The standby switch, which is mounted on the receiver proper, opens the negative high tension lead. With the circuit as shown, voltage appears across the first filter condenser even when the high tension is switched off. Another wire in the interconnecting cable from the negative connection of the first filter condenser to the negative side of the back hias circuit could have obviated this condition, but it is hardly worthwhile.

The procedure is quite safe, by

COIL DATA SECONDARIES PRIMARIES Broadcast Band (Padder 7p. variable) Aar. 15T, RF 35T Osc. 25T, wound Aer. & R.F. 90 furns c.w. of 28 over earthy end of sec. I layer SWG enam. Osc. 63 turns CW of of sec. 1 empire cloth in-28 SWG enam. sulation. Band 2.85-7.5 Mc. Padder .001 mfd.] Aer, 6T, RF 12T, Aer and RF 15T, Osc. 14T. All close Osc. 12T spaced 3/32in from earthy wound. end of sec. Band 5.5-14.5 Mc. (Padder .005 mfd.) Aer. 3T (IT inter-Aer and RF 77. Osc 6}T. Spaced wound). RF 6T (3T interwound). to fin. Osc. 51 (31 interwound). (Padder .01 mfd.) Band 13.5-29 Mc. IT (below secondary), RF 2T Aer RF and Osc 3½T. Spaced to (IT interwound), Osc. 3½T interin. wound. All primaries wound with 32 B & 5 enamelled All S.W. secondaries with 19 B & S enamelled. All formers Itin dia. It may be found difficult to maintain oscillation below 13.5 Me with the coils for the 13.5-29 Mc band. However, adequate overlap is provided.

reason of the fact that a 285-volt transformer is used. The peak volts cannot possibly approach the breakdown rating of the condensers.

The 50 pf. bandspread condensers

commercial coils with a padder of ap-

prox. 425 Pf. For the standard short wave band of 13-42 metres, use commercial coils with a padder of .004 mfd.

Alternatively, for broadcast band, use

should be low tolerance type.

The circuit would be permissible with a 325-volt transformer but don't try it with a 385-volt type. It would almost certainly lead to a breakdown.

Mechanically, the construction is quite straightforward and should present no difficulties whatever to the experienced constructor. In fact, after the vibrator version, the chassis looks almost bare.

To put the set into operation, a certain amount of experiment and adjustment is necessary. First check

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