

H.M.V. - 360,370

VALVE ANALYSIS

Valve	Anode Voltage (V)	Anode Current (mA)	Screen Voltage (V)	Screen Current (mA)
V1 VMS4B	170	4.0	70	0.6
V2 MH41	65	1.0	—	—
V3 N41	170	42.0	200	10.0
V4 U12	330*	—	—	—

* Each anode. AC.

CONDENSERS		Values (μF)
C1	V1 cathode by-pass	0.1
C2	V1 SG decoupling	0.5
C3*	V1 anode decoupling	2.0
C4	Blocking condenser	0.05
C5	V1 anode decoupling	0.1
C6	V2 CG condenser	0.000075
C7*	V2 anode decoupling	1.0
C8	RF by-pass condensers	0.00075
C9	AF coupling to V3	0.00075
C10	V3 cathode by-pass	0.1
C11*	V3 anode decoupling	25.0
C12	Fixed tone corrector	0.002
C13*	HT smoothing condensers	8.0
C14*	Aerial circuit tuning	—
C15†	Aerial MW trimmer	—
C16†	Aerial LW trimmer	—
C17†	V1 anode tuning	—
C18†	V1 anode MW trimmer	—
C19†	V1 anode MW trimmer	—
C20†	Reaction condenser	0.0008

* Electrolytic. † Variable. ‡ Pre-set.

RESISTORS		Values (ohms)
R1	Aerial series resistor	23,000
R2	V1 SG pot. divider	35,000
R3	V1 fixed GB resistor	23,000
R4	V1 gain control	230
R5	V1 anode decoupling	14,000
R6	Reaction stabiliser	5,000
R7	V2 grid leak	100
R8	V2 anode decoupling	2,300,000
R9	V2 anode load	100,000
R10	V3 CG resistor	50,000
R11	V3 grid stopper	230,000
R12	V3 GB resistor	100,000
R13	V3 GB resistor	50
R14	Hum control	48.5

OTHER COMPONENTS		Values (ohms)
L1	Aerial coupling coil	12.0
L2	Aerial tuning coils	3.0
L3	V1 anode tuning coils	24.0
L4	V1 anode tuning coils	3.0
L5	V1 anode tuning coils	24.0
L6	Reaction Coils	0.75
L7	V2 anode RF choke	2.0
L8	Speaker speech coil	90.0
L9	Hum neutralising coils	1.75
L10	Speaker field winding	0.5
L11	Speaker input	2,000.0
T1	Speaker input	750.0
T2	Mains	0.2
S1-S3	Waveband switches	29.0
S4	Mains switch	0.1

CIRCUIT ALIGNMENT

MW.—Connect signal generator leads, via a 0.0002 μF condenser, to A1 and E sockets. Connect the output meter, which may be a 0.2 V AC voltmeter, to tags 4 and 6 on the speaker chassis terminal panel.

Unscrew C16 and C19 to minimum. Insert chassis into cabinet, and tune condenser to exactly 200 m on the scale. Carefully remove chassis without disturbing condenser. Feed in a 200 m (1,500 kc/s) signal, set receiver volume control R5 to maximum, and reaction control C20 just short of oscillation. Adjust C19 for maximum output, reducing signal generator output progressively so that the reading on output meter is below 0.5 V. Similarly adjust C16. Readjust C19, then C16 again if necessary.

LW.—Place chassis in cabinet, tune to 1,400 m on scale. Remove chassis carefully. Set wave-change switch to LW and feed in a 1,400 m (214 kc/s) signal. Set reaction control just short of oscillation, and adjust C17 for maximum output.

MODIFICATIONS

Droitwich Models

Marconiphone 237 and 238, and the remaining "A" models in Marconiphone (240A, 245A), HMV (360A, 370A) and Columbia (359A) ranges, employ a modified circuit as compared with the 235.

The primary difference is in the substitution of a Droitwich rejector in place of the A2 socket resistor R1, but several other differences occur as well. V1 anode is connected via two switches (MW or LW) to tapings on L4 or L5, with a 0.000023 μF condenser shunted across L5.

The reaction circuit is changed considerably. C20 becomes a pre-set condenser, fitted on the rear chassis member, and it is shunted by a 3,000 Ω variable potentiometer which acts as the reaction control. Switch S3 is omitted, and R7 is replaced by an RF choke and a 0.0005 μF isolating condenser, connected in series. The bottom of L8 is connected directly to V2 anode instead of to L7. R9 becomes 50,000 Ω, and R13 becomes 100 Ω.

The controls are rearranged, S4 taking the place of C20, and the reaction control potentiometer spindle projecting from the rear of the chassis, just beside C20 adjustment. All the "A" models have a screened mains transformer, and some of them have a 0.0023 μF RF by-pass condenser between one side of the mains and chassis. The 237 is housed in a leatherette cabinet, like the 235; all the other models have walnut cabinets.

Radiogram Modifications

The Marconiphone 245, 245A and HMV 370, 370A are radiograms, with the following modifications as compared with the table models.

A radio myting switch is introduced between C10 and R11, opening on gram. The pick-up is connected across a 500,000 Ω potentiometer, one side of which goes to chassis, and the slider goes via a second switch to the top of R14. The potentiometer is ganged with R5. In the "A" models, a third switch connects V1 anode directly to the HT circuit, short-circuiting V1 output on gram. In addition, a 0.05 μF condenser is connected across the speaker field (tags 1 and 3 on connecting panel).

