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MODEL 3.128 FORM 5.

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MODEL S.128

DUAL INDICATOR

DESCRIPTION

Two movements, each with a scale arc of 100° , and with their pivot centres opposite and equally disposed on each side of a vertical centre line, are contained in a large S.A.E. case.

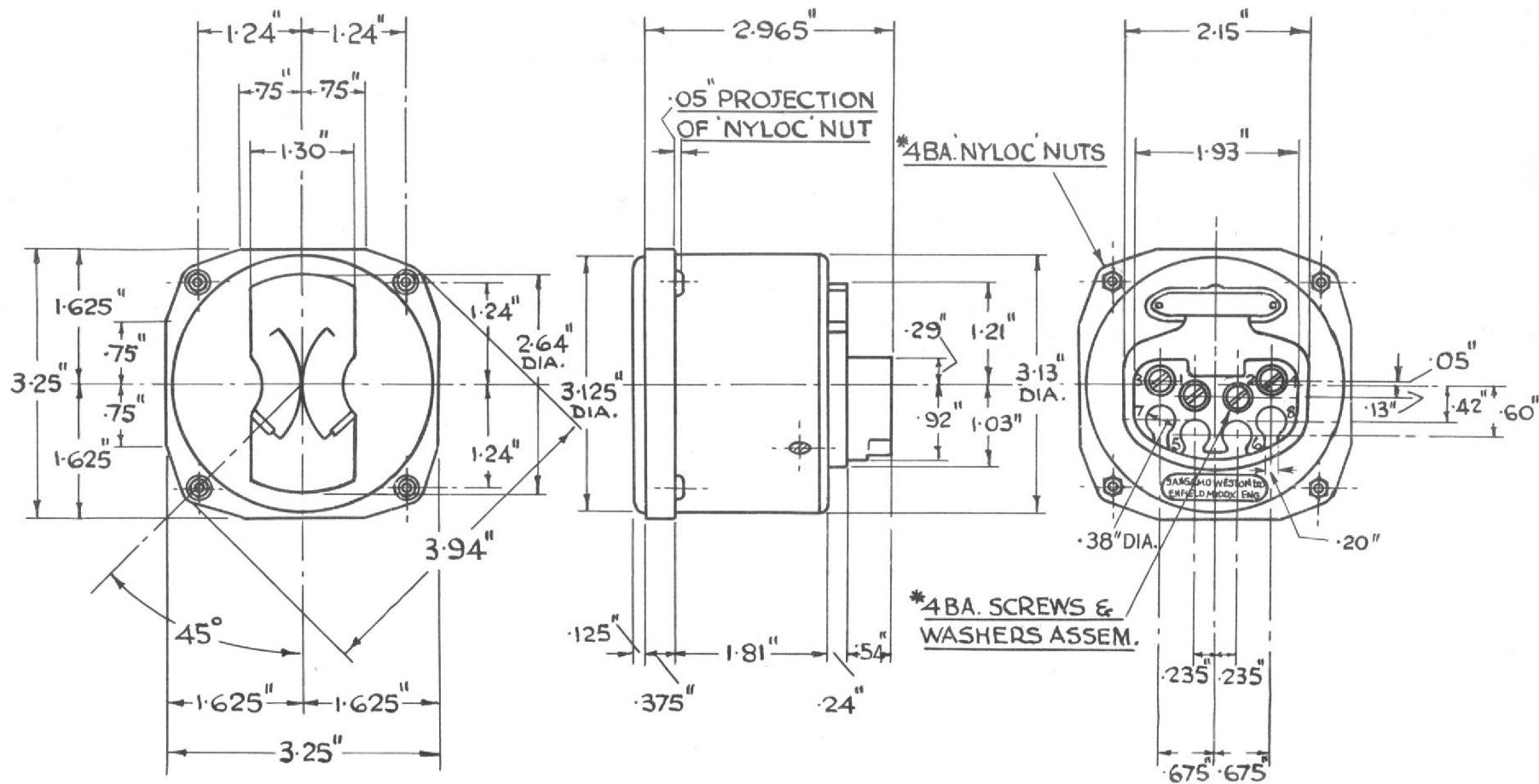
Among the uses to which the instrument may be put is the function of temperature measurement from two separate sources. To this end, it is fitted with a bi-metal cold end compensator and is used in conjunction with copper/constantan, iron/constantan or chromel/alumel thermocouples.

A moulded terminal block is fitted to the rear of the instrument.

This model was designed in the first instance to comply with an A.M. Specification, and meets the test conditions imposed by the relevant British Standards Specification.

INSTALLATION

The instrument is mounted from the rear of the panel, and is secured in position by four No. 4 B.A. bolts. The scale must be vertical when the aircraft is in level flight. Under certain circumstances it may be desirable to use an anti-vibration mounting of the type 10A/12954.



MODEL S128 FORM 5

MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR.

If a fault is obviously electrical, the first step is to check the connections to the movement. An electrical check of the movement itself will be necessary if no fault is revealed by the initial investigation.

Make sure that the moving coil is definitely the part affected, and that the fault is not caused by a defective spool or damaged return springs. If these appear intact, make a resistance test across the coils. To do this, remove the cover and unsolder the lead connected to the top bridge and measure the resistance across the top and bottom bridges.

Resistance values vary according to the particular use for which the instrument is designed. Customers are therefore advised to contact the manufacturers to obtain this information. The complete code number which appears on the front of the scale must be quoted.

The following procedure should be adopted where it is necessary to replace a moving coil. Read carefully through the instructions before starting operations.

Remove the scale. Take off the magnet clamps and screws and detach the magnets from either side. Unsolder the connecting wires to the top and bottom bridges. Remove pole piece fixing screws, and carefully turn the movement to withdraw it from the mounting plate.

Unsolder the springs from the abutments. Unsolder the connecting wire from the compensating element to top bridge. Now take off the bridge carrying the compensating element, and take off the top and bottom bridges.

The top and bottom springs are not interchangeable as they have a predetermined ratio to match the cold end compensator, (which operates on the top spring only), and, therefore, must be replaced in their original positions. On removal, these springs must be carefully segregated because of the impossibility of identifying them visually. If either is damaged, a new pair, together with a new matching cold end compensator, must be fitted.

The cold-end compensator on each movement must be assembled so that, when traced from the outer end, the convolutions are in an anti-clockwise direction for the port movement, and in a clockwise direction for the starboard movement. Careful note must be made of the position of the control spring tails in relation to the moving coil and pointer so as to assist in re-assembly.

The inner side of the pole piece carries a screw which holds the sensitivity compensating strips. Remove this screw and take off the strips, noting their position in relation to the pole piece. The order of assembly should be one or more thicknesses of compensating strip nearest the pole piece and a covering silicon-iron plate.

Remove the screw from the front of the pole piece and take off the magnetic shunt. The core may now be extracted from the pole piece and the coil taken off.



Place the new coil over the core with the soldered joint on the right hand side looking down the length of the pointer.

Re-assemble in a sequence of operations in a reverse order to those already quoted, but before replacing the bridges make sure that the springs tails are in their original positions relative to the coil.

Note that the connecting wire in the negative side must be constantan.

Refit the bridges and adjust the jewels by turning the jewel screw clockwise in small increments in the order of 1/10th turn until pointer "flop" just disappears. ("Flop" is the movement of the pointer due to the pivots being able to move laterally in the jewels). Back off the jewel screw by an amount 1/10th to 1/8th turn until a definite pointer "flop" is apparent.

Resolder the springs, and replace the compensating bridge making sure that the linking wire is soldered into position.

With the movement completely assembled, replace on to mounting plate. Leave the magnets and clamps slightly slackened.

RAISING THE MAGNETS.

A single turn raising bar is positioned on the diametric centre of the magnet system, and a current of approximately 10,000 amperes passed through it to saturate the magnets.

After this operation, the assembly will be held together by magnetic attraction, and should be clamped in this position.

AGEING THE MAGNETS.

In their present state the magnets are in a saturated condition, and the gap fluxes must be reduced to give the magnetic circuit its required stability

A single conductor is inserted through the centre of the magnet system and a current of 150 amperes 50 cycles A.C. passed through it. This current must be raised to its maximum and reduced to zero over a period of not less than 5 seconds, once only.

CHECKING MAGNETIC POLARITY.

When approximately 1 milliamp is passed through the moving coil, the pointer must deflect upscale from zero under the following conditions:-

- (a) Port Movement: Bottom bridge negative.
- (b) Starboard Movement: Bottom bridge positive.

BALANCING THE MOVEMENT.

With the instrument scale horizontal, adjust the current in the coil to give centre scale deflection. Now place the instrument in a vertical position and adjust the tail and side arm balance weights so that the balance error is at a minimum.

READJUSTMENT AND RECALIBRATION.Balance:

Check and rebalance if necessary.

Sensitivity:

Check full-scale deflection current and compare with specification.

Calibration:

1. Set pointer to zero.
2. Connect a decade resistance box with 0.1 ohm steps in series with the indicator under test, and connect the whole across a millivoltmeter of suitable range.
3. Apply to the millivoltmeter the millivolts equivalent to the maximum temperature of the indicator. This figure can be obtained from the EMF/Temperature table for the relevant thermocouple. Adjust the decade box to give full scale on the indicator.
4. Check the intermediate points on the scale against the values given in the tables, making any slight alteration in the decade resistance box necessary to even up the scale errors.
5. Check that the final reading of the resistance box is exactly that of the external resistance (marked on indicator dial) representing the resistance of the thermocouple and its extension leads. No further adjustment is necessary.
6. When the decade box resistance differs from the correct external resistance, the series spool in the indicator must be increased or decreased in value by the same amount that the resistance box is greater or less than the correct external resistance.
7. Use only manganin, minalpha or similar material for adjustment, and note that this resistor is in the positive side of the movement. Because they produce parasitic E.M.F.'s, Eureka, Constantan, Advance and similar alloys must not be used.

Cold End Compensation:

This may be checked as follows:

1. Connect a thermocouple and its extension leads of the correct resistance and type to the indicator. Place the thermocouple in an ice flask at 0°C., and set the indicator pointer to zero.



Cold End Compensation (Cont'd.)

2. Place the indicator in a controlled temperature chamber maintained at any temperature between -50°C . and $+70^{\circ}\text{C}$., at the same time keeping the thermocouple in the ice flask at 0°C .
3. The indicator reading should remain at 0°C . within 4% of full-scale deflection throughout the test, irrespective of the temperature of the chamber.

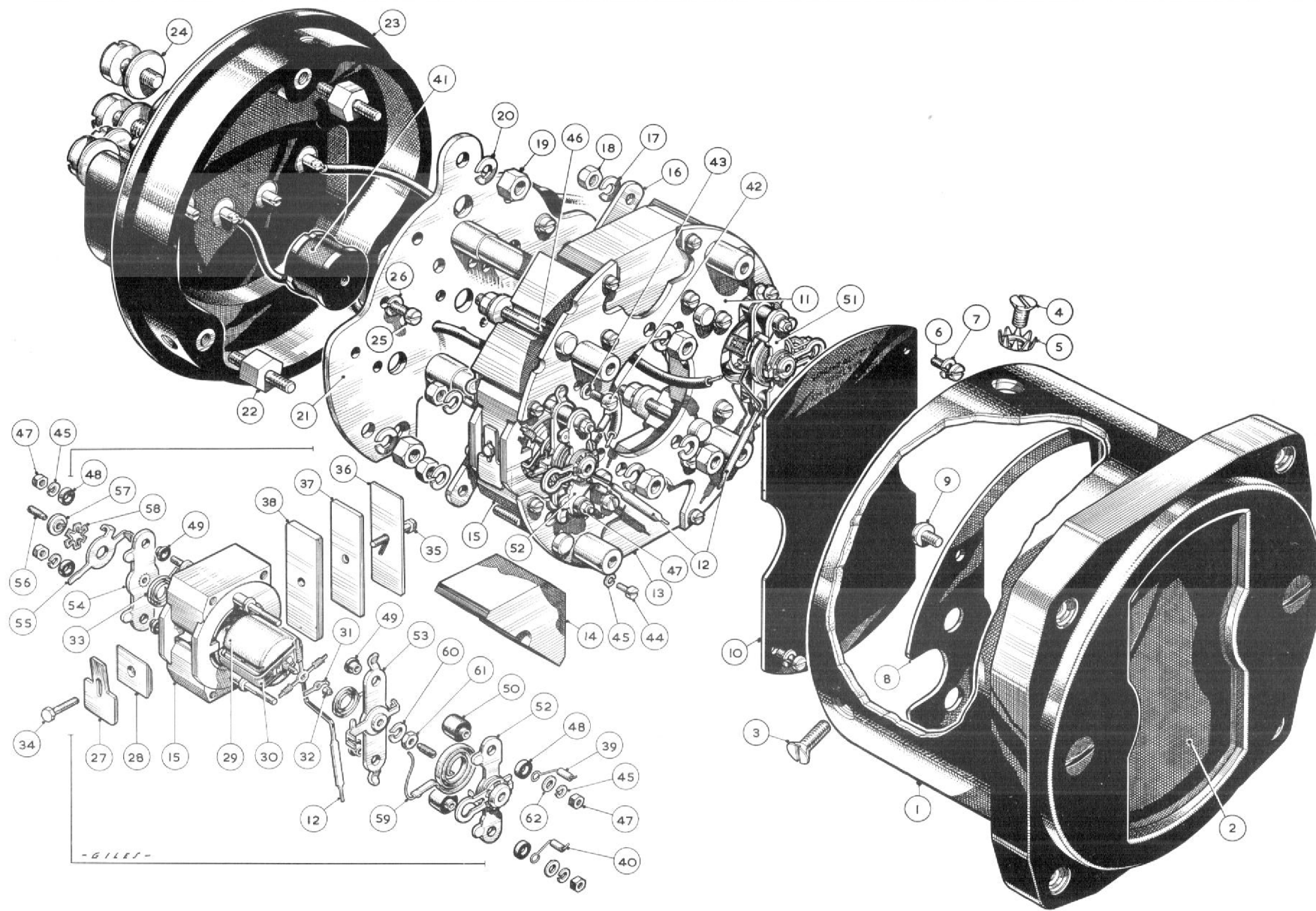
INSPECTION.

Subsequent to satisfactory installation, the instrument should be checked visually to ensure that the glass is unbroken, and that the terminal screws are tightly connected. No other maintenance is necessary for a period of 1,000 flying hours. On the completion of this period, the instrument should be checked for accuracy, preferably "in situ", as apparatus of this nature is more liable to damage from handling than from years of service. If the calibration errors are within permissible limits, the instrument should be classed as serviceable for a further 1,000 hours service.

DECLARATIONINFORMATION REQUIRED BY BRITISH STANDARD G. 100.MODEL S. 128. FORM 5.

Weight.	21 ozs.	Vibration Grade.	3 when mounted on instrument flight panel.
Max. Storage period without preservation packing.	) 6 months.)	Fire Resistance Grade	Fire resistant
Acceleration Grade.	1B.	Compass Safe Distance.	12".
Climatic Grade.	1	C. G. Position.	1.5/16" from glass along geometric centre.
Altitude Rating.	60,000ft.		







PARTS LIST.

MODEL S.128, FORM 5.

<u>Ref.No.</u>	<u>Part No.</u>	<u>Description.</u>	<u>No.Off.</u>
1	166951	Cover Assem.	1
2	166116	Glass.	1
3	150146	Screw 6 BA. C/SK	2
4	168862	Sealing Screw 6 BA.	1
5	163013	Sealing Cup.	1
6	156396	Scale Screw 10 BA.	2
7	159306	Lock Washer 10 BA.	2
8	166117	Shield.	1
9	160756	Screw 8 BA. $\frac{1}{8}$ ".	4
10	166119	Scale Plate. Specify Code.	1
11	166121	Mtg. Plate & Scale Pillars Ass.	1
12	Specify Code.	Pointer Mtd.	1
13	166123	Pole Piece Blank.	2
14	164712	Magnet.	4
15	168482	Pole Piece Assem. Specify	2
	168480	" " " Code.	
16	164713	Magnet Clamp.	4
17	103854	Lock Washer 8 BA.	8
18	150168	Nut 8 BA.	8
19	150166	Nut 6 BA.	6
20	156976	Lock Washer 6 BA.	6
21	166959	Sub Mtg. Plate Ass.	1
22	166966	" " Pillar.	3
	166935	Base Drilled 6 Terms Brass	
23	166933	" " 2 Terms Specify	1
	169227	" " 4 Terms Brass	
24	157703	Screw & Washer Assem.	4
25	150330	Screw 10 BA. x 3/16 (Spools)	3
26	153367	Lock Washer 10 BA. (Spools)	3
27	166147	Magnet Shunt.	2
28	164715	Core Plate.	2
29	166146	Core .4.	2
30	Specify Code.	Coil Wound.	2
31	154735	Spring Terminal Tag.	4
32	153320	Pivot Base Nut.	4
33	Specify Code.	Spring with Term Tag.	4
34	166855	Core Screw x .33" Lg.	2
35	166148	" " x .39" Lg.	2
36	164268	Temp. Comp. Mag. Shunt Irreg. As req. Specify Code.	
37	164267	" " " " .028" " " "	
38	164266	" " " " .064" " " "	
39	164702	Pointer Stop R.H.	2
40	164703	" " L.H.	2
41	Specify Code	Spool Wd.	3
42	155546	Screw 10 BA. x $\frac{1}{8}$ " Ch.Hd.	8



<u>Ref. No.</u>	<u>Part No.</u>	<u>Description.</u>	<u>No Off.</u>
43	157031	Washer 10 BA.	8
44	150122	Screw 12 BA x $\frac{1}{8}$ " Ch.Hd.	8
45	155830	Lock Washer 12 BA.	18
46	155373	Screw 8 BA. x $\frac{13}{16}$ ".	8
47	155125	Nut 12 BA.	8
48	154399	Insul. Washer.	8
49	154397	" Bush.	8
50	166143	Insul. Bush for Comp. Coil Bridge.	4
51	164260	Bridge Assem. (Comp. Coil) R.H.	1 Specify
	166150	" " " " R.H.	Code
52	166142	" " " " L.H.	1 Specify
	168306	" " " " L.H.	Code.
53	164259	Top Bridge Mtd.	2
54	160898	Bott. Bridge Mtd.	2
55	164695	Bottom Abutment.	2
56	160669	Bearing Screw.	4
57	153421	Bearing Nut.	2
58	153422	Spring Washer.	2
59	160780	Comp. Coil.	2
60	153367	Lock Washer 10 BA.	2
61	151234	Hex. Bearing Nut.	2
62	153364	Washer 12 BA.	6

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**MODEL S.128.5.63
DUAL CENTRE ZERO D.C. AMMETER
(40-0-40 Amperes)**

Information contained in this manual affecting safe operation, maintenance and overhaul has been verified and approved by the Air Registration Board in accordance with Chapter A6-2 of British Civil Airworthiness Requirements. 28.2.57.

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DUAL CENTRE ZERO D.C. AMMETER

(40-0-40 Amperes)

DESCRIPTION

Two movements, each with a scale arc of 100°, and with their pivot centres opposite and equally disposed on each side of a vertical centre line, are contained in a large S.A.E. case.

The instrument is used in conjunction with an external shunt giving a millivolt drop of 30 millivolts to the indicator for the indication of 40-0-40 Amperes D.C.

A moulded terminal block is fitted to the rear of the instrument.

INSTALLATION

The instrument is mounted from the rear of the panel, and is secured in position by four 4 B.A. bolts. The scale must be vertical when the aircraft is in level flight. Under certain circumstances it may be desirable to use an anti-vibration mounting of the type 10A/12954.

METHOD OF TESTING

The instrument may be tested separately from its external shunt by connecting the instrument alone into the circuit as given in Fig. 1.

Apply the requisite millivolts to the circuit and check that the millivolt indications of the precision grade instrument conform to the following table:—

Cardinal Mark	mV.
40	30
30	22.5
20	15
10	7.5
0	0
10	7.5
20	15
30	22.5
40	30

ACCURACY

With the precision grade instrument indicating a particular cardinal marking, the indicator under test should read within $\pm 2\%$.

(a) Friction

1. The instrument must be mounted so that its dial is in a vertical plane and so arranged that at an end-scale indication the pointer is in a horizontal position.
2. With the pointer at zero, the instrument must be lightly tapped. The pointer is then gradually brought to end-scale indication and the applied millivolts as shown by the precision grade instrument in the circuit carefully noted. Call this voltage (a).
3. Care must be taken that the end point is not overshoot or the instrument subjected to any vibration, or the test will be rendered useless and must be recommenced.
4. The pointer must then be deflected beyond the end-scale mark, and the instrument lightly tapped.
5. Now bring the pointer back to the end-scale position and note the applied millivolts necessary to do this. Call this voltage (b).
6. The difference between voltages (a) and (b) expressed as a percentage of full scale millivolts must be not greater than 2%.

(b) Balance

1. The pointer must be accurately set to the centre of any cardinal mark with the instrument in a horizontal plane.
2. The instrument is then placed with its dial in a vertical plane and moved so that the pointer is successively positioned:—
 - (a) Horizontally left.
 - (b) Vertically upward.
 - (c) Horizontally right.
 - (d) Vertically downward.
3. The movement of the pointer from the set scale mark expressed as a percentage of full scale deflection in any of these positions must not be more than 2%.

(c) Insulation Resistance

1. The insulation resistance must be measured between the instrument circuit and the case, and is to be taken after the application of 500 volts D.C. for 1 minute.
2. The value of insulation resistance so obtained must not be less than 20 megohms.

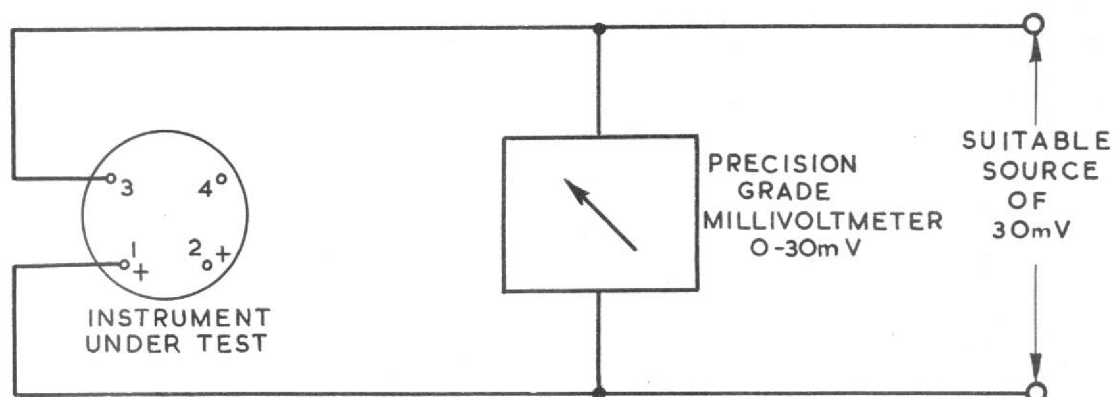


FIG. 1. CALIBRATION CHECKING CIRCUIT

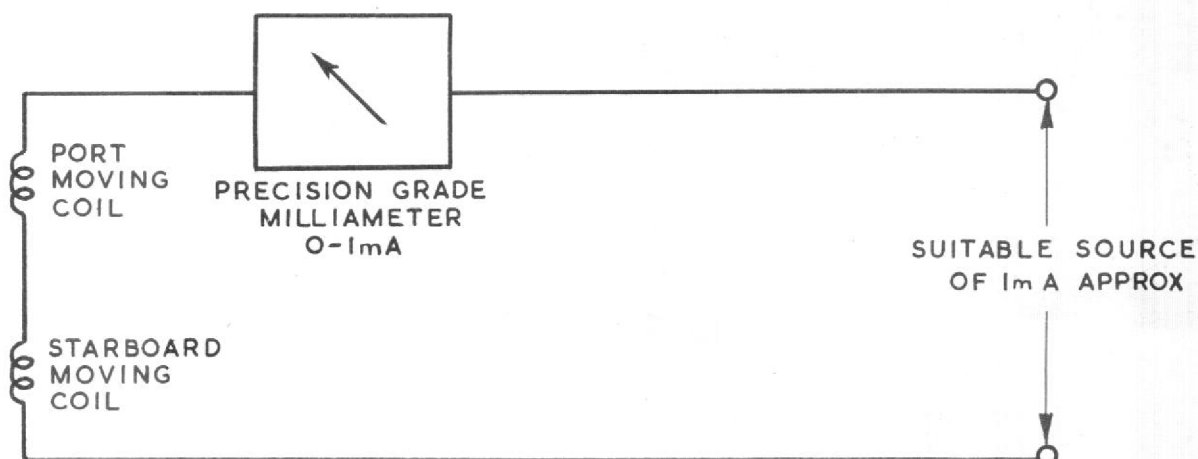


FIG. 2. AGEING CIRCUIT

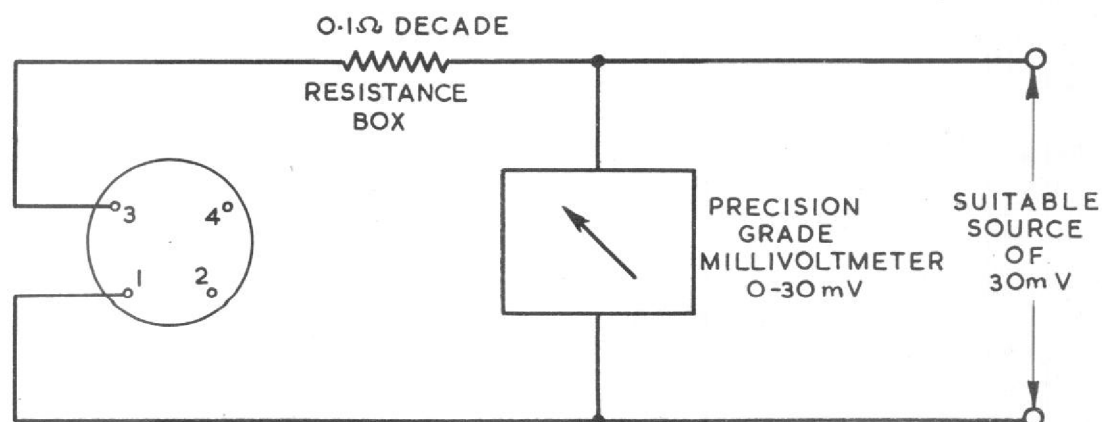


FIG. 3. ADJUSTMENT CIRCUIT

MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR

If a fault is obviously electrical, the first step is to check the connections to the movement. An electrical check of the movement itself will be necessary if no fault is revealed by the initial investigation.

Make sure that the moving coil is definitely the part affected, and that the fault is not caused by a defective spool or damaged return springs. If these appear intact, make a resistance test across the coils. To do this, remove the cover and unsolder the lead connected to the top bridge and measure the resistance across the top and bottom bridges.

The resistance value so obtained should be between 3.4 and 4.2 ohms. Use a low voltage ohmmeter for this test.

The following procedure should be adopted where it is necessary to replace a moving coil. Read carefully through the instructions before starting operations.

Remove the scale. Take off the magnet clamps and screws and detach the magnets from either side. Unsolder the connecting wires to the top and bottom bridges. Remove the pole piece fixing screws, and carefully turn the movement to withdraw it from the mounting plate.

Unsolder the springs from the abutment and take off the top and bottom bridges. The top and bottom springs are not interchangeable and, therefore, must be replaced in their original position. On removal, these springs must be carefully segregated because of the impossibility of identifying them visually. If either is damaged, a new pair must be fitted.

Remove the core fixing screws by taking off the nut on the inside face of the pole piece. This will release the core clamp and enable the core screw to be withdrawn. The core may now be extracted from the pole piece and the coil taken off.

Place the new coil over the core with the soldered joint on the right hand side looking down the length of the pointer.

Re-assemble in a sequence of operations in a reverse order to those already quoted, but before replacing the bridges make sure that the spring tails are in their original positions relative to the coil.

Refit the bridges and adjust the jewels by turning the jewel screw clockwise in small increments in the order of 1/10th turn until pointer "flop" just disappears. ("Flop" is the movement of the pointer due to the pivots being able to move laterally in the jewels). Back off the jewel screw by an amount 1/10th to 1/8th turn until a definite pointer "flop" is apparent.

Re-solder the springs making sure that they are in their same relevant positions as they were before dis-assembly. With the movement completely assembled, replace on the mounting plate, but leave the magnets and clamps slightly slackened.

RAISING THE MAGNETS

A single turn raising bar is positioned on the diametric centre of the magnet system, and a current of at least 10,000 amperes passed through it to saturate the magnets.

After this operation, the assembly will be held together by magnetic attraction, and should be clamped in this position.

AGEING THE MAGNETS

In their present state the magnets are in a saturated condition, and the gap flux must be reduced to give the magnetic circuit its required stability.

Firstly, connect the re-assembled movements in series and also in series with a precision grade milliammeter and a suitable source of 1 milliamp D.C. as shown in Fig. 2. Apply ± 0.75 milliamps from centre scale to end scale for each movement. It will be seen that the magnetic circuit needs to be de-magnetised in order to give a correct indication at full scale deflection. This can be achieved by approaching the ring magnetic circuit with a suitable A.C. de-magnetising field, until full scale indication is obtained for this current. Balance between the movements can be achieved by the use of the magnetic shunt across the face of each pole piece.

CHECKING MAGNETIC POLARITY

When approximately 0.75 milliamps is passed through the moving coil, the pointers must deflect up-scale from centre zero under the following conditions:—

- | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-------------------------|
| (a) Port movement | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | bottom bridge negative. |
| (b) Starboard movement | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | bottom bridge positive. |

BALANCING THE MOVEMENT

With the instrument scale horizontal, adjust the current in the coil to give end scale deflection. Now place the instrument in a vertical position and adjust the tail and side arm balance weights so that the balance error is at a minimum.

RE-ADJUSTMENT AND RE-CALIBRATION

Connect the instrument as shown in Fig. 3. Apply the requisite millivolts equivalent to 40 amps mark. Adjust the series resistance box to give full scale deflection for these millivolts (approximately 36 ohms). Reverse the supply and check that the other end scale mark is within calibration accuracy. Make any slight alteration in the decade resistance box necessary to even up the scale errors. Transfer the leads to the other movement and carry out the foregoing adjustment procedure once more. Note the value of the resistance box in each case, and have spools wound using minalpha or manganin wire.



INSPECTION

Subsequent to satisfactory installation, the instrument should be checked visually to ensure that the glass is unbroken, and that the terminal screws are tightly connected. No other maintenance is necessary for a period of 1,200 flying hours. On the completion of this period, the instrument should be checked for accuracy, preferably "in situ", as apparatus of this nature is more liable to damage from handling than from years of service. If the calibration errors are within permissible limits, the instrument should be classed as serviceable for a further 1,200 hours service.

DECLARATION

INFORMATION REQUIRED BY BRITISH STANDARD G.100

MODEL S.128

Weight	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21 ozs.
Maximum storage period without preservation packing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6 months
Acceleration Grade	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1B.
Climatic Grade	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Altitude Rating	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	60,000 ft.
Vibration Grade	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3 when mounted on instrument flight panel.
Fire Resistance Grade	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Fire Resistant.
Compass Safe Distance	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12 ins.
C. G. Position	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 $\frac{5}{16}$ in. from glass along geometric centre.

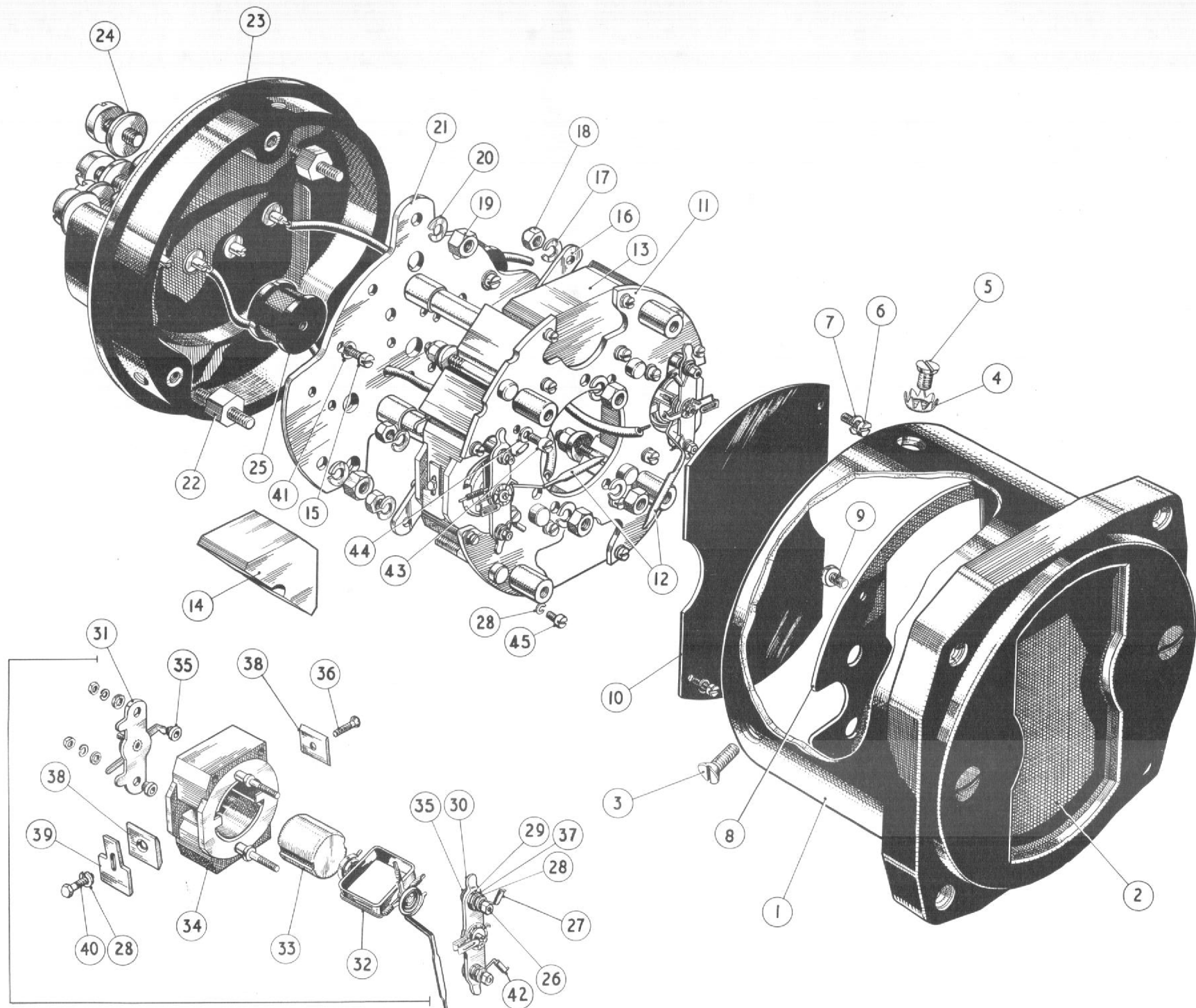
PARTS LIST

MODEL S.128 FORM 5 SUB 63

Ref. No.	Description	Part No.	No. Off	Estimated requirement for 100 instruments
1	Cover Assembly	166951	1	5
2	Glass	166116	1	10
3	Screw 6 B.A. $\times \frac{1}{4}$ " C'sk	150146	2	20
4	Cover Seal	168013	1	20
5	Sealing Screw	168862	1	20
6	Screw 10 B.A. $\times .19$ " (Scale)	156396	2	10
7	Lockwasher 10 B.A. (Scale)	159306	2	10
8	Shield	166117	1	10
9	Screw 8 B.A. $\times \frac{1}{8}$ " Ch. Hd.	160756	4	10
10	Scale	Specify Code No. 166119	1	5
11	Mounting Plate	166121	1	—
12	Pointer	169665	2	20
13	Pole Piece Blank	166123	2	—
14	Magnet	164712	4	—
15	Screw 10 B.A. $\times \frac{3}{16}$ " Ch. Hd.	150330	2	—
16	Magnet Clamp	164713	4	—
17	Lockwasher 8 B.A.	103854	8	—
18	Nut 8 B.A.	150168	8	—
19	Nut 6 B.A.	112243	6	—
20	Lockwasher 6 B.A.	156976	6	—
21	Sub Mounting Plate	166959	1	—
22	Sub Mounting Pillar	166966	3	—
23	Base 4 Brass Term.	169227	1	1
24	Screw and Washer Assembly	157703	4	10
25	Spool 35 ohms Unadjusted/14 ft./190M Turns/33K	158363	2	5 sets
26	Nut 12 B.A.	155125	8	20
27	Pointer Stop L.H.	164703	2	20
28	Lockwasher 12 B.A.	155830	18	50
29	Insulating Washer	154399	8	20
30	Top Bridge	169207	2	10
31	Bottom Bridge	166144	2	10
32	Moving Element c/w Pointers, Springs, etc.	Specify Code No. 171449	2	5
33	Core .4"	166146	2	—
34	Pole Piece	168480	2	—
35	Insulating Bush	154397	8	20
36	Core Screw 12 B.A. $\times .25$ " C'sk	150125	2	—
37	Washer 12 B.A.	153364	4	5
38	Core Plate	164715	4	—
39	Magnet Shunt	166147	2	—
40	Core Screw 12 B.A. $\times .33$ " Hex.	166855	2	—
41	Lockwasher 10 B.A.	153367	2	—
42	Pointer Stop R.H.	164702	2	20
43	Screw 10 B.A. $\times \frac{1}{8}$ " Ch. Hd.	155546	8	—
44	Washer 10 B.A.	157031	8	—
45	Screw 12 B.A. $\times \frac{1}{8}$ " Ch. Hd.	150122	8	—

NOTE : SANGAMO WESTON Code Number appears on front of Dial.

The items printed in blue should be stocked by the customer in order to cater for conditions arising due to careless handling or accidental damage. They are quoted for this purpose only and do not form part of a normal overhaul requirement.





METHOD OF TESTING.

The instrument may be tested by using our Model S.137 portable test set which has been specially designed for "in situ" testing. This enables checks to be made during periodical overhaul.

The precision-grade instrument used in any other test circuit (See Fig. 1.) for reference purposes should be similar to our Model S82 Millivoltmeter with preferred ranges of 0/20mV. and 0/50mV. Care should be taken to ensure that the voltage supply source is so controlled that excessive overloading of the instruments is avoided.

The following tables are provided to give relationships between temperatures and equivalent millivolt ranges.

COPPER/CONSTANTAN THERMOCOUPLES.

<u>Temperature.</u>		<u>Equivalent EMF Millivolts.</u>
^o F.	^o C.	C. J at 0 ^o C.
122	50	2.03
212	100	4.24
302	150	6.65
392	200	9.20
482	250	11.90
572	300	14.70
662	350	17.65

CHROMEL/ALUMEL THERMOCOUPLES.

<u>Temperature.</u>		<u>Equivalent EMF Millivolts.</u>
^o F.	^o C.	C. J at 0 ^o C.
212	100	4.10
392	200	8.13
572	300	12.21
752	400	16.39
932	500	20.64
1112	600	24.90
1292	700	29.14
1472	800	33.31
1652	900	37.36
1832	1000	41.31
2012	1100	45.16
2192	1200	48.89
2372	1300	52.46

ACCURACY.

With the precision grade instrument indicating a particular cardinal marking, the indicator under test should read within the specified limits given in the relevant M.o.S. Specification.



Temperature indicators should comply with the previous tables when tested in the following fashion. The instrument terminals must be connected to an external resistance equivalent to the circuit value for which the instrument is designed. A voltage must be applied across this circuit and measured with a precision grade millivoltmeter.

The instrument must be checked for accuracy by bringing the pointer to each cardinal mark in turn, setting the pointer to zero before doing so.

The maximum error must not exceed the specification limits.

(a) Friction:

1. The instrument must be mounted so that its dial is in a vertical plane and so arranged that at mid-scale indication the pointer is in a horizontal position.
2. With the pointer at the zero end of the scale the instrument must be lightly tapped. The pointer is then gradually brought to mid-scale indication and the applied millivolts as shown by the precision grade instrument in the circuit carefully noted. Call this voltage (a).
3. Care must be taken that the mid point is not overshoot or the instrument subjected to any vibration, or the test will be rendered useless and must be recommenced.
4. The pointer must then be deflected to the maximum end-scale reading, and the instrument lightly tapped.
5. Now bring the pointer back to the mid-scale position and note the applied millivolts necessary to do this. Call this voltage (b).
6. The difference between voltages (a) and (b) expressed as a percentage of full scale millivolts must be not greater than 2%.

(b) Balance:

1. The pointer must be accurately set to the centre of any cardinal mark with the instrument in a horizontal plane.
2. The instrument is then placed with its dial in a vertical plane and moved so that the pointer is successively positioned:-

- (a) Horizontally left.
- (b) Vertically upward.
- (c) Horizontally right.
- (d) Vertically downward.

3. The movement of the pointer from the set scale mark expressed as a percentage of full scale deflection in any of these positions must not be more than 2%.

(c) Insulation Resistance:

1. The insulation resistance must be measured between the instrument circuit and the case, and is to be taken after the application of 500volts D.C. for 1 minute.
2. The value of insulation resistance so obtained must not be less than 20 megohms.

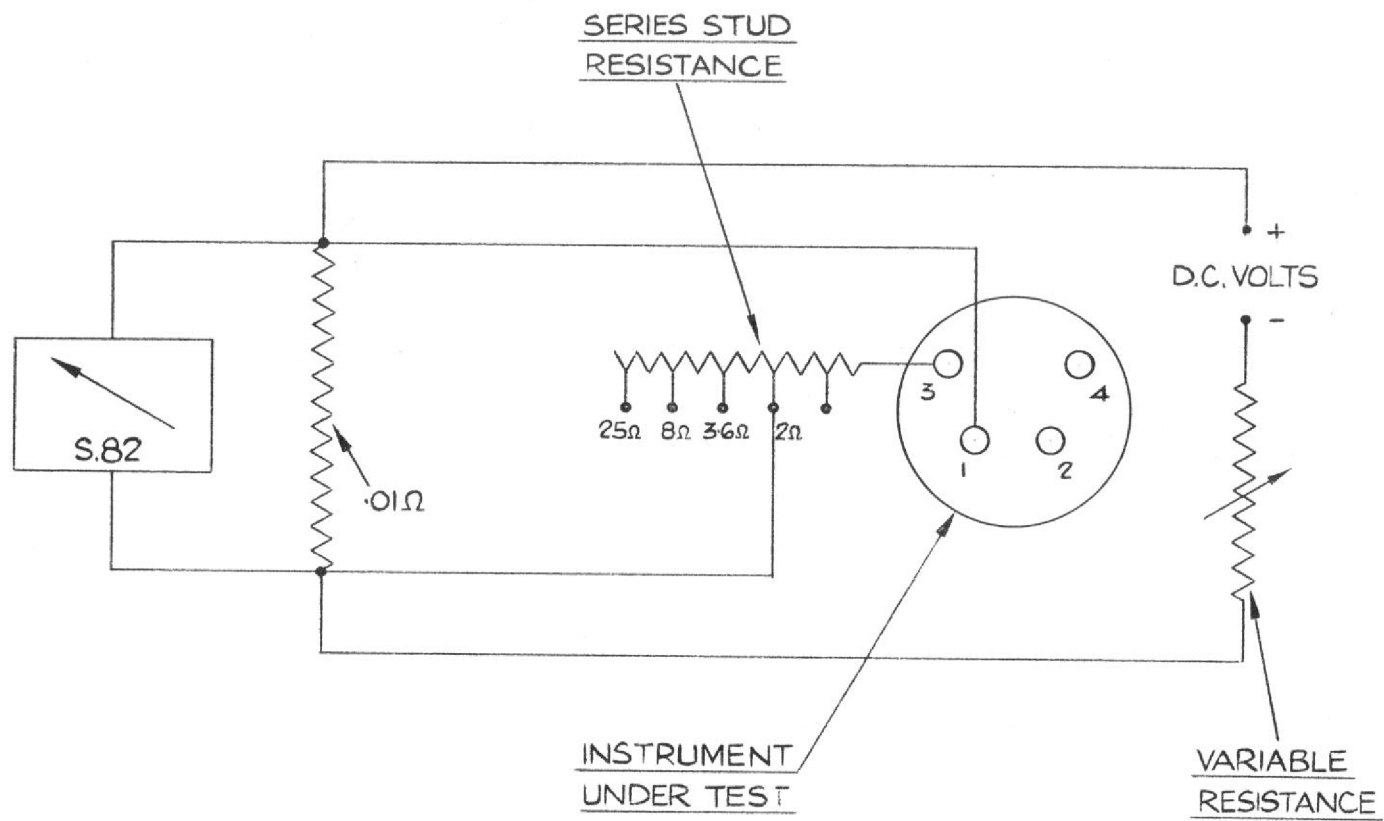


FIG. I.
TEST CIRCUIT

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