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TYPES HR AND HRC RELAYS

## INSTRUCTIONS

### CAUTION

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### APPLICATION

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2- Those cases where the fault-current magnitude is a fair measure of distance irrespective of source capacity, as on the lines whose impedance is high compared to the system impedance back of the line. For these applications, the HR or HRC relay, overcurrent-element pickup must be just above the maximum instantaneous asymmetrical fault current for a fault at the next bus with maximum connected capacity. Faults closer to the relay give currents above the pickup point of the overcurrent element and cause instantaneous operation. If the system impedance does not increase appreciably in changing from maximum to minimum capacity, a large portion of the line will be provided with high speed relay operation. Protection for the remainder of the line section as well as backup protection for the next line section must be obtained with additional relays having suitable timing characteristics.

### CONSTRUCTION

HR Relay - The overcurrent element consists of a solenoid coil and plunger to which the contacts are fastened. The coil, which is wound on a micarta spool, has a tap lead at a point equal to approximately 2/3 of the full winding. See Fig. 4. Normally, the tap lead is dead ended. To use the tap on the coil, remove the lead from terminal #10 and replace with the tap lead.

The directional element is of the inductor loop type. The rectangular loop of aluminum to which the moving contacts are fastened forms a short circuited secondary of a small transformer. The primary consists of the voltage coil. The loop is in the field produced by the current coils. Torque is caused by the interaction of the current flowing in the loop and the current flux threading the loop.

HRC Relay - The HRC relay is similar to the HR except the voltage coil in the directional element is replaced by a current coil, thus polarizing the directional element on current alone. One current coil utilizes the neutral current of the power transformer while the other uses the residual current of the line.

Both relays are provided with an operation indicator and a contactor switch. The latter is provided with three contacts, two of which short out the relay trip contacts after the relay has operated to close the trip circuit. The third contact is provided for a bell alarm circuit. The indicator is adjusted to trip at 1.0 amperes d-c. and the contactor switch to pick up at 2 amperes. For positive operation, at least four amperes should flow in the trip circuit. The relay trip circuit resistance is approximately 0.5 ohm.

The main relay contacts will safely close 30 amperes at 125 volts d-c. and the contactor switch contacts will carry this current until the trip circuit is interrupted by the auxiliary switch on the breaker.

### OPERATION

The overcurrent element operates in 1 cycle or less and the operating point is varied by changing weights on the plunger and also by taps on the coil. See Fig. 1. The characteristics of the overcurrent element are shown in Fig. 2.

The directional element of the type HR relay operates on 4 amperes, 2 volts in phase.

The directional element of the type HRC relay will operate on a minimum of 1.5 amperes in each winding when the currents through both windings are in phase.

### INSTALLATION AND CONNECTIONS

The relay should be mounted on a switchboard panel free from excessive vibration. After mounting, remove the blocking from the moving elements.

External connections for the HR and HRC relays are shown in Figs. 5, 6, 7, 8 and 10 respectively.

### ADJUSTMENTS

#### Overcurrent Element

The pickup current adjustment is made by adding weights to the plunger. The required number of weights are slipped on the threaded shaft carrying the plunger and then clamped in place by a nut and lockwasher. The pickup and dropout curve is shown in Fig. 2.

#### Directional Element

Check the free movement of the directional element loop. The loop should assume approximately a vertical position with contacts open when the element is completely de-energized.

The movement of the loop is limited in the contact opening direction by a stop screw

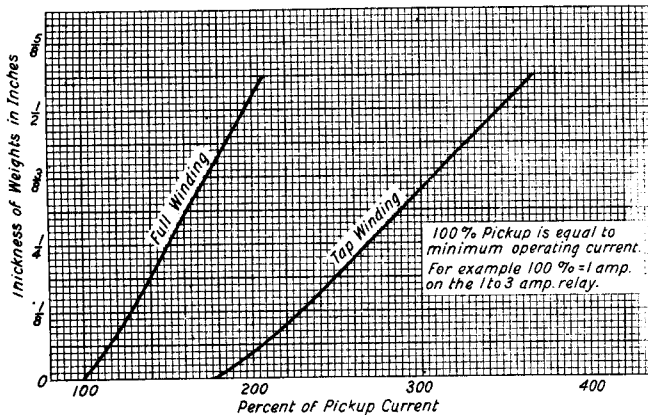


Fig. 1  
Pickup Curves At 60 Cycles For  
Types HR and HRC Relays

which strikes the lower part of the loop. The screw is located on the left-hand side of the element to the rear of the current coil. The back stop screw should be screwed forward until it just touches the loop when it is in its natural de-energized position.

The contact clearance between the silver bridge on the loop and the rear stationary contact should be approximately .025". The silver bridge should be made to touch both contacts simultaneously and deflect the springs about .006" before the contacts strike the back-stop screws.

Apply 4 amperes 2.0 volts in phase to the directional element and make sure that a good contact is made. It may be necessary to adjust slightly the stationary contact in order to obtain a good steady contact. Reverse polarity to open contacts and apply 110 volts 5 amperes and make sure that the contacts will not bounce closed when the voltage is suddenly interrupted.

When the directional element is ener-

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The 60 cycle burdens of the overcurrent and directional element current coils in series at 5 amperes are as follows:

Range	Tap	Continuous Rating Amps.	One Sec. Rating	Z Ohms	R Ohms	X Ohms	Watts	Reactive V.A.	V.A.	P.F
0.5-1.5	0.5	0.75	28	20.2	14.1	14.1	353.5	352.0	504.0	44.6°Lag
	1.5	1.0	28	8.16	5.75	5.68	143.5	142.0	204.0	44.6°Lag
1-3	1.0	1.5	70	6.56	3.66	5.4	91.5	135.0	164.0	56°Lag
	3.0	2.0	70	2.36	1.54	1.78	38.5	44.5	59.0	49.2°Lag
2-6	2	3.0	140	1.76	1.02	1.42	25.5	35.4	44.0	54°Lag
	6	4.0	140	0.72	0.49	0.516	12.3	12.9	18.0	44°Lag
4-12	4	6.0	185	0.56	0.36	0.414	9.0	10.35	14.0	40°Lag
	12	6.0	185	0.300	0.23	0.19	5.7	4.72	7.5	39.5°Lag
8-24	8	6.0	250	0.26	0.196	0.163	4.9	4.08	6.5	40°Lag
	24	6.0	250	0.196	0.164	0.108	4.1	2.70	4.9	33.4°Lag

The 60 cycle burden of the directional element polarizing winding of the type HRC relay at 5 amperes is as follows:

....	....	5.0	140	0.04	0.04	0	1.0	0	1.0	0°Lag
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The 60 cycle burden of the directional element polarizing winding and phase shifter at 115 volts of the type HR relay is as follows:

Volts										
115				2200	1990	960	5.40	2.61	6.0	26°Lag

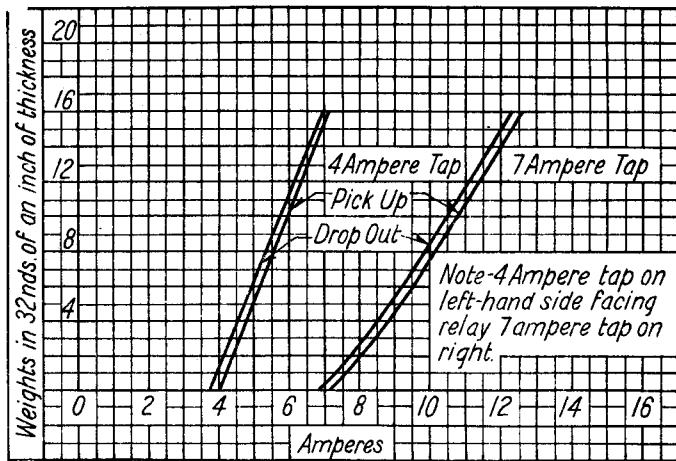


Fig. 2  
Operating Characteristic Curve For  
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#### Contactor Switch

Adjust for 1/16" between disc and contacts. Contactor switch should close at 2.0 amperes and not stick closed in after 30 amperes d-c. have been applied.

#### Operation Indicator

Adjust the indicator to operate at 1.0 ampere d-c. gradually increased. Test for sticking after 30 amperes d-c. have been applied.

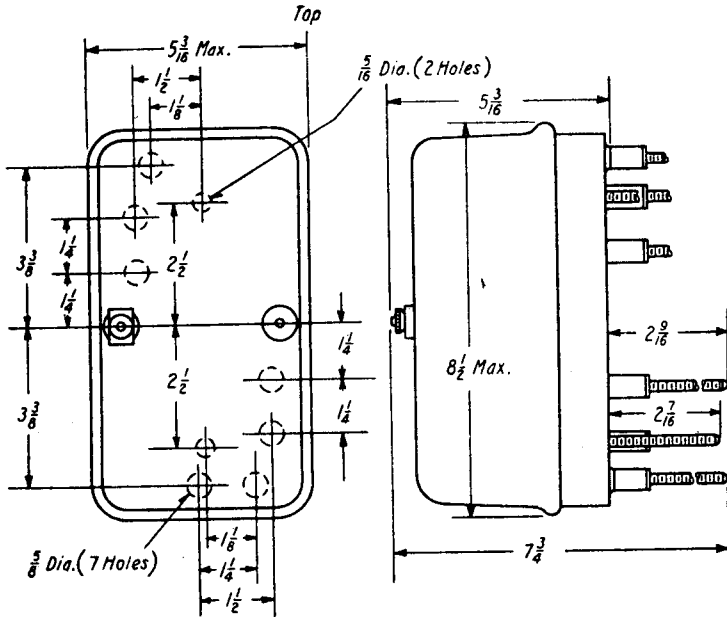


Fig. 3  
Outline and Drilling Plan For Types  
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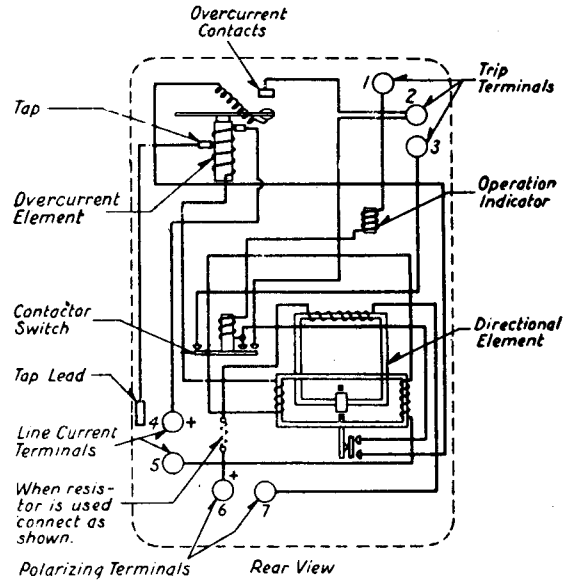


Fig. 4  
Internal Wiring Diagram Of Types  
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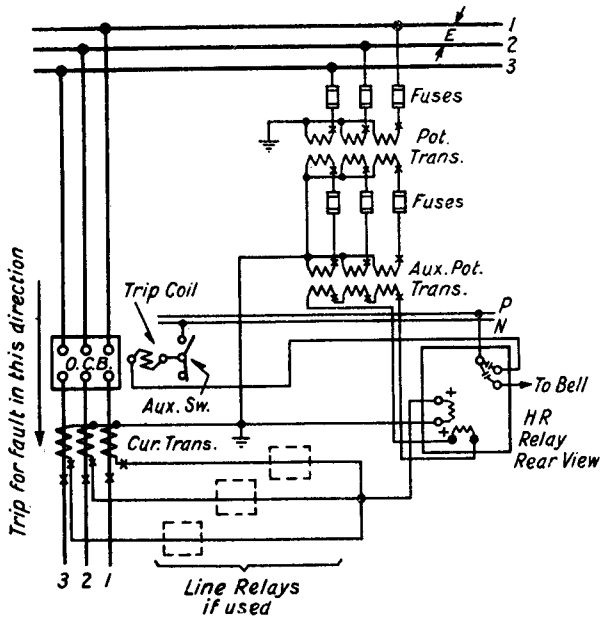


Fig. 5  
Directional Ground Protection Using  
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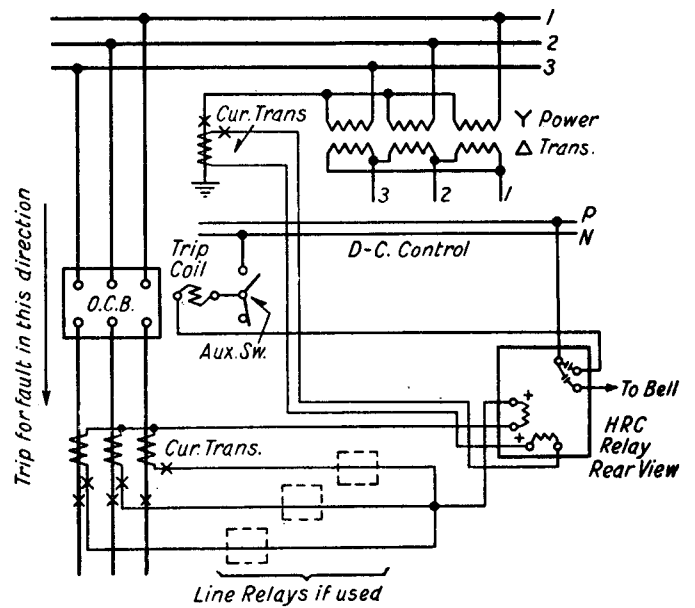


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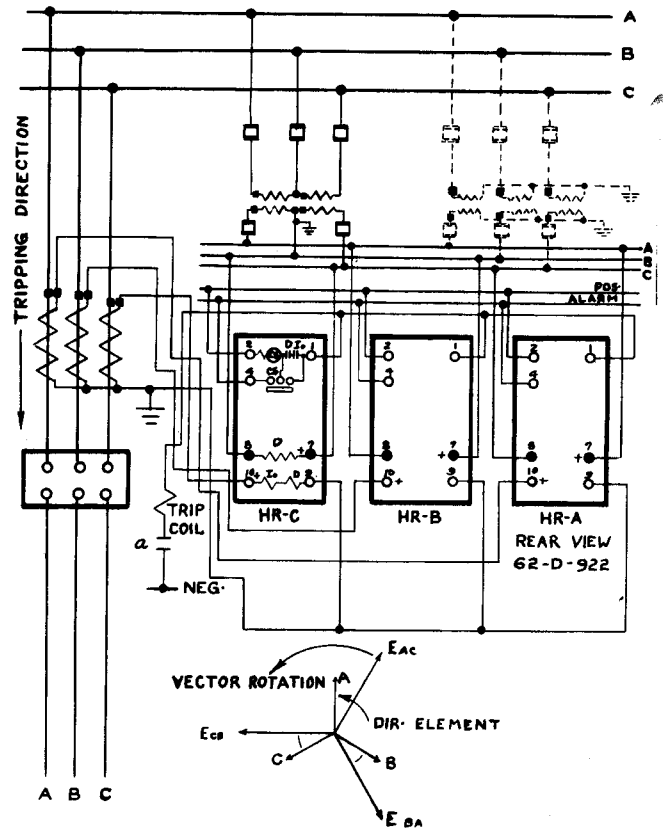


Fig. 8

Type HR - Directional Overcurrent Relay In New  
Standard Case - External Connections For Phase  
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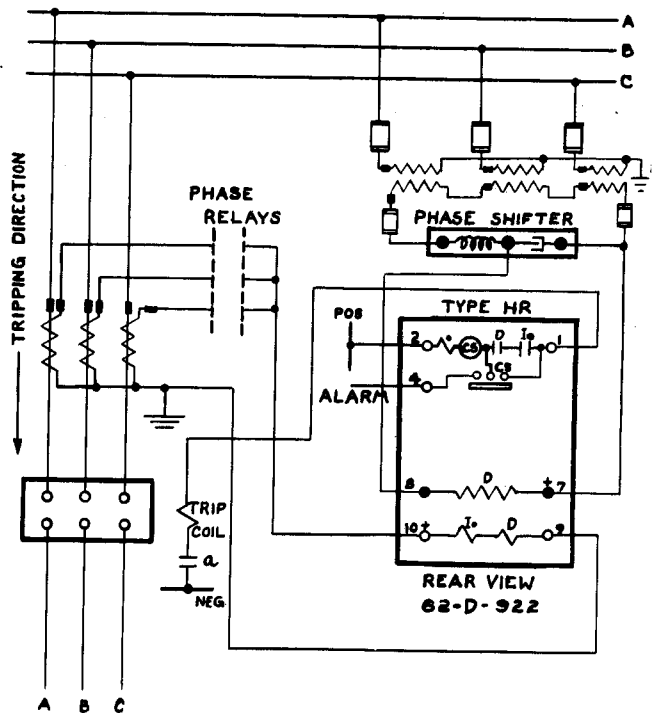


Fig. 10

External Wiring Diagram For Ground Protection  
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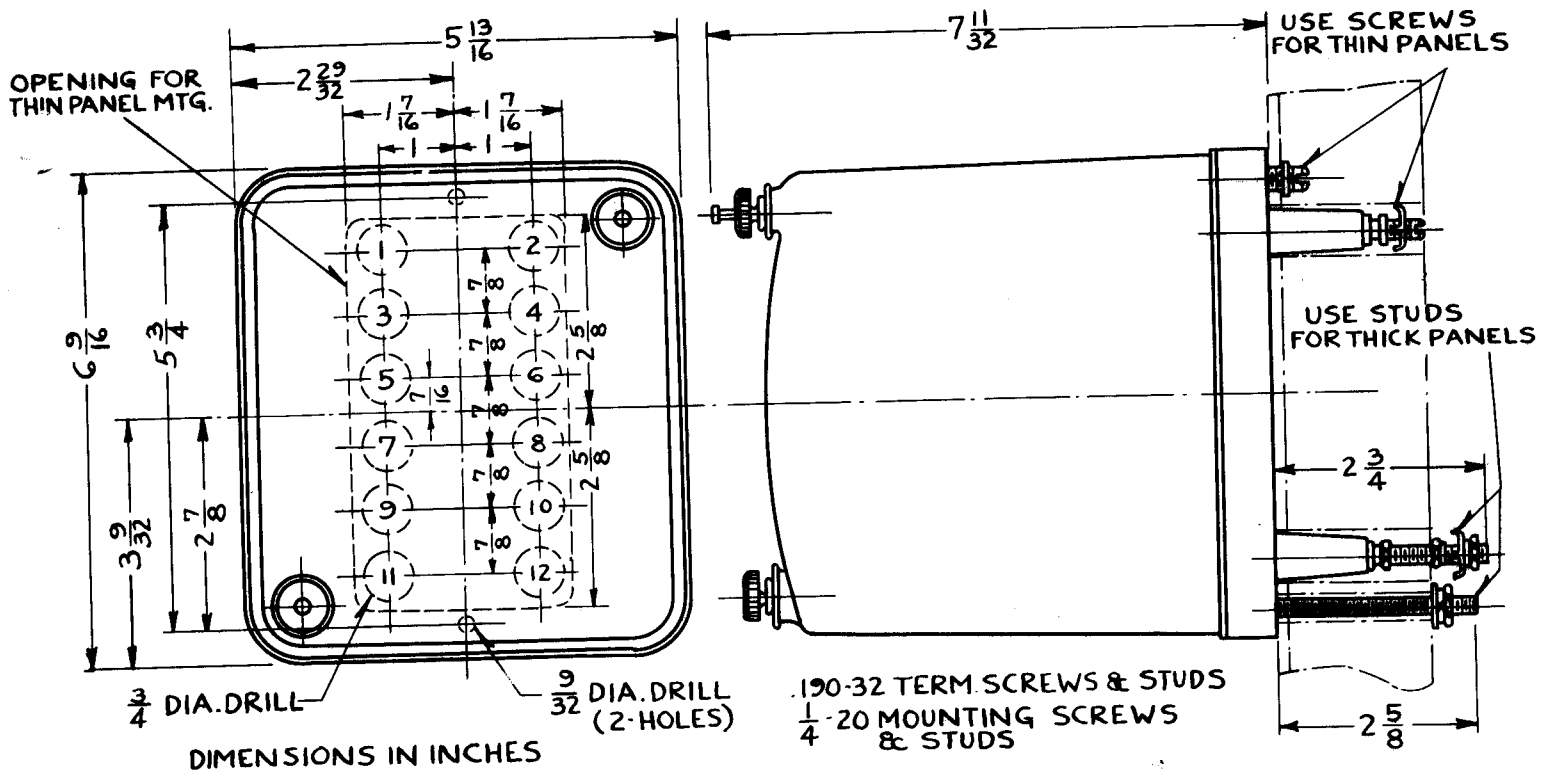


Fig. 11  
Outline and Drilling Plan  
Projection Type in New Standard Case  
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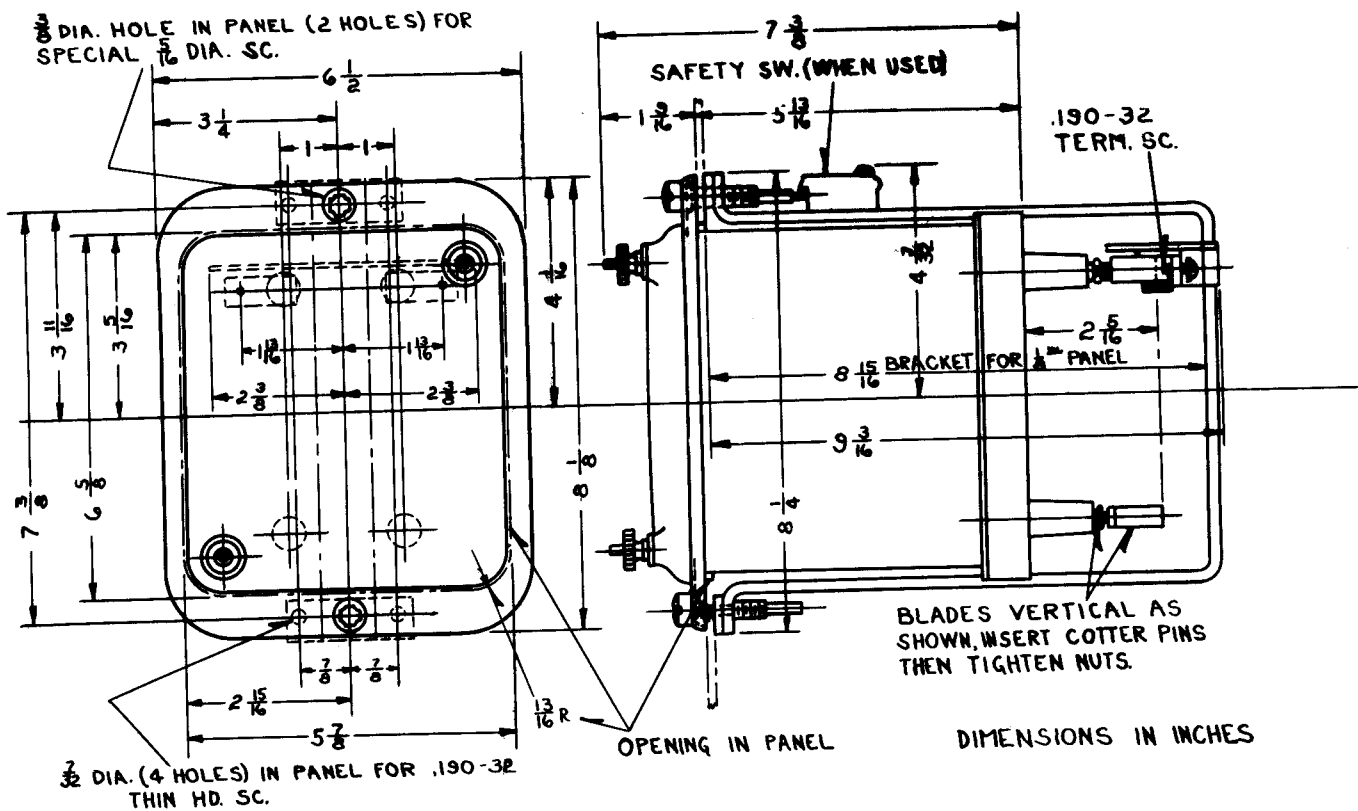


Fig. 12  
Outline and Drilling Plan for the Standard Plug-in Semi Flush  
Type Case for 1/8" Panel Mounting

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### CONSTRUCTION

The HR and HRC relay overcurrent element consists of a U-shaped iron frame, mounted on the sub base, the coil is supported on this frame which also provides the external magnetic path for the flux. The coil surrounds a magnetic core and flux shunt. The position of this shunt determines the pick-up setting of the relay.

The lower end of the shunt is beveled and knurled so that it can be grasped by the fingers and rotated to change the setting of the element. A calibrated scale plate is

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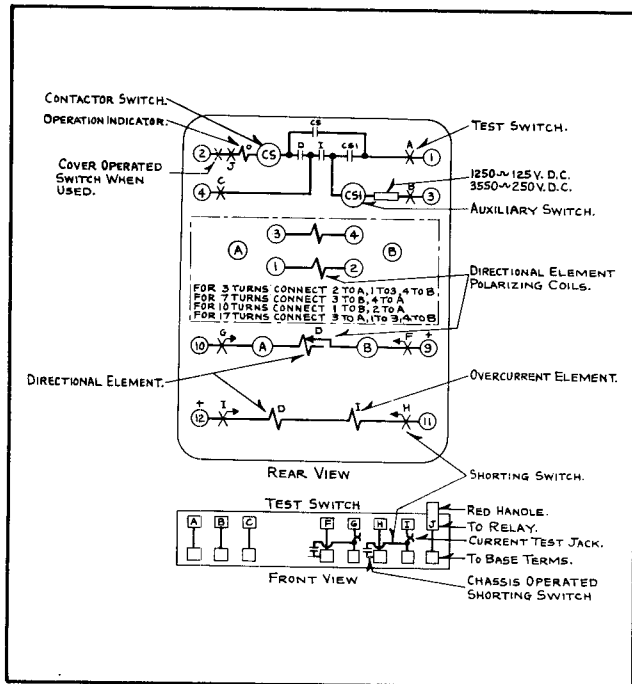


Fig. 1—Internal Schematic of the Type HRC Directional Overcurrent Relays in the Case. For Relays in Standard Case, Omit Test Switches.

mounted adjacent to the shunt and serves to indicate, in relation to a grooved index mark on the adjustable shunt, the calibrated pick up setting of the element.

The shunt is held in any desired position by means of a locking mechanism in which a spring, through the medium of a lever, presses a pin against the shunt. By pressing the lever to the left the pressure of the pin against the shunt is removed allowing the shunt to be easily turned by hand.

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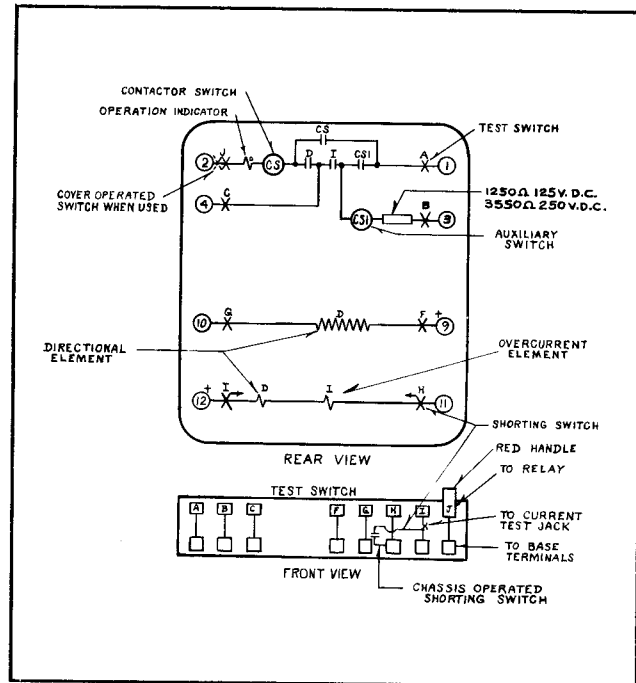


Fig. 2—Internal Schematic of the Type HR Directional Overcurrent Relay in the Type FT Case. For Relays in Standard Case, Omit Test Switches.

the voltage coil in the directional element is replaced by a current coil, thus polarizing the directional element on current alone. One current coil utilizes the neutral current of the power transformer while the other uses the residual current of the line.

An auxiliary d.c. contactor switch is provided in both the type HR and HRC relays to insure proper coordination between the high speed directional and overcurrent elements. The switch coil is energized by the closing of both the directional and overcurrent element contacts while the auxiliary switch contacts are in series with the directional and overcurrent element contacts in the relay trip circuit. A momentary closing of both overcurrent and directional element contacts, such as might occur on a sudden power reversal therefore, will not complete the trip circuit.

Both relays are provided with an operation indicator and a contactor switch. The d.c. contactor switch in the relay is a small solenoid type switch. A cylindrical plunger with a silver disc mounted on its lower end moves in the core of the solenoid. As the



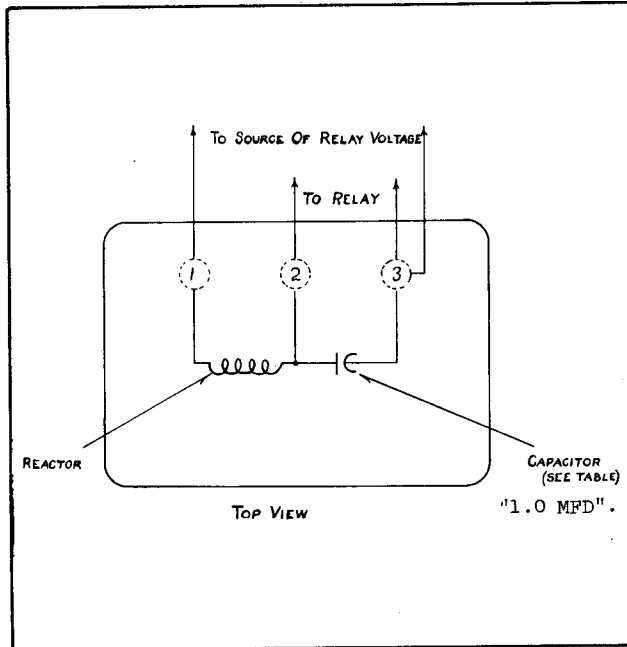


Fig. 3—Internal Schematic of the External Phase Shifter Used with the HR Relay for Ground Protection.

plunger travels, upward, the disc bridges three silver stationary contacts. The coil is in series with the main contacts of the relay and with the trip coil of the breaker. When the relay contacts close, the coil becomes energized and closes the switch contacts. This shunts the main relay contacts, thereby relieving them of the duty of carrying tripping current. These contacts remain closed until the trip circuit is opened by the auxiliary switch on the breaker.

The operation indicator is a small solenoid coil connected in the trip circuit. When the coil is energized, a spring-restrained armature releases the white target which falls by gravity to indicate completion of the trip circuit. The indicator is reset from outside of the case by a push rod in the cover or cover stud. The indicator is adjusted to trip at 1.0 amperes d.c. and the contactor switch to pick up at 1.0 ampere. For positive operation, at least four amperes should flow in the trip circuit. The relay trip circuit resistance is approximately 0.5 ohm.

The main relay contacts will safely close 30 amperes at 125 volts d.c. and the contactor

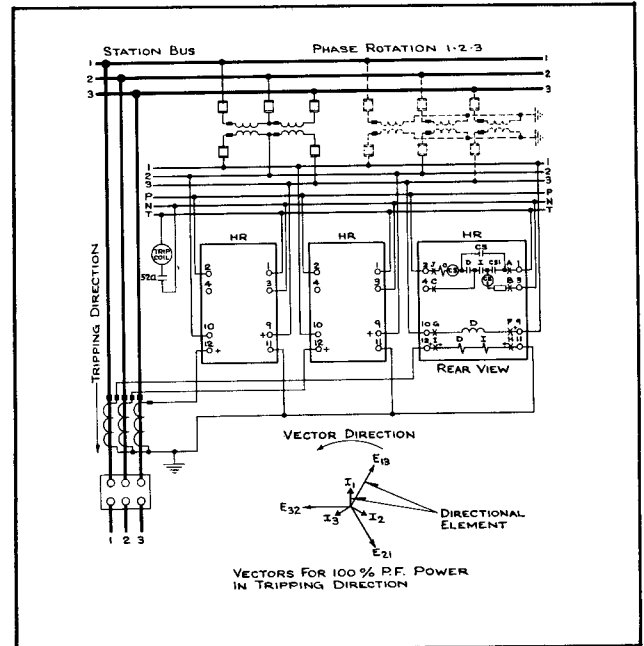


Fig. 4—External Connections of the Type HR Relays for Phase Protection.

switch contacts will carry this current until the trip circuit is interrupted by the auxiliary switch on the breaker.

## CHARACTERISTICS

The overcurrent element will operate in less than 1 cycle. The operating or pick-up point is adjusted by varying the magnetic shunt described under construction.

The relay is available with overcurrent element ratings as shown under energy requirements.

The sensitivity of the directional element in the type HR relay is 5 amperes, 2.5 volts in phase.

The polarizing winding of directional element in the HRC relay is wound in two sections brought out to taps marked A, B, C and D. By various arrangement of the links between these taps and terminals 13 and 14 connecting to the base terminals, the relay can be used at its best operating point over a wide variation in polarizing current. The characteristics of the relay are shown in Table I.

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TABLE I

Polarizing Turns	1 Minimum Pick-up Amps.	2 Maximum Polarizing Amps.	Connections of Links
3	3.0	75.0	A to 13, B to C, D to 14
7	2.0	32.0	A to 14, B to 13.
10	1.5	25.0	C to 13, D to 14.
17	1.2	15.0	A to C, B to 13, D to 14.

<sup>1</sup>The approximate minimum pick-up current of the directional element with the polarizing and current winding in series.

### INSTALLATION

The relays should be mounted on switchboard panels or their equivalent in a location free from dirt, moisture, excessive vibration and heat. Mount the relay vertically by means of the two mounting studs for the standard case and the type FT projection case or by means of the four mounting holes on the flange for the semi-flush type FT case. Either of the studs or the mounting screws may be utilized for grounding the relay. The electrical connections may be made direct to the terminals by means of screws for steel panel mounting or to terminal studs furnished with the relay for ebony-asbestos or slate panel mounting. The terminal studs may be easily removed or inserted by locking two nuts on the studs and then turning the proper nut with a wrench.

External connections of three HR relays for phase protection are shown in Figure 4. When an HR relay is used for ground protection as shown in Figure 5, an external phase shifter is required for the directional element potential circuit. The internal schematic and outline of the phase shifter are shown in 4 and 7 respectively. The HRC relay is used for ground protection when the bank neutral current is available for polarizing the directional element. Figure 6 shows the external connections for this application.

### ADJUSTMENTS AND MAINTENANCE

The proper adjustments to insure correct

operation of this relay have been made at the factory and should not be disturbed after receipt by the customer. If the adjustments have been changed, the relay taken apart for repairs, or if it is desired to check the adjustments at regular maintenance periods, the instructions below should be followed.

All contacts should be periodically cleaned with a fine file. S#1002110 file is recommended for this purpose. The use of abrasive material for cleaning contacts is not recommended, because of the danger of embedding small particles in the face of the soft silver and thus impairing the contact.

#### Overcurrent Element

The pick-up current adjustment is made by turning the shunt adjuster. To do this, release the pressure on the locking pin by pressing the lever to the left. Rotate the shunt by grasping the lower knurled end with the fingers and turning. When the desired pick-up valve is reached release the locking lever. This automatically maintains the shunt in position.

#### Directional Element

Check the free movement of the directional element loop. The loop should assume approximately a vertical position with contacts open when the element is completely de-energized.

The movement of the loop is limited in the contact opening direction by a stop screw which strikes the lower part of the loop. The screw is located on the left-hand side of the element to the rear of the current coil. The back stop screw should be screwed forward until it just touches the loop when it is in its natural de-energized position.

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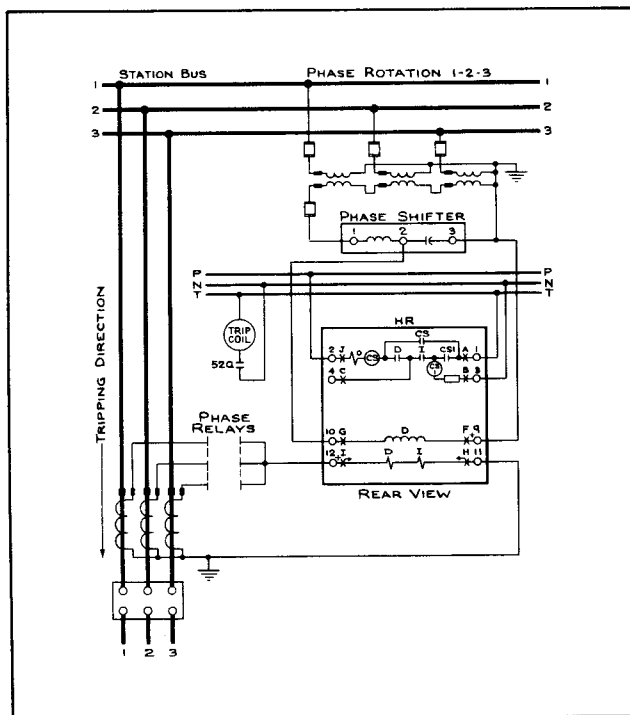


Fig. 5—External Connections of the Type HR Relays for Ground Protection.

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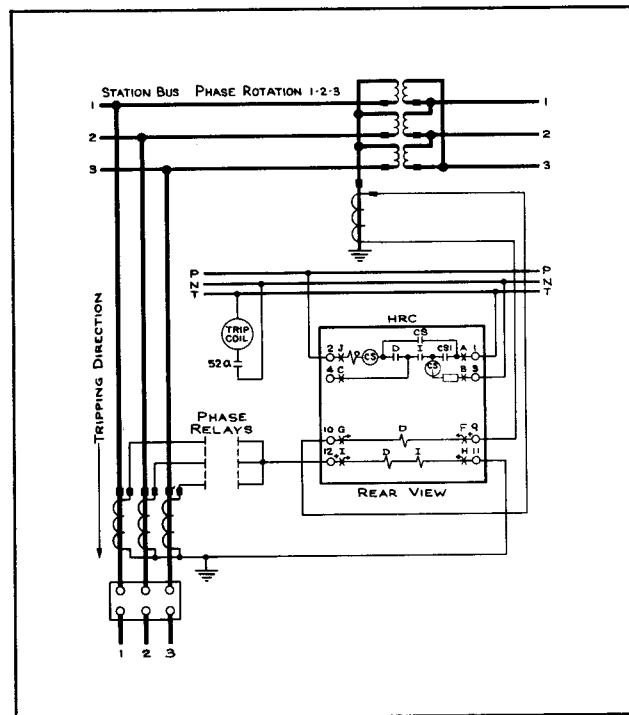


Fig. 6—External Connections of the Type HRC Relay for Ground Protection.

#### Contactor Switch

Adjust the stationary core of the switch for a clearance between the stationary core and the moving core of  $1/64$ " when the switch is picked up. This can be done by turning the relay up-side-down or by disconnecting the switch and turning it up-side-down. Then screw up the core screw until the moving core starts rotating. Now, back off the core screw until the moving core stops rotating. This indicates the points where the play in the assembly is taken up, and where the moving core just separates from the stationary core screw. Back off the core screw approximately one turn and lock in place. This prevents the moving core from striking and sticking to the stationary core because of residual magnetism. Adjust the contact clearance for  $3/32$ " by means of the two small nuts on either side of the Micarta disc. The switch should pick up at 1 ampere d.c. Test for sticking after 30 amperes d.c. have been passed through the coil.

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### Auxiliary Contactor Switch

Adjust the stationary core of the switch for a clearance of  $1/64$ " when the switch is picked up, following the same procedure as in the adjustment of the contactor switch. Adjust the contact clearance for  $1/8$ ". The switch should pick-up positively at 75 volts d.c.

### Operation Indicator

Adjust the indicator to operate at 1.0 ampere d.c. gradually applied by loosening the two screws on the under side of the assembly, and moving the bracket forward or backward. If the two helical springs which reset the armature are replaced by new springs, they should be weakened slightly by stretching to obtain the 1 ampere calibration. The coil resistance is approximately 0.16 ohm.

## RENEWAL PARTS

Repair work can be done most satisfactorily at the factory. However, interchangeable parts can be furnished to the customers who are equipped for doing repair work. When ordering parts, always give the complete name-plate data.

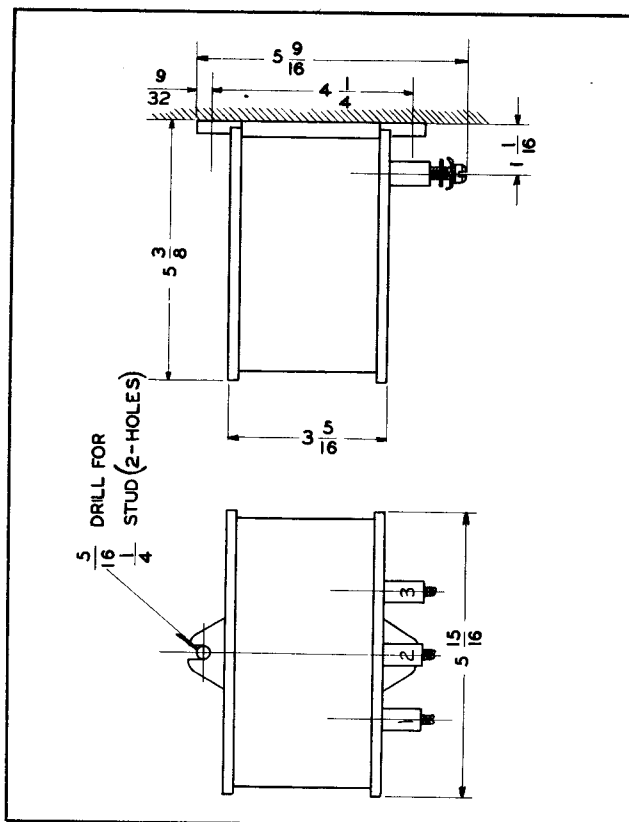


Fig. 7—Outline and Drilling Plan of the External Phase Shifter for the HR Relay for Ground Protection.

## ENERGY REQUIREMENTS

The 60 cycle burdens of the overcurrent and directional element current coils in series at 5 amperes are as follows:

Range	Max. Continuous Rating	Watts 5 Amps 60 Cycles	VA 5 Amps 60 Cycles	Dropout Ratio
.5 - 2.0	1.5	99	225	90 - 98%
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2 - 8.0	6.0	6.9	19	90 - 98%
4 - 16.0	12.0	1.5	5	90 - 98%
10 - 40.0	25.0	2.4	7	90 - 98%

The 60 cycle burden of the directional element polarizing winding of the type HRC relay at 5 amperes is as follows:

5.0	1.0	1.0
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The current winding of the directional element is connected in series with the overcurrent winding on terminals 11 and 12 in both the HR and HRC. The maximum continuous rating of this is 5a.

The 60 cycle burden of the directional element polarizing winding and phase shifter at 115 volts of the type HR relay is as follows:

Volts	Watts 5 Amps - 60 Cycles	VA 5 Amps - 60 Cycles
115	5.40	6.0

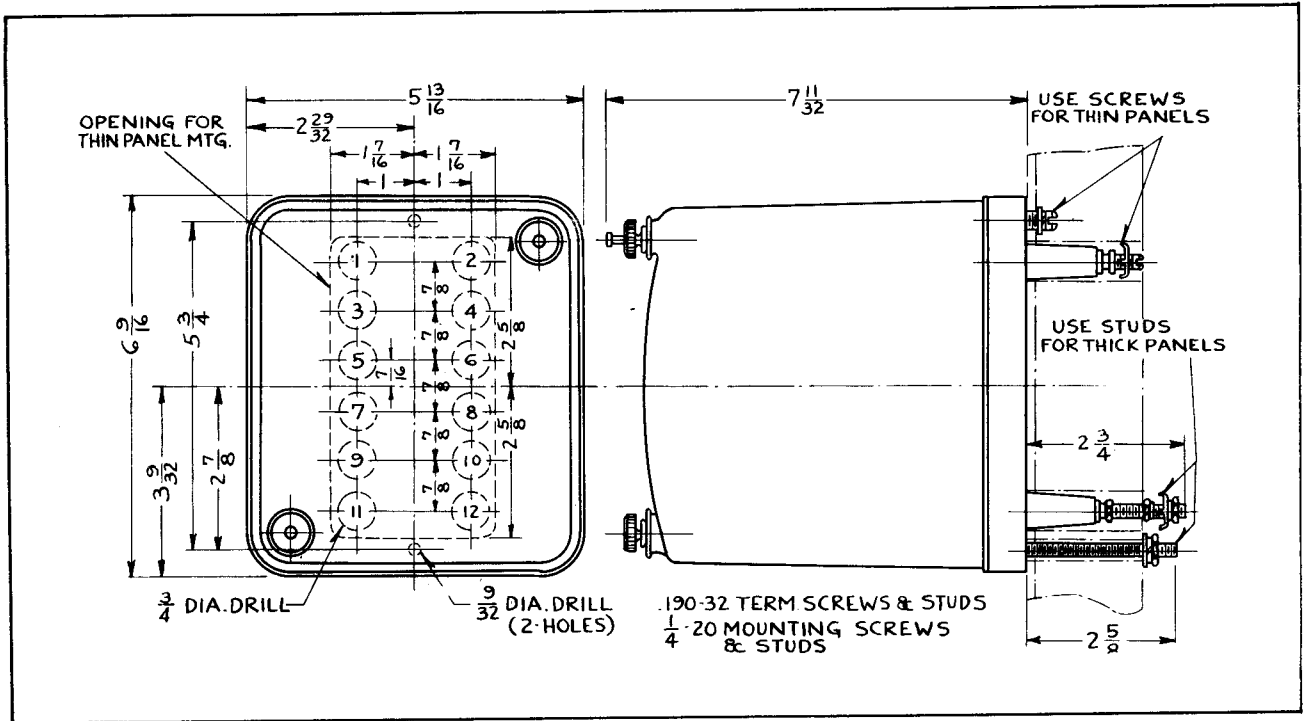


Fig. 8—Outline and Drilling Plan for the Standard Projection Case. See the Internal Schematic for the Terminals Supplied. For Reference Only.

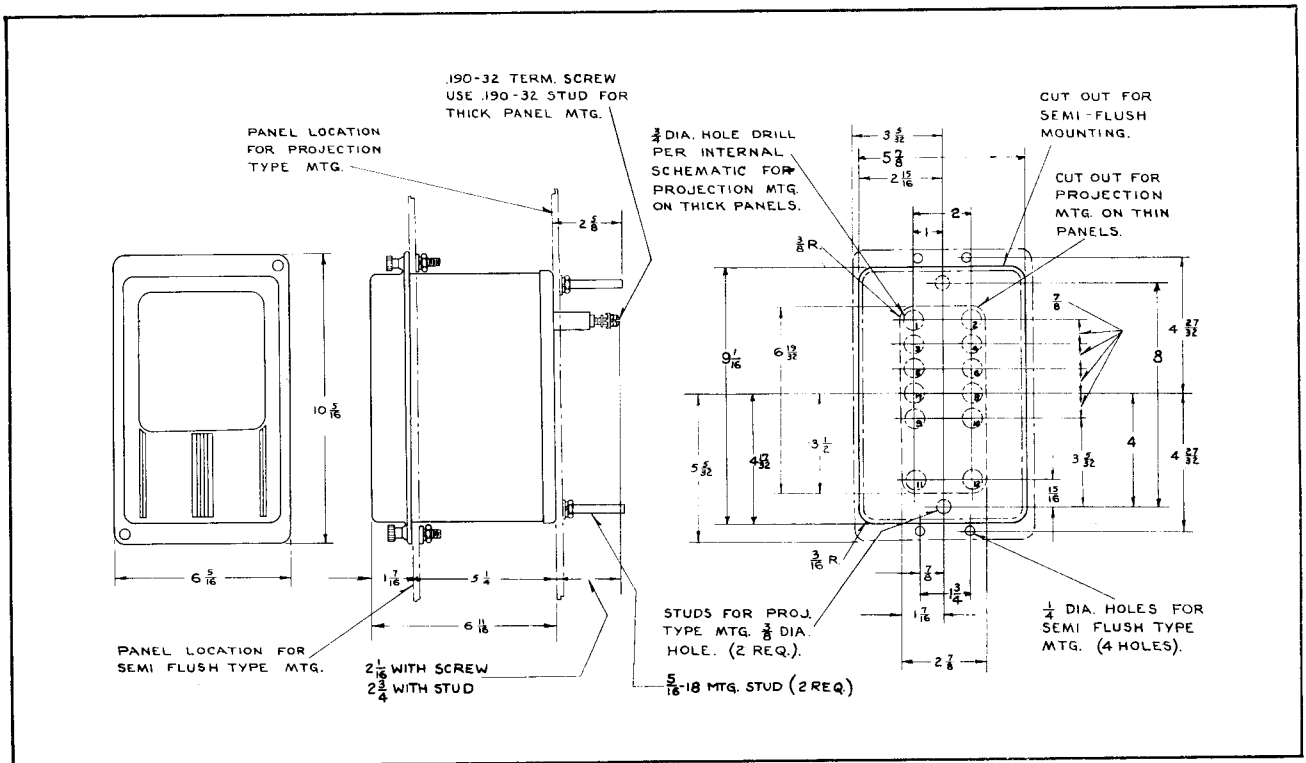


Fig. 9—Outline and Drilling Plan for the Standard S-10 Semi-Flush or Projection Type FT Case. See the Internal Schematic for the Terminals Supplied. For Reference Only.



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point on the loop. On these systems, the types HR and HRC relays are applicable on the distant ends of sections adjacent to the source.

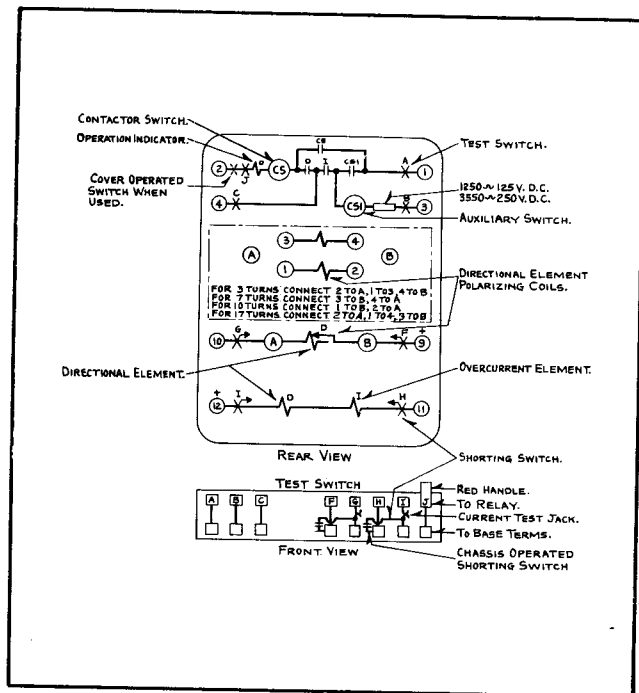
2. Those cases where the fault-current magnitude is a fair measure of distance irrespective of source capacity, as on the lines whose impedance is high compared to the system impedance back of the line. For these applications, the HR and HRC relay overcurrent-element pickup must be just above the maximum instantaneous asymmetrical fault current for a fault at the next bus with maximum connected capacity. Faults closer to the relay give currents above the pickup of the overcurrent element and cause instantaneous operation. If the system impedance does not increase appreciably in changing from maximum to minimum capacity, a large portion of the line will be provided with high-speed-relay operation. Protection for the remainder of the line section as well as backup protection for the next line section must be obtained with additional relays having suitable timing characteristics.

### CONSTRUCTION

The HR and HRC relay overcurrent element consists of a U-shaped iron frame, mounted on the sub base, the coil is supported on this frame which also provides the external magnetic path for the flux. The coil surrounds a magnetic core and flux shunt. The position of this shunt determines the pick-up setting of the relay.

The lower end of the shunt is beveled and knurled so that it can be grasped by the fingers and rotated to change the setting of the element. A calibrated scale plate is

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\* Fig. 1—Internal Schematic of the Type HRC Directional Overcurrent Relays in the Case. For Relays in Standard Case, Omit Test Switches.

mounted adjacent to the shunt and serves to indicate, in relation to a grooved index mark on the adjustable shunt, the calibrated pick up setting of the element.

The shunt is held in any desired position by means of a locking mechanism in which a spring, through the medium of a lever, presses a pin against the shunt. By pressing the lever to the left the pressure of the pin against the shunt is removed allowing the shunt to be easily turned by hand.

The directional element is of the inductor loop type. The rectangular loop of aluminum to which the moving contacts are fastened forms a short circuited secondary of a small transformer. The primary consists of the voltage coil. The loop is in the field produced by the current coils. Torque is caused by the interaction of the current flowing in the loop and the current flux threading the loop.

### HRC Relay

The HRC relay is similar to the HR except

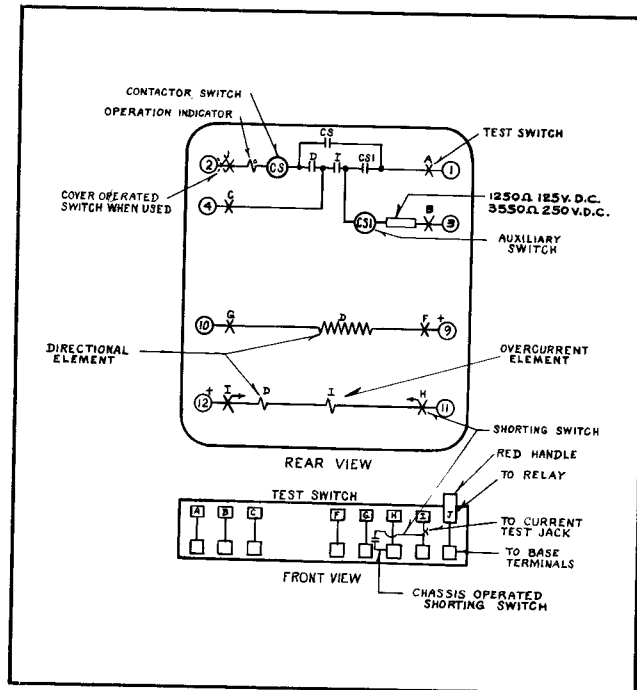


Fig. 2—Internal Schematic of the Type HR Directional Overcurrent Relay in the Type FT Case. For Relays in Standard Case, Omit Test Switches.

the voltage coil in the directional element is replaced by a current coil, thus polarizing the directional element on current alone. One current coil utilizes the neutral current of the power transformer while the other uses the residual current of the line.

An auxiliary d.c. contactor switch is provided in both the type HR and HRC relays to insure proper coordination between the high speed directional and overcurrent elements. The switch coil is energized by the closing of both the directional and overcurrent element contacts while the auxiliary switch contacts are in series with the directional and overcurrent element contacts in the relay trip circuit. A momentary closing of both overcurrent and directional element contacts, such as might occur on a sudden power reversal therefore, will not complete the trip circuit.

Both relays are provided with an operation indicator and a contactor switch. The d.c. contactor switch in the relay is a small solenoid type switch. A cylindrical plunger with a silver disc mounted on its lower end moves in the core of the solenoid. As the



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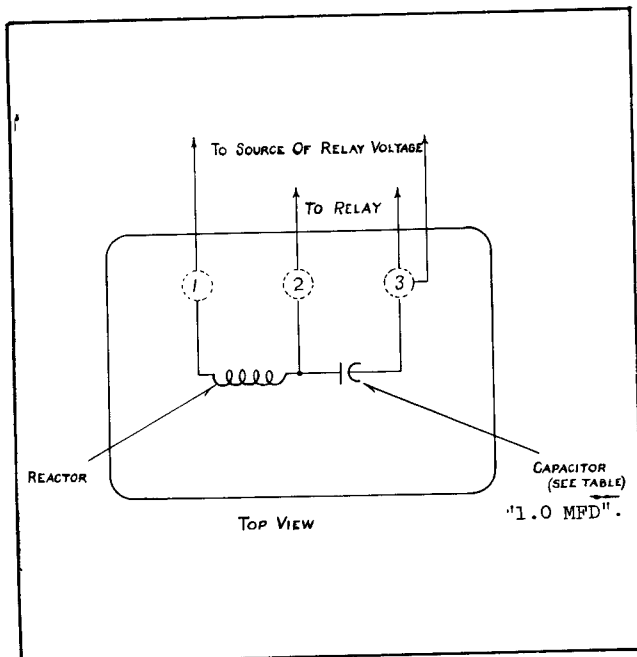


Fig. 3—Internal Schematic of the External Phase Shifter Used with the HR Relay for Ground Protection.

plunger travels, upward, the disc bridges three silver stationary contacts. The coil is in series with the main contacts of the relay and with the trip coil of the breaker. When the relay contacts close, the coil becomes energized and closes the switch contacts. This shunts the main relay contacts, thereby relieving them of the duty of carrying tripping current. These contacts remain closed until the trip circuit is opened by the auxiliary switch on the breaker.

The operation indicator is a small solenoid coil connected in the trip circuit. When the coil is energized, a spring-restrained armature releases the white target which falls by gravity to indicate completion of the trip circuit. The indicator is reset from outside of the case by a push rod in the cover or cover stud. The indicator is adjusted to trip at 1.0 amperes d.c. and the contactor switch to pick up at 1.0 ampere. For positive operation, at least four amperes should flow in the trip circuit. The relay trip circuit resistance is approximately 0.5 ohm.

The main relay contacts will safely close 30 amperes at 125 volts d.c. and the contactor

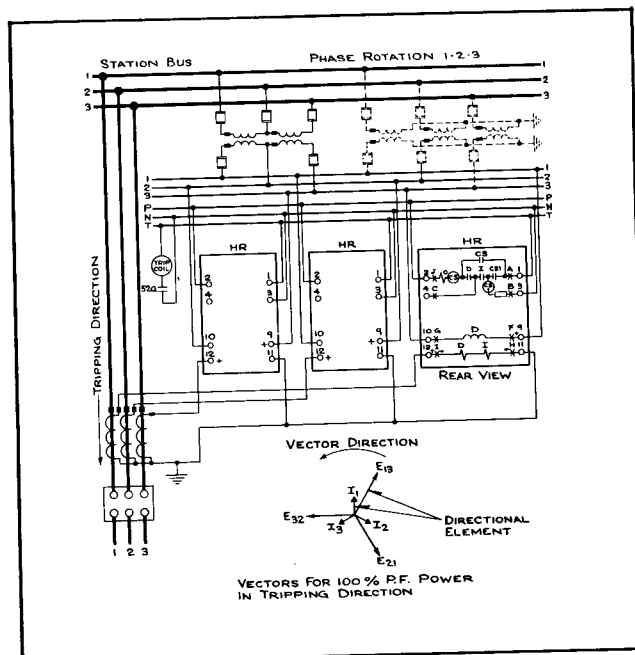


Fig. 4—External Connections of the Type HR Relays for Phase Protection.

switch contacts will carry this current until the trip circuit is interrupted by the auxiliary switch on the breaker.

## CHARACTERISTICS

The overcurrent element will operate in less than 1 cycle. The operating or pick-up point is adjusted by varying the magnetic shunt described under construction.

The relay is available with overcurrent element ratings as shown under energy requirements.

The sensitivity of the directional element in the type HR relay is 5 amperes, 2.5 volts in phase.

The polarizing winding of directional element in the HRC relay is wound in two sections brought out to taps marked A, B, C and D. By various arrangement of the links between these taps and terminals 13 and 14 connecting to the base terminals, the relay can be used at its best operating point over a wide variation in polarizing current. The characteristics of the relay are shown in Table I.

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TABLE I

Polarizing Turns	1 Minimum Pick-up Amps..	Maximum Polarizing Amps.	Connection of Links
3	3.0	75.0	2 to A, 1 to 3, 4 to B
7	2.0	32.0	3 to B, 4 to A
10	1.5	25.0	1 to B, 2 to A
17	1.2	15.0	2 to A, 1 to 4, 3 to B

\* <sup>1</sup> The approximate minimum pick-up current of the directional element with the polarizing and current winding in series.

### INSTALLATION

The relays should be mounted on switchboard panels or their equivalent in a location free from dirt, moisture, excessive vibration and heat. Mount the relay vertically by means of the two mounting studs for the standard case and the type FT projection case or by means of the four mounting holes on the flange for the semi-flush type FT case. Either of the studs or the mounting screws may be utilized for grounding the relay. The electrical connections may be made direct to the terminals by means of screws for steel panel mounting or to terminal studs furnished with the relay for ebony-asbestos or slate panel mounting. The terminal studs may be easily removed or inserted by locking two nuts on the studs and then turning the proper nut with a wrench.

External connections of three HR relays for phase protection are shown in Figure 4. When an HR relay is used for ground protection as shown in Figure 5, an external phase shifter is required for the directional element potential circuit. The internal schematic and outline of the phase shifter are shown in 4 and 7 respectively. The HRC relay is used for ground protection when the bank neutral current is available for polarizing the directional element. Figure 6 shows the external connections for this application.

### ADJUSTMENTS AND MAINTENANCE

The proper adjustments to insure correct

operation of this relay have been made at the factory and should not be disturbed after receipt by the customer. If the adjustments have been changed, the relay taken apart for repairs, or if it is desired to check the adjustments at regular maintenance periods, the instructions below should be followed.

All contacts should be periodically cleaned with a fine file. S#1002110 file is recommended for this purpose. The use of abrasive material for cleaning contacts is not recommended, because of the danger of embedding small particles in the face of the soft silver and thus impairing the contact.

#### Overcurrent Element

The pick-up current adjustment is made by turning the shunt adjuster. To do this, release the pressure on the locking pin by pressing the lever to the left. Rotate the shunt by grasping the lower knurled end with the fingers and turning. When the desired pick-up valve is reached release the locking lever. This automatically maintains the shunt in position.

#### Directional Element

Check the free movement of the directional element loop. The loop should assume approximately a vertical position with contacts open when the element is completely de-energized.

The movement of the loop is limited in the contact opening direction by a stop screw which strikes the lower part of the loop. The screw is located on the left-hand side of the element to the rear of the current coil. The back stop screw should be screwed forward until it just touches the loop when it is in its natural de-energized position.

The contact clearance between the silver bridge on the loop and the rear stationary contact should be approximately .025". The silver bridge should be made to touch both contacts simultaneously and deflect the springs about .006" before the contacts strike the back-stop screws.

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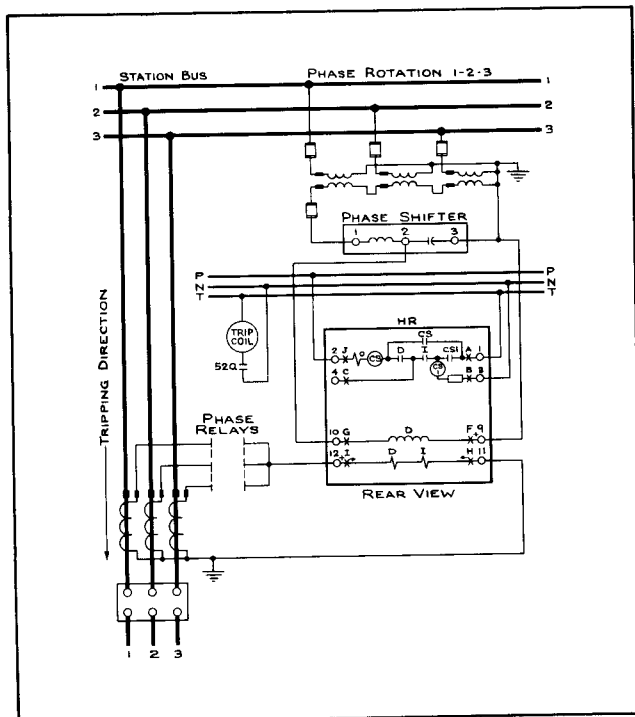


Fig. 5—External Connections of the Type HR Relays for Ground Protection.

Apply 5 amperes, 2.5 volts in phase to the directional element and make sure that a good contact is made. It may be necessary to adjust the stationary contact slightly in order to obtain a good steady contact. Reverse polarity to open contacts and apply 110 volts 5 amperes and make sure that the contacts will not bounce closed when the voltage is suddenly interrupted.

When the directional element is energized on voltage alone, there may be a small torque which may hold contacts either open or closed. This torque is small and shows up only at high voltages and entire absence of current. At voltages high enough to make this torque discernible, it will be found that only a fraction of an ampere in the current coils will produce sufficient true wattmeter torque to insure positive action. This is mentioned because the slight torque shown on voltage alone has no significance in actual service and has no practical effect on the directional element operation.

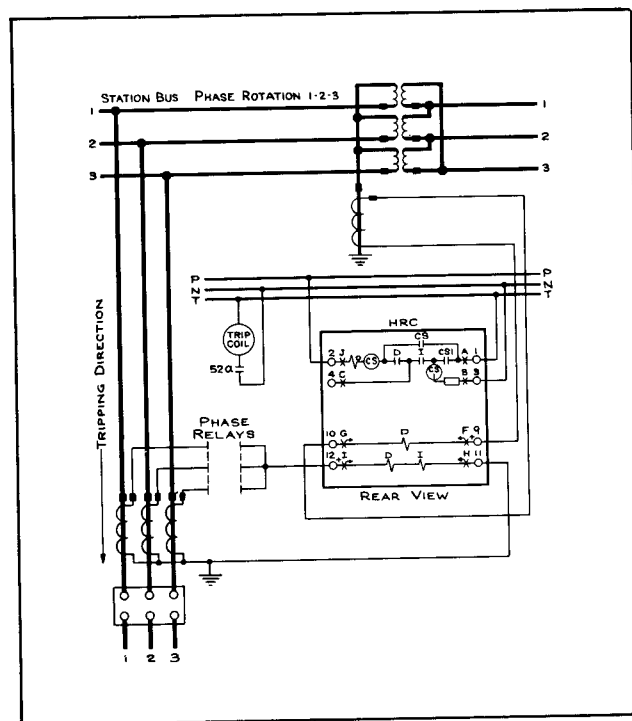


Fig. 6—External Connections of the Type HRC Relay for Ground Protection.

## Contactor Switch

Adjust the stationary core of the switch for a clearance between the stationary core and the moving core of  $1/64$ " when the switch is picked up. This can be done by turning the relay up-side-down or by disconnecting the switch and turning it up-side-down. Then screw up the core screw until the moving core starts rotating. Now, back off the core screw until the moving core stops rotating. This indicates the points where the play in the assembly is taken up, and where the moving core just separates from the stationary core screw. Back off the core screw approximately one turn and lock in place. This prevents the moving core from striking and sticking to the stationary core because of residual magnetism. Adjust the contact clearance for  $3/32$ " by means of the two small nuts on either side of the Micarta disc. The switch should pick up at 1 ampere d.c. Test for sticking after 30 amperes d.c. have been passed through the coil.

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### Auxiliary Contactor Switch

Adjust the stationary core of the switch for a clearance of  $1/64$  when the switch is picked up, following the same procedure as in the adjustment of the contactor switch. Adjust the contact clearance for  $1/8$ ". The switch should pick-up positively at 75 volts d.c.

### Operation Indicator

Adjust the indicator to operate at 1.0 ampere d.c. gradually applied by loosening the two screws on the under side of the assembly, and moving the bracket forward or backward. If the two helical springs which reset the armature are replaced by new springs, they should be weakened slightly by stretching to obtain the 1 ampere calibration. The coil resistance is approximately 0.16 ohm.

## RENEWAL PARTS

Repair work can be done most satisfactorily at the factory. However, interchangeable parts can be furnished to the customers who are equipped for doing repair work. When ordering parts, always give the complete name-plate data.

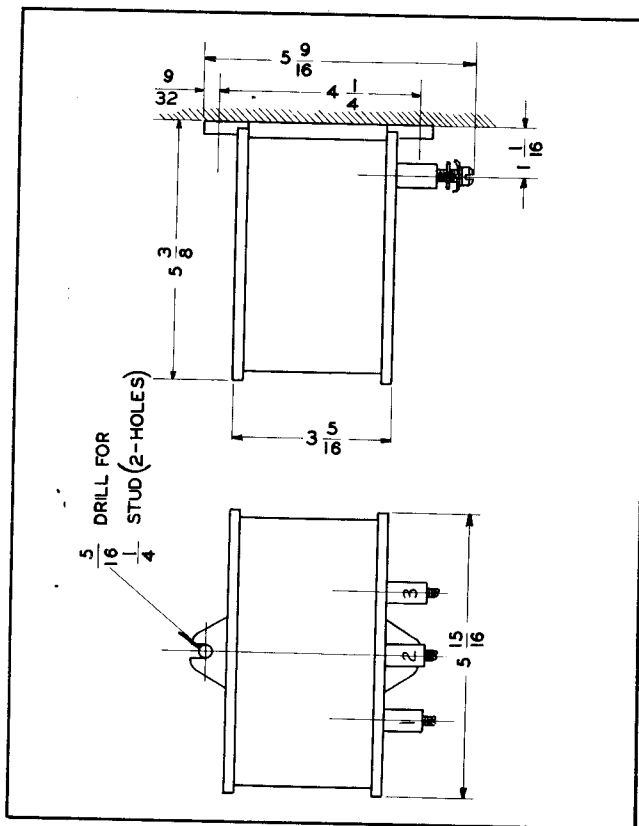


Fig. 7—Outline and Drilling Plan of the External Phase Shifter for the HR Relay for Ground Protection.

## ENERGY REQUIREMENTS

The 60 cycle burdens of the overcurrent and directional element current coils in series at 5 amperes are as follows:

Range	Max. Continuous Rating	Watts 5 Amps 60 Cycles	VA 5 Amps 60 Cycles	Dropout Ratio
.5 - 2.0	1.5	99	225	90 - 98%
1 - 4.0	3	28	65	90 - 98%
2 - 8.0	6.0	6.9	19	90 - 98%
4 - 16.0	12.0	1.5	5	90 - 98%
10 - 40.0	25.0	2.4	7	90 - 98%

The 60 cycle burden of the directional element polarizing winding of the type HRC relay at 5 amperes is as follows:

5.0	1.0	1.0
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The current winding of the directional element is connected in series with the overcurrent winding on terminals 11 and 12 in both the HR and HRC. The maximum continuous rating of this is 5a.

The 60 cycle burden of the directional element polarizing winding and phase shifter at 115 volts of the type HR relay is as follows:

Volts	Watts 5 Amps - 60 Cycles	VA 5 Amps - 60 Cycles
115	5.40	6.0

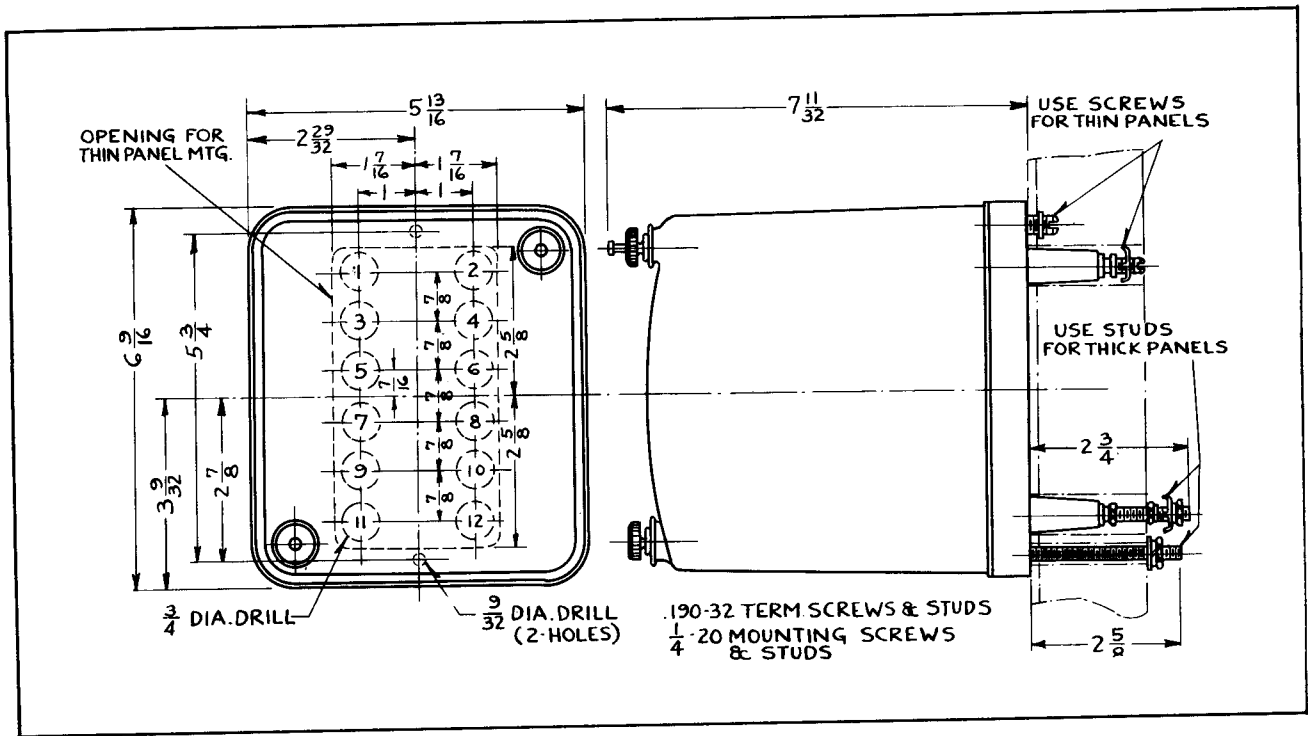


Fig. 8—Outline and Drilling Plan for the Standard Projection Case. See the Internal Schematic for the Terminals Supplied. For Reference Only.

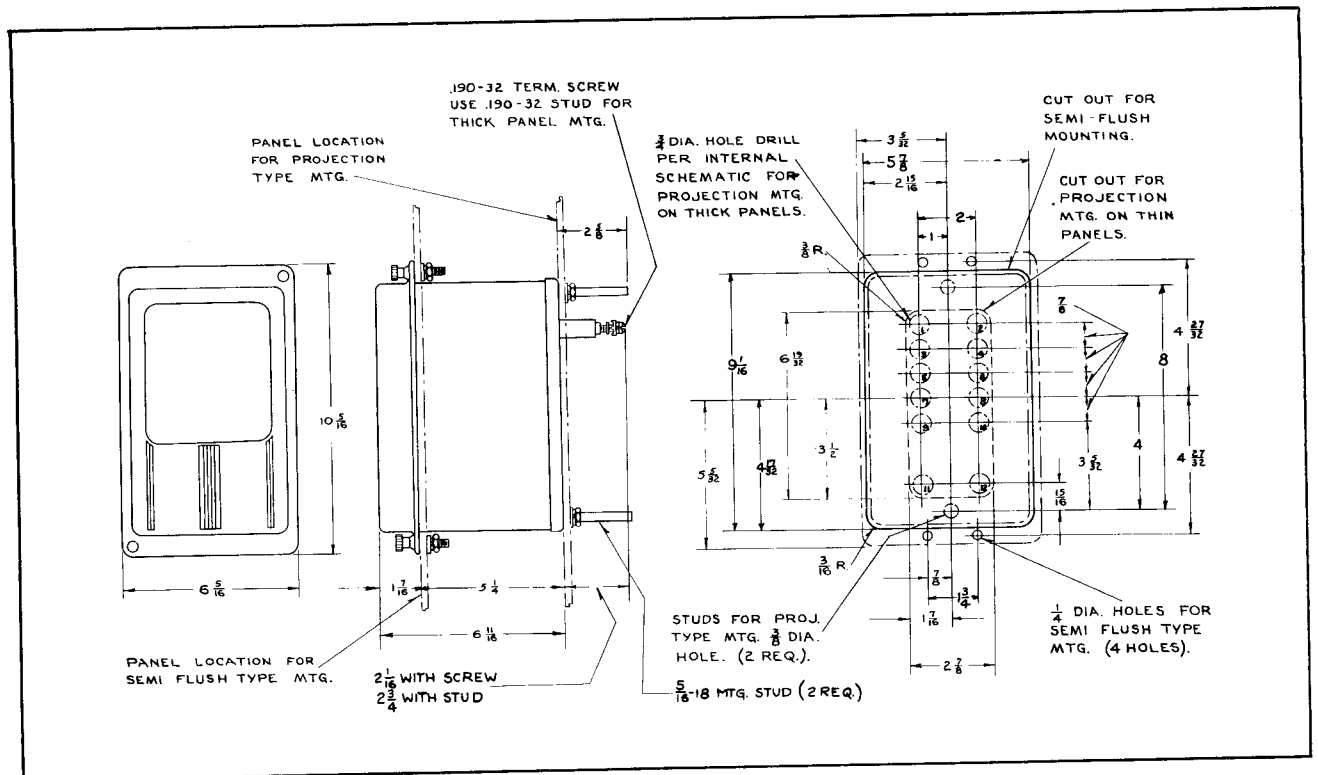


Fig. 9—Outline and Drilling Plan for the Standard S-10 Semi-Flush or Projection Type FT Case. See the Internal Schematic for the Terminals Supplied. For Reference Only.



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