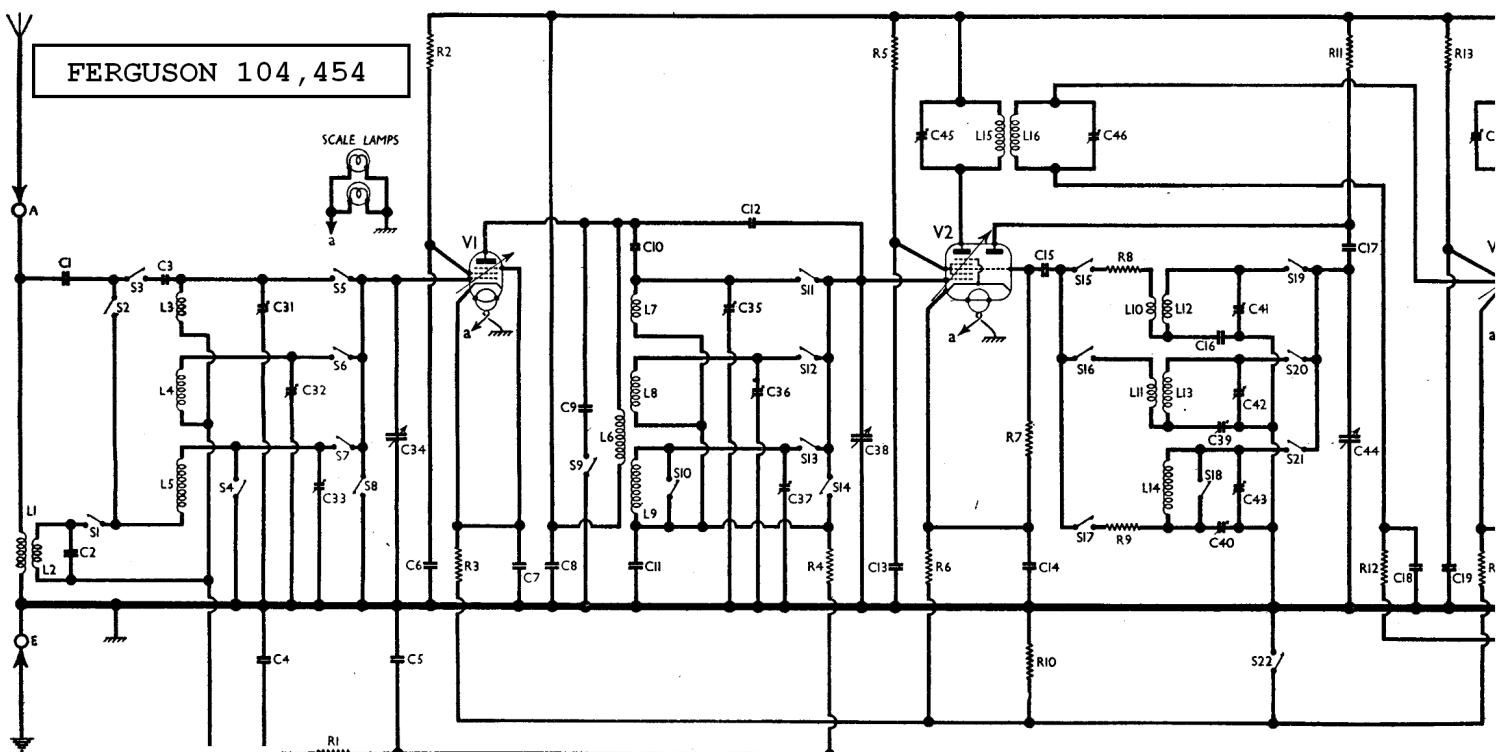


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VALVE ANALYSIS

Valve voltages and currents given in the table below are those measured in our receiver when it was operating on mains of 230 V, using the 220-230 V tapping on the mains transformer. The receiver was tuned to the lowest wavelength on the medium wave band, and the volume control was at maximum, but there was no signal input.

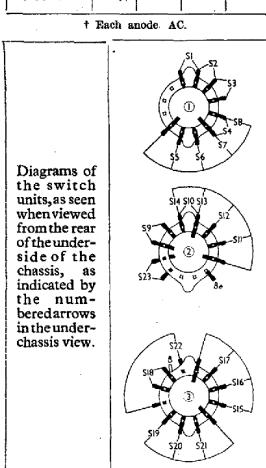
Voltages were measured on the 400 V scale of a model 7 Universal Avometer, chassis being negative.

Valve	Anode Voltage (V)	Anode Current (mA)	Screen Voltage (V)	Screen Current (mA)
V1 EF39	293	8.7	116	1.2
V2 KCH33	293	1.8	121	1.8
V3 HF39	144	4.0	128	1.4
V4 PL33	98	0.7	—	—
V5 5Y3G	270	39.0	203	4.9

RESISTANCES	Values (ohms)
R1 V1 CG decoupling	250,000
R2 V1 fixed HT feed	100,000
R3 V1 fixed GB resistance	400
R4 V2 heptode CG decoupling	250,000
R5 V2 SW HT feed	100,000
R6 V2 fixed GB resistance	250,000
R7 V3 CG resistance	60,000
R8 Osc. SW reaction damping	25
R9 Osc. LW reaction damping	10,000
R10 V1 SW triode load and LW	200
R11 V2 triode load and LW	25,000
R12 V3 CG decoupling	500,000
R13 V3 fixed HT feed	100,000
R14 V3 fixed GB resistance	250,000
R15 IF stopper	100,000
R16 V4 signal diode load	500,000
R17 V4 AF tone control	2,000,000
R18 V4 triode GB : AVC delay	2,500
R19 V4 triode anode load	250,000
R20 V4 AVC diode load res	500,000
R21 AVC line decoupling	500,000
R22 V5 CG resistance	100,000
R23 V5 fixed GB resistance	500,000
R24 V5 GB resistance	150
R25 V5 shade stopper	100
R26 Variable tone control	100,000

CONDENSERS	Values (μF)
C1 Aerial MW coupling	0.0005
C2 Part LW coupling	0.002
C3 AF coupling	0.00001
C4 V1 CG decoupling	0.1
C5 AVC line decoupling	0.02
C6 V1 SW decoupling	0.1
C7 V1 SW tracking	0.1
C8 HT circuit RF by-pass	0.1
C9 RF trans. pri. shunt	0.0004
C10 RF SW coupling	0.000005
C11 V1 SW triode CG decoupling	0.1
C12 IF "Top" coupling condenser	0.000005
C13 IP by-pass condensers	0.00025
C23 Coupling to V4 AVC diode	0.0001
C24 AF coupling to V4 triodes	0.02
C25 V4 cathode by-pass	25.0
C26 V4 triode to V5 AF coupling	0.02
C27 Fixed tone corrector	0.005
C28 Part of variable tone control	0.05
C29 HT smoothing condenser	16.0
C30 Aerial circ. SW trimmer	16.0
C31 Aerial circ. LW trimmer	0.00003
C32 Aerial circ. LW trimmer	0.00003
C33 Aerial circ. LW trimmer	0.00011
C34+ Aerial circuit tuning	...
C35+ RF coupling circuit tuning	0.00003
C36+ RF circuit tuning	0.00003
C37+ RF trans. LW trimmer	0.00011
C38+ RF circuit tuning	0.00003
C39+ Osc. circuit MW tracking	0.0003
C40+ Osc. circuit MW tracking	0.00025
C41+ Osc. circuit SW trimmer	0.00003
C42+ Osc. circuit MW trimmer	0.00003
C43+ Osc. circuit LW trimmer	0.00002
C44+ 1st IF trans. pri. tuning	—
C45+ 1st IF trans. sec. tuning	—
C46+ 2nd IF trans. pri. tuning	—
C47+ 2nd IF trans. sec. tuning	—
C48+ 2nd IF trans. sec. tuning	—

* Electrolytic. † Variable. ‡ Pre-set.



CIRCUIT ALIGNMENT

IF Stages.—Switch set the SW, and turn gang and volume control to maximum. Remove the top cap connector of **V2** and connect a 500,000 Ω resistance between the connector and the top cap of the valve. Connect the signal generator, via a 0.0002 μF condenser, between the grid (top cap) of **V2** and the earth lead.

Feed in a 470 KC/S signal and adjust **C48**, **C47**, **C46** and **C45** in turn for maximum output. Repeat these adjustments.

RF and Oscillator Stages.—With the gang at maximum, pointer should be horizontal. Connect signal generator, via a suitable dummy aerial, to aerial and earth leads.

SW.—Switch set to SW, tune to 15 m. on scale, feed in a 15 m (20 MC/S) signal, and adjust **C41**, using the peak involving the lesser capacity, then adjust **C35** and **C31** in that order for maximum output. There is no adjustable tracking on this band, but performance should be checked at 50 m (6 MC/S).

MW.—Switch set to MW, tune to 214 m on scale, feed in a 214 m (1,400 KC/S) signal, and adjust **C42**, then **C36** and **C32** for maximum output. Feed in a 500 m (600 KC/S) signal, tune it in, and adjust **C39** for maximum output while rocking the gang for optimum results. Repeat the 214 m adjustments.

LW.—Switch set to LW, tune to 1,250 m on scale, feed in a 1,250 m (240 KC/S) signal, and adjust **C43**, then **C37** and **C33** for maximum output. Feed in a 2,000 m (150 KC/S) signal, tune it in, and adjust **C40** for maximum output while rocking the gang for optimum results. Repeat the 1,250 m adjustments.

OTHER COMPONENTS	Approx. Values (ohms)
L1 Aerial circuit choke	330.0
L2 Aerial LW coupling	20.0
L3 Aerial SW tuning coil	Very low
L4 Aerial SW tuning coil	3.0
L5 Aerial LW tuning coil	20.0
L6 RF trans. primary	40.0
L7 SW RF tuning coil	Very low
L8 RF trans. MW sec.	3.0
L9 RF trans. LW sec.	12.0
L10 Oscillator SW reaction	0.1
L11 Oscillator MW reaction	1.0
L12 Osc. circ. SW tuning coil	Very low
L13 Osc. circ. LW tuning coil	0.1
L14 Osc. circ. LW tuning coil	0.1
L15 1st IF trans. Pri.	5.25
L16 1st IF trans. Sec.	8.5
L17 2nd IF trans. Sec.	8.5
L18 Speaker speech coll.	8.5
L19 Hum neutralising coll.	1.5
L20 Ground field coils	0.2
L21 Speaker input. Pri.	400.0
L22 Speaker trans. Sec.	0.15
T2 Mains P.R.L. total	32.0
Mains heat. sec.	0.1
Rect. heat. sec.	0.15
HT sec. total	48.0
S1-S22 Waveband switches	—
S23 Mains switch, ganged R17	—
S24 Mains switch	—

