

Valve Table

Valve	Anode (V)	Screen (V)	Cath. (V)
V1 12AT7	170	—	1.4
	110	—	—
V2 ECH81	85†	—	2.5
	175	110	2.5
V3 6BJ6	80	79	0.7
V4d EABC80	60	—	—
V5 EL84	210	175	5.0

†Receiver switched to A.M.

CIRCUIT ALIGNMENT

**Equipment Required.**—An A.M. signal generator, modulated 30 per cent at 400 c/s; an F.M. signal generator capable of being deviated up to  $\pm 150$  kc/s; a D.C. valve voltmeter or high resistance voltmeter for use as D.C. output meter; an audio output meter; a coupling coil, comprising twelve turns of insulated wire on a 2 inch diameter former; two capacitors,  $0.001\mu\text{F}$  and  $0.1\mu\text{F}$ ; an oscilloscope; and a screwdriver-type trimming tool.

A.M. alignment should be carried out first and completed before F.M. alignment. This is important in order to

allow the receiver to warm up before adjusting the high frequency circuits associated with F.M.

Maintain the output of the signal generator as low as possible at all times during the alignment procedure to prevent A.G.C. action from masking the adjustment peaks.

**Resistors**

R1	2.2MΩ
R2	2.2MΩ
R3	150Ω
R4	220Ω
R5	22kΩ
R6	10kΩ
R7	470kΩ
R8	22kΩ
R9	220kΩ
R10	47kΩ
R11	33kΩ
R12	220kΩ
R13	68Ω
R14	10kΩ
R15	100Ω
R16	2.2MΩ
R17	47kΩ
R18	100kΩ
R19	39kΩ
R20	22kΩ
R21	500kΩ
R22	10MΩ
R23	470kΩ
R24	470kΩ
R25	100kΩ
R26	470Ω
R27	20Ω
R28	120Ω
R29	820Ω

**Capacitors**

C1	470pF
C2	470pF
C3	12pF
C4	5pF
C5	0.01μF
C6	10pF
C7	40pF
C8	25pF
C9	—
C10	0.01μF
C11	0.001μF
C12	10pF
C13	10pF
C14	0.001μF
C15	10pF
C16	6.8pF
C17	40pF
C18	—
C19	10pF
C20	0.01μF

C21	75pF
C22	0.01μF
C23	0.01μF
C24	150pF
C25	5pF
C26	—
C27	—
C28	0.01μF
C29	0.01μF
C30	—
C31	—
C32	4.9pF
C33	395pF
C34	390pF
C35	0.001μF
C36	0.05μF
C37	175pF
C38	175pF
C39	0.001μF
C40	0.003μF
C41	0.04μF
C42	0.001μF
C43	40pF
C44	150pF
C45	0.01μF
C46	175pF

C47	175pF
C48	330pF
C49	0.001μF
C50	0.001μF
C51	2μF
C52	0.003μF
C53	0.01μF
C54	0.01μF
C55	0.001μF
C56	0.01μF
C57	40μF
C58	40μF
C59	20μF
C60	25pF
C61	0.03μF
C62	0.001μF
C63	50μF
C64	20pF

**Miscellaneous\***

T1	{ a 507-0 } { b 0.5 }
T2	Total 250-0
X1	EC1/U567‡
S1-S9	—
S10, S11	—

**KOLSTER-BRANDES**  
**QB20**

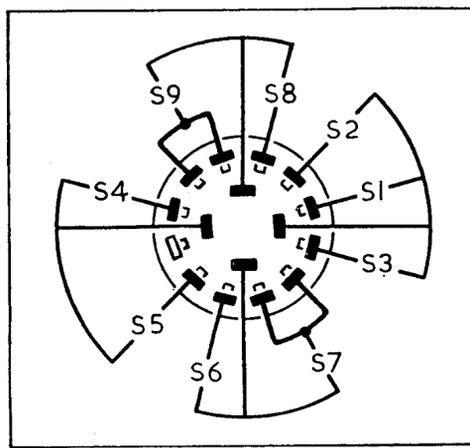
**Switches.**—S1-S9 are the waveband and A.M./F.M. changeover switches

**Switch Table**

Switches	F.M.	M.W.	L.W.
S1	—	C	—
S2	—	—	C
S3	C	—	—
S4	C	—	—
S5	—	—	C
S6	C	—	C
S7	—	C	—
S8	—	—	C
S9	C	C	C

**A.M. Alignment**

- 1.—Connect the audio output meter across T1 secondary winding, and the A.M. signal generator via the 0.1μF capacitor to V2b control grid (pin 2). Switch the receiver to M.W., turn the tuning and volume control knobs fully clockwise.
- 2.—Unscrew the cores of L18 (A2), L23 (B2) and L22 (B2). Feed in a modulated 422 kc/s signal and adjust the cores of L23, L22, L18 and L17 (A2), in that order, for maximum output.
- 3.—Check that with the tuning gang at maximum capacitance the cursor coincides with the datum mark between the M.W. and L.W. tuning scales.
- 4.—Connect the signal generator output leads to the coupling coil; place the coil close to, and in line with, the ferrite rod aerial coils L7, L8 (location references B1, D1).
- 5.—Tune the receiver to 500m. Feed in a modulated 600 kc/s signal and adjust the core of L13 (A2), and L7 (B1), for maximum output. L7 is adjusted by sliding its former along the ferrite rod.
- 6.—Tune the receiver to 190m. Feed in a modulated 1,580 kc/s signal and adjust C31 (A2) for maximum output.
- 7.—Tune the receiver to 214m. Feed in a modulated 1,400 kc/s signal and adjust C26 (C1) for maximum output while rocking the tuning gang for optimum results.
- 8.—Repeat operations 5, 6 and 7.
- 9.—Switch the receiver to L.W. and tune it to 1,333m. Feed in a 225 kc/s signal and slide the former of L8 (D1) along the ferrite rod for maximum output.
- 10.—Seal the formers of L7 and L8 to the ferrite rod to prevent them from moving.



*Diagram of the waveband switch unit S1-S9 as seen when viewed in the direction of the arrow in the rear-view illustration.*

- control grid (pin 2). Feed in an unmodulated 10.7 Mc/s signal and adjust the cores of L15 (B2) and L16 (B2), in that order, for maximum D.C. output. Then re-adjust L19.
- 4.—Transfer the signal generator to the aerial and earth sockets and turn the tuning gang to its fully open position. Unscrew the core of L6 (B1) to its full extent.
- 5.—Feed in an unmodulated 10.7 Mc/s signal and adjust the cores of L9 (B1) and L10 (B1), in that order, for maximum D.C. output. Re-adjust the cores L15 (B2), L10 (B1) and L19 (C2).
- 6.—Connect the audio output meter across the speaker. Tune the receiver to 92.5 Mc/s, deviated by ±25 kc/s, and adjust the core of L6 (B1) for maximum D.C. output. Then adjust L20 (C2) and L4 (B1) for maximum audio output. Adjust L4 by spacing its turns with a suitable tool. Re-check the adjustment of L6 (B1).
- 7.—Connect the oscilloscope across C52 (location reference C2). Feed in a 92.5 Mc/s signal, deviated by ±150 kc/s, and check the linearity and symmetry of the discriminator response curve. If the curve is not symmetrical the F.M. circuits should be re-aligned. The discriminator curve should be linear to ±75 kc/s either side of the centre frequency at all inputs above that required to give 2 watts audio output at 25 kc/s deviation.

**F.M. Alignment**

- 1.—Connect the D.C. output meter across C51 (C1), positive terminal to chassis. Connect the F.M. signal generator via the 0.001μF capacitor to V3 control grid (pin 1). Switch the receiver to F.M. and unscrew the cores of L20 (C2), L16 (B2), L10 (B1) and L9 (B1).
- 2.—Feed in an unmodulated 10.7 Mc/s signal and adjust the core of L19 (C2) for maximum D.C. output. Then adjust the core of L20 (C2) for a zero reading on the D.C. output meter.
- 3.—Transfer the signal generator to V2