Eddystone

VHF COMMUNICATION RECEIVER MODEL 770R

The Eddystone '770R' Communications Receiver for Very High Frequencies

FREQUENCY COVERAGE.

The individual ranges excluding overlaps are as follows:

Range 1	_	114 Mc/s to 165 Mc/s
Range 2	-	78 Mc/s to 114 Mc/s
Range 3	_	54 Mc/s to 78 Mc/s
Range 4		39 Mc/s to 54 Mc/s
Range 5	3-3	27 Mc/s to 39 Mc/s
Range 6	_	19 Mc/s to 27 Mc/s

VALVE SEQUENCE.

The nineteen valves are of the following types and perform the functions indicated:

V1	_	6AK5/EF95	(CV850)	Pentode RF Amplifier
V2	_	6AK5/EF95	(CV850)	Mixer
V3	_	6AK5/EF95	(CV850)	Oscillator
V4	_	6BA6	(CV454)	IF Amplifier AM and FM
V5	-	6BA6	(CV454)	IF Amplifier AM and FM
V6	_	6BA6	(CV454)	IF Amplifier AM and FM
V7	_	6BA6	(CV454)	IF Amplifier AM and FM
V8		6AU6	(CV2524)	Limiter FM only
V9	_	6AL5	(CV140)	FM Discriminator
V10	_	6AL5	(CV140)	Noise Limiter and AGC
V11		6AU6	(CV2524)	'S' Meter on AM. Tuning Indicator on FM
V12	_	6BA6	(CV454)	Beat Freq. Oscillator
V13	_	6AU6	(CV2524)	Noise Amplifier (Muting)
V14	_	12AU7 .	(CV491)	Muting Stage
V15	_	12AU7	(CV491)	Push-Pull Drivers
V16	_	6AM5	(CV136)	Push-Pull Output
& V1	7		(/	
V18	_	VR150/30~	(CV216)	Voltage Stabiliser
V19		5Z4G	(CV1863)	Full Wave Rectifier
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Detection on amplitude modulation and also rectification of noise output with Germanium Crystals.

TUNING MECHANISM AND SCALES.

The tuning mechanism is gear driven and has a reduction ratio of approximately 140 to 1. The scale is marked direct in frequency to an accuracy within one per cent on ranges 1 and 2, and within half of one per cent on the other ranges. The vernier bandspread device opens out the length of each scale to the equivalent of 32 feet.

INTERMEDIATE FREQUENCY.

The I.F. is 5.2 Mc/s, the oscillator frequency being higher than the signal frequency on all ranges. The BFO is pre-set to give a beat note of 1000 c.p.s.

INPUT IMPEDANCE.

The nominal input impedance is 72 ohms unbalanced, a coaxial socket being provided for the connection of the feeder cable. A trimmer control on the front panel permits correction being made for variations in aerial and feeder reactance.

OUTPUT IMPEDANCE.

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The push-pull output stage delivers a maximum of four watts to the 2.5 ohm speaker terminals. A jack on the front panel takes high resistance telephones. Pick up terminals are fitted. The audio frequency response is linear within \pm 4 db over the range of 50 to 12000 c.p.s.

POWER SUPPLY.

The mains transformer has a selection panel permitting operation from 110 volt or 200/240 volt, 40/60 cycle supplies, the consumption being 90 volt-amps.

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS.

Sensitivity:

better than 5 microvolts on all ranges, for a 15 db signal — to — noise

ratio and 50 milliwatts output.

Selectivity:

A.M. and C.W. — 40 db down, 50 kc/s off resonance Narrow F.M. — 40 db down, 80 kc/s off resonance Wide F.M. — 40 db down, 175 kc/s off resonance Noise Factor:

Range 1... ... not greater than 14 db .. 10 db Range 2... ... Range 3... ... 8 db Range 4... 6 db Range 5 & 6 ... 5 db

Image Ratio :

Better than 20 db at 165 Mc/s and correspondingly greater at lower

frequencies.

A.G.C. :

The audio level does not change by more than 12 db when the input is

varied 60 db above 5 microvolts.

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Frequency Stability:

1003 Drift is less than +001 of 1% per degree Centigrade, and less than +001

of 1% for a 5% change in mains voltage.

F.M. Deviation:

The discriminator is designed for a deviation of 15 kc/s in the narrow

position, and 75 kc/s in the wide position.

Muting:

The sensitivity of the muting circuit can be varied to operate on signals

of a minimum strength of 5 microvolts.

OPERATION.

GENERAL.

The plug on the transformer selector panel is normally in the 230 voit position where it may remain unless the applied mains voltage differs appreciably from 230 volts.

The type of aerlal used with the '770R' will be governed by the type of service in which the receiver is employed. In some circumstances the aerial will be a directional beam covering a moderate frequency range, whilst in others a broad-band aerial will be desirable. The polarisation should agree with that of the incoming signals it is required to receive, whilst the impedance should be arranged to match into 72 ohm coaxial cable. The lower end of the latter is attached to the plug supplied and connected to the coaxial socket at the rear of the receiver.

A joudspeaker of 2.5/3 ohms impedance is connected to the speaker terminals at the rear or alternatively a pair of high resistance telephones plugged into the jack on the front panel.

WAVECHANGE.

The large left-hand knob controls the position of the turret, and the figures indicate the six ranges available. A positive lock ensures the turret contacts are in the correct position and movement of the knob automatically disengages the locking mechanism.

On the extreme left is a four position switch which controls the type of transmission acceptable.

C.W. Telegraphy:

The switch is set at 'C.W.', thereby bringing the B.F.O. into operation, adjusting the selectivity to narrow, making connection to the crystal diode used on AM signals and cutting out of circuit the FM section.

AM Telephony:

As with CW, except that the B.F.O. is rendered inoperative. The 'S' meter functions as a tuning indicator and the signal should be tuned to give maximum deflection.

Narrow-Band Frequency Modulated Telephony:

The switch is set to 'NFM.' The circuits are thereby set to the appropriate degree of selectivity, the AM diode is cut out and the FM section brought into operation. This position is intended for communications speech reception, with a deviation of 15 kc/s.

Wide-Band Frequency Modulated Telephony: The switch is placed at 'FM.' Further adjustments are automatically made to the gain and band-widths of the circuit, to permit acceptance of high quality frequency modulated transmissions, with deviation of up to 75 kc/s.

In the two FM positions, the milliammeter is used to ensure correct tuning. On passing through a signal, the meter will first swing in one direction, then in the other. The centre position, between the two peaks and with the needle coincident with the special mark on the meter scale, is the correct tuning point.

GAIN CONTROLS.

The RF stage operates at full gain at all times. Gain of the IF stages is adjusted by means of R26 but it is desirable to keep this control well advanced, except on strong CW signals. Audio Gain is controlled by R60 in the usual way.

NOISE LIMITER.

The noise limiter is effective against transient interference which may be experienced when the receiver is set to 'CW' or 'AM.'

MUTING CONTROL.

With the Switch in the 'Off' position, the receiver performs normally. The rise and fall of background noise, as a distant carrier is switched off and on, can be disturbing to an operator and this effect can be eliminated by placing the muting switch to 'On.' The receiver is then silent until a signal is received of a strength sufficient to overcome the bias delay. The latter is adjustable for signals of five microvolts upwards.

STANDBY SWITCH.

In the 'On' position, the standby switch desensitises the receiver and is primarily for use when an associated transmitter is in operation. Leads are taken to a terminal panel at the rear marked 'RELAY,' thus enabling other equipment to be controlled by movement of the standby switch.

ALIGNMENT PROCEDURE, 7708.

I.F. ALIGNMENT.

Switch on receiver and allow to "warm-up". Set controls as follows:

A.F. GAIN ... Max,
I.F. GAIN ... Max,
SELECTIVITY ... to AM
N.L... ... off
MUTING ... off

Remove R.F. and Oscillator valves and set turret to a neutral position—that is, between ranges.

Set signal generator to 5.2 Mc/s, and modulation to 30%. Connect output meter to 2.5 ohm sockets.

Connect signal generator lead to the grid of V7 (last I.F. Amp) via a ·01 condenser and increase signal generator output until a reading is obtained on output meter. Adjust secondary winding core of last I.F. transformer (i.e. upper core), for maximum reading on output meter, reducing generator input as necessary. Now repeat adjustment of primary winding core. Transfer the generator input to grid of V6 and carry out the same procedure, following on through the other I.F. stages. When the generator lead is transferred to the grid of the mixer valve V2, in the R.F. assembly, adjust secondary winding core (upper) as before, but on trimming the primary core it is necessary to adjust the core to the second peak response, that is, with the core further into the former.

NOTE: Two peaks are obtainable when adjusting the l.F.T. cores, the first peak on screwing the core into the former is the correct one, except for the first l.F.T. primary core—the correct one in this case is the second peak.

The approximate inputs for 50 milliwatts output are as follows:

GRID of V7 ... 60 millivolts
GRID of V6 ... 4.5 millivolts
GRID of V5 ... 600 microvolts
GRID of V4 ... 65 microvolts
GRID of V2 (Mixer) ... 65 microvolts

B.F.O. ALIGNMENT.

With signal generator still connected to grid of V2 and set to 5-2 Mc/s as for I.F. alignment, switch off signal generator modulation and change switch to C.W. Adjust B.F.O. core for beat note of 1,000 cycles.

DISCRIMINATOR ALIGNMENT.

Controls set as for I.F. Alignment, but selectivity switch to F.M.

Signal generator 5.2 Mc/s unmodulated.

Signal generator output at maximum (1 volt).

Connect generator lead to grid of limiter V8.

Connect a centre zero 0-50 microamps movement across the output of the discriminator double diode with a 100K resistor in series (i.e. from the cathode of the double diode V9 to earth). Should the discriminator be in perfect alignment at 5.2 Mc/s, the centre zero meter will read zero, and if this is so, a check can be made by moving the signal generator frequency either side of 5.2 Mc/s. This should result in equal meter readings on either side. If they are unequal, adjustment of the primary core (lower core) should be made for balanced readings.

Should complete alignment of the discriminator be required, set the secondary core (upper), so that the top of the core is flush with the top of discriminator can, adjust primary core (lower) for maximum deflection on meter—and then adjust secondary core (upper) for zero reading on meter. Move generator frequency either side of 5-2 Mc/s and check balance, if unbalanced adjust primary core.

NOTE: Peak deflection should approximate 25 microamps.

R.F. ALIGNMENT.

Normally the only operation likely to be required is the adjustment of the oscillator and mixer trimmers, and for this the following procedure should be adopted.

Set wavechange to Range 6.

Connect signal generator to co-axial aerial input and receiver tuning scale to 26 Mc/s. Connect 1000/100 kc/s crystal calibrator in shunt with 75 ohm signal generator load for calibration purposes—should the 26 Mc/s harmonic be appreciably off the 26 Mc/s mark on the scale (accuracy of calibration is better than 0.5% Ranges 6, 5, 4 and 3, and better than 1% on Ranges 2 and 1), adjust oscillator trimmer and check calibration along entire range. If this is correct adjust mixer trimmer at 26 Mc/s for maximum output. Check sensitivity at 26 and 21 Mc/s, ascertaining that it conforms with figure given in the tables. The above procedure is repeated for Ranges 5, 4, 3, 2 and 1, with the alignment points shown in the tables.

COMPLETE RE-ALIGNMENT.

Should complete re-alignment be necessary, the following procedure should be adopted.

Remove all coil boxes with the exception of Range 6 and connect signal generator and calibrator as above. Should the 26 Mc/s and 21 Mc/s harmonics be off the scale marks appreciably, correct the 26 Mc/s with the oscillator trimmer and the 21 Mc/s with the oscillator core. These two adjustments, core and trimmer, are interdependent and it is necessary to repeat the above procedure once or twice to ensure optimum adjustment.

To align the R.F. circuits set aerial trimmer to mid position, set signal generator and receiver to 21 Mc/s and adjust aerial and mixer core for maximum on output meter. Set signal generator to 26 Mc/s and adjust mixer trimmer—also ensure that aerial trimmer is aligned in central position. Continue adjusting core and trimmer until no further improvement can be achieved.

The above method is repeated for Ranges 5, 4 and 3, with the following alignment points :

Range 5 ... 29 Mc/s and 38 Mc/s
Range 4 ... 42 Mc/s and 53 Mc/s
Range 3 ... 60 Mc/s and 76 Mc/s

Ranges 1 and 2 have air cored coils and it is extremely unlikely that the inductance will ever require adjustment—the procedure is similar to Ranges 6, 5, 4 and 3, except that having

no dust core, this adjustment must be carried out by altering the pitch of the coil winding necessitating the removal of the coil box lid by taking out the eight Philips head screws. Alignment points for Ranges 1 and 2 are:

Range 2 ... 86 Mc/s and 110 Mc/s Range 1 ... 120 Mc/s and 160 Mc/s

When completely aligned correctly, the following sensitivities should be attained for 50 milliwatts output.

Range 1	 160 Mc/s		4 microvolts
	120 Mc/s		5 microvolts
Range 2	 110 Mc/s		2 microvolts
J	86 Mc/s	•••	2.microvolts
Range 3	 76 Mc/s	•••	2 microvolts
	60 Mc/s		2 microvolts
Range 4	 53 Mc/s		2 microvolts
•	42 Mc/s		2 microvolts
Range 5	 38 Mc/s		2 microvolts
9	29 Mc/s		2 microvolts
Range 6	 26 Mc/s		2 microvoits
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ADJUSTMENT OF PRE-SET CONTROLS.

ZERO AM. (Note this control must be adjusted first).

Set controls as follows:

Selectivity ... A.M.
I.F. Gain ... Max.
A.F. Gain ... Max.
N.L. ... Off
Muting ... Off

Tune to centre of scale Range 4 and short aerial input—adjust "Zero-AM" control so that tuning meter reads zero.

CENTRE ZERO FM.

Connect signal generator to the aerial socket, switch to AM position and tune in an unmodulated signal at any frequency. Tune this signal in by means of the "S" meter, ensuring that signal is tuned for maximum reading—switch to F.M. and without touching the tuning knob, adjust "Centre Zero FM" for a centre zero deflection of the meter.

MUTING LEVEL.

This is set to suit operating conditions and individual requirements.

EXTERNAL POWER SUPPLY.

Provision can be made for the use of alternative types of external power supplies.

Sole Manufacturers: STRATTON & CO. LTD., BIRMINGHAM, 31

Cables: Stratnoid, Birmingham

Voltage Values

The figures given below are of	stained with the conti	rols set as foliows:	
I.F. gain max.	A.F. gain min.	Muting on	N.L. off.
Selectivity at A.M.		range 6.	Stand-by off.
Muting level fully close	kwise	•	

Circuit Ref.	20,000 ohms per volt	AVO.40
Α.	1-5	1.4
В.	90	71
B. C. D. E. F. G. H.	137	136 3 (Do Ceye)
D.	40 ≥3	7 3 (Do (laye)
E.	146	145
F.	110	100
G.	3-4	3-3
Н.	145	120
J.	212	210
K.	3-4	3.3
L.	1 4 5	120
M.	212	210
N.	1	1 ,
Ο.	98	80
P.	207	204
Q.	1	1
R.	98	80
S.	207	204
S. T.	30	2 4
U.	30	24
V.		·35
W.	33	16
X.	98	30
Y.	26	2.5
Z.	212	84
A	35	34
B	220	163
C-	33	24
D-	4	2
E	96	66
F-	4	2
G-	96	66
H-	12	11-8
J	218	216
K-	218	216
L-	224	224
M-	85	55 (BFO "on")
N-	150	150
O- P-	2.6	2.5
P-	150	150
Q-	262	260
Q- R-	242 A.C.	240 A.C.

Power input 90 watts

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVER. S.770R

Circuit No. B.P.818

Component Values

CONDENSERS

CONI	OUDENSERS						
C1.	90 + 90 pF Split Stator (R.F. Sect).	C60.	100 pF Ceramic				
C2.	40pF	C61.	-01 mfd Tub. Paper				
C3.	-0005 mfd Tub. Paper	C62.	-01 mfd Tub. Paper				
C4.	-003 mfd Tub. Paper	C63.	100 pF Ceramic				
C5.		C64.	-005 mfd Tub. Paper				
	-0005 mfd Tub. Paper	C65.	-005 mfd Tub. Paper				
C6.	91 pF Feed Through						
C7.	-0005 mfd Tub. Paper	C66.	-01 mfd Tub. Paper				
C8.	40 pF	C67.	-01 mfd Tub. Paper				
C9.	90+90 pF Split Stator (Mixer Sect.)	C68.	.005 mfd Tub. Paper				
C10.	91 pF Feed Through	C69.	-005 mfd Tub. Paper				
C11.	91 pF Feed Through	C70.	·1 mfd Tub. Paper				
C12.	91 pF Feed Through	C71.	4 mfd Tub. Elect 350V D.C. Wkg.				
C13.	40 pF Ceramic	C72.	-01 mfd Moulded Mica				
	91 pF Feed Through	C73.	5 mfd Tub. Elect. 50V. D.C. Wkg.				
C15.	91 pF Feed Through	C74.					
C16.	40 pF	C75.	-01 mfd Tub. Paper				
	90 + 90 = E Salit States (Occ Sect)	C76.	-01 mfd Moulded Mica				
C17.	90+90 pF Split Stator (Osc. Sect.)						
C18.	-0005 mfd Tub. Paper	C77.	-01 mfd Moulded Mica -01 mfd Tub. Paper Soo pfa Tub Caper -01 mfd Moulded Mica				
C19.	-01 mfd Tub. Paper	C78.	Wi mid Tub. Paper 500 Ffs 145				
C20.	100 pF Silvered Mica	C79.					
C21.	100 pF Silvered MIca	C80.	-01 mfd Moulded Mica				
C22.	01 mfd Tub. Paper	C81.	-01 mfd Tub. Paper				
C23.	01 mfd. Tub Paper	C82.	-01 mfd Tub. Paper				
C24.	100 pF Silvered Mica	C83.	100 pF Silvered Mica				
C25.	100 pF Silvered Mica	C84.	100 pF Silvered Mica				
C26.	·01 mfd Tub. Paper	C85.	-01 mfd Tub. Paper				
C27.	-01 mfd Tub. Paper	C86.	400 pF Silvered Mica				
C28.		C87.	-01 mfd Tub. Paper				
C29.	-01 mfd Tub. Paper	C88.	-01 mfd Tub. Paper				
	-01 mfd Tub. Paper	C89.					
C30.	01 mfd Tub. Paper						
C31.	-01 mfd Tub. Paper	C90.	-01 mfd Tub. Paper				
C32.	100 pF Silvered Mica	C91.	50 mfd 450V. D.C. Wkg. Tub. Elect.				
C33.	100 pF Silvered Mica	C92.	50 mfd 450V. D.C. Wkg. Tub. Elect.				
C34.	-01 mfd Tub. Paper	C93.	3-12 pF Air Trimmer				
C35.	-01 mfd Tub. Paper	C94.					
C36.	-01 mfd Tub. Paper	C95.					
C37.	-01 mfd Tub. Paper	C96.	1 pF Silvered Mica				
C38.	100 pF Silvered Mica	C97.	12 pF Silvered Mica				
C39.	100 pF Silvered Mica	C98.	2-12 pF Air Trimmer				
C40.	10 pF Ceramic	C99.	10 pF Ceramic				
C41.	3 pF Silvered Mica		2-12 pF Air Trimmer				
C42.	-01 mfd Tub. Paper		1 pF Silvered Mica				
C43.	100 pF Silvered Mica		12 pF Silvered Mica				
C44.	100 pF Silvered Mica	C103	970 pF Silvered Mica ± 2%				
C45.		C104	2–12 pF Air Trimmer				
	100 pF Ceramic	C105	SOO DE TUD Paper				
C46.	·01 mfd Tub. Paper	C103.	500 pF Tub. Paper				
C47.	1 pF Silvered Mica	C100.	2–12 pF Air Trimmer				
C48.	100 pF Ceramic or Silvered Mica	C107.	3 pF Silvered Mica				
C49.	-01 mfd Tub. Paper		770 pF Silvered Mica ± 2%				
C50.	50 pF Silvered Mica		12 pF Silvered Mica				
C51.	-01 mfd Tub, Paper	C110.	2-12 pF Air Trimmer				
C52.	1 mfd Tub. Paper	C111.	المرخ ١٠٠٠				
C53.	-01 mfd Tub. Paper	C112.	2-12 pF Air Trimmer				
C54.	100 pF Silvered Mica	C113.	3 pF Silvered Mica				
C55.	50 pF Silvered Mica		770 pF Silvered Mica \pm 2%				
C56.	50 pF Silvered Mica	C115.	12 pF Silvered Mica				
C57.	50 pF Ceramic	C116.	2-12 pF Air Trimmer				
C58.	100 pF Ceramic	C117.	· OI Tub Paper				
C59.	-0005 mfd Tub. Paper		2-12 pF Air Trimmer				
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CONDENSERS (continued)

C119. 3 pF Silvered Mica	C125. 3 pF Silvered Mica
C120. 500 pF Silvered Mica ± 2%	C126. 200 pF Silvered Mica ± 2%
C121. 12 pF Silvered Mica	C127. 12 pF Silvered Mica
	C128. 2-12 pF Air Trimmer
C122. 2-12 pF Air Trimmer C123. 10005 Int Coper	C129 10 pF Commis
C124. 2-12 pF Air Trimmer	C130. OI mil Tub Paper

RESISTORS

KE212	IOKS		
R1.	12 ohms	R53.	-27 Megohm
R2.	200 ohms	R54.	47,000 ohms. 1W
R3.	33,000 ohms	R55.	-82 Megohm
R4.	1,000 ohms	R56.	1 Megohm
	47-000 chms & Maus I	R57.	1 Megohm
R5.	47,000 ohms i Meyelm		1 Megohm
R6.	3,000 ohms non existers	R58.	150 ohms
R7.	-47 Megohm	R59.	5,000 ohms. Pot.
R8.	22,000 ohms	R60.	-5 Megohm. Pot.
R9.	10,000 ohms	R61.	10,000 ohms
R10.	1,000 ohms	R62.	-47 Megohm
R11.	1,000 ohms	R63.	1 Megohm
R12.	33,000 ohms. 1W	R64.	1_Megohm
R13.	1,000 ohms	R65.	27,000 ohms
R14.	22 ohms	R66.	47,000 ohms. 1W
R15.	-47 Megohm	R67.	·1 Megohm
R16.	68 ohms	R68.	-1 Megohm
R17.	-47 Megohm	R69.	·1 Megohm
R18.	1,000 ohms	R70.	3,300 ohms
	33;000 ohms. 1W		-27 Megohm
R20.	-27 Megohm	R72.	6,800 ohms
R21.	68 ohms	R73.	-47 Megohm
R22.	390 ohms	R74.	3,300 ohms
R23.	120 ohms	R75.	3 Megohm
R24.	Value determined during test	R76.	-47 Megohm
R25.	47,000 ohms	R77.	3 Megohm
R26.	10,000 Pot.	R78.	620 ohms
R27.	68 ohms	R79.	3,300 ohms
R28.		R80.	68,000 ohms
	-47 Megohm		
R29.	1,000 ohms	R81.	-47 Megohm
R30.	33,000 ohms. 1W	R82.	47,000 ohms. 1W
R31.	22 ohms	R83.	4,700 ohms 2,700 ohms 68,000 okms
R32.	-47 Megohm	R84.	2,700 onms 63,000 CKM
R33.	-47 Megohm	R85.	2,700 onms
R34.	·47 Megohm	R86.	22,000 ohms
R35.	68 ohms	R87.	47,000 ohms
R36.	1,000 ohms	R88.	2 Megohm
R37.	33,000 ohms. 1W	R89.	600 ohms. Pot.
R38.	200 ohms	R90.	560 ohms
R39.	200 ohms	R91.	600 ohms. Pot.
R40.	·1 Megohm	R 9 2.	47,000 ohms. 1W
R41.	·1 Megohm	R93.	1,800 ohms. Wire Wound
R42.	1 Megohm	R94.	-27 Megohm
R43.	2 Megohm	R95.	6,800 ohms
R44.	-27 Megohm	R96.	·27 Meguhn
R45.	22,000 ohms	R97.	10,000 ohms
R46.	-47 Megohm	R98.	220 ohms
R47.	68,000 ohms	R99.	22,000 ohms
R48.	68,000 ohms	R100.	
R49.	-1 Megohm	R101.	22,000 ohms
R50.		R102.	27 Mirshm
	-1 Megohm		
R51.	·1 Megohm	R103.	·47 Megohm
R52.	1 Megohm	Real	Dos whomas





