

# "HIS MASTER'S VOICE" RADIO SERVICE MANUAL

for

SIX - VALVE

A.C. MAINS - OPERATED MEDIUM - WAVE CHASSIS

TYPE KI

THE GRAMOPHONE COMPANY LIMITED

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# **TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION**

POWER SUPPLY:

200 to 250 volts at 40 to 50 c.p.s.

CONSUMPTION

51 watts.

TUNING RANGE:

540 Kc/s to 1600 Kc/s.

INTERMEDIATE FREQUENCY:

457.5 Kc/s.

TONE CONTROLS:

1: Bass boost or cut.

2: Treble boost or cut.

VALVE COMPLEMENT:

6BE6 ...... Frequency Changer.

6BA6 ...... I.F. Amplifier.

6AV6 ..... A.F. Amp. — Demod. — A.V.C.

6BM8 ...... 2nd A.F. Amp. — Power.

6BM8 ..... Phase Splitter — Power.

6V4 ..... Rectifier.

DIAL AND PILOT LAMPS

6.3 volt, 0.3 amp. (Miniature screw-cap

base).

**OUTPUT IMPEDANCE:** 

15 ohms at 400 c.p.s.

# **CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION**

This chassis type is a six-valve A.C. mains-operated medium-wave superheterodyne receiver, in which provision for the attachment of record playing equipment has been made.

### FREQUENCY CHANGER

The aerial is coupled to the signal frequency circuit by means of the iron-dust cored aerial transformer, L1-L2.

The frequency changer valve is used as a pentagrid converter with a self-excited oscillator circuit.

A fixed padding capacitor is provided in the oscillator circuit with variable padding provided by an iron-dust bolt in coil L3.

A push-pull Radio-Gramophone switch incorporated with the volume control is used to switch from radio to gramophone operation.

### I.F. AMPLIFIER

The frequency changer valve is transformer-coupled to a remote cut-off pentode V2. This valve is, in turn, transformer-coupled to the demodulator diode section of the duo-diode triode valve, V3. Both I.F. transformers have fixed tuning capacitors, and permeability tuning is provided by means of iron-dust tuning bolts.

### DEMOD.—A.V.C.—A.F. AMPLIFIER

Simple A.V.C. is used to obtain A.V.C. potentials for the frequency changer and I.F. amplifier.

The demodulated signal or pick-up input is coupled to the volume control in the grid circuit

of the triode. section of V3. The output is resistance-capacitance coupled to the tone control network, which gives treble and bass boost or cut, and its output is applied to the grid of the 2nd A.F. Amplifier, V4A. This valve, in turn, is resistance-capacitance coupled to the grid of the triode V5A, which functions as a phase-splitter.

### POWER AMPLIFIER

The output of the phase-splitter, taken across R19 and R20 is then applied to the signal grids of the push-pull Power Amplifier valves, V4B and V5B. The Power Valves are then transformer-coupled to the loudspeaker. Portion of the voltage appearing across the secondary of the output transformer is applied to the cathode of the A.F. Amplifier, V4A, to provide negative feedback.

# HIGH TENSION SUPPLY

The power supply employs an indirectly-heated full - wave rectifier, V6. Unfiltered high tension voltage from the cathode of the rectifier supplies the plate circuits of the power amplifier; the remaining HT circuits of the receiver are fed through a resistance-capacitance filter.

A push-pull mains switch incorporated with the Bass Tone Control is used to connect the mains supply to the receiver and mains outlet socket.

# RECEIVER ALIGNMENT PROCEDURE

In any case where a component replacement has been made in either the tuned I.F. or R.F. circuits of a receiver, all circuits must be realigned. I.F. alignment should always precede A.F. alignment, and even if only one coil has been serviced, the whole of the realignment should be done in the order given. An output meter should always be connected across the voice coil terminals of the speaker to indicate when the circuits are tuned to resonance.

In carrying out the following operations, it is important that the input to the receiver from the signal generator should be kept low and progressively reduced as the circuits are brought into line, so that the output meter reading does not exceed about 1 volt.

### I.F. ALIGNMENT

Set receiver controls as follows: Volume Control: Maximum. Tone Controls: Both normal.

Tuning Control: Capacitor plates fully enmeshed.

- (1) Connect the output of the signal generator through a 0.1 mF. capacitor to the stator plates of the front section of the ganged capacitor.
- (2) Tune the signal generator to exactly 457.5 kc/s.
- (3) Adjust the I.F. transformer trimmer screws for maximum reading on the output meter, commencing with the second I.F. transformer and following with the first.
- (4) Continue this alignment on each transformer in turn until no greater output can be obtained. It is necessary to repeat this procedure twice to ensure correct alignment.

Note: If the trimmer screws are screwed too far in, it may be possible to obtain a false peak due to coupling effects between the iron cores. Start alignment of each individual transformer by first screwing its core well out, and then

advancing the core into the coil until resonance is obtained.

### R.F. ALIGNMENT

- (1) With the controls set as for I.F. alignment, connect the signal generator output leads in series with a 200 pF. capacitor to the aerial and earth terminals of the receiver.
- (2) Check that, when the ganged capacitor is fully closed, the pointer coincides with the setting marks at the extreme left-hand side of the dial scale.
- (3) Tune the signal generator and receiver to 600 kc/s. (The 600 kc/s calibration mark will be found above 7ZL on the dial scale).
- (4) Whilst "rocking" the tuning control, adjust the medium wave oscillator tuning bolt for maximum response.
- (5) Tune the signal generator to 1500 kc/s.
- (6) Adjust the tuning control until the pointer coincides with the 1500 kc/s calibration mark (below 3AK).
- (7) Adjust the oscillator and aerial trimmer capacitors in that order for maximum response.
- (8) Repeat operations (3) to (7) inclusive until correct alignment is obtained.

### ADDITIONAL DATA

Any further service information may be obtained by addressing an enquiry to the "Service Division, E.M.I. (Australia) Limited, 575-577 Parramatta Road, Leichhardt" (phone LM0291).

During the course of production of this chassis the Company reserves the right, without notice, to make any modifications or improvements in design which may be necessary to meet prevailing conditions.

Information concerning changes, which is likely to be of benefit to retailers and servicemen, will be notified as far as possible by the issue of a Technical Data Sheet.

# PARTS LIST

# RESISTORS

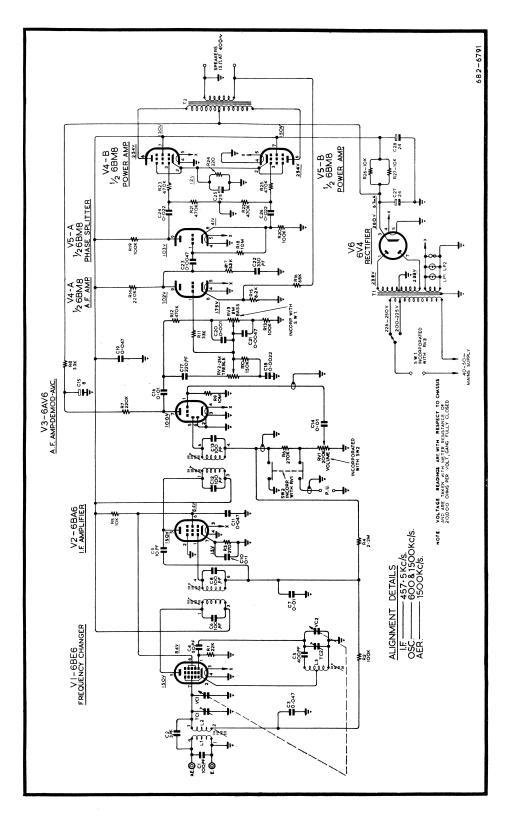
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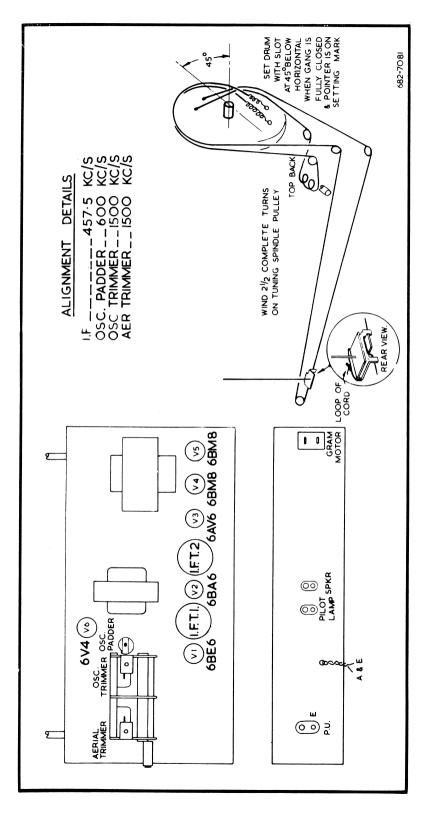
# CAPACITORS

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C1 C2 C3 C4 C5 C6 C7 C8 C9 C10 C11 C12 C13 C14	273-0051 526-1233 279-1081 273-0041 273-0091 275-0041 279-1001 275-0041 279-1121 279-1701 275-0041 275-0041 275-0041 275-0041	100 pF $\pm$ 10% Lead—Capacitor 3 pF $\pm$ 10% 0.047 mF $\pm$ 20% 200V. 50 pF $\pm$ 10% 400 pF $\pm$ 1% 100 pF $\pm$ 5% 0.01 mF $\pm$ 20% 200V. 100 pF $\pm$ 5% 10 pF $\pm$ 10% 0.1 mF $\pm$ 20% 200V. 0.047 mF $\pm$ 20% 400V. 100 pF $\pm$ 5% 100 pF $\pm$ 5% 100 pF $\pm$ 5% 0.01 mF $\pm$ 20% 400V.	C15 C16 C17 C18 C19 C20 C21 C22 C23 C24 C25 C26 C27 \	269-0211 279-1371 273-0691 280-0291 279-1701 280-0251 280-0331 273-0631 280-1331 279-1411 269-0221 279-1411	8 mF 350 P.V. $0.01$ mF $\pm$ 20% 400V. $220$ pF $\pm$ 10% $0.0022$ mF $\pm$ 10% 200V. $0.047$ mF $\pm$ 20% 400V. $0.001$ mF $\pm$ 10% 200V. $0.0047$ mF $\pm$ 10% 200V. $330$ pF $\pm$ 10% $0.0047$ mF $\pm$ 20% 400V. $0.022$ mF $\pm$ 20% 400V. 25 mF 40 P.V. $0.022$ mF $\pm$ 20% 400V. $24$ mF $\pm$ 24 mF 350 P.V.

# MISCELLANEOUS

REF.	PART No.	DESCRIPTION	REF.	PART No.	DESCRIPTION
L1, L2 L3 VC1 \ VC2 \ TC1-2 IFT1 \ IFT2\ T1 T2 RV1- \ SW2 \ RV2 RV3- \ SW1 \ \	253-0103 257-0106 281-0022 281-0111 906-0062 904-0221 905-0251 677-0482 677-0492 677-0502	Coil, M/W aerial Coil, M/W oscillator Capacitor, 2-gang, variable Capacitor Trimmer Transformer, I.F. (1st and 2nd) Transformer, Mains Transformer, Output Volume control 0.2M ohms with switch Treble control Bass control with switch	V1 V2 V3 V4-V5 V6	932-0341 932-0331 932-0321 932-0351 932-0351 932-0391 794-0791 794-0801 279-0011 381-0073 671-0341 840-0251 840-0181	Valve 6BE6 Valve 6BA6 Valve 6AV6 Valve 6BM8 Valve 6V4 Lamp, 6.3 volt, 0.25 amp., M.E.S. Scale, Dial (H.M.V.) Scale, Dial (K.) Cord, Dial Drive (5ft. 10in.) Drum Pointer Assembly Spring, Drive Drum Spring, Drive Pointer





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