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DIVISION OF ELECTRONIC INDUSTRIES LTD.

126-130 GRANT STREET, SOUTH MELBOURNE, S.C.4.

TECHNICAL BULLETIN

MODEL "GPS"

5 VALVE SUPERHETERODYNE UNIVERSAL PORTABLE RECEIVER. WITH BATTERY REACTIVATION

FOR OPERATION FROM:

195-260 Volt 40-60 Cycle A.C. electric supply mains.

195-260 Volt D.C. electric supply mains or

9 volts ''A'' battery and

90 volts ''B''battery. (Two 45 volt ''B'' batteries connected in series.

POWER CONSUMPTION:

Battery operation: - 50Ma. ''A'' Battery.

11Ma. ''B'' Battery.

90Ma. 230 volts 50 cycle A.C. input to receiver. Mains A.C. operation:-

resistor adjustable clip adjusted to 8.7 volts

D.C. across valve filament circuit.

65Ma. 230 volts D.C. input to receiver. Mains resistor D.C. operation:-

adjustable clip adjusted to 8.7 volts D.C.

across valve filament circuit.

TUNING RANGE:

535 to 1620 Kilocycles.

560:7 to 185.18 Metres.

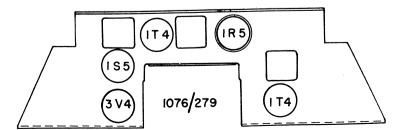
POWER OUTPUT:

250 milliwatts (max.).

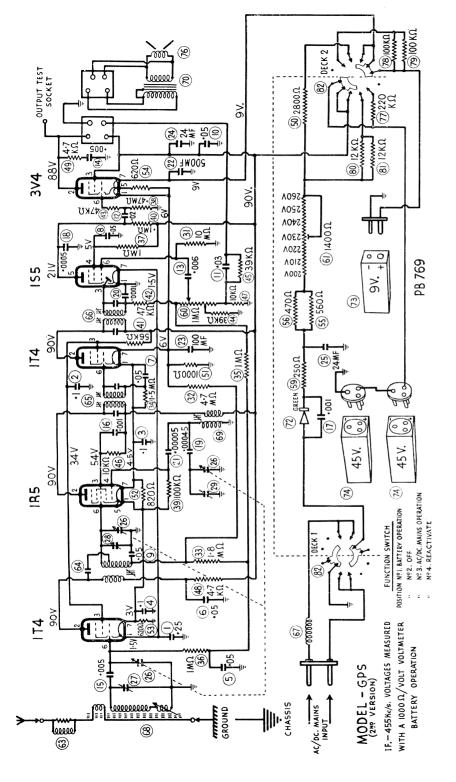
100 milliwatts (undistorted).

THIS BULLETIN CONTAINS:-

Technical Data. Alignment Procedure. Circuit Diagram.



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"MODEL GPS" (2nd Version)

5 VALVE SUPERHETERODYNE UNIVERSAL PORTABLE RECEIVER

Function Switch Positions

1. Internal Battery Operation.

2. Receiver "Ofr."

3. AC. or DC. Mains Operation.

4. Battery Reactivation.

FOR OPERATION FROM:

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9 volts ''A'' battery and

90 volts ''B''battery. (Two 45 volt ''B'' batteries connected in

series.)

POWER CONSUMPTION:

Battery operation: - 50mA. ''A'' Battery.

11mA. ''B'' Battery.

100mA. 230 volts 50 cycle A.C. input to receiver. Mains A.C. operation:-

resistor adjustable clip adjusted to 230V.

position

60mA. 230 volts D.C. input to receiver. Mains resister D.C. operation:-

adjustable clip adjusted to 230V. position.

TUNING RANGE:

535 to 1620 Kilocycles.

560.7 to 185.18 Metres.

POWER OUTPUT:

250 milliwatts (max.).

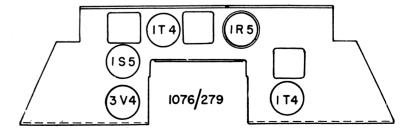
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ALIGNMENT INSTRUCTIONS

EQUIPMENT

ALIGNMENT CONDITIONS

Signal Generator:
Output Meter:
Safety Lamp: 230 volt 40 watt
incandescent lamp.

Load Impedance: 10,000 ohms.
Output Level: 25 milliwatts.
Volume Control: Max. vol. (fully clockwise).

''A'' Battery: 9 volts.

Mica Capacitor: 0.01MF (part No. PC145) for I.F.T. Alignment. Alignment Template: Part No. PB758

''B'' Battery: 90 volts (two 45 volt ''B'' batteries connected in series).

Alignment Tools: Part No. PM581 and M195.

Intermediate Freq.: 455 Kc/s.

TO REMOVE CHASSIS FROM CABINET: Turn the receiver switch marked "BATT""OFF"-"MAINS"-"REACT" to the "OFF" position and withdraw the AC/DC mains lead
plug from the small socket at the rear of the receiver cabinet.

Remove the dial pointer centre tuning push-on knob by pulling it straight off the tuning control spindle. Remove volume control and ON/OFF switch knobs by loosening off the small grub screws in the knobs. (The first production run had push-on type knobs and no grub screws). Unscrew and remove two screws through top ridge of cabinet, then from top of cabinet prise rear section of cabinet away from front section. Disconnect from speaker the lead connecting speaker frame to chassis.

The chassis is held in the cabinet by a $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 5/32" Whit. screw and nut at each end of the chassis. Loosen off these two screws, withdraw speaker lead plug from socket on chassis then lift the chassis out of the cabinet.

Opera- Generator Generator Dummy tion. connection. Frequency. Antenna.

Instructions.

- 1. The receiver may be aligned when operating it from batteries or from the A.C. or D.C. mains. When operating it from the A.C. or D.C. mains apply the safety lamp between the receiver chassis and ground to make sure the chassis is not above earth potential; if it is, reverse the receiver plug in the power point socket.
- 2. The wire connecting the speaker frame to the receiver chassis which was disconnected when removing the chassis from the cabinet is to be reconnected during alignment of the receiver.
- 3. To control 455 Kc/s. 0.01MF mica Leave grid wire attached to valve grid of IT4 capacitor socket. Peak 2nd IF trans. pri. and if valve in series sec. for max. output. (pin No. 6) with generator.
- 4. To control 455 Kc/s. 0.01MF mica grid of IR5 capacitor socket. Turn gang plates fully out valve (pin in series of mesh. Peak 1st IF trans. pri. and sec. for max. output.
- 5. Repeat operations No. 3 and 4.
- 6. ALIGNMENT TEMPLATE: A cardboard alignment template part No. PB 758 is available from the factory. The template may be made by using the diagram on page 12 and fastening it to a piece of cardboard.
- 7. DIAL POINTER SETTING: Fit alignment jig to chassis, then fit push-on pointer-tuning knob to tuning spindle. Fully mesh cond. gang plates and set centre of dial pointer on centre of end of travel spot on template near 540 Kc/s.
- 8. To inject a signal into the receiver rod aerial connect to the active terminal of the signal generator approx. 2 ft. of aerial wire then fashion the wire into a vertical position.

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- 9. Place receiver chassis in a horizontal position with the rod aerial uppermost and so that the fixed primary winding end of the rod aerial points to the 2 ft. of aerial wire attached to the generator and so that the fixed primary winding is not closer than 2 ft. from the 2 ft. of aerial wire.
- 10. Refer para. 600 Kc/s. 8 and 9

Turn cond. gang and dial pointer until centre of dial pointer is on 600 Kc/s. mark on dial template. Leave the cond. gang and dial pointer set in this position and peak osc. coil ind. trim. (iron core) and then from the base of the RF trans. peak the RF. trans. ind. trim. (iron core). Also peak for max. output the secondary trimmer coil on the ferrite rod by sliding the trimmer coil along the aerial rod.

11. Refer para. 1400 Kc/s. 8 and 9

Turn cond. gang and dial pointer until centre of pointer is on 1400 Kc/s. dial mark on template. Adjust osc. coil trim. cond. for logging and peak RF trans. trim. cond. then rod aerial trimmer cond. for max. output.

12. Refer para. 600 Kc/s. 8 and 9

Turn cond. gang and dial pointer until centre of dial pointer is on 600 Kc/s. mark on dial template. Leave the gang and dial pointer set in this position. Repeak osc. coil ind. trim. (iron core) RF. trans. ind. trim. (iron core) and the secondary trim. coil on the ferrite rod. Do not rock the gang to and fro through the signal while adjusting the trimmers or move the dial pointer off 500 Kc/s. dial template mark until after the ind. trimmer of these three coils have been peaked for max. output.

13. Refer para. 1400 Kc/s. 8 and 9

Turn cond. gang and dial pointer until centre of dial pointer is on 1400 Kc/s. mark on dial template. Adjust oscl. coil trim. cond. for logging and peak RF trans. and ferrite rod aerial trimmer conds. for max. output.

14. Refit receiver chassis to cabinet in the exact reverse procedure to removing it. Make sure that the grub screws in the control knobs are tightened securely.

TUNING RANGE AFTER ALIGNMENT, 535 to 1620 Kc/s.

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ALIGNMENT INSTRUCTIONS

EQUIPMENT

ALIGNMENT CONDITIONS

Signal Generator: Output Meter: Safety Lamp: 230 volt 40 watt

Output Level: 25 milliwatts. incandescent lamp.

Volume Control: Max. vol. (fully clockwise).

Load Impedance: 10,000 ohms.

Mica Capacitor: 0.01MF (part No. PC145) for I.F.T. Alignment.

''A'' Battery: 9 volts.

''B'' Battery: 90 volts (two 45 volt ''B'' batteries connected in series).

Alignment Tools: Part No. PM581 and M195.

Intermediate Freq.: 455 Kc/s.

TO REMOVE CHASSIS FROM CABINET: Turn receiver ON/OFF switch to the ''OFF'' position and withdraw the AC/DC mains lead plug from the small socket at the rear of the receiver cabinet.

Remove the dial pointer centre tuning push-on knob by pulling it straight off the tuning control spindle. Remove volume control and ON/OFF switch knobs by loosening off the small grub screws in the knobs. (The first production run had push-on type knobs and no grub screws). Unscrew and remove two screws through top ridge of cabinet, then from top of cabinet prise rear section of cabinet away from front section. Disconnect from speaker the lead connecting speaker frame to chassis.

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Opera- Generator Generator Dummv tion. connection. Frequency. Antenna.

Instructions.

- 1. The receiver may be aligned when operating it from batteries or from the A.C. or D.C. mains. When operating it from the A.C. or D.C. mains apply the safety lamp between the receiver chassis and ground to make sure the chassis is not above earth potential; if it is, reverse the receiver plug in the power point/light socket.
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- 4. To control 455 Kc/s. 0.01MF mica Leave grid wire attatched to valve grid of IR5 capacitor socket. Turn gang plates fully out valve (pin in series of mesh. Peak 1st IF trans. pri. and No. 6). with sec. for max. output. generator.
- 5. Repeat operations No. 3 and 4.
- 6. ALIGNMENT TEMPLATE: Supplied with each 'GPS' Service Bulletin is a cardboardalignment template. Should this template be lost another one may be made. by using the diagram on page 12 and fastening it to a piece of cardboard.
- 7. DIAL POINTER SETTING: Fit alignment jig to chassis, then fit push-on pointertuning knob to tuning spindle. Fully mesh cond. gang plates and set centre of dial pointer on centre of end of travel spot on template near 540 Kc/s.
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TUNING RANGE AFTER ALIGNMENT, 535 to 1620 Kc/s.