# Cossor 32 Three-band **Battery Four**

Four valve, three waveband, battery operated table model superhet, price (without batteries) 8 gns. Similar chassis in Model 31.

### CIRCUIT OUTLINE

THE first valve is a triode-hexode which derives its input from coupled aerial circuits through the usual type of selector switch. On the medium and long bands AVC is provided.

Use is made of a conventional oscillator system, but the oscillator anode voltage is increased on the short waves by means of an extra wipe on the switch wafer.

Coupling between V1 and V2 is by a permeability tuned IF transformer, V2 being an HF pentode provided with

A similar transformer couples this valve to the signal diode of V3, a double diode triode. The second diode is used in the normal manner for AVC. The volume control for the triode section forms the actual diode load, the slider being coupled through a condenser and leak to the grid

Resistance capacity coupling is used between V3 and V4, the output pentode. Tone is variable controlled on the grid side and there is a fixed-tone compensating circuit on the anode.

All bias is obtained from a common potentiometer in the negative HT lead. A tapping on this potentiometer provides

the delay voltage for the AVC.

For protection purposes a lamp bulb is included in the HT circuit and acts as a fuse should a short circuit occur.

### **CONSTRUCTIONAL FEATURES**

N the chassis examined, the lay-out of the components was found to follow manufacturer's data fairly closely. All the components are readily accessible and no difficulty should be experienced in locating them.

In this receiver the usual type of com-bined volume control and master switch is not used, and it will be observed that

a special on-off type is employed, mounted on the side of the cabinet. It should be observed that the padding is fixed on the MW band, and the LW padder is simply an ordinary trimmer, mounted in line with the oscillator trimmers. The only with the oscillator trimmers. components not visible are the IF tuning condensers, which are fixed inside the screening cans.

If an external speaker is used with the set the primary winding of the transformer should have an impedance of about 25,000 ohms.

### Wavechange Switches

Switching is carried out by three wipes

## VALVE READINGS

Valve.	Type.	Anode.	Scree	en.	Osc. anode.
1	220 TH	117	56	••	29 (LW & MW) 49 (SW)
$\frac{2}{3}$		117			`
4		Г 66 111			******
Fuse by		3., 3.5 vol			

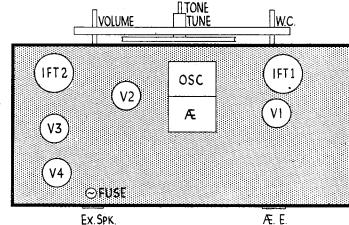


on each of two wafers. The first wafer mearest to the click plate carries wipes W4, W5 and W6. These control the oscillator circuit, all three active points, that is the grid, anode and HT line, being

The second wafer is on the aerial circuit, wipes W1 and W3 controlling the aerial and grid windings, while the remaining wipe is used for shorting purposes. Chassis Removal

The method used to hold the chassis is according to the usual Cossor plan of

As this top-ofchassis layout diagram shows, the model 32 is a straightfo r w a r d design making a fairly simple service job.



Under the chassis

(diagram on left)

them.

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utilising a rubber-cushioned supporting bar held at the back of the cabinet by two Before these are removed, how-(Continued on page 23.)

## WINDINGS (D.C. Resistances)

Ohms. Range. Where measured. C1 and chassis. V1 grid and chassis. C1 and chassis. C7 and V1 grid. SW ...
MW
LW ...
SW ...
SW ...
SW ... 25 ... 2.2 ... 140 ... 15.5 ... V.low C1 and chassis. C7 and V1 grid. Osc. gang and chassis. C10 and chassis. Osc. gang and C15. C10 and C15. Osc. gang and C19. Osc. gang and Cly.
C10 and chassis.
V1 anode and HT positive
V2 grid and C20.
V2 anode HT positive.
Signal diode and C27.

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## MINUTE FAULT-FINDER

Total HT feed (measure in negative

HT lead), 9.8 ma.
Total LT feed (measure in LT lead),

# 0.6 amp. Output Stage, V4

Inject 2 volts AF at V4 grid. If defective, check:—

Voltages: Anode, 111; screen, 117; bias,

Resistances: Anode-HT, 1,190 ohms; grid-chassis, 1 megohm.

AF Stage, V3

Inject 0.5 volt V3 grid. If defective,

Voltages: Anode, 66; bias, 2 volts. Resistances: Anode-HT 100,000 ohms; grid-chassis, 2 megohms.

### Demodulation, V3

Inject modulated 465 kcs. signal V2 anode. If defective, check:—
Resistances: Diode-chassis, 550,000;

550,000; L15, 7.5; L16, 18 ohms.

### IF Stage, V2

Inject modulated 465 kcs. signal at V2 grid. If defective, check:—

Voltages: Anodé, 117; screen, 53. Resistances: Screen-HT 100,000 ohms; grid-chassis, 5 megohms.

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Mixer Stage, V1
Inject modulated 465 kcs. signal at V1 grid. If defective, check:—
Voltages: Anode, 117; screen, 56.
Resistances: L13, 7.5; L14, 18; screen-

HT, 70,000 ohms.

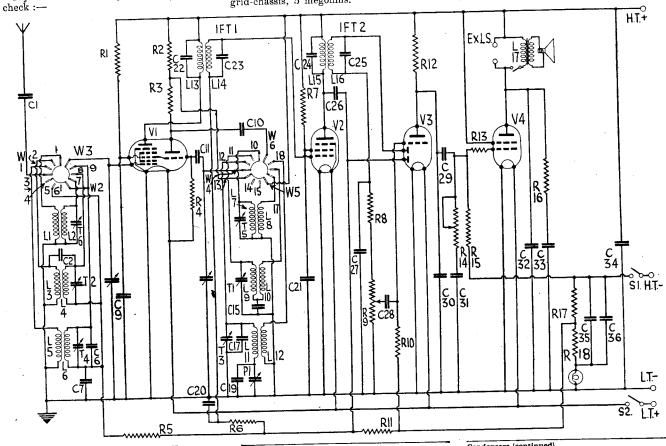
Oscillator Section, V1

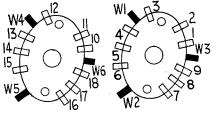
Tune to local station and inject at osc. grid that frequency plus 465 kcs. If defective, check :-

Voltage: Osc. anode, 29.

Resistances: Osc. anode-HT, 70,000; osc. grid-chassis, 40,000 ohms. If still no signals, check pre-selector and

oscillator coils and switching.





١. ١	V3 grid leak	 	2 meg.
ĭ	AVC diode load	 	2 meg.
2	V3 anode load	 	100,000
iã	V4 grid stopper	 	100,000
4	Tone control	 	.25 meg
i	V4 grid leak	 	1 meg
6	V4 compensator	 	25,000
ĭ	Bias pot. (part)	 	250
is	Bias pot. (part)	 	150

CO	Mfds.	
1	Aerial series	.0008

RESISTANCES	CONDENIO	mids.
	Ohms. 70 000 1 Aerial series	.0005
1 V1 screen feed 2 Osc. anode load (part)	50,000 2 MW top coupling	.000009
3 Osc. anode load (part)	40,000 7 V1 AVC decouple	.05
5 . V1 AVC decouple 6 V2 AVC decouple	3 meg. 10 Osc. anode couple	0005
7 V2 screen feed 8 HF filter	50,000 17 LW osc. fixed trimmer	$000_{05}$ $0001405$
9 Volume control	.5 meg. 19 LW fixed padder	

Con	dens	ers (continued)			
20		V2 AVC decouple			.05
21		V2 screen decouple			1
22		IFT1 primary tune			.000053
$\frac{1}{23}$		IFT1 secondary tune			.000058
24	::	IFT2 primary tune			.000053
25	• •	IFT2 secondary tune			.00007
26	• •	AVC couple			.00005
27	::	HF filter			.00005
28	• • •	LF couple			.05
29		LF couple			.01
30	• •	V3 anode shunt			.0002
	• •	Tone control	• •		.01
31	• •	V4 anode shunt	••	• •	.001
32		V4 tone compensator	• •	••	.002
33			• •	• •	2
34		HT shunt	• •	• •	20
35		Bias decouple			.1
36		Bias bypass			•1

Replacement Condenser.—An exact replacement of the electrolytic condenser C.35 is available from A. H. Hunt, Lid,, Garratt Lane, Wandsworth, London, S.W.18, who make the original unit in the set. List number 4,105, the retail price is 1s. 6d.