"TRADER" SERVICE SHEET COSSOR

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MODEL 464

PROVIDED with a miniature frame aerial for use where expedient, but with full facilities for use with an external aerial, the Cossor 464 is one of the first receivers of the post-war range of this brand. It employs four valves (plus rectifier) and covers three wavebands, the S.W. range being 16-52 m.

Release date and original price: 1946; £14 16s 3d plus £3 3s 9d purchase tax.

# CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION

Aerial input is via I.F. rejector L1, C1, series capacitor C2 and S.W. coupling coil L2, for all wavebands, to single-tuned circuits L3, C29 (S.W.), when S1 and S4 close; L4, C29 (M.W.), when S2 and S3 close; or L4, L5, C29 (L.W.), when S2 only closes. L4 is wound as a frame, so that set operates on M.W. and L.W. without an external aerial.

First valve (V1, Cossor metallised OM10) is a triode-hexode operating as frequency changer with internal coupling. Triode oscillator grid coils L6 (S.W.), L7 (M.W.) and L8 (L.W.) are tuned by C30. Parallel trimming by C31 (S.W.), C32 (M.W.) and C10, C33 (L.W.); series tracking by C11 (S.W.), C12 (M.W.) and C13 (L.W.). Reaction from anode via coils L9, L10 and L11 respectively.

Second valve (V2, Cossor metallised OM6) is a variable-mu R.F. pentode operating as intermediate frequency am-

plifier with tuned-primary, tunedsecondary iron-cored transformer couplings C6, L12, L13, C7 and C15, L14, L15, C16.

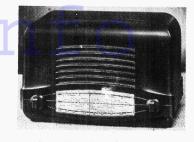
## Intermediate frequency 465 kc/s.

Diode second detector is part of double diode triode valve (V3, Cossor metallised OM4), the two diodes being strapped together. Audio frequency component in rectified output is developed across manual volume control R8, which also operates as load resistor, and passed via C20 to C.G. of triode section. I.F. filtering by C18, R7, C19.

D.C. potential dropped along R8 is tapped off and fed back through decoupling circuit as G.B. to F.C. and I.F. valves, giving automatic volume control.

Resistance-capacitance coupling by R10, C22 and R11 between V3 triode and beam tetrode output valve (V4, Cossor 6V6G). Provision for connection of low-impedance speaker across secondary of output transformer T1. Across T1 secondary also is connected a potential divider R14, R15, across which the output signal is developed. As R15 is in V3 cathode return lead, part of the output voltage is returned to V3, giving negative feed-back.

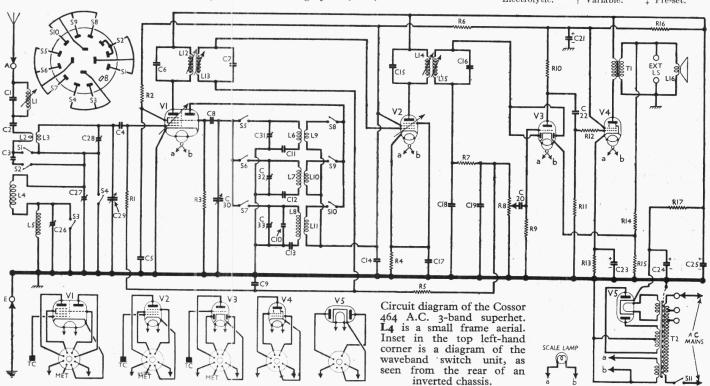
H.T. current is supplied by I.H.C. full-wave rectifying valve (V5, Cossor 6X5G) whose cathode is isolated from the heater. Smoothing by C24, R17, C25.



# COMPONENTS AND VALUES

	CAPACITORS	Values (μF)
C1	Aerial I.F. rejector tuning	0.0002
C2	Aerial series coupling ca- f	0.0005
C3	f pacitors {	0.000005
C4	V1 hex. C.G. capacitor	0.0003
C5	V1 S.G. decoupling	0.01
C6	1st I.F. transformer tuning {	0.0001
C7		0.0001
C8	V1 osc. C.G. capacitor	0.0001
C9	A.V.C. line decoupling	0.1
C10	Osc. L.W. fixed trimmer	0.00005
C11	Osc. S.W. tracker	0.005
C12	Osc. M.W. tracker	0.00057
C13	Osc. L.W. tracker	0.000185
C14	H.T. feed R.F. by-pass	0.1
C15	2nd I.F. transformer tun-	0.0001
C16	f ing capacitors	0.0001
C17	V2 cathode by-pass	0.01
C18	I.F. by-pass capacitors {	0.0001
C19	)	0.0001
C20	A.F. coupling to V3	0.005
C21*	H.T. smoothing capacitor	8.0
C22	A.F. coupling to V4	0.01
C23*	V4 cathode by-pass	25.0
C24*	H.T. smoothing capacitors {	8.0
C25*	J 11.1. smoothing capacitors {	8.0
C26‡	Aerial circ. L.W. trimmer	
C27‡	M.W. frame aerial trimmer	
C28‡	Aerial circ. S.W. trimmer	-
C29†	Aerial circuit tuning	
C30†	Oscillator circuit tuning	-
C31‡	Osc. circ. S.W. trimmer	
C32‡	Osc. circ. M.W. trimmer	
C33‡	Osc. circ. L.W. trimmer	-

\* Electrolytic. † Variable. ‡ Pre-set.



	RESISTORS	Values (ohms)
R1 R2 R3 R4 R5	V1 hex. C.G. resistor V1 S.G. H.T. feed V1 osc. C.G. resistor V2 fixed G.B. resistor A.V.C. line decoupling	330,000 2,200 12,000 1,000 2,200,000
R6 R7 R8	H.T. feed resistor I.F. stopper Manual volume control; V3 diode load V3 triode C.G. resistor	10,000 47,000 500,000 4,700,000
R10 R11 R12 R13	V3 triode anode load V4 C.G. resistor V4 grid stopper V4 G.B. resistor	100,000 470,000 100,000 270
R14 R15 R16 R17	Feed-back pot. divider and V3 G.B. resistor H.T. feed resistor H.T. smoothing resistor	$\begin{array}{c} 220 \\ -100 \\ 3,900 \\ 1,500 \end{array}$

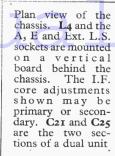
(	OTHER COMPONENTS	Approx. Values (ohms)
L1 L2 L3 L4 L5 L6 L7	Aerial I.F. rejector coil Aerial S.W. coupling coil Aerial S.W. tuning coil Aerial M.W. tuning (frame) Aerial L.W. tuning coil Osc. S.W. tuning coil Osc. M.W. tuning coil	4·5 Very low Very low 1·0 29·0 Very low 2·1
L8 L9 L10 L11 L12 L13	Osc. L.W. tuning coil Osc. S.W. reaction coil Osc. M.W. reaction coil Osc. L.W. reaction coil  } 1st I.F. trans. { Pri	14·3 29·5 1·1 7·8 9·5 9·5
L14 L15 L16 T1	$\begin{cases} 2\text{nd I.F. trans.} & \begin{cases} \text{Pri.} & \dots \\ \text{Sec.} & \dots \\ \text{Speaker speech coil} & \dots \\ \text{Output trans.} & \begin{cases} \text{Pri.} & \dots \\ \text{Sec.} & \dots \\ \end{cases} \end{cases}$	9·5 9·5 2·5 354·0 0·5
T2 S1-S10	Mains (Pri., total Heater sec Rect. heat. sec. H.T. sec., total Waveband switches	$470.0 \\ 0.2 \\ 0.5 \\ 1,400.0$
S1-S10 S11	Mains switch, ganged R8	

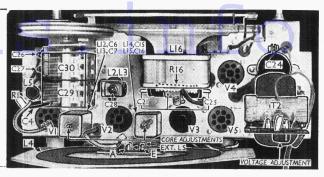
# **VALVE ANALYSIS**

Valve voltages and currents given in the table below are those quoted by the makers. Values are approximate, and readings were taken on a receiver working on 200v mains, using the 200v

Valve	Anode Voltage (V)	Anode Current (mA)	Screen Voltage (V)	Screen Current (mA)
V1 OM10	$\left\{\begin{array}{c} 280\\ \text{Oscil}\\ 103 \end{array}\right.$	$\left\{ egin{array}{l} 3 \cdot 6 \\ 1  ext{ator} \\ 6 \cdot 0 \end{array} \right\}$	95	1.5
V2 OM6	280	3.0	103	1.0
V3 OM4	53	1.5		-
V4 6V6G	266	35.0	220	2.4
V5 6X5G	350†	-		_

† Each anode, A.C.





tapping on the mains transformer. The receiver was tuned to 320m, but the aerial was disconnected. Voltages were measured with a meter whose resistance was 1,000 ohms per volt; its negative lead was connected to chassis.

#### **GENERAL NOTES**

Switches.-S1-S10 are the waveband switches ganged in a single rotary unit beneath the chassis. The unit is indicated in our under-chassis view, and shown in detail in the diagram inset in the top left-hand corner of the circuit diagram overleaf, where it is drawn as seen from the rear of an inverted chassis.

The table below gives the switch positions for the three control settings, starting from the fully anti-clockwise position of the control. A dash indicates open, and C, closed.

Switch	S.W.	M.W.	L.W.
S1 S2	С		
S2		С	С
S3		C	
S4	С		_
S5	С		
S4 S5 S6		C	
87	-		С
S8 S9	С		
89	_	С	
S10			С

\$11 is the Q.M.B. mains switch, ganged with the volume control R8.

Coils.—Of the aerial coils, the S.W. (L2, L3) unit and L.W. (L5) unit are on two moulded formers on the chassis deck, while L4 is wound pancake-fashion on a sheet of pressed card mounted vertically at the rear of the chassis, and acts as a frame aerial if required. The oscillator coils are in three separate unscreened

tubular units beneath the chassis. The I.F. transformers are miniature types in cans on the chassis deck. The core adjustments project from either end, but although these are indicated in our chassis illustrations, the primaries and secondaries are not identified as they vary from chassis to chassis.

Scale Lamp.—This is a Cossor type No. M201505 lamp, with an M.E.S. base and a spherical bulb. Our sample was rated at 6.5 V, 0.3 A, and its top was painted to diffuse the light.

External Speaker.—Two sockets are provided on the panel at the rear of the chassis for the connection of a low-impedance (4  $\Omega$ ) external speaker.

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Capacitors C21, C25.—These are two electrolytics in a "Micropack" dual unit on the chassis deck. The two positive tags project from the ends of the unit, and the case forms the common negative.

Capacitor C24.—This is a single "Micropack" surge-limiting tubular unit mounted through the chassis deck, rated at 450 V D.C. working. The case is isolated, and the connections are brought out to two tags at one end.

Chassis Divergencies.—As stated under "Coils," the I.F. core adjustments may be arranged so that primaries or secondaries are at the top. Also, a 0.01 µF capacitor might be connected as a fixed tone corrector between V4 anode and chassis, and C21 and C25 may be in separate containers instead of a dual unit.

#### CIRCUIT ALIGNMENT

I.F. Stages.—Connect signal generator to control grid (top cap) of V1 and chassis, short-circuit C30, and turn volume control to maximum. Feed in a 465 kc/s (645-16 m) signal, and adjust the cores of L15, L14, L13 and L12 in that order for maximum output. Swing oscillator either side of resonance and check that output rises and falls steeply, is flat-topped, and is centred on 465 kc/s. Remove short-circuit from C30.

R.F. and Oscillator Stages .- Transfer signal m.r. and uscillator stages.—Iransier signal generator leads, via a suitable dummy aerial, to A and E sockets. With the gang at maximum, the pointer should cover the two thin white lines at the right-hand ends of the outer

I.F. Rejector.—Switch set to M.W., turn the gang to maximum, feed in a 465 kc/s signal, and adjust the core of L1 for minimum

S.W.—Switch set to S.W., tune to 18 Mc/s on scale, feed in an 18 Mc/s (16.67 m) signal, and adjust C31, then C28, for maximum out-

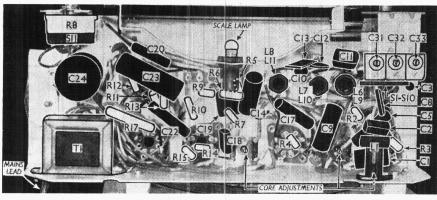
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M.W.—Switch set to M.W., tune to 214 m on scale, feed in a 214 m (1,400 kc/s) signal, and adjust **C32**, then **C27**, for maximum out-

L.W.—Switch set to L.W., tune to 1,000 m on scale, feed in a 1,000 m (300 kc/s) signal, and adjust C33, then C26, for maximum out-

## DISMANTLING THE SET

Removing Chassis.—Remove the three control knobs (recessed grub screws); remove the two cheese-head screws (with washers) holding the upper corners of the rear member of the chassis to the cabinet; slacken the screw holding a clamp to the rim of the speaker at about 2 o'clock (top right), and swivel the clamp away, when chassis and speaker may be withdrawn as a single unit.



The S1-S10 switch unit, indicated here on the right, is shown Under-chassis view. in detail in a diagram inset with the circuit diagram overleaf.