

Westinghouse

**“UNITIZED”  
LOW-VOLTAGE  
METAL-ENCLOSED  
SWITCHGEAR**

WITH TYPES DB AND DA  
DRAWOUT “DE-ION<sup>®</sup>” AIR CIRCUIT BREAKERS

INDOOR AND OUTDOOR SERVICE



600 VOLTS MAXIMUM

15 TO 6000 AMPERES

15,000 TO 100,000 AMPERE INTERRUPTING RATING

# **"UNITIZED" LOW-VOLTAGE METAL-ENCLOSED SWITCHGEAR**

## **Completely Metal-Enclosed, Self-Supporting**

"Unitized" Low-Voltage Metal-Enclosed Switchgear consists of a completely enclosed, self-supporting metal structure containing one or more removable circuit breakers and their associated equipment, such as instrument transformers, busses and connections.

## **Quickly Placed in Service**

Factory-assembled, factory-wired and factory-tested, Low-Voltage Metal-Enclosed Switchgear is shipped as a single unit (if handling facilities at destination permit) ready for placement on a foundation prepared in advance. It can be placed in service as soon as the main cable and control connections have been made.

## **"Unitized" for Lower Installed Cost**

Westinghouse "Unitized" design eliminates special design and engineering costs. Yet it is "custom-built" in that it meets specific application requirements with respect to number and rating of the circuit breakers and the selection of attachments, instruments and relays.

## **10 Basic Units Meet All 600-Volt Requirements**

"Basic Units" and a selection of standard instrument panels are available as completely engineered, completely tooled designs. From these, switchgear can usually be assembled to meet any requirements of 600-volt main and feeder switching and protective equipment. Future additions are easily made at either end of the structure at any time.

## **Drawout Breakers Assure Quick Servicing**

All circuit breakers are of the removable, drawout type. They can be moved physically (through hori-

zontal travel) from the "Connected" to "Test" and "Disconnected" positions, or can be removed completely for inspection, maintenance or replacement. Main power and control connections are established between the removable circuit breaker and the housing by means of self-coupling primary and secondary disconnecting devices.

## **Modern Appearance**

"Unitized" Low-Voltage Metal-Enclosed Switchgear is modern in appearance. The standard finish is light gray for all exterior and interior surfaces. Structures are completely Bonderized after fabrication. This provides a better base for the final finish, inhibits rust, improves appearance and assures a long-lasting finish.

## **Modern Construction Throughout**

The construction of "Unitized" Low-Voltage Metal-Enclosed Switchgear is modern throughout. The welded structure is built of stretcher-leveled sheet metal and is reinforced where necessary to provide adequate strength. All hinges are concealed; instruments, relays and watt-hour meters are semi-flush mounted. Flexitest cases are provided for relays and watt-hour meters, eliminating separate test switches.

## **Safety Assured—in Operation and Maintenance**

"Unitized" Low-Voltage Metal-Enclosed Switchgear is inherently dead-front. All breakers may be closed or tripped without opening doors or otherwise exposing live parts. Each breaker is enclosed in an individual metal compartment. Interlocks are provided so that the compartment door cannot be opened while the circuit breaker is closed. Bare busses, cable connections and instrument transformers are placed in full-height rear compartments and separated from breaker compartments. Interlocks and positioning devices assure safe removal or replacement of breakers.

## **APPLICATIONS**

### **for "Unitized" Low-Voltage Metal-Enclosed Switchgear**

#### **CENTRAL STATIONS**

Auxiliary power circuits for  
Fans  
Blowers  
Pumps  
Compressors  
Lighting circuits

#### **INDUSTRIAL PLANTS**

Power and lighting networks  
Power feeders  
Lighting feeders  
Power generation and auxiliaries  
Power drives for machine tools and  
material-handling equipment

#### **COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS**

Power feeders for fans, pumps,  
blowers  
Lighting feeders  
Elevator service  
Air-conditioning systems

**TESTED - SHIPPED - INSTALLED - - - as a Unit**

**Factory Assembled and Tested**

Every switchgear unit is completely assembled and wired at the factory. It is then given sequence and overpotential tests—breakers and control devices are checked for operation—instruments, meters and relays are tested for accuracy.

**Shipped as a Unit**

Where handling facilities at the purchaser's plant permit, the complete switchgear is shipped as a unit. In any case, shipment is made in completely assembled groups of Basic Units, depending in size upon handling facilities in transportation and at destination.

**Easily Installed**

Installation consists merely of properly anchoring the complete unit to its foundation and connecting the main cables and control connections. The switchgear is self-supporting. It can be lifted by crane or moved on skids to location.

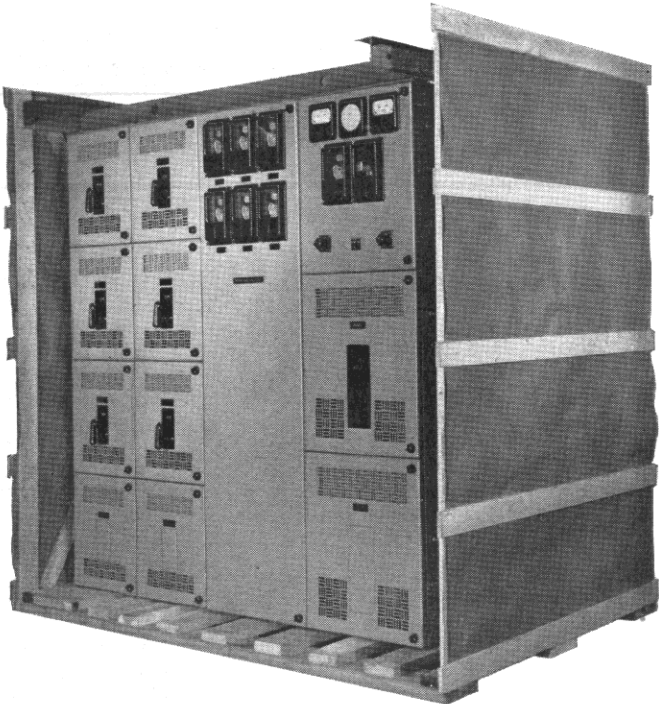


Fig. 1—Complete switchgear unit, partially crated for shipment. Can be lifted by crane or moved on skids to location. Note that the DB-50 breaker is shipped separately, while the smaller DB-25 breakers are shipped in their compartments.

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# "UNITIZED" LOW-VOLTAGE

## INDOOR APPLICATION

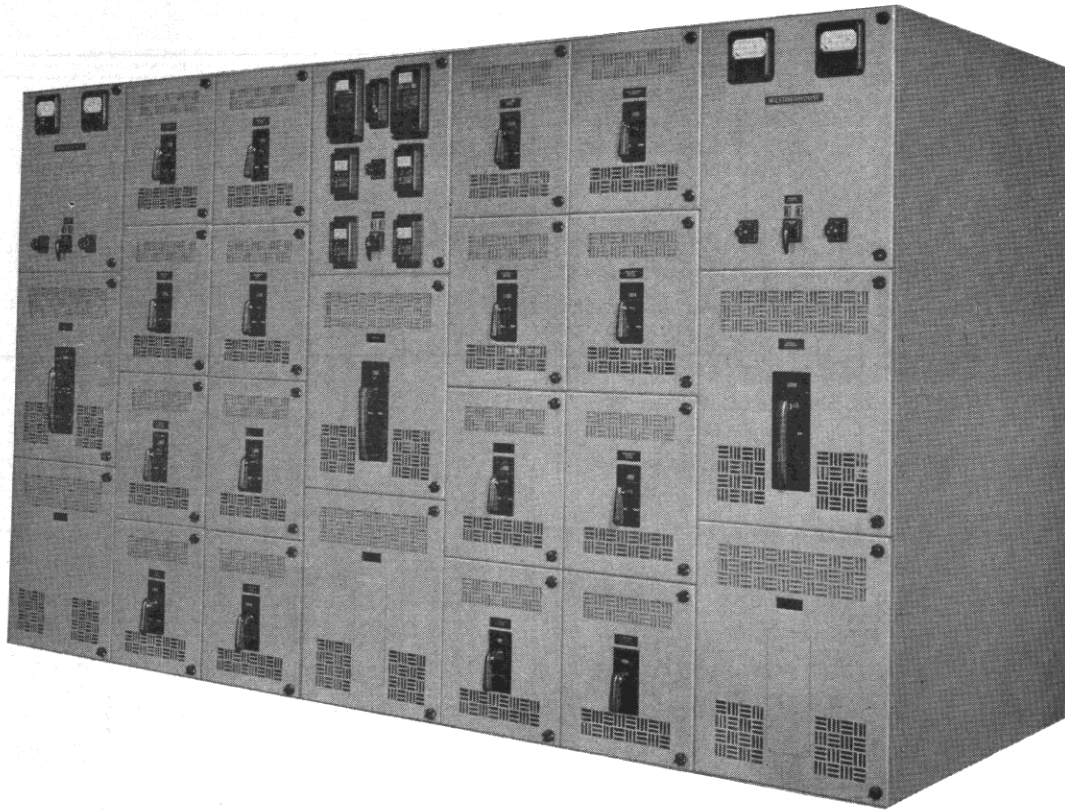


Fig. 2—Typical installation of indoor switchgear with two transformer secondary breakers and one bus tie breaker, providing protection for sixteen feeder circuits. Space for future additions is provided in the three blank breaker compartments below.

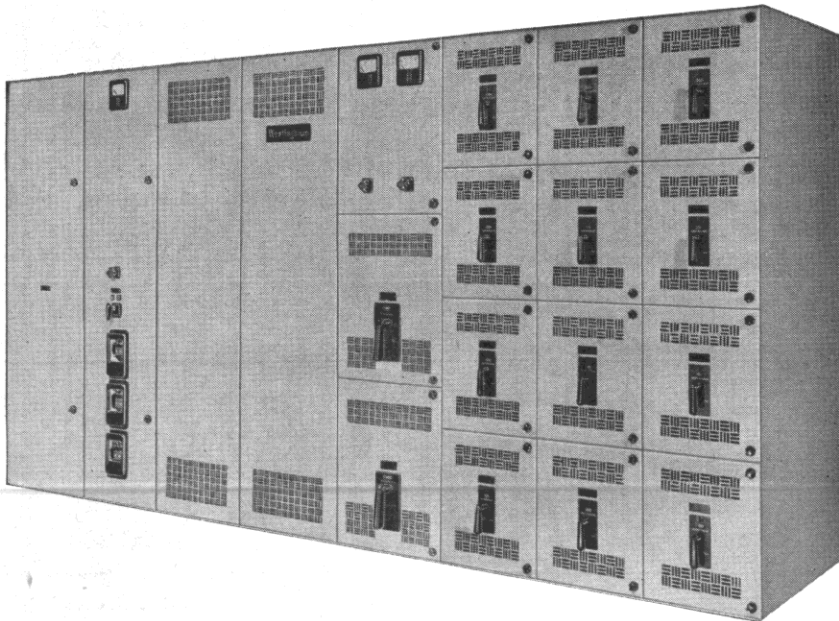


Fig. 3—Westinghouse Low-Voltage Switchgear blends perfectly with air-cooled transformers and High-Voltage Metal-Clad Switchgear to form attractive power centers.



Fig. 4—A monorail or overhead crane is recommended for DB-50 breakers in the second or third tier. However, this carriage—furnished as an additional item—can be used for handling these breakers.



# METAL-ENCLOSED SWITCHGEAR

## OUTDOOR APPLICATION

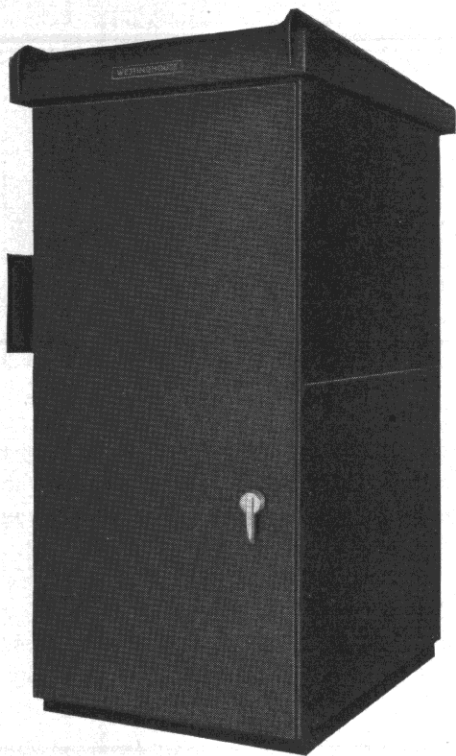


Fig. 5—Westinghouse Outdoor Low-Voltage Switchgear is enclosed in weatherproof housings with adequate ventilation and heating to eliminate condensation.

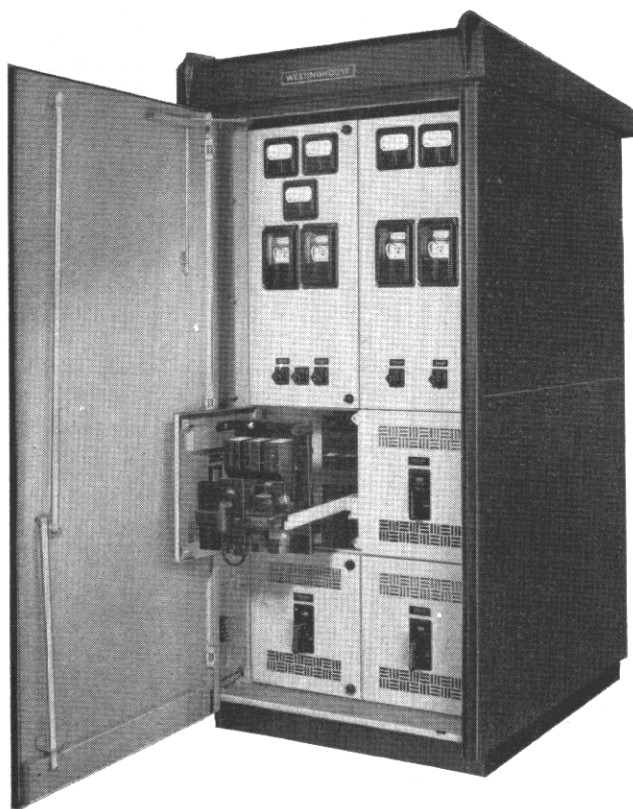


Fig. 6—Opening the door of the weatherproof housing provides the same ease of operation, inspection and maintenance offered by indoor units. Note compactness of installation.

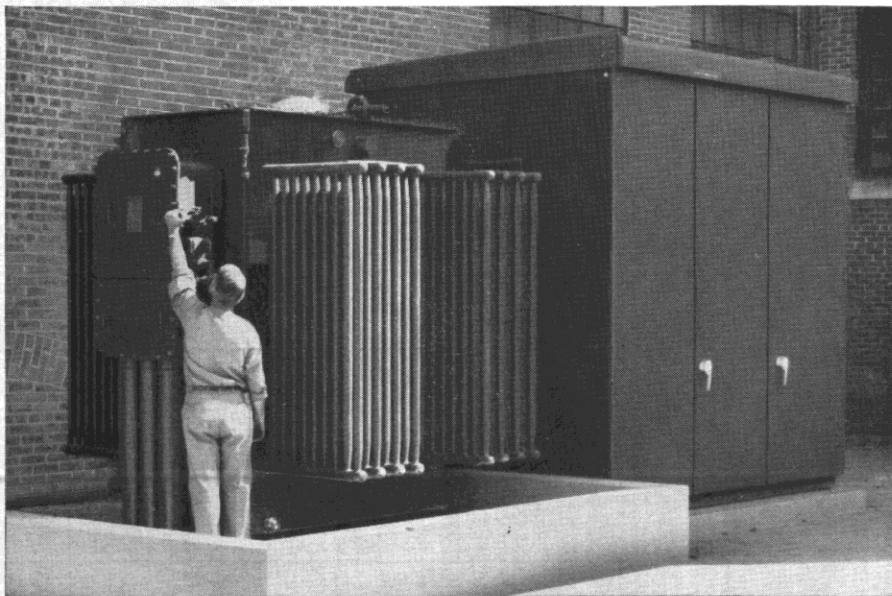


Fig. 7—Typical outdoor power center with transformer throat-connected to Low-Voltage Metal-Enclosed Switchgear in weatherproof switchhouse.



Fig. 8—Breakers in outdoor units are easily handled with this lifting frame furnished as a standard accessory.

# CURRENT RATINGS

## 15 to 6000 Amperes

STANDARD CURRENT RATINGS (Amperes)				
DB-15	DB-25	DB-50	DA-75	DA-100
15				
20				
25				
35	35			
50	50			
70	70			
90	90			
100	100	100		
125	125	125		
150	150	150		
175	175	175		
200	200	200		
225	225	225		
	250	250		
	300	300		
	350	350		
	400	400		
	500	500		
	600	600		
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\* D-C rating only.

Standard current ratings of low-voltage breakers.

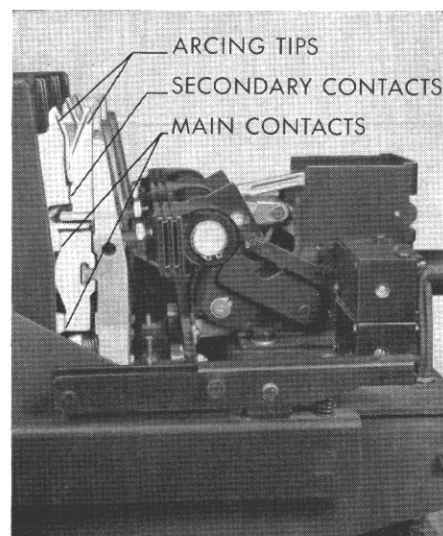


Fig. 9—One-two-three action keeps arcing away from main contacts. When breaker opens, main contacts part first, then secondary contacts and finally arcing tips. When arcing tips break, arc flashes at this point and is blown into "De-ion" arc chute.

All "De-ion" air circuit breakers have solid block, silver-inlaid main contacts. Their construction insures lasting current-carrying ability, which is not seriously impaired even after repeated fault interruptions or repeated momentary overloads. In choosing the circuit-breaker current rating for a given application, it is no longer necessary to provide a substantial margin of safety above the actual circuit load current to prevent contact deterioration.

### The "DE-ION" Principle

There are three basic means of extinguishing an arc: lengthening the arc path; cooling, by gas blast or contraction; de-ionizing, or physically removing the conduction particles from the arc path. It was the discovery, by Westinghouse, of this last method which made possible the first large power air circuit breakers.

The "De-ion" principle is incorporated in all these circuit breakers. The arc is forced upward into the arc quencher by strong magnetic fields; rising gas blasts carry the ionized air particles out of the arc path. "De-ion" action makes possible faster arc extinction for given contact travel; assures positive interruption and minimum contact burning.

### MANUALLY OPERATED Circuit Breakers

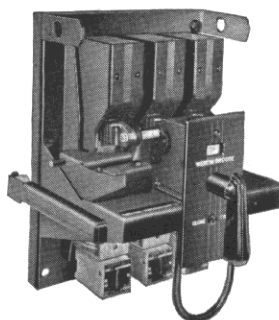


Fig. 10—Type DB-15

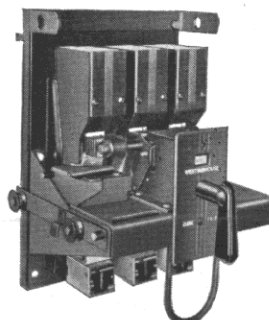


Fig. 11—Type DB-25

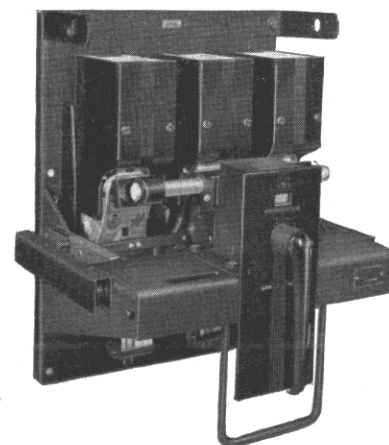


Fig. 12—Type DB-50

# INTERRUPTING RATINGS

## 15,000 to 100,000 Amperes

Low-voltage (600 volts or less) air circuit breakers are generally instantaneous in operation at high-fault currents, and part their contacts during the first half cycle. This fact must be taken into account when selecting the interrupting rating of air circuit breakers.

Low-voltage air circuit breaker interrupting ratings are based on total current. For three-phase circuits, the total current is taken as the average of all three phases. N.E.M.A. has adopted the following to obtain the average current at the first half cycle after the short circuit occurs and which the breaker may open due to action of the instantaneous trip device:

To determine the average value of short circuit current at the end of the first half cycle, multiply the calculated instantaneous symmetrical short circuit value by 1.25.

To determine the instantaneous symmetrical short circuit current, use the sub-transient reactance of

the rotating apparatus (both synchronous and induction machines) and the impedance values of all intervening portions of the circuit to the point of fault. Note that for these low-voltage systems the impedance of short runs of conductors, bus runs, current transformer and intervening circuit breakers themselves, may become important elements in limiting the total short circuit as they usually represent a relatively high percentage of the total system impedance.

INTERRUPTING RATINGS	TYPE	AMPERES
	DB-15	15,000
	DB-25	25,000
	DB-50	50,000
	DA-75	75,000
	DA-100	100,000

### ELECTRICALLY OPERATED Circuit Breakers

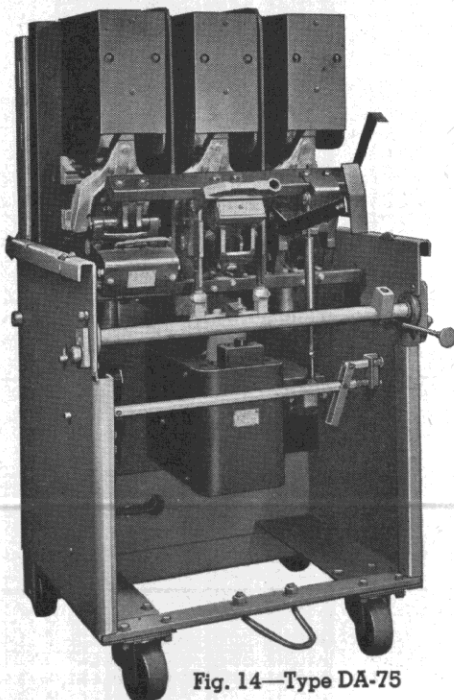


Fig. 14—Type DA-75

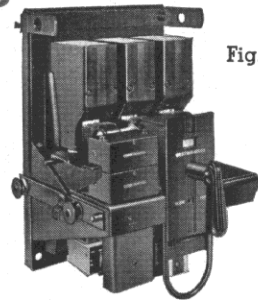


Fig. 13—Type DB-25

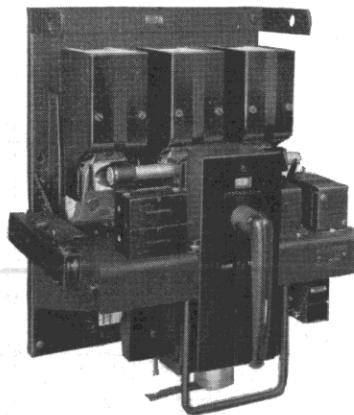


Fig. 15—Type DB-50

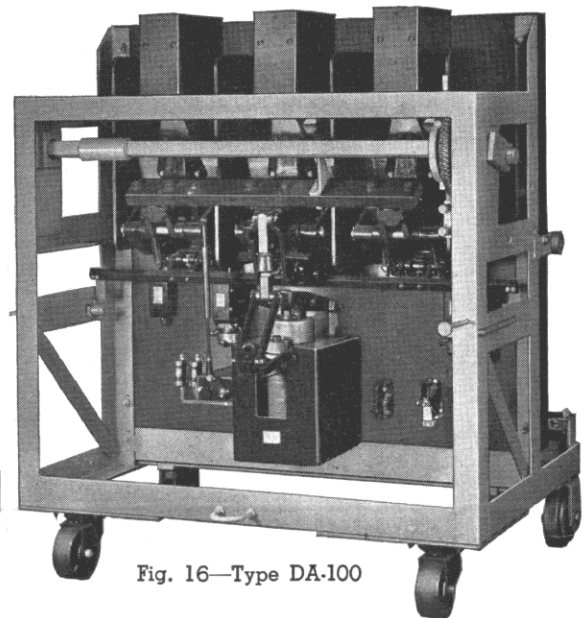


Fig. 16—Type DA-100

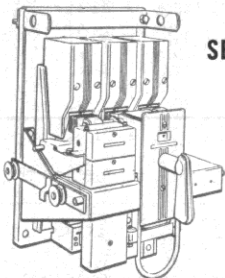


# THREE-MINUTE REPLACEMENT . . .

with Interchangeable Breakers and Drawout Construction

## 1 SPARE BREAKER

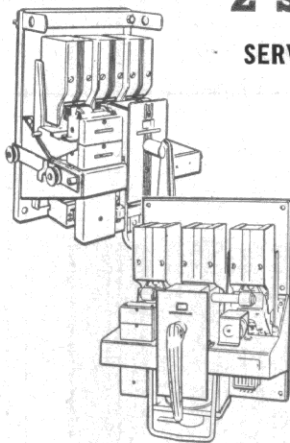
### SERVICE INSURANCE FOR 20 FEEDERS



breaker, the single spare breaker prevents prolonged service interruption.

## 2 SPARE BREAKERS

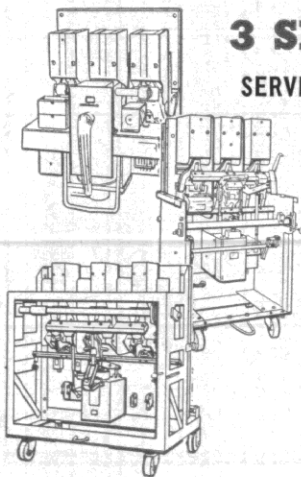
### SERVICE INSURANCE FOR 16 FEEDERS



Sixteen power feeders are protected by these sixteen identical DB-25 drawout breakers. One DB-50 breaker protects each transformer and one DB-50 is used for the tie circuit. Only two spare breakers, one of each type, are necessary to prevent any prolonged service interruption.

## 3 SPARE BREAKERS

### SERVICE INSURANCE FOR 24 FEEDERS



Twenty-four power feeders are protected by these 24 identical DB-50 drawout breakers. Two DA-100 breakers protect the transformers; a DA-75 breaker serves as the bus tie. Only three spare breakers, one of each type, are required for this large installation.

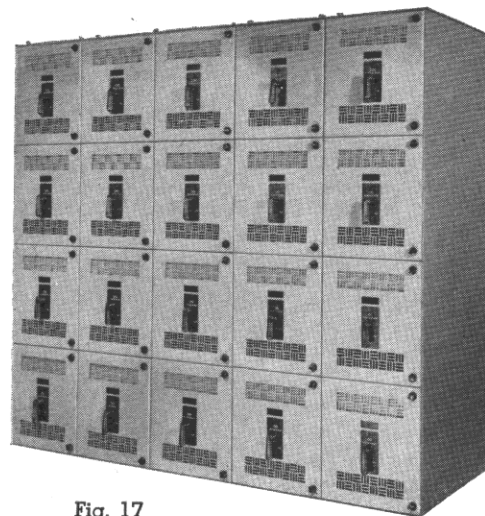


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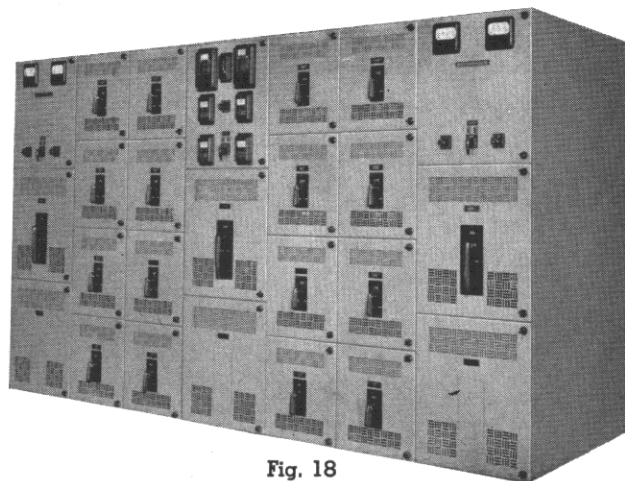


Fig. 18

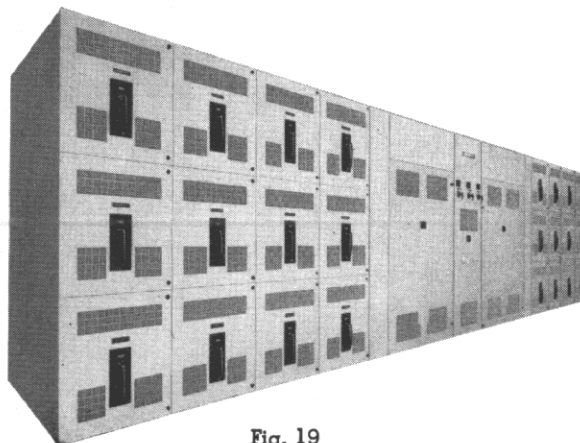


Fig. 19

## Assures Maximum Continuity of Service

Drawout construction of this metal-enclosed switchgear offers three distinct advantages all of which are important for continuity of service:

**INSPECTION**—easier and more thorough.

**DISCONNECTION**—when drawn out of operating position, breaker serves as disconnect.

**REPLACEMENT**—any breaker can be replaced with a reserve breaker of same type and rating or with breaker from less important circuit.

"De-ion" air circuit breakers incorporate the most modern and advanced principles of arc interruption

and are capable of performing repeated interrupting cycles without material change of their operating characteristics.

To insure that the circuit breakers will be in good repair at all times, periodic inspections are necessary. Careful consideration has been given to this problem in the design of all drawout units to reduce inspection time to the minimum.

All floor-wheeled drawout units can be quickly rolled out of their housings. All other units roll onto rail extensions which are easily attached on the enclosing structure. In the withdrawn position, complete accessibility of all parts requiring inspection is attained.

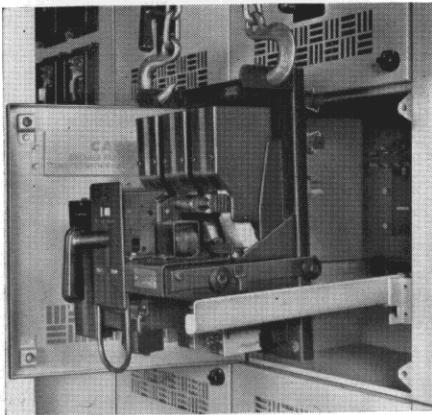


Fig. 20—Extension rails, furnished with all switchgear orders, make removal easy for maintenance or repairs.

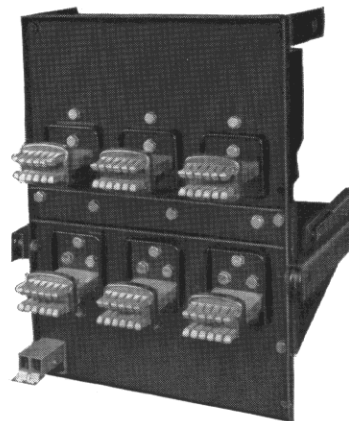


Fig. 21 — Reserve breaker, ready for service. (Note that the female primary contacts are on the breaker unit, not in the compartment—an important advantage in maintenance.)

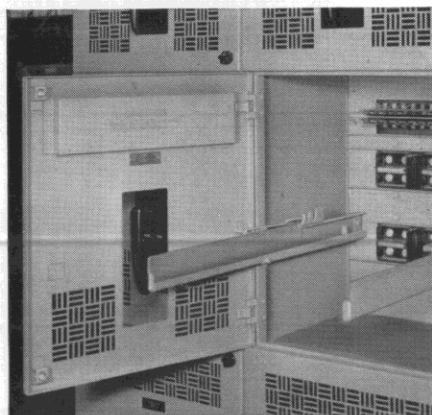


Fig. 22—Compartment, ready to receive the breaker. Accurate assembly, use of jigs for fabrication, and careful testing assure that all breaker compartments are identical, breakers interchangeable.

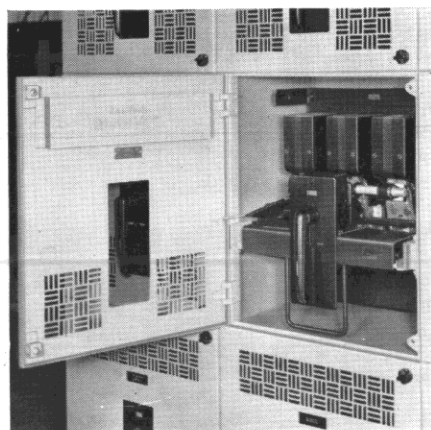


Fig. 23 — Breaker in operating position. Under normal circumstances, and with the reserve breaker at hand, the complete replacement can be made by one man in one to three minutes.

# SAFETY . . . EASE OF MAINTENANCE . . .

Assured

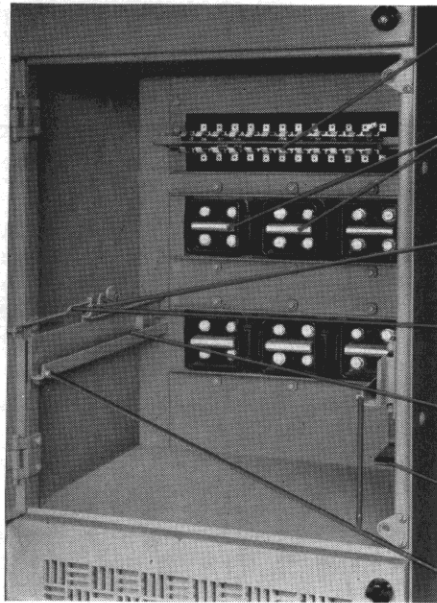


Fig. 24

Secondary contacts establish control circuits in "Test" and "Connected" positions.

Stationary primary contacts are in compartment; finger-type female contacts are on removable element for ease of inspection and maintenance.

Self-engaging, definite-positioning stops for "Disconnected" "Test" and "Connected" positions.

Interlock engages floating lever, trips breaker if breaker is closed when door is opened.

Wheels running in jig-welded rails insure accurate contact alignment.

Ground shoe engages floating contact on removable-unit frame in "Connected" and "Test" positions.

Levering device operating between the pins on the stationary structure and the removable element moves unit into or out of contact engagement.

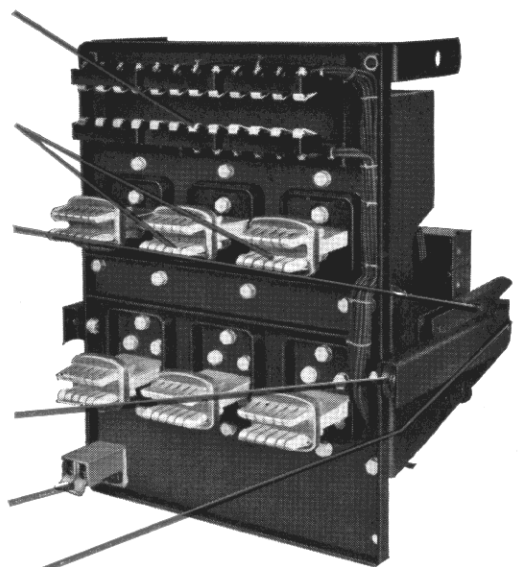
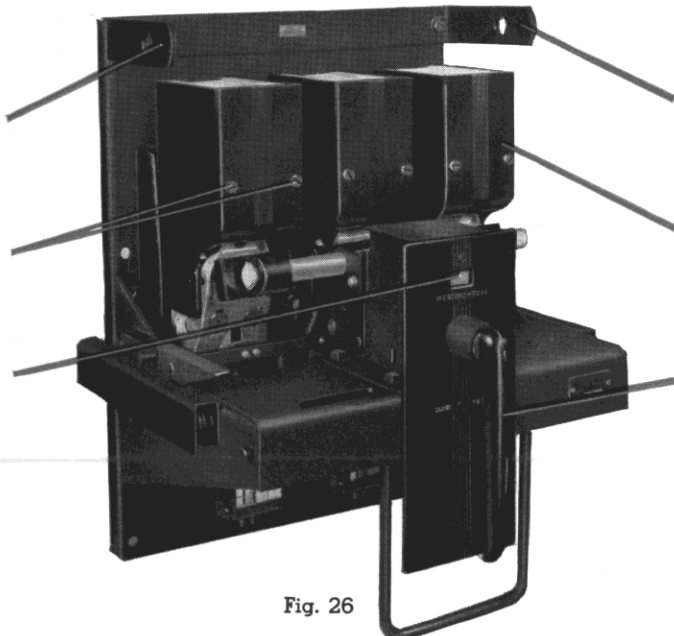


Fig. 25

Lifting bracket

Arc chute easily removed from front by loosening two screws.

Indicator (red—closed; green—open) shows breaker positions with door closed.



Lifting bracket

"De-ion" arc chutes eliminate need for arc-resisting cell lining for circuits up to 600 volts a-c and 300 volts d-c.

Operating handle to close or trip breaker.

Fig. 26



## by These Features

Access to busses, cable connections, instrument transformers and secondary terminal blocks is provided by removing the rear covers of the switchgear. For ease of handling, two separate removable back covers are used for each basic unit. (Photograph shows two Basic Units 2 with three manually operated Type DB-25 breakers per unit, and one Basic Unit 5 with two Type DB-50 breakers.)

All main bus joints and all tap connections are silver-plated and tightly clamped with through-bolts to insure maximum conductivity.

Full-height steel barrier separates breaker enclosures from bus and connection compartments.

Clamp-type terminals are supplied on all feeder circuits. Number per phase is determined by circuit requirements.

Cable cleats mounted on standard tie members are provided for cable support.

Wiring trough for cross-panel connections is provided as required. Cover is removable.

Terminal blocks located across rear—can be located at top of structure if desired.

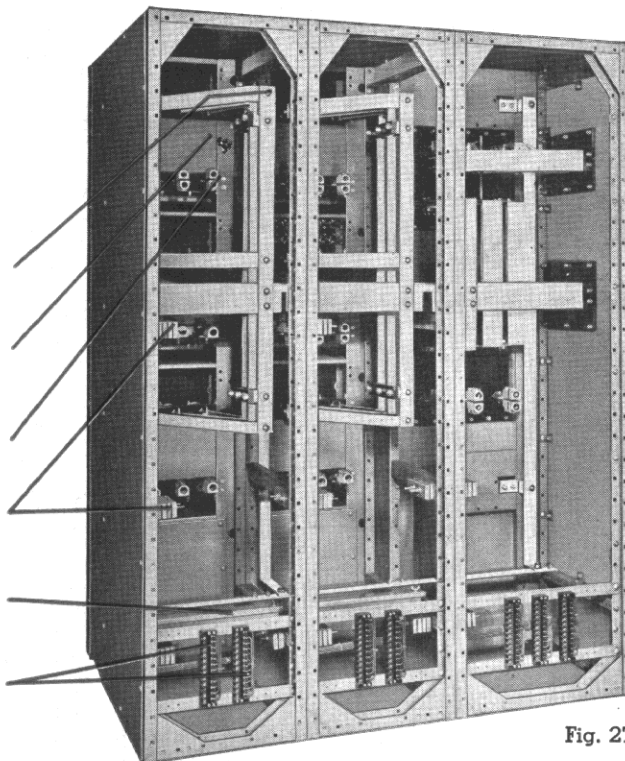


Fig. 27

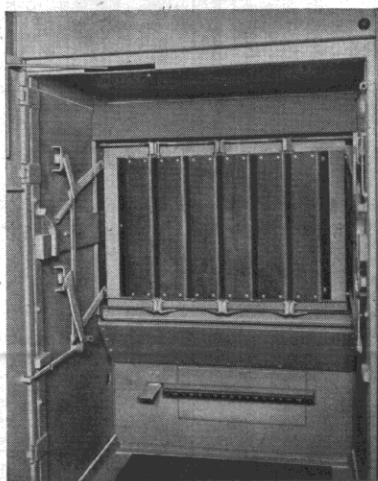


Fig. 28—A DA-100 cell equipped with shutters\* which cover the stationary contacts. These shutters close automatically when the breaker is removed, open automatically when the breaker is moved back into operating position.

\*Note: Automatic shutters are available for any unit when specified.

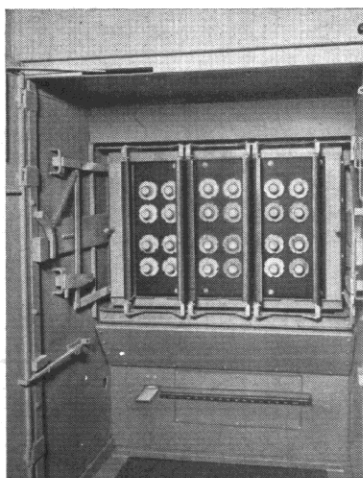


Fig. 29—View of stationary contacts for 4000-ampere Type DA-100 circuit breaker with shutters blocked in open position.

# STANDARD SWITCHGEAR ASSEMBLIES

## INDOOR HOUSINGS

### TYPICAL ASSEMBLIES

Parts for Low-Voltage Metal-Enclosed Switchgear assemblies shown on these two pages are carried in stock to insure quick delivery on all orders. These assemblies will suffice for almost any combination of breaker ratings desired by a purchaser. Recommended unit depths are as indicated. However, these depths can be increased or decreased in 6-inch steps to line up with adjacent units or to meet special requirements such as rating of main busses, number and size of conduits and cables entering each unit, or complications due to bus risers or bus run connections. Instrument compartments or bus transition sections can be added to the switchgear assembly to meet complication of instrument and relay requirements or involved bus connections that may arise on high-current installations.

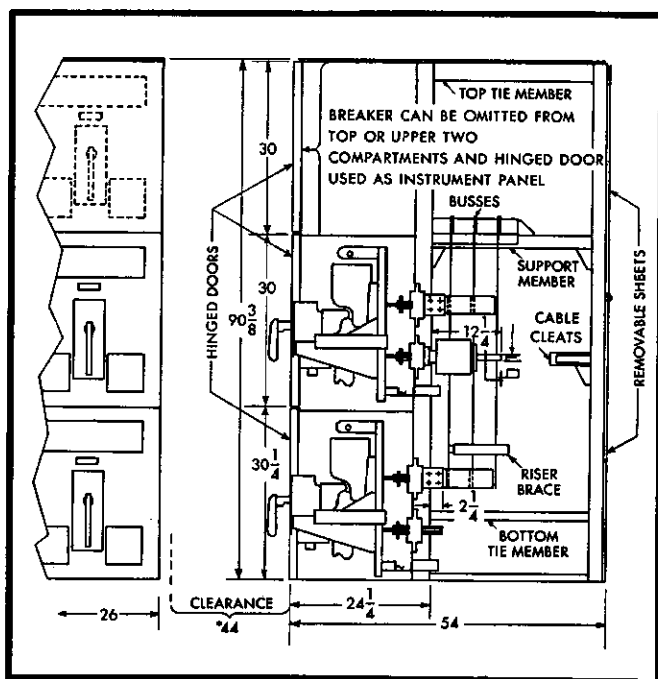


Fig. 31  
Basic Units 5, 6 and 7  
DB-50 manually or electrically operated breakers.

### NOTES APPLYING TO DIMENSION DRAWINGS

Terminal blocks can be mounted at top or bottom across rear of unit.

External primary connections may be brought in at top or bottom.

Current transformers are shown for convenience of layout but are included only when specified on order.

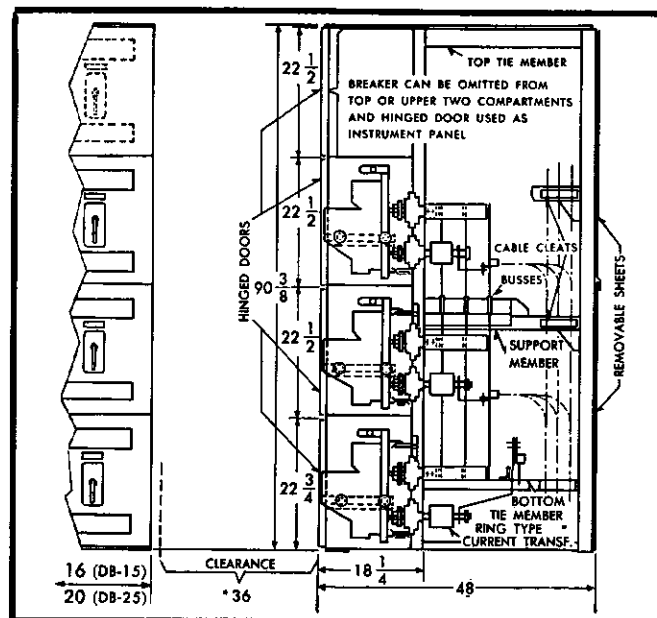


Fig. 30  
Basic Units 2, 3 and 4  
DB-15 or DB-25 manually or electrically operated breakers.

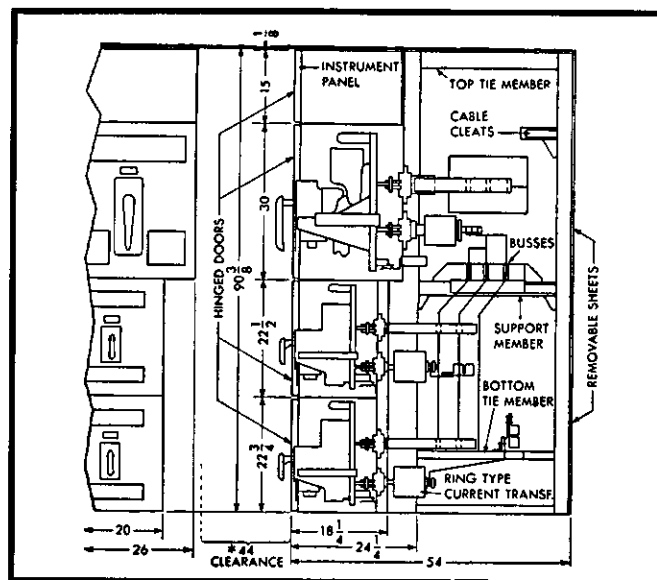


Fig. 32  
Basic Unit 8  
One DB-50 and two DB-15 or DB-25 manually or electrically operated breakers.

Potential transformers are generally located on rear barrier of instrument section and are included only when specified on order.

Gang-operated disconnect switches are available for instrument sections which are at least 30 inches high.

\*This clearance must be 60 inches when handling carriage is furnished.

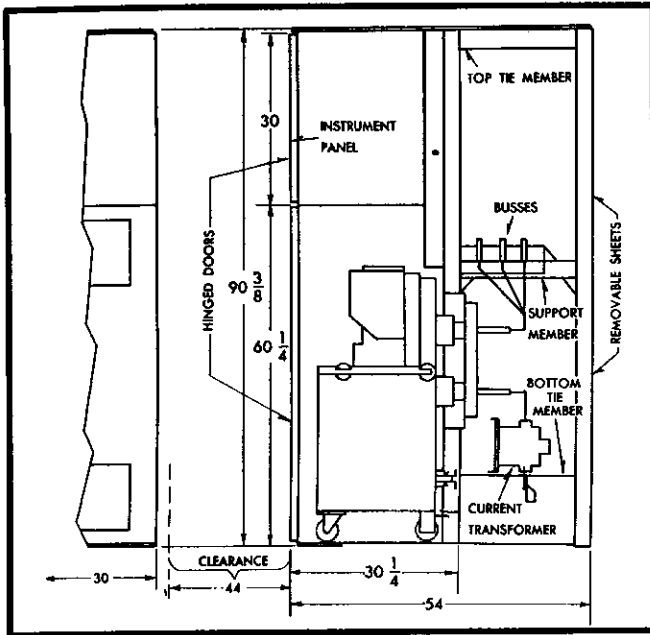


Fig. 33  
Basic Unit 9  
DA-75 electrically operated breakers (2000-2500-3000 amperes).

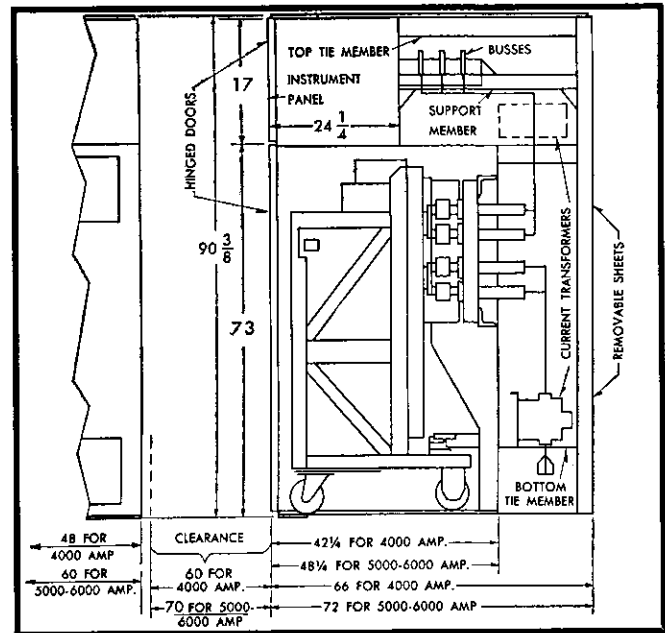
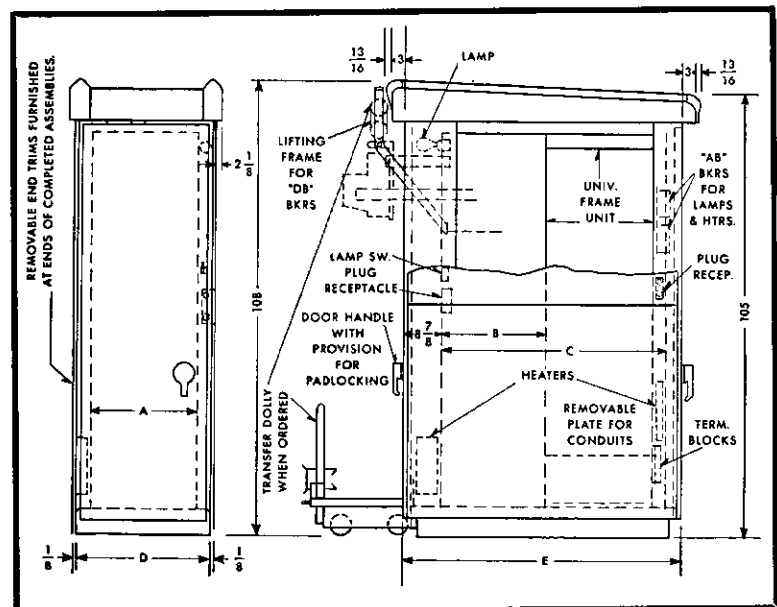


Fig. 34  
Basic Unit 10  
DA-100 electrically operated breakers.

## OUTDOOR HOUSINGS

The outdoor housing for low-voltage switch-gear is strong . . . weatherproof . . . functional. Weatherproof features include a weatherproof floor mounted above the foundation, weatherproof doors front and rear, weatherproof end trims and weatherproof roof. The housing contains facilities for adequate ventilation and heaters to prevent condensation. Accessibility is provided by front and rear doors.

Fig. 35  
Low-voltage switch-gear outdoor housing.



Note 1: "C" Dimension can vary from 42 to 60 inches in 6-inch steps.

Note 2: "E" Dimension can vary from 54 to 72 inches in 6-inch steps, depending on depth of low-voltage unit to be used—with 66-inch depth to be considered as standard.

Note that width of switch house is 6 inches larger than width of indoor unit, and that depth of the switch house is 12 inches larger than depth of the indoor unit.

UNIVERSAL FRAME UNIT				SWITCHHOUSE	
TYPE	SIZE			SIZE	
	A	B	C	D	E
DB-15; DB-25 & 20 W. Trans...	20	18 1/4	See Note 1	26	See Note 2
DB-50	26	24 1/4		32	
2-DB-15	32	18 1/4		38	
2-DB-25	40	18 1/4		46	
1-DA-75	30	30 1/4		36	



## UNIVERSAL FRAMES Provide Flexibility . . . Speed Assembly

Low-Voltage Metal-Enclosed Switchgear structures are made of formed and welded sheet steel enclosures for the air circuit breakers and bolted frames with sheet steel covers to provide support and a housing for the bus, copper cables, instrument transformers and other details. A variety of breaker enclosures, as required for the ten listed standard units, is carried in stock, as well as associated parts necessary to complete the structures.

Standard switchgear housings for all sizes of low-voltage air breakers must be suitable for line assembly in any desired combination. It must be possible to locate busses and arrange cables as the circuits and breaker positions require. This has been accomplished by building up each breaker unit from the eight following parts: (1) the breaker cell structure, (2) a rear frame, (3) bottom members, (4) top members, (5) bus support member, (6) top cover, (7) upper half rear cover, and (8) lower half rear cover. The first five parts are marked and illustrated in Figure 36. An assembly of two units, each suitable for four 15,000 or 25,000-ampere interrupting-capacity circuit breakers, is shown in Figure 37. A completed and equipped structure appears in Figure 27 on page 11.

Terminal blocks are usually located at the bottom, across the rear frame. When control circuits enter from above, however, they can be located at the top of the structure. Bus support members can be located vertically in 1½-inch steps as the bus location requires. These tie members are stocked in several lengths, so that over-all structure depths can be selected in 6-inch steps. This gives greater flexibility in lining up units for different sizes of breakers and permits varying the size of the bus compartment as the equipment requires.

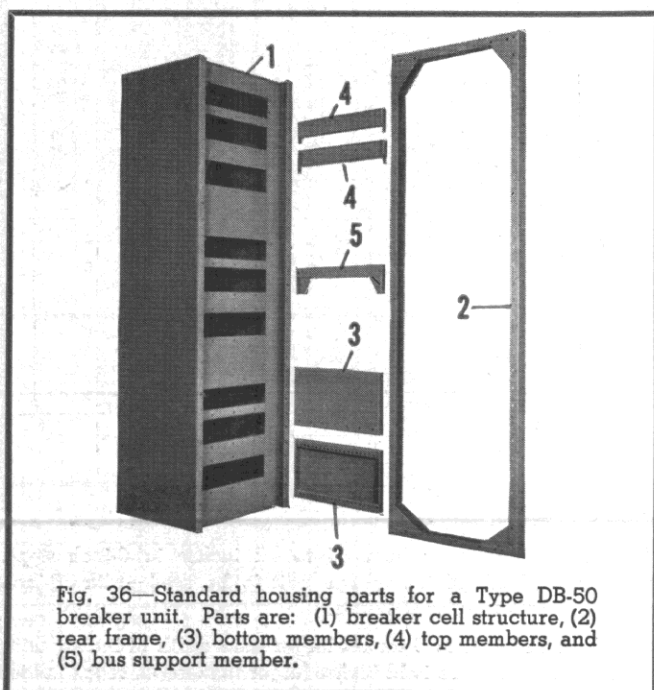


Fig. 36—Standard housing parts for a Type DB-50 breaker unit. Parts are: (1) breaker cell structure, (2) rear frame, (3) bottom members, (4) top members, and (5) bus support member.

The frames and tie members are punched with rows of square holes, and carriage bolts are used to assemble these parts. Holes are located so that by using standard members, terminal blocks, cable clamps, wiring troughs, bus supports, fuse mountings, etc., can be located as desired. Additions and changes can be made in the field without cutting, welding or drilling.

Since the over-all structures are made of front breaker enclosures with bolted frames in the rear, they can be stripped easily, rearranged and equipped in a new location if changes in factory layout make this desirable. Any new parts required can be supplied from stock.

Universal frame structures are well adapted to unusual conditions such as interference from building columns. Since the parts are bolted together, they can be assembled around such obstructions if necessary. Special housings to enclose reactors or similar equipment can be made up largely of standard parts. The same flexibility of construction and general appearance results where these special units are set into a "Unitized" group.

Universal frame structures for low-voltage air breakers provide much greater flexibility and adaptability for present and future use than equivalent all-welded construction.

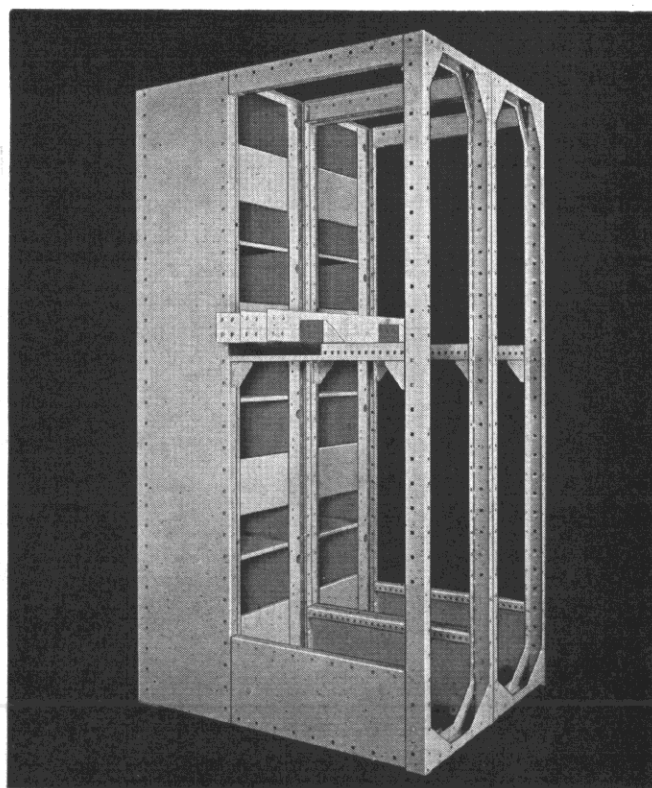


Fig. 37—Assembly of standard parts for two units, each suitable for four 15,000 or 25,000-ampere interrupting capacity circuit breakers.

# BUS SUPPORTS Meet All Current-Carrying Requirements

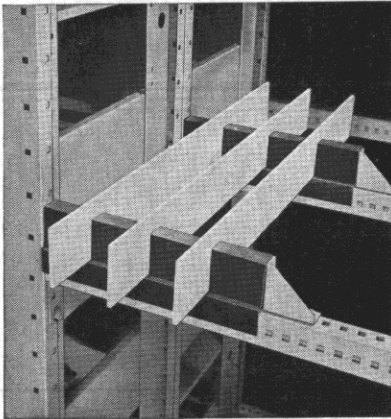


Fig. 38—Micarta bus supports arranged for one bus bar per phase.

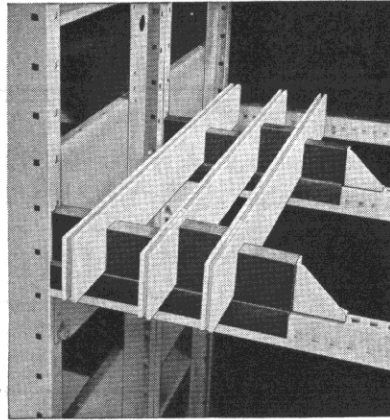


Fig. 39—Bus supports arranged for two bars per phase.

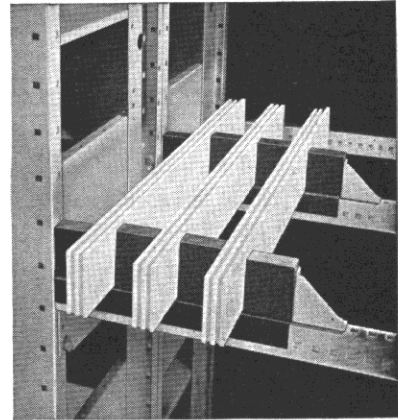


Fig. 40—Micarta block arrangement for three bus bars per phase.

The standard bus supports for universal frame structures are arranged for 3-phase busses having current-carrying capacities up to 3800 amperes. The use of slightly different parts provides for a neutral conductor or two bus bars when single-phase or direct-current circuits are involved. The mechanical strength is adequate for short-circuit currents up to 50,000 amperes, average 3-phase rms current. By the addition of standard clamping units, this figure can be raised to 75,000 amperes.

Standard bus supports permit mounting 3-phase busses with one, two, or three bars per phase, in widths up to 6 inches, thus giving a maximum current-carrying capacity of 3800 amperes. When it is desirable to increase the bus capacity, it is only necessary to rearrange the bus supports, and they then can accommodate the additional bus bars.

The bus support parts are made up of Micarta® and are arranged for mounting on the steel bus support member, one of the standard universal frame parts. As shown in Figure 38, the bus support can be located against the back of the breaker cubicle with the outer end against an angle bracket. An angle bracket can be used at each end of the support assembly if the bus

is located back from the breaker units. The insulating members are made up of five parts, one being a quarter-inch thick Micarta channel which straddles the steel support member, and the other four are Micarta blocks. These are deeply tapped on two edges for  $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch bolts which enter from the bottom through the steel and Micarta channel.

Figure 38 shows the support arranged for one bar per phase. Figure 39 shows the block nearest the breaker unit and the second block from it turned up-right. The horizontal dimension of the block is shorter with this mounting, and permits the addition of one more bar per phase. The original three bars were on 4-inch centers and their position remains unchanged, so that with a bus having two bars per phase, the actual centers of the conductors are no longer equally spaced. Figure 40 shows all of the blocks turned up-right, with three bus bars used in each phase conductor. In this case the center bar of each group is in the same position as when a single bar was used and the busses are again on 4-inch centers.

The universal frame construction makes it possible to locate the bus supports in any desired position, and rearrangements of busses can be made easily in the field if changes in loads make this necessary.

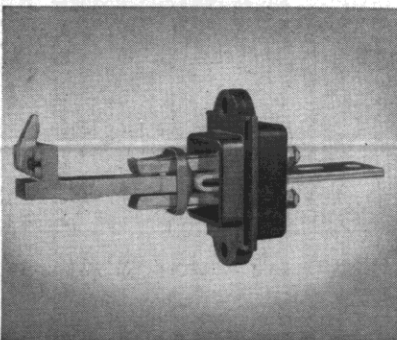
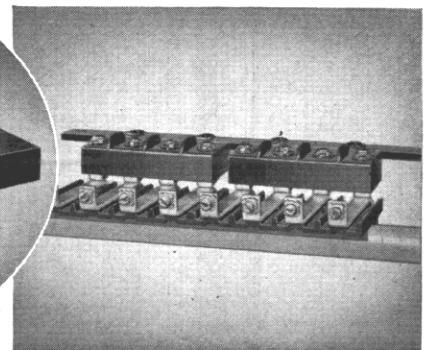
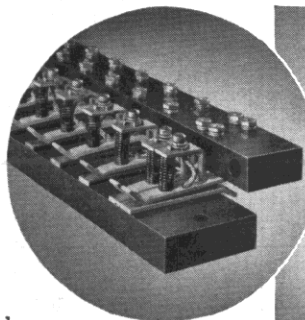


Fig. 41—Primary contact assembly for 600-ampere, Type DB-25 breakers.

Fig. 42—Partial view of secondary contacts of DA breakers in operating position. Upper finger assembly is mounted on removable element—lower stationary portion in cell.

Fig. 43—Partial view of DB breaker secondary contacts shown in "Test" position.



# BUSHING-TYPE CURRENT TRANSFORMERS

## Occupy Minimum Space

The space economy and high mechanical short time current ratings inherent in the design of bushing-type current transformers are particular advantages in metal-enclosed switchgear. They are used where their performance characteristics meet application requirements. Two types, BT-5 and BT-12.5 are available for use on drawout breaker installations.

Type BT-5 current transformers are primarily intended for use with instruments and meters only. The transformer is approximately 4 inches long and 4 inches in diameter and can be applied to all ratings of Type DB breakers rated 800 amperes or less. The maximum secondary burden which may be connected to these transformers is small, the nominal burden being the

ASA standard B-0.2 burden (5 VA-90% P.F. based on 5 amperes, 60 cycles). Applications should be checked with the tabulation shown below, listing the available ASA standard primary current ratings and corresponding accuracy classifications.

Type BT-12.5 current transformers are intended for use with instruments and meters or relays. The transformer is approximately 6 inches long and 6 inches in diameter and can be applied to all ratings of Type DB breakers. The nominal burden of this transformer is the ASA standard B-0.5 burden (12.5 VA-90% P.F. based on 5 amperes, 60 cycles). Applications should be checked with the tabulation shown below listing the available ASA standard primary current ratings and corresponding accuracy classifications.

### TYPE BT-5 BUSHING-TYPE CURRENT TRANSFORMERS

PRIMARY CURRENT RATINGS AMPERES	ASA STANDARD ACCURACY CLASSIFICATIONS					
	Metering Accuracy at Indicated Burdens					RELAYING ACCURACY
	B-0.1	B-0.2	B-0.5	B-1	B-2	
100	1.2	2.4	...	...	...	.....
150	0.6	1.2	2.4	...	...	.....
200	0.6	1.2	1.2	2.4	...	10L10
300	0.3	0.3	0.6	1.2	2.4	10L10
400	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.6	1.2	10L20
600	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.6	1.2	10L20
800	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.6	10L20

### TYPE BT-12.5 BUSHING-TYPE CURRENT TRANSFORMERS

PRIMARY CURRENT RATINGS AMPERES	ASA STANDARD ACCURACY CLASSIFICATIONS					
	Metering Accuracy at Indicated Burdens					RELAYING ACCURACY
	B-0.1	B-0.2	B-0.5	B-1	B-2	
100	0.6	1.2	2.4	...	...	10L20
150	0.6	0.6	1.2	2.4	2.4	10L20
200	0.6	0.6	0.6	1.2	1.2	10L50
300	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.6	1.2	10L50
400	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.6	10L100
600	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.6	1.2	10L100
800	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.6	10L100
1200	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	10L100
1500	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	10L100
2000	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	10L100

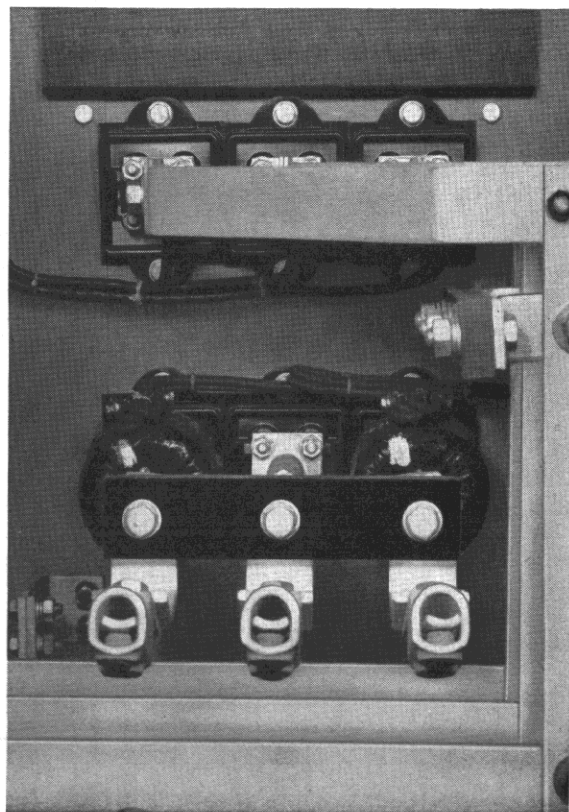


Fig. 44—Current transformers mounted on stationary primary studs.

# BREAKER ATTACHMENTS—AUXILIARY SWITCHES—

## SECONDARY CONTACTS for "Unitized" Low-Voltage Switchgear

### AVAILABLE ATTACHMENTS FOR AIR CIRCUIT BREAKERS

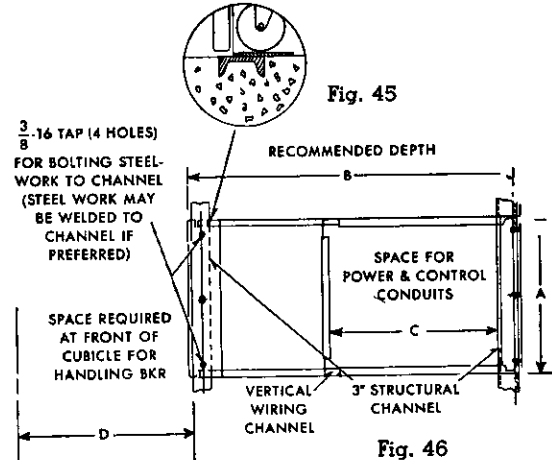
	DB-15	DB-25	DB-50	DA-75	DA-100
Non-Adjustable Instantaneous Series Overload Trip	—	—	—	●	●
Adjustable Instantaneous Series Overload Trip	●	●	●	●	*
Long Time Delay Series Overload Trip	●	●	●	—	—
Long Time Delay and Instantaneous Series Overload Trip	●	●	●	—	—
Long Time Delay and Short Time Delay Series Overload Trip	—	—	—	—	—
Adjustable Transformer Trip, Time Delay or Instantaneous	—	—	—	—	—
Shunt Trip	●	●	●	●	●
Undervoltage Trip, Time Delay or Instantaneous	●	●	●	—	—
Reverse Current Trip	●	●	●	●	—
Alarm Switch	●	●	●	●	●
Field Discharge Contact	●	●	●	—	—
Capacitor Trip	●	●	●	—	—
Electric Lockout Coil	●	●	●	—	—
Key Interlock	●	●	●	●	●
Padlocking Provisions	●	●	●	—	—

- Available
- \* Available on D-C Breakers Only
- Not Available

### METHOD OF ANCHORING LOW-VOLTAGE METAL-ENCLOSED SWITCHGEAR

### AVAILABLE AUXILIARY SWITCH CONTACTS FOR AIR CIRCUIT BREAKERS

TYPE	NUMBER OF CONTACTS
DB-15	4 or 8
DB-25	4 or 8
DB-50	4, 8 or 12
DA-75	3, 5, 7 or 9
DA-100	3, 5, 7, 9 or 11



### AVAILABLE SECONDARY CONTACTS FOR AIR CIRCUIT BREAKERS

TYPE	NUMBER OF CONTACTS
DB-15	8 or 16
DB-25	8 or 16
DB-50	12 or 24
DA-75	13 or 26
DA-100 (4000-A)	16 or 32
DA-100 (5000 & 6000-A)	22

BKR. TYPE	BREAKER RATING		DIMENSIONS —INCHES			
	A-C AMP.	D-C AMP.	A	B	C	D
DB-15	15 to 225	15 to 225	16	48	30	36*
DB-25	35 to 600	35 to 600	20	48	27½	36*
DB-50	100 to 1600	200 to 1600	26	54	28½	44*
DA-75	2000, 2500	2000, 2500	30	54	20¾	44
DA-100	3000	3000	48	66	21¾	60
DA-100	4000	4000, 5000	60	72	18¾	70
DA-100	5000, 6000	8000, 10,000				

\*Must be 60 inches when handling carriage is furnished.



## CASCADING OF BREAKERS

### Lowers Cost . . . on Some Applications

Low-voltage air circuit breakers are normally applied on the basis of adequate interrupting and current-carrying ratings, both for normal loads and fault currents for short time intervals. Under these conditions, standard interrupting-duty cycles apply.

Breakers may also be applied on the cascade principle. Under these conditions, certain breakers may be subjected to currents above their published interrupting ratings, and a restricted interrupting-duty cycle results.

It is evident that if two or more breakers operate in series to clear a fault, the stresses on them are less than if they opened individually. This condition is recognized, and breakers farthest from the source of power in cascade arrangements may be applied with interrupting ratings less than the fault currents to which they will be subjected. Each breaker in these cascade circuits must be free to trip instantaneously when the breaker next lower in the cascade is subjected to currents above its published interrupting rating. This means that selective isolation of faults is not possible on currents exceeding the published interrupting rating of the smallest breakers.

Breakers which interrupt currents above their rating, as evidenced by the opening of the breaker next higher in the cascade, must not be closed even once without inspection. They may be damaged so that normal load current cannot be safely carried, or their interrupting ability may be impaired. N.E.M.A. Standards specify that all circuit breakers subjected to fault currents in excess of their interrupting rating shall be electrically operated.

Cascading is limited to three steps of interrupting rating. The breaker nearest the source of power must have adequate interrupting rating for the circuits in which they are applied. The breakers next lower in the cascade may have one half of the interrupting rating required by the maximum fault currents, and those farthest from the source may have one third this rating. For the system shown in Fig. 48 Page 20, breaker "A" must have full interrupting rating; breaker "B" may have one half interrupting rating; breaker "C" may be applied on the basis of one third interrupting rating.

The reduced selectivity, restricted interrupting-duty cycle, and some additional maintenance which can be expected with cascaded breakers is often compensated for, however, by large savings in the initial cost of the switchgear. Under these conditions, cascaded arrangements may be preferred.

## SELECTIVE TRIPPING

### Assures Maximum Continuity of Service

For essential circuits, such as those supplying power station auxiliaries, it is highly desirable to have selective tripping, which is the term used to describe time discrimination between the overload tripping of circuit breakers connected in series so that the section where a fault occurs is isolated, and service to other essential circuits is maintained.

For the system shown in Fig. 48, page 20, breaker "C" would be a motor feeder breaker and would be equipped with series tripping elements having long time delay and instantaneous characteristics. The long time delay portion is designed for motor starting duty and overload protection, and the instantaneous portion is designed to function on short circuits. Breakers "B" and "A" would be equipped with tripping elements having long time delay and short time delay characteristics, with a longer time delay for breaker "A", than for breaker "B". The short time delay feature functions to provide a time delay on currents of short-circuit magnitude to permit the breaker farther from the power source to trip first if the fault is beyond that breaker. This arrangement would permit breaker "A" to trip only for a fault between breakers "A" and "B" and breaker "B" to trip only for a fault between breakers "B" and "C".

The Type DB breaker trip units have been designed so that a total of four breakers in series may be made to trip selectively.

In applying circuit breakers to a selective tripping system, it is necessary that each breaker have an interrupting rating equal to, or greater than, the available short-circuit current at the point of application. It is also necessary that all breakers except those having instantaneous tripping elements, such as the ones farthest removed from the power source, have a short time (30-cycle) rating equal to, or greater than, the fault current at the point of application. The Type DB line of air circuit breakers has been designed to withstand short circuits, without derating, for a period of time necessary to secure selective tripping.

In order that the current-time characteristics will not overlap for adjacent breakers in a selective scheme, the current ratings of the breakers must be properly selected. A current rating ratio of at least two-to-one is necessary to prevent false tripping.

# APPLICATION TABLE FOR CASCADING OF AIR CIRCUIT BREAKERS

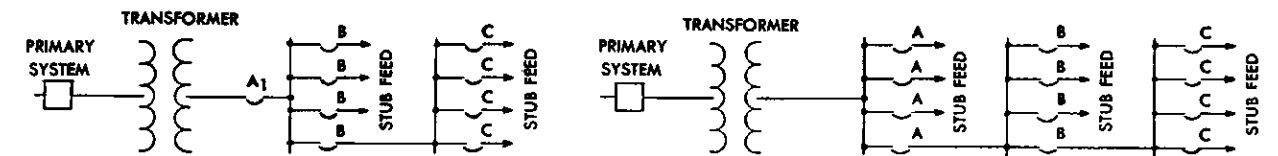


Fig. 47

Fig. 48

TRANSFORMER RATING 3-PH. KVA AND IMPEDANCE PERCENT	MAX. SHORT-CIRCUIT KVA AVAILABLE FROM PRIMARY SYSTEM	208 VOLTS*							240 VOLTS*							480 VOLTS*							600 VOLTS*										
		NORMAL LOAD CONTINUOUS CURRENT AMP.	SHORT-CIRCUIT CURRENT TOTAL RMS AMPERES (AVERAGE 3-PHASE AMP.)			INTERRUPTING RATING OF WESTINGHOUSE AIR CIRCUIT BREAKER RECOMMENDED				NORMAL LOAD CONTINUOUS CURRENT AMP.	SHORT-CIRCUIT CURRENT TOTAL RMS AMPERES (AVERAGE 3-PHASE AMP.)			INTERRUPTING RATING OF WESTINGHOUSE AIR CIRCUIT BREAKER RECOMMENDED				NORMAL LOAD CONTINUOUS CURRENT AMP.	SHORT-CIRCUIT CURRENT TOTAL RMS AMPERES (AVERAGE 3-PHASE AMP.)			INTERRUPTING RATING OF WESTINGHOUSE AIR CIRCUIT BREAKER RECOMMENDED				NORMAL LOAD CONTINUOUS CURRENT AMP.	SHORT-CIRCUIT CURRENT TOTAL RMS AMPERES (AVERAGE 3-PHASE AMP.)			INTERRUPTING RATING OF WESTINGHOUSE AIR CIRCUIT BREAKER RECOMMENDED			
			TRANS-FORMER ALONE	50% MOTOR LOAD†	COM-BINED	FIG. 47 A <sub>1</sub> ‡	FIG. 48 A ‡	B §	C §		TRANS-FORMER ALONE	100% MOTOR LOAD†	COM-BINED	FIG. 47 A <sub>1</sub> ‡	FIG. 48 A ‡	B §	C §		TRANS-FORMER ALONE	100% MOTOR LOAD†	COM-BINED	FIG. 47 A <sub>1</sub> ‡	FIG. 48 A ‡	B §	C §		TRANS-FORMER ALONE	100% MOTOR LOAD†	COM-BINED	FIG. 47 A <sub>1</sub> ‡	FIG. 48 A ‡	B §	C §
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# KEY

## To Instrument-Panel Abbreviations

A — Ammeter  
AS — Ammeter Switch  
CA — Ratio-differential Relay  
CO — Overcurrent Induction Relay  
CS — Circuit-breaker Control Switch  
NP — Name Plate  
V — Voltmeter  
VS — Voltmeter Switch  
WH — Watthour Meter

Recommended Unit Depths are as indicated, but depths can be increased or decreased in 6-inch steps to suit combination of units and bus-space requirements.

Any decrease in unit depths from recommended dimension should be carefully investigated to assure adequate bus space.

Maximum unit depth for all units is 72 inches.

DEPTH TO SUIT  
ADJACENT UNITS

RECOMMENDED DEPTH—48"

RECOMMENDED DEPTH—54"

90%

**BASIC 1**  
UNITS

Bus transition  
or  
Instrument compartment

**2**

**3**

15,000 or 25,000-ampere interrupting capacity Type DB-15 or DB-25 air circuit breakers, manually or electrically operated.

**4**

**5**

**6**

50,000-ampere interrupting capacity Type DB-50, manually or electrically operated air circuit breakers.

**7**

\*Standard width of DB-15 unit is 16 inches. DB-15 breaker may be mounted in DB-25 cell by the addition of conjunction parts.

## TYPICAL POWER CONNECTIONS

### CONNECTION BETWEEN TRANSFORMER AND SWITCHGEAR

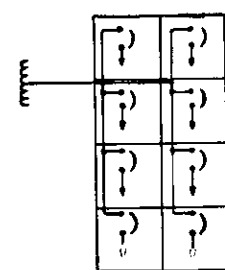


Fig. 49—Transformer feeding Basic Units 2.

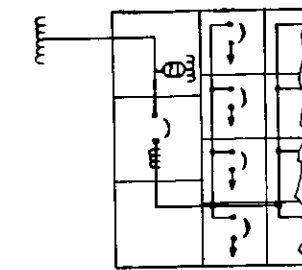


Fig. 51—Transformer feeding Basic Units 2 through a removable breaker mounted in Basic Unit 6.

### DUAL TRANSFORMER FEED AND BUS-TIE CONNECTION

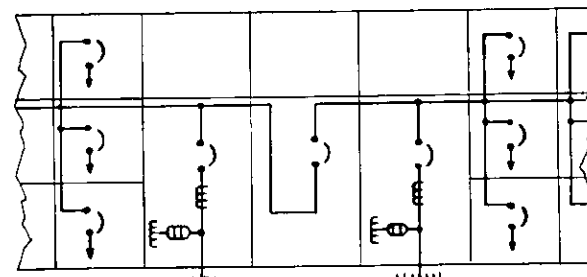


Fig. 52—Three single breakers in Basic Units 7, 9 or 10. Size of breakers depends on the ratings required.

### GENERATOR FEED FOR NON-PARALLEL OPERATION

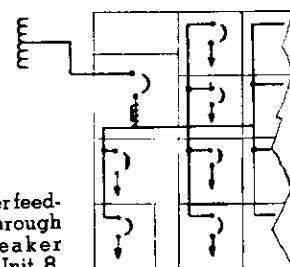
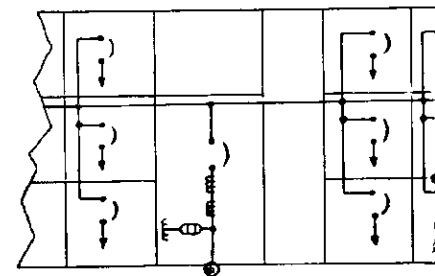


Fig. 50—Transformer feeding Basic Units 2 through a removable breaker mounted in Basic Unit 8.

Fig. 53—Complete generator control equipment. One single breaker unit and one instrument compartment Basic Units 7 and 1, 9 and 1, or 10 and 1 are used depending on the required circuit breaker rating.



Note: See page 28 for arrangement of instrument panels.

## TYPICAL INSTRUMENT PANELS FOR MAIN BREAKERS FOR BASIC UNITS NOS. 7 AND 9

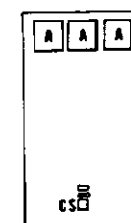


Fig. 54—Option A with ammeters. Option G with VM.

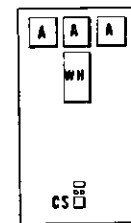


Fig. 55—Option B with ammeters and watthour meter.

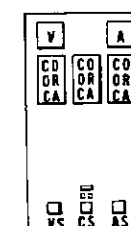


Fig. 56—Option C with CA relays. Option F with CO relays.

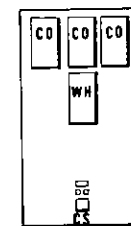


Fig. 57—Option D. Option E is similar except watthour meter omitted.

Note: See pages 26 and 27 for explanation of options.

## STANDARD FEEDER BUS ARRANGEMENTS WHERE INTERRUPTING CAPACITY IS 15,000 OR 25,000 AMPERES (TYPE DB-15 OR DB-25 CIRCUIT BREAKERS)

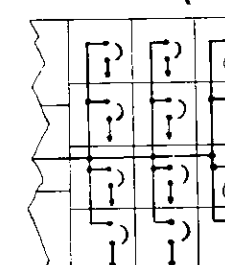


Fig. 58—Using Basic Units 2.

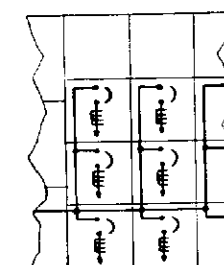


Fig. 59—Using Basic Units 3.

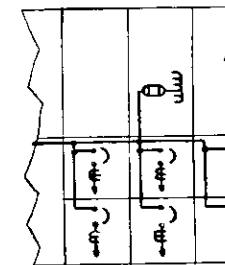


Fig. 60—Using Basic Units 4.

## WHERE INTERRUPTING CAPACITY IS 50,000 AMPERES (TYPE DB-50 CIRCUIT BREAKERS)

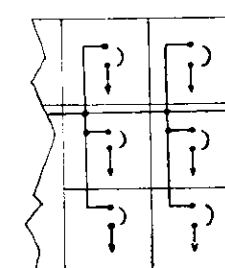


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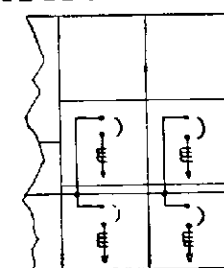


Fig. 62—Using Basic Units 6.

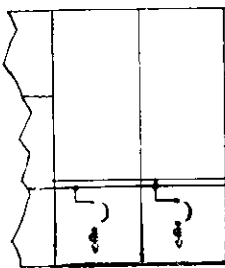


Fig. 63—Using Basic Units 7.

## KEY

### To Instrument-Panel Abbreviations

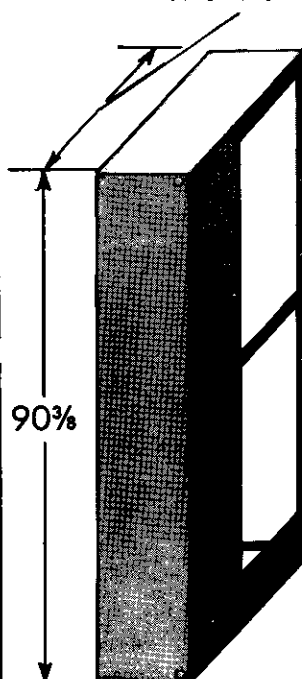
A —Ammeter  
AS —Ammeter Switch  
CA —Ratio-differential Relay  
CO —Overcurrent Induction  
Relay  
CS —Circuit-breaker Control  
Switch  
NP —Name Plate  
V —Voltmeter  
VS —Voltmeter Switch  
WH—Watt-hour Meter

Recommended Unit Depths are as indicated, but depths can be increased or decreased in 6-inch steps to suit combination of units and bus-space requirements.

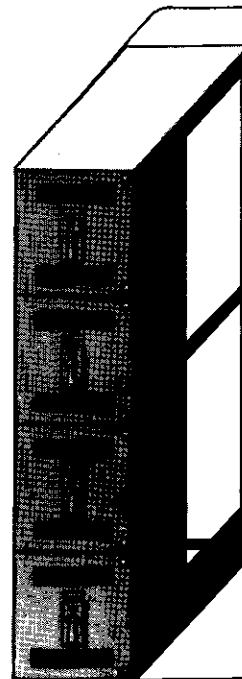
Any decrease in unit depths from recommended dimension should be carefully investigated to assure adequate bus space.

Maximum unit depth for all units is 72 inches.

### DEPTH TO SUIT ADJACENT UNITS

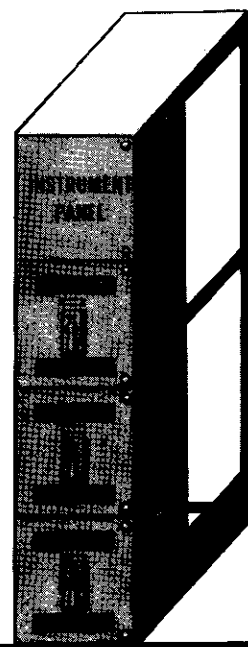


**BASIC 1**  
**UNITS** Bus transition  
or  
Instrument compartment



**2**

### RECOMMENDED DE



**3**

15,000 or 25,000-ampere interrupting capacity Type DB-15 or DB-25 air circuit breakers, manually or electrically operated

\*Standard width of DB-15 unit is 16 inches. DB-15 breaker may be mounted in DB-25 cell by the addition of conjunction parts.

## TYPICAL POWER CONNECTIONS

### CONNECTION BETWEEN TRANSFORMER AND SWITCHGEAR

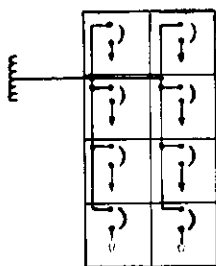


Fig. 49—Transformer feeding Basic Units 2.

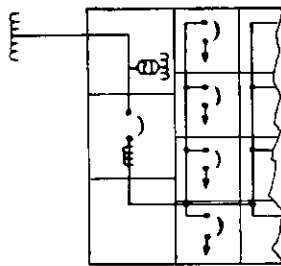


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### DUAL TRANSFORMER FEED AND BUS-TIE CONNECTION

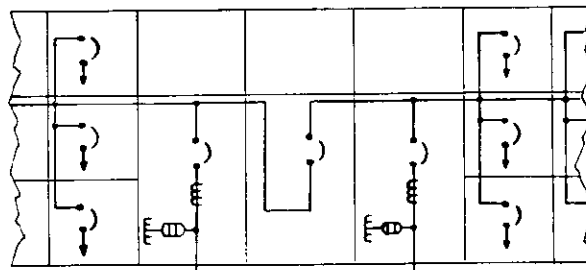


Fig. 52—Three single breakers in Basic Units 7, 9 or 10. Size of breakers depends on the ratings required.

### GENERATOR FEED FOR NON-PARALLEL OPERATION

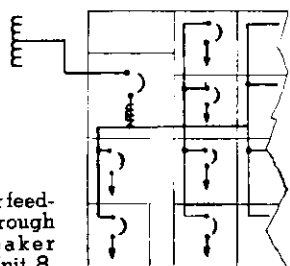
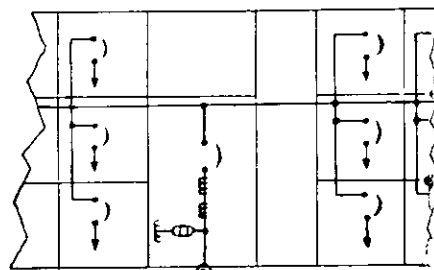


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Note: See page 28 for arrangement of instrument panels.

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# HOW TO

## "Unitized" Low-Voltage Metal-Enclosed

### INFORMATION TO BE FURNISHED WITH ORDERS

1. Single-line diagram showing main connections and sketch showing desired order of assembly of Basic Units.
2. Interrupting capacity and current and voltage rating of each air circuit breaker.
3. Type of operating mechanism; whether manual or electric. For the latter specify the a-c or d-c voltage of control source.
4. Type and number of trip or other desired attachments for each air circuit breaker.
5. Name of manufacturer, ratings and wiring diagrams of all equipment to be controlled by the switchgear. Generator information should include: machine name-plate reading, outline of field-discharge resistor, type of governor motor, exciter rating and outline of exciter-field rheostat. Motor information should include: locked-rotor, starting and full-load currents.
6. Complete information on equipment furnished by others, but mounted on the switchgear panels or structure.
7. Number and size of power cables and conduits for each circuit and where they are to enter (top or bottom).
8. Where control cables are to enter (top or bottom).
9. Instrument transformer ratios.
10. Instrument scales, unless manufacturer is to select them.
11. Maximum length of shipping section which can be handled and installed at destination.
12. Complete name plate wording for each circuit-identification name plate.

### SPECIFICATIONS

The following specifications are based on 600-volt maximum, 3-phase, 3-wire service, with ungrounded neutral. The specifications can be readily adapted to cover switchgear for lower voltage, for 3-phase, 4-wire, or single-phase, 3-wire a-c or for 2 or 3-wire d-c.

**GENERAL:** Low-voltage metal-enclosed switchgear will consist of a stationary structure assembly and one or more removable "De-ion" air circuit-breaker units fitted with disconnecting devices and other necessary equipment. The switchgear will be suitable for 600 volts maximum service and will receive a dielectric test for that voltage class in accordance with NEMA standards. It will be designed, manufactured and tested in accordance with the latest standards of the AIEE and NEMA.

**STATIONARY STRUCTURE:** Each cubicle forming part of the stationary structure will be fabricated from stretcher-leveled steel and will be a self-contained housing having one or more individual units and a full-height rear compartment for the bare busses, instrument transformers and outgoing cable connections.

The individual circuit-breaker compartments will be equipped with primary and secondary contacts, rails, stationary disconnecting mechanism parts, and the cell interlock which prevents moving the removable unit into or out of the "connected" position while the

circuit breaker is closed. A formed steel door made from stretcher-leveled steel, equipped with ornamental grilles and supported by concealed hinges, will be provided for each circuit breaker compartment. The door of the Type DA unit is automatically locked when the circuit breaker is closed in the "connected" position. Opening the door of the Type DB unit automatically trips the breaker. This interlock can be modified to allow opening of the door when the breaker is closed to permit inspection of the breaker.

The top of the structure will be enclosed with removable sheets made of stretcher-leveled steel.

The structure will be so designed that future additions may readily be made at either end, at any time. The steel structure will be thoroughly cleaned and Bonderized prior to the application of the priming and finishing coats of paint.

A black, engraved circuit-designation plate, 1¼ inches high and 3½ inches wide will be provided on each circuit breaker door.

# ORDER

## Switchgear with Drawout Circuit Breakers

**BUSSES AND CONNECTIONS:** Each circuit will include the necessary 3-phase bus and the connections between the bus and the circuit-breaker studs. Risers for the outgoing connections need not be supplied\*. The busses will consist of high-conductivity bare copper bars mounted in heavy Micarta supports. The main bus joints and all tap connections will be silver-plated and tightly clamped with through-bolts to insure maximum conductivity.

The cables will be supported by cleats mounted on bus support members.

Moldarta† terminal blocks with integral-type barriers will be provided for the secondary circuits. The terminal blocks will be mounted at the rear of the units, and will be accessible through a removable cover. They will be mounted at top or bottom as required by purchaser.

**DISCONNECTING DEVICES:** The stationary part of the primary disconnecting devices for each circuit breaker will consist of a set of contacts mounted on an insulating base. Busses and outgoing cable connections will be directly connected to them. The corresponding moving contacts will consist of a set of contact fingers suitably spaced on the circuit breaker studs. In the operating position, these contact fingers will engage the stationary contacts, forming a current-carrying bridge. The assembly will provide a multitude of silver-to-silver high-pressure point contacts. High uniform pressure on each finger will be maintained by individual short leaf springs. The entire assembly will be full floating and will provide ample flexibility between the stationary and moving elements. Contact engagement will be maintained only in the "connected" position.

The secondary disconnecting devices will consist of floating fingers mounted on the removable unit and engaging flat contact segments located at the rear of the compartment. The secondary disconnecting devices will be silver-plated to insure permanence of contact. Contact pressure will be provided by helical springs. Contact engagement will be maintained in the "connected" and "test" positions.

\*Risers can be supplied at additional price when specified.

A heavy-duty, finger-type ground contact will be provided and mounted on the frame of the removable unit and a stationary ground contact of ample capacity will be bolted to the ground bus. Contact engagement will be maintained in the "connected" and "test" positions.

**REMOVABLE ELEMENT:** The removable element will consist of a Type DB or DA "De-ion" air circuit breaker mounted in a formed and welded steel frame. Removable elements requiring a cell height of 60 inches or more will be floor-wheeled.

**AIR CIRCUIT BREAKERS:** The air circuit breakers will be the Westinghouse Type DB or DA, operating on the Westinghouse principle of "De-ion" arc interruption. These breakers will incorporate specially designed circuit-interrupting devices which provide improved interrupting efficiency and minimize the formation of arc flame and gases. The air circuit breakers have solid silver-inlay, butt-type contacts which operate under high pressure. The auxiliary and main arcing contacts will be of arc-resisting tungsten alloy. The breaker will be equipped with "De-ion" arc chutes which effectively enclose the arcing contacts and confine the arc to reduce the disturbance caused by short-circuit interruption.

Each breaker will be equipped with a visible position indicator, mechanically connected to the circuit breaker mechanism and located so that the position of the circuit breaker is indicated on the front door of the cell.

**FACTORY ASSEMBLY AND TESTS:** The switchgear will be completely assembled, wired, adjusted and tested at the factory. After assembly, the complete switchgear will be tested for operation under simulated service conditions to assure the accuracy of the wiring and the functioning of the equipment.

The main circuits will be given a dielectric test of 2200 volts for one minute between live parts and ground and between opposite polarities. The wiring and control circuits will be given a dielectric test of 1500 volts for one minute between live parts and ground.

†Trade Mark

# SPECIFICATIONS

## BUS TRANSITION

### BASIC UNIT 1

Metal-enclosed switchgear unit for bus transition. Equipment will include:

- 1—Set of 3-phase bare bus risers, ..... amperes.

## CONTROL EQUIPMENT FOR TRANSFORMER, BUS TIE OR FEEDERS

### BASIC UNIT 2

Metal-enclosed switchgear unit for the control of four 3-phase, 60-cycle feeders. Dimensions and bus arrangements will be in accord with Fig. 30, page 12, and Fig. 58, page 22. Equipment will include:

- 4—Type (DB-15) (DB-25) "De-ion" air circuit breakers, ..... amperes, 3-pole, single-throw, (manually) (electrically) operated.
- 1—Set of bare copper busses and connections.
- 4—Sets of terminals for outgoing cables.
- 4—Circuit name plates.

### BASIC UNIT 3

Metal-enclosed switchgear unit for the control of three 3-phase, 60-cycle feeders. Dimensions and bus arrangements will be in accord with Fig. 30, page 12, and Fig. 59, page 22. Equipment will include:

- 3—Type (DB-15) (DB-25) "De-ion" air circuit breakers, ..... amperes, 3-pole, single-throw, (manually) (electrically) operated.
- 1—Set of bare busses and connections.
- 3—Sets of terminals for outgoing cables.
- 6—Type BT-5 current transformers, ..... ratio.
- 3—Circuit name plates.

#### Arrangements for 22½-inch high Instrument Panel

##### OPTION A (Fig. 64, page 23)

- 3—Type KA-25 ammeters, suitable scale, 5-ampere coil.
- 3—Type W ammeter switches.
- 3—Circuit name plates.

##### OPTION B (Fig. 65, page 23)

- 3—Type CB-2F polyphase watt-hour meters, two-element, 5-ampere, 115-volt, Flexitest cases.
- 2—Potential transformers, with fuses.  
NOTE: Only one set of potential transformers is required per bus section.
- 3—Circuit name plates.

### BASIC UNIT 4

Metal-enclosed switchgear unit for the control of two 3-phase, 60-cycle feeders. Dimensions and bus arrangements will be in accord with Fig. 30, page 12, and Fig. 60, page 22. Equipment will include:

- 2—Type (DB-15) (DB-25) "De-ion" air circuit breakers, ..... amperes, 3-pole, single-throw, (manually) (electrically) operated.
- 1—Set of bare copper busses and connections.
- 2—Sets of terminals for outgoing cables.
- 4—Type BT-5 current transformers, ..... ratio.
- 2—Circuit name plates.

#### Arrangements for 45-inch high Instrument Panel

##### OPTION A (Fig. 66, page 23)

- 2—Type KA-25 ammeters, suitable scale, 5-ampere coil.
- 2—Type W ammeter switches.
- 2—Type CB-2F polyphase watt-hour meters, two-element, 5-ampere, 115-volt, with Flexitest cases.
- 2—Potential transformers, with fuses.  
NOTE: Only one set of potential transformers is required per bus section.
- 2—Circuit name plates.

### BASIC UNIT 5

Metal-enclosed switchgear unit for the control of three 3-phase, 60-cycle feeders. Dimensions and bus arrangements will be in accord with Fig. 31, page 12, and Fig. 61, page 22. Equipment will include:

- 3—Type DB-50 "De-ion" air circuit breakers, ..... amperes, 3-pole, single-throw, (manually) (electrically) operated.
- 1—Set of bare busses and connections.
- 3—Sets of terminals for outgoing cables.
- 3—Circuit name plates.

### BASIC UNIT 6

Metal-enclosed switchgear unit for the control of two 3-phase, 60-cycle feeders. Dimensions and bus arrangements will be in accord with Fig. 31, page 12, and Fig. 62, page 22. Equipment will include:

- 2—Type DB-50 "De-ion" air circuit breakers, ..... amperes, 3-pole, single-throw, (manually) (electrically) operated.
- 1—Set of bare busses and connections.
- 2—Sets of terminals for outgoing cables.
- 4 or 6—Type BT-5 or BT-12.5 current transformers, ..... ratio.
- 2—Circuit name plates.

#### Arrangements for 30-inch high Instrument Panel

##### OPTION A (Fig. 67, page 23)

- 2—Type KA-25 ammeters, suitable scale, 5-ampere coil.
- 2—Type W ammeter switches.
- 2—Circuit name plates.

##### OPTION B (Fig. 68, page 23)

- 2—Type KA-25 ammeters, suitable scale, 5-ampere coil.
- 2—Type W ammeter switches.
- 2—Type CB-2F polyphase watt-hour meters, two-element, 5-ampere, 115-volt, with Flexitest cases.
- 2—Potential transformers, with fuses.  
NOTE: Only one set of potential transformers is required per bus section.
- 2—Circuit name plates.

##### OPTION C (Fig. 69, page 23)

- 2—Type KA-25 ammeters, suitable scale, 5-ampere coil.
- 2—Type W ammeter switches.
- 2—Type CB-3F polyphase watt-hour meters, three-element, 5-ampere, 115-volt, with Flexitest cases.
- 3—Potential transformers, with fuses.  
NOTE: Only one set of potential transformers is required per bus section.
- 2—Circuit name plates.

### BASIC UNIT 7

Metal-enclosed switchgear unit for the control of one 3-phase, 60-cycle, transformer or bus-tie circuit. Dimensions and bus arrangements will be in accord with Fig. 31, page 12 and Fig. 63, page 22. Equipment will include:

- 1—Type DB-50 "De-ion" air circuit breaker, ..... amperes, 3-pole, single-throw, (manually) (electrically) operated.
- 1—Set of bare busses and connections.
- 1—Set of terminals for outgoing cables.
- 1—Circuit name plate.

# FOR BASIC UNITS

## Arrangements for 60-inch high Instrument Panel

### OPTION A (Fig. 54, page 22)

- 3—Type KA-25 ammeters, suitable scale, 5-ampere coil.
- 3—Type BT-5 or BT-12.5 current transformers, ..... ratio.
- 1—Type W circuit breaker control switch with red and green indicating lamps (with electrically operated breaker).

### OPTION B (Fig. 55, page 22)

- 3—Type KA-25 ammeters, suitable scale, 5-ampere coil.
- 1—Type CB-2F polyphase watt-hour meter, two-element, 5-ampere, 115-volt, with Flexitest case.
- 2—Potential transformers, with fuses.  
NOTE: Only one set of potential transformers is required per bus section.
- 3—Type BT-5 or BT-12.5 current transformers, ..... ratio.
- 1—Type W circuit breaker control switch with red and green indicating lamps (with electrically operated breaker).

### OPTION C (Fig. 56, page 22)

- 1—Type KA-25 ammeter, suitable scale, 5-ampere coil.
- 1—Type W ammeter switch.
- 1—Type KA-25 voltmeter, suitable scale, 115-volt coil.
- 1—Type W voltmeter switch.
- 2—Potential transformers, with fuses.
- 3—Type CA ratio-differential relays for transformer protection, with Flexitest cases.
- 3—Type BT-5 or BT-12.8 current transformers, ..... ratio.
- 1—Type W circuit breaker control switch with red and green indicating lamps (with electrically operated breaker).

### BASIC UNIT 8

Metal-enclosed switchgear unit for the control of one 3-phase, 60-cycle transformer and two 3-phase, 60-cycle feeders. Dimensions and bus arrangements will be in accord with Fig. 32, page 12, and Fig. 50, page 21. Equipment will include:

- 1—Type DB-50 "De-ion" air circuit breakers, ..... amperes, 3-pole, single-throw, (manually) (electrically) operated.
- 2—Type (DB-15) (DB-25) "De-ion" air circuit breakers, ..... amperes, 3-pole, single-throw, (manually) (electrically) operated.
- 1—Set of bare busses and connections.
- 2—Sets of terminals for outgoing cables.
- 2—Circuit name plates.

### BASIC UNIT 9

Metal-enclosed switchgear unit for the control of one 3-phase, 60-cycle transformer or bus-tie circuit. Dimensions and bus arrangements will be in accord with Fig. 33, page 13, and Fig. 52, page 21. Equipment will include:

- 1—Type DA-75 "De-ion" air circuit breaker, ..... amperes, 3-pole, single-throw, electrically operated.
- 1—Set of bare busses and connections.
- 1—Set of terminals for outgoing cables.
- 1—Circuit name plate.

## Arrangements for 30-inch high Instrument Panel

### OPTION A (Fig. 54, page 22)

- 3—Type KA-25 ammeters, suitable scale, 5-ampere coil.
- 3—Wound-type current transformers, ..... ratio.
- 1—Type W circuit breaker control switch with red and green indicating lamps.

### OPTION B (Fig. 55, page 22)

- 3—Type KA-25 ammeters, suitable scale, 5-ampere coil.
- 1—Type CB-2F polyphase watt-hour meter, two-element, 5-ampere, 115-volt, with Flexitest case.
- 2—Potential transformers, with fuses.  
NOTE: Only one set of potential transformers is required per bus section.
- 3—Wound-type current transformers, ..... ratio.
- 1—Type W circuit breaker control switch with red and green indicating lamps.

### OPTION C (Fig. 56, page 22)

- 1—Type KA-25 ammeter, suitable scale, 5-ampere coil.
- 1—Type W ammeter switch.
- 1—Type KA-25 voltmeter, suitable scale, 115-volt coil.
- 1—Type W voltmeter switch.
- 2—Potential transformers, with fuses.
- 3—Type CA ratio-differential relays for transformer protection with Flexitest cases.
- 2—Wound-type double-secondary current transformers, ..... ratio.
- 1—Wound-type single-secondary current transformer, ..... ratio.
- 1—Type W circuit breaker control switch with red and green indicating lamps.

### OPTION D (Fig. 57, page 22)

- 1—Type CB-2F polyphase watt-hour meter, two-element, 5-ampere, 115 volts, with Flexitest case.
- 2—Potential transformers, with fuses.  
NOTE: Only one set of potential transformers is required per bus section.
- 3—Type CO standard-energy overcurrent induction relays, 4-15 ampere range, with Flexitest cases.
- 3—Wound-type current transformers, ..... ratio.
- 1—Type W circuit breaker control switch with red and green indicating lamps.

### OPTION E (Fig. 57, page 22)

- 3—Type CO standard-energy overcurrent induction relays, 4-15 ampere range, with Flexitest cases.
- 3—Wound-type current transformers, ..... ratio.
- 1—Type W circuit breaker control switch with red and green indicating lamps.

### OPTION F (Fig. 56, page 22)

- 1—Type KA-25 ammeter, suitable scale, 5-ampere coil.
- 1—Type W ammeter switch.
- 1—Type KA-25 voltmeter, suitable scale, 115-volt coil.
- 1—Type W voltmeter switch.
- 2—Potential transformers, with fuses.
- 3—Type CO standard-energy overcurrent induction relays, 4-15 ampere range, with Flexitest cases.
- 3—Wound-type current transformers, ..... ratio.
- 1—Type W circuit breaker control switch with red and green indicating lamps.

### OPTION G (Fig. 54, page 22)

- 3—Type KA-25 voltmeters, suitable scale, 115-volt coils, for ground detectors.
- 3—Potential transformers, with fuses.
- 1—Type W circuit breaker control switch with red and green indicating lamps.

### OPTION H

- 1—Type W circuit breaker control switch with red and green indicating lamps.

### BASIC UNIT 10

Metal-enclosed switchgear unit for the control of one 3-phase, 60-cycle transformer or bus-tie circuit. Dimensions and bus arrangements will be in accord with Fig. 34, page 13, and Fig. 52, page 21. Equipment will include:

- 1—Type DA-100 air circuit breaker, ..... amperes, 3-pole single-throw, electrically operated.
- 1—Set of bare busses and connections.
- 1—Set of terminals for outgoing cables.
- 1—Circuit name plate.



## CONTROL EQUIPMENT FOR ONE GENERATOR (NONPARALLEL OPERATION)

### BASIC UNITS 1 & 7

Basic Unit No. 1—Metal-enclosed switchgear unit, 26 inches wide, for instrument compartment.

Equipment will include:

- 1—Type SRA Silverstat® regulator, complete with accessories.
- 1—Drilling for exciter-field rheostat.
- 1—Type AB field circuit breaker, manually operated, complete with field-discharge clip and shunt trip coil.
- 3—Type CA ratio-differential relays for generator protection, with Flexitest cases.

Basic Unit No. 7—Metal-enclosed switchgear unit for the control of one 3-phase, 60-cycle generator. Dimensions and bus arrangements will be in accord with Fig. 31, page 12, and Fig. 53, page 21. Equipment will include:

- 1—Type DB-50 "De-ion" air circuit breaker, ..... amperes, 3-pole, single-throw, electrically operated.
  - 1—Set of bare busses and connections.
  - 1—Set of terminals for outgoing cables.
  - 3—Potential transformers, with fuses.
  - 2—Current transformers, ..... ratio, double secondary.
  - 4—Current transformers, ..... ratio, single secondary.
- NOTE: Three current transformers will be shipped unmounted for connection into the generator neutral leads.
- 1—Circuit name plate.

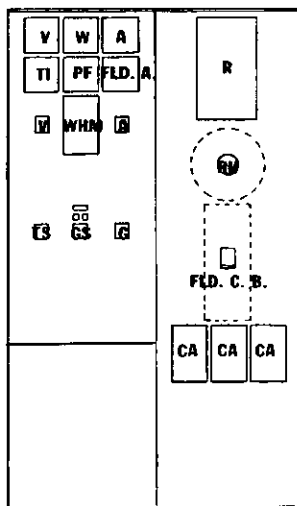


Fig. 70

### Mounted on the Hinged Instrument Panel

- 1—Type KA-25 ammeter, suitable scale, 5-ampere coil.
- 1—Type W ammeter switch.
- 1—Type KA-25 voltmeter, suitable scale, 115-volt coil.
- 1—Type W voltmeter switch.
- 1—Type KY-25 polyphase wattmeter, suitable scale, 5-ampere, 115-volt.
- 1—Type KY-25 power-factor meter, suitable scale.
- 1—Type KX-25 ammeter, suitable scale, complete with shunt.
- 1—Type KX-25 temperature indicator.
- 1—Type W temperature-indicator switch.
- 1—Type CB-2 polyphase watt-hour meter, two-element, 5-ampere, 115-volt, with Flexitest case.
- 1—Type W governor-control switch.
- 1—Type W circuit breaker control switch with red and green indicating lamps.

### BASIC UNITS 1 & 9

Basic Unit No. 1—Metal-enclosed switchgear unit, 26 inches wide, for instrument compartment.

Equipment will include:

- 1—Type SRA Silverstat® regulator, complete with accessories.
- 1—Drilling for exciter-field rheostat.
- 1—Type AB field circuit breaker, manually operated, complete with field-discharge clip and shunt trip coil.
- 3—Type CA ratio-differential relays for generator protection, with Flexitest cases.

Basic Unit No. 9—Metal-enclosed switchgear unit for the control of one 3-phase, 60-cycle generator. Dimensions and bus arrangements will be in accord with Fig. 33, page 13, and Fig. 53, page 21. Equipment will include:

- 1—Type DA-75 "De-ion" air circuit breaker, ..... amperes, 3-pole, single-throw, electrically operated.
  - 1—Set of bare busses and connections.
  - 1—Set of terminals for outgoing cables.
  - 3—Potential transformers, with fuses.
  - 2—Current transformers, ..... ratio, double secondary.
  - 4—Current transformers, ..... ratio, single secondary.
- NOTE: Three current transformers will be shipped unmounted for connection into the generator neutral leads.
- 1—Circuit name plate.

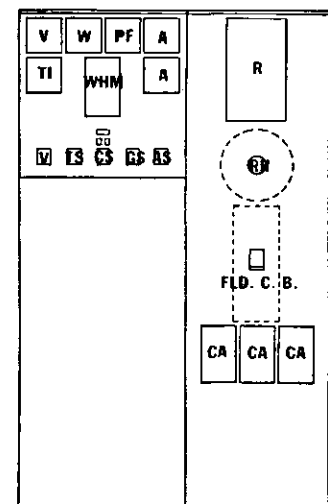


Fig. 71

### Mounted on the Hinged Instrument Panel

- 1—Type KA-25 ammeter, suitable scale, 5-ampere coil.
- 1—Type W ammeter switch.
- 1—Type KA-25 voltmeter, suitable scale, 115-volt coil.
- 1—Type W voltmeter switch.
- 1—Type KY-25 polyphase wattmeter, suitable scale, 5-ampere, 115-volt.
- 1—Type KY-25 power-factor meter, suitable scale.
- 1—Type KX-25 ammeter, suitable scale, complete with shunt.
- 1—Type KX-25 temperature indicator.
- 1—Type W temperature-indicator switch.
- 1—Type CB-2 polyphase watt-hour meter, two-element, 5-ampere, 115-volt, with Flexitest case.
- 1—Type W governor-control switch.
- 1—Type W circuit breaker control switch with red and green indicating lamps.

# LOW-VOLTAGE UNITS with special features

Large industrial plants having widely separated load locations often require isolated breaker units instead of a central distribution switchboard. Wall-mounted, low-voltage, drawout air circuit breaker units are designed to meet these requirements.

TYPE	WIDTH	HEIGHT	DEPTH
DB-15	20	36	28
DB-25	20	36	28
DB-50	26	45	36

These individual units are available with air circuit breakers having interrupting capacities of 15,000, 25,000 and 50,000 amperes, manually or electrically operated. The housings are designed for cable entrances at either top or bottom. The units include all the safety and interlock features of standard, low-voltage drawout units.

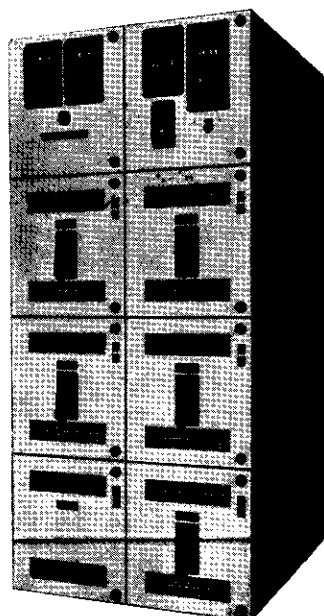
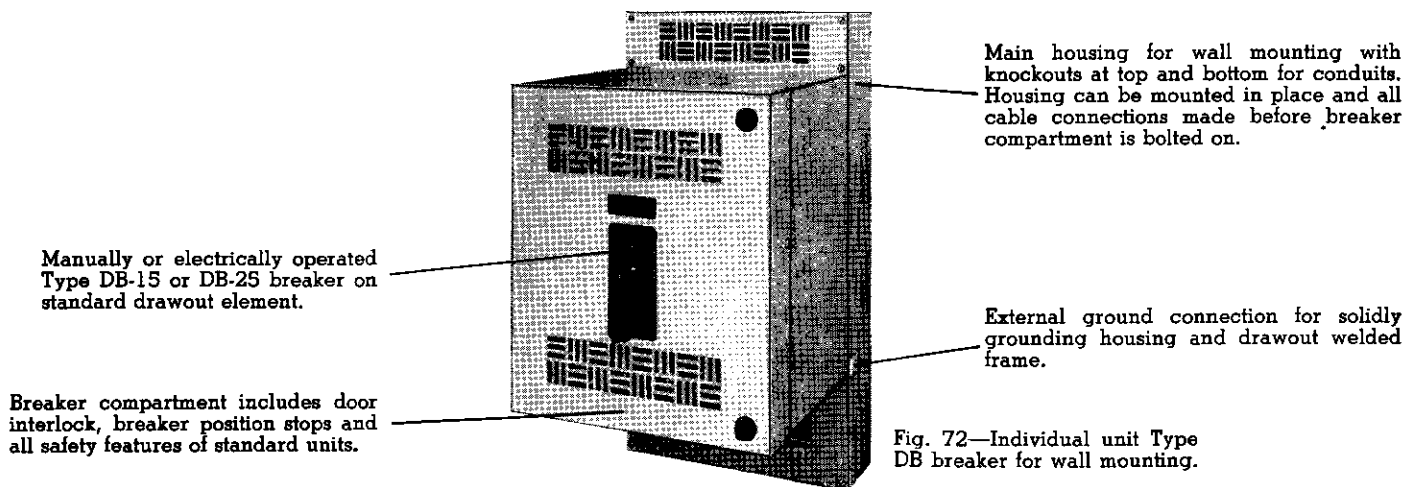
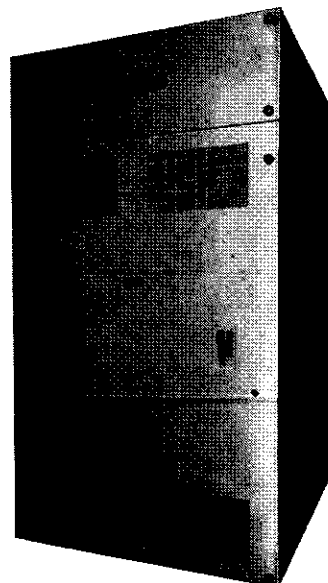


Fig. 73—Type DB-25 electrically operated breaker with indicating lamps. Pushbuttons for circuit breaker operation are also available.



Electrically operated breakers for standard low-voltage switchgear are also available with indicating lamps and pushbuttons as shown in chart below. On DA-100 units, a control switch and indicating lamps may be mounted directly on the removable truck as shown in Fig. 74. Thus they form complete operating units.

Fig. 75—Chart showing breakers available with indicating lamps and pushbuttons.

TYPE	IND. LAMPS	PUSH-BUTTONS
DB-15, MAN.	YES	NO
DB-15, ELEC.	YES	YES
DB-25, MAN.	YES	NO
DB-25, ELEC.	YES	YES
DB-50, MAN.	YES	NO
DB-50, ELEC.	YES	YES

Fig. 74—Type DA-100 breaker with control switch and indicating lamps mounted on the removable unit, and operable from the front of the board.

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