OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Instructions for Battery Operated
Selective Wave Receivers

The Dover

The Calais

Stewart-Warner-Alemite Corporation of Canada, Ltd.

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R-178 INSTRUCTIONS and SERVICE DATA

GENERAL:

The R-178 chassis is employed in both the Calais and Dover Models, the console and mantel respectively. It is a five tube superheterodyne chassis designed for extremely economical operation on two forty-five volt "B" batteries and an "Air Cell' or two volt "A" pack, or storage battery. Note that for use with a two volt "A" pack or storage battery the terminals on rear of chassis must be connected together. With an "Air Cell" they are left disconnected. If using a Burgess 3 volt "A" battery be very careful to follow their instructions regarding the tapped resistance on the battery and DO NOT move the battery lead along the resistance strip toward the battery terminal until absolutely necessary, otherwise the tubes may be damaged. See Fig. 1.

ANTENNA:

Erect the antenna as high and clear from surrounding buildings, trees and similar objects as possible and at right angles to sources of interference such as telephone and power line wires. The antenna should be approximately 75 to 125 feet long including the lead in, and should be well insulated. Connect to yellow wire. Fig. 1.

GROUND:

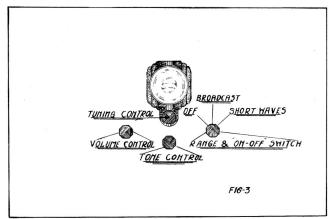
It is important to have a good ground connection. Use a fairly heavy wire as short as possible and connect to a cold water pipe, well or cistern. Connect to the black wire. Fig. 1.

BATTERIES:

Only three batteries are required to operate the receiver; two 45 volt "B" batteries and an "A" battery. No "C" batteries are required, the biases being obtained automatically from the circuit. If, under certain conditions, more power output is required a third "B" battery may be connected in series with the other two as shown in the circuit diagram. See note under "General" regarding "A" battery.

Before connecting the batteries to the cable make sure that the range switch (on the right hand side of the receiver) is turned full to the left. This disconnects the battery circuits from the receiver. Connect batteries according to table given in Fig. 5.

OPERATION:



Refer to figure 3 for the various operating controls and proceed as follows—

- (a) Turn the range switch clockwise. On the first position the receiver covers the standard broadcast band and on the second position the short wave bands. To turn the set off rotate this knob counterclockwise as far as it will go.
- (b) Turn the volume control knob in a clockwise direction about $\frac{2}{3}$ of the complete rotation.

- (c) Turn the tone control full on in a clockwise direction.
- (d) Rotate the tuning control to the desired frequency or wave length or until a station is heard. Then adjust the volume control to the desired output volume.
- (e) If desirable turn the tone control in a counter clockwise direction to reduce the higher frequencies and increase the lower frequencies in the reproduction. The setting of the tone control is a matter of individual taste, most natural reproduction being obtained when it is in the maximum clockwise position. It may be desirable to operate it down somewhat when listening to very distant short wave stations in order to reduce interference.

MAINTENANCE:

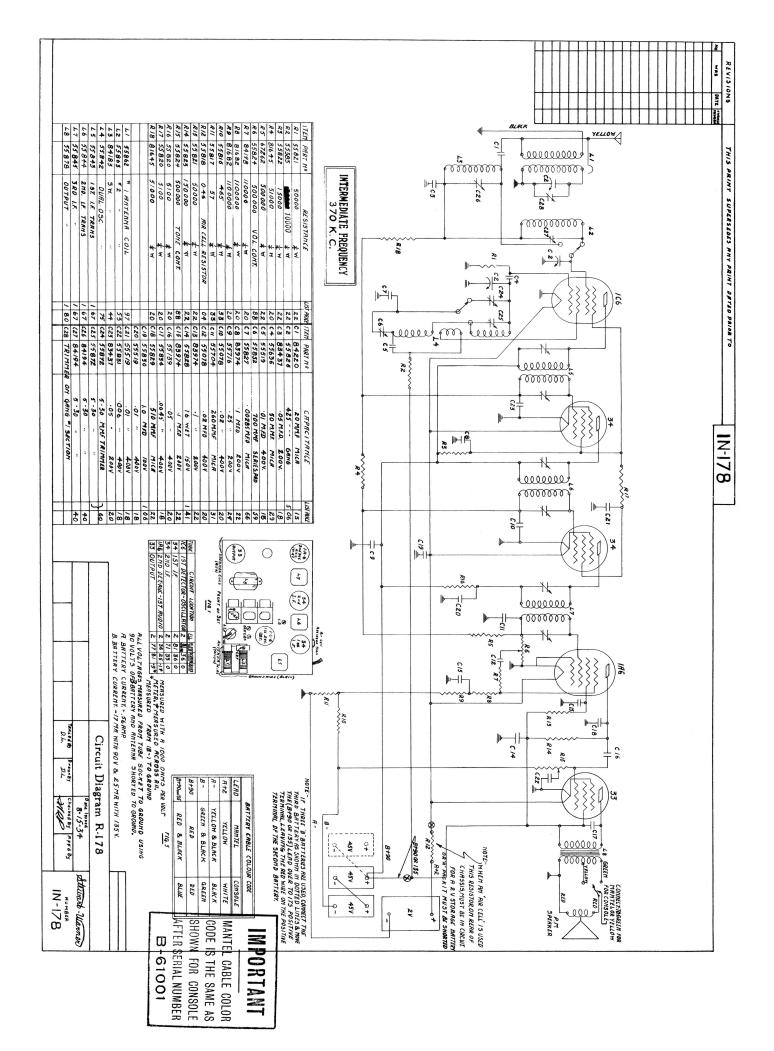
Have the tubes and batteries tested periodically and replace any faulty or weak tubes. It should be remembered that "B" batteries will give a great many more hours service when operated for reasonably short periods (say 2 or 3 hours per day) than when operated for longer periods 5 or 6 hours per day.

If the daylight short wave reception is taken advantage of, especially in districts where daylight reception on the broadcast band is impossible, it should be remembered that the resultant operating hours of the batteries will be increased, and, therefore, they will depreciate more rapidly.

ALIGNMENT:

The alignment operation can all be performed without removing the chassis from the cabinet.

- (a) Connect an output meter to the speaker terminals or between plate and screen of the output tube.
- (b) Connect a 370 K.C. oscillator between the grid cap of the 1-C-6 first detector and ground. Make sure that there is a condenser (approximately .02mfd) in the oscillator leads so that the 1-C-6 grid is not shorted to ground and the bias upset.
- (c) With the volume control full on, align the I.F. stages beginning with the last and working forward, keeping the input signal low enough so that the lowest practical output reading is obtained. Particular care must be taken in aligning the I.F. because these circuits are very selective. If the alignment was very far out repeat the above operation. This alignment should be carried out with the range switch in the "broadcast band" position and the gang condenser set about 1400 K.C.
- (d) Transfer the oscillator leads to the antenna and ground and tune it to 1400 K.C. With the range switch in the "broadcast position" set the dial on the receiver to 1400 K.C. and adjust C24, C27 and C28 (Fig. 1) in that order for maximum output. Keep the input from the oscillator as low as possible as before.
- (e) Adjust the receiver and oscillator in tune at 600 K.C. and align C6 for maximum output rocking the tuning condenser back and forth slightly while aligning.
- (f) If an appreciable change in C6 was necessary operation (d) should be repeated.
- (g) Turn the range switch to the short wave position and adjust the oscillator and tuning condenser in tune at 15 megacyles (20 meters). A fairly strong 20 meter signal will be received at two points on the dial: set the dial at the lowest wave length point.
- (h) Adjust C25 and C26 in that order for maximum output.
 - NOTE—A bakelite screw driver must be used for adjusting C24 and C25.



TIME TABLE and LOG of the MOST FREQUENTLY HEARD FOREIGN STATIONS

Since there are over 200 Foreign Stations on the air — regularly or irregularly—the Round-the-World radio listener has plenty of opportunity for exploring among the short waves. Presented here is a carefully selected list of Overseas Stations, chosen on the basis of quality of program broadcast, consistency of reception and volume. These stations offer the greatest entertainment and are the ones most frequently heard. Their broadcasts provide an enjoyable variety of concert and symphony orchestras, typical native songs and music, and a goodly fund of information on current daily topics. See next page for additional Short Wave stations.

Megacycles	Meters	Call	Location	Time of Broadcasts (Eastern Standard Time)				
21.47 17.78 15.14 11.86 11.75 9.58 6.05	13.97 16.86 19.82 25.28 25.53 31.30 49.59	GSH GSG GSF GSE GSD GSC GSA	London, ENGLAND	6 A.M. to 8:30 A.M., daily 6 A.M. to 8:30 A.M. 8:40 A.M. to 12:45 Noon 8:45 A.M. to 12:45 Noon 11:30 P.M. to 1:30 A.M., 1:00-8:00 P.M. 6 P.M. to 8 P.M., daily 12:30 to 1:30 A.M.				
15.24 11.88 11.70	19.68 25.20 25.63	FYA FYA FYA	Paris, FRANCE	7 to 10 A.M., Daily 10 A.M. to 5 P.M., Daily 2 to 11 P.M., Daily				
15.20 11.76 9.56 6.02	19.73 25.51 31.38 49.83	DJB DJD DJA DJC	Berlin, GERMANY	1 to 2 A.M. — 6:30 to 10 A.M., Daily 1 to 4:30 P.M. — 7 to 11 P.M., Daily 6:30 to 10 A.M. — 5 to 8 P.M., Daily 1 to 4:30 P.M. — 9 to 11 P.M., Daily				
11.81	25.40	I2RO	Rome, ITALY	11:30 to 12:30 A.M. — 1.15 to 6 P.M., Daily				
15.11 5.96	19.84 50.26	HVJ HVJ	Vatican City, ITALY	5:00 to 5:30 A.M., Daily 5 to 6 A.M. Sunday — 2:00 to 2:15 P.M., Daily				
17.77 11.73	16.88 25.57	PHI PHI	Huizen, HOLLAND	7:30 to 11:00 A.M., Daily 7:30 to 10:00 A.M., Irreg.				
9.86	30.40	EAQ	Madrid, SPAIN	5 to 7 P.M., Daily				
9.60	31.25	CT1AA	Lisbon, PORTUGAL	Tues., Fri., 5 to 7 P.M.				
9.59 7.79	31.27 38.47	HBL HBP	Geneva, SWITZERLAND	5:30 to 6:15 P.M., Saturday 5:30 to 6:15 P.M., Saturday				
9.59	31.28	VK2ME	Sydney, AUSTRALIA	Sunday 1 to 3 A.M. — 5 to 9 A.M. 11:30 A.M. to 1:30 P.M.				
9.58 9.51	31.31 31.55	VK3LR VK3ME	Melbourne, AUSTRALIA	3 to 7:30 A.M., Daily 5 to 7 A.M. Wed., Sat.				
7.88	38.07	J1AA	Kemikawa — Cho Kiba-Chen — JAPAN	5 to 7 A.M., Daily				
6.66	45.00	HC2RL	Guayaquil, ECUADOR	6 to 8 P.M., Sunday				
6.62	45.31	PRADO	Rio Bomba, ECUADOR	9 to 11 P.M., Thursday				
6.44	46.50	нјіавв	Barranquilla, COLOMBIA	7 to 10 P.M., Daily				
6.25	48.00	нјзавг	Bogota, COLOMBIA	7 to 11 P.M., Daily				
6.15 6.11	48.78 49.08	YV3BC YV1BC	Caracas, VENEZUELA	10:30 A.M. to 1 P.M. — 4:30 to 9:30 P.M., Week days 5 to 10 P.M., Daily				
6.06	49.50	HIX	Santo Domingo, REPUBLIC	9 to 11 A.M. — 3 to 5 P.M. — 9 to 10 P.M., Irreg.				
6.02	49.80	XEBT	Mexico City, MEXICO	6 to 12 P.M., Irreg.				
6.00	50.00	coc	Havana, CUBA	4 to 6 P.M., Daily				
6.00	50.00	RV59	Moscow, U.S.S.R	2 to 6 P.M., Daily				
5.93	50.59	НЈ4АВЕ	Medellin, COLOMBIA	6 to 11 P.M., Daily				
4.27	70.20	RV15	Khabarovsk, SIBERIA	3 to 9 A.M., Daily				
4.11	73.00	нсјв	Quito, ECUADOR	7 to 10 P.M., Daily				

A Partial LOG OF OTHER FOREIGN STATIONS

Megacycles	Meters	Call	LOCATION	Megacycles	Meters	Call	LOCATION
21.08	14.23	PSA	Rio de Janerio, Brazil Calls WKK, WLK daytime	6.13	48.92	LCL	Jeloy, Norway Relays Oslo 11 A.M. to 5 P.M.
21.03	14.27	LSN	Buenos Aires, Argentine 8 A.M. to 4 P.M. WKK and WLK	6.12	49.00		Johannesburg, Africa 4 to 6 A.M., 8 to 10:30 A.M.,
20.02	14.99	DHO	Nauen, Germany Calls PPU and LSM mornings	6.12	49.00	PK1WK	11 A.M. to 3:40 P.M. Bandoeng, Java, 5 to 6:30 A.M.
19.35	15.50	FTM	St. Assise, France Calls LSG 10:00 A.M.—2:00 P.M.	6.11	49.08	VE9HX	Halifax, N. S. 8:30 to 11:30 A.M., 5 to 10 P.M.
18.04	16.63	GAA	Rugby, England Calls Argentine 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.	6.11	49.08	vuc	Calcutta, India, 9:30 A.M. to noon, Saturdays 11:45 P.M. to 3 A.M.
17.75	16.92	HSP	Bangkok, Siam Calls Germany 4:30 A.M. to 6:30 A.M.	6.10	49.20	HJIABD	Cartegena, Colombia 11:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M., 7 to 9 P.M
16.04	18.71	KKP	Kauhuku, Hawaii Calls KWU 1:00 to 7:00 P.M.	6.09	49.29	VE9GW	Bowmanville, Ontario Mon., Tues., Wed., 1 to 10 P.M.
15.81	19.02	LSL	Buenos Aires, Argentine Calls GAA 8 A.M. to 1 and FTM 1 to 2 P.M.				Thurs., 2 to 11 P.M. Fri., Sat., 6 A.M. to 11 P.M. Sun., 10 A.M. to 7 P.M.
14.53	20.65	LSN	Buenos Aires, Argentine Phones New York, daytimes	6.09	49.22	VE9BJ	St. John's, N.B., Canada Near 5 and 11 P.M.
14.46	20.75	GBW	Rugby, England Phones MNC 6 A.M. to 6 P.M.	6.07	49.39	YV5BMO	Irregularly 5:30 to 11 P.M.
11.72	25.60	CJRX	Winnipeg, Canada 6 to 10:30 P.M., Sun. 9 to 10 P.M.	6.07	49.39	OXY	Shamelback, Denmark 2 to 6:30 P.M., irregular
10.67	28.12	CEC	Santiago, Chili Calls HJY, evenings, irregularly	6.07	49.39	VE9CS	Vancouver, B. C. Fri. 12:30 to 1:45 A.M.
10.35	28.98	LSX	Buenos Aires, Argentine Thurs. and Fri. 8 P.M., Sat. 10 P.M.	6.06	49.50	ніх	Sun. Noon to Midnight Santo Domingo, R.D. Tues., Fri., 8:10 to 10:10 P.M.
9.60	31.25	XETE	Mexico City 8 to 10 P.M., irregular				Sun., 8:40 to 10:40 A.M. and 2:40 t 4:40 P.M.
9.37	32.02	н ј 5 АВН	Palmira, Colombia 11 to 12 A.M. and 7:30 to 9:30 P.M.	6.06	49.50	VO7LO	Nairobi, Kenva Colony 11 A.M. to 2 P.M. daily
9.28	32.33	GCB	Rugby, England Calls CGA and SUV afternoons	6.05	49.60	н јзаві	Bogota, Colombia 8 to 10 P.M., irregular
9.12	32.89	CP5	La Paz, Bolivia 7:30 to 10:30 P.M., irregularly	6.02	49.83	CQN	Macao, China Mon., Fri., 7 to 9 A.M.
8.05	37.33	CNR	Rabat, Morocco, Africa Sunday 2:30 to 5 P.M.	6.01	49.96	VE9DN	Drummondville, Canada Sat., after 10:30 P.M.
7.52	39.89	KKH	Kauhuku, Hawaii Calls KWO California evenings	6.01	49.96	coc	Havana, Cuba, Daily 4 to 6 P.M., Also irregular 8 to 10 P.M.
7.40 7.22	40.55	HJ3ABD HKE	Bogota, Colombia 7:30 to 11 P.M. Bogota, Colombia	5.99	50.08	YV4BSG	Caracas, Venezuela 4:30 to 10:30 P.M.
7.00	42.86	HJ1ABE	Mon. 6 to 7 P.M. Tues., Fri., 8 to 9 P.M. Cartagena, Colombia	5.97	50.25	нј2АВС	Cucuta, Colombia 11 A.M. to Noon, 6 to 9 P.M.
6.67	44.96	HC2RL	Mon. 10, Wed. 8 P.M. Guayaquil, Ecuador	5.95	50.43	НЈ4АВЕ	Medellin, Colombia, Mon., 7 to 11 P.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat., 6:15 to 8 P.M. Wed., Fri., 7:30 to 10:30 P.M.
			Sun. 5:45 to 8, Tues. 9:15 to 11:45 P.M.	5.95	50.42	TGX	Guatemala City, Sun., 2 to 5 A.M. And also near Midnight
6.61	45.35	REN	Moscow, U.S.S.R., 1 to 6 P.M.	5.88	51.49	нј2ава	Tunja, Colombia
6.48 6.45	46.30 46.51	HJ5ABD HJ1ABB	Cali, Colombia, 7 to 10 P.M. Barranquilla, Colombia				1 to 2 and 7:30 to 10 P.M.
0.43	40.31	IIJIADD	7:30 to 10 P.M. daily	5.77	52.00	XDA and XAM	Mexico, Evenings near 7 P.M.
6.32	47.50	HIZ	Santo Domingo, R.D. Daily 4:40 to 5:40; Sat. 11 to 12:40 P.M.	5.70	52.65	нск	Quito, Ecuador Generally 8 to 11 P.M.
6.23	47.80	HI1A	Dominican Republic	5.60	53.57	н јзавс	Cali, Colombia, 8 to 10 P.M.
3120			12:10 to 1:40 and 7:40 to 9:40 P.M. daily. Sun. 1:40 to 4:40 P.M. and 7:40	4.32	69.44	GDB- G6RX	Rugby, England
6 12	48.00	ZGE	to 9:40 P.M.			JULA	Evenings 7 to 10 P.M.
6.13	48.92	ZGE	Kuala Lumpur, Malaya States Sun., Tues., Fri. 6:40 to 8:40 A.M.	4.25	70.65	RV15	Khabarovsk, U.S.S.R., 1 to 9 A.M.

LEADING U.S. SHORT-WAVE RADIO STATIONS

Megacycles	Meters	Call	LOCATION	Megacycles	Meters	Call	LOCATION
21.54	13.92	W8XK	Pittsburgh, Pa., 6 A.M. to 1 P.M., Relays for KDKA	9.59	31.27	W3XAU	Philadelphia, Pa. 11 A.M. to 5 P.M., irregular
21.41	14.01	wĸĸ	Lawrenceville, N. J., 8 A.M. till 4 P.M. Phones PSA, Brazil	9.57 9.53	31.36 31.49	WIXAZ W2XAF	Boston, Mass., 6 A.M. to Midnight Schenectady, N. Y.
17.78	16.87	W3XAL	Bound Brook, N. J., 9 A.M. to 3 P.M.				6:45 P.M. to 10 P.M.
15.35	19.54	KWU	Dixon, Calif. 2 till 7 P.M. Phones to Hawaii	9.49	31.60	WEF	Rocky Point, N. Y. Heard in the evening
15.34	19.56	W2XAD	Schenectady, N. Y. Mon., Wed., Fri. 1:30 to 2:30 P.M.	6.43	46.69	W3XAL	Bound Brook, N. J. Relays Chain Programs
15.27	19.64	W2XE	Sun. 1 to 3 P.M. Wayne, N. J., 10 A.M. to 12 Noon	6.14	48.86	W8XK	Pittsburgh, Pa., 3:30 P.M. to 1 A.M. Relays for KDKA
			Relays for WABC	6.12	49.00	W2XE	Wayne, N. J.
15.21	19.72	W8XK	Pittsburgh, Pa., 9 A.M. to 3:15 P.M. Relays for KDKA				5 P.M. to 10 P.M. Relays for WABC
13.90	21.58	WQP	Rocky Point, N. Y. Calls RNE at intervals A.M.	6.10	49.18	W3XAL	Bound Brook, N. J., 4 P.M. to Midnight, Mon., Wed., Sat.
11.97	25.11	KKQ	Bolinas, Calif. Heard irregularly evenings	6.10	49.18	W9XF	Chicago, Ill. 3:30 to 7 P.M., 8:30 to 1 A.M.
11.87	25.27	W8XK	Pittsburgh, Pa. 3:30 to 9 P.M., Relays KDKA	6.08	49.34	W9XAA	Chicago, Ill. 1 P.M. to about 6 P.M. Sun.
11.83	25.36	W2XE	Wayne, N. J. Relays WABC 2 to 4 P.M.	6.06 6.06	49.50 49.50	W3XAU W8XAL	Philadelphia, Pa., 7 P.M. to Midnight Cincinnati, Ohio, 6:30 A.M. to 7 P.M., 10 P.M. to 2 A.M.
11.79	25.42	WIXAL	Boston, Mass. Relays NBC Programs	6.04	49.67	WIXAL	Boston, Mass. Daily 6 to 7 P.M.

