

## STROMBERG CARLSON 5A26

## RECEIVER ALIGNMENT INSTRUCTIONS.

The adjustment of the trimmers should only be undertaken by a qualified serviceman equipped with a calibrated test oscillator.

There are four trimming adjustments for the intermediate frequency amplifier transformers, and three adjustments for the R.F. portion of the Receiver (aerial, oscillator and padder). The I.F. adjusting screws will be found at top and bottom of each I.F. transformer, and the aerial and oscillator trimmers will be found on the front of the chassis directly under the dial drive disc, and the padder can be reached from the right hand end of the chassis.

I.F. TRIMMER ADJUSTMENT: Connect the test oscillator to the grid of the 6J8G valve through a 0.5 mF. condenser, leaving the normal grid clip on the cap of the valve.

Turn the volume control full on and not the test oscillator to exactly 455 K.C. Adjust the four screws on top and bottom of the I.F. transformers for maximum output.

During ALL adjustments the culput from the test oscillator should be gradually reduced so that output is as low as possible. This will prevent errors in alignment due to A.V.C. action.

R.F. TRIMMER ADJUSTMENT: Before proceeding with the R.F. adjustment it is necessary to set the pointer and dial drive disc correctly.

On the lower edge of the dial are marked six short lines. These indicate the alignment points, 1500, 1400, 1000 and 600 K.C., and the gang full in, and full out positions.

The dial should be set so that with the gang full in (maximum capacity) the outside line is exactly on top of the dial pointer. Then when the condenser is turned out of mesh the 600 K.C., 1000 K.C., 1400 K.C., and 1500 K.C. lines will pass the chassis line, in that order. The gang full out position is indicated by the sixth line.

Proceed as follows to align the Receiver:-

- (a) Connect test oscillator to aerial terminal of set through dummy antenna, or failing this, a 0.00025 mF. condenser.
- (b) Adjust test oscillator to 1500 K.C., tune Receiver unit 1500 K.C. line on dial is on top of pointer.
- (c) Adjust oscillator trimmer (left hand trimmer) for maximum ouput.
- (d) Set test oscillator to 1400 K.C., tune Receiver to this frequency and adjust aerial trimmer (right hand trimmer) for maximum output. Adjust test oscillator to 600 K.C. Tune Receiver dial until 600 K.C. mark on dial is top of pointer. Adjust padder for maximum output while rocking the gang back and forth.
- (f) Repeat operations (b) to (e).

## VOLTAGE ANALYSIS.

The following voltages are measured between the socket pins and chassis with a 1000 ohm per volt voltmeter and the Receiver in a no signal condition. Voltages may vary  $\pm$  10% from the figures given.

Valve.	Function.	Plate.	Screen.	Cathode.	Heater.
6]8G	Mixer	205	80		6.3
6]8G	Osc. Sect	115		-	
6G8G	I.F. Amp. AVC, Det	205	80	***	6.3
6B6G	. lst Audio	80	-		6.3
6V6G-T	Output	195	210	10.5	6.3
5 <b>Y</b> 3G	Rectifier	230 \ VAC 230 \	-	*********	220 V.