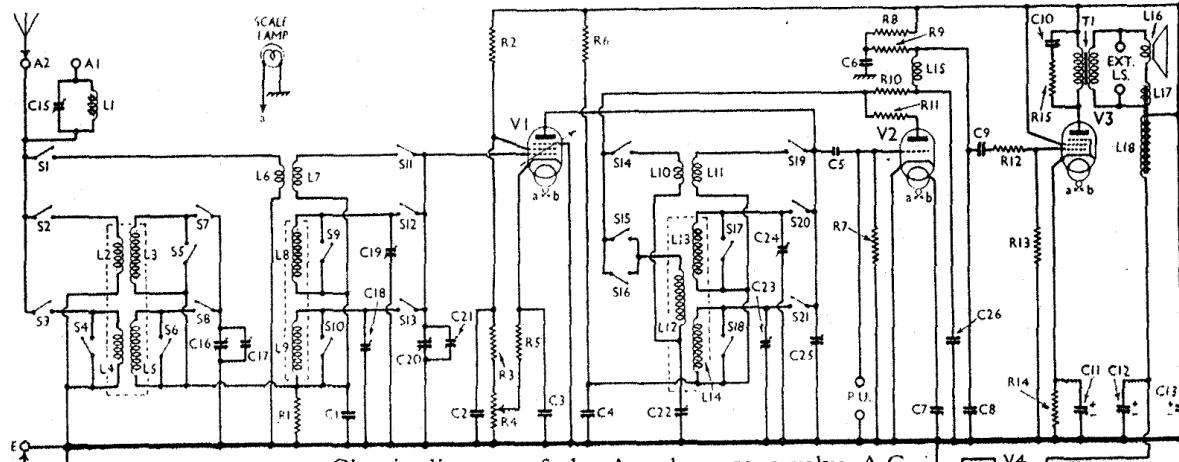


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COMPONENTS AND VALUES

	Values (μ F)	
C ₁	Band-pass coupling	0.02
C ₂	V ₁ S.G. by-pass	0.1
C ₃	V ₁ cathode by-pass	0.1
C ₄	V ₁ anode decoupling	0.1
C ₅	V ₂ grid condenser	0.00005
C ₆	V ₂ anode decoupling	1.0
C ₇	V ₂ heater by-pass	0.01
C ₈	V ₂ anode H.F. by-pass	0.0005
C ₉	V ₂ to V ₃ L.F. coupling	0.01
C ₁₀	Part of T.C. filter	0.01
C ₁₁ *	V ₃ cathode by-pass	25.0
C ₁₂ *	H.T. smoothing	8.0
C ₁₄	Mains aerial coupling	0.0002
C ₁₅ *	Droitwich rejector tuning	0.002
C ₁₆ *	Band-pass primary tuning	0.00035
C ₁₇ *	Band-pass primary trimmer	—
C ₁₈ *	Band-pass sec. L.W. trimmer	0.000035
C ₁₉ *	Band-pass sec. M.W. trimmer	0.000035
C ₂₀ *	Band-pass sec. and S.W. tuning	0.00035
C ₂₁ *	Aerial S.W. trimmer	—
C ₂₂ *	Reaction control	0.0005
C ₂₃ *	V ₁ anode circuit L.W. trimmer	0.000035
C ₂₄ *	V ₁ anode circuit M.W. trimmer	0.000035
C ₂₅ *	V ₁ anode circuit tuning	0.00035

* Electrolytic. † Variable. ‡ Pre-set.

	RESISTANCES	Values (ohms)
R ₁	V ₁ C.G. decoupling	1,000
R ₂	V ₁ S.G. H.T. potential divider	20,000
R ₃	V ₁ gain control	20,000
R ₄	V ₁ fixed G.B. resistance	10,000
R ₅	V ₁ anode decoupling	140
R ₆	V ₂ grid leak	8,000
R ₇	V ₂ anode decoupling	500,000
R ₈	V ₂ anode load	20,000
R ₉	V ₂ anode load	50,000
R ₁₀	V ₂ anode H.F. stoppers	5,000
R ₁₁	V ₃ C.G. H.F. stopper	40
R ₁₂	V ₃ C.G. resistance	100,000
R ₁₃	V ₃ G.B. resistance	500,000
R ₁₄	Part of T.C. filter	140
R ₁₅		20,000

† Each anode, A.C.

GENERAL NOTES

Switches.—S₁-S₂₁ are the wavechange switches, in three ganged rotary units beneath the chassis, indicated by numbers in circles in the under-chassis view. The arrows show the directions in which the units are viewed in the diagrams on this page. The table below gives the switch positions for the three control settings, O indicating open, and C, closed.

Switch	L.W.	M.W.	S.W.
S ₁	O	O	C
S ₂	O	C	O
S ₃	C	O	O
S ₄	O	O	C
S ₅	O	C	O
S ₆	O	C	O
S ₇	O	C	O
S ₈	C	O	O
S ₉	O	O	C
S ₁₀	O	C	O
S ₁₁	O	O	C
S ₁₂	O	C	O
S ₁₃	C	O	O
S ₁₄	O	O	C
S ₁₅	O	C	O
S ₁₆	C	O	O
S ₁₇	O	O	C
S ₁₈	O	C	O
S ₁₉	O	O	C
S ₂₀	O	C	O
S ₂₁	C	O	O

	OTHER COMPONENTS	Approx. Values (ohms)
L ₁	Droitwich rejector coil	1.5
L ₂	Aerial M.W. coupling coil	0.3
L ₃	M.W. band-pass primary	1.5
L ₄	Aerial L.W. coupling coil	15.0
L ₅	L.W. band-pass primary	16.0
L ₆	Aerial S.W. coupling coil	0.3
L ₇	Aerial S.W. tuning coil	0.05
L ₈	M.W. band-pass secondary	1.5
L ₉	L.W. band-pass secondary	16.0
L ₁₀	S.W. reaction coil	0.3
L ₁₁	V ₁ anode S.W. tuning coil	0.05
L ₁₂	M.W. and L.W. reaction coil	3.0
L ₁₃	V ₁ anode M.W. tuning coil	1.5
L ₁₄	V ₁ anode L.W. tuning coil	16.0
L ₁₅	V ₂ anode H.F. choke	200.0
L ₁₆	Speaker speech coil	2.2
L ₁₇	Hum neutralising coil	0.1
L ₁₈	Speaker field coil	2,000.0
T ₁	Speaker input trans. { Pri... Sec...	600.0 0.25
T ₂	Mains trans. { Pri. total ... Heater sec. ... Rect. heat. sec. ... H.T. sec. total ...	25.0 0.05 0.05 450.0
S ₁₋₂₁	Waveband switches	—
S ₂₂	Mains switch, ganged R ₄	—

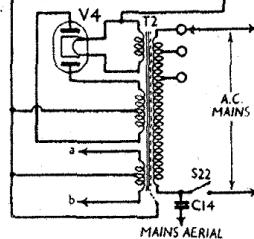
Circuit diagram of the Aerodyne 52 3-valve A.C. receiver. Coils L₁-L₃, L₈ and L₁₃ are iron-cored. The radio-gram, model 60, has a very similar circuit (see General Notes).

VALVE ANALYSIS

Valve voltages and currents given in the table (col. 2) are those measured in our receiver when it was operating on mains of 215 V, using the 230 V tapping on the mains transformer. The receiver was tuned to the lowest wavelength on the medium band and the volume control was at maximum, but the reaction control was at minimum. There was no signal input.

Voltages were measured on the 1,200 V scale of an Avometer, chassis being negative.

Valve	Anode Voltage (V)	Anode Current (mA)	Screen Voltage (V)	Screen Current (mA)
V ₁ VP ₄ B	170	4.9	110	1.8
V ₂ AC/HI	50	2.0	—	—
V ₃ PenA ₄	190	30.0	210	4.1
V ₄ IW ₄ /350	265 [†]	—	—	—

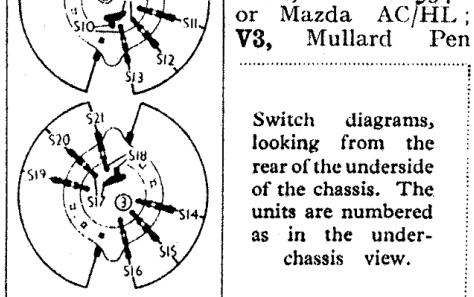
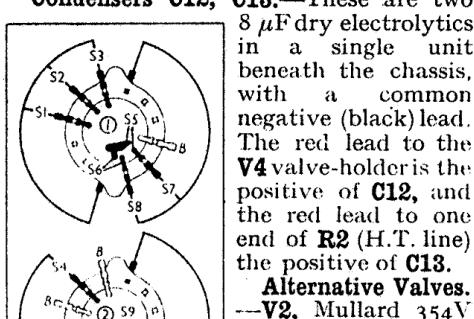


S₂₂ is the Q.M.B. mains switch, ganged with the gain control R₄.

Coils.—L₁ is beneath the chassis; L₂-L₅, L₈ and L₁₂-L₁₄ are in three screened units on the chassis deck; while L₆, L₇ and L₁₀, L₁₁ are on two tubular units beneath the chassis. L₇ and L₁₁ are the thick wire windings, L₆ and L₁₀, each consisting of about one turn of fine wire close to one end of L₇ and L₁₁ respectively. L₁₅ is also beneath the chassis.

Scale Lamp.—This is an Osram M.E.S. type rated at 3.5 V, 0.15 A.

Condensers C₁₂, C₁₃.—These are two 8 μ F dry electrolytics in a single unit beneath the chassis, with a common negative (black) lead. The red lead to the V₄ valve-holder is the positive of C₁₂, and the red lead to one end of R₂ (H.T. line) is the positive of C₁₃.



Switch diagrams, looking from the rear of the underside of the chassis. The units are numbered as in the under-chassis view.