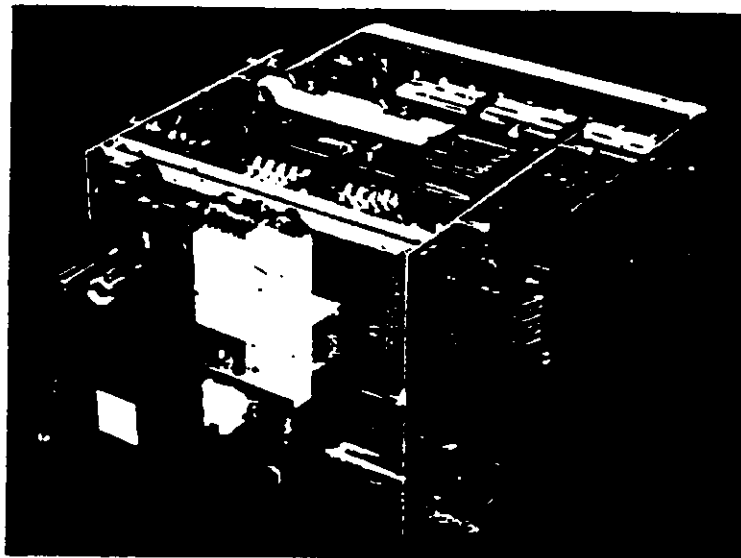


# **SSPB**

## **POWER CIRCUIT BREAKER**

### **INSTRUCTIONS**



**INSTALLATION**  
**OPERATION**  
**MAINTENANCE**

**800 - 2000 AMPS**

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# INSTALLATION - OPERATING - MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

## SSPB BREAKERS

### 800 - 1500 - 2000 AMP FRAMES

The entire SSPB-X line encompasses frame sizes from 800 - 1600 amperes, up to 600 volts A.C. Basic sub-assemblies include the operating mechanism, contact structures, arc chutes, and static trip device.

The operating mechanism offers a choice of either manual for local control, or electrical for remote operation. A stored energy principle of operation is utilized for either type.

## 1. DELIVERY OF EQUIPMENT

### 1. Receiving

Each shipping section of switchgear has been palletized to facilitate moving. The shipping section is covered with a transparent plastic cloth to inhibit entrance of foreign particles and permit carrier awareness of shipping contents.

Immediately upon receipt of equipment, examine components making note of any damages incurred in transit. If necessary, immediately file a claim with the delivering carrier and notify your representative.

### CAUTION:

The drawout breaker elements are secured to their cradles installed in the switchgear assembly. In order to withdraw the element, it is first necessary to remove the two bottom shipping bolts holding the orange shipping plates to the stationary cradle. With these bolts removed, the breaker may be cranked (counterclockwise) to its open position and then fully withdrawn. In the withdrawn position, the remaining four shipping bolts and orange plates should be removed and discarded.

### 2. Installation of Separately Shipped Breakers

Insert racking handle into cell being installed with breaker and turn counterclockwise until cradle is in withdrawn position. White lines surrounding collar of withdrawing device indicate cradle position. Three white lines visible ahead of cell frame or front of closed door indicates cradle is in isolated position. In this position, the two telescopic rails should be fully withdrawn to accept the breaker element.

Remove breaker element from shipping carton in the manner outlined under "Handling". After a visual inspection for damage, mount element on rails locating holes in the breaker support over the four mounting metric bolts (8mm - 0.7 mm thread). Secure element to rails with lock washers and 8 mm metric nuts using a 13mm metric wrench or 1/2 inch open end wrench.

### 3. Storage

Breakers and equipment not installed for immediate

use must be stored in a ventilated room and protected from dust and water by means of non-absorbent covering.

### 4. Handling

Although SSPB-X circuit breakers include high precision components, they will only remain reliable if handled with care.

Never rest the element on the contact jaws. The breaker element must always be laid on a clean, flat surface either upright or on its side. The breaker can be easily and safely transported on a lift truck. For transporting in this manner, a pallet must be used.

Toward the top of the side plates of the breaker element, lugs (two on each side) are provided for lifting. Never lift element by its contact jaws or its static trip sensor box.

## II. OPERATION

### 1. Manually Operated Breakers

With the manually operated SSPB-X breaker, a simple rotary motion of the operating handle in the counterclockwise direction for approximately 90 degrees charges the springs for a close-open operation. Rotation clockwise back to its normal vertical position initiates the spring release for closing. The closing speed is completely independent of the operator. A position indicator located on the front escutcheon indicates the position of the main contacts: red for "on" or "closed", green for "off" or "open".

The breaker may be tripped manually by depressing the manual trip button. Through linkages, this action causes the mechanism trip latch to be displaced collapsing the operating springs and thereby opening the breaker contacts.

If breaker is equipped with a lock-out device or undervoltage release, refer to paragraph 4 operating instructions.

### 2. Electrically Operated Breakers

For electrical operation, a fractional horsepower, high-torque gearmotor provides energy for charging the springs. Charging requires approximately 5 seconds. Recharging takes place automatically after the breaker is closed. A limit switch removes the gearmotor supply voltage at the end of travel. The supply voltage at the motor terminals may be between 90 to 110% of the rated voltage.

After the springs are charged, the closing springs are held by an electromagnetically operated latch. When the breaker is closed by depressing the manual close button located on the front escutcheon the closing latch is displaced, thereby collapsing the springs and closing the main contacts. This action is initiated with remote closing by energizing the electromagnet.

The breaker may be manually tripped locally or electrically tripped from remote locations.

In the event of power loss, it is possible to manually charge the springs of an electrically operated breaker for close-open operation. The emergency operating handle is identical in appearance to the handle used on manually operated breakers. The method of spring charging differs from the manually operated breaker in that the handle is rotated back and forth through approximately 25 degrees

until there is no apparent spring resistance to the operator. To fully charge the springs manually requires approximately 15 reversals or oscillation of the handle.

The control panel or front escutcheon differs from the manually operated breaker in that two push



buttons are furnished, one for initiating closing (red) and one for opening (green). In addition, a spring indicator is included (yellow) when charged, and (black) for discharged condition.

### 3. Safety Tripping

If the breaker is inserted or withdrawn with its main contacts in the closed position, a mechanical linkage automatically trips the breaker before separation of the main contacts during withdrawal or before closing of the main contacts during insertion. The same device prevents the closing of the breaker between positions 'test' and 'service'.

### 4. Anti-Pumping and Control Characteristics

Anti-pumping is assured in both the local and remote control operations. If the local close button is held depressed or a remote closing signal maintained, it will be necessary to interrupt this action after tripping breaker, to effect a subsequent closing.

If tripping is a result of overload or short circuit current and the breaker is equipped with a local reset lockout device, it is necessary to completely depress the trip button in order to effect a subsequent closing.

By padlocking the local trip button in a depressed position, it is impossible to close the breaker

charged closing springs cannot be released.

Maintaining a remote tripping signal nullifies any remote or local closing action. It is possible to depress the local close button causing the closing spring to release; however, the main contacts will not close until the remote tripping signal is removed. Should it be desired to prevent accidental closing when the local trip button is released, an undervoltage release device with lockout must be used for remote tripping.

Where electrically operated breakers equipped with an undervoltage release are closed by a constant signal, there are two possible methods of operating, depending upon whether the closing electromagnet and undervoltage release are energized by the same source or separate sources.

Common Source: Voltage drops - breaker trips  
Voltage restores - breaker automatically closes

Separate Source: Voltage drops - breaker trips  
Voltage restores - breaker remains open

The closing signal must be momentarily removed in order to reclose the breaker. If a closing signal is maintained even when the closing spring is discharged, the breaker will automatically close at the completion of spring charging. This would occur where voltage is applied simultaneously to the charging motor and closing electromagnet. The latch keeping the closing spring charged cannot be released if the breaker is in the closed position.

## 5. Auxiliary Circuits (Cradle/Element)

The SSPB-X breaker can be equipped with a maximum of 24 secondary isolating contacts. Each contact is designed to accept two 1/4" quick disconnect lugs per terminal.

The secondary isolating blocks may contain up to twenty-four (24) terminals, twelve (12) on each side, which may be used for breaker operation and alarm circuits. Internal wiring of breakers is numbered in conformity with standard wiring diagrams. The terminals of the secondary or stationary isolating contacts on the cradle are arranged and connected in a manner to permit interchangeability of similar elements.

Six terminals of the secondary isolating block are

required to operate electrically operated breaker. Two of these terminals are made continuous through the test-service position in order to provide power for the spring charging motor. The remaining four are for closing and tripping.

In some applications, it may be necessary to electrically connect the breaker in the cradle service position differently from that in the test position. This can be accomplished by removing the test or service terminal. After the fixed secondary isolating contact block has been removed, it is only necessary to remove the terminal by unscrewing the fixing screw and breaking the bridge between the test and service contacts at the neck provided for this purpose.

To protect the auxiliary wires from physically coming in contact with moving parts when the breaker is being inserted or withdrawn, an enclosure passage, located at the point of exit from the stationary isolating terminal block is provided.

## 6. Auxiliary Circuits (Devices)

Auxiliary contacts may be added as an accessory either on electrically or manually operated breakers. A built-in time differential of 15 milliseconds is available between contact group positions 1-8 and 9-16 for sequence logic. Contact positions 9-16 act simultaneously with main contacts.

## 7. Arrangement of Cubicle Door

The cubicle door for drawout air circuit breaker elements is provided with an opening permitting entry of the control board or front escutcheon plate. A retracting collar surround the escutcheon plate permits the operator to rack the breaker element from the service position to the test or fully open position without opening the cubicle door. It is, therefore, possible to store breakers without fear of unauthorized personnel having access to them.

## 8. Static Sensors

Static sensors consists of separate printed circuit for long time, short time, instantaneous, and ground fault tripping. Components are pre-aged and factory calibrated to insure utmost tripping accuracy. No field calibration is required. Since cards have been designed for plug-in field installation, it is possible to change systems by simply

ordering cards from your nearest representative. When ordering ground fault, it is necessary to indicate whether the system is three or four wire. On a four wire system, a natural CT will be furnished with the logic card. This CT must be installed in the neutral bus and wired to the

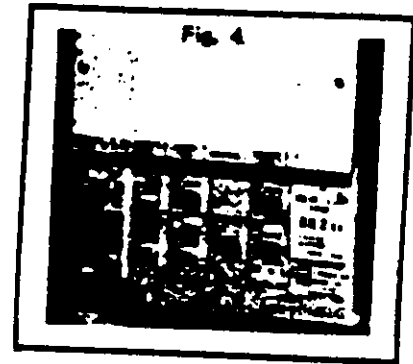


breaker in accordance with included instructions. The ground fault logic card includes a retractable target that indicates tripping under ground fault conditions.

#### 9. Setting of Static Trip Sensors

In order to prevent damage to static sensor pins, the following procedure should be followed when selecting or changing sensor settings.

1. Loosen two bottom screws holding transparent plastic shield.
2. Raise shield to clear bolt heads and lift out.
3. Select values of sensors desired.
4. Place thumb and forefinger on shorting bar and pull bar forward until shorting pins are cleared.
5. Raise or lower shorting bar to pre-selected sensor value.
6. Return shorting bar to pins until fully resealed.



#### 10. Current Sensors

Multi-ratio window type current transformers mounted at the rear of the circuit breaker element provide signal source for the static trip sensors. Since these sensors for initiating breaker trip derive all necessary energy from the current monitored, an external energy source is required. (any other accessory for breaker tripping must be provided with a separate power source.)

To change tripping range of breaker, transpose one wire on each of three current transformers. Terminals are marked to indicate primary current setting. When making this change on a four wire system with ground fault indication, it is necessary to change the current transformer located in the neutral bus (rear of switchboard) accordingly.

#### 11. Padlocking

SSPB-X breakers are provided with means for using a maximum of three padlocks (1/4" to 3/8" shackles) to lock the breaker in the opened or tripped position. To apply padlocks, it is necessary to place the breaker in the tripped position by depressing the local trip button. While holding the trip button depressed, withdraw horizontal bar located adjacent to trip button and apply padlocks. With this bar withdrawn, the trip button is held in the depressed position, thereby preventing closing.

#### 12. Key Interlocks

If the cradle is provided with a key interlock, the following procedure should be followed for locking the breaker out:

Withdraw breaker element to fully disconnect

cylinder to remove. If key will not rotate in cylinder, turn cradle crank approximately 15 degrees to permit alignment. When stops are aligned, key will rotate for removal.

With this interlocking system, it is possible to remove the element from the cradle for either maintenance or replacement without permitting element insertion until the key has been returned to the key cylinder block.

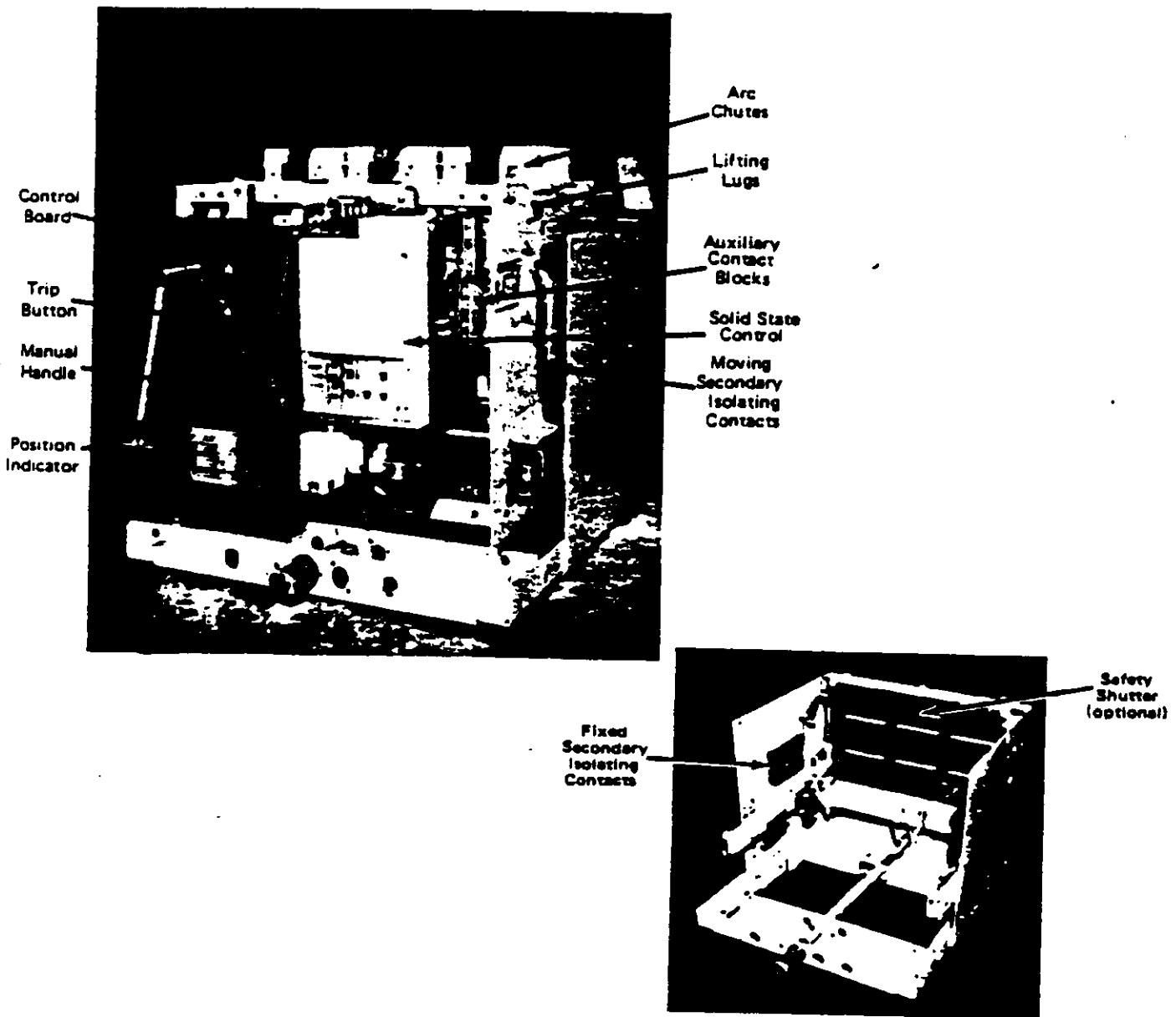
### 13. Optional Devices

**Shunt Trip (S.T.)** This device will trip the breaker

when energized by a voltage source of 65% to 130 % of rated voltage. An auxiliary contact series with the coil opens and removes supply voltage when breaker is open.



**Undervoltage Trip (U.V.)** When the voltage source drops below 30% of rated voltage, the breaker tripped. In the region of 30% to 60% of rated voltage, tripping may or may not occur. No tripping action will occur when the supply voltage is 60% to 100% of rated voltage.



### III. MAINTENANCE

#### 1. Frequency

The frequency of maintenance depends essentially on the conditions of service of the breaker, frequency of operation, fault tripping, relative humidity, or presence of dust.

The mechanical endurance of the breaker is 20,000 operations. Arc chutes and the arcing contacts are guaranteed a minimum of 1500 make-break operations at the nominal current and voltage (0.2 to unity power factor), 10 make-break operations at 10 times rated current, or 3 make-break operations at rated short circuit.

To insure performance, it is recommended that breakers be inspected every six months if exposed to dust, every 3000 operations or every six months if left idle. In general, breakers should be inspected at least once a year.

#### 2. Arc chutes (Fig. 5)

Remove arc chute by loosening two retaining screws. Lift arc chute upwards clearing arcing horns.

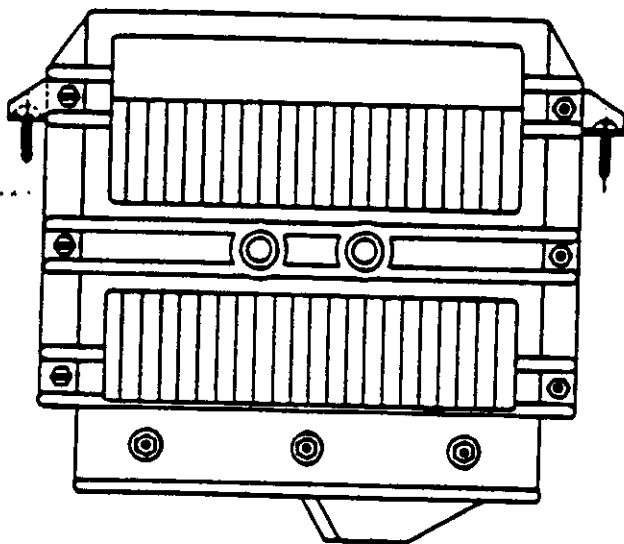


Fig. 5

Wipe the insulating surfaces clean with a dry piece of cloth. The two insulating barriers covering the inside of the arc chute walls may be blackened. In that case, they can be wiped clean of carbon deposits to restore them to their original quality. At the end of 1500 make-break operations at rated current, or 10 times at rated current, or 3 times at

rated short circuit, it is recommended that the arc chutes be replaced. Caution: Arc chutes are not symmetrical position with front marking facing operator.

#### 3. Poles (Fig. 6 & 6A)

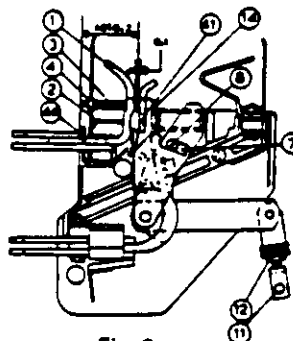


Fig. 6  
800A

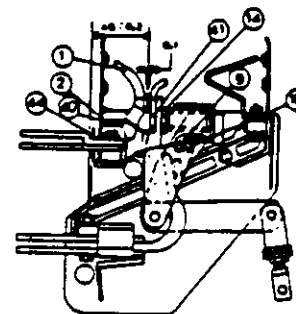


Fig. 6A  
1800A

Inspect thickness of contact pads on stationary and movable contacts. If contact surfaces appear worn or eroded to a thickness less than 1 mm (0.039 inches) replace in accordance with procedure outlined under Chapter IV. Contacts not requiring replacement should be clean with #80 snadpaper and loose particles removed by wiping with clean cloth.

Main contacts may have spots on them without affecting the breaker. These contacts can be cleaned with a very fine sand paper and thoroughly wiped ro remove any particles.

With drawout breakers, clean the main isolating contacts of the breaker and the corresponding cradle contacts with a piece of clean cloth soaked in trichlorethylene. Apply a light coat of SSPB-01 grease to the cleaned surfaces.

#### 4. Breaker Element Pole Assembly (Fig. 7)

The pole assemblies are maintained under 0.4 m-Kg (2.9 lb.-ft) pressure by each of six bolts (three per side) located on the outside surface of the breaker element. They may be identified as being painted red. Torque each bolt for correct tightness.



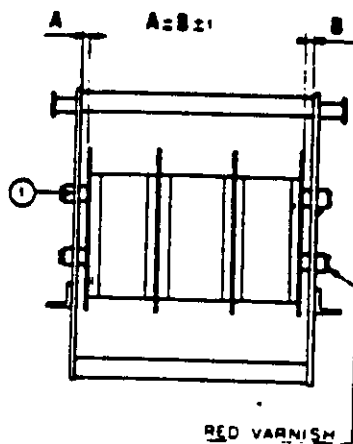


Fig. 7

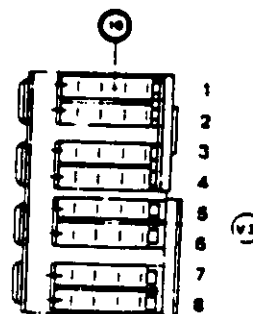


Fig. 8

### 5. Auxiliary Contacts (Fig. 8)

The auxiliary contacts located on the front right hand side of the element should not be cleaned or adjusted. A faulty relay should be replaced by placing the breaker contacts in the closed position and removing hold-down screws V3. Auxiliary contacts are only found on electrically operated breakers as a standard item since one of the contacts are required for isolating the shunt trip coil when the breaker is open.

### 5. Devices

Under voltage, shunt trip, and solid-state trip devices do not require maintenance. In case of failure, replace the complete device.

### 7. Lubrication

A breaker normally lubricated and operating in a

dust-free and non-corrosive atmosphere regularly over a period of two years can undergo its normal cycle mechanical endurance without any lubricating. As such ideal service conditions are hardly encountered, it is advisable to check periodically the lubricating, particularly when unusual ceasing or friction is observed during inspection.

All rubbing surfaces (metal to metal) are to be lubricated with a thin film of high-temperature, high-pressure lubricant equal to SSPB-01. Hardened grease and dirt should be removed by use of trichlorethylene solvent. The main shaft, trip rod, intermediate manual control shaft, free-return charging spring and gear train for electrical operation do not require lubrication since they are provided with sealed bearings. Do not lubricate any shunt trip, under voltage trip or grounding terminal.

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## IV. ADJUSTMENTS AND INSPECTIONS

The following adjustments and inspections were performed at the factory following installation of various accessories. These procedures may be followed for field adjustment and inspections, realizing that tolerances are based upon the life of normal mechanical endurance for breakers. For normal service, the limits of admissible wear has been included. When these limits are reached, it is necessary to either readjust the components to the dimensions shown, or to replace components if these dimensions cannot be met.

### A. CRADLE ACCESSORY

#### 1. Limit switch for position indication (800—1600 ampere frames only)

##### a. Service position (Fig. 9).

Adjust screw (10) to insure operation of the limit switch 3 mm  $\pm$  0.5 (0.118  $\pm$  0.020 inches) before the service position stop. (Eliminate play by pulling on telescopic rails while making adjustments).

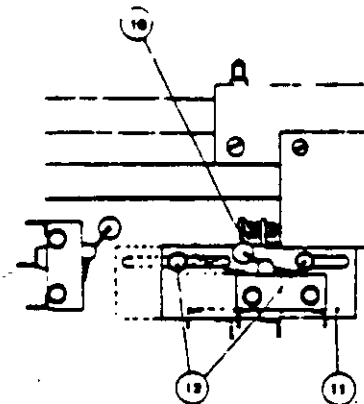


Fig. 9

##### b. Test position

Adjust the support (11) and the two screws (12) to insure the operation of the limit switch 3 mm (0.118 inches) before the test position in the direction of withdrawal. (Eliminate play by pushing on rail while making adjustment).

##### c. Isolated position

Adjust the support (11) and the two screws (12) to insure operation of the limit switch 2 mm (0.079 inches) before the stop of the isolated position. (Eliminate play by pushing on rail when making adjustments).

### B. CIRCUIT BREAKER

#### 1. Breaker Assembly (Fig. 10)

##### a. Tightening of pole assembly

Tighten six screws (1) painted red, torquing to 0.4 m-k (2.9 lb.-ft.).

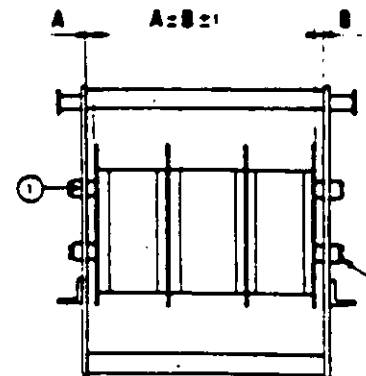


Fig. 10

RED LAMINATE

#### 2. Pole Contacts and Contact Arm (Figs. 11 & 11A)

##### a. With breaker in open position measure thickness of silver contact pad on fixed

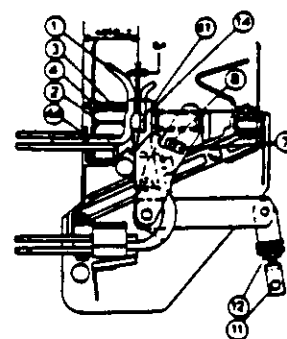


Fig. 11

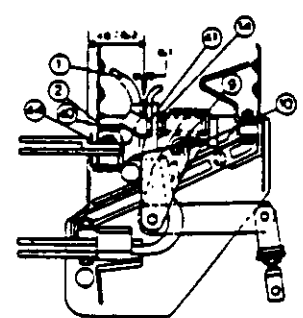


Fig. 11A

and movable contact arms. If the thickness is greater than 1mm (0.039 inch) clean contacts with fine grade sand paper and wipe clean. Where the contacts measure 1mm (0.039 inch) or less remove and replace. (See chapter V Replacement Procedure).

##### b. Close Breaker

#### 1. 800 Ampere Frame (Fig. 11)

Measure distance between square shaft (7) and cage stop (8). When properly adjusted this distance should be within 1.2 + .30mm (.047 + .014) tolerance with a limit

of wear equal to 0.1mm (.0039 inch).

## 2. 1600 Ampere Frame (Fig. 11A)

Measure distance between roller shaft (10) and stop of cage (9). When properly adjusted this distance should be within 1.2±.3-0mm (.047 + .014) tolerance with a limit of wear equal to 0.1mm (.0039 inch).

NOTE: If limit of wear exceeds 0.1 i.e. less than 1.1mm adjustments should be made as described in chapter V.

- c. Inspect contacts with breaker closed to see that bottom of contact pads touch. When properly adjusted, tops of contact pads will have gap of 0.1mm (.0039 inch). For any required adjustment follow procedure outlined in Chapter V.

## d. Torquing requirements

Flexible leaf connections

800 amp — 0.9 m·kg

(5.8 lbs.-ft.)

1600 amp — 1.3 m·kg

(9.4 lbs.-ft.)

## 3. Overload and short circuit release

### a. Tripping (Fig. 12)

- 1) Adjustment. With breaker in closed position and release reset, back off red nut until nearly all threads are exposed. Tighten same nut until distance between tripping striker (11) and lug (12) of the latch (13) shown in the normal position is  $1 \pm 0.5$  mm ( $0.039 \pm 0.020$  inches).

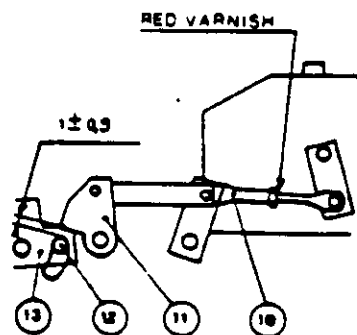


Fig. 12

- 2) Inspection. Place breaker in closed position and check to see that there is a minimum clearance of 0.5 mm

(0.020 inches) between the tripping striker (11) and lug (12) of the latch (13) shown in the normal position.

LIMIT OF WEAR: 0.1 mm (0.004 inches).

To test tripping of breaker by the release crank, place a wire hook as shown in Fig. 13 and hold while applying a momentary signal of 12-18 volts D.C. to the tripping actuator EX. When release unlatches, slowly allow release crank to withdraw until breaker trips open.

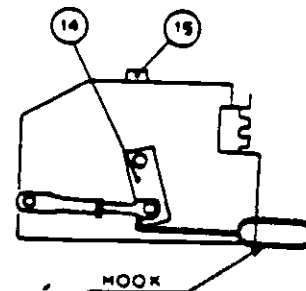


Fig. 13

NOTE: Restraining release crank (14) while performing this test results in the blocking of resetting which occurs when breaker opens or trips. Therefore, using hook, restore release crank to its reset and latched position.

### b. Resetting

- 1) Breaker equipped with signal indication with memory for overload and short circuit release (with or without indication.) (Fig. 14).

a) Adjustment. When breakers are equipped with this accessory, it is necessary to place breaker in open position and adjust screw (16) to effect latching the release. A very distinct click indicates latching. To insure a margin of safety, unscrew  $\frac{1}{4}$  of a turn.

b) Place breaker in open position and check to see that 1.5 mm (0.059 inch) clearance is available.

LIMIT OF WEAR: Non-latching.

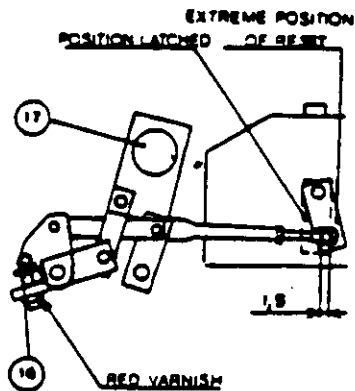


Fig. 14

- 2) Breaker equipped with signal indication on overload and short circuit tripping with local resetting (Fig's 15 and 16).

- a) Adjustment. Insert wire hook as shown in Fig. 13 and hold release crank (14) while applying momentary signal of 9 - 18 volts DC to the tripping actuator EX. When release unlatches, slowly allow release crank to withdraw to tripped position shown in Fig. 15. With the release in the tripped position and the crank (10) resting against stop (20), adjust link (21) to allow  $1 \pm 0.5$  mm ( $0.039 \pm 0.020$  inch) clearance. Press the local tripping pushbutton (23) while adjusting screw (24) to effect resetting of the release. A distinct click will be heard when the release crank latches. Unscrew one turn to insure a margin of safety in resetting.

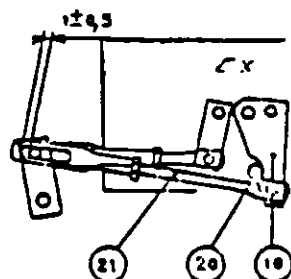


Fig. 15

- b) Inspection. With the breaker in the open position, press the trip button (23) Fig. 16 and check travel of release bar. Distance between maximum position of reset and latch should be 0.5 mm (0.020

inch). Check play between lever (24) and adjustment screw (24) for a minimum of 0.2 mm (0.008 inch). Press the push-button fully to check for a minimum clearance of 0.2 mm (0.008 inch) between lug (12) of the latch (13) and the bottom of the slot.

#### 4. Voltage Tripping Devices (Accessory)

##### A. Tripping (Fig. 17 and 18)

- 1) Adjustment. Place breaker in open position and unscrew adjusting reset screw (30). With release bar in latched on position resulting from breaker being in open position, adjust linkage (26) to provide  $1 \pm 0.5$  mm ( $0.039 \pm 0.020$  inch) between lever (28) and lug (12) of the latch (13).

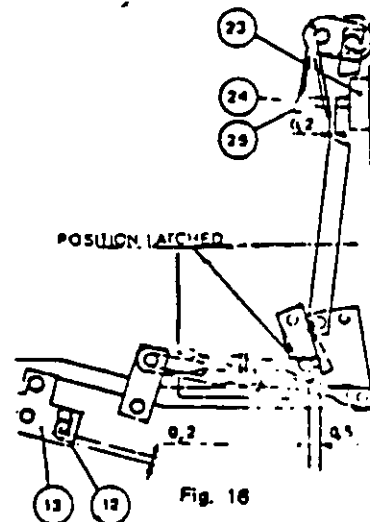


Fig. 16

- 2) Inspection. Place breaker in the closed position and inspect to see that a minimum of 0.5 mm (0.020 inch) exists between lever (28) and lug (12) of the lever (13) shown in the normal position.

LIMIT OF WEAR: 0.1 mm (0.004 inch).

Holding the striking pin (29) as illustrated in Fig. 23, apply rated voltage to the holding coil, placing release bar in unlatched position. Remove voltage and allow release bar to slowly withdraw observing

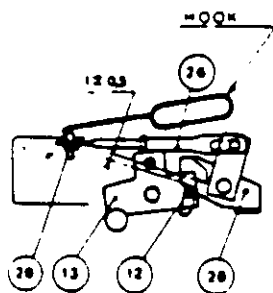


Fig. 17

breaker tripping.

NOTE: In order to prevent blocking of the release bar from being reset when breaker opens, it is necessary to return release bar to its latched position by means of the hook illustrated in Fig. 23.

#### B. Resetting

- 1) Adjustment. With the breaker in the open position and the release bar latched as illustrated in Fig. 14, adjust screw (30) lengthening linkage until stirrup is against stop (29), then back off ½ turn.
- 2) Inspection. Place breaker in latched position as illustrated in Fig. 18. Check for minimum clearance of 2 mm (0.079 inch).

LIMIT OF WEAR: Non-Latching

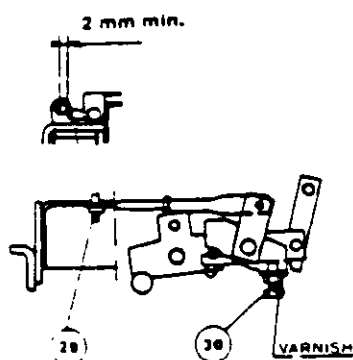


Fig. 18

#### 5. Auxiliary Contact Block Support Adjustment (Fig. 19).

With contact blocks removed, adjust nut (32) until distance shown in Fig. 19 is  $44.5 \pm 0.5$  mm ( $1.753 \pm 0.020$  inch).

LIMIT OF WEAR: Overall travel of auxiliary contact should not exceed 0.1 mm (0.004 inch).

#### 6. Limit switch on Trip Rod (Accessory).

Limit switch for signal indication of tripping on overload and short circuit.

- A. Adjustment (Fig. 20). Place breaker in closed position with overcurrent and short circuit release bar latched. De-

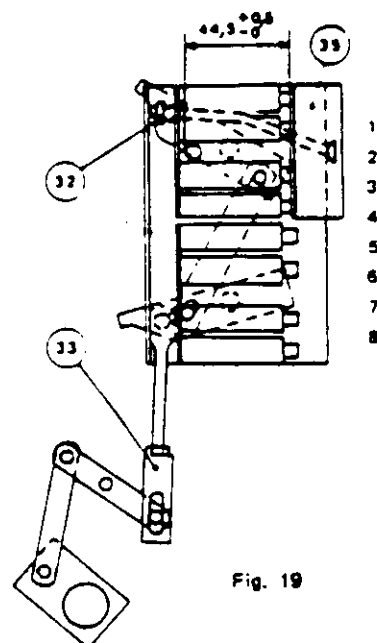


Fig. 19

form strip (36 to obtain clearance between strip (36) and spring pin (37)

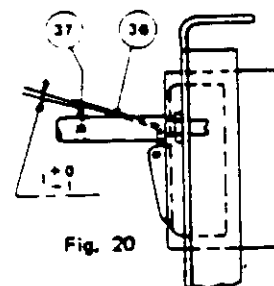


Fig. 20

- B. Inspection. Check operation of micro switch by tripping breaker.

#### 7. Limit switch on voltage release (Accessory)

The undervoltage release device can be equipped with two separate limit switches: One will indicate when the undervoltage release bar is latched and the other will indicate undervoltage coil being energized.

- A. Limit switch for Latch Indication. Place bar in latched position as shown in Fig. 17 and 18. In this position, the limit switch contacts will be closed. Deform strip (38) Fig. 21 to provide maximum gap setting of 1 mm (0.03 inch) between strip (38) and lug (39). NOTE: This adjustment must be performed without applying voltage to the undervoltage holding coil. Following adjustment, operate voltage release device permitting release bar to unlatch. Inspect limit switch to see that contacts open.

- B. Limit switch for Voltage Indication. This limit switch has no adjustment.

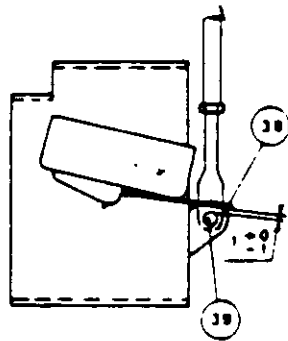


Fig. 21

Check position of contacts by applying and removing voltage to holding coil of solenoid.

### 8. Closing Adjustment Electrically Operated Breakers

- A. Adjustment (Fig. 22). Place breaker in tripped position with closing springs fully charged. Adjust screw (44) to obtain  $4 \pm 0.5$  mm ( $0.158 \pm 0.020$  inch) clearance between lever (45) and end of screw (44). Adjust screw (46) on trip button for  $1.0 \pm 0.5$  mm ( $0.04 \pm 0.020$  inch) clearance between strip (47) and screw end (46).

NOTE: Breakers fitted with a D.C. electromagnetic for closing have a series resistance (economizer) which is placed in series with the coil, after pickup, thereby reducing current consumption to a minimum. To adjust, hold 1 mm ( $0.039$  inch) gap setting of the electromagnet and deform limitswitch strip until contacts close.

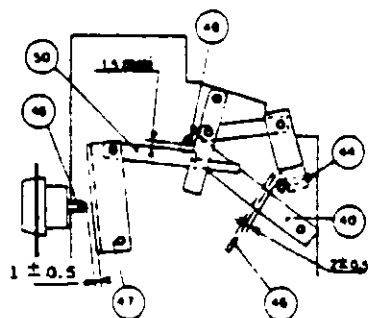


Fig. 22

- B. Anti-Pumping Inspection. Mechanically operated breaker. Depress trip button and hold while charging and unlatch closing springs. Breaker contacts must remain open. Electrically operated breaker. Close breaker by depressing local close button and allow gear motor to charge

stored energy springs. While holding close button depressed, depress trip button. Breaker must trip and remain tripped until close button is released for next cycle of operation.

- C. Undervoltage lockout (Fig. 23). When the undervoltage release is provided with lockout to prevent breaker reclosing upon voltage restoration, the following adjustments should be made: Applying voltage to the relay allows lever (58) to come into contact with adjusting stop (60). Adjust stop (60) for a clearance of  $0.6 \pm 0.4$  mm ( $0.024 \pm 0.016$  inch).

Remove voltage, allowing lever (59) to rise, check for clearance of  $0.1$  mm ( $0.004$  inch) between lever (59) and pin (61).

LIMIT OF WEAR:  $0.1$  mm ( $0.004$  inch)

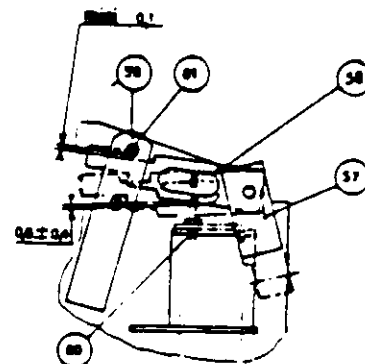


Fig. 23

### 9. Tripping - By Local Mechanical Pushbutton.

If the breaker is fitted with a signal system for overload and short circuit tripping with local reset, adjustments should be carried out as previously outlined. In other cases, adjust screw (24) (Fig. 24) for obtaining clearance of  $2 \pm 0.5 \pm 0.0$  mm ( $0.079 \pm 0.158$  inch) between strip (25) and the end of the screw (24).

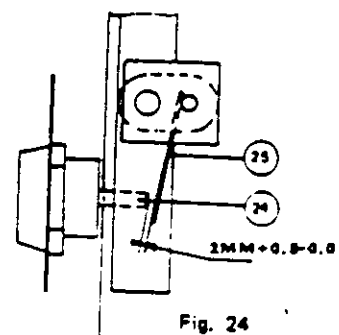


Fig. 24

## V. REPLACEMENT PROCEDURE

### A. Arc Chute (Fig. 25).

Remove arc chute by loosening two retaining screws. Lift arc chute upwards clearing arcing horns.

Wipe the insulating surfaces clean with a dry piece of cloth. The two insulating barriers covering the inside of the arc chute walls may be blackened. In that case, they can be wiped clean of carbon deposits to restore them to their original quality. At the end of 1500 make-break operations at rated current, or 10 times at rated current, or 3 times at rated short circuit, it is recommended that the arc chutes be replaced. Caution: Arc chutes are not symmetrical position with front marking facing operator.

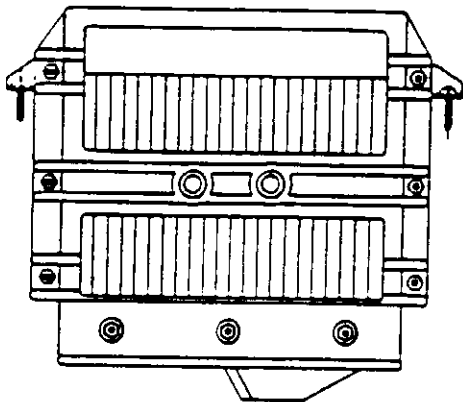


Fig. 25

### B. Fixed and Moving Contacts Fig. 26 & 26A

#### 1. Fixed Contacts (1)

With breaker in open position loosen and remove retaining bolt (2), using a #10 hex wrench. Remove old contact by sliding forward. Replace with new contact and replace "U" clamp, lock washer and bolt. Position surface of contact pad  $48 \pm 0.2\text{mm}$  ( $1.872 \pm .3744$  inches) from shoulder of pole contact bar (44) and tighten retaining bolt (2) applying a torque

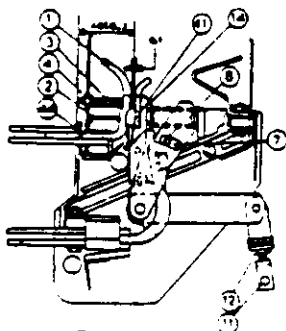


Fig. 26  
800 Amp

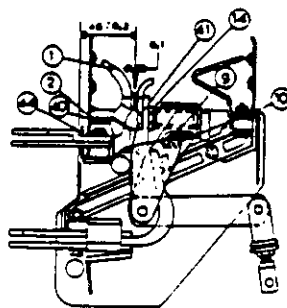


Fig. 26A  
1600 Amp

of 1 meter Kg (7.25 lb-ft). Repeat procedure for each stationary contact.

#### 2. Moving contacts

While holding nut supporting spring (using a #4 open end metric wrench) screw the allen screw (41) with a #6 wrench. Remove old contact pads and replace. Replace set screw (41) and tighten applying a torque of 1.2 meter Kg (1 lb-ft).

3. With new contact pads installed close breaker and measure gap between tops of contact pads. The gap may be adjusted by varying the contact pressure. Referring to Fig. 26 turn the pole closing/insulating connecting rod (11) clockwise to reduce pressure and counter clockwise to increase. After obtaining the required 0.1mm spacing in the axis of the pads lock the connecting rod (11) with the blocking nut (12).

C. Auxiliary Contact Block (Fig. 27). When removing contact blocks (1-4), place breaker in closed position before loosening contact cradle bolt V3. Slide cradle free of V3 and remove contact assemblies. To replace contact block reverse procedure making sure wires are returned to their original positions.

The same procedure is followed for removing or replacing contact blocks 5-8, except the breaker is placed in the open position.

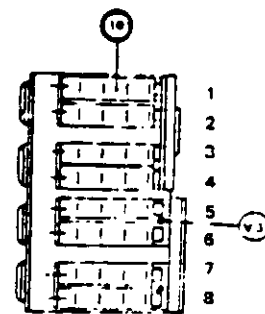


Fig. 27

D. Overload and/or Short Circuit Release. Remove wires from plus (+) and minus (-) terminals on solid-state control panel located on front of breaker element. Place breaker in closed position and apply an 18 volt DC 9 millisecond pulse to plus and minus wires going to EX trip actuator.

With voltage applied, breaker should trip.



**Fig. 30**



**Fig. 31**



therefore, necessary to remove horseshoe retaining washer (8) and linkage pin from plunger so complete assembly may be lifted out. Coil may be removed from housing as illustrated in Fig. 31. When replacing, make adjustments as described in Chapter IV, Voltage Tripping Devices.

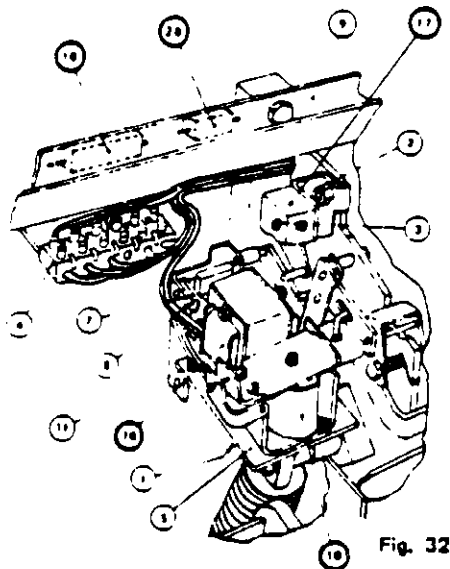


Fig. 32

- I. Closing Preventer (Fig. 32). The closing preventer (19) located directly behind the closing solenoid, may be removed by removing coil wires and two holddown bolts from base (5). When replacing closing preventer, make adjustments as described in Chapter IV, Undervoltage Lockout.

- J. Fixed Secondary Isolating Contact Blocks (Fig. 33). Removal of blocks may be simplified by removing three screws (1) in wire guard and removing holddown screws (2) as illustrated.

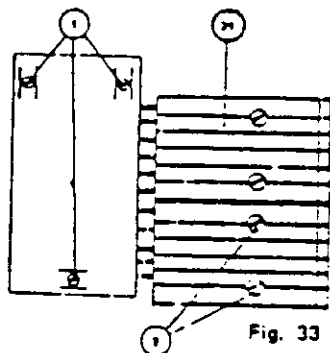


Fig. 33

- K. Limitswitch for Fault Indication (Fig. 34). The limitswitch for fault indication located on the underside of the element may be removed by breaking connections and removing screws as

shown.

When replacing limitswitch, follow adjustment instructions outlined in Chapter IV, Limit-switch On Trip Rod.

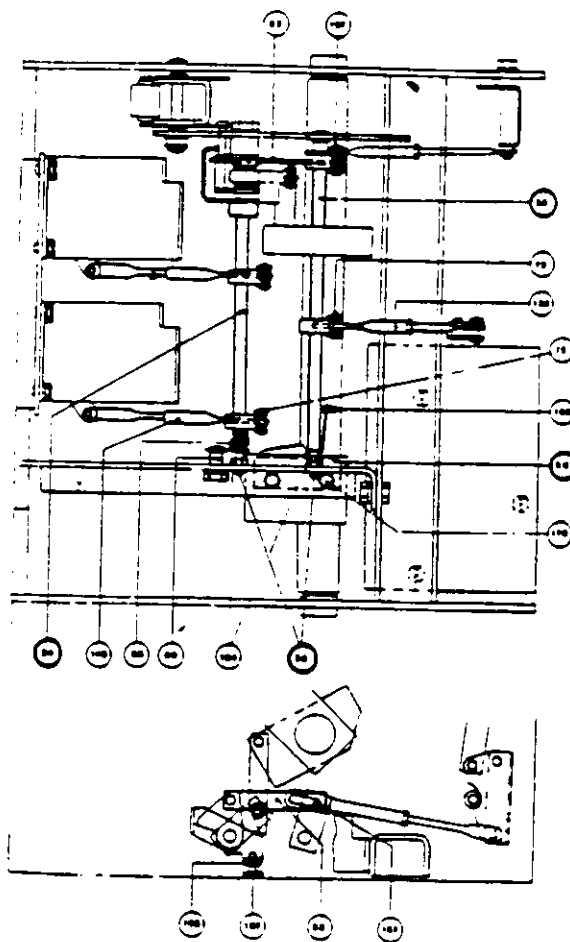


Fig. 34

- L. Undervoltage and Shunt Trip Limitswitches (Fig. 35).

1. *Limitswitch for trip indication.* To remove the limitswitch (28) for indicating tripping by undervoltage or shunt tripping, break connections and remove screws (178). When replacing limitswitch, follow adjustment instructions outlined in Chapter IV, Limitswitch On Voltage Release.

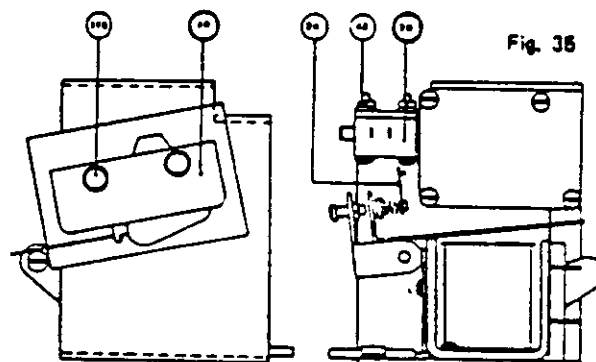


Fig. 35

2. *Limitswitch Operating on Undervoltage.*  
Limitswitch (29) used to indicate voltage being applied to holding coil of solenoid may be removed by breaking connections and removing screws (43).

When replacing limitswitch, move armature of solenoid to see that limitswitch does not prevent solenoid from closing. Adjustment may be made by bending limitswitch lever.

## VI REPLACEMENT PARTS

Quantity Required		Description	Replacement Part No.	Identification	
800	Frames 1600			Part No.	Figure
3	9	Fixed arcing-contact	536-800-9071	1	6
—	9	Fixed arcing-contact	536-1600-9071	1	6
3	9	Moving arcing-contact	536-1600-9072	2	6
3	—	Arc-chute	536-800-9060	6	5
	3	Arc-chute	536-1600-9060	6	5
1	1	Ex-Tripping Actuator	536-0000-0006		15
		2 NO + 2 NC Auxiliary Contacts	536-0000-0210	10	27
		Motor - 48V AC-DC	536-2000-0033	15	30
1	1	Motor - 110V AC-DC	536-2000-0030	15	30
1	1	Motor - 125V AC-DC	536-2000-0034	15	30
1	1	Motor - 220V AC-DC	536-2000-0031	15	30
1	1	Motor - 240V AC-DC	536-2000-0035	15	30
1	1	Electromagnet 110V 60 Cy	536-2000-0040	16	31
1	1	Electromagnet 230V 60 Cy	536-2000-0041	16	31
1	1	Electromagnet 125V DC	536-2000-0044	16	31
1	1	Electromagnet 240 DC	536-2000-0045	16	31
1	1	Electromagnet 48 DC	536-2000-0043	16	31

# VI. REPLACEMENT PARTS - CONTINUED

Description	Replacement Part No.	Part No.	Fig.
Key Interlock for Draw-out ACB	536-0000-0500	Not Shown	
Printed Circuit Board - long time	536-0000-0002	3	3
Printed Circuit Board - short time	536-0000-0003	3	3
Printed Circuit Board - instantaneous	536-0000-0004	3	3
Printed Circuit Board - ground fault	536-0000-0005	3	3
Solid State Relay without Cards	536-0000-0001	4	3
Safety Shutter - 800 A	536-0803-0020	—	1
Safety Shutter - 1600 A	536-1603-0020	—	1
Flexible Crank	536-2000-0091	Not Shown	
Standard Crank	536-2000-0090	Not Shown	
Shunt Trip Device - 110 VAC	536-0000-0100	8	28
Shunt Trip Device - 220 VAC	536-0000-0101	8	28
Shunt Trip Device - 460 VAC	536-0000-0102	8	28
Shunt Trip Device - 48 VDC	536-0000-0103	8	28
Shunt Trip Device - 125 VDC	536-0000-0104	8	28
Shunt Trip Device - 240 VDC	536-0000-0105	8	28
Undervoltage Trip Device - 110 VAC	536-0000-0110	8	28
Undervoltage Trip Device - 220 VAC	536-0000-0111	8	28
Undervoltage Trip Device - 460 VAC	536-0000-0112	8	28
Undervoltage Trip Device - 48 VDC	536-0000-0113	8	28
Undervoltage Trip Device - 125 VDC	536-0000-0114	8	28
Undervoltage Trip Device - 240 VDC	536-0000-0115	8	28
Undervoltage Time Delay Device - 110 VAC	536-0000-0120	8	28
Undervoltage Time Delay Device - 220 VAC	536-0000-0121	8	28
Undervoltage Time Delay Device - 460 VAC	536-0000-0122	8	28
Undervoltage Time Delay Device - 48 VDC	536-0000-0123	8	28
Undervoltage Time Delay Device - 125 VDC	536-0000-0124	8	28
Undervoltage Time Delay Device - 240 VDC	536-0000-0125	8	28

# VI REPLACEMENT PARTS - continued

Quantity Required		Description	Replacement Part No.		
800	Frames 1600			Part No.	
4	4	Fixed Isolating Contacts	536-0000-0200	—	1
4	4	Moving Isolating Contacts	536-0000-0201	—	1
3	—	Current Sensors - 250/300 Amp	536-0800-0010	Not Shown	
3	—	Current Sensors - 600/800 Amp	536-0800-0011	Not Shown	
—	3	Current Sensors - 500/600 Amp	536-1600-0010	Not Shown	
—	3	Current Sensors - 1200/1600 Amp	536-1600-0011	Not Shown	

VII

**TABLE 1**  
**INTERRUPTING RATINGS**

Volts	Frame Size	Symmetrical Interrupting Rating		Symmetrical Close & Latch & 30 cycle Short Time Rating
		Instantaneous Trip	Short Time Delay	
240	800	100,000	30,000	30,000
	1600		50,000	50,000
480	800	100,000	30,000	30,000
	1600		50,000	50,000
600	800	100,000	30,000	30,000
	1600		42,000	42,000

**ACCESSORIES:**

- Shunt trip
- Undervoltage trip
- Key interlock provision on Racking Mechanism
- Extra auxiliary contacts (up to 16)
- Ground fault protection
- Short time delay
- Mechanical interlock
- Portable test set
- Bell alarm

TABLE 2 ..... STANDARD TYPES

TYPE	DESIGNATION	TRIP FUNCTIONS
RX2	General Purpose	Long Time + Instantaneous
RX2S	Dual Selective	Long Time + Short Time
RX2S1	Triple Selective	Long Time + Short Time + Instantaneous
Instantaneous		
RX2G	Same As RX2 Except with Ground (3 or 4 wire)	
RX2SG	Same As RX2S Except with Ground (3 or 4 wire)	
RX2S1G	Same As RX2S1 Except with Ground (3 or 4 wire)	

TABLE 3 ..... TIME DELAY CHARACTERISTICS

Trip Function	Time Delay Band	Time Delay
Long Time	Maximum Intermediate Minimum	30-45 Seconds + 15-22 Seconds + 5-7 Seconds +
Short Time and Ground	Maximum Intermediate Minimum	0.1 Seconds * 0.2-0.3 Seconds* 0.4 Seconds *
Instantaneous	Maximum Intermediate Minimum	No Intentional Delay

+ Measured at six (6) times ampere tap setting and at lower limit of maximum, intermediate, or minimum long time delay bands.

\* Measured at lower limit of maximum, intermediate, or minimum short time and ground time delay bands at any point above pick-up.

TABLE 4 ..... PHASE AMPERE TAP AND GROUND PICK-UP RANGES

Circuit Breaker Type	Sensor Rating	PICK-UP RANGE +			Ground Pick-up Setting	
		Long Term	Short Term	Instantaneous		
		TIMES AMPERE TAP SETTING				
SSPB 800	250	.4	.6	3	3	.3
	300	.5	.7	5	5	.4
	600	.8	or .8	8	8	.6
	800	.8	.9	10	10	.75
		1.0	1.0			
		1.25*	1.1			
SSPB 1600	800	.4	.6	3	3	.3
	800	.5	.7	5	5	.4
		.8	or .8	8	8	.6
	1200	.8	.9	10	10	.75
	1600	1.0	1.0			
		1.25*	1.1			

\* Setting above maximum ampere tap rating and breaker frame size is available for coordination, if needed, but is not thermal self-protecting.

+ The tolerance on all calibrated pick-up settings for long-time, short-time, instantaneous, and ground functions is  $\pm 10\%$  through the temperature range of  $-20^{\circ}$  to  $55^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

## CONTACT RATINGS

### Cradle Limitswitch Contact Rating

Load	Max. Voltage	Max. Current
Resistive	115 - 230 A.C.	8A
	110 D.C.	0.5A
	220 D.C.	0.2A
Reactive	125 - 250 A.C.	5A
Lighting	125 - 250 A.C.	3A

### Auxiliary Contacts (Breaker Closing) 8 "A" and "B" Maximum

Load	Max. Voltage	Max. Current
Resistive	24 - 500V A.C.	6
	24 - 110V D.C.	3.5
	250V D.C.	1.2
Reactive	24 - 500V A.C.	6
	24 - 110V D.C.	2.5
	250V D.C.	0.8

### Short Circuit Indication Limitswitch C-2

Load	Max. Voltage	Max. Current
Resistive	125V A.C.	5.0
	250V A.C.	2.5

### Overload and Short Circuit Indication Limitswitch C-1

Load	Max. Voltage	Max. Current
Resistive	115 - 230V A.C.	8A
	110V D.C.	0.5
	220V D.C.	0.2
	115 - 230V A.C.	5
	115 - 230V	3

### \*Undervoltage, Time Delay, Undervoltage, and Shunt Trip

#### Indication Limitswitch (C-3) (C-5)

Load	Max. Voltage	Max. Current
Resistive	115 - 250V A.C.	8A
	110V D.C.	0.5A
	220V D.C.	0.2A
Reactive	115 - 250V D.C.	5A
Lighting	115 - 250V A.C.	3A

*\*Operates momentarily as circuit breaker trips*

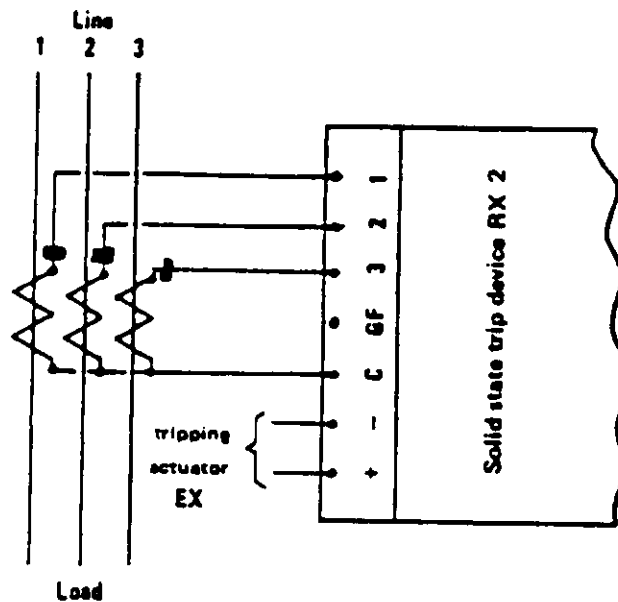
### Energized Undervoltage Relay Indication Limitswitch (C-4)

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	250V D.C.	0.4A

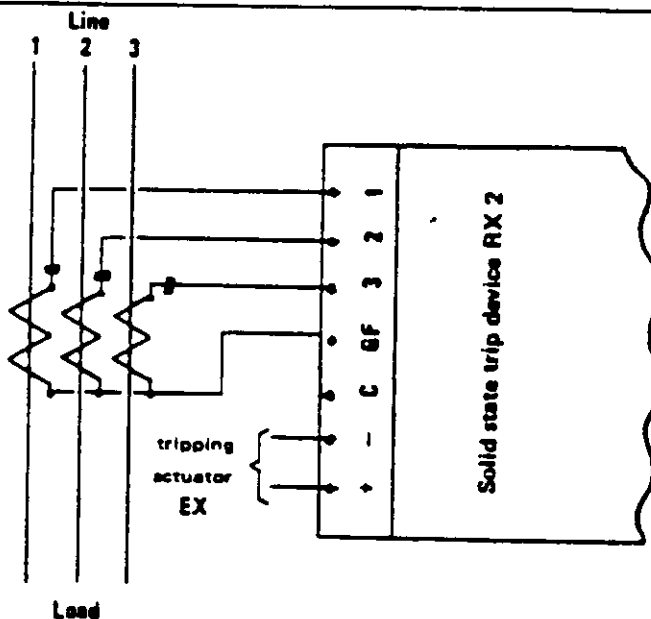


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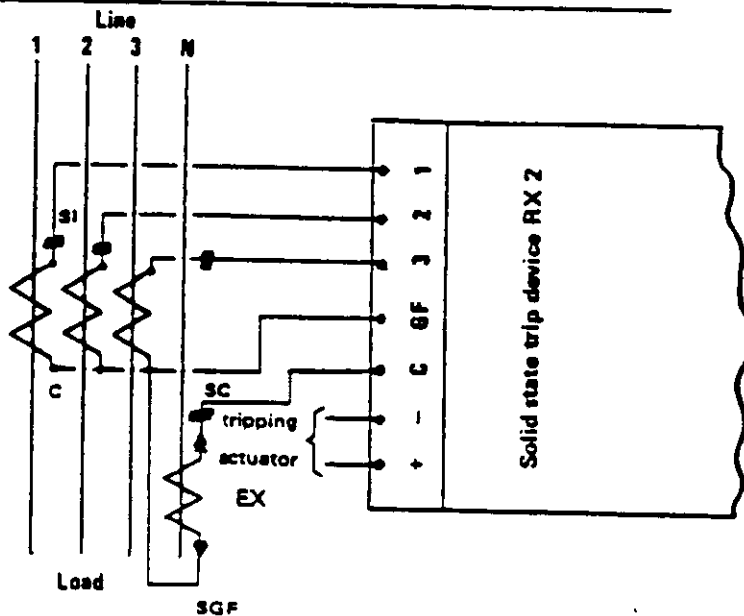
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3  $\phi$  3 W with  
ground fault protection



3  $\phi$  4 W with  
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## CAUTION

The current sensor on the neutral bus is identical to the sensors supplied in the phases.

The current sensor on the neutral bus must be carefully connected for proper polarity.

