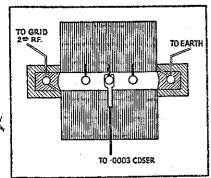
will have the parts that are on the original panel, plus a dial and knob. It is suggested that the three dials be now evenly spaced and the knob be put on a level with the r.f. rheostat. Just be careful, if you rearrange the condensers for the remaining part of the set, that you do not get them so that they will not fit in with the wires that have been removed from them. Rather than cause any complications, merely line up the condenser for the screen-grid stage and volume control and do not attempt to alter the spac-Slip the panel back before going any farther.

Extend the baseboard to take up the 6in. of space now left at one end. Take your shield and fasten it by means of wood screws to the base-You now have a metal shield separating the screen-grid stage from the rest, and this shield extends along the base of the new compartment and up the panel and back.

Laying Out the Extra Stage.

UNSOLDER the connections going to the grid of the first r.f. valve and the aerial condenser from the existing Do not take these wires aerial coil. Disconoff the valve and condenser. nect the wire which goes from

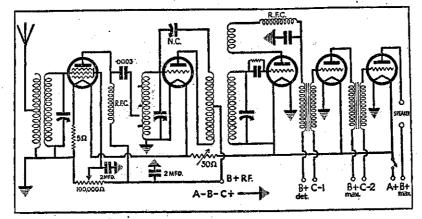


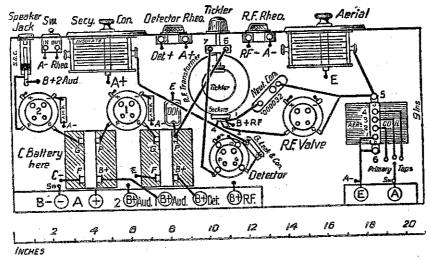
The new intermediate coil.

earth terminal through the baseboard Now remove this coil and the small strip with the aerial and earth terminal into a corresponding position in the new compartment. Fasten it in position, taking the connection that previously went from the earth terminal underneath the base board now to the metal shield itself.

Connect the top of the secondary coil with the fixed plate of the tuning condenser and the grid to the screen-grid Connect the valve holder: wire, which was left homeless with the removal of the aerial coil, to the The other components are shield. fitted into position as is shown in the diagram and the wiring carried out as indicated.

The new coil must be placed in the position formerly occupied by aerial coil. The connection from the plate of the screen-grid valve is taken to the most suitable tapping on this Connections can be made most The easily by a small battery clip. top of the coil goes to the grid of the r.f. valve and the fixed plate of the

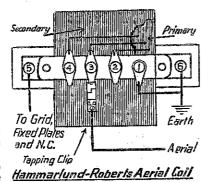




Above—The theoretical sketch of the H.-R. with a stage of s.g. Below—The layout of the original H.-R. Four.

tuning condenser. The other goes to earth.

Notice that the top of the valvethat is, the anode in the case of the English and Continental valves-passes through the shield without touching it, to the .0003 condenser. Also that a connection from the volume control goes through the shield and down



underneath the baseboard to "B+" r.f.

For the sake of clearness we have

This point is clearly shown on the diagram of the original H.R. Four, also reproduced.

shown wires in the original set, which

end are not interfered with, by a broken line, while new wires, which go under the baseboard, are shown with a different type of broken line. The full line indicates the new wires. Screw heads indicate that that wire is connected with the metal base.

You may, if you wish, use the American type of screen-grid valve, either the 222 or 230. If you use either of these two valves, remember that the connections to the screen-grid valve are slightly different. The grid is on the top in the case of American valves, and the wires now going to the grid terminal of the valve socket must go to The vacant the top of the valves. grid terminal must take the wire now going to "P" of the valve socket, while 'P" takes the connection which goes through the screen to the .0003 con denser.

It is possible that some constructors will wish to try the differential reaction condenser in a Hammarlund Rob-Of course, if they do this, erts set. the set is no longer a Hammarlund Roberts. It is not suggested that this will be any better. The constructor Roberts. will be any better. may have some considerable difficulty in getting the set to oscillate without redesigning the regeneraformer.

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