " , CRS300 AP61162

\*Early production only.

†Not used after serial No. 12000. ‡Serial No. 12001 onwards.

#### MODIFIED COMPONENT LAYOUTS

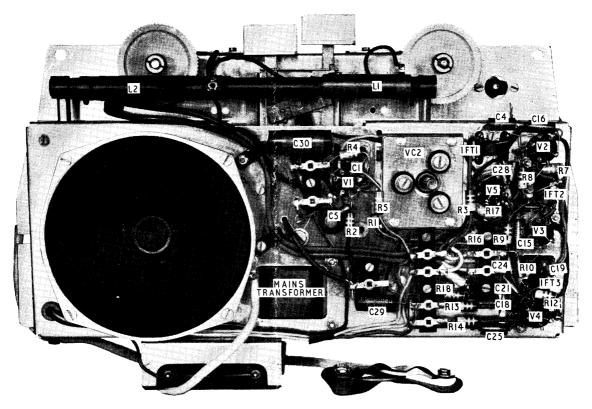


Fig. 2. Front View.

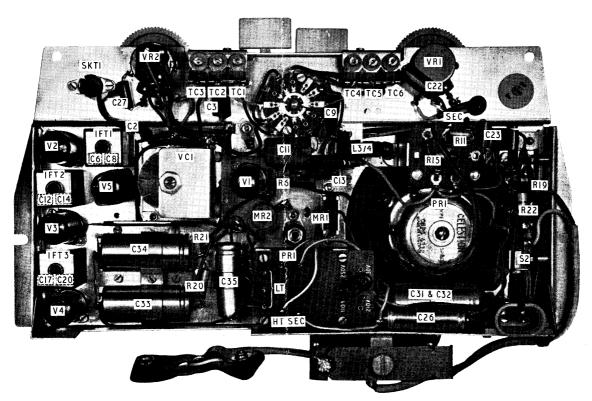


Fig. 3. Rear View.

NOTE: On sets from serial No. 15001 onwards C2 is  $1800 \mathrm{pF}$ ,  $3000 \mathrm{V}$  flash +50 % -20 % ceramic and is on the front of the chasis connected between the centre conductor of the aerial socket and a tag secured near this. A connection is taken from this tag to the winding L5 (see Fig. 5) on the ferrite rod aerial.

#### FERRITE ROD AERIAL

(SETS FROM SERIAL No. 15001 ONWARDS)

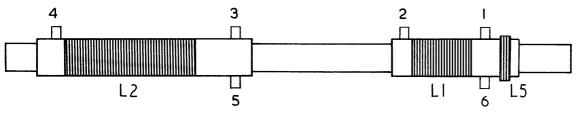


Fig. 4. Ferrite Rod Aerial.

To obtain more effective coupling of the car aerial when used, a new winding, L5, is now added on the ferrite rod aerial. Its d.c. resistance is  $\frac{3}{4}$  ohm.

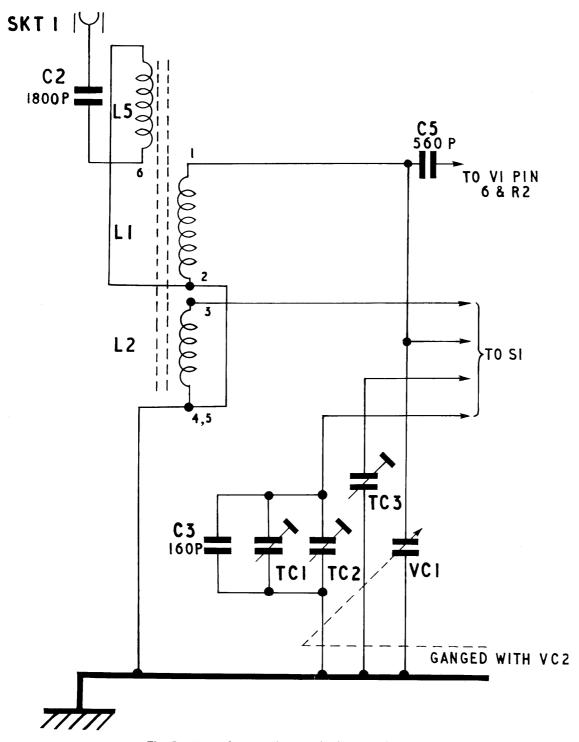


Fig. 5. Part of circuit showing the ferrite rod aerial.