PLEASE READ INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE USING THE UNIT.

Installation and operation instructions Model UT - 2000 A Transmatch

Connect transmitter to input of any SWR bridge or watt-meter, and output of SWR bridge or watt-meter to input of Transmatch with suitable lengths of 52 ohm coax. Connect coax fed antennas to fitting marked ANTENNA. Connect random wire antennas, or any antenna with a single wire feed, to connection marked RANDOM WIRE. Attach ground wire to lug marked GROUND.

DIALS:

Left hand dial — input capacitor
Center dial — Rotary inductor and turns counter
Right hand dial — output capacitor

TUNING:

Tune up initially with low power, on 3500 to 4000 KC band.
Tune transmitter in usual manner.
Set input capacitor (left hand dial) at 1½.
Set output capacitor (right hand dial) to mid scale.
Set rotary inductor (center dial) to 0 turns.
Turn SWR meter to forward position.
Bring up power from exciter until a near full scale reading is obtained on meter. Meter adjustments may be necessary.
Turn meter to reflected position and rapidly increase turns on rotary inductor until a minimum meter reading occurs, DO NOT go by this point.
Rotate output capacitor in either direction, whichever is necessary to obtain a minimum meter reading.
Rotate input capacitor clockwise slightly for an increase in meter reading.
Rotate output capacitor in direction previously used for minimum reading.
Continue this procedure until a zero or very near zero reading is obtained.
Slight adjustment of the rotary inductor should now be made for lowest meter reading. Readjust capacitors if necessary for final zero reading.
The input capacitor should now be toward full capacity and output capacitor in a position to accommodate the particular antenna used. If the input capacitor reaches full capacity and a very low meter reading is not obtained, slightly increase turns on rotary inductor and retune as above.
Turn meter switch to forward position and adjust meter control for a full scale reading.
Turn meter switch to reflected position and meter should read zero or very near, if not retune.
A 50 ohm load is now presented to the transmitter, retune transmitter. With meter switch in forward position, bring transmitter up to full power while adjusting meter sensitivity control for full scale reading. Meter in reflected position should now read zero. Slight tuning adjustments may be necessary. Transmitter is now ready to operate.
Note: Although a zero meter reading is easily possible a slight indication of reflected power is not objectionable.

## TUNE-UP OTHER BANDS

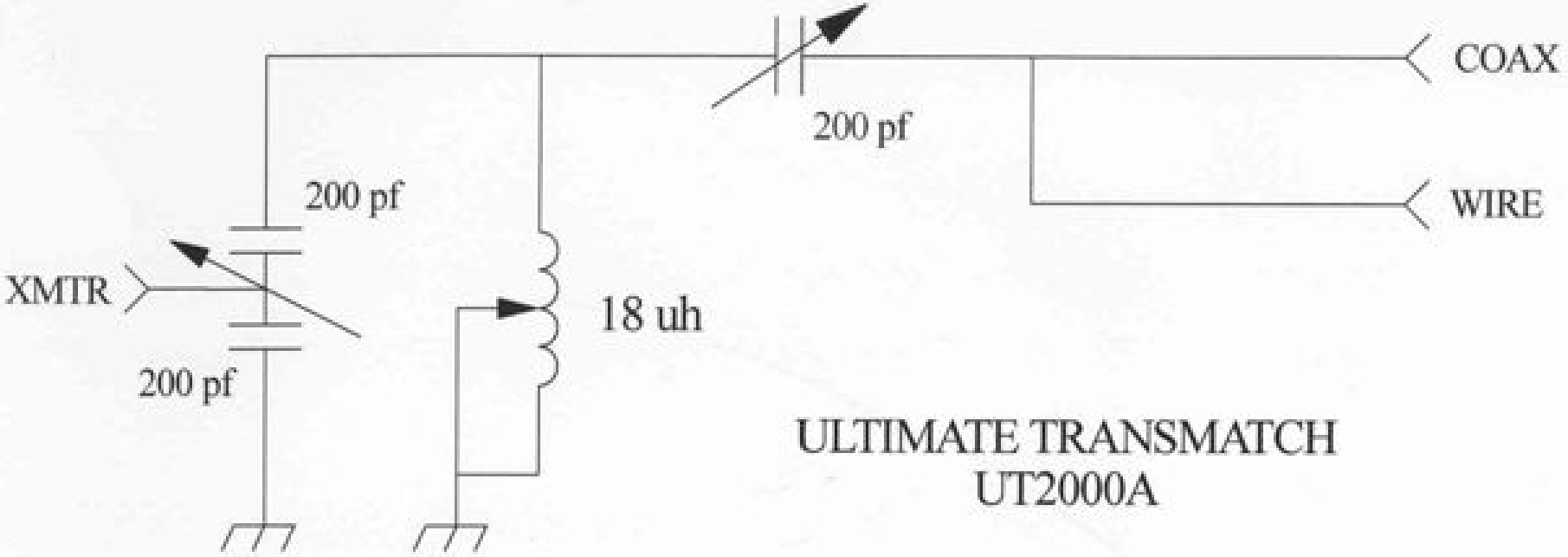
Initial tune-up on other bands is the same as the 3500 to 4000 KC band, except input and output capacitor settings may be different.

## GENERAL

Settings of input and output capacitors may vary considerably due to differences in antennas. Initial tune-up and compiling notes should be carefully done. When making notes for any one frequency, record exact number of turns required on the rotary inductor. When a change in frequency of a few kilocycles is made, a slight adjustment of the rotary inductor will normally produce a satisfactory reading. If not readjust input and output capacitors. Be certain the meter is in the reflected position while tuning for minimum meter readings. As initial tune-up is made on each band, make notes of dial settings for future use. If a change in antennas is made, additional notes should be made. By referring to notes the unit may be quickly and easily retuned to any frequency, or antenna system compatible with the unit. Due to the many combinations of frequencies and antennas possible, it is necessary to use patience to familiarize yourself with the many capabilities of the unit.

Be certain the transmitter is well neutralized when using the Ultimate Transmatch.

See QST July '70 article by Lewis McCoy also ARRL Handbook.

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