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TECHNICAL BULLETIN

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SUBJECT-

Model "DL"

4 Tube Superheterodyne Mantel

Receiver.

For operation from:-

200-250 Volts 50 Cycle AC. Mains.

This Bulletin Contains:-

- 1. Technical Specifications.
- 2. General Description.
- 3. Alignment Procedure.
- 4. Circuit Diagram.
- 5. Voltage Table.
- 6. Component Parts List.
- 7. Coil and IF. Transformer Connections.
- 8. Summary of Changes Made During Production.

This Receiver is NOT in Production Information is for Service Purposes ONLY

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Alignment Procedure-Model "DL"

| Operation | Generator Frequency | Generator Connection | Dummy Antenna | Instructions |
|-----------|------------------------|------------------------------------|--|---|
| 1. | 455 Kc. | To control grid of IF. tube. | | |
| 2. | 455 Kc. | To control grid of converter tube. | | |
| 3. | 1400 Kc. | To antenna lead. | | Turn gang and dial pointer to 1400 Kc. Adjust Oscil- lator trimmer for logging and peak aerial trimmer. |
| 4. | 600 Kc. | To antenna lead. | 50MMFD. mica capacitor in series with generator. | Turn gang and dial pointer to 600 Kc. Adjust series padder for maximum output rocking gang to and fro through the signal while adjusting. |

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Technical Specifications-Model "DL"

Tube Complement:-

Type 6A8G Converter.
Type 6B8G IF. Amplifier and Diode Detector.
Type 6V6G Beam Power Output Amplifier.
Type 5Y3G Full Wave Rectifier.

Intermediate Frequency:-

455 Kc.

Tuning Range:-

540 Kc. (Kilocycles) to 1650 Kc.

Power Consumption:-

45 Watts (approximately).

General Description: -

The Model "DL" is a 4 tube superheterodyne mantel broadcast receiver having a sensitivity of 200 microvolts for an output of 50 milliwatts with a 5,000 ohm load. Operation is from 200-250 volt 50 cycle AC. Mains.

The circuit consists of tuned aerial and oscillator stages with a type 6A8G converter tube followed by an IF. amplifier stage using the pentode section of a diode pentode tube type 6B8G.

The output from the second IF. transformer circuit No. 38 is fed to the 6B8G diodes for detection. The audio component developed across the diode load resistor circuit No. 23 is fed via the coupling condenser circuit No. 6 to the grid of the beam power output tube type 6V6G.

A separate cathode bias circuit is provided for each tube. A slight degree of regeneration is obtained by connecting the .05MFD. bypass condenser (circuit No. 5) to the 6A8G cathode.

Volume is controlled by varying the bias on the converter tube.

High tension is obtained from the full wave rectifier type 5Y3G after filtering with two 8MFD. electrolytic condensers in conjunction with the speaker field coil.



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Alignment Procedure-Model "DL"

Equipment:-

Signal Generator.
Output Meter.
Alignment Tool.
Dummy Antenna:O.OlMFD. Mica Capacitor.
50MMFD. Mica Capacitor.

Alignment Conditions:-

Load Impedance-4,000 Ohms. Output Level-50 Milliwatts. Volume Control-Maximum Volume (fully clockwise). Tone Control-High Tone Position.

Dial Pointer Setting:-

Fully mesh the gang plates then set the dial pointer in line with the end of travel mark on the dial calibration near 550 Kc.

Alignment:-

Do not use a screwdriver or alignment tool with an iron point for aligning IF. transformers. A special tool part number PM581 is available from the factory for alignment purposes or failing this an insulated rod with a small brass blade may be used.

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Component Parts List-Model "DL"

| Circui | Part Name | <u>Tol.</u> ± | Rating | Part Number |
|---|--|--|---|---|
| 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. | .25MFD. Paper Condenser .1MFD. Paper Condenser .1MFD. Paper Condenser .05MFD. Paper Condenser .05MFD. Paper Condenser .05MFD. Paper Condenser .006MFD. Paper Condenser | 20% 20% 20% 20% 20% 20% | 200V. DCW 400V. DCW 200V. DCW 400V. DCW 200V. DCW 200V. DCW 600V. DCW | |
| 8. 9. 10. | .001MFD. Mica Condenser .00025MFD. Mica Condenser | 10% 10% | 1000VT. | PC108 PC126 |
| 11. | 25MFD. Electrolytic Condenser | 20% | 40PV. | PC269 changed to PC318 |
| 13. 14. | 8MFD. Electrolytic Condenser 8MFD. Electrolytic Condenser | 20% 20% | 525PV. 525PV. | PC262 PC313 |
| 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. | 2 Gang Variable Condenser Series Padder Condenser 20MMFD. Wire Wound Condenser Antenna Trans. Trimmer Cond. 1.5-18MMF Wire Wound Trimmer | D. | · | PC253 PC164 PC166 PC250 PC367 |
| 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. | .75 Megohm Carbon Resistor .5 Megohm Carbon Resistor 50,000 Ohm Carbon Resistor 50,000 Ohm Carbon Resistor 50,000 Ohm Carbon Resistor 40,000 Ohm Carbon Resistor 40,000 Ohm Carbon Resistor 30,000 Ohm Carbon Resistor 30,000 Ohm Carbon Resistor 200 Ohm Wire Wound Resistor 250 Ohm Wire Wound Resistor 250 Ohm Wire Wound Resistor 100,000 Ohm Carbon Pot. (Tone Control) 25,000 Ohm Carbon Pot. (Volume Control) | 10% 10% 10% 10% 10% 10% 10% 10% | Watttttttttttttttttttttttttttttttttttt | PR267 PR245 PR160 PR160 PR160 PR198 PR198 PR151 PR268 PR122 PR259 PR328 {PR373 changed to PR378 |
| 36. 37. 38. 39. 40. | lst IF. Transformer 2nd IF. Transformer Oscillator Coil Antenna Transformer | | | PT386 PT387 PT414 PT381 |



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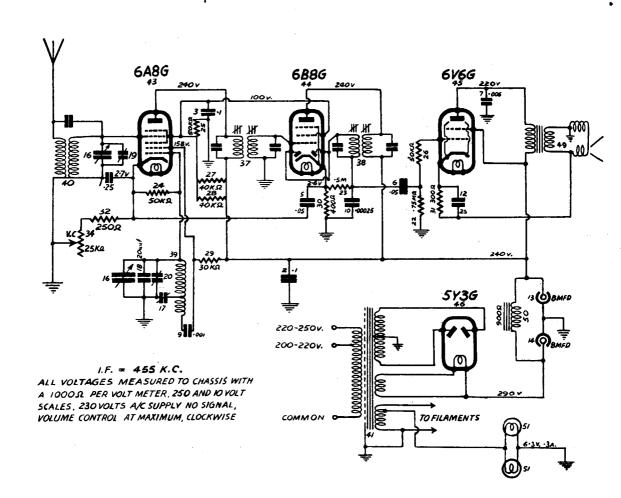
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Schematic Circuit Diagram-Model "DL"



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Voltage Table-Model "DL"

Equipment:-

DC. Volt Meter: 1,000 ohm per volt meter with 0-10, 0-250 and 0-500 volt scales.

Conditions of Test:-

230 volt 50 cycle AC. input with primary tap adjusted to 220-250 volt position.

Volume control at maximum volume (minimum bias position), no signal.

All voltages measured from tube socket contacts to chassis.

| Tube | Fil. | Plate | Screen | Cathode | Oscl. Plate |
|------|-------|----------------|--|--------------|-------------|
| 6A8G | 6.3V. | 2 4 0V. | 100V. | 2.77. | 158V. |
| 6B8G | 6.37. | 240V. | 100V. | 2.6V. | _ |
| 6V6G | 6.3V. | 220V. | 240V. | 12.5V. | _ |
| 5¥3G | 5V. | across th | 7. RMS. The ine first elec 20 volts, dro ne of 290 vol | trolytic (ci | ircuit No. |

DC. voltage across field coil is 50 volts.



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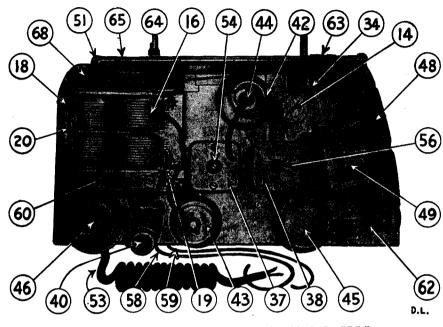
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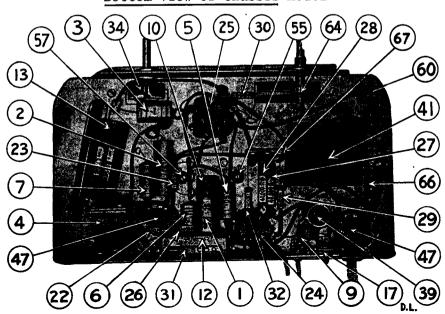
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Top View of Chassis-Model "DL"



Bottom View of Chassis-Model "DL"



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- Two dial lamps 3.5V. .3A. min. screw base G3½ bulb (part No. PM121) or two 3.8V. .3A lamps min. screw base G3½ bulb (part No. PM474), wired in series and across the 6.3 volt fil. winding were used when the 6.3V lamps PM140 were not obtainable. Insulated lamp socket part No. is Al14/246.
- A 30,000 ohm carbon resistor tol. $\pm 10\%$ $\frac{1}{2}$ watt part No. PR151 was wired across the oscillator coil secondary to allow the use of a type 6J8G or a type 6A8G converter tube as direct substitutes.
- The 100,000 chm tone control circuit No. 33 and the .05MFD/400V. cond. circuit No. 4 were deleted during the war.
- A small batch of receivers were produced using a speaker part No. PM487. 8000 ohm input 1500 ohm field. These speakers were used because the correct speaker PM596 were not obtainable.

Drop in B+ voltage 20 volts. Drop in overall gain 3.5 DB.

An EK2G tube was used in place of the 6A8G or 6J8G tube when the latter tubes were not available.

Circuit changes for an EK2G tube:-

A. Circuit No. 32: 250 ohm $\frac{1}{2}$ watt resistor PR259 changed to 500 ohm $\frac{1}{2}$ watt resistor PR274.

B. Circuit No. 1: .25MFD. paper cond. PC146 changed to .5MFD. paper cond. PC121.

C. Circuit No. 27 and 28: Two 40,000 ohm 1 watt resistors wired in parallel are to be wired in series.

D. The 30,000 ohm resistor PR151 across the oscl. coil secondary is not required.



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| Circu | it Part Name | Tol.± | Rating | Part Number |
|---------------------------------|---|--------------|--------|--|
| No. | <u> </u> | | | |
| 41. 42. 43. 44. 45. | Power Transformer 200-250V. 50 cycle Power Transformer 200-260V. 40 cycle Valve Shield 6A8G Tube 6B8G Tube 6V6G Tube | | | PT437 PT773 PM217 |
| 46. 47. | 5Y3G Tube 8 Pin Socket | | | PM532 |
| 48. 49. 50. | | | | PM596 |
| 51. | Dial Lamps 6.3V3A Min Screw Base, | T3¼ Bulb | | PM140 |
| 56. 57. 58. | AC. Mains Cord 1st IF. Pri. Adj. Screw 1st IF. Sec. Adj. Screw 2nd IF. Pri. Adj. Screw 2nd IF. Sec. Adj. Screw Aerial Lead Earth Lead | | | · |
| 20 | MECHANICAL PA | RTS. | | |
| 60. 61. | Metal Chassis Gang Mount Platform | | | 3/296 changed to 48/246 |
| 62. 63. 64. 65. | Speaker Mount Bracket {Dial Pointer (Slides on flat metal bate) {Dial Pointer (Slides on edge of dial brive Spindle Dial Pointer Track Bar {Mains Adj. Term Strip | r) frame) | | 23/246 A106/246 A104/296 10/296 22/246 |
| 66. 67. | Strip with lugs Strip without lugs Junction Strip Assembly | | | A101/30C-1 36/205 A103/509 (A107/246 |
| 68. | Dial Drum | | | changed to A107/246-1 |

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| Pilot Lamp | Socket and | Bkt. | Assy. | LH. | A108/246 changed to A129/30C |
|-------------|-------------|-------|---------|---------|------------------------------------|
| Pilot Lamp | Socket and | Bkt. | Assy. | RH. | A109/246 changed to A129/30C |
| Dial Frame | (Chassis n | umber | below | 12,000 | |
| Dial Frame | (Chassis n | umber | above | 12,000 | 49/246 |
| 49/246 reg | uires dial | point | er AlO4 | 1/296 ° | |
| *Dial Readi | | | | • | 5/296-1 |
| | ng-Glass-Am | | | | 5/296–2 |
| Dial Readi | ng-Glass-Gr | een | | | 5/296–3 |
| | ng-Glass-Bl | | | | 5/296-4 |
| | cers-dial r | | g | | 21/246 |
| Cabinet Ba | | | _ | | 2/296 |
| Tuning Kno | b Spring | | | | 86/71 |
| Terminal P | | | | | All3/246 |
| | | | | | 86/71 All3/246 |

*Refer Service Bulletin DL-1 for fitting dial reading to cabinet.

. CABINET FITTINGS

| Cabine | <u>t</u> | Kno | bs | Dial Readi | ing |
|------------------------------|--|--|--------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| Colour-Part 1 | No. | Colour-Pa | rt No. | Colour-Par | rt No. |
| Walnut Ivory Champagne | 1/246-13 1/246-14 1/246-9 1/246-1 1/246-10 1/246-4 1/246-2 | Walnut Walnut Champagne Walnut Champagne Champagne Green | 22/81–4 22/81–6 | Red 22/2 Red 22/2 Amber 22/2 Green 22/2 Green 22/2 Green 22/2 | 296–2 296–2 296–3 296–3 |



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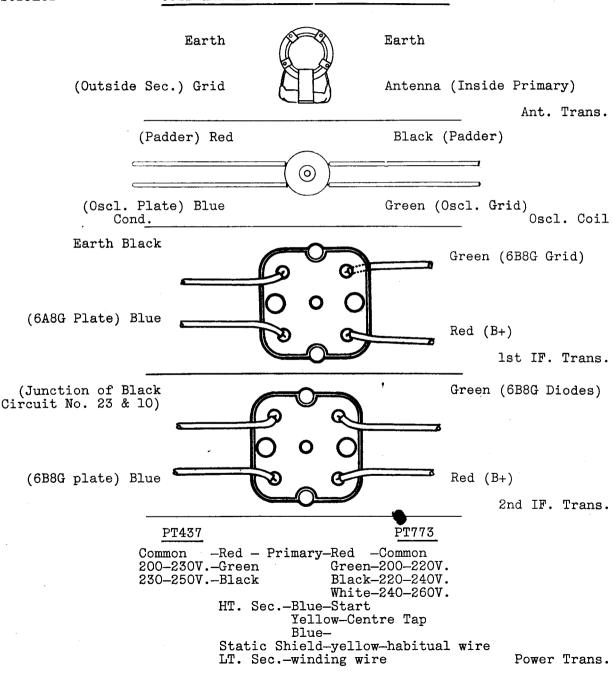
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- 6. 20MMFD. wire wound cond. PC166 changed to a 15MMFD. to improve peaking position of oscillator trimmer.
- 7. .006MFD. cond. circuit No. 7 changed to .005MFD. part No. PC252 to improve tone.
- 8. An EK32G tube may be used as a direct substitute for the 6A8G or 6J8G tube in this model.
- 9. A 6A8 tube was used when 6A8G tubes were not obtainable. A lOMMFD. wire wound cond. PC3O7 is required across oscl. trimmer to improve peaking position.
- 10. A 6G8G tube may be used as a direct substitute for the 6B8G tube.
- 11. Rola type K5 dynamic speaker (part No. PM596) 7,000 ohm input, 1500 ohm field coil was changed to a Rola type 5C permag speaker (part No. K109) 5000 ohm input and a 14 henry choke (part No. PT765) in place of the field coil. This change was necessary due to Rola Co. not manufacturing dynamic speakers.



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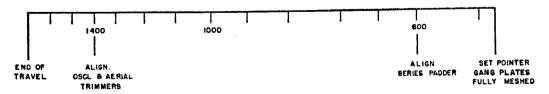
SUBJECT-SERVICE: MODEL "'DL" CABINET AND DIAL

The Model "DL" cabinet and dial assemblies have been modified so that the dial glass is assembled into the cabinet and not to the dial assembly of the chassis as hitherto. This applies to serial numbers from 12000 upwards. Should it be necessary to replace cabinets on Model "DL" receivers with serial numbers below 12000, the following action is necessary:—

- 1. Order the cabinet using the Part No. 1/246 and in addition order four (4) off Speed Nuts—Part No. 227/250.
- 2. Remove the glass dial reading from the set. Dispense with the four (4) rubber blocks and break off the lugs which were used to hold the glass.
- 3. If the original glass dial reading is intact it may be cut down to suit the new cabinet. Mark the length of the glass $3\frac{1}{6}$ in. each side of the centre line and cut so that the new overall length is $6\frac{1}{4}$ in.
- 4. The dial readings of the correct size to fit the new cabinet may be ordered under the following parts numbers—

Red .. 23/296-1 Amber.. .. 23/296-2 Green.. .. 23/296-3 Blue .. 23/296-4

- 5. Fit the cutdown or new glass into the cabinet and fasten by means of the speed nuts which are pushed over the stude provided for that purpose.
- 6. Carry out alignment and logging, using the alignment chart provided with this bulletin. A reproduction of the card is shown below so that, should the original card be lost, a new one can be made using the dimensions shown.



MODEL DL ALIGNMENT CHART.

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