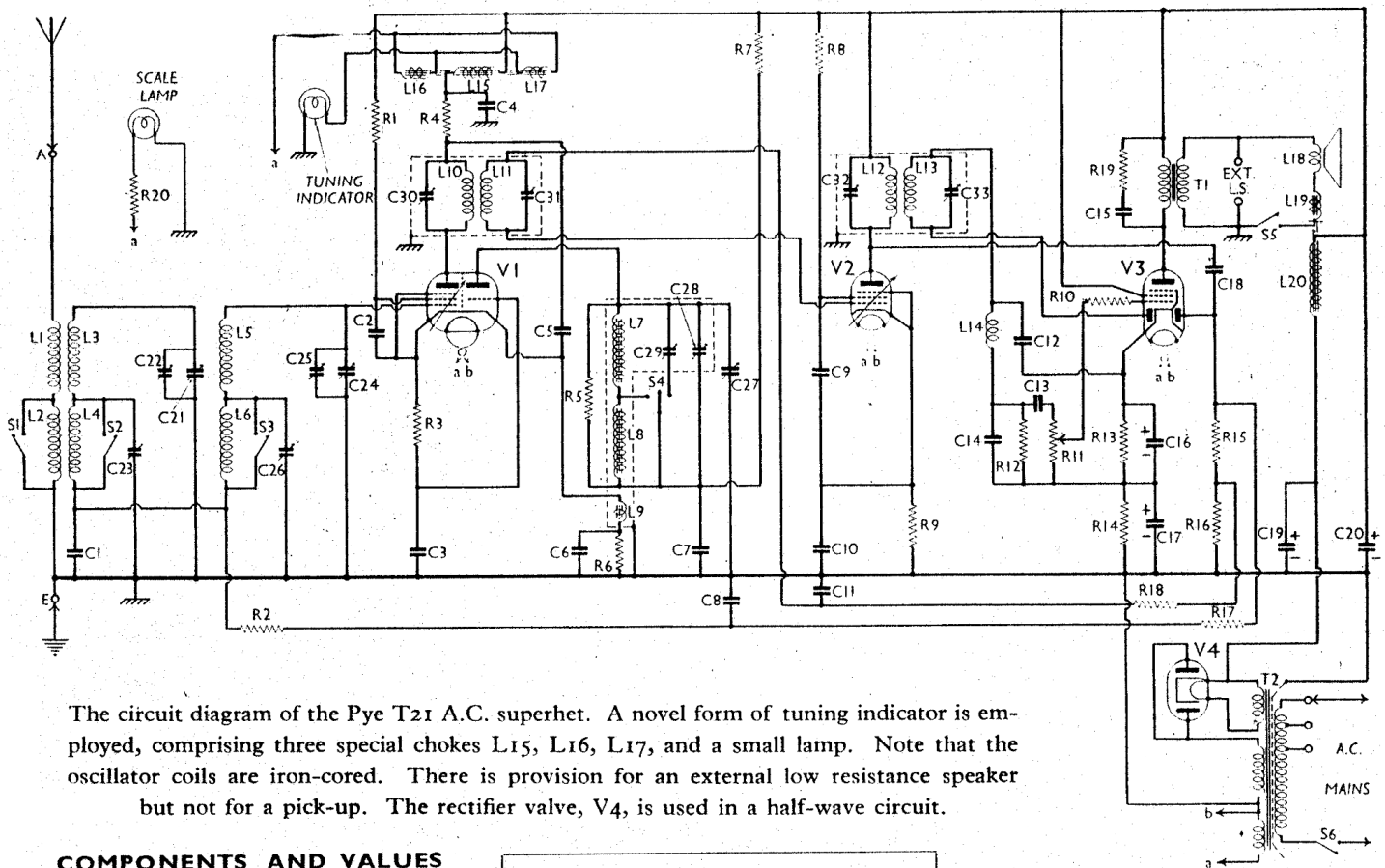


# PYE - T21



The circuit diagram of the Pye T21 A.C. superhet. A novel form of tuning indicator is employed, comprising three special chokes L15, L16, L17, and a small lamp. Note that the oscillator coils are iron-cored. There is provision for an external low resistance speaker but not for a pick-up. The rectifier valve, V4, is used in a half-wave circuit.

## COMPONENTS AND VALUES

| Resistances                       | Values (ohms) |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| R1 V1 S.G. H.T. feed              | 25,000        |
| R2 V1 pent. cont. grid decoupling | 250,000       |
| R3 V1 osc. grid resistance        | 100,000       |
| R4 V1 pent. anode decoupling      | 2,000         |
| R5 L7, L8 artificial damping      | 10,000        |
| R6 V1 cathode resistance          | 1,000         |
| R7 V1 osc. anode decoupling       | 100,000       |
| R8 V2 S.G. H.T. feed              | 25,000        |
| R9 V2 fixed G.B. resistance       | 500           |
| R10 V3 grid H.F. stopper          | 25,000        |
| R11 Manual volume control         | 250,000       |
| R12 Rect. diode load              | 250,000       |
| R13 V3 G.B. and A.V.C. delay      | 150           |
| R14 voltage resistances           | 750           |
| R15 A.V.C. diode load             | 500,000       |
| R16 A.V.C. diode load             | 250,000       |
| R17 A.V.C. circuit decoupling     | 500,000       |
| R18 V2 cont. grid decoupling      | 500,000       |
| R19 Part of tone comp. filter     | 8,500         |
| R20 Scale lamp ballast resistor   | 3             |

| Condensers                        | Values ( $\mu$ F) |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| C1 Band-pass coupling condenser   | 0.1               |
| C2 V1 S.G. by-pass                | 0.1               |
| C3 V1 osc. grid condenser         | 0.0002            |
| C4 Tuning indicator by-pass       | 2.0               |
| C5 V1 pent. anode decoupling      | 0.1               |
| C6 V1 cathode by-pass             | 0.1               |
| C7 V1 osc. anode decoupling       | 0.1               |
| C8 A.V.C. circuit decoupling      | 0.01              |
| C9 V2 S.G. by-pass                | 0.1               |
| C10 V2 cathode by-pass            | 0.1               |
| C11 V2 cont. grid decoupling      | 0.1               |
| C12 I.F. by-pass                  | 0.0001            |
| C13 L.F. coupling, diode to pent. | 0.1               |
| C14 I.F. by-pass                  | 0.0001            |
| C15 Part of tone comp. filter     | 0.01              |
| C16 V3 cathode by-passes          | 50.0              |
| C17 V3 cathode by-passes          | 25.0              |
| C18 Coupling to A.V.C. diode      | 0.0002            |
| C19 H.T. supply smoothing         | 8.0               |
| C20 H.T. supply smoothing         | 16.0              |
| C21 Band-pass primary tuning      | —                 |
| C22 Band-pass primary trimmer     | —                 |
| C23 Band-pass pri. L.W. trimmer   | —                 |

| Condensers (cont.)              | Values ( $\mu$ F) |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| C24 Band-pass secondary tuning  | —                 |
| C25 Band-pass secondary trimmer | —                 |
| C26 Band-pass sec. L.W. trimmer | —                 |
| C27 Oscillator tuning           | —                 |
| C28 Oscillator M.W. trimmer     | —                 |
| C29 Oscillator L.W. trimmer     | —                 |
| C30 1st I.F. trans. pri. tuning | —                 |
| C31 1st I.F. trans. sec. tuning | —                 |
| C32 2nd I.F. trans. pri. tuning | —                 |
| C33 2nd I.F. trans. sec. tuning | —                 |

| Other Components                | Values (ohms) |
|---------------------------------|---------------|
| L1 Aerial coupling coils        | 26.5          |
| L2 Aerial coupling coils        | 20.0          |
| L3 Band-pass primary coils      | 2.4           |
| L4 Band-pass primary coils      | 8.9           |
| L5 Band-pass secondary coils    | 2.2           |
| L6 Band-pass secondary coils    | 8.5           |
| L7 Oscillator tuning coils      | 1.3           |
| L8 Oscillator tuning coils      | 58.7          |
| L9 Oscillator reaction coil     | 0.7           |
| L10 1st I.F. transformer        | 110.0         |
| L11 1st I.F. transformer        | 110.0         |
| L12 2nd I.F. transformer        | 51.0          |
| L13 2nd I.F. transformer        | 51.0          |
| L14 I.F. filter choke           | 550.0         |
| L15 Tuning ind. {D.C. coil      | 2,850.0       |
| L16 Tuning ind. {A.C. coil      | 10.0          |
| L17 Tuning ind. {A.C. coil      | 10.0          |
| L18 Speaker speech coil         | 1.23          |
| L19 Speaker hum balancing coil  | 0.2           |
| L20 Speaker field winding       | 1,650.0       |
| T1 Output transformer           | 740.0         |
| T2 Mains trans.                 | 0.3           |
| S1-S4 Waveband switches, gauged | 16.0          |
| S5 Internal speaker switch      | 0.08          |
| S6 Mains switch                 | 0.12          |

## VALVE ANALYSIS

The voltage readings in the table below were obtained with a high resistance voltmeter, connected from the anodes or

screens of the valves to chassis. Readings were taken with no signal input.

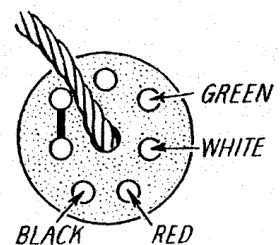
In the case of V1 (pentode section) and V2, it is advisable to stabilise the valve by connecting a 0.25  $\mu$ F, or larger, condenser from control grid to chassis and from anode to chassis respectively.

The readings obtained should agree with those in the table within plus or minus 10 per cent., providing the smoothed D.C. voltage is roughly 275 V. This voltage is normal when the maximum mains voltage is applied to any particular primary tapping of T2, for example, 235 V A.C. applied to the 216-235 V tapping.

The smoothed D.C. voltage is equal to the screen voltage of V3.

| Valve         | Anode Volts | Anode Current (mA) | Screen Volts | Screen Current (mA) |
|---------------|-------------|--------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| V1 AC/TP*     | 248         | 4.3                | 212          | 1.6                 |
| V2 AC/VP1     | 275         | 7.1                | 220          | 1.3                 |
| V3 AC2/PentDD | 250         | 20.0               | 275          | 6.0                 |
| V4 IW3        | 370†        | —                  | —            | —                   |

\* Triode osc. anode, 72V, 1.2 mA. † A.C., anodes strapped together.



Plan diagrammatic view of the speaker plug, showing the colour coding of the wires to the pins.