# VALVE ELECTRONIC CV238

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| Specification WOS/CV238/Issue 4                     | SECURITY      |              |  |  |
|---|---------------|--------------|--|--|
| Dated: 25.9.46 To be read in conjunction with K1001 | Specification | Valve        |  |  |
| ignoring clauses: - 5.2, 5.3 and 5.8                | Restricted    | unclassified |  |  |

| indicates a change   |   |                  |                                      |   |  |  |  |
|--|---|------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| TYPE OF VALVE:- Velocity modulated local oscillator  CATHODE:- Indirectly heated ENVELOPE:- Copper/glass PROTOTYPE:- KR6/3   |   |                  |                                      | MARKING As in K1001/i+, ignoring all reference to a frame.  |  |  |  |
| RATING   |   |                  | BASE<br>IO                           |   |  |  |  |
| Heater voltage (V) Heater current (A) Tuning range (Mc/s)  Max. res. dissipation (W) Mean res. voltage (V) Refl. voltage range (V)  Grid voltage (V) Refl. voltage (Mc/s) Refl. voltage change | 4.0<br>1.5<br>2930-<br>3130<br>8<br>250<br>100-<br>175<br>0 | Note<br>C &<br>F | Pin 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 T.C                | Electrode Grid Heater No connection Resonator ** No connection No connection Heater Cathode Reflector |  |  |  |
| for above frequency change (V mean) Max. permissible series resistance in  | 25  | В                | TOP CAP See K1001/A1/D5.2 DIMENSIONS |   |  |  |  |
| target circuit (R)   | 25,000  |                  | See page 3.                          |   |  |  |  |

### NOTES

- By variation of reflector voltages from 1/2 power to 2 power at any A. mean frequency in the range.
- В. Superimposed on optimum setting but not necessarily disposed symmetrically about this setting.
- This range applies to the 50% loaded condition. Unloaded the reflector volts are about 10 volts higher.
- D. The valve is designed to be used with grid connected to cathode.
- The tuners should not be screwed out more than 7 turns from the ٠. fully screwed in position otherwise the retaining clips may become detached and these are difficult to replace.
- $\Xi$ Reflector volts negative to cathode.
- × The resonator is not brought out to the base in early samples.

#### TESTS

To be performed in addition to those applicable in K1001

|                    | Test conditions   |         |                                 |  |  | Li                       | No.                      |                              |
|--------------------|---|---------|---------------------------------|--|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| March (Fred), read | Te  | ST C    | onaltion                        | 8  | Test   | Min.                     | Max.                     | tested                       |
| 3.                 | <b>V£</b>   | Vg<br>O | Va<br>O                         | <b>Vr</b>  | If (A)   | 1.0                      | 1.6                      | 100%<br>or S                 |
| Ъ                  | Va is adjusted adjusted Va is adjusted for Wa not greater than 8W. The frequency of oscillation is varied by means of preset tuners. The valve is to be fully loaded resistively  |         |                                 | r Wa<br>8 W. The<br>llation<br>s of<br>he<br>lly   | (i) Range over which oscillations can be obtained (Mc/s) (ii) Vr over range (iii) Va over range (iv) Power output at 3130 Mc/s (mW) (v) Power output at 2930 Mc/s (mW) | 3130<br>95<br>230<br>100 | 29 30<br>170<br>270<br>- | 100%<br>100%<br>100%<br>100% |
| 0                  | With the valve tuned to 3130 Mc/s reduce the resistive loading (e.g. by rotating the coupling loop) so that 50% of the maximum power is obtained. Then vary Vr from a value greater then to a value less than the optimum such that the power output does not fall to less than 50% of that at optimum Vr. Observe change in frequency and in Vr. |         |                                 | ially as in 'b' ned to the (e.g. oupling of the obtained a value imum er all to that at erve | (i) Total frequency change (Mc/s) (ii) Tetal reflector voltage change (V)  | 20<br>25                 | 40<br>50                 | 100%<br>100%                 |
| đ                  |   |         | As in test b'b' se (c) tat 2930 |  | (i) Total frequency<br>change (Mc/s)<br>(ii) Total reflector<br>volts change (V)   | 20<br>25                 | 40<br>50                 | 5%<br>(10)<br>5%<br>(10)     |

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<sup>1.</sup> Va = Resonator voltage. Vr = Reflector voltage.

