

IF transformers have adjustable iron cores for tuning.

COMPONENTS AND VALUES

RESISTANCES		Values (ohms)
R1	V1 hexode CG decoupling ..	100,000
R2	V1 fixed GB resistance ..	250
R3	V1 hexode anode HT feed ..	1,000
R4	V1 osc. CG resistance ..	100,000
R5	Osc. circuit LW damping ..	33,000
R6	Osc. SW reaction damping ..	60
R7	V1 osc. anode HT feed ..	30,000
R8	V2 CG decoupling ..	100,000
R9	V1, V2 SG's HT feed ..	20,000
R10	V2 fixed GB resistance ..	390
R11	V2 anode HT feed ..	1,000
R12	V3 signal diode load resistances	47,000
R13	V3 signal diode load resistances	470,000
R14	V1, V2 and T.I. HT feed ..	1,000
R15	AVC line decoupling ..	1,000,000
R16	Manual volume control ..	1,000,000
R17	V3 GB resistance ..	4,000
R18	V3 triode anode decoupling ..	100,000
R19	V3 triode anode load ..	250,000
R20	V4 CG resistance ..	470,000
R21	V4 GB resistance ..	440
R22	Variable tone control ..	100,000
R23	T.I. anode HT feed resistances	22,000
R24	T.I. CG decoupling ..	1,000,000
R25	T.I. CG decoupling ..	1,000,000

CONDENSERS		Values (μF)
C1	V1 hexode CG decoupling ..	0.01
C2	V1 hexode anode decoupling ..	0.01
C3	1st IF transformer fixed tuning condensers	0.00011
C4	V1 cathode by-pass ..	0.00011
C5	V1 osc. CG condenser ..	0.1
C6	Osc. circuit SW tracker ..	0.0001
C7	Osc. circuit MW tracker ..	0.000325
C8	Osc. circuit LW tracker ..	0.00045
C9	V1 osc. anode coupling ..	0.002
C10	HT circuit RF by-pass ..	0.1
C11	V2 CG decoupling ..	0.01
C12	V1, V2 SG's decoupling ..	0.1
C13	V2 anode decoupling ..	0.01
C14	2nd IF transformer fixed tuning condensers	0.00011
C15	V2 cathode by-pass ..	0.00011
C16	V2 cathode by-pass ..	0.1
C17	IF by-pass ..	0.00025
C18*	V3 cathode by-pass ..	10.0
C19	AF coupling to V3 triode ..	0.01
C20	V3 triode anode decoupling ..	0.1
C21	V3 triode to V4 AF coupling ..	0.01
C22*	V4 cathode by-pass ..	10.0
C23	Fixed tone corrector ..	0.003
C24	Part of variable tone control ..	0.03
C25*	HT smoothing condensers ..	16.0
C26*	HT smoothing condensers ..	8.0
C27†	Aerial circuit SW trimmer ..	0.00003
C28†	Aerial circuit MW trimmer ..	0.00003
C29†	Aerial circuit LW trimmer ..	0.00003
C30†	Aerial circuit tuning ..	—
C31†	Oscillator circuit tuning ..	—
C32†	Osc. circuit LW tracker ..	0.00016
C33†	Osc. circuit SW trimmer ..	0.00003
C34†	Osc. circuit MW trimmer ..	0.00003
C35†	Osc. circuit LW trimmer ..	0.00008

OTHER COMPONENTS		Approx. Values (ohms)
L1	Aerial SW coupling ..	1.2
L2	Aerial MW coupling ..	19.0
L3	Aerial LW coupling ..	120.0
L4	Aerial SW tuning coil ..	0.05
L5	Aerial MW tuning coil ..	2.8
L6	Aerial LW tuning coil ..	17.0
L7	Osc. circuit SW tuning coil ..	0.05
L8	Osc. circuit MW tuning coil ..	4.0
L9	Osc. circuit LW tuning coil ..	9.5
L10	Oscillator SW reaction coil ..	0.13
L11	Oscillator MW reaction coil ..	0.8
L12	Oscillator LW reaction coil ..	0.3
L13	1st IF trans. { Pri... ..	4.5
L14	1st IF trans. { Sec... ..	4.5
L15	2nd IF trans. { Pri... ..	4.5
L16	2nd IF trans. { Sec... ..	4.5
L17	Speaker speech coil ..	3.0
L18	Hum neutralising coil ..	0.2
L19	Speaker field ..	1,400.0
T1	Speaker input trans. { Pri... ..	700.0
	Speaker input trans. { Sec... ..	0.4
	Speaker input trans. { Pri., total ..	22.0
	Speaker input trans. { Heater sec... ..	0.1
	Speaker input trans. { Rect. heat. sec. ..	0.1
	Speaker input trans. { HT sec., total ..	300.0
S1-S16	Waveband switches ..	—
S17-19	Scale lamps switches ..	—
S20	Radio muting switch ..	—
S21	Speaker switch ..	—
S22	Mains switch, ganged R22 ..	—

VALVE ANALYSIS

Valve	Anode Voltage (V)	Anode Current (mA)	Screen Voltage (V)	Screen Current (mA)
V1 X65	248	1.6	98	5.3
	106	4.4		
V2 6U7G	244	7.4	98	2.0
V3 6Q7G	85	0.5	—	—
V4 6F6G	246	35.0	274	7.3
V5 5Z4G	333†	—	—	—
T.I. 6G5	48	0.2	—	—
	192	2.0		

† Each anode, A.C.

Valve voltages and currents given in the table above are those measured in our receiver when it was operating on mains of 225 V, using the 225 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 there was no signal input.

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

If, as in our case, V2 should become unstable when its anode and screen currents are being measured, it can be stabilised by connecting a non-inductive condenser of about 0.1 μF from the electrode concerned to chassis.

GENERAL NOTES

Switches.—S1-S16 are the waveband switches, and S17-S19 the scale lamp switches, in two rotary units beneath the chassis. These are indicated in the under-chassis view, and shown in detail in the diagrams overleaf, where they are as seen looking from the rear of the underside of the chassis. The table overleaf gives the switch positions for the three control settings, starting from fully anti-clockwise. A dash indicates open, and C closed.

S20 is the radio muting switch, of the rotary type, associated with the pick-up sockets at the rear of the chassis. S20 is normally closed, but when the 2-pin pick-up plug is inserted and rotated anti-clockwise, it opens S20 and so mutes radio by breaking the input to the grid circuit of V3. When the pick-up plug is rotated clockwise, however, S20 closes for radio operation.

S21 is a similar switch associated with the external speaker sockets, also at the rear of the chassis. When an external speaker is plugged in, and the 2-pin plug is rotated anti-clockwise, S21 opens and mutes the internal speaker by disconnecting its speech coil circuit. In the clockwise position, however, S21 is closed, and both speakers are in operation.

S22 is the QMB mains switch, ganged with the tone control R22.

* Electrolytic. † Variable. ‡ Pre-set.

PILOT PT36, PTC36

Coils.—L1-L6, and the IF transformers L13, L14 and L15, L16, are in three screened units on the chassis deck. Note that the trimmers C27-C29 are reached through three holes in the front of the L1-L6 can. The core adjustments of the IF transformers are at the rear of their cans, and are indicated in the plan chassis view.

L7, L10; L8, L11 and L9, L12 are in three unscreened tubular units beneath the chassis. L8 has a variable iron core for tracking, the screw adjustment being indicated in the under-chassis view.

Scale and Pilot Lamps.—There are three scale lamps, switched by S17-S19, and two pilot lamps which light whenever the set is "on." They are all Ever Ready miniature bayonet cap types, rated at 7.3 V, 0.25 A.

TABLE AND DIAGRAMS

Switch	SW	MW	LW
S1	C	—	—
S2	—	C	—
S3	—	—	C
S4	C	—	—
S5	C	C	—
S6	C	—	—
S7	—	C	—
S8	—	—	C
S9	C	—	—
S10	—	C	—
S11	—	—	C
S12	C	—	—
S13	C	C	—
S14	C	—	—
S15	—	C	—
S16	—	—	C
S17	C	—	—
S18	—	C	—
S19	—	—	C

1, red/white; 2, blue; 3, red; 4, yellow; 5, white; 6, white/red.

At their opposite ends the coloured leads are connected to the speaker transformer terminal strip. The connections here are given under "Removing Speaker."

Trimmer C34.—This is of the cylindrical interleaving type, the variable electrode screwing in or out of the fixed one.

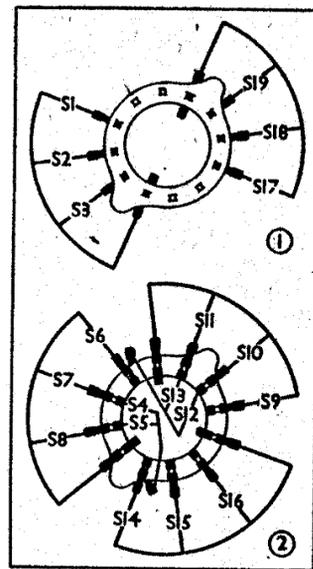
CIRCUIT ALIGNMENT

IF Stages.—Switch set to MW, and turn gang condenser to maximum. Connect signal generator via a 0.1 μ F condenser to control grid (top cap) of V2, and chassis.

Feed in a 451 KC/S signal, and adjust the core of L15, then L16, for maximum output. Transfer signal generator to control grid (top cap) of V1, and adjust the core of L13, then L14, for maximum output. Re-check all settings with the signal generator connected to V1.

RF and Oscillator Stages.—With gang condenser at maximum, pointer should cover the arrow heads at the high wavelength ends of the three scales. Connect signal generator to A and E leads via a 0.0002 μ F condenser.

Diagrams of the two switch units, as seen looking from the rear of the underside of the chassis.



MW.—Switch set to MW, and tune to 200 m on scale. Feed in a 200 m (1,500 KC/S) signal, and adjust C34, then C28, for maximum output. Feed in a 500 m (600 KC/S) signal, tune it in, and adjust the core of L8 for maximum output, while rocking the gang for optimum results. Repeat the 200 m adjustments.

LW.—Switch set to LW, and tune to 1,100 m on scale. Feed in a 1,100 m (272.5 KC/S) signal, and adjust C35, then C29, for maximum output. Feed in a 1,900 m (158 KC/S) signal, tune it in, and adjust C32 for maximum output, while rocking the gang for optimum results. Repeat the 1,100 m adjustments.

SW.—Switch set to SW, and tune to 17 m on scale. Feed in a 17 m (17.65 MC/S) signal, and adjust C33, then C27, for maximum output. Repeat these adjustments very accurately. There is no variable SW tracker to be adjusted.

AUTOMATIC TUNING

A mechanical "piano-key" system is used, in which plungers operated by the keys cause a rotary motion of a spindle which is linked up to the gang spindle by bell-cranks and a system of gearing. The drum-type scale is operated in the same way from the spindle of the automatic tuner.

The manual tuning knob, when depressed, releases any piano key which is down, and at the same time links the manual tuning spindle via a worm wheel to a sector gear attached to the spindle of the auto unit. Manual tuning can then be carried out. When any piano-key is depressed, the manual tuning spindle is disconnected from the drive.

To change a station, the auto-system is unlocked by rotating the locking control (the knob in the centre above the row of four) anti-clockwise for several turns. The appropriate key is then fully depressed, and keeping it depressed the manual tuning drive is engaged, and the receiver tuned to the desired station. The locking control is then fully tightened up (clockwise). If desired, all keys can be re-set whilst the locking control is unscrewed.