SILVER REED
SR 280 DE LUXE

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Margin release
The ranging of a bell indicates that a few more spaces are available before the end of the line. On reaching the end of the line the carriage will stop. To continue the line beyond the margin stop, or to start typing before the set starting point, depress the margin release (22).

Disentangling the type bars
The margin release (22) also serves to disentangle any of the type bars which may have become jammed, if for instance two keys are struck at the same time. By depressing the margin release the type bars will return to their normal position.

Back Spacer
When depressing the back space key (15) the carriage moves back one space i.e., the width of one letter.

Platen release
The line space control (2) also acts as platen release. When set at its rearmost position (•) it is possible to type at any spacing, independently of the line space mechanism, for example when typing printed forms or for subsequent typing on a sheet already removed from the machine.

Carriage release
Grip the right-hand platen knob (12) with your right hand and depress the carriage release lever (11) with your thumb. This allows the carriage to be moved freely in both directions.

Drawing lines
Insert the point of a pencil in the notch of the alignment guide (6). Draw horizontal lines by moving the carriage backwards and forwards with the carriage release (11) depressed, and vertical lines by turning the platen upwards or downwards after operating the platen release (2).

Touch adjuster
First remove the machine cover. By moving the lever of the touch adjuster (23) the tension of the keys may be adjusted to suit the individual touch. The maximum pressure is obtained when the touch adjuster is set to (>): Minimum pressure is obtained when it is set to (•).

Correcting
For correcting incorrectly typed letters or characters we recommend the usual commercial correction fluids.

Tabulating
In order to permit typing in columns, the Traveller C is equipped with stops at each 10 positions. These can be read off on the scale of the paper retaining bail (10, 20, 30 etc). The operation of the tab key (16) will move the carriage to the selected stops.

Entering space sequences
Hold the repeat spacebar (18) down until the carriage has reached the desired writing position.

Changing the ribbon
Remove front cover from machine to expose the ribbon mechanism. Wind the ribbon on to one of the two spools (a). Pull out spool control arm (b) and remove empty spool. Free the end of the ribbon from the hook and remove it from the ribbon carrier (f). Now replace the spool carrying the old ribbon by a new one, securing the free end of the new ribbon onto the hook of the empty spool and press the hook into the spool centre (c). Insert the empty spool, taking care that the pick-up pin of the transport wheel engages in one of the pick-up holes (d). Place the ribbon behind the left and right ribbon reversing arm (e). Depress shift lock (21). Take ribbon in both hands and insert it behind the ribbon prongs (g) of ribbon vibrator holding lugs, as shown in illustration. When using a bichrome ribbon make sure that the red part of the ribbon is to the bottom.

Protection against damage
When carrying the machine, or to prevent unauthorised or rough handling, lock the carriage by pulling forward the carriage lock lever (2). Unlock the carriage by moving the carriage lock lever to the rear.

Push the line space lever downward to close the plastic carrying case, place the rear of the machine over the lip of the case and snap shut.

Cleaning
Clean the types from time to time with a type-cleaning brush and a proprietary-type cleaning fluid. See your dealer for any necessary repairs. He has the experience and training to give your typewriter the proper care.