



"Shall I?"

"This seems worth looking into. If I can build a Screened Grid Receiver with those parts in a few hours as it says here then I ought to save money on that Wireless Set Ethel wants me to get. And I've always wanted a 'Brown.'"



"Yes—I will!"

"There is probably a catch in it somewhere (there usually is in these things which seem too good to be true), but anyhow I will go and have a look and see what they have to say about it. I needn't buy it if it isn't as good as it seems."



"This is how it's done, sir."

"Easy? It seems simple enough and I don't think I should have much difficulty in following those very clear diagrams. 'Kit of parts costs £9 10s. you say? And includes loud speaker?' 'Righto! I'll have it.'"



"Now for home!"

"By jove! Won't Ethel be surprised? She'll never dream that I'll be able to build this Set myself—but I'll show her. Let me see, it's now 5 o'clock. With a bit of luck we ought to have it ready by bedtime."



"Oh! How lovely."

"What a beautiful cabinet! Did you say it was a 'Brown'? But are you really sure you can build the Set yourself? You know you have never done anything like that before." "Just you wait and see, my dear—let's have tea and then I'll get busy."



"Now for it!"

"I'll read carefully through the instructions and study the diagrams before I begin on the first stage, so that I can see just what I am doing. Pretty clever the way Brown's have worked out these diagrams so that a man like me can follow them."



"First the Baseboard."

"There is nothing I can go wrong with here. I see they have got the position of each component marked on the board itself and the diagrams show me the right way to mount the parts on it."



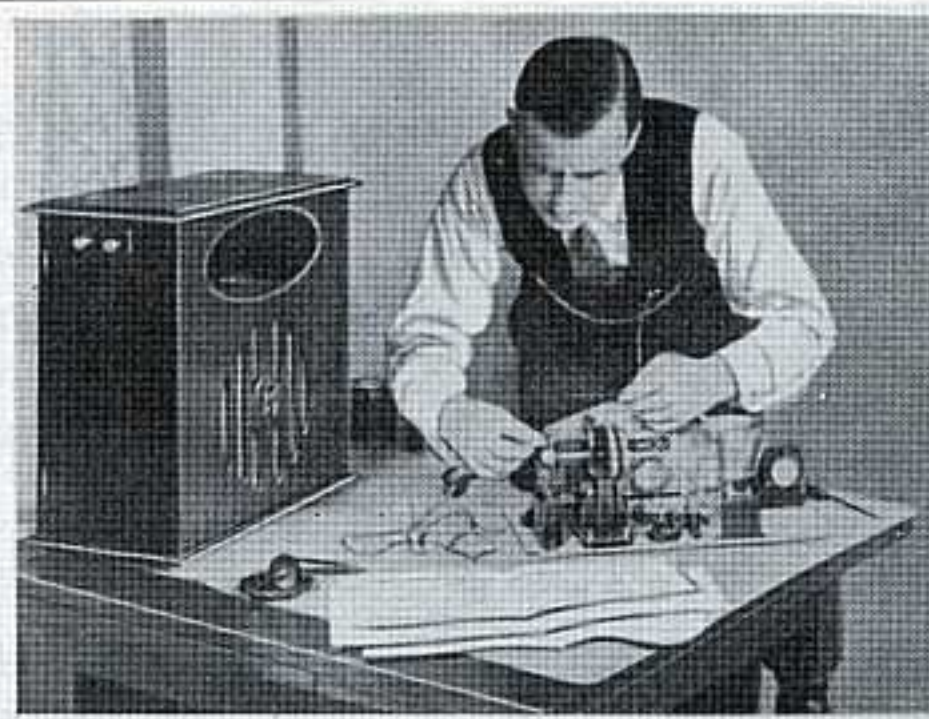
"Then the Panel."

"This seems easy enough, too. There are only four components to be mounted here, and even a fool can see where they should go. By jove! This is interesting. No stopping now until it's finished."



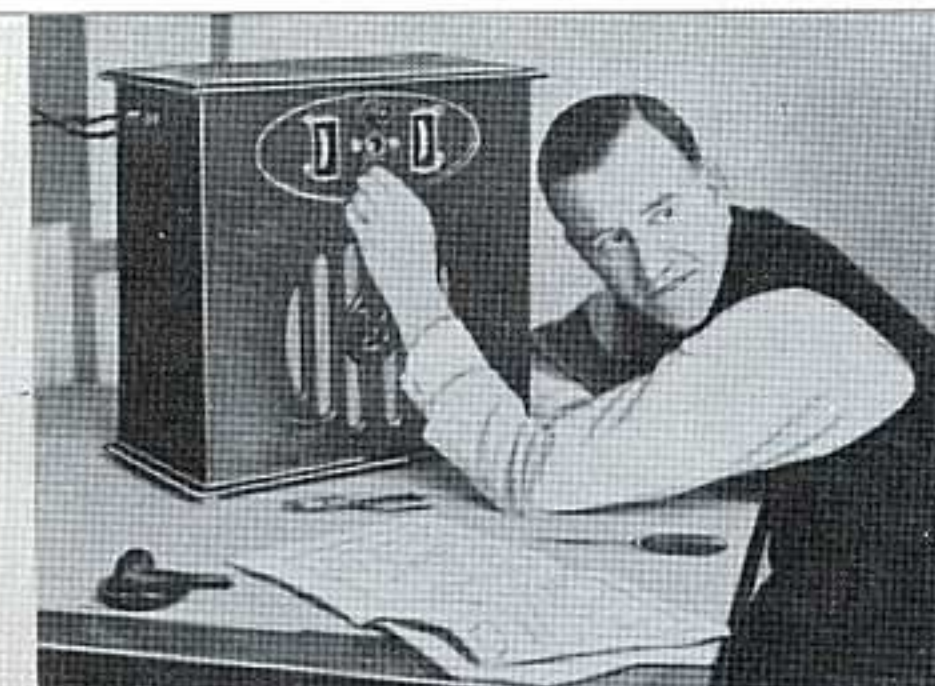
"Now the next stage."

"Let's see—that wire goes there and this one here. Now it's beginning to look like a Set. Not much to do now. With a bit of luck I should have it finished in an hour and have it actually working, too. That'll surprise Ethel!"



"Wiring as we go."

"Only a few more wires now, and then I will have ready to put in the cabinet. Let's see—how do we connect up the battery? Easy. Now where are those valves? Good! I'll soon have it working now."



"And now for Music!"

"Now let me see whether it's right or not. It's certainly not taken me long to build, but maybe I have not got it right. Ah! By jove! It works. That's Stainless Stephen. And—yes—I can tune him out and get chamber music from the Regional Station. And to think I'd hardly even handled a screw driver!"



"Isn't that fine, Daddy?"

"Yes, you wouldn't think it was a home-made Set, would you? Without the 'Brown' Kit we'd never have had such a fine Receiver. I am going into the shop where I bought it and tell them I have got it working and heard 14 foreign stations. When this is over we'll have a shot at that German Station again."