

Two new recorders from Belgium

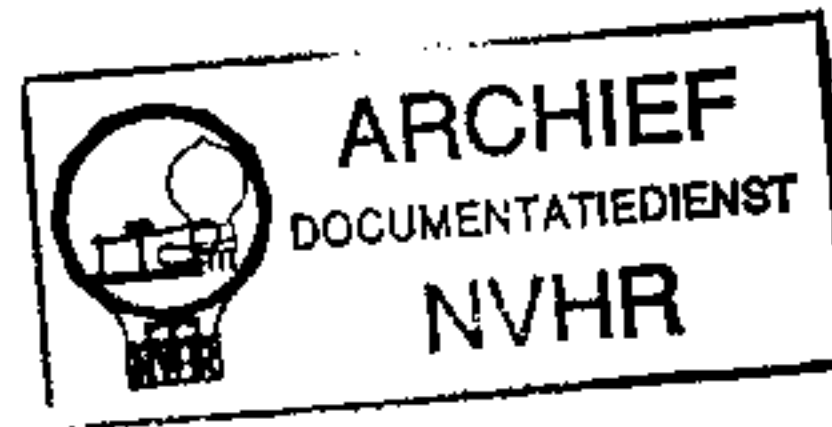
TWO Lugavox models, manufactured in Belgium by A.C.E.C., of Charleroi, are being distributed by the Company's establishment in Dublin.

The first, the Lugavoc Accc type 1160, has two speeds ($7\frac{1}{2}$, $3\frac{1}{2}$ ips) and costs £56. Complete push-button control is incorporated and over four hours continuous playing time is available on a single $7\frac{1}{2}$ -in. spool. There are sockets for external loudspeaker and amplifier and a clock-type indicator for location of recordings.

Facilities include monitoring, mixing, optical recording level indicator and a mains voltage selector.

Output power is 2.5 watts into two $7\frac{1}{4}$ x 4 in. speakers, and one $2\frac{1}{2}$ in., and the frequency range is said to extend to 15,000 cps.

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The recorder measures 17 x 13 x $8\frac{1}{2}$ in. and weighs $24\frac{1}{2}$ lb.

Two more speeds, $1\frac{7}{8}$ and $15/16$ th ips, are incorporated on the Type 1161 which provides 16 hours playing time on a 2,400-foot reel of tape. The price has still to be announced.

Features include superimposition, separate bass and treble controls, recorder mixer circuit with individual volume control, and precision rev. counter. Direct mixing is possible on playback, and a gramophone record and a recorded tape may be reproduced simultaneously.

Measurements are $8\frac{1}{2}$ x $16\frac{1}{2}$ x $16\frac{1}{2}$ in. and two 4 x $5\frac{1}{2}$ in. speakers are fitted. Frequency response is given as 40-20,000 cps at $7\frac{1}{2}$ ips and wow as 0.2 per cent at the same speed.

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