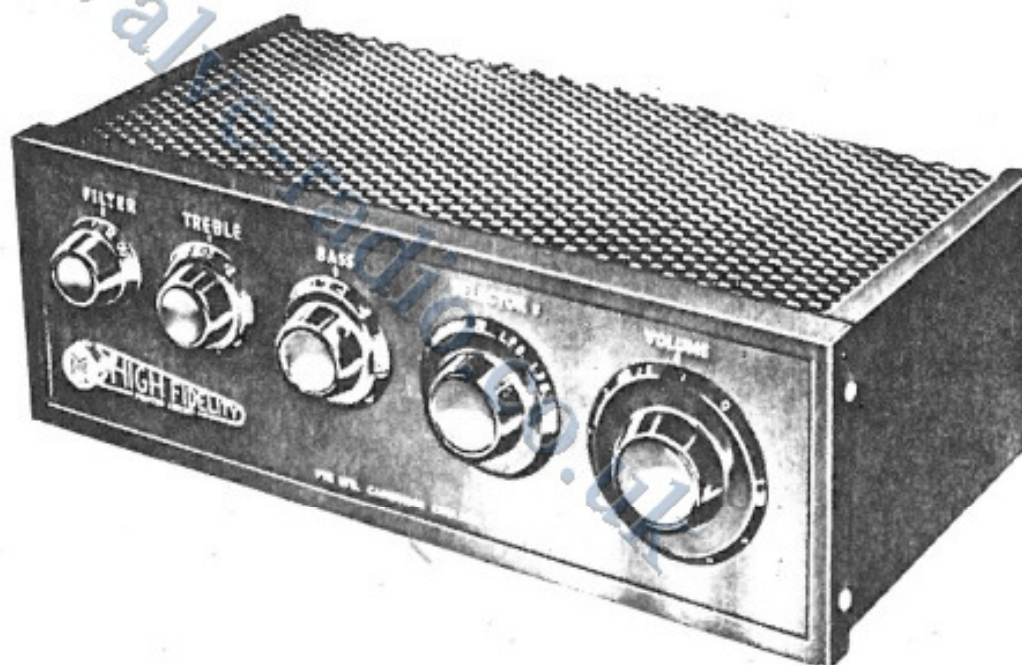




# Valenti

**AUDIO  
AMPLIFIER  
SERIES HF10**



**TODAYS BEST LOOKING LISTENING**

# SPECIFICATION

<i>Power Consumption</i>	70 VA.
<i>Output Impedance</i>	4, 8 and 15 ohms.
<i>Noise and Hum</i>	Main amp.—70 dB; Tape, Radio—60 dB; Pick-up—55 dB.
<i>Total Harmonic Distortion</i>	at 1 kc/s, 0.3% at 9 watts.
<i>Max. Power output</i>	10 watts. r.m.s.
<i>Damping Factor</i>	Adjustable from 15 to infinity and negative values.
<i>Sensitivity</i>	Tape—100mV.      Radio—100 mV. Pick-up—15, 10, 10 mV respectively for each of the three curves at 1 kc/s.      } For 9W output.
<i>Tape Record</i>	55 mV at 9 watts output (unaffected by any controls).
<i>Mains Supply</i>	HF10 & HF10M: 200-220, 230-250V. A.C., 50-60 c.p.s. HF10EM: 117V. A.C., 50-60 c.p.s.
<i>Net Weight</i>	9 lb. (chassis only), 9½ lb. (with metal cover).
<i>Packed Weight</i>	10 lb. 10 oz. (chassis only), 11 lb. 6 oz. (with metal cover).
<i>Overall Dimensions</i>	Height 3½", Width 10½", Depth 5½" + ½" for knobs at front and rear.
<i>Packed Dimensions</i>	5½" × 13½" × 7½"
MODEL HF10: Chassis only.      MODEL HF10M & HF10EM: Chassis with metal cover.	
MODEL HFP1: HF10 Chassis in Lowboy cabinet.	

# INSTALLATION

## Input Connections

Connections should be made to the appropriate input socket by means of the co-axial plugs supplied. The socket marked "P" is for pick-up (phono). The screen or "earthy" connection should be made to the outer case of the plug.



REAR VIEW OF CHASSIS

## Tape Recorder Socket

This connection is to enable a tape recorder (not a tape deck) to be connected to the amplifier at a convenient point for recording on to tape any programme coming through the amplifier. This means that approximately one twentieth of a volt is available from this socket to feed into the recording amplifier, and as the amount is unaffected by volume or tone controls one can listen to the programme being recorded.

## Tape Socket

This is for playing back recordings on tape through your Hi-Fi amplifier and loudspeaker without using the existing equivalent parts of the tape recorder.

## Motor Socket

Gram. motors or self powered tuners can be fitted from this point and the voltage is at the incoming mains voltage and is unaffected by the amplifier ON/OFF switch.

## Earth

Connections to earth can be made from the "C" terminal of the speaker socket or by the green wire of the 3 core mains cable.



## **Ventilation**

Provision must be made for adequate ventilation. Cool air should be permitted to reach the top of the amplifier and a suitable vent provided to carry off the warm air. It should be remembered that whilst the amplifier produces less heat than most other 10W. amplifiers the very compact construction of the unit should not be allowed to tempt one to instal it in very confined spaces.

## **Mounting in a Cabinet**

It is easiest to mount the HF10 from the front of the cabinet so that the front panel will hide any rough edges of the cabinet cut-out (which should be  $10\frac{1}{4}" \times 3\frac{1}{8}"$ ). The two mounting strips provided should be screwed to the rear of the chassis and attached to a simple batten in the cabinet. This batten is necessary in order to take the weight of the amplifier.

In the case where the unit is mounted from the top of a cabinet, i.e. the front panel is horizontal, it is recommended that the unit is angled slightly by lifting the rear edge of the front panel (that edge where it is marked FILTER TREBLE, etc.). This is easily done by placing two  $\frac{1}{4}"$  wide wedges of wood under the  $3\frac{3}{8}"$  sides of the panel before it is lowered into position and thus allows heat to escape from the rear edge.

In the case of fitting into extremely small spaces the major cause of heat can be completely removed by operating the EL34 on the end of an extension lead. A simple octal lead is sufficient with a plug and socket, one at either end, and no screened lead is required; up to 1 yd. is satisfactory.

Brackets for mounting without a batten and octal leads for extension are available from your PYE dealer through the HIGH FIDELITY Division.

## **Hum Balance Adjustment**

Hum balance adjustments are best made with the amplifier under actual operating conditions, i.e. pick-up (phono) plugged in, then rotate the control for minimum hum, RV1 on circuit.

## **DIALOMATIC PICK-UP COMPENSATION**

Dialomatic pick-up compensation is an exclusive feature of the Pye Mozart. Pick-ups vary in the amount of output they give and in the load they require—Pye Dialomatic enables you to get the exact matching for your pick-up immediately.

The left hand control (marked 0—10) is the lower half of a potential divider, its own value being a maximum of 100 k $\Omega$  at position 10, RV6 on circuit. The right hand control (marked A—K) is the upper half of the divider network and has a maximum value of 100 k $\Omega$  at position A, RV7 on circuit.

The pick-up is connected across both controls in series (each is a two terminal variable resistance), and the feed to the amplifier is taken at the junction. The correct positioning for some of the world's best known pick-ups is given below:—

Pick-ups on the British Market					Compensation settings		
Acos 'Black Shadow'	...	...	...	...	3	...	G
Acos Hi-G	...	...	...	...	2	...	A
Collaro Studio 'O'	...	...	...	...	2	...	A
Collaro Studio 'P'	...	...	...	...	3	...	C
Collaro 'Transcription'	...	...	...	...	3	...	F
Ronette TX88	...	...	...	...	3	...	K
Ronette BF40 (stereo)	...	...	...	...	3	...	K
Connoisseur MK2	...	...	...	...	4	...	K
Elac Miratwin	...	...	...	...	3	...	I
E.M.I. Unipivot Type 17AE (with Transformer)	...	...	...	...	4	...	E
E.V. Power Point	...	...	...	...	3	...	A
Garrard (with Transformer)	...	...	...	...	10	...	K
Golding 500 & 600	...	...	...	...	6	...	K
Leak with Transformer	...	...	...	...	3	...	H
Lowther	...	...	...	...	2	...	K
Ortofon 'C' with Transformer 384	...	...	...	...	4	...	K
Philips Magnetodynamic N.G.5400	...	...	...	...	5	...	I
R.C.A.	...	...	...	...	4	...	E
Tannoy Variable reluctance	...	...	...	...	10	...	K
Garrard GC8	...	...	...	...	3	...	A



### Pick-ups on the U.S. Market

### Compensation settings

Angel Unipivot Model 17A ...	...	...	4	...	E
Fairchild ...	...	...	4	...	K
E.S.L. Concert or Standard Series Cartridge (with 200 ohm Transformer) ...	...	...	3	...	K
Fentone ...	...	...	3	...	I
G.E. Vari-Reluctance ...	...	...	4	...	K
Pickering 220, 240, 260 ...	...	...	3	...	K
Pickering 'Fluxvalve' ...	...	...	5	...	K
Sonotone ...	...	...	3	...	G
Weathers FM (connect to Magnetic socket)			4	...	K

If normal listening is found to result with the VOLUME at less than 3, reduce the numbered compensation setting.

### Damping Adjustment

Infinite damping is achieved when the mark on the "Damping" control is approximately upright. To get positive values of damping, turn the knob to the right and to get negative values of damping, turn the knob to the left, RV2 on circuit.

As a general guide for the bookcase type of loudspeaker the setting should be fully anti-clockwise and for more expensive speakers the setting should be in the upright position.

### Loudspeaker Connection

One speaker wire must always be connected to the "C" (common) socket and the other to the socket appropriate to the impedance of your loudspeaker system.

### Voltage Adjustment

The mains voltage ranges covered by the mains transformer are 200-220 volts, 230-250 volts, A.C., 50-60 c.p.s. One Overseas model incorporates a 117V transformer. The adjusting plug which contains a 1 amp. fuse should be inserted in the socket marked with the correct range for your supply voltage. The fuse in the 117V version is 2 amp.

# OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

To get the best results from your Pye Mozart it is important that you understand the function of the various controls and this is set out below.

## **On/Off Switch**

This is operated by depressing the PYE sign on the front panel which will be illuminated when 'ON'.

## **Filter**

This switch controls a steep cut filter giving attenuation above the frequency marked, i.e. above 4 kc/s, 7 kc/s or 12 kc/s.

## **Treble**

A continuously variable control providing a maximum boost of 12 dB and a maximum cut of 15 dB at 15 kc/s. Whilst the markings are arbitrary and are only meant for reference, the L. is the level position of the control.

## **Bass**

As with the Treble control this is continuously variable providing a maximum boost of 12 dB and a maximum cut of 15 dB at 40 c.p.s.

## **Selector**

This is a five position switch providing selection of Radio or Tape and three record equalisation positions. "T" and "R" are two independent inputs for a Tape recorder and powered Radio tuner. "78"—78 r.p.m. recordings should be played from this position which provides the latest coarse groove (B.S. 1928-1955) replay characteristics. "LP.O."—This position gives the old COL. L.P. characteristic and thus should be used for the majority of 33 r.p.m. and 45 r.p.m. recordings over two years old. "LP.N."—This position is for all new 33 and 45 r.p.m. recordings and has the latest fine groove characteristic (B.S. 1928-1955 and R.I.A.A.).

## **Volume Control**

This merely controls the amount of signal going through the amplifier and has no effect on the frequency response. At low volume level, therefore, it will generally be found desirable to increase the amount of Bass.



# SERVICING

To gain access to the printed circuit itself, the metal chassis holding the two transformers and metal rectifier can be removed completely leaving behind all other components and metalwork attached to the printed circuit.

- (1) Remove the 5 self tapping screws along the top rear edge of the metal chassis (3 are just under the EL34).
- (2) Remove the two pairs of screws immediately behind the front panel at the extreme edges.
- (3) Remove the screw situated between the hum balance and damping controls which holds the EL34 valve support.
- (4) Disconnect all connections to output and main transformers. Disconnect the four rectifier connections from the panel and the two mains switch connections. Swing the valve support back and pull the chassis apart.

## Note 1.

If an individual component needs replacing it is not necessary to take the amplifier apart. The component should be clipped off leaving an  $\frac{1}{8}$ " of its connecting wire which is then bent over and forms a connecting point for the new component.

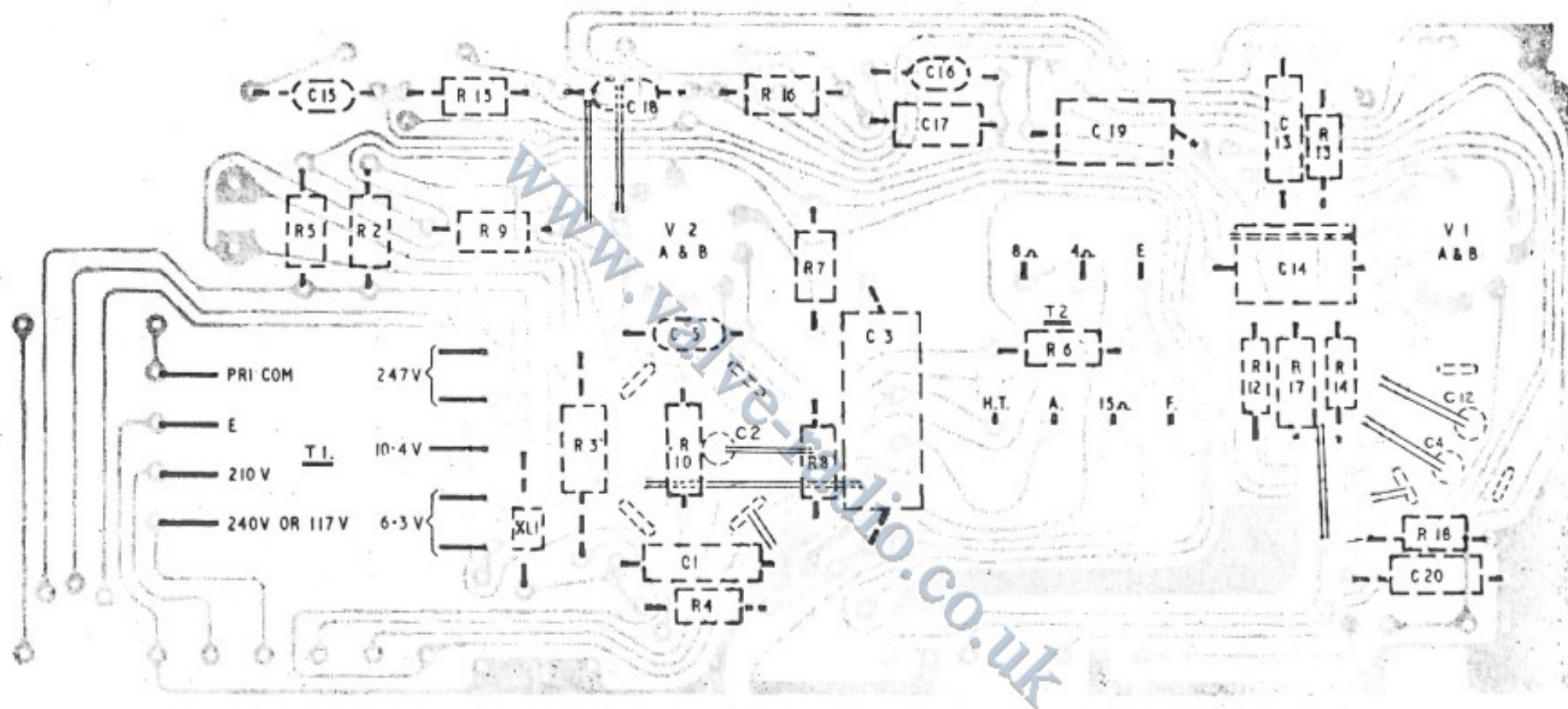
## Note 2.

Should any of the front panel controls (excluding BASS and TREBLE) require attention, the five front panel knobs should be pulled off and the nuts holding the front panel removed thus allowing the control in question to be removed from its slot.

The FILTER and SELECTOR switches are on sufficiently long leads to allow examination without disconnection. The BASS and TREBLE controls can be removed merely by taking off knob and nut and taking control out backwards.



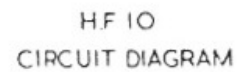
## HF10 COMPONENT IDENTIFICATION



The components R11, R24 and C6 to 10 are mounted on the FILTER switch S.W.2  
 The components R19 to 23 and C21 to 24 are mounted on the SELECTOR switch S.W.3.  
 The rectifier MR1 is situated behind the FILTER switch.

PRE AMPLIFIER

### MAIN AMPLIFIER AND POWER PACK





# CIRCUIT ANALYSIS

Mains Consumption 70 VA.  
A.F. Output 9-10 Watts.

	Valve Function	Type	Ek	Ik	Ea	Ia	E on H.T. end of Anode Load	
V1A	Record Compensation and Amp. ...	ECC83	0.9V	0.2mA	75V	0.2mA	160V	
V1B	Tone Control and Amplifier ...		0.9V	0.2mA	75V	0.2mA	160V	
V2A	Amplifier	Main Amplifier	ECC83	0.9V	0.5mA	90V	0.5mA	185V
V2B	Driver			0.7V	0.6mA	90V	0.6mA	185V
V3	Output			EL34	13.7V*	115mA	255V	100mA
MR1	Contact Cooled Power Rectifier ...	18RD/2201	270V	116.5mA	247V A.C. Input			
XL1	Bias Diode ...	GEX34	10.4V A.C. Input — 13.7V D.C. Output					

NOTE:—a. Voltages are for a mean A.C. input into the selected tapping.  
b. \*This voltage is only relative to the negative side of C1.  
c. All D.C. voltages are taken with a 20,000 ohm per volt meter.  
d. There are some early manufacture ECC83 valves that are not suitable in V1 position due to excessive microphony.

## COMPONENTS LIST (continued)

TRANSFORMERS								VALVES							
Specification							No.	Type							No.
T1	Transformer Mains (Home)	...	...	...	...	...	9077018	V1	ECC83	...	...	...	...	...	860319
T1	Transformer Mains (Export)	...	...	...	...	...	9077020	V2	ECC83	...	...	...	...	...	860319
T2	Transformer Output	...	...	...	...	...	9077019	V3	EL34	...	...	...	...	...	860472

# COMPONENTS LIST

CONDENSERS							POTENTIOMETERS						
Specification					Volts	±	No.	Specification					No.
C1	1 μF Electrolytic ... ..				25	20%	667846	RV1	1K Ohms Linear—Hum Balance Control ... ..				9081006
C2	100 μF Electrolytic ... ..				350		667845	RV2	1K Ohms Linear—Damping Control ... ..				9081006
C3	0.1 μF Tubular ... ..				350	20%	669123	RV3	500K Ohms Log—Volume Control ... ..				9081003
C4 & C12	16+16 μF Electrolytic ... ..				350		667495	RV4	2 Megohms Inverse Log—Bass Control ... ..				9081004
C5	2000 pF Tubular Ceramic Hi-K ... ..					10%	652097	RV5	1 Megohms Inverse Log—Treble Control ... ..				9081005
C6	25 pF Tubular Ceramic Hi-K ... ..					10%	653252	RV6	100K Ohms Linear—Compensator Control ... ..				9081007
C7	75 pF Tubular Ceramic Hi-K ... ..					10%	653253	RV7	100K Ohms Linear—Compensator Control ... ..				9081007
C8	400 pF Tubular Ceramic Hi-K ... ..					10%	653254						
C9	600 pF Tubular Ceramic Hi-K ... ..					10%	653255						
C10	1,000 pF Tubular Ceramic Hi-K ... ..					10%	653256						
C13	50 μF Electrolytic ... ..				6	20%	667810						
C14	0.05 μF Tubular ... ..				350	20%	669122						
C15	360 pF Tubular Ceramic Hi-K ... ..					10%	653152						
C16	2000 pF Tubular Ceramic Hi-K ... ..					10%	652097						
C17	0.015 μF Tubular ... ..				150	10%	669393						
C18	5000 pF Tubular Ceramic Hi-K ... ..					10%	9065019						
C19	0.05 μF Tubular ... ..				350	20%	669122						
C20	50 μF Electrolytic ... ..				6	20%	667810						
C21	50 pF Tubular Ceramic Hi-K ... ..					10%	653181						
C22	100 pF Tubular Ceramic Hi-K ... ..					10%	653119						
C23	200 pF Tubular Ceramic Hi-K ... ..					10%	653171						
C24	150 pF Tubular Ceramic Hi-K ... ..					10%	660875						
RESISTORS													
Ohms					Watts	±	No.	Item					No.
R1	Printed Circuit (Part of)							M1	Plug 2-Pin Moulded ... ..				700580
R2	22 meg. ... ..					10%	674589	XL1	Crystal Rectifier, Type GEX34 ... ..				704522
R3	56,000 Hi-Stab. ... ..					5%	673624	MR1	Rectifier, Contact-cooled 1BRD, 2-2-8-1 ... ..				707812
R4	470,000 ... ..					10%	670550	LP1	Lamp, 6.3V, .11 Amp. ... ..				704578
R5	56,000 ... ..					10%	670539	PL1	Plug/Fuse 1 Amp. for 200V working ... ..				9070021
R6	1,200 ... ..					10%	670519	FS1	Plug/Fuse 2 Amp. for 117V working ... ..				9070022
R7	150,000 ... ..					10%	670544	SW1	Switch, On/Off ... ..				9083006
R8	2.2 meg. ... ..					10%	670558	SW2	Filter Switch Assembly ... ..				9073011
R9	180,000 ... ..					10%	670545	SW3	Selector Switch Assembly ... ..				9073012
R10	1,800 ... ..					10%	670521		Filter Knob Assembly ... ..				9073005
R11	120,000 ... ..					10%	670543		Treble Knob Assembly ... ..				9073006
R12	56,000 ... ..					10%	670539		Bass Knob Assembly ... ..				9073007
R13	4,700 ... ..					10%	670526		Selector Knob Assembly ... ..				9073008
R14	390,000 ... ..					10%	670549		Volume Knob Assembly ... ..				9073009
R15	220,000 ... ..					10%	670546		Front Panel Assembly ... ..				9070002
R16	22,000 ... ..					10%	670534		Pot. Control Knob ... ..				9055000
R17	390,000 Hi-Stab. ... ..					5%	673639		Push-Button Knob ... ..				9055001
R18	4,700 ... ..					10%	670526						
R19	1 meg. ... ..					10%	670554						
R20	180,000 ... ..					10%	670545						
R21	270,000 ... ..					10%	670547						
R22	10 meg. ... ..					10%	672257						
R23	15 meg. ... ..					10%	672841						
R24	10,000 ... ..					10%	670530						

CIRCUIT AMENDMENTS:-

In later production models the following replacement condensers have been used:

C2	667993
C4 & C12	667994

MISCELLANEOUS

Item	No.
Plug 2-Pin Moulded	700580
Crystal Rectifier, Type GEX34	704522
Rectifier, Contact-cooled 1BRD, 2-2-8-1	707812
Lamp, 6.3V, .11 Amp.	704578
Plug/Fuse 1 Amp. for 200V working	9070021
Plug/Fuse 2 Amp. for 117V working	9070022
Switch, On/Off	9083006
Filter Switch Assembly	9073011
Selector Switch Assembly	9073012
Filter Knob Assembly	9073005
Treble Knob Assembly	9073006
Bass Knob Assembly	9073007
Selector Knob Assembly	9073008
Volume Knob Assembly	9073009
Front Panel Assembly	9070002
Pot. Control Knob	9055000
Push-Button Knob	9055001

\*The Filter and Selector Switch Assemblies are supplied complete with their associated components, e.g., Part No. 9073011 comprises SW2, C6, C7, C8, C9, C10, R11 and R24. Part No. 9073012 comprises SW3, C21, C22, C23, C24, R19, R20, R21, R22 and R23.

For Transformers and Valves see Page 10.