EDDYSTONE

PANORAMIC DISPLAY UNIT EP 17 R

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EDDYSTONE MODEL EP17R PANORAMIC DISPLAY UNIT

The EDDYSTONE Model EP17R is a general-purpose mains-operated panoramic display unit intended primarily for use with the Eddystone 770R (Mk.II) and 770U (Mk.II) VHF and UHF receivers. The unit can be used with other receivers having standard intermediate frequencies of 5.2 and 5.25 Mc/s.

Operation as a wobbulator is also possible in which mode standard IF's of 5.2 Mc/s, 10.7 Mc/s etc. fall within the range of the sweep frequency output.

A continuously variable display width of from one megacycle down to less than 30 kc/s is available with a resolution capability of the order 2 kc/s when using a slow speed scan at the narrower sweep widths. Four selectable sweep frequencies can be used to provide accurate presentation of widely differing signal displays.

A single conversion circuit is employed with a selective crystal filter in the two stage intermediate frequency amplifier. The intermediate frequency is 720 kc/s and manual gain control is provided at this point in the circuit to extend the flexibility of the calibrated attenuator which is included in the earlier stages. A crystal controlled calibration system provides 100 kc/s markers to allow direct frequency measurement on the c.r.t. trace.

The cathode ray tube is a medium persistence type with a green trace and has an extended hood to permit direct viewing under difficult lighting conditions. It has an engraved graticule to facilitate direct measurement and the hood dimensions are such that a standard oscilloscope camera can be fitted when required.

Advanced design, rugged construction and high quality components are used throughout and the dimensions and styling match those of the 770 VHF and UHF receivers. Both rack and surface mounting versions are available. Operation is from any standard AC mains supply and a blower fan is fitted to permit prolonged operation at elevated temperatures.

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TECHNICAL DATA

GENERAL

Input Frequency.

5.2 Mc/s.

Input Bandwidth.

One megacycle (4.7-5.7 Mc/s).

Wobbulator Frequency Coverage.

Dependent on the settings of the OSCILLATOR FREQUENCY switch and the WIDTH control. With the WIDTH control at one megacycle sweep and the OSCILLATOR FREQUENCY switch to position '1' the fundamental output is 5.42-6.42 Mc/s. The 2nd and 3rd harmonics of this range permit coverage of the bands 10.84-12.84 Mc/s and 16.26-19.26 Mc/s.

With the OSCILLATOR FREQUENCY switch to position '2' the fundamental range is modified to become 4.8-5.6 Mc/s and the harmonics then cover 9.6-11.2 Mc/s and 14.4-16.8 Mc/s.

Intermediate Frequency.

720 kc/s. Crystal filter provides bandwidth of 400 c/s.

Valve Complement.

Ref	Туре	Circuit Function			
V1 V2 V3 V4 V5 V6 V7 V8 V9 V10 V11 V12 V13 V14 V15	E180F or 6688 (CV3998) ECF80 or 6BL8 (CV5215) EF94 or 6AU6 (CV2524) E180F or 6688 (CV3998) ECF80 or 6BL8 (CV5215) ECF80 or 6BL8 (CV5215) EF93 or 6BA6 (CV454) EF93 or 6BA6 (CV454) EF94 or 6AL5 (CV140) EF94 or 6AU6 (CV2524) ECF80 or 6BL8 (CV5215) ECF80 or 6BL8 (CV5215) ECF80 or 6BL8 (CV5215) ECF80 or 6BL8 (CV5215) 150C2 or 0A2 (CV1832) 108C1 or 0B2 (CV1833)	Input Amplifier (grounded-grid). 5.2 Mc/s Amplifier. Cathode Follower. 5.2 Mc/s Amplifier (grounded-grid) Mixer/Sweep Oscillator. Reactance Control/Oscillator Cathode 1st 720 kc/s Amplifier. Follower. 2nd 720 kc/s Amplifier. Detector. Crystal Calibrator. 'Y' Amplifier. Timebase. Timebase Inverter. HT Stabiliser. HT Stabiliser.			
D1 D2 D3 D4/5 D6/9 CRT	100SC2 DD006 DD058 DD058 DD058 DD058 DH7-91 or 3AFP31 (CV5302)	Variable Capacity Diode (Sweep Osc.). Linearising Diode. Blanking Diode. EHT Voltage Doubler. HT Rectifier. (23/4" diameter, medium persistence)			

Input and Output Impedances.

IF Input . . $50-75\Omega$ (nominal) unbalanced. Osc. Output . . 140Ω (approx) unbalanced.

Power Supply.

Single-phase AC mains 100/125V and 200/250V (40-60 c/s). Consumption : 55VA.

Display.

Signal amplitude (20dB full scale) on the vertical axis and frequency (1 Mc/s max) on the horizontal axis.

Calibrator.

An internal crystal oscillator provides calibration markers at 100 kc/s intervals.

Camera.

Provision is made for fitting a standard oscilloscope camera. The hood dimensions are: length: 3.3/32" (7.86 cm.), . o/s diameter: 3.3/8" (8.57 cm.) at the front edge with a one degree outward taper towards the rear.

Sweep Width.

Continuously variable from less than 30 kc/s to 1 Mc/s maximum with linear scale.

Sweep Rate.

Four selectable speeds; 5, 10, 20 and 40 sweeps per sec.

Centre Frequency Shift.

Attenuator.

300 kc/s at all sweep widths.

Calibrated in 10dB steps to -60dB max:

PERFORMANCE

Sensitivity.

Averages $20\mu V$ for full trace deflection with the attenuator at OdB.

Resolution.

Dependent on rate and width of sweep. 2 kc/s at narrow sweep width with timebase set to 5 c/s position.

DIMENSIONS AND WEIGHT

Rack Mounting Version.

Panel 19" x $5\frac{1}{4}$ " (48.3 x 13.3 cm). *Depth 15.1/16" (38.3 cm). (excluding projection of c.r.t. hood) *Depth behind panel $13\frac{3}{4}$ " (34.9 cm). Weight 36 lb. (16.3 kg).

Surface Mounting Version.

Panel . . . $16\frac{3}{4}$ " x $5\frac{1}{4}$ " (42.5 x 13.3 cm). *Depth . . . $13\frac{1}{2}$ " (34.3 cm). (excluding projection of c.r.t. hood). Height . . . $5\frac{3}{4}$ " (14.6 cm). (panel height plus rubber mounting feet). Weight . . . $35\frac{3}{4}$ lb. (16.2 kg).

^{*}Dimensions exclude projections at rear.

CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION

5.2 Mc/s Stages.

The first four stages provide an input bandwidth of one megacycle centred on 5.2 Mc/s. Two input sockets are fitted (one at the rear for normal use and one on the front panel). The sockets are wired in parallel and a toroidal transformer is used to couple the signal input to the cathode of the Input Amplifier V1 (E180F). The input impedance is of the order $50/75\Omega$.

Some measure of isolation between the receiver and display unit is obtained by operating the Input Amplifier in grounded-grid. Its anode circuit is broadly resonant at the operating frequency and is coupled to the grid of the second stage via C3. The pentode portion of an ECF80 is used in this position (V2A) and provides amplification of all signals in the range 4.7-5.7 Mc/s. The triode portion of V2 is not used.

The screen feed to V2A is taken via one section of the CALIBRATOR switch (Sla) which removes the HT in the 'CAL' position. This is done to limit signal breakthrough when observation of the calibrator display alone is required. R8 provides a DC return for the screen when the circuit is broken at Sla.

An over-coupled transformer (T2) passes the signal on to the following stage which is a triode-strapped EF94 (V3) operating as a cathode follower. The low output impedance of V3 matches the input of the 5.2 Mc/s filter which comprises L1-L7. The filter response combines with the double-humped response of T2 and the single broad peak of T3 to give sensibly constant gain over the bandwidth of the amplifier. The rejector circuits in the filter provide a rapid cut-off above 5.7 Mc/s and below 4.7 Mc/s.

The filter output is fed directly to a six-step attenuator which provides a maximum attenuation of 60dB. The attenuator is terminated at the cathode of V4 (E180F) which serves as a grounded-grid amplifier to match the low impedance at this point in the Crystal Calibrator is applied at the anode of V4 so that the amplitude of the marker pips is unaffected by the attenuator.

The Crystal Calibrator.

This stage provides a display of marker pips spaced at 100 kc/s intervals to facilitate frequency measurement on the horizontal axis of the trace.

The EF94 used in this position (V10) employs a 100 kc/s crystal with feedback from the screen circuit L10/C66 which is tuned to the crystal frequency. The anode circuit is broadbanded over the 5.2 Mc/s range by the two tuned circuits L8/C62 and L9/C64. Output is taken via C68 and the pre-set injection capacitor C23a which permits adjustment of the marker display amplitude during initial alignment. A further pre-set capacitor (C67) provides a means of setting the crystal accurately to 100 kc/s.

Switching of the Calibrator is by Slc which completes the HT feed via the $0.1 \text{M}\Omega$ resistor R60. The CALIBRATOR switch Sl has three positions:-

'CAL' Calibrator display only.

'CAL & SIG' . . . Calibrator display combined with signal display.

'SIG' Signal display only.

HT is removed from the Calibrator in the 'SIG' position. Sla removes the screen supply from V2A in the 'CAL' position and the remaining section (Slb) occurs in the 720 kc/s circuit as described later.

The Frequency Conversion Stage.

Output from the last 5.2 Mc/s Stage (V4) is coupled to gl of V5A ($\frac{1}{2}$ ECF80) which functions as the Mixer Stage. Injection from the Sweep Oscillator is to the same grid via C28.

The Oscillator employs the triode portion of V5 in a Colpitt's circuit with the coil L13 (which is wound on a ferrite core) located between the pole-pieces of the soft iron cored inductor L14. The magnetic field associated with L14 follows the sawtooth variations in the anode current of the Reactance Control Valve (V6B) and so varies the effective permeability of the ferrite core to sweep the oscillator over the selected range. The actual coverage is determined by the OSC FREQ switch S4. The normal position is '1' and in this case a maximum sweep of 5.42-6.42 Mc/s obtains. Position '2' is used when the unit is employed in wobbulator service for alignment of amplifiers in the 5.2 Mc/s band. In this case the oscillator coverage becomes 4.8-5.6 Mc/s due to the introduction of C74/C75 across the oscillator tuned circuit.

Three controls are provided for accurate adjustment of the centre frequency. One, (RV3) is pre-set during initial alignment of the unit to give the correct standing current through L14. The other two are panel controls (RV2 and C73). RV2 controls the reverse bias to the capacity diode D1 (100SC2) and is the control normally used for centering the display when operating the unit. It is marked CENTRE FREQUENCY. C73 is a pre-set panel control which provides a means of setting the centre frequency coincident with the mid-travel position of RV2. The control is adjusted with a small screwdriver and in operation will require infrequent adjustment only. It is not marked but is referred to as the CENTRE FREQUENCY TRIMMER.

The width of the frequency sweep is controlled by RV5 which varies the amplitude of the sawtooth voltage applied to the grid of V6B. The linearity of the sweep is adjusted during alignment by the pre-set control RV4 which is in series with the Linearising Diode D2 (DDOO6).

The triode portion of V6 functions as a cathode follower to provide an outlet for the Sweep Oscillator when the EP17R is used as a webbulator. Provision of an external attenuator may be necessary in cases where there is no form of gain control on the amplifier being tested. The output impedance at the 'OSC OUT' socket is of the order 140Ω and any suitable coaxial attenuator can be used.

720 kc/s Amplifiers and Detector.

Output from the Mixer Stage is coupled through T4 to a symmetrically phased crystal filter before passing to the two 720 kc/s Amplifiers V7 and V8 (2 x EF93). The cathodes of V7/V8 are returned to one section of the CALIBRATOR switch (S1b) and in normal operation ('SIG' and 'CAL & SIG') the circuit is completed by the GAIN control RV1. When the CALIBRATOR switch is moved to 'CAL', RV1 is taken out of circuit and the gain is set at a fixed level by R44. This arrangement eliminates the need for readjustment of the GAIN control when moving between the 'CAL & SIG' and 'CAL' positions since the marker pips would not be visible at low gain settings.

The 2nd 720 kc/s Amplifier feeds the Detector V9 which is a low impedance type employing an EB91 with both diodes strapped in parallel.

C.R.T. Circuits.

A positive-going output is developed across the Detector load resistor R49 and applied directly to the triode grid of the ECF80 (V11) which serves as the 'Y' Amplifier. SKT4 provides a means of connecting an external detector circuit to the 'Y' Amplifier when using the EP17R as a wobbulator. The input is blocked to DC by C88.

The triode portion of VII is direct-coupled to the pentode portion, the anode of which feeds directly the Y2 plate of the c.r.t. RV6 is connected to the other 'Y' plate and provides the normal 'Y' shift function.

The focus and brilliance adjustments follow normal oscilloscope practice. S4d is arranged to introduce compensating resistors to maintain the centre frequency when the timebase frequency is changed. RV9 allows the final anode voltage on the c.r.t. to be set to give even focus over the whole picture area.

Another ECF80 is used in the Timebase circuit (V12). This provides a negative-going sawtooth with an extremely fast flyback and is set to produce a full width trace on the scanning stroke by adjustment of the pre-set control RV11. The function of this 'width' control (marked 'X' WIDTH) should not be confused with that of RV5 which controls the width of the frequency spectrum shown on the display; the trace width is always the same. Flyback suppression is by a negative pulse which is developed at the anode of V12A and applied to the grid of the c.r.t. via the shaping diode D3 (DD058).

Output from the Timebase is inverted before application to the grid of the Reactance Control Valve since the positive-going sawtooth which results simplifies the linearisation arrangements in the grid circuit of this stage (V6B). The inversion is performed by V13 (ECF8O) which comprises a cathode follower and direct-coupled amplifier. Capacity coupling is used to the grid of V6B to avoid complications in the biasing arrangements on this stage.

Power Supply.

The power supply section provides four separate HT and three 6.3V LT supplies. Rectification for the positive HT supplies is by four silicon diodes (D6-D9: DD058) arranged in a conventional bi-phase half-wave circuit. Protection against voltage surges is by the limiting resistors R12O and R122 and the thermistor R121 (CZ6) which is wired in series with the centre-tap of the HT secondary winding.

The main HT rail (HT1) runs at 350V and it is from this line that the other two positive supplies are developed. HT1 supplies the 'Y' Amplifier, Timebase, Inverter and the shift networks for the c.r.t. V14 (150C2) and V15 (108C1) are series connected to provide a stabilised supply of 258V (HT2) which feeds the oscillators and V6B. The other positive supply is of 250V (HT3) to feed the remaining stages.

HT4, the negative EHT supply, is derived from the voltage doubler circuit (D4/5: $2 \times K8/20$) which is fed from one half of the HT secondary. Resistance-capacity smoothing is used (ClOO/ClO1/Rl19) and the output voltage is of the order -800V.

The three LT supplies are rated at 4A, 2.5A and 1A respectively. LTl has an earthed centre-tap and feeds the heaters of Vl-VlO. LT2 has its centre-tap returned to the divider network Rl17/Rl18 to bring the heater/cathode voltage of Vl2 within the ratings for the valve. LT3 is insulated to 1000V and supplies the heater of the c.r.t.

A blower fan is provided for cooling and is operative regardless of ambient temperature. It is permanently adjusted for 110V operation and connected across one 110V section of the power transformer primary. Thus on 200/250V working the primary winding of the transformer serves as an auto transformer to give the correct working voltage. Details on adjustment of the power transformer primary taps will be found in the Section dealing with 'Installation'.

INSTALLATION

GENERAL INFORMATION

The EP17R is supplied complete with all valves and c.r.t. and a 6' mains lead terminated with a plug to match the socket at the rear of the unit. Other accessories are available as follows:-

- (1) Interconnecting lead (coaxial) terminated with two Belling Lee coaxial plugs Type L.734. (Suitable for connecting the IF Output socket on either of the Eddystone Models 770R (Mk.II) or 770U (Mk.II) to the Input socket on the EP17R Display Unit) Part No. D.3286.
- (2) Tie-bars (two reqd.). For mounting the EP17R on top of the 770R (Mk.II) or 770U (Mk.II) receiver. Part No. 6496P.

- (3) Screws (four required). For attaching tie-bars to the 770R (Mk.II) or 770U (Mk.II) receiver. Part No. 5446P.
- (4) Loudspeaker Unit. (Attaches to underside of 770U (Mk.II) or 770R (Mk.II) receiver to form a plinth for the complete installation). Cat. No. 906.
- (5) Screws (four required). For attaching the Loudspeaker Unit to the underside of the 770U (Mk.II) or 770R (Mk.II) receiver. Stores Mef. No. 40A-245 (2BA x 3" binding head).

A complete Panoramic Display Installation will comprise all the items listed above together with the appropriate receiver (770U (Mk.II) UHF receiver for Installation Type EPR25, 770R (Mk.II) VHF receiver for Installation Type EPR26). Existing receivers can be modified to EPR25 or EPR26 by adding the accessories above.

Assembly of EPR25 or EPR26 Installation.

- 1. Invert receiver and fit Loudspeaker Unit using four 2BA screws $(\frac{3}{8}"$ binding head).
- 2. Connect the loudspeaker lead to the 2.5Ω terminals at the rear of the receiver.
- 3. Place receiver in a face-down position and remove the four cabinet retaining screws.
- *4. Fit the tie-bars to the receiver and secure with the cabinet retaining screws.
- 5. Set receiver down in normal position resting on plinth.
- 6. Remove the four cabinet retaining screws from the EP17R and place this on top of the receiver (do not remove cabinet). Re-fit the retaining screws through the holes provided in the tie-bars.
- 7. Connect the 5.2 Mc/s IF Output socket on the receiver (IF '2' socket on 770U) to the Input socket at the rear of the EP17R using the coaxial lead provided.
- 8. Make all other connections as described in the Manual supplied with the receiver.
- *NOTE When an EP17R is ordered as a separate item, the cabinet retaining screws fitted to the receiver may be found to be the wrong type (i.e. too short). Replacement screws of the correct length can be obtained from Stratton & Co. by quoting Part No. 5446P.

EXTERNAL CONNECTIONS

Mains.

The AC mains supply is connected to a socket at the rear using the connector provided with the unit. The connector is a non-reversible type and is supplied readywired with six feet of 3-core mains cable. One end of the lead is left free so that the user can fit a plug of a type suited to the installation. The wires are colourcoded as follows:-

Red : Live line. Black : Neutral line. Green : Earth.

The EP17R is despatched from the factory with the tappings on the power transformer set for 240V operation. The transformer has two separate primary windings (operated in series for 200/250V and in parallel for 100/125V). Taps are adjusted as shown in the Table on the following page.

Input Sockets.

Two parallel-connected input sockets are provided, one on the front panel and the other at the rear of the unit. The socket at the rear will be found most convenient when the unit forms part of an EPR25 or EPR26 Installation.

Oscillator Output and 'Y' Amplifier Input.

These two sockets are both located on the front of the unit and are used only when the EP17R is employed as a wobbulator. Connection is by Belling Lee Type L.734 plugs terminating coaxial leads. When not in use, the 'OSC OUT' socket is shorted with the special plug provided with the unit. This reduces direct pick-up of the oscillator signal and its harmonics by the receiver with which the unit is used.

Earth.

The terminal at the rear should be connected to a suitable earthing point.

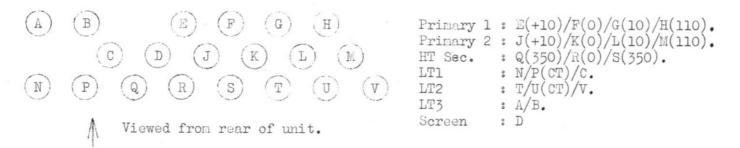
POWER TRANSFORMER VOLTAGE ADJUSTMENT

Supply	Link	Input to
1007	M & H L & G	M & L
lloV	M & H K & F	M & K
120V	M & H J & E	M & J
125V	M & H J & E	M & J
200V	L & H	M & G
210V	К & Н	M & G
220V	J & H	M & G
230V	J & Н	M & F
240V	J & H	M & E
250V	J & H	М & Е

NOTE DO NOT ALTER THE CONNECTIONS TO THE FAN WHEN CHANGING TAPS ON POWER TRANSFORMER.

The fan is adjusted for 110V operation and connection is such that the fan works normally regardless of the mains input voltage.

Power Transformer Connections.



OPERATION

CONTROL FUNCTIONS

Calibrator Switch.

The CALIBRATOR switch has three positions as follows:

'SIG' ... Calibrator off, normal display.
'CAL & SIG' ... Calibrator on, normal display.
'CAL' ... Calibrator on, no signal display.

Calibration markers appear as 'pips' at 100 kc/s intervals across the trace and are usable at all sweep widths greater than 100 kc/s. The amplitude of the pips is affected by the setting of the GAIN control when in the 'CAL & SIG' position. In the 'CAL' position the GAIN control is inoperative and the marker amplitude is fixed.

Oscillator Frequency Switch.

For normal operation, this control is always set to Position '1'. Position '2' is used only when the unit is employed as a wobbulator. Its function is to modify the coverage of the Sweep Oscillator to provide for alignment of 5.2 Mc/s amplifiers. It may also be found convenient to use the alternative range when aligning an amplifier on a frequency towards the low end of the normal swept range. Use of Position '2' in this case will bring the wanted response closer to the centre of the tube thus allowing greater freedom in use of the WIDTH control to give a larger display.

Width.

Provides adjustment of the width of the spectrum being viewed by controlling the excursion made by the Sweep Oscillator during each cycle of the timebase output. The control provides a maximum sweep width of one megacycle for checking station congestion and activity, and a minimum width of less than 30 kc/s when observation of a single signal is called for. The sweep width in terms of frequency can be checked at any time by switching on the internal calibrator.

Centre Frequency.

Permits 'fine' adjustment of the centre frequency independently of the external receiver tuning. An overall movement of approximately 300 kc/s is available by adjustment of this control which varies the reverse bias to a variable capacity diode connected across the Sweep Oscillator tuned circuit.

Centre Frequency Trimmer.

This is a pre-set panel control which can be used to set the centre frequency of the display to coincide with the mid-travel position of the normal operational CENTRE FREQUENCY control. A slot is provided for screwdriver adjustment. Infrequent adjustment only will be required.

Gain Control.

This controls the overall gain of the unit by variation of the bias on the two 720 kc/s Amplifiers. The range of adjustment provided can be supplemented by altering the setting of the ATTENUATOR if this is found necessary.

The main function of the GAIN control is to initially set the display amplitude against the crossed lines on the tube graticule so that comparative measurements can be made by use of the ATTENUATOR.

It should be noted that the GAIN control varies the amplitude of both the signal display and the calibration markers when the CALIBRATOR switch is at 'CAL & SIG'.

Attenuator.

Provides up to 60dB signal attenuation in 10dB steps to facilitate direct measurements on the signal display. The relative levels of a number of signals can be compared rapidly by setting one signal to a convenient reference level and adjusting the ATTENUATOR to give the same display amplitude on the other signals. The difference in level can be deduced immediately from the ATTENUATOR readings.

When examining a single signal, adjustment of the GAIN control will allow the display to be set to occupy the full height of the graticule (corresponding to 20dB) with the ATTENUATOR at the lowest level achievable in relation to the strength of the signal. In the case of strong signals for example the attenuation can be increased to -60dB so that it is possible to view the response at a maximum of 80dB down.

The ATTENUATOR occurs prior to the point in the circuit at which the calibration markers are injected. Thus adjustment of the ATTENUATOR does not affect the height of the markers which remain at the height determined by the setting of the GAIN control.

Timebase Frequency.

This control provides four selectable sweep speeds of 5, 10, 20 and 40 c/s. In general, the lower speeds will be used when examining relatively narrow bands of frequencies (narrow sweep width). The higher speeds have some advantage in reducing the trace flicker when viewing with a greater sweep width. An exception to this rule is that when using the unit as a wobbulator. a low speed should be used to examine any steep-sided response.

If, at 'switch-on', the timebase fails to operate, move the TIMEBASE FREQUENCY switch to the adjacent position and back again. The oscillator will now function and it should be noted that the effect is normal and is not a fault condition.

Brilliance, Focus, 'X' and 'Y' Shifts.

These controls have the normal functions associated with oscilloscope use. The 'X' and 'Y' SHIFTS are effectively pre-set controls and although provided with a screw-driver slot, can be adjusted by hand.

Always operate the unit with the brilliance at the lowest convenient level.

Mains.

Normal supply switch. Completes mains to unit and blower motor.

INITIAL ADJUSTMENTS

Panoramic Display.

- 1. Switch on by depressing the MAINS switch at the centre of the panel. The pilot light will become illuminated to give an indication that the unit is operative. The fan will also be heard working. Allow a short period for warm-up.
- 2. Set the BRILLIANCE and FOCUS controls. The BRILLIANCE should be set at the lowest convenient intensity in relation to the ambient lighting.
- 3. Set the 'Y' SHIFT to position the trace coincident with the bottom horizontal line on the graticule.
- 4. Set the OSC FREQ switch to position 'l', the TIMEBASE FREQ to 10 c/s, the ATTENUATOR to OdB and the GAIN control near maximum.

- 5. Adjust the 'X' SHIFT by proceeding as follows:-
 - (a) Move the CALIBRATOR switch to the 'CAL' position.
 - (b) Set the WIDTH control to 'MIN'.
 - (c) Adjust the CENTRE FREQUENCY control to approximately mid-travel such that one 100 kc/s marker is displayed at the centre of the c.r.t. screen.
 - (d) Slowly increase the WIDTH setting while observing the marker at the centre of the trace. Other markers will appear as the width increases but these should be ignored, attention being concentrated on the one in (c) above. If this remains in the middle of the display as the WIDTH control is moved towards the 'MAX' position, adjustment of the 'X' SHIFT will not be required. On the other hand, if the marker does wander away from centre, adjust the 'X' SHIFT slightly and repeat the check until the marker remains in the centre of the trace at any setting of the WIDTH control.

It must be emphasised that when carrying out the checks above, the WIDTH control must be turned very slowly to avoid hysteresis effects in the reactor, since these will cause the marker to ride off-screen as the WIDTH is returned to the 'MIN' position. If this should occur, set the WIDTH control to 'MIN' and bring the marker back on screen by adjustment of the CENTRE FREQUENCY control before proceeding with the check.

6. Adjust the CENTRE FREQUENCY TRIMMER to centre the display at the mid-travel setting of the CENTRE FREQUENCY control. This operation can be carried quite simply by reference to the Crystal Calibrator fitted in the receiver with which the unit is used.

Model 770R (Mk.II) VHF Receiver - EPR26 Installation.

- (a) Set the slot in the CENTRE FREQUENCY TRIMER to a vertical position (i.e.to coincide with the dot on the panel).
- (b) Set the EP17R controls as follows:-

- (c) Press the CALIBRATOR button on the 770R receiver and identify the calibration marker on the c.r.t. trace.
- (d) Adjust the CENTRE FREQUENCY TRIMMER so that the second 100 kc/s marker to the right of the 770R marker falls at the centre of the display.

The Calibrator in the 770R receiver has a fundamental frequency of 5 Mc/s and is available for checking the centering adjustment regardless of the frequency to which the receiver is tuned.

Model 770U (Mk.II) UHF Receiver - EPR25 Installation.

- (a) Set the slot in the CENTRE FREQUENCY TRIMMER to a vertical position (i.e. to coincide with the dot on the panel).
- (b) Set the EP17R controls as follows:-

- (c) Tune the 770U receiver to any convenient calibration point, press the CALIBRATOR button and carry out a normal calibration check as described in the Manual supplied with the receiver.
- (d) Keep the CALIBRATOR button pressed and identify the calibration marker on the c.r.t. trace. (Do not alter the setting of the 770U TUNING control).
- (e) Adjust the CENTRE FREQUENCY TRIMMER so that the calibration marker from the 770U receiver falls at the centre of the display.

The Calibrator in the 770U receiver has a fundamental frequency of 50 Mc/s. Centering of the display can be carried out at any of the crystal check frequencies.

Further adjustment of the CENTRE FREQUENCY TRIMMER should not be necessary unless the unit remains in use for a prolonged period. A minor adjustment may then be required to compensate for slight reactor drift. Drift during normal periods of observation will be found negligible.

7. Set the WIDTH control as required for coverage to be displayed.

USE OF THE CALIBRATION DISPLAY

Once the unit has been adjusted in the manner described above, the calibration display can be used to allow direct frequency measurement on the face of the c.r.t. The 100 kc/s marker pip at the centre of the trace corresponds to the tune frequency of the receiver and it will be found most convenient to arrange the tune frequency to be a 0.1 Mc/s calibration point.

Deflection of the spot along the 'X' axis and the direction of oscillator sweep are arranged such that the right-hand end of the trace corresponds to the highest display frequency when the unit is used in conjunction with a single conversion receiver in which the conversion oscillator runs on the 'high' side of the input signal.

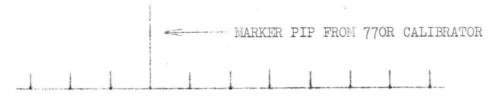
Most receivers have their conversion oscillator on the high frequency side to simplify the tracking arrangements so that in the majority of cases the c.r.t. calibration will be conventional (i.e. with the lowest frequency at the left-hand end of the trace). The 770R VHF receiver falls into this category as does the 770U UHF receiver when used on Ranges 3-6.

The latter receiver employs a double conversion circuit in which the lst Oscillator operates above the signal on the four low frequency ranges and below the signal on the highest ranges (Ranges 1 and 2). Reversal of the intermediate frequency spectrum does not occur when the oscillator is on the 'low' side so that when using the 770U on Ranges 1 and 2 it should be borne in mind that the lowest frequency occurs at the right hand side of the display. The 2nd Oscillator in this receiver is permanently on the low frequency side and therefore has no effect on the direction of the calibration.

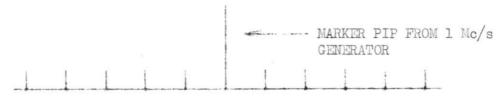
If the EP17R is used with a 'direct' input (i.e. one derived from a signal source applied directly to the input of the unit rather than via the intermediate frequency channel of an associated receiver) the direction of the trace calibration will be the same as when using the unit with a receiver in which the conversion oscillator is on the 'low' side (i.e. the right-hand side of the display will correspond to the lowest frequency).

One very useful application of the calibration display when the EP17R is used in conjunction with the 770R VHF receiver is for interpolation between the one megacycle calibration points on the receiver scale. Readings obtained by combining the vernier setting with the figure obtained from the horizontal logging scale (below the frequency scales) can be recorded to allow accurate frequency setting directly to better than 0.1 Mc/s and by interpolation between adjacent 0.1 Mc/s points to within 5 kc/s at the highest frequencies covered by the receiver. An accurate 1 Mc/s harmonic generator is required and the procedure to be followed is detailed below:-

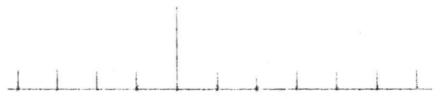
- 1. Carry out a normal calibration check on the 770R receiver at the nearest crystal check point to the frequency band to be interpolated.
- 2. Check the centering of the 100 kc/s calibration display on the Display Unit by switching on the calibrator in the 770R receiver. The display should be set for a full one megacycle coverage with the CALIBRATOR switch set to the 'CAL & SIG' position. The display will appear as shown below when the adjustment has been made correctly.



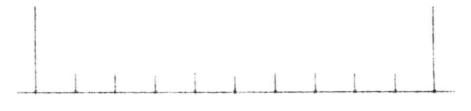
3. Assume that the band 67-68 Mc/s is to be calibrated. Connect the output from the 1 Mc/s harmonic generator to the input of the receiver and identify the marker which corresponds to 67 Mc/s. Adjust the receiver TUNING so that the marker coincides with the 100 kc/s pip at the centre of the display. Record the vernier reading.



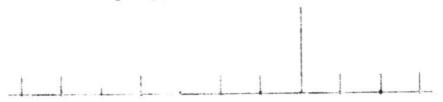
4. Tune receiver so that the 1 Mc/s marker corresponding to 67 Mc/s moves to the next 100 kc/s marker to the <u>left</u> of the centre marker. Record the vernier reading (the frequency is 67.1 Mc/s).



5. Continue as above, recording each 0.1 Mc/s point until 67.5 Mc/s is reached. The display will then appear thus:-



The marker at the right-hand end of the trace is the cno that corresponds to 68 Mc/s and is used for completion of the interpolation. For example, the display shown below represents a tune frequency of 67.8 Mc/s.



If calibration of the vernier scale is required only to allow accurate measurement of the <u>difference</u> in frequency between two adjacent signals and not to permit accurate measurement of the actual frequency of either, any convenient signal source of reasonable stability can be used in place of the 1 Mc/s generator used in the example above.

A similar procedure can be applied for interpolation on the 770U UHF receiver. In this case frequencies can be interpolated to better than 10 kc/s at 500 Mc/s provided that both 1 Mc/s and 10 Mc/s harmonic generators are available. Difference frequencies can be interpolated to the same accuracy with any stable source as the reference signal.

Calibration marks on the 770U scale appear at 5 Mc/s intervals and it is therefore necessary to identify the individual megacycle points before proceeding to use the 100 kc/s markers for more precise interpolation. The most convenient technique is to first calibrate the receiver scale against the internal 50 Mc/s Calibrator and then identify the 10 Mc/s marker which falls nearest to the frequency to be measured. The 1 Mc/s markers can now be introduced and should be counted as they pass across the face of the c.r.t. when tuning the receiver. Once the wanted frequency lies on the c.r.t. trace the \$100 kc/s markers can be used as on the 770R installation.

USE OF THE EP17R AS A WOBBULATOR

General.

The EP17R can be used for direct visual alignment of amplifiers operating in the following frequency bands:-

OSC FREQ switch to position '1'.	OSC FREQ switch to position '2'.
5.42 - 6.42 Mc/s. (x1)	4.8 - 5.6 Mc/s. (x1)
10.84 - 12.84 Mc/s. (x2)	9.6 - 11.2 Mc/s. (x2)
16.26 - 19.26 Mc/s. (x3)	14.4 - 16.8 Mc/s. (x3)

These figures are quoted on the basis of a fundamental sweep width of one megacycle about a fixed centre frequency. Greater coverage can be obtained by using the CENTRE FREQUENCY TRIMMER to shift the nominal centre frequency. The exact limits of the actual ranges will vary slightly from unit to unit since they are dependent on the final setting of the CENTRE FREQUENCY TRIMMER obtained during initial alignment.

Greatest flexibility in operation will occur when the alignment frequency falls in the centre of the sweep range since this allows greater freedom in use of the WIDTH control for widening the signal display. Standard IF's of 5.2 Mc/s and 10.7 Mc/s lie in the middle of the appropriate ranges and are therefore convenient in this respect.

Alignment of IF amplifiers on frequencies which lie outside the ranges given above can be carried out provided the receivers in which they are used are capable of being tuned to one or other of the sweep ranges available.

When the EP17R is used in its secondary role as a wobbulator, the ATTENUATOR (which occurs in the early signal frequency circuits) is non-functional. The calibration display is available (with the pips spaced 100 kc/s apart) but will be offset by 20 kc/s from the true 0.1 Mc/s points as a direct result of the mixing process. Further, when the unit is used with the OSC FREQ switch at position '2', an image of the main display will appear in a position displaced from the main display by 40 kc/s.

It is not intended in this mode of operation that the calibration display be used as anything more than a rough guide. It will in any case be more convenient to use a standardised signal generator fed into the receiver under test in parallel with the output from the sweep oscillator since this will allow continuous calibration in the form of a tunable marker pip.

If the internal calibrator is used, the CALIBRATOR switch should be set to the 'CAL & SIG' position to allow adjustment of the marker height by use of the normal GAIN control. This latter control is non-functional except in this application.

Control of the level of oscillator drive to the receiver under test must be arranged externally to the unit and can conveniently take the form of a coaxial attenuator included in series with the lead from the OSC OUT socket. Attenuators of the type normally used for equalising signal strengths in multi-channel domestic television aerial installations will be found ideal for this application. Suitable units are the Belling Lee Type L.729 and the Egen Type 141. Either type can be arranged to provide control of the oscillator drive in steps of 6dB.

When accurate measurement is not required, one simple and effective method of varying the oscillator drive is to wire a 1000 variable resistor in shunt with the oscillator output lead. Continuous adjustment of the level will then be possible.

Visual Alignment of 770R IF Stages and Discriminator.

- 1. Check that all IF circuits are peaked accurately to 5.2 Mc/s by carrying out normal alignment procedure using a modulated signal generator and audio output meter. The generator should be checked against a reliable frequency standard and all equipment allowed half an hour for 'warm-up' before commencing alignment. (Use 'CW' position of MODE switch as detailed in the Manual supplied with the receiver).
- 2. Connect the OSC OUT socket on the front of the EP17R to the IF OUT socket on the receiver using a short length of coaxial cable terminated at each end with a Belling Lee Type L.734 coaxial plug. Arrange some form of control over the level of oscillator output as described previously.
- 3. Connect a screened lead or coaxial cable terminated at one end with an L.734 plug to the 'Y' AMP INPUT socket on the EP17R unit. Connect the screen at the other end to the left-hand terminal of the pair of terminals labelled 'AF INPUT' at the rear of the receiver. Connect the inner of the screened lead to the right-hand terminal through a O.lMΩ resistor. The left-hand terminal is directly earthed within the receiver and the other is connected to the AM Detector load resistor.
- 4. Set the receiver controls as follows:-
 - (a) Place the MODE switch in the 'CW' position to disable the AGC circuit.
 - (b) Set the IF GAIN to maximum and the AF GAIN to minimum.
 - (c) Switch off the N/L and MUTING.
 - (d) Put the STANDBY switch to 'ON' (i.e. dolly down).
- 5. Set the EP17R controls as follows:-
 - (a) Move the OSC FREQ switch to position '2'.

- (b) Set the TIMEBASE FREQ to 5 c/s.
- (c) Move the CENTRE FREQUENCY control to its mid-travel position.
- 6. Adjust the CENTRE FREQUENCY TRIMMER and WIDTH control to give a sweep of the order 200 kc/s with the response at 5.2 Mc/s centred in the middle of the tube.
- 7. Adjust the level of oscillator drive to the IF OUT socket on the receiver to give a suitable display.
- 8. Examine closely the response on the face of the c.r.t., checking carefully the overall symmetry. The oscillator drive can be increased and the WIDTH setting altered to allow inspection of the skirt response below 20dB down. Any re-alignment which may be required should if possible be restricted to T3, T4 and T5. It should be noted that the re-adjustment required will be very small indeed and should be distributed evenly between the three transformers mentioned rather than by attempting to obtain complete correction by adjusting one circuit alone.
- 9. Transfer the 'Y' AMP INPUT lead to the junction of R47 and R48, retaining the 0.1M Ω series resistor as before.
- 10. Adjust the 'Y' SHIFT on the EP17R to position the trace mid-way up the screen so that both peaks of the Discriminator characteristic can be seen clearly. Adjust the level of oscillator drive and the WIDTH setting as required to give a suitable display.
- 11. First observe the centering of the characteristic by feeding in a marker signal on 5.2 Mc/s. If the response lies off-centre a correction can be made by adjustment of the top (secondary) core of T6. Any tendency towards non-linearity can be eliminated with the primary core and each adjustment should be repeated as necessary until a symmetrical response is obtained.

Visual Alignment of the 770U 5.2 Mc/s IF Stages and Discriminator.

The procedure to be adopted when aligning the 5.2 Mc/s Amplifiers and the Discriminator of a 770U (Mk.II) receiver is as follows:-

- 1. Check that the appropriate IF circuits are peaked accurately to 5.2 Mc/s by carrying out normal alignment procedure using a modulated signal generator and audio output meter. The generator should be checked against a reliable frequency standard and all equipment should be allowed half an hour for 'warm-up' before commencing alignment. Reference should be made to the Manual supplied with the receiver for details of connections, control settings etc.
- 2. Connect the OSC OUT socket on the front of the EP17R to the IF(2) socket on the receiver using a short length of coaxial cable terminated at each end with a Belling Lee Type L.734 coaxial plug. Arrange some form of control over the level of oscillator output as described previously.
- 3. Connect a screened lead or coaxial cable terminated at one end with an L.734 Plug to the 'Y' AMP INPUT socket on the EP17R unit. Connect the screen at the other end to the left-hand terminal of the pair of terminals labelled 'AF INPUT' at the rear of the receiver. Connect the inner of the screened lead to the right-hand terminal through a 0.1MΩ resistor. The left-hand terminal is directly earthed within the receiver and the other is connected to the AM Detector load resistor.
- 4. Set the receiver controls as follows:-
 - (a) Place the MODE switch in the 'AM' position.
 - (b) Set the IF GAIN to maximum and the AF GAIN to minimum.
 - (c) Switch off the N/L, MUTING and AGC. (d) Put the STANDBY switch to 'ON'.

- 5. Set the EP17R controls as follows:-
 - (a) Move the OSC FREQ switch to position '2'.
 - (b) Set the TIMEBASE FREQ to 5 c/s.
 - (c) Move the CENTRE FREQUENCY control to its mid-travel position.
- 6. Adjust the CENTRE FREQUENCY TRIMMER and WIDTH control to give a sweep of the order 200 kc/s with the 5.2 Mc/s signal response centred in the middle of the tube.
- 7. Adjust the level of oscillator drive to the IF(2) socket on the receiver to give a suitable display.
- 8. Examine closely the response on the face of the c.r.t., checking carefully the overall symmetry. The oscillator drive can be increased and the WIDTH setting altered to allow inspection of the skirt response below 20dB down. Any re-alignment which may be required should if possible be restricted to T8 and T9.
- 9. Transfer the 'Y' AMP INPUT lead to the junction of R45 and R47 (retain the 0.1MΩ series resistor) and proceed with alignment of the Discriminator by following the Instructions in paras 10 and 11 under 'Visual Alignment of 770R'. The Discriminator transformer is T10 in the case of the 770U.

RE-ALIGNMENT OF THE DISPLAY UNIT

Test Equipment.

The following items of test equipment are required for re-alignment of the EP17R.

- 1. Signal Generator(s) covering 720 kc/s and the range 4-6.5 Mc/s (o/p Z = $50/75\Omega$)
- 2. Multi-range testmeter having DC current ranges of 50µA and 10mA.
- 3. Monitor receiver.
- 4. Trimming tools: (a) Neosid H.S.l. hexagonal tool. (b) Insulated screwdriver.

 ${\hbox{{\tt NOTE}}}$ A period of at least half an hour should be allowed for the equipment to reach operating temperature before commencing alignment.

Re-alignment of the 720 kc/s Amplifiers.

This is the first stage in the alignment procedure and is carried out by introducing an unmodulated 720 kc/s signal at the grid of the Mixer Stage (V5A, pin 2). A $\mu Ammeter$ (50 μA f.s.d.) is connected across the 0.27M Ω diode load resistor (R49) to provide an indication of output. (The negative side of the meter is earthed).

Before alignment is commenced, disable the Sweep Oscillator by earthing its grid (V5B, pin 1) and set the GAIN control to maximum.

Tune the generator to approximately 720 kc/s and then swing slightly to either side of this point to locate the centre frequency of the amplifier. The μ Ammeter will show a sharp rise as the signal is tuned to the peak of the crystal filter and the generator should be left set to this frequency. Adjust the attenuator on the generator to give a meter reading of 30-40 μ A and then peak the cores in T4-T7. All cores are adjusted on their outer peak and the attenuator should be adjusted as necessary to maintain the same output reading throughout the alignment.

Adjustment of the crystal phasing capacitor (C37) may be required and is carried out as follows:- First remove the short from the grid of V5B and then transfer the generator to the input socket of the unit and re-tune it to 5.2 Mc/s. Set the EP17R ATTENUATOR to OdB. Adjust the CENTRE FREQUENCY and WIDTH controls to obtain a suitable display of the 5.2 Mc/s signal (a scan width of the order 50 kc/s will be found most convenient). The response that appears on the face of the c.r.t. is that of the 720 kc/s amplifiers and any side lobe due to incorrect adjustment of the phasing capacitor will be seen quite clearly. The capacitor should be set to eliminate the side lobe and leave a smooth response. C37 is located on the underside of T5 and can be adjusted with a small insulated screwdriver type tool. A low sweep speed should be used while making the adjustment and any slight tendency for the response to lean can be corrected by slight re-trimming of T4/T5 while observing the display on the c.r.t.

This completes re-alignment of the 720 kc/s stages, the μ Ammeter can be disconnected before proceeding.

Re-alignment of the Sweep Oscillator.

The Sweep Oscillator must be set to cover the range 5.42-6.42 Mc/s when the OSC FREQ switch is at position 'l'. This step in the alignment is achieved by adjustment of the trimmer C73 and the pre-set COARSE CENTRE FREQUENCY control RV3. These adjustments are closely associated with those for the pre-set 'X' WIDTH and LINEARITY controls and the procedure given must be followed very closely. C73 is referred to as the CENTRE FREQUENCY TRIMMER and is adjusted by means of a slotted screw on the front panel.

First check the adjustment of the pre-set 'X' WIDTH control. This should be set such that the amount of overscan is equal to approximately 30% of the total trace width. The adjustment is not critical but should be carried out carefully in conjunction with the panel 'X' SHIFT control to allow identification of the extremeties of the trace. Ensure that the 'X' SHIFT is left in the correct position, i.e. with an equal amount of overscan at each side of the screen.

Next adjust the COARSE CENTRE FREQUENCY control RV3. To do this, break the HT feed to V6B at the 1,000 Ω resistor (R67) and connect a milliammeter (10mA f.s.d.) to read the combined anode and screen currents. Set the panel WIDTH control to minimum (fully clockwise) and then adjust RV3 for a meter reading of 4mA. Disconnect the meter and re-connect the resistor.

Keep the WIDTH control at minimum and inject at the input socket a 5.2 Mc/s signal from the generator (previously checked against an external frequency standard) and adjust C73 to give a signal response at the centre of the trace. The panel control marked CENTRE FREQUENCY must be set to mid-travel when making this adjustment and a monitor receiver can be brought into operation to check that the oscillator is set on the 'high' side of the signal (i.e. sweeping across a centre frequency of 5.92 Mc/s). A short length of wire attached to the receiver aerial terminal will provide adequate pick-up of the oscillator signal. Once C73 has been set correctly, slacken the drive coupler and re-set the slot in the adjusting screw to coincide with the dot on the panel.

At this stage it is convenient to check the accuracy of the 'X' SHIFT setting. If the 5.2 Mc/s signal remains in the centre of the screen when the WIDTH control is rotated towards minimum, then the 'X' SHIFT is set correctly. If the signal wanders away from centre as the WIDTH is varied then the control is set incorrectly and a correction must be made before proceeding.

Now switch to 'CAL & SIG' and increase the WIDTH setting until the display comprises the 5.2 Mc/s marker signal together with ten 100 kc/s marker pips (five to either side of the 5.2 Mc/s signal). Do not pay attention at this stage to the relative amplitudes of the crystal markers but examine closely the spacing between them.

If any variation in spacing is noted, adjust the pre-set LINEARITY control RV4 to give optium separation. It is in order to re-adjust the WIDTH control slightly if the end markers move off the screen when making this adjustment and at the same time any tendency for the 5.2 Mc/s signal to move away from centre should be corrected by adjustment of C73. It must be realised that there is a fundamental interaction between the adjustments just described and each should be repeated as necessary until the desired result is obtained.

NOTE If difficulty is experienced in obtaining good linearity, try re-setting the anode/screen current of V6B to a slightly different value in the range 3.5-4.5mA and then repeat the adjustments described above.

Re-alignment of the 5.2 Mc/s Stages.

First check whether re-alignment is required. Set up the unit to provide a 1 Mc/s display centred on 5.2 Mc/s and introduce at the input socket a 5.2 Mc/s signal from the generator. Adjust the generator output to give a display with a height of about 2 cm. Now tune the generator over the range 4.7-5.7 Mc/s and check for variation in signal amplitude. If the alignment is correct the height of the display will not vary by more than 2dB from the reference level at 5.2 Mc/s. If a greater variation is observed leave the display width at 1 Mc/s and proceed as follows:-

Connect a µAmmeter (50µA f.s.d.) across the diode load resistor R49 (0.27MΩ). As an alternative a valve voltmeter can be used in which case a convenient point for connection would be at the grid of the 2nd 720 kc/s Amplifier (V8, pin 1). Feed the generator into the input socket and set it first to 5.2 Mc/s. With the EP17R ATTENUATOR at OdB and the GAIN control at maximum, adjust the generator output for a reading of 30-40µA on the meter across R49. Adjust T3 for a peak reading and then re-tune to 5.8 Mc/s. The top core (secondary) of T2 is adjusted for a peak at this frequency and then the bottom core at 4.7 Mc/s. Both cores tune on their 'outer' peak.

Now proceed to align the 5.2 Mc/s Filter (L1-L7). Tune the generator to 6.15 Mc/s and adjust L1 and L6 for minimum output. (It will be necessary to increase the WIDTH setting and also to offset the CENTRE FREQUENCY control to permit coverage of 6.15 Mc/s. The controls should be returned to their initial settings after the adjustments have been made). Re-tune to 4.15 Mc/s and with the OSC FREQ switch to position '2', trim L2 and L7 for minimum output. Revert to position '1', set the generator to 5.2 Mc/s and adjust L4 for maximum output. Re-tune the generator to 5.35 Mc/s and adjust L5 for maximum. Finally, adjust L3 for maximum output with the generator set to 5.5 Mc/s.

This completes the alignment of the $5.2~\rm Mc/s$ stages and a final check can be made by observing the display while tuning the generator over the range $4.7-5.7~\rm Mc/s$.

Re-alignment of the Crystal Calibrator.

The first step in re-alignment of this stage is to peak L10 for maximum height of the crystal markers. Once this has been done, the crystal frequency must be set accurately to 100 kc/s. Position a short pick-up wire near to L8/L9 and attach it to the aerial of a monitor receiver tuned to a reliable frequency standard on 5.2 Mc/s. Identify the signal from the calibrator and then adjust C67 (below chassis) for zero-beat.

The relative height of the crystal markers must now be equalised. Set the unit to provide a one megacycle sweep with the CALIBRATOR switch in the 'CAL' position. Adjust L8/L9 alternately until all markers are of the same average height.

Finally, set the overall height of the calibration display to approximately 0.5cm. by adjustment of the injection capacitor C23a, (CALIBRATOR switch to 'CAL').

APPENDIX 'A'

METHODS OF CONNECTING VHF/UHF RECEIVERS TO THE EP17R

Although provision is made on certain Eddystone receivers for direct connection to the EP17R Panoramic Display Unit, such facilities may not be available on other types. Any receiver having an intermediate frequency of 5.2 or 5.25 Mc/s can be used in conjunction with the EP17R and the notes which follow detail minor modifications which can be carried out to obtain a suitable low level output to drive the Display Unit.

In many cases the receiver will have an IF output socket already fitted but the chances are that the output will be taken from a point towards the end of the IF chain. The resultant loss of bandwidth will to some extent limit the usefulness of the EP17R although it will still be possible to examine a single signal response. Greater bandwidth will be available at the anode of the receiver Mixer Stage and the solution is to re-wire the socket to this point in the circuit. One convenient method of connection is as follows:-

Locate the decoupling capacitor in the HT feed to the lst IF transformer and lift its earth connection. Fit a suitable stand-off tag and return the capacitor to earth through a resistor of say 68Ω . Output can be taken from the junction between the resistor and capacitor using coaxial cable, either to the existing socket or to an additional socket mounted in a suitable position. Slight re-alignment of the IF transformer may be called for but the normal performance of the receiver will be virtually unaffected by this modification.

With this arrangement the only restriction on bandwidth is the selectivity of the front-end signal frequency circuits. It is unlikely that this in a VHF/UHF receiver would be sufficient to prevent full use of the one megacycle sweep which is available with the EP17R. In fact, even in a double conversion receiver (with 2nd IF of 5.2 Mc/s) full coverage should be possible when the output is taken from the anode of the 2nd Mixer.

Another simple method of obtaining a suitable output is to lift the earthy end of the bypass capacitor on the cathode of the lst IF Amplifier and use it as a coupling capacitor to feed the coaxial output. Bandwidth will be somewhat less than in the previous case due to the selectivity of the lst IF transformer but it may be that this point is more readily accessible for connection. Some slight loss of receiver gain may be noticed with this form of connection.

If the bandwidth obtained by using either of the foregoing methods should be found insufficient, greater bandwidth can be achieved by wiring a resistor in series with the HT+ side of the primary tuning capacitor in the 1st IF transformer. Output is taken from the junction of the resistor and capacitor and must be blocked to DC by a suitably rated capacitor of $0.001-0.01\mu F$. The bandwidth will depend on the value of the resistor and can be determined by experiment. A coaxial output lead should be used as before.

The loss of gain produced by this last arrangement will be somewhat greater than that which results from use of the other two methods. This will not be serious in so far as the EP17R is concerned but it may possibly reduce the usefulness of the receiver in normal 'audio' applications.

APPLADIX 'B'

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FITTING REPLACEMENT C.R.T.

- 1. Remove the B9G holder at the base of the original c.r.t.
- 2. Remove the screw which holds the base clip and take off the earth connection.
- 3. Remove two screws and take off the c.r.t. saddle.
- 4. Lift the tube clear of the unit.
- 5. Remove the rubber ring at the screen end of the tube and then slide off the mu-metal screen. (The ring prevents light entering the rear of the tube face).
- 6. Reverse the procedure above to fit the replacement, making sure that the foam strip is replaced round the mu-metal screen (under the saddle) and the earth tag is reconnected to the base clip.

The orientation for the base is with pin 5 uppermost, (i.e. the locating lug on the centre spigot points vertically downwards). The two screws holding the saddle should be left loose to allow rotation of the tube for correct orientation while observing the trace on the screen. Once the tube has been set correctly the two screws should be securely tightened.

APPENDIX 'C'

TABLE OF VOLTAGE VALUES

The "Table of Voltage Values" given below will prove useful in the event of the unit developing a fault which makes it necessary to carry out voltage checks. All readings are typical and were taken with a meter having a sensitivity of $20,000\Omega/V$ and an applied mains voltage of 240V. A nominal tolerance of 10% will apply to all readings taken with a meter of the sensitivity quoted and this should be increased accordingly if readings are taken with a meter of lower sensitivity.

Readings should be taken under 'no-signal' conditions with the controls set as indicated (see Notes). All readings are positive w.r.t. chassis except where indicated.

		Anode	Screen		(Cathode	
Ref	Pin	Reading	Pin Reading Pi		Pin	Reading	Note
V٦	7	168V	9	9 168V		1.8V	
V2A	6	255V	3	170V	7	2.8V	NOTE 1
V2B	1	-	-	-	8	-	NOTE 2
V3	5	255V	6	255₹	7	3.6V	
V4	7	234V	9	234V	1	3.7₹	
V5A	6	256V	3	147V	7	-	
V5B	1	25V	-	-	8	-	
V6A	1	85V	-	, -	8	2.5₹	

	,	Anode		Screen	Ca	thode	Maka	
Ref	Pin	Pin Reading		Pin Reading		Reading	Note	
V6B	6	196V	3	196V	7	3.9V	NOTE 3	
∀7	5	260V	6	145V	7	1.65₹	NOTE 4	
V8	5	260V	6	185₹	7	6.5V	NOTE 5	
V9	2/7	-	-	-	1/5	0.35V		
V10	5	4V	6	70V	7	_	NOTE 6	
VllA	1	20V	-	-	8	1.25V		
V11B	6	75V	3	235V	7	25V		
V12A	1	300V	-	-	8	145V	NOTE 7	
V12B	6	120V	3	11.5₹	7	-	NOTE 7	
V13A	1	350V	-	-	8	135V	NOTE 7	
V13B	6	105V	3	105V	7	30V	NOTE 7	
V14	1	150V	-	-	7	-		
V15	1	258V	-	-	7	150V		

- NOTE 1. Readings taken with CALIBRATOR switch at 'SIG' position.
- NOTE 2. This section of V2 is not used. Electrodes are earthed.
- NOTE 3. WIDTH control to 'MIN', TIMEBASE FREQ to 40 c/s. Allowance should be made for the variation available with RV3.
- NOTE 4. Readings taken with GAIN control at maximum and CALIBRATOR switch to 'SIG'.

 The cathode voltage becomes 5V when the CALIBRATOR switch is moved to 'CAL'.
- NOTE 5. Readings taken with GAIN control at maximum and CALIBRATOR switch to 'SIG'. The cathode voltage becomes 10V when the CALIBRATOR switch is moved to 'CAL'.
- NOTE 6. CALIBRATOR switch to 'CAL' position.
- NOTE 7. TIMEBASE FREQ to 40 c/s.

C.R.T. Voltages.

The cathode ray tube voltages are as follows:-

Anode 1/3			(pin 4)			90V.
Anode 2			(pin 7)	*		-600V.
Grid			(pin 8)			-850V.
Cathode			(pin 1)			-845V.

APPENDIX 'D'

LIST OF COMPONENT VALUES, TOLERANCES AND RATINGS

Capacitors.

Ref	Value	Type	Tolerance	Wkg. V.
C1 C2 C3 C4 C5 C6 C7 C8 C9	0.047µF 0.01µF 100pF - 0.047µF 0.047µF 60pF 35pF 0.047µF	Polyester Metallised Paper Tubular Ceramic (Used on EP14 only) Polyester Polyester Tubular Ceramic Tubular Ceramic Polyester	10% 20% 10% - 10% 10% 10% 10% 10%	400V 150V 750V - 400V 400V 750V 750V 400V
C10 C11 C12 C13 C14 C15 C16 C17 C18	0.01µF 0.01µF 0.001µF 0.0018µF 0.002µF 0.0018µF 0.0022µF 0.0022µF 70pF 0.001µF	Metallised Paper Metallised Paper Polystyrene	20% 20% 5% 5% 5% 5% 5% 5%	150V 150V 125V 125V 125V 125V 125V 125V 125V 125
C20 C21 C22 C23 C23a C24 C25 C26 C27 C28 C29	0.0018µF 0.002µF 0.0018µF 0.01µF 3-23pF 6pF 10pF 0.047µF 100pF 40pF 3pF	Polystyrene Polystyrene Polystyrene Metallised Paper Air Trimmer Tubular Ceramic Tubular Ceramic Polyester Tubular Ceramic Tubular Ceramic Tubular Ceramic Tubular Ceramic	5% 5% 5% 20% - 10% 10% 10% 10%	125V 125V 125V 150V - 750V 750V 750V 750V 750V
C30 C31 C32 C33 C34 C35 C36 C37 C38 C39	0.01µF 0.047µF 0.047µF 0.047µF 400pF 800pF 800pF 2-12pF 50pF 100pF	Metallised Paper Polyester Polyester Polyester Silvered Mica Silvered Mica Silvered Mica Air Trimmer Tubular Ceramic Silvered Mica	20% 10% 10% 10% 2% 2% 2% - 10% 2%	150V 400V 400V 400V 350V 350V 350V - 750V 350V
C40 C41 C42 C43 C44	100pF 0.047µF 0.047µF 0.047µF 400pF	Tubular Ceramic Polyester Polyester Polyester Silvered Mica	10% 10% 10% 10% 2%	750V 400V 400V 400V 350V

Ref	Value	Туре	Tolerance	Wkg. V.
C45 C46 C47 C48 C49	400pF 0.047μF 0.047μF 0.047μF 400pF	Silvered Mica Polyester Polyester Polyester Silvered Mica	2% 10% 10% 10% 2%	350V 400V 400V 400V 350V
050 051 052 053 054 055 056 057 058 059	400pF 0.001μF 0.001μF - - - -	Silvered Mica Tubular Ceramic Tubular Ceramic (Capacitors C53-C59 are used only on EP14 Display Unit)	2% +50 -25% +50 -25% - - - - -	350V 750V 750V - - - -
C60 C61 C61a C62 C63 C64 C65 C66 C67 C68	0.01µF 0.01µF 3pF 6pF 10pF 40pF 0.01µF 50pF 3-23pF 10pF 0.047µF	Tubular Ceramic Tubular Ceramic Silvered Mica Tubular Ceramic Tubular Ceramic Tubular Ceramic Tubular Ceramic Silvered Mica Air Trimmer Tubular Ceramic Polyester	+80 -20% +80 -20% 0.5pF 10% 10% +80 -20% 10% -	250V 250V 350V 750V 750V 250V 350V - 750V 400V
C70 C71 C72 C73 C73a C74 C75 C76 C77	50pF 330pF 330pF 9-189pF 500pF 390pF 70pF 0.002µF 0.01µF 0.01µF	Tubular Ceramic Silvered Mica Polystyrene Foil Dielectric Variable Silvered Mica Polystyrene Polystyrene Polystyrene Metallised Paper Metallised Paper Polyester	10% 5% 5% - 10% 5% 5% 20% 20%	750V 350V 125V - 350V 125V 125V 125V 150V 400V
C80 C81 C82 C83 C84 C85 C86 C87 C88	2µF 2µF 0.01µF 0.01µF 0.01µF 0.01µF 0.01µF 2µF 4µF	Metallised Paper Tubular Electrolytic	25% 25% 20% 20% 20% 20% 20% 20% 20% 20% 20% 20	1000V 1000V 150V 150V 150V 150V 150V 150
C90 C91 C92 C93 C94	4μF 0.1μF 0.05μF 0.1μF 4μF	Tubular Electrolytic Duomold Visconal *RMS Duomold Tubular Electrolytic	+50 - 20% 20% 20% 20% +50 - 20%	350V 500V 600V* 500V 350V

Ref	Value	Type	Tolerance	Wkg. V.
095 096 097 098 099	0.05µF 0.05µF 0.1µF 0.1µF 0.1µF	Duomold Duomold Duomold Duomold Duomold	20% 20% 20% 20% 20%	600V 600V 500V 500V 500V
C100 C101 C102 C103 C104 C105 C106	0.5µF 0.5µF 0.5µF 0.5µF 32 + 32µF 50µF	Nitrogol (dual unit) Nitrogol Metallised Paper Metallised Paper Tubular Electrolytic Tubular Electrolytic Tubular Electrolytic	20% 20% 20% 20% +50 - 20% +50 - 20%	1000V 1000V 1000V 150V 350V 450V 450V

Resistors.

Ref	Value	Tol.	Rating	Ref	Value	Tol.	Rating
R1 R2 R3 R4 R5 R6 R7 R8	2,200Ω 3,300Ω 820Ω 10,000Ω 100Ω 1MΩ 470Ω 0.27MΩ 68,000Ω	10% 10% 10% 10% 10% 10% 10%	l watt l watt lawatt watt watt watt watt watt wat	R30 R31 R32 R33 R34 R35 R36 R37 R38 R39	12,0000 120 3900 1M0 68,0000 1,0000 47,0000 47,0000 0.47M0 3300	10% 10% 10% 10% 10% 10% 10% 10%	चित्र-श्चित्रश्चित्र watt watt watt watt l watt l watt l watt l watt l watt l watt watt
R10 R11 R12 R13 R14 R15 R16 R17 R18	2,200Ω 12,000Ω 12,000Ω 12Ω 1,000Ω 330Ω 150Ω 220Ω 150Ω 220Ω	10% 10% 10% 10% 10% 10% 10% 10%	watt watt watt watt watt watt watt watt	R40 R41 R42 R43 R44 R45 R46 R47* R48 R49	0.47MΩ 47,000Ω 2,200Ω 100Ω 220Ω 47,000Ω 2,200Ω 1,000Ω 27,000Ω 0.27MΩ	10% 10% 10% 10% 10% 10% 10% 10%	्रिय watt t watt t watt watt watt watt t watt t watt t watt t watt watt watt watt watt watt watt
R20 R21 R22 R23 R24 R25 R26 R27 R28 R29	220Ω 150Ω 150Ω 220Ω 220Ω 150Ω 150Ω 100Ω 220Ω 3,300Ω	10% 10% 10% 10% 10% 10% 10% 10%	चित्र watt watt watt watt watt watt watt wat	R50 R51 R52 R53 R54 R55 R56 R56a* R57* R58 R58a R59	Resistors R50-R55 are used only on EP14 Display Unit 0.27MΩ 33,000Ω 4,700Ω 22,000Ω 0.27MΩ 1MΩ	- - - 10% 10% 10% 10%	

^{*}Nominal. Value may be adjusted during test.

Ref	Value	Tol.	Rating	Ref	Value	Tol.	Rating
R60 R61 R62 R63 R64 R65 R66 R67 R68 R69	0.1MΩ 3.3MΩ 47,000Ω 22,000Ω 22,000Ω 0.1MΩ 22,000Ω 1,000Ω 0.1MΩ 68Ω	10% 10% 10% 10% 10% 10% 10% 10% 10% 10%	watt watt l watt l watt watt watt watt w	R90 R91 R92 R93 R94 R95 R96 R97 R98 R99	0.18MΩ 22,000Ω 0.22MΩ 0.22MΩ 0.1MΩ 10,000Ω 0.47MΩ 1MΩ 2.2MΩ 47,000Ω	10% 10% 10% 10% 10% 10% 10% 10%	watt watt watt watt watt watt watt watt
R70 R71 R72 R73 R74 R75 R76 R77 R78 R79	330Ω 1,000Ω 100Ω 10,000Ω 0.27ΜΩ 100Ω 1,000Ω 3,300Ω 0.1ΜΩ 0.1ΜΩ	10% 10% 10% 10% 10% 10% 10%	watt watt watt watt watt watt watt watt	R100 R101 R102 R103 R104 R105 R106 R107 R108 R109	0.1MΩ 1MΩ 3,300Ω 22,000Ω 2.2MΩ 22,000Ω 470Ω 22,000Ω 4,700Ω 1,000Ω	10% 10% 10% 10% 10% 10% 10% 10%	watt watt watt watt watt watt watt watt
R80 R81 R82 R83 R84 R85 R86! R87 R88!	68,000Ω 0.47ΜΩ 1ΜΩ 10,000Ω 1ΜΩ 0.1ΜΩ 0.47ΜΩ 0.27ΜΩ	10% 10% 10% 10% 10% 10%	चित्र watt watt watt watt watt watt चेत्र watt चेत्र watt	R110 R111 R112 R113 R114 R115 R116 R117 R118	10,000Ω 470Ω 0.1MΩ 47,000Ω 15,000Ω 2,700Ω 1,100Ω 0.1MΩ 68,000Ω 47,000Ω	10% 10% 10% 10% 10% 5% 5% 10% 10%	watt watt watt watt watt watt watt watt
	! Reference not allocated.			R120 R121 R122	140Ω CZ6 Thermistor 140Ω	5% - 5%	6 watt - 6 watt

Potentiometers.

Ref	Value	Type
RV1	10,000Ω	Carbon
RV2	10,000Ω	Carbon
RV3	1,000Ω	Carbon
RV4	47,000Ω	Carbon
RV5	10,000Ω	Carbon

Ref	Value	Туре
RV6	0.47ΜΩ	Carbon
RV7	0.5ΜΩ	Carbon
RV8	50,000Ω	Carbon
RV9	47,000Ω	Carbon
RV10	0.47ΜΩ	Carbon
RV11	0.47ΜΩ	Carbon

APPENDIX 'E'

LIST OF SPARES

The following list details all major spares for the EP17R Display Unit. Spares should be ordered by quoting the Circuit Ref. (where applicable), the written description given in the list and the Part No. in the right-hand column. The Serial No. of the unit should be stated in all communications.

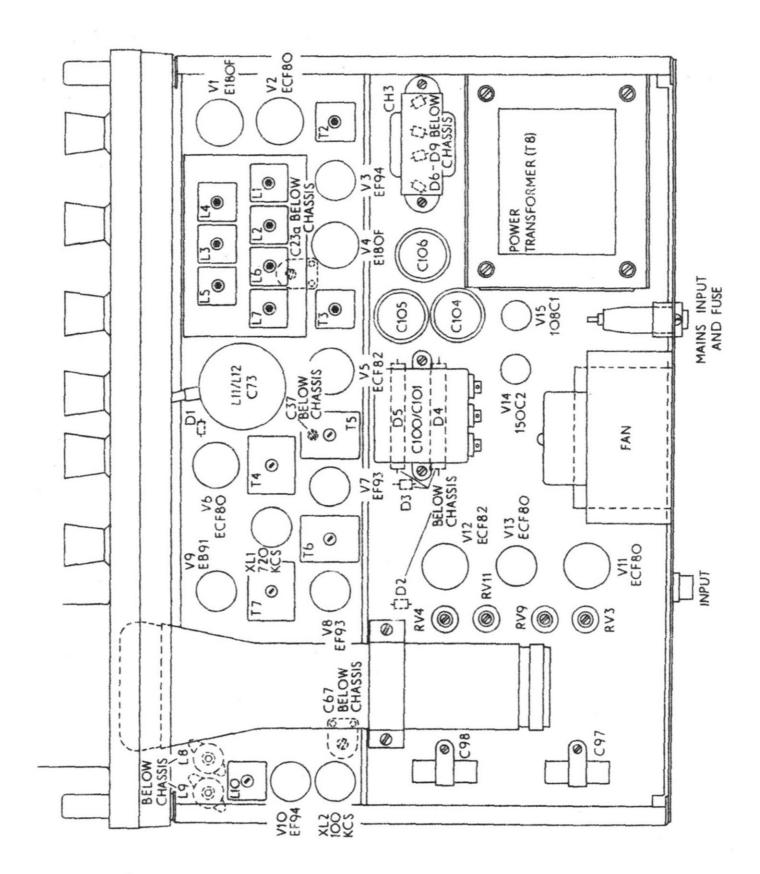
All orders should be addressed to:-

Stratton & Co., Ltd., Sales and Service Dept., Alvechurch Road., Birmingham, 31.

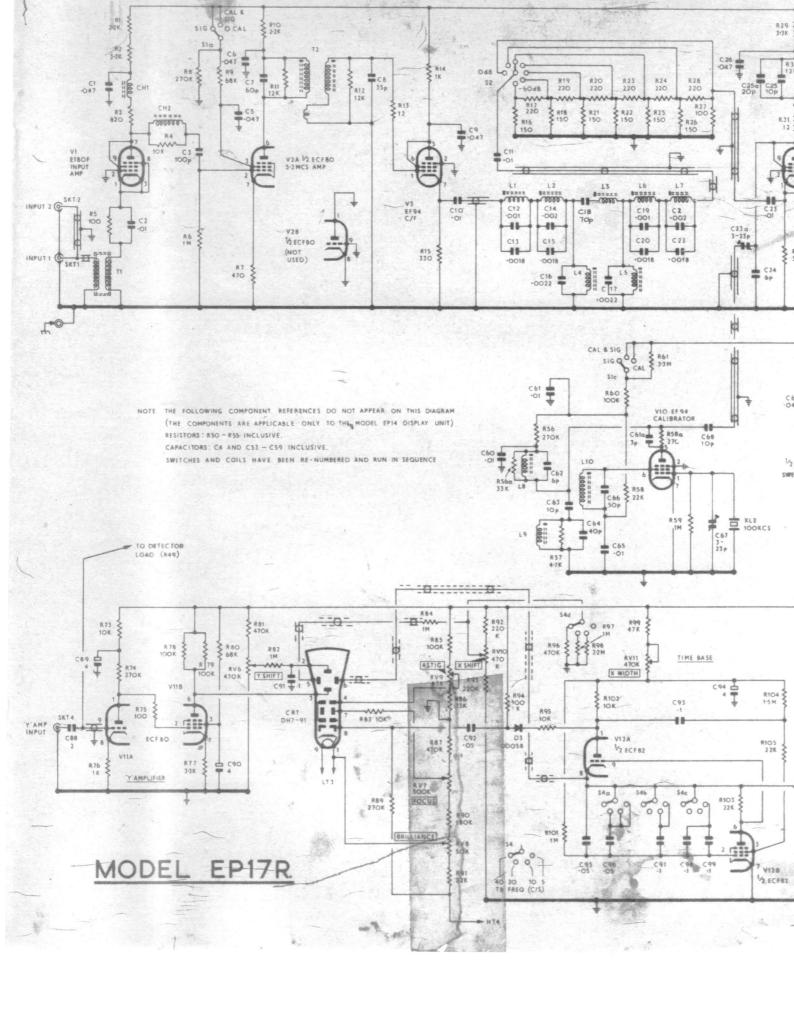
In cases of extreme urgency, ring PRIory 2231/4, cable 'Stratnoid', Birmingham or use Telex 33708.

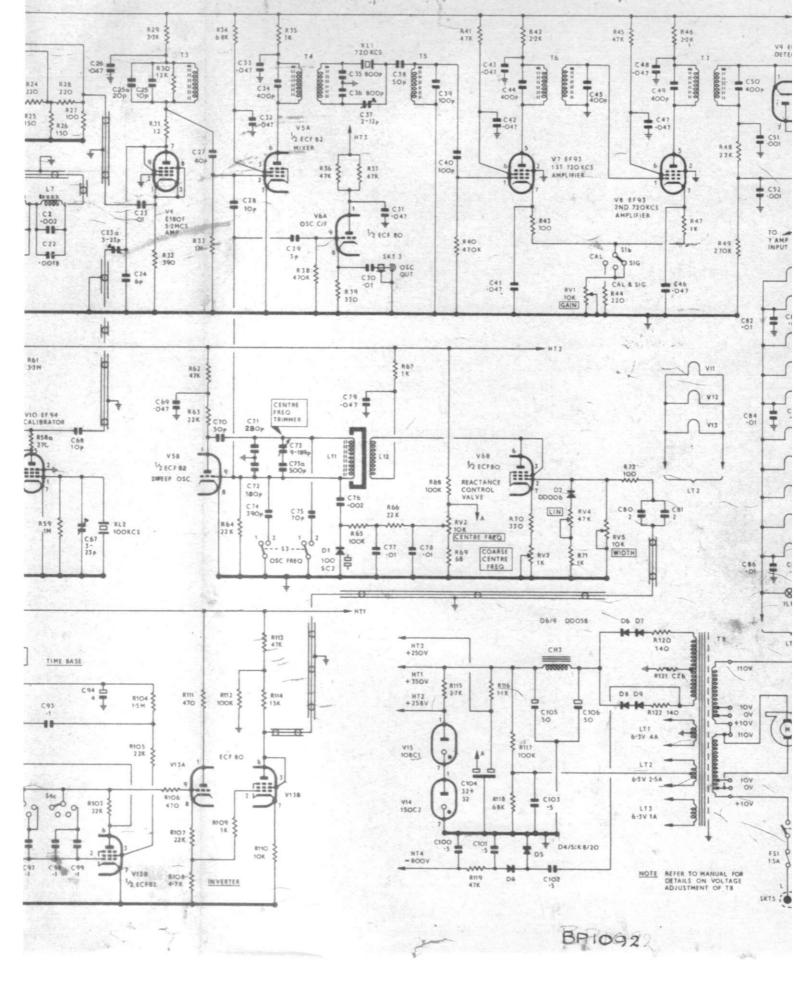
Inductors	<u>.</u>			
L1-L7 L8 L9 L10 L11/L12	Not available separately. Order complete Filter Unit Crystal Calibrator anode coil (1) Crystal Calibrator anode coil (2)	•		D3116 D3130 D3131 D3124 D3117
Chokes ar	d Transformers.			
CH1 CH2 CH3	Ferrite-cored choke Ferrite-cored choke HT smoothing choke	0		D3128 D3129 6260P
T1 T2 T3 T4 T5 T6 T7	Ferrite-cored toroidal input transformer lst 5.2 Mc/s IF transformer 2nd 5.2 Mc/s IF transformer lst 720 kc/s IF transformer Crystal Filter output coil 2nd 720 kc/s IF transformer 3rd 720 kc/s IF transformer Power transformer	•	•	D3127 D3118 D3119 D3120 D3123 D3121 D3122 6407P
Crystals.				
XL1 XL2	720 kc/s ± 0.05% Style 'E'			6121P 6099P
Switches.				
S1 S2 S3 S4 S5	Calibrator switch (3P-3W wafer type) Not available separately. Order complete Attenuator Osc. Freq. switch (2P-2W wafer type) Timebase Frequency switch (4P-4W wafer type) Mains switch (DPDT toggle type)	•	•	D3182 D3113 D3184 D3185 4772PA
Plugs.				
	coaxial plug (as used for Input, Osc. Output, etc.)		•	6079P D2311/1
Sockets.				
SKT1-4 SKT5	Standard coaxial sockets (as used for Input, Osc. Output, etc.) Mains socket (polarised with earth contact)	•		6087P D2310

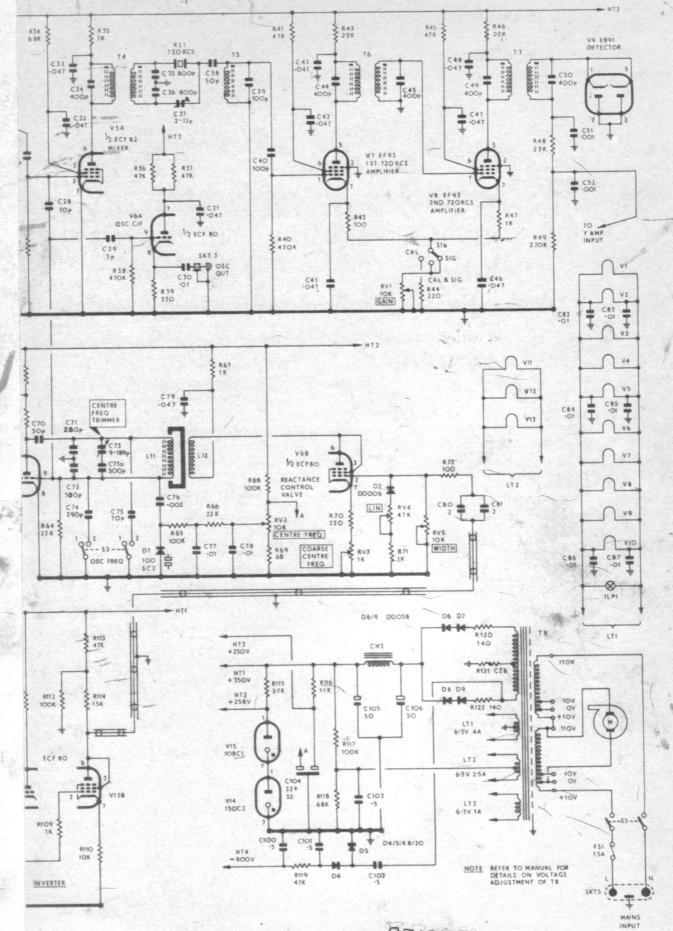
Potentiometers.					
RV1 10,000Ω RV2 10,000Ω RV3 1,000Ω (pre-set) RV4 47,000Ω (pre-set) RV5 10,000Ω RV6 0.47MΩ (pre-set) RV7 0.5MΩ RV8 50,000Ω RV9 47,000Ω (pre-set) RV10 0.47MΩ (pre-set) RV11 0.47MΩ (pre-set)					5937P 5937P 6076P 6488P 5937P 6077P 6428/1P 6428P 6488P 6077P 6077P
Miscellaneous.					
Chromium Plated panel handles Earth Terminal Fan Fuseholder. Fuse (1.5A x 1½") Graticule Knobs Pilot bulb Pilot bulb holder					5827P 6371P 6492P 6103P 6104P 6390P 5816P 6599P 6598P
Thermistor (CZ6) Valve Retainer (spring type)		 : :	::	· ·	6493P 5311PA
Valve screening can (B7G) Valve screening can (B9A)	: :	 			6126P 6127P



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