RCA VICTOR MODELS M-104 AND M-108

Five-Tube, Superheterodyne Automobile Receivers SERVICE NOTES

ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Power Supply	6.3 Volts (Storage Battery)
Current Consumption	
Tuning Range	540 KC. to 1600 KC.
Maximum Power Output	
	1.75 Watts (Audio)
	6 Inch–Electrodynamic
Pilot Lamp	
Radiotron Complement	RCA-6D6 RF. Amplifier RCA-6A7 Oscillator and First Detector RCA-6D6 IF. Amplifier RCA-6B7 Second Detector, AF. Amplifier and AVC. RCA-41 Power Output
Alignment Frequencies	175 KC. (IF.); 1400 KC. (RF.); 600 KC. (RF.)

PHYSICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Receiver Case Dimensions	Model	M-104	Model .	M-108
Height	9	Inches	61/8	Inches
Width	9	Inches	9	Inches
Depth	6	Inches	6½	Inches
Loudspeaker Case Dimensions (Model M-108)		····{Diame Depth	eter 9 3½	Inches Inches
Operating Controls $\begin{cases} (1) \\ (2) \\ (3) \end{cases}$) Station) Volum) Speech	n Selector ne Control–E n Control	Battery :	Switch

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

These two automobile receivers represent the results of thorough development, design, and substantial manufacture. Noteworthy technical improvements have been applied in achieving marked advantages of installation, operation, and efficiency of performance.

Model M-104 is a single unit receiver; containing the radio chassis, power conversion adjunct and loud-speaker all in one housing. Model M-108 is a double-unit receiver, utilizing a chassis and its power conversion equipment similar to the M-104, assembled together in one case, with its loudspeaker mounted individually in a separate case.

New engineering features incorporated in these instruments are: the inclusion of ignition suppression

means within the circuits of the receiver; a "speech control" switch for improving reproduction of a continuous program of talking; a "plug-in" type of synchronous rectifier-vibrator for obtaining high voltage plate supply; and a "stream-lined" control unit.

The receivers are compactly constructed without sacrifice of electrical efficiency. Mounting supports consist of three ¼ inch studs, which lessen the dangers of the set vibrating as a unit, but rather maintaining the same rigidity as the structure to which it is attached.

The main operating controls are located on the remote control unit which normally mounts on the steering column. A subordinate "speech control" is mounted on the receiver case.

DESCRIPTION OF ELECTRICAL CIRCUIT

The electrical arrangement of the receiver is pictured in the schematic of Figure 2. A corresponding wiring layout is shown in Figure 3, where the actual physical relations of parts and coding of conductors are given.

Five Radiotrons are used, forming the total tube complement around which the superheterodyne circuit is built. In sequence, there is an r-f stage, a dual first detector—oscillator stage, a single i-f stage, a second detector—audio amplifier—a.v.c. stage, and a pentode output stage. Five tuned circuits operate upon the desired signal to strengthen its magnitude and reject the undesired signals and interference.

Current for operation of the receiver is obtained from a standard 6.3 volt storage battery. This current is filtered through several chokes and by-passed to ground by a number of capacitors before being applied to the Radiotron filaments and the high voltage conversion unit. The number and arrangement of the filter elements is such as to gain a very great reduction in the amount of interference conducted into the r-f circuits by the current supply wiring.

The following details elaborate the functions and features of the various stages of the receiver:

Starting at the antenna, an r-f signal is impressed across a special transmission line, which in conjunction with a "noise filter," acts selectively to the entire standard broadcast range and drastically attenuates signals and interference outside the limits of the band (540-1600 kc.). Instead of the ground for the antenna input coil appearing at the usual point on the chassis frame, the low end of the coil is extended as part of the transmission line to the outer termination of the antenna lead-in shield, where it grounds to the frame of the car. With this arrangement, the r-f disturbances circulating in the car frame (ground) do not become mutual to the receiver input. The transmission line section of the antenna lead-in also has characteristics favorable to the operation of the "noise filter." Its length, conductor sizes, insulation, etc., are precisely designed to have a critical capacitance (represented by dotted lines on schematic), which resonates with the inductance of the input system to produce a band-pass filter having an acceptance band between 540 kc. and 1600 kc., and sharply defined cut-off below and above these two limits. By using this antenna filter system and minimizing capacity coupling between primary and secondary of antenna coupling transformer, it is generally possible to dispense with the usual spark plug and distributor suppressors, without encountering serious interference on latest types of cars.

The signal is passed from the input coil by transformer action to the r-f stage control grid. An RCA-6D6 at this point performs the function of an r-f amplifier, its super-control property being adapted as

means of preventing cross-modulation and securing a wide range of automatic volume control. The first (front) section of the tuning condenser is connected to sharply tune the secondary of the antenna coupling transformer.

A second r-f coupling transformer transmits the signal to the following receiver stage, which comprises a combination first detector and local oscillator. The secondary inductance of this transformer is tuned by the second (center) section of the variable capacitor and connects to the detector grid of the RCA-6A7 Radiotron. By proper arrangement of the several elements within this tube, a local oscillator system is established, which generates the correct frequency and causes it to mix with the incoming signal. difference frequency beat (i-f) of these two combined signals is detected by the tube and transferred by a closely coupled transformer to the intermediate frequency amplifier tube, an RCA-6D6. Both windings of this i-f transformer are tuned by trimmers. The second i-f transformer which joins the RCA-6D6 tube to the second detector stage has only one trimmer, that being in shunt with its primary winding.

The RCA-6B7 second detector stage receives the i-f signal on its diode plates. Detection takes place as a result of the rectifying action of the diodes and develops a current through resistors R7 and R17. The d-c voltage drop in the resistance R7 plus R17 is used for automatically regulating the control grid bias of the r-f and first detector stage, and thus the amplification becomes dependent upon the signal strength. This process (a.v.c.) compensates for fading signals and reduction of signals due to change of antenna direction and shielding effects of buildings, bridges, etc. A smaller portion of the d-c voltage obtained by detection is tapped from the juncture of R7 and R17 and carried to the control grid of the i-f stage. This likewise furnishes automatic volume control.

The audio and d-c components of the detected signal are selected from the manual volume control resistor (R17) by its movable arm, and applied to the control grid of the RCA-6B7; amplification results and the signal passes on to the power output stage. The variable d-c applied to the grid prevents overload. A resistance-capacitance coupling system conveys the signal from the second detector stage to the RCA-41 output tube. In this coupling arrangement, a "speech" control is used for shorting capacitor C34, the effect in the open position being attenuation of the lower frequencies and consequent improvement of speech intelligibility. The circuit composed of R21 and C37 effects the proper fidelity balance.

The power amplifier stage delivers to the loudspeaker a high level audio signal. Correct matching relations between the speaker and output stage are maintained by the output transformer. Heater connections of the Radiotrons are wired multiple, and supplied through a carefully filtered system. One heater terminal of each tube is

grounded.

High voltage for plate and bias supply is generated by inversion, transformation and mechanical rectification; these three functions occurring in the "synchronous rectifier-vibrator." This vibrator is adapted for convenient removability by having its base constructed for "plug-in" mounting. Simple means are provided for correcting the vibrator input to agree with the ground polarity of the car by having the vibrator reversible. The vibrator may be inserted in two possible positions. As normally shipped, it is plugged in to operate with "positive" car ground. On a car having "negative ground," it will be necessary to withdraw the vibrator, rotate the unit 180 degrees and re-insert into the new position.

SERVICE DATA

The general mechanical layout of the receiver is judiciously arranged to facilitate tests, adjustments and repairs that may become necessary. All pertinent information needed for proper servicing is presented by the schematics, wiring diagrams and the text of this booklet. Resistor and capacitor values are shown adjacent to their respective parts on the diagrams. Note that d-c resistances are given for all inductive coils and windings.

LINE-UP ADJUSTMENTS

As in all standard receivers, this instrument must be in correct electrical alignment in order to obtain maximum efficiency and best quality of performance. The circuits should be re-aligned after each major servicing or repair operation, and whenever there are positive indications that the adjustments have deviated

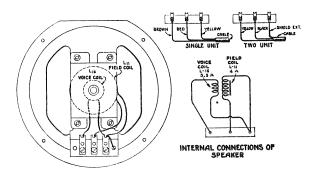


Figure 1—Loudspeaker Wiring

from normal by ordinary usage. These indications will be present together and will have the nature of low sensitivity, poor tone quality, and irregular double-peaked tuning.

The important requirements in re-adjusting the line-up trimmers are the use of proper oscillator and indication equipment and adherence to a definite procedure. Certain standard service instruments, useful for receiver adjustments, have been devised and made available by the manufacturer of this receiver. These are illustrated and described on page 2.

(1) PREPARATORY DETAILS

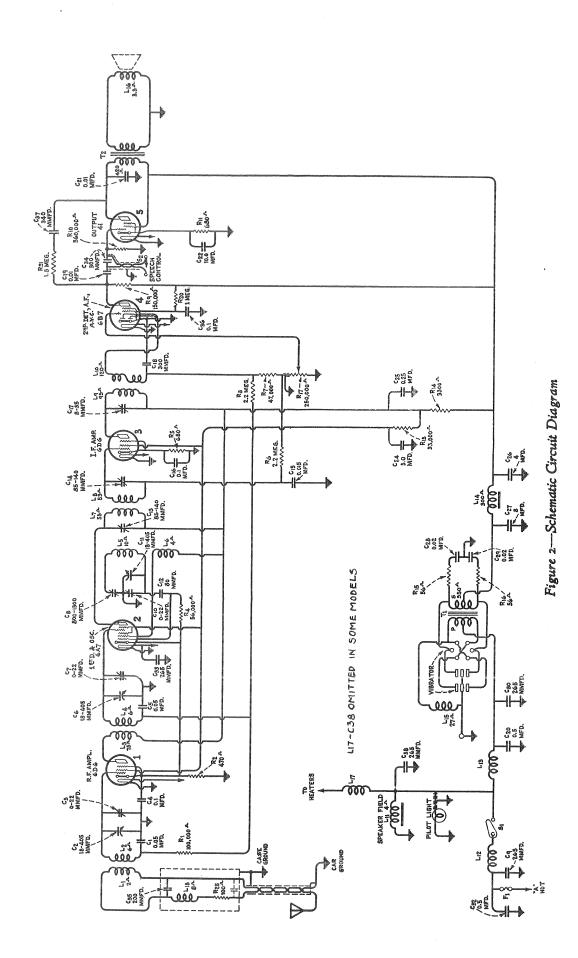
(a) Dial Calibration—The tuning-condenser flexible shaft operates the dial pointer through a gear mechanism within the control unit. To adjust their mechanical relations so that accurate scale calibration obtains:—Rotate the station selector knob until the variable tuning capacitor is at full mesh, which will carry the dial pointer to its minimum frequency position; then remove the tuning knob, loosen the set screw in the bushing and rotate the bushing until the pointer sets exactly opposite the last radial line at the low frequency end of the scale. (The line referred to is the second one counter-clockwise of the 550 kc. mark.)

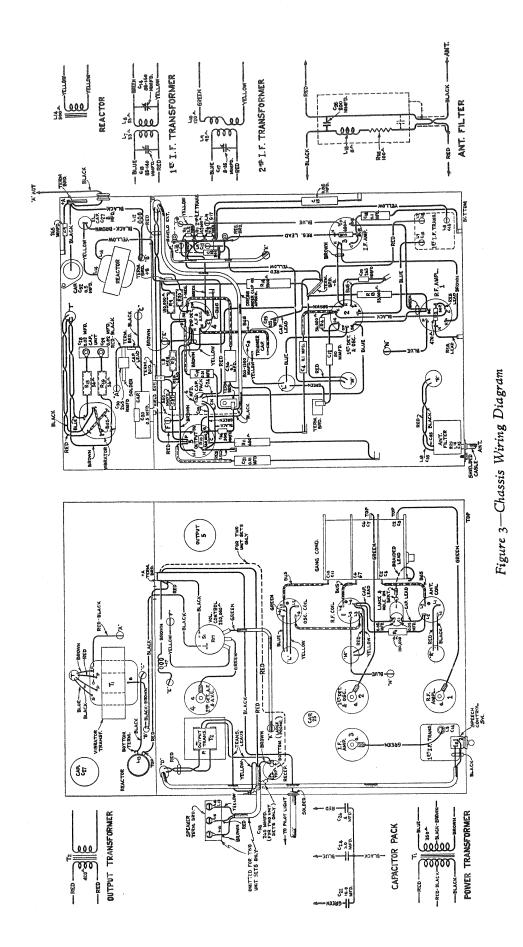
(b) General Procedure—The "Output Indicator" should be attached to the voice coil circuit of the loudspeaker, and for each adjustment, the oscillator output increased until a noticeable registration or glow occurs on the indicator. The signal from the oscillator should be held as low as possible consistent with getting a good indication, with the receiver volume control set at its maximum position. This method of procedure prevents the automatic volume control from affecting the adjustments.

(2) I. F. ADJUSTMENTS

Three trimmers are provided in the i-f system, two on the first transformer and one on the second transformer. The locations of the adjustment screws are shown in Figure 4.

- (a) Tune the "Full Range Oscillator" to 175 kc. and connect its output to the first detector control grid and chassis ground. Tune the station selector to a point where no signals are received.
- (b) Tune each of the trimmer capacitors, C17, C14 and C13, in order. C17 should be set for maximum (peak) output. C14 and C13 should be roughly adjusted for maximum output and then carefully "trimmed" so that a flat-topped response is obtained. This may be checked by shifting the external oscillator frequency through a range two kilocycles each side of 175 kc. and noting whether or not the receiver output remains substantially constant.





(3) R. F. DETECTOR AND OSCILLATOR ADJUSTMENTS

Three high-frequency adjusting capacitors are provided for alignment at 1400 kc., and one trimmer is used for the low frequency line-up at 600 kc. The "Full Range Oscillator" should be connected to the antenna-ground input at the outer end of the lead-in shield through a 300-ohm series resistance in the antenna side.

- (a) Tune the external oscillator to a frequency of 1400 kc. and turn the station selector knob until the dial pointer is at the 1400 kc. scale marking.
- (b) Adjust the oscillator trimmer, C-10; the detector trimmer, C7; and the r-f trimmer, C3, for maximum (peak) receiver output.
- (c) Set the external oscillator to a frequency of 600 kc. and rotate the station selector until this signal is accurately tuned on the receiver. Adjust the oscillator trimmer C8, simultaneously rocking the tuning condenser slowly through the signal until the maximum obtainable output results from the two combined operations. This adjustment should be made irrespective of dial calibration.
- (d) Recheck the adjustment of the 1400 kc. oscillator trimmer, as in (b), to correct any reflective errors caused by the procedure of (c).

RADIOTRONS

Under ordinary usage within the ratings specified for voltage supply, tube life will be consistent with that obtained in other applications. Their deterioration and approach to failure is usually evidenced by noisy or intermittent operation, loss of sensitivity and distorted tone quality.

It is not feasible to test the Radiotrons in the receiver sockets, due to likelihood of errors being caused by the associated circuits. Their removal and check with standard tube-testing apparatus is therefore advisable.

In this receiver the Radiotrons are compactly placed and snugly fitted into tight-gripping sockets to protect against vibration and to insure positive electrical connections. They should be withdrawn by exerting a direct pull on the tube.

To replace the tubes having the form-fitting shields, attach the shield to the tube and orient the grid lead opening in proper relation to the tube base, and insert the tube into its socket so that the shield clamps slide into their correct position on the outer surface of the shield.

CIRCUIT VOLTAGES

The voltages indicated at the socket contacts on Figure 4 will serve to assist in analizing defective circuit conditions. The values specified should hold within $\pm 20\%$ when the receiver is normally operative. They are actual operating values and do not take into account inaccuracies due to voltmeter resistance. A meter having a multiplier of at least 1000 ohms per volt should be used, and the amount of circuit resistance shunted by the meter resistance duly considered when the two are comparable.

SYNCHRONOUS RECTIFIER-VIBRATOR

The vibrator power unit used in this receiver is of rugged design and construction. It has been carefully adjusted by means of special equipment to insure quiet operation over an extensive period of life. No adjustments should be attempted on a vibrator suspected to be in defective condition, but a renewal installed. A convenient plug-in base is provided for effecting a quick replacement.

SPEAKER CONE ALIGNMENT

In the event the cone coil becomes mis-aligned, it will be necessary to correct its position by an adjustment provided on the speaker assembly. A small round-head brass screw installed on pole piece adjacent to the terminal strip is used to clamp the cone coil mounting. To center the cone, loosen the screw and insert a small 1/16" rod or nail into the hole next to the screw and pry the coil mounting into the position giving normal speaker operation. The screw should then be retightened.

TUNING CONDENSER DRIVE

Smooth control should be obtained over the entire tuning range of the variable condenser. If there is any irregularity noticed, the following corrective steps should be taken:

Check the action of the gear mechanism for presence of binding or backlash at every point within the tuning range. A bind may be due to improper mesh between the small pinion gear and large gears on the rotor shaft. To correct such a condition, remove the coupling on the pinion of the tuning gear, insert a screw-driver through the hole in the case and loosen the two screws holding gear plate. The mesh of the gears should be adjusted to a position which gives smooth operation.

Gear back-lash is prevented by the compression spring between the large gears on the rotor shaft. To check for this back-lash, rotate the pinion slowly in both directions, observing the free gear (on rotor shaft) carefully to determine if it shifts without turning the rotor.

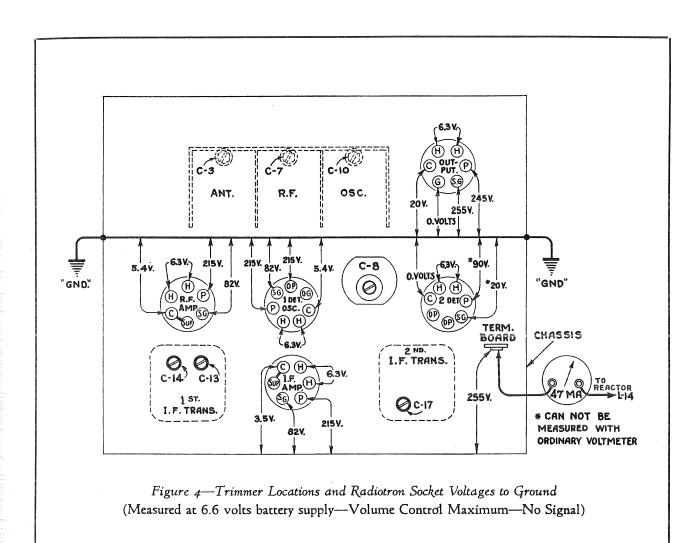
If back-lash is apparent, the large gear assembly should be removed and the free gear moved (against the spring compression) 2 to 3½ teeth in relation to the fixed gear and the assembly slid in place on the shaft and in mesh with the pinion. The set screws should then be securely tightened.

MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE HINTS

- (a) The grounding of the outer end of the antenna input lead is quite critical, in that ignition interference may be minimized by selecting the proper point of attachment to the car frame, determined by experiment for each individual installation.
- (b) In some cars, ignition interference may be introduced through lack of antenna lead shielding. In such cases, a shield should be placed over the exposed section of antenna lead and carried as near as possible to the actual antenna. It should be solidly grounded.
- (c) Interference in the form of a grating scratch may arise from static collecting on the front wheels of

some cars due to road surface friction in dry weather. The insulation caused by the grease of the wheel hub enables this action to develop. A number of devices are available through automotive supply dealers which are designed to eliminate this type of trouble. They all serve to form a grounding tie between the hub and the axle, and thus drain the static to the frame of the car (ground).

- (d) If the flexible tuning shaft is installed so that it protrudes through the insulating coupling at the receiver end and makes intermittent contact with the metal of the pinion gear, some r-f disturbance will result. The shaft should therefore be inserted into the coupling just far enough to be properly secured by the set screw.
- (e) The screws holding the chassis to the case must all be in place and tightly installed, inasmuch as they appreciably affect the ground resistance of the assembly and will consequently have a bearing on the amount of ignition noise received.



REPLACEMENT PARTS

Insist on genuine factory tested parts, which are readily identified and may be purchased from authorized dealers

Stock No.	Description	List Price	Stock No.	DESCRIPTION	List Price
	DECENTED ACCELADITIES		5422		
4993	RECEIVER ASSEMBLIES		5132	Resistor — 47,000 ohms — Carbon type — 1/10 watt (R7)—Package of 5	\$0.75
כפפד	Bumper—Rubber bumper—Used under variable condenser bracket assembly—Package of 5.	\$0.25	5029	Resistor — 56,000 ohms — Carbon type — 1/4 watt (R4)—Package of 5	
4965	Cable—2-conductor shielded—Approximately		3118	Resistor — 100,000 ohms — Carbon type — 1/4 watt (R1)—Package of 5	
4244	17 inches long—To speech control switch Cap—Grid contact cap—Package of 5	.36	5027	Resistor — 150,000 ohms — Carbon type —	
4955	Capacitor—Adjustable capacitor (C8)	.48	F02.5	1/4 watt (R9)—Package of 5	1.00
5021	Capacitor—80 mmfd. (C12)	.22	5035	Resistor — 560,000 ohms — Carbon type — ¹ / ₄ watt (R10)—Package of 5	1.00
5078	Capacitor—265 mmfd. (C9, C30, C33, C38).		3033	Resistor—1 megohm—Carbon type— 1/4 watt	
3981 4248	Capacitor—300'mmfd. (C34)	.30	5028	(R20)—Package of 5	1.00
5022	Capacitor—340 mmfd. (C37)	.20	3026	watt (R21)—Package of 5	1.00
4882	Capacitor—.01 mfd. (C21)	.20	5131	Resistor—2,200,000 ohms—Carbon type—	
4883	Capacitor—.01 mfd. (C19)	.20	5129	1/10 watt (R3, R6)—Package of 5 Ring—Radiotron shield ring—Package of 5	.75
4791 4885	Capacitor—0.1 mfd. (C4, C16)	.24	3584	Ring-Retaining ring for antenna, r-f. or	.10
4792	Capacitor—.015 mfd. (C15)	.22		oscillator coils—Package of 5	.40
4967	Capacitor—.25 mfd. (C25)	.46	3623 4953	Shield—Antenna, r-f, or oscillator coil shield Shield—First intermediate frequency trans-	.30
5019	Capacitor—.5 mfd. (C32)	.42	1933	former shield	.24
4960 4961	Capacitor—8.0 mfd. (C20)	.46 1.28	4956	Shield—Second intermediate frequency trans-	30
4964	Capacitor pack—Comprising two .02 mfd.	1.20	5037	former shield	.30
	capacitors (C28, C29)	1.02	4946	Socket—6-contact Radiotron socket	.18
5016	Capacitor pack—Comprising two .05 mfd. capacitors (C1, C5)	.26	4959	Socket-6-contact vibrator socket	.18
4958	Capacitor pack—Comprising one 3 mfd	.20	4947	Socket—7-contact Radiotron socket	.18
	one 10. mfd. and one 4. mfd. capacitors (C22, C24, C26)	1.34	5001 4951	Switch—Speech control switch (S2) Transformer—First intermediate frequency	.66
5020	Clamp-Metal clamp with screw-For an-	1.54	1931	transformer (L7, L8, C13, C14)	1.26
10.50	tenna filter shielded cable—Package of 5	.14	4952	Transformer—Second intermediate frequency	1.76
4950 4968	Coil—Antenna coil (L1, L2)	.74	4957	transformer (L9, L10, C17)	1.18
4969	Coil—Choke coil (15 turns—approximately	.14	7859	Transformer—Vibrator transformer (T1)	2.02
	23 inches—length) (L17)	.14	7857	Vibrator—Complete (L15)	5.64
6967 6966	Coil—Oscillator coil (L5, L6)	.52	5018	Volume control (R17, S1)	1.00
4948	Condenser—3-gang variable tuning con-	.80		CONTROL BOX ASSEMBLIES	
	denser (C2, C3, C6, C7, C10, C11)	3.81	1000		42
4954 4972	Filter—Antenna filter (L18, C35, R25) Lead—Power lead with male section of con-	1.46	4987 7865	Bezel—Station selector dial bezel Box—Control box—Complete	. 4 2 3.86
7972	nector—Chassis end	.20	7864	Bracket—Mounting bracket and rear section	9.00
7766	Lead—Power lead with clip and female sec-			of control box housing	.30
4966	tion of fuse connector	.30	4988 4989	Crystal—Station selector dial crystal Dial—Station selector dial	.38 .20
1500	With female section of connector—Chassis		4981	Gear—18-tooth intermediate drive gear	.15
40.00	end	.30	4978	Gear—Indicator drive gear and shaft	.42
4962 4963	Reactor (L14)	.88 .38	7862	Housing—Front section of control box hous-	20
5034	Resistor—56 ohms—Carbon type—1/2 watt	.38	7863	ing Housing—Center section of control box	.28
5030	(R15, R16)—Package of 5	1.00		housing	.32
	(RZ)—Package of 5	1.00	4990 4985	Indicator—Station selector (pointer) indicator. Knob—Station selector or volume control	.10
5031	Resistor—680 ohms—Carbon type—¼ watt (R5)—Package of 5.	1.00		knob-Package of 5	.62
5026	Resistor—680 ohms—Carbon type—1 watt	1.00	4991 . 7866	Lamp—Dial lamp—Package of 5	.74
5032	(R11)—Package of 5	1.10	, , 500	place, gear and shaft, volume control shaft,	
3032	Resistor—3300 ohms—Carbon type—2 watts (R14)	.22	4986	station selector shaft, pinion and spring Screw—Oyal fillister head machine screw—	1.22
5033	Resistor — 33,000 ohms — Carbon type —		1300	Fastens bracket and center section of con-	
	1 watt (R13)—Package of 5	1.10		trol box housing	.25

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Stock No.	Description	List Price	Stock No.	Description	List Price
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5042	Screw—No. 8-32-1/8-inch headless set-screw for station selector or volume control shaft	80.25	4995	Screw—Reproducer mounting screw—Package of 10	\$0.15
4007	—Package of 10	\$0.25	4977	Socket—Reproducer cable pin socket	.18
4983	Shaft—Station selector drive shaft	.16	11345	Stud—Reproducer housing mounting stud assembly—For Model 108	25
4979	Shaft—Volume control drive shaft	.16		assembly—For Model 108	.35
4984	Socket—Dial lamp socket	.10	111	HOUSING ASSEMBLIES	
4982	Spring—Holding spring for station selector or volume control knob—Package of 10	.26	7868	Case — Receiver housing assembly — Com-	
4980	Spring—Tension spring—Package of 5	.15		plete (M104)	1.76
5011	Strap—Control box mounting strap	.25	7869	Cover—Bottom cover of receiver housing assembly (M104 and M108)	.32
	FLEXIBLE SHAFT ASSEMBLIES		7870	Cover—Top cover of receiver housing as- sembly (Model M108)	.26
5000	Bracket—Volume or tuning condenser flexible shaft bracket—Bracket mounted on housing.	.30	4999	Screw—No. 8-1/4-inch slotted hex head self- tapping screw—Used to assemble housing	
4994	Nut—Knurled locking nut for condenser driv or volume control flexible shafts	.10		—Package of 5.	.12
7854	Shaft—Tuning condenser—Flexible (steering			MISCELLANEOUS PARTS	
1	column) drive shaft—313% inches long	1.08	4287	Body—Antenna connector body—Package of 10	.40
7856	Shaft—Volume control or tuning condenser— Flexible (dash mounting) drive shaft—		4289	Body—Fuse connector body—Package of 10	.35
	95% inches long	.58	5188	Cable—Two-conductor shielded antenna cable—approx. 40¾" long—with male section	
7855	column) shaft—281/4 inches long	1.00	4288	of connector	.40
O CONTRACTOR CONTRACTO	DEDDODUCED ACCESANTIEC		4202	age of 10	.36
	REPRODUCER ASSEMBLIES		4293 5025	Capacitor—0.5 mfd. ammeter capacitor Capacitor—0.5 mfd. generator capacitor	.60 .40
4970	Cable—3-conductor reproducer cable (M104)	1.02	6516	Connector—Fuse connector complete	.16
5079	Cable—2-conductor shielded—With pin tips		4973	Coupling—Tuning condenser shaft coupling	.30
	—for M108	.86	4974 4286	Coupling—Volume control shaft coupling	.36
7965	Coil—Reproducer field coil (L11)	1.48	1280	Ferrule—Antenna or fuse connector ferrule and bushing—Package of 10	.38
9602	Cone—Reproducer cone (L16)	.75	5023	Fuse—15-ampere—Package of 5	.40
9576	Housing—Reproducer housing—Top cover	1 400	4290	Insulator—Fuse connector insulator—Pack-	35
	of Receiver for M104	1.08	4976	age of 10Lead—Antenna lead assembly	.35
7873	Housing—Reproducer housing complete for M108.	2.10	4975	Lead—Dial lamp lead—Control box end	.38
5133	Pin-Large and small contact pins for repro-		3903	Screw—No. 8–32–3/16-inch headless set- screw for couplings—Package of 20	.36
	ducer cable—Package of 10	.35	4284	Spring—Antenna or fuse connector spring—	
9577	Reproducer—Complete (L11, L16)	4.32	4992	Package of 10	.30
			7226	Package of 3	.22
			5024	Suppressor—Distributor suppressor	