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OPERATING & MAINTENANCE

INSTRUCTIONS

9" & 8" Planing & Moulding Machine, Type F.D.

Instruction Book No 1157

(inc. Information Sheets)

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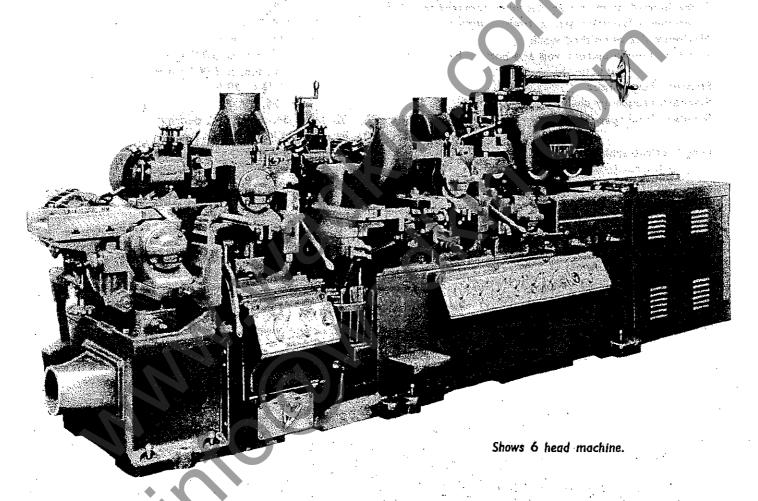
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PLANING AND MOULDING MACHINE, F.D.

With 5 or 6 heads.



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PRINCIPAL DIMENSIONS AND CAPACITIES

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8" machine—Maximum size of timber admitted to	feed	Works	• •	$8\frac{3}{4}''\times4\frac{3}{4}''$
9" machine—Maximum size of timber admitted to	feed	works		$9\frac{1}{4}$ " $\times 4\frac{3}{4}$ "
Maximum size of finished work	• •	• • •		9" wide \times 4" thick or $8" \times 4"$
				10 h.p. at 6,000 r.p.m.
side heads				10 h.p. at 6.000 r.p.m
Standard Feed motor				74 or 10 h n
Standard Frequency changer			• •	25 K V A Can be supplied
Ständard Feed speeds	18,		32,	45, 54, and 75 ft. per min. to special order
	36,		64,	90, 108. and 150 ft. per min.
Length of cutterblocks, top and bottom	50,	50,		
and the second s	• •			91" for 9" FD., 81" for 8" FD.
	**			41"
Minimum cutting circle, all heads	• • •		1.	$1.6\frac{1}{2}$ cutting dia.
Maximum cutting circle, first bottom head	••		7.	7½"
top heads		$\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_{\Gamma}$. 101"
side heads		•••		84"
optional second bottom	head	.		101/
End adjustment, all heads				3"
Side heads arranged to cant 45° inwards, 15° outw	/ards	•		**
Diameter of bottom feed rolls,				Ř"
Diameter of top feed rolls	• •		• /	<u>ä</u> ,
Diamond or Saw tooth feed rolls can be supplied	for for	التبنيالية	و الدور	√16
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DETAILS INCLUDED WITH THE MACHINE

All motors and control gear and all wiring.

Frequency changer and wiring.

Main isolating switch.

One square cutterblock to each head complete with collets (self centring sleeves), cutter bolts, nuts and cutters.

Exhaust hoods to each head,

Feed-in table and covers.

INSTALLATION

The machine is despatched from the Works with all bright surfaces greased to prevent rusting. This must be removed by applying a cloth damped with paraffin or turpentine.

FOUNDATIONS

\$\frac{3}{4}" diameter foundation bolts should be used to bolt the machine down to the floor. If the mill floor consists of 6" solid concrete, no special foundation is necessary. Rag type holding down bolts may be used, and working from the foundation plan 6" to 8" square holes should be cut in the concrete for these bolts. After the machine has been carefully levelled and the "in-feed" table leg, it should be grouted in position with liquid cement. (No pit is required under machine.)

IMPORTANT: Four lifting brackets are fitted to the machine. If these are removed, see that the holes are plugged to prevent entrance of dust to internal mechanism.

WIRING

See end of book for details and wiring diagrams.

DUST EXHAUST SYSTEM

We have developed with Messrs D.C.E. Ltd., of Leicester, a special collector unit for this machine which represents a big advance on the usual practice of coupling each head independently into the main. This unit comprises a sheet steel hollow column supporting all the overhead pipes to the top heads and side heads, and the rigid connections to the bottom blocks. The pipes are flexible to facilitate removal of the exhaust hoods.

FEED WORKS

A feed motor driven by vee belts through a 6 speed gear box provides the drive for the feed works. The feed rollers above the bed are carried in independent swings, these being mounted on a vertical slide. The drive to these rollers is taken through a chain from the gearbox. The final drive to each roller being through spur gears.

The whole top roller swing assembly is mounted on a vertical vee slide which slides in the main feed works housing. The chain is automatically tensioned for all roller positions by means of an idler sprocket mounted inside the feed works housing, and the whole drive runs in an oil bath. Provision is made for retensioning the chain, the adjustment being provided by a tightener sprocket.

The spiral gearbox mounted at the top of the housing provides the drive for raising and lowering the feed roller slide by turning the handwheel. This allows the top roller assembly to be adjusted for various thicknesses of timber. The swings have independent adjustment by turning the handwheels. This independent adjustment is provided by compression springs and allows for a variation in timber thickness up to a maximum of $\frac{3}{4}$ without altering the main roller setting.

The "feeding-in" table and feed works housings are 10" below the level of the main machine table. The bottom feed rollers are driven by spur gears from the gear shaft, the gears running in oil. Rollers are mounted in separate ball bearing housings. The rollers can be adjusted on two wedges.

A timber guard is fitted which can be adjusted to any desired thickness of timber. A scale is fitted on the stationary feed works housing, with a pointer mounted on the top roller cover to give direct reading for the roller setting. A cavity under the feed works housing, terminating in a chute, discharges chips and dust which would otherwise clog the feed rollers.

To adjust the tension on the feed drive vee ropes, the nuts on the tensioning screw should be slackened off, readjusted and locked up in the new position. Should any replacement vee rope belts be required a complete set should be fitted, otherwise the pull will not be equal on each rope.

The frequency changer drive is adjusted in a similar manner to the feed motor the tensioning screws are shown at Fig. 1. A complete set of vee ropes should be fitted as replacements. (4 - No. 60B.)

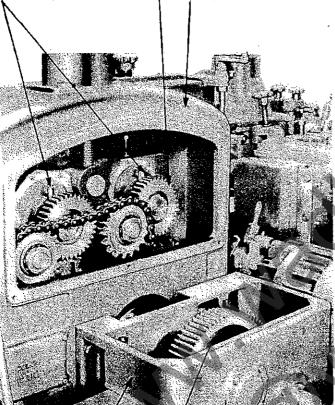
Feed works are driven by two step cone pulleys. The 6 speed gear box on first step on pulley gives a range from 18 to 75 feet. By changing the vee ropes over to the second step a range from 36 to 150 feet is obtained.

Pneumatic feed works can be supplied to special order.

Gear Drive to top rolls.

OPERATING

Grease nipples to top roller swings. Grease monthly. Feed works housing. Top up sump weekly using Wadkin oil Grade L.2.



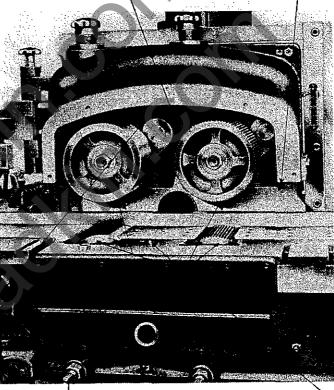
o speed gear box.

Worm box to be topped up weekly using Wadkin oil Grade L.Z.

Remove cap for fitting hopper feed driving sprocket.

Two tip-up oilers for swings, Oil weekly.

. Timber guard. -



Adjustment to bottom feed roller.

5 grease nipples on bottom feed - roll housing. Grease weekly.

Two grease nipples on top swings, Grease weekly.

TABLE BEFORE BOTTOM BLOCK

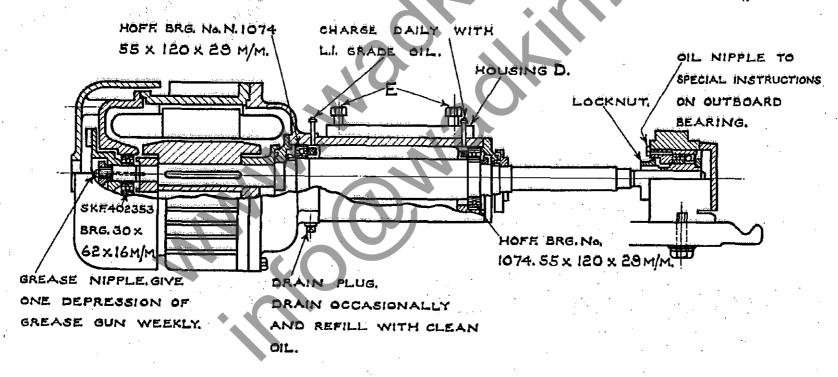
The table before bottom block shown in Fig. 2 is fitted with a renewable bed plate firmly clamped by wedge action. The plate is fitted with a peg underneath to prevent any movement towards the cutters. Vertical movement of table is obtained by slacking nut B and turning shaft A. The table can be adjusted between $\frac{1}{16}$ " above the main table level and $\frac{1}{16}$ " below. Always make sure when table has been set, to lock nut B again.

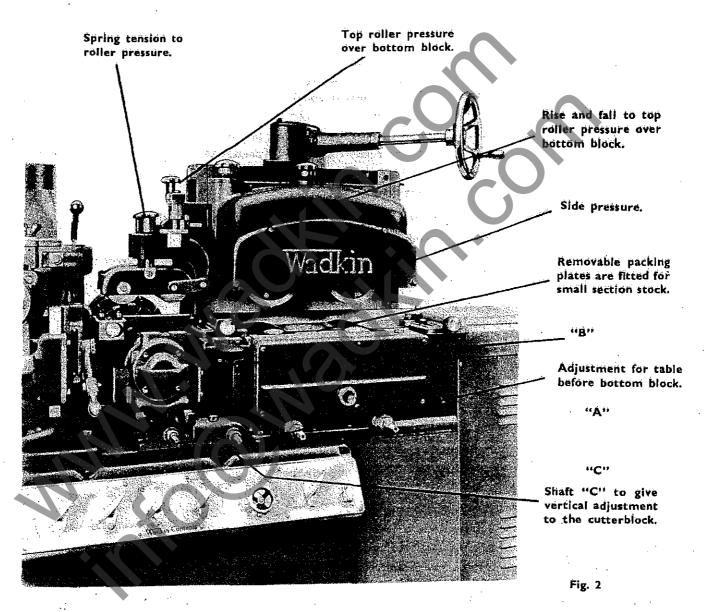
FIRST BOTTOM BLOCK

The spindle unit is mounted on a double vertical slide located on each side of the cutterblock. Rise and fall of the spindle unit is by two vertical screws operated by spiral gears in enclosed boxes and operated by shaft 'C.' Slacken nut 'Y' and raise or lower spindle unit. Relock after block has been set.

The spindle barrel is locked in housing 'D' on carriage by two split grip nuts 'E'; these nuts must be slackened off before using ratchet lever for cross adjustment to spindle. Nuts 'E' to be locked up again when final setting has been done to cutterblock. Maximum cutting circle, 7½". Minimum cutting circle, 4½".

Section through cutter spindle shown for all horizontal heads and should be studied for jubication to bearings.





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TOP HEADS (1st and 2nd)

The spindle unit is mounted on a double vertical slide located and locked on each side of the cutterblock with locking levers A. Rise and fall of spindle unit is by two vertical screws operated by spiral gears in enclosed boxes, and operated by shafts B. Before adjusting height of spindle units push levers A down and then raise or lower spindle unit. Relock after block has been set.

The bed plates under top heads are renewable and are gripped in position with a wedge action. This plate has a white metal insert directly underneath the cutter track to avoid damage to cutters should the head be accidentally wound down too far into the table plate.

A ratchet lever C provides cross adjustment to the spindle.

Maximum cutter track on top heads is 101" diameter and 61" diameter minimum.

See page 22 showing method of mounting blocks.

A scale is fitted on the vertical stands with a pointer attached to carriage slide, giving direct reading for adjusting cutterheads.

Exhaust hoods are fitted to chipbreaker arms and are held by two pegs.

See page 10 showing top head chipbreaker.

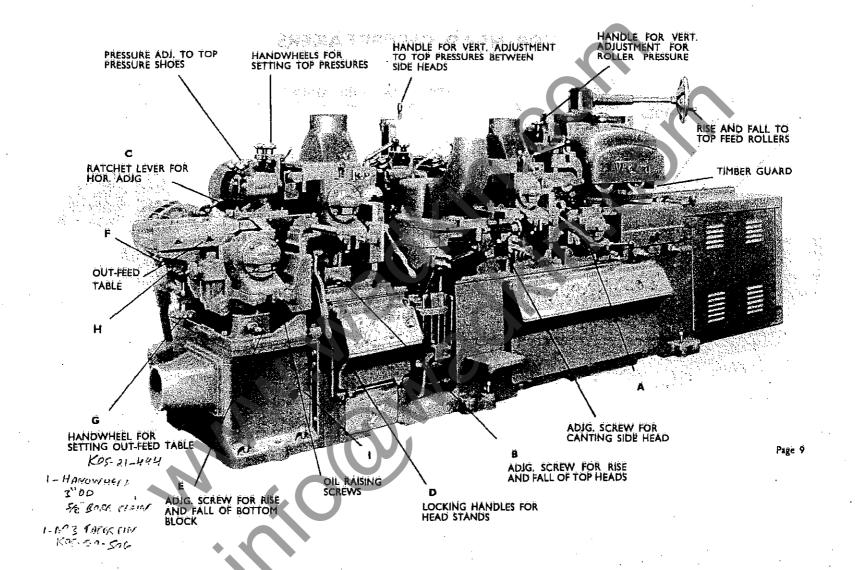
SECOND BOTTOM HEAD

The spindle unit is mounted on a double vertical slide located and locked on each side of the cutterblock with a locking lever D. Rise and fall of spindle unit is by two vertical screws operated by spiral gears in enclosed boxes, and operated by shaft E. Before adjusting height of spindle unit push lever D down and then raise or lower spindle unit. Relock after block has been set.

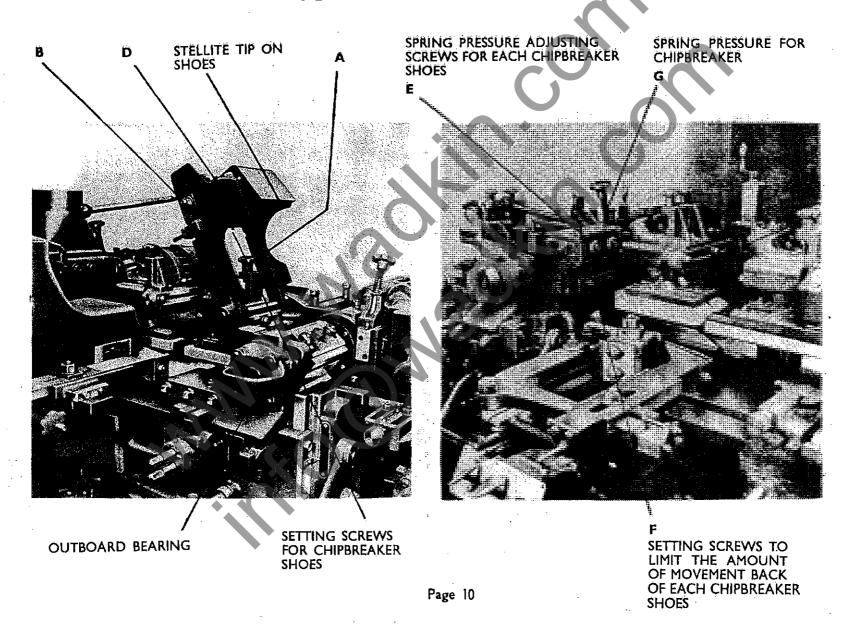
To allow access to cutter spindle, the whole of the out-feed table unit swings away from the carriage slide. To do this, fluted handwheels F should be released and the eyebolts swung out of position, giving access to cutters. The table is counterbalanced.

The table itself has two tee slots cut across for two short fences. Both fences are drilled to fit wood packings if required. The maximum cutting circle is 104" diameter and minimum cutting circle is 64" diameter.

Out-feed table can be adjusted vertically by handwheel G but nuts H must be slackened off before turning handwheel. Make sure these nuts are locked again after final setting. Chips are exhausted out of stand I through side.



TOP HEAD CHIPBREAKERS



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The chipbreaker unit is fitted with two independent shoes both pivoting at D.

The unit slides along supporting arms A and is locked in position with servated washers and nuts B, each side of unit. Each shoe is fitted with a spring and can be adjusted with hexagon locknuts E.

Square head screws F are adjusted to limit the amount of movement back of each shoe.

Horizontal adjustment of chipbreaker unit accommodates cutting circles from $6\frac{1}{2}$ " to $10\frac{1}{2}$ ". Pressure shoes are renewable to accommodate special moulds or bevelled stock.

Variation in stock is controlled by the whole of the chipbreaker unit swinging up against spring G.

The chipbreaker unit is carried off top head spindle housings.

JOINTERS

Horizontal and vertical jointer can be supplied to special order (Straight Jointer).

Profile jointers can be supplied for horizontal and vertical head.

See special Leaflet Section E for cutter equipment.

FENCE SIDE HEAD

The vertical fence side cutter spindle is shown at Fig. 7. The vertical spindle barrel is clamped in a circular housing forming a slide for a vertical adjustment. The barrel is clamped with nut B locking a split clamp. For vertical adjustment to block, slacken nut B and use ratchet lever to raise or lower block. When block is finally set, lock up nut B again.

CANTING FENCE SIDE HEAD

This head will cant 45° inwards and 15° outwards. To do this, slacken off the following nuts A and then turn shaft G to direction of cant required. Relock nuts A again when head has been set. Before using cross traverse shaft, turn shaft F to unlock

Bed plate must be adjusted to suit diameter of blocks and reset to suit.

The maximum cutter track on this head is $8\frac{1}{2}$ diameter with a minimum of $6\frac{1}{2}$ diameter.

NEAR SIDE HEAD (FIG. 8)

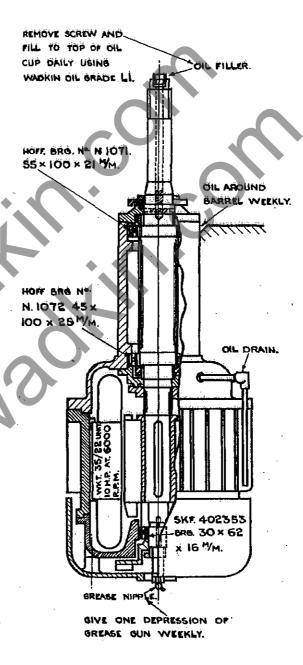
The vertical cutter spindle unit at the near side head is mounted and adjusted in a similar manner to the fence side head and will cant 45° inwards and 15° outwards.

Do not alter vertical adjustment without fitting a block on spindles.

The near side head is fitted with a swing away chip-breaker (see page 14).

The aluminium exhaust hoods are located in spindle barrels by a locating peg and locking screw.

When side heads need canting, special hoods have to be fitted and are supplied only to special order.



NEAR SIDE HEAD

SHAFT FOR CROSS ADJUSTMENT (FOR NEAR SIDE HEAD) NUTS SECURING FENCE SIDE HEAD, BED PLATE TO CROSS SLIDE

LOCK FOR NEAR SIDE HEAD SLIDE

SHAFT FOR CANTING SIDE HEAD

D SHAFT FOR CROSS ADJUSTMENT (FOR FENCE SIDE HEAD)

LOCK FOR FENCE SIDE HEAD SLIDE

BLOCK

RATCHET LEVER FOR G SHAFT FOR CANTING FENCE SIDE HEAD

FIG. 8

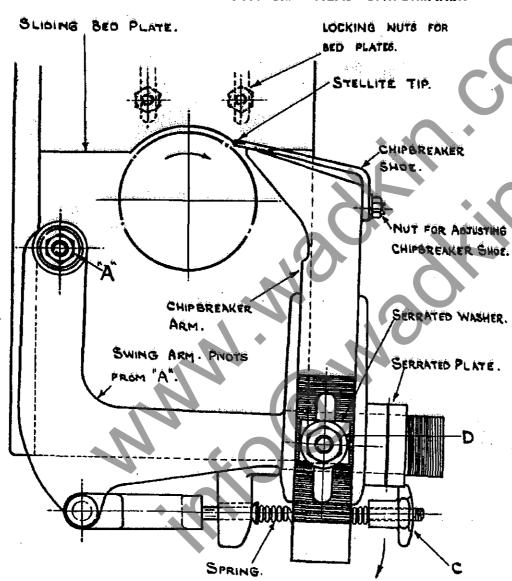
FIG. 7

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FENCE SIDE HEAD

NUTS SECURING NEAR SIDE HEAD BED PLATE TO CROSS SLIDE

FRONT SIDE HEAD CHIPBREAKER



The side head chipbreaker is carried from the side head slide and so moves with the near side head adjustment.

When chipbreaker shoe needs adjusting to suit cutters, slacken nut D. Lift servated washer or plate clear of serrations on swing arm or chipbréaker arm.

When chipbreaker is set, make sure that serrated plate and washer engage in serrations on the chipbreaker arm and swing arm, then relock nut D.

The spring provides the tenslon. When chipbreaker kicks back under load, for quick release, it is only necessary to slacken handwheel C. The whole chipbreaker will swing clear in direction of arrow giving access to cutterblock.

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FENCES

FENCE BEFORE FEED ROLLERS

This fence is fixed to the in-feed table.

FENCE OVER FEED ROLLER

This fence is fixed and is bolted to the rear bottom roll housing.

FENCE UNDER 1st TOP HEAD

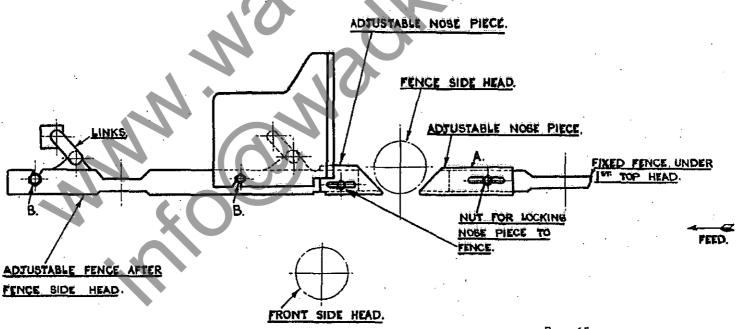
This is fixed to the table and is fitted with an adjustable nose shoe A.

The fence shoe is slotted to enable circular blocks from 61" to 84" diameter to be used.

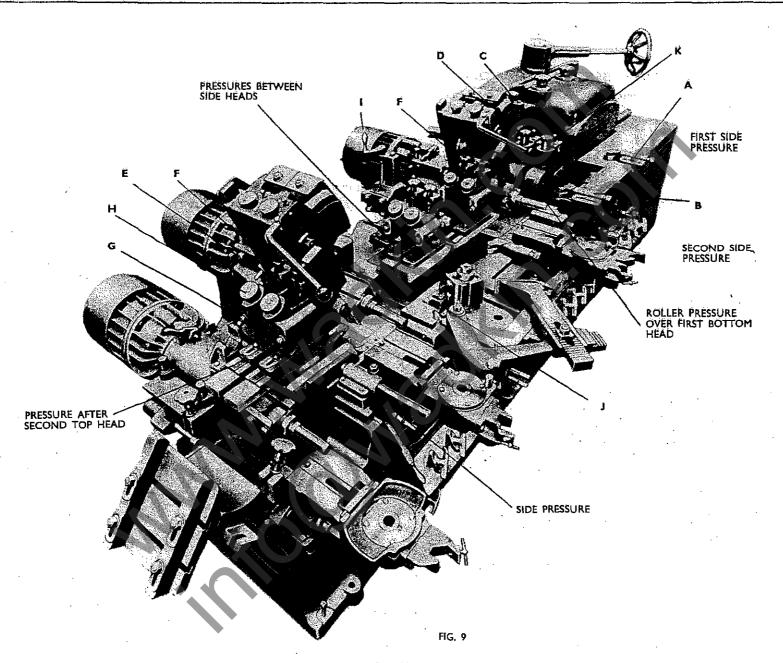
FENCE AFTER NEAR FENCE HEAD

This fence is fitted with two links and can be moved in or out. The nuts B should be slackened and the whole fence moved to the desired position, and nuts B relocked.

The link mechanism ensures that the adjustable fence is parallel to fixed fences.



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PRESSURES

I. FIRST SIDE PRESSURE ON FEEDING-IN TABLE

The first side pressure is mounted in a tee slot on the front bottom roll housing as shown in Fig. 9. The whole unit slides forward until the roller strikes the timber and should then be moved forward until the roller swings back approximately $\frac{1}{4}$ " to give the necessary grip for feeding, etc. The whole unit can then be locked in position with nuts A and any further tensioning should be done with the knurled handle B. The spring-loaded roller is flexible enough to allow the timber variations up to a maximum of $\frac{1}{4}$ " without altering the setting of the pressure unit.

2. SECOND SIDE PRESSURE BEFORE BOTTOM HEAD

The second side pressure is adjusted in the same manner as the first side pressure.

3. TOP PRESSURES OVER FIRST BOTTOM HEAD

Two balanced spring-loaded double roller pressures straddle the bottom block. The pressures are mounted on a square bar to enable pressure units to be moved in or out to suit various widths of timber.

For narrow stock one complete roller pressure can be removed by slackening nuts K and sliding the complete unit off the square bar. The square bar carrying the pressure units is secured to the top feed roller cover, so that when feed rollers are adjusted, the pressure units over the bottom block move. For fine setting of pressure rollers, adjusting screw C can be used. Also by turning star handwheel D an additional pressure is given to the rollers.

4. SIDE PRESSURE BEFORE FIRST TOP HEAD

This pressure is adjusted in the same manner as the first side roller pressure.

IMPORTANT. This pressure can be used on timber up to 4" wide only.

5. TOP PRESSURES AFTER FIRST TOP HEADS

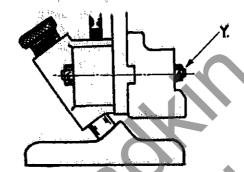
Pressures are carried from the chipbreaker support E, and move up or down with spindle unit when adjusted. For final setting use star handwheels F, but nuts G have to be slackened off before turning handwheels F. (Relock after final setting.)

For extra spring pressure to pressure shoes, turn knurled handwheels H.

PRESSURES (Cont.)

5. TOP PRESSURES AFTER FIRST TOP HEADS (Cont.)

Pressure shoes are fitted with adjustable steel plates to fix wood packing pieces to suit shape of stock. For horizontal adjustment to pressure, slacken off nut at Y.



6. PRESSURE BETWEEN SIDE HEADS

The two pressure units between the side heads slide on a square bar mounted in vertical slide bracket. The vertical slide bracket has an adjusting screw i. The adjustment of the pressure is carried out in the same manner as the pressures after the first top heads.

The pressure shoes are drilled for carrying wood packing pieces to suit stock.

7. SIDE PRESSURE AFTER NEAR SIDE HEAD

This pressure moves with the side near head adjustment.

The pressure unit is slotted to give an independent adjustment, by slackening nut J. The front part of the pressure plate is drilled to fasten wood packing places to form the pressure face.

8. SECOND TOP HEAD PRESSURES

These pressures are adjusted in the same manner as the first top head pressures.

9. SIDE PRESSURE AFTER SECOND TOP HEAD

Pressure consists of a bracket with a pressure plate and stem sliding in a bracket. The plate is drilled to enable wood packing pleces to be fitted. The stem is locked in position with a split lock and nut.

10. SIDE PRESSURE ON OUT-FEED TABLE (6 HEAD MACHINE ONLY)

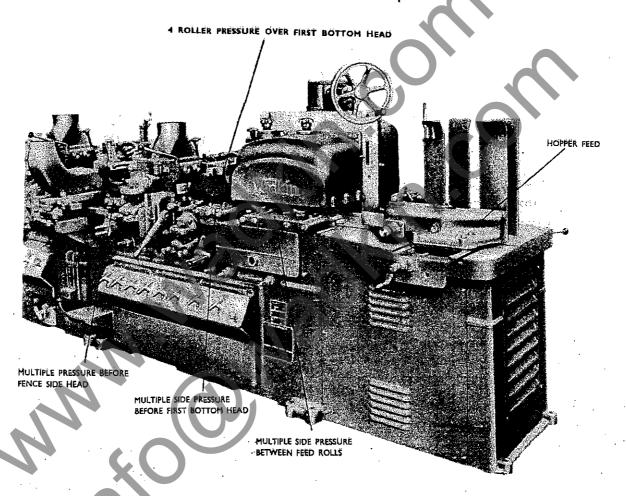
The front fence is adjustable along tee slots in the table.

The fences are drilled to take wood packing pieces.

II. TO SPECIAL ORDER

Pad pressures after first top head and between side heads on models FD85 and FD86 can be replaced by rollers.

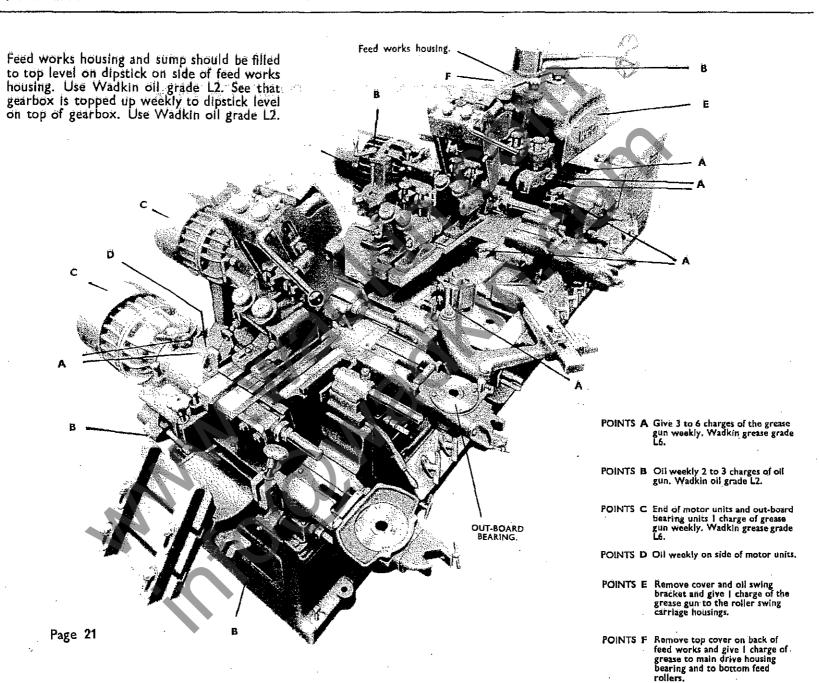
HOPPER FEED UNIT TYPE HFU see separate instruction book No. 1156



We recommend the use of the special pressures shown above when working small stock and also when using the hopper feed. These pressures are only supplied to special order. Minimum length of stock that can be worked is 12".

BALL BEARING LIST

Posteton on Machine		Maker's No.		Quantity	Bore	O/Dia.	Width
Raising screw for top feed rollers .		\$.K.F. O.10		1	14"	2 16"	23# 32
Top feed roll shafts	•	. S.K.F. 2309		4	45 mm.	100 mm.	36 mm.
		S.K.F. 6309		1	45 mm.	100 mm.	25 mm.
Gearbox	:	S.K.F. RMS.10		5	1 <u>‡"</u>	31"	<u> </u>
Geardox	1 11	S.K.F. RMS.12		(+	14"	33"	 5 "
. 4	•	S.K.F. RMS.13		3	44 (22)	4"	15"
Driving gear and sprocket		S.K.F. RLS.13		4,	14"	31,"	<u></u> #"
Bottom feed roller shafts		S.K.F. 2309	.,	**** 4	45 mm.	100 mm.	36 mm.
Driving shaft for bottom feed roller	• •	S.K.F. 2309		1	45 mm.	100 mm.	36 mm.
Raising box for top heads and second b	ottom head	S.K.F. 0.8	• •	2 bearings	1"	14"	<u>\$</u> #
Cintegal beggins at the				per head		· •	٠.
Outboard bearing sleeves		. Hoff, No. 1071	• •	2 in each outboard	55 mm.	100 mm.	21 mm.
		4		bearing			
Per horizontal spindle top or bottom		.S.K.F. 402353	C./	1	30 mm.	62 mm.	16 mm.
•		Höff. Nö. 1074		Ž	55 mm.	120 mm.	29 mm.
		S.K.F. 402353	.	1	30 mm.	62 mm.	16 mm.
Per vertical spindle		Höff. N.1071		1	55 mm.	100 mm.	21 mm.
		Hoff. N.1072		1	45 mm.	100 mm.	25 mm.
First bottom head		.S.K.F. 0.10		2	14"	216"	23// 32
Frequency changer MZ 6328	. D.E.	Hoff, ball MS.14V		1	1 <u>3</u> "	4] "	1 1 6"
	N.D.I	E. Hoff, ball MS.14	4V	1	1 <u>¥</u> ″	41″	1,1,"
Driving motor KZ.4826	D.E. 1	Hoff, roller RMS.	13	1	1 <u>‡</u> ″	33"	15"
* . * (N.D.I	E. Hoff, ball MS.1:	3 V	1	1 <u>‡</u> "	3 <u>3</u> "	15 "
Feed motor	D.E. I	loff, 140P		1	40mm	80 mm:,	l8mm
	N.D.E	E. Hoff. 140P		1 1	40mm	80 mm.	18mm



LUBRICATION INSTRUCTIONS

FEED WORKS

The top roller swing hinge pins are fitted with oil nipples and every week the top feed roll front cover should be removed and these nipples charged with Wadkin grade L2 oil. The chain drive picks up oil from the sump in the feed works housing, and the sump should be filled to the oil level weekly, using Wadkin Grade L2 oil. The filler oil level and drain plug is fitted to the main frame. The gears run in an oil bath and the gear box oil level should be "topped up" weekly to the oil level using Wadkin Grade L2. The spiral gearbox on the feed works housing for raising and lowering the top feed rolls is fitted with a 90° tip-up oiler and the oil level should be checked weekly and "topped up" if necessary to the top of the oiler using Wadkin Grade L4 oil. The tip-up oiler on the handwheel shaft boss requires three to four drops of Wadkin Grade L4 oil weekly.

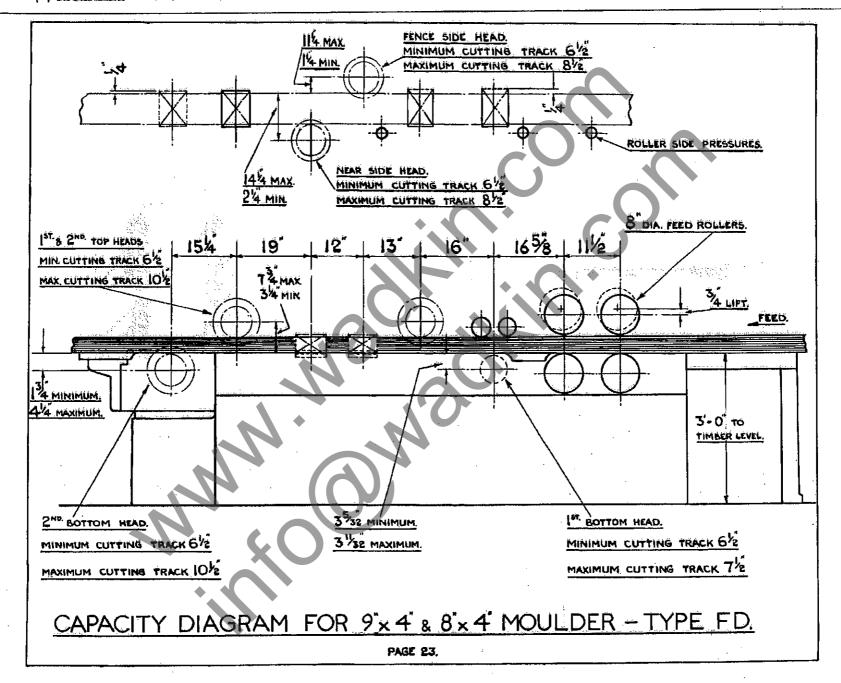
As will be seen from the lubrication instructions Wadkin oils and greases are recommended, but if it is desired to use lubricants other than Wadkin the following equivalents are listed below:—

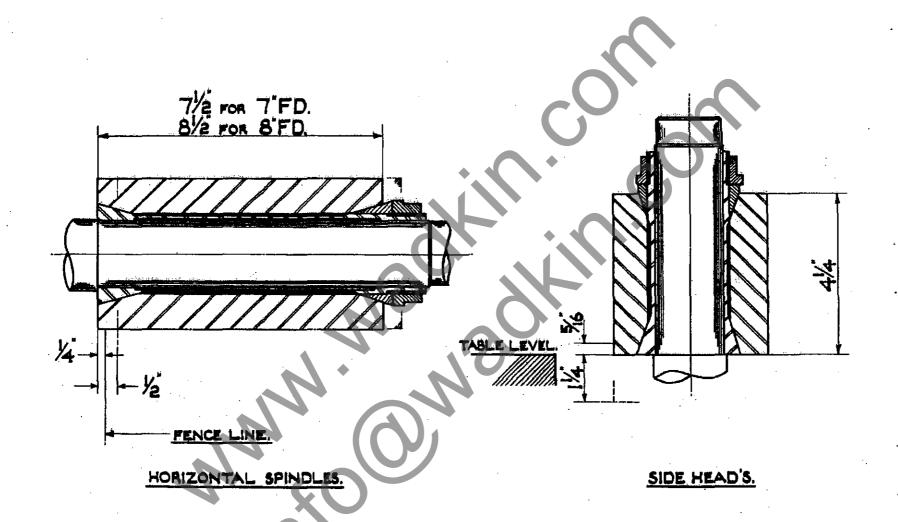
Wadkin Grade	Castrol	Mobil Oil Co.	Shell
L1	Hyspin 70	DTÈ Qil Light	Vitrea Oil 27
L2	Aĺpha 417	DTE Oil BB	Vitrea Oil 69
L4	Perfecto NN	Vactra Oil Heavy Medium	Vitrea Oil 33
L6	Spheerol S	Mobilux Grease No. 2	Alvania Grease No. 3

IMPORTANT

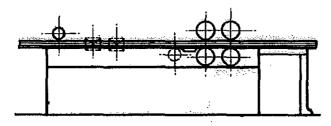
CUTTER SPINDLES

The horizontal cutter spindles must be lubricated daily. Fill to the top of oil cup shown in Page 6 with Wadkin Grade L1 oil and give one depression of the grease gun weekly to the nipple at the motor end of the spindle, using Wadkin Grade L6 grease. A drain plug is fitted under the oil cup to drain away surplus oil. The vertical cutter spindles shown Page 12 should be lubricated by removing the plug marked "OIL" at the top of the spindle and filled daily with Wadkin Grade L1 oil. A pipe is fitted to the vertical heads to drain away surplus oil. Give one depression of the grease gun weekly, using Wadkin grease Grade L6, to the nipple at the motor end of the cutter spindle.





SECTION SHOWING ADJ. OF HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL SPINDLES.



FD 81, 4-HEAD.

FIRST BOTTOM HEAD, FENCE SIDE HEAD, NEAR SIDE HEAD AND TOP HEAD.



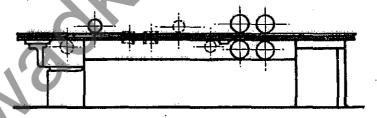
FD 85. 5-HEAD.

FIRST BOTTOM HEAD, FIRST TOP HEAD, FENCE SIDE HEAD, NEAR SIDE AND SECOND TOP HEAD.



FD 82. 5-HEAD.

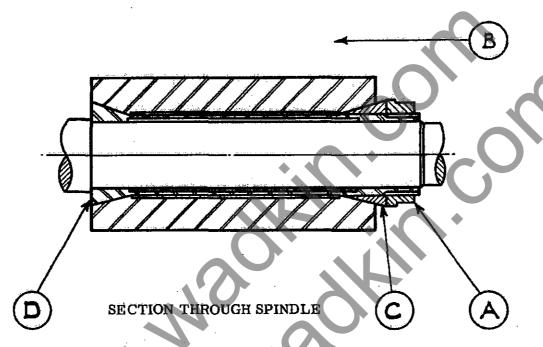
FIRST BOTTOM HEAD, FENCE SIDE HEAD, NEAR SIDE HEAD, TOP HEAD AND SECOND BOTTOM HEAD.



FD 86. 6-HEAD,

FIRST BOTTOM HEAD, FIRST TOP HEAD, FENCE SIDE HEAD, NEAR SIDE HEAD, SECOND TOP HEAD & SECOND BOTTOM HEAD.

CUTTERBLOCK SPINDLE

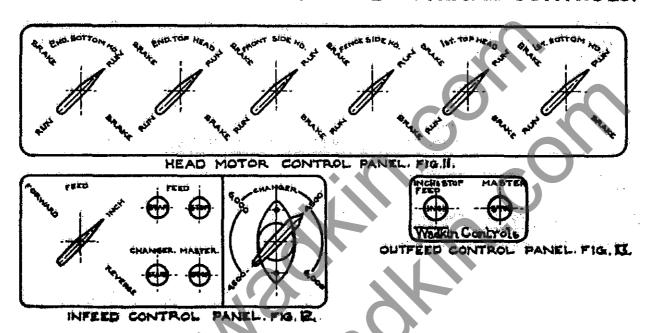


To remove cutterblock from spindle, either horizontal or vertical, proceed as follows :-

- 1. Unscrew nut 'A'.
- 2. Tap block home in direction of arrow 'B' using a mallet. This should release cone 'C'.
- 3. Remove cone 'C'.
- 4. Tap block off sleeve in opposite direction to arrow 'B'.
- 5. Finally remove sleeve 'D'.

To re-assemble reverse the above procedure.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS FOR ELECTRICAL CONTROLS.



TO START THE MACHINE

Close isolating switch, turn the frequency changer switch handle (Fig. 12) to the '4,500' or '6,000' position and press the 'start changer' button. The head motors can now be started as follows:—turn the selector switches (Fig. 11) to the 'run' position and press the respective 'start' buttons, wait until each head has reached full speed before starting the next. To stop head motors:—press the respective 'stop' buttons. Should it be required to brake the head motors, turn one switch at a time to the 'brake' position and hold the 'stop' button depressed until the head comes to rest, do not hold the 'stop' button depressed after the head has stopped otherwise it will rotate in the opposite direction. Note:—The braking will be inoperative if more than one switch is in the 'brake' position.

TO START THE FEED

Turn feed switch (Fig. 12) to the 'forward' position and press 'start' button. To stop the feed:—Press 'stop' button. The feed can also be stopped by pressing the 'inch and stop feed' button at the outfeed end of the machine (Fig 13).

To inch the feed:—Turn the feed switch to the 'inch' position and press the 'start' button. To reverse the feed:—Turn the switch to the 'reverse' position, and press the 'start' button, the feed will only run in 'reverse' whilst the 'start' button is held depressed.

On both the infeed panel (Fig. 12) and the outfeed panel (Fig. 13) a 'master' stop button is fitted which when operated stops the machine. This button is fitted with a 'lock off' feature and can be pushed in and half turned to lock the button in the 'off' position, thus rendering all the controls inoperative. It should be used when leaving the machine or when attending to the cutterblocks, to prevent accidental starting.

OVERLOAD

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Should the machine stop due to overload, wait for a short time to allow the heater coils to cool, then start in the usual manner. The overloads are set at these Works at 'Auto' for automatic reset after tripping. If set at 'Hand' the plungers on the overload assemblies must be depressed to reset.

GENERAL ELECTRICAL MAINTENANCE

There is no particular maintenance required in connection with the electrical gear on the machine and unless it is failing to operate satisfactorily it is best to leave the covers tightly closed and not interfere with the control gear. If the contacts are actually failing to make contact due to wear and tear they can be changed, but they should not be changed because they look burnt, and they should never be filed.

FLECTRICAL SPARES

Brushes for MZ.6328 frequency change	er	6 off SK.82/326 Morgan Link EGO.
Head switch		. Ref.: SR.3511CC6.
Feed switch	. ((. \ \ <i>J</i> .)	Ref.: SR.328BE60.
Start and stop P.B.'s		Type 759.

MAGNETIC STARTERS

Contacts for 3 pole size No. 2 (set per pole)		• •		Cat. No. MSA.580.
Contacts for 3 pole size No. 1 (set per pole)			4.1	Cat. No. MSA.567.
Magnetic coil size No. 2	• •			Cat. No. MS.250/3.
Magnetic coil size No. 1				Cat. No. MS.150/3.

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

The cabling between the heads, feed, frequency changer and control gear is carried out by Wadkin Ltd. No connections are broken for transit and it is only necessary to connect the supply cables to the appropriate terminals. Proceed as follows:—

- 1. Use 60 amp, cables for connecting the machine to a 400 volt 3 phase 50 cycle alternating current electric supply. These should be carried in steel conduit and secured to the machine by means of locknuts at the point of entry.
- 2. Connect the supply cables to the terminals provided in the isolating switch.
- 3. Connect the machine solidly to 'EARTH'.
- 4. After having ascertained that the lubrication instructions have been carried out as page 22, close the main switch and start the frequency changer, turn the feed switch handle (Fig. 12) to the 'forward feed' position and press the 'start feed' button, check the rotation of the feed rollers if this is incorrect for forward feeding, stop the machine and change any two of the incoming mains supply cables.

Note:—Do not attempt to correct the rotation local to the feed motor, when the feed rollers are running in the correct direction all the other movements will be correct.

The machine is now ready to operate and the control can be carried out as described in the 'OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS FOR ELECTRICAL CONTROLS'.

FAILURE TO START

- 1. The supply is not available at the machine.
- 2. The main switch has not been closed.
- 3. The master stop buttons have not been unlocked.
- 4. The fuses either at the machine or the distribution board have not been fitted or have blown.
- 5. Imperfect connections causing faulty contact.

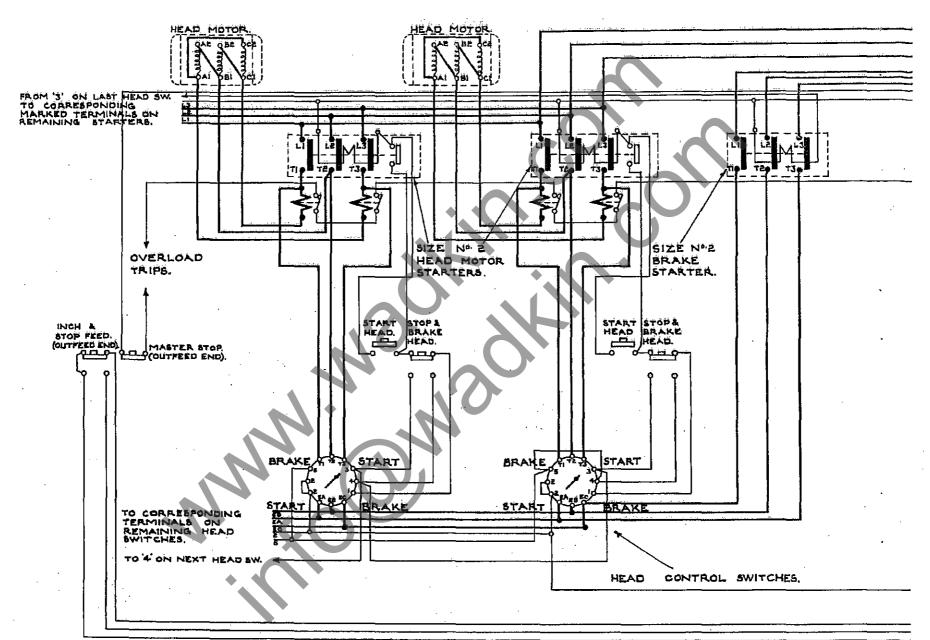
Note:—To obtain access to the 60 amp, high rupturing capacity fuses on the machine, open the door at the rear of the machine at the outfeed end. If items 1 to 4 are in order the frequency changer should start when the 'start changer' button is pressed. If this fails to do so the operating coil circuit should be carefully checked through (see diagram of connections D.677/2) until the break is found. The overload trips and the retaining contact should be especially examined.

FAILURE OF HEAD MOTORS TO ATTAIN FULL SPEED

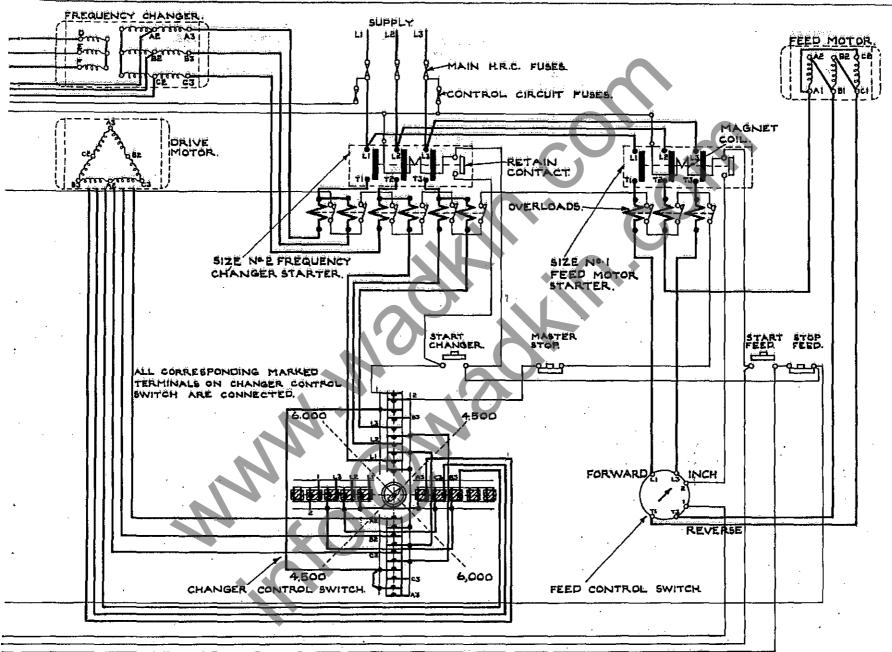
Interchange any two leads of the frequency changer excitation winding A3-B3-C3.

Ensure that the frequency changer drive is not slipping due to slack vee belts.

Access to the control gear is obtained by removing the hexagon bolts along the top of each cover and swing the cover open.

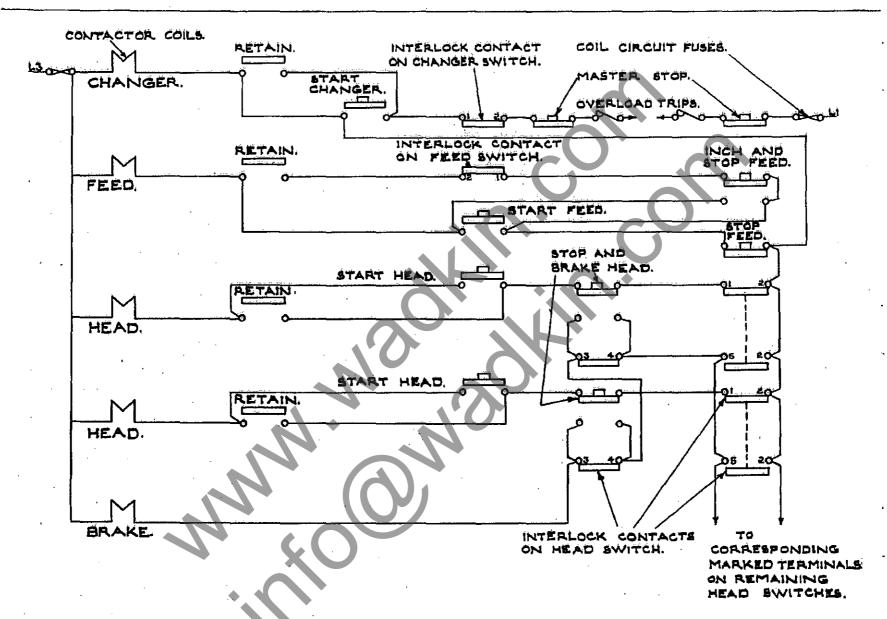


HEAD CONTROL SWITCH CONNECTIONS. START' CONNECTS I TO 2, 3 TO 4. BRAKE' CONNECTS STO 2, EA TO TI, EB TO TE, EC TO TE.



CHANGER CONTROL SWITCH CONNECTIONS.
4,500 CONNECTS LI TO A3, LE TO C3, L3 TO B3, I TO E.
6,000 CONNECTS LI TO A2, LE TO BE, L3 TO C3, I TO E.
A3 TO B3, B3 TO C3, C3 TO A3.

FEED CONTROL SWITCH CONNECTIONS.
'INCH' CONNECTS LI TO TI, L3 TO T3.
'FORWARD' CONNECTS LI TO TI, L3 TO T3, 1 TO Z.
'REVERSE' CONNECTS LI TO T3, L3 TO TI.



KEY DIAGRAM OF CONTROL CIRCUIT.



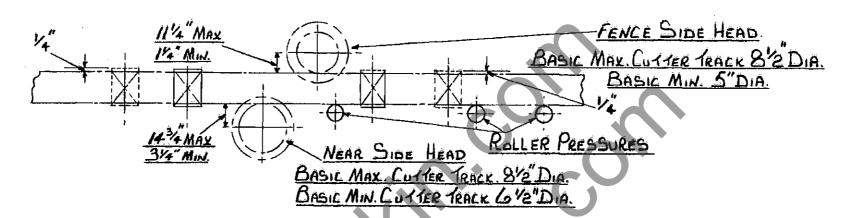
... blow away harmful dust, chips and dirt with a Wadkin Electric Blower

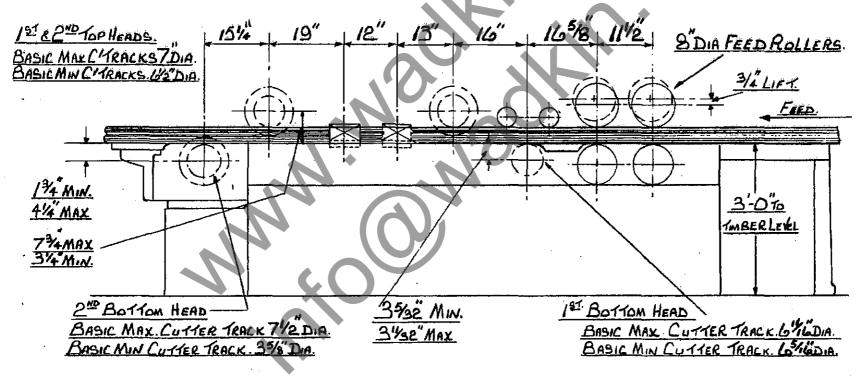
No motor can run at its maximum efficiency with its ventilating duct or control gear covered with dust and dirt. Sooner or later the resultant overheating will cause serious trouble.

Similarly, accumulations of chips and dust, in the mechanical parts of the machine can interfere with its efficiency. A few minutes a week for blowing down all Woodworking Machinery will be amply repaid in better and easier running, in increased life, and freedom from breakdown.

Blowers can be supplied for single phase A.C. or Direct Current for any voltage up to 250.

Please state voltage when ordering.





BASIC CUTTER TRACKS FOR 7."8"&9"F.D.

SUPPLEMENT TO 8" and 12" FD INSTRUCTION BOOK

Prieumatic Feed

This machine is provided with pneumatic lift to top feed rolls. It will allow $\frac{3}{4}$ " timber variation in timber thickness without altering the main roller setting. Mounted on the top roll swings are pneumatic cylinders which are supplied through a control value in the main control box, which is positioned on the machine feed works. These cylinders may be cushioned by adjustment of flow regulator mounted on both up and down strokes. The control value is operated by the push buttons on the main control box. The Yellow one raising the rolls and the Blue one lowering the rolls.

The main air pressure at the filter and lubricator should be set at 80lbs/sq. in. Mounted on the main control box is a balance valve which should be set to 40lbs/sq. in. by balancing out with a knob, on the front of the panel until the required pressure is obtained and no air is escaping through the valve.

The top rolls should be set up to the thickness being fed, indicated on the scale at the side of the feed works housing, with rolls in up position. To operate feed rolls:—

- 1. Start frequency changer. This will energise the solenoid valve, permitting pilot air to flow to the control buttons.
- 2. Then start machine in normal manner.
- 3. Feed in under the top feed rolls, the first piece of timber and then bring down the rolls on the timber.
- 4. Set up and feed in normal way.

When feeding, if timber slips, the boost pressure button can be pushed to give full line pressure to the feed rolls. If the slipping continues, the balance valve should be adjusted to give more pressure to stop slipping.

NOTE

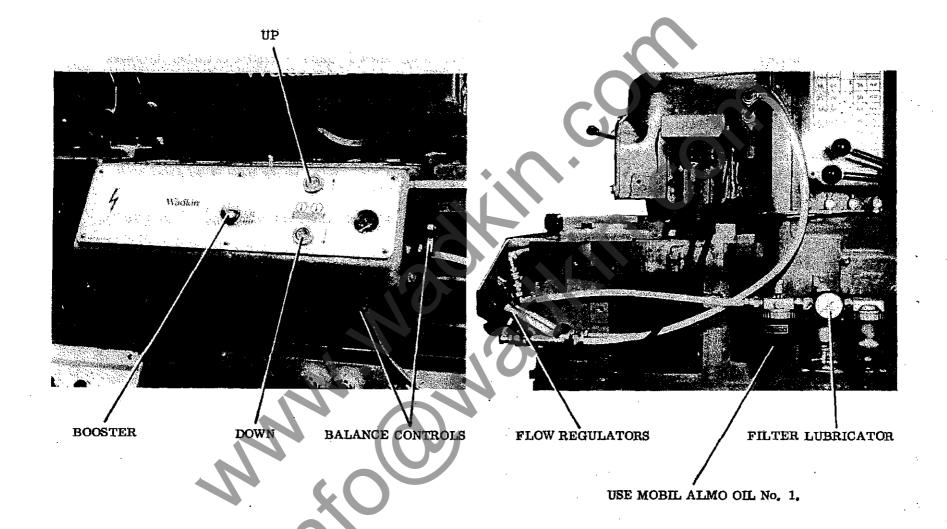
When the master stop button is depressed, the solenoid valve is de-energised and the top rolls are automatically raised and inoperative.

When a timber gate is fitted (to special order) this should be set just above the normal thickness of the timber being fed. If a piece of oversized timber is fed in, the rolls will raise and become inoperative.

An overload cut—out can be incorporated in any head motor circuit to special order. The solenoid valve is then connected to this cut—out so that if the head is overloaded, the solenoid is de—energised and lifts the rolls.

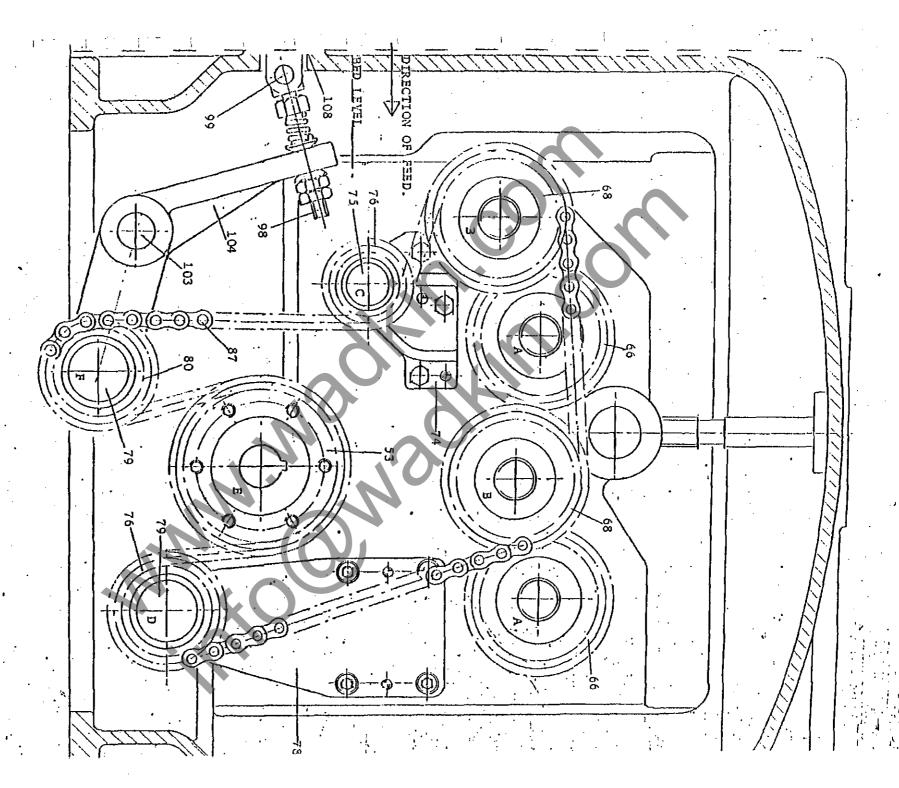
The trip amps adjuster on the overload must be set at a point just above the motor starting current. No oil is required in this adjuster as undamp action is required.

The pneumatic circuit is protected under British Patent No. 986651 and is shown in diagram FD, 10069, 8" FD,

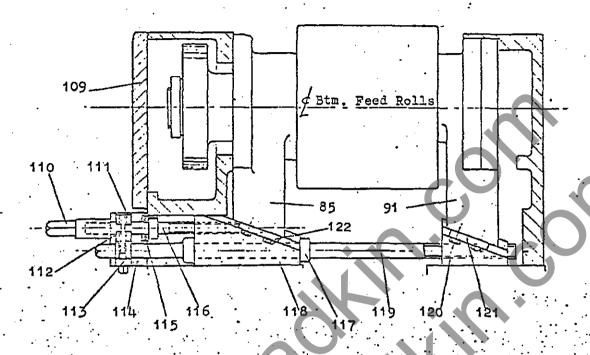


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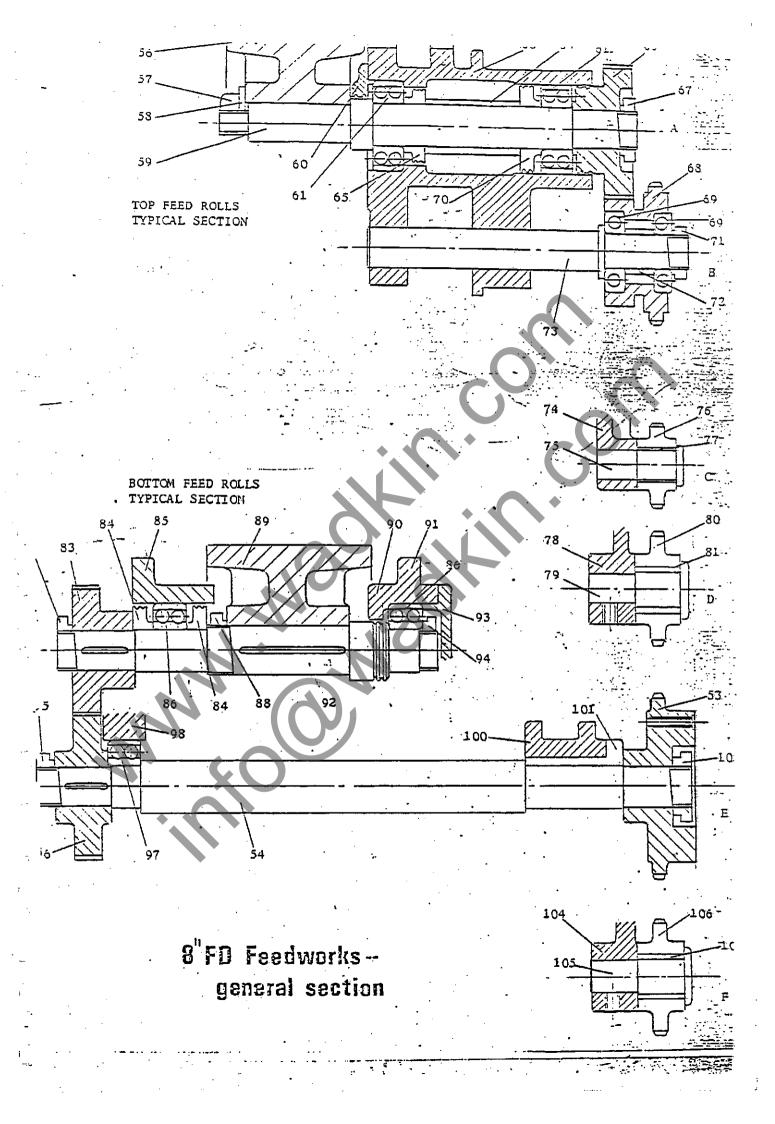


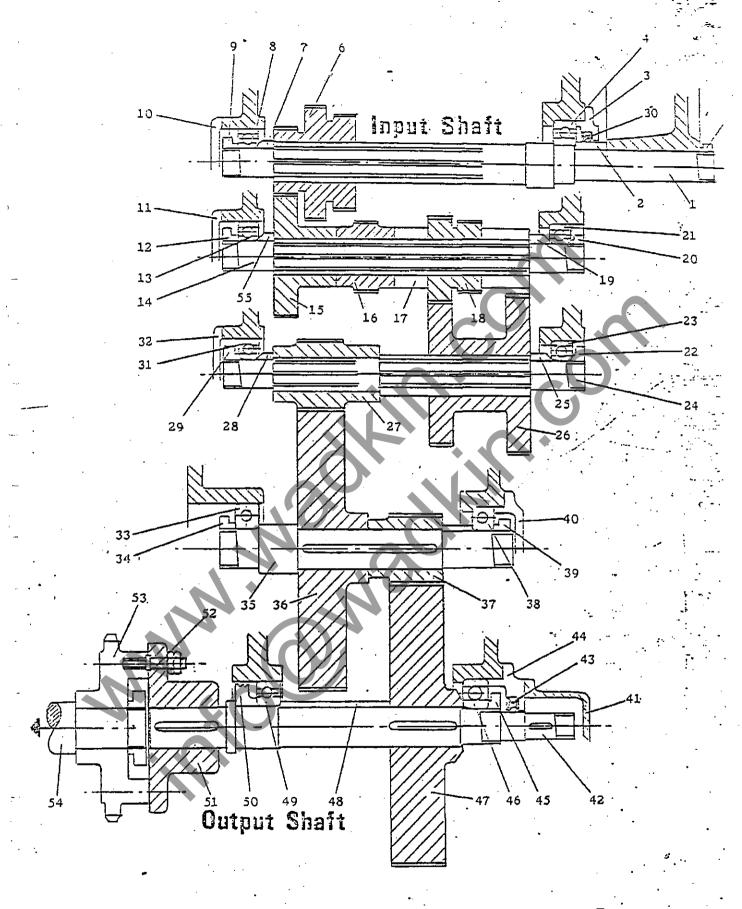
6"FD Feedworks -- rear elevation



8"FD Adjustment of Bottom Feed Rolls

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· Item No.	Description	Part No.
109	Cover Plate for Front Housing	FD 10223
110	Square for Adjusting Screw	FD 7706
1111 📥	Locking Bush (Top)	·FD 12689
112	Locking Bush (Btm.)	FD 12688
113.	Locking Screw	FD 12690A
114	Gland Bracket	FD 12684
115	Thrust Bearing FT 5/8	K0604165
116	Adjusting Screw (Rise & Fall)	FD 12685
117	Loose Collar No.3	K0520103
118	Adjusting Wedge (Front) ·	FD 12213
119	Adjusting Screw (Fitch)	FD 8583A
120	Adjusting Wedge (Rear)	FD 8546
121	Front Retaining Plate	FD 12404
122	Front Retaining Plate	FD 12404

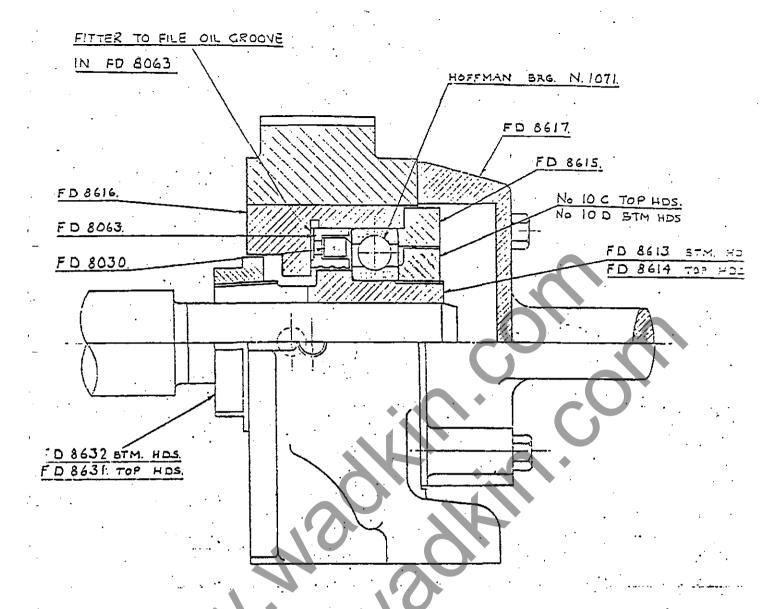




8FD GEARBOX General Section

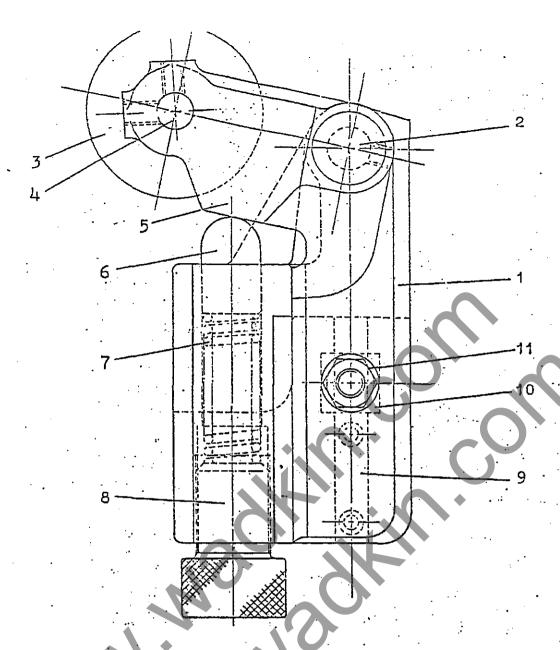
Item No.	Description	Part No.
01	Input Shaft on Gearbox	FD 13634
02	Spacing Collar	FD 13567
03	End Cap for Input Shaft	FD 13510
04	Bearing RMS 13	K0601779
05	Ball Bearing Locknut 5A	K0519175
06	Triple Gear	FD 13630
. 07	Spacing Collar	FD 13567
. 08	Bearing RMS 10	K0601758
09	Ball Bearing Locknut 3B	K0519168
10 11	End Cap for Gearbox	FD 13508
12	ma oap	FD 13508
	Ball Bearing Locknut 3A	K0519167
13 14	Bearing RMS 10	кобо1758
15	Shaft for Gearbox Gear	FD 12481
15 16	Gear	FD 12484
17	Spacing Collar	FD 12483 FD 12487
18	Gear	FD 12476
19	Front Spacing Collar	FD 13568
20	Ball Bearing Locknut 3A	K0519167
21	Bearing RMS 10	K0601758
22	Ball Bearing Locknut 3A	K0519167
23	Bearing RMS 10	кобо1758
24	Shaft for Gearbox	FD 13623
25	Front Spacing Collar	FD 13568
26	Double Gear	FD 13631
27	Gear	FD 12496
28	Spacing Collar	FD 13567
29	Ball Bearing Locknut 3B	ко519168
30 31	Oil Seal G300212 Bearing	k 30 73 293
31 32	End Cover	K0601758 FD
33	Bearing RMS 13	ko601779
33 34	Ball Bearing Locknut 6A	K0519179
35 36 37 38	Gearbox Shaft	FD 8858
36	Gear .	FD 8846
37	Gear •	FD 13560
38	Bearing RMS 12	K0601772
39	Ball Bearing Locknut 5B	K0519176
40	End Cover	FD 8835
41	End Cap	FD 8829
42	Output Shaft	FD8857
43	Oil Seal G250150	77 OOL 1
1-1- 1-11	End Cap	FD 8844
45	Ba 11 Bearing Locknut 6A Bearing RMS 13	K0519179 K0601779
46 47	Gear	FD 13561
48	Sleeve	FD 13571
49	Bearing SKF 6309	K0601366
50	Grease Retainer No.107	K0519417
50 51 52 53 54	Coupling for Gearbox	FD 8311
52	Pin for Coupling	FD8364
53	Main Drive Sprocket	FD8654
54	Driving Shaft (Btm.F/rolls)	
55	Spacing Collar	FD 8837
· 55 56	Top Feed Roller (Plain)	FD 8650

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88 89 90	Ball Bearing Locknut 10B Bottom Feed Roll (Fluted) Boom Btm Ball Block	FD 7310
91 92 93 94 95 96	Rear Btm. Roll Block Bottom Roll Shaft End Cap for Roll Block Ball Bearing L cknut 7A Ball Bearing Locknut 7B Drive Gear Btm. Rolls	FD 8528 FD 7232 FD 7135 K0519183 K0519184 FD 7291
97 98 99	Bearing SKF 2309 Eyebolt for Tightener Lever Pivot Pin for Eyebolt Feedworks Housing Sleeve for Housing	K0602239 FD 10761 FD7208 FD 7170 FD 7329
101 102 103 104 105 106 107 108	Ball Bearing Locknut 7A Pivot Pin for Lever Tightener Sprocket Lever Sprocket Pin Tightener Sprocket Bush for Sprocket Bracket for Eyebolt	K0519183 FD 7287 FD 8652 FD 7212 FD 7223 FD 7211 FD 7178



OUTBOARD BEARING ASSEMBLY

FD8617	OUTER END CAP
FD 8615	END CAP
FD 8616	OUTER SLEEVE
FD 8063	OIL CUP
FD 3030	FELT RING
FD 8631	LOCKNUT FOR BRG. SLEEVE (TOP HEAD)
FD 8632	LOCKNUT FOR BRG. SLEEVE (BIM.HEAD)
FD 8613	BEARING SLEEVE (BTM.HEAD)
FD 8614	BEARING SLEEVE (TOP HEAD)
No. 10C	RH.BALL ERG. LOUJNUT (YOP HEAD)K0519197
No. 10D	LH.HALL HRG. LOCKNUT (HTM.HEAD)KO519198
N 1071	HOFFMAN BEARING KO601309



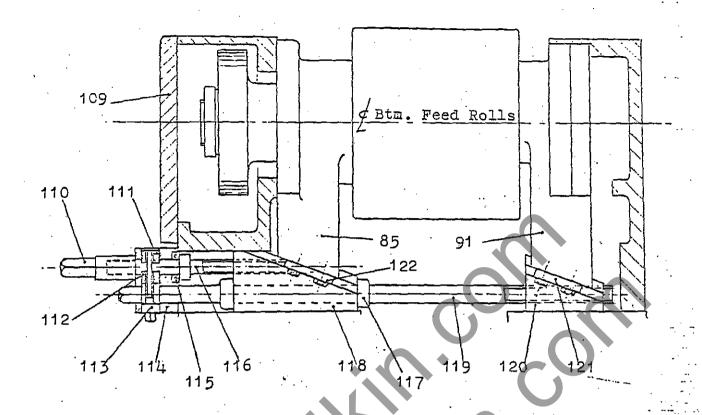
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1	SIDE PRESSURE BRACKET	FD 313
2	HINGE PIN	FD 366
3	PRESSURE ROLLER	FD 546
<u>F</u>	ROLLER PIN	FD 543
5.	PRESSURE ARM	FD 314/A
6	SPRING PLUNGER	FD 459
7	SPRING	RJ 116
8	ADJUSTING SCREW	FD 458
9	CHECK STRIP	FD 188
10	LOCKING BOLT	FD189
11	1"w NUT AND WASHER	
12	ROLLER BEARING(not shown)	LJ17DD

SIDE PRESSURE ASSEMBLY BEFORE AND AFTER BOTTOM FEEDROLLERS · 4' FD

BEFORE SIDE HEAD

· 8 FD (85-86)

Balance Valve	S252	K30.61.166
3 Port Valve	S 442/2	K30.61.457
5 Port Valve	S 663/3	K30.61.489
3 Port Solenoid Valve	S 441/22	K30.61.454
Midget Poppet Valve Blue	AE 11376	K30.61.176
Midget Poppet Valve Yellow	AE 11375	K30.61.183
Booster Valve (Blue) .	S256C/33	K30.61.175
Flow Regulator	S 839	K30.61.490
Shuttle Valve	S 575	K30.61.163
Cylinder $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x 3"	S 925/3D	K30.61.191
Lubrication Contral Unit complet comprising of:-	e. 6	K30.61.270
Automatic Drain Filter	FO2 300 A3TB	K30.61.252
Regulator (with gauge)	20 AG 3GG	K30.61.253
Micro Fog Lubricator	30 41 3L	K30.61.254
Pressure Gauge	0-160 304m 160	K30.61.263
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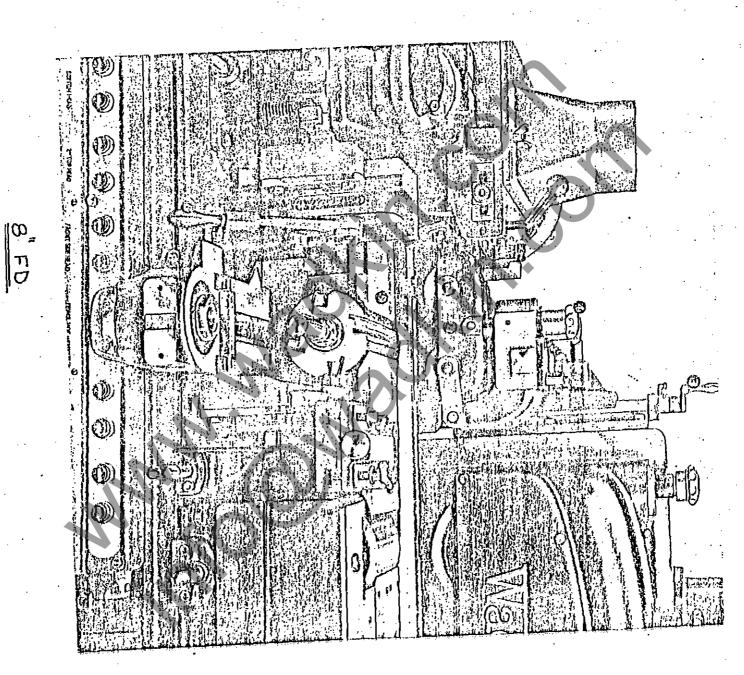


8"FD Adjustment of Bottom Feed Rolls

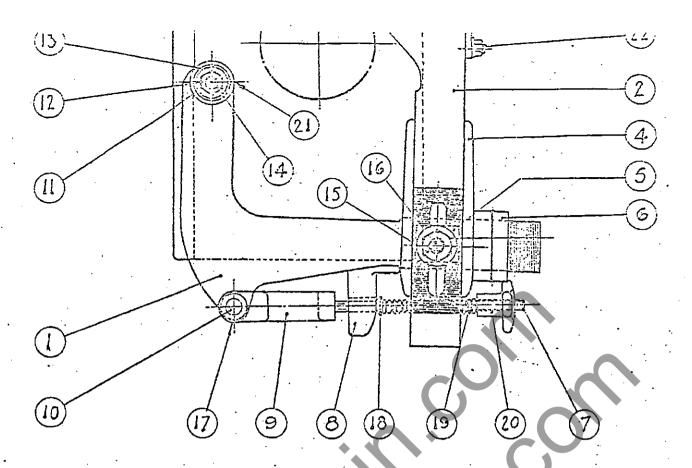
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110	Square for Adjusting Screw	FD	7706
111	Locking Bush (Top)	FD	12689
112	Locking Bush (Btm.)	FD	12688
113	Locking Screw	FD	12690A
114	Gland Bracket	FD	12684
115	Thrust Bearing FT 5/8	KO	604165
116	Adjusting Screw (Rise & Fall)	FD	12685
117	Loose Collar No.3	KO.	520103
118	Adjusting Wedge (Front)	FD	12213
119.	Adjusting Screw (Pitch)	FD	8583A
120	Adjusting Wedge (Rear)	FD	8546
121	Front Retaining Plate	FD	12404
122	Front Retaining Plate	FD	12404
120 121	Front Retaining Plate	FD	12404

REMOVAL OF BOTTOM FEED ROLLERS ON 8"FD

- 1. Drain oil from Front Housing.
- 2. Remove Front Cover (Item 109).
- 3. Unscrew the two Socket Cap Screws (5/16") holding the Centre Plate between Feed Rolls to the Front Housing. This plate can be left secured to Rear Housing under the Fence.
- 4. Remove the four steel Strips retaining the Front Bearing Blocks (Item 85) in the Front Housing. Access to the eight 3/8"w Hexagon Head Screws is from inside the Front Housing.
- 5. Unscrew the two Socket Cap Screws from each of the Gland Brackets (Item 114) Wind out of engagement the top Adjusting Screw (Item 116). This allows the Gland Bracket to be removed completely.
- 6. Remove the Infeed Table.
- 7. Remove the Front Housing securing screws. (Seven 1/2"w Hexagon Screws, and two 3/8"diameter dowels.)
- 8. Unlock Retaining Nuts (items 82 and 95) from Feed Roll Shafts and Drive Shaft. Pull off Gears (Items 83 and 96) and take out Keys.
- 9. Slide off Front Housing. The Bearing (Item 97) on the Bottom Drive Shaft stays in the Front Housing.
- 10. Take off the Retaining Strips (Item 121, 1 per Wedge) from the Rear Wedges (Item 120).
- 11. The Front Bearing Blocks (Item 85) can now be removed complete with Front Wedge (Item 118) and Adjusting Screw (Item 119).
- 12. Unlock Feed Roller Locknut (item 88) and withdraw Feed Roller.
- 13. Re assemble in reverse order. Before the Front Cover is replaced operate the rise and fall mechanism to ensure that the Front Bearing Blocks are sliding freely in the Front Housing.
- 14. Re fill with oil.

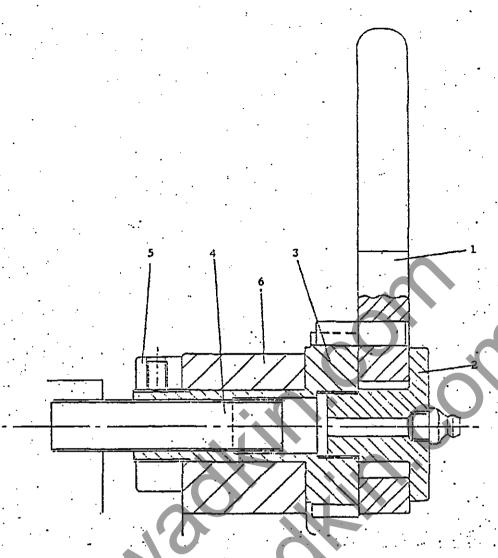


BTM HEAD



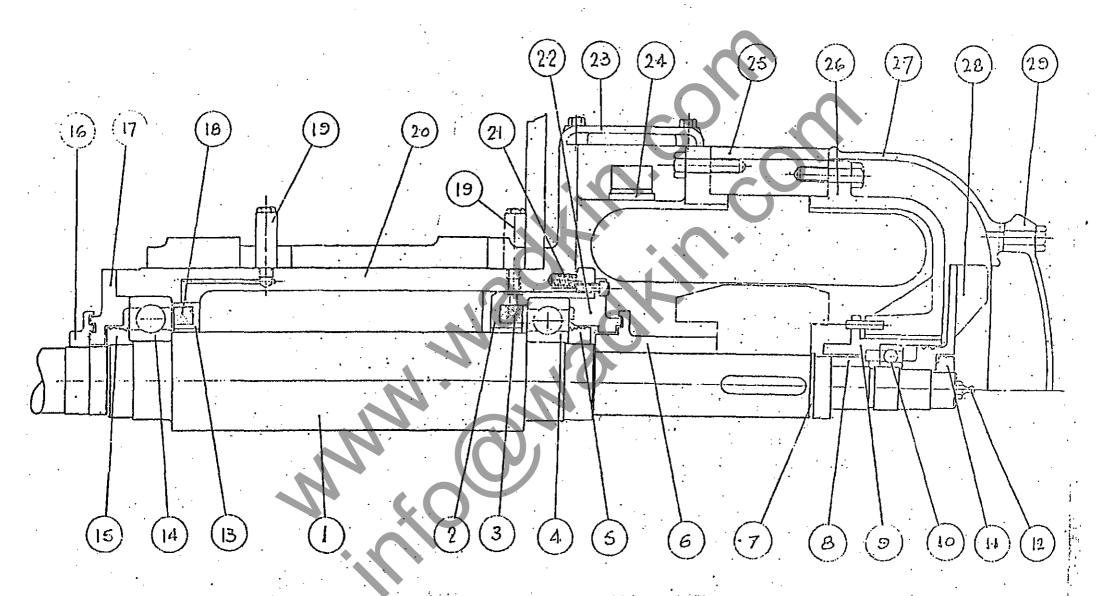
8"FD SIDE HEAD CHIPBREAKER ASSEMBLY

1.	PIVOT ARM	FD 7624/A
2.	CHIPBREAKER SHOE	FD 7625
3.	PLATE FOR SHOE	FD 7729
4.	SLIDE BLOCK	FD 7626/A .
5.	SERRATED PLATE	FD 7761
6.	SERRATED PLATE	FD 7760
7:	SPRING ROD	FD 7755
8.	BRACKET FOR SPRING TENSION	FD 7634
9.	ERACKET FOR STRING ROD	FD 8686
10.	PIVOT PIN FOR ARM	FD 7756
11.	PIVOT PIN	FD 7719
12.	WASHER FOR PIVOT PIN	FD 7721
13.	BUSH FOR PIVOT PIN	FD 7720
14.	HEXAGON NUT	K05,10,109
15.	HEXAGON NUT	K05,10,110
16.	TOCKING POIL	FD 7722
17.	HEX HOLE GRUESCREN & GAS x 1/2	
18.	WASHER FOR SPRING	DR 267
19.	TENSION SPRING	FD 7733
20.	STA HARDWHEEL	K05.21.445
21.	HEX HOLE GRUPS CREW 🚦 GAS 🗴 🖥	•
22.	STUD $\frac{1}{2}$ W x $1\frac{3}{2}$ LG	K05.08.472



HEAD ADJUSTING MECHANISM

ITEM No.	DESCRIPTION	PART No.
1	RATCHET LEVER	FD 418
2	PIN	FD 453
3	SLEEVE	FD 451
· 4	ADJUSTING SCREW	FD 454
5	LOCKING COLLAR	FD 452
6	BRACKET (SIDE HEADS CNLY)	FD 408



8" FD Horizontal Spindle

8" FD HORIZONTAL SPINDLES 1.13/16 dia

ITEM	No.	DESCRIPTION	PART No.
1.		Horizontal Spindle (Top Head)	FD 8050
1		Horizontal Spindle (Bottom Head)	FD 8040
2		Bearing Housing	FD 9892 '
3		Lubrication Pad	FD 9895
4	•	Hoffman Bearing N1074	KC601444
5		Bearing Locknut (Top Head)	FC 3520
5	•	Bearing Locknut (Bottom Head)	FC 3521
6		Labyrinth for Bearing	FD 13352
7		Enternal Circlips 13 dia	K3009188
8		Spacing Collar	FD 9900
9		Spacing Sleeve	FD 9894
10		SKF Bearing 402353	K0601224
11		Locknut 1C-Bottom	KO519161
11		Locknut 1D.Top	KO519162
12		Grease Hipple	K0950104
13		Lubrication Ring	FD 9881
14		Hoffman Bearing N1074	K0601444
15		Bearing Locknut (Top Head)	FC 3503
1:5	•	Bearing Locknut (Bottom Head)	FC 3504
16		Dust Cover	FC 3508
17	•	Bearing Cap	FD 8022
18		Felt Ring	. FD 9882
19		Extension for Oil Nipple	FD 13388
20		Spindle Barrel	FD 9898
21		Spring	FD 9872
22		Bearing Cap	FD 9893
23		Cover for Terminal Block	FD 8609
24		Terminal Box	
25		Stator Frame	FD 8601
26		Tail Bearing Housing	FD 9891
27		Fan Cover	FD 8603
28		Rotor Fan	FD 13302
29		Fan Cowl	FD 8097

BED PLATES 8" AND 9" FD

MODEL 81

BED PLATE BEFORE FIRST BOTTOM HEAD

BED PLATE AFTER FIRST BOTTOM HEAD

BED PLATE FOR FENCE SIDE HEAD

BED PLATE FOR FRONT SIDE HEAD

BED PLATE BEFORE TOP HEAD

BED PLATE UNDER TOP HEAD

BED PLATE AFTER TOP HEAD

MODEL 82

BED PLATE BEFORE FIRST BOTTOM HEAD

BED PLATE AFTER FIRST BOTTOM HEAD

BED PLATE FOR FENCE SIDE HEAD

BED PLATE FOR FRONT SIDE HEAD

BED PLATE BEFORE TOP HEAD

BED PLATE UNDER SECOND TOP HEAD

BED PLATE AFTER TOP HEAD

FD 11006

FD 10660

FD 11010

FD 11010

FD 11008 -.

FD 7971 (PERMALI)

FD 11007

FD 11007

FD 10660

FD 11010

FD 11010

FD 11008

FD 7971 (PERMALI)

FD 11007

BED PLATES 8" AND 9" FD

MODEL 85

BED PLATE BEFORE FIRST BOTTOM HEAD

BED PLATE AFTER FIRST BOTTOM HEAD

BED PLATE UNDER FIRST TOP HEAD

BED PLATE FOR FENCE SIDE HEAD

BED PLATE FOR FRONT SIDE HEAD

BED PLATE BEFORE SECOND TOP HEAD

BED PLATE UNDER SECOND TOP HEAD

BED PLATE AFTER SECOND TOP HEAD

MODEL 86

BED PLATE BEFORE FIRST BOTTOM HEAD

BED PLATE AFTER FIRST BOTTOM HEAD

BED PLATE UNDER FIRST TOP HEAD

BED PLATE FOR FENCE SIDE HEAD

BED PLATE FOR FRONT SIDE HEAD

BED PLATE BEFORE SECOND TOP HEAD

BED PLATE UNDER SECOND TOP HEAD

BED PLATE AFTER SECOND TOP HEAD

FD 11006

FD 11007

FD 11009

FD 11010

FD 11010

FD 11008

FD 7971 (PERMALI)

FD 11006

FD 11006

FD 11007

FD 11009

FD 11010

FD 11010

FD 11008

FD 7971 (PERMALI)

FD 11007

FENCES 8" AND 9" FD

MODEL 85

INFEED FENCE FD 7042

FENCE OVER FEED ROLLS FD 8648

FENCE BEFORE SIDE HEAD FD 8618

FENCE SHOE BEFORE SIDE HEAD FD 7751/A

FENCE SHOE AFTER SIDE HEAD FD 7750/A

FENCE AFTER SIDE HEAD FD 7632

MODEL 86

INFEED FENCE

FD 7042

FENCE OVER FEED ROLLS

FENCE BEFORE SIDE HEAD

FD 8643

FD 8648

FENCE SHOE BEFORE SIDE HEAD

FD 7751/A

FENCE SHOE AFTER SIDE HEAD

FD 7750/A

FENCE AFTER SIDE HEAD

FD 7632

FENCE FOR OUT FEED TABLE

FC 1066