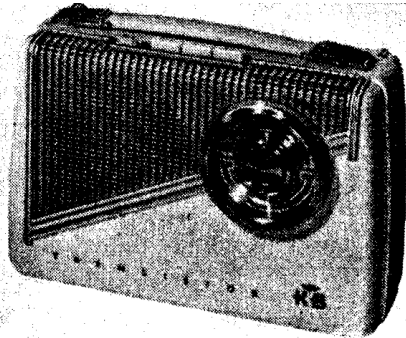


## KOLSTER-BRANDES OP21A



Appearance of the Kolster-Brandes OP21A. Model OP21 is housed in a similar cabinet.

### Resistors

R1	27k $\Omega$	A1
R2	2.2k $\Omega$	A1
R3	1k $\Omega$	A1
R4	82k $\Omega$	A1
R5	12k $\Omega$	B1
R6	330 $\Omega$	A2
R7	68k $\Omega$	A2
R8	2.2k $\Omega$	A2
R9	56 $\Omega$	A2
R10	220 $\Omega$	B1
R11	2.2k $\Omega$	B1
R12	1M $\Omega$	C1
R13	68k $\Omega$	B1
R14	22k $\Omega$	C1
R15	2.7k $\Omega$	C1
R16	470 $\Omega$	C1
R17	220 $\Omega$	C2
R18	2.2k $\Omega$	C2
R19	100 $\Omega$	C2
R20	2.2k $\Omega$	C2
R21	100 $\Omega$	C2
R22	68k $\Omega$	C2
R23	5 $\Omega$	C2
R24	5 $\Omega$	C2

### Capacitors

C1	30pF	A2
C2	376pF	A1

C3	1,250pF	A1
C4	115pF	C1
C5	0.003 $\mu$ F	A1
C6	0.01 $\mu$ F	A1
C7	360pF	A1
C8	30pF	A2
C9	420pF	A1
C10	376pF	B1
C11	250pF	A2
C12	0.1 $\mu$ F	D3
C13	16 $\mu$ F	A2
C14	0.25 $\mu$ F	D3
C15	56pF†	A2
C16	250pF	A2
C17	0.04 $\mu$ F	A2
C18	0.04 $\mu$ F	A2
C19	20pF†	B2
C20	250pF	B2
C21	0.04 $\mu$ F	D3
C22	0.03 $\mu$ F	B1
C23	50 $\mu$ F	A2
C24	32 $\mu$ F	C1
C25	0.01 $\mu$ F	C2
C26	50 $\mu$ F	C1
C27	0.004 $\mu$ F	C2

### Coils\*

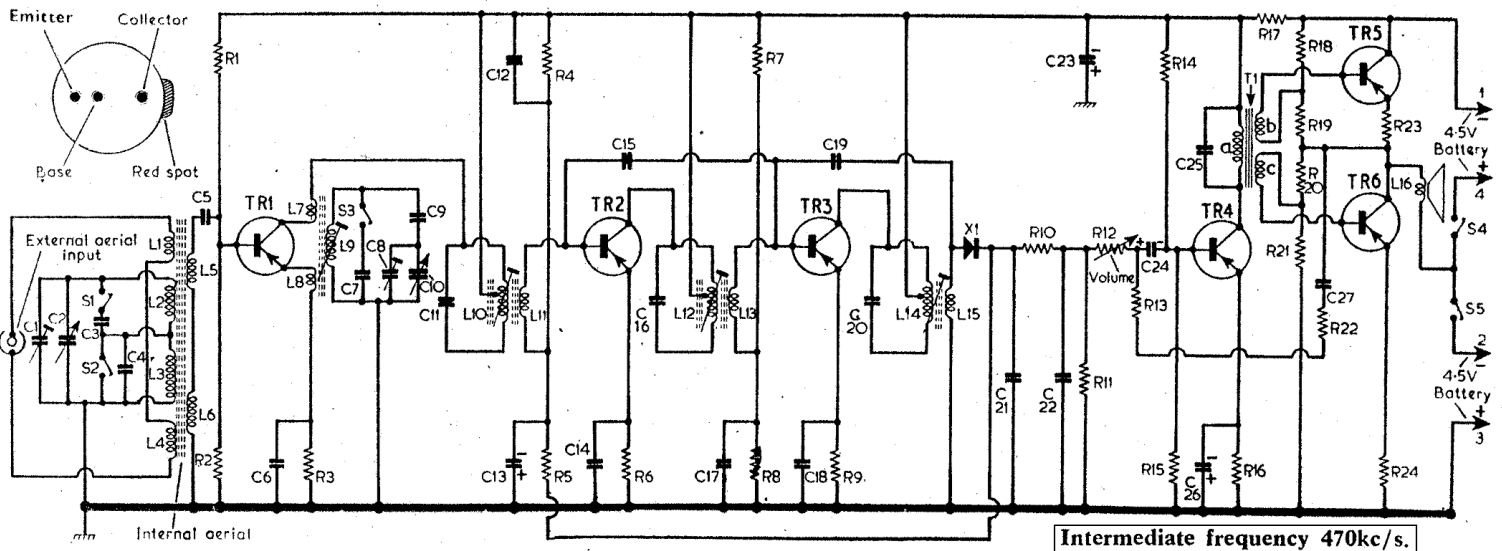
L1	—	B1
L2	—	B1

L3	3-0	C1
L4	3-0	C1
L5	—	B1
L6	—	C1
L7	—	A1
L8	—	A1
L9	—	A1
L10	—	A2
L11	—	A2
L12	—	A2
L13	—	A2
L14	—	B2
L15	—	B2
L16	30-0	—

### Miscellaneous\*

T1	{ a 325-0 b 60-0 c 45-0 }	C2
X1	OA70	B1
S1-S3	—	A1
S4, S5	—	D3

\*Approximate D.C. resistance, in ohms. Read "Warning" under "General Notes" before making measurements.  
†Plus or minus 2 per cent.



### CIRCUIT ALIGNMENT

**Equipment Required.**—An accurately calibrated signal generator, modulated 30 per cent at 400 c/s; an A.C. voltmeter for use as output meter; a coupling coil, which may be constructed by winding 12 turns of insulated wire on a 2-inch former; a non-metallic trimming tool.

Check that with the gang at maximum capacitance the pointer coincides with the horizontal lines at the ends of the M.W. and L.W. tuning scales.

Maintain the signal generator output as low as possible at all times during the alignment procedure.

1.—Switch receiver to M.W., turn gang and volume control to maximum. Connect output meter across the speaker speech coil L16, and connect signal generator output, via a 0.1 $\mu$ F capacitor, across R2 (A1).

2.—Feed in a 470 kc/s signal and adjust the cores of L14 (B2), L12 (A2) and L10 (A2), in that order, for maximum output. Repeat these adjustments until no further improvement can be obtained.

3.—Connect signal generator via coupling coil, then position the coil near to the ferrite rod aerial coils L1-L6 (location references B1, C1).

4.—Switch receiver to M.W. and tune it to 500m. Feed in a 600 kc/s signal and adjust L9 (A1) and L2 (A1) for maximum output. Adjust L2 by sliding its former along the ferrite rod.

5.—Tune the receiver to the calibration mark at 222m. Feed in a 1,350 kc/s signal and adjust C8 (A2) and C1 (A2) for maximum output.

6.—Switch receiver to L.W. and tune it to the calibration mark at 1,335m. Feed in a 225 kc/s signal and slide the former of L3 (C1) along the ferrite rod for maximum output.

7.—Tune receiver to 1,700m. Feed in a 176 kc/s signal and check that the output is not more than 3db down on that obtained at 225 kc/s in operation 6. If the output is more than 3db down, readjust L3 for maximum output at 176 kc/s.

Transistors	Emitter (V)	Base (V)	Collector (V)
TR1 OC44	0.68	0.51	7.5
TR2 OC45	0.44	0.53	7.5
TR3 OC45	0.04	0.18	7.5
TR4 OC71	0.56	0.69	7.1
TR5 OC72	4.3	4.5	8.7
TR6 OC72	0.01	0.18	4.3