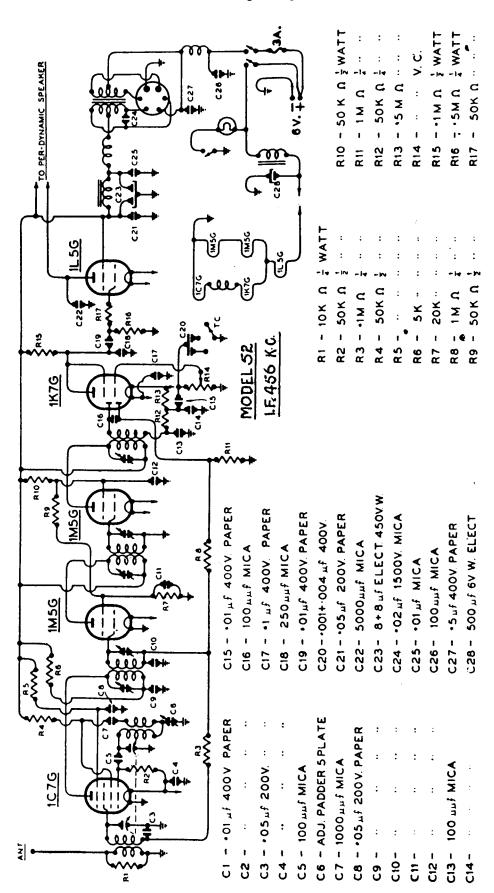
"Mullard" Battery-operated Broadcast Model 52



Mullard model "52" is a five-valve receiver designed for broadcast coverage and operation from a sixvolt accumulator. This receiver is of the "moulded mantel" type and is fitted with four controls-volume (with combined two-pole battery switch), tuning, tone (three positions) and dial-lamp switch. The loudspeaker fitted to this receiver is a 6½ inch unit of the permanentmagnet type. Conversion of the low-tension supply to high-tension is effected by means of a synchronous type vibrator unit, which is mounted on the receiver chassis.

The circuit arrangement of this receiver is quite straightforward and, apart from one or two minor points, requires no explanation, The first of these is that a lowresistance radio-frequency choke is wired between the 1K7G and 1C7G valve filaments as a "hash" filter, operating in conjunction with the condensers C4 and C17. A second point to note is that the 1M5G filament at the negative (earthed) end of the series-parallel filament network is that of the first I.F. amplifier, thus permitting zero bias operation of this valve under "no signal" conditions.

OPERATING VOLTAGES.

The following measurements were made, under "no signal" conditions, with a "1,000 ohms per volt" meter between chassis and the socket contact indicated. Exceptions to this are provided by the bias voltages, which are measured between the negative leg of each valve filament and the point on the filament circuit to which its grid is returned.

1C7G, Frequency Converter. Plate, 130 v.; screen, 45 v.; grid, zero; osc. anode grid, 60 v. Plate current, 1.5 mA.; osc. anode current, 1.4 mA.

1M5G. 1st stage 456 KC. I.F. Amplifier. Plate. 140 v.; screen, 17 v.; grid. zero. Plate current. 0.2 mA.

1M5G, 2nd stage, 456 KC. I.F. Amplifier. Plate, 140 v.; screen, 65 v.; grid. —2 v. Plate current. 1 mA

1K7G, Detector, A.V.C. Rectifier and A.F. Amplifier. Plate, 60 v.; screen, tied to plate; grid, —2 v. Combined plate and screen current, 0.7 mA.

1L5G, Output Pentode. Plate, 135 v.; screen, 140 v.; grid, —4 v. Plate current, 7.5 mA.

Total drain from "B" supply unit, 16.5 mA., approx.

Total "A" drain, without diallamp, 0.9 A., approx.