# TECHNICAL INFORMATION AND SERVICE DATA





RADIOLA
SEVEN TRANSISTOR
PORTABLE
MODEL B24

# GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Model B24 is a seven transistor, battery operated superheterodyne portable receiver designed for the reception of the Medium Wave Band.

While the styling, cabinet, etc., are completely new, the circuit and the printed circuit board are identical with those used on Model B19.

For all electrical information except variations listed below, refer to Service Manual for Model B19.

# ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS

#### **ELECTRICAL VARIATIONS**

The main changes occur in the transformer complement which is as follows:

TR1	Ferrite Rod	51639
	Oscillator Coil	
	Converter I.F.	
	1st I.F	
	2nd I.F	
TR6	Driver Transformer	51161
TR7	Speaker Transformer	381580

N.B. Model B19 also uses transformers TR3, 4 and

5 as listed together with new oscillator coil TR2, 51610. These feature new and improved constructional methods and are direct replacements for the old transformers.

Another change affecting both models is the use of Philips diodes 0A90 or 0A80 for MR1.

In some chassis VT5, VT6 and VT7 may be 2N406 type transistors.

The final variation concerns the tuning gang which is electrically identical to that used on B19 but has a longer tuning spindle, its part no. is 21241.

### **MECHANICAL INFORMATION**

Dimensions:

Height— $3\frac{3}{4}$ "; Width— $6\frac{3}{8}$ "; Depth—2"; Weight (with battery)—1 lb.  $8\frac{1}{2}$  oz.

Chassis Removal:

Loosen off completely the cabinet back retaining screw (this is a captivated screw).

Carefully free the earplug end of the back and lift it approximately ½" clear of the die cast front. At this point it should be possible to spring the volume control end of the case free, pressing the volume control knob in slightly if necessary.

With the back freed from the die cast escutcheon unscrew the nut securing the earplug and remove the latter.

Remove the tuning control knob secured by its centre locking screw.

After removing the three Philips head screws and plain washers the board assembly may be lifted clear of the die cast front allowing complete servic-

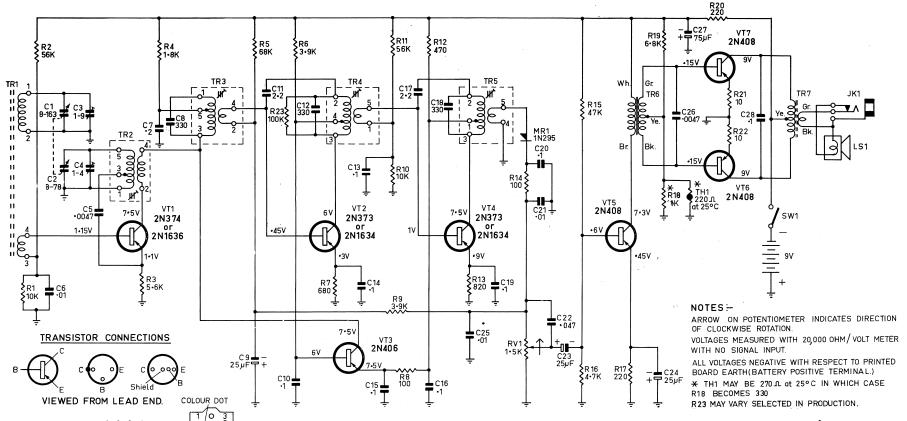
ing to both sides of the board.

Reassembly is the reversal of the above procedure taking note of the following points:

The insulating spacers must be in position on the three bosses used for mounting the printed board. Check that the tuning knob is concentric with the dial scale before tightening the board mounting screws; clearance around these holes allows a slight amount of movement for correct positioning.

When replacing the tuning control knob, before tightening the centre locking screw, make sure that the gang is fully closed then rotate the tuning knob clockwise until the pointer lines up with the arrow heads and the dial scale and lock it in this position. With the receiver operating tune to some known station and check the pointer calibration. Make any slight adjustment that is necessary by loosening the locking screw and moving the pointer to take up any error.

## **Mechanical Replacement Parts**



TR1

BASE CONNECTIONS

TR2 - TR5

## Circuit Variations:

C7 on some chassis may be a 20 $\mu f$  10VW Electro 229307. C27 on some chassis may have 2 75 $\mu f$  capacitors in parallel. In latest receivers C27 will be a 320  $\mu f$  9VW Electrolytic