

VALVE ANALYSIS

Valve voltages and currents given in the table below have been copied from the makers' service manual.

The values given are those to be expected in the average receiver, when the volume control knob is pushed in and turned to maximum, but with no signal input.

Voltages were measured with a 200 ohms-per-millivolt meter, chassis being negative. Tolerances are given as being with ± 10 per cent.

Valve	Anode Voltage (V)	Anode Current (mA)	Screen Voltage (V)	Screen Current (mA)
V1 MX40	200 90	1.0 2.0	70	2.0
V2 VMSAB	200	3.0	70	0.7
V3 V11D4	200	1.7	—	—
V4 PZ1	210	43.0	—	—
V5 U12	225	—	—	—

[†] Heater to chassis, DC.

CIRCUIT ALIGNMENT

IF Stages.—Connect signal generator leads to control grid (top cap) of V1 and chassis. Adequate coupling will be obtained if the grid lead from the generator is clipped on to the insulated portion of the cap. Push volume control inwards and turn it to maximum. Feed in a 127 KC/S (2,362 m) signal, and adjust C36 and C34 for maximum output. Feed in a 123 KC/S (2,440 m) signal, and adjust C35 and C33 for maximum output. Repeat these adjustments, always in the same order, until no improvement can be obtained.

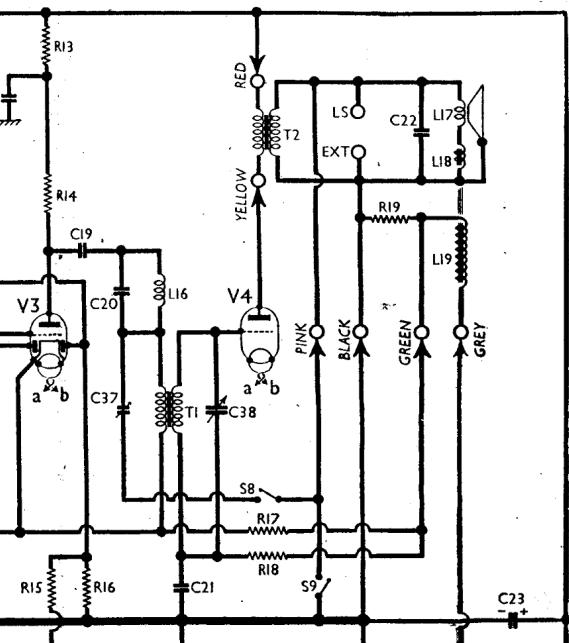
RF and Oscillator Stages.—Transfer signal generator to A and E sockets, via a suitable dummy aerial. Keep volume control in and at maximum.

MW.—Switch set to MW, and adjust gang so that there is exactly $\frac{1}{4}$ inch between the moving vanes and the gang frame. Check that the pointer registers with 200 m mark on scale. Unscrew C26 to minimum capacity. Feed in a 200 m (1,500 KC/S) signal, and adjust C31 for maximum output. If two peaks are found, choose that involving the lesser trimmer capacity.

Feed in a 250 m (1,200 KC/S) signal, tune it in, and adjust C29 while rocking the gang for optimum results. Now adjust C26 for maximum output.

LW.—Switch set to LW, tune to 1,000 m on scale, feed in a 1,000 m (300 KC/S) signal, and adjust C32 for maximum output while rocking the gang for optimum results. Repeat MW and LW adjustments.

C26 must be adjusted finally while the receiver is connected to the aerial with which it will normally operate.



* Electrolytic. [†] Variable. \ddagger Pre-set.

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