

PHILCO - 55

CAPACITORS (Continued)		Values (μ F)
C12*	} HT smoothing capacitors {	6.0
C13*		6.0
C14†		—
C15†		—
C16†		—
C17†	} 1st RF trans. sec. tuning 1st RF trans. MW trimmer ...	—
C18†		—
C19†	} 2nd RF trans. sec. tuning 2nd RF trans. MW trimmer ...	—
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* Electrolytic. † Variable. ‡ Pre-set.

VALVE ANALYSIS

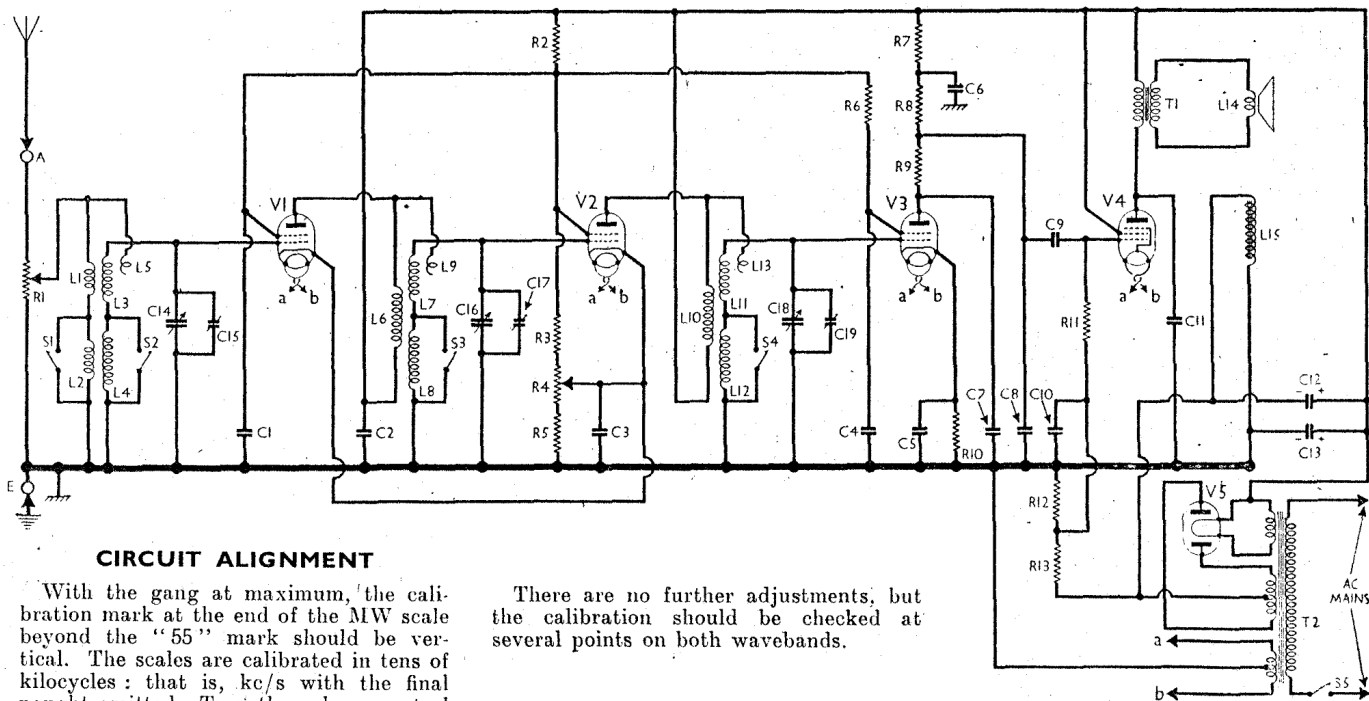
Valve	Anode Voltage (V)	Anode Current (mA)	Screen Voltage (V)	Screen Current (mA)
V1 24	225	4.0	75	1.7
V2 24	225	4.0	75	1.7
V3 24	95	0.7	55	0.3
V4 47E	220	31.0	230	6.0
V5 80	300†	—	—	—

† Each anode to chassis, AC.

OTHER COMPONENTS		Approx. Values (ohms)
L1	} Aerial coupling coils ...	25.0
L2		100.0
L3		7.0
L4	} Aerial circuit tuning coils ...	46.0
L5		—
L6		—
L7	} 1st RF trans. pri. coil ...	70.0
L8		7.0
L9		46.0
L10	} "Top" coupling ...	—
L11		—
L12		—
L13	} 2nd RF trans. pri. coil ...	70.0
L14		7.0
L15		46.0
T1	} Speaker input trans. { Pri. Sec.	350.0
		0.2
		30.0
T2	} Mains { Heater sec. ... Rect. heat. sec. ... trans. HT sec., total...	Very low
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		640.0
S1-S4	} Waveband switches ...	—
S5		—

RESISTORS		Values (ohms)
R1	} Aerial input control ...	5,000
R2		25,000
R3		15,000
R4	} V1, V2 SG potential { divider resistors ...	1,000
R5		150
R6		99,000
R7	} V1, V2 gain control ...	99,000
R8		240,000
R9		10,000
R10	} V3 SG HT feed ...	32,000
R11		490,000
R12		160,000
R13	} V3 anode decoupling ...	490,000
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CAPACITORS		*Values (μ F)
C1	} V1, V2 SG's decoupling ...	0.5
C2		0.05
C3		0.18
C4	} V1, V2 cathodes by-pass ...	0.25
C5		0.5
C6		0.15
C7	} V3 anode decoupling ...	0.00025
C8		0.00025
C9		0.01
C10	} RF filter capacitors {	0.1
C11		0.1
		0.01



CIRCUIT ALIGNMENT

With the gang at maximum, the calibration mark at the end of the MW scale beyond the "55" mark should be vertical. The scales are calibrated in tens of kilocycles: that is, kc/s with the final nought omitted. Turn the volume control to maximum.

MW.—Connect signal generator via a 0.0002 μ F capacitor to A and E clips, and connect a good earth to the E clip. Tune to 1,400 kc/s (140 on scale), switch set to MW (control anti-clockwise), feed in a 1,400 kc/s (214 m) signal, and adjust C19 for maximum output, using a fibre spanner. Then adjust C17 and C15 for maximum output.

There are no further adjustments, but the calibration should be checked at several points on both wavebands.

Metal Capacitor Block.—C1, C4, C5, C6 and C10 are contained in a single metal-clad unit mounted on the rear chassis member. All five capacitors have one side returned to the case, and their free ends are attached to flexible leads which emerge from one end of the case. The colour coding of these leads is indicated in our under-chassis view. The makers' part number for the unit is 03459.