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GENERAL DATA

(18G/18GA)

ENGINE

Type	18G, 18GA.
Number of cylinders	4.
Bore	3·16 in. (80·26 mm.).
Stroke	3·5 in. (89 mm.).
Capacity	1798 c.c. (109·8 cu. in.).
Combustion chamber volume (valves fitted)	42·5 to 43·5 c.c. (2·59 to 2·65 cu. in.).
Firing order	1, 3, 4, 2.
Valve operation	Overhead by push-rod.
Compression ratio: H.C.	8·8 : 1.
L.C.	8·0 : 1.
Compression pressure: H.C.	160 lb./sq. in. (11·25 kg./cm.²).
L.C.	130 lb./sq. in. (9·15 kg./cm.²).
Torque: H.C.	110 lb. ft. (15·2 kg. m.) at 3,000 r.p.m.
L.C.	105 lb. ft. (14·5 kg. m.) at 3,000 r.p.m.
Engine idle speed (approx.)	500 r.p.m.
Oversize bore: First	·010 in. (·254 mm.).
Max.	·040 in. (1·016 mm.).

Crankshaft

Main journal diameter	2·1265 to 2·127 in. (54·01 to 54·02 mm.).
Crankpin journal diameter	1·8759 to 1·8764 in. (47·648 to 47·661 mm.).
Crankshaft end-thrust	Taken on thrust washers at centre main bearing.
Crankshaft end-float	·002 to ·003 in. (·051 to ·076 mm.).

Main bearings

Number and type	Three thinwall.
Material	Steel-backed copper-lead.
Length	1⅛ in. (28·5 mm.).
Diametrical clearance	·001 to ·0027 in. (·0254 to ·068 mm.).
Undersizes	—·010, —·020, —·030 and —·040 in. (—·254, —·508 —·762 and —1·016 mm.).

Connecting rods

Type	Angular-split big-end, split clamp small-end.
Length between centres	6·5 in. (165·1 mm.).

Big-end bearings

Type	Shell.
Material	Steel-backed copper-lead.
Length	·995 to 1·005 in. (25·2 to 25·52 mm.).
Diametrical clearance	·001 to ·0027 in. (·0254 to ·068 mm.).
Undersizes	—·010, —·020, —·030 and —·040 in. (—·254, —·508, —·762 and —1·016 mm.).
End-float on crankpin (nominal)	·008 to ·012 in. (·20 to ·30 mm.).

Pistons

Type	Aluminium solid skirt.
Clearance in cylinder: Top	·0036 to ·0045 in. (·091 to ·121 mm.).
Bottom	·0018 to ·0024 in. (·045 to ·060 mm.).
Number of rings	4 (3 compression, 1 oil control).
Width of ring grooves: Top, Second, Third	·064 to ·065 in. (1·625 to 1·651 mm.).
Oil control	·1578 to ·1588 in. (4·008 to 4·033 mm.).
Gudgeon pin bore	·7501 to ·7503 in. (19·052 to 19·057 mm.).

Piston rings

Compression

Type: Top	Parallel } cast iron—molybdenum filled.
Second and third	Tapered }
Width: Top	·0615 to ·0625 in. (1·562 to 1·587 mm.).
Second and third	
Fitted gap: Top	·012 to ·017 in. (·304 to ·431 mm.).
Second and third	
Ring to groove clearance: Top	·0015 to ·0035 in. (·038 to ·088 mm.).
Second and third	

Oil control

Type	Slotted scraper.
Width	·1552 to ·1562 in. (3·94 to 3·96 mm.).
Fitted gap	·012 to ·017 in. (·304 to ·431 mm.).
Ring to groove clearance	·0016 to ·0036 in. (·04 to ·09 mm.).

Gudgeon pin

Type	Semi-floating.
Fit in piston	Free fit at 20° C. (68° F.).
Diameter (outer)	·7499 to ·7501 in. (19·04 to 19·05 mm.).

Camshaft

Journal diameters: Front	1·78875 to 1·78925 in. (45·424 to 45·437 mm.).
Centre	1·72875 to 1·72925 in. (43·910 to 43·923 mm.).
Rear	1·62275 to 1·62325 in. (41·218 to 41·230 mm.).
Bearing liner inside diameter (reamed after fitting): Front	1·79025 to 1·79075 in. (45·472 to 45·485 mm.).
Centre	1·73025 to 1·73075 in. (43·948 to 43·961 mm.).
Rear	1·62425 to 1·62475 in. (41·256 to 41·269 mm.).
Diametrical clearance	·001 to ·002 in. (·0254 to ·0508 mm.).
End-thrust	Taken on locating plate.
End-float	·003 to ·007 in. (·076 to ·178 mm.).
Cam lift	·250 in. (6·35 mm.).
Drive	Chain and sprocket from crankshaft.
Timing chain	$\frac{3}{8}$ in. (9·52 mm.) pitch × 52 pitches.

Tappets

Type	Barrel with flat base.
Outside diameter	$\frac{13}{16}$ in. (20·64 mm.).
Length	2·293 to 2·303 in. (58·25 to 58·5 mm.).

Rocker gear

Rocker shaft

Length	$14\frac{1}{32}$ in. (356 mm.).
Diameter	·624 to ·625 in. (15·85 to 15·87 mm.).

Rocker arm

Bore	·7485 to ·7495 in. (19·01 to 19·26 mm.).
Rocker arm bush inside diameter	·6255 to ·626 in. (15·8 to 15·9 mm.).
Ratio	1·4 : 1.

Valves

Seat angle: Inlet and exhaust	$45\frac{1}{2}$°.
Head diameter: Inlet	1·562 to 1·567 in. (38·67 to 38·80 mm.).
Exhaust	1·343 to 1·348 in. (34·11 to 34·23 mm.).
Stem diameter: Inlet	·3422 to ·3427 in. (8·68 to 8·69 mm.).
Exhaust	·3417 to ·3422 in. (8·660 to 8·661 mm.).
Stem to guide clearance: Inlet	·0015 to ·0025 in. (·0381 to ·0778 mm.).
Exhaust	·002 to ·003 in. (·0508 to ·0762 mm.).
Valve lift: Inlet and exhaust	·3645 in. (9·25 mm.).

Valve guides

Length: Inlet	1⅝ in. (41·275 mm.).
Exhaust	2 13/64 in. (55·95 mm.).
Outside diameter: Inlet and exhaust	·5635 to ·5640 in. (14·30 to 14·32 mm.).
Inside diameter: Inlet and exhaust	·3442 to ·3447 in. (8·73 to 8·74 mm.).
Fitted height above head: Inlet and exhaust	⅝ in. (15·875 mm.).
Interference fit in head: Inlet and exhaust	·0005 to ·00175 in. (·012 to ·044 mm.).
(Later cars)	
Length : Inlet	1⅞ in. (47·63 mm.).
Fitting height above head: Inlet	¾ in. (19 mm.).

Valve springs

Free length: Inner	1 31/32 in. (50·0 mm.).
Outer	2 9/64 in. (54·4 mm.).
Fitted length: Inner	1 7/16 in. (36·5 mm.).
Outer	1 9/16 in. (39·7 mm.).
Load at fitted length: Inner	28 to 32 lb. (12·7 to 14·5 kg.).
Outer	72 lb. (32·7 kg.).
Load at top of lift: Inner	48 to 52 lb. (21·7 to 23·6 kg.).
Outer	117 lb. (53 kg.).
Valve crash speed	6,200 r.p.m.

Valve timing

Timing marks	Dimples on camshaft and crankshaft wheels.
Rocker clearance: Running	·015 in. (·38 mm.) cold.
Timing	·055 in. (1·4 mm.).
Inlet valve: Opens	16° B.T.D.C.
Closes	56° A.B.D.C.
Exhaust valve: Opens	51° B.B.D.C.
Closes	21° A.T.D.C.

ENGINE LUBRICATION

System	Wet sump, pressure-fed.
System pressure: Running	Between 50 and 80 lb./sq. in. (3·51 and 5·6 kg./cm.²).
Idling	Between 10 and 25 lb./sq. in. (·7 and 1·7 kg./cm.²).
Oil pump	Hobourn-Eaton or eccentric rotor.
Capacity	3¼ gal./min. at 2,000 r.p.m.
Oil filter	Tecalemit full-flow felt element.
By-pass valve opens	13 to 17 lb./sq. in. (·9 to 1·1 kg./cm.²).
Oil pressure relief valve	70 lb./sq. in. (4·9 kg./cm.²).
Relief valve spring: Free length	3 in. (76·2 mm.).
Fitted length	2 5/32 in. (54·7 mm.).
Load at fitted length	15·5 to 16·5 lb. (7·0 to 7·4 kg.).

FUEL SYSTEM

Carburetters	Twin S.U. Type HS4.
Choke diameter	1½ in. (38·1 mm.).
Jet size	·090 in. (2·2 mm.).
Needles	No. 5 (Standard), No. 6 (Rich), No. 21 (Weak).
Piston spring	Red.
Air cleaners	Cooper paper element.
Fuel pump	
Type (Early cars)	S.U. electric HP.
Minimum flow	7 gal./hr. (31·8 litres/hr., 8·4 U.S. gal./hr.).

Suction head	2 ft. 6 in. (76·2 cm.).
Delivery head	4 ft. (122 cm.).
Minimum starting voltage	9·5 volts.
Type (Later cars)	S.U. electric AUF 300.
Minimum flow	15 gal./hr. (68·2 litre/hr. 18 U.S. gal./hr.).
Suction head	18 in. (457 mm.).

COOLING SYSTEM

Type	Pressurized. Pump-impeller- and fan-assisted.
Thermostat setting	
Standard	●74° C. (165° F.).●
Hot climate	74° C. (165° F.).
Cold climate	●82° C. (180° F.).●
Pressure cap	7 lb. (3·175 kg.).
Fan blades	3 at 24°.
Fan belt: Width	$\frac{3}{8}$ in. (9·5 mm.).
Outside length	35$\frac{1}{2}$ in. (90·2 cm.).
Thickness	$\frac{5}{16}$ in. (7·9 mm.).
Tension	$\frac{1}{2}$ in. (12·8 mm.) movement.
Type of pump	Centrifugal.
Pump drive	Belt from crankshaft pulley.

IGNITION SYSTEM

Coil	HA.12 (oil-filled).
Resistance at 20° C. (68° F.): Primary winding	3·1 to 3·5 ohms (cold).
Consumption: Ignition switch on	3·9 amps.
At 2,000 r.p.m.	1·4 amps.
Distributor	25D4.
●Rotation of rotor	Anti-clockwise.●
Cam form	4-cylinder high-lift.
Cam closed period	60°±3°.
Cam open period	30°±3°.
Automatic advance	Centrifugal and vacuum.

	Serial Number 40897 (H.C.)	*Serial Number 40916 (L.C.)*
Automatic advance commences	●400 r.p.m.	400 r.p.m.●
Maximum advance (crankshaft degrees)	20° at 2,200 r.p.m.	24° at 4,400 r.p.m.
Vacuum advance (crankshaft degrees)	20° at 13 in. (33·3 cm.) Hg.	16° at 12 in. (30·5 cm.) Hg.
Decelerating check (crankshaft degrees, engine r.p.m.)	20° at 2,200 r.p.m.	24° at 4,400 r.p.m.
	15° at 1,600 r.p.m.	18° at 3,000 r.p.m.
	9° at 900 r.p.m.	9° at 1,000 r.p.m.
	6° at 700 r.p.m.	8° at 800 r.p.m.
	●6° at 600 r.p.m.	6° at 600 r.p.m.●

Contact point gap setting	·014 to ·016 in. (·35 to ·40 mm.).
Breaker spring tension	18 to 24 oz. (510 to 680 gm.).
Condenser capacity	·18 to ·24 mF.
Timing marks	Pointer on timing chain case and notch on crankshaft pulley.
Static ignition timing: H.C.	10° B.T.D.C. (98/100-octane fuel).
L.C.	8° B.T.D.C. (95/97-octane fuel).
●Stroboscopic ignition timing: H.C.	14° B.T.D.C. at 600 r.p.m.
L.C.	12° B.T.D.C. at 600 r.p.m.●
Suppressors	Lucas W55 Type L.2. Fitted in plug leads.
Sparking plugs	Champion N-9Y.
Size	14 mm. $\frac{3}{4}$ in. (19·0 mm.) reach.
Gap	·024 to ·026 in. (·625 to ·660 mm.).

CLUTCH

Make and type		Borg & Beck 8 in. DS.G diaphragm spring.
Diaphragm spring colour		Dark blue.
Clutch plate diameter		8 in. (20·32 cm.).
Facing material		Wound yarn.
Number of damper springs		6.
Damper spring load		110 to 120 lb. (49·8 to 54·3 kg.).
Damper spring colour		Black/light green.
Clutch release bearing		Graphite (MY3D).
Clutch fluid		Lockheed Disc Brake Fluid (Series II).

GEARBOX AND OVERDRIVE

Number of forward gears		4.
Gearbox ratios: Reverse		4·76 : 1.
First		3·64 : 1.
Second		2·21 : 1.
Third		1·37 : 1.
Fourth		1·00 : 1.
Overdrive ratio		·802 : 1.
Overall gear ratios: Reverse		18·588 : 1.
First		14·214 : 1.
Second	8·656 : 1.	*Overdrive* 4·306 : 1.
Third	5·369 : 1.	3·135 : 1.
Fourth	3·909 : 1.	
Top gear speed per 1,000 r.p.m.: Standard		17·9 m.p.h. (27·3 km.p.h.).
Overdrive		22·3 m.p.h. (35·5 km.p.h.).
Speedometer gear ratio: Standard		9/28.
Overdrive		5/16.
Synchromesh hub springs: Free length		$\frac{1}{2}$ in. (12·7 mm.).
Fitted length		$\frac{5}{16}$ in. (7·9 mm.).
Load at fitted length		4 to 5 lb. (1·8 to 2·2 kg.).
Shaft and reverse plunger detent springs: Free length		$1\frac{3}{16}$ in. (30·16 mm.).
Fitted length		$\frac{3}{4}$ in. (19·0 mm.).
Load at fitted length		18 to 20 lb. (8·16 to 9·07 kg.).
Reverse plunger spring: Free length		1 in. (25·4 mm.).
Fitted length		$\frac{13}{16}$ in. (20·63 mm.).
Load at fitted length		$91\frac{1}{2}$ to $92\frac{1}{2}$ lb. (41·4 to 41·9 kg.).
Mainshaft second and third gear end-float		·004 to ·006 in. (·102 to ·152 mm.).
Laygear end-float		·002 to ·003 in. (·051 to ·076 mm.).
Overdrive		
Pump spring: Free length		2·000 in. (50·8 mm.).
Rate		11 lb. in. (12·7 kg. cm.).
Clutch spring: Free length		1·510 in. (38·3 mm.).
Rate		154 lb. in. (178 kg. cm.).

PROPELLER SHAFT

Type		Open tubular, telescopic.
Universal joints		Hardy Spicer needle roller.
Angular movement		18° to 20°.
Overall length: Fully extended: Standard		$30\frac{3}{4}$ in. (78·1 cm.).
Overdrive		$31\frac{7}{8}$ in. (81 cm.).
Fully compressed: Standard		$29\frac{1}{16}$ in. (74 cm.).
Overdrive		$30\frac{3}{16}$ in. (76·5 cm.).
Length of shaft assembly: Standard		$25\frac{11}{32}$ in. (64·3 cm.).
Overdrive		$26\frac{15}{32}$ in. (67 cm.).
Tube diameter		2 in. (50·8 mm.).

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REAR AXLE

Type	Hypoid, three-quarter-floating.
Ratio	3·909 : 1 (11/43).
Differential bearing preload	·002 in. (·05 mm.) 'nip' per bearing.
Pinion bearing preload	7 to 9 lb. in. (·8 to 1·0 kg. m.).
Backlash adjustment: Crown wheel	Shims.
Pinion	Head washer.

STEERING

Type	Rack and pinion.
Steering-wheel diameter	16½ in. (419·10 mm.).
Turns—lock to lock	2·93.
Turning circle	32 ft. (9·75 m.).
Universal joint	Hardy Spicer KO518, GB166.
Pinion end-float	·002 to ·005 in. (·05 to ·12 mm.).
Damper end-float	·0005 to ·003 in. (·012 to ·076 mm.) (unladen).
Toe-in	$\frac{1}{16}$ to $\frac{3}{32}$ in. (1·5 to 2·3 mm.) (unladen).
Angle of outer wheel with inner wheel at 20°	18°.

FRONT SUSPENSION

Type	Independent. Coil spring and wishbone.
Spring: Coil diameter (mean)	3·238 in. (82·2 mm.).
Free height	9·9 ± $\frac{1}{16}$ in. (251·4 ± 1·5 mm.).
Static length at 1,030 lb. (467·2 kg.) load	7 ± $\frac{1}{32}$ in. (178 ± ·8 mm.).
Number of free coils	7·5.
Camber angle	Nominal 1° positive (+¼°, −1¼°) = 1¼° positive, ¼° negative (unladen).
Castor angle	Nominal 7° (+¼°, −2°) = 5° to 7¼° (unladen).
King pin inclination	Nominal 8° (+1°, −¾°) = 7¼° to 9° (unladen).
Dampers	Armstrong piston type.
Arm centres	8 in. (203·2 mm.).
Wheel bearing end-float	·002 to ·004 in. (·05 to ·10 mm.).

REAR SUSPENSION

Type	Semi-elliptic leaf spring.
Number of spring leaves	5+bottom plate. Interleaving 1/2, 2/3, 3/4.
Width of spring leaves	1¾ in. (44·4 mm.).
Gauge of leaves	
Early cars	$\frac{7}{32}$ in. (5·56 mm.).
Later cars	3 at $\frac{7}{32}$ in. (5·6 mm.), 3 at $\frac{3}{16}$ in. (4·8 mm.).
Working load (±15 lb. [7 kg.])	
Early cars	400 lb. (181·5 kg.).
Later cars	450 lb. (204·1 kg.).
Dampers	Armstrong piston type.
Arm centres	5¼ in. (133 mm.).

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT

System	12-volt, positive earth.
Charging system	Current/voltage control.
Batteries—two 6-volt	Lucas SG9E or STGZ9E. Lucas BT9E or BTZ9E—later cars.
Capacity: 10-hour rate	51 amp.-hr.
20-hour rate	58 amp.-hr.
Plates per cell	9.
Electrolyte to fill one cell	1 pint (570 c.c.: 1·2 U.S. pints).

Regulator	RB.340.
Voltage setting at 3,000 r.p.m.: 10° C. (50° F.)	14·9 to 15·5 volts.
20° C. (68° F.)	14·7 to 15·3 volts.
30° C. (86° F.)	14·5 to 15·1 volts.
40° C. (104° F.)	14·3 to 14·9 volts.
Current setting at 4,000 r.p.m.	22 amps.
Cut-out relay: Cut-in voltage	12·7 to 13·3 volts.
Drop-off voltage	9·5 to 11·0 volts.
Reverse current	3·0 to 5·0 amps.
Current regulator	22±1 amp.
Dynamo	C40/1. 12-volt two-brush.
Maximum output	22 amps.
Cut-in speed	1,585 r.p.m. at 13·0 volts.
Field resistance	6·0 ohms.
Brush spring tension	22 to 25 oz. (623 to 708 gm.).
Drive	Belt from crankshaft.
Drive adjustment	Swinging link on dynamo.
Starter motor	M418G four-brush inertia type.
Lock torque	15 lb. ft. (2·1 kg. m.) at 425 amps.
Torque at 1,000 r.p.m.	8 lb. ft. (1·11 kg. m.) at 250 to 270 amps.
Brush spring tension	32 to 40 oz. (907 to 1133 gm.).
Starter gear ratio	13·3 : 1.
Wiper motor	DR.3A single speed.
Drive to wheelboxes	Rack and cable.
Armature end-float	·008 to ·012 in. (·20 to ·30 mm.).
Running current	2·7 to 3·4 amps.
Wiping speed	45 to 50 cycles per minute.
Horns	
Type	9H 12-volt.
Maximum current consumption	3½ amps.

BRAKES

Type	Lockheed hydraulic. Disc front, drum rear.
Brake fluid	Lockheed Disc Brake Fluid (Series II).
Front	
Disc diameter	10¾ in. (27·3 cm.).
Pad material	Don 55—FF.
Swept area	203·2 sq. in. (1311 cm.²).
Rear	
Drum diameter	10 in. (25·4 cm.).
Lining material	Don 24—FE.
Swept area	106·8 sq. in. (683·9 cm.²).
Lining dimensions	9 7/16 × 1¾ × 3/16 in. (240 × 44·4 × 4·76 mm.).

WHEELS

Type	Ventilated disc, 4-stud fixing. Wire (optional).
Size: Disc	4J × 14.
Wire	4½J × 14.

TYRES

Standard:	
Size	5·60—14 tubed C41.
Rolling radius	11·65 in. (29·5 cm.) at 30 m.p.h. (48 km.p.h.)
Optional:	
Size	155—14 SP.
Standard tyres:	
Pressures (set cold)	
Front	18 lb./sq. in. (1·3 kg./cm.²).
Rear	18 lb./sq. in. (1·3 kg./cm.²).
Sustained speeds in excess of 90 m.p.h. (145 km.p.h.):	
Front	24 lb./sq. in. (1·7 kg./cm.²).
Rear	24 lb./sq. in. (1·7 kg./cm.²).
Optional tyres (SP):	
Pressures (set cold):	
Front	21 lb./sq. in. (1·5 kg./cm.²).
Rear	24 lb./sq. in. (1·7 kg./cm.²).
Sustained speeds in excess of 90 m.p.h. (145 km.p.h.):	
Front	27 lb./sq. in. (1·9 kg./cm.²).
Rear	31 lb./sq. in. (2·2 kg./cm.²).

NOTE.—Rear tyre pressures may be increased by 2 lb./sq. in. (·14 kg./cm.²) with advantage when touring with a laden boot.

CAPACITIES

Fuel tank: Early cars	10 gallons (45·4 litres, 12 U.S. gallons).
Later cars	12 gallons (54 litres, 14 U.S. gallons).
Cooling system	9½ pints (5·4 litres, 11·4 U.S. pints).
Heater	½ pint (·28 litre, ·6 U.S. pint).
Engine sump	7½ pints (4·26 litres, 9 U.S. pints).
Oil cooler	¾ pint (·42 litre, ·9 U.S. pint).
Gearbox	4½ pints (2·56 litres, 5·6 U.S. pints).
Gearbox and overdrive	5⅓ pints (3·36 litres, 6 U.S. pints).
Rear axle	2¼ pints (1·28 litres, 2·75 U.S. pints).
Steering rack	⅓ pint (·19 litre, ·39 U.S. pint).

DIMENSIONS

Overall length	12 ft. 8½ in. (3·874 m.).
Overall length (with over-riders)	12 ft. 9 $\frac{8}{16}$ in. (3·897 m.).
Overall width	4 ft. 11 $\frac{15}{16}$ in. (152·3 cm.).
Overall height (hood erected)	4 ft. 1⅜ in. (125·4 cm.).
Ground clearance (minimum)	5 in. (12·7 cm.).
Wheelbase	7 ft. 7 in. (231·1 cm.).
Track: Front (disc wheels)	4 ft. 1 in. (124·4 cm.).
Rear (disc wheels)	4 ft. 1¼ in. (125 cm.)
Front (wire wheels)	4 ft. 1¼ in. (125 cm.).
Rear (wire wheels)	4 ft. 1¼ in. (125 cm.).

WEIGHTS

Unladen weight	1,920 lb. (871 kg.).
Engine (dry, with clutch)	358 lb. (163·3 kg.) approx.
Gearbox	78 lb. (35·5 kg.) approx.
Rear axle: Disc wheels	117½ lb. (53·26 kg.) approx.
Wire wheels	123 lb. (55·79 kg.) approx.

TORQUE WRENCH SETTINGS

Engine

Main bearing nuts	70 lb. ft. (9·7 kg. m).
Flywheel set screws	40 lb. ft. (5·5 kg. m.).
Gudgeon pin clamp bolt	25 lb. ft. (3·4 kg. m.).
Big-end bolts	35 to 40 lb. ft. (4·8 to 5·5 kg. m.).
Cylinder head nuts	45 to 50 lb. ft. (6·2 to 6·9 kg. m.).

Rocker bracket nuts	25 lb. ft. (3·4 kg. m.).
Oil pump to crankcase	14 lb. ft. (1·9 kg. m.).
Sump to crankcase	6 lb. ft. (·8 kg. m.).
Cylinder side cover screws	2 lb. ft. (·28 kg. m.).
Second type—deep pressed cover	5 lb. ft. (·7 kg. m.).
Timing cover—$\frac{1}{4}$ in. screws	6 lb. ft. (·8 kg. m.).
Timing cover—$\frac{5}{16}$ in. screws	14 lb. ft. (1·9 kg. m.).
Rear plate—$\frac{5}{16}$ in. screws	20 lb. ft. (2·8 kg. m.).
Rear plate—$\frac{3}{8}$ in. screws	30 lb. ft. (4·1 kg. m.).
Water pump to crankcase	25 lb. ft. (3·5 kg. m.).
Water outlet elbow nuts	8 lb. ft. (1·1 kg. m.).
Rocker cover nuts	4 lb. ft. (·56 kg. m.).
Manifold nuts	25 lb. ft. (3·4 kg. m.).
Oil filter centre-bolt	15 lb. ft. (2·1 kg. m.).
Clutch to flywheel	25 to 30 lb. ft. (3·4 to 4·1 kg. m.).
Carburetter stud nuts	2 lb. ft. (·28 kg. m.).
Distributor clamp bolt (nut trapped)	4·16 lb. ft. (·57 kg. m.).
Distributor clamp nut (bolt trapped)	2·5 lb. ft. (·35 kg. m.).

Rear axle

Crown wheel to differential carrier	55 to 60 lb. ft. (7·6 to 8·3 kg. m.).
Differential bearing cap	60 to 65 lb. ft. (8·3 to 8·9 kg. m.).
Pinion bearing nut	135 to 140 lb. ft. (18·6 to 19·3 kg. m.).
Rear brake adjuster securing nuts	5 to 7 lb. ft. (·69 to ·97 kg. m.).
Bearing retaining nut	180 lb. ft. (24·8 kg. m.).

Rear suspension

●Rear shock absorber bolts	55 to 60 lb. ft. (7·6 to 8·3 kg. m.).●

Front suspension

Front shock absorber bolts	45 lb. ft. (6·2 kg. m.).
Brake disc to hub	40 to 45 lb. ft. (5·5 to 6·2 kg. m.).
Brake calliper mounting	40 to 45 lb. ft. (5·5 to 6·2 kg. m.).
Bearing retaining nut	40 to 70 lb. ft. (5·5 to 9·7 kg. m.).
Cross-member to body	55 lb. ft. (7·6 kg. m.).

Steering

Steering arm bolts	60 to 65 lb. ft. (8·3 to 8·9 kg. m.).
Steering-wheel nut	42 lb. ft. (5·8 kg. m.).
Steering tie-rod locknut	33·3 to 37·5 lb. ft. (4·6 to 5·2 kg. m.).
Steering lever ball joint nut	35 lb. ft. (4·8 kg. m.).
Steering universal joint bolt	20 lb. ft. (2·8 kg. m.).

Road wheels

Road wheel nuts	60 to 62·5 lb. ft. (8·3 to 8·6 kg. m.).

GENERAL DATA
(18GB)

The following information is applicable to the 18GB-engined cars and should be used in conjunction with the preceding specification for the 18G/18GA-engined car.

ENGINE

Type	18GB.
Main bearings	
Number and type	5 thin-wall.
Length: Front, centre and rear	1⅛ in. (28·5 mm.).
Intermediate	⅞ in. (22·23 mm.).
Connecting rods	
Type	Angular-split big-end, bushed small-end.
Big-end bearings	
Length	·775 to ·785 in. (19·68 to 19·94 mm.).
Pistons	
Gudgeon pin bore	·8126 to ·8129 (20·610 to 20·617 mm.).
Gudgeon pin	
Type	Fully floating.
Fit in piston	·0001 to ·00035 in. (·0025 to ·007 mm.).
Diameter (outer)	·8124 to ·8127 (20·608 to 20·615 mm.).

FUEL SYSTEM

Carburetter needles	FX.

REAR AXLE (GT)

Type	Hypoid, semi-floating.

FRONT SUSPENSION (GT)

Spring coil diameter (mean)	3·28 in. (83·3 mm.).
Free height	9·1 ± 1/16 in. (231 ± 1·6 mm.).
Number of free coils	7·2.
Static length at load of 1,193 lb. (541·5 kg.) ± 20 lb. (9·1 kg.)	6·6 in. (168 mm.).

REAR SUSPENSION (GT)

Spring detail	
Working load (±15 lb. 7 kg.)	510 lb. (321·6 kg.).

WHEELS (GT)

Size: Disc	5J × 14 in.

TYRES (GT)

Optional:	
Size	165—14 SP.
Standard tyres:	
Pressures (set cold):	
Front	20 lb./sq. in. (1·4 kg./cm.²).
Rear	24 lb./sq. in. (1·7 kg./cm.²).
Sustained speeds in excess of 90 m.p.h. (145 km.p.h.):	
Front	26 lb./sq. in. (1·8 kg./cm.²).
Rear	30 lb./sq. in. (2·1 kg./cm.²).
Optional tyres:	
Pressures (set cold):	
Front	21 lb./sq. in. (1·5 kg./cm.²).
Rear	24 lb./sq. in. (1·7 kg./cm.²).
Sustained speeds in excess of 90 m.p.h. (145 km.p.h.):	
Front	28 lb./sq. in. (2·0 kg./cm.²).
Rear	31 lb./sq. in. (2·2 kg./cm.²).

GENERAL DATA—*continued*
(18GB—*continued*)

CAPACITIES

Rear axle (semi-floating type)	1½ pints (·85 litres, 2 U.S. gallons).

DIMENSIONS

Overall height (GT)	4 ft. 1¾ in. (126·3 cm.).

WEIGHTS

Unladen weight (GT)	2,190 lb. (993 kg.).

TORQUE WRENCH SETTINGS

Rear Axle

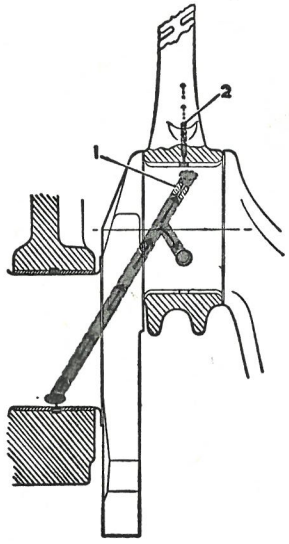
Half-shaft nut (semi-floating axle)	150 lb. ft. (20·75 kg. m.).
Differential bearing cap bolts	50 to 55 lb. ft. (6·9 to 7·6 kg. m.).
Crown wheel bolts	60 to 65 lb. ft. (8·3 to 8·9 kg. m.).
Pinion nut	135 to 145 lb. ft. (18·6 to 20 kg. m.).
Axle shaft nut	150 lb. ft. (20·6 kg. m.) and aligned to next split pin hole.

SECTION A

THE ENGINE

THE ENGINE LUBRICATION SYSTEM

1. RESTRICTOR.
2. OIL SQUIRT TO CYLINDER WALLS.
3. ROCKER FEED HOLE.
4. OIL FILLER.
5. OIL RETURN TO SUMP.
6. EXTERNAL PIPE.
7. LOW PRESSURE GALLERY.
8. RELIEF VALVE.
9. FEED TO GEARS.
10. MAIN FEED.
11. OIL PUMP.
12. MAIN HIGH PRESSURE GALLERY.
13. FEED TO CHAIN TENSIONER.
14. OIL BLEED TO CHAIN.
15. FULL FLOW FILTER (SEE DETAIL.)
16. OIL BLEED FOR VALVE STEM TIP.
17. PRESSURE FEED TO BALL TIP.
18. INLET.
19. OIL GALLERY.
20. TO MAIN BEARING.
21. RELEASE VALVE.
22. FEED TO ROCKER GEAR (INTERMITTENT)



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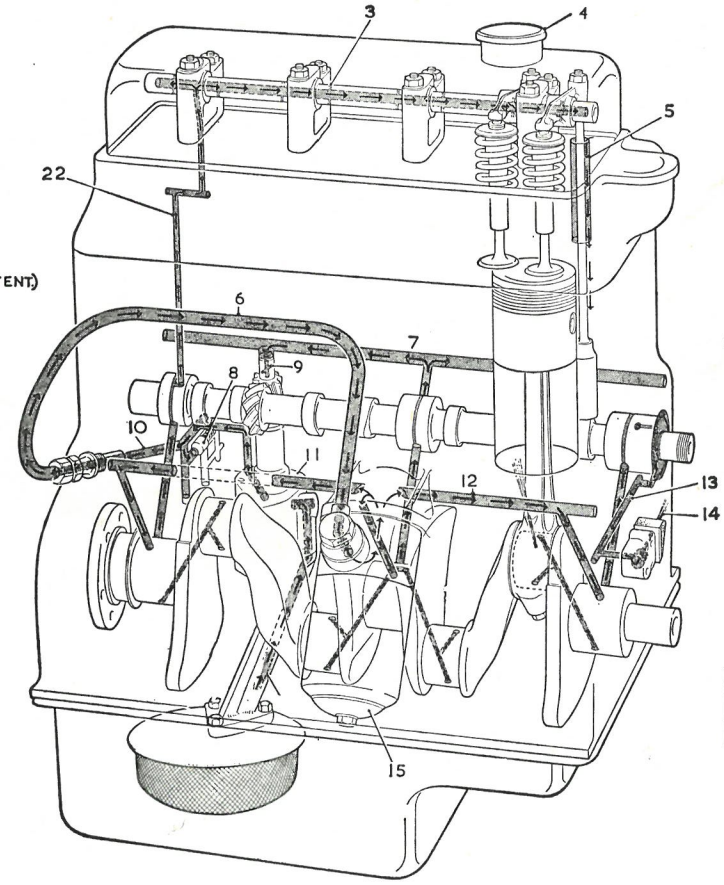

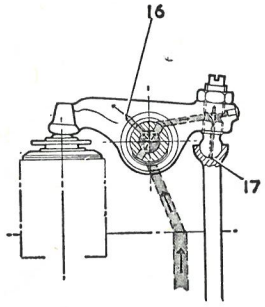

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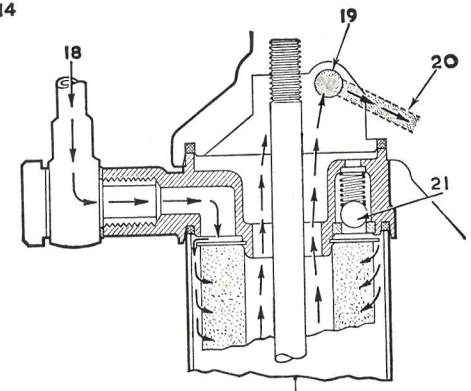

DETAIL FULL FLOW FILTER

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GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The overhead-valve engine is built in unit construction, with an 8-in. (20·3-cm.) single-plate dry clutch.

Longitudinal movement of the engine on its flexible mountings is restricted by a stay-rod fitted between the gearbox and the rear cross-member.

The crankcase and cylinder block is a one-piece casting, ensuring maximum rigidity. Cylinder bores are an integral part of the block and are water-jacketed their full length.

The valves are set vertically in the detachable cylinder head and are operated through the medium of the rocker gear, push-rods, and tappets from the camshaft in the left-hand side of the cylinder block. Oil seals are fitted at the top of the valve stems and valve clearance is provided by adjusting screws on the rocker arms.

Three copper-lead, steel-backed, renewable, thinwall bearings support the counterbalanced crankshaft, while end-thrust is taken by the thrust washers fitted to the centre main bearing.

The camshaft runs in three bi-metal bearings and is driven by a duplex roller chain which is automatically adjusted by a spring-hydraulic-operated rubber slipper. Camshaft end-float is controlled by a bi-metal locating plate assembled between the camshaft front bearing and the chain wheel. The oil pump, distributor, and engine revolution indicator are driven from the camshaft; each component has its own drive shaft.

The solid-skirt pistons are of aluminium alloy with three compression rings and one oil control ring. Gudgeon pins are a free fit in the pistons and are clamped rigidly to the small-end of the connecting rods. The connecting rod big-end bearings are the renewable, copper-lead, steel-backed type.

The engine oil supply is contained in a pressed-steel sump. An eccentric rotor-type pump bolted in the left-hand side of the crankcase is driven from the camshaft by a short vertical shaft. Oil is drawn into the pump through a submerged gauze strainer and is delivered through internal oilways to a non-adjustable relief valve located at the rear left-hand side of the crankcase. From here the oil passes through a transverse drilling to the main oil gallery on the right-hand side of the block. The external filter head is integral with the cylinder block and forms part of the main oil gallery. From the main oil gallery drillings in the cylinder block take oil to each main bearing and through the crankshaft to the big-end bearings. Oilways from the main bearings lead to the camshaft bearings. The connecting rod big-ends are drilled to provide jet lubrication to the cylinder walls. Oil to the rocker gear is fed through the block and cylinder head via the rear rocker shaft bracket and the hollow centre of the rocker shaft, returning to the sump via the push-rod tunnels. The tappets are lubricated through individual drillings from a gallery fed from the camshaft centre bearing.

Two grooves in the front camshaft journal register with small holes in the camshaft thrust plate as the camshaft turns, allowing a small amount of oil for chain and wheel lubrication to pass into the timing case twice in each revolution of the camshaft. A drain is provided to return oil from the timing case to the sump.

Section A.1

LUBRICATION

Checking the engine oil level

Inspect the oil level in the engine, and top up if necessary to the 'MAX' mark on the dipstick. The oil filler cap is on the top of the engine valve cover and is released by turning it anti-clockwise.

Changing the engine oil

Drain the oil from the engine by removing the drain plug on the right-hand side of the engine sump.

The oil will flow more readily if drained when the engine is hot; allow at least 10 minutes for draining before replacing the plug.

NOTE.—Disconnect the battery cable from its terminal on the starter before starting work on the filter.

Changing the engine oil filter

The oil filter is of the full-flow type and the bowl should be washed in fuel. The filter is released by unscrewing the central bolt securing the filter to the filter head. When refitting, ensure that the seating washer for the filter body is correctly positioned, clean, and serviceable. Ensure that the washers below the element inside the bowl are fitted correctly. The small felt washer must be positioned between the element pressure plate and the metal washer above the pressure spring.

It is essential for correct oil filtration that the felt washer should be in good condition and be a snug fit on the centre-securing bolt.

Section A.2

OIL PRESSURE

Under normal running conditions the oil pressure should not drop below 50 lb./sq. in. (3·5 kg./cm.^{2}) on the gauge at normal road speeds, whilst approximately 15 lb./sq. in. (1·05 kg./cm.^{2}) should be shown when the engine is idling. New engines with new oil will give considerably higher readings at low speeds.

Should there be a noticeable drop in pressure, the following points should be checked:

(1) That there is a good supply of the correct grade of oil in the engine sump.

(2) That the strainer in the sump is clean and not choked with sludge.

(3) That the bearings, to which oil is fed under pressure, have the correct working clearances. Should the bearings be worn and the clearances excessive, the oil will escape more readily from the sides of the bearings, particularly when the oil is warm and becomes more fluid. This will cause

a drop in pressure on the gauge as compared with that shown when the bearings are in good order.

The automatic relief valve in the lubrication system deals with any excessive oil pressure when starting from cold. When hot, the pressure drops as the oil becomes more fluid.

Should the oil filter become blocked, two relief valves in the filter blow off to enable the oil to by-pass the filter and pass direct into the main gallery.

Continuous cold-running and unnecessary use of the mixture control are often the causes of serious oil dilution by fuel, with a consequent drop in pressure.

Particular attention is called to the recommended changes of oil.

Oil pressure relief valve

The non-adjustable oil pressure relief valve is situated at the rear of the left-hand side of the cylinder block and is held in position by a domed hexagon nut sealed by two fibre washers or one copper washer. The relief valve spring maintains a valve cup against a seating machined in the block.

The valve should be examined to ensure that the cup is seating correctly and that the relief spring has not lost its tension. The latter can be checked by measuring the length of the spring to give the correct relief pressure (see **'GENERAL DATA'**). Fit a new cup and spring if necessary.

Section A.3

WATER PUMP

The water pump is of the centrifugal impeller type and is mounted on a common spindle with the fan in a casting bolted to the front of the cylinder block.

The water pump and fan assembly is attached to the front of the cylinder block by four bolts and may be withdrawn and serviced as detailed in Section C.8.

If the gasket is damaged as the pump body is withdrawn from the cylinder block, ensure that all traces of it are removed before a new gasket is fitted and the pump replaced.

Section A.4

MANIFOLDS

Remove the air cleaners and carburetters as detailed in Section D.

Release the distributor suction advance pipe and, if fitted, the heater pipe from the manifold.

Remove the six exhaust pipe to manifold clamp bolts and spring washers and release the pipe.

Six studs and nuts secure the manifolds to the cylinder head.

The four centre nuts have large washers, enabling them to secure both the inlet and exhaust manifolds. The two remaining nuts, one at each end of the manifolds, have small washers and secure the exhaust manifold only.

Replacement of the manifolds is a reversal of these instructions.

Use a new gasket.

Section A.5

ROCKER ASSEMBLY

Drain the cooling system, using a clean container for the coolant if it contains anti-freeze which is to be used again.

Release the breather pipe from the front of the rocker cover.

Withdraw the throttle cable from the lever and outer cable abutment. Unscrew the two nuts and lift off the rocker cover, taking care not to damage the cork gasket or lose the washers and rubber seals. Notice that under the right-hand rear rocker stud nut is a special locking plate. Unscrew the eight rocker shaft bracket fixing nuts gradually, a turn at a time, in the order shown in Fig. A.2 until all load has been released.

It is necessary to drain the radiator and slacken the seven external cylinder head securing nuts because four of the rocker shaft bracket fixing nuts also secure the cylinder head, and if the seven external cylinder head fixing nuts are not slackened distortion may result and water find its way from the cooling system into the cylinders and sump.

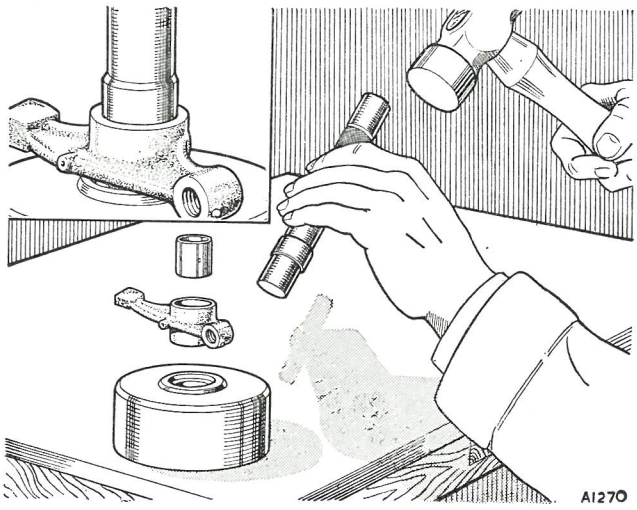


Fig. A.1

Fitting a valve rocker bush, using Service tool 18G226

Completely unscrew the eight rocker shaft bracket nuts and remove the rocker assembly, complete with brackets and rockers. Withdraw the eight push-rods, storing them carefully so that they may be replaced in the same positions. To dismantle the rocker shaft assembly, first remove the grub screw which locates the rocker shaft in the rear rocker mounting bracket and remove the split pins, flat washers, and spring washers from each end of the shaft. Slide the rockers, brackets, and springs from the shaft.

Unscrew the plug from the front end of the shaft and clean out the oilways.

Reassembly and replacement is a reversal of the above procedure, replacing the rockers and springs in their original positions on the shaft. Remember to replace the rocker shaft locating screw lock plate. Replace the rocker cover with the vent pipe to the front. Check that the two cap nut rubber bushes and the rocker cover cork gasket are undamaged; if they are found to be faulty, fit new ones or oil leaks may result.

Refitting rocker bushes

To remove and replace worn rocker bushes the use of Service tool 18G226 is recommended; the bushes and the rockers can be very easily damaged by using improvised drifts. Place the rocker on the anvil and drive out the worn bush.

Place a new bush on the driver and position the bush with the butt joint at the top of the rocker bore and the oil groove in the bush at the bottom of the rocker bore, as shown in Fig. A.3.

It will be necessary to drill the oil holes in the bush to coincide with the oilways in the rocker. The oil hole to the adjuster end can be drilled before the bush is fitted, extra care being taken to keep the holes of the bush and rocker in line during the pressing-in operation.

If the holes are drilled after fitting, the following procedure must be adopted. Remove the adjuster screw and use a ·093 in. (2·36 mm.) drill to drill out the end plug and to continue the oilway through the bush. Replug the end after this operation with a rivet (Part No. 5C2436) and weld the plug into position. The oil hole in the top of the rocker barrel must be continued through the bush with a No. 47 drill, ·0785 in. (1·98 mm.).

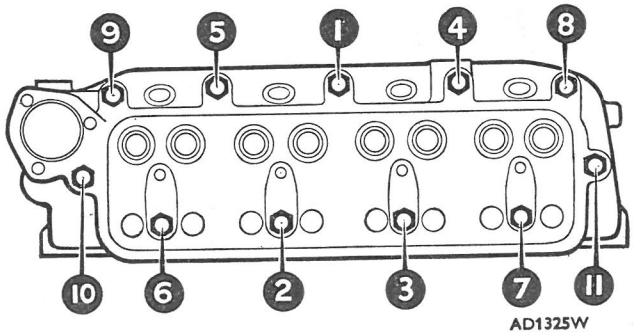


Fig. A.2

Cylinder head nut slackening and tightening sequence

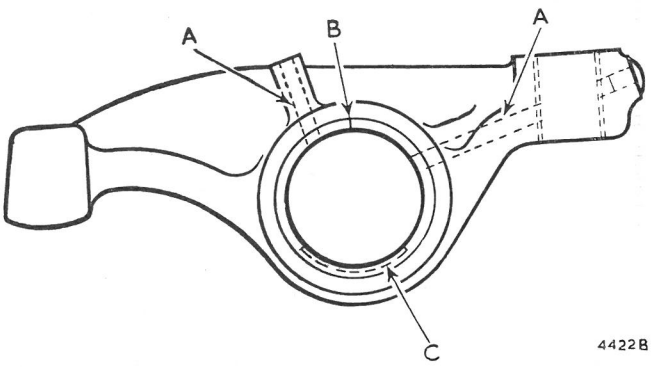


Fig. A.3

Showing the correct position for a valve rocker bush

A. Oilways. B. Joint in rocker bush. C. Oil groove.

Finally, burnish-ream the bush to the dimensions given in the **'GENERAL DATA'** section.

Section A.6

CYLINDER HEAD ASSEMBLY

Drain the water from the cooling system. One drain tap is at the base of the radiator on the left-hand side and the other is at the rear of the engine on the right-hand side. If anti-freeze mixture is being used it should be drained into a suitable clean container and carefully preserved for future use.

Remove the top water hose. Remove the three thermostat housing securing nuts and washers and remove the housing and thermostat.

Remove the air cleaners and carburetters as detailed in Section D.

Remove the inlet and exhaust manifolds as detailed in Section A.4.

Remove the rocker assembly as detailed in Section A.5 and remove the seven external cylinder head nuts at the same time. Withdraw the push-rods, keeping them in the order of their removal.

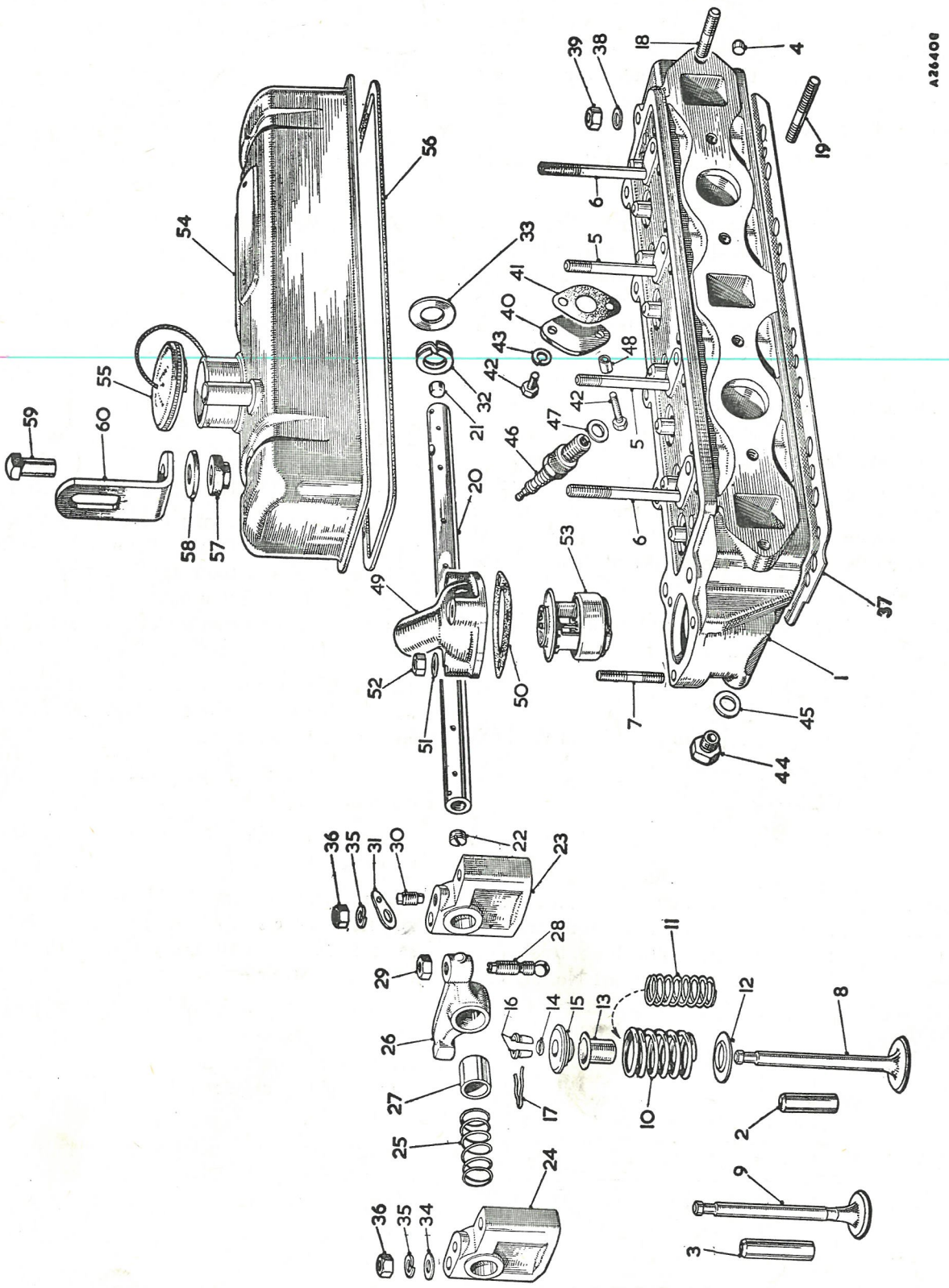
Detach the high-tension cables and remove the sparking plugs, taking care not to damage the porcelain insulators. If fitted, remove the heater hose from the water valve on the right-hand side of the cylinder head by slackening the retaining clip.

Unscrew the thermal transmitter from the front of the cylinder head and release the conductor from its supporting clip.

Slacken the clips and disconnect the hoses from the water pipe on the left-hand side of the cylinder head and remove the pipe. Release the ignition vacuum control pipe from the rear cylinder head stud and remove the cylinder head.

Break the cylinder head joint by levering at one end and withdraw the head evenly up the studs.

THE CYLINDER HEAD COMPONENTS



KEY TO THE CYLINDER HEAD COMPONENTS

No.	Description
1.	Cylinder head assembly—with guides.
2.	Guide—inlet valve.
3.	Guide—exhaust valve.
4.	Plug—oil hole.
5.	Stud—short—rocker bracket.
6.	Stud—long—rocker bracket.
7.	Stud—water outlet elbow to head.
8.	Valve—inlet.
9.	Valve—exhaust.
10.	Spring—outer—valve.
11.	Spring—inner—valve.
12.	Collar—valve spring.
13.	Shroud—valve guide (up to Engine No. H4385 and L2815).
14.	Ring—valve packing.
15.	Cup—valve spring.
16.	Cotter—valve (halves
17.	Circlip—valve cotter.
18.	Stud—exhaust manifold to head.
19.	Stud—inlet and exhaust manifold to head.
20.	Shaft—valve rocker—plugged.
21.	Plug—plain—valve rocker.
22.	Plug—screwed—valve rocker.
23.	Bracket—tapped—rocker shaft.
24.	Bracket—plain—rocker shaft.
25.	Spring—rocker spacing.
26.	Rocker—valve—bushed.
27.	Bush—valve rocker.
28.	Screw—adjusting—tappet.
29.	Nut—tappet adjusting screw.
30.	Screw—locating—rocker shaft.
31.	Plate—lock—locating screw.
32.	Washer—double-coil rocker shaft.
33.	Washer—rocker shaft.
34.	Washer—plain—rocker shaft stud.
35.	Washer—spring—rocker shaft stud.
36.	Nut—rocker bracket stud.
37.	Joint washer—cylinder head.
38.	Washer—cylinder head nut.
39.	Nut—cylinder head stud.
40.	Plate—blanking—heater outlet elbow.
41.	Joint washer blanking plate.
42.	Screw—plate to cylinder head.
43.	Washer—spring—screw.
44.	Plug—thermal transmitter boss.
45.	Washer—plug.
46.	Plug—sparking.
47.	Gasket—steel—plug.
48.	Distance piece—screw longer.
49.	Elbow—outlet—water.
50.	Joint washer—elbow.
51.	Washer—plain—stud in cylinder head.
52.	Nut—stud.
53.	Thermostat.
54.	Cover—valve rocker.
55.	Cap and cable—oil filler.
56.	Joint washer—valve rocker cover.
57.	Bush—rubber—cover.
58.	Washer—cup.
59.	Nut—cap—rocker cover.
60.	Bracket—engine sling.

Refitting the cylinder head

Make sure that the surfaces of both the cylinder head and the cylinder block are clean. It will be noticed that the cylinder head gasket is marked 'FRONT' and 'TOP' to assist in replacing it correctly with the copper side uppermost. Having slipped the gasket over the studs, next lower the cylinder head into position. Replace the vacuum control pipe clip and fit the seven cylinder head external nuts finger tight.

Replace the push-rods in the positions from which they were taken. Replace the rocker assembly and securing nuts finger tight. Tighten the 11 cylinder head nuts, a turn at a time, in the order given in Fig. A.2. Finally, tighten the four rocker assembly nuts.

Reassembly continues in the reverse order to the dismantling procedure.

Switch on the ignition and check the fuel system for leaks. Start the engine and run it until the normal working temperature is reached. Remove the rocker cover and check the valve clearances (see Section A.7). Replace the rocker cover and connect the breather hose.

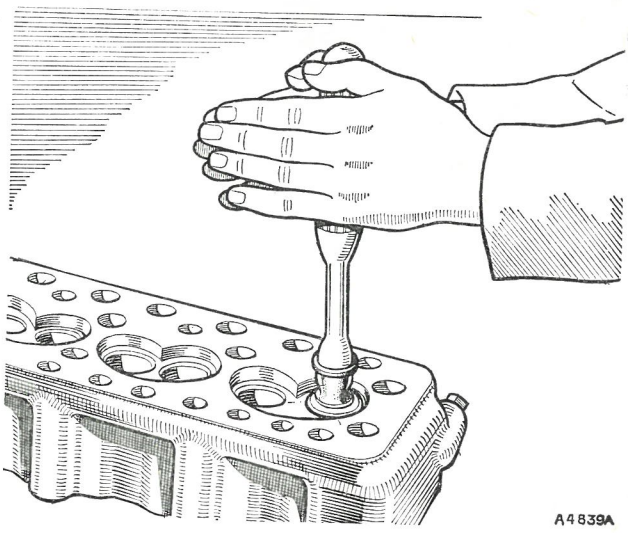


Fig. A.5

Grinding in a valve, using Service tool 18G29. Occasionally lift the valve off its seat to spread the grinding paste evenly over the seat and valve face

Section A.7

VALVE GEAR AND VALVES

Removing and replacing valves

Remove the cylinder head as in Section A.6.

Remove the valve circlip. Compress the double valve springs, using Service tool 18G45, and remove the two valve cotters. Release the valve springs and remove the compressor, valve spring cap, shroud (early engines only), inner and outer springs, and bottom collar.

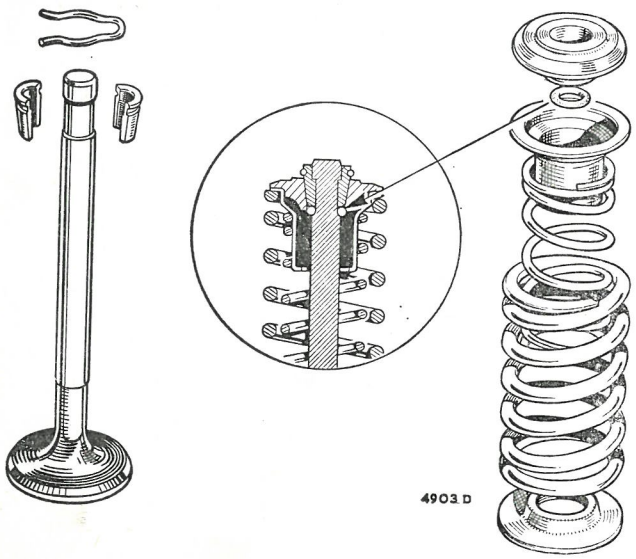


Fig. A.4

Parts of the valve assembly, showing the valve, cotters, circlip, bottom collar, double valve springs, shroud (early engines only), packing ring, and spring cap. The inset shows the valve packing ring fitted correctly at the bottom of the cotter groove below the cotters

Remove the valve packing ring from the cotter groove and withdraw the valve from the guide.

Keep the valves in their relative positions when removed from the head to ensure replacement in their original valve guides. The exhaust valve heads are concave and are smaller in diameter than the inlet valves.

To replace the valves place each valve into its guide and fit the bottom collars, inner and outer valve springs, shrouds (early engines only), and caps. Compress the valve springs and push a new synthetic rubber packing ring over the tip of the valve stem down to the bottom of the cotter groove (see Fig. A.4). Refit the two valve cotters and remove the compressor. Replace the valve circlip.

NOTE.—Do not fit old valve packing rings, or oil sealing may suffer. The rings are fitted more easily if they have been soaked in clean engine oil for a short period before use.

Removing and replacing valve guides

Rest the cylinder head with its machined face downwards on a clean surface and drive the valve guide downwards into the combustion space with a suitable-sized drift. This should take the form of a hardened steel punch $\frac{9}{16}$ in. (14 mm.) in diameter and not less than 4 in. (10 cm.) in length, with a locating spigot $\frac{5}{16}$ in. (7·9 mm.) diameter machined on one end for a length of 1 in. (2·5 cm.) to engage the bore of the guide.

When fitting new valve guides these should be driven in from the top of the cylinder head. The valve guides must be inserted with the end having the largest chamfer at the top. The valve guides should be driven into the combustion spaces until they are the required height above the machined surface of the valve spring seating (see Fig. A.6 and **'GENERAL DATA'**).

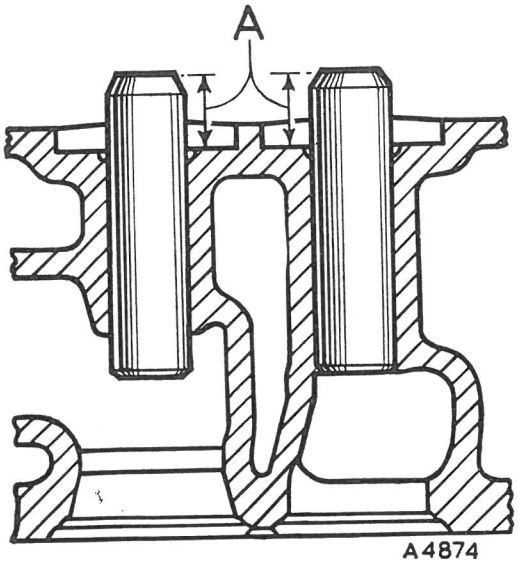


Fig. A.6

●*When fitting valve guides they must be driven in until they are the required height above the machined surface of the valve spring seating* (A)●

Grinding and testing valves and seatings

Each valve must be cleaned thoroughly and carefully examined for pitting. Valves in a pitted condition should be refaced with a suitable grinder or new valves should be fitted.

If valve seats show signs of pitting or unevenness they should be trued by the use of a suitable grinder or special cutter. When using a cutter, care must be exercised to remove only as little metal as is necessary to ensure a true surface.

When grinding a valve onto its seating the valve face should be smeared lightly with fine- or medium-grade carborundum paste and then lapped in with a suction grinder (Service tool 18G29). Avoid the use of excessive quantities of grinding paste and see that it remains in the region of the valve seating only.

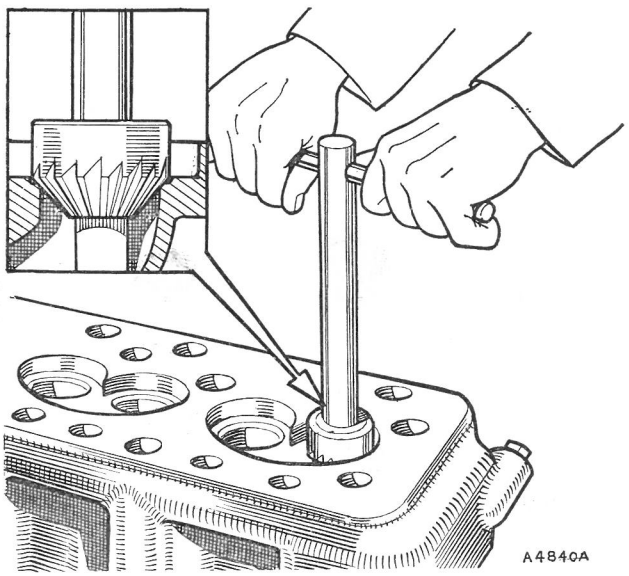


Fig. A.7

Badly pitted valve seats should be refaced, using Service tools 18G25, 18G25A, 18G174B, 18G25C, 18G27, 18G28, 18G28A, 18G28B, 18G28C, *and* 18G174D

A light coil spring placed under the valve head will assist considerably in the process of grinding. The valve should be ground to its seat with a semi-rotary motion and occasionally allowed to rise by the pressure of the light coil spring. This assists in spreading the paste evenly over the valve face and seat. It is necessary to carry out the grinding operation until a dull, even, mat surface, free from blemish, is produced on the valve seat and valve face.

On completion, the valve seat and ports should be cleaned thoroughly with a rag soaked in paraffin (kerosene), dried, and then thoroughly cleaned by compressed air. The valves should be washed in paraffin (kerosene) and all traces of grinding paste removed.

Fit a new valve packing ring when refitting the valves (see Fig. A.4).

Checking valve timing

●Set No. 1 cylinder inlet valve to ·055 in. (1·4 mm.) clearance with the engine cold, and then turn the engine until the valve is about to open.●

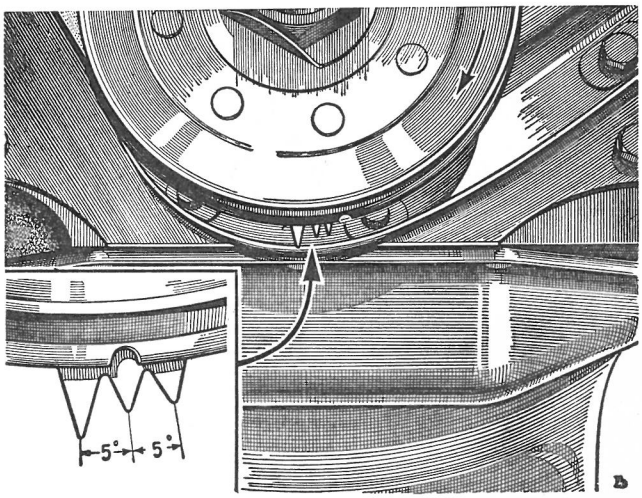


Fig. A.8

The notch in the pulley approaching the T.D.C. position for pistons 1 *and* 4. *The inset shows the timing set at* 5° *B.T.D.C.*

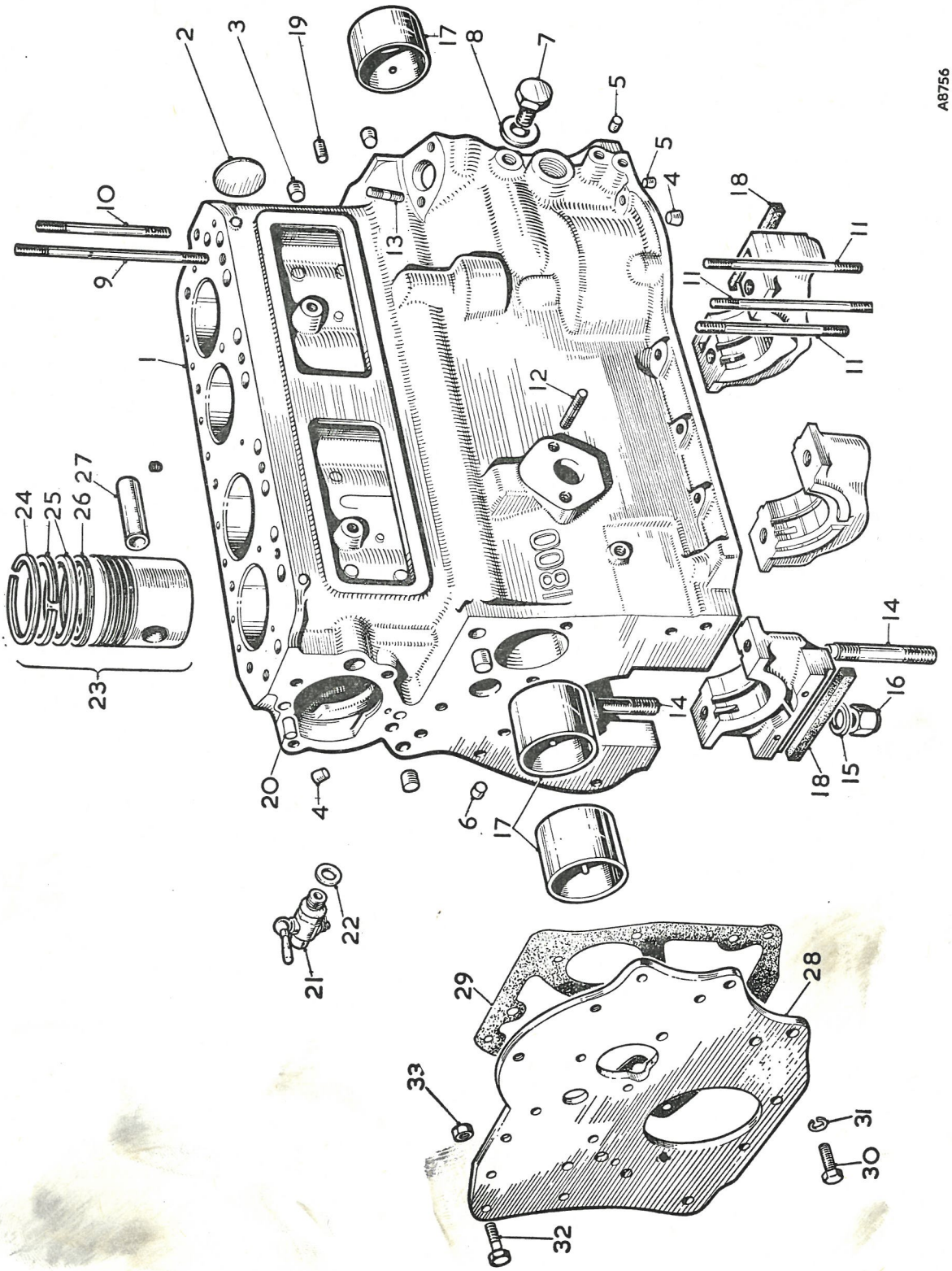
The indicating notch in the flange of the crankshaft pulley should then be opposite the longest of the three pointers on the timing cover, i.e. the valve should be about to open at T.D.C. and No. 4 piston will be at T.D.C. on its compression stroke.

●**Do not omit to reset the inlet valve clearance to the recommended clearance (see 'GENERAL DATA') when the timing check has been completed. The clearance of ·055 in. (1·4 mm.) is necessary to bring the opening position of the valve to T.D.C. It is not possible to check the valve timing accurately with the normal running valve clearance.**●

Adjusting valve rocker clearances

If the engine is to give its best performance and the valves are to retain their maximum useful life it is

THE CYLINDER BLOCK COMPONENTS



KEY TO THE CYLINDER BLOCK COMPONENTS

No.	Description
1.	Cylinder block assembly.
2.	Plug—welch—large.
3.	Plug—crankcase oil gallery.
4.	Plug—taper—crankcase oil hole.
5.	Plug—oil relief valve vent hole.
6.	Plug—chain tensioner oil feed.
7.	Plug—oil hole—screwed.
8.	Washer—screwed plug.
9.	Stud—cylinder head—long.
10.	Stud—cylinder head—short.
11.	Stud—oil pump—short.
12.	Stud—crankcase vent pipe clip.
13.	Stud—tachometer spindle housing.
14.	Stud—main bearing cap.
15.	Washer—plain—main bearing stud.
16.	Nut—main bearing stud.
17.	Liner—camshaft bearing.
18.	Joint—front and rear main bearing cap.
19.	Dowel—gearbox mounting plate.
20.	Dowel—water pump.
21.	Tap—drain—cylinder block.
22.	Washer—drain tap.
23.	Piston assembly—standard H.C.
24.	Ring—compression—top—standard.
25.	Rings—compression—2nd and 3rd—standard
26.	Ring—scraper—standard.
27.	Pin—gudgeon.
28.	Plate—engine mounting.
29.	Joint—washer—mounting plate.
30.	Screw—mounting plate to crankcase.
31.	Washer—spring—screw.
32.	Bolt—engine mounting bracket to front plate R.H. top.
33.	Nut—bolt.

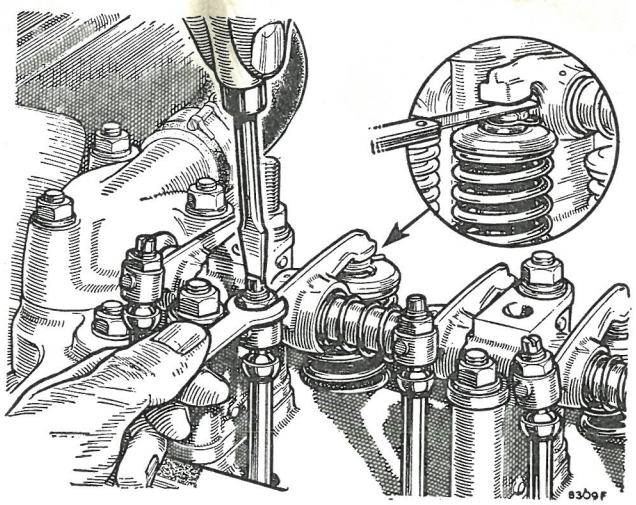


Fig. A.9

The method of adjusting the valve rocker clearance and the correct position for measuring it

essential to maintain the correct valve clearance. Accordingly it is recommended that the clearance be checked at regular intervals and any necessary adjustments made.

For the correct valve rocker clearance refer to **'GENERAL DATA'.** The engine has been designed to operate with this clearance and no departure from it is permissible.

Provision for adjusting the valve clearance is made in the rocker arm by an adjustable screw and locknut.

The rocker adjusting screw is released by slackening the hexagon locknut with a spanner while holding the screw against rotation with a screwdriver. The valve clearance can then be set by carefully rotating the rocker screw while checking the clearance with a feeler gauge. This screw is then re-locked by tightening the hexagon locknut while again holding the screw against rotation.

It is important to note that while the clearance is being set the tappet of the valve being operated upon is on the back of its cam, i.e. opposite to the peak.

As this cannot be observed accurately, the rocker adjustment is more easily carried out in the following order, and this also avoids turning the engine over more than is necessary:

Adjust No. 1 rocker with No. 8 valve fully open.

,,	No. 3	,,	,,	No. 6	,,	,,	,,
,,	No. 5	,,	,,	No. 4	,,	,,	,,
,,	No. 2	,,	,,	No. 7	,,	,,	,,
,,	No. 8	,,	,,	No. 1	,,	,,	,,
,,	No. 6	,,	,,	No. 3	,,	,,	,,
,,	No. 4	,,	,,	No. 5	,,	,,	,,
,,	No. 7	,,	,,	No. 2	,,	,,	,,

Section A.8

TAPPETS

Remove the carburetters (see Section D) and the rocker cover.

Remove the manifolds (see Section A.4).

Disconnect the high-tension leads from the sparking plugs.

Remove the rocker assembly as in Section A.5 and withdraw the push-rods, keeping them in their relative positions to ensure their replacement onto the same tappets. Release the breather pipe, remove the tappet covers, and lift out the tappets, also keeping them in their relative positions.

New tappets should be fitted by selective assembly so that they just fall into their guides under their own weight when lubricated.

Assembly is a reversal of the above procedure, but care should be taken to see that the tappet cover joints are oil-tight and that the rockers are adjusted to give the correct valve clearance.

Section A.9

DECARBONIZING

Remove the cylinder head as described in Section A.6.

Withdraw the valves as described in Section A.7

Remove the cylinder head gasket and plug the waterways with a clean rag.

If special equipment is not available for decarbonizing it will be necessary to scrape the carbon deposit from the piston crowns, cylinder block, and cylinder head, using a blunt scraper.

A ring of carbon should be left round the periphery of the piston crown, and the rim of carbon round the top of the cylinder bore should not be touched. To facilitate this an old piston ring can be sprung into the bore so that it rests on top of the piston.

The cylinder head is next given attention. The sparking plugs must be cleaned and adjusted. Clean off the carbon deposit from the valve stems, valve ports, and combustion spaces of the cylinder head. Remove all traces of carbon dust with compressed air or by the vigorous use of a tyre pump and then thoroughly clean with paraffin (kerosene) and dry off.

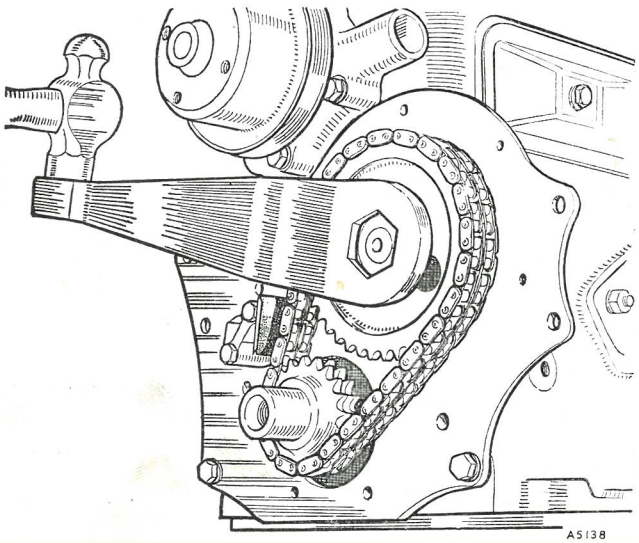


Fig. A.10

Unscrew the camshaft chain wheel securing nut with spanner 18G98A

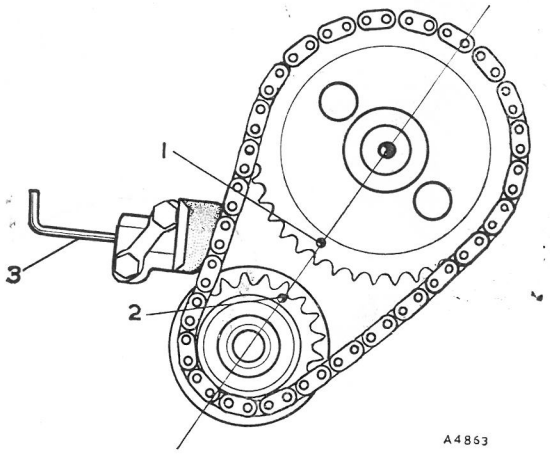


Fig. A.11

Crank the engine until the timing dimples (1) *and* (2) *are opposite each other before removing the timing chain and chain wheels. The chain tensioner is retracted into the unloaded position by turning the Allen key* (3) *in a clockwise direction*

Fit a new cylinder head gasket when replacing the head if the old has been damaged, noting that the gasket is marked to indicate the top face and the front end.

Section A.10

VALVE TIMING GEAR AND CHAIN TENSIONER

Timing chain cover

Drain the cooling system and remove the radiator (see Section C.7).

Slacken the dynamo attachment bolts and remove the belt.

Bend the tab on the starting dog nut locking washer. Unscrew the starting dog nut and remove the locking washer.

Pull off the crankshaft pulley.

The timing cover is secured by nine bolts. Each bolt has a shakeproof washer and a plain washer. Remove all nine bolts with their washers and remove the timing cover.

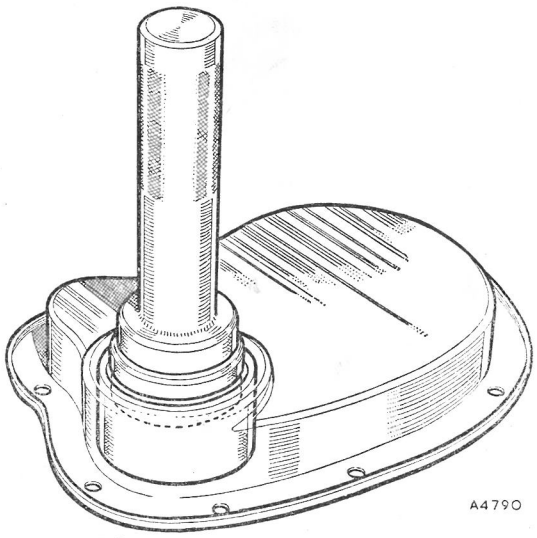


Fig. A.12

Replacingt he oil seal in the crankcase front cover using Service tool 18G 134 *and adaptor* 18G 134 *BD*

Care should be taken not to damage the timing cover gasket. If it is damaged, clean the face of the cover flange and the front engine mounting plate and fit a new gasket when reassembling.

●The felt washer or oil seal (later cars) in the timing cover should also be renewed if necessary.●

Ensure that the oil thrower behind the crankshaft pulley is fitted with the face marked 'F' away from the engine.

Replacement of the timing cover is a reversal of the above procedure.

When refitting the cover it is important to ensure that the seal, rubber or felt, is centralized on the crankshaft, and a Service tool (18G 1046) is available for the purpose.

NOTE.—The early-type front cover and oil thrower must be used together. When refitting, ensure that the oil thrower is fitted with its concave side facing away from the engine. Use Service tool 18G 3 to centralize the rubber seal on the crankshaft, or use the crankshaft pulley as follows:

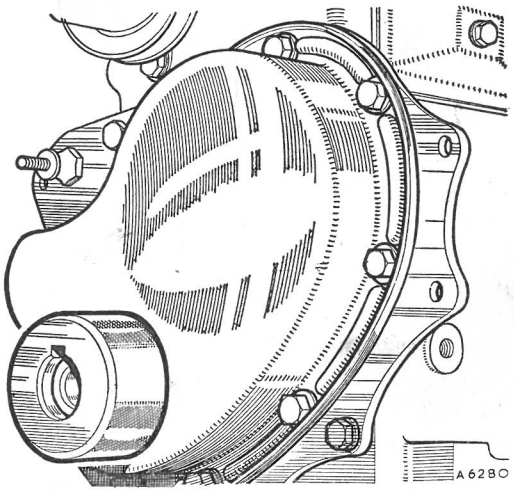


Fig. A.13

Install the securing screws finger tight and centralize the crankcase front cover with the crankshaft, using Service tool 18G 1046

If a rubber seal is fitted fill the annular groove between the lips with grease. Lubricate the hub of the pulley and push it into the seal, at the same time turning it to avoid damaging the felt or the lips of a rubber seal. Slide the pulley onto the shaft with the keyway in line with the key in the crankshaft. Turn the cover as necessary to align the set screw holes with those in the crankcase, taking care not to strain the cover against the flexibility of the seal.

Insert the set screws and tighten up.

Refit and tighten the pulley securing screw.

Timing chain

Remove the bottom plug from the chain tensioner, insert a $\frac{1}{8}$ in. (3·18 mm.) Allen key in the cylinder, and turn the key clockwise until the rubber slipper head is fully retracted and locked behind the limit peg.

Unscrew and remove the two securing screws and then remove the tensioner and its backplate.

Unlock and remove the camshaft chain wheel nut and remove the nut and lock washer. Note that the locating tag on the lock washer fits into the keyway of the camshaft chain wheel.

The camshaft and crankshaft chain wheels may now be removed, together with the timing chain, by easing each wheel forward, a fraction at a time, with suitable smaller levers.

As the crankshaft gear wheel is withdrawn care must be taken not to lose the gear packing washers immediately behind it. When reassembling replace the same number of washers as was found when dismantling, unless new camshaft or crankshaft components have been fitted which will disturb the alignments of the two gear wheels. To determine the thickness of washers required place a straight-edge across the sides of the camshaft wheel teeth and measure with a feeler gauge the gap between the straight-edge and the crankshaft gear. Subtract ·005 in. (·13 mm.) from the feeler gauge reading and add the resultant thickness of crankshaft gear packing washers.

When replacing the timing chain and gears, set the crankshaft with its keyway at T.D.C., and the camshaft with its keyway approximately at the one o'clock position when seen from the front. Assemble the gears into the timing chain with the two marks on the gear wheels opposite to each other, as in Fig. A.11. Keeping the gears in this position, engage the crankshaft gear keyway with the key on the crankshaft and rotate the camshaft until the camshaft gear keyway and key are aligned. Push the gears onto the shafts as far as they will go and secure the camshaft gear with the lock washer and nut.

Replace the oil thrower, with the face marked 'F' or the concave side (early-type) away from the engine, and the remaining components.

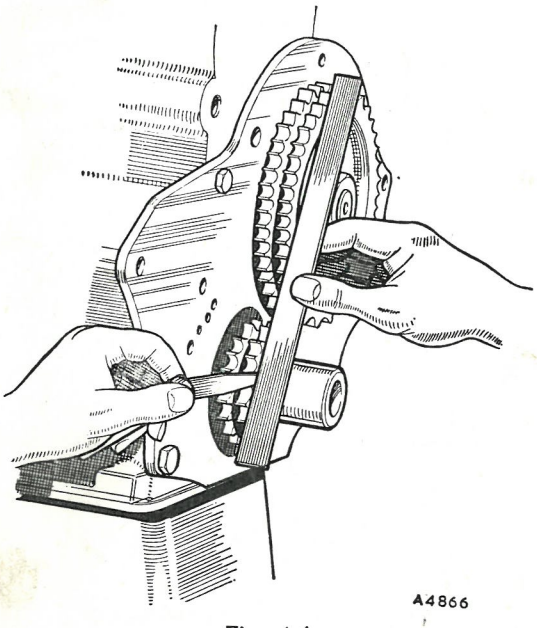


Fig A.4

Checking the chain wheel alignment with a straight-edge and feeler gauge

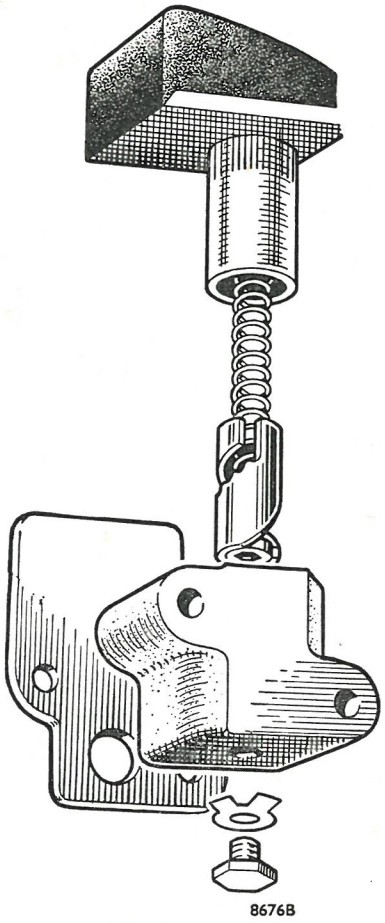


Fig. A.15

The chain tensioner components

Timing chain tensioner

Remove the tensioner assembly from the block as described above.

Withdraw the plunger and slipper assembly from the tensioner body and engage the lower end of the cylinder with the Allen key. Turn the key clockwise, holding the key and plunger securely until the cylinder and spring are released from inside the plunger.

Clean the components in petrol, and blow out the oil holes in the slipper and spigot.

Check the bore in the adjuster body for ovality. If the ovality is greater than ·003 in. (·076 mm.) when measured on diameters near the mouth of the bore, then a complete new adjuster must be fitted. If within the acceptable limit, then fit a new slipper head and cylinder assembly in the existing body.

It is important that dirt is not allowed to enter the adjuster, so ensure that all parts are clean before re-assembly.

When the tensioner is in operation and the engine is running, oil from the lubrication system enters the spigot on the back face under pressure and lubricates the bearing surface through a hole in the slipper pad. The pad is held against the chain by the coil spring.

Should the chain stretch with use, the slipper plunger rises and the limiting peg, bearing on the top of the

helical slot, rotates the cylinder until the next recess in the lower edge of the slot comes into line with the limiting peg and prevents the plunger returning to its original position and allowing the timing chain to become slack again.

When reassembling, insert the spring in the plunger and place the cylinder on the other end of the spring.

Compress the spring until the cylinder enters the plunger bore, engaging the helical slot with the peg in the plunger. Hold the assembly compressed in this position and engage the Allen key. Turn the cylinder clockwise until the end of the cylinder is below the peg and the spring is held compressed. Withdraw the key and insert the plunger assembly in the body. Replace the backplate and secure the assembly to the cylinder block.

After refitting the tensioner, check the slipper head for freedom of movement and ensure that it does not bind on the backplate when it is moved in the body.

When the timing chain is in position the tensioner is released for operation by inserting the key and turning it clockwise until the slipper head moves forward under spring pressure against the chain.

Do not attempt to turn the key anti-clockwise or force the slipper head into the chain by external pressure.

Secure the bolts with the locking plate, replace the bottom plug, and lock with a tab washer.

Section A.11

SUMP AND STRAINER

Drain the radiator and disconnect the hoses, drain the sump, and then release the engine front mounting bolts. Sling the engine and lift it sufficiently to gain access to the front sump bolts.

Remove all the bolts and withdraw the sump from the crankcase.

To remove the oil strainer remove the two bolts securing it to the pump cover.

The strainer may be dismantled for cleaning by removing the centre-nut and bolt and the two delivery pipe flange bolts. Note that there is a locating tongue on the side of the cover which must be positioned correctly when replacing. Remember also to replace the distance tube.

Clean out the sump and strainer with paraffin (kerosene) and a stiff brush; never use rag.

When refitting the sump to the engine give particular attention to the sealing gaskets for the crankcase face and the two oil seal packings for the crankcase which fit into recesses in the crankcase.

If the gaskets are in good condition and have not been damaged during removal of the sump they may be used again, but it is always advisable to fit new ones. Before fitting new gaskets remove all traces of the old ones from the sump and crankcase faces. Smear the faces of the crankcase joint with grease and fit the two halves of the large gasket. Lift the sump into position on the crankcase, insert the 19 bolts, and tighten them evenly.

Refit the engine to its mountings and the hoses to the radiator. Refill the radiator and the sump with coolant and fresh oil respectively.

Section A.12

OIL PUMP

Two bolts secure the oil pump cover and three studs secure the pump to the crankcase. Unscrew the stud nuts and remove the pump and drive shaft.

When refitting the pump use a new joint washer.

Unscrew the two securing screws and carefully withdraw the cover, which is located on the base of the oil pump body by two dowels.

Withdraw the outer rotor, and the inner rotor complete with oil pump shaft, from the pump body.

Thoroughly clean all parts in paraffin (kerosene) and inspect them for wear. The rotor end-float and lobe clearances should be checked as follows:

(1) Install the rotors in the pump body, place a straight-edge across the joint face of the pump body, and measure the clearance between the top face of the rotors and the under side of the straight-edge. The clearance should not exceed ·005 in. (·127 mm.). In cases where the clearance is excessive this may be remedied by removing the two cover locating dowels and carefully lapping the joint face of the pump body.

(2) Check the diametrical clearance between the outer rotor and the rotor pocket in the pump body. If this exceeds ·010 in. (·254 mm.) and cannot be remedied by the renewal of either the pump body or the rotors, then the pump assembly should be renewed.

(3) With the rotors installed in the pump body measure the clearance between the rotor lobes when they are in the positions shown in Fig. A.17. If the clearance is in excess of ·006 in. (·152 mm.) the rotors must be renewed.

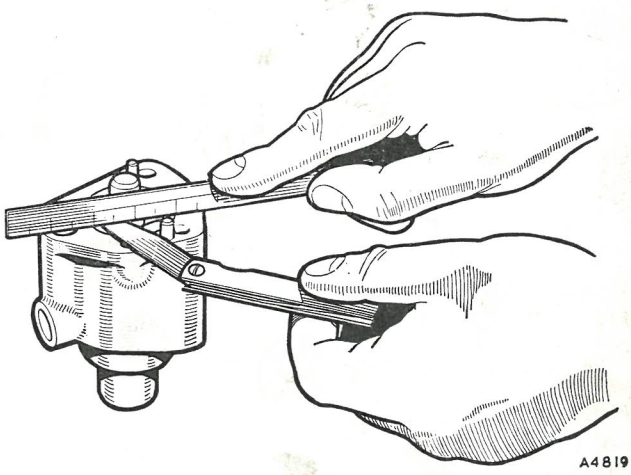


Fig. A.16

Checking the oil pump rotor end-float, which should not exceed ·005 in. (·127 mm.)

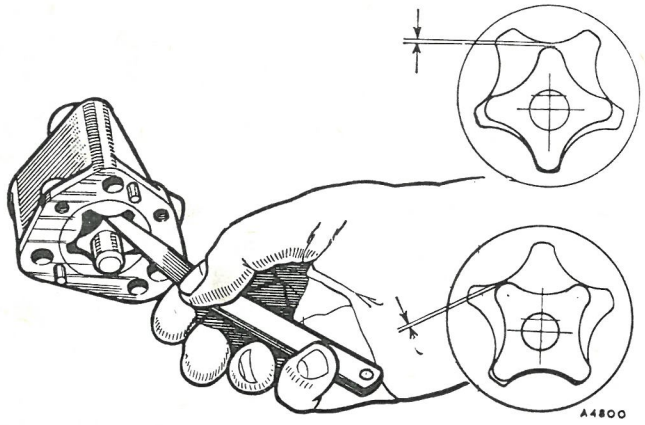


Fig. A.17

The lobe clearance should not exceed ·006 in. (·152 mm.) when the oil pump rotors are in the positions illustrated

Reassembly is a reversal of the dismantling procedure, noting the following points:

(1) Lubricate all parts with clean engine oil.
(2) Ensure that the outer rotor is installed in the pump body with its chamfered end at the driving end of the rotor pocket in the pump body.
(3) After reassembling check the pump for freedom of action.

Section A.13

MAIN AND BIG-END BEARINGS

Unless the bearing journals are badly worn the big-end bearings may be renewed without removing the crankshaft. To renew the main bearings it is necessary to withdraw the crankshaft. Liners are used for both the main and the big-end bearings, which are of the shimless type and therefore non-adjustable.

Big-end bearings

Drain the engine oil and remove the sump as in Section A.11.

As the bearings are of the shimless type it is essential that no attempt should be made to adjust bearings which are worn. Always fit new bearings in place of worn parts. If the crankshaft journals are found to be in a worn condition it is advisable to fit a Service crankshaft, complete with main and big-end bearings, as supplied by the Factory.

Both the big-end and main bearing liners are located in the bearing housings by a small tag on one side of each half-bearing; it should be noted that the bearings are fitted so that the tags come on the same joint edge of the bearing housing, although on opposite corners.

To detach the big-end bearings, bend down the locking strips so that the bolts may be removed. Remove the connecting rod caps and extract the bearings. Care should be taken to see that the bearing journals are thoroughly cleaned before installing new bearings. No scraping is required, as the bearings are machined to give the correct diametrical clearance of ·0016 in. (·04 mm.).

Main bearings

Remove the engine from the car and remove the flywheel and clutch, the timing chain (Section A.10), the sump and strainer (Section A.11), and the rear engine mounting plate.

Note that a thrust washer is fitted on each side of the centre main bearing to take the crankshaft end-thrust. These thrust washers each consist of two semicircular halves, one having a lug which is located in a recess in the detachable half of the bearing and the other being plain.

Before refitting the crankshaft check the end-float (see **'GENERAL DATA'**) and select and fit new upper and lower thrust washers as required. The washers are available in standard thickness and ·003 in. (·076 mm.) oversize.

●Remove the two bolts and locking plate securing the front main bearing cap to the engine front bearer plate.

Remove the main bearing cap retaining nuts and locking plates (early engines) or the self-locking nuts and plain washers (later engines).●

When fitting new bearings no scraping is required as the bearings are machined to give the correct diametrical clearance of ·001 to ·0027 in. (·025 to ·067 mm.).

●In the case of a 'run' bearing it is always essential to clean out thoroughly all the oilways in the crankshaft and block, wash out the engine sump with paraffin (kerosene), and clean the oil pump and sump strainer to ensure that no particles of metal are left anywhere in the lubricating system. The rear main bearing cap horizontal joint surfaces should be thoroughly cleaned and lightly covered with Hylomar Jointing Compound before the cap is fitted to the cylinder block. This will ensure a perfect oil seal when the cap is bolted down to the block. Refit each main bearing and cap, refitting the thrust washers in their correct positions at the centre main bearing with the oil grooves away from the bearing.●

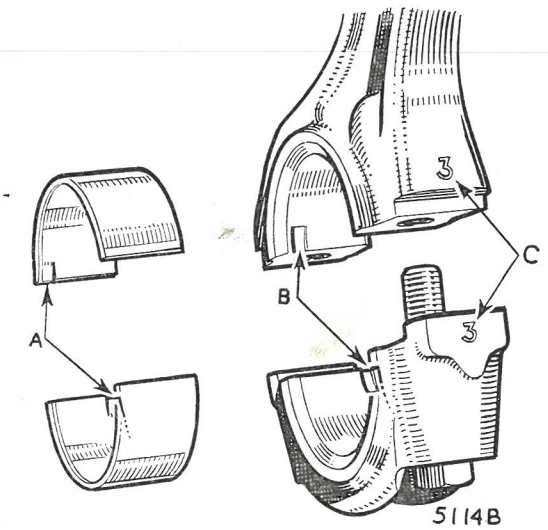


Fig. A.18

The connecting rod big-end bearing locating tags (A) *and grooves* (B). *The figures* (C) *indicate the cylinder from which the rod and cap were removed*

●Lubricate the main bearing cap joint seal liberally with oil before refitting. When refitting the bearing caps on early engines use a new locking plate to lock the nuts; on later engines check that the self-locking nuts lock to the stud threads efficiently. Tighten the bearing cap nuts to the torque figure given in **'GENERAL DATA'.**●

Section A.14

PISTONS AND CONNECTING RODS

Remove the cylinder head as in Section A.6. Drain and remove the sump and oil strainer as in Section A.11.

The pistons and connecting rods must be withdrawn from the top of the cylinder block.

Unlock and remove the big-end bolts and remove the bearing caps. Release the connecting rod from the crankshaft.

Withdraw the piston and connecting rod from the top of the cylinder block and refit the bearing cap. The big-end bearing caps are offset. When used parts are replaced after dismantling it is essential that they should be fitted in their original positions. In order to ensure this, mark the caps and connecting rods on their sides which are fitted together with the number of the cylinder from which each was taken.

Replacement of the piston and connecting rod is a direct reversal of the above, but the piston ring gaps should be set at 90° to each other.

It is essential that the connecting rod and piston assemblies should be replaced in their own bores and fitted the same way round, i.e. with the gudgeon pin clamp screw on the camshaft side of the engine. The piston crowns are marked 'FRONT' to assist correct assembly to the connecting rods.

Refit the big-end bearings in their original positions.

Pistons and gudgeon pins (18G/18GA)

The gudgeon pin is rigidly held in the split little-end of the connecting rod by a clamp bolt engaging the central groove of the gudgeon pin.

Before the piston and gudgeon pin can be dismantled

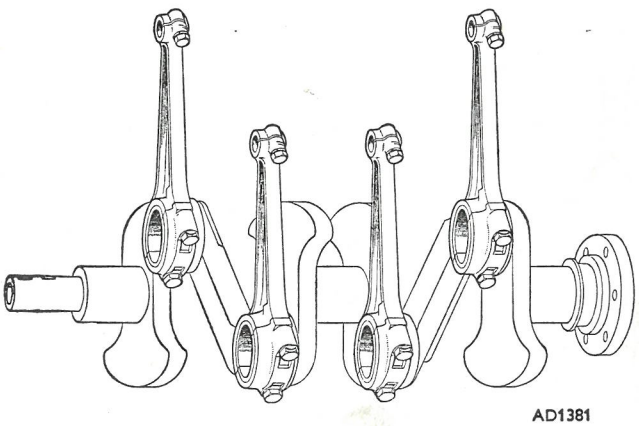


Fig. A.19

Assembly positions of the connecting rods, showing the offsets

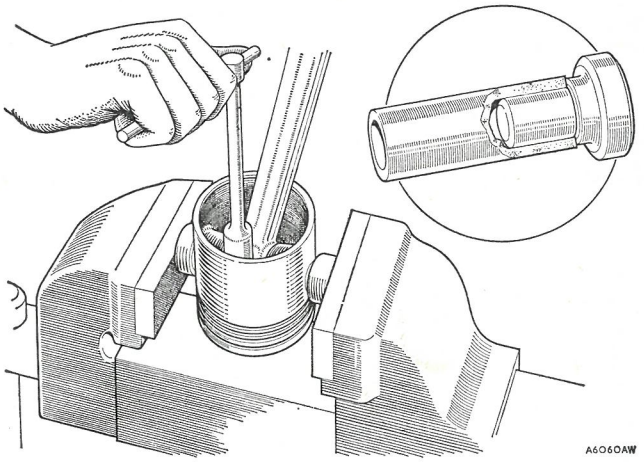


Fig. A.20

Method of loosening and tightening the gudgeon pin clamp bolts (18G/18GA)

from the connecting rod it is necessary to remove the clamp screw. To enable the assembly to be held in a vice for this operation without damage holding plugs should be inserted in each end of the gudgeon pin.

Unscrew the gudgeon pin clamp and remove it completely.

Push out the gudgeon pin.

Reassembly is a reversal of the above.

IMPORTANT.—Attention must be given to the following points when assembling the piston to the connecting rod:

(1) That the piston is fitted the correct way round on the connecting rod. The crown of the piston is marked 'FRONT' to assist this, and the connecting rod is fitted with the gudgeon pin clamp screw on the camshaft side.

(2) That the gudgeon pin is positioned in the connecting rod so that its groove is in line with the clamp screw hole.

(3) That the clamp screw spring washer has sufficient tension.

(4) That the clamp screw will pass readily into its hole and screw freely into the threaded portion of the little-end, and also that it will hold firmly onto the spring washer.

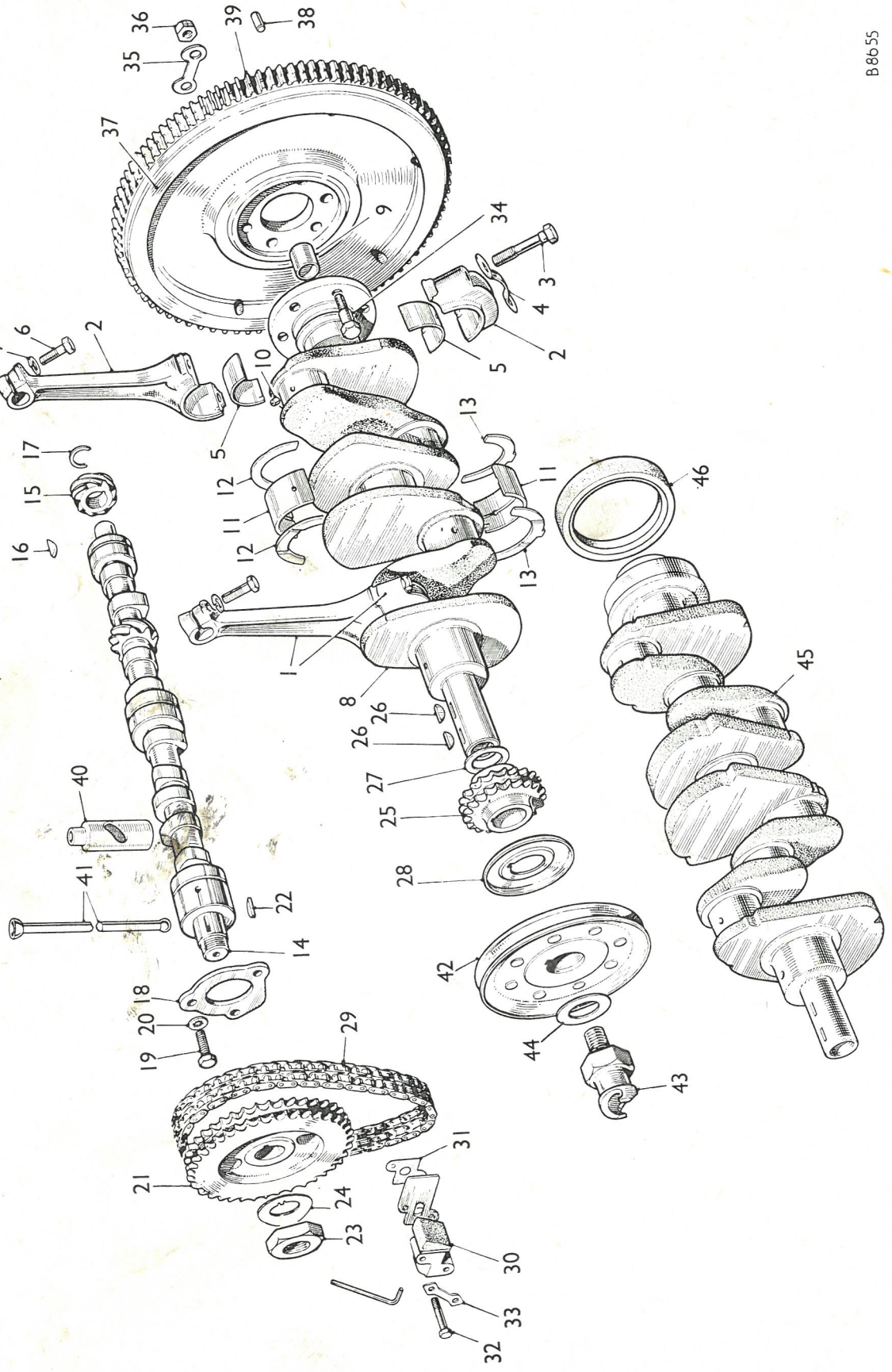
A certain amount of selective assembly must be used when fitting new gudgeon pins. They must be a thumb-push fit for three-quarters of their travel, to be finally tapped in with a raw-hide mallet. This operation should be carried out with the piston and gudgeon pin cold.

Piston rings

If no special piston ring expander is available, use a piece of thin steel such as a smoothly ground hacksaw blade or a disused ·020 in. (·50 mm.) feeler gauge.

Raise one end of the ring out of its groove. Insert the steel strip between the ring and the piston. Rotate the strip around the piston, applying slight upward pressure to the raised portion of the ring until it rests on the land

● THE ENGINE INTERNAL COMPONENTS



KEY TO THE ENGINE INTERNAL COMPONENTS

No.	*Description*
1.	Connecting rod and cap—Nos. 1 and 3 cylinders.
2.	Connecting rod and cap—Nos. 2 and 4 cylinders.
3.	Screw—cap.
4.	Washer—lock—screw.
5.	Bearing—connecting rod—standard.
6.	Screw—connecting rod clamping (18G/18GA).●
7.	Washer—spring—screw
●8.	Crankshaft
9.	Bush—1st motion shaft.
10.	Plug
11.	Bearing—main—standard.
12.	Washer—thrust—upper.
13.	Washer—thrust —lower.
14.	Camshaft.
15.	Gear—tachometer driving.
16.	Key—tachometer gear.

No.	*Description*
17.	Ring—spring—tachometer gear.
18.	Plate—camshaft locating.
19.	Screw—locating plate to crankcase.
20.	Washer—lock—screw.
21.	Gear—camshaft.
22.	Key—camshaft gear.
23.	Nut—camshaft gear.
24.	Washer—lock-nut.
25.	Gear—crankshaft.
26.	Key—crankshaft gear and pulley.
27.	Washer—packing—crankshaft gear.
28.	Thrower—oil—front—crankshaft.
29.	Chain—timing.
30.	Tensioner—chain.
31.	Joint washer—tensioner.

No.	*Description*
32.	Screw—tensioner to crankcase.
33.	Washer—lock—screw.
34.	Bolt—flywheel to crankshaft.
35.	Washer—lock—bolt.
36.	Nut—bolt.
37.	Flywheel.
38.	Dowel—clutch to flywheel.
39.	Ring gear—starting.
40.	Tappet.
41.	Push-rod.
42.	Pulley—crankshaft.
43.	Nut—starting.
44.	Washer—lock—starting nut.
●45.	Crankshaft. (18GB).●
46.	Oil seal.

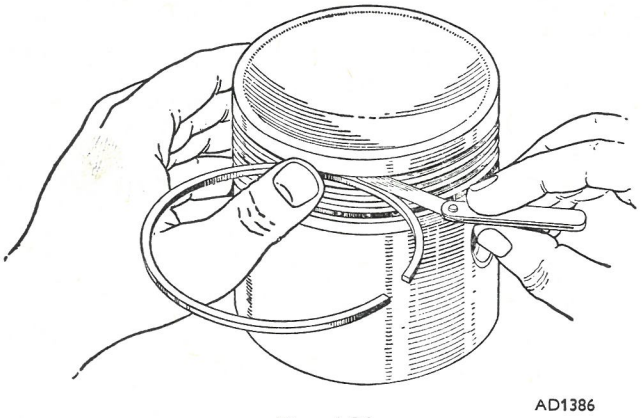


Fig. A.21

Checking the piston ring to groove clearance

above the ring grooves. It can then be eased off the piston.

Do not remove or replace the rings over the piston skirt, but always over the top of the piston.

Before fitting new rings clean the grooves in the piston to remove any carbon deposit. Care must be taken not to remove any metal or sideplay between the ring and the groove will result, with consequent excessive oil consumption and loss of gas-tightness.

When refitting the rings note that the second and third compression rings are tapered and marked with the letter 'T' (top) for correct reassembly.

Examination

Thoroughly clean the bearing shells and the faces of the connecting rods and the bearing caps. Examine the shells for wear, pitting, or cracking, and renew them if necessary. New shells are finished with the correct diametrical clearances and do not require bedding in.

Blow the oil passages in the connecting rods with an air blast and ensure that they are free from obstruction.

Check the connecting rods for twist and bow as shown in Fig. A.22. Do not file the caps or rods.

Check the ring to groove clearance as shown in Fig. A.21.

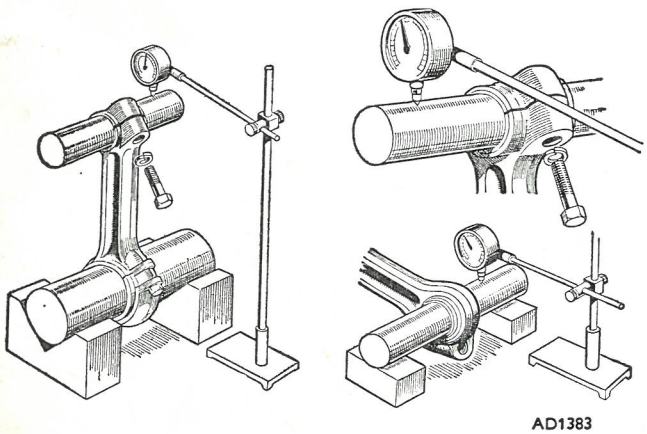


Fig. A.22

Checking the connecting rod alignment

New rings must be tested in the cylinder bore to ensure that the ends do not butt together. The best way to do this is to insert the piston approximately 1 in. (2·54 cm.) into the cylinder bore, push the ring down onto the top of the piston, and hold it there in order to keep it square with the bore. The correct ring gap is ·008 to ·013 in. (·20 to ·33 mm.).

Section A.15

PISTON SIZES AND CYLINDER BORES

In addition to the standard pistons there is a range of oversize pistons available for service purposes.

Oversize pistons are marked with the actual oversize dimensions enclosed in an ellipse. A piston stamped ·020 is only suitable for a bore ·020 in. (·508 mm.) larger

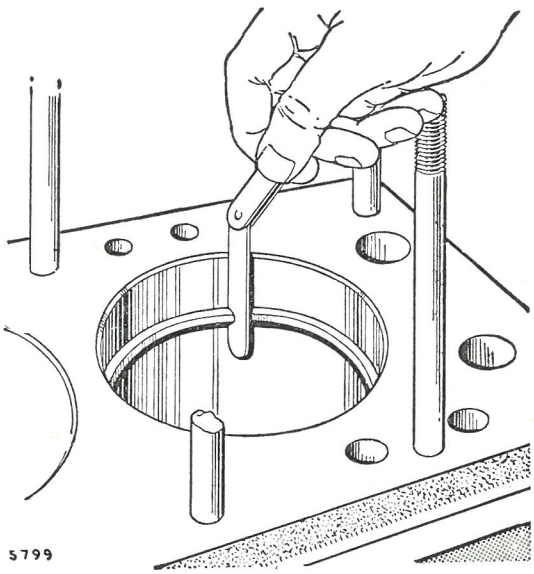


Fig. A.23

Checking a piston ring gap

than the standard bore; similarly, pistons with other markings are only suitable for the oversize bore indicated.

The piston markings indicate the actual bore size to which they must be fitted, the requisite running clearance being allowed for in the machining.

After reboring an engine, or whenever fitting pistons differing in size from those removed during dismantling, ensure that the size of the piston fitted is stamped clearly on the top of the cylinder block alongside the appropriate cylinder bore.

Section A.16

CAMSHAFT

Disconnect the battery.

Remove the inlet and exhaust manifold assembly (see Section A.4).

Remove the push-rods and take out the tappets (see Section A.8).

Remove the timing cover, timing chain, and gears (see Section A.7).

Disconnect the suction advance unit pipe from the distributor and take out the two bolts with flat washers securing the distributor to the housing. Do not slacken the clamping plate bolt or the ignition timing setting will be lost.

●Remove the distributor assembly (Sections A.25 and A.26).●

Remove the sump, oil pump, and oil pump drive shaft (see Section A.11).

Disconnect the engine revolution indicator drive, remove the securing nuts and washers, and withdraw the indicator drive gear (if fitted).

Take out the three set screws and shakeproof washers which secure the camshaft locating plate to the cylinder block and withdraw the camshaft.

Before reassembly, which is a reversal of the dismantling procedure, assemble the camshaft retaining plate and the chain wheel to the camshaft, and check the camshaft end-float against the dimensions given in the **'GENERAL DATA'** section by measuring the clearance between the retaining plate and the thrust face of the camshaft front journal.

If the end-float is excessive the retaining plate should be renewed.

Section A.17

RENEWING THE CAMSHAFT BEARINGS

While the camshaft is removed it is advisable to check the bearing liners for damage and wear. If these are not in good condition they must be removed and new ones fitted.

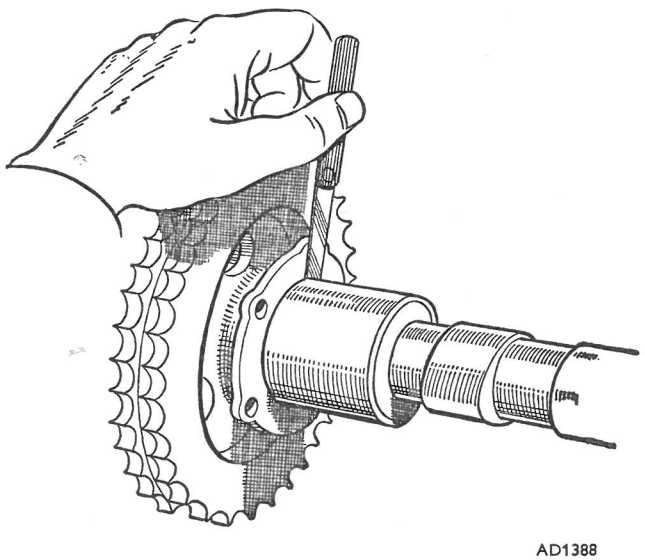


Fig. A.24

Checking the camshaft end-float

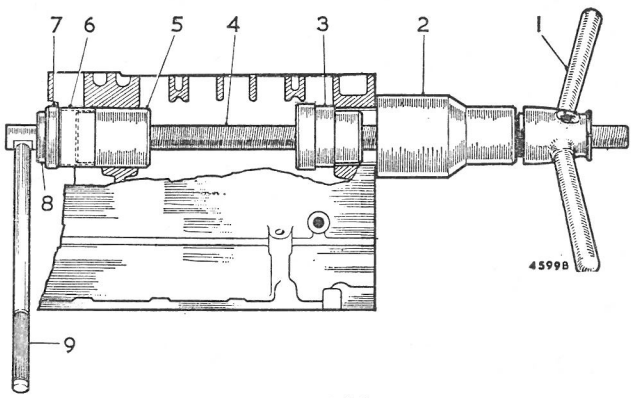


Fig. A.25

Replacing the camshaft centre bearing liner, using Service tool 18G124A with adaptors 18G124H and 18G124C

1. Wing nut.
2. Body.
3. Adaptor 18G124H.
4. Centre screw.
5. Adaptor 18G124C.
6. Bearing liner.
7. Large 'C' washer.
8. Slotted washer.
9. Tommy-bar.

The old bearings can be punched out. The new ones must be tapped into position. These bearings are easily damaged and the use of Service tool 18G124A is recommended.

This tool comprises a body with built-in thrust race, screw wing nut, stop plate, 'C' washer and handle, and must be used in conjunction with the following adaptors: 18G124B, 18G124C, 18G124F, 18G124H.

Removing the front and rear liners

Insert the small end of the adaptor 18G124F into the camshaft front liner from the inside of the cylinder block, thread the body of the tool onto the centre screw, and pass the screw through the adaptor from the front of the block. Place the slotted washer on the flat at the rear of the centre screw and insert the tommy-bar into the centre screw behind the slotted washer.

Tighten up the wing nut to withdraw the worn liner.

The rear liner is withdrawn by the same method, using the adaptor 18G124B and withdrawing the liner from the rear of the block.

Removing the centre liner

Insert the stepped pilot adaptor 18G124H into the camshaft liner front bore from the inside of the block and the adaptor 18G124C into the centre liner from the rear, small end first.

With the body of the tool positioned on the centre screw, pass the screw through the pilot adaptor and the adaptor in the centre liner.

Place the slotted washer on the flat at the rear of the centre screw and insert the tommy-bar into the screw behind the slotted washer.

Tighten up the wing nut to withdraw the liner.

Replacing the front and rear liners

Place the new liner on the smallest diameter of the adaptor 18G124F and insert the adaptor into the cam-

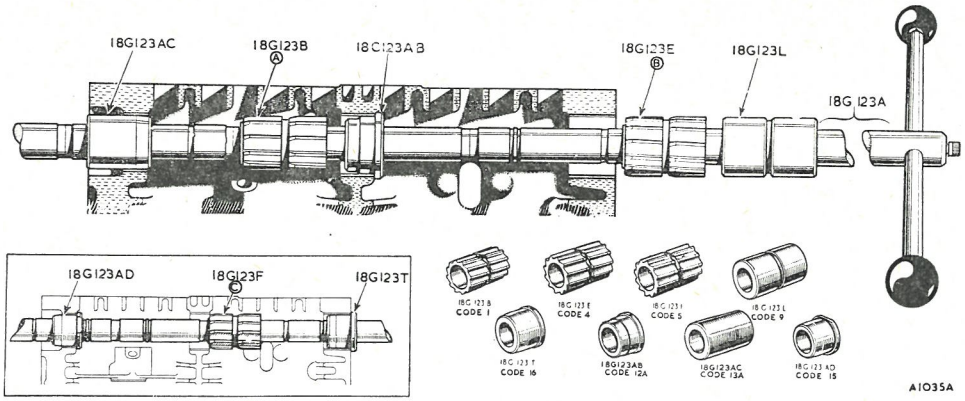


Fig. A.26

Showing the cutters and pilots positioned for reaming the front and rear liners. Inset are the pilots and cutter positioned for reaming the centre liner

A. Position No. 6. B. Position No. 10. C. Position No. 9.

shaft front liner bore from the inside of the block, largest diameter first.

Line up the oil holes in the liner and the cylinder block and make certain that they remain correctly positioned during the whole operation.

Thread the body of the tool onto the centre screw and pass the screw through the adaptor located in the front liner from the front of the block.

Position the larger of the two 'C' washers on the centre screw with the cut-away portion turned away from the butt joint of the liner; this joint **must** be covered by the washer.

Place the slotted washer on the flat at the rear of the centre screw and insert the tommy-bar into the screw behind the slotted washer.

Tighten the wing nut to pull the liner squarely into position.

The rear liner is replaced by the same method, using the adaptor 18G124B and pulling the liner into position from the rear of the block.

Replacing the centre liner

Insert the stepped pilot adaptor into the camshaft front liner from the inside of the block.

Place a new centre liner on the small end of the adaptor 18G124C and position the adaptor in the centre liner bore from the rear, largest diameter first. Ensure that the oil holes in the liner and the cylinder block are lined up and remain so during the whole operation.

With the body of the tool positioned on the centre screw insert the screw through the pilot adaptor and the adaptor in the centre liner bore.

Position the larger of the two 'C' washers on the centre screw with the cut-away portion turned away from the butt joints of the liner; this joint **must** be covered by the washer.

Place the slotted washer and the tommy-bar in the centre screw and tighten up the wing nut to pull the liner into position.

Reaming the liners

Before the camshaft can be reassembled the liners must be reamed in line in order to obtain the correct clearance between the shaft journals and their bearings. For this purpose use tool 18G123A, which comprises an arbor with tommy-bar and Allen key, and must be used with the following adaptors: 18G123B, 18G123E, 18G123F, 18G123L, 18G123T, 18G123AB, 18G123AC, 18G123AD.

Reaming the front and rear liners

Insert the taper pilots 18G123AB and 18G123AC into the centre and rear liners respectively.

Place the plain pilot 18G123L on the arbor, followed by the cutter 18G123E.

Pass the arbor through the front liner and the pilot located in the centre liner.

Place the cutter 18G123B on the arbor and push the arbor through the taper pilot in the rear liner.

Secure the cutters and pilots in their respective positions (see illustration), ensuring that the cutter locating pins are engaged in the correct numbered hole provided in the arbor.

The cutter for the front liner will cut first with the arbor piloting in the centre and rear liners. Clear away the swarf frequently during the operation. The cutter for the rear liner will follow with the arbor piloting in the front and centre liners. Clear away all the swarf before the plain pilot is allowed to enter the front liner.

When the cut in the rear liner is finished free the cutters and withdraw the arbor.

Reaming the centre liner

Set up for the second part of the operation by inserting the pilots 18G123T and 18G123AD in the front and rear liners.

Pass the arbor through the pilot in the front liner and place the cutter for the centre liner on the arbor. Push

the arbor through the centre liner and the pilot located in the rear liner.

Secure the cutter and pilots in position, ensuring that the locating pin of the cutter engages the correct numbered hole in the arbor.

Ream the centre liner, release the cutter, and withdraw the arbor.

IMPORTANT.—It is essential that the cutter flutes are kept clear of swarf at all times during the cutting operation, preferably with air-blast equipment. The cutter should be withdrawn from the liner half-way through the cut and the swarf removed from the cutter and the liner.

Feed the reamer very slowly, and keep the cutters dry.

The arbor should be lightly lubricated before assembling the cutters and pilots.

Section A.18

REMOVING AND REPLACING THE CRANKSHAFT (Engine Out of Car)

●Take off the clutch and the flywheel (see Section A.19), the timing cover, the timing wheels and chain (see Section A.10), the sump and the oil pump strainer (see Section A.11), and the rear engine mounting plate.●

Remove the big-end bearing cap and then take off the main bearing caps (see Section A.13).

Mark each big-end bearing cap and bearing to ensure that it is reassembled to the correct journal, taking care, in the case of the bearings, that they are not damaged or distorted when marking. Punches should not be used for this purpose.

Lift the crankshaft out of the bearings.

Replacement of the crankshaft is a reversal of the above operations.

Before replacing the crankshaft thoroughly clean out all oilways.

●Check the condition of the rear engine mounting plate oil seal (18GB engines) and renew if necessary.●

Note that each main bearing cap is stamped with a common number which is also stamped on the centre web of the crankcase near the main bearing.

Section A.19

REMOVING AND REPLACING THE FLYWHEEL (Engine Out of Car)

Remove the clutch by unscrewing the six bolts and spring washers securing it to the flywheel. Release the bolts a turn at a time to avoid distortion of the cover flange. Three dowels locate the clutch cover on the flywheel.

Unlock and remove the six nuts and three lock plates which secure the flywheel to the crankshaft and remove the flywheel.

When replacing the flywheel ensure that the 1 and 4 timing mark on the periphery of the flywheel is in line with and on the same side as the first and fourth throws of the crankshaft.

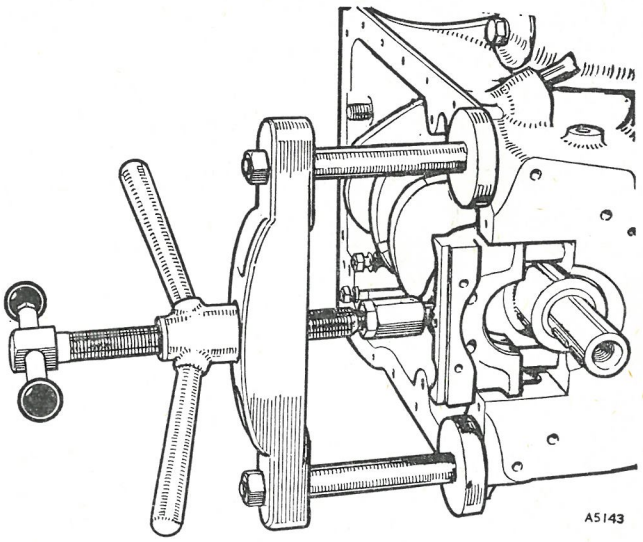


Fig. A.27

Withdrawing the front main bearing cap, using Service tool 18G42A *and adaptor* 18G42B

To assist correct location of the flywheel the depression in the crankshaft flange face is stamped with a similar timing mark which should be in line with the one on the flywheel periphery.

To release the special flywheel bolts the engine sump and rear main bearing cap must also be removed.

Section A.20

FITTING FLYWHEEL STARTER RINGS

To remove the old starter ring from the flywheel flange split the ring gear with a cold chisel, taking care not to damage the flywheel. Make certain that the bore of the new ring and its mating surface on the flywheel are free from burrs and are perfectly clean.

To fit the new ring it must be heated to a temperature of 300 to 400° C. (572 to 752° F.), indicated by a light-blue surface colour. If this temperature is exceeded the temper of the teeth will be affected. The use of a thermostatically controlled furnace is recommended. Place the heated ring on the flywheel with the lead of the ring teeth facing the flywheel register. The expansion will allow the ring to be fitted without force by pressing or tapping it lightly until the ring is hard against its register.

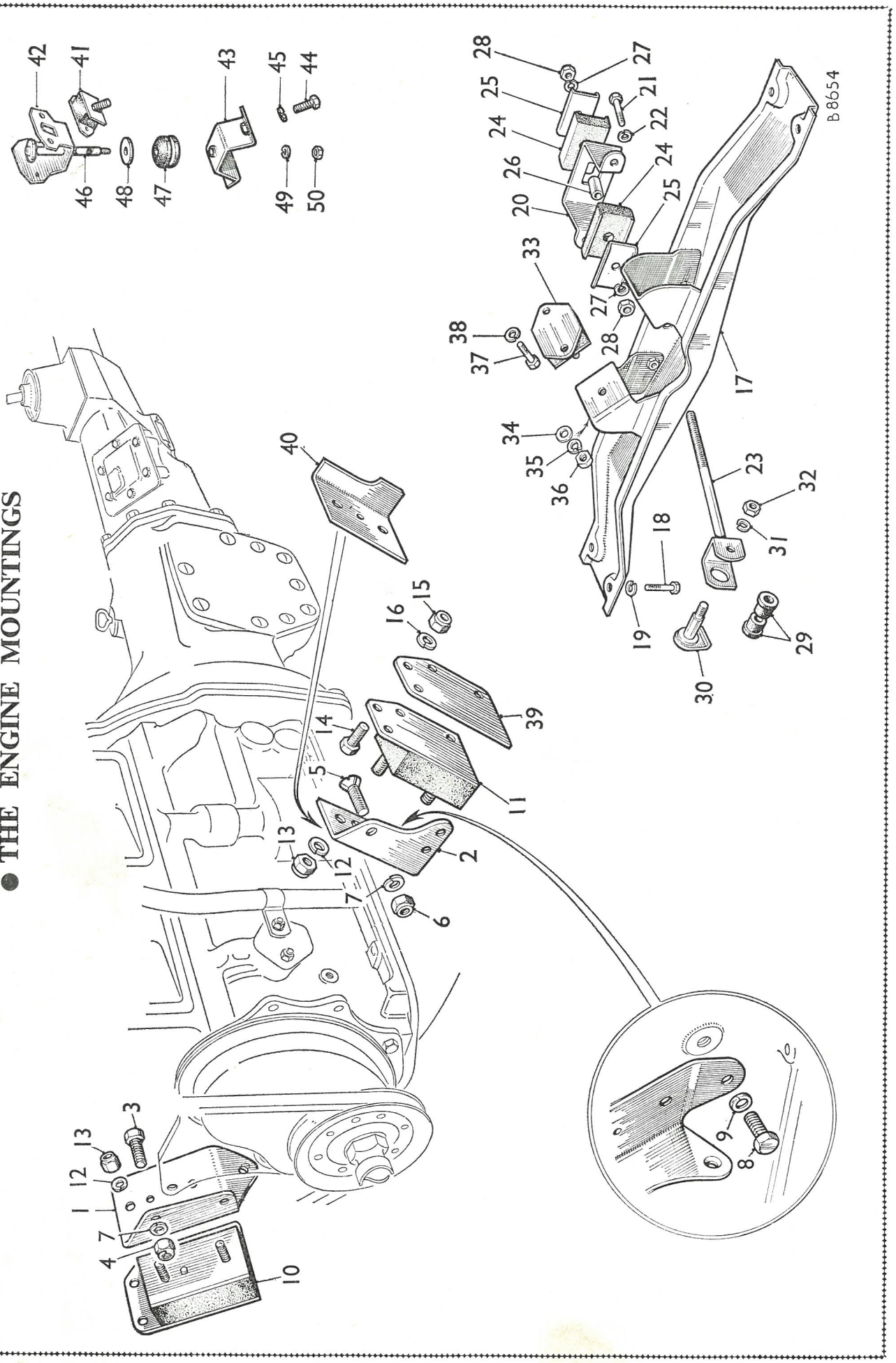
This operation should be followed by natural cooling, when the 'shrink fit' will be permanently established and no further treatment required.

Section A.21

REMOVING AND REPLACING THE ENGINE AND POWER UNIT

The engine may be removed from the car on its own or together with the gearbox. Where the gearbox is to be serviced the complete power unit should be removed as the fixed chassis cross-member prevents the gearbox from being withdrawn with the engine in the car.

● THE ENGINE MOUNTINGS



KEY TO THE ENGINE MOUNTINGS

No.	*Description*
1	Bracket—front engine mounting R.H.
2.	Bracket—front engine mounting L.H.
3.	Screw—bracket to mounting plate—R.H.
4.	Nut for screw.
5.	Screw—bracket to mounting plate—L.H.
6.	Nut for screw.
7.	Washer—spring.
8.	Screw—bracket to block.
9.	Washer—spring.
10.	Rubber—front engine mounting—R.H.
11.	Rubber—front engine mounting—L.H.
12.	Washer—spring—mounting to bracket.
13.	Nut—mounting to bracket.
14.	Screw—mounting and coil bracket to frame bracket.
15.	Nut for screw.
16.	Washer—spring.
17.	Cross-member assembly—rear mounting.
18.	Screw—cross-member to frame.
19.	Washer—spring.
20.	Bracket—engine stay-rod.
21.	Screw—bracket.
22.	Washer—spring.
23.	Stay-rod—engine.
24.	Buffer—stay-rod.
25.	Plate—buffer.
26.	Distance tube for stay-rod.
27.	Washer—spring—stay-rod.
28.	Nut—stay-rod.
29.	Bush—shouldered—gearbox rear extension.
30.	Pin—stay-rod.
31.	Washer—spring stay-rod pin.
32.	Nut—stay-rod pin.
33.	Mounting—engine—rear.
34.	Washer—plain—rear mounting to cross-member.
35.	Washer—spring—rear mounting to cross-member.
36.	Nut—rear mounting to cross-member.
37.	Screw—rear mounting to gearbox.
38.	Washer—spring.
39.	Plate—packing—L.H. rubber.
40.	Control bracket—engine mounting
41.	Engine mounting—rear
42.	Bracket—rear engine mounting—upper
43.	Bracket—rear engine mounting—lower
44.	Screw—bracket to cross-member
45.	Washer—spring
46.	Pin—rear engine mounting
47.	Bush—pin
48.	Washer—plain for pin
49.	Washer—spring for pin
50.	Nut for pin

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Removing and replacing the engine

(1) Drain the oil from the engine and the coolant from the radiator. Disconnect the batteries.

(2) Remove the bonnet (Section R.9), and the oil cooler pipe at its connection on the engine, filter, and cooler. Remove the bracket from the filter cooler pipe connection to dynamo. Remove the radiator and diaphragm assembly (Section C.6), and the air cleaners and carburetters (Section D).

(3) Disconnect the exhaust pipe flanges and then remove the heat shield and the inlet and exhaust manifolds.

(4) Disconnect and remove the coil and its bracket from the front engine mounting, the external oil filter, and the starter motor.

●(5) Disconnect and remove the thermal transmitter, the distributor cap and plug leads, the oil pressure gauge union, the heat control cable and heater inlet and outlet hoses, and the revolution indicator drive (drive type).●

(6) Take the weight of the engine and support the gearbox.

(7) Remove the screws and nuts securing the front mounting brackets to the frame brackets and the gearbox clutch housing to the engine mounting plate. Free the exhaust pipe bracket attached to the lower flange of the gearbox clutch housing and tie it to one side.

(8) NOTE.—Great care must be taken during the following operation to ensure that no load is placed on the clutch release plate drive straps. Even slight damage to these may result in the clutch breaking up at high speeds.

Pull the engine forward until the clutch is clear of the first motion shaft and then lift the engine from the car. It will be necessary to lift both the engine and gearbox a little at a time and gently ease the engine forward to allow the sump to clear the front cross-member and then disengage the clutch and first motion shaft.

Replacement is a reversal of the removal sequence. After refitting the engine fill the sump with fresh oil.

Removing and replacing the power unit

Prepare the engine for removal as described in paragraphs (1) to (6) above and then proceed as follows:

(1) Drain the oil from the gearbox.

(2) Disconnect and remove the propeller shaft as described in Section G.2 and disconnect the speedometer pinion drive.

(3) Remove the clutch slave cylinder from the clutch housing and tie it to one side.

(4) Remove the screws securing the rear cross-member to the chassis frame and allow the gearbox to rest on the fixed body cross-member.

(5) Remove the engine stay-rod from the gearbox and the screws securing the rear mountings to the gearbox. Withdraw the rear cross-member and engine stay-rod.

(6) Remove the gear lever from the tower and the rubber cover from the tunnel.

(7) Ease the assembly forward until it is clear of the fixed cross-member and then tilt the assembly and lift it from the car.

Replacement is a reversal of the removal sequence. After refitting refill the engine and gearbox with fresh oil.

Section A.22

ENGINE CONTROLS

The engine controls comprise the accelerator pedal and the choke control. The accelerator pedal assembly pivots about a bush and distance piece that is supported by a bracket at the top of the pedal box. An accelerator pedal stop is bolted on the front of the pedal box and a pedal return stop on the pedal lever abuts a return stop screw in the top of the pedal box.

The upper end of the lever is slotted to accommodate a nipple on the inner end of the accelerator inner cable. The cable passes through a guide bolted to the bulkhead, through an outer cable, and then through a guide on the top of the heat shield. The outer end of the cable is clamped to a pin attached to the spindle and lever assembly that operates the throttles. The outer cable ends abut the bulkhead guide and the heat shield guide.

One end of an accelerator return spring is attached to the spindle and lever assembly and the other end to a clip at the bottom of the heat shield.

The choke control is mounted on the fascia adjacent to the ignition/starter switch and comprises a knob, inner cable, and outer cable assembly. The cables pass through a rubber grommet in the bulkhead.

The end of the inner cable is clamped to a choke control bracket secured to the front carburetter flange by the air cleaner securing bolts. The outer cable terminates in an abutment that is pinned to the carburetter choke operating lever. When the control is operated the inner cable length is reduced between the bulkhead guide and clamp pin. The outer cable therefore moves along the inner cable and operates the choke lever.

The upper ends of the choke return springs are fitted to the cam levers of the forward and rear carburetters and the lower ends to clips on the bottom of the heat shield.

To remove the accelerator control take off the air cleaners as detailed in Section D, release the inner cable from the spindle and lever assembly and withdraw the inner cable from the outer cable at the pedal end.

Release the accelerator cable clip in the engine compartment and remove the outer cable.

Unscrew the pedal assembly fulcrum bolt from the pedal bracket and remove the pedal, bush, and distance piece.

Replacement is a reversal of the removal sequence.

After replacement ensure that the control is adjusted correctly as detailed in Section D.

To remove the choke control release the inner cable from the pin on the choke control bracket and retain the cable abutment.

Free the grommet from the bulkhead.

From the rear of the fascia panel unscrew the securing nut and withdraw the assembly from the fascia.

Replacement is a reversal of the removal sequence.

After replacing the accelerator and choke controls ensure that they are correctly adjusted as detailed in Section D.

Section A.23

EXHAUST SYSTEM

The exhaust system is made up of a front pipe and junction assembly, a front intermediate pipe, a front silencer, a rear intermediate pipe, and a rear silencer and tail pipe. The assembly is welded together.

The front pipe and junction assembly mate with the exhaust manifold ports; joint washers are fitted to each pipe.

The front intermediate pipe is supported by a clip which is attached to a strap and bracket. The bracket is bolted to the lower flange of the gearbox.

A rubber mounting bolted to the rear frame member supports a bushed housing to which is attached the front silencer mounting bracket.

A second rubber mounting bolted to the rear frame embodies a split clamp that secures the tail pipe.

To remove the exhaust assembly remove the six nuts from the manifold port studs, allow the twin pipes to drop, and retain the joint washers.

Loosen the rear mounting tail pipe securing bolt, remove the front silencer support clip bolt, and draw the assembly forward and downward.

To refit the assembly reverse the removal sequence but leave the front silencer and tail pipe securing bolts slack until the twin down pipes and joint washers have been fitted and tightened. Tighten the silencer clip bolt and finally the split clamp bolt on the tail pipe.

Section A.24

CLOSED-CIRCUIT BREATHING SYSTEM

●Oil filler cap

An air filter is incorporated in the oil filler cap and the two are renewed as an assembly.

Breather control valve

Testing

Run the engine at idling speed at normal running temperature. Remove the oil filler cap and if the valve is functioning correctly the engine speed will be heard to rise by approximately 200 r.p.m. If no change in engine speed occurs the valve must be serviced or renewed.

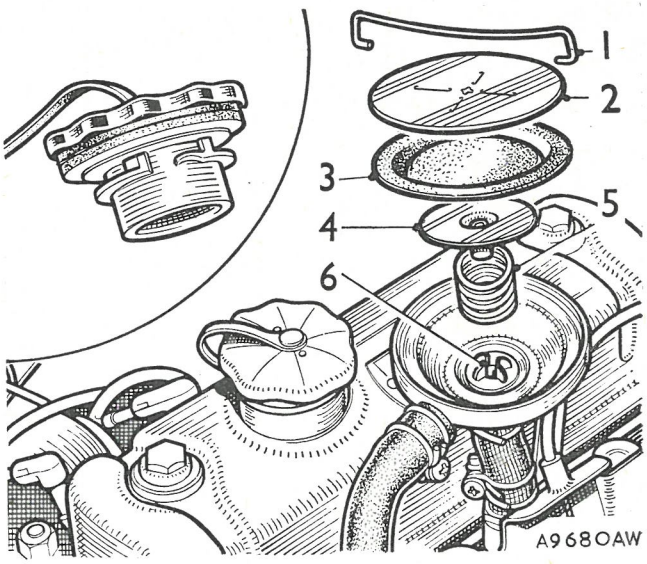


Fig. A.28
(2nd-type)

Closed-circuit breathing arrangement. (Inset) Oil filler cap with combined air filter and the breather control valve

1. Spring clip.
2. Cover.
3. Diaphragm.
4. Metering lever.
5. Spring.
6. Cruciform guides.

Servicing

Remove the spring clip and dismantle the valve.

Clean all metal parts with a solvent (trichlorethylene, fuel, etc.). Do not use an abrasive. If deposits are difficult to remove, immerse the parts in boiling water before applying the solvent.●

Clean the diaphragm with detergent or methylated spirits.

Replace components showing signs of wear or damage.

Reassemble the valve, making sure the metering needle is in the cruciform guides and the diaphragm is seated correctly.

NOTE.—The 1st-type valve assembly (without the cruciform guides) is serviced as an assembly.

Section A.25

DISTRIBUTOR DRIVING SPINDLE (18G/18GA)

Removing

Remove the distributor as detailed in Section B.

Take out the screw securing the distributor housing to the cylinder block and withdraw the housing.

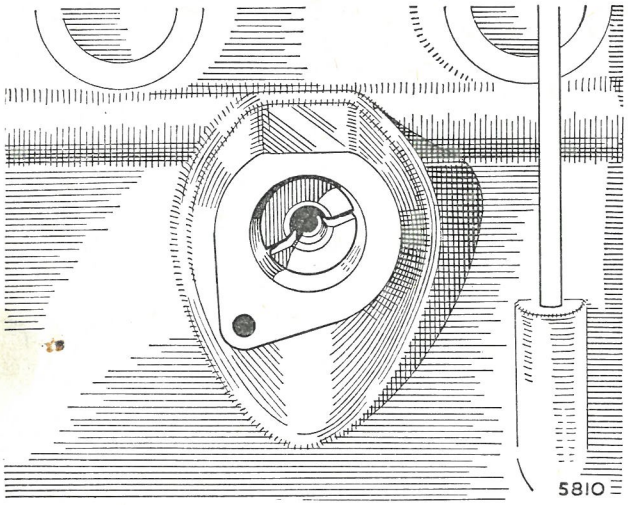


Fig. A.29

The distributor drive with the slot in the correct position and the large offset uppermost

Screw a $\frac{5}{16}$ in. UNF. bolt approximately $3\frac{1}{2}$ in. (89 mm.) long into the threaded end of the distributor drive spindle and withdraw the spindle.

Refitting

Turn the crankshaft until No. 1 piston is at T.D.C. on itscompression stroke. When the valves on No. 4 cylinder are 'rocking' (i.e. exhaust just closing and inlet just opening) No. 1 piston is at the top of its compression stroke. If the engine is set so that the groove in the crankshaft pulley is in line with the largest pointer on the timing chain cover, or the dimples in the crankshaft and camshaft gears are in line, the piston is exactly at T.D.C.

Screw the $\frac{5}{16}$ in. by $3\frac{1}{2}$ in. UNF. bolt into the threaded end of the distributor drive gear and, holding the drive gear with the slot just below the horizontal and the large offset uppermost, enter the gear. As the gear engages with the camshaft the slot will turn in an anti-clockwise direction until it is approximately in the two o'clock position.

Remove the bolt from the gear, insert the distributor housing, and secure it with the special bolt and washer.

Ensure that the correct bolt is used and that the head does not protrude above the face of the housing.

Refit the distributor, referring to Section B.5 if the clamp plate has been released.

Section A.26

DISTRIBUTOR DRIVING SPINDLE (18GB)

Removing

Remove the distributor as detailed in Section B.

Take out the screw securing the distributor housing to the cylinder block and withdraw the housing.

Screw a $\frac{5}{16}$ in. UNF. bolt approximately $3\frac{1}{2}$ in. (89 mm.) long into the threaded end of the distributor drive spindle and with the crankshaft at 90° B. or A.T.D.C. (pistons halfway up the bores) withdraw the spindle.

Refitting

Screw the $\frac{5}{16}$ in. UNF. bolt into the threaded end of the distributor drive spindle and with the crankshaft in the 90° B. or A.T.D.C. position, enter the spindle.

Turn the crankshaft until No. 1 piston is at T.D.C. on its compression stroke. When the valves on No. 4 cylinder are 'rocking' (i.e. exhaust just closing and inlet just opening) No. 1 piston is at the top of its compression stroke. If the engine is set so that the groove in the crankshaft pulley is in line with the largest pointer on the timing chain cover, or the dimples in the crankshaft and camshaft gears are in line, the piston is exactly at T.D.C.

Withdraw the spindle to clear the camshaft gear and holding the drive gear with the slot just below the horizontal and the large offset uppermost, re-enter the gear. As the gear engages with the camshaft the slot will turn in an anti-clockwise direction until it is approximately in the two o'clock position.

Remove the bolt from the gear, insert the distributor housing, and secure it with the special bolt and washer.

Ensure that the correct bolt is used and that the head does not protrude above the face of the housing.

Refit the distributor, referring to Section B if the clamp plate has been released.

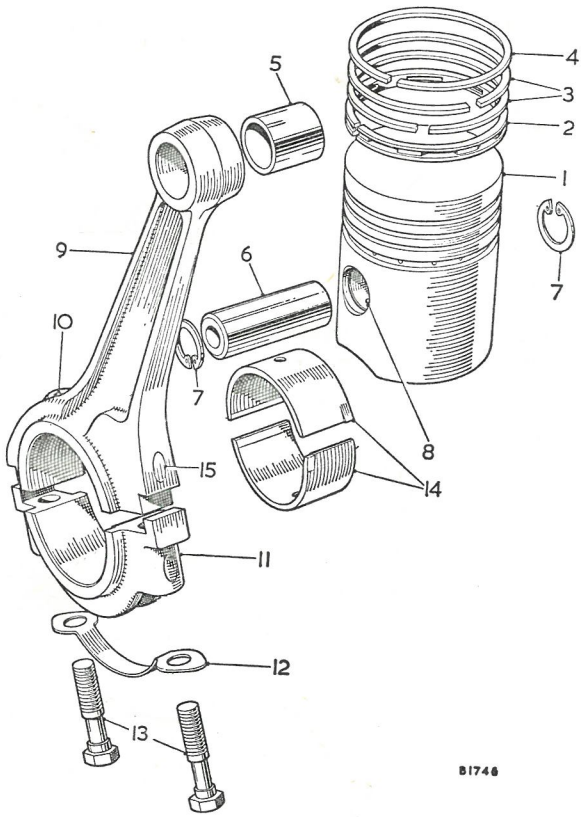


Fig. A.30

Piston and connecting rod

1. Piston.
2. Piston ring—scraper.
3. Piston rings—taper.
4. Piston ring—parallel.
5. Small-end bush.
6. Gudgeon pin.
7. Circlip.
8. Gudgeon pin lubricating hole.
9. Connecting rod.
10. Cylinder wall lubricating jet.
11. Connecting rod cap.
12. Lock washer.
13. Bolts.
14. Connecting rod bearings.
15. Connecting rod and cap marking.

Section A.27

PISTONS AND CONNECTING RODS (18GB)

For removing and refitting pistons, piston rings and connecting rods see Section A.14.

Dismantling

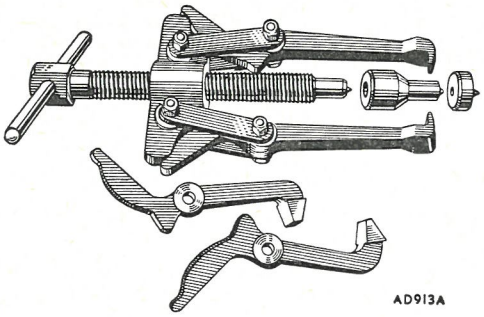
The gudgeon pins are fully floating; remove the two circlips locating each pin and press the pins out. It is essential that the piston assemblies should be replaced in their own bores and fitted the same way round: they should be marked to facilitate this.

Reassembling

Assemble the pistons to the connecting rods with the gudgeon pin, which should be a hand push fit at a room temperature of 20° C. (68° F.). Secure each pin in its piston with two circlips, ensuring that they fit well into their grooves.

(*For* **'SERVICE TOOLS'** *see page A.30.*)

SERVICE TOOLS



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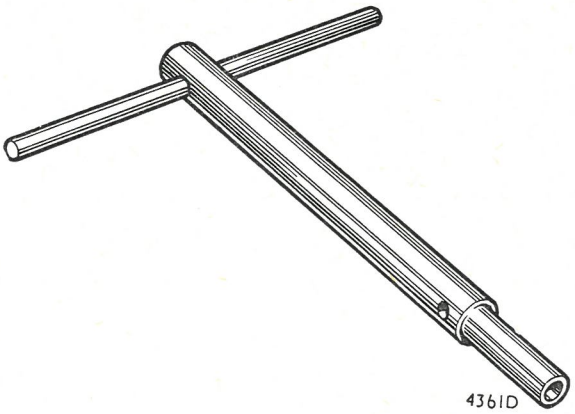

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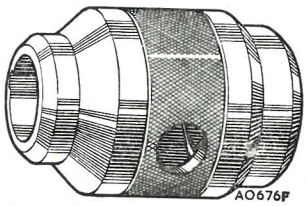
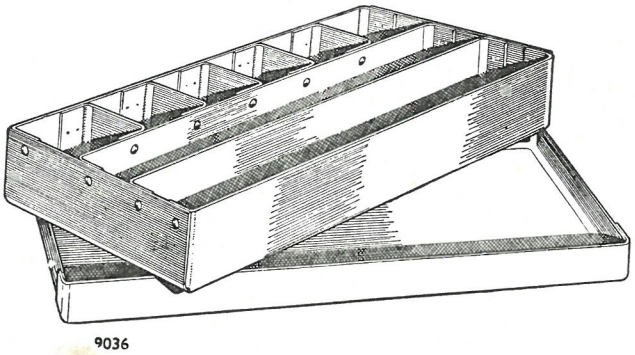
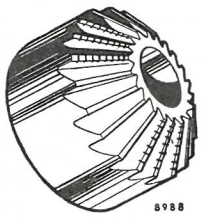


18G 3. Engine Front Cover Locating Bush



18G 27 B. Fibre Box—Valve Seat Cutters



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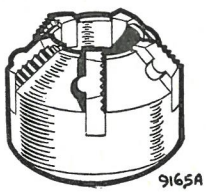

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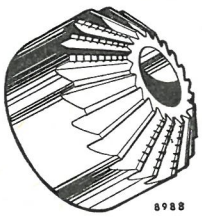

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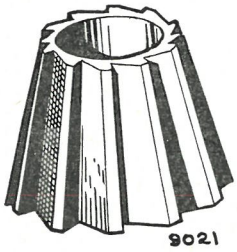

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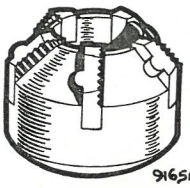

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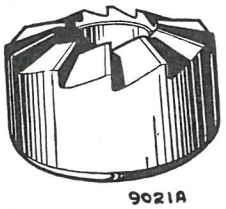

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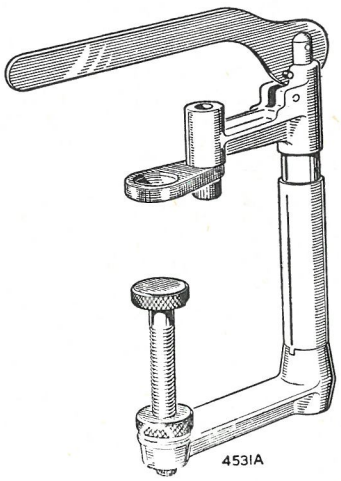

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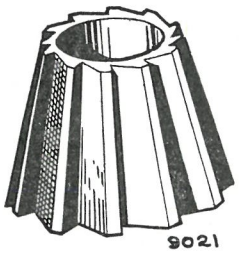

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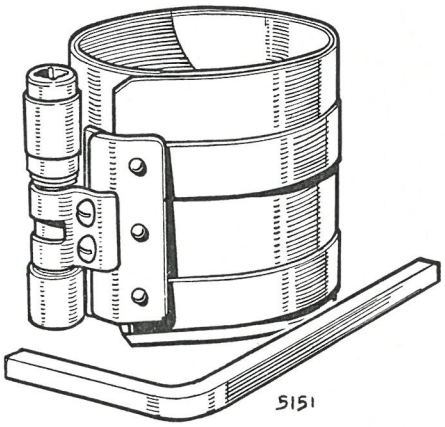

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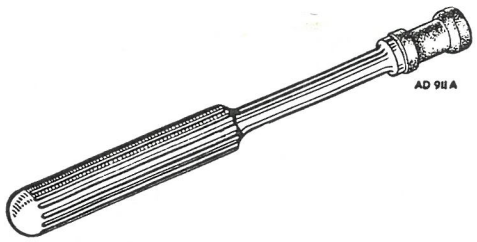

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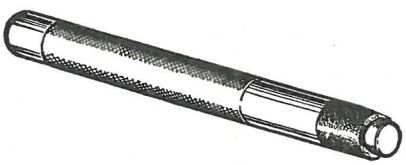

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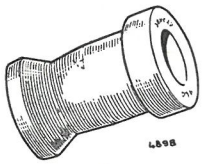

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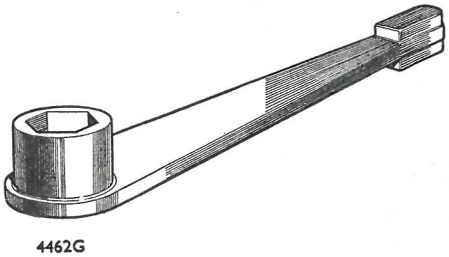

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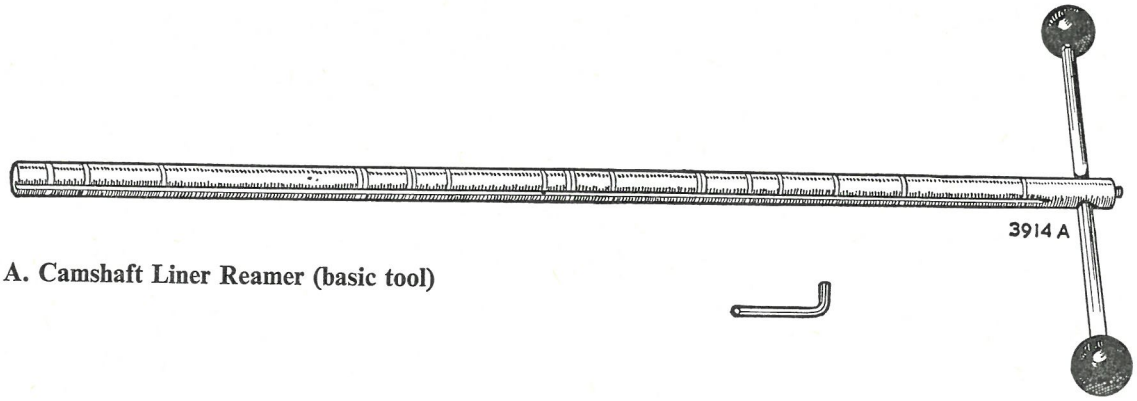

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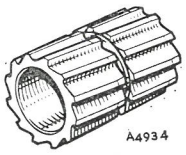

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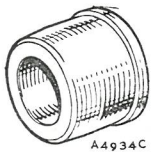

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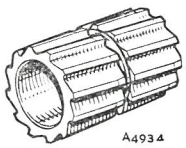

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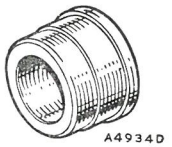

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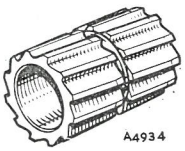

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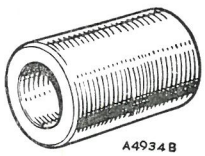

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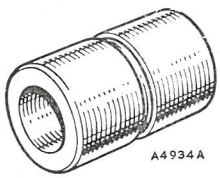

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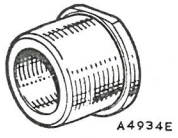

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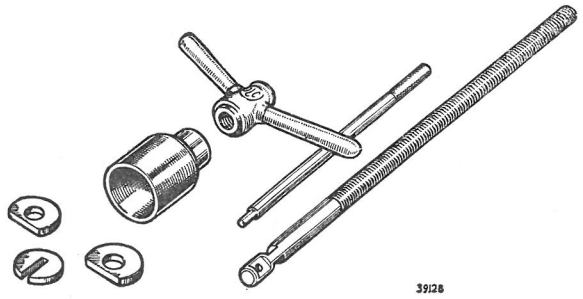

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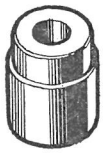

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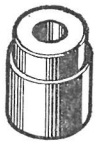

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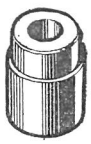

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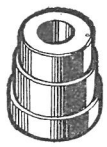

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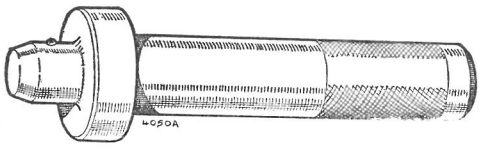

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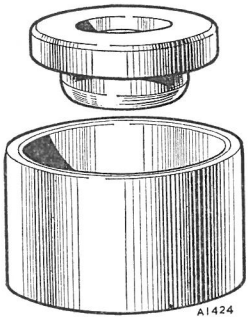

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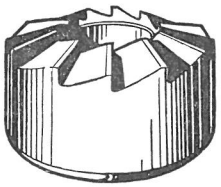

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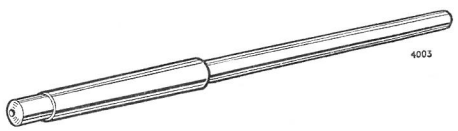

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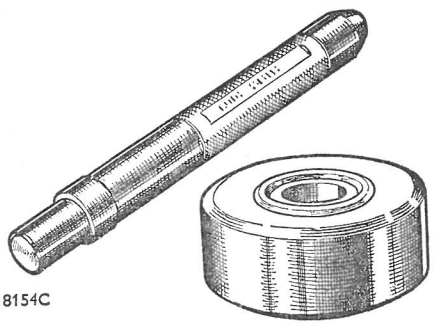

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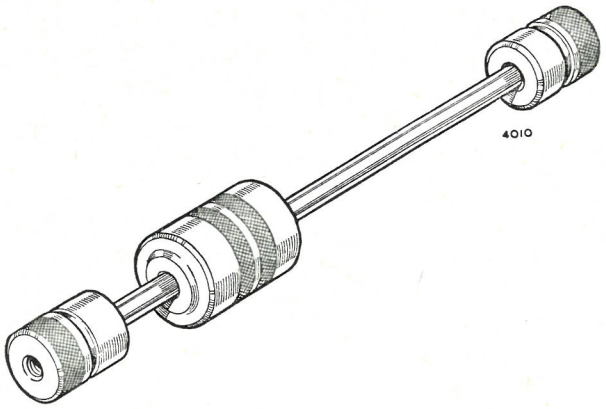
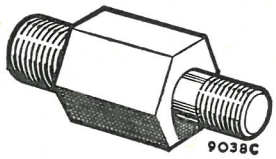


18G 284. Impulse Extractor—UNF. (basic tool)

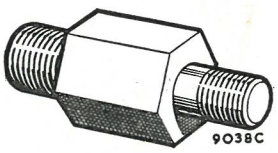


18G 284 A. Main Bearing Cap Remover Adaptor

Existing alternatives to the above:

18G 42 A. Main Bearing Cap Remover (basic tool)

18G 42 C. Main Bearing Cap Remover Adaptor



18G 284 AC. Main Bearing Cap Remover Adaptor

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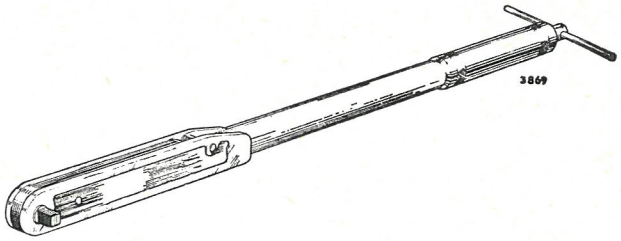
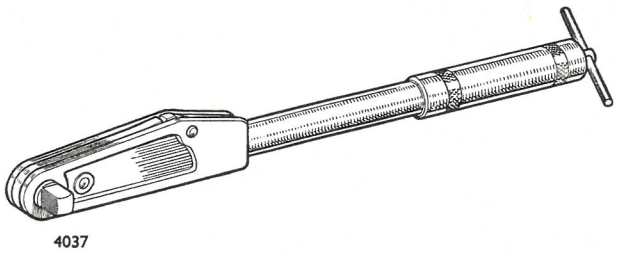
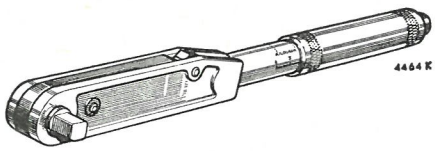


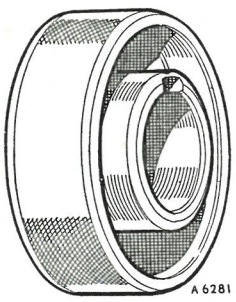
18G 372. Torque Wrench—30 to 140 lb. ft. (4 to 20 kg. m.)



18G 536. Torque Wrench—20 to 100 lb. in.—2 to 8 lb. ft. (300 to 1200 gm. m.)



18G 537. Torque Wrench—10 to 50 lb. ft. (2 to 7 kg. m.)



18G 1046. Engine Front Cover Centralizer

SECTION B

THE IGNITION SYSTEM

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The ignition system is wired on the 12-volt positive earth system and in addition to the battery it comprises a combined ignition/starter switch, a fluid-filled HA.12 ignition coil, a Type 25D distributor, suppressed H.T. leads, and Champion N5 sparking plugs.

Section B.1

LUBRICATION

Distributor

Cam bearing

Lift the rotor off the top of the spindle by pulling it squarely, and add a few drops of thin oil to the cam bearing. Do not remove the cam securing screw which is exposed: there is a clearance between the screw and the inner face of the spindle for the oil to pass.

Replace the rotor with its drive lug correctly engaging the spindle slot and push it onto the shaft as far as it will go.

Cam

Lightly smear the cam with a very small amount of grease or, if this is not available, clean engine oil may be used.

Automatic timing control

Add a few drops of thin oil through the hole in the contact breaker base through which the cam passes. Do not allow oil to get on or near the contacts. Do not over-oil.

Section B.2

IGNITION COIL

The ignition coil is mounted on a bracket bolted to the right-hand front engine mounting.

If the coil is to be removed for test, disconnect the switch, contact breaker and H.T. cables, release the coil securing bolts and remove the coil from its mounting bracket.

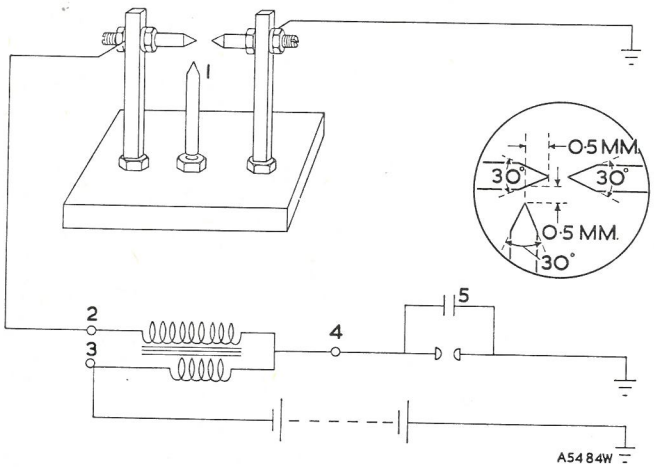


Fig. B.1

Test circuit and gap measurement

1. Auxiliary electrode.
2. H.T. contact.
3. S.W. contact.
4. C.B. contact.
5. Distributor.

An indication of the state of serviceability of the coil may be obtained by assessing the quality of spark produced by the coil under test conditions. The test circuit and equipment are illustrated in Fig. B.1.

The primary circuit make and break is obtained by using a six-lobe contact breaker cam and graduated scale and adjusting the contact breaker gap until a closed period of between 18 and 20° is obtained. The gap must be accurately set by using feeler gauges on each lobe of the cam in turn. The contact breaker lever spring tension must be between 18 and 20 oz. (510 and 566 gm.) measured at the contacts and the condenser capacity ·18 to ·25 mf.

The three-point test gap equipment is to be connected so that the auxiliary electrode is on the H.T. side of the circuit. This electrode causes the gap to break down at low voltage, a condition used during the setting of the gap for the high-speed performance test.

The coil must be mounted at an angle of 45° on the test rig with the C.B. terminal uppermost and the coil case earthed.

The mounting angle ensures that the primary winding take-off to the L.T. terminal is not covered with fluid and any internal tracking between the iron core and the primary lead will be shown up during test.

Earthing the coil case detects whether or not short circuits to earth are present.

High-speed performance test

Connect a peak voltmeter across the spark gap, run the distributor at any speed and then produce irregular sparking by tapping down the battery or by inserting a resistance in the primary circuit.

Adjust the gap until the peak reading on the voltmeter is 8 kv. Remove the voltmeter, and revert to 12 volts or remove the resistance from the circuit.

Run the distributor at 3,750 r.p.m. and check the spark. No missing should occur at this speed.

Low-speed performance test

Set the spark gap to ·44 in. (11 mm.) and retain the auxiliary electrode in the circuit. The coil should be at 20° C. (68° F.).

Run the distributor at 100 r.p.m. and note the number of misses. These should not exceed 30 per minute.

Resistance test

Remove the coil and connect a Megger across the C.B. and H.T. contacts and note the reading and then across the S.W. and H.T. contacts and note the reading.

The readings must be within the limits given in the **'GENERAL DATA'.**

Section B.3

DISTRIBUTOR

The Type 25D distributor incorporates a one-piece body-shank casting which houses the distributor drive shaft, automatic advance mechanism, contact breaker

plate assembly, capacitor, cam, rotor arm and their associated electrical connections. The direction of rotation is stamped on the body.

The upper end of the body is closed by a bakelite cap which houses the plug lead segments and the H.T. lead brush and spring.

The automatic advance mechanism comprises a centrifugally operated rolling weight mechanism and a vacuum-operated mechanism which together advance the ignition point in proportion to the engine speed and load. The vacuum-operated mechanism has a vernier adjustment screw to enable small adjustments to be made to suit varying grades of fuel or to satisfy tuning requirements. A double-headed arrow marked 'A' and 'R' is stamped on the body adjacent to the vernier screw. A fuel trap is incorporated in the vacuum line from the induction manifold.

The contact breaker assembly is made up of a base plate secured to the distributor body, a moving contact breaker plate, a fixed contact breaker plate, the contact breaker points, and a capacitor.

The moving plate is supported on the base plate by two nylon pads, which minimizes friction when the automatic advance moves the plate. A 'C' spring anchored to a vacuum control spring post bears against the under side of the base plate and so pre-tilts the moving plate. The pressure of the cam on the heel of the contact breaker points supplements this action and so minimizes rocking of the moving plate at high cam speeds.

A stud fixed to the under side of the moving contact plate engages a slot in the base plate and so limits the horizontal movement of the moving plate; the stud also limits the angle of tilt of the moving plate.

The fixed contact breaker plate is secured by a screw which passes through a slot in the fixed plate. A notch cut in the free end of the plate permits the engagement of a screwdriver for adjustment purposes when setting the contact breaker points gap.

The distributor is secured to the engine by a split housing plate and clamp bolt. On some distributors the clamp bolt is trapped and the nut free and on others the nut is trapped and the bolt is free.

Section B.4

SERVICING THE DISTRIBUTOR

Contact breaker points

Examine the contact breaker points and if they are found to be burnt or blackened remove them as described in Section B.6 and clean them with a fine carborundum stone or emery-cloth.

After cleaning, remove all traces of dust and grease with a petrol-moistened cloth. Lightly smear the contact breaker pivot pin with molybdenized non-creep oil a or suitable grease and refit the points.

It is important that no oil or grease is allowed to contaminate the contact breaker points.

Reset the gap by rotating the crankshaft until the contacts are at their maximum open position, slacken the fixed plate securing screw, insert a screwdriver between the notches in the fixed plate and adjust the gap until it is between ·014 and ·016 in. (·36 and ·40 mm.). Tighten the securing screw and re-check the gap setting.

Distributor cover

Thoroughly clean the moulded cover with a petrol-moistened cloth, paying particular attention to the spaces between the electrodes. Examine the cover for cracks and signs of tracking.

Inspect the carbon brush for serviceability and ensure that it moves freely in its holder.

Check the H.T. leads for security and examine them for signs of deterioration. Cracked or perished leads must be renewed.

To fit new H.T. leads, remove the old leads, fill the holes in the distributor cap with Silicone grease, and cut the new leads off to the required length. Push the ends of the leads fully home in the cap and secure them with the securing screws.

Remove the suppressors from the old leads and fit them to the new ones.

Vacuum advance

To check the vacuum advance, fit a modified cap having a window cut in the side. Start the engine, operate the throttle sharply, and observe the movement of the moving contact breaker plate.

Centrifugal advance

Remove the distributor cover, grasp the rotor firmly, and turn it in the direction of rotation. Release the rotor, when it should return to its original position without showing any tendency to stick.

Capacitor

If the capacitor is suspect it may be tested by substitution. Disconnect the suspect capacitor and connect a new one between the L.T. terminal and earth.

Should a new capacitor be necessary, remove the old one and fit the new as described in Section B.

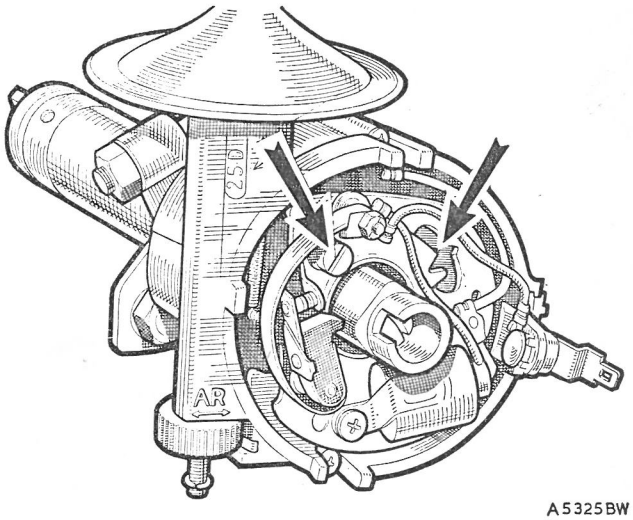


Fig. B.2

The distributor fixed plate securing screw and screwdriver notches

Section B.5

REMOVING AND REPLACING THE DISTRIBUTOR

To remove the distributor from the engine disconnect the suction advance pipe union from the distributor, the H.T. leads from the sparking plugs, and the L.T. lead from the distributor. Remove the two screws securing the split housing plate to the engine and lift the distributor from its housing.

Replacement is a reversal of these instructions, after which the ignition timing must be set or re-checked as described in Section B.9.

If it is desired to remove and replace the distributor without disturbing the timing proceed as follows:

(1) Rotate the crankshaft until the rotor arm is pointing to the segment in the cover for No. 1 cylinder plug lead. This will provide a datum for replacement.

(2) Remove the distributor cover, L.T. lead, and the suction advance pipe union from the distributor.

(3) Remove the two screws securing the split housing plate to the distributor housing. **Do not remove or disturb the split housing plate clamp bolt.**

(4) Withdraw the distributor from its housing.

(5) Insert the distributor into its housing until the driving dogs on the distributor drive shaft rest on the distributor driving spindle.

(6) Slowly rotate the rotor arm until the driving dogs engage the slots in the drive spindle. Both the dogs and the slots are offset to ensure correct replacement.

(7) Turn the distributor body to align the holes in the housing plate with those in the housing and secure the plate with the two screws.

(8) Provided the crankshaft has not been rotated the rotor arm will be opposite the segment for No. 1 plug lead.

(9) Refit the cap, plug leads, L.T. lead, and vacuum pipe union.

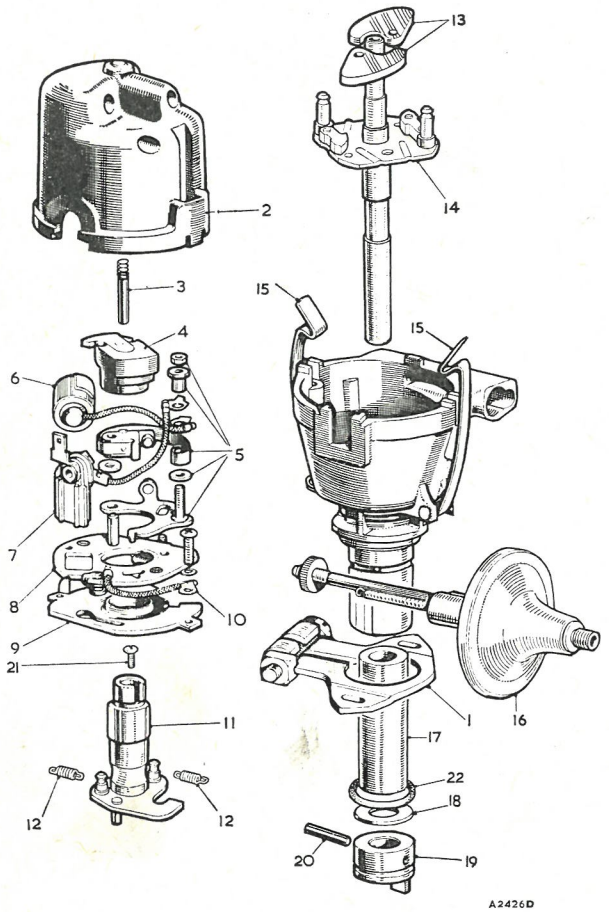


Fig. B.3

The distributor components

1. Clamping plate.
2. Moulded cap.
3. Brush and spring.
4. Rotor arm.
5. Contacts (set).
6. Capacitor.
7. Terminal and lead (low-tension).
8. Moving contact breaker plate.
9. Contact breaker base plate.
10. Earth lead.
11. Cam.
12. Automatic advance springs.
13. Weight assembly.
14. Shaft and action plate.
15. Cap retaining clips.
16. Vacuum unit.
17. Bush.
18. Thrust washer.
19. Driving dog.
20. Parallel pin.
21. Cam screw.
22. 'O' ring oil seal.

Section B.6

DISMANTLING THE DISTRIBUTOR

To dismantle the distributor for overhaul remove it from the engine as described in Section B.5 and then proceed as follows:

(1) Remove the distributor cap and from it withdraw the carbon brush and its spring. Remove the rotor arm.

(2) Lift the L.T. connector housing from the body, unscrew the two screws securing the contact breaker plates assembly, and disconnect the vacuum advance spring from its anchorage. Lift off the contact breaker plates assembly.

(3) Unscrew the contact breaker spring anchorage nut and remove the nut, collar, L.T. lead and capacitor lead tags, moving contact breaker point, and the fibre washer.

(4) Unscrew the fixed contact breaker plate securing screw and lift off the plate.

(5) Remove the capacitor securing screw and the capacitor.

(6) Rotate the moving plate and disengage the stud on it from the base plate. Disengage the base plate from the 'C' spring on the moving plate.

(7) Remove the cam securing screw, the rolling weight springs, cam and action plate, and the weights.

(8) Check the driving shaft end-float and clearance in the body bush.

(9) Drive out the driving dog securing pin and remove the driving dog and thrust washer from the drive shaft. Withdraw the drive shaft from the body.

(10) Remove the micro adjuster spring clip, unscrew the nut, and remove the spring and vacuum control from the body.

Section B.7

EXAMINING THE DISTRIBUTOR

●In addition to carrying out the examinations detailed in Section B.5 examine all parts for wear, deterioration, and thread damage, and the driving dog and rolling weights for indentation. Examine the 'O' ring oil seal (if fitted) on the shank for deterioration. Worn or unserviceable parts should be renewed.●

If the clearance between the action plate shaft and the body bush is excessive the bush may be renewed as follows:

(1) Soak the new bush in S.A.E. 30 or 40 oil for 24 hours. Alternatively, place the bush in oil and heat to 100° C. (212° F.) for 2 hours. Allow the oil to cool and remove the bush.

(2) Using a shouldered mandrel, press the old bush out from the inside of the body.

(3) Insert the new bush into the shank end of the body smallest diameter of the bush leading. The bush will be a push fit until the large diameter contacts the body.

(4) Use a mandrel, vice, press, or bush drawing tool to press the bush fully home with an applied steady pressure.

(5) When pressed fully home the bush should be flush with the end of the body shank and should protrude slightly inside the body.

(6) Using the shank drain hole as a guide, drill through the bush and then remove all fragments of metal.

(7) Lubricate the action shaft with clean engine oil, ensure that no fraze exists around the hole in the shaft through which the driving dog pin passes, and then insert the shaft into the body shank.

(8) If the shaft is a tight fit in the body repeat operation (7) until the shaft is free to rotate without binding. This is most important.

(9) Run the shaft in the body with a lathe or test rig for 15 minutes, re-lubricate the shaft, and assemble the distributor.

(10) Under no circumstances must the bush be overbored since this will impair the porosity and thereby the effective lubricating qualities of the bush.

Section B.8

ASSEMBLING THE DISTRIBUTOR

Assembly is a reversal of the dismantling sequence, but attention must be given to the following points during assembly:

(1) Lubricate the components.

(2) Set the micro-adjuster to the mid-way position.

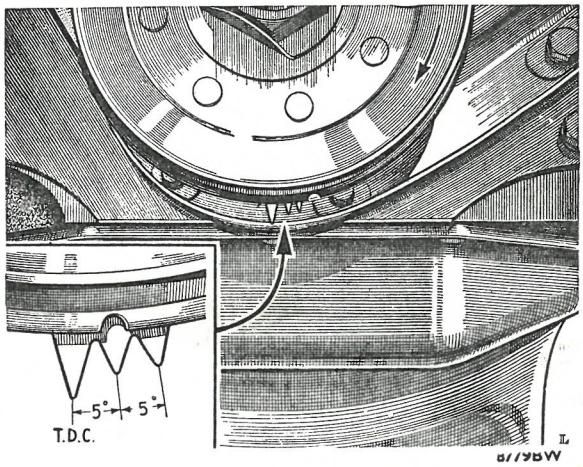


Fig. B.4

The notch in the pulley approaching the T.D.C. position for pistons 1 *and* 4. *The inset shows the timing set at* 5° *B.T.D.C.*

(3) Adjust the contact breaker points to the correct gap.

(4) Leave the clamp plate securing bolt slack.

(5) After fitting the distributor to its housing rotate the rotor arm until the driving dog engages the recess in the distributor drive from the camshaft. The lugs on the dog are offset to ensure correct replacement.

Section B.9

STATIC IGNITION TIMING

To set the ignition timing proceed as follows:

(1) Check the contact breaker gap setting.

(2) Rotate the crankshaft until the valves of No. 4 cylinder are 'rocking' (i.e. exhaust valve just closing and inlet valve just opening). In this position No. 1 cylinder is approximately at T.D.C. compression stroke.

(3) Refer to the **'GENERAL DATA'** for the correct ignition setting and rotate the crankshaft until the notch on the crankshaft pulley is opposite the nearest pointer on the timing cover case to the required setting. The long pointer indicates T.D.C., the next 5° B.T.D.C., and the last 10° B.T.D.C.

(4) Rotate the distributor body anti-clockwise until the points are fully closed, then slowly rotate it in a clockwise direction until the points just commence to open.

Alternatively, connect a 12-volt lamp in parallel with the contact breaker points (i.e. one lead to the L.T. terminal and the other to earth), switch on the ignition and turn the distributor as above until the lamp lights. This indicates that the points have just opened.

(5) Slacken the clamp plate set bolts and secure the distributor body in this position by tightening the

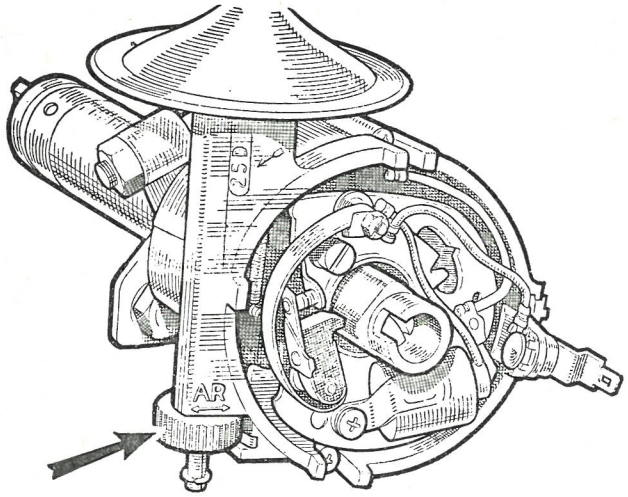


Fig. B.5

The vernier adjustment nut

clamp plate nut or bolt. The correct torque tightening figures are given in the **'GENERAL DATA'**. Tighten the clamp plate set bolts.

(6) If the static ignition timing figure is between T.D.C. and 5° B.T.D.C., or between 5° B.T.D.C. and 10° B.T.D.C., adjust the vacuum control adjusting screw to obtain the correct setting. Approximately 55 clicks of the screw will move the vacuum control barrel one graduation on the scale, and each graduation is equal to approximately 5° of movement on the moving plate.

(7) Check that the rotor is opposite the correct electrode in the distributor cap for No. 1 cylinder.

Should a stroboscopic lamp be used for timing the ignition, care must be taken that with the engine running the speed is low enough to ensure that the centrifugal advance weights are not in operation. If the vacuum advance take-off is direct from the induction manifold the take-off must be disconnected before attempting the timing, otherwise the timing will be retarded.

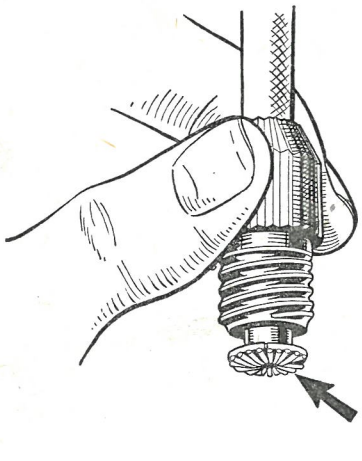


Fig. B.6

The correct method of fitting a high-tension cable to the ignition coil terminal nut

Section B.10

HIGH-TENSION CABLES

The high-tension cables must be examined carefully and any which have the insulation cracked, perished, or damaged in any way must be renewed.

To fit the cables to the terminal of the ignition coil thread the knurled moulded terminal nut over the lead, bare the end of the cable for about ¼ in. (6 mm.), thread the wire through the brass washer removed from the original cable, and bend back the strands over the washer. Finally, screw the terminal into the coil.

To make the connections to the terminals in the distributor moulded cap first remove the cap and slacken the screws on the inside of the moulding till they are clear of the cables. Remove the cables. Fill the holes in the distributor cap with Silicone grease, then cut the new cables off to the required length, push them completely home, and tighten the securing screws.

The cables from the distributor to the sparking plugs must be connected up in the correct firing order, which is 1, 3, 4, 2. Secure them firmly to the connectors.

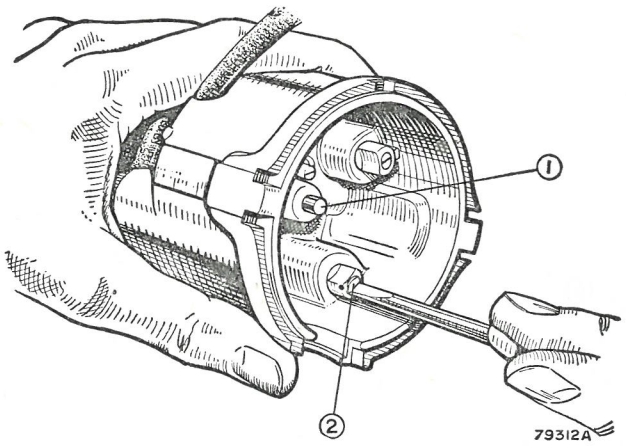


Fig. B.7

The correct method of connecting high-tension leads

1. Carbon brush. 2. Cable securing screw.

Section B.11

SPARKING PLUGS

Inspect, clean, adjust and renew sparking plugs at the recommended mileage intervals.

When sparking plugs are removed from the engine their gaskets should be removed with them and replaced on the plugs, which should be placed in a suitable holder. It is advisable to identify each plug with the number of the cylinder from which it was removed so that any faults revealed on examination can be traced back to the cylinder concerned.

When examining the plugs, place a new plug of the same type beside the others to afford a ready comparison of the relative condition of the used plugs.

Examine for signs of oil fouling. This will be indicated by a wet, shiny, black deposit on the insulator. This is caused by oil pumping due to worn cylinders and pistons, or gummed-up or broken rings. Under such conditions, oil from the cylinder walls is forced up past the rings on the suction stroke of the piston, and is eventually deposited on the plugs.

A permanent remedy for this cannot be effected, the only cure being the fitting of a new piston and rings, or, in extreme cases, a rebore may be necessary.

Next examine the plugs for signs of petrol (gasoline) fouling. This is indicated by a dry, fluffy, black deposit which is usually caused by over-rich carburation, although ignition system defects such as a run-down battery, faulty distributor, coil or condenser defects, or a broken or worn-out cable may be additional causes. If the plugs appear to be suitable for further use, proceed to clean and test them.

First remove the plug gaskets and examine them for condition. If gaskets are at all questionable they should be replaced by new ones.

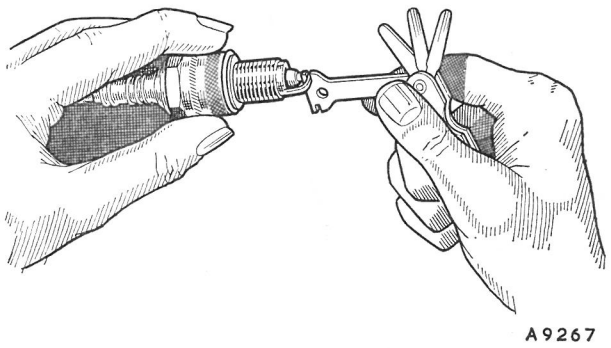


Fig. B.8

Reset the plugs with a Champion plug setting tool as shown

If the plugs require cleaning it is preferable to make use of a proper plug cleaner of the type recommended by the plug manufacturers, and the makers' instructions for using the cleaner should be followed carefully.

Occasionally a blistered insulator or a badly burnt electrode may be noticed when examining the plugs.

If the plug is of the type normally recommended for the engine and it was correctly installed (down tightly on the gasket), this condition may have been brought about by a very lean mixture or an overheated engine. There is, however, a possibility that a plug of another type is required, but as a rule the recommended Champion plug should be adhered to (see **'GENERAL DATA'**).

After cleaning carefully, examine the plugs for cracked insulators and wear of the insulator nose due to excessive previous cleaning. In such cases the plugs have passed their useful life, and new plugs should be installed.

Examine the insulator for deposits underneath the side electrode which have possibly accumulated and which act as a 'hot spot' in service.

After cleaning the plugs in a special cleaner, blow all surplus abrasive out of the body recesses, and off the plug threads, by means of an air-blast. Next examine the threads for carbon. Any deposits can be removed and the threads cleaned with a wire brush. A wire buffing wheel may also be utilized, but reasonable care must be used in both methods in order not to injure the electrodes or the tip of the insulator. The thread section of the plug body is often neglected when cleaning the plugs, owing to the fact that it is not generally realized that, like the gaskets, the threads are a means of heat dissipation and that when they are coated with carbon it retards the flow of the heat from the plug, producing overheating. This simple procedure will also ensure absence of binding on the threads on replacement and also avoid unnecessary use of the plug spanner.

Examine the electrodes for correct gap by inserting a feeler between them. Avoid an incorrect reading in the case of badly pitted electrodes. See **'GENERAL DATA'** for the correct clearance.

Remember that electrode corrosion and the development of oxides at the gap area vitally affects the sparking efficiency. The special cleaner can remove the oxides and deposits from the insulator, but the cleaner stream does not always reach this area with full effect owing to its location, and cannot necessarily deal with corrosion effectively as this sometimes requires too strong a blast for proper removal.

When plugs appear worthy of further use it is good practice to dress the gap area on both centre and side electrodes with a small file before resetting them to the correct gap. The intense heat, pressure, explosion shock, and electrical and chemical action to which the plugs are submitted during miles of service are so intense that the molecular structure of the metal points is eventually affected. Plugs then reach a worn-out condition and resetting the points can no longer serve a good purpose. When points are burnt badly, it is indicative that the plug has worn to such an extent that its further use is undesirable and wasteful.

Before replacing the plug in the engine, test it for correct functioning under air pressure in a plug tester, following out the instructions issued by the makers of the plug tester. Generally speaking, a plug may be considered satisfactory for further service if it sparks continuously under a pressure of 100 lb. per sq. in. (7 kg./cm.^{2}) with the gap between the points set at ·022 in. (·56 mm.). It is essential that the plug points should be reset to the correct gap (see **'GENERAL DATA'**) before the plug is refitted to the engine.

While the plug is under pressure in the tester, it should be inspected for leakage by applying oil round the terminal. Leakage is indicated by the production of air bubbles, the intensity of which will serve to indicate the degree of leakage. The leakage gases have a 'blow-torch' effect when the engine is running which rapidly

raises the temperature of the plug, raising it above its designed heat range, thus producing overheating, pre-ignition, and rapid electrode destruction.

The top half of the insulator is frequently responsible for poor plug performance due to the following faults: splashes; accumulation of dirt and dust; cracked insulators, caused by a slipping spanner; overtightness of the terminals.

Examine for a cracked insulator at the shoulder and the terminal post and remove any accumulations of dirt and dust.

When replacing a plug, always screw it down by hand as far as possible and use the spanner for final tightening only. Whenever possible use a box spanner to avoid possible fracture of the insulator. Where a torque spanner is available 14-mm. plugs should be tightened to between 27 and 30 lb. ft. (3·7 and 4·1 kg. m.).

Section B. 12

LOCATING THE CAUSE OF UNEVEN FIRING

Start the engine and set it to run at a fairly fast idling speed.

Short-circuit each plug in turn by placing a hammer head or the blade of a screwdriver with a wooden or insulated handle between the terminal and the cylinder head. No difference in the engine performance will be noted when short-circuiting the plug in the defective cylinder. Shorting the other plugs will make uneven running more pronounced.

Having located the cylinder which is at fault, stop the engine and remove the cable from the terminal of the sparking plug. Restart the engine and hold the end of the cable about $\frac{3}{16}$ in. (4·8 mm.) from the cylinder head.

If the sparking is strong and regular, the fault probably lies in the sparking plug. Remove the plug, clean, and adjust the gap to the correct setting, or alternatively, fit a new plug (see Section B.11).

If there is no spark or if it is weak and irregular examine the cable from the sparking plug to the distributor. After a long period of service, the insulation may be cracked or perished, in which case the cable should be renewed.

Finally, examine the distributor moulded cap, wipe the inside and outside with a clean dry cloth, see that the carbon brush moves freely in its holder and examine the moulding closely for signs of breakdown. After long service it may become tracked, that is, a conducting path may have formed between two or more of the electrodes or between one of the electrodes and some part of the distributor in contact with the cap. Evidence of a tracked cap is shown by the presence of a thin black line in the places indicated. A replacement distributor cap must be fitted in place of one that has become tracked.

Section B. 13

TESTING THE LOW-TENSION CIRCUIT

Spring back the securing clips on the distributor and remove the moulded cap and rotor. If the rotor is a tight fit, it can be levered off carefully with a screwdriver.

Check that the contacts are clean and free from pits, burns, oil, or grease. Turn the engine and check that the contacts are opening and closing correctly and that the clearance is correct when the contacts are fully opened to between ·014 and ·016 in. (·36 and ·40 mm.).

Correct the gap if necessary.

Disconnect the cable at the contact breaker terminal of the coil and at the low-tension terminal of the distributor, and connect a test lamp between these terminals. If the lamp lights when the contacts close and goes out when the contacts open, the low-tension circuit is in order. Should the lamp fail to light, the contacts are dirty or there is a broken or loose connection in the low-tension wiring.

Section B. 14

LOCATING A LOW-TENSION CIRCUIT FAULT

Having determined, by testing as previously described, that the fault lies in the low-tension circuit, switch on the ignition, and turn the engine until the contact breaker points are fully opened.

Refer to the wiring diagram and check the circuit with a voltmeter (0–20 volts) as follows.

NOTE.—If the circuit is in order, the reading on the voltmeter should be approximately 12 volts.

(1) **Battery to control box terminal 'B'.** Connect a voltmeter between control box terminal 'B' and earth. No reading indicates a damaged cable or loose connections.

(2) **Control box terminal 'B' to ignition switch terminal (brown lead).** Connect a voltmeter between the ignition terminal and earth. No reading indicates a damaged cable or loose connections.

(3) **Ignition switch (white lead).** Connect a voltmeter between the ignition switch terminal and earth. Turn the ignition key to the ignition position. No reading indicates a fault in the ignition switch.

(4) **Ignition switch (white with red lead).** Connect a voltmeter between the ignition switch terminal and earth. Turn the ignition key to the start position. No reading indicates a fault in the ignition switch.

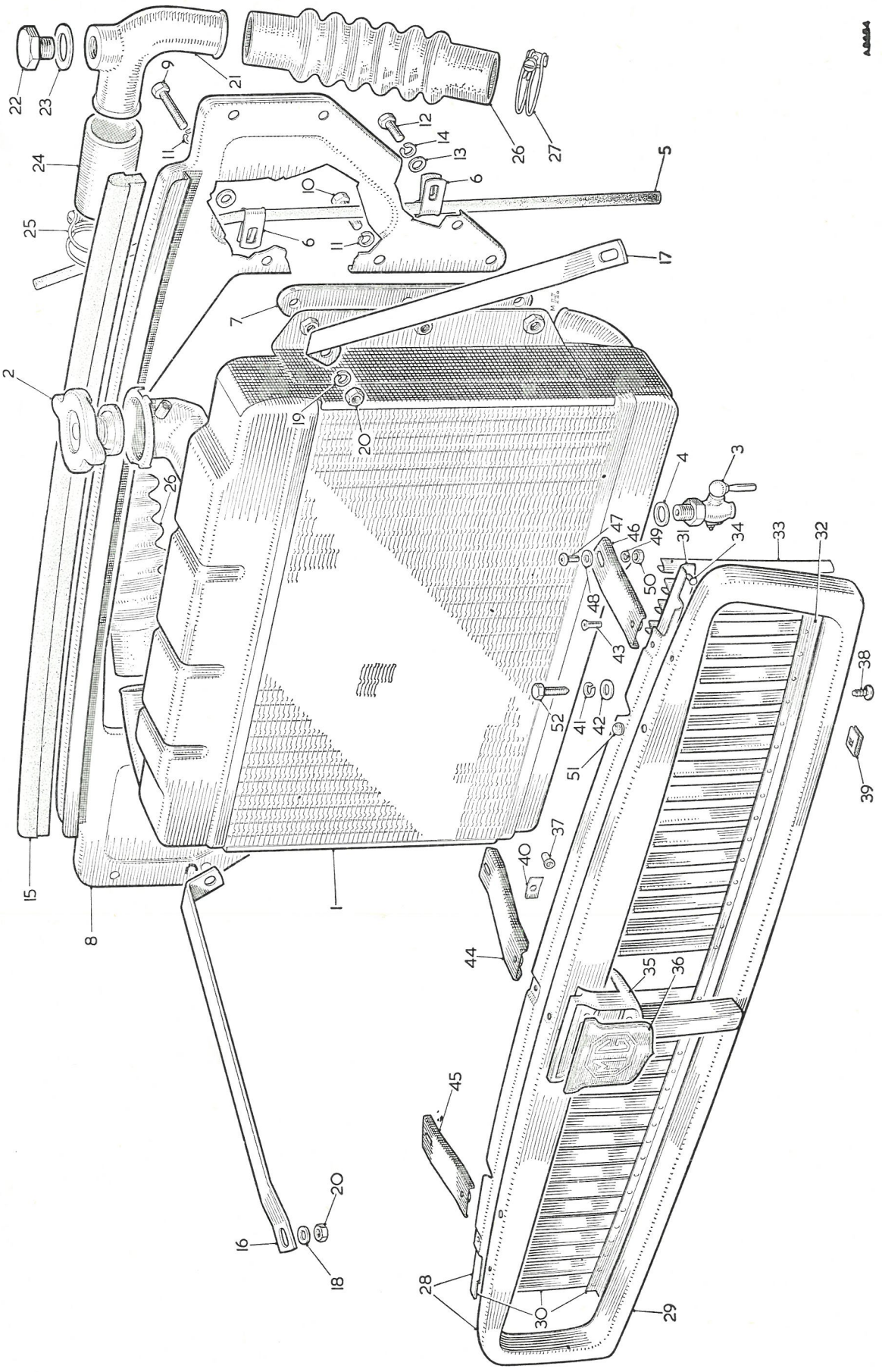
(5) **Ignition switch to fusebox terminal 'A3' (white lead).** Connect a voltmeter between the fuse unit terminal 'A' and earth. No reading indicates a damaged cable or loose connections.

(6) **Fusebox terminal 'A3' to ignition coil terminal 'SW'.** Connect a voltmeter to the ignition coil terminal 'SW' and to earth. No reading indicates a fault in the primary winding of the coil and a new coil must be fitted.

SECTION C

THE COOLING SYSTEM

THE RADIATOR, GRILLE, AND DIAPHRAGM COMPONENTS



KEY TO THE RADIATOR, GRILLE, AND DIAPHRAGM COMPONENTS

No.	*Description*
1.	Core assembly—radiator.
2.	Cap—filler.
3.	Tap—drain.
4.	Washer for tap.
5.	Tube—drain.
6.	Clip—drain tube.
7.	Packing.
8.	Diaphragm—radiator.
9.	Screw—long—radiator to diaphragm.
10.	Screw—short—radiator to diaphragm.
11.	Washer—spring—for screw.
12.	Screw—diaphragm to body.
13.	Washer—plain—for screw.
14.	Washer—spring—for screw.
15.	Rubber—radiator air seal.
16.	Tie—radiator—R.H.
17.	Tie—radiator—L.H.
18.	Washer—plain—radiator tie.
19.	Washer—spring—radiator tie.
20.	Nut—tie.
21.	Pipe—water pump connector.
22.	Plug—connector pipe.
23.	Washer—plug.
24.	Hose—connector.
25.	Clip—hose.
26.	Hose—top and bottom.
27.	Clip—hose.
28.	Case and grille assembly—radiator.
29.	Case assembly.
30.	Grille assembly.
31.	Bar—grille fixing—top.
32.	Bar—grille fixing—bottom.
33.	Slats—grille.
34.	Rivet—slat fixing.
35.	Bar and badge housing—centre.
36.	Badge.
37.	Fixing—blind badge.
38.	Screw—grille to case.
39.	Nut—spring.
40.	Fix—push-on—badge housing to case.
41.	Washer—spring.
42.	Washer—plain.
43.	Screw—grille to steady bracket.
44.	Bracket—steady grille centre assembly.
45.	Bracket—steady grille side assembly—R.H
46.	Bracket—steady grille side assembly—L.H.
47.	Screw—steady bracket to bonnet lock platform.
48.	Washer—plain.
49.	Washer—spring.
50.	Nut.
51.	Buffer—grille top rail.
52.	Screw—grille to radiator duct panel.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The cooling system is pressurized and the water circulation is assisted by a pump attached to the front of the engine and driven by a belt from the crankshaft pulley. A relief valve is incorporated in the radiator filler cap which controls the pressure.

The water circulates from the base of the radiator and passes round the cylinders and cylinder head, reaching the header tank of the radiator via the thermostat and top hose. From the header tank it passes down the radiator core to the base tank of the radiator. Air is drawn through the radiator by a fan attached to the water pump pulley.

Section C.1

LUBRICATION

Water Pump

Remove the plug on the water pump casing and lubricate the pump bearing sparingly with grease.

Section C.2

THERMOSTAT

●Removing

(1) Drain the cooling system (Section C.4).

(2) Disconnect the radiator top hose from the water outlet elbow. Unscrew the three retaining nuts, detach the water outlet elbow and joint washer and withdraw the thermostat.

Inspection

(3) Examine the thermostat for damage and check that the valve is in the closed position. Renew the thermostat if damaged or if the valve is open.

(4) Immerse the thermostat in water heated to the temperature marked on the thermostat; the valve will open if it is functioning correctly. If the valve fails to open renew the thermostat.

Refitting

(5) Reverse the removing procedure using a new joint washer, then refill the cooling system.●

Section C.3

TEMPERATURE GAUGE

A temperature gauge unit, consisting of a thermal transmitter and dial indicator, is fitted to the vehicle. The thermal transmitter is held in the cylinder head at the base of the thermostat housing by a gland nut. The dial indicator is situated in the instrument panel and is connected to the transmitter by a capillary tube.

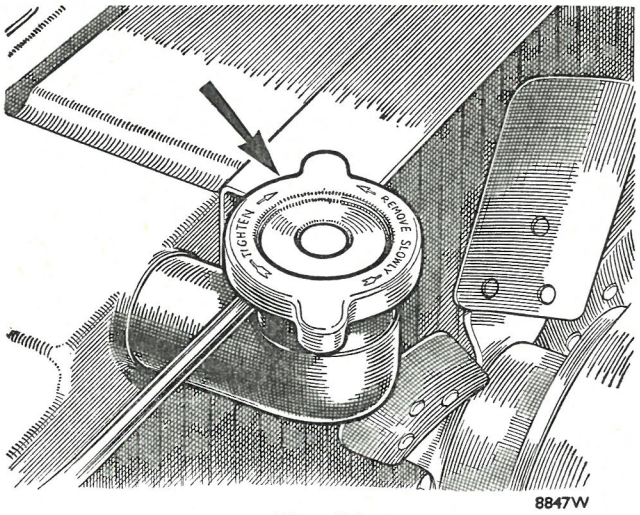


Fig. C.1

Showing the radiator filler cap

If the unit fails to register the water temperature, check the thermal transmitter and dial indicator by substitution.

Section C.4

DRAINING, FLUSHING, AND REFILLING THE COOLING SYSTEM

Removing the filler cap

The cooling system is under pressure while the engine is hot, and the radiator filler cap must be removed very carefully or left in position until the water has cooled.

If it is necessary to remove the filler cap when the engine is hot it is absolutely essential to release the cap gradually, and the filler spout is provided with a specially shaped cam to enable this to be done easily.

Unscrew the cap slowly until the retaining tongues are felt to engage the small lobes on the end of the filler spout cam, and wait until the pressure in the radiator is fully released before finally removing the cap.

It is advisable to protect the hand against escaping steam while removing the cap.

Draining the cooling system

Open the two drain taps. One is fitted at the rear of the cylinder block on the right-hand side and the other at the base of the radiator. If anti-freeze mixture is being used it should be drained into a suitable container and carefully preserved for future use.

In the event of a drain tap becoming clogged it is advisable to completely remove the tap from the cylinder block or radiator and then remove any foreign matter. The use of stiff wire to dislodge any obstruction will not always prove effective as the construction of the taps is such as to prevent complete penetration behind them.

When the system is completely drained and refilling is to be deferred until some later date a suitable notice should be fixed to the radiator filler cap, indicating that the coolant has been drained. As an alternative,

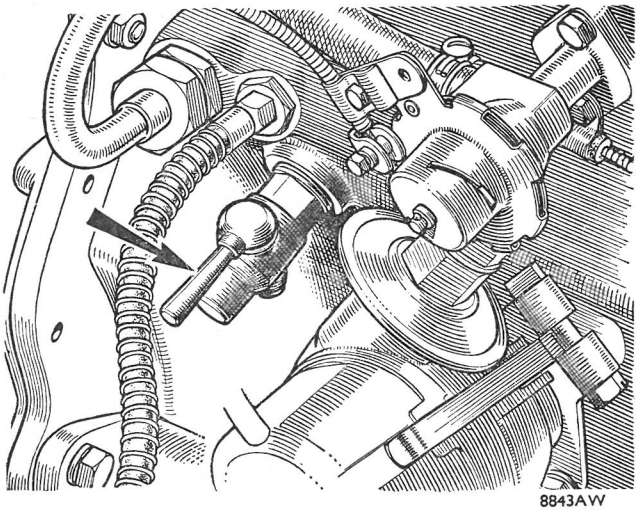


Fig. C.2

The engine drain tap on the right-hand side of the engine

place the radiator filler cap on the driver's seat or leave the filler cap access panel open as a reminder to fill the cooling system before the vehicle is used again.

NOTE.—If a heater is fitted, under no circumstances should draining of the cooling system be resorted to as an alternative to the use of anti-freeze mixture, due to the fact that complete draining of the heater unit by means of the cooling system drain taps is not possible.

To ensure efficient circulation of the coolant and to reduce the formation of scale and sediment in the radiator the system should be periodically flushed out with clear running water, preferably before putting in anti-freeze solution and again after taking it out.

The water should be allowed to run through until it comes out clear from the taps.

This method is adequate under normal conditions, but in extreme cases where excessive 'furring up' is experienced a more efficient method is to completely remove the radiator and flush in the reverse way to the flow, i.e. turn the radiator upside-down and let the water flow in through the bottom hose and out of the top connection.

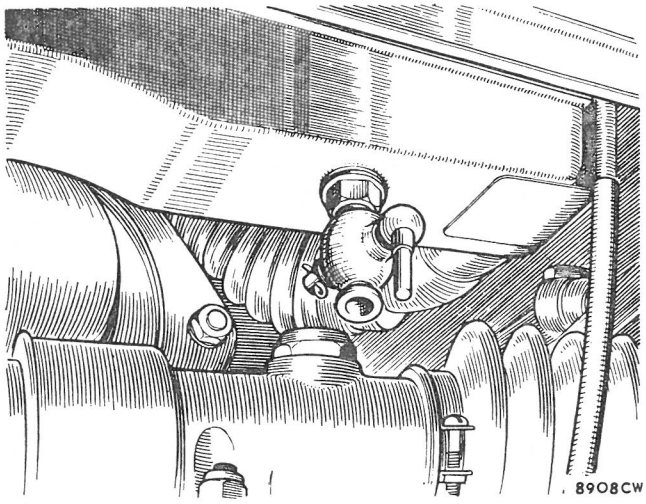


Fig. C.3

The location of the radiator drain tap

Filling the cooling system

Close the radiator and cylinder block drain taps.

Ensure that all hose connections are tight.

Fill up the system through the filler in the radiator header tank until the level of water can just be seen. Run the engine until it is hot and then add sufficient water to raise the level to within 1 in. (25·4 mm.) of the bottom of the filler neck.

When possible, soft water, such as clean rain-water, should be used to fill the system.

When using anti-freeze solution avoid overfilling to prevent loss from expansion. Screw the filler cap firmly into position.

Anti-freeze solutions having an alcohol base are unsuitable for use in the cooling system owing to the high temperatures attained in the top radiator tank. Only anti-freeze solutions of the ethylene glycol type incorporating the correct type of corrosion inhibitor should be employed. (See Section C.8.)

Section C.5

FAN AND DYNAMO BELT ADJUSTMENT

To fit a new fan belt slacken slightly the two bolts on which the dynamo pivots and release the bolt securing it to the slotted link and the nut securing the slotted link to the engine. Move the dynamo to the engine as far as possible. Slide the belt over the fan and onto the fan pulley; ease the belt onto the crankshaft pulley and dynamo pulley. It may be found helpful to turn the engine with the starting-handle whilst easing the belt over the dynamo pulley.

Adjustment is made by raising the dynamo upwards away from the engine. **A gentle hand pull only must be exerted on the dynamo, or the belt tension will be excessive and undue strain will be thrown onto the dynamo bearings.** Tighten up the bolts with the dynamo in this position. The belt should be sufficiently tight to prevent slip, yet it should be possible to move the belt laterally 1 in. (2·5 cm.) in the centre of its longest run.

Section C.6

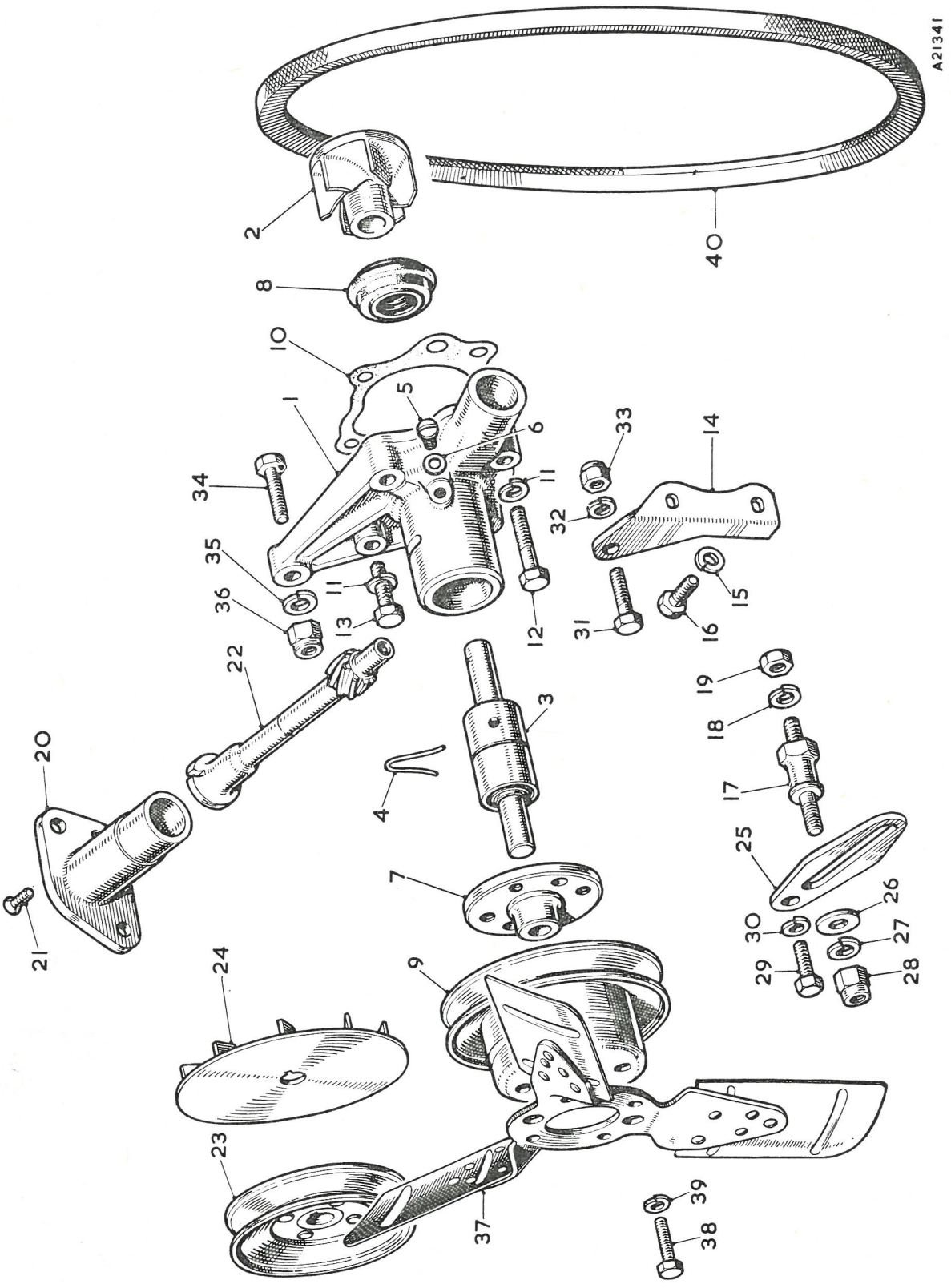
RADIATOR AND DIAPHRAGM

The radiator block assembly is supported in a metal diaphragm which is secured to the body sides by screws and washers. The diaphragm has two holes in the right-hand side to permit the oil cooler pipes to pass from the cooler to the engine. A rubber air seal is fitted across the top channel of the diaphragm.

The radiator is supported in the diaphragm by three screws and washers each side and a tie-bar running forward from each top screw to the body sides.

The overflow pipe is secured by two clips that are retained by a radiator fixing screw and a diaphragm fixing screw respectively.

THE FAN AND WATER PUMP COMPONENTS



KEY TO THE FAN AND WATER PUMP COMPONENTS

No.	*Description*
1.	Pump assembly—water (with hub less pulley).
2.	Vane—water pump.
3.	Bearing assembly complete with spindle.
4.	Wire—bearing locating.
5.	Screw—lubricating point.
6.	Washer—fibre—screw.
7.	Hub—pulley.
8.	Seal—water pump.
9.	Pulley—fan and water pump.
10.	Joint washer—pump to crankcase.
11.	Washer—spring—screw.
12.	Screw—long—water pump to crankcase.
13.	Screw—short—water pump to crankcase.
14.	Bracket—rear—dynamo.
15.	Washer—spring—screw.
16.	Screw—dynamo bracket to crankcase.
17.	Pillar—dynamo adjusting link.
18.	Washer—spring—pillar.
19.	Nut—dynamo pillar.
20.	Housing—distributor.
21.	Screw—housing to crankcase.
22.	Spindle—distributor driving.
23.	Pulley—dynamo.
24.	Fan—dynamo.
25.	Link—dynamo adjusting.
26.	Washer—adjusting link to pillar.
27.	Washer—spring.
28.	Nut—adjusting link to pillar.
29.	Screw—adjusting link to pillar.
30.	Washer—spring—screw.
31.	Bolt—dynamo to mounting bracket.
32.	Washer—spring—bolt.
33.	Nut—bolt.
34.	Bolt—dynamo to water pump body.
35.	Washer—spring—bolt.
36.	Nut—bolt.
37.	Fan—water pump (six-bladed).
38.	Screw—fan to pulley.
39.	Washer—spring—screw.
40.	Belt—fan.

Removing

To remove the radiator drain the coolant (Section C.4), release the top and bottom hose clips, and detach the hoses from their connectors.

Where an oil cooler is not fitted the radiator and diaphragm may be removed as a complete assembly by removing the top radiator to diaphragm screws to release the stays and then removing the screws securing each side of the diaphragm to the body.

If an oil cooler is fitted the pipe connections must be disconnected from the cooler and the engine before removing the radiator and diaphragm assembly.

To remove the radiator without the diaphragm undo the radiator to diaphragm securing screws, slacken the diaphragm to body securing screws, remove the screw retaining the overflow pipe clip, and then lift the diaphragm sufficiently to allow the radiator to be pulled forward and lifted from the car.

Replacing

Replacement is a reversal of the removal sequence, but ensure that the two packing pieces are correctly positioned either side of the radiator and that the overflow pipe is secured.

Close the drain taps, fill with coolant, and check for leaks.

Section C.7

WATER PUMP

The water pump and fan assembly is attached to the front of the cylinder block by four bolts.

To remove the water pump it is first necessary to drain the water from the cooling system by opening the two drain taps as described in Section C.4, at the same time remembering to collect the water for re-use if it contains anti-freeze mixture.

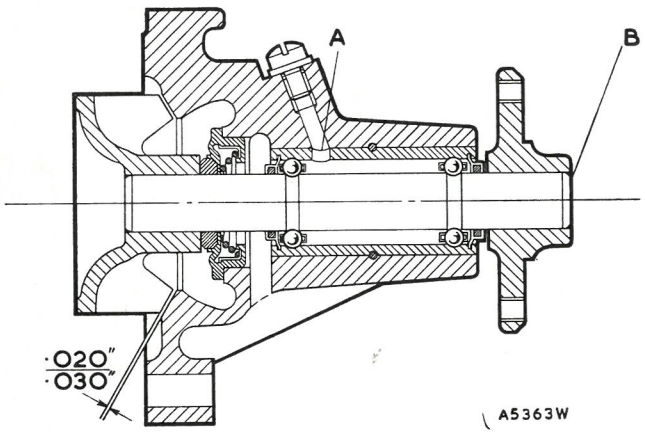


Fig. C.4

A section through the water pump. When assembled, the hole in the bearing (A) *must coincide with the lubricating hole in the water pump, and the face of the hub* (B) *must be flush with the end of the spindle*

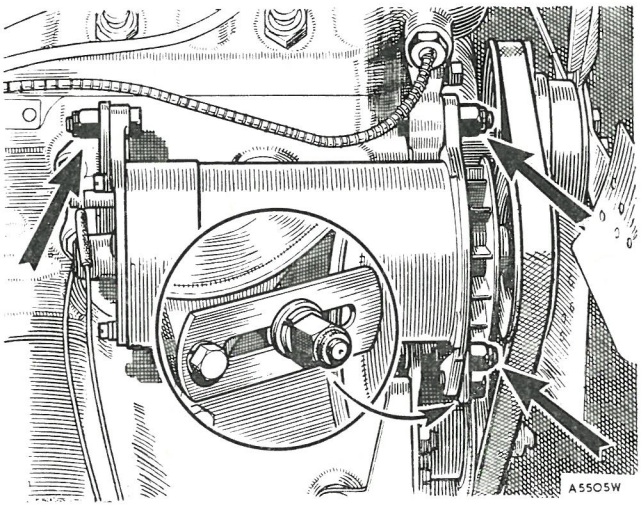


Fig. C.5

The dynamo mounting bolts which must be slackened for fan belt tension adjustment

Removing and replacing

Remove the radiator as detailed in Section C.6.

Remove the dynamo attachment bolts and take off the dynamo.

Unscrew the four bolts attaching the pump assembly to the front of the cylinder block and remove the fan and pump assembly.

Replacement of the fan and pump assembly is a reversal of the above procedure.

Dismantling and assembling

Unscrew the four set bolts which attach the fan and pulley to the hub and remove the fan and pulley.

Remove the fan hub with a suitable extractor.

Pull out the bearing locating wire through the hole in the top of the pump body.

Gently tap the pump bearing assembly rearwards out of the pump body. This will release the combined bearing and spindle assembly together with the seal and vane.

Remove the vane from the bearing assembly with a suitable extractor and remove the pump seal assembly.

Reassembly is a reversal of this procedure, but care must be taken to see that the seal assembly is in good condition. If there is any sign of damage the seal should be replaced by a new component. When the bearing assembly is fitted into the pump the hole in the bearing (A, Fig. C.4) must coincide with the lubricating hole in the pump body and a clearance of ·020 to ·030 in. (·508 to ·762 mm.) must be maintained between the vanes and the pump body. Should the interference fit of the fan hub have been impaired when the hub was withdrawn from the spindle, a new hub should be fitted. Press the hub onto the spindle until the front face of the hub is flush with the end of the spindle (B, Fig. C.4).

Section C.8

COLD WEATHER PRECAUTIONS

As the cooling system is pressurized, relatively high temperatures are developed in the radiator upper tank. For this reason anti-freeze solutions having an alcohol base are unsuitable owing to their high evaporation rate producing rapid loss of coolant and a consequent interruption of the circulation of coolant.

Only anti-freeze solution of the ethylene glycol type incorporating the correct type of corrosion inhibitor is suitable for use in the cooling system, and the recommended make is Bluecol, or any anti-freeze solution which conforms to Specification B.S.3151 or B.S.3152. The anti-freeze solution should be made up in the proportions given in the table below.

It is advisable for vehicles with an anti-freeze solution in the cooling system to have an identification mark on the header tank of the radiator.

The following precautions are necessary on vehicles so marked.

Make sure that the strength of the mixture is, in fact, up to that instructed on the container of the particular anti-freeze solution used.

The strength of the mixture must be maintained by topping up with the anti-freeze solution as necessary when the system is hot. Topping up with water alone will reduce the degree of protection provided.

If the cooling system has to be emptied run the contents into clean containers, strain, and use again.

Anti-freeze can remain in the cooling system for two years provided that the specific gravity of the coolant is checked periodically and anti-freeze added as required. Specialized equipment, which can be obtained from the anti-freeze manufacturer, is necessary to check the specific gravity.

After the second winter, drain the system and flush out. Refill with fresh water or the recommended anti-freeze solution.

If for any reason the coolant is lost and the system is filled with water **remove the identification mark from the radiator header tank.**

Anti-freeze	*Commences to freeze*		*Frozen solid*		*Amount of anti-freeze*		
%	°C.	°F.	°C.	°F.	*Pts.*	*U.S. Pts.*	*Litres*
25	—13	9	—26	—15	2½	3	1·4
33⅓	—19	—2	—36	—33	3½	4	2·0
50	—36	—33	—48	—53	5	6	2·8

SERVICE TOOL

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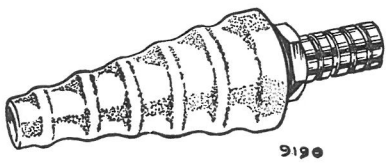
These adaptors should be used in pairs, one for the radiator inlet hose and one for the outlet hose. The brass inlet pipe is 1 in. (25·4 mm.) in diameter. This is the size of the water mains supply hose generally used; if there is any variation a reducing sleeve can be used.



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SECTION D

THE FUEL SYSTEM

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The fuel system comprises a fuel tank mounted at the rear below the luggage compartment, an S.U. electric Type AUF 300 or HP fuel pump, twin S.U. semi-downdraught HS4 carburetters, and separate air cleaners and silencers.

The level of the fuel in the tank is registered electrically by a meter on the instrument panel.

The air cleaner fitted to each carburetter has a renewable paper element filter to trap road dust and other harmful matter from the air before it reaches the carburetters.

Section D.1

LUBRICATION

Carburetters

Unscrew the oil cap at the top of each suction chamber, top up with oil to within $\frac{1}{2}$ in. (13 mm.) from the top of the hollow piston rod. Under no circumstances should a heavy-bodied lubricant be used.

Failure to lubricate the piston dampers will cause the pistons to flutter and reduce acceleration.

Section D.2

FUEL TANK

Removing

Early tourer models (10 *gal.* [12 *U.S. gal.*, 45·4 *litres*])

Disconnect the battery and raise the car to a workable height.

Remove the hexagon drain plug and empty the tank.

Slacken the two clips on the filler neck hose, withdraw the filler extension and seal.

Disconnect the fuel pipe at the union and the fuel gauge cable from the tank unit, each on the right-hand side of the tank.

Support the tank and remove the two nuts from the bolts securing the straps at the rear of the tank to the anchorage brackets.

Swing away the straps and lower the tank.

Later tourer and GT models (12 *gal.* [14 *U.S. gal.*, 54·5 *litres*]).

Disconnect the battery and raise the car to a workable height.

Remove the hexagon drain plug and empty the tank.

Slacken the two clips on the filler neck hose, withdraw the filler extension and seal. Disconnect the fuel pipe at the union and the fuel gauge cable from the tank unit, each on the right-hand side of the tank.

Support the tank and from inside the luggage compartment remove the set screws securing the tank to the luggage compartment floor.

Lower the tank.

Replacement is a reversal of the above instructions.

Fuel gauge tank unit

Early tourer models

Remove the six set screws securing the unit to the tank and withdraw the tank unit, taking care not to strain or bend the float lever. When replacing, a new joint washer must be fitted and a sealing compound used to make a fuel-tight joint.

Later tourer and GT models

Remove the tank gauge locking ring with Service tool 18G 1001 and lift out the gauge assembly and rubber sealing ring. When refitting the gauge unit a new rubber sealing ring should be fitted if necessary to ensure a fuel-tight joint.

Section D.3

FUEL PUMP

Removing and refitting

The fuel pump is mounted on a bracket secured to the heelboard adjacent to the front mounting right-hand rear spring, and is accessible from beneath the car.

Disconnect the earth lead from the batteries and the earth and supply leads from the terminals on the pump.

Disconnect the inlet and outlet pipe unions.

Remove the two bolts securing the pump bracket to the heelboard.

When refitting reverse the removal procedure.

Dismantling

Contact breaker

(1) Remove the insulated sleeve or knob, terminal nut, and connector, together with its shakeproof washer. Remove the tape seal and take off the end cover.

(2) Unscrew the 5 B.A. screw which holds the contact blade to the pedestal and remove the condenser from its clip. This will allow the washer, the long coil lead, and the contact blade to be removed.

Coil housing and diaphragm

(3) Unscrew the coil housing securing screws, using a thick-bladed screwdriver to avoid damaging the screw heads.

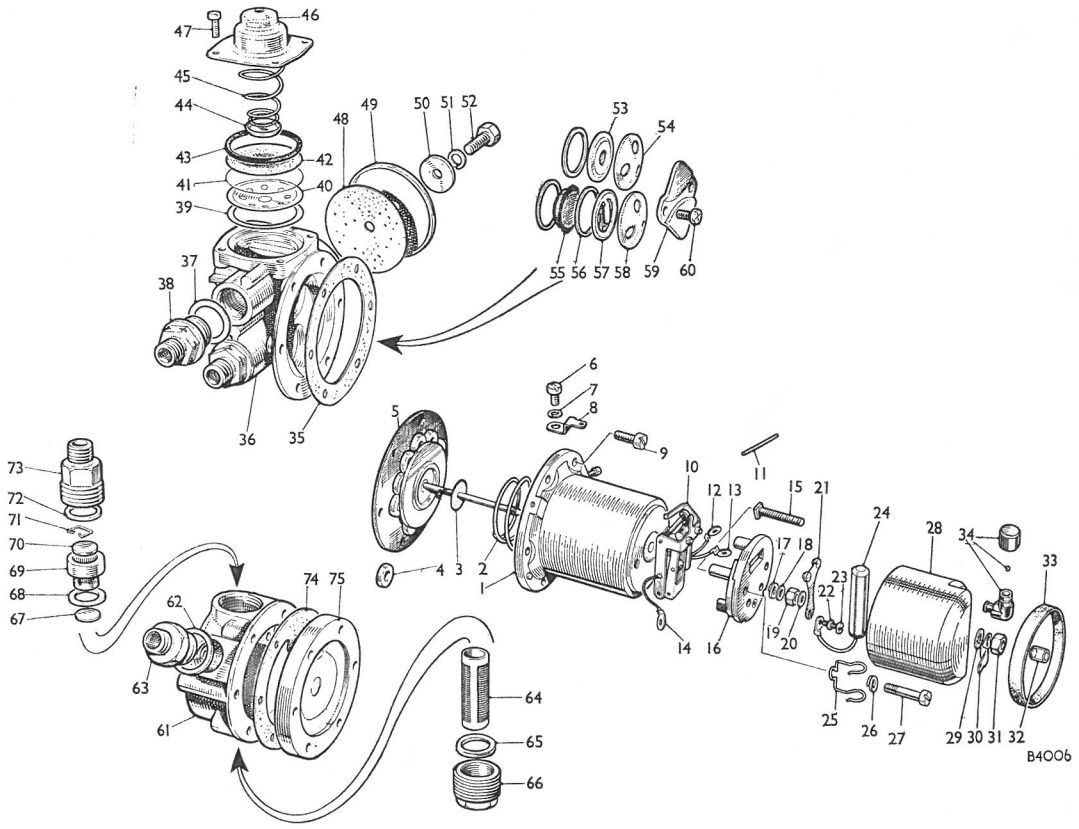
(4) Remove the earthing screw.

(5) The coil housing may now be removed from the body. Next remove the diaphragm and spindle assembly by taking hold of the diaphragm and unscrewing it anti-clockwise until the armature spring pushes the diaphragm away from the coil housing. It is advisable to hold the housing over the bench so that the 11 brass rollers will not fall to the floor. The diaphragm and its spindle are serviced as a unit and should not be separated.

Pedestal and rocker

(6) Remove the end cover seal washer, unscrew the terminal nut, and remove the lead washer. This will have flattened on the terminal tag and thread and is best cut away with cutting pliers or a knife. Remove the terminal tag spring washer. Unscrew the two 2 B.A. screws holding the pedestal to the coil housing, remove the earth terminal tag together with the condenser clip. Tip the pedestal and withdraw the terminal stud from the terminal tag. The pedestal may now be removed with the rocker mechanism attached.

THE AUF 300 AND HP FUEL PUMP COMPONENTS



●No.	Description
1.	Coil housing.
2.	Armature spring.
3.	Impact washer.
4.	Armature centralizing roller.
5.	Diaphragm and spindle assembly.
6.	Set screw.
7.	Spring washer.
8.	Earth connector.
9.	Set screw.
10.	Rocker mechanism.
11.	Rocker pivot pin.
12.	Terminal tag.
13.	Terminal tag.
14.	Earth tag.
15.	Terminal stud.
16.	Pedestal.
17.	Spring washer.
18.	Lead washer.
19.	Terminal nut.
20.	End cover seal washer.
21.	Contact blade.
22.	Washer.
23.	Contact blade screw.
24.	Condenser.
25.	Condenser clip.

No.	Description	
26.	Spring washer.	
27.	Pedestal screw.	
28.	End cover.	
29.	Shakeproof washer.	
30.	Lucar connector.	
31.	Nut.	
32.	Insulating sleeve.	
33.	Sealing band.	
34.	Vent valve.	
35.	Gasket.	AUF 300 Type.
36.	Pump body.	
37.	Fibre washer.	
38.	Outlet connection.	
39.	Sealing washer.	
*40.	Diaphragm plate.	
41.	Plastic diaphragm barrier.	
*42.	Rubber diaphragm.	
43.	Rubber 'O' ring.	
*44.	Spring end cap.	
*45.	Diaphragm spring.	
†46.	Delivery flow smoothing device cover.	
47.	Set screw.	
48.	Gasket	
49.	Inlet air bottle cover.	
50.	Dished washer.	

No.	Description	
51.	Spring washer.	AUF 300 Type.
52.	Set screw.	
53.	Outlet valve.	
54.	Valve cap.	
55.	Filter.	
56.	Sealing washer.	
57.	Inlet valve.	
58.	Valve cap.	
59.	Clamp plate.	
60.	Set screw.	
61.	Pump body.	HP Type.
62.	Fibre washer.	
63.	Outlet connection.	
64.	Filter.	
65.	Washer.	
66.	Plug.	
67.	Inlet valve.	
68.	Thin fibre washer.	
69.	Outlet valve cage.	
70.	Outlet valve.	
71.	Spring clip.	
72.	Medium fibre washer.	
73.	Outlet connection.	
74.	Gasket.	
75.	Sandwich plate. ●	

* Early pumps.

† Delivery air bottle (later pumps).

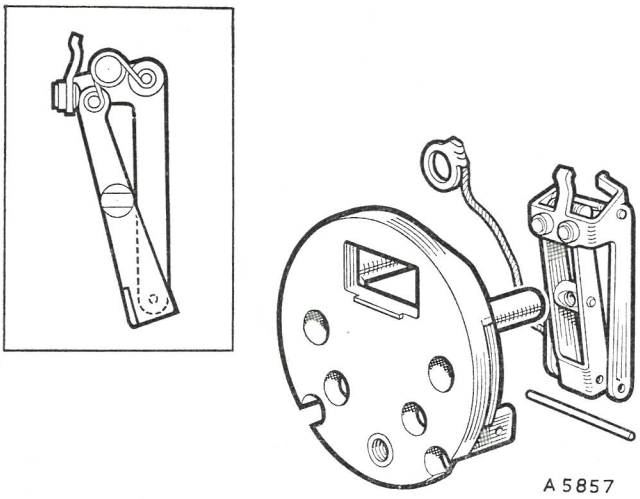


Fig. D.1

Fitting the rocker assembly to the pedestal. (Inset) the correct position of the centre toggle spring

(7) Push out the hardened steel pin which holds the rocker mechanism to the pedestal.

Body and valves (type AUF 300)

(8) Unscrew the two Phillips screws securing the valve clamp plate, remove the valve covers, valves, sealing washers, and filter.

NOTE.—Dismantling of the delivery flow smoothing device should only be undertaken if the operation of it is faulty, and if the necessary equipment for pressure-testing after assembly is available. On this understanding proceed as follows:

(9) Remove the four 4 B.A. screws securing the delivery flow smoothing device vent cover, remove the cover, the diaphragm spring, rubber 'O' rings, spring cap, diaphragm, barrier, diaphragm plate, and sealing washer.

(10) Remove the single 2 B.A. screw securing the inlet air bottle cover, remove the cover and gasket.

(11) Unscrew the inlet and outlet connections.

Body and valves (type HP)

(12) Remove the inlet union, the outlet union, the outlet valve cage, and the inlet valve disc. Remove the base plug and filter.

Inspecting

General

If gum formation has occurred in the fuel used in the pump, the parts in contact with the fuel will have become coated with a substance similar to varnish. This has a strong, stale smell and will attack the neoprene diaphragm. Brass and steel parts so affected can be cleaned by being boiled in a 20 per cent. solution of caustic soda, dipped in a strong nitric acid solution, and finally washed in boiling water. Light alloy parts must be well soaked in methylated spirits and then cleaned.

(1) Clean the pump and inspect for cracks, damaged joint faces, and threads.

(2) Clean the filter with a brush and examine for fractures. Renew if necessary.

(3) Examine the coil lead tags for security and the lead insulation for damage.

(4) Examine the contact breaker points for signs of burning and pitting. If this is evident the rockers and spring blade must be renewed.

(5) Examine the pedestal for cracks or other damage particularly to the narrow ridge on the edge of the rectangular hole on which the contact blade rests.

(6) Examine the diaphragm for signs of deterioration.

(7) Examine the non-return vent valve in the end cover for damage, and ensure that the small ball valve is free to move.

Type AUF 300

(8) Examine the plastic valve assemblies for kinks or damage to the valve plates. They can best be checked by blowing or sucking with the mouth.

(9) Check that the narrow tongue on the valve cage which prevents the valve being forced out of position, has not been distorted but allows a valve lift of approximately $\frac{1}{16}$ in. (1·6 mm.).

(10) *Early pumps:* Examine the delivery flow smoothing device diaphragm, barrier, plate, spring, and spring cap for damage. If in doubt, renew the diaphragm. *Later pumps:* Examine the delivery air bottle diaphragm.

(11) Examine the inlet air bottle cover and gasket for damage.

(12) Examine the valve recesses in the body for damage and corrosion. If it is impossible to remove the corrosion or if the recesses are badly pitted the body must be discarded.

Type HP

(13) Remove the circlip in the outlet valve cage and examine the inlet and outlet valve discs for signs of wear. Scrap, if worn.

(14) Examine the valve seat in the body and outlet valve cage for damage and corrosion. If it is impossible to remove the corrosion or if the seat is pitted the body or cage must be discarded.

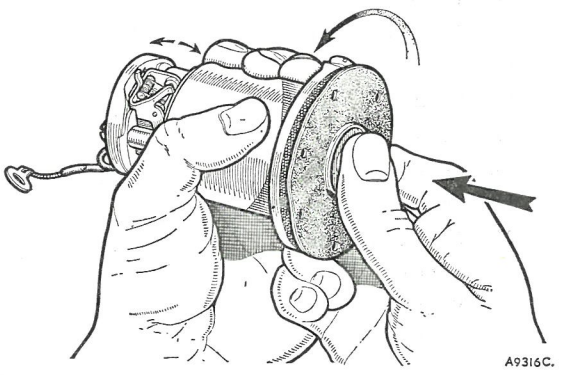


Fig. D.2

Setting the diaphragm. Unscrew until the rocker just 'throws over'

Reassembling

Pedestal and rocker

NOTE.—The steel pin which secures the rocker mechanism to the pedestal is specially hardened and must not be replaced by other than a genuine S.U. part.

(1) Invert the pedestal and fit the rocker assembly to it by pushing the steel pin through the small holes in the rockers and pedestal struts. Then position the centre toggle so that with the inner rocker spindle in tension against the rear of the contact point the centre toggle spring is above the spindle on which the white rollers run. This positioning is important to obtain the correct 'throw-over' action. It is also essential that the rockers are perfectly free to swing on the pivot pin and that the arms are not binding on the legs of the pedestal. If necessary, rockers can be squared up with a pair of thin-nosed pliers.

(2) Assemble the square-headed 2 B.A. terminal stud to the pedestal, the back of which is recessed to take the square head.

(3) Assemble the 2 B.A. spring washer and put the terminal stud through the 2 B.A. terminal tag then fit the lead washer, and the coned nut with its coned face to the lead washer (this makes better contact than an ordinary flat washer and nut). Tighten the 2 B.A. nut and finally add the end cover seal washer.

(4) Assemble the pedestal to the coil housing by fitting the two 2 B.A. pedestal screws, ensuring that the condenser wire clip on the left-hand screw (9 o'clock position) is between the pedestal and the earthing tag. The spring washer is not fitted when a condenser is used.

(5) Tighten the screws, taking care to prevent the earthing tag from turning as this will strain or break the earthing flex. Do not overtighten the screws or the pedestal will crack. **Do not fit the contact blade at this stage.**

Diaphragm assembly

(6) Place the armature spring into the coil housing with its large diameter towards the coil.

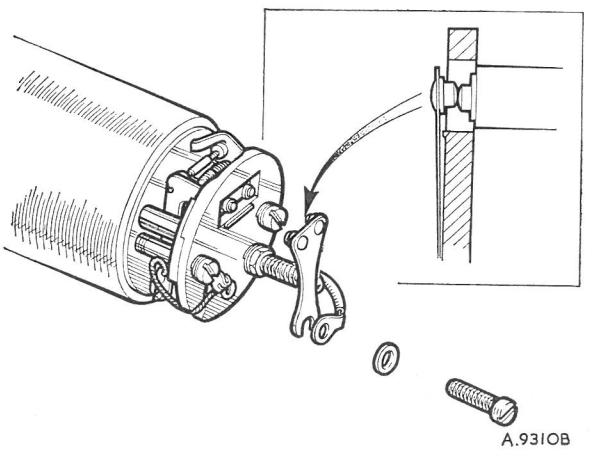


Fig. D.3

Setting the correct relative position of blade and rocker contact points

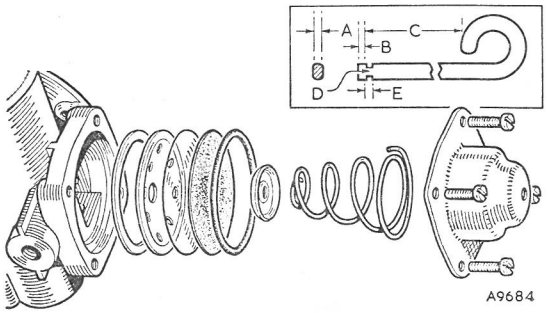


Fig. D.4

Early Pumps

The delivery flow smoothing device—AUF 300 type pump. (Inset, enlarged) an assembly tool made from $\frac{1}{8}$ in. (3 mm.) dia. (10 s.w.g.) iron wire

A, B, and E = $\frac{1}{16}$ in. (1·6 mm.). C = 2 in. (50 mm.). D = ·090 in. (2 mm.).

(7) Before fitting the diaphragm make sure that the impact washer (a small neoprene washer that fits in the armature recess) is fitted to the armature. Do not use jointing compound or dope on the diaphragm.

(8) Fit the diaphragm by inserting the spindle in the coil and screwing it into the threaded trunnion in the centre of the rocker assembly.

(9) Screw in the diaphragm until the rocker will not 'throw over'. This must not be confused with jamming the armature on the coil housing internal steps.

(10) Fit the 11 brass centralizing rollers by turning back the diaphragm edge and dropping the rollers into the coil recess. The pump should be held in the left hand, rocker end downwards, to prevent the rollers from falling out.

On later-type rocker mechanisms with adjustable fingers fit the contact blade and adjust the finger settings as described under those headings, then carefully remove the contact blade.

(11) Holding the coil housing assembly in the left hand in an approximately horizontal position, push the diaphragm spindle in with the thumb of the right hand, pushing firmly but steadily. Unscrew the diaphragm, pressing and releasing with the thumb of the right hand until the rocker just 'throws over.' Now turn the diaphragm back (unscrew) to the nearest hole and then again 4 holes (two-thirds of a complete turn). The diaphragm is now correctly set.

(12) Press the centre of the armature and fit the retaining fork at the back of the rocker assembly. This is done to prevent the rollers from falling out when the coil housing is placed on the bench prior to fitting the body.

Body components (type AUF 300)

(13) Note that the inlet valve recess in the body is deeper than the outlet recess to allow for the filter and extra washer. Screw in the inlet and outlet connections with their sealing rings. Assemble the

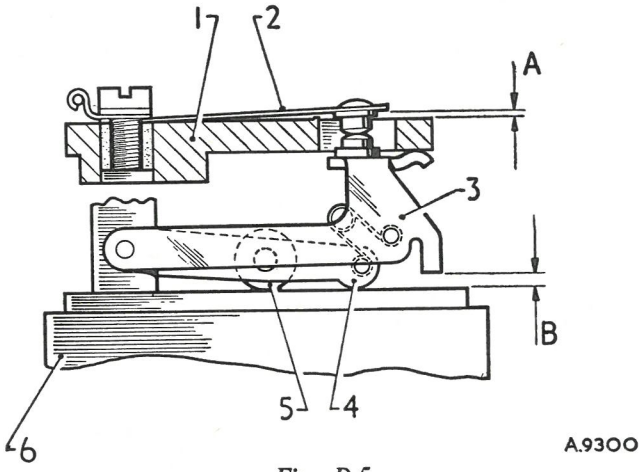


Fig. D.5

The rocker finger settings on modified rocker assemblies

1. Pedestal.
2. Contact blade.
3. Outer rocker.
4. Inner rocker.
5. Trunnion.
6. Coil housing.

A = ·035 in. (·9 mm.). B = ·070 in. (1·8 mm.).

outlet valve components into the outlet recess in the following order: first a joint washer, then the valve (tongue side downwards), then the valve cover.

(14) Assemble the inlet valve into the recess as follows: first a joint washer, then the filter (dome side downwards), then another joint washer, followed by the valve assembly (tongue side uppermost), then the valve cover.

(15) Take care that both valve assemblies nest down into their respective recesses, place the clamp plate on top of the valve covers and tighten down firmly on to the body with the two screws.

(16) Replace the inlet air bottle cover with its joint washer and tighten down the central screw.

(17) *Early pumps:* Place the sealing washer in the bottom of the delivery flow smoothing device recess, follow this with the perforated diaphragm plate (dome side downwards), then the plastic barrier followed by the rubber diaphragm. Insert the 'O' section sealing ring into the recess and ensure that it seats evenly. Place the diaphragm spring (large end towards the vented cover) into the cover, place the spring end cap on to the small end of the spring, pass the assembly tool through the cover, spring, and end cap, turn the tool through 90°, and tension the spring. Finally, fit the cap and spring assembly on to the diaphragm, tighten the four retaining screws and release the assembly tool. *Later pumps:* Place the sealing washer in the bottom of the delivery air bottle recess, place the plastic diaphragm, dome side downwards, then add the 'O' section sealing ring and tighten down the cap with its four screws.

Body components (type HP)

(18) Assemble the brass outlet valve disc to the outlet valve cage, making sure that the smooth face of the disc faces the valve seat, retain it in position with the circlip, which must be located in its groove. The valve must rattle freely when the valve cage is shaken.

(19) Drop the inlet valve disc, smooth face downwards, on to the inlet valve seat in the body of the pump, insert the thin fibre washer, drop the outlet valve cage in position and insert the medium fibre washer, then screw in the outlet union and tighten with a spanner. Fit the inlet union and filter.

Body attachment (type AUF 300)

(20) Fit the joint washer to the body, aligning the screw holes, and offer up the coil housing to the body, ensuring correct seating between them.

(21) Line up the six securing screw holes, making sure that the cast lugs on the coil housing are at the bottom, and insert the six 2 B.A. screws finger tight. Fit the earthing screw with its Lucar connector.

(22) **Remove the roller retaining fork carefully,** making sure that the rollers retain their position; a displaced roller will cut the diaphragm.

(23) Tighten the securing screws in sequence as they appear diametrically opposite each other.

Body attachment (type HP)

(24) Place the sandwich plate joint gasket on the face of the body, lining up the holes in the body and washer, fit the sandwich plate (concave face to diaphragm) to the gasket on the body, again lining up the holes.

(25) Offer up the coil housing to the body and sandwich plate and ensure correct seating between them, with the connections at the top and filter at the bottom.

(26) Line up the six securing screw holes, making sure that the two cast lugs on the coil housing are at the bottom, and insert the six 2 B.A. screws finger tight. Fit the earthing screw with its Lucar connector.

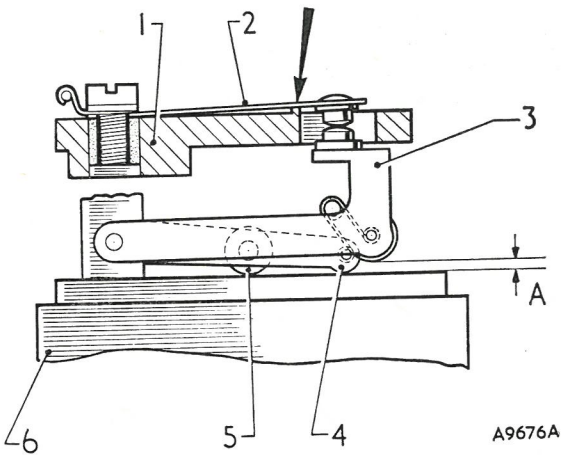


Fig. D.6

The contact gap setting on earlier-type rocker assemblies

1. Pedestal.
2. Contact blade.
3. Outer rocker.
4. Inner rocker.
5. Trunnion.
6. Coil housing.

A = ·030 in. (·8 mm.).

(27) **Remove the roller retaining fork carefully,** making sure that the rollers retain their position; a displaced roller will cut the diaphragm.

(28) Tighten the securing screws in sequence as they appear diametrically opposite each other.

Contact blade

(29) Fit the contact blade and coil lead to the pedestal with the 5 B.A. washer and screw. Place the condenser tag beneath the coil lead tag.

(30) Adjust the contact blade so that the points on it are a little above the contact points on the rocker when the points are closed, also that when the contact points make or break one pair of points wipes over the centre line of the other in a symmetrical manner.

The contact blade attachment screw slot allows a degree of adjustment.

(31) Tighten the contact blade attachment screw when the correct setting is obtained.

Contact gap settings

(32) Check that when the outer rocker is pressed on to the coil housing the contact blade rests on the narrow rib which projects above the main face of the pedestal. If it does not, slacken the contact blade attachment screw, swing the blade clear of the pedestal, and bend it downwards a sufficient amount so that, when re-positioned, it rests against the rib.

(*a*) *Modified rocker assemblies*

(33) Check the lift of the contact blade above the top of the pedestal (A) (Fig. D.5) with a feeler gauge, bending the stop finger beneath the pedestal, if necessary, to obtain a lift of ·035±·005 in. (·9±·13 mm.).

(34) Check the gap between rocker finger and coil housing (B) (Fig. D.5) with a feeler gauge, bending the stop finger, if necessary, to obtain a gap of ·070±·005 in. (1·8±·13 mm.).

(*b*) *Earlier-type rocker assemblies*

(35) Check the gap between the points indirectly by carefully holding the contact blade against the rib on the pedestal, without pressing against the tip (Fig. D.6), then check if a ·030 in. (·8 mm.) feeler will pass between the fibre rollers and the face of the coil housing. If necessary, the tip of the blade can be set to correct the gap.

End cover

(36) Ensure that the end cover seal washer is in position on the terminal stud, fit the bakelite end cover and shakeproof washer, and secure with the brass nut. Fit the terminal tag or connector and the insulated sleeve. After test, replace the rubber sealing band over the end cover gap and seal with adhesive tape. This must be retained when the pump is not mounted internally in a moisture-free region.

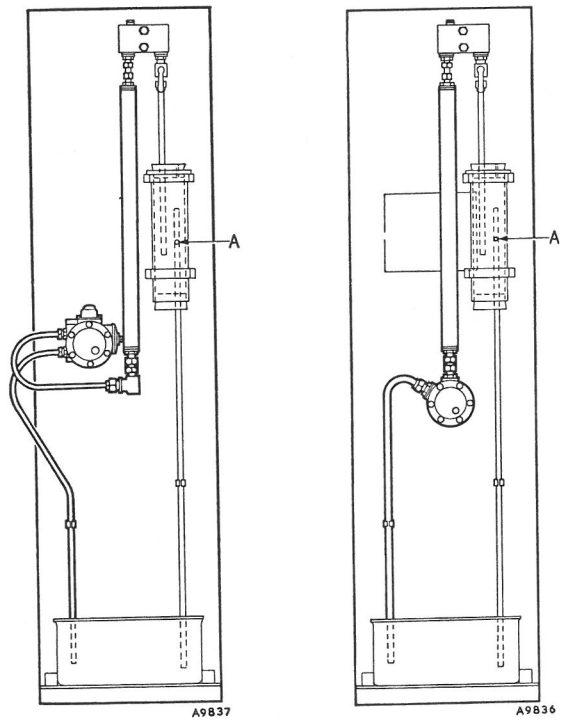


Fig. D.7

(1) *The AUF 300 type pump mounted on the S.U. test stand*

(A) Hole ·187 to ·192 in. (4·74 to 4·9 mm.) dia.

(2) *The HP type pump mounted on the S.U. test stand.*

(A) Hole ·156 in. (4 mm.) dia.

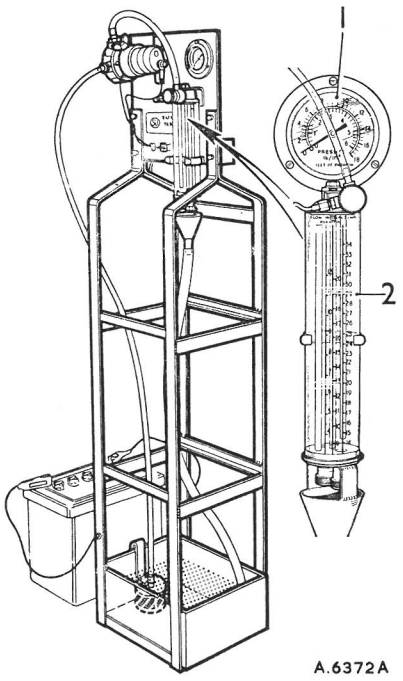


Fig. D.8

A checking rig for S.U. fuel pumps available from V. L. Churchill and Co. Ltd. The rig measures output in gallons of paraffin (kerosene) per hour, against required suction and delivery heads

1. Pressure gauge. 2. Flow glass.

Testing on a test stand

Preparation

(1) Churchill test rig:

Secure the pump in the clamping ring, with the outlet connection uppermost. Connect to a 12-volt

battery, and with the switch in the 'OFF' position, clip the connector to the pump. Connect the delivery and return of the correct bore to the pump.
S.U. test rig:

Mount the pump on the test stand, using the appropriate adaptor set according to the type of pump. Connect the feed and earth terminals to the test battery and check the contact gap setting as described under that heading. Replace the end cover with a cut-away one which allows observation of the rocker assembly while retaining the pivot pin.

Use paraffin (kerosene) in the test tank. Ensure an adequate supply.

Priming

(2) Unscrew the regulator valve (Churchill rig only) and switch on: the pump should prime from dry in 10 to 15 seconds. Allow the pump to run for a minute to stabilize the flow.

Air leak check

(3) When the pump is first started air bubbles will be mixed with the liquid discharged from the pipe projecting downwards into the flow-meter; these bubbles should cease after a minute or so. If they do not, an air leak is indicated either in the pump or the connecting unions, and this must be rectified.

Valve seat check

(4) Let the pump run for about 10 minutes and then test as follows:

With the regulator valve (delivery tap) turned completely off the pump should stand without repeating for a minimum of 20 seconds at the correct delivery head. If it repeats, the inlet valve is not seating correctly. On AUF 300 type pumps malfunction of the inlet valve must be investigated. On HP-type pumps with metal valve discs this may be remedied by removing the discs and rubbing down the smooth face, using fine lapping paste on a smooth surface, or by dressing the valve seat.

Delivery check

(5) Churchill: Obtain a delivery head reading of 4 feet (1220 mm.) on the gauge by adjusting the regulator valve on top of the flow glass. When correct, the pump flow rate may be read directly from the appropriate colour scale on the flow glass.
S.U.: The paraffin (kerosene) should rise in the glass tube until it flows over the top of the pipe in which a side hole is drilled; if the output is not up to specification, the side hole will carry off all paraffin (kerosene) pumped and none will flow over the top.

The maximum delivery should be timed as follows:

AUF 300 type pump ..	1 pint in 30 sec.
HP-type pump	1 pint in 1 min. 5 sec.

Minimum delivery check

(6) Check with the tap turned on only slightly, and also by pressing gradually inwards on the tip of the contact blade, so as to reduce the effective stroke, that the pump continues to work with an increasing frequency until it eventually stops because there is no gap left between the points.

Reduced voltage

(7) Connect a resistance and voltmeter in circuit and test the pump at 9·5 volts with regulator valve open (tap full on); the pump should work satisfactorily although with reduced output.

Sparking check

(8) Check for excessive sparking at the contact points. A moderate degree is permissible; excessive sparking would indicate that the special leak wire incorporated in the coil winding has fractured, necessitating a new coil unit, or that the condenser is faulty.

Fuel pump faults

1. *Suspected fuel feed failure*

Disconnect the fuel line at the carburetter and check for flow.

(*a*) If normal, examine for obstructed float-chamber needle seating or gummed needle.

(*b*) If normal initially, but diminishing rapidly and accompanied by slow pump operation, check for correct tank venting by removing the filler cap. Inadequate venting causes a slow power stroke with resultant excessive burning of contact points.

(*c*) If reduced flow is accompanied by slow operation of the pump, check for any restriction on the inlet side of the pump, such as a clogged filter, which should be removed and cleaned.

In the case of reduced flow with rapid operation of the pump, check for an air leak on the suction side, dirt under the valve, or faulty valve sealing washers.

(*d*) If no flow, check for:

(i) *Electrical supply*

Disconnect the lead from the terminal and check if current is available.

(ii) *Faulty contact points*

If electrical supply is satisfactory, the bakelite cover should be removed to check that the tungsten points are in contact. The lead should then be replaced on the terminal and a short piece of bared wire put across the contacts. If the pump then performs a stroke, the fault is due to dirt or corrosion, or maladjustment of the tungsten points. The points may be cleaned by folding a small piece of fine emery-paper and inserting it between them and sliding it to and fro. To re-adjust the contact points follow the procedure laid down under the appropriate heading.

(iii) *Obstructed pipeline between fuel tank and pump*

The inlet pipe should be disconnected. If the pump then operates, the trouble is due to a restriction in the pipeline between the pump

and the tank. This may be cleared by the use of compressed air after removing the fuel tank filler cap. It should be noted, however, that compressed air should not be passed through the pump as this will cause serious damage to the valves.

(iv) *Faulty diaphragm action*

In the event of the previous operations failing to locate the trouble, it may be due to a stiffening of the diaphragm fabric or the presence of abnormal friction in the rocker 'throw-over' mechanism, or a combination of both. To remedy these faults the coil housing should be removed and the diaphragm flexed a few times, taking care not to lose any of the 11 rollers under the diaphragm. Prior to this resetting it is advisable to apply, very sparingly, a little thin oil to the throw-over spring spindles at the point where they pivot in the brass rockers. The diaphragm/armature assembly should then be reassembled in accordance with instructions given under that heading.

2. *Noisy pump*

If the pump is noisy in operation, an air leak at the suction line may be the cause. Such a leak may be checked by disconnecting the fuel pipe from the carburetter and allowing the pump to discharge into a suitable container with the end of the pipe submerged. The emission of continuous bubbles at this point will confirm the existence of an air leak. The fault should be rectified by carrying out the following procedure:

(*a*) Check that all connections from the fuel tank to the pump are in good order.

(*b*) Check that the inlet union is tight and that the sealing 'O' ring is not damaged.

(*c*) Check that the coil housing securing screws are well and evenly tightened.

Air leaks on the suction side cause rapid operation of the pump and are the most frequent cause of premature failure.

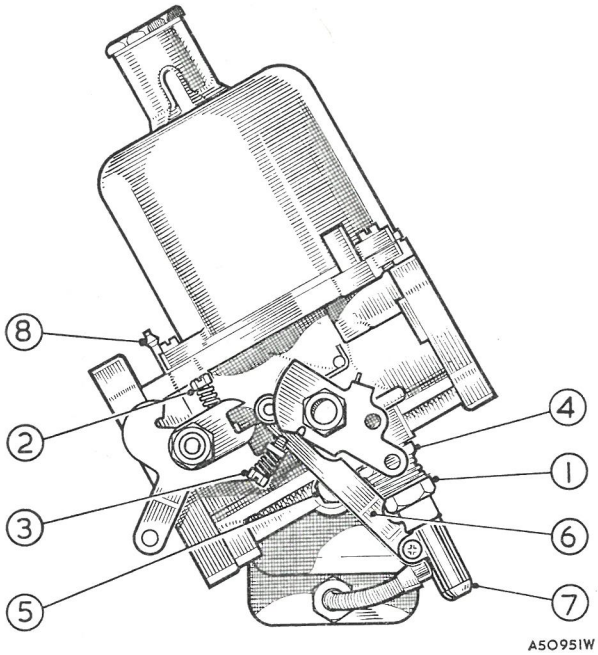


Fig. D.9

The HS4 carburetter

1. Jet adjusting nut.
2. Throttle stop screw.
3. Choke or fast-idle screw.
4. Jet locking nut.
5. Float-chamber securing nut.
6. Jet link.
7. Jet head.
8. Vacuum ignition take-off.

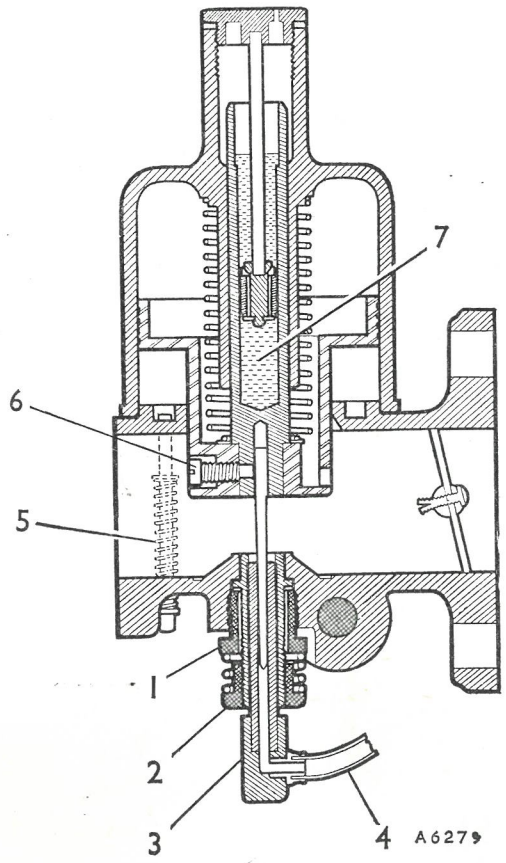


Fig. D.10

A sectional view of the HS4 carburetter

1. Jet locking nut.
2. Jet adjusting nut.
3. Jet head.
4. Feed tube from float-chamber.
5. Piston lifting pin.
6. Needle securing screw.
7. Oil damper reservoir.

3. *Pump operates without delivering fuel*

If the pump operates continuously without delivery of fuel the most likely causes are:

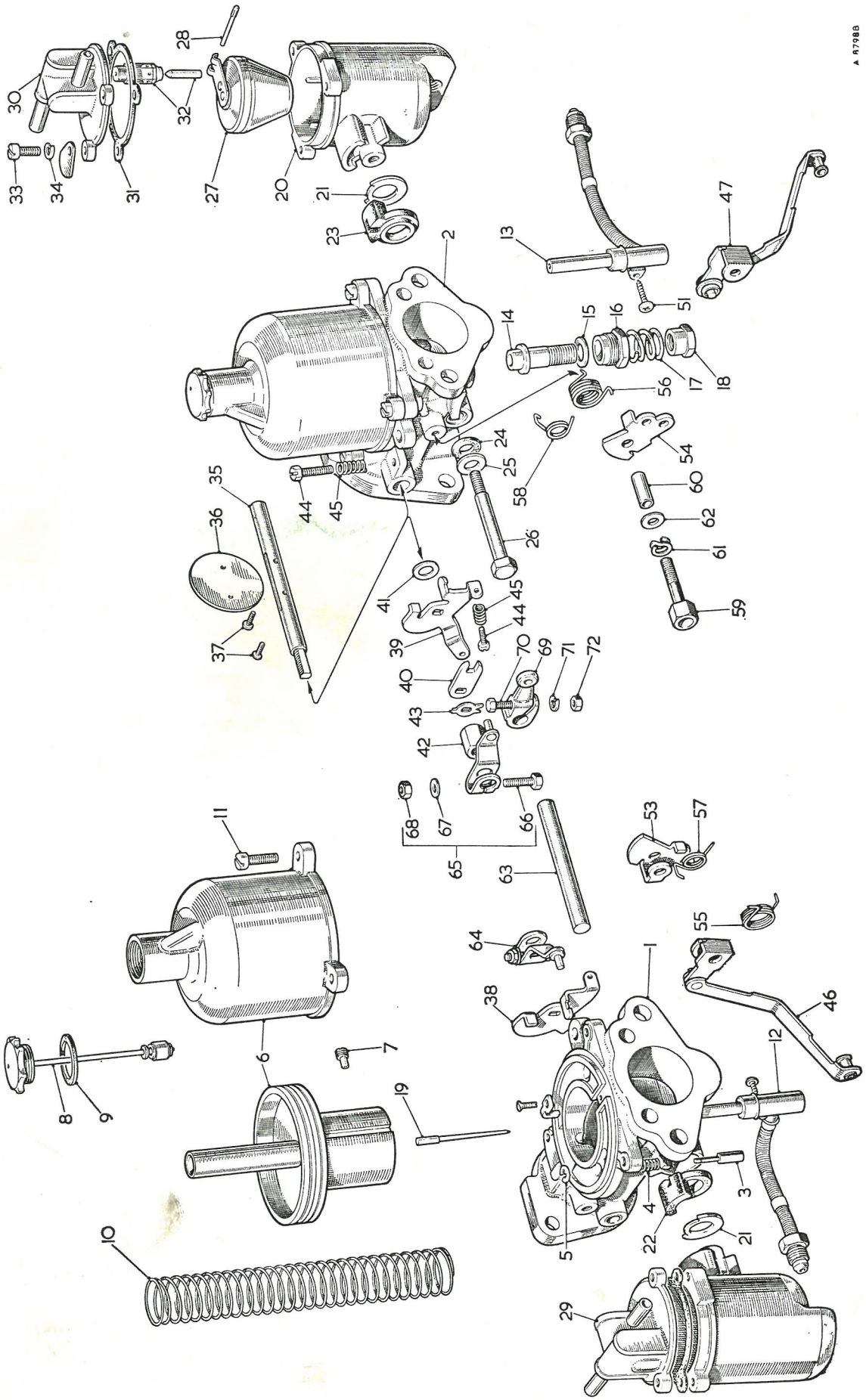
(*a*) A very serious air leak on the suction side or,

(*b*) Foreign matter lodged under one of the valves, particularly the inlet valve.

To remedy (*a*) see Section 2 (above)

In order to remove any foreign matter lodged under the valves, these should be removed for cleaning and great care taken that the plastic material of the valve disc is not scratched or damaged during this operation.

THE CARBURETTER COMPONENTS



KEY TO THE CARBURETTER COMPONENTS

No.	Description
1.	Body—front carburetter.
2.	Body—rear carburetter.
3.	Pin—piston lifting.
4.	Spring—pin.
5.	Circlip—pin.
6.	Chamber and piston assembly.
7.	Screw—needle locking.
8.	Cap and dampers assembly.
9.	Washer—cap (fibre).
10.	Spring—piston (red).
11.	Screw—chamber to body.
12.	Jet assembly—front carburetter.
13.	Jet assembly—rear carburetter.
14.	Bearing—jet.
15.	Washer—jet bearing (brass).
16.	Screw—jet locking.
17.	Spring—jet locking.
18.	Screw—jet adjusting.
19.	Needle.
20.	Chamber—float.
21.	Washer—support.
22.	Grommet—front carburetter (rubber).
23.	Grommet—rear carburetter (rubber).
24.	Washer (rubber).
25.	Washer—plain.
26.	Bolt—float-chamber fixing.
27.	Float assembly.
28.	Pin—hinged lever.
29.	Lid—float-chamber—front carburetter.
30.	Lid—float-chamber—rear carburetter.
31.	Washer—lid.
32.	Needle and seat assembly.
33.	Screw—lid.
34.	Washer—spring—screw.
35.	Spindle—throttle.
36.	Disc—throttle.
37.	Screw—disc.
38.	Lever—throttle return—front carburetter.
39.	Lever—throttle return—rear carburetter.
40.	Lever—lost motion.
41.	Washer—spacing.
42.	Nut—lever.
43.	Washer—tab—nut.
44.	Screw—throttle stop.
45.	Spring—throttle stop screw.
46.	Lever and link assembly—pick-up—front carburetter.
47	Lever and link assembly—pick-up—rear carburetter.
51.	Screw—link to jet.
53.	Lever—cam—front carburetter.
54.	Lever—cam—rear carburetter.
55.	Spring—pick-up lever—front carburetter.
56.	Spring—pick-up lever—rear carburetter.
57.	Spring—cam lever—front carburetter.
58.	Spring—cam lever—rear carburetter.
59.	Bolt—pivot.
60.	Tube—pivot bolt.
61.	Washer—spring—pivot bolt.
62.	Washer—distance.
63.	Rod—jet connecting.
64.	Lever and pin assembly—front carburetter.
65.	Lever and pin assembly—rear carburetter.
66.	Bolt—lever.
67.	Washer—bolt.
68.	Nut—bolt.
69.	Lever—choke operating.
70.	Bolt—lever.
71.	Washer—spring.
72.	Nut.

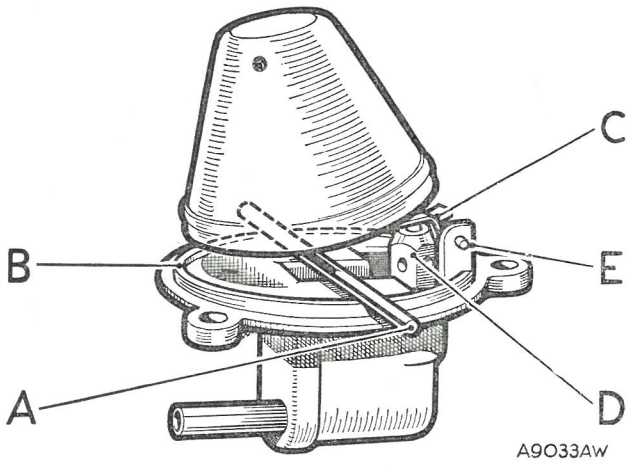


Fig. D.11

Checking the nylon float level

A. $\frac{1}{8}$ to $\frac{9}{128}$ in. (3·18 to 4·76 mm.) dia. bar.
B. Machined lip.
C. Float lever resetting point.
D. Needle valve assembly.
E. Hinge pin.

Section D.4

CARBURETTERS

Removing and refitting

Release the spring clips and detach the breather hose between the air cleaner and rocker cover.

Disconnect the fuel supply pipe at the rear carburetter or at each carburetter float-chamber. Pull off the overflow pipes.

Slacken off the bolt and nut securing the mixture and throttle cables respectively and withdraw the cables complete. Detach the throttle return springs. Pull off the rubber connection for the vacuum ignition control pipe from the top of the rear carburetter body.

Remove the four nuts securing the carburetter flanges and withdraw the carburetters and air cleaners as an assembly.

When refitting, the centre throttle return spring end eye is located between the flat washer and the throttle lever. The throttle linkage must be checked, and re-adjusted if necessary, after refitting.

Slow-running adjustments and synchronization

As the needle size is determined during engine development, tuning of the carburetters is confined to correct idling setting.

Run the engine until it attains its normal running temperature.

Slacken off the pinch-bolt of one of the coupling levers locating the carburetter interconnecting shaft to the carburetter throttle spindles so that each carburetter can be operated independently.

Disconnect the mixture control cable and slacken off the two pinch-bolts to free the choke actuating lever and unscrew the fast-idling screws.

Remove the pistons and suction chambers. Screw the jet adjusting nuts until each jet is flush with the bridge of its carburetter, or as near to this as possible (each jet being in the same relative position to the bridge of its respective carburetter). Replace the pistons and suction chamber assemblies, and check that the pistons fall freely onto the bridge of the carburetters (by use of the piston lifting pins). Turn down the jet adjusting nut two complete turns (12 flats).

Restart the engine, and adjust the throttle adjusting screws to give the desired idling speed by moving each throttle adjusting screw an equal amount. By listening to the hiss in the intake, adjust the throttle adjusting screws until the intensity of the hiss is similar on each intake. This will synchronize the throttle setting.

When this is satisfactory the mixture should be adjusted by screwing each jet adjusting nut up or down by the same amount until the fastest idling speed is obtained consistent with even firing. During this adjusting it is necessary that the jets are pressed upwards to ensure that they are in contact with the adjusting nuts.

As the mixture is adjusted the engine will probably run faster, and it may therefore be necessary to unscrew the throttle adjusting screws a little, each by the same amount, to reduce the speed.

Now check the mixture strength by lifting the piston of the rear carburetter by approximately $\frac{1}{32}$ in. (·75 mm.), when:

(1) If the engine speed increases, the mixture strength of the rear carburetter is too rich.

(2) If the engine speed immediately decreases, the mixture strength of the rear carburetter is too weak.

(3) If the engine speed momentarily increases very slightly, the mixture strength of the rear carburetter is correct.

Repeat the operation at the front carburetter, and after adjustment re-check the rear carburetter, since the carburetters are interdependent.

When the mixture is correct the exhaust note should be regular and even. If it is irregular, with a splashy type

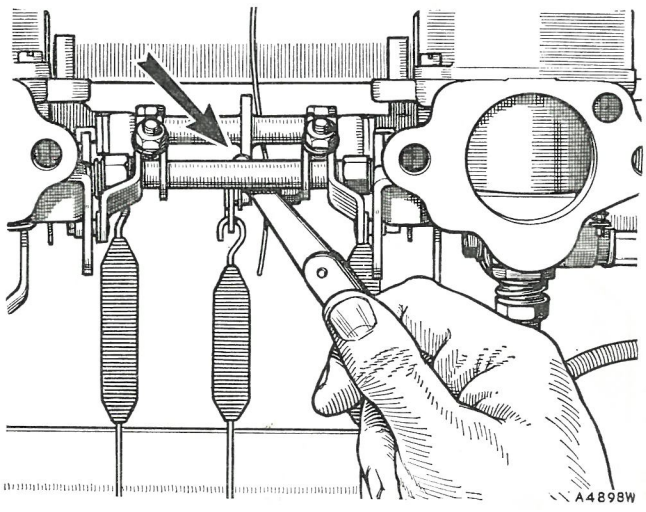


Fig. D.12

The feeler between the throttle shaft stop and the choke interconnecting spindle

of misfire and colourless exhaust, the mixture is too weak. If there is a regular or rhythmical type of misfire in the exhaust beat, together with a blackish exhaust, then the mixture is too rich.

The carburetter throttle on each carburetter is operated by a lever and pin, with the pin working in a forked lever attached to the throttle spindle. A clearance exists between the pin and the fork which must be maintained when the throttle is closed and the engine idling, to prevent any load from the accelerator linkage being transferred to the throttle butterfly and spindle.

To set this clearance: with the throttle shaft levers free on the throttle shaft, put a ·012 in. (·305 mm.) feeler gauge between the throttle shaft stop and the choke inter-connecting rod. Move each throttle shaft lever downwards in turn until the lever pin rests lightly on the lower arm of the fork in the carburetter throttle lever. Tighten the clamp bolt of the throttle shaft lever at this position. When both carburetters have been dealt with, remove the feeler gauge. The pins on the throttle shafts should then have clearance in the forks.

Reconnect the choke cable, ensuring that the jet heads return against the lower face of the jet adjusting nuts and that the choke actuating levers are fully returned when the choke control is pushed fully in.

Pull out the mixture control knob on the dash panel until the linkage is about to move the carburetter jets (a minimum of ¼ in. or 6 mm.) and adjust the fast-idle adjusting screws to give an engine speed of about 1,000 r.p.m. when hot.

A small clearance must be maintained between the fast-idle cams and the abutment screws when the mixture control is pushed fully in.

Jet-centring

To check the jet for concentricity with the jet needle set the jet head and the jet adjusting nut in the uppermost position, lift the suction piston with the piston lifting pin, and allow the piston to fall. It should fall freely, and a definite soft, metallic click will be heard as the base of the piston strikes the jet bridge.

If this does not happen with the jet raised, but does occur when the jet is lowered, the jet bearing and jet must be recentred as follows.

Disconnect the lever between the interconnecting lever and the jet head.

Unscrew the union holding the nylon feed tube into the base of the float-chamber and withdraw the tube and jet together.

Unscrew the jet adjusting nut and remove the lock spring; screw up the nut to its fullest extent and refit the jet head and feed tube.

Slacken off the jet locking nut until the jet bearing is just free to rotate with finger pressure.

Remove the piston damper from the top of the suction chamber and gently press the piston down onto the jet bridge.

Tighten the jet locking nut, at the same time ensuring that the jet head is still in its correct angular position. Lift the piston and check that it falls freely and evenly, hitting the jet bridge with a soft, metallic click, with the jet in the raised and lowered position. If the result is not satisfactory and the piston is not sticking, the recentring operation must be repeated until the correct result is obtained.

When the operation is completed replace the adjusting nut lock spring and the jet operating lever.

This adjustment is best effected with the carburetters removed from the engine.

Float-chamber

The position of the hinged float lever must be such that the level of the float (and therefore the height of the fuel at the jet) is correct.

To check the float level, hold the float-chamber lid and float assembly upside-down and place a ⅛ in. (3·18 mm.) diameter bar across the diameter of the machined lip of the float-chamber lid, parallel to the float lever hinge pin and under the float lever (see Fig. D.11). The face of the float lever should just rest on the bar when the float needle is held fully on its seating. If this is not so, carefully reset the angle made between the straight portion of the float lever and its hinge until the correct position is obtained.

Float-chamber flooding

This is indicated by the fuel dripping from the drain pipe, and is generally caused by grit between the float-chamber needle and its guide. This is cured by removing the float-chamber, washing the valve and float-chamber components, and reassembling.

Float needle sticking

If the engine stops, apparently through lack of fuel, when there is plenty in the tank and the pump is working properly, the probable cause is a sticking float needle. An easy test for this is to disconnect the pipe from the electric pump to the carburetters and switch the ignition on and off quickly while the end of the pipe is directed onto a pad of cloth or into a container.

If fuel is delivered, starvation is almost certainly being caused by the float needle sticking to its seating, and the float-chamber lid should therefore be removed and the needle and seating cleaned and refitted. At the same time it will be advisable to clean out the entire fuel feed system as this trouble is caused by foreign matter in the fuel, and unless this is removed it is likely to recur. It is of no use whatever renewing any of the component parts of either carburetter, and the only cure is to make sure that the fuel tank and pipe lines are entirely free from any kind of foreign matter or sticky substance capable of causing this trouble.

Needles

Remove the piston and suction chamber assembly. Slacken the needle clamping screw, extract the needle, and check its identifying mark (see **'GENERAL DATA'**). Refit the correct needle, ensuring that the shoulder on the shank is flush with the piston base.

Piston sticking

The piston assembly comprises the suction disc and the piston forming the choke, into which is inserted the hardened and ground piston rod which engages in a bearing in the centre of the suction chamber and in which is, in turn, inserted the jet needle. The piston rod running in the bearing is the only part which is in actual contact with any other part, the suction disc, piston, and needle all having suitable clearances to prevent sticking. If sticking does occur the whole assembly should be cleaned carefully and the piston rod lubricated with a spot of thin oil. No oil must be applied to any other part except the piston rod. A sticking piston can be ascertained by removing the piston damper and lifting the piston by pressing the piston lifting pin; the piston should come up quite freely and fall back smartly onto its seating when released. On no account should the piston return spring be stretched or its tension altered in an attempt to improve its rate of return.

Section D.5

AIR FILTERS

The air intake filters are of the dry paper element type requiring no attention between filter replacement.

The air filter casings should be removed and cleaned out periodically to remove any dust deposit.

Filter replacement

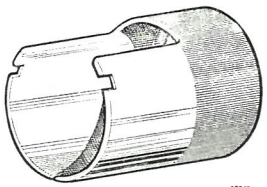
Disconnect the engine rocker cover breather pipe from the front filter (early cars). Unscrew the bolts securing each air filter to the choke bracket and fixing plate respectively and remove the filters from the vehicle complete.

Remove the base plate and throw away the old paper element. Clean the inside casing and intake tubes thoroughly and reassemble, using new paper elements.

● SERVICE TOOLS

18G 1001. Gauge Locking Ring

Use for the correct removal and replacement of the locking ring on the fuel gauge tank unit.



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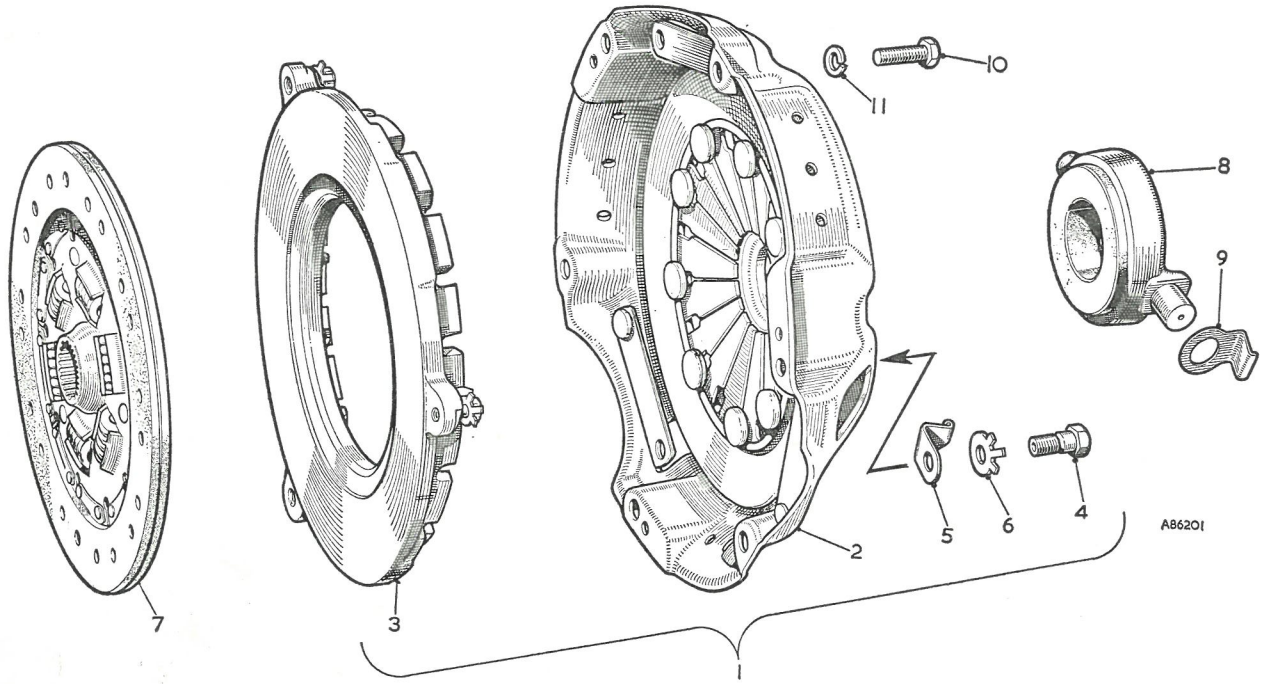
SECTION E

THE CLUTCH

THE CLUTCH COMPONENTS



No.	*Description*
1.	Cover assembly.
2.	Cover with straps, diaphragm spring and release plate.
3.	Plate—pressure.
4.	Bolt—strap.
5.	Clip—pressure plate
6.	Washer—tab.
7.	Plate assembly—driven.
8.	Bearing assembly—release.
9.	Retainer—bearing.
10.	Screw—clutch to flywheel.
11.	Washer for screw—spring.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The clutch mechanism is hydraulically operated and consists of a driven plate, a pressure plate, and a diaphragm spring and cover assembly. The cover is bolted to the flywheel and encloses the driven plate, pressure plate, and diaphragm spring.

The hydraulic system comprises a master cylinder coupled to a slave cylinder which operates the clutch release mechanism.

Section E.1

CLUTCH ASSEMBLY

The driven plate comprises a splined hub connected to a flexible steel plate by a spring mounting. The annular friction facings are riveted to the plate and damper springs are assembled around the hub to absorb power shocks and torsional vibration.

The diaphragm spring is interposed between two annular rings which provide fulcrum points for the diaphragm when it is flexed. The rings and the diaphragm are located and secured to the cover by nine equally spaced rivets. Three clips that engage the outer edge of the diaphragm are bolted to the pressure plate. The bolts pass through three straps which are riveted to the inside of the cover; the straps prevent the diaphragm and the pressure plate from rotating in relation to the cover.

The release plate is secured directly to the diaphragm and is an integral part of the clutch cover assembly. On early cars the release plate is retained with a circlip and can be removed when the circlip is released.

On earlier cars the release plate is retained by a circlip and can be removed separately. The release bearing is graphite and is mounted in a cup which fits into the fork of the clutch withdrawal lever. The cup is held in position by two spring retainers.

Removing

Remove the engine as described in Section A.21.

Loosen each of the bolts securing the clutch assembly to the flywheel by slackening them a turn at a time until spring pressure is released. The clutch cover can now be disengaged from the dowels on the flywheel and the assembly removed.

Dismantling

On earlier cars remove the circlip securing the release plate to the diaphragm and lift the plate from the diaphragm.

Unscrew the three screws securing the clips to the pressure plate, a turn at a time, until the diaphragm contacts the 'cover. Remove the screws, clips, and washers and the pressure plate.

Rotate the release bearing spring retainers through 90° and withdraw the bearing from the withdrawal lever fork.

Assembling

Assembly is a reversal of the dismantling sequence, but ensure that the release bearing retainers are correctly located and that the spring clip bolts are tightened to the correct torque figure as given under **'GENERAL DATA'.**

Replacing

Position the driven plate assembly on the flywheel with the large end of the hub away from the flywheel.

Centralize the plate by using Service tool 18G 680, which fits the splined hub of the driven plate and the pivot bearing in the flywheel. As an alternative, a spare first motion shaft can be used.

Locate the cover assembly on the flywheel dowels and secure it with the bolts; tighten the bolts down a turn at a time by diametrical selection. Do not remove the centralizer until all bolts are securely tightened.

Remove the clutch centralizer and refit the engine. The weight of the gearbox must be supported during refitting in order to avoid strain on the first motion shaft and distortion or displacement of the release plate and straps, or driven plate assembly.

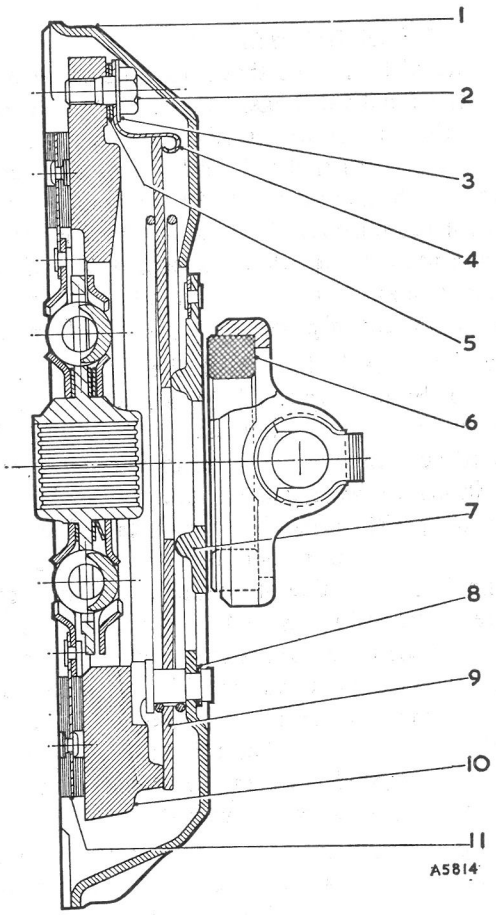


Fig. E.1

A section through the clutch

1. Cover.
2. Strap bolt.
3. Washer—tab.
4. Clip.
5. Strap—diaphragm cover.
6. Release bearing.
7. Release plate.
8. Strap—release plate/cover.
9. Diaphragm spring.
10. Pressure plate.
11. Driven plate.

Section E.2

SERVICING THE CLUTCH

Driven plates

It is important that neither oil nor grease should contact the clutch facings.

It is essential to install a complete driven plate assembly when the renewal of the friction surfaces is required. If the facings have worn to such an extent as to warrant renewal, then slight wear will have taken place on the splines, and also on the torque reaction springs and their seatings. The question of balance and concentricity is also involved. Under no circumstances is it satisfactory to repair or rectify faults in clutch driven plate centres.

Tolerances

Wear on the working faces of the driven plate is about ·001 in. (·02 mm.) per 1,000 miles (1600 km.) under normal running conditions. The accuracy of the alignment of the face of the driven plate must be within ·015 in. (·38 mm.).

Condition of clutch facings in service

It is natural to assume that a rough surface will give a higher frictional value against slipping than a polished one, but this is not necessarily correct. A roughened surface consists of small hills and dales, only the 'high-spots' of which make contact. As the amount of useful friction for the purpose of taking up the drive is dependent upon the area in actual contact, it is obvious that a perfectly smooth face is required to transmit the maximum amount of power for a given surface area.

Since non-metallic facings of the moulded asbestos type have been introduced in service the polished surface is common, but it must not be confused with the glazed surface which is sometimes encountered due to conditions to be detailed subsequently. The ideally smooth or polished condition will therefore provide proper surface contact, but a glazed surface entirely alters the frictional value of the facing and will result in excessive clutch slip. These two conditions might be simply illustrated by comparison between a piece of smoothly finished wood and one with a varnished surface; in the former the contact is made directly by the original material, whereas in the latter instance a film of dry varnish is interposed between the contact surfaces and actual contact is made by the varnish.

If the clutch has been in use for some time under satisfactory conditions, the surface of the facings assumes a high polish through which the grain of the material can be seen clearly. This polished facing is of light colour when in perfect condition.

Should oil in small quantities gain access to the clutch and find its way onto the facings, it will be burnt off as a result of the heat generated by the slipping occurring under normal starting conditions. The burning of this small quantity of lubricant has the effect of gradually darkening the facings, but provided the polish of the facing remains such that the grain of the material can be distinguished clearly, it has little effect on clutch performance.

Should increased quantities of oil obtain access to the facing, then one of two conditions, or a combination of these, may arise, depending upon the nature of the oil.

(1) The oil may burn off and leave a carbon deposit on the surface of the facings, which assume a high glaze, producing further slip. This is a very definite, though very thin, deposit, and in general it hides the grain of the material.

(2) The oil may partially burn and leave a resinous deposit on the facings. This has a tendency to produce a fierce clutch, and may also cause excessive 'spinning' due to the tendency of the face of the linings to adhere to the surface of the flywheel or pressure plate.

(3) There may be a combination of conditions (1) and (2) which produces a tendency to 'judder' on such engagement.

Still greater quantities of oil produce a dark and soaked appearance of the facings, and the result will be further slip, accompanied by fierceness or 'juddering'.

If the conditions enumerated above are experienced, the clutch driven plate should be replaced by a new one. **The cause of the presence of the oil must be traced and removed.** It is, of course, necessary for the clutch and flywheel to be cleaned out thoroughly before assembly.

Where the graphite release bearing ring is badly worn in service a complete replacement assembly should be fitted, returning the old assembly for salvage of the metal cup. These graphite rings are inserted into their metal cup by heating the metal cup to a cherry red, then forcing the graphite ring into position. Immediately the ring is forced into position the whole should be quenched in oil. Alignment of the thrust pad in relation to its face and the trunnions should be within ·005 in. (·12 mm.).

In almost every case of rapid wear on the splines of the clutch driven plate misalignment is responsible.

Looseness of the driven plate on the splined shaft results in noticeable backlash in the clutch. Misalignment also puts undue stress on the driven member, and may result in the hub breaking loose from the plate, with consequent total failure of the clutch.

It may also be responsible for a fierce chattering or dragging of the clutch, which makes gear-changing difficult. In cases of persistent difficulty it is advisable to check the flywheel for truth with a dial indicator. The dial reading should not vary more than ·003 in. (·07 mm.) anywhere on the flywheel face.

Section E.3

MASTER CYLINDER

The master cylinder has an integral-type supply tank in which the barrel passes through the tank. A piston contained within the barrel has a rubber main cup and is spring-loaded against its inner end; between the piston and cup is a thin washer which prevents the cup being

drawn into the feed holes drilled around the head of the piston. The outer end of the piston carries a secondary cup and is formed with a depression to receive the spherical end of the push-rod assembly. The push-rod has a piston stop that is retained in the body by a circlip. A rubber boot through which the push-rod passes is fitted to the end of the body.

At the opposite end of the barrel to the push-rod an end plug screws down against a gasket. This plug forms the outlet connection for the pipe line to the slave cylinder.

Removing

Remove the screws securing the brake and clutch master cylinder cover and take off the cover.

Drain the fluid from the supply tank by attaching a rubber tube to the bleed screws in the clutch slave cylinder, opening the screw one full turn and then depressing the clutch pedal. Hold the pedal down and tighten the screw and then let the pedal return unassisted. Repeat this operation until the tank is empty.

Remove the split pin, washer, and clevis pin from the push-rod and disengage the clutch pedal lever.

Clean the pipe connection, disconnect the pipe line, and fit a plug to the end of the cylinder to prevent the entry of dirt.

Unscrew the fixing bolts and detach the master cylinder from the box assembly.

Dismantling

Detach the rubber boot from the barrel.

Depress the piston to relieve the load on the circlip, then remove the circlip and the push-rod assembly.

Withdraw the piston, piston washer, main cup, spring retainer, and spring.

Remove the secondary cup by carefully stretching it over the end of the piston.

Examination

Place all metal parts in a tray of clean Clutch and Brake Fluid to soak. Dry them with a clean, non-fluffy cloth. Rubber components are to be examined for swollen or perished cups or other signs of deterioration. Any suspect parts must be renewed.

Swill the main castings in industrial methylated spirit and thoroughly dry out before assembly.

Ensure that the by-pass ports are free of obstruction. The port is drilled with a $\frac{1}{8}$ in. (3·17 mm.) drill for half its length and then finished with a ·028 in. (·711 mm.) drill.

Assembling

Dip all components in Clutch and Brake Fluid and assemble when wet.

Stretch the secondary cup over the piston with the lip of the cup facing the head of the piston. When the cup is in its groove work it round gently with the fingers to ensure that it is correctly seated.

Insert the return spring, largest diameter first, into the barrel and position the spring seat on the small-diameter end of the spring.

Assemble the main cup, piston washer, piston, and push-rod. When assembling the cups carefully enter the lip edge of the cups into the barrel first.

Depress the piston, position the piston stop, and retain it in the barrel with the circlip.

Place the rubber boot in position and fit the dust excluder.

Replacing

Refit the master cylinder to the master cylinder box and secure it with the bolts. The long bolt passes through the stiffener plate.

Remove the dust excluder and fit the pipe connection to the master cylinder.

Refit the clutch pedal lever to the push-rod and secure it with the clevis pin, washer, and a new split pin.

Refit the master cylinder cover.

Fill the master cylinder and then prime and bleed the system.

Section E.4

SLAVE CYLINDER

The slave cylinder incorporates two threaded connections for the feed hose and the bleed screw and accommodates in the body a piston, a cup, and a spring.

A rubber boot through which passes a push-rod is fitted to the body and is retained by two clips. The push-rod has an eye end which connects with the clutch withdrawal fork.

Removing

Drain the system as described in Section E.3.

Release the feed pipe from the cylinder and remove the two screws securing the cylinder to the clutch housing. The cylinder may be withdrawn, leaving the push-rod attached to the clutch withdrawal fork, or the rod may be detached from the fork.

Dismantling

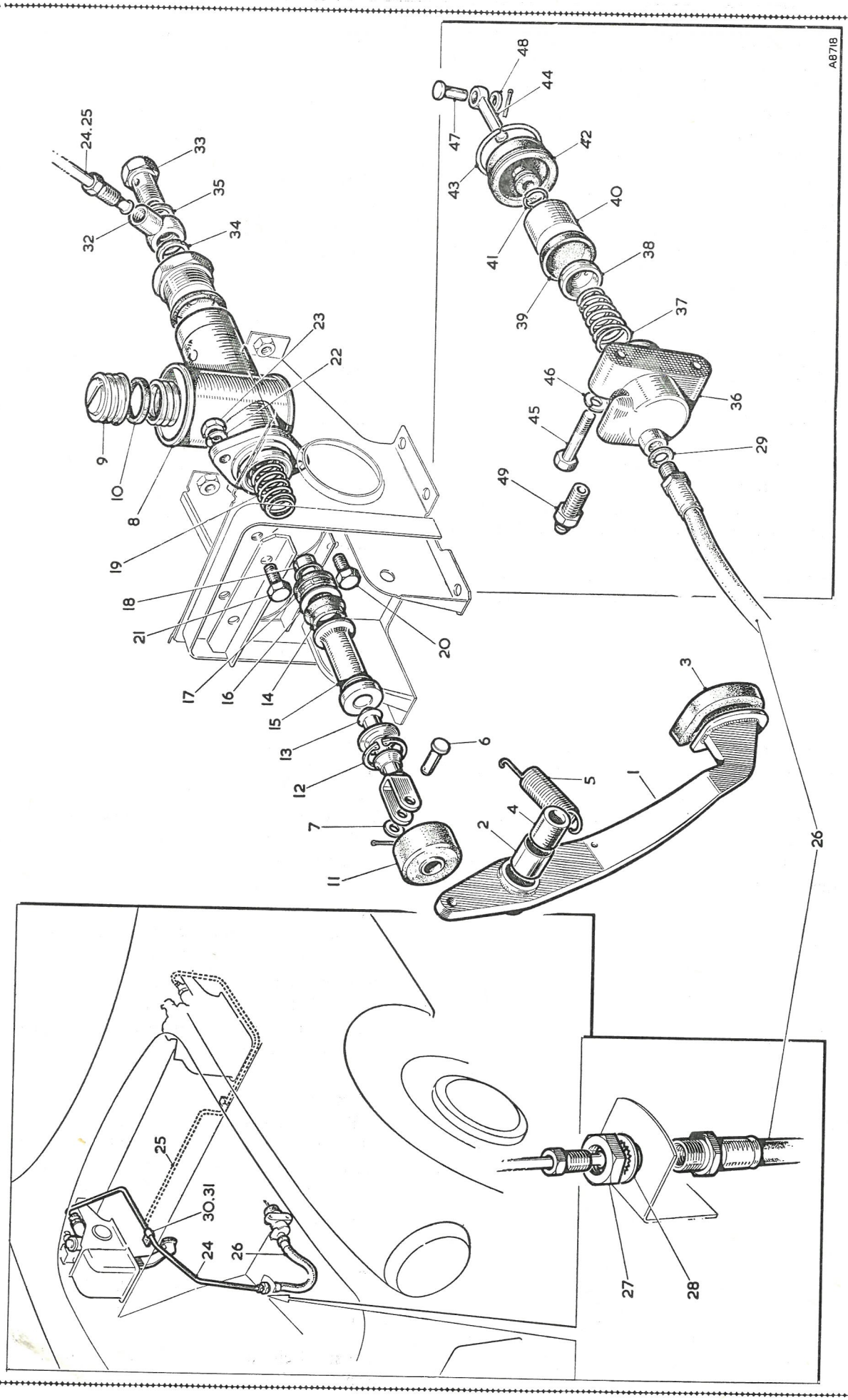
Remove the rubber dust cover and with an air line blow out the piston and seal. Extract the spring and cup filler.

Examine all components and renew any that are suspect.

Assembling

Place the spring in the cylinder, followed by the filler, cup, and piston. Depress the piston with the push-rod and refit the rubber boot. Secure the boot to the rod with the small clip and then fit the boot to the cylinder and secure it with the large circlip.

THE CLUTCH CONTROL COMPONENTS



KEY TO THE CLUTCH CONTROL COMPONENTS

No.	Description
1.	Pedal—clutch.
2.	Bush.
3.	Pad—pedal (rubber).
4.	Tube—distance—clutch pedal.
5.	Spring—pedal pull-off.
6.	Pin—clevis—fork end to pedal.
7.	Washer—plain—for pin.
8.	Barrel and tank.
9.	Cap—filler.
10.	Seal—cap.
11.	Boot.
12.	Circlip.
13.	Rod—push.
14.	Cup—secondary.
15.	Piston.
16.	Washer—piston.
17.	Cup—main.
18.	Retainer—spring.
19.	Spring.
20.	Screw—cylinder to box.
21.	Screw—cylinder and stiffener to box.
22.	Washer—spring—for screw.
23.	Nut for screw.
24.	Pipe—master cylinder to hose.
25.	Pipe—master cylinder to hose.
26.	Hose—clutch.
27.	Locknut for hose.
28.	Washer—shakeproof.
29.	Gasket—hose to body.
30.	Clip—clutch pipe to bulkhead.
31.	Clip—clutch pipe to bulkhead.
32.	Connection—banjo.
33.	Bolt for banjo connection.
34.	Gasket.
35.	Gasket.
36.	Body.
37.	Spring—cup filler.
38.	Filler—piston cup.
39.	Cup piston.
40.	Piston.
41.	Clip—boot (small).
42.	Boot.
43.	Clip—boot (large).
44.	Rod—push.
45.	Bolt—cylinder to gearbox.
46.	Washer—spring—for bolt.
47.	Pin—clevis—cylinder to clutch fork
48.	Washer—plain—for pin.
49.	Screw—bleeder.

Replacing

Fit the cylinder to the clutch housing and secure it with the two screws. Assemble the push-rod to the clutch withdrawal fork. Connect the feed line and fill, prime, and bleed the system as described in Section E.5.

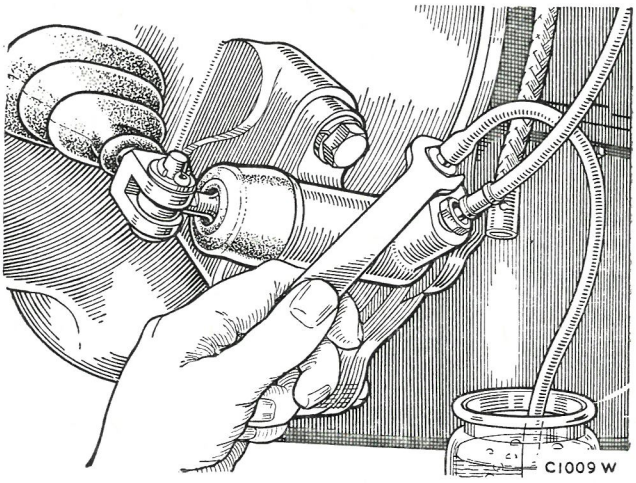


Fig. E.2

Bleeding the clutch hydraulic system at the slave cylinder

Section E.5

BLEEDING THE CLUTCH SYSTEM

Open the bleed screw on the slave cylinder three-quarters of a turn and attach a tube, immersing the open end in a clean receptacle containing a small quantity of the recommended hydraulic fluid. Fill the master cylinder reservoir with the recommended fluid (see **'GENERAL DATA'**). Using slow, full strokes, pump the clutch pedal until the fluid entering the container is completely free from air bubbles. On a downstroke of the pedal tighten the bleed screw and remove the bleed tube.

SERVICE TOOL

18G680. Clutch Plate Centralizer (18G/18GA)

This tool is essential when bolting the clutch cover assembly to the flywheel to centralize the driven plate. It ensures when fitting the gearbox to the engine that the first motion shaft passes easily through the clutch driven plate hub and locates in the spigot bearing in the end of the crankshaft.

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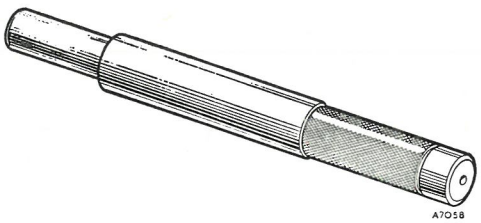
18G1027. Clutch Centralizer (18GB)



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SECTION F

THE GEARBOX

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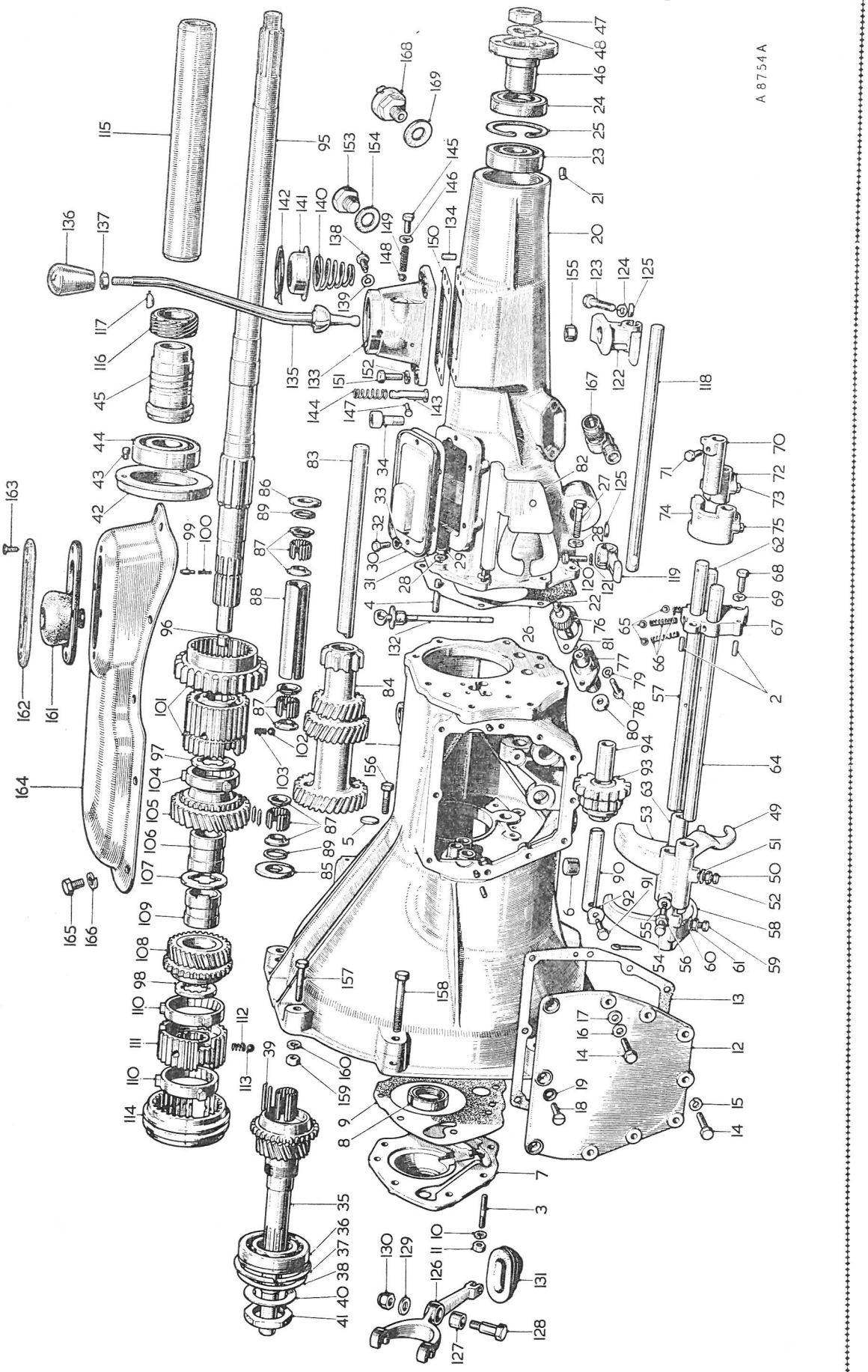


KEY TO THE GEARBOX COMPONENTS

No.	Description
1.	Casing assembly.
2.	Dowel—locating block to gearbox.
3.	Stud—front cover.
4.	Stud—rear extension.
5.	Plug—welch—casing.
6.	Plug—drain.
7.	Cover assembly—front.
8.	Seal—oil.
9.	Joint washer—front cover to casing.
10.	Washer—spring—stub—front cover to casing.
11.	Nut—stud.
12.	Cover—gearbox side.
13.	Joint washer—side cover to casing.
14.	Screw—gearbox side cover.
15.	Washer—spring—screw.
16.	Washer—plain—screw.
17.	Washer—fibre—screw.
18.	Screw—countersunk—gearbox side cover.
19.	Washer—shakeproof—screw.
20.	Extension—rear.
21.	Plug—taper—rear extension.
22.	Button—thrust—speedometer.
23.	Bearing—rear extension.
24.	Seal—oil—rear extension.
25.	Circlip—oil seal.
26.	Joint washer—extension to casing.
27.	Screw—extension to casing.
28.	Washer—spring—screw.
29.	Nut—stud—rear extension to casing.
30.	Cover—side—rear extension.
31.	Joint washer—side cover to extension.
32.	Screw—side cover to extension.
33.	Washer—spring—screw.
34.	Breather assembly.
35.	Shaft—first motion.
36.	Bearing.
37.	Ring—spring—bearing.
38.	Shim—first motion shaft—·002 in. (·051 mm.).
39.	Roller—needle—first motion shaft.
40.	Washer—locking—first motion shaft nut.
41.	Nut—first motion shaft.
42.	Housing—rear bearing.
43.	Peg—locating—rear bearing housing.
44.	Bearing—rear—third motion shaft.
45.	Distance piece assembly—speedometer gear to rear bearing.
46.	Flange—third motion shaft.
47.	Nut—third motion shaft flange.
48.	Washer—spring—nut.
49.	Fork—reverse.
50.	Screw—reverse fork locating.
51.	Washer—shakeproof—screw.
52.	Nut—screw—fork locating.
53.	Fork—first and second speed.
54.	Screw—fork locating.
55.	Washer—shakeproof—screw.
56.	Nut—screw—fork locating.
57.	Rod—first and second speed fork.
58.	Fork—third and fourth speed.
59.	Screw—fork locating.
60.	Washer—shakeproof—screw.
61.	Nut—screw—fork locating.
62.	Rod—third and fourth speed fork.
63.	Distance piece—third and fourth speed fork rod.
64.	Rod—reverse fork.
65.	Ball—fork locating.
66.	Spring—locating ball.
67.	Block—sliding shaft locating.
68.	Screw—locating block to gearbox.
69.	Washer—spring—screw.
70.	Selector—first and second gear.
71.	Screw—selector locating.
72.	Selector—third and fourth gear.
73.	Screw—selector locating.
74.	Selector—reverse gear.
75.	Screw—selector locating.
76.	Pinion—speedometer.
77.	Bush—speedometer pinion.
78.	Screw—speedometer pinion bush.
79.	Washer—lock—screw.
80.	Seal—oil—speedometer pinion.
81.	Joint washer—speedometer pinion bush.
82.	Arm assembly—interlocking.
83.	Layshaft.
84.	Gear unit—layshaft.
85.	Washer—thrust—front—laygear.
86.	Washer—thrust—rear—·154 to ·156 in. (3·912 to 3·962 mm.).
87.	Roller—needle bearing—layshaft.
88.	Tube—distance—laygear bearing.
89.	Ring—spring—layshaft.
90.	Shaft—reverse.
91.	Screw—reverse shaft.
92.	Washer—locking screw.
93.	Gear assembly—reverse.
94.	Bush—reverse gear.
95.	Shaft—third motion.
96.	Restrictor—oil.
97.	Washer—thrust—rear—third motion shaft.
98.	Washer—thrust—front—·1565 to ·1575 in. (3·962 to 3·9887 mm.).
99.	Peg—thrust washer.
100.	Spring—peg.
101.	First speed wheel and synchronizer assembly.
102.	Ball—synchronizer.
103.	Spring—synchronizer ball.
104.	Baulk ring—second speed gear.
105.	Gear—second speed.
106.	Bush—second speed mainshaft gear.
107.	Ring—interlocking—second and third gear bushes.
108.	Gear—third speed.
109.	Bush—third speed gear.
110.	Baulk ring—third and fourth speed gear.
111.	Synchronizer—third and fourth speed.
112.	Spring—synchronizer ball.
113.	Ball—synchronizer.
114.	Coupling—sliding—third and fourth speed.
115.	Distance piece—third motion shaft.
116.	Gear—speedometer.
117.	Key—speedometer gear.
118.	Shaft—remote-control (rear extension).
119.	Lever—selector—front.
120.	Screw—selector lever—front.
121.	Washer—shakeproof—screw.
122.	Lever—selector—rear.
123.	Screw—selector lever—rear.
124.	Washer—spring—screw.
125.	Key—selector lever.
126.	Lever—clutch withdrawal.
127.	Bush—withdrawal lever.
128.	Bolt—clutch withdrawal lever.
129.	Washer—bolt.
130.	Nut—stiff—bolt.
131.	Cover—dust—clutch withdrawal lever.
132.	Indicator—oil level—gearbox.
133.	Tower—remote-control.
134.	Dowel—remote-control tower.
135.	Lever—change speed.
136.	Knob—change speed lever.
137.	Locknut—change speed knob.
138.	Pin—locating—change speed lever.
139.	Washer—spring.
140.	Spring—change speed lever.
141.	Cover—ball spring.
142.	Circlip—ball spring cover.
143.	Plunger—reverse selector.
144.	Spring—reverse plunger.
145.	Screw—reverse plunger spring.
146.	Washer—spring—screw.
147.	Pin—locating—reverse plunger.
148.	Ball—reverse plunger.
149.	Spring—reverse plunger detent.
150.	Gasket—control tower.
151.	Screw—tower to extension.
152.	Washer—spring—screw.
153.	Plug—reverse light switch hole.
154.	Joint washer—plug.
155.	Bush—change speed lever.
156.	Bolt—gearbox to mounting plate.
157.	Bolt—gearbox to mounting plate.
158.	Bolt—gearbox to mounting plate.
159.	Nut—bolt.
160.	Washer—spring—bolt.
161.	Grommet—gear lever.
162.	Retainer—gear lever grommet.
163.	Screw—retainer to cover.
164.	Cover—gearbox remote-control.
165.	Screw—cover to tunnel.
166.	Washer—spring.
167.	Box—speedometer drive adaptor.
168.	Reverse light switch (later cars).
169.	Washer for switch (later cars).

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The gearbox has four forward gears and a reverse gear. Top, third, and second gear engagement are effected by synchromesh hubs with direct drive for top gear and constant-mesh gears on the layshaft and mainshaft for third and second gears. First and reverse gears are sliding spur gears.

A combined dipstick and filler plug is housed in the top of the gearbox and a drain plug in the bottom.

The bell housing is integral with the gearbox and accommodates the clutch release mechanism and the starter motor driving pinion.

An extension bolted to the rear end of the gearbox contains the gear selector mechanism.

The gearbox is bolted at the front end to the engine mounting plate and is supported at the rear by two rubber mountings that locate on the rear cross-member mounting brackets. An engine stay-rod attached to the under side of the rear extension is anchored to the rear cross-member.

LUBRICATION

Oil level

When topping up the gearbox ensure that it is not filled above the 'HIGH' mark on the dipstick. If the level is too high, oil may get into the clutch case and cause clutch slip.

The combined filler plug and dipstick for the gearbox and overdrive is located beneath the rubber plug on the gearbox cover.

Draining

Remove the gearbox drain plug and drain off the oil.

When the gearbox has been drained, completely refill with fresh oil.

Section F.1

REMOVING THE GEARBOX

(1) Prepare the engine for removal from the car as detailed in Section A and take the weight of the engine.

(2) Drain the oil from the gearbox.

(3) Disconnect and remove the propeller shaft as detailed in Section G and disconnect the speedometer pinion drive.

(4) Disconnect the clutch slave cylinder push-rod from the clutch withdrawal lever and the slave cylinder from the clutch housing. Tie the cylinder clear of the gearbox.

(5) Remove the screws securing the rear cross-member to the body and lower the engine and gearbox until the gearbox rests on the fixed body cross-member.

(6) Release the engine stay-rod bracket from the rear cross-member and remove the four nuts and washers securing the gearbox rear rubber mountings to the cross-member. Withdraw the rear cross member from the body.

(7) Remove the gear lever knob and the rubber cover from the tunnel. Remove the remote-control tower complete with gear lever from the gearbox.

(8) Ease the assembly forward until it is clear of the fixed body cross-member and then tilt the assembly and lift it from the car.

(9) Remove the screws securing the gearbox to the engine rear mounting plate and separate the gearbox from the engine.
NOTE.—Great care must be taken during this operation to ensure that no load is placed on the clutch release plate drive straps. Even slight damage to these may result in the clutch breaking up at high speeds.

(10) Remove the stiffnut and washer from the clutch withdrawal lever bolt and take the dust cover and lever from the clutch housing.

(11) Remove the nut, spring washer, and pin from the engine stay-rod and the stay-rod from the gearbox.

(12) If the stay-rod and bracket are to be dismantled remove the rear nut and washer and slide off the plates, buffers, brackets, and distance tube. Separate the plates, buffers, and bracket from the distance tube.

Section F.2

DISMANTLING THE GEARBOX

(1) Remove the dipstick, drain plug, and speedometer drive pinion.

(2) Using Service tool 18G 2, remove the propeller shaft flange.

(3) Remove the remote-control tower, the gearbox extension side cover, and the interlock plate and bracket.

(4) Slacken the locating screw on the remote-control front selector lever, unscrew the screws and nuts securing the extension to the gearbox, and remove the extension.

(5) Retain the remote-control selector lever, which will fall free as the extension is withdrawn. Withdraw the shaft and rear selector lever from the rear extension and remove the selector lever from the shaft; withdraw the split bush and circlip from the selector.

(6) Remove the three countersunk screws and seven hexagon-headed screws from the gearbox side cover and lift off the cover and gasket.

(7) Cut the locking wire, unscrew the three selector locating screws, and remove the selectors.

(8) Unscrew the shift shaft locating block screws and remove the block from the rear face of the gearbox. Retain the three balls and springs which will be released when the block is withdrawn from the shafts. Two dowels on the block locate it on the rear face of the gearbox.

(9) Release the locknuts and remove the fork locating screws and star washers from the change speed

forks. Slide out the shafts and remove the forks in the following order: reverse, fourth and third speed, second and first speed.

(10) If difficulty is experienced in removing the shafts remove the front cover and use a soft drift to tap the shafts out from the front of the box.

(11) Remove the nuts and washers securing the front cover and then remove the cover, gasket, and the first motion shaft bearing shims. Do not remove the oil seal from the cover unless it has to be renewed.

(12) Unscrew the reverse shaft locating screw and remove the shaft and gear.

(13) Using a soft drift, tap out the layshaft from the front of the box and allow the laygear to rest in the bottom of the box.

(14) Ease the rear bearing housing from the rear of the gearbox and withdraw the third motion shaft assembly.

(15) Withdraw the first motion shaft from the front of the gearbox. A soft drift may be used to tap the shaft from the inside of the box.

(16) Reassemble the laygear on its shaft and check the end-float of the gear (see **'GENERAL DATA'**).

(17) Remove the layshaft, laygear, and thrust washers.

Section F.3

DISMANTLING AND ASSEMBLING THE CONTROL TOWER

Do not dismantle the control tower unless worn or broken parts are to be renewed.

(1) Remove the ball spring cover circlip to ease the tension on the spring and then remove the two change speed lever locating pins. Withdraw the lever, and from it remove the knob, cover, and spring.

(2) From the rear of the control tower unscrew the reverse plunger detent screw and remove the reverse plunger detent spring and ball.

(3) From the side of the tower remove the reverse plunger locating pin and retain the plunger and spring that will be released from inside the tower.

Assembly is a reversal of the dismantling sequence, but care must be taken to ensure that the front and rear selectors are correctly lined up and that the clinch bolts pass across the flats on the remote-control shaft.

When fitting a new pin to retain the reverse selector plunger ensure that the plunger is depressed sufficiently enough to permit the pin to engage the flats on the plunger.

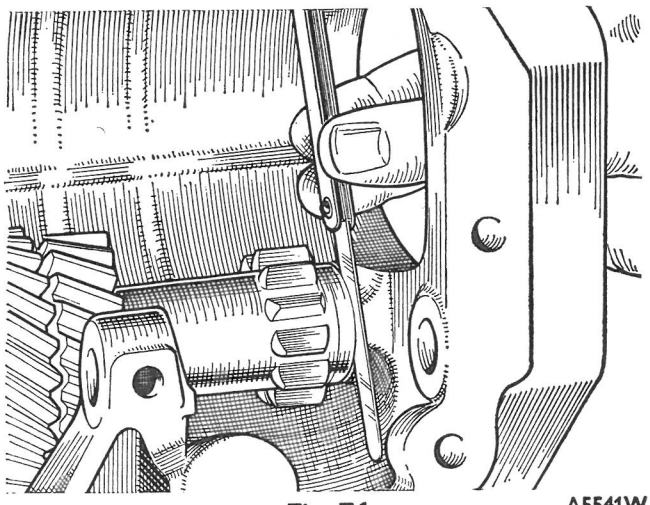


Fig. F.1

Checking the laygear end-float

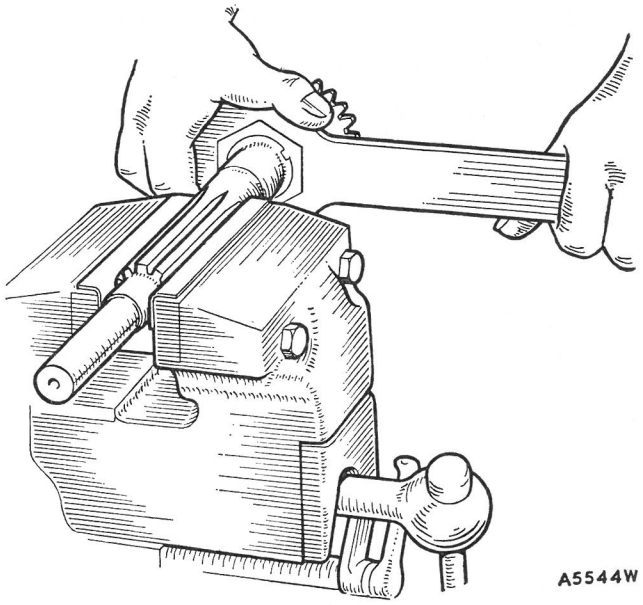


Fig. F.2

Using Service tool 18G 5 to unscrew a first motion shaft nut. This nut has a left-hand thread

Section F.4

DISMANTLING AND ASSEMBLING THE REAR EXTENSION

(1) Remove the rear selector lever clamp bolt, lever, and the Woodruff key and withdraw the shaft from the rear extension. Do not dismantle the rear extension any further unless the oil seal and/or bearing has to be renewed, in which case proceed as follows.

(2) Using Service tool 18G 389 and 18G 389 C, remove the rear oil seal.

(3) Remove the rear extension bearing circlip and press out the bearing.

Assembly is a reversal of the dismantling sequence. If the bearing and/or oil seal have/has been removed, press in the new bearing and secure it with the circlip, and, using Service tool 18G 134 and adaptor 18G 134 N, fit the new oil seal.

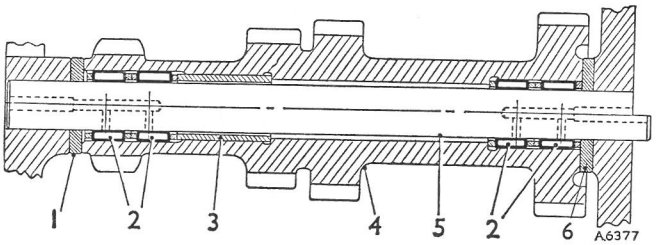


Fig. F.3

Laygear assembly—second type

1. Thrust washer—small.
2. Needle-roller bearing (pair).
3. Distance tube.
4. Laygear.
5. Layshaft.
6. Thrust washer—large.

Section F.5

DISMANTLING AND ASSEMBLING THE FIRST MOTION SHAFT

(1) Remove the needle rollers from the spigot bearing housing.

(2) Secure the shaft in a soft-jawed vice, release the lock washer, and, using Service tool 18G 5, unscrew the locknut.

NOTE.—The locknut has a left-hand thread.

(3) Press the bearing from the shaft and remove the spring ring from the bearing.

Assembly is a reversal of the dismantling sequence.

Section F.6

DISMANTLING AND ASSEMBLING THE LAYGEAR

First type

Remove the circlips from the ends of the laygear and withdraw the needle-roller bearing assemblies and the distance tube.

To assemble the laygear proceed as follows:

(1) Hold the layshaft in a vice, stepped end downwards.

(2) Smear the shaft with grease and assemble a bearing assembly, the distance tube, and the remaining two bearing assemblies to the shaft.

(3) Fit a circlip to the front end of the laygear and place the laygear on the shaft.

(4) Remove the laygear and shaft from the vice, fit the remaining circlip, and remove the shaft from the gear.

Second type

The second-type laygear has a larger diameter shaft and a pair of caged needle-roller bearings at each end.

Extract the two pairs of needle-roller bearings from the ends of the laygear and the distance tube from the small end.

To assemble the laygear proceed as follows:

(1) Dip the bearings in oil.

(2) Hold the laygear in a vice and insert the distance tube and a pair of bearings at the small end.

(3) Insert a pair of bearings at the large end.

Section F.7

DISMANTLING THE THIRD MOTION SHAFT

Before dismantling the third motion shaft check the end-float on the third speed mainshaft gear to ensure the fitting of the correct thrust washer during reassembly of the third motion shaft.

(1) Remove the third and fourth speed gear front baulk ring, the synchromesh sleeve and hub, and the rear baulk ring. The synchromesh sleeve may be withdrawn from the hub, but care must be taken to retain the balls and springs that will be released when the sleeve is withdrawn from the hub.

(2) Depress the front thrust washer retaining peg, rotate the washer to align its splines with those on the shaft, and remove the washer.

(3) Withdraw the third speed gear and its bush and then remove the bush interlock ring to free the second speed gear. Remove the gear, baulk ring, bush, and thrust washer.

(4) Withdraw the first and second speed synchromesh and gear. The first gear may be disengaged from the hub, but care must be taken to retain the balls and springs that will be released when the gear is withdrawn from the hub.

(5) Remove the speedometer drive gear and its Woodruff key and then slide the distance piece from the shaft.

(6) Press the bearing from the shaft and then from its housing.

Section F.8

EXAMINATION OF COMPONENTS

Thoroughly clean, dry, and examine all components for wear, distortion, deterioration, and thread damage, paying particular attention to the following:

(1) Bushes fitted to the clutch withdrawal fork, third motion shaft, and reverse speed gear. Worn or damaged bushes should be renewed (Section F.11).

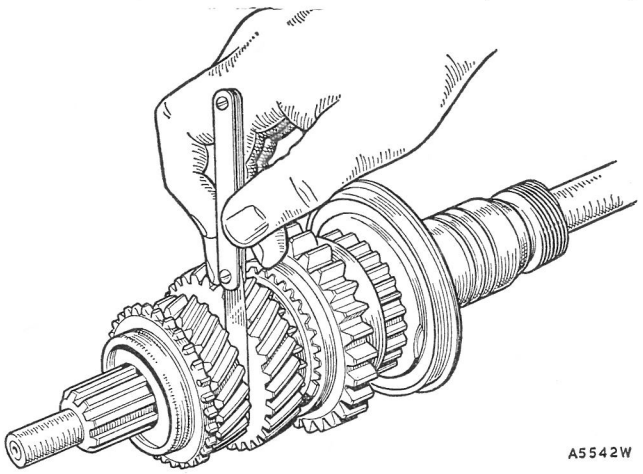


Fig. F.4

Checking the mainshaft second and third speed gear end-float

(2) Bearings fitted to the first motion shaft, third motion shaft, and rear extension.

Examine the bearings for looseness, pitting, security of cages, and fit in their housings and on their journals.

Examine also the needle rollers in the first motion shaft and the laygear.

Unserviceable bearings should be renewed.

(3) Springs fitted to the synchromesh hubs, shaft locating block, reverse shaft, and reverse plunger detent.

Comparisons may be made with new springs, but where facilities for test are available refer to the weights and lengths given under **'GENERAL DATA'.**

(4) The rubber gaiters for the clutch withdrawal fork and gear lever for cracks or signs of deterioration.

(5) Ensure that all oilways are clear of obstruction, including the oil restrictor in the front of the third motion shaft.

(6) Examine the interlock arm for burrs and for security of the rivet.

Section F.9

ASSEMBLING THE THIRD MOTION SHAFT

●Lubricate all contact surfaces with oil, and smear the bore of the gears with Duckham's Moly Disulphide Grease (max. size 5 microns).●

(1) Use Service tools 18G 222 and 18G 223 to assemble the second speed synchromesh hub and third and top gear synchromesh hub respectively.

(2) Press the rear bearing into its housing and the bearing onto the shaft.

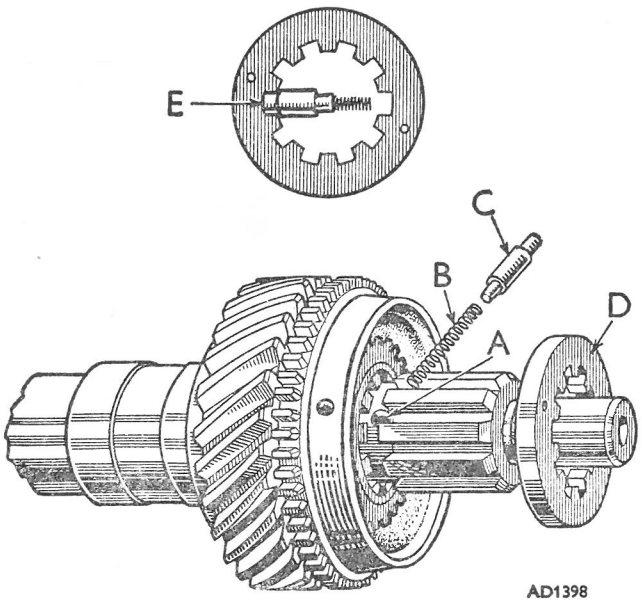


Fig. F.5

Securing the mainshaft gears

A. Hole for spring.
B. Spring.
C. Locating peg.
D. Locking washer.
E. Peg located in the washer.

Fig. F.6

Assembling a synchromesh hub, using Service tool 18G 222

(3) Fit the speedometer gear drive to the shaft with its key.

(4) Fit the first gear and second gear synchromesh to the shaft, followed by the baulk ring and rear thrust washer.

(5) Fit the second speed gear bush to the shaft and ensure that the lugs face forward and that the oil hole in the bush is in alignment with the oil hole in the shaft.

(6) Assemble the second speed gear and the interlock washer so that the washer engages the lugs on the bush.

(7) Fit the third speed gear bush, lugs first, and ensure that the lugs engage the interlock washer and that the oil hole and cut-away in the bush are in alignment with the holes in the shaft.

(8) Place the retaining pin spring and pin in the shaft and the third speed gear on the bush with the cone facing forward.

(9) Position the gear so that the hole in the cone is in line with the retaining peg, depress the peg with a thin drift, fit the thrust washer to the shaft, then turn the washer to allow the peg to lock the washer in position.

Check the end-float of the second and third speed gear (see **'GENERAL DATA'** and Fig. F.4).

Thrust washers are available in four thicknesses as follows:

·1565 to ·1575 in. (3·96 to 3·98 mm.).
·1585 to ·1595 in. (4·01 to 4·03 mm.).
·1605 to ·1615 in. (4·06 to 4·08 mm.).

(10) Assemble the third and fourth speed gear rear baulk ring, synchromesh, and front baulk ring.

Section F.10

ASSEMBLING THE GEARBOX

Any gaskets or locking devices that are unserviceable or suspect should be renewed during assembly of the gearbox.

(1) Place the laygear in the bottom of the gearbox together with the thrust washers (see Section F.2, paragraph [16]) and thread a piece of stiff wire through the laygear to allow Service tool 18G 471 to pick up the thrust washers and laygear. The

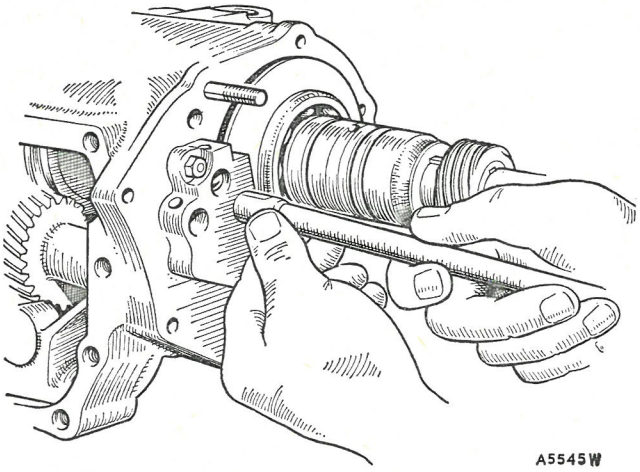


Fig. F.7

Assembling a selector shaft, using Service tool 18G 4

washers are available in four thicknesses as follows:

·154 to ·156 in. (3·81 to 3·96 mm.).
·157 to ·159 in. (3·95 to 4·03 mm.).
·160 to ·161 in. (4·06 to 4·08 mm.).
·163 to ·164 in. (4·13 to 4·16 mm.).

(2) Fit the first motion shaft assembly to the gearbox.

(3) Insert the third motion shaft from the rear of the box, use the gearbox extension gasket to align the dowel in the bearing housing, enter the spigot in the first motion shaft, and push home the shaft and bearing housing.

(4) Using Service tool 18G 471, fit the layshaft to the laygear and ensure that the cut-away end of the shaft faces forward.

(5) Assemble the reverse gear and shaft and secure the shaft with the locating screw and a new tab washer. Lock the screw with the washer.

(6) Refit the first motion shaft bearing shims, align the step on the end of the layshaft with the inside edge of the front cover, and, using Service tool 18G 598, fit the front cover as described in Section F.12.

(7) Assemble the clutch withdrawal lever with its bolt and stiffnut.

(8) Bolt the shaft locating block to the rear face of the gearbox and insert the three springs and balls into the block.

(9) Assemble the selectors to the shafts and secure them with their locating screws. Lock the screw heads to the selectors with new locking wire.

(10) Using Service tool 18G 41, depress the springs and balls in the locating block and pass the shafts through the block.

(11) Position the gear change forks in the box in the following order: reverse, first and second speed, third and fourth speed.

(12) Fit the distance piece to the third and fourth speed shaft, push the shafts through the forks, align the holes in the shafts and forks, and secure them with the fork locating screws. Tighten the locknut on each screw.

(13) Replace the gearbox side cover and gasket.

(14) Place the third motion shaft distance piece on the shaft and the extension gasket over the studs on the rear face of the gearbox.

(15) Fit the rear extension to the gearbox and engage the rear extension remote-control shaft in the front selector and the dowel on the third motion shaft bearing housing with the hole in the extension.

(16) Secure the selector with its Woodruff key and pinch-bolt and replace the extension side cover and gasket.

(17) Refit the speedometer drive pinion, drain plug, dip-stick, and rear joint flange.

(18) After refitting the gearbox to the vehicle replace the control tower and its gasket and fill the box with clean oil.

Section F.11

FITTING REPLACEMENT BUSHES

When fitting replacement bushes to the reverse gear, the clutch withdrawal fork, and the third motion shaft remove the old bushes and fit the new ones as follows.

Reverse gear

Press the new bush into the gear from the small end of the gear until the end of the bush is flush with the face of the small end.

Finish to an internal diameter of between ·6255 and ·6265 in. (15·8 and 15·9 mm.) concentric with the gear teeth.

Clutch withdrawal fork

Press in the new bush and finish to an inside diameter of between ·4996 and ·5004 in. (12·6 and 12·7 mm.).

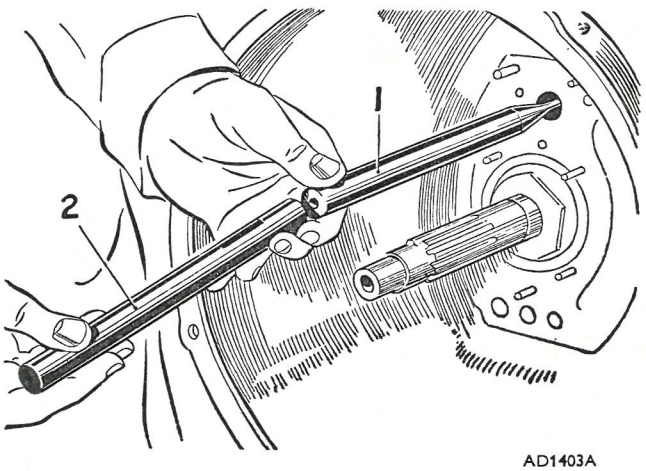


Fig. F.8

Using tool 18G 471 *as a pilot when installing the layshaft*

1. Pilot. **2.** Layshaft.

Third motion shaft bushes

Heat the bushes to between 180 and 200° C. (356 and 392° F.), ensure that the locating tongues on the bushes are in line with the splines on the shaft and that the oil holes are in line, then assemble the second speed bush, interlock washer, and third speed bush.

Section F.12

FITTING THE GEARBOX FRONT COVER

To prevent oil leaking past the gearbox front cover oil seal the cover must be correctly fitted to ensure that the seal is concentric with the first motion shaft. When refitting the cover proceed as follows.

Clean off the cover and examine it carefully for burrs and bruising, particularly around the bore, stud holes, and machined surfaces. Check the flat surfaces for twist and warp, and correct it if necessary. If the condition is too bad to correct, fit a new cover.

Remove and discard the front cover to gearbox gasket and clean off the flat surfaces around the base of all studs.

Offer the front cover (less oil seal) to the gearbox and push it fully home on the studs. The cover should be free to move in all directions, and points at which the holes may be binding on the studs must be relieved until the cover is free to 'float'.

Remove the cover and, using Service tool 18G 134 with adaptor 18G 134 N, fit the oil seal so that its lip faces

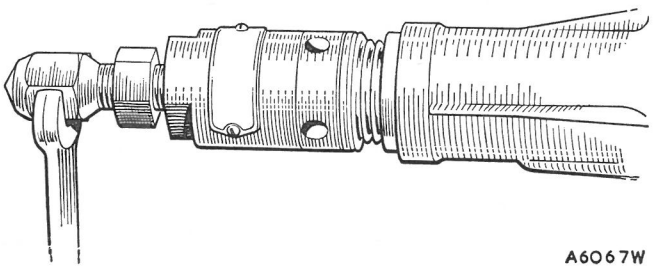


Fig. F.9

Removing a rear oil seal, using Service tools 18*G* 389 *and* 18*G* 389 *B*

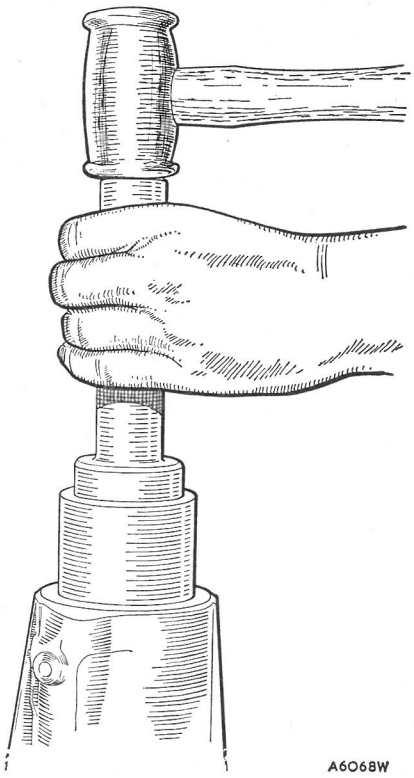


Fig. F.10

Installing a new rear oil seal, using Service tools 18*G* 134 *and* 18*G* 134 *N*

inwards towards the gearbox. Lightly grease and fit a new gasket to the gearbox front face, then fit the centralizer (Service tool 18G 598) to the bore of the front cover and push it in until it is tight. Lightly oil the seal and pass the cover over the first motion shaft, taking particular care not to cut or damage the knife edge of the seal.

Keep the centralizer firmly in position, push the cover onto the studs, and fit the spring washers and nuts, tightening the nuts finger tight only. Use a suitable socket spanner and long extension to tighten the nuts a half-turn at a time by diametrical selection until all nuts are fully tightened.

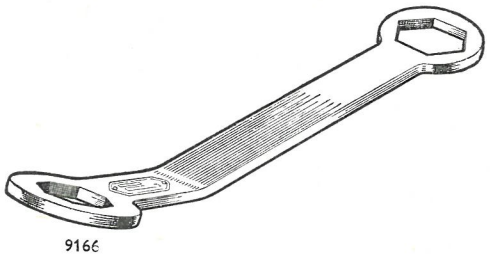
Remove the centralizer and refit the clutch-operating components.

(*For* **'SERVICE TOOLS'** *see page F.10*)

SERVICE TOOLS

18G 5. First Motion Shaft Nut Spanner

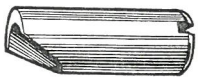
This sturdy spanner provides ample leverage to move the tightest nut.



18G 5

18G 41. Selector Fork Rod Guide

This tool greatly assists the assembly of the selector balls and springs.



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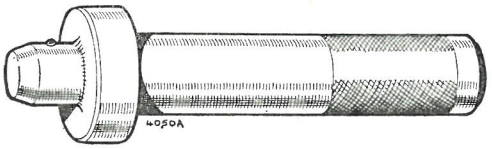
18G 134. Bearings and Oil Seal Remover and Replacer (basic tool)

Used with adaptor 18G 134 N it enables oil seals to be fitted to the gearbox extension without removal from the vehicle.



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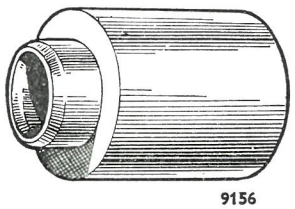
18G 134 BK. Gearbox Rear Oil Seal Replacer—Adaptor

For the correct and easy replacement of the gearbox extension oil seal. Use in conjunction with 18G 134.

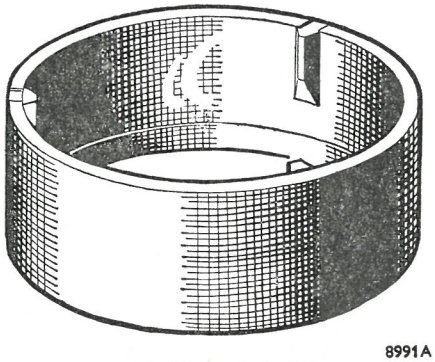


18G 134 BK

18G 222. Synchromesh Unit Assembly Ring—Second Speed

Designed to facilitate the assembly of mated synchronizer and sleeve by enabling the springs and balls to be inserted quickly and easily.

18G 223. Synchromesh Unit Assembly Ring—Third and Top



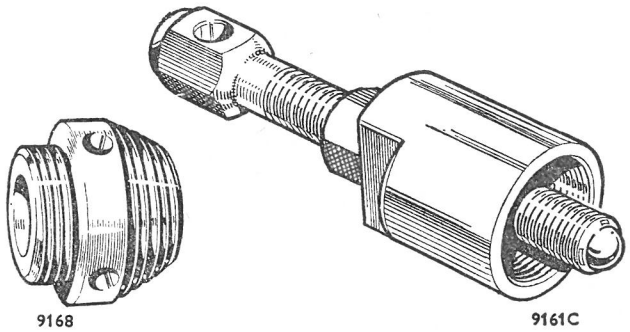
18G 222, 18G 223

18G389. Gearbox Rear Oil Seal Remover (basic tool)

This basic tool, together with the appropriate adaptor, is essential for removing the gearbox extension oil seal easily without damage and without removing the gearbox from the vehicle. The appropriate adaptor for use with the basic tool is supplied separately.

18G389B. Gearbox Rear Oil Seal Remover—Adaptor

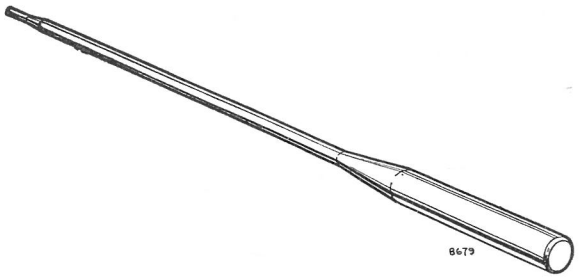
Used in conjunction with basic tool 18G389 it screws into the end of the oil seal and withdraws it without damage to the rear extension.



18G389B 18G389

18G471. Dummy Layshaft

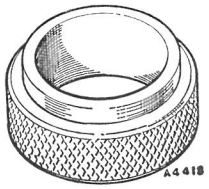
A pilot for lining up the gears and retaining the thrust washers in position prior to inserting the layshaft proper, it being necessary to drop the laygear for the first motion shaft to be inserted.



18G471

18G598. Gearbox Front Cover Centralizing Tool

This tool ensures that the front cover oil seal is fitted concentric with the first motion shaft.



18G598

KEY TO THE OVERDRIVE COMPONENTS

No.	Description
1.	Operating piston.
2.	Main casing assembly.
3.	Stud—main casing to rear casing.
4.	Stud—main casing to rear casing.
5.	Stud—main casing to gearbox adaptor.
6.	Stud—main casing to gearbox adaptor.
7.	Brake ring.
8.	Intermediate casing.
9.	Spring washer.
10.	Nut.
11.	Filter.
12.	Sealing plate.
13.	Magnetic rings.
14.	Side cover-plate.
15.	Joint for cover-plate.
16.	Set screw.
17.	Shakeproof washer.
18.	Drain plug.
19.	Washer for plug.
20.	Plug for operating valve.
21.	Washer for plug.
22.	Spring—operating valve.
23.	Plunger—operating valve.
24.	Steel ball.
25.	Operating valve.
26.	Operating valve lever assembly.
27.	Mills pin.
28.	Mills pin.
29.	'O' ring.
30.	Cover—solenoid.
31.	Joint for cover-plate.
32.	Set screw.
33.	Shakeproof washer.
34.	Solenoid.
35.	Self-locking nut.
36.	Joint for solenoid.
37.	Screw for solenoid.
38.	Shakeproof washer.
39.	Plug for solenoid bracket.
40.	Washer for plug.
41.	Pump plunger.
42.	Pin.
43.	Pump body.
44.	Pump plunger spring.
45.	Non-return valve body.
46.	Steel ball.
47.	Screw locating pump body.
48.	Spring—non-return valve.
49.	Plug—non-return valve.
50.	Washer for plug.
51.	Clutch assembly.
52.	Bearing housing.
53.	Bearing—thrust.
54.	Plate—retainer.
55.	Bolt for bearing housing.
56.	Spring—clutch return.
58.	Circlip—bearing retaining.
59.	Snap ring—sun wheel retaining.
60.	Joint for front cover.
61.	'O' ring.
62.	Bridge piece.
63.	Lock washer.
64.	Nut.
65.	Sun wheel assembly.
66.	Planet carrier.
67.	Locating ring—third motion shaft.
68.	Inner member—uni-directional clutch.
69.	Cage—uni-directional clutch.
70.	Roller—uni-directional clutch.
71.	Spring for clutch.
72.	Snap ring.
73.	Oil thrower.
74.	Thrust bearing.
75.	Annulus assembly.
76.	Bearing—needle-roller.
77.	Bearing—inner.
78.	Speedometer driving gear.
79.	Bush.
80.	Thrust washer.
81.	Bearing.
82.	Oil seal.
83.	Steady bush—third motion shaft.
84.	'O' ring.
85.	Pin.
86.	Locking screw—speedometer bearing.
87.	Washer for locking screw.
88.	Speedometer drive bearing assembly.
89.	Speedometer driven gear.
90.	Oil seal—speedometer bearing.
92.	Key—third motion shaft cam.
93.	Cam—third motion shaft.
94.	Snap ring—third motion shaft.
95.	Plug—relief valve.
96.	Washer for plug.
97.	Spring—relief valve.
98.	Plunger—relief valve.
99.	Body—relief valve.
100.	'O' ring—relief valve.
101.	Flange—coupling.
102.	Washer—flange.
103.	Nut—flange.

Section Fa.1

LUBRICATION

The overdrive shares a common oil supply with the gearbox; it is filled and topped up through the gearbox dipstick hole and the oil level is checked with the gearbox dipstick.

Draining

When an overdrive is fitted, remove the overdrive drain plug marked 'DRAIN' and the gearbox drain plug, and drain off the old oil.

Remove the overdrive filter cover-plate and gasket from the left-hand side of the unit and withdraw the filter gauze, together with the filter seal and magnetic rings. Wash the gauze in fuel and clean out the filter housing. Clean the filter seal and remove all deposits from the magnetic rings.

Replace the filter seal (metal surface inwards) and place the magnetic rings in the filter location. Refit the filter, gasket, and cover-plate, replace the drain plugs, and refill with fresh oil. Check the filter cover-plate and drain plugs for leaks.

Section Fa.2

DESCRIPTION

The overdrive unit comprises a hydraulically controlled epicyclic gear housed in a casing which is directly attached to an extension at the rear of the gearbox.

The gearbox third motion shaft is extended and carries at its end the inner member of a uni-directional clutch. The outer ring of the clutch is carried in the combined annulus and output shaft.

Also mounted on the third motion shaft are the planet carrier and a freely rotatable sun wheel, and sliding thereon is a cone clutch member the inner lining of which engages the outside of the annulus while the outer lining engages a cast-iron brake ring sandwiched between the main and tail casings.

The cone clutch is held in contact with the annulus by compression springs, thus locking the sun wheel to the annulus so that the entire gear train rotates as a solid unit, giving direct drive. In this condition the drive is taken through the uni-directional clutch. Reverse torque or overrun is taken by the planet wheels, which being locked by the sun wheel, transmit the drive via the planet carrier and third motion shaft.

Hydraulic pressure produced when overdrive is selected forces two pistons in the unit housing against the cone clutch and overcomes the spring pressure, causing the cone clutch to engage with the stationary brake ring and bring the sun wheel to rest, allowing the annulus to overrun the uni-directional clutch and give an increased speed to the output shaft, i.e. 'overdrive'.

When changing from overdrive to direct gear, if the accelerator pedal is released the vacuum switch holds 'overdrive' until the engine takes up the drive. If the accelerator pedal is not released, when contact between the cone clutch and brake is broken, the unit still operates momentarily in its overdrive ratio as engine speed and road speed remain unchanged. When the load on the engine is released it begins to accelerate, speeding up the sun wheel from rest until, just at the instant when its speed synchronizes with the speed of the annulus, the whole unit revolves solidly and the uni-directional clutch takes up the drive once more. The movement of the cone clutch is deliberately slowed down so that the uni-directional clutch is driving before the cone clutch contacts, ensuring a perfectly self-synchronized change.

Section Fa.3

CONSTRUCTION

The third motion shaft of the gearbox is extended to carry first a cam operating the oil pump and then a steady bearing with a plain phosphor-bronze bush carried in the main housing. Next is the sun wheel of the epicyclic gear carried on a Clevite bush, and behind this the shaft is splined to take the planet carrier and uni-directional clutch. The end of the shaft is reduced and is carried in a needle-roller bearing in the output shaft. The latter is supported in the rear housing by two roller bearings. The clutch member slides on the splines of the

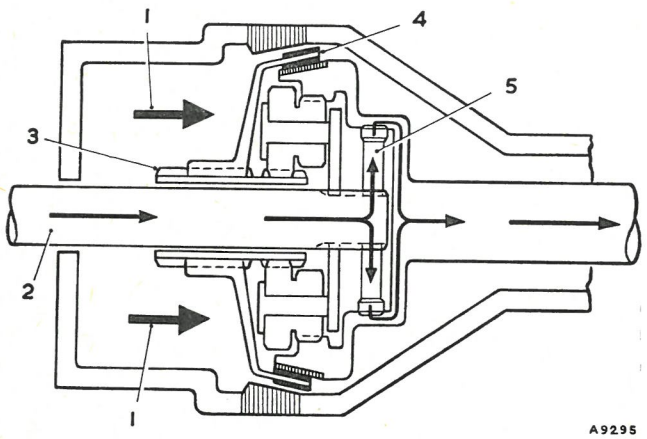


Fig. Fa.1

Direct drive

1. Spring pressure.
2. Third motion shaft.
3. Sun wheel.
4. Cone clutch.
5. Uni-directional clutch.

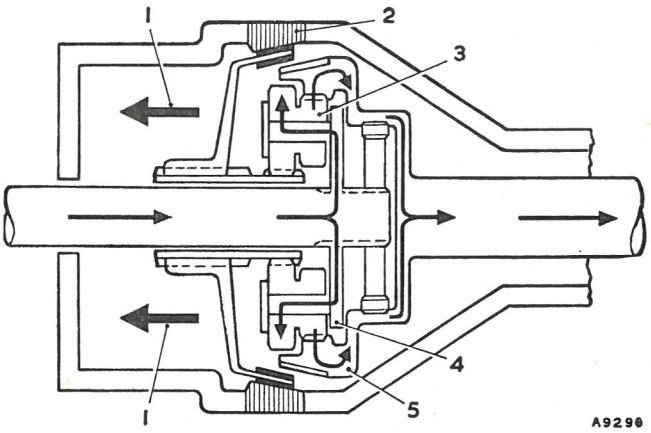


Fig. Fa.2

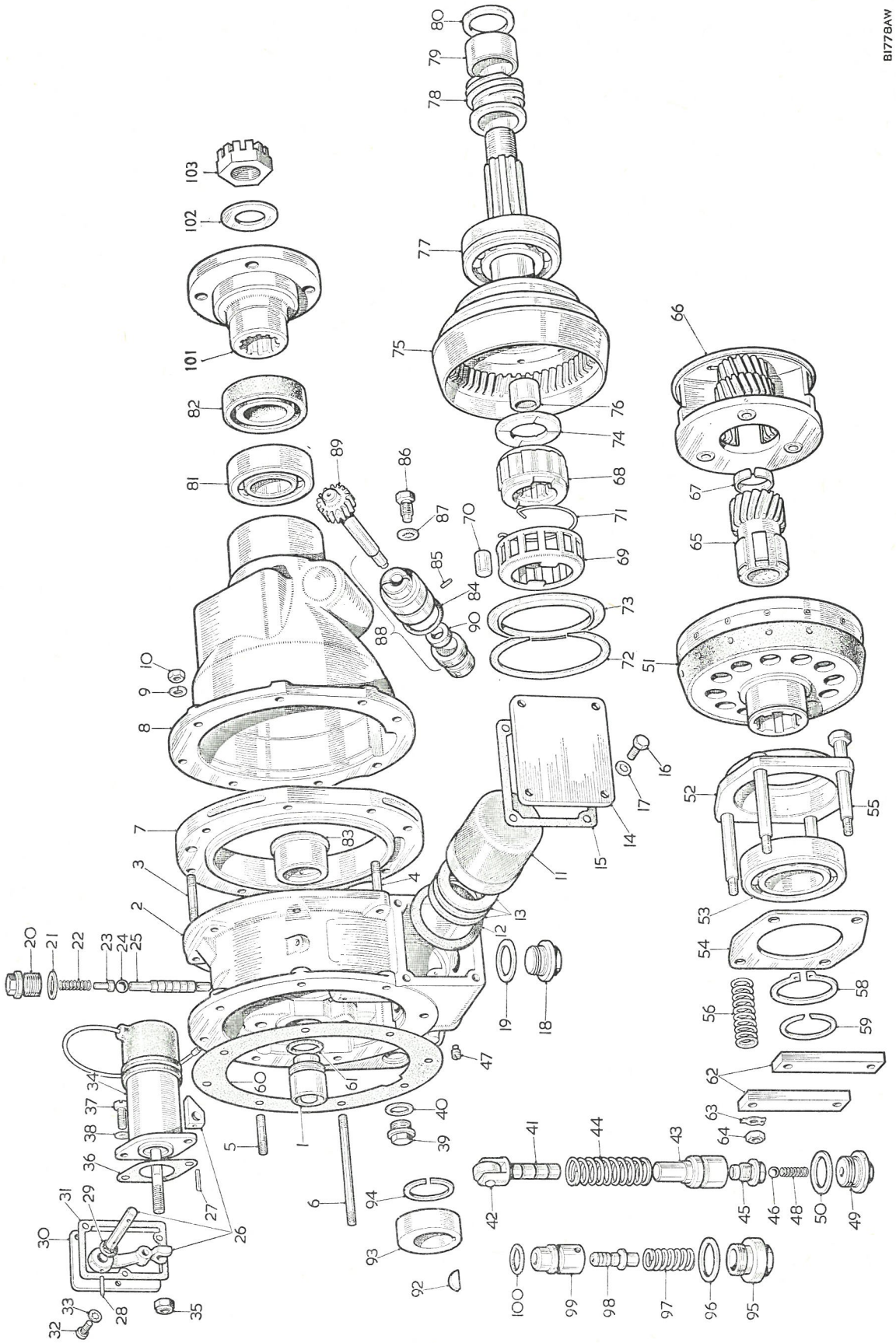
Overdrive engaged

1. Hydraulic pressure.
2. Brake ring.
3. Planet wheel.
4. Planet carrier.
5. Annulus.

Section Fa

THE OVERDRIVE

THE OVERDRIVE COMPONENTS



sun wheel extension to contact either the annulus or the cast-iron braking ring forming part of the unit housing.

A ball bearing housed in a flanged ring is secured to the cone clutch member. This carries four bolts which act as guides to compression springs by which the ring, and with it the clutch member, is held against the annulus. The action of the springs prevent free-wheeling on overrun and they are of sufficient strength to handle reverse torque. Also secured to the four bolts are two bridge pieces against which bear two pistons operating in cylinders formed in the unit housing. The cylinders are connected by ports in the hydraulic system to a relief valve which regulates the pressure developed by the oil pump. When the valve is open (overdrive selected), oil under pressure is admitted to the cylinders and pushes the pistons forward to engage the overdrive clutch. Closing the valve cuts off the supply of oil to the cylinders and allows it to escape. Under the influence of the springs the clutch member moves back to engage direct drive position. The escape of oil from the cylinders is deliberately restricted so that the clutch takes up slowly.

The sun wheel and pinions are case-hardened and the annulus heat-treated. Gear teeth are helical. The pinions have needle-roller bearings and run on case-hardened pins.

The outer ring of the uni-directional clutch is pressed into the annulus member. The clutch itself is of the caged roller type, loaded by a lock-type spring made of round wire.

The hydraulic system is supplied with oil by a plunger-type pump operated by a cam on the gearbox third motion shaft. The pump body is pressed into the main housing and is located by a grub screw. The pump delivers oil through a non-return valve to a relief valve, in which a piston moves back against a compression spring until the required pressure is reached, at this point a hole in the relief valve is uncovered. The spill oil from the relief valve is led through drilled passages to an annular groove in the steady bush on the third motion shaft. Radial holes in the shaft collect oil and deliver it through an axial drilling to other radial holes in the shaft from which it is fed to the needle-roller bearing, thrust washer, and uni-directional clutch, and is led to the planet gear pins by a thrower attached to the planet carrier.

When 'Overdrive' is selected the valve is lifted, thus holding the ball off its seat against the spring pressure of the plunger spring. Oil passes to the operating cylinders, forcing the pistons forward to engage the overdrive clutch. With the selection of 'Normal' drive the spring plunger pushes the ball onto its seat and the valve falls away from the ball. Oil from the cylinders then returns through the centre of the valve to the sump. Near the bottom of the valve is a small jet which slows down the emptying of the cylinders, to provide smooth re-engagement of direct drive.

For direct drive the oil is returned to the sump via the operating valve and flows in open circuit (Fig. Fa.3).

Section Fa.4

GUIDE TO SERVICE DIAGNOSIS

Overdrive does not engage

(1) Insufficient oil in the unit.
(2) Solenoid not operating due to fault in electrical system.
(3) Solenoid operating lever out of adjustment.
(4) Insufficient hydraulic pressure due to pump non-return valve incorrectly seating (probably dirt on ball seat).

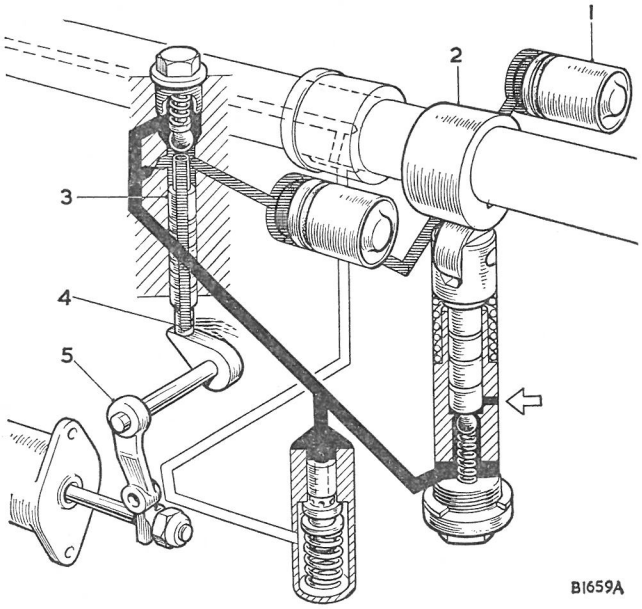


Fig. Fa.3

Hydraulic system—direct drive

1. Operating cylinders.
2. Cam.
3. Operating valve.
4. Jet.
5. Operating linkage.

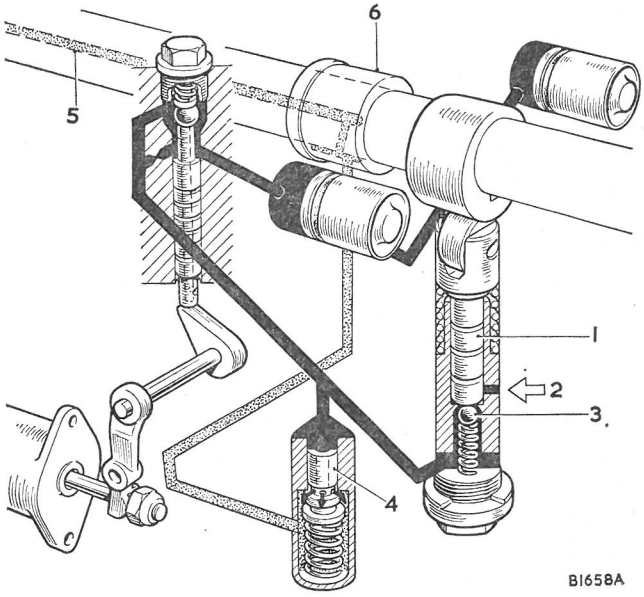


Fig. Fa.4

Hydraulic system—overdrive

1. Oil pump.
2. Oil inlet.
3. Non-return valve.
4. Oil relief valve.
5. Axial drilling—third motion shaft.
6. Third motion shaft steady bush.

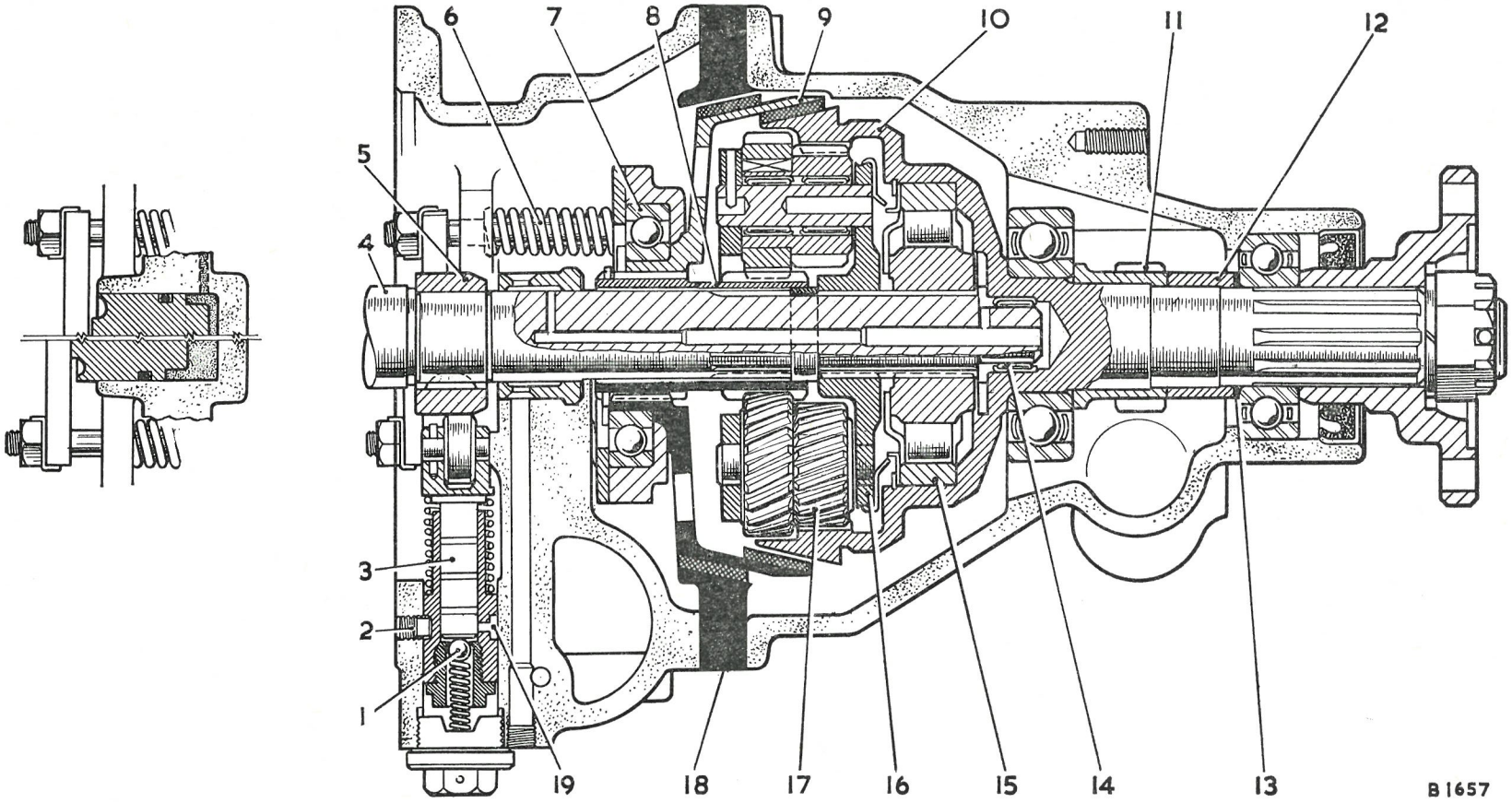


Fig. Fa.5

Sectional view of the overdrive unit with the upper half showing direct drive and the lower half showing overdrive engaged. Operating cylinder detailed left

1. Non-return valve.
2. Grub-screw—pump body.
3. Pump plunger.
4. Third motion shaft.
5. Cam.
6. Clutch spring.
7. Thrust bearing.
8. Sun wheel.
9. Cone clutch assembly.
10. Annulus.
11. Speedometer driving gear.
12. Spacer.
13. Shim.
14. Needle-roller bearing.
15. Uni-directional clutch.
16. Planet carrier.
17. Planet wheel.
18. Brake ring.
19. Oil inlet.

(5) Insufficient hydraulic pressure due to sticking or worn relief valve.
(6) Damaged gears, bearings, or moving parts within the unit requiring removal and inspection of the assembly.

Overdrive does not release

(NOTE.—Do not attempt to reverse the car or damage may be caused within the overdrive unit.)

(1) Fault in electrical control system.
(2) Blocked restrictor jet in operating valve.
(3) Solenoid operating lever adjustment.
(4) Sticking clutch.
(5) Damaged parts within the unit necessitating removal and inspection of the assembly.

Clutch slip in overdrive

As (1), (3), (4), and (5) under **'Overdrive does not engage'.**

Clutch slip in reverse or free-wheel condition on overrun

(1) Solenoid operating lever out of adjustment.
(2) Partially blocked restrictor jet in operating valve.
(3) Worn clutch linings.

Section Fa.5

PUMP NON-RETURN VALVE

Access to the pump non-return valve is gained through the centre cap in the bottom of the main casing (see [2], Fig. Fa.6).

Removing

(1) Remove the engine stay rod from the gearbox adaptor and the stay rod bracket from the rear cross-member.
(2) Remove the drain plugs and drain off the oil.
(3) Unclip the locking wire. Unscrew the valve cap and take out the spring and ball and unscrew the non-return valve body from the pump body.

Clean the components and examine the seating for pits, etc. If the ball valve is not seating correctly the ball should be tapped sharply onto its seat in the non-return valve body, using a soft-metal drift.

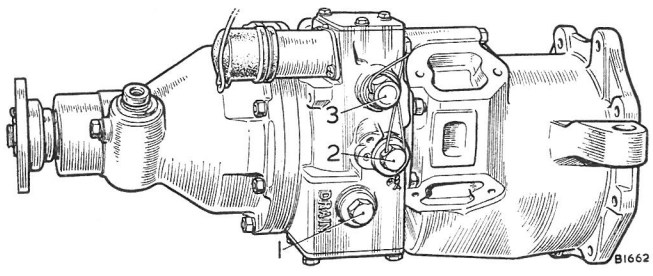


Fig. Fa.6

Bottom view of overdrive unit

1. Drain plug.
2. Non-return valve plug.
3. Relief valve plug.

Reassembly is the reverse of the above sequence. Position the ball on the spring with petroleum jelly. Ensure that the copper washer between the valve cap and main casing is fitted correctly over the step on the cap.

NOTE.—The valve body must be removed from the pump body to reseat the ball valve, otherwise damage may be caused to the pump.

Section Fa.6

RELIEF VALVE

Access to the relief valve is gained through the right-hand cap in the bottom of the main casing (see [3], Fig. Fa.6).

Removing

(1) Remove the engine stay rod from the gearbox adaptor and the stay rod bracket from the rear cross-member.
(2) Remove the drain plugs and drain off the oil.
(3) Unclip the locking wire. Unscrew the valve cap and remove the spring and piston.
(4) Remove the relief valve body with circlip pliers, taking care not to damage the piston bore.

Reassembly is the reverse of the above sequence. Ensure that the copper washer between the cap and main casing is fitted correctly over the step on the cap.

Section Fa.7

HYDRAULIC LEVER SETTING

The setting of the operating lever can be checked by means of a hole in the lever accessible from under the car after removal of the cover-plate on the right-hand side of the unit.

The controls are set correctly when a $\frac{3}{16}$ in. (4·76 mm.) diameter rod can be passed through the hole in the lever into the hole in the casing with the solenoid energized, i.e. with the ignition switched on, top gear engaged, and the fascia switch in the 'Overdrive' position.

If the solenoid operates but does not move the setting lever far enough to allow the rod to be inserted, the solenoid plunger must be adjusted as follows.

Screw the self-locking nut on the plunger in or out, with the plunger pushed into the solenoid as far as it will go. The plunger must be held against rotation with a spanner on two flats on the spindle. The operating lever fork should just contact the nut with the $\frac{3}{16}$ in. (4·74 mm.) rod in position.

Operate the overdrive several times and check that the setting rod can be inserted and that the solenoid current does not exceed 2 amperes. If the current is maintained at 17 amperes (approx.), it indicates that the solenoid plunger is not moving far enough to switch from the operating to the holding coil; the plunger must therefore be readjusted.

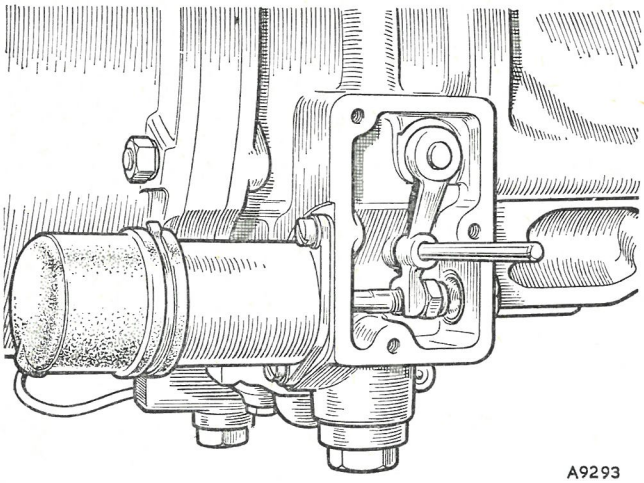


Fig. Fa.7

Align the operating lever to check the adjustment of the operating plunger

A new plunger must be fitted with a new solenoid. It will be necessary to check the setting for correct valve operation after fitment.

Section Fa.8

OPERATING VALVE

Access may be gained to the operating valve after removing the gear selector remote control assembly from inside the car (see Section Fa.9).

Having gained access, unscrew the plug and remove the spring and plunger. The ball valve will then be seen inside the valve chamber. The ball should be lifted $\frac{1}{32}$ in. (·8 mm.) off its seat when the solenoid is operated.

If the ball does not lift, the fault lies in the control mechanism (see Section Fa.7).

Remove the ball with a magnet and pull out the valve, using a piece of $\frac{1}{8}$ in. (3·175 mm.) dia. wire, taking care not to damage the seating at the top of the valve. Near the bottom of the valve will be seen a small hole breaking through the centre drilling; this is the jet for restricting the exhaust of oil from the operating cylinders. Check the bore of the operating valve with a $\frac{1}{8}$ in. (3·175 mm.) diameter drill and blow out the jet.

If the ball valve is not seating correctly the ball should be tapped sharply onto its seat in the casing, using a soft-metal drift.

If the unit fails to operate and the ball valve is seating and lifting correctly check that the pump is functioning, as follows.

Jack up the rear wheels, then with the engine idling and the valve plug removed engage top gear. Watch for oil being pumped into the valve chamber. If none appears, then the pump is not functioning.

Possible causes of trouble are: (1) Failure of the non-return valve due to foreign matter on the seat or to a broken valve spring, and (2) Breakage of the spring holding the pump plunger in contact with the cam.

Testing oil pressure

Remove the operating valve plug, fit an adaptor (Service tool 18G251D) in its place, and connect up a pressure gauge. Jack up the rear wheels and then with the engine idling engage top gear. Operate the overdrive solenoid; a pressure of 540 to 560 lb./sq. in. (37·97 to 39·37 kg./cm.²) should be recorded.

Section Fa.9

REMOVING AND REPLACING

To dismantle the unit further than already described necessitates the removal of the unit from the car.

It is not possible to lift out the overdrive alone from the car; the engine, gearbox, and overdrive must be removed complete.

Removing

(1) Prepare the engine for removal from the car as detailed in Section A, and take the weight of the engine.
(2) Remove the retainer and pull the gear lever grommet clear of the remote control cover. Release the circlip and withdraw the gear lever from its housing.
(3) Withdraw the four screws securing the speaker panel and remove the panel. Pull back the tunnel carpet and remove the gearbox remote control cover.
(4) Pull the solenoid wire from the snap connector and disconnect the gear switch wires.
(5) Drain the oil from the gearbox and overdrive.
(6) Disconnect and remove the propeller shaft as detailed in Section G, and disconnect the speedometer pinion drive.
(7) Disconnect the clutch slave cylinder push-rod from the clutch withdrawal lever and the slave cylinder from the clutch housing. Tie the cylinder clear of the gearbox.
(8) Remove the screws securing the rear cross-member to the body and lower the engine and gearbox until the gearbox rests on the fixed body cross-member.
(9) Release the engine stay-rod bracket from the rear cross-member and remove the four nuts and washers securing the gearbox rear rubber mountings to the cross-member. Withdraw the rear cross-member from the body.
(10) Ease the assembly forward until it is clear of the fixed body cross-member and then tilt the assembly and lift it from the car.

Replacement is a reversal of the removal sequence.

After refitting the unit refill with fresh oil.

Section Fa.10

DISMANTLING AND REASSEMBLING

Dismantling.

Remove the remote control assembly after withdrawing the six bolts and spring washers securing the control to

the adaptor and the two screws from the rear support bracket. Take care not to damage the joint washer.

The unit is split at the gearbox adaptor, which is attached to the main casing by eight ¼ in. (6·35 mm.) diameter studs, one of which is extra long. After removing the eight nuts the unit can then be drawn off the third motion shaft.

Remove the operating valve plug (see Section Fa.8). This will allow air to enter the cylinders of the operating pistons and thus facilitate their removal. Release the lock washers securing the nuts on the two operating bridge pieces and remove the nuts, lock washers, and bridge pieces. Withdraw the operating pistons by gripping their spigots with pliers.

As the adaptor is separated from the unit the grub screw securing the pump body can be withdrawn and the body pulled from the casing after removing the non-return valve (see Section Fa.5).

The main and rear casings are secured by eight ¼ in. (6·35 mm.) diameter studs: unscrew the nuts a little at a time, gradually releasing the four clutch springs. Remove the main casing complete with brake ring. Take the four clutch springs off their guide bolts on the thrust plate and remove the clutch assembly complete with sun wheel.

The brake ring is spigoted into each casing and will come away with the main casing. A few light taps with a mallet around its flange will release the ring.

Remove the sun wheel from the cone clutch boss by withdrawing the snap ring in the forward end of the sun wheel hub. Remove the large circlip and withdraw the thrust bearing and housing complete.

Lift out the planet carrier assembly from the annulus. If it is necessary to remove the uni-directional roller clutch, first remove the circlip and brass retaining washer which are in front of the clutch.

Place Service tool 18G178 centrally over the clutch and lift the inner member into it. This will ensure that the rollers do not fall out of the inner member. Remove the thrust washer. **DO NOT remove the outer bearing ring,** as it is expanded into the annulus.

A caged needle-roller bearing is fitted in the annulus centre spigot. If it is necessary to remove this use an extractor.

To remove the annulus from the rear casing withdraw the speedometer pinion and bush located by one dowel screw, take off the coupling flange at the rear of the unit, and drive out the annulus from the back. The front bearing will come away on the shaft, leaving the rear bearing in the casing.

Inspection

Each part should be thoroughly cleaned and inspected to determine which parts need renewing. It is important to appreciate the difference between parts which are worn sufficiently to affect operation of the unit and those which are merely 'worn in'.

(1) Inspect the main casing for cracks, damage, etc. Examine the bores of the operating cylinders for scores or wear. Check for leaks at the plugged ends of the oil passages. Inspect the support bush in the centre bore for wear or damage.

(2) Examine the clutch sliding member assembly. Ensure that the clutch linings are not burned or worn. Inspect the clutch spring locating bolts and bridge pieces and see that they are not distorted. Ensure that the ball bearing is in good condition and rotates freely. See that the sliding member slides easily on the splines of the sun wheel.

(3) Check the springs for distortion and collapse (see **'GENERAL DATA'**).

(4) Inspect the teeth of the gear train for damage. If the gears are damaged or the needle rollers worn, renew the planet carrier assembly. The sun wheel bush is bored to the pitch line of the teeth, and if worn, the gear will have to be renewed.

(5) Examine the uni-directional clutch thrust washer.

(6) See that the rollers of the uni-directional clutch are not chipped and that the outer ring is tight in the annulus. Ensure that the spring is free from distortion.

(7) Inspect the output shaft ball bearings and see that there is no roughness when they are rotated slowly.

(8) Ensure that there are no nicks or burrs on the third motion shaft splines and that the oil holes are open and clean.

(9) Inspect the oil pump for wear on the pump plunger and roller pin. Ensure that the plunger spring is not distorted (see **'GENERAL DATA'**). Inspect the valve seat and ball and make sure that they are free from nicks and scratches.

(10) Check the operating valve for distortion and damage and see that it slides easily in its bore. Inspect the relief valve body, 'O' ring, and ball, etc.

Reassembling the unit

Assemble the unit after all the parts have been thoroughly cleaned and checked to ensure that none is damaged or worn.

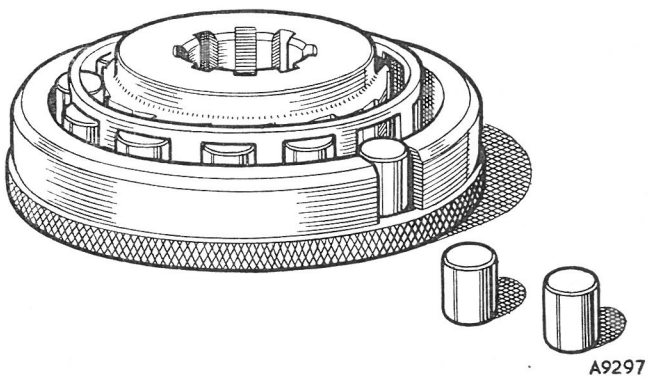


Fig. Fa.8

Use Service tool 18G178 when removing or replacing the uni-directional clutch inner member

Fit the annulus assembly with the speedometer drive gear, spacing tube, and shim which fit on the shaft between the front and rear ball bearings in the rear casing.

If a new bearing is fitted it becomes necessary to assess the thickness of shim required. To do this replace the annulus in the rear casing with the speedometer drive gear and distance tube in position, and with a depth gauge measure the distance between the rear ball bearing seating and the distance tube. To this figure add ·005 to ·010 in. (·13 to ·25 mm.): this will give the actual shimming required.

The shims are available in the following thicknesses for selective assembly, which should allow an end-float of ·005 to ·010 in. (·13 to ·25 mm.) on the output shaft and no preloading of the bearings:

·090 in.±·0005 in. (2·28 mm.±·01 mm.)
·095 in.±·0005 in. (2·41 mm.±·01 mm.)
·100 in.±·0005 in. (2·54 mm.±·01 mm.)
·105 in.±·0005 in. (2·67 mm.±·01 mm.)

Replace the coupling flange and tighten the nut to a torque reading of 100 to 130 lb. ft. (13·83 to 17·97 kg. m.), holding the flange against rotation with the aid of a wrench (Service tool 18G34A).

Fit the speedometer drive bush and pinion and lock in position with the dowel screw.

Replace the thrust washer and uni-directional clutch, using Service tool 18G178 to enter the rollers in the outer ring. Ensure that the spring is fitted correctly so that the cage urges the rollers up the ramp on the inner member.

Fit the brass retaining washer and locate it in position with the circlip.

To ensure that the second set of teeth on each planet wheel will mesh with the annulus teeth turn each planet wheel until its etched line coincides with an etched line on the carrier. Insert the sun wheel to hold the planet wheel in these relative positions. Fit the assembly to the annulus and withdraw the sun wheel.

As long as the planet carrier remains in the annulus the sun wheel can be removed and reinserted at any time. Should the planet carrier be removed from the annulus, the whole lining-up procedure must be repeated.

Pass the sun wheel into the cone clutch member and fit the small circlip at the forward end of the sun wheel. Press the thrust bearing into its housing, fit the four bolts to the thrust bearing housing, and then fit the assembly onto the forward end of the cone clutch hub, securing in place with the large circlip. Fit the clutch assembly to the annulus, engaging the sun and planet wheels. Place the thrust plate and springs on the bolts.

Assemble the brake ring to the main casing (large end of taper towards the rear casing) with a jointing compound. Position the clutch bolts through the holes in the main casing. Start the nuts on the casing studs and gradually tighten to secure the two casings together. Ensure that the clutch spring bolts do not bind in their holes and that the casings go together easily.

Fit the two operating pistons, carefully easing their rubber sealing rings into the cylinder bores (the centre spigots of the pistons face towards the front of the unit). Fit the two bridge pieces, lock washers, and nuts.

If the pump body has been removed, insert its small end into the casing in the middle hole at the bottom of the casing, ensuring that the oil inlet faces to the rear. Gently tap into position until the groove lines up with the grub screw hole at the bottom of the casing front face. Fit the grub screw and tighten. Refit the non-return valve (see Section Fa.5). Insert the pump plunger and spring from inside the casing.

Replace the operating valve plug.

Support the unit upright and insert a dummy shaft or a spare third motion shaft so that the planet carrier and uni-directional clutch line up with each other; a long, thin screwdriver should be used to line by eye the splines (turn anti-clockwise only) in the planet carrier and the clutch before inserting the dummy shaft. Gently turn the dummy shaft to assist in feeling it into the splines, making sure that it goes fully home.

Make sure that the lowest part of the oil pump cam will contact the pump plunger and that the third motion shaft clip is seated in its groove; then with top gear engaged, carefully thread the third motion shaft into the centre bushing in the unit. Gently turn the first motion shaft to and fro to assist in engaging the splines of the planet carrier. As the adaptor and overdrive come together watch carefully to see that the oil pump engages the cam properly.

NOTE.—The gearbox third motion shaft should enter the overdrive easily, provided that the lining-up procedure previously described is carried out and the unit is not disturbed. If any difficulty is experienced it is probable that one of the components has been misaligned, and the gearbox should be removed and the overdrive realigned with the dummy shaft.

Replace the remote control tower, ensuring that the change speed lever engages the selector.

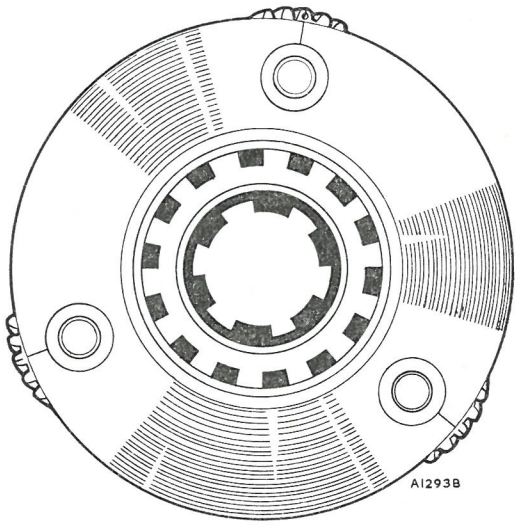


Fig. Fa.9

Before assembling the planet carrier to the sun wheel rotate the planet wheels until the etched line on the planet wheel lines up with the etched line on the planet carrier

Section Fa.11

DRIVE SHAFT BEARINGS AND SEAL

Removing

The drive shaft front bearing must be drawn from the shaft with a suitable puller.

The oil seal may be removed with the overdrive in position in the car after removing the propeller shaft and drive flange.

The rear bearing should be pressed from its seating with a suitable spigot.

Replacing

A press should be used when replacing the bearings. Fit a new oil seal.

Section Fa.12

OVERDRIVE RELAY SYSTEM

Description

Engagement of overdrive is controlled electrically through a manually operated toggle switch. The circuit is shown in Fig. Fa.10 and includes the following components:

(1) *Relay.* An electro-magnetic switch used with item (2) to enable an interlocking safeguard to be incorporated against changing out of overdrive with the throttle closed.

(2) *Throttle switch.* A vacuum-operated switch to override the toggle switch under closed throttle conditions.

(3) *Gear switch.* A small plunger-operated switch allowing overdrive to be engaged only in the two highest forward gear positions.

(4) *Solenoid unit.* An electro-magnetic actuator to engage the overdrive mechanism by opening the hydraulic control valve.

Operation

When the driver engages 'overdrive' by closing the contacts of the toggle switch, current is fed by way of the ignition switch and fuse unit supply terminal 'A3' to energize the relay operating coil. Closure of the relay contacts connects terminal 'A3' to the gear switch and, provided third or top gear is engaged, will energize the solenoid unit and effect a change from direct drive to overdrive.

Change from overdrive to direct drive is effected by selecting a low gear (when the gear switch contact will open) or by moving the toggle switch to 'NORMAL' with the throttle open (when the vacuum switch will open).

If effected with the throttle closed (high manifold depression) the vacuum switch will over-ride the toggle switch, delaying the change until the engine takes up the drive.

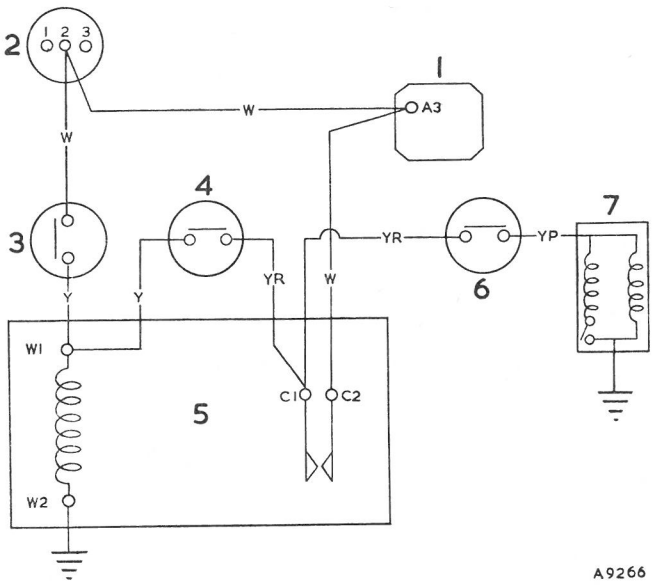


Fig. Fa.10

Diagram of the overdrive electrical circuit

1. Fuse block.
2. Ignition switch.
3. Driver's switch.
4. Vacuum switch.
5. Relay.
6. Gearbox switch.
7. Solenoid.

CABLE COLOUR CODE

When a cable has two colour code letters the first denotes the main colour and the second denotes the tracer colour.

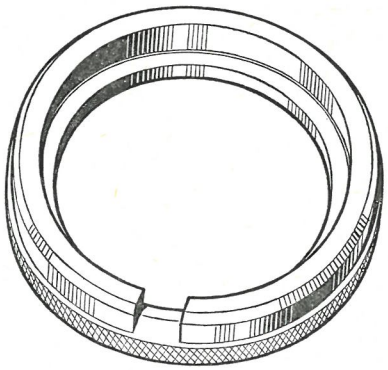
P. Purple. R. Red. W. White. Y. Yellow.

(*For* **'SERVICE TOOLS'** *see page Fa.*12)

SERVICE TOOLS

18G178. Roller Clutch Assembly Ring

This assembly ring is essential for the assembly of the uni-directional clutch inner member and rollers to the outer member.



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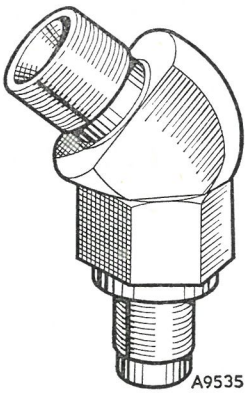
18G251D. Pressure Test Adaptor

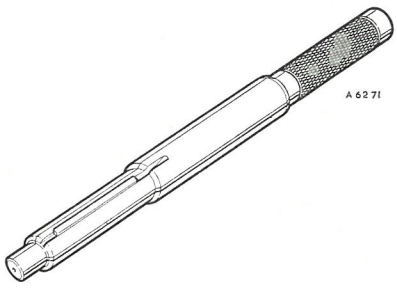
Used in place of the operating valve plug to connect a pressure gauge for the oil pressure test.



18G251D

18G1039. Dummy Mainshaft

To line up the splines of the planet carrier and the uni-directional clutch before fitting the gearbox assembly.



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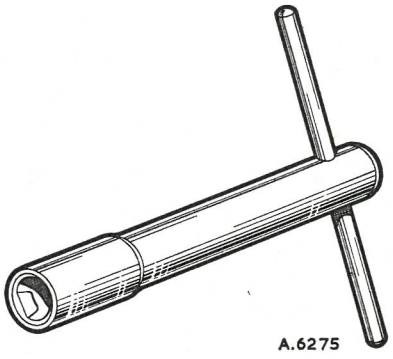
18G1040. Oil Pump Body Key

To remove the plug from the overdrive oil pump body.



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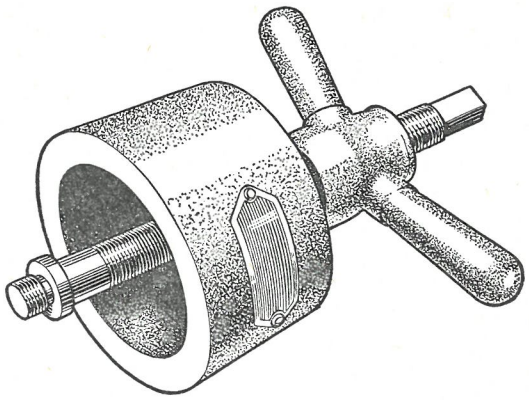
18G183. Oil Pump Body Replacer

To replace the overdrive oil pump assembly.



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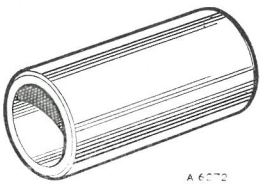
18G183A. Adaptor Remover Oil Pump Barrel

Use with the centre spindle and wing nut from 18G183 to remove the oil pump from the overdrive unit.



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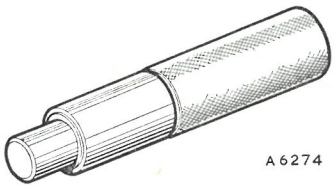
18G1042. Annulus Spigot Bearing Replacer

To replace annulus spigot bearing.



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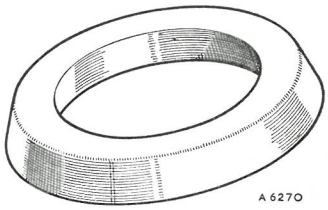
18G47CZ. Basic Adaptor Ring

For use with the basic tool 18G47C and adaptors 18G47AP to remove or replace the annulus tail shaft bearing.

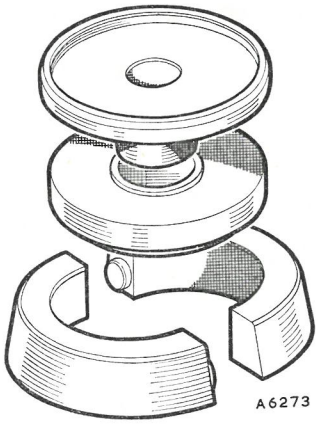


18G47CZ

18G47AP. Annulus Tail Shaft Bearing Remover and Replacer Adaptor

For use with the basic tool 18G47C and the adaptor 18G47CZ.

NOTE.—If 18G12A is held, this may be used with 18G47AP in lieu of 18G47C and 18G47CZ.



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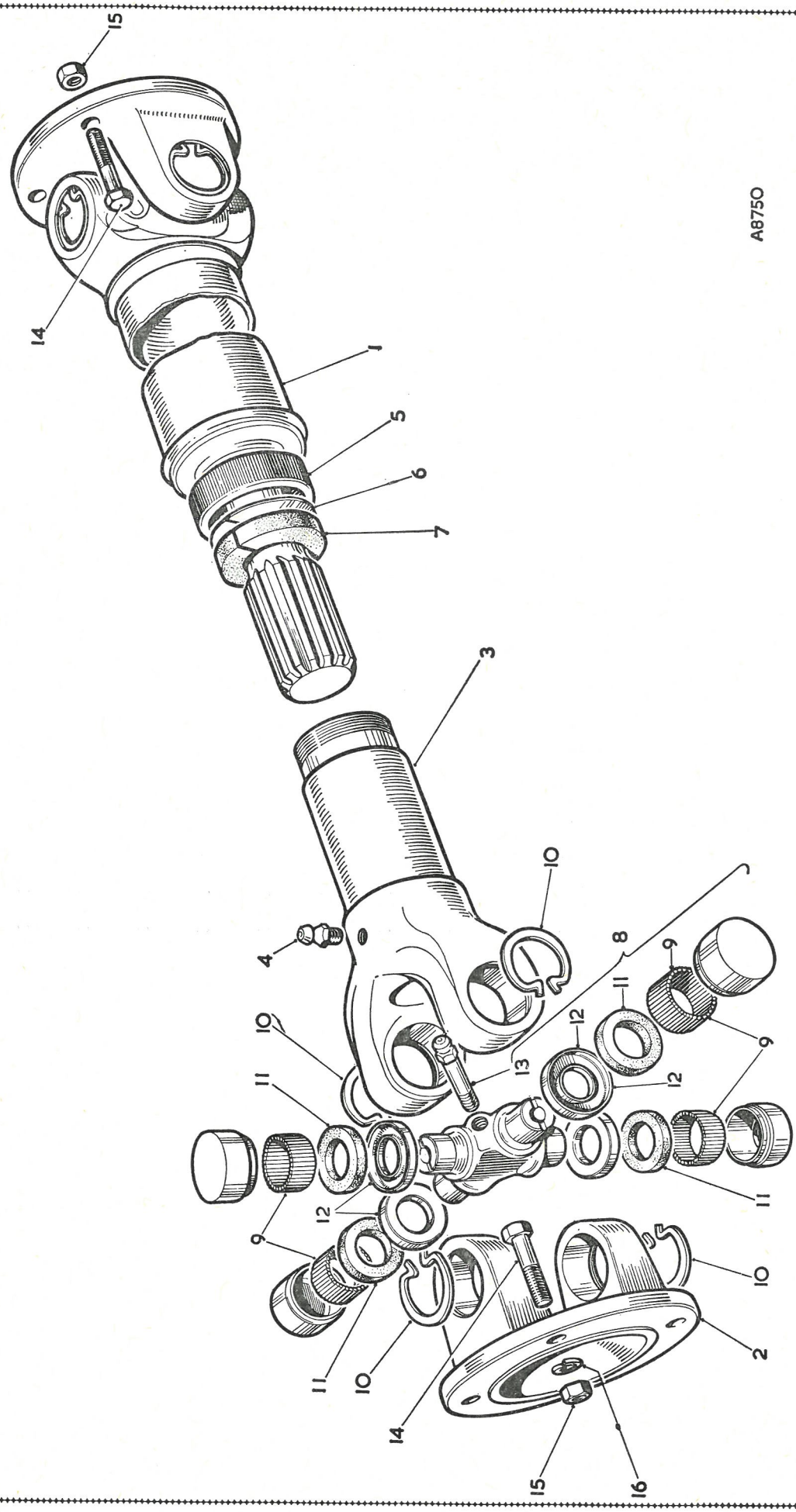
SECTION G

THE PROPELLER SHAFT

THE PROPELLER SHAFT COMPONENTS



KEY TO THE PROPELLER SHAFT COMPONENTS

No.	*Description*
1.	Shaft assembly—propeller.
2.	Flange yoke.
3.	Sleeve assembly—yoke.
4.	Lubricator.
5.	Cap—dust.
6.	Washer—dust cap (steel).
7.	Washer—dust cap (cork).
8.	Journal assembly.
9.	Bearing assembly—needle.
10.	Circlip.
11.	Gasket.
12.	Retainer—gasket.
13.	Lubricator—journal.
14.	Bolt—shaft to pinion flange (front and rear).
15.	Nut for bolt.
16.	Washer—spring—for front bolt.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The propeller shaft and universal joints are of the Hardy Spicer type with needle-roller bearings in the universal joints.

The rear end of the shaft is flanged and carries the rear universal joint flange yoke. The front end of the shaft is splined and engages a sleeve and yoke assembly. In the assembled condition a dust cap, steel washer, and cork washer seal the end of the sleeve and the sliding joint.

Each universal joint is made up of a spider and four gaskets, retainers, and needle bearing assemblies. Each needle bearing assembly is retained in its yoke by a circlip.

The yoke flanges are secured to the pinion and gearbox flanges respectively with eight bolts, spring washers, and Aerotight or Nyloc nuts.

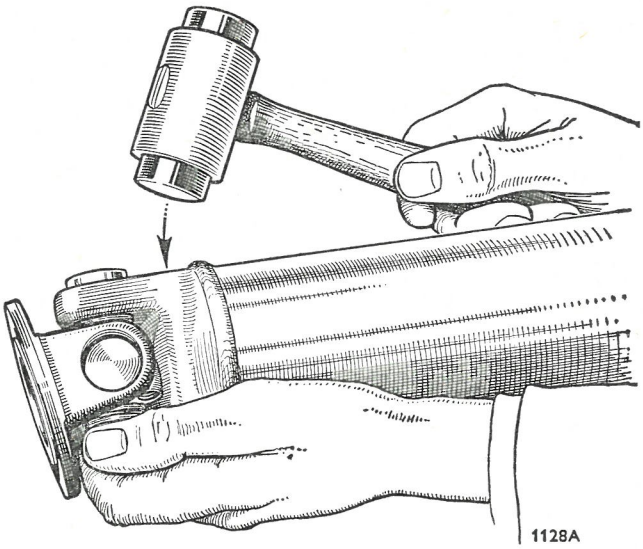


Fig. G.2

Where to apply light blows to the yoke after removing the retaining circlip

Section G.1

LUBRICATION

●Lubrication nipples are provided on the front and rear universal joints (non-sealed type) and also on the sliding yoke at the front end of the propeller shaft. Three or four strokes of the grease gun are required.●

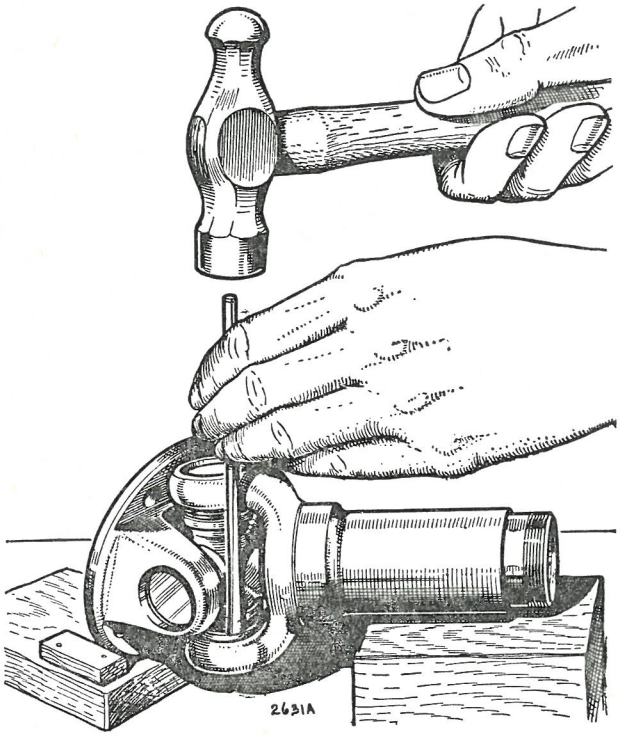


Fig. G.1

When dismantling a universal joint the bearings may be tapped out with a small-diameter rod from the inside as shown. Take care not to damage the roller races

Section G.2

REMOVING AND REPLACING THE PROPELLER SHAFT

To remove the propeller shaft proceed as follows.

(1) Mark the yoke flanges and the gearbox and rear axle flanges to assist in refitting them in their original positions. **This is most important.**

(2) Remove the nuts, washers, and bolts securing the flanges and lower the propeller shaft.

Replacement is a reversal of the removal sequence, but ensure that the joint faces of the flanges are perfectly smooth and clean and that they are correctly aligned with the gearbox and rear axle flanges.

Section G.3

DISMANTLING THE PROPELLER SHAFT

(1) Unscrew the dust cap from the sleeve and slide the sleeve off the shaft. Remove the steel washer and the cork washer.

(2) Remove all circlips from the universal joints. If a circlip appears to be tight in its groove lightly tap the end of the bearing race to relieve the pressure against the ring.

(3) Remove the lubricators from the journals and the sleeve.

(4) Hold the shaft yoke in one hand and tap the radius of the yoke with a hammer. The bearing should begin to emerge. Turn the yoke over and remove the bearing with the fingers.

(5) If necessary, tap the bearing race from inside with a small diameter bar taking care not to damage the bearing face.

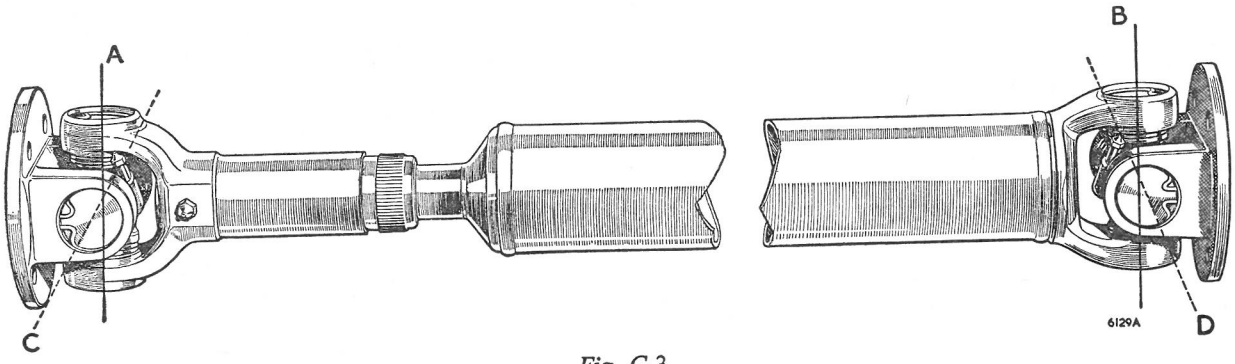


Fig. G.3

When the splined shaft is assembled to the drive shaft it is essential to see that the forked yokes on both shafts have their axes parallel to each other. In other words, the yoke (A) *must be in alignment with the yoke* (B), *and the flange yoke* (C) *must be in alignment with the flange yoke* (D)

(6) Hold the bearing in a vertical position and remove the race from the bottom side to avoid dropping the needle rollers.
(7) Repeat operations (4), (5), and (6) for the opposite bearing.
(8) Rest the exposed trunnions on wood blocks and tap the top lug of the flange yoke to remove the bearing race. Turn the yoke over and repeat the operation to remove the remaining bearing.
(9) Repeat operations (4) to (8) to remove the bearings from the sleeve and yoke assembly.
(10) Remove the gaskets and their retainers from the spider journals.

Section G.4

EXAMINING THE PROPELLER SHAFT

Thoroughly clean, wash, and dry all components prior to examination, paying particular attention to the lubrication passages.

(1) Check the splines on the sleeve and shaft for indentation.
(2) Examine the bearing races and journals for wear.
(3) Examine the holes in the yokes and flanges for ovality.
(4) Ensure that the bearing races are a light driving fit in their yokes.
(5) Check the flange yoke faces for burrs, cracks, or fractures.

All worn or unserviceable parts must be renewed.

Section G.5

ASSEMBLING THE PROPELLER SHAFT

(1) To provide a good seal, apply a thin coat of shellac to the gasket retaining shoulders on the spiders.
(2) Use a hollow drift to refit the retainers and then fit new gaskets.
(3) Smear the walls of the races with grease (page P.2), fit the needle rollers to the races and then fill the races with grease.
(4) Insert the spiders in the flange yokes and **ensure that the lubricating nipple bosses are facing away from the yoke flanges.**
(5) Using a soft drift $\frac{1}{32}$ in. (·79 mm.) smaller than the diameter of the races fit the bearings to the spider journals and the holes in the yokes.
(6) Place the dust cap, steel washer, and a new cork gasket over the spined portion of the shaft.
(7) Grease the inside of the sleeve, line up the arrows on the sleeve and splined portion of the shaft, and fit the sleeve to the shaft. Fit the washers and screw the dust cap to the sleeve.
(8) Wipe off any excess grease and fit the lubricators to the sleeve and spiders.

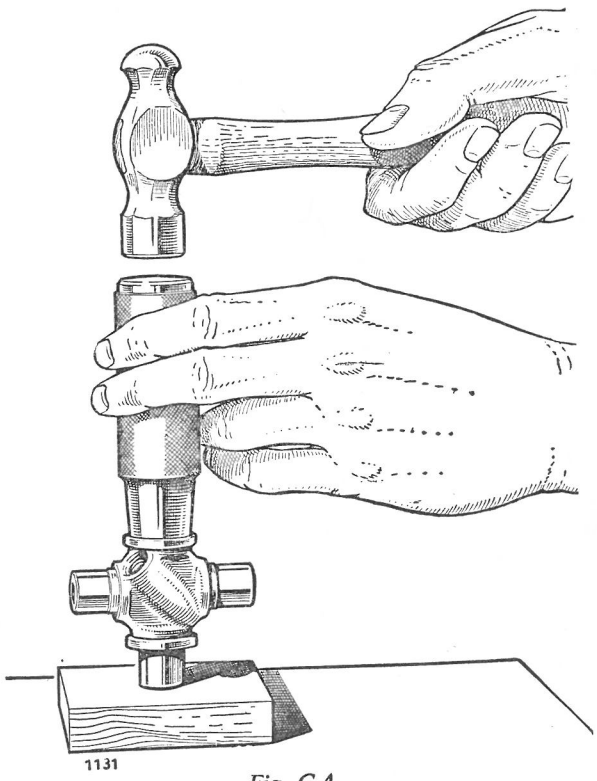


Fig. G.4

When replacing the gasket retainer use should be made of a hollow drift to tap it into place without damage

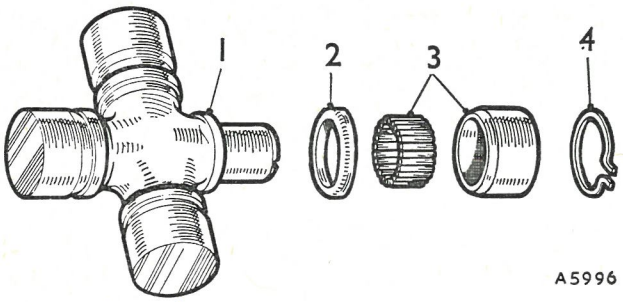


Fig. G.5

A universal joint bearing—sealed type

1. Journal spider.
2. Rubber seal.
3. Needle rollers and bearing.
4. Circlip.

Section G.6

PROPELLER SHAFT—SEALED TYPE

Dismantling

Carry out operations (1), (2), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8), and (9) of Section G.3.

Inspection

As detailed in Section G.4.

Reassembling

It is of extreme importance that the assembly of the journals be carried out under absolutely clean, dust-free conditions.

(1) Fill the reservoir holes in the journal spider with the recommended grease taking care to exclude all air pockets. Fill each bearing assembly with grease to a depth of $\frac{1}{8}$ in. (3 mm.).

(2) Fit new seals to the spider journals and insert the spider into the flange yoke, tilting it to engage in the yoke bores.

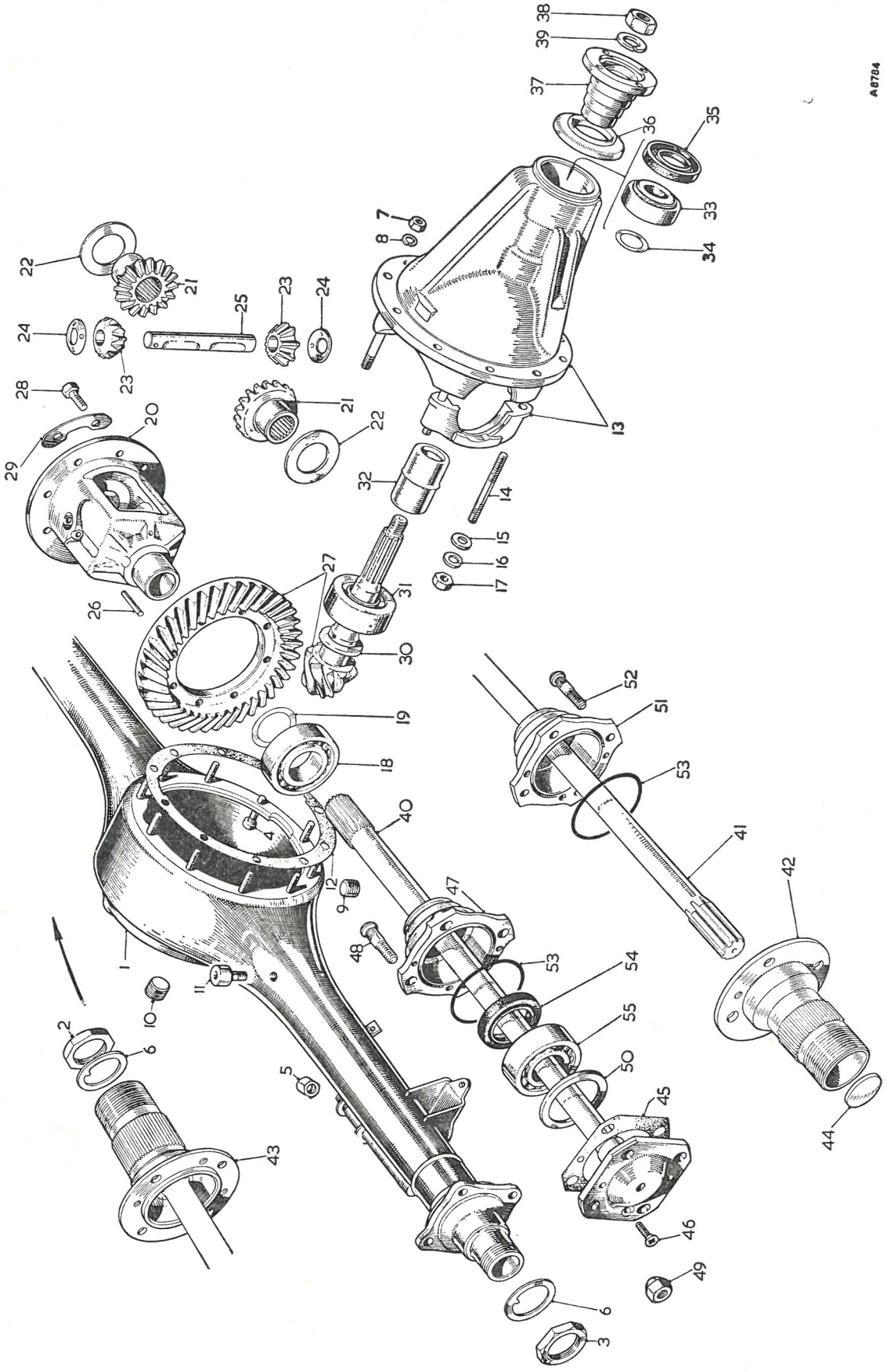
(3) Fit a bearing assembly into the yoke bore in the bottom position, and using a soft-nosed drift slightly smaller in diameter than the hole in the yoke, tap it into the yoke bore until it is possible to fit the circlip. Repeat this operation for the other three bearings starting opposite the bearing first fitted.

(4) After assembly, carefully remove all surplus grease with a soft cloth. If the bearing appears to bind, tap lightly with a wooden mallet; this will relieve any pressure of the bearing on the ends of the journals.

SECTION H

THE REAR AXLE AND SUSPENSION
THREE-QUARTER FLOATING

THE REAR AXLE COMPONENTS



KEY TO THE REAR AXLE COMPONENTS

No.	Description
1.	Case assembly.
2.	Nut—bearing retaining—R.H.T.
3.	Nut—bearing retaining—L.H.T.
4.	Stud—gear carrier.
5.	Nut—rebound spindle.
6.	Washer—bearing retaining nut.
7.	Nut—gear carrier to axle case.
8.	Washer—spring—nut.
9.	Plug—drain.
10.	Plug—filler.
11.	Breather assembly.
12.	Joint—gear carrier to axle case.
13.	Carrier assembly.
14.	Stud—bearing cap.
15.	Washer—plain—bearing cap.
16.	Washer—spring—bearing cap.
17.	Nut—stud.
18.	Bearing—differential.
19.	Washer—bearing—packing—·002 to ·010 in. (·051 to ·254 mm.).
20.	Cage—differential.
21.	Wheel—differential.
22.	Washer—thrust—differential wheel.
23.	Pinion—differential.
24.	Washer—thrust—differential pinion.
25.	Pin—pinion.
26.	Peg—pinion pin.
27.	Crown wheel and pinion—11/43.
28.	Bolt—crown wheel to differential cage.
29.	Lock washer—bolt.
30.	Washer—pinion—thrust—·112 to ·126 in. (2·85 to 3·20 mm.).
31.	Bearing—pinion—inner.
32.	Spacer—bearing.
33.	Bearing—pinion—outer.
34.	Shim—outer bearing—·004 to ·030 in. (·102 to ·762 mm.).
35.	Seal—oil.
36.	Cover—dust.
37.	Flange—universal joint.
38.	Nut—pinion.
39.	Washer—spring—nut.
40.	Shaft—axle (disc wheels).
41.	Shaft—axle }
42.	Hub extension—R.H. } (wire wheels).
43.	Hub extension—L.H. }
44.	Plug—welch—hub extension }
45.	Joint—shaft to hub.
46.	Screw—countersunk—shaft to hub.
47.	Hub assembly }
48.	Stud—wheel } (disc wheels).
49.	Nut—wheel stud }
50.	Spacer—bearing }
51.	Hub assembly } (wire wheels).
52.	Stud—wheel }
53.	Ring—oil seal.
54.	Seal—hub.
55.	Bearing—hub.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The rear axle is of the three-quarter-floating type, incorporating hypoid final reduction gears. The axle shafts, pinion, and differential assemblies can be withdrawn without removing the axle from the vehicle. Wire wheels are available as optional equipment.

The rear axle wheel bearing outer races are located in the hubs; the inner races are mounted on the axle tube and secured by nuts and lock washers. Wheel studs in the hubs pass through the brake-drums and axle shaft driving flanges.

The differential and pinion shaft bearings are preloaded, the amount of preload being adjustable by shims. The position of the pinion in relation to the crown wheel is determined by a spacing washer. The backlash between the gears is adjustable by shims.

Suspension is by semi-elliptic leaf springs, rubber-mounted, and the shackles are fitted with rubber bushes of the flexing type.

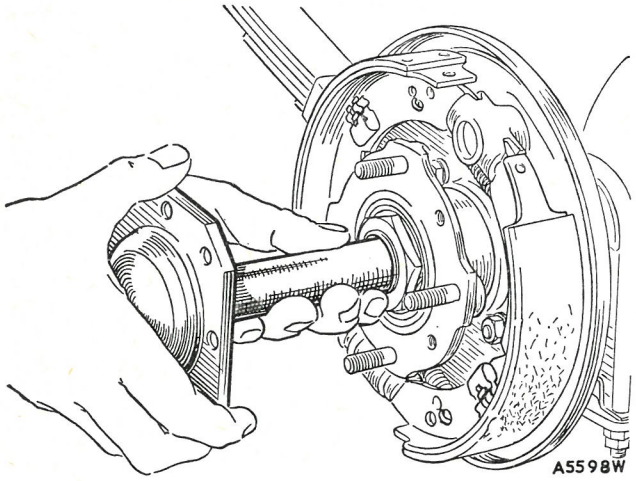


Fig. H.1

Remove the brake drum and drive shaft flange locating screws and then withdraw the axle shaft

LUBRICATION

Oil level

Check the level, and top up if necessary. The filler plug is located on the rear of the axle and also serves as an oil level indicator. After topping up allow time for any surplus oil to run out. This is most important; if the axle is overfilled, the oil may leak through to the brake linings and lessen their efficiency.

NOTE.—It is essential that only Hypoid oil be used in the rear axle.

Draining

The most suitable time for draining is after a long journey whilst the oil is still warm. Clean the drain plug before it is replaced and tightened.

Refill the axle with fresh oil.

Section H.1

REMOVING AND REPLACING A BRAKE-DRUM AND AXLE SHAFT

Jack up the car and place blocks under the spring as close as possible to the axle.

Remove the wheel.

Release the hand brake.

Disc wheels

Unscrew and remove the two countersunk Phillips screws locating the drum and tap it from the hub. It may be necessary to slacken off the brake adjustment slightly if the shoes hold the drum.

Unscrew the countersunk Phillips locating screw in the axle shaft driving flange.

Withdraw the axle shaft by gripping the flange or carefully prising it with a screwdriver. Note the gasket and bearing spacer between the axle flange and the hub.

Wire wheels

Unscrew the four nuts securing the drum to the hub and tap the drum from the hub. It may be necessary to slacken off the brake adjustment to free the drum.

Unscrew the countersunk Phillips screw securing the hub extension flange to the hub. Withdraw the hub extension and axle shaft. The extension flange has two threaded holes so that the shaft can be pulled out if it is tight. Note the rubber ring oil seal between the hub extension flange and the hub.

To replace the shaft and drum reverse the above sequence of operations.

Section H.2

REMOVING AND REPLACING A HUB

Remove the drum and axle shaft as detailed in Section H.1.

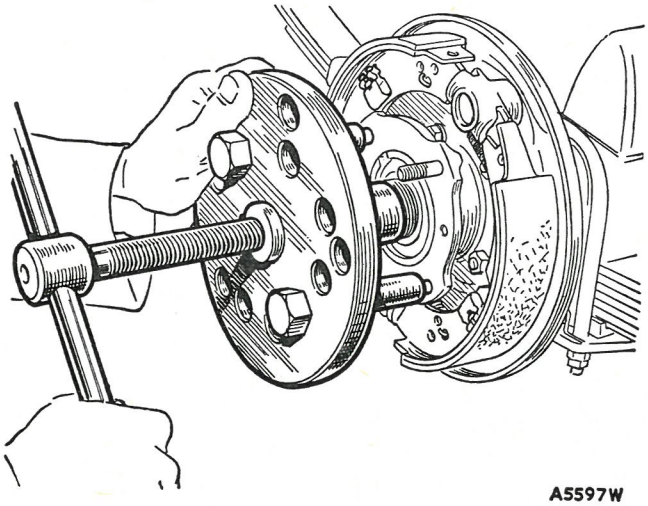


Fig H.2

Use Service tool 18G304 *with adaptor* 18G304A *to withdraw the hub*

Remove the bearing spacer.

Knock back the tab of the locking washer and unscrew the nut with a suitable spanner.

Tilt the lock washer to disengage the key from the slot in the threaded portion of the axle casing; remove the washer.

The hub can then be withdrawn with a suitable puller such as Service tools 18G 304 and 18G 304 A. The bearing and oil seal will be withdrawn with the hub.

Before assembly, repack the hub bearings with grease.

The bearing is not adjustable and is replaced in one straightforward operation.

When reassembling it is essential that the outer face of the bearing spacer should protrude from ·001 in. (·025 mm.) to ·004 in. (·102 mm.) beyond the outer face of the hub when the bearing is pressed into position. This ensures that the bearing is gripped between the abutment shoulder in the hub and the driving flange of the axle shaft.

Section H.3

RENEWING THE PINION OIL SEAL

Mark the propeller shaft and the pinion driving flanges so that they may be replaced in the same relative positions. Disconnect the propeller shaft.

Knock back the lock washer and unscrew the nut in the centre of the driving flange. Remove the nut and washer and withdraw the flange and pressed-on end cover from the pinion shaft.

Extract the oil seal from the casing.

Press a new oil seal into the casing with the edge of the sealing ring facing inwards.

Replace the driving flange end cover, taking care not to damage the edge of the oil seal. Tighten the nut with a torque wrench to a reading of 140 lb. ft. (19·34 kg. m.).

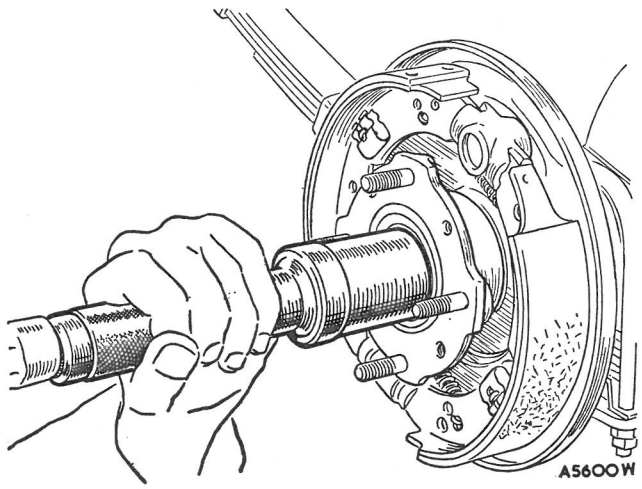


Fig. H.3

Use Service tools 18G 304 and 18G 304 P to drift the hub into position

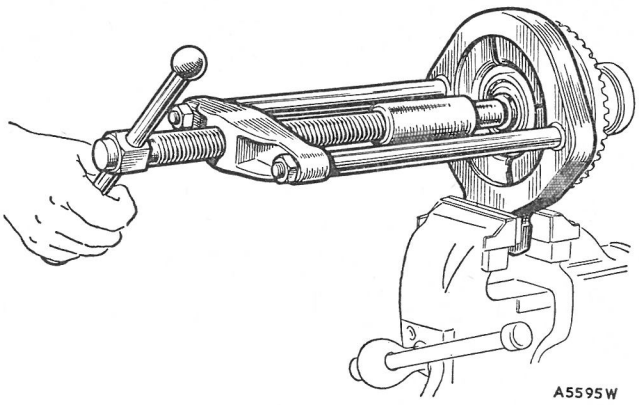


Fig. H.4

Use Service tool 18G 47 C and adaptor 18G 47 T to remove the differential bearings

Reconnect the propeller shaft, taking care to fit the two flanges with the locating marks in alignment.

Section H.4

REMOVING THE DIFFERENTIAL PINIONS

Drain the oil from the axle casing.

Remove the axle shafts as detailed in Section H.1.

Mark the propeller shaft and pinion shaft driving flanges so that they may be replaced in the same relative positions; unscrew the self-locking nuts and disconnect the joint.

Unscrew the 10 nuts securing the bevel pinion and gear carrier to the axle casing; withdraw the gear carrier complete with the pinion shaft and differential assembly.

Make sure that the differential bearing housing caps are marked so that they can be replaced in their original positions, then remove the four nuts and spring washers. Withdraw the bearing caps and differential assembly.

Tap out the dowel pin locating the differential pinion shaft. The diameter of the pin is $\frac{3}{16}$ in. (4·8 mm.) and it must be tapped out from the crown wheel side as the hole into which it fits has a slightly smaller diameter at the crown wheel end to prevent the pin from passing right through. It may be necessary to clean out the metal peened over the entry hole with a $\frac{3}{16}$ in. (4·8 mm.) drill in order to facilitate removal of the dowel pin. Drive out the differential pinion shaft. The pinions and thrust washers can then be removed from the cage.

Section H.5

REPLACING THE DIFFERENTIAL PINIONS

Examine the pinions and thrust washers and renew as required.

Replace the pinions, thrust washers, and pinion shaft in the differential cage and insert the dowel pin. Peen over the entry hole.

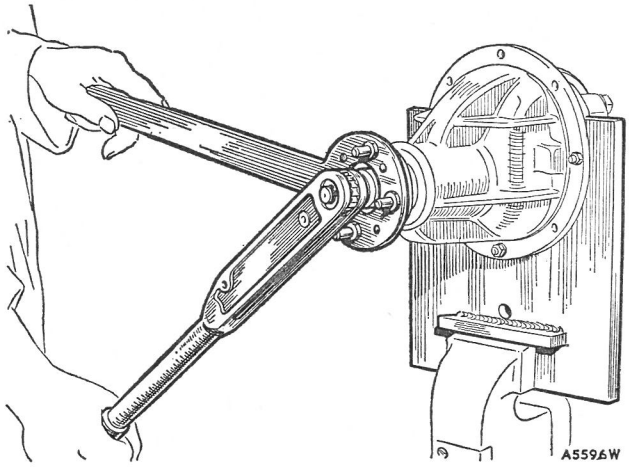


Fig. H.5

Use Service tool 18G 34 *A to hold the bevel pinion flange while loosening or tightening the bevel pinion nut*

●Reassembly is now a reversal of the instructions given in Section H.4. Refill the axle with the recommended oil. ●

If it proves necessary to fit any new parts other than those detailed in Sections H.2, H.3, or H.5 the axle assembly must be set up as in Section H.7.

Section H.6

DISMANTLING THE CROWN WHEEL AND PINION

Remove the differential assembly as detailed in Section H.4.

Remove the differential bearings from the differential cage, using Service tool 18G 47 C with adaptors 18 G47 T. Note that the word 'THRUST' is stamped on the thrust face of each bearing and that shims are fitted between the inner ring of each bearing and the differential cage.

Knock back the tabs of the locking washers, unscrew the nuts from the bolts securing the crown wheel to the differential cage, and remove the crown wheel.

Knock back the tab of the locking washer and unscrew the pinion nut; remove the driving flange and the pressed end cover.

Drive the pinion shaft towards the rear; it will carry with it the inner race and the rollers of the rear bearing, leaving the outer race and the complete front bearing in position.

The inner race of the front bearing may be removed with the fingers and the outer races of both bearings withdrawn with Service tool 18G 264, using adaptors 18G 264 E and 18G 264 F.

Slide off the pinion sleeve and shims; withdraw the rear bearing inner race from the pinion shaft using Service tool 18G 47 C with adaptors 18G 47 AH (see Fig. H.8), noting the spacing washer against the pinion head.

Assembly and adjustment procedure are detailed in Section H.7.

Section H.7

ASSEMBLING AND SETTING THE CROWN WHEEL AND PINION

Apart from the fitting of components as detailed in Sections H.2, H.3, and H.5 it is not permissible to fit any new parts (e.g. crown wheel and pinion, pinion bearings, differential bearings, etc.) to the axle assembly without working through the procedure given in this Section. Furthermore, if a new crown wheel or a new pinion is needed, **a mated pair—crown wheel and pinion—must be fitted.**

Fitting a new crown wheel and pinion involves four distinct operations:

(1) Setting the position of the pinion.
(2) Adjusting the pinion bearing preload.
(3) Setting the crown wheel position.
(4) Adjusting the backlash between the gears.

The following Service tools are required to enable these operations to be carried out correctly:

Bevel pinion and differential setting gauge.
Bevel pinion inner race remover and replacer.
Bevel pinion outer race remover and replacer.
Bevel pinion preload gauge.

1. SETTING THE PINION POSITION

(1) Fit the bearing outer races to the gear carrier, using the special pinion race replacing tool.
(2) Smooth off the pinion head with an oil-stone, but do not erase any markings that may be etched on the pinion head.
(3) Assemble the pinion and rear bearings with a washer of known thickness behind the pinion head.

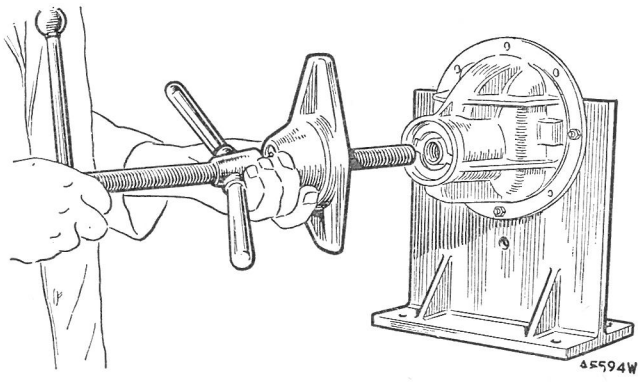


Fig. H.6

Use Service tool 18G 264 *with adaptor* 18G 264 *E and* 18G 264 *F to remove the pinion front and rear bearing outer races*

(4) Position the pinion in the gear carrier without the shims, bearing spacer, and oil seal.

(5) Fit the inner ring of the front bearing and the universal joint driving flange and tighten the nut gradually until a bearing preload of 10 to 12 lb. in. (·12 to ·14 kg. m.) is obtained.

(6) Remove the keep disc from the base of the magnet. Adjust the dial indicator to zero on the machined step 'B' of the setting block.

(7) Clean the pinion head and place the magnet and dial indicator in position (Fig. H.9). Move the indicator arm until the foot of the gauge rests on the centre of the differential bearing bore at one side and tighten the knurled locking screw. Obtain the maximum depth reading and note any variation from the zero setting. Repeat the check in the opposite bearing bore. Add the two variations together and divide by two to obtain a mean reading.

(8) Take into consideration any variation in pinion head thickness. This will be shown as an unbracketed figure etched on the pinion head and will always be minus (—). If no unbracketed figure is shown the pinion head is of nominal thickness. Using the mean clock gauge reading obtained and the unbracketed pinion head figure (if any), the following calculation can be made:

(*a*) **If the clock reading is minus** add the clock reading to the pinion head marking, the resulting sum being minus. **Reduce** the washer thickness by this amount.

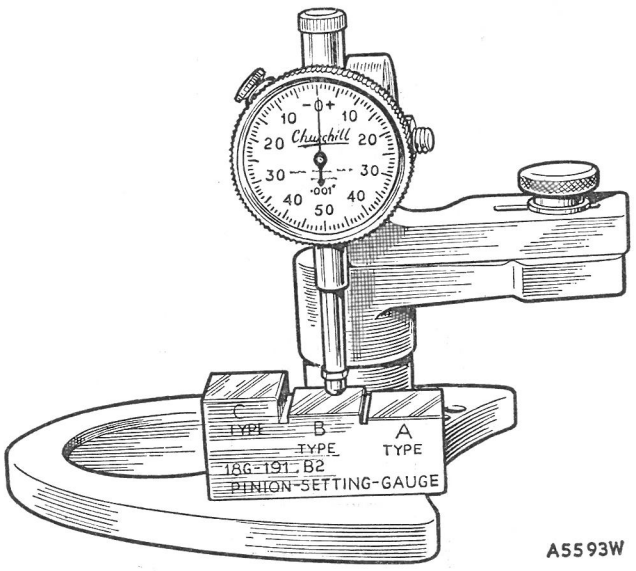


Fig. H.7

Setting the gauge to zero on the special block for determination of the pinion position

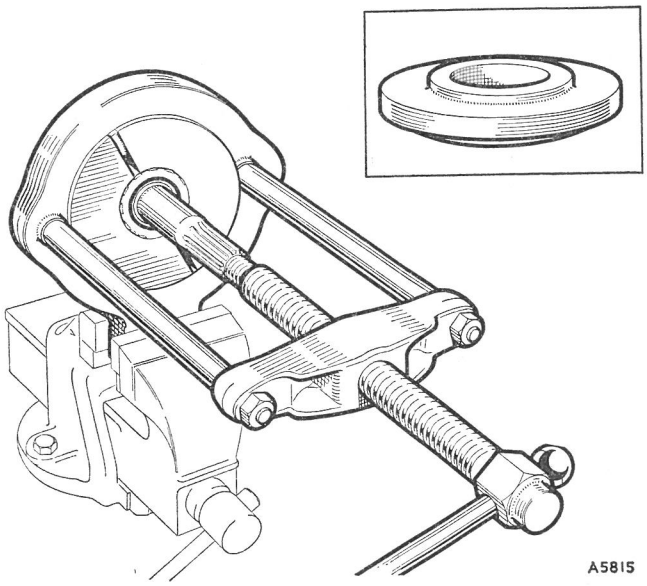


Fig. H.8

Use Service tool 18G47C *and adaptors* 18G47AH *to remove the pinion bearing inner race. (Inset) Part of the adaptor set used to replace the bearing race*

Example:

Clock reading	—·002 in.
Pinion marking	—·005 in.
Variation from nominal ..	—·007 in.

Reduce the washer thickness by this amount.

(*b*) **If the clock reading is plus and numerically less** than the pinion marking **reduce** the washer thickness by the difference.

Example:

Pinion marking	—·005 in.
Clock reading	+·003 in.
Variation from nominal ..	—·002 in.

Reduce the washer thickness by this amount.

(*c*) **If the clock reading is plus and numerically greater** than the pinion marking **increase** the washer thickness by the difference.

Example:

Clock reading	+·008 in.
Pinion marking	—·003 in.
Variation from nominal ..	+·005 in.

Increase the washer thickness by this amount.

The only cases where no alterations are required to the washer thickness are when the clock reading is **plus** and **numerically equal** to the unbracketed pinion marking, or when the clock reading is zero and there is no unbracketed marking on the pinion head.

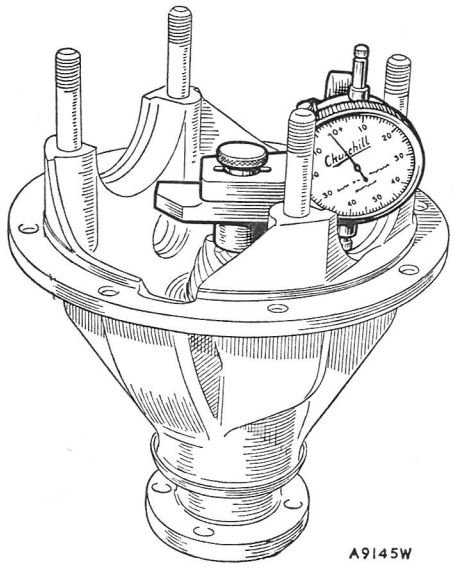


Fig. H.9

The gauge in position on the pinion with the dial indicating a variation from the standard setting

(9) Allowance should then finally be made as follows for the mounting distance marked on the pinion head in a rectangular bracket:

If the marking is a **plus** figure **reduce** the washer thickness by an equal amount.

If the marking is a **minus** figure **increase** the washer thickness by an equal amount.

A tolerance of ·001 in. is allowed in the thickness of the washer finally fitted.

Table of washer and shim thicknesses

Pinion head washer thickness	·112 to ·126 in. in steps of ·002 in.
Pinion bearing preload shims	·004 to ·012 in. in steps of ·002 in., plus ·020 in. and ·030 in.
Crown wheel bearing shims	·002 in., ·004 in., and ·006 in.
Pinion bearing preload ..	10 to 12 lb. in. without oil seal; 13 to 15 lb. in. with oil seal
Crown wheel bearing pinch	·002 in. each side

2. ADJUSTING PINION BEARING PRELOAD

Fit the appropriate washer to the pinion head.

Assemble the pinion shaft, bearings, distance tube, and shims to the gear carrier; fit the oil seal and driving flange. Shims to a thickness of ·008 to ·011 in. (·2 to ·28 mm.) should be used as a starting-point for adjustment of the bearing preload.

Tighten the driving flange nut gradually with a torque wrench to 140 lb. ft. (19·34 kg. m.) and check the preload on the bearings during tightening to ensure that it does not exceed 13 to 15 lb. in. (·15 to ·173 kg. m.), i.e. 3 lb. in. (·034 kg. m.) greater than the recommended figure since the oil seal is now fitted. If the preload is too great more shims must be added. If the preload is too small when the nut is tightened correctly the shim thickness must be reduced.

3. SETTING THE CROWN WHEEL POSITION

(1) Before fitting the crown wheel and differential assembly to the gear carrier it is necessary to calculate the shim thickness required behind each bearing to give the required pinch. To facilitate the calculation, machining variations are indicated by stamped numbers on the carrier adjacent to the bearing bores. The dimensions to be considered are shown in Fig. H.10, (A) being the distance from the centre-line to the bearing register of the carrier on the left-hand side and (B) the distance from the centre-line to the bearing register of the carrier on the right-hand side. The (C) dimension is from the bearing register on one side of the cage to the register on the other side, while the (D) dimension is from the rear face of the crown wheel to the bearing register on the opposite side. Any variation from nominal on the (A) dimension will be found stamped on the carrier adjacent to the bearing bore, and similarly with the (B) dimension. The variations from nominal on (C) and (D) dimensions are stamped on the machined face of the differential cage.

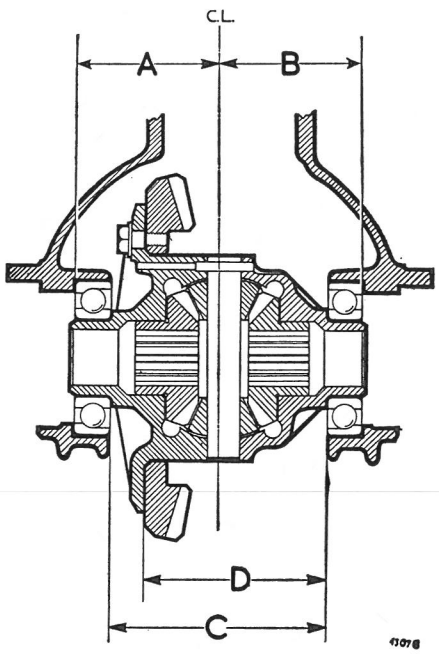


Fig. H.10

The dimensions referred to in the instructions for differential setting

It is possible to calculate the shim thickness required on the **left-hand side** by the use of the following formula:

A+D—C+·007 in.

Substituting the actual variations shown, this formula gives the shim thickness required to compensate for the variations in machining plus the extra ·002 in. (·05 mm.) to give the necessary bearing pinch. In addition, allowance must be made for variations in bearing thickness in the following manner.

Rest the bearing, with the inner race over the recess and the outer ring thrust face downwards, on the small surface plate of tool 18G191A. Drop the magnet onto the surface plate and set the clock gauge to zero on the small gauge block on the step marked 'B'. (See Fig. H.11.) This is the thickness of the standard bearing. Swing over the indicator until it rests on the plain surface of the inner race and, holding the inner race down against the balls, take a reading (Fig. H.12). Normally the bearing will be standard to —·003 in., though in some cases the tolerance may be from standard to —·005 in. A negative variation shown by this test indicates the additional thickness of shimming to be added to that side of the differential.

The formula for the **right-hand side** is:

B—D+·006 in.

and here again final allowance must be made for variation in bearing thickness.

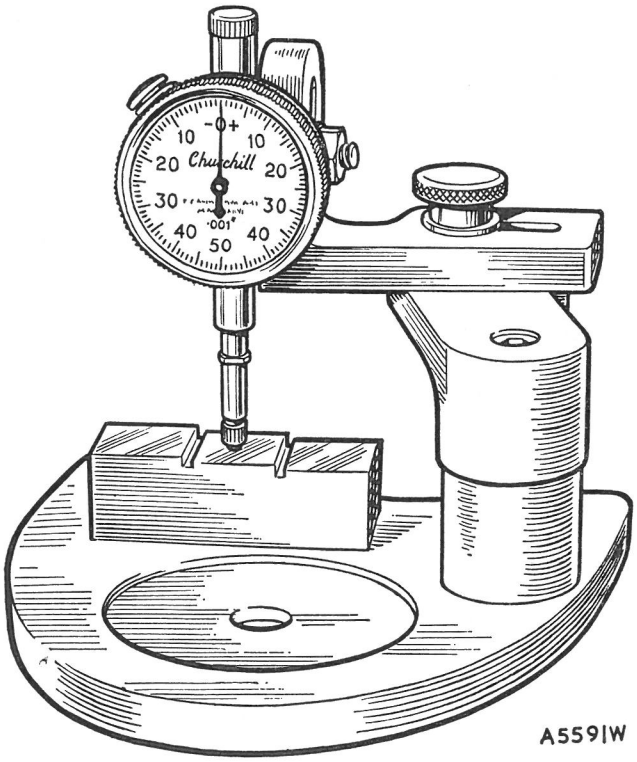


Fig. H.11

To measure variations in bearing thickness first zero the gauge on the appropriate portion of the gauge block

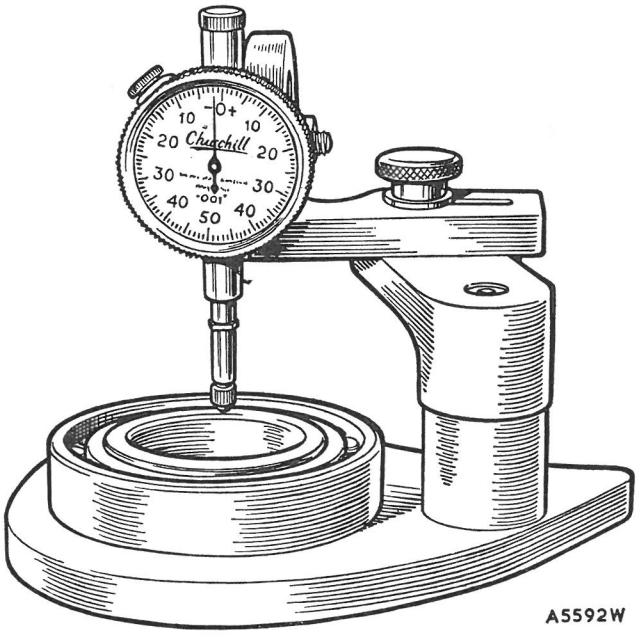


Fig. H.12

With the gauge set to zero, place the bearing on the surface plate with the outer ring thrust face down, and take a reading while the indicator foot contacts the inner ring

(2) When a framed number is marked on the back of the crown wheel, e.g. —2, it must be taken into account before assembling the shims and bearings to the differential cage. This mark assists in relating the crown wheel with the pinion.

If, for example, the mark is +2, then shims to the value of ·002 in. (·05 mm.) must be transferred from the left-hand side (the crown wheel side) to the right-hand side. If the marking is —2, then shims to the value of ·002 in. (·05 mm.) must be moved from the right-hand side to the left-hand side.

4. ADJUSTING THE BACKLASH

(1) Assemble the bearings and shims as calculated to the differential cage.

(2) Bolt the crown wheel to the differential case, but do not knock over the locking tabs. Tighten the nuts to a torque wrench reading of 60 lb. ft. (8·3 kg. m.).

Fit the shims and differential bearings with the thrust faces outwards.

Mount the assembly on two 'V' blocks and check the amount of run-out of the crown wheel, as it is rotated, by means of a suitably mounted dial indicator.

The maximum permissible run-out is ·002 in. (·05 mm.) and any greater irregularity must be corrected. Detach the crown wheel and examine the joint faces on the flange of the differential case and crown wheel for any particles of dirt.

When the parts are thoroughly cleaned it is unlikely that the crown wheel will not run true.

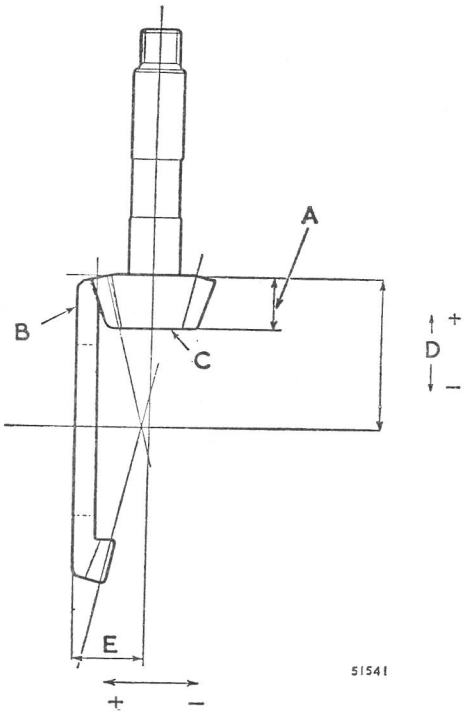


Fig. H.13

Crown wheel and pinion markings

A. Pinion head thickness.
B. Crown wheel marking.
C. Pinion marking.
D. Pinion mounting distance.
E. Crown wheel mounting distance.

Tighten the bolts to the correct torque wrench reading and knock over the locking tabs.

(3) Fit the differential to the gear carrier. Replace the bearing caps and tighten the nuts to a torque wrench reading of 65 lb. ft. (8·99 kg. m.). Bolt the Service tool surface plate to the gear carrier flange and mount the clock gauge on the magnet bracket in such a way that an accurate backlash figure may be obtained. (See Fig. H.14.) The correct figure for the backlash to be used with any particular crown wheel and pinion is etched on the rear face of the crown wheel concerned and must be adhered to strictly.

A movement of ·002 in. (·05 mm.) shim thickness from one side of the differential to the other will produce a variation in backlash of approximately ·002 in. (·05 mm.). Thus it should be possible to set up the differential, even though the backlash is incorrect, by removing the bearings on one occasion only.

Great care must be taken to ensure absolute cleanliness during the above operations, as any discrepancies resulting from dirty assembly would affect the setting position of the crown wheel or pinion.

Section H.8

REMOVING AND REFITTING THE AXLE

Raise the rear of the car.

Mark the propeller shaft coupling flanges so that they may be replaced in the original relative positions. Remove the four bolts and self-locking nuts and release the rear end of the propeller shaft from the axle. Remove the nuts and spring and flat washers securing each end of each check strap to the anchor pins and remove the check straps.

Remove the split pin and clevis pin securing the brake cables to each brake operating lever. Remove the small nut and Phillips recessed-head screw securing the hand brake cable clip to the axle casing. Remove the self-locking nut and large flat washer securing the brake balance lever to the pivot on the axle casing.

Remove the nut and spring washer securing the lower end of each damper link to the rear spring clamp plate.

Unscrew the brake fluid supply pipe union and release the flexible pipe from the battery box support bracket.

Release the exhaust pipe from the exhaust manifold and the two supporting brackets and lower the exhaust pipe assembly.

Remove the nut and spring washer from the spring front anchor pin.

Support the axle casing and remove the rear shackle plates, brackets, and rubbers. Lower the axle support until the axle and spring assembly rests on the road wheels. Withdraw the front anchor pins and roll the assembly from beneath the car.

The axle is now free to be withdrawn on the stand rearwards from the car.

Replacement is the reverse of the above sequence of operations.

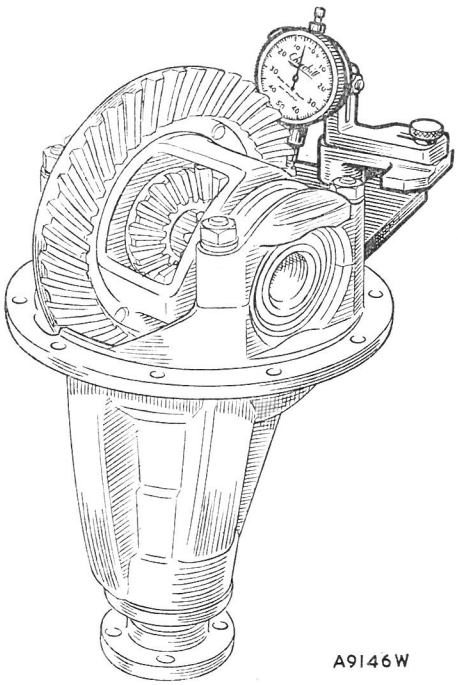


Fig. H.14

Measuring the crown wheel backlash

Section H.9

REAR ROAD SPRINGS

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To remove a rear spring

(1) Remove the road wheel adjacent to the spring to be removed.
(2) Raise and support the body and support the axle with a hydraulic jack to enable the axle to be lowered to relieve the tension in the spring.
(3) Disconnect the shock absorber link from its bracket and the rebound strap from the rebound spindle.
(4) Remove the nuts and spring washers from the eye-bolt and shackle plate pins and take off the outer shackle plate.
(5) Using a suitable drift, tap each shackle plate pin alternately until the plate and pins are free of the spring and the mounting bracket.
(6) Withdraw the eyebolt from the front of the spring.
(7) From the two 'U' clips remove the locknuts and nuts. Retain the shock absorber bracket, locating plate, and pad which will fall from the under side of the spring.
(8) Remove the spring and retain the upper locating plate, pad, pedestal, and 'U' clips.

To refit a rear spring

(1) Offer the front of the spring to its bracket and locate it with the front eyebolt.
(2) Fit the shackle plate and pins to the rear eye and the body bracket.
(3) Fit the upper locating plate and pad to the spring and locate the hole in the axle spring seat over the head of the centre-bolt.
(4) Place the pedestal over the axle, fit the lower pad, locating plate, and shock absorber bracket, and pass the 'U' clips over the axle and through the locating plates. Secure the 'U' clips with the nuts and locknuts.
(5) Refit the road wheel, remove the axle and body supports, and refit the washers and nuts to the front eyebolt and the shackle plate, nuts, and washers to the rear shackle plate pins.
(6) Refit the shock absorber link and rebound strap.

Section H.10

DISMANTLING AND ASSEMBLING A REAR SPRING

Dismantling

(1) Remove the rear spring as detailed in Section H.9.
(2) Straighten the ends of the clips on the third and fourth spring leaves.
(3) Support the spring in a vice with the top and bottom leaves against the vice jaws and the centre-bolt just clear of the jaws.
(4) Remove the locknut and nut from the centre-bolt and withdraw the centre-bolt and distance piece from the spring.
(5) Slowly open the vice to relieve the tension in the spring leaves and remove the leaves from the vice.
(6) Remove the two rubber bushes from the rear eye of the main leaf and then press out the Silentbloc bush from the front eye.
(7) Remove and discard the spring clip rivets and clips.

Clean and examine each leaf for signs of cracks or fractures, particularly around the centre-bolt holes.

Before assembly, cover each leaf with Shell Ensis 260 Fluid.

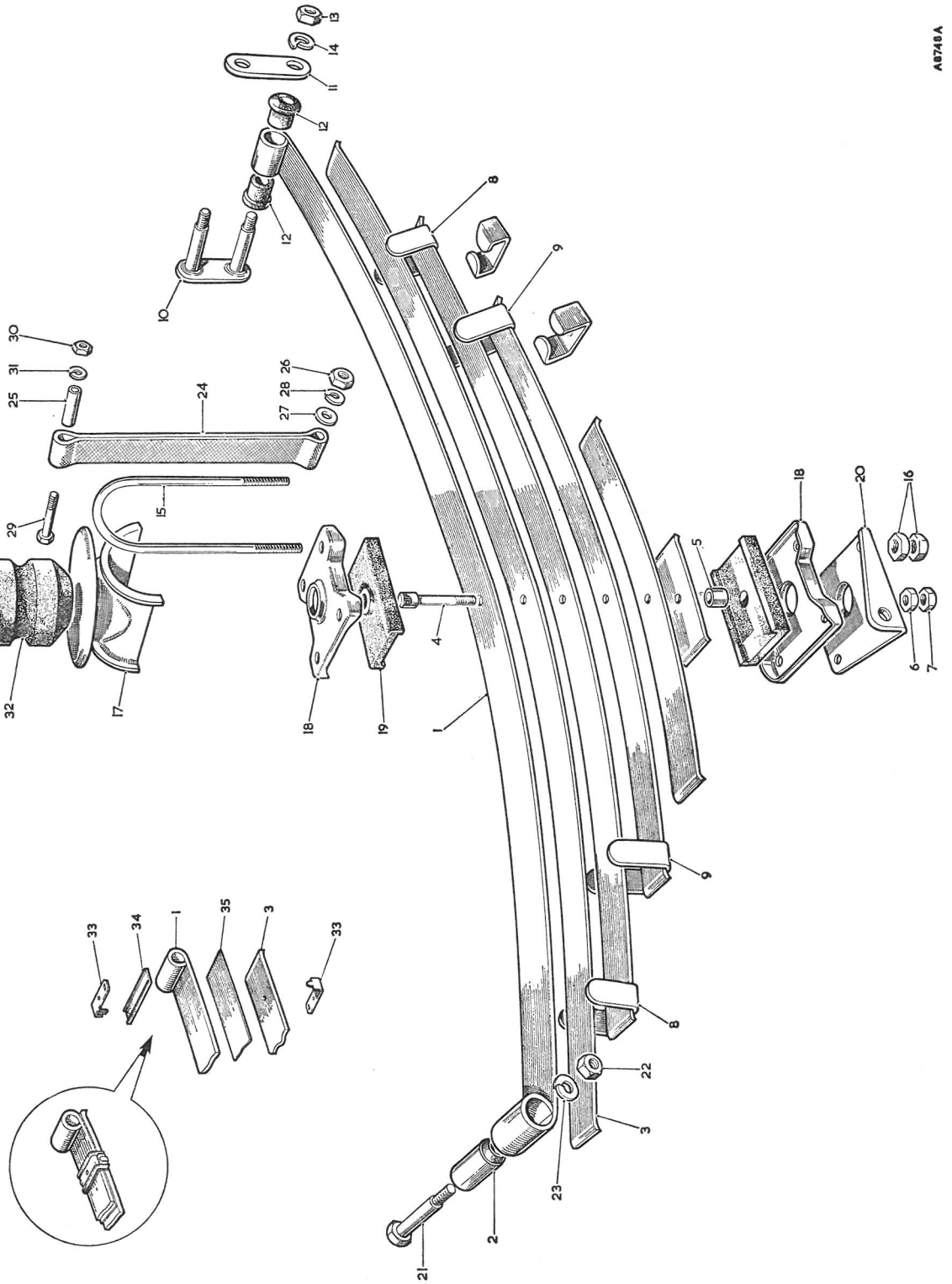
Assembling

(1) Press a new Silentbloc bush into the main leaf front eye and ensure that the outer bush is perfectly central in the eye.
(2) Rivet new spring clips to the third and fourth leaves.
(3) Use a tapered mandrel having the same maximum diameter as the centre-bolt to align the holes in the spring leaves and assemble the leaves. The longest half of the spring faces the rear of the car.
(4) Keep the leaves aligned and slowly compress them in a vice.
(5) Remove the mandrel and assemble the distance piece and centre-bolt. Secure the centre-bolt with its nut and locknut.
(6) Align the side of the spring and bend the spring clips over the main leaf.

After assembly, refit the spring to the car as detailed in Section H.9.

●(*For* **'SERVICE TOOLS'** *see page H.*14)●

THE REAR SUSPENSION COMPONENTS



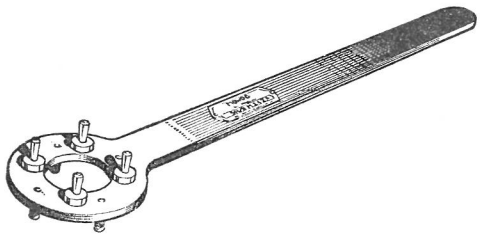
KEY TO THE REAR SUSPENSION COMPONENTS

No.	*Description*
1.	Leaf assembly—main.
2.	Bush.
3.	Leaf—second.
4.	Bolt—locating.
5.	Distance piece.
6.	Nut—bolt.
7.	Locknut—bolt.
8.	Clip—third leaf.
9.	Clip—fourth leaf.
10.	Plate—shackle and pins.
11.	Plate—shackle.
12.	Bush—shackle plate (rubber).
13.	Nut—shackle plate pin.
14.	Washer—spring—nut.
15.	Clip—'U'—rear spring.
16.	Nut—'U' clip.
17.	Pedestal—bump rubber.
18.	Plate—spring locating.
19.	Pad—spring seating.
20.	Bracket—shock absorber to rear spring—R.H.
21.	Bolt—spring—front end.
22.	Nut—bolt.
23.	Washer—spring—nut.
24.	Strap—rebound.
25.	Distance tube—rebound strap
26.	Nut—rebound strap to axle.
27.	Washer—plain—nut.
28.	Washer—spring—nut.
29.	Bolt—strap to bracket.
30.	Nut—bolt.
31.	Washer—spring—nut.
32.	Bump—rubber.
33.	Clip—second leaf } later type only
34.	Pad—second leaf clip } later type only
35.	Strip—interleaf, 1 2, 2 3, 3 4 } later type only

SERVICE TOOLS

18G34A. Bevel Pinion Flange Wrench

This wrench prevents the rotation of the bevel pinion flange when releasing or tightening the flange securing nut. The pegs of the holding wrench fit into the bolt holes of the flange.



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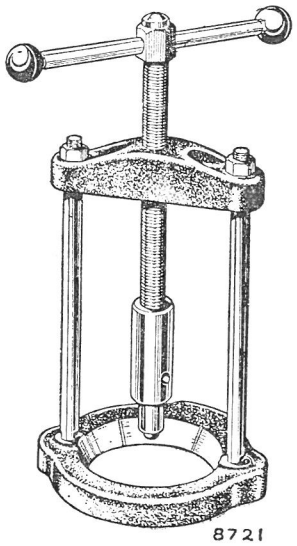
18G47C. Differential Bearing Remover and Bevel Pinion Inner Race Remover/Replacer (basic tool)

This standardized basic tool used in conjunction with adaptors 18G47T permits easy and safe withdrawal of the differential bearings. Used in conjunction with adaptors 18G47AH removal and replacement of the pinion inner race is simplified.



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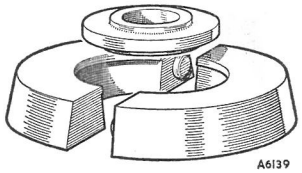
18G47AH. Bevel Pinion Inner Race Remover/Replacer Adaptors

For use with basic tool 18G47C. The adaptors allow removal and replacement of the pinion inner race.



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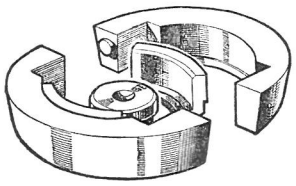
18G47T. Differential Bearing Remover—Adaptor

For use with basic tool 18G47C.



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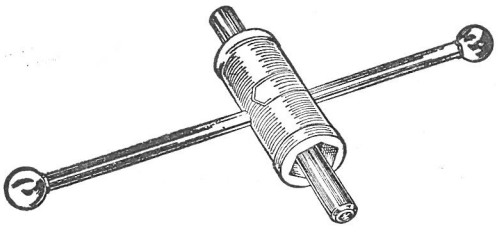
18G152. Rear Hub Nut Spanner



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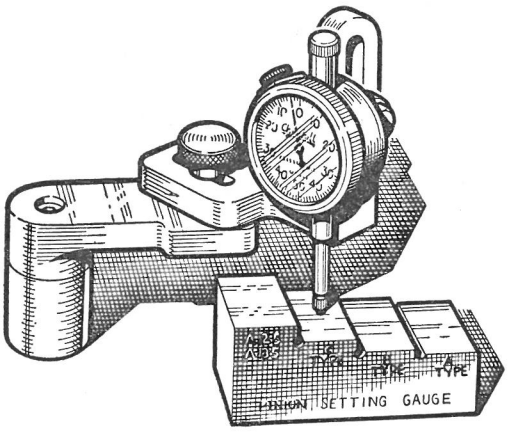
18G191. Bevel Pinion Bearing Setting Gauge

A gauge block and a dial indicator are essential to obtain accurate location of the pinion in the axle case.



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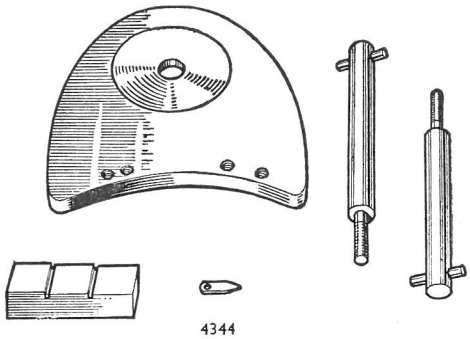
18G191A. Differential Bearing Gauge

This gauge used with the component parts of 18G191, is designed to check the bearing width. It can also be used to mount the clock gauge on the gear carrier to check crown wheel and bevel pinion backlash.



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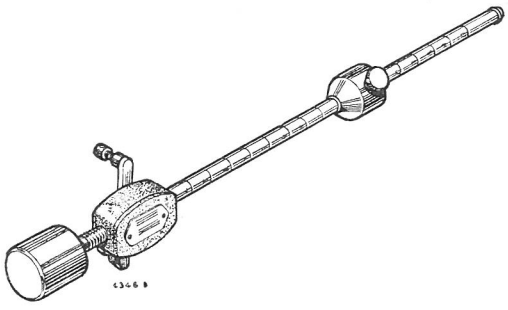
18G207. Bevel Pinion Bearing Preload Gauge

The movable arms of the tool are located in opposite holes of the bevel pinion flange and the weight moved along the rod to the poundage required.



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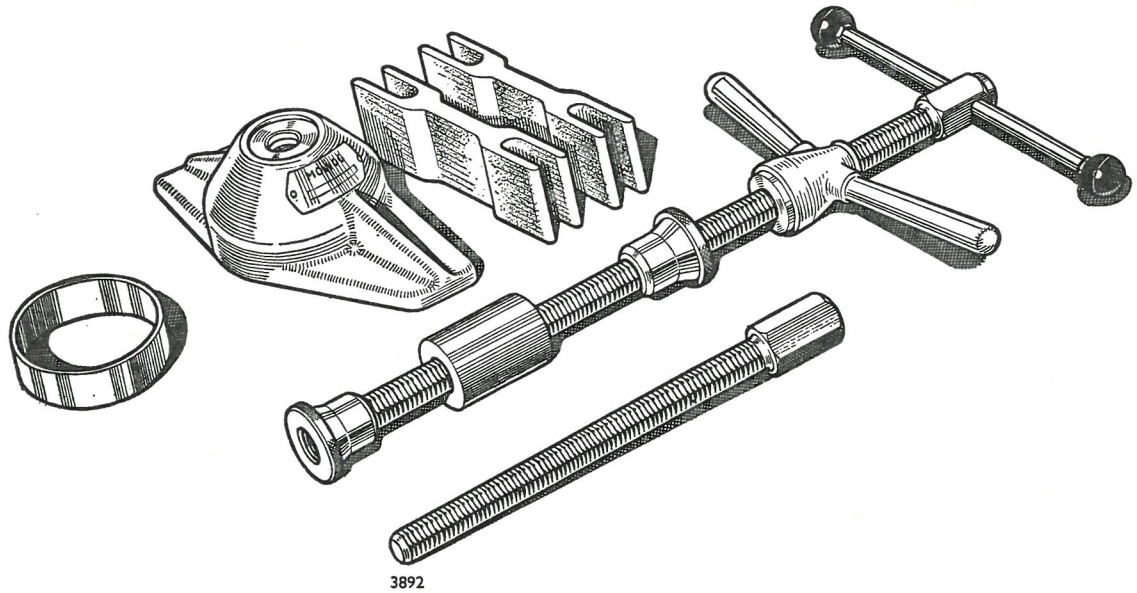
18G264. Bevel Pinion Bearing Outer Race Remover (basic tool)

Comprising a body, centre screw with extension and tommy-bar, wing nut, guide cone, and two distance pieces. A plain ring is also included to serve as a pilot when the rear bearing outer races are being replaced.



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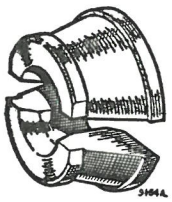
18G264E and 18G264F. Bevel Pinion Bearing Outer Race Remover—Adaptors—Rear

Use in conjunction with basic tool 18G264.



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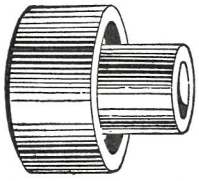
18G134P. Rear Hub Replacer Adaptor

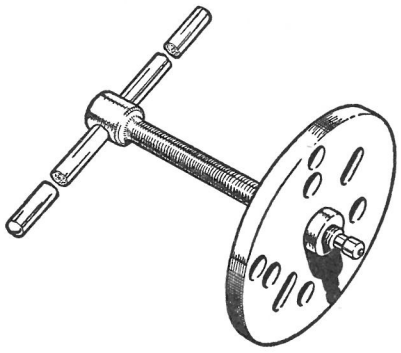
Use in conjunction with detachable handle 18G134.



18G134P

18G 304. Front and Rear Hub Remover (basic tool)

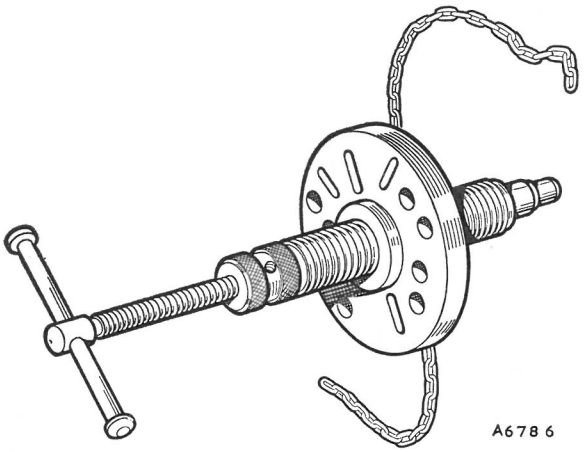
The remover 18G 304 is a basic tool for use with various adaptor bolts supplied separately. Screw the two adaptor bolts 18G 304 A onto the wheel studs and insert the thrust pad into the axle tube. The rear hub can then be removed by screwing up the centre screw against the thrust pad.



18G 304

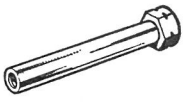
18G 304 Z. Hub Remover—Hydraulic (basic tool)

Alternative to 18G 304. The safety chain provided must always be used. Loop the chain round the centre boss of the tool and secure the two ends to a fixed point. No force or extra leverage must be used on the hydraulic ram.



18G 304 Z

18G 304 A. Bolt Adaptor—½ in. UNF.



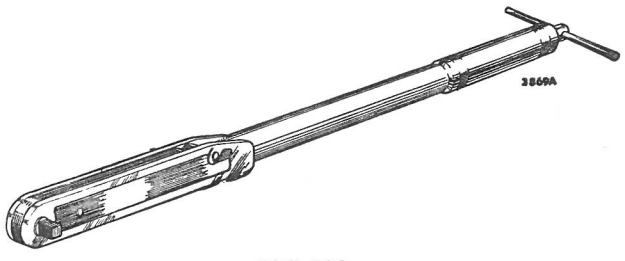
18G 304 A

18G 304 J. Hub Remover Thrust Pad

18G 304 J

18G 592. Torque Wrench—35 to 225 lb. ft. (4·84 to 31·15 kg. m.)

This type of tool is essential if the recommended maximum torque for the bevel pinion flange securing nut is not to be exceeded. This tool is used with a standard-type socket and in conjunction with the flange holding wrench 18G 34 A.



18G 592

SECTION Ha

THE REAR AXLE AND REAR SUSPENSION

(SEMI-FLOATING TYPE)

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The rear axle assembly is of the semi-floating type. Adjustment to the bearing is by means of spacers, as also is the position of the pinion in relation to the crown wheel and the backlash between the gears.

Suspension is by semi-elliptic leaf springs, rubber-mounted, and the shackles are fitted with rubber bushes.

Section Ha.1

LUBRICATION

Oil level

Check the level, and top up if necessary. The filler plug is located on the rear of the axle and also serves as an oil level indicator. After topping up allow time for any surplus oil to run out. This is most important; if the axle is overfilled, the oil may leak through to the brake linings and lessen their efficiency.

NOTE.—It is essential that only Hypoid oil be used.

Draining

The most suitable time for draining is after a long journey while the oil is still warm. Clean the drain plug before it is replaced and tightened.

Refill the axle with fresh oil.

Section Ha.2

AXLE UNIT

Removing

Raise the rear of the car.

Mark the propeller shaft driving flanges so that they may be replaced in their original relative positions. Remove the four bolts and self-locking nuts and release the rear end of the propeller shaft from the axle. Remove the nuts and spring and flat washers securing each end of each check strap to the anchor pins on the axle and remove the check straps.

Remove the split pin and clevis pin securing the brake cable to each brake operating lever. Remove the set screw securing the hand brake cable clip to the axle casing. Remove the self-locking nut and large flat washer securing the brake balance lever to the pivot on the axle casing.

Remove the nut and spring washer securing the lower end of each damper link to the rear spring clamp plate.

Unscrew the brake fluid supply pipe union and release the flexible pipe from the battery box support bracket.

Release the exhaust pipe from the exhaust manifold and the supporting brackets and lower the exhaust pipe assembly.

Remove the nut and spring washer from each of the spring front anchor pins.

Support the axle casing and remove the rear shackle plates, brackets, and rubbers. Lower the axle support until the axle and spring assembly rests on the road wheels. Withdraw the front anchor pins and roll the assembly from beneath the car.

Refitting

Reverse the removal procedure when refitting.

Bleed and adjust the brakes (see Section M).

Section Ha.3

HUB AND AXLE SHAFT

Removing

Jack up the car and place blocks under the spring as close as possible to the axle.

Remove the wheel.

Release the hand brake.

Unscrew and remove the two countersunk Phillips screws locating the drum and tap it from the hub. It may be necessary to slacken off the brake adjustment slightly if the shoes hold the drum.

Remove the split pin, unscrew the slotted axle shaft nuts and withdraw the hub.

Remove the clevis pin securing the brake cable to the operating lever, and disconnect the hydraulic pipe from the wheel cylinder.

Remove the backplate.

Remove the oil seal housing and cone from the axle shaft.

Remove the axle shaft using impulse extractor 18G 284 with adaptor 18G 284 D and press the bearing from the shaft.

Refitting

Repack the bearings with grease before refitting.

Reverse the removal procedure, using tool 18G 1067 to drift the axle shaft into position.

Lubricate and fit a new oil seal, lip facing inwards.

Refit the seal housing and cone.

Tighten the axle shaft nut to the torque figure given in **'GENERAL DATA'.**

Bleed and adjust the brakes as in Section M.

Section Ha.4

RENEWING THE PINION OIL SEAL

Removing

Mark the propeller shaft and pinion driving flanges so that they may be replaced in the same relative positions, and disconnect the propeller shaft.

Mark the pinion nut, pinion, and flange.

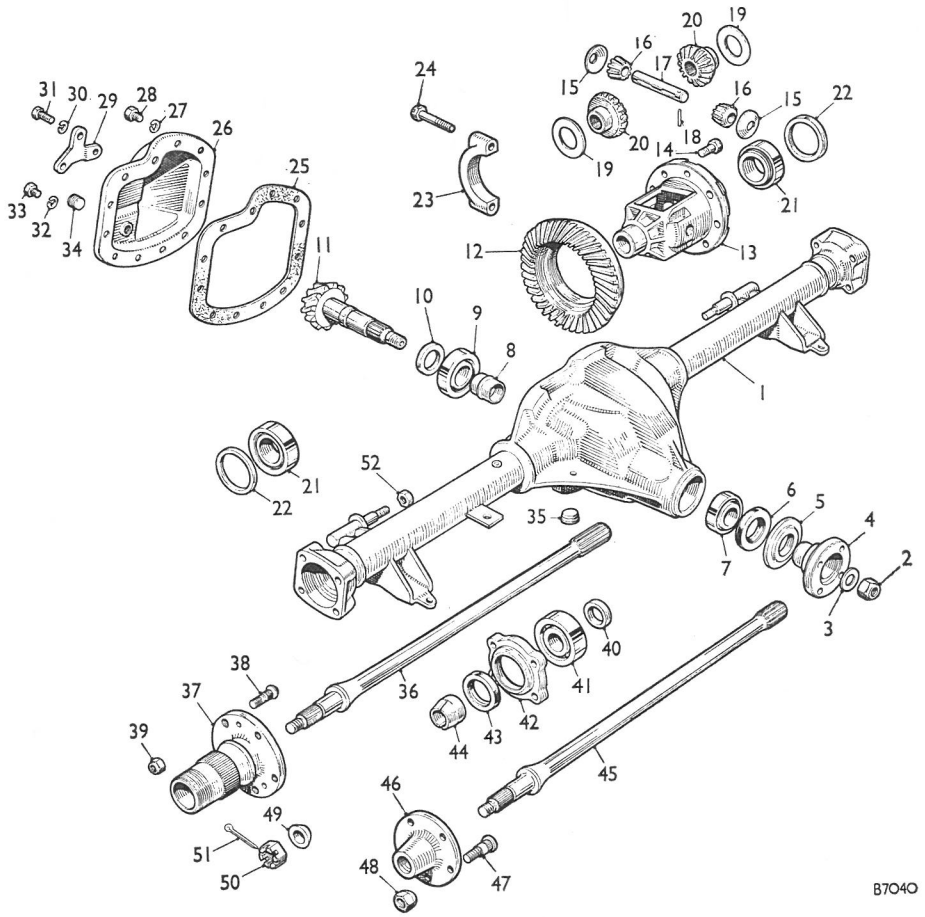
Hold the flange with wrench 18G 34 A and remove the nut and washer. Withdraw the flange by tapping it gently with a hide hammer.

Remove the oil seal from the casing and press a new one into the casing with the lip facing inwards. Lubricate the seal and replace the driving flange, taking care not to damage the lip of the oil seal.

NOTE.—Align the marks on the pinion nut, pinion, and flange when refitting to give a torque figure of approximately 135 to 145 lb. ft. (19 to 20 kg. m.).

Reconnect the propeller shaft flanges with the locating marks in alignment.

THE REAR AXLE COMPONENTS



No.	Description
1.	Case assembly
2.	Nut.
3.	Plain washer.
4.	Universal joint flange.
5.	Dust cover.
6.	Oil seal.
7.	Outer pinion bearing.
8.	Bearing spacer.
9.	Inner pinion bearing.
10.	Pinion thrust washer.
11.	Pinion.
12.	Crown wheel.
13.	Differential cage.
14.	Bolt.
15.	Thrust washer.
16.	Differential pinions.
17.	Pinion pin.
18.	Roll-pin.
19.	Thrust washer.
20.	Differential wheels.
21.	Differential bearing.
22.	Distance collars.
23.	Bearing cap.
24.	Bolt.
25.	Joint washer.
26.	Axle case cover.
27.	Spring washer.
28.	Set screws.
29.	Compensating lever bracket.
30.	Spring washer.
31.	Set screw.
32.	Spring washer.
33.	Set screw.
34.	Filler and level plug.
35.	Drain plug.
36.	Axle shaft.
37.	Driving flange.
38.	Stud.
39.	Nut.
	Wire wheels only.
40.	Bearing spacer.
41.	Bearing.
42.	Bearing hub cap.
43.	Oil seal.
44.	Oil seal collar.
45.	Axle shaft.
46.	Driving flange.
47.	Wheel stud.
48.	Wheel nut.
	Disc wheels only.
49.	Axle shaft collar.
50.	Axle shaft nut.
51.	Split pin.

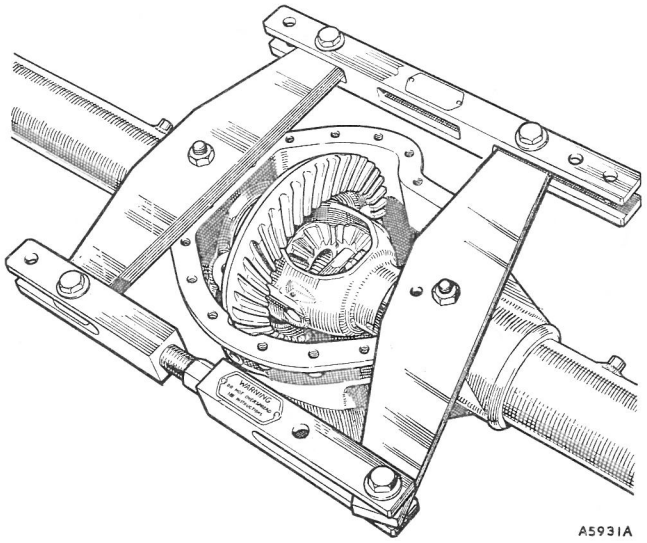


Fig. Ha.1
Axle stretcher 18G 131 C

Section Ha.5

DIFFERENTIAL AND PINION

Removing the differential

Drain and remove the axle from the car (see Section Ha.2).

Remove the axle shafts and wheel hubs (see Section Ha.3).

Remove the differential cover. Mark each differential bearing cap before removal to ensure correct replacement unscrew the two bolts and withdraw both caps.

Before the differential assembly can be withdrawn the axle case must be stretched with Service tool 18G 131 C. When using this tool tighten the turnbuckle one flat at a time until the differential unit can be prised out. Each flat on the turnbuckle is numbered to provide a check on the amount turned on the buckle. Prise the differential assembly out with two levers, one on each side of the differential case opening, using suitable packing between the levers and the gear carrier, and ensure that no leverage is placed upon the axle stretcher.

NOTE.—To prevent the axle case being permanently damaged, it must not be stretched any more than is absolutely necessary.

Maximum stretch is 0·012 in. (·31 mm.) 9 flats.

Release the stretcher.

Dismantling

Bend back the locking tabs and remove the crown wheel securing screws. Remove the crown wheel from the differential cage.

Drive out the pinion pin peg and remove the pin.

Turn the differential wheels by hand until the differential pinions are opposite the openings in the differential cage, remove the differential pinions and the thrust washers fitted behind them

Remove the differential wheels and their thrust washers.

Should it be necessary to withdraw the differential inner bearing races, Service tool 18G 47 C, adaptor 18G 47 AK and adaptor plug 18G 47 AR must be used.

Reassembling

Use Service tool 18G 134 and adaptor 18G 134 CM to replace the differential bearings.

Fit the differential wheels with the thrust washers in position.

Insert the differential pinions through the opening in the differential cage and mesh them with the differential wheels. Hold the pinion thrust washers in position and install the pinion pin.

Line up the pinion pin with the hole in the differential cage and fit the pinion pin peg.

Bolt the crown wheel to the differential cage but do not knock over the locking tabs. Tighten the bolts to a torque wrench reading of 60 to 65 lb. ft. (8·3 to 8·9 kg. m.).

Mount the assembly on two 'V' blocks and check the amount of run-out of the crown wheel, as it is rotated, by means of a suitably mounted dial indicator. The maximum permissible run-out is ·002 in. (·05 mm.) and any greater irregularity must be corrected. If there is excessive run-out, detach the crown wheel and examine the joint faces on the flange of the differential cage and on the crown wheel for any particles of dirt.

When the parts are thoroughly cleaned it is unlikely that the crown wheel will not run true.

Change the position of the crown wheel on the differential cage to correct any misalignment.

Tighten the bolts to the correct torque wrench reading and knock over the locking washers.

Removing the pinion

Before removing the pinion measure the preload: if this is zero, fit new pinion bearings.

Hold the flange with wrench 18G 34 A and remove the nut and washer.

Withdraw the flange by tapping it with a hide hammer.

Remove the bevel pinion. To prevent damaging the outer bearing the pinion must be pressed and not driven out.

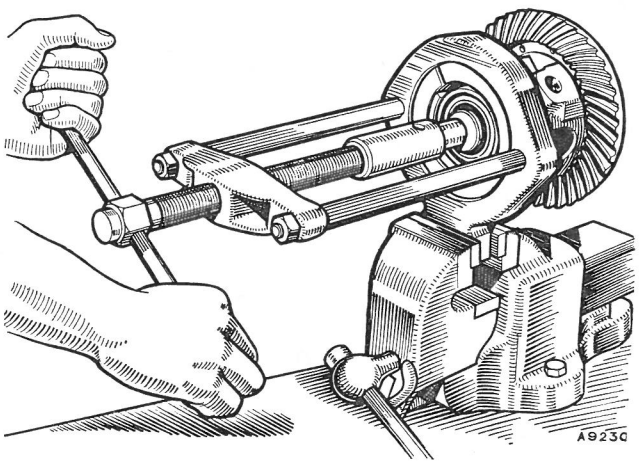


Fig. Ha.2
Use 19G 47 C, adaptor 18G 47 AK, and adaptor plug 18G 47 AR to remove the differential bearings

Dismantling

To remove the bevel pinion front and rear outer races from within the gear carrier casing use Service tool 18G 264, with adaptors 18G 264 AA and 18G 264 AD for the front race, and adaptors 18G 264 AA and 18G 264 AB for the rear race. As the front outer race is withdrawn it will carry the pinion oil seal with it.

Use service tool 18G 47 C and adaptor 18G 47 AS to remove the rear bearing inner race from the bevel pinion.

Reassembling

Refit the pinion front inner race using Service tool 18G 47C with adaptor 18G 47 AS. With the same tool assemble the rear bearing inner race to the bevel pinion, ensuring that the pressure is exerted on the inner race only.

Refitting the differential and pinion using original parts

Where it is only necessary to fit a new oil seal the differential can be refitted in the reverse order, assuming that the original shim thicknesses are retained, but ensure that the pinion preload figure noted before removing the pinion is achieved when tightening the flange nut.

If any new parts are fitted, i.e. crown wheel and pinion, pinion bearings, etc. the setting of the pinion (its position relative to the crown wheel) must be checked.

Examine the crown wheel teeth. If a new crown wheel is needed, a mated pair—crown wheel and pinion—must be fitted.

Fitting a new crown wheel and pinion involves four distinct operations.

(1) Setting the pinion position.
(2) Setting the pinion bearing preload.
(3) Setting the crown wheel.
(4) Setting the backlash.

Refitting

1. SETTING THE PINION POSITION

Fit the bearing outer races to the axle casing using tool 18G 264 and 18G 264 AA with adaptors 18G 264 AD or 18G 264 AB.

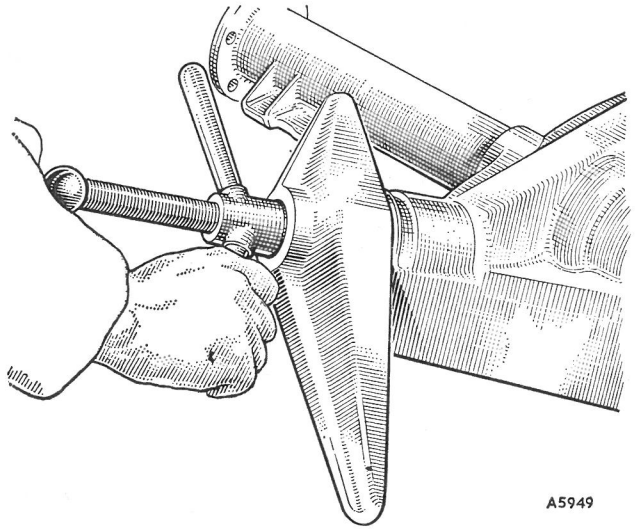


Fig. Ha.3

Use 18G 264 and adaptors 18G 264 AA, and 18G 264 AD, or 18G 264 AB to remove front and rear bevel pinion outer races

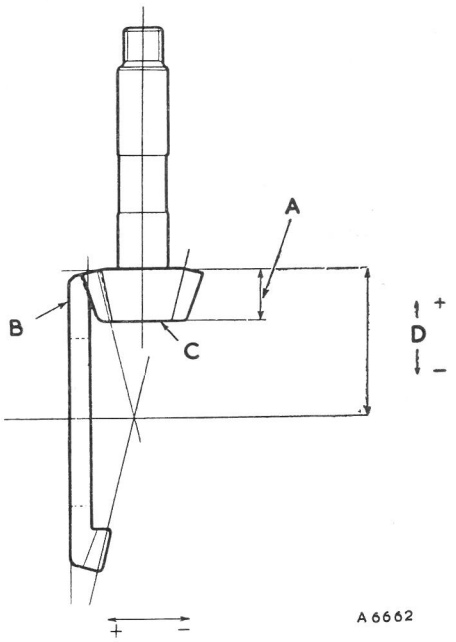


Fig. Ha.4

Crown wheel and pinion markings

A. Pinion head thickness. Max. −·007 in. (−·178 mm.).
B. Crown wheel marked here.
C. Pinion marked here.
D. Pinion mounting distance. Max. ±·004 in. (±·102 mm.).

The variation in the pinion head thickness is etched on the pinion head and is to be ignored for this setting.

Using the dummy pinion 18G 191 H, fit the inner race of the bearing to the pinion in the gear carrier without the collapsible spacer and oil seal. Fit the inner race of the front bearing.

NOTE.—The standard pinion head spacer (0·208 in. (5·3 mm.)) is incorporated in the dummy pinion.

Refit the universal joint driving flange and tighten the nut gradually until a bearing preload figure of 10 to 20 lb. in. (·11 to ·2 kg. m.) is obtained.

Clean the dummy pinion head and remove the keep disc from the base of the magnet. Position the dial indicator foot on the pinion head and adjust the dial indicator to zero (see Fig. Ha.6).

Move the indicator arm until the foot of the gauge rests on the centre of the differential bore at one side and tighten the knurled locking screws. Obtain the maximum depth reading and note any variation from the zero setting. Repeat this check on the opposite bearing bore. Add the two variations together and divide by two to obtain a mean reading.

The reading shown on the clock will be the amount of correction necessary to the spacer which is 0·208 in. (5·3 mm.) thick.

(*a*) If the clock reading is **negative** (−) reduce the spacer thickness by this amount.
(*b*) If the clock reading is **positive** (+) increase the spacer thickness by this amount.

Allowance must finally be made for the mounting distance marked on the pinion head in a rectangular bracket. Proceed as follows:

If the marking is **positive** (+) reduce the washer thickness by an equal amount.

If the marking is **negative** (—) increase the washer thickness by an equal amount.

A tolerance of ·001 in. is allowed in the thickness of the washer finally fitted.

Remove the dummy pinion.

Available washers for pinion position

Eight washers are available in ·002 in. (·051 mm.) steps from 0·208 in. (5·3 mm.) to ·222 in. (5·64 mm.).

2. PINION BEARING PRELOAD

A washer of the thickness indicated by the use of the tool and calculations should now be fitted under the pinion head and the pinion assembled with bearings (using Service tool 18G 47 C with adaptor 18G 47 AS), pinion bearing distance piece, oil seal, and universal joint flange.

NOTE.—The pinion bearing distance piece is of the collapsible type. That is to say, when the pinion nut is tightened to the correct torque spanner reading of 135 to

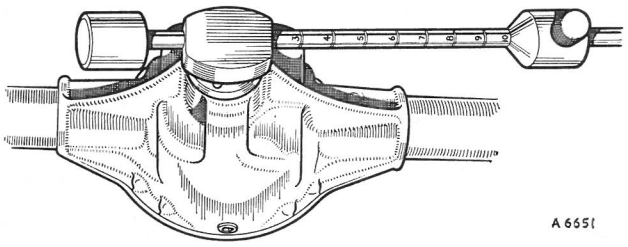


Fig. Ha.5

Checking the bevel pinion bearing preload (18G 207)

145 lb. ft. (19 to 20 kg. m.) the distance piece collapses to give the correct bearing preload of 14 to 24 lb. in. (·2 to ·3 kg. m.). It will only perform this function once. Thus, when the pinion is reassembled a new distance piece must be fitted.

Prevent the universal joint flange from turning and tighten the pinion nut gradually to a torque spanner reading of 135 to 145 lb. ft. (19 to 20 kg. m.). Checks should be made during the tightening, using Service tool 18G 207 to ensure the pinion bearing preload does not exceed 24 lb. in. (·3 kg. m.). When the nut is correctly tightened it should provide a pinion bearing preload of 14 to 24 lb. in. (·2 to ·3 kg. m.). When the correct preload is obtained no further attention is needed so far as the pinion is concerned.

3. SETTING THE CROWN WHEEL POSITION

Assemble each inner and outer bearing race to the differential assembly.

Using crown wheel setting tools (18G 191, 18G 191 F, and 18G 191 J) place the differential assembly onto the

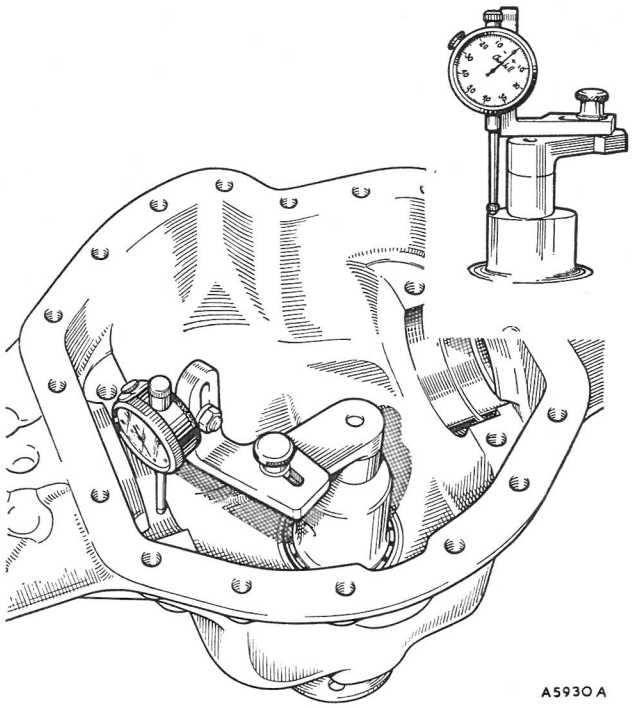


Fig. Ha.6

Taking a reading of the bearing bore and (inset) the dial gauge set at zero on the dummy pinion

jig and load the crown wheel assembly. Spin the unit to settle the bearings.

The standard measurement of the bearing bores is 7·243 in. (183·98 mm.). Any excess machined from the bores will be marked A and B on the axle casing. The A and B tolerances added to the standard measurement will determine the overall dimension (see **Example A**).

Clean the head of the jig pillar (18G 191 J) and remove the keep disc from the base of the magnet. Position the magnet on the pillar head and adjust the dial gauge to zero when the dial gauge foot is positioned on the pillar head (see Fig. Ha.9).

NOTE.—The pillar is the standard height of the differential assembly of 6·972 in. (177·10 mm.).

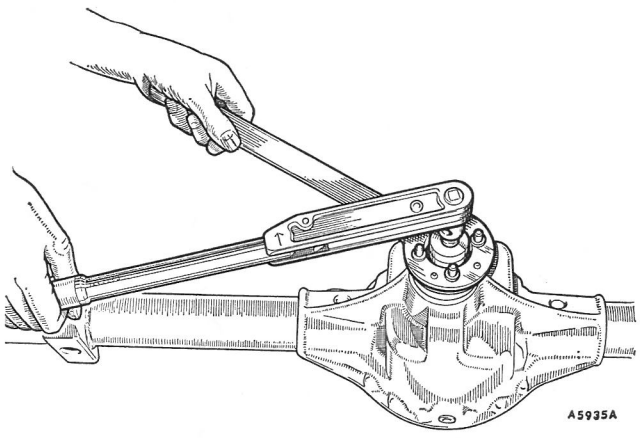


Fig. Ha.7

Use flange wrench 18G 34 *A to hold the flange against rotation when tightening the pinion nut with torque wrench* 18G 592

Spin the differential to settle the bearings, move the arm of the dial indicator to the machined face of the jig (see Fig. Ha.9), and take a reading. Add the variation to the standard height to obtain the total width of the differential assembly (see **Example B**).

Subtract the total width of the differential assembly, and the total distance collar thickness will be found. To this figure a further ·004 in. (·102 mm.) must be added to give bearing 'pinch' (see **Example C**). Divide this total by two to obtain the distance collars of equal thickness (see **Example D**).

Example A

Differential case standard ..	7·243 in. (183·98 mm.)
Stamped on case 'A' ..	·001 in. (·025 mm.)
Stamped on case 'B'	·002 in. (·038 mm.)
Total distance between bores	7·246 in. (184·05 mm.)

Example B

Differential assembly standard	6·972 in. (177·10 mm.)
Clock reading (positive) ..	·008 in. (·203 mm.)
Total differential assembly ..	6·980 in. (177·30 mm.)

Example C

Total distance between bores	7·246 in. (184·05 mm.)
Minus total differential assembly	6·980 in. (177·30 mm.)
	·266 in. (6·75 mm.)
Plus bearing pre-load ..	·004 in. (·102 mm.)
	·270 in. (6·86 mm.)

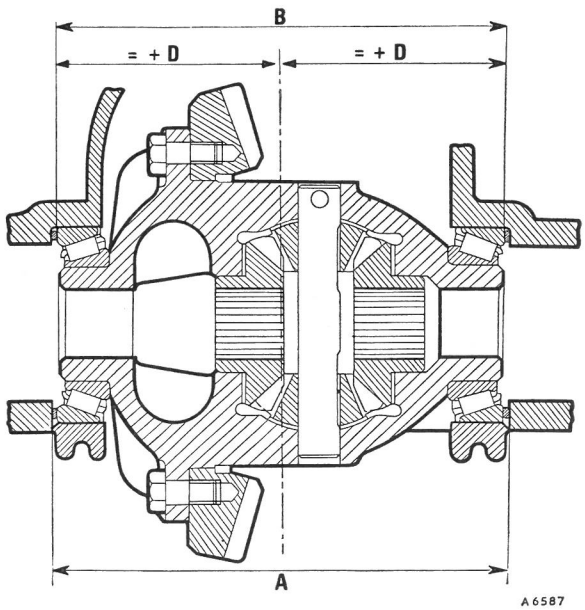


Fig. Ha.8

Illustrates the points from which the calculations must be made to determine the spacer thickness for the bearings on each side of the carrier

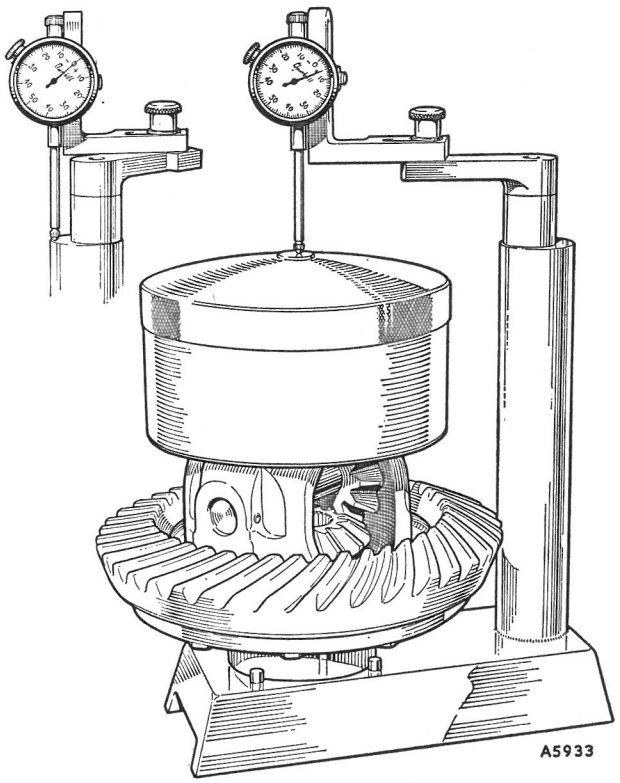


Fig. Ha.9

Taking a reading on the differential assembly and (inset) the dial gauge set at zero on the jig pillar

Example D

Spacers each side ..	·270 in.÷2 ..	·135 in.
	(6·86 mm.÷2) ..	(3·43 mm.)

Available spacers for differential assembly

Eighteen spacers are available in ·002 in. (·051 mm.) steps from 0·115 in. (2·92 mm.) to ·149 in. (3·77 mm.).

Refitting

The correct figure for the backlash to be used with any particular crown wheel and pinion is etched on the rear face of the crown wheel concerned. Increase the spacer thickness on the opposite side of the crown wheel by this amount and decrease the spacer thickness on the crown wheel side by the same amount (see **Example E**).

Example E

Backlash ·008	
Spacer calculated	·135 in. (3·43 mm.)
Minus backlash	·008 in. (·203 mm.)
Crown wheel side spacer ..	·127 in. (3·23 mm.)
Spacer calculated	·135 in. (3·43 mm.)
Plus backlash	·008 in. (·203 mm.)
Opposite crown wheel side spacer	·143 in. (3·62 mm.)

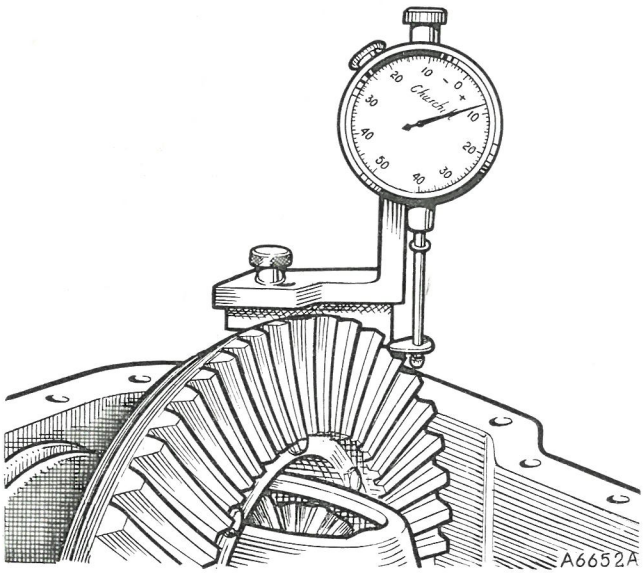


*Fig. Ha.*10
Checking crown wheel backlash

4. ADJUSTING THE BACKLASH

Fit the differential to the gear carrier. Replace the bearing caps and tighten the bolts to the correct torque wrench reading as given in **('GENERAL DATA').** Bolt the special tool surface plate to the gear carrier flange and mount the clock gauge in such a way that an accurate backlash figure may be obtained (see Fig. Ha.10).

A movement of ·002 in. (·051 mm.) shim thickness from one side of the differential cage to the other will produce a variation in backlash of approximately ·002 in. (·051 mm.).

Ensure absolute cleanliness during the above operations, as any discrepancies resulting from dirty assembly would affect the setting of the crown wheel or pinion.

Continue refitting by reversing the removing procedure. Finally, bend back the locking tabs around the bolt heads.

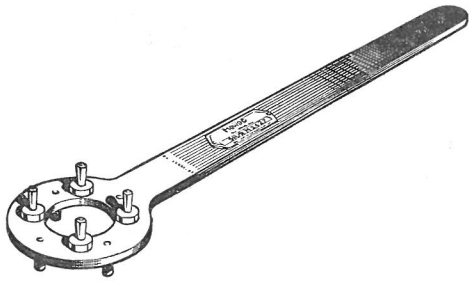
NOTE.—Ensure that the axle case jointing washer is coated with Hylomar Jointing Compound to obtain a perfect oil seal.

Section Ha.6

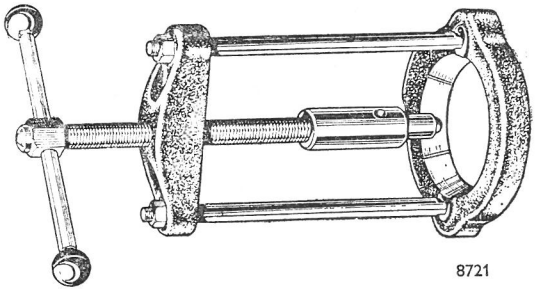
ROAD SPRINGS

For removal and dismantling see Section H.9 and H.10.

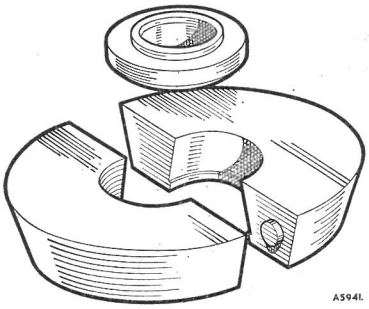
SERVICE TOOLS



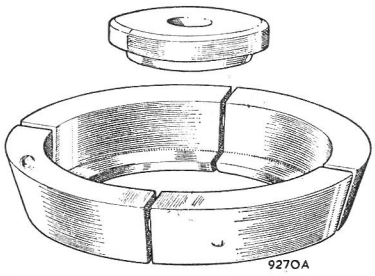
18G 34 A. Bevel Pinion Flange Wrench



18G 47 C. Differential Bearing Remover (basic tool)



18G 47 AS. Bevel Pinion Bearing Remover and Replacer Adaptor



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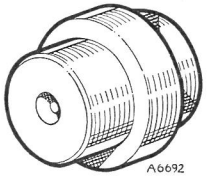

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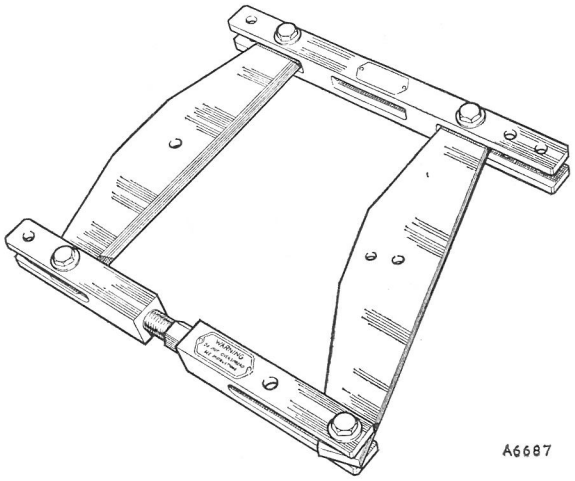

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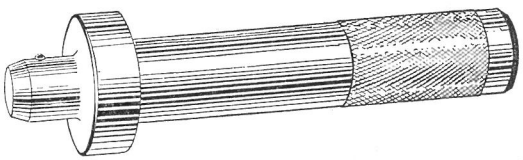

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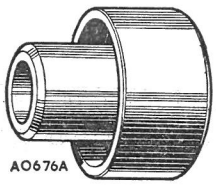

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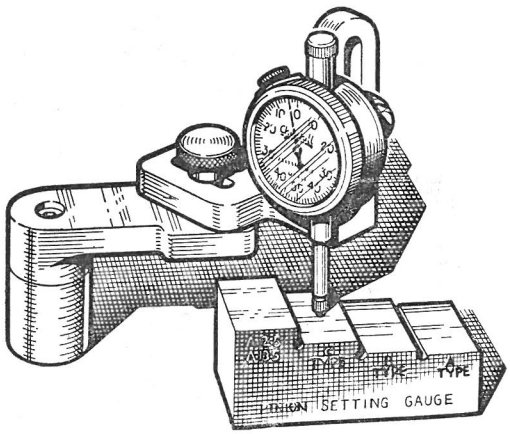

18G 191. Bevel Pinion Setting Gauge

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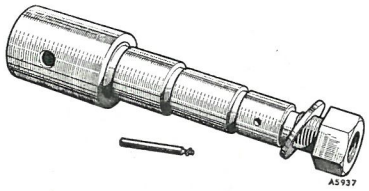

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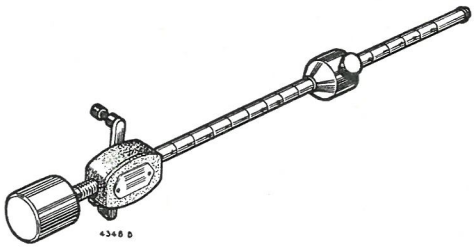

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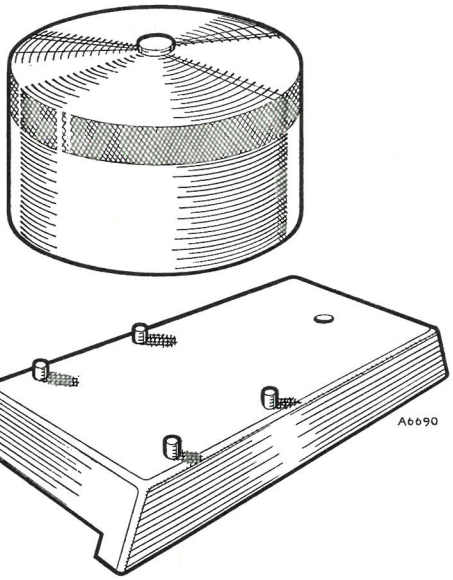

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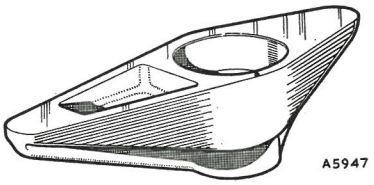

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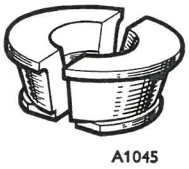

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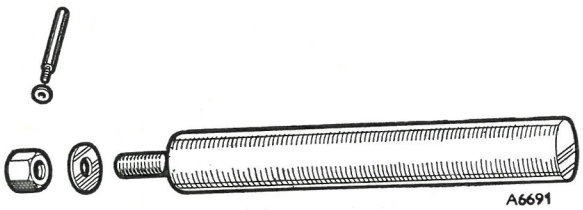

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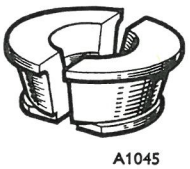

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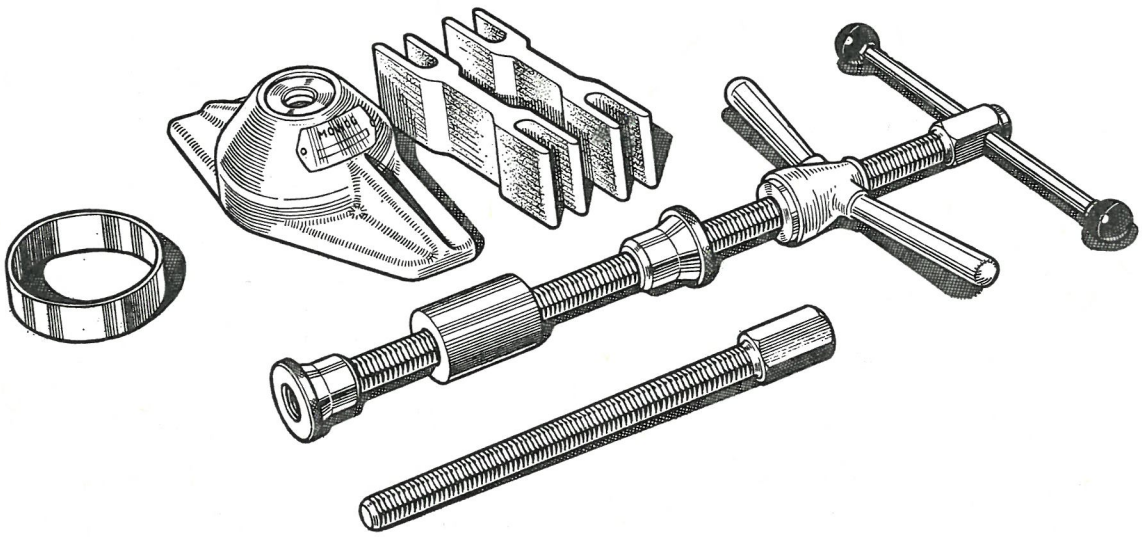

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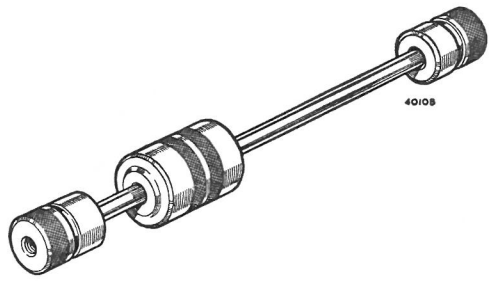

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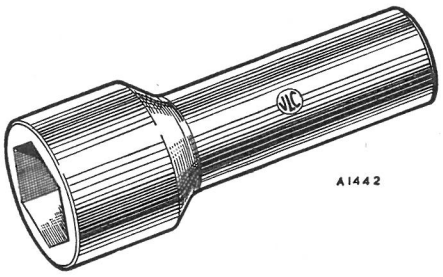
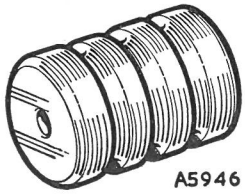
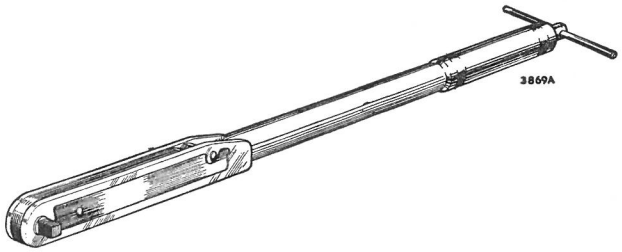


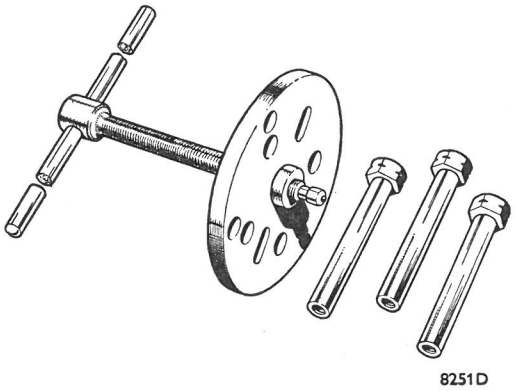
18G 586. Rear Axle Shaft Nut Spanner (Wire wheel)



18G 284 D. Sliding Weight Adaptor—Large

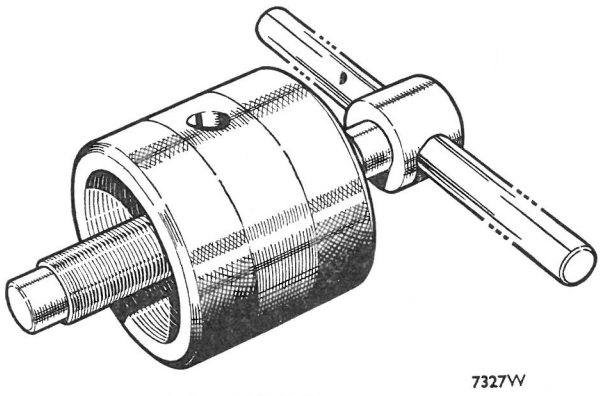


18G 592. Torque Wrench—35 to 225 lb. ft. (4·84 to 31·144 kg. m.)



18G 304. Front and Rear Hub Remover (basic tool)

18G 304 A. Bolt Adaptor—$\frac{1}{2}$ in. UNF. (two off) (Disc wheels)



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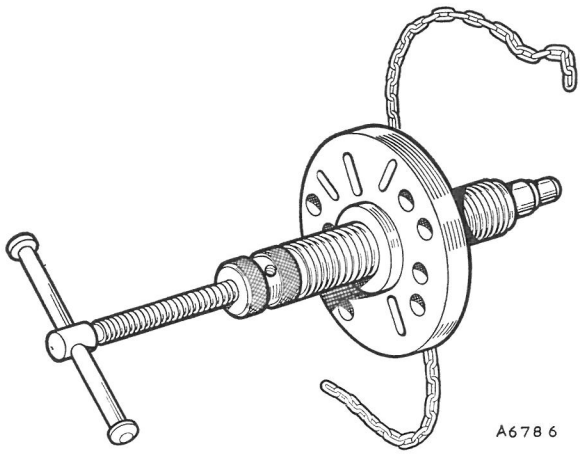

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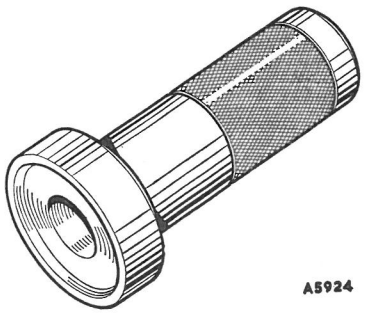

18G 1067. Rear Axle Shaft Assembly Replacer

SECTION J

THE STEERING GEAR

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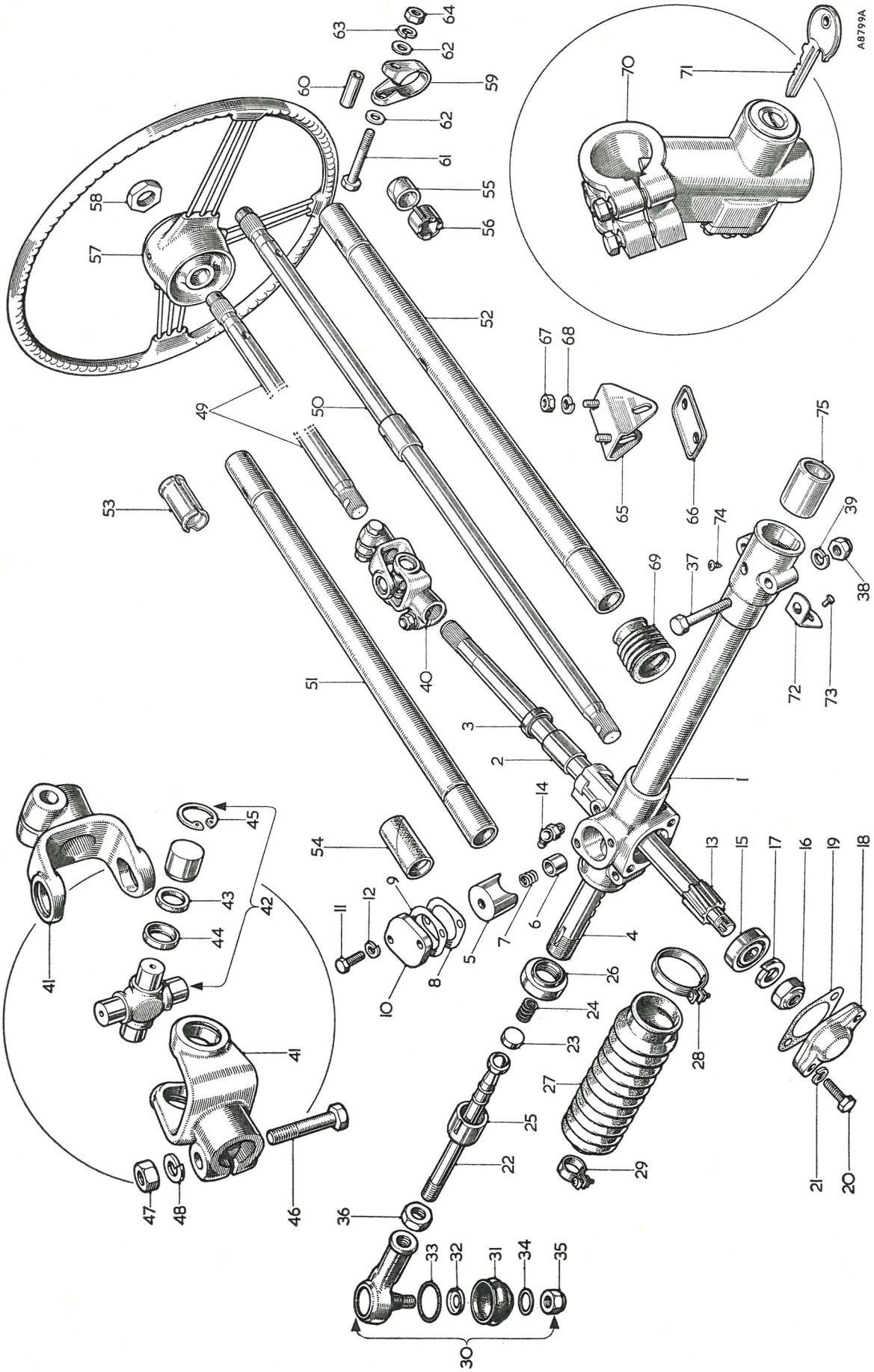


KEY TO THE STEERING GEAR COMPONENTS

No.	Description
1.	Housing assembly.
2.	Bush—pinion.
3.	Seal—oil.
4.	Rack.
5.	Yoke—rack support.
6.	Pad—damper.
7.	Spring—damper pad.
8.	Shim—cover-plate.
9.	Joint—cover-plate.
10.	Plate—cover—yoke.
11.	Bolt—cover-plate.
12.	Washer—spring—bolt.
13.	Pinion.
14.	Lubricator—pinion shaft.
15.	Bearing—ball—pinion.
16.	Nut—pinion bearing.
17.	Washer—spring—nut.
18.	Cover—end.
19.	Joint—end cover.
20.	Bolt—end cover.
21.	Washer—spring—bolt.
22.	Rod—tie.
23.	Seat—ball.
24.	Spring—thrust—ball seat.
25.	Housing—ball.
26.	Locknut—ball housing.
27.	Seal—rack.
28.	Clip—inner—seal.
29.	Clip—outer—seal.
30.	Socket assembly—ball.
31.	Boot.
32.	Retainer—boot.
33.	Spring—garter.
34.	Washer—boot.
35.	Nut—ball pin.
36.	Locknut.
37.	Bolt—track to bracket.
38.	Nut—bolt.
39.	Washer—spring.
40.	Joint—universal—steering-column.
41.	Yoke.
42.	Journal—assembly.
43.	Joint—journal.
44.	Retainer—joint.
45.	Circlip.
46.	Bolt—universal joint.
47.	Nut—bolt.
48.	Washer—spring—nut.
49.	Column assembly—inner.
50.	Column assembly—inner—R.H.D.
51.	Tube—column—outer.
52.	Tube—column—outer—R.H.D.
53.	Bearing—upper—column.
54.	Bearing—lower—column.
55.	Bush (felt) } When steering lock is fitted.
56.	Clip—retaining } When steering lock is fitted.
57.	Wheel—steering.
58.	Nut—steering-wheel.
59.	Clamp—steering-column.
60.	Distance piece.
61.	Bolt—clamp.
62.	Washer—plain—clamp bolt.
63.	Washer—spring—clamp bolt.
64.	Nut—bolt.
65.	Bracket—lower—steering-column.
66.	Plate—blanking—bracket.
67.	Nut—bracket to body.
68.	Washer—spring—nut.
69.	Excluder—draught—column to bulkhead.
70.	Lock assembly—steering and ignition.
71.	Key.
72.	Shim—cross-member bracket.
73.	Rivet.
74.	Screw—retaining bush.
75.	Bush—rack housing.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The steering gear is of the direct-acting rack-and-pinion type, providing light and accurate control under all conditions.

It consists of a rack bar and toothed pinion mounted on the front suspension cross-member.

No adjustment for bearing wear in the box is provided, except by the fitting of the necessary new parts.

The steering inner column is attached to the pinion by a universal coupling.

LUBRICATION

(Early cars)

Give the lubricating nipple on the steering-gear housing up to 10 strokes of the oil gun, but no more.

On R.H.D. cars the nipple is accessible from above the steering gearbox and on L.H.D. cars from below the car under the radiator.

Section J.1

FRONT WHEEL ALIGNMENT

When checking the track width at the front and the rear of the front wheels use a suitable trammel or any special proprietary alignment gauge available.

The wheels should toe in $\frac{1}{16}$ to $\frac{3}{32}$ in. (1·6 to 2·4 mm.).

See that the tyres are inflated to the correct pressures. Set the wheels in the straight-ahead position.

Set the arms of a suitable trammel to the height of the hub centre on the outside of the wheels.

Place the trammel to the rear of the wheels and adjust the pointers to register with the wheel rims. Chalk the position of the pointers in each wheel rim and push the car forward one half-turn of the wheels. Take the front reading from the same marks on the rims. For the alignment to be correct the pointers should again register with the marks on the rims.

If adjustment is necessary, proceed as follows.

Slacken the locknuts at the ends of the short tie-rods and the clips securing the rubber gaiters to the tie-rods.

Use a wrench to rotate each of the tie-rods **equally** in the desired direction. These both have right-hand threads.

NOTE.—To ensure that the steering gearbox is in the central position and that the steering geometry is correct, it is important that the tie-rods are adjusted to exactly equal lengths. This can be ascertained by measuring the amount of thread visible behind each locknut, which should be equal.

After adjustment retighten the ball joint locknuts and rubber gaiter clips and ensure that the machined under sides of the ball joints are in the same plane.

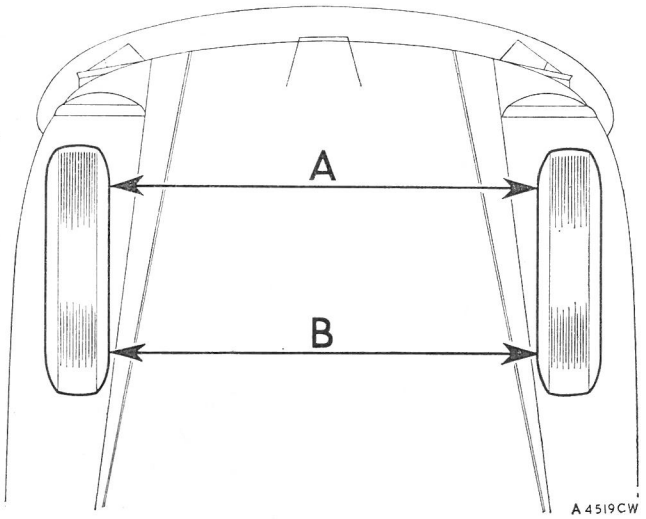


Fig. J.1

The front wheel alignment check must be taken with the front wheels in the straight-ahead position. Dimension (B) *is* $\frac{1}{16}$ *to* $\frac{3}{32}$ *in.* (1·6 *to* 2·4 *mm.*) *greater than* (A)

Section J.2

STEERING-WHEEL

Release the three grub screws and remove the horn-push hub centre.

Unscrew the steering-wheel nut and mark the wheel hub and column to ensure replacement in the original position. Pull off the wheel with a suitable tool.

When replacing the wheel position it on the column splines in the original position to place the spokes equally about a horizontal datum line.

Tighten the nut to the torque wrench setting given in **'GENERAL DATA'.**

Section J.3

STEERING-COLUMN

Removing and replacing

Withdraw the clamping bolt and nut securing the universal joint to the inner steering-column. Unscrew the four set screws from the direction indicator cowling and remove the indicator. Withdraw the clamping bolts, nuts, and spring and plain washers from the two brackets which support the column and remove the column complete.

NOTE.—Disconnect the wiring from the column lock when fitted and remove the ignition and auxiliary circuit fuses.

Bushes

Remove the steering-wheel and column and withdraw the inner column. Prise out the felt bush and pull out the polythene bush.

Soak a new felt bush in graphite oil before fitting.

Section J.4

STEERING-COLUMN UNIVERSAL JOINT

Removing

Bolts and nuts clamp the universal joint splines on the steering inner column and steering pinion, and the bolts must be withdrawn completely to release the universal joint assembly.

Slacken the bolts supporting the steering-column below the dash panel.

Withdraw the clamping bolts from the universal joint.

Move the steering-column assembly upwards to withdraw the steering inner column from the universal joint.

Withdraw the universal joint from the steering pinion.

Dismantling and reassembling

The Hardy Spicer joint has four needle-roller bearings retained on a centre spider by circlips. The joints are packed with grease on assembly and there is no further provision for lubrication.

Remove any enamel and dirt from the circlips and bearing races. Remove the circlips by pinching the ears together and prising them out with a screwdriver.

If a ring does not slide readily from its groove, tap the end of the bearing race lightly to relieve the pressure against the bearing.

Hold the joint in one hand with the side of a yoke at the top and tap the radius of the yoke lightly with a copper hammer. The bearing should begin to emerge; turn the joint over and remove the bearing and needle rollers with the fingers. If necessary, tap the bearing race from the inside with a small-diameter bar, taking care not to damage the bearing face, or grip the needle bearing race in a vice and tap the yoke clear.

Repeat this operation for the opposite bearing.

One yoke can now be removed. Rest the two exposed trunnions on wood or lead blocks to protect their ground faces, and tap the top lug of the flange yoke to remove the bearing race.

Turn the yoke over and repeat the operation.

When reassembling, replace the cork gaskets and gasket retainers on the spider journals, using a tubular drift. The spider journal shoulders should be shellacked prior to fitting the retainers to ensure a good oil seal.

Smear the walls of the races with grease and assemble the needle rollers to the bearing races and pack with grease.

Insert the spider in one yoke and, using a soft-nosed drift slightly smaller in diameter than the hole in the yoke, tap the bearings into position. It is essential that the bearing races are a light drive fit in the yoke trunnions.

Repeat this operation for the other bearings and replace the circlips, making sure that they are firmly located in their grooves. If the joint appears to bind, tap lightly with a wooden mallet to relieve any pressure by the bearings on the ends of the journals.

Section J.5

STEERING GEAR

Removing

The procedure detailed here will remove the steering rack and pinion from a completely assembled car.

Support the front end of the car by placing jacks beneath the lower suspension arm spring pans and remove the road wheels.

Remove the locknuts and drive the tie-rod ball pins from the steering-arms. Turn the steering onto the left lock (R.H.D. cars) or right lock (L.H.D. cars). Withdraw the clamping nut and bolt from the universal joint on the pinion shaft. Remove the nuts and bolts securing the steering rack to the front suspension cross-member, noting that the front bolts are fitted with self-locking nuts, and packing shims may be found between the rack and the frame brackets.

The steering assembly can now be withdrawn downwards.

Replacing

The steering gear is assembled to the car by reversing the above procedure although special attention should be given to the instructions in Section J.7.

Section J.6

RACK AND PINION

Dismantling

Hold the rack housing between suitable clamps in a vice. Remove the pinion end cover and joint washer, placing a container to catch the oil that may drain from the housing. Remove the damper cover and shims, exposing the yoke, damper pad, and spring. After removal of these the pinion, complete with ball race and locknut, may be withdrawn.

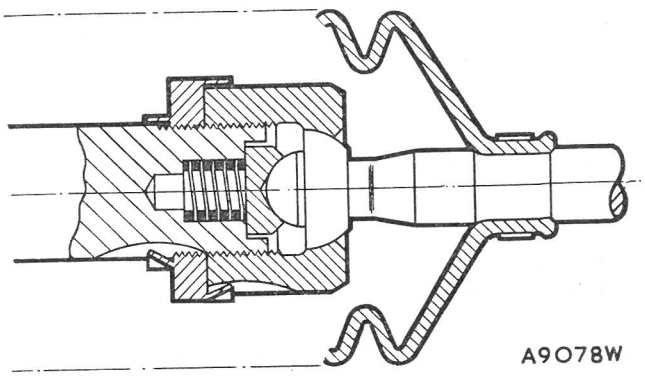


Fig. J.2

The assembly of a tie-rod ball joint

Unlock the tie-rod ball end locknuts and disconnect the ball end assemblies. Release the rubber gaiter seal clips and withdraw the seals.

Prise up the indentations in the locking rings clear of the slots in the rack and ball housing. Slacken back the locking ring and unscrew the housing to release the tie-rod, ball seat, and seat tension spring.

Withdraw the rack from the pinion end of the housing; if removed from the other end the teeth may damage the rack housing bush.

To remove the rack housing bush unscrew the self-tapping screw retaining it and carefully drive the bush out.

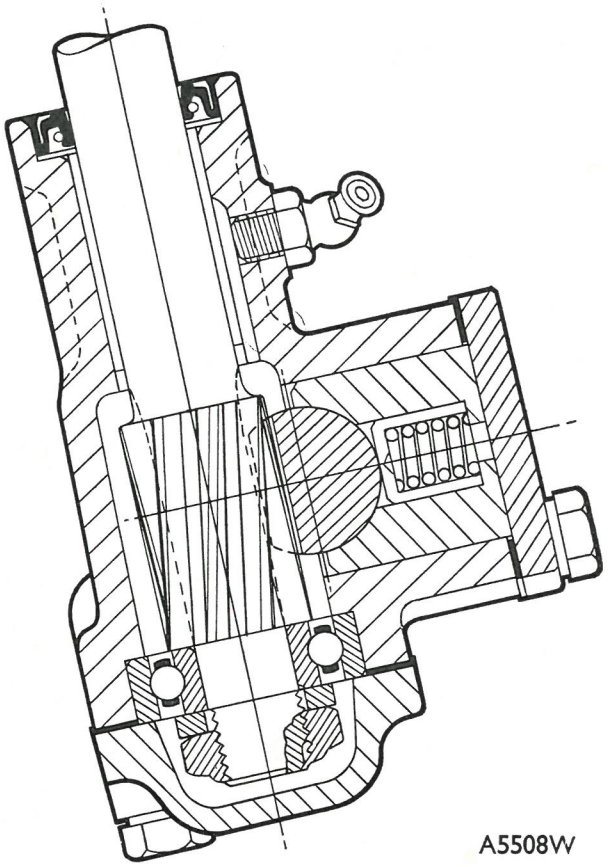


Fig. J.3

A section through the rack and pinion housing, showing the damper and seals

Examining for wear

Thoroughly clean and examine all parts of the assembly; components showing signs of wear must be replaced with new parts. Fractures, hollows, or roughness in the surfaces of the rack or pinion teeth will render them unserviceable.

Take particular note of the rubber gaiters; should they be damaged or show the slightest sign of deterioration, they must be replaced with new ones. The tie-rod ball housing and ball seat should also be subjected to a careful check and new parts fitted if excessive wear is evident.

The outer ball socket assembly cannot be dismantled, and must therefore be renewed complete if it is worn or damaged.

Examine the bush fitted in the end of the rack housing and fit a new one if it shows signs of damage or wear.

Reassembling

Insert the rack housing bush and carefully drive or press it in until the bush is flush with the housing end. Enter a $\frac{7}{64}$ in. (2·78 mm.) diameter drill through the retaining screw hole and drill the outer shell of the bush to receive the retaining screw. A depth of ·24 in. (6·3 mm.) will achieve this.

NOTE.—Bushes of sintered iron with an outer shell of pressed steel and rubber injected between the two have superseded the lead-bronze type in earlier use.

Smear the head of the screw with jointing compound before tightening so as to ensure an oil-tight joint.

Replace the rack from the pinion end. Refit the seat spring, seat, tie-rod, and ball housings, smearing the ball seats liberally with S.A.E. 90 oil. Tighten the ball housings until the tie-rod is held firm and without free play. When correctly adjusted a torque of 32 to 52 lb. in. (·359 to ·594 kg. m.) must be required on the rod to produce articulation. Relock the housing by tightening up the locking ring to a torque of 33 to 37 lb. ft. (4·60 to 5·63 kg. m.) and secure in the locked position by punching the lips of the locking ring into the slots in the ball housing and rack. It is recommended that new locking rings are fitted whenever these have been disturbed.

Insert the pinion complete with ball race and locking nut into its housing. Replace the pinion end cover and seal, using a sealing compound to make an oil-tight joint. The outer edge of the ball race locknut must be peened into the slot in the pinion shaft if removed and refitted.

To adjust the rack damper replace the plunger in the housing and tighten the cover down without the spring or shims until it is just possible to rotate the pinion shaft by drawing the rack through its housing. With a feeler gauge measure the clearance between the cover and its seating on the rack housing. To this dimension must be added an additional clearance of ·0005 to ·003 in. (·013 to ·076 mm.) to arrive at the correct thickness of shims which must be placed beneath the damper cover-plate.

Remove the damper cover-plate and plunger and replace the assembly, using a sealing compound to make an oil-tight joint.

Refit the rubber gaiters to the housing and the tie-rods. Before securing the gaiter clip on the tie-rod at the pinion end, stand the assembly upright, and pour in $\frac{1}{3}$ pint (·4 U.S. pint, ·2 litre) of Extreme Pressure S.A.E. 90 oil through the end of the gaiter, or pump the oil into the rack housing through the nipple provided.

Refit and tighten the gaiter clip.

Refit the ball ends and locknuts.

Section J.7

STEERING-COLUMN ALIGNMENT

Set the steering in the straight-ahead position and check that the trafficator cancellation stud at the top of

the column is in the correct angular position when the serrations on the coupling and column are aligned.

When assembling the steering-column or steering gearbox assembly to the car care must be taken to ensure a free condition at the universal joint before the column or gearbox securing bolts are tightened. For the universal joint to be completely unloaded the centre-line of the steering-column and the centre-line of the steering rack pinion must pass through the centre of the universal joint spider when the assembly is viewed from above and from the side. Failure to ensure complete freedom at the universal joint will load the steering pinion upper bearing and cause extreme wear and steering stiffness.

To enable the assembly to be secured in the correct position the steering-column support bracket and plate may be moved up and down and sideways, and packing shims may be fitted between the steering rack mounting bosses and the brackets on the front suspension member.

Tighten the universal joint clamp bolts.

With all column and rack securing bolts slack, position the universal joint and tighten the support bracket clamp bolts at the lower end of the column.

Should there be a gap between the gearbox bosses and mounting brackets, remove the bolts, pack with shims as required, and replace and tighten the securing bolts.

To ensure complete alignment again slacken and re-tighten the steering-column lower support bolt.

Tighten the upper support bracket bolt.

Section J.8

NYLON-SEATED BALL JOINTS

Nylon-seated ball joints, which are sealed in manufacture and require no lubrication, are fitted at the steering-arm tie-rod ball joints.

It is essential that no dirt or abrasive matter should enter the nylon ball joint; in the event of a rubber boot being torn or damaged in service it is probable that the ball joint has been left exposed, and it is therefore important to renew both the ball joint and the boot.

If damage to the boot occurs whilst the steering side- or cross-rod is being removed in the workshop, only a new rubber boot need be fitted, provided the ball joint is clean. Smear the area adjacent to the joint with a little Dextragrease Super G.P. prior to assembling the boot.

Early production cars are fitted with a plain washer under the steering ball joint nut.

Later production cars are fitted with steering levers having a reduced diameter taper hole. These levers have a longer ball joint pin, are fitted with a thicker nut and have no plain washer.

When early production cars with a plain washer under the steering ball joint nut are fitted with service steering levers the plain washer must not be replaced.

Section J.9

STEERING LOCK IGNITION SWITCH

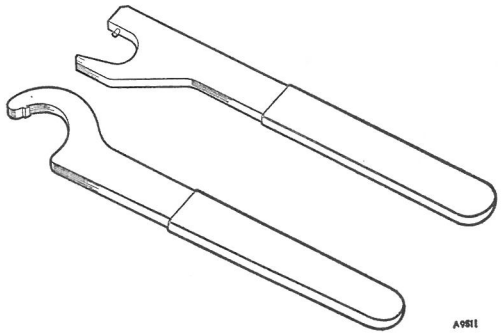
Cars exported to Germany and Sweden are fitted with a combined ignition/starter switch and steering-column lock mounted on the steering-column.

On cars fitted with the lock a sleeve integral with the inner column is slotted to permit engagement of the lock tongue; the outer column is also slotted to allow the lock tongue to pass through. A hole drilled in the upper surface of the outer column locates the steering lock bracket. The bracket is secured by two bolts each waisted below the head to permit removal of the heads by shear action during assembly.

To remove the lock, disconnect the battery and the ignition/starter switch connections and turn the lock setting to 'GARAGE' to unlock the steering. Free the steering-column assembly as described in Section J.3 and remove the lock securing bolts with an easy-out.

(For SERVICE TOOLS' see page J.8)

SERVICE TOOLS



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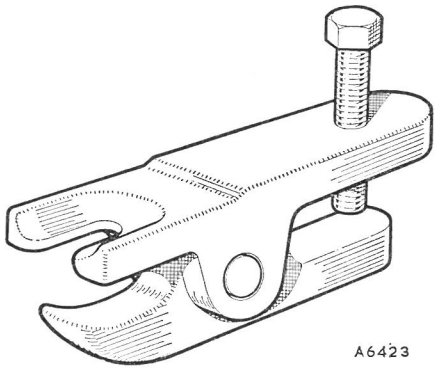
18G 706. Steering Rack Ball Joint Spanners

Designed to adjust the steering rack ball joint to the correct torque figure, additional leverage must not be used.



18G 1063

18G 1063. Steering Arm and Swivel Hub Ball Pin Remover

To release ball pin joints.

SECTION K

THE FRONT SUSPENSION

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The independent front suspension is of the wishbone and coil type in which the suspension units are mounted one on each end of the cross-member assembly. The cross-member is rubber-mounted and bolted to the body side-members.

This design allows the front suspension to be removed as a complete unit.

The cross-member embodies two mounting brackets for the steering rack, a bracket at each end for the bump rubbers, a towing-eye plate, two front brake hose brackets, and two brake pipe clips.

Each suspension unit comprises a coil spring, a swivel axle unit, a lower wishbone assembly, and an upper assembly formed by the arms of the double-acting dampers mounted on top of the cross-member.

The lower arms are rubber-mounted on a pivot that is bolted to the cross-member; the outer ends of the arms are bolted to the lower end of the swivel pin. The outer ends of the shock absorber arms are secured to the swivel pin upper trunnion link by a fulcrum pin and tapered rubber bushes.

A spring pan secured between the lower wishbone arms supports the coil spring; the upper end of the spring is located by a spigot bolted to the under side of the cross-member.

Both suspension units may be interconnected by a rubber-mounted anti-roll bar.

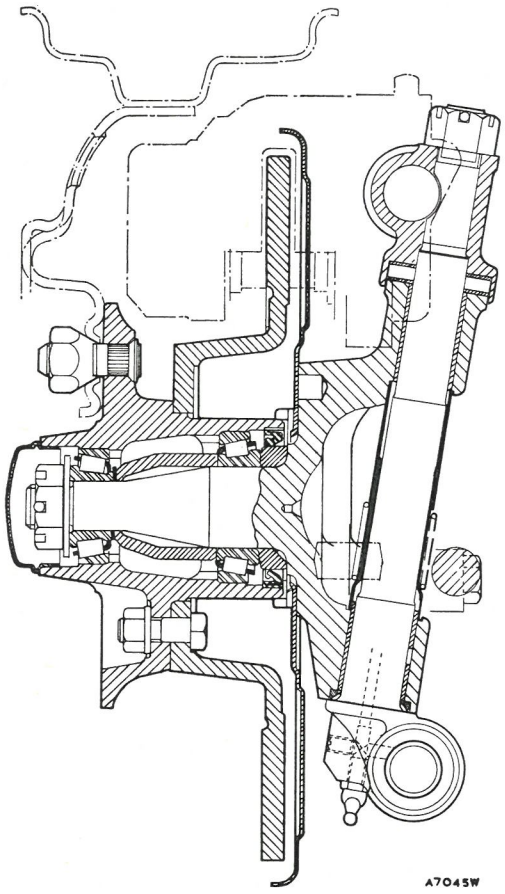


Fig. K.1

Cross section of a swivel axle and hub

Section K.1

LUBRICATION

Lubrication nipples are provided on the top and bottom swivel pin bushes and in the base of the swivel pin. Each nipple should be charged with grease.

Section K.2

FRONT HUBS

Disc wheels

The front hubs are supported on taper-roller bearings that are mounted on the swivel axles. Four wheel disc studs are pressed into the hub, and the brake disc is secured to the hub by nuts and bolts.

An oil seal is fitted to the inner end of the hub and a spacer and shims are interposed between the inner and outer bearing. The assembly is retained on the swivel axle by a washer, nut, and split pin, and the outer end of the hub is closed by a grease-retaining cap.

Wire wheels

The construction of the wire wheel hubs is similar to that of the disc wheel hubs. Externally the outer end of the hub takes the form of splines, and the grease retainer is fitted inside the hub to close an access hole to the split pin. The outer edge of the hub is threaded externally to permit the fitting of a hub cap.

NOTE.—The right-hand hub is threaded right-hand and the left-hand hub is threaded left-hand.

Removing a hub

To remove a hub apply the hand brake, lift and support the front of the car, and remove the road wheel.

Remove the two studs securing the brake calliper to the swivel axle and support the calliper clear of the hub assembly.

Withdraw the grease retainer and remove the split pin from the stub axle nut. Unscrew the nut.

Using Service tool 18G363 (wire wheels) or 18G304 with adaptors 18G 304B and 18G304J (disc wheels), withdraw the hub and disc assembly.

From the hub withdraw the bearing retaining washer, outer bearing, shims, spacer, inner bearing, oil seal collar, and oil seal.

The outer bearing races should be left in the hub unless they are to be renewed.

Inspection of bearings

Wash the bearings in paraffin and thoroughly dry them in an air blast or with a non-fluffy cloth.

Examine the rollers for chips, pitting, or other damage and for security in their cages. Examine also the inner and outer races.

Bearings damaged or suspect must be renewed.

After examination immerse the bearings in mineral oil.

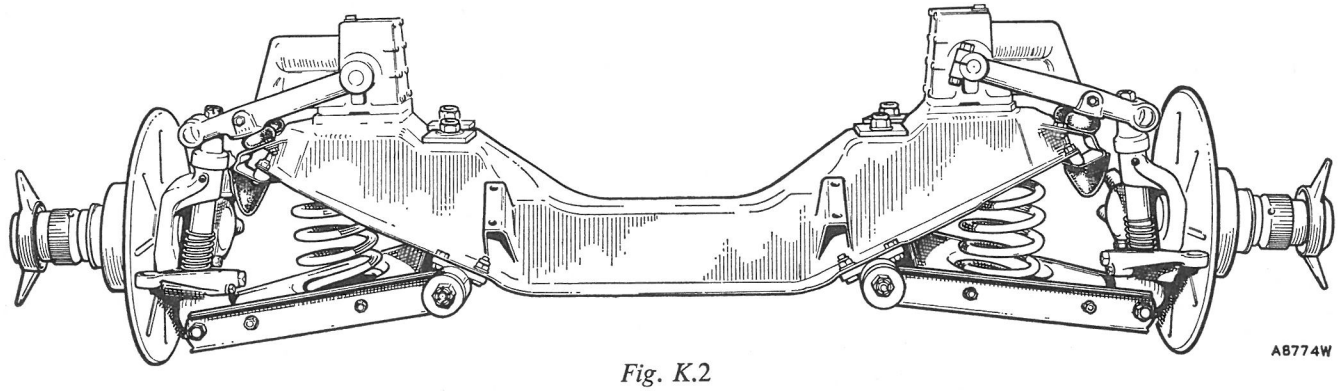


Fig. K.2

The front suspension cross-member and the suspension units

Refitting a hub

If the bearing outer races have been removed refit the new ones by pressing them into the hub.

Fill each bearing with grease ensuring a small protrusion either side of the bearing. Fill the cavity between the bearing and the oil seal and lightly smear the spacer with grease. Do not fill the cavity between the bearings or the grease-retaining cap with grease.

Fit the inner bearing to its race and the collar and seal to the hub, position the spacer and outer bearing, and assemble the hub to the axle.

Adjust the hub bearings as follows to obtain the correct end-float of between ·002 and ·004 in. (·05 and ·10 mm.).

(1) Assemble the hub without the shims and mount the assembly on the axle. Fit the retaining washer and nut and tighten the nut until the bearings bind. This will pull the outer races fully against their locating flanges inside the hub.

(2) Remove the nut and washer and pull out the roller race of the outer bearing. Insert sufficient shims to produce an excessive end-float and note the thickness of shims used. Refit the bearing, washer, and nut and tighten the nut.

(3) Using a clock gauge, measure accurately the end-float in the bearings. Remove the nut, washer, and outer bearing and reduce the number of shims to produce the required end-float.

The shims are available in thicknesses of ·003 in. (·076 mm.), ·005 in. (·127 mm.), and ·010 in. (·254 mm.).

(4) Replace the bearing, washer, and nut and tighten the nut to a torque loading of between 40 and 70 lb. ft. (5·3 and 9·6 kg. m.). Latitude for the torque wrench reading is given so that the nut can be tightened sufficiently to align a slot in the nut with the hole in the axle. Fit a new split pin.

(5) Refit the hub caps.

Section K.3

COIL SPRINGS

Each coil spring is located between a spring pan bolted to the lower wishbone arms and a spigot bolted to the under side of the cross-member assembly.

To remove a spring fit a spring compressor (Service tool 18G 693) to the lower wishbone arms and take the weight of the spring.

Remove the anti-roll bar link, if fitted, and the bolts securing the spring pan to the wishbone arms.

Unscrew the spring compressor to release the tension in the spring and then remove the spring pan and spring.

Replacement is a reversal of the removal sequence.

Section K.4

SWIVEL AXLES

The swivel axles work on the swivel pins, which are supported at their upper ends by the trunnion links, which are bolted to the shock absorber arms, and at their lower ends by the fulcrum pins, which connect with the lower wishbone arms.

The centre portion of the pins are protected by upper and lower spring-loaded dust shields.

The steering levers and the disc brake dust plates are bolted to the inside of the swivel axles.

Removing and dismantling

To remove the swivel axles jack up and support the car and, dealing with each axle in turn, proceed as follows:

(1) Remove the front road wheel.

(2) Detach the brake calliper and support it clear of the hub.

(3) Remove the hub and brake disc assembly as described in Section K.2.

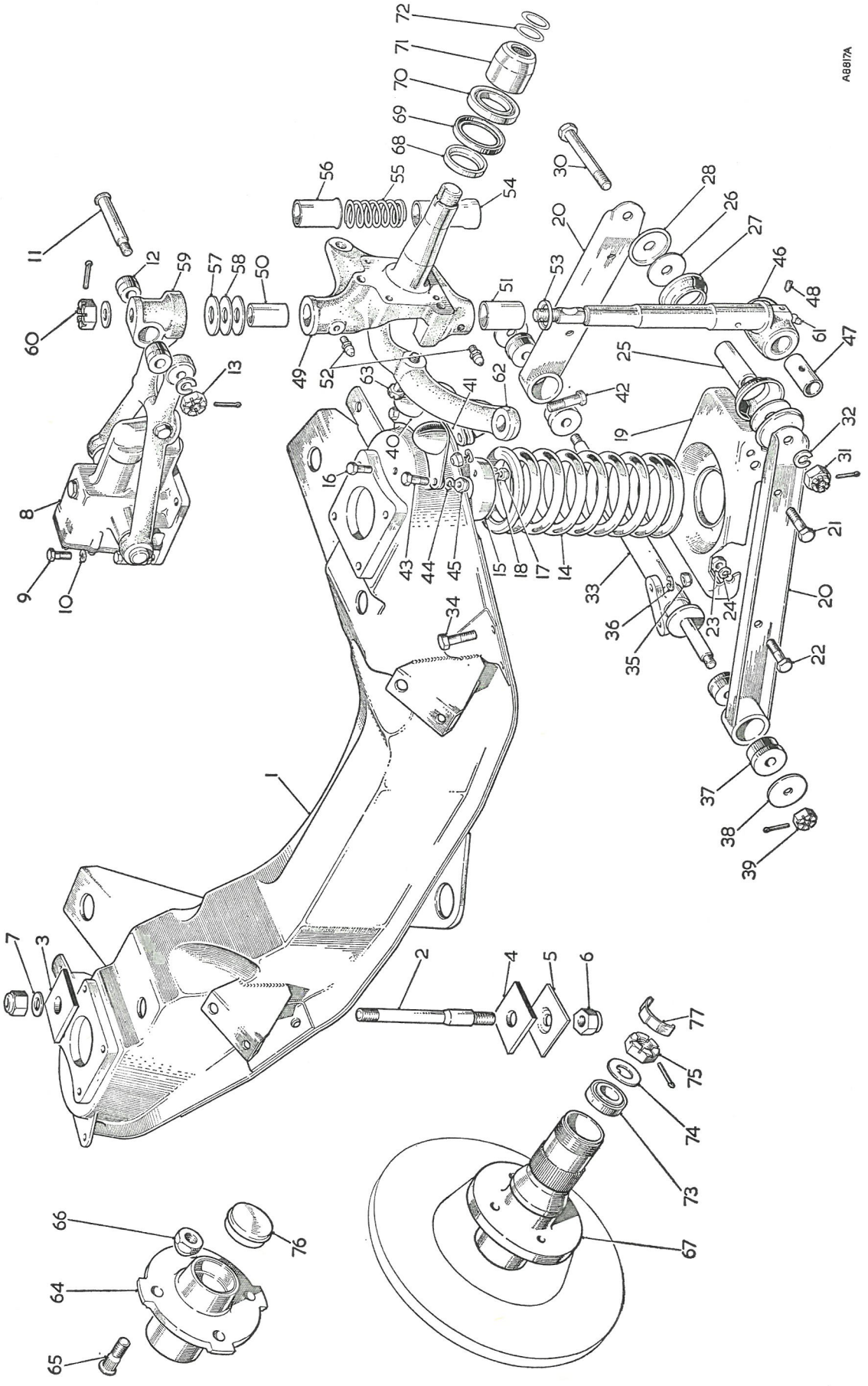
(4) Remove the steering lever bolts and detach the lever and then the disc cover bolts and the cover.

(5) Remove the coil spring as described in Section K.3.

(6) Extract the split pins from the upper trunnion pin and fulcrum pin and remove the nuts.

(7) Unscrew the clamp bolt and centre-bolt of the shock absorber arm, ease the arm outwards, and remove the swivel axle.

THE FRONT SUSPENSION COMPONENTS



KEY TO THE FRONT SUSPENSION COMPONENTS

No.	Description
1.	Cross-member.
2.	Bolt—cross-member to body.
3.	Pad—mounting—upper (rubber).
4.	Pad—mounting—lower (rubber).
5.	Plate—clamp.
6.	Nut—mounting bolt.
7.	Washer—plain—nut.
8.	Absorber—shock.
9.	Screw—shock absorber to cross-member.
10.	Washer-screw—spring.
11.	Pin—fulcrum—top link to shock absorber arm.
12.	Bearing—link.
13.	Nut—fulcrum pin.
14.	Spring—coil.
15.	Spigot—spring.
16.	Screw—spigot to cross-member.
17.	Nut—screw.
18.	Washer—spring—nut.
19.	Pan assembly—spring.
20.	Wishbone assembly—bottom.
21.	Screw—spring pan to wishbone.
22.	Screw—spring pan to wishbone.
23.	Nut—screw.
24.	Washer—spring—nut.
25.	Tube—distance—link.
26.	Washer—thrust—link.
27.	Seal—link.
28.	Support—link seal.
29.	Nut—wishbone pivot.
30.	Bolt—wishbone to link.
31.	Nut—bolt.
32.	Washer—spring—nut.
33.	Pivot—wishbone.
34.	Bolt—pivot to member.
35.	Nut—bolt.
36.	Washer—spring—nut.
37.	Bush—wishbone.
38.	Washer—wishbone pivot.
39.	Nut—wishbone pivot.
40.	Buffer—rebound.
41.	Distance piece.
42.	Bolt—rebound buffer to cross-member.
43.	Screw—rebound buffer to cross-member.
44.	Washer—spring.
45.	Nut.
46.	Pin—swivel.
47.	Bush—swivel pin.
48.	Screw—grub—swivel pin.
49.	Axle assembly—swivel—R.H.
50.	Bush—swivel—top.
51.	Bush—swivel—bottom.
52.	Lubricator—swivel bush.
53.	Ring—sw vel axle pin (cork).
54.	Tube—dust excluder—bottom.
55.	Spring—dust excluder.
56.	Tube—dust excluder—top.
57.	Washer—thrust.
58.	Washer—floating thrust—·052 to ·057 in. (1·32 to 1·44 mm.).
59.	Trunnion—suspension link.
60.	Nut—swivel axle pin.
61.	Lubricator—swivel pin.
62.	Lever—steering—R.H.
63.	Bolt—steering lever to swivel axle.
64.	Hub assembly.
65.	Stud—wheel.
66.	Nut—wheel stud.
67.	Hub assembly—R.H.
68.	Collar—oil seal.
69.	Seal—oil.
70.	Bearing for hub—inner.
71.	Spacer—bearing.
72.	Shim—·003 in. (·76 mm.).
73.	Bearing—hub—outer.
74.	Washer—bearing retaining.
75.	Nut—bearing retaining.
76.	Cup—grease-retaining.
77.	Cup—grease-retaining.

(8) Extract the split pin from the swivel axle and remove the nut, upper trunnion suspension link, steel and bronze thrust washers, swivel pin, and dust covers and spring. From the swivel pin remove the cork washer.

Examination

Wash all parts and thoroughly dry them with a non-fluffy cloth. Examine all parts for wear or damage, paying particular attention to the swivel pins, lower fulcrum pins, and all bushes. Check the pins for ovality. Worn or suspect pins or bushes must be renewed.

Assembling and replacing

Reverse the dismantling sequence to reassemble the axles, and, if necessary, renew the thrust washers by selective assembly to produce a condition that will permit the swivel axle to rotate freely on the pin with a minimum amount of end-play. The maximum permissible end-play is ·002 in. (·05 mm.).

The thrust washers are available in the following sizes: ·052 to ·057 in. (1·32 to 1·44 mm.), ·058 to ·063 in. (1·47 to 1·60 mm.), ·064 to ·069 in. (1·62 to 1·75 mm.).

After assembly reverse the removal sequence to refit the assembly to the hub.

Section K.5

REMOVING AND REFITTING BUSHES

Swivel pin bush

(1) Press out the old bush and ensure that the lubrication channels are clean and free from obstruction.

(2) Position the new bush with the split in the bush adjacent to the outer face of the base. This will ensure that the grease channel in the bush is in line with the channel in the pin.

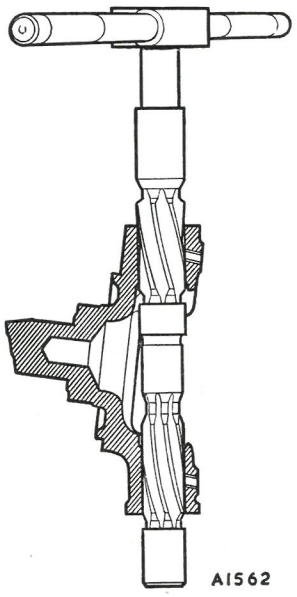


Fig. K.3
Line-reaming a swivel axle

(3) Press the bush into the pin squarely and evenly and ream to between ·7495 and ·7505 in. (19·02 and 19·05 mm.).

Swivel axle bushes

(1) Press out the old bushes from the bottom of the axle.

(2) Press in the new upper bushes from the bottom of the axle and ensure that the open end of the oil groove enters the axle first and that the hole in the bush is in line with the lubrication channel in the axle. Press the bush in until its top face is flush with the top face of the axle.

(3) Assemble the bottom bush in a similar manner but press it in until the lower face of the bush is flush with the counterbore in the under side of the axle.

(4) Line-bore the bushes to the following dimensions:

Top bush .. ·7815 to ·7820 in. (19·83 to 19·86 mm.).

Bottom bush .. ·9075 to ·9080 in. (23·03 to 23·06 mm.).

Section K.6

FRONT SUSPENSION UNIT

Removing

(1) Jack up and support the front of the car and remove the road wheels.

(2) Disconnect the anti-roll bar links from the spring pans.

(3) Remove the steering-rack as described in Section J.5.

(4) Drain the hydraulic fluid from the braking system.

(5) Disconnect the brake pipes from the flexible hoses and from the clips on the front suspension cross-member.

(6) Support the cross-member with a trolley jack positioned under its centre point.

(7) Remove the nuts and washers from the tops of the support bolts, lower the cross-member, and remove it from the under side of the car.

(8) From the under side of the cross-member remove the bolts, mounting plates, and the upper and lower rubber mounting pads.

Dismantling

(1) Remove the coil springs as described in Section K.3, the hubs as described in Section K.2, and the swivel axles as described in Section K.4.

(2) Retain the rubber bushes from the upper trunnion link and the distance tube, thrust washers, seals, and supports from the lower end of the swivel pin.

(3) Unscrew the shock absorber bolts and remove the shock absorbers.

(4) Unscrew the pivot to cross-member securing bolts and remove the pivot and wishbone arms.

(5) Unscrew the pivot nuts and from each end of the pivot remove the washer, bush, arm, and inner bush.

(6) Remove the two bolts and two screws securing the rebound buffer brackets to the cross-member and remove the brackets.

Examination of components

Thoroughly clean and dry all components and inspect them for cracks, fractures, deterioration, and thread damage. Additionally, carry out the following examinations:

(1) Check the hub bearings as described in Section K.2 and the swivel axles and pins as described in Section K.4.
(2) Renew rubber bushes or seals that are perished, split, eccentric, or oil-soaked.
(3) Examine the holes in the wishbone arms and spring pans for elongation.
(4) Examine the coil spring for correct length and weight as given under **'GENERAL DATA'.**
(5) Check the fulcrum pin distance tubes for scoring or wear. The tubes are 2·337 in. (59·36 mm.) long by ·748 in. (19·0 mm.) diameter.
(6) Examine the fulcrum pin thrust washers for wear or ridging. The faces should be flat and parallel to within ·0005 in. (·01 mm.). The washers are between ·065 and ·068 in. (1·68 and 1·73 mm.) thick.

Assembling and replacing

Assembly and replacement is a reversal of the dismantling and removal sequence, but attention must be given to the following:

(1) The swivel axles must be free to rotate on the pins as described in Section K.4.
(2) The fulcrum pin distance tubes, thrust washers, seal supports, and seals should be temporarily assembled and the swivel pin end-float checked. This should be between ·008 and ·013 in. (·20 and ·32 mm.).
(3) When assembling the lower wishbone arms the inner pivot must be fully tightened before the coil spring is fitted. This may be done in either the static or rebound position.

Section K.7

ADDITIONAL SWIVEL PIN GREASE NIPPLE

On later production cars an additional grease nipple is provided on the swivel pin lower bush.

Earlier cars can be modified as follows:

(1) Remove the swivel axles as described previously.
(2) Using a No. 3 (·213 in. [·541 mm.]) drill, carefully drill each swivel axle in the position shown at 'X' in Fig. K.4.

NOTE.—Drilling is in the same position for both hands, i.e. facing forward on L.H. side, rearward on R.H. side.

(3) Tap the ¼ in. UNF. drilled holes ¼ in. (6·35 mm.) deep.

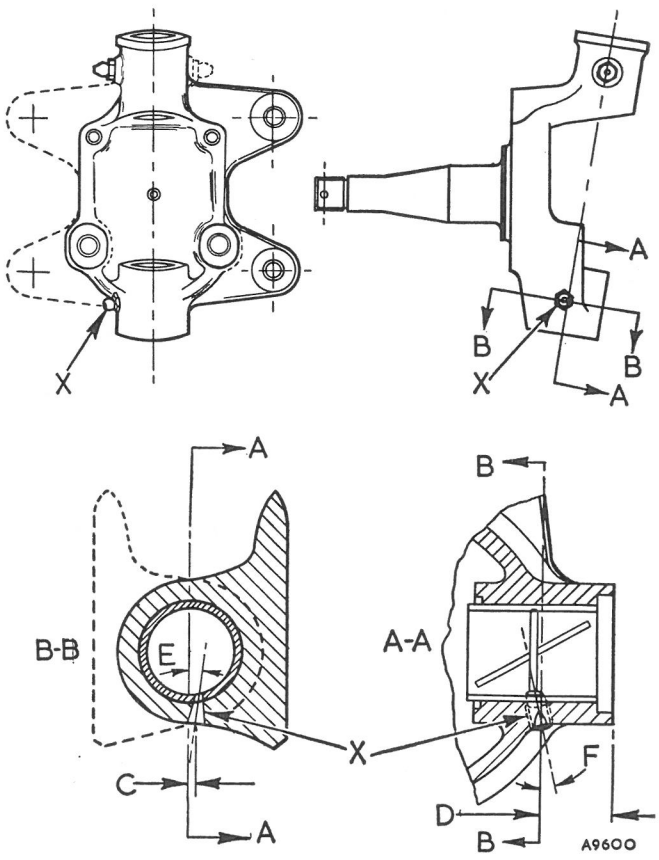


Fig. K.4

Fitting additional grease nipple to swivel pin lower bush (earlier cars)

C. 1/16 in. (1·6 mm.). E. 6°.
D. ¾ in. (19 mm.). F. 12°.

(4) Remove drilling swarf and any fraze from inside bush bore.
(5) Fit grease nipple (UHN 400) to both swivel axles.
(6) Coat swivel pins with grease before assembly.

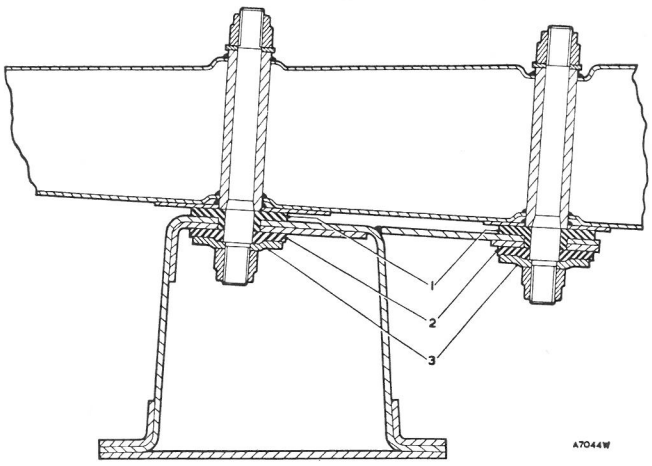
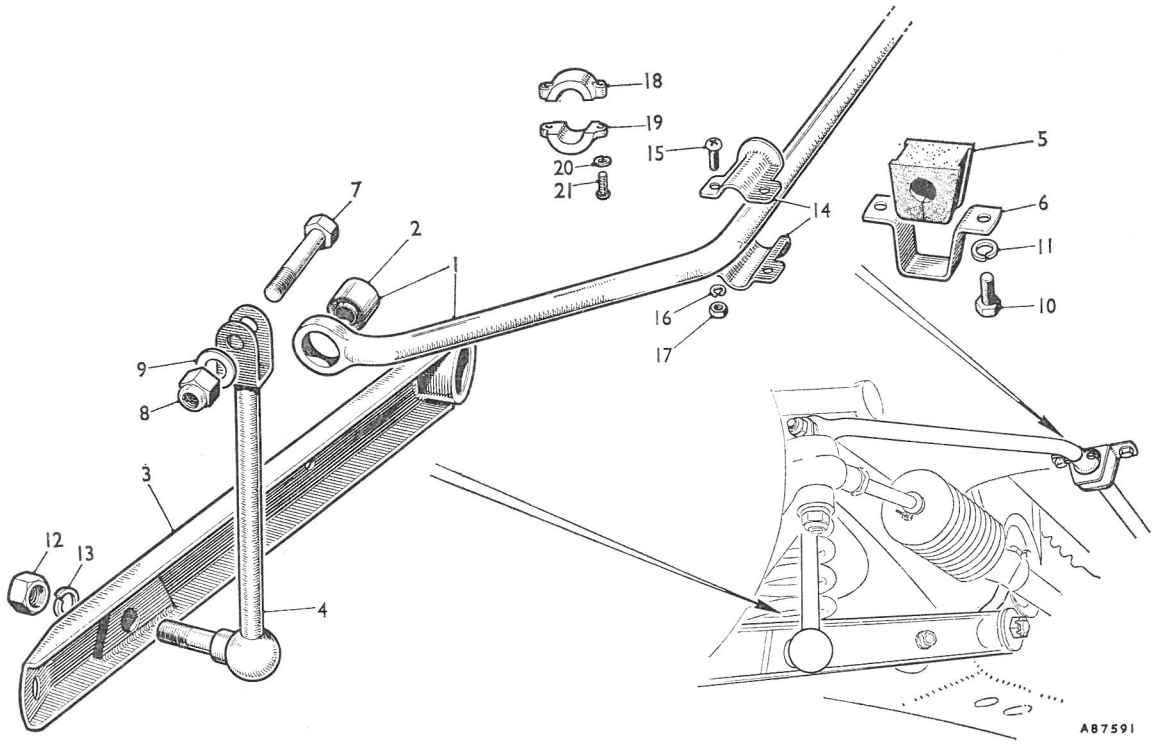


Fig. K.5

Assembly of front suspension cross-member to body side-member, showing:

1. Upper mounting pad. 2. Lower mounting pad. 3. Clamp plate.

●THE ANTI-ROLL BAR COMPONENTS



No.	*Description*
1.	Anti-roll bar assembly.
2.	Bush.
3.	Bottom wishbone assembly—RH.
4.	Anti-roll bar link—R.H.
5.	Anti-roll bar bearing.
6.	Bearing strap.
7.	Clamping bolt.
8.	Nut.
9.	Plain washer.
10.	Screw.
11.	Spring washer.
12.	Nut.
13.	Spring washer.
14.	Location stop end.
15.	Screw.
16.	Spring washer.
17.	Nut.
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18.	Upper locator.
19.	Lower locator.
20.	Spring washer.
21.	Set screws.

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Section K.8

ANTI-ROLL BAR

Tourer

The front suspension units on later cars are interconnected by a rubber mounted anti-roll bar; this can also be fitted to early cars.

To fit the anti-roll bar proceed as follows:

(1) Remove the coil springs as described in Section K.3 and the front lower wishbone arms as described in Section K.6.

(2) Assemble the new right-hand and left-hand wishbone arms to the pivot and swivel pins.

(3) Refit the coil spring and then fit the lower ends of the anti-roll bar links to the wishbone and spring pan.

(4) Fit the two rubber bearings to the bar and loosely assemble the end location stops outboard of the bearings.

(5) Fit the straps to the bearings and then secure the straps to the right-hand and left-hand body sidemembers respectively with the spring washers and screws.

(6) Position the location stops so that their inner faces are $11\frac{1}{16}$ in. (28·1 cm.) from the centre-line of the bar. Tighten the screw and nuts to secure the stops.

(7) Place the ends of the bar into the fork ends of the links and secure them with the clamping bolts, washers, and stiff nuts. The Metalastik bushes are pressed into the ends of the anti-roll bar.

(GT) Removing

Raise the car to a workable height. Remove the nuts and washers securing the anti-roll bar links to the bottom wishbones. Remove the set screws securing the bearing straps to the front longitudinal members and lift away the anti-roll bar assembly.

Refitting

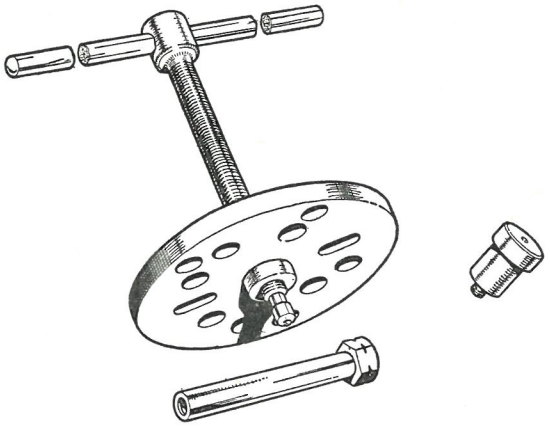
Reverse the removal procedure.

(*For* **'SERVICE TOOLS'** *see page K.*10.)

SERVICE TOOLS

18G 304, 18G 304 B, and 18G 304 J. Front and Rear Hub Plate Remover (basic tool)

The plate in combination with two bolts and plug will remove the front and rear hubs with pressed-steel wheels.



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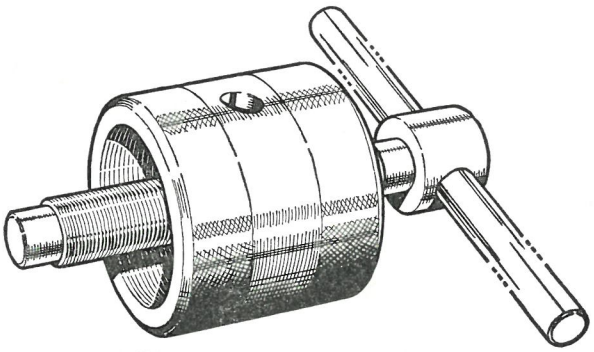
18G 304 (Plate and Screw)
18G 304 B ($\frac{7}{16}$ in. UNF. Bolt)
18G 304 J (Rear Axle Plug)

18G 363. Wire Wheel Hub Remover (12 T.P.I.)

Designed to withdraw left-hand and right-hand 'knock-on' hubs. The body is internally threaded with a left-hand thread in one end and a right-hand thread in the other.

18G 1032. (8 T.P.I.)



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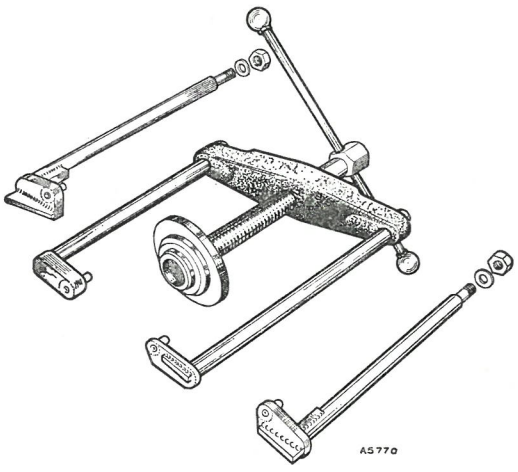
18G 693. Coil Spring Compressor

The spring compressor thrust pad is ball-mounted to assist in lining up the spring and spring seat.



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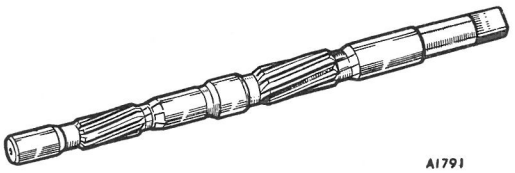
18G 597. Swivel Axle Bush Reamer

This reamer is designed to pilot and ream both bushes at the same time, thus ensuring that they are accurately reamed in line.



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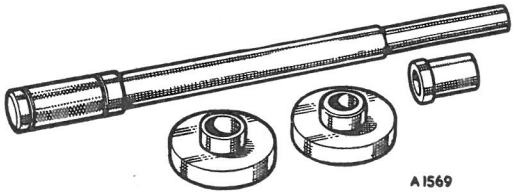
18G 596. Swivel Axle Bush Remover and Replacer



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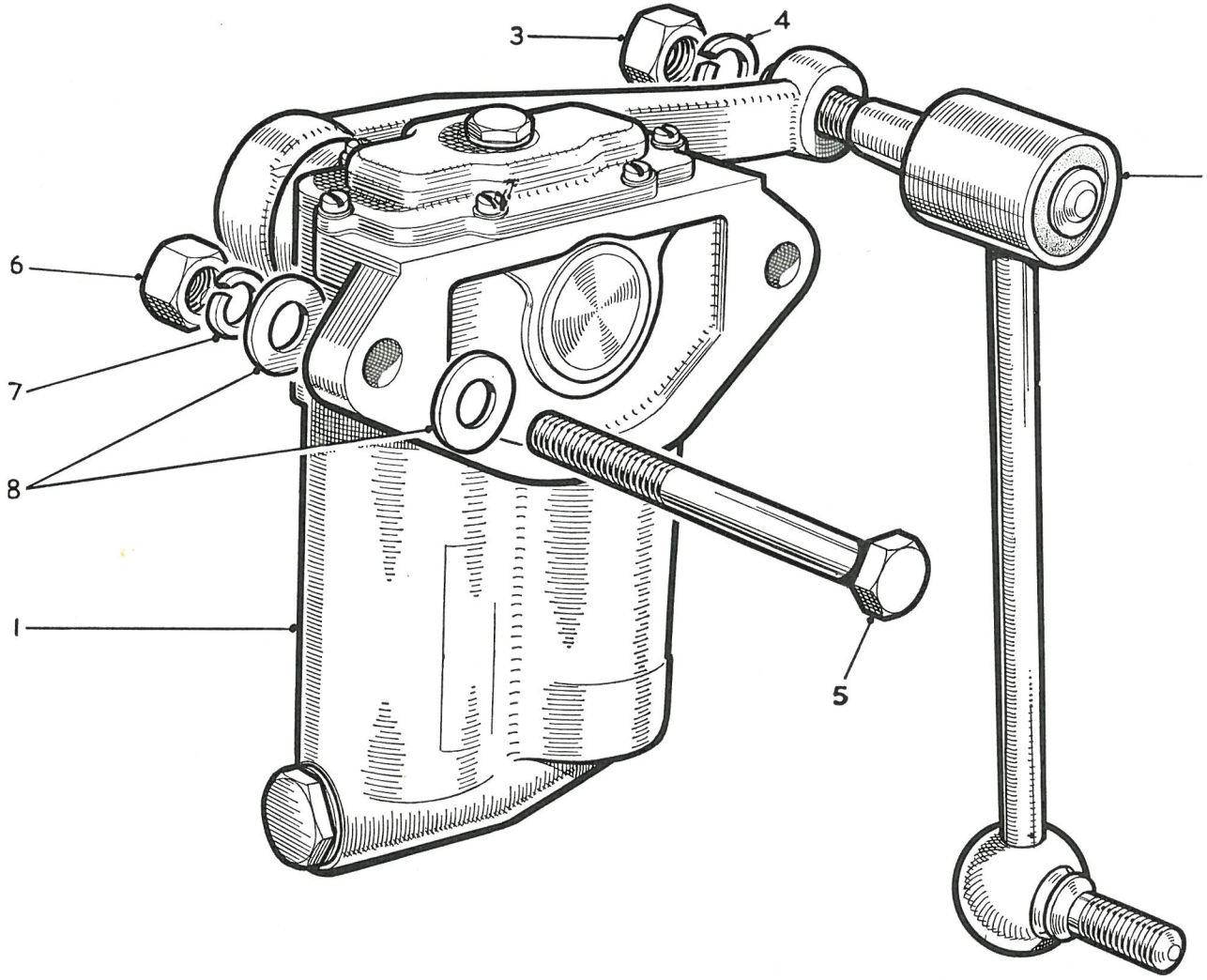
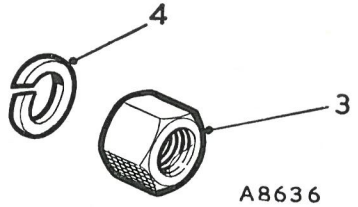
SECTION L

THE HYDRAULIC DAMPERS

THE REAR HYDRAULIC DAMPER



1. Damper body.
2. Damper link.
3. Nut—link to bracket.
4. Spring washer.
5. Bolt—damper body to frame.
6. Nut for bolt.
7. Spring washer.
8. Plain washer.



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GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The hydraulic dampers are Armstrong double-acting-type in which resistance is offered to the compression and to the recoil of the front suspension coil and rear leaf springs.

The front dampers are bolted to the front suspension cross-member above the coil spring seats. The damper arms are connected to the upper swivel pin link.

The rear dampers are bolted to the body rear side-members and are connected by a link to the rear axle.

Section L.1

MAINTENANCE

The maintenance of the hydraulic dampers, when in position on the vehicle, is confined to examination for leakage and examination of the anchorage to the chassis to ensure that the fixing bolts are tight. No adjustment of the hydraulic dampers is required or provided. They are accurately set before leaving the manufacturer to give the amount of damping most suitable for the car. **Any attempt to dismantle the assembly will seriously affect the operation and performance.**

The dampers are topped up by removing the filler plug and filling up to the bottom of the filler plug hole. **Use Armstrong Super (Thin) Shock Absorber Fluid No. 624.** (If this fluid is not available, any good-quality mineral oil to specification S.A.E. 20W should be used, but this alternative is not suitable for low-temperature operation.)

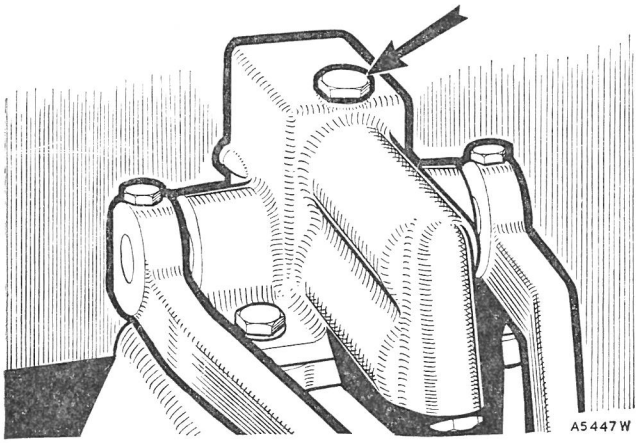


Fig. L.1

The front hydraulic damper filler plug

Before removing the filler cap, which is located on the top of the damper, carefully wipe the exterior, as it is of utmost importance that no dirt whatever enters through the filler hole.

On no account neglect the operation of topping up the damper fluid because if the low-pressure chamber of the unit is allowed to become empty, air will enter the pressure cylinders and the action of the damper will be impaired.

Access to the rear dampers is obtained by removing the rubber plugs in the rear floor panel adjacent to the battery cover.

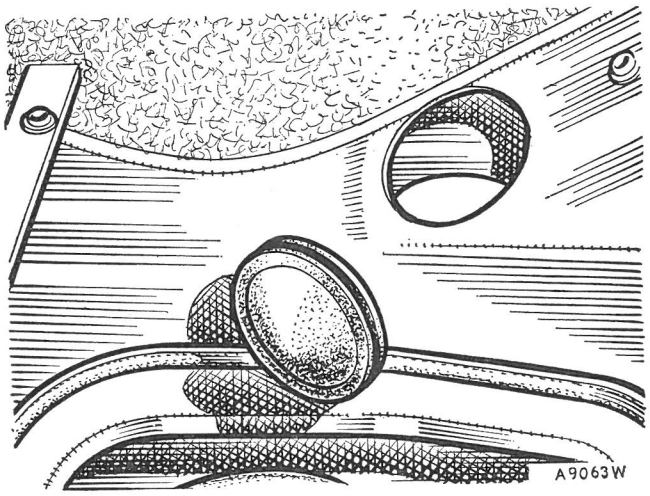


Fig. L.2

A rubber plug removed from the rear floor panel to give access to the rear hydraulic damper filler plug

Section L.2

REMOVING AND REPLACING THE DAMPERS

Front

Jack up the car under the lower wishbone spring pan until the wheel is clear of the ground.

Remove the wheel and take out the swivel pin top pivot bolt. Swing out the hub unit clear of the upper wishbone and support it on a suitable stand to prevent straining the brake hose. Unscrew the four nuts holding the damper to the cross-member.

Rear

Jack up the rear of the car below the axle or rear springs and remove the rear wheel.

Remove the nut and spring washers securing the damper arm to the bracket on the rear spring.

Remove the nuts, spring and flat washers from the two bolts securing the damper to the side-member, and withdraw the damper.

NOTE.—When handling hydraulic dampers that have been removed for any purpose, it is important to keep the assemblies upright as far as possible, otherwise air may enter the operating chamber and result in free movement.

Replacement is a reversal of the above procedure; ensure that the securing bolts are tightened to the torque figure given in **'GENERAL DATA'.**

Section L.3

TESTING THE DAMPERS

If the hydraulic dampers do not appear to function satisfactorily, the resistance may be roughly checked by bouncing each corner of the car up and down. A uniform movement indicates that no attention is required, but if the resistance is erratic or free movement of the car

is felt, the damper should be removed for checking and topping up.

Indication of their resistance can be obtained by carrying out the following check.

Bolt the damper, in an upright position, to a plate held in a vice.

Move the lever arm up and down through its complete stroke. A moderate resistance throughout the full stroke should be felt. If the resistance is erratic, and free movement in the lever arm is noted, it may indicate lack of fluid.

While adding fluid the lever arm must be worked throughout its full stroke to expel any air that may be present in the operating chamber.

If the addition of fluid gives no improvement a new damper should be fitted.

Too much resistance, i.e. when it is not possible to move the lever arm by hand, indicates a broken internal part or a seized piston.

The arms should not be removed from the dampers at any time as it is essential that they should be assembled to the damper shaft in the right relation to the damper cam lever so that there is the full range of movement on either side of the centre-line.

It must be clearly understood that there is no provision for adjusting the setting of the dampers, and if they are in any way defective they must be returned to the manufacturers for attention.

Leakage from the damper lid may be rectified by fitting a new lid gasket and fully tightening the screws.

A weep from the valve screw may be stopped by gently tightening the screw.

SECTION M

THE BRAKING SYSTEM

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The Lockheed hydraulic brake system comprises a master cylinder and fluid supply reservoir, automatically adjusted disc brake assemblies at the front of the vehicle, and manually adjusted drum-type brakes at the rear.

The master cylinder and fluid supply reservoir assembly is mounted on the engine side of the bulkhead above the brake pedal.

The front brake units are of the rotating disc and rigidly mounted calliper type, each calliper carrying two friction pad assemblies between which the disc revolves. The rear brake units are of the internal-expanding shoe and drum type, each unit being operated by a single wheel cylinder which is actuated hydraulically by the foot pedal and mechanically by the hand brake.

Section M.1

MAINTENANCE

Periodically examine the quantity of brake fluid in the master cylinder. The fluid level should never be higher than $\frac{1}{4}$ in. (6·35 mm.) below the bottom of the filler neck, and the cylinder must never be less than half-full.

A considerable drop in the level of the fluid in the reservoir is an indication of a leak in the system which should at once be traced and rectified.

The grease nipple on the hand brake cable should be charged with grease.

Brake adjustment

Front

Wear on the front pads is automatically compensated during braking, and manual adjustment therefore is not provided. In order to maintain peak braking efficiency and to obtain the maximum life from the friction pads they should be examined at the recommended periods, and if the wear on one pad is greater than that on the other their operating positions must be changed over.

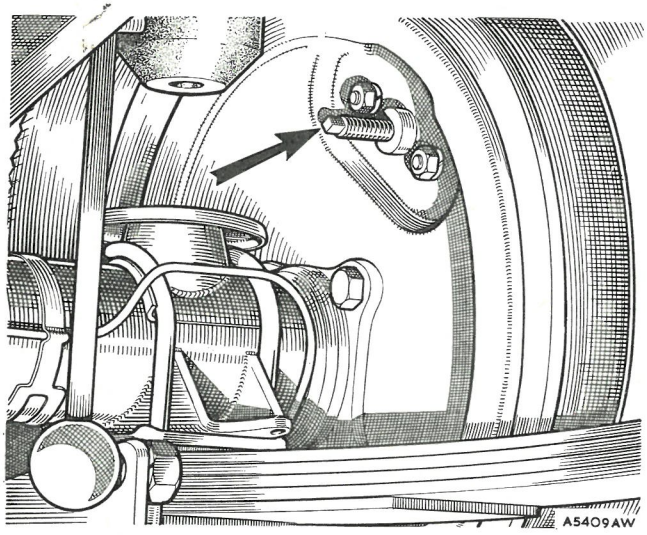


Fig. M.1

The square head of the adjuster spindle

Rear

As the brake-shoe linings wear, the movement of the brake pedal will increase, indicating that adjustment is necessary.

Block the front wheels and jack up each rear wheel in turn. Fully release the hand brake. Turn the expander in a clockwise direction until the wheel is locked, then turn back one notch only. The wheel should be free to rotate without the shoe rubbing. Adjust the other rear brake in a similar way. Adjustment of the brake-shoes automatically adjusts the hand brake mechanism.

Preventive Maintenance

To safeguard against the possible effects of wear, or deterioration, it is recommended that:

(1) Disc brake pads, drum brake linings, hoses, and pipes should be examined at intervals no greater than those laid down in the Passport to Service.

(2) Brake fluid should be changed completely every 18 months or 24,000 miles (40000 km.) whichever is the sooner.

(3) All fluid seals in the hydraulic system and all flexible hoses should be examined and renewed if necessary every 3 years or 40,000 miles (65000 km.) whichever is the sooner. At the same time the working surface of the pistons and of the bores of the master cylinder, wheel cylinders, and other slave cylinders should be examined and new parts fitted where necessary.

Care must be taken always to observe the following points:

(*a*) At all times use the recommended brake fluid.

(*b*) Never leave fluid in unsealed containers. It absorbs moisture quickly and this can be dangerous.

(*c*) Fluid drained from the system or used for bleeding is best discarded.

(*d*) The necessity for absolute cleanliness throughout cannot be over-emphasized.

Section M.2

BRAKE PEDAL

The brake and clutch pedals are mounted at a common fulcrum point inside the master cylinder cover.

Removing

Remove the screws securing the brake and clutch master cylinder cover and take off the cover.

Extract the split pin and withdraw the clevis pin to release the master cylinder push-rod from the brake pedal. Detach the brake pedal return spring and remove the nut and spring washer from the pedal fulcrum bolt. The fulcrum bolt may now be withdrawn together with the brake pedal and internal distance sleeve. The clutch pedal will remain in position held by its return spring and master cylinder push-rod.

Reverse the above procedure to replace the brake pedal, noting that the head of the fulcrum bolt is at the clutch pedal side of the assembly.

Section M.3

HAND BRAKE

The hand brake, which is of the lever type, incorporating a thumb-operated ratchet release in the handle, is located on the right-hand side of the floor tunnel between the seats.

Pulling the handle operates the rear shoes only by means of cable-operated levers. The action of the inner and outer cables is employed through the action of a balance lever mounted on the rear axle to ensure even braking on the rear wheels.

Adjustment of the rear brake-shoes automatically adjusts the hand brake, but excessive movement of the hand brake lever due to cable stretch should be taken up as follows.

Adjust the inner cable length by turning the brass adjusting nut at the lower end of the hand brake lever below the car floor. The adjustment is correct if the hand brake is applied fully when the lever is pulled up three or four notches.

The rear brake-shoes should be adjusted as described in Section M.1 before taking up the hand brake cable stretch.

To remove (lever and cable assembly)

Unscrew and remove the adjusting nut, withdraw the end of the cable from the lower end of the lever, and remove the spring and flat washers.

Remove the nut securing the brake lever to the hand brake spindle and withdraw the spring washer, forked lever, and plain washer. The hand lever may now be withdrawn from inside the car.

Remove the right-hand seat (see Section R). Unscrew the three screws securing the ratchet plate to the floor tunnel. Lift the carpet and remove the nut and spring washer securing the outer cable front abutment. Disconnect the clips securing the cable assembly to the body and rear axle.

Remove the bolt, nut, and spring washer connecting the two halves of the brake compensating lever to each other, slacken fully the self-locking nut securing the lever to the axle bracket, and release the cable abutment trunnion from the lever. Extract the split pins and withdraw the clevis pins to release the cable yokes from the levers on the brake backplates.

On replacement, check the hand brake lever operation as detailed above.

Section M.4

BLEEDING THE BRAKE SYSTEM

The following procedure should be adopted either for initial priming of the system or to bleed in service if air has been permitted to enter the system. Air may enter the system if pipe connections become loose or if the level of fluid in the reservoir is allowed to fall below the recommended level. During the bleeding operation it is important to keep the reservoir at least half-full to avoid drawing air into the system.

Check that all connections are tightened and all bleed screws closed. Fill the fluid reservoir with the recommended fluid (see **'GENERAL DATA'**). Keep it at least half-full throughout the bleeding operation, otherwise air will be drawn into the system, necessitating a fresh start.

Attach the bleeder tube to the bleed screw on the near-side rear brake and immerse the open end of the tube in a small quantity of brake fluid contained in a clean glass jar. Slacken the bleed screw and depress the brake pedal slowly through its full stroke and allow it to return without assistance. Repeat this pumping action with a slight pause before each depression of the pedal. When fluid entering the jar is completely free of air bubbles hold the pedal firmly against the floorboards and tighten the bleeder screw.

This process must be repeated at each of the three remaining brake assemblies.

Top up the fluid reservoir to its correct level, ¼ in. (6·35 mm.) below the filler neck.

If the disc brake callipers have been disturbed it will be necessary to pump the brake pedal several times to restore the automatic adjustment of the friction pads.

Apply a normal working load on the brake pedal for a period of two or three minutes and examine the entire system for leaks.

Section M.5

MASTER CYLINDER

Description

The master cylinder piston is backed by a rubber cup normally held in the 'off' position by a piston return spring. Immediately in front of the cup, when it is in the 'off' position, is a compensating orifice connecting the cylinder with the fluid supply. Pressure is applied to the piston by means of the push-rod attached to the brake pedal.

The reduced skirt of the piston forms an annular space

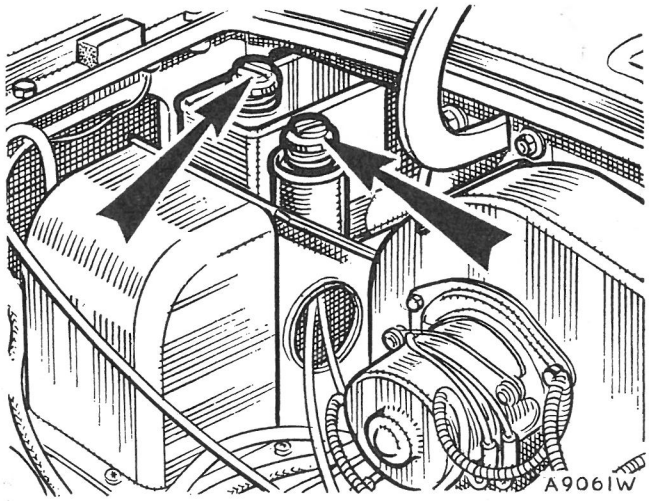


Fig. M.2

The upper arrow shows the brake master cylinder filler cap

which is filled with fluid from the supply tank. On releasing the brake pedal after application the piston is returned quickly to its stop by the return spring. A small bleed hole is drilled in the side of the check valve body to prevent any fluid pressure being retained in the system.

Removing

Remove the screws securing the brake and clutch master cylinder cover and take off the cover.

Drain the fluid from the supply tank reservoir by attaching a rubber tube to a brake calliper bleed screw, open the screw one full turn, and then depress the brake pedal. Hold the pedal down, tighten the bleed screw, and then let the pedal return unassisted. Repeat this operation until the tank is empty.

Remove the split pin, washer, and clevis pin from the push-rod and disengage the brake pedal lever.

Clean the pipe connection, disconnect the pipe line, and fit a plug to the end of the cylinder to prevent the entry of dirt.

Unscrew the fixing bolts and detach the master cylinder from the box assembly.

Dismantling

Detach the rubber dust cover from the cylinder barrel and move it along the push-rod.

Depress the push-rod to relieve the load on the circlip, then remove the circlip and the push-rod assembly.

Withdraw the piston, piston washer, main cup, spring retainer, and valve assembly.

Remove the secondary cup by carefully stretching it over the end of the piston.

Assembling

Clean all parts thoroughly, using brake fluid or methylated spirit. If spirit is used the rubber should not be allowed to soak but should be dried and dipped in clean brake fluid. The main casing, if cleaned with spirit, must be dried out before assembly. Ensure that the compensating port in the cylinder barrel is clear by probing with a piece of fine wire.

Examine all the rubber parts for damage or distortion. It is usually advisable to renew the rubbers when rebuilding the cylinder. Dip all the internal parts in brake fluid and assemble when wet.

Stretch the secondary cup over the piston with the lip of the cup facing the head of the piston. When the cup is in its groove work it round gently with the fingers to ensure that it is correctly seated.

Fit the check valve assembly onto the large end and the spring retainer onto the small end of the return spring and insert the spring, check valve first, into the cylinder.

Insert the main cup, lip first, and press it down onto the spring retainer, taking care not to damage or turn back the lip.

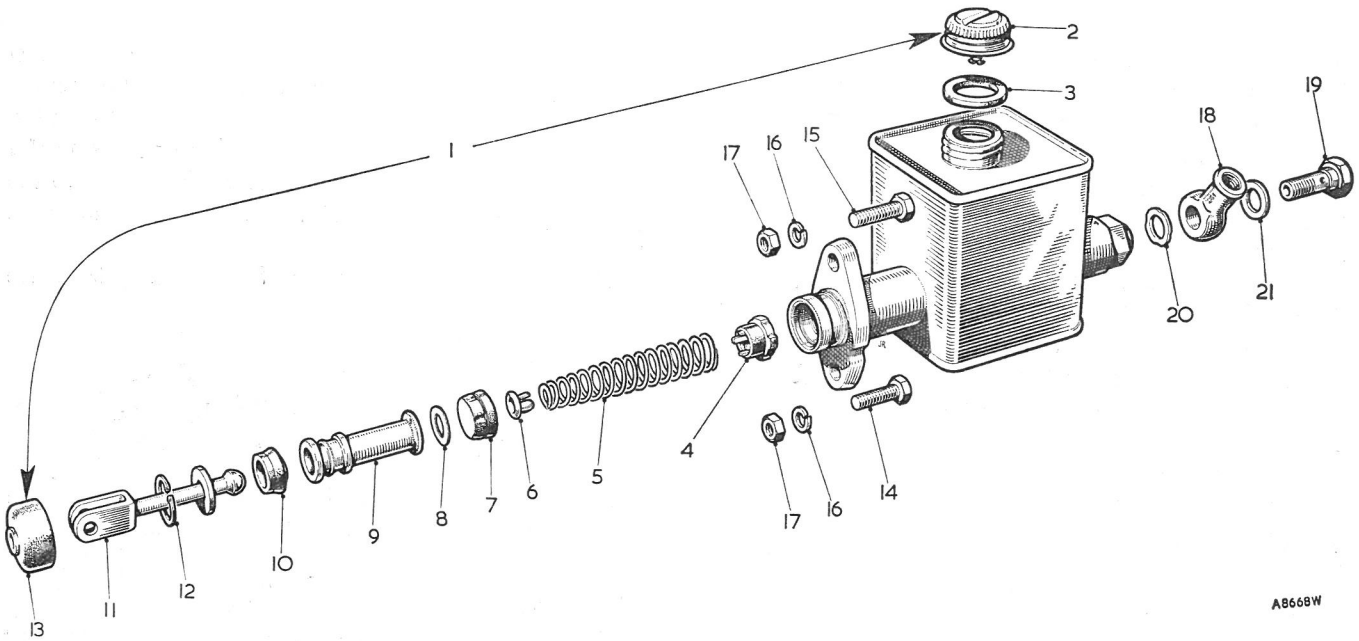


Fig. M.3

The brake master cylinder

1. Cylinder and supply tank assembly.
2. Cap—filler.
3. Seal—cap.
4. Valve assembly.
5. Spring—piston return.
6. Retainer—return spring.
7. Cup—main.
8. Washer—piston.
9. Piston.
10. Cup—secondary.
11. Rod—push.
12. Circlip.
13. Boot.
14. Screw—cylinder to box.
15. Screw—cylinder and stiffener to box.
16. Washer—spring—screw.
17. Nut—screw.
18. Banjo—master cylinder.
19. Bolt—banjo.
20. Gasket—banjo connection.
21. Gasket—banjo connection.

Place the main cup washer in position with its concave face next to the main cup and insert the piston, taking care not to damage or turn back the lip of the secondary cup.

Place the push-rod in position, push the piston down the bore, and with the piston stop washer in the bore refit the retaining circlip. Refit the dust cover.

Replacing

Refit the master cylinder to the master cylinder box and secure it with the bolts. The long bolt passes through the stiffener plate.

Remove the dust excluder and fit the pipe connection to the master cylinder.

Refit the clutch pedal lever to the push-rod and secure it with the clevis pin, washer, and a new split pin.

Refit the master cylinder cover.

Fill the master cylinder and then prime and bleed the system.

Section M.6

DISC BRAKE UNITS

Description

Each front wheel brake unit comprises a hub-mounted disc rotating with the wheel and a braking unit rigidly attached to the swivel axle. The brake unit consists of a calliper manufactured in two halves—the mounting half and the rim half—which are held together by three bolts. A cylinder in each calliper half houses a self-adjusting hydraulic piston, a fluid seal, a dust seal, and a seal retainer. The pistons are interchangeable side for side.

The friction pad assemblies are fitted adjacent to the pistons and are retained in position by a retainer spring and pin.

Fluid pressure generated in the master cylinder enters the mounting half of each calliper and passes through the internal fluid ports into the rim half. An even pressure is therefore exerted on both hydraulic pistons, moving them along the cylinder bores until the friction pad assemblies contact the disc. In order to compensate for wear of the pads the pistons move progressively along each cylinder. The movement of the piston deflects the fluid seal in the cylinder bore, and on releasing the pressure the piston moves back into its original position thus providing the required clearance for the friction pads.

Removing the disc friction pads

Apply the hand brake, jack up the car, and remove the road wheel.

Depress the pad retaining springs and remove the split pins and the retaining springs; lift the pads out of the calliper.

When the lining material has worn down to a minimum permissible thickness of $\frac{1}{16}$ in. (1·59 mm.) the friction pads must be renewed.

Thoroughly clean the exposed end of each piston and ensure that the recesses which are provided in the calliper to receive the friction pads are free from rust and grit.

Before fitting new friction pads the calliper pistons, which will be at their maximum adjustment, must be returned to the base of the bores, using a suitable clamp.

NOTE.—The level of the fluid in the master cylinder supply tank will rise during this operation and it may be necessary to siphon off any surplus fluid to prevent it from overflowing.

Check that the portion that has been machined away from the face of each piston is correctly positioned at the inner end of the calliper (see Fig. M.6). Insert the friction pads (which are interchangeable side for side), replace the retaining springs, and fit the split pins. Ensure that the pad assemblies are free to move easily in the calliper recesses. Remove any high-spots from the pad pressure plate by filing carefully.

Pump the brake pedal several times to readjust the pistons and top up the fluid supply reservoir.

Removing a calliper unit

Apply the hand brake, jack up the car, and remove the road wheel. Withdraw the brake friction pads.

Attach a bleeder tube to the bleed screw and drain the fluid by pumping the brake pedal. Disconnect the flexible hose on the mounting half of the calliper (see Section M.4) and plug the end of the hose to prevent the entry of foreign matter.

Press back the ears of the locking washer, unscrew the two bolts securing the calliper to the swivel axle, and withdraw the calliper complete.

Replacing

Reverse the above instructions. Tighten the calliper securing bolts to a torque spanner reading of 40 to 45 lb. ft. (5·6 to 6·2 kg. m.). Finally, bleed the system as described in Section M.4.

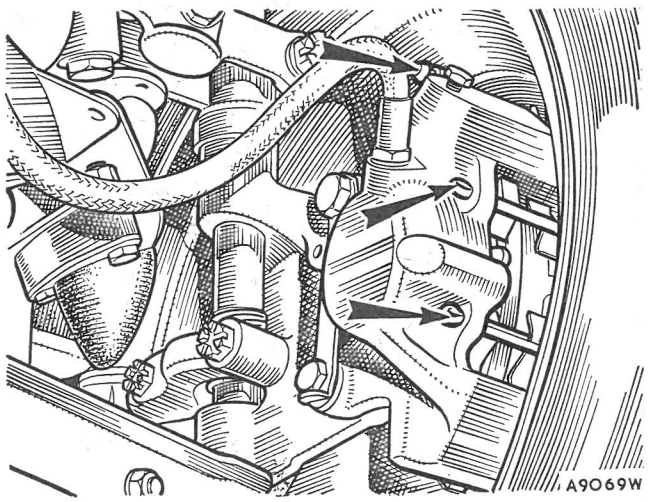
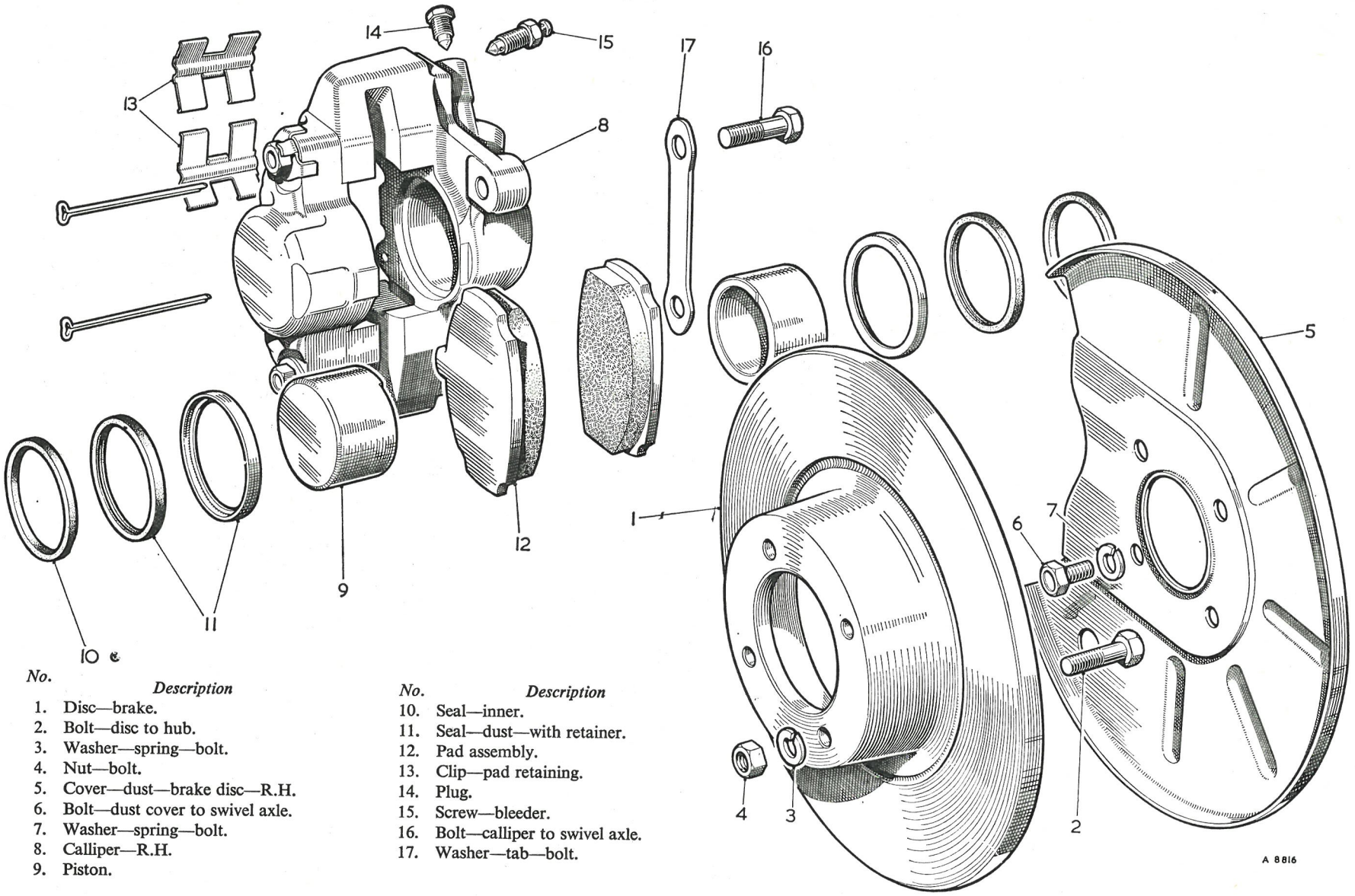


Fig. M.4

Friction pad retaining pins and bleed screw location

THE DISC BRAKE COMPONENTS



No.	Description
1.	Disc—brake.
2.	Bolt—disc to hub.
3.	Washer—spring—bolt.
4.	Nut—bolt.
5.	Cover—dust—brake disc—R.H.
6.	Bolt—dust cover to swivel axle.
7.	Washer—spring—bolt.
8.	Calliper—R.H.
9.	Piston.

No.	Description
10.	Seal—inner.
11.	Seal—dust—with retainer.
12.	Pad assembly.
13.	Clip—pad retaining.
14.	Plug.
15.	Screw—bleeder.
16.	Bolt—calliper to swivel axle.
17.	Washer—tab—bolt.

Removing the calliper pistons

Unscrew and remove the two bolts securing the calliper to the front hub and withdraw the calliper from the disc and hub. Do not remove the rubber hose, and support the calliper to avoid straining the hose. Remove the friction pads and clean the outside of the calliper, making sure that all dirt and traces of cleaning fluid are completely removed.

Clamp the piston in the mounting half of the calliper and gently apply the foot brake. This operation will force the piston in the rim half of the calliper to move outwards. Continue with gentle pressure on the foot pedal until the piston has emerged sufficiently for it to be removed by hand. Have a clean receptacle ready to catch the fluid as the piston is removed.

With a suitable blunt-nosed tool remove the fluid seal from its groove in the bore of the calliper, taking great care not to damage the bore of the calliper or the seal retaining groove.

The dust seal retainer can be removed by inserting a screwdriver between the retainer and the seal and gently prising the retainer from the mouth of the calliper bore. The rubber seal can then be detached.

Remove the clamp from the mounting-half piston. To remove the mounting-half piston from the calliper it is necessary first to refit the rim-half piston, and thereafter the procedure is as previously detailed.

When cleaning out the calliper it is essential that only methylated spirit or Lockheed Brake Fluid be used as a cleaning medium. Other types of cleaning fluid may damage the internal rubber seal between the two halves of the calliper.

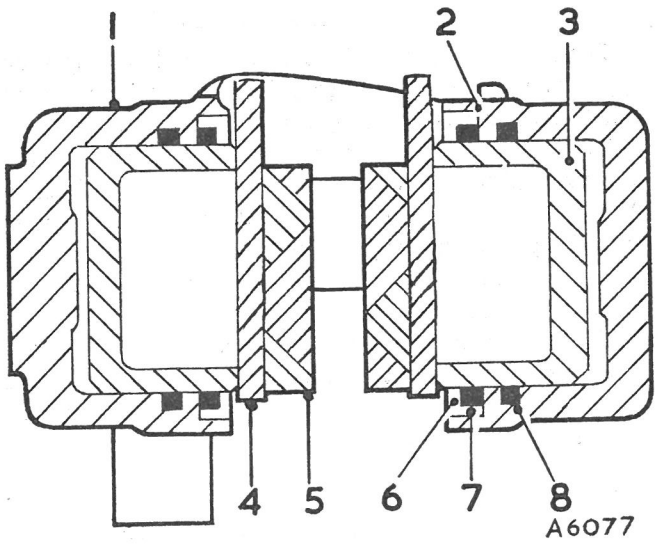


Fig. M.5

A disc brake in section

1. Calliper—mounting half.
2. Calliper—rim half.
3. Hydraulic piston.
4. Pad backing plate.
5. Friction pad.
6. Dust seal retainer.
7. Dust seal.
8. Fluid seal.

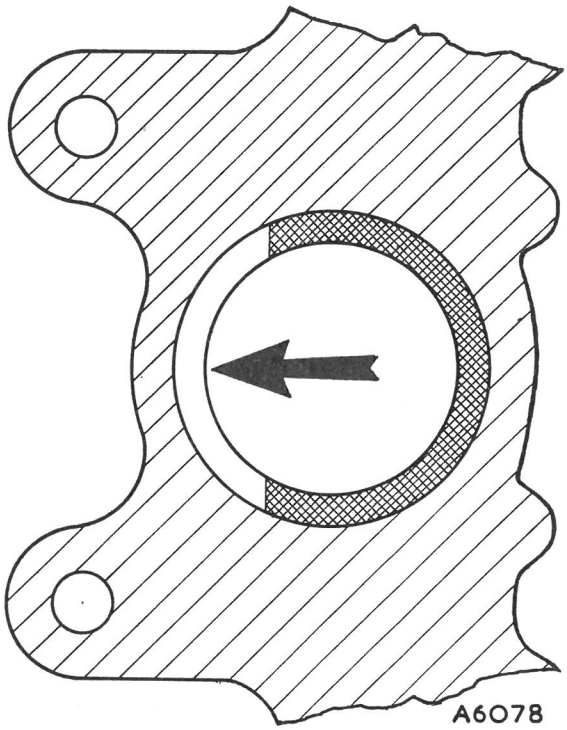


Fig. M.6

The cut-away portion of the piston (arrowed) must be located at the inner edge of the calliper, i.e. towards the hub

Reassembling

Coat a new fluid seal with Lockheed Disc Brake Lubricant, making sure that the seal is absolutely dry before so doing, and ease the seal into its groove with the fingers until it is seating correctly in the groove.

Slacken the bleeder screw in the rim half of the calliper one complete turn. Coat the piston with Lockheed Disc Brake Lubricant and locate the piston squarely in the mouth of the bore with the cutaway portion of the piston face correctly positioned (see Fig. M.6).

Press in the piston until approximately $\frac{5}{16}$ in. (7·94 mm.) of the piston is protruding from the bore. Take great care to prevent the piston tilting during this operation. If the dust seal and retainer have been previously removed, take a new, perfectly dry dust seal, coat it with Lockheed Disc Brake Lubricant, and fit the seal into its retainer. Position the seal assembly on the protruding portion of the piston with the seal innermost, ensuring that the assembly is square with the piston. Press home the piston and seal assembly with clamp. Retighten the bleeder screw.

The mounting-half piston is dealt with in the same manner as described for the rim-half piston. The rubber hose must be disconnected to allow the clamp to be used and the bleeder screw must be slackened.

Reconnect the hose and bolt the calliper to the hub. Do not depress the brake pedal. Fit the friction pad assemblies, together with their retaining springs and split pins, and bleed the system.

After bleeding operate the brake pedal several times to adjust the brake.

Dismantling the calliper

Further servicing of the calliper should be confined to removing the bleeder screw and the fluid pipe line and blowing the fluid passages clear with compressed air.

Unless it is absolutely unavoidable the calliper should not be separated into two halves. In the event of separation becoming essential, the fluid channel seal, clamping bolts, and lock plates must be renewed when reassembling. Only bolts supplied by BMC Service Ltd. may be used. On assembly these must be tightened with a torque wrench set at between 35·5 and 37 lb. ft. (4·9 and 5·1 kg. m.).

Ensure that the calliper faces are clean and that the threaded bolt holes are thoroughly dry. Make certain that the new fluid channel seal is correctly located in the recessed face before assembling the two calliper halves.

Section M.7

BRAKE DISCS

Removing

Remove the brake calliper as detailed in Section M.6 without disconnecting the fluid supply and withdraw the hub by the method described in Section K.

Separate the disc from the hub by removing the four securing nuts and washers.

Replacing

Assemble the brake disc to the hub and refit the assembly to the swivel hub.

Check the disc for true rotation by clamping a dial indicator to a suitable fixed point on the vehicle with the needle pad bearing on the face of the hub. Run-out must not exceed ·003 in. (·076 mm.), and in the event of this dimension being exceeded the components should be examined for damage and, if necessary, renewed. Damaged disc faces may be rectified by grinding (see below).

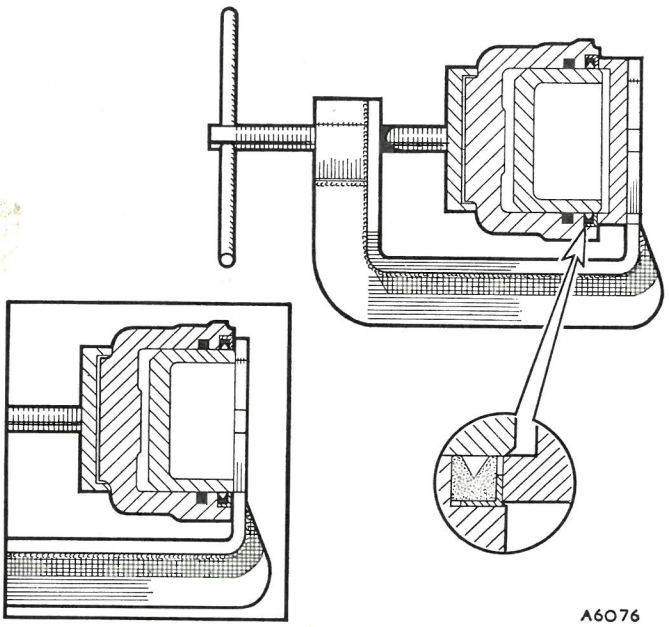


Fig. M.7

Using Service tool 18G590 *to install the dust seal and retainer in the recessed mouth of the calliper cylinder. Shown inset is the tool, less the adaptor, being used to reset a piston*

Replace the brake calliper as detailed in Section M.6.

A certain amount of concentric and even scoring of the disc faces is not detrimental to the satisfactory operation of the brakes.

If it is found necessary to regrind the disc faces they can be ground up to a maximum of only ·040 in. (1·016 mm.) off the original thickness of ·350 to ·340 in. (8·89 to 8·63 mm.). This may be ground off equally each side, or more on one side than the other, provided that the total reduction does not exceed the maximum limit of ·040 in. (1·016 mm.). The reground surface must not exceed 63 micro-in.

After grinding, the faces must run true to within a total clock reading of ·002 in. (·05 mm.) and the thickness must be parallel to within ·001 in. (·0254 mm.) clock reading.

Section M.8

FLEXIBLE HOSES

Do not attempt to release a flexible hose by turning either end with a spanner. It should be removed as follows.

Unscrew the metal pipe line union nut from its connection to the hose.

Remove the locknut securing the flexible hose union to the bracket and unscrew the hose from the wheel cylinder.

Section M.9

REAR BRAKE ASSEMBLY

The rear brakes are of the leading and trailing shoe type, giving the advantage of equal braking action whether the car is travelling forwards or backwards.

The hand brake lever operates the brakes mechanically through linked levers which apply a force to each shoe. When the foot brake pedal is depressed the master cylinder piston applies pressure to the fluid, thus causing the pistons in the wheel cylinder to operate on the tip of the leading and trailing shoes.

When pressure on the brake pedal is released the brake-shoe springs return the shoes, thrust the pistons back into the wheel cylinders, and the fluid passes back to the master cylinder.

Dismantling

Jack up the car and remove the road wheel.

Remove the brake-drum as described in Section H.1.

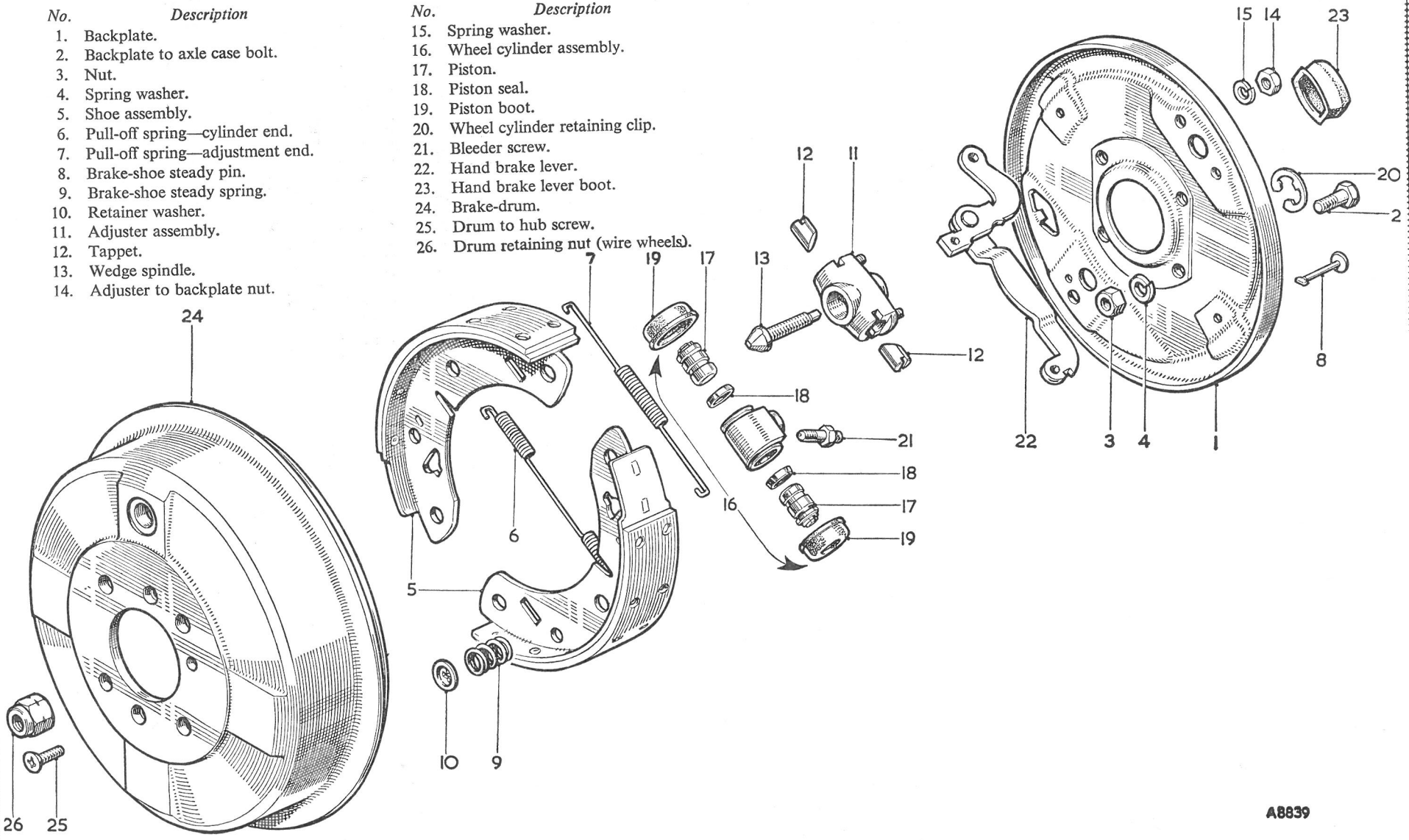
Slacken fully the brake-shoe adjuster.

Depress each shoe steady spring retaining washer and turn to release them from the anchor brackets on the backplate. Pull the trailing shoe against the load of the springs and disengage at each end; on releasing the tension on the springs the other shoe will fall away.

THE REAR BRAKE COMPONENTS

No.	Description
1.	Backplate.
2.	Backplate to axle case bolt.
3.	Nut.
4.	Spring washer.
5.	Shoe assembly.
6.	Pull-off spring—cylinder end.
7.	Pull-off spring—adjustment end.
8.	Brake-shoe steady pin.
9.	Brake-shoe steady spring.
10.	Retainer washer.
11.	Adjuster assembly.
12.	Tappet.
13.	Wedge spindle.
14.	Adjuster to backplate nut.

No.	Description
15.	Spring washer.
16.	Wheel cylinder assembly.
17.	Piston.
18.	Piston seal.
19.	Piston boot.
20.	Wheel cylinder retaining clip.
21.	Bleeder screw.
22.	Hand brake lever.
23.	Hand brake lever boot.
24.	Brake-drum.
25.	Drum to hub screw.
26.	Drum retaining nut (wire wheels).



To remove the wheel cylinder disconnect the brake fluid supply pipe, placing a container to catch the fluid. Withdraw the circlip and retaining washer and remove the cylinder.

Extract the split pin and withdraw the clevis pin to release the hand brake cable from the lever. Detach the rubber dust cover from the brake lever at the rear of the backplate and withdraw the lever.

Withdraw the tappets from the spindle adjuster and screw the adjusting spindle inwards until clear of the threads. Remove the two nuts and spring washers from the rear of the backplate to release the adjuster body.

Assembling

Thoroughly clean the adjuster body, tappets, and adjuster. Smear the adjuster threads and tappets with Lockheed Expander Lubricant. Screw the adjuster fully home and slide the tappets into the body, ensuring that the tapered porton on each is facing inwards.

Examine the rubber seals on both pistons and renew them should they appear damaged or distorted. It is usually advisable to renew the rubbers when rebuilding the cylinders. Smear all internal parts with fluid and reassemble. Replace the dust covers. Hold the cylinder up against the backplate and replace the flat washer and circlip. Reconnect the fluid supply pipe.

Hold the brake lever against the backplate and replace the rubber boot. Reconnect the hand brake cable.

The brake-shoes are interchangeable, but when replacing, the pull-off springs must be on the backplate side of the shoes and located in the shoes as shown in Fig. M.8.

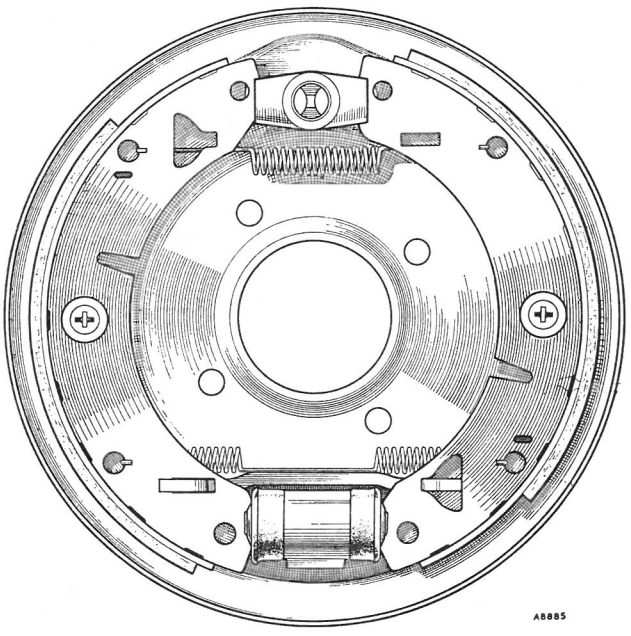


Fig. M.8
The rear brake assembly

Replace the steady springs on the shoe web and locate them with the brackets on the backplate by depressing and turning the retaining washer.

Ensure that all adjustments are off and that the shoes are centralized. Fit the drum and the road wheel, bleed the system, and adjust the brakes.

Section M.10

RELINING THE BRAKE-SHOES

Owing to the need for the brake linings to be finished so that they are perfectly concentric with the brake-drums, special precautions must be taken when relining the shoes.

It is imperative that all brake linings should be of the same make, grade, and condition to ensure even braking.

When brake linings are in need of renewal they must always be replaced in axle sets, and the relining of the shoes in one brake-drum must be avoided.

Any variations from this will give an unequal and unsatisfactory braking performance.

After riveting the new brake linings to the brake-shoes it is essential that any high-spots should be removed before replacement of the backplate assembly.

When new linings are fitted it is necessary to return the spindle adjuster to the fully off position. The hand brake must also be in the fully released position.

Do not allow grease, paint, oil, or brake fluid to come into contact with the brake linings.

Section M.11

REAR BRAKE BACKPLATE

Removing

Jack up the car and remove the road wheel. Remove the brake-drum and withdraw the axle half-shaft (see Section H.1 or Ha.3) and the rear hub (see Section H.2 or Ha.3).

Disconnect the brake pipe from the back of the wheel cylinder. Extract the split pin and remove the clevis pin to detach the hand brake cable from the brake lever.

Unscrew the four nuts securing the backplate to the flange on the axle and withdraw the backplate complete with shoes, wheel cylinder, and shoe adjuster.

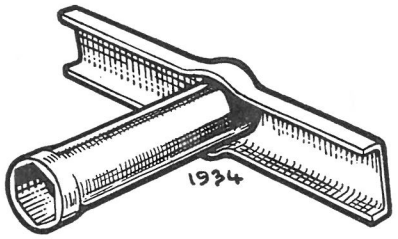
Replacing

Reverse the above instructions; readjust the brakes (see Section M.1) and finally, bleed the hydraulic system as detailed in Section M.4.

SERVICE TOOLS

18G353. Lockheed Bleeder Screw Wrench

Attach a bleeder tube to one of the bleeder screws and pass the wrench over the tube to engage the bleeder screw hexagon.



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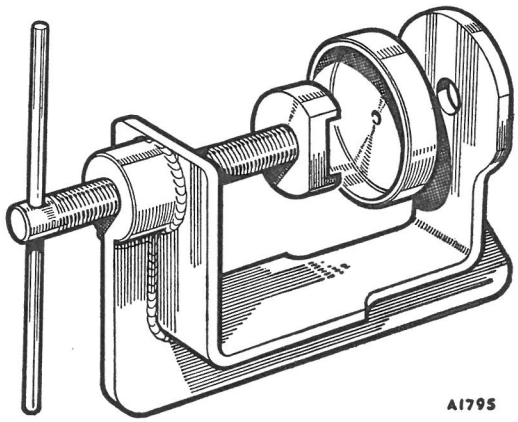
18G590. Disc Brake Piston Resetting Tool

Designed to reset the pistons when renewing the disc brake friction pads, this tool will also be found invaluable, when servicing the callipers, to hold one piston in position while removing the other piston by means of hydraulic pressure generated in the master cylinder. The adaptor is used to install the later-type piston dust seal and retainer.



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SECTION N

THE ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The electrical system is 12-volt positive earth return.

Two 6-volt batteries wired in series are carried in trays mounted beneath the rear cockpit floor; each battery is retained by a clamp plate and two fixing bolts. A battery access panel is provided in the rear cockpit floor and is secured to the floor by five quick-release fasteners.

The dynamo is mounted on the right of the cylinder block and is belt-driven from the crankshaft pulley. A slotted link connecting the dynamo front plate and the cylinder block enables the belt tension to be adjusted.

The starter motor is mounted on the engine rear mounting plate and operates on the flywheel through a sliding pinion device. The starter motor solenoid is located on the right-hand wing valance.

An RB340 regulator unit is mounted on a bracket secured to the right-hand wing valance. A fusebox adjacent to the regulator carries two fuses in circuit and two spare fuses.

Instruments on later cars are voltage-controlled by a bi-metal resistance.

Lighting and warning equipment is fitted to conform to the regulations of the country or state in which the car is expected to be used.

The lighting system incorporates the double-filament dipping system with sealed-beam light units for the Home and U.S.A. markets.

LUBRICATION

Dynamo

Add two drops of engine oil in the lubrication hole in the centre of the rear end bearing plate.

Do not over-oil.

Section N.1

BATTERY

The batteries are 6-volt lead–acid type, having six cells in each consisting of a group of positive and negative plates immersed in a solution of sulphuric acid (electrolyte).

The battery has three functions; to supply current for starting, ignition, and lighting; to provide a constant supply of current to the electrical equipment under normal operating conditions and when the consumption of the electrical equipment exceeds the output of the dynamo; and to control the voltage of the electrical supply system.

Adjustments in the vehicle

The purpose of the following operations is to maintain the performance of the battery at its maximum.

The battery and its surrounding parts should be kept dry and clean, particularly the tops of the cells, as any dampness could cause a leakage between the securing strap and the battery negative terminal and result in a partially discharged battery. Clean off any corrosion from the battery bolts, clamps, and trays with diluted ammonia, afterwards painting the affected parts with anti-sulphuric paint.

The electrolyte levels should be maintained just level with the tops of the separator guards by adding distilled water. Never add acid.

Check the terminal posts. If they are corroded remove the cables and clean with diluted ammonia. Smear the posts with petroleum jelly before remaking the connections and ensure that the cable terminal screws are secure.

Check the condition of the battery cells using a hydrometer. If the level of the electrolyte is too low for hydrometer readings to be taken, top up with distilled water and recharge the battery for at least 30 minutes before taking readings. The hydrometer readings and their indications are as follows:

For climates below 27° *C.* (80° *F.*)

Cell fully charged	1·270 to 1·290
Cell about half-charged	1·190 to 1·210
Cell completely discharged.. ..	1·110 to 1·130

For climates above 27° *C.* (80° *F.*)

Cell fully charged	1·210 to 1·230
Cell about half-charged	1·130 to 1·150
Cell completely discharged.. ..	1·050 to 1·070

The figures given in the table are corrected to an electrolyte temperature of 16° C. (60° F.) and the hydrometer readings obtained must also be corrected to suit the temperature of the electrolyte.

For every 3° C. (5° F.) above 16° C. (60° F.) add ·002.

For every 3° C. (5° F.) below 16° C. (60° F.) subtract ·002.

The readings of all the cells should be approximately the same. If one cell gives a reading which differs from the remainder by 40 points (·040 S.G.) or more, an internal fault in that cell is indicated. Should the battery be in a low state of charge, it should be recharged by taking the car for a long daytime run or by charging from an external source of D.C. supply at a current rate of 5·0 amps. until the cells are gassing freely.

Removing

Remove the moulded carpet and release the five quick-release screws in the panel. Take off the panel, disconnect the electrical leads to the batteries, remove the four fixing bolts and two clamp plates, and lift out the batteries.

Viewing

Place the battery on a lead-covered bench or on a wooden bench treated with anti-sulphuric paint.

Check the electrolyte levels.

Inspect the container for cracks, which may be indicated by external corrosion or extreme variation in the electrolyte levels.

Recharging from an external source

The length of time for a used battery to remain on charge before it can be accepted as fully charged depends entirely on the specific gravity before charging commences and the charging rate. The charging should continue at 5 amps. until all cells are gassing freely and evenly and the specific gravity in each of the six cells has reached a maximum, i.e. has shown no further rise in four hours. The specific gravity at the end of charging should be within the limits given and should not vary ·005 from the values given.

Do not allow the temperature of the electrolyte to exceed the maximum permissible temperature, i.e.:
For climates below 27° C. (80° F.) .. 38° C. (100° F.).
For climates above 27° C. (80° F.) .. 49° C. (120° F.).

If this temperature is reached the charge should be suspended to allow the temperature to fall at least 6° C. (10° F.), otherwise the life of the battery will tend to be shortened.

Refitting

The installation of the battery is a reversal of the procedure **'Removing'**. Smear the terminal posts and cable connections with petroleum jelly and tighten the retaining screws sufficiently to prevent the cables from moving on the terminal posts when tested by hand, but do not overtighten.

NOTE.—Whenever booster charging of the battery or electric welding of the body is carried out, the battery earth lead must be disconnected to prevent damage to the electrical system.

Section N.2

PREPARING DRY-CHARGED BATTERIES FOR SERVICE

Dry-charged batteries are supplied without electrolyte but with the plates in a charged condition. When they are required for service it is only necessary to fill each cell with sulphuric acid of the correct specific gravity. No initial charging is required.

Preparing electrolyte

The electrolyte is prepared by mixing together distilled water and concentrated sulphuric acid, taking the precautions given in Section N.3. The specific gravity of the filling electrolyte depends on the climate in which the battery is to be used.

Filling the battery

Carefully break the seals in the cell filling holes and fill each cell with electrolyte to the top of the separator guards **in one operation.** The temperature of the filling room, battery, and electrolyte should be maintained between 16 and 38° C. (60 and 100° F.). If the battery has been stored in a cool place it should be allowed to warm up to room temperature before filling.

Putting into use

Measure the temperature and specific gravity of the electrolyte in each of the cells. Allow to stand for 20 minutes and then re-check. The battery is ready for service unless the electrolyte temperature has risen by more than 5·5° C. (10° F.), or the specific gravity has fallen by more than 10 points (·010 S.G.). In this event, re-charge the battery at the normal re-charge rate until the specific gravity remains constant for three successive hourly readings and all cells are gassing freely. During the charge the electrolyte must be kept level with the top of the separator guards by the addition of distilled water.

Section N.3

PREPARING NEW, UNFILLED, UNCHARGED BATTERIES FOR SERVICE

Preparing electrolyte

Batteries should not be filled with acid until required for initial charging. Electrolyte is prepared by mixing distilled water and concentrated sulphuric acid, usually of 1·840 S.G. The mixing must be carried out either in a lead-lined tank or in suitable glass or earthenware vessels. Slowly add the acid to the water, stirring with a glass rod. **Never add the water to the acid,** as the resulting chemical reaction causes violent and dangerous spurting of the concentrated acid. The approximate proportions of acid and water are indicated in the following table:

For climates	*To obtain specific gravity (corrected to 16° C. [60° F.]) of*	*Add 1 vol. of 1·840 S.G. acid to distilled water as below*
Below 27° C. (80° F.)	1·260	3.2 volumes of water
Above 27° C. (80° F.)	1·210	4·3 volumes of water

Heat is produced by mixing acid and water, and the electrolyte should be allowed to cool before taking hydrometer readings—unless a thermometer is used to measure the actual temperature and a correction applied to the readings before pouring the electrolyte into the battery.

Filling the battery

The temperature of the electrolyte, battery, and filling room should be maintained between 16° and 38° C. (60° and 100° F.).

Carefully break the seals in the filling holes and **half-fill** each cell with electrolyte of the appropriate specific gravity. Allow the battery to stand for at least 12 hours in order to dissipate the heat generated by the chemical action of the acid on the plates and separators, and then add sufficient electrolyte to fill each cell to the top of the separators. Allow to stand for a further two hours and then proceed with the initial charge.

Initial charge

The initial charging rate is 3·5 amps. Charge at this rate until the voltage and specific gravity readings show no increase over five successive hourly readings. This will take from 48 to 80 hours, depending on the length of time the battery has been stored before charging.

Keep the current constant by varying the series resistance of the circuit or the generator output. **This charge should not be broken by long rest periods.** If, however, the temperature of any cell rises above the permissible maximum, i.e.:

For climates below 27° C. (80° F.) .. 38° C. (100° F.),

For climates above 27° C. (80° F.) .. 49° C. (120° F.),

the charge must be interrupted until the temperature has fallen at least 5·5° C. (10° F.) below that figure. Throughout the charge the electrolyte must be kept level with the top of the separators by the addition of acid solution of the same specific gravity as the original filling-in acid until specific gravity and charge readings have remained constant for five successive hourly readings. If the charge is continued beyond that point, top up with distilled water.

At the end of the charge carefully check the specific gravity in each cell to ensure that, when corrected to 16° C. (60° F.) it lies between the specified limits. If any cell requires adjustment some of the electrolyte must be siphoned off and replaced either by distilled water or by acid of strength originally used for filling in, depending on whether the specific gravity is too high or too low. Continue the charge for an hour or so to ensure adequate mixing of the electrolyte and again check the specific gravity readings. If necessary, repeat the adjustment process until the desired reading is obtained in each cell. Finally, allow the battery to cool, and siphon off any electrolyte over the top of the separators.

Section N.4

DYNAMO

Testing on vehicle when dynamo is not charging

Make sure that belt slip is not the cause of the trouble. It should be possible to deflect the belt approximately ½ in. (13 mm.) with moderate hand pressure at the centre of its longest run between two pulleys. If the belt is too slack, tightening is effected by slackening the two dynamo suspension bolts and then the bolt of the slotted adjustment link. A gentle pull on the dynamo outwards will enable the correct tension to be applied to the belt and all three bolts should then be tightened firmly.

Check that the dynamo and control box are connected correctly. The dynamo terminal 'D' should be connected to the control box terminal 'D' and the dynamo terminal 'F' connected to the control box terminal 'F'.

After switching off all lights and accessories disconnect the cables from the dynamo terminals marked 'D' and 'F' respectively.

Connect the two terminals with a short length of wire.

Start the engine and set to run at normal idling speed.

Clip the negative lead of a moving-coil-type voltmeter calibrated 0–20 volts to one dynamo terminal and the other lead to a good earthing point on the dynamo yoke.

Gradually increase the engine speed: the voltmeter reading should rise rapidly and without fluctuation. Do not allow the voltmeter reading to reach 20 volts. Do not race the engine in an attempt to increase the voltage. It is sufficient to run the dynamo up to a speed of 1,000 r.p.m.

If there is no reading check the brush gear.

If the reading is low (approximately ½ to 1 volt) the field winding may be faulty.

If the reading is approximately 4 to 5 volts the armature winding may be faulty.

If the dynamo is in good order leave the temporary link in position between the terminals and restore the original connections, taking care to connect the dynamo terminal 'D' to the control box terminal 'D' and the dynamo terminal 'F' to the control box terminal 'F'. Remove the lead from the 'D' terminal on the control box and connect the voltmeter between this cable and a good earthing point on the vehicle. Run the engine as before. The reading should be the same as that measured directly on the dynamo. No reading on the voltmeter indicates a break in the cable to the dynamo. Carry out the same procedure for the 'F' terminal, connecting the voltmeter between cable and earth. Finally, remove the link from the dynamo. If the reading is correct test the control box.

Removing

To remove the dynamo disconnect the dynamo leads from the dynamo terminals.

Slacken all the attachment bolts and pivot the dynamo towards the cylinder block to enable the fan belt to be removed from the dynamo pulley. The dynamo can then be removed by withdrawing the two upper and one lower attachment bolts.

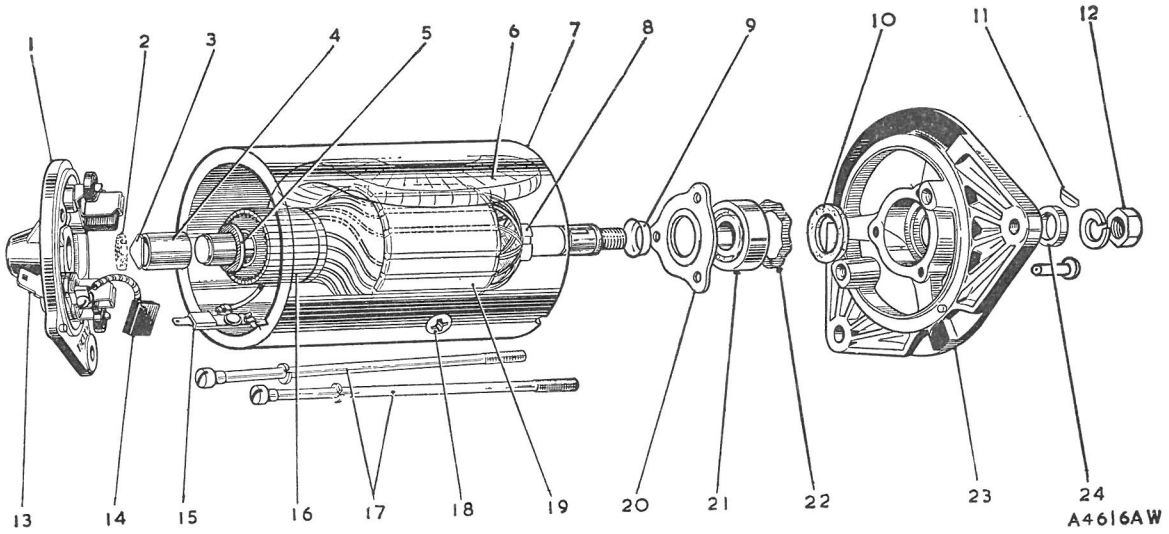


Fig. N.1

The C40/1 type dynamo

1. Commutator end bracket.
2. Felt ring.
3. Felt ring retainer.
4. Bronze bush.
5. Thrust washer.
6. Field coils.
7. Yoke.
8. Shaft collar.
9. Shaft collar retaining cup.
10. Felt ring.
11. Shaft key.
12. Shaft nut.
13. Output terminal 'D'.
14. Brushes.
15. Field terminal 'F'.
16. Commutator.
17. Through-bolts.
18. Pole-shoe securing screws.
19. Armature.
20. Bearing retaining plate.
21. Ball bearing.
22. Corrugated washer.
23. Driving end bracket.
24. Pulley spacer.

Dismantling

Remove the securing nut and take off the drive pulley.

Remove the Woodruff key from the commutator shaft.

Unscrew and remove the two through-bolts and take off the commutator end bracket. The driving end bracket, together with the armature and its ball bearing, can now be lifted out of the yoke. Unless the ball bearing is damaged or requires attention it need not be removed from the armature. Should it be necessary to remove the bearing, the armature must be separated from the end bracket by means of a hand press.

Servicing

Brushes

Lift the brushes up in the brush boxes and secure them in that position by positioning each brush spring at the side of the brush. Fit the commutator end bracket over the commutator and release the brushes. Hold back each of the brush springs and move the brush by pulling gently on its flexible connector. If the movement is sluggish, remove the brush from its holder and ease the sides by lightly polishing it on a smooth file. Always refit the brushes in their original positions. If the brushes are badly worn, new brushes must be fitted and bedded to the commutator. The minimum permissible length of brush is $\frac{9}{32}$ in. (7·14 mm.).

Test the brush spring tension, using a spring scale. The tension of the springs when new is 18 to 24 oz. (510·7 to 681 gm.). In service it is permissible for this value to fall to 15 oz. (425 gm.) before performance may be affected. Fit new springs if the tension is low.

Commutator

A commutator in good condition will be smooth and free from pits or burned spots. Clean the commutator with a cloth moistened with fuel. If this is ineffective carefully polish with a strip of fine glass-paper while rotating the armature. To remedy a badly worn commutator mount the armature (with or without the drive end bracket) in a lathe, rotate at high speed, and take a light cut with a very sharp tool. Do not remove more metal than is necessary. Polish the commutator with very fine glass-paper. Undercut the mica insulation between the segments to a depth of $\frac{1}{32}$ in. (·8 mm.) with a hacksaw blade ground down to the thickness of the mica.

Some commutators are of the moulded type and may be skimmed to a minimum diameter of 1·45 in. (36·8 mm.). The undercut must conform to the following dimensions:

Width .. .. .. ·040 in. (1·02 mm.).

Depth .. .. .. ·020 in. (·51 mm.).

It is important that the sides of the undercut clear the moulding material by a minimum of ·015 in. (·38 mm.).

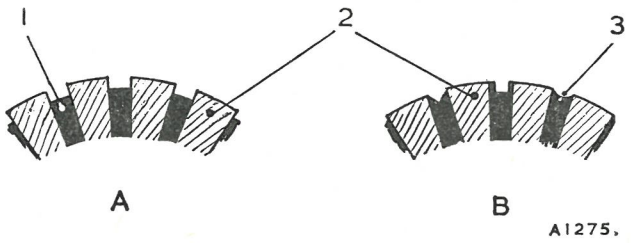


Fig. N.2

Undercutting the commutator (A) *the right way and* (B) *the wrong way*

1. Insulator. 2. Segments. 3. Insulator.

The most common armature faults are usually confined to open- or short-circuited windings. Indication of an open-circuited armature winding is given by burnt commutator segments. A short-circuited armature winding is easily identified by discoloration of the overheated windings and badly burnt commutator segments.

Field coils

Test the field coils with an ohmmeter without removing them from the dynamo yoke. The reading on the ohmmeter should be between 6·0 and 6·3 ohms. If this is not available connect a 12-volt D.C. supply with an ammeter in series between the field terminal and the dynamo yoke. The ammeter reading should be approximately 2 amps. If no reading is indicated the field coils are open-circuited and must be renewed.

If the current reading is much more than 2 amps. or the ohmmeter reading much below 6 ohms, it is an indication that the insulation of one of the field coils has broken down.

In either case, unless a substitute dynamo is available. the field coils must be renewed. To do this carry out the procedure outlined below.

Drill out the rivet securing the field coil terminal assembly to the yoke and unsolder the field coil connections.

Remove the insulation piece which is provided to prevent the junction of the field coils from contacting the yoke.

Mark the yoke and pole-shoes in order that they can be refitted in their original positions.

Unscrew the two pole-shoe retaining screws by means of a wheel-operated screwdriver.

Draw the pole-shoes and coils out of the yoke and lift off the coils.

Fit the new field coils over the pole-shoes and place them in position inside the yoke. Take care that the taping of the field coils is not trapped between the pole-shoes and the yoke.

Locate the pole-shoes and field coils by lightly tightening the fixing screw.

Fully tighten the screws by means of a wheel-operated screwdriver and lock them by caulking.

Replace the insulation piece between the field coil connections and the yoke.

Resolder the field coil connections to the field coil terminal tags and re-rivet the terminal assembly to the yoke.

Armature

The testing of the armature winding requires the use of a voltage drop-test and growler. If these are not available the armatures should be checked by substitution. No attempt should be made to machine the armature core or to true a distorted armature shaft.

Bearings

Bearings which are worn to such an extent that they will allow side-movement of the armature shaft must be renewed.

To renew the bearing bush in a commutator end bracket proceed as follows.

Remove the old bearing bush from the end bracket. The bearing can be withdrawn with a suitable extractor or by screwing a $\frac{5}{8}$ in. tap into the bush for a few turns and pulling out the bush with the tap. Screw the tap squarely into the bush to avoid damaging the bracket.

Press the new bearing bush into the end bracket, using a shouldered, highly polished mandrel of the same diameter as the shaft which is to be fitted in the bearing, until the visible end of the bearing is flush with the inner face of the bracket. Porous bronze bushes should not be opened out after fitting or the porosity of the bush may be impaired.

NOTE.—Before fitting the new bearing bush it should be allowed to stand for 24 hours completely immersed in thin (S.A.E. 20) engine oil; this will allow the pores of the bush to be filled with lubricant. In cases of extreme urgency this period may be shortened by heating the oil to 100° C.

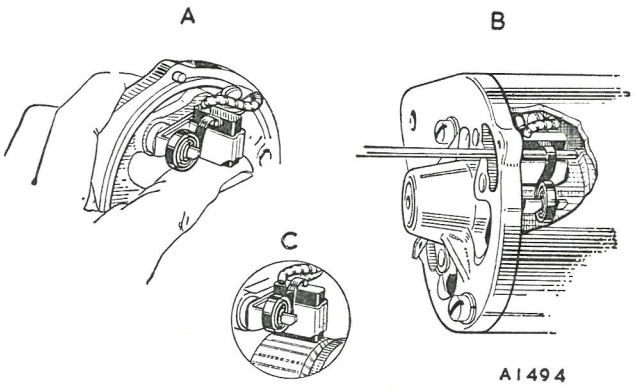


Fig. N.3

Fitting the commutator end bracket

A. Brush trapped by spring in raised position.
B. Releasing the brush onto the commutator.
C. Normal position of brush.

(212° F.) for two hours, then allowing it to cool before removing the bearing bush.

The ball bearing is renewed as follows.

Drill out the rivets which secure the bearing retaining plate to the end bracket and remove the plate. Press the bearing out of the end bracket and remove the corrugated washer, felt washer, and oil-retaining washer.

Before fitting the replacement bearing see that it is clean and pack it with high-melting-point grease.

Place the oil-retaining washer, felt washer, and corrugated washer in the bearing housing in the end bracket.

Press the bearing into the housing. The outer bearing journal is a light push-fit in the bearing housing.

Refit the bearing retaining plate, using rivets having the same dimensions as those originally fitted.

NOTE.—When fitting a drive end bracket to the armature shaft the inner journal of the bearing MUST be supported by a mild-steel tube—do not use the drive end bracket.

Reassembling

The reassembly of the dynamo is a reversal of the dismantling sequence.

If the end bracket has been removed from the armature in dismantling, press the bearing end bracket onto the armature shaft, taking care to avoid damaging the end plate and armature winding. When assembling the commutator end bracket the brushes must first be held clear of the commutator by partially withdrawing them from their boxes until each brush is trapped in position by the side pressure of its spring. The brushes can be released onto the commutator by a small screwdriver or similar tool when the end bracket is assembled to within about $\frac{1}{2}$ in. (13 mm.) of the yoke. Before closing the gap between the end bracket and the yoke see that the springs are in correct contact with the brushes.

Add a few drops of oil through the hole in the armature end cover.

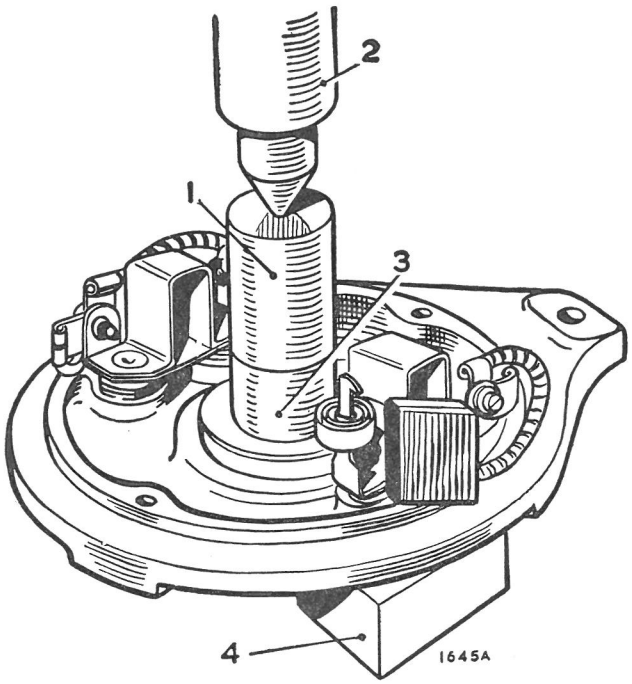


Fig. N.4

The method of pressing in the commutator end bracket bush is shown in this illustration

1. Shouldered mandrel.
2. Hand press.
3. Bearing bush.
4. Support block.

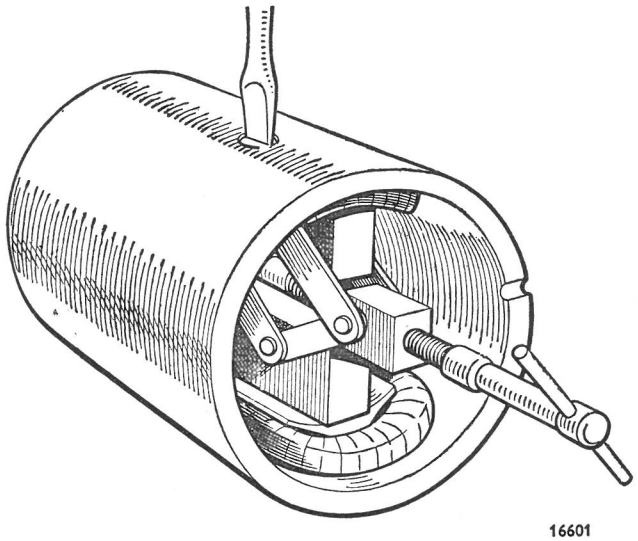


Fig. N.5

Expanding the pole-shoes in the yoke

Refitting

Reverse the removal procedure, noting that on later models plain washers are fitted under the heads of the two upper fixing bolts.

Section N.5

CONTROL BOX MODEL RB340

General description

The RB340 control box operates on the current-voltage system of dynamo output regulation. Three units are housed in the control box: two separate vibrating armature-type single-contact regulators and a cut-out relay. One regulator is responsive to changes in current and the other to changes in voltage.

The voltage regulator and cut-out relay are temperature-compensated to allow for operating changes in the circuit resistance and for climatic variations in battery voltage. The effect of temperature fluctuation on control box settings is further minimized by the use of a swamp resistor connected in series with the shunt coils of the voltage regulator and cut-out relay.

For adjustment purposes toothed cams are carried on the front limb of each magnet frame to enable voltage and current settings to be made with a special tool (see Fig. N.7).

The control box settings are accurately adjusted during manufacture and the cover should not be removed unnecessarily.

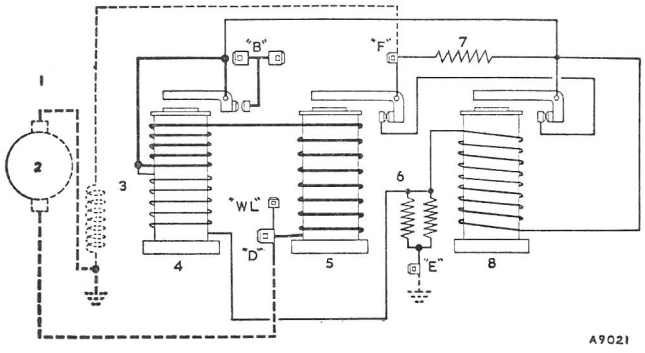


Fig. N.6

The charging circuit

1. Dynamo.
2. Armature.
3. Field.
4. Cut-out relay.
5. Current regulator.
6. Swamp resistor.
7. Field resistor.
8. Voltage regulator.

Preliminary checking of charging circuit

Before disturbing any electrical adjustments examine the items mentioned below to ensure that the fault does not lie outside the control box.

Check the battery by substitution or with a hydrometer and a heavy-discharge tester. Inspect the dynamo driving belt. This should be just taut enough to drive without slipping. Check the dynamo by substitution, or by disconnecting the cables from the dynamo terminals and linking the large terminal 'D' to the small terminal 'F', connecting a voltmeter between this link and earth, and running the dynamo up to about 1,000 r.p.m., when a rising voltage should be shown.

Inspect the wiring of the charging circuit and carry out continuity tests between the dynamo, control box, and battery.

Check the earth connections, particularly that of the control box.

In the event of reported undercharging, ascertain that this is not due to low mileage.

Voltage regulator (open circuit)

Method of adjustment

Checking and adjusting should be completed as rapidly as possible to avoid errors due to heating of the operating coil. Withdraw the cables from the control box terminal blades 'B'. To enable the engine to be started it will be necessary to join the ignition and battery feeds together with a suitable lead. Connect a first-grade 0–20 moving-coil voltmeter between control box terminal 'D' and a good earthing point. A convenient method of making this connection is to withdraw the ignition warning light feed from the control box terminal 'WL' and to clip the voltmeter lead of appropriate polarity to the small terminal blade thus exposed, this terminal being electrically common with terminal 'D'. Start the engine and run the dynamo at 3,000 r.p.m. The voltmeter reading should be steady and lie between the appropriate limits according to the temperature (see **'GENERAL DATA'**).

An unsteady reading may be due to dirty contacts. If the reading is steady but occurs outside the appropriate limits an adjustment must be made. Proceed as follows.

Stop the engine and remove the control box cover. Restart the engine and run the dynamo at 3,000 r.p.m. Using a suitable tool (see Fig. N.7), turn the voltage adjustment cam until the correct setting is obtained. Turn the tool clockwise to raise the setting or anti-clockwise to lower it. Check the setting by stopping the engine and then again raising the generator speed to 3,000 r.p.m. Restore the original connections and refit the cover.

Cut-out relay

Cut-in adjustment

Checking and adjusting should be completed as rapidly as possible to avoid errors due to heating of the operating coil.

Connect a first-grade 0–20 moving-coil voltmeter between control box terminal 'D' and a good earthing point. A convenient method of making this connection is to withdraw the ignition warning light feed from control box terminal 'WL' and to clip the voltmeter lead of appropriate polarity to the small terminal blade thus exposed, this terminal being electrically common with terminal 'D'. Switch on an electrical load such as the headlamps, start the engine, and gradually increase the engine speed. Observe the voltmeter pointer. The voltage should rise steadily and then drop slightly at the instant of contact closure. The cut-in voltage is that which is indicated immediately before the pointer drops back and should be within the limits 12·7 to 13·3 volts. If the

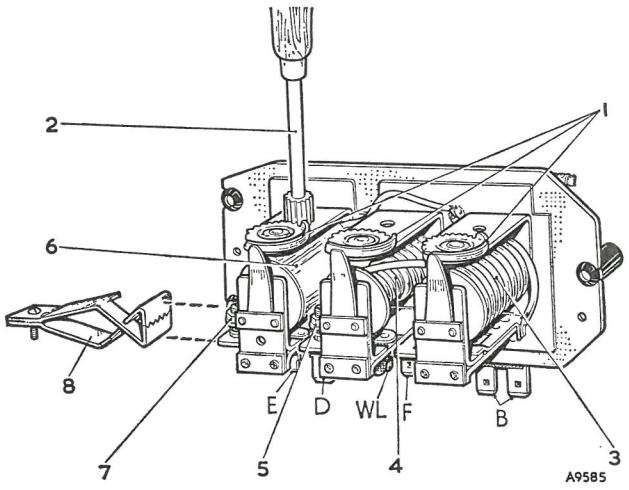


Fig. N.7

The control box with cover removed

1. Adjustment cams.
2. Setting tool.
3. Cut-out relay.
4. Current regulator.
5. Current regulator contacts.
6. Voltage regulator.
7. Voltage regulator contacts.
8. Clip.

cut-in occurs outside these limits an adjustment must be made. In this event proceed as follows.

Remove the control box cover. Using a suitable tool (see Fig. N.7), turn the cut-out relay adjustment cam until the correct setting is obtained. Turn the tool clockwise to raise the setting or anti-clockwise to lower it. Stop the engine, restore the original connections, and refit the cover.

Drop-off adjustment

Withdraw the cables from control box terminal blades 'B'. To enable the engine to be started it will be necessary to join the ignition and battery feeds together with a suitable lead. Connect a first-grade 0–20 moving-coil voltmeter between control box terminal 'B' and a good earthing point. Start the engine and run up to approximately 3,000 r.p.m.

Slowly decelerate and observe the voltmeter pointer. Opening of the contacts, indicated by the voltmeter pointer dropping to zero, should occur between 9·5 and 11 volts. If the drop-off occurs outside these limits an adjustment must be made. Proceed as follows.

Stop the engine and remove the control box cover. Adjust the drop-off voltage by carefully bending the fixed contact bracket. Reducing the contact gap will raise the drop-off voltage and increasing the gap will lower it. Retest, and if necessary readjust until the correct drop-off setting is obtained. This should result in a contact 'follow through' or blade deflection of ·010 to ·020 in. (·254 to ·508 mm.). Restore the original connections and refit the cover.

Current regulator

On-load setting

The current regulator on-load setting is equal to the maximum rated output of the dynamo, which is 22 amps.

Method of adjustment

The dynamo must be made to develop its maximum rated output whatever the state of charge of the battery might be at the time of setting. The voltage regulator must therefore be rendered inoperative, and to do this the bulldog clip shown in Fig. N.7 is used to keep the voltage regulator contacts together.

Remove the control box cover and, using a bulldog clip, short out the contacts of the voltage regulator.

Withdraw the cables from the control box terminal blades 'B' and connect a first-grade 0–40 moving-coil ammeter between these cables and one of the terminal blades 'B'. It is important that terminal 'B' should carry only this one connection. All other load connections, including the ignition coil feed, must be made to the battery. Switch on all lights and accessories, start the engine, and run the dynamo at 3,000 r.p.m. The ammeter pointer should be steady and indicate a current of 19–22 amps. An unsteady reading may be due to dirty contacts. If the reading is too high or too low an adjustment must be made. Proceed as follows.

Using a suitable tool (see Fig. N.7), turn the current adjustment cam until the correct setting is obtained. Turn the tool clockwise to raise the setting or anti-clockwise to lower it. Stop the engine, restore the original connections, and refit the control box cover.

Adjustment of air gap settings

Air gap settings are accurately adjusted during manufacture and should require no further attention. If the original settings have been disturbed, it will be necessary to make adjustments in the manner described below.

Armature-to-bobbin core gaps of voltage and current regulators

Disconnect the battery. Using a suitable tool (see Fig. N.7), turn the adjustment cam of the regulator being adjusted to the point giving minimum lift to the armature tensioning spring (by turning the tool to the fullest extent anti-clockwise). Slacken the appropriate contact locking nut and unscrew the contact. Insert a feeler gauge of ·056 in. (1·42 mm.) thickness between the armature and the regulator head as far back as the two rivet heads on the underside of the armature. With the gauge in position, press squarely down on the armature, and screw in the contact until it just touches the armature contact. Tighten the locknut and withdraw the gauge. Repeat this procedure on the remaining regulator.

NOTE.—On earlier type regulators having a copper shim on the regulator head the air gap setting is ·045 in. (1·15 mm.) and care must be taken not to damage the copper shim.

Carry out the electrical setting procedure.

Contact 'follow through' and armature-to-bobbin core gap of cut-out relay

Press the armature squarely down against the copper separation on the core face. Adjust the fixed contact bracket to give a 'follow through' or blade deflection of the moving contact of ·010 to ·020 in. (·254 to ·508 mm.).

Adjust the armature back stop to give a core gap of ·035 to ·045 in. (·889 to 1·147 mm.).

Check the cut-in and drop-off voltage settings.

Cleaning contacts

Regulator contacts

To clean the voltage or current regulator contacts use fine carborundum stone or silicon-carbide paper, followed by methylated spirits (denatured alcohol).

Cut-out relay contacts

To clean the cut-out relay contacts use a strip of fine glass-paper—never carborundum stone or emery-cloth.

Section N.6

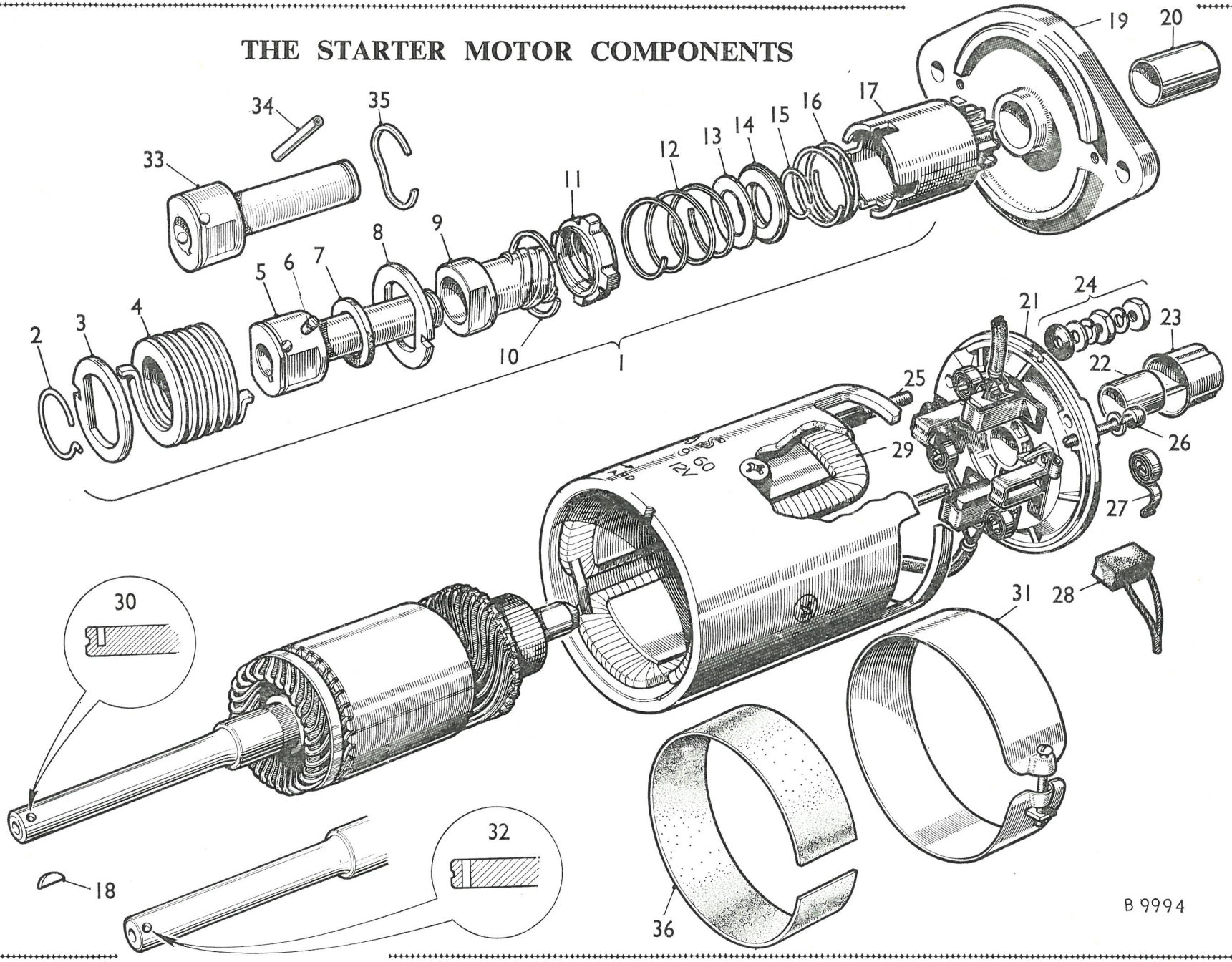
STARTER

Testing on vehicle when starter is not operating

In the following test it is assumed that the battery is in a charged condition.

Switch on the lamps and operate the starter control. If the lights go dim but the starter is not heard to operate, an indication is given that the current is flowing through the starter motor windings, but that for some reason the armature is not rotating; possibly the starter pinion is

THE STARTER MOTOR COMPONENTS



KEY TO THE STARTER MOTOR COMPONENTS

No.	*Description*
1.	Drive assembly.
2.	Retaining ring.
3.	Anchor plate—front.
4.	Main spring.
5.	Centre sleeve.*
6.	Retaining pin.*
7.	Thrust washer (fibre).
8.	Anchor plate—rear.
9.	Screwed sleeve.
10.	Retaining ring.*
11.	Control nut.
12.	Restraining spring.
13.	Thrust washer—control nut.
14.	Locating collar.
15.	Retaining ring.
16.	Spring.
17.	Pinion and barrel.
18.	Woodruff key.*
19.	Drive end bracket.
20.	Bush—driving end.
21.	Commutator end bracket.
22.	Bush—commutator end.
23.	Shaft cap.
24.	Terminal nuts and washers.
25.	Terminal post.
26.	Through-bolt.
27.	Brush tension spring.
28.	Brush.
29.	Field coils.
30.	Armature.*
31.	Cover band.
32.	Armature.†
33.	Centre sleeve.†
34.	Spiral pin.†
35.	Waved circlip.†
36.	Cover band seal.†

* For starter motors Serial No. 25555.

† For starter motors Serial No. 25598.

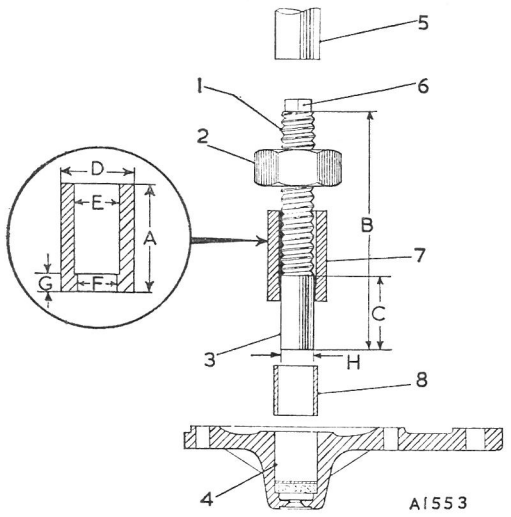


Fig. N.8

Using a self-extracting-type tool to fit an end bracket bush

1. ⅝ in. B.S.F. truncated thread.
2. Extracting nut.
3. Fitting pin.
4. Bearing housing.
5. Hand press.
6. Squared end.
7. Sleeve.
8. Bush.

A. 1½ in. (38 mm.).
B. 4 in. (10·2 cm.).
C. 1¼ in. (31·8 mm.).
D. 1 5/16 in. (33·3 mm.).
E. ·625 in. (15·87 mm.).
F. ·605 in. (15·37 mm.).
G. ¼ in. (6·35 mm.).
H. ·5924 in. (15·05 mm.).

meshed permanently with the geared ring on the flywheel. This could be caused by the starter being operated while the engine is still moving. In this case the starter motor must be removed from the engine for examination.

Should the lamps retain their full brilliance when the starter switch is operated, check that the switch is functioning. Next, if the switch is in order examine the connections at the battery and starter switch, and also examine the wiring joining these units. Continued failure of the starter to operate indicates an internal fault in the starter, which must be removed for examination.

Sluggish action of the starter is usually caused by a poor connection in the wiring which causes a high resistance in the starter circuit. Check the wiring as described above.

Removing

Disconnect the cable from the earth terminal on the battery and the cable from the terminal on the starter. Remove the external oil filter, the ignition coil and bracket, and the distributor. Unscrew the two bolts securing the starter to the flywheel housing and engine rear plate and withdraw the starter upwards from the engine compartment.

Servicing

Examination of commutator and brush gear

Remove the starter cover band and examine the brushes and the commutator. Hold back each of the brush springs and move the brush by pulling gently on its flexible connector. If the movement is sluggish remove the brush from its holder and ease the sides by lightly polishing on a smooth file. Always replace brushes in their original positions. If the brushes are worn so that they no longer bear on the commutator or if the brush flexible lead has become exposed on the running face, they must be renewed.

If the commutator is blackened or dirty clean it by holding a cloth moistened with fuel against it while the armature is rotated.

Secure the body of the starter in a vice and test by connecting it with heavy-gauge cables to a 12-volt battery. One cable must be connected to the starter terminal and the other held against the starter body or end bracket. Under these light load conditions the starter should run at a very high speed.

If the operation of the starter is still unsatisfactory it should be dismantled for detailed inspection and testing.

Dismantling

Take off the cover band at the commutator end, hold back the brush springs, and take out the brushes.

Remove the circlip from the outer end of the drive head sleeve and take off the front spring anchor plate, the main spring and the rear spring anchor plate.

Withdraw the pin securing the drive head sleeve to the armature shaft, push the sleeve assembly down the shaft and remove the woodruff key. Slide the complete drive assembly from the armature shaft.

Remove the barrel retaining ring from the inside of the barrel and pinion assembly and withdraw the barrel and anti-drift spring from the screwed sleeve.

From the inner end of the drive head sleeve remove the circlip, locating collar, control nut thrust washer, cushioning spring, control nut, screwed sleeve and the drive head thrust washer.

Remove the terminal nuts and washers from the terminal post and screw out the two through-bolts.

Remove the commutator end bracket, the drive end bracket, and the armature.

Brushes

(1) Test the brush springs with a spring balance. The correct tension is 30 to 40 oz. (850 to 1134 gm.). Fit a new spring if the tension is low.

(2) If the brushes are worn so that they no longer bear on the commutator, or if the flexible connector has become exposed on the running face, they must be renewed. Two of the brushes are connected to terminal eyelets attached to the brush boxes on the commutator end bracket. The other two brushes (Fig. N.9) are connected to tappings on the field coils.

The flexible connectors must be removed by unsoldering and the connectors of the new brushes secured in their place by soldering. The brushes are preformed so that bedding of the working face to the commutator is unnecessary.

Drive

(1) If the pinion is tight on the screwed sleeve wash away any dirt with paraffin (kerosene).

(2) If any parts are worn or damaged they must be renewed.

Commutator

A commutator in good condition will be smooth and free from pits and burned spots. Clean the commutator with a cloth moistened with petrol (gasoline). If this is ineffective carefully polish with a strip of fine glass-paper while rotating the armature. To remedy a badly worn commutator dismantle the starter drive as described above and remove the armature from the end bracket. Now mount the armature in a lathe, rotate it at a high speed, and take a light cut with a very sharp tool. Do not remove any more metal than is absolutely necessary, and finally polish with very fine glass-paper.

The mica on the starter commutator **must not be undercut.**

Field coils

The field coils can be tested for an open circuit by connecting a 12-volt battery, having a 12-volt bulb in one of the leads, to the tapping-point of the field coils to which the brushes are connected and the field terminal post. If the lamp does not light there is an open circuit in the wiring of the field coils.

Lighting of the lamp does not necessarily mean that the field coils are in order as it is possible that one of them may be earthed to a pole-shoe or to the yoke. This may be checked by disconnecting the battery lead from the tapping-point of the field coils and holding it on a clean part of the starter yoke. Should the bulb now light, it indicates that the field coils are earthed.

NOTE.—When carrying out this test the brushes connected to the field coils must not be in contact with the starter yoke.

Should the above tests indicate that the fault lies in the field coils, they must be renewed. When renewing field coils carry out the procedure detailed in Section N.4.

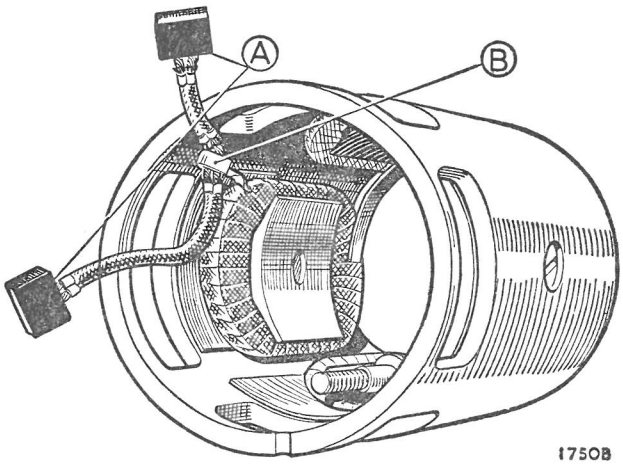


Fig. N.9

The starter brush connections

A. Brushes.
B. Tapping on field coils.

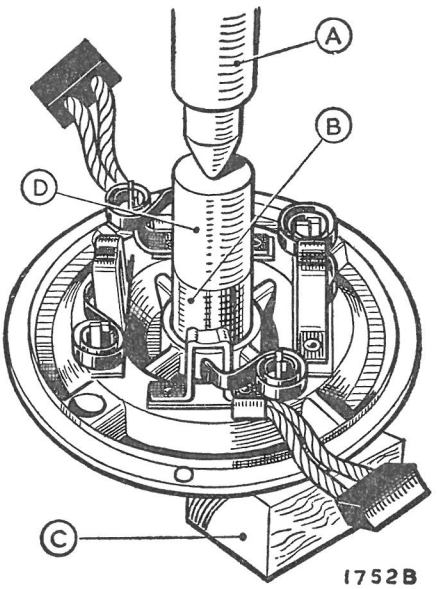


Fig. N.10

Fitting a new bush, using a shouldered mandrel

A. Hand press.
B. Bearing bush.
C. Supporting block.
D. Shouldered mandrel.

Armature

Examination of the armature will in many cases reveal the cause of failure, e.g. conductors lifted from the commutator due to the starter being engaged while the engine is running and causing the armature to be rotated at an excessive speed. A damaged armature must in all cases be renewed—no attempt should be made to machine the armature core or to true a distorted armature shaft.

Bearings (commutator end)

Bearings which are worn to such an extent that they will allow excessive side-play of the armature shaft must be renewed. To renew the bearing bush proceed as follows.

Press the new bearing bush into the end bracket, using a shouldered mandrel of the same diameter as the shaft which is to fit in the bearing.

NOTE.—The bearing bush is of the porous phosphor-bronze type, and before fitting, new bushes should be allowed to stand completely immersed for 24 hours in thin engine oil in order to fill the pores of the bush with lubricant.

Reassembling

The reassembly of the starter is a reversal of the operations described in this Section.

Section N.7

FUSES

The fuses are mounted in a separate holder located under a large plastic cover on the right-hand wing valance.

The fuse between terminals '1' and '2' protects the accessories which operate irrespective of whether the ignition is on or off and the fuse between terminals '3' and '4' protects the accessories which operate only when the ignition is switched on.

Two spare fuses are provided, and it is important that only fuses of the correct value, marked inside the fuse tube, should be used.

Blown fuses

The units which are protected by each fuse can readily be identified by referring to the wiring diagram.

A blown fuse is indicated by the failure of all the units protected by it and is confirmed by examination of the fuse, which can easily be withdrawn from the spring clips. If it has blown the fused state of the wire will be visible inside the glass tube. Before renewing a blown fuse inspect the wiring of the units that have failed for evidence of a short circuit or other faults which may have caused the fuse to blow, and remedy the cause of the trouble.

Section N.8

WINDSHIELD WIPER

Apart from the renewal of perished wiper blades, the windshield wiper requires no periodic maintenance. Efficient operation of the wiper blades is, however, dependent upon the cleanliness of the windshield, and oil and tar spots should be removed, using methylated spirits (denatured alcohol). Do not use silicone- or wax-based polishes for this purpose.

Inspect the rubber wiping elements, which after long service become worn and should be renewed.

The gearbox and cable rack are packed with grease during manufacture and need no further lubrication.

Fitting a blade to a wiper arm

Pull the wiper arm away from the windshield and insert the end of the arm into the slotted spring fastening of the blade. Push home until the raised portion of the arm engages the hole in the blade.

Fitting a wiper arm to the driving spindle

First ensure that the wiper spindles are in the correct parking position by switching on the ignition and turning the wiper control on and then off.

To fit the arms, press the headpieces onto the spindles at the correct parking angle until the retaining clip is heard to snap over the end of the spindle drum.

Switch the wiper control on and off. The arms should come to rest in the correct parking position.

Resetting the limit switch

If the wiper fails to park or parks unsatisfactorily, the limit switch in the gearbox cover should be checked. Unless the limit switch is correctly set, it is possible for the wiper motor to overrun the open-circuit position and continue to draw current.

Slacken the four screws securing the gearbox cover and observe the projection near the rim of the limit switch. Position the projection in line with the groove in the gearbox cover. Turn the limit switch 25° in an anti-clockwise direction and tighten the four securing screws. If the wiper blades are required to park on the opposite side of the windshield, the limit switch should be turned back 180° in a clockwise direction.

Testing on a vehicle

If the wiper fails to operate, or operates unsatisfactorily, connect a 0–15 moving-coil ammeter in the wiper circuit, switch on the wiper, and note the current being supplied to the motor. The normal running current should be 2·7 to 3·4 amps.

Wiper takes no current

Examine the fuse protecting the wiper circuit. If the fuse has blown examine the wiring of the motor circuit and of all other circuits protected by that fuse. Renew, if necessary, any cables which are badly worn or chafed, fitting protective sleeving over the cables to prevent a recurrence of the fault.

If the external wiring is found to be in order, replace the fuse with one of the recommended rating. Then proceed as for the wiper taking an abnormally high current.

If the fuse is intact, examine the wiring of the motor circuit for breaks and ensure that the wiper control switch is operating correctly.

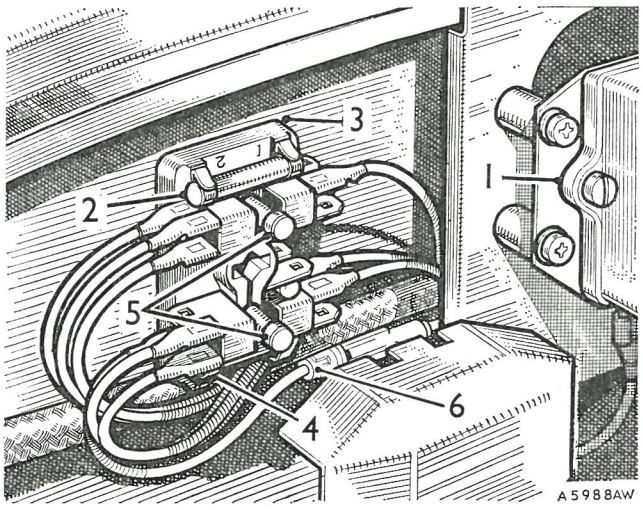


Fig. N.11

Regulator and fuse block

1. Regulator.
2. AUX. IGN. fuse (35-amp.).
3. Fuse block.
4. AUX. fuse (35-amp.).
5. Spare fuses.
6. Line fuse—heated back-light light (GT).

Wiper takes abnormally low current

Check that the battery is fully charged. The performance of the motor is dependent on the condition of the battery.

Remove the commutator end bracket and examine the brush gear, ensuring that it bears firmly on the commutator. The tension spring must be renewed if the brushes do not bear firmly on the commutator. Brush levers must move freely on the pivots. If these levers are stiff they should be freed by working them backwards and forwards by hand.

Examine the commutator and, if necessary, clean with a fuel-moistened cloth. A suspected armature should be checked by substitution.

Wiper takes abnormally high current

If an abnormally high current is shown on the ammeter, this may be due to excessive load on the driving shaft. The stall current of the motor when cold is 14 amps. and when hot is 8 amps.

If there is no obvious reason for this, such as a sticking wiper blade, a check should be made at the gearbox.

Remove the gearbox cover and examine the gear assembly, checking that a blow on the gearbox end bracket has not reduced the armature end-float. The armature end-float adjusting screw must be set to give an armature end-play of ·008 to ·012 in. (·20 to ·30 mm.).

Sluggish operation with excessive current consumption may be caused through frictional losses in badly positioned or defective connecting tubes. The connecting tubes can be checked, using a cable gauge. (Details of this gauge can be obtained from any Lucas Agent.) The gauge cable is similar in appearance to the driving rack but is ·010 in. (·25 mm.) larger in diameter and is less flexible. The gauge will not easily pass through connecting tubes having less than the minimum permissible curvature.

To check the tubing remove the motor and inner rack. Insert the gauge into the connecting tube as far as the first wheelbox and then withdraw it. Remove the tubing connecting the wheelboxes. Insert and withdraw the gauge. If the gauge moves freely the tubing is correctly installed. If the gauge does not move freely the tubing must be checked for sharp bends and obstructions. Check the wheelboxes for alignment and then reassemble.

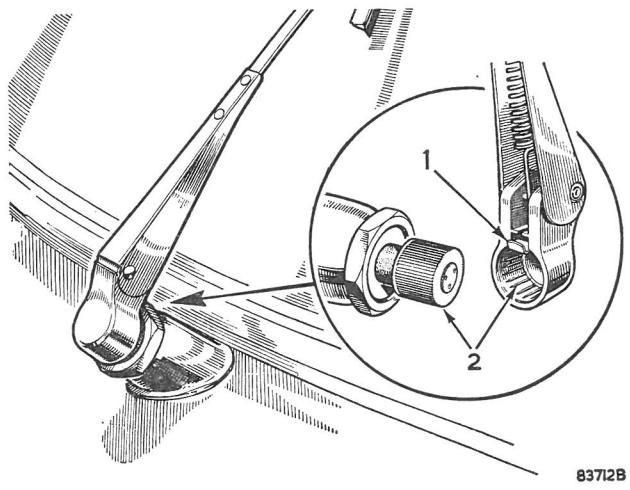


Fig. N.12

Wiper arm fixing details

1. Retaining clip.
2. Splined drive.

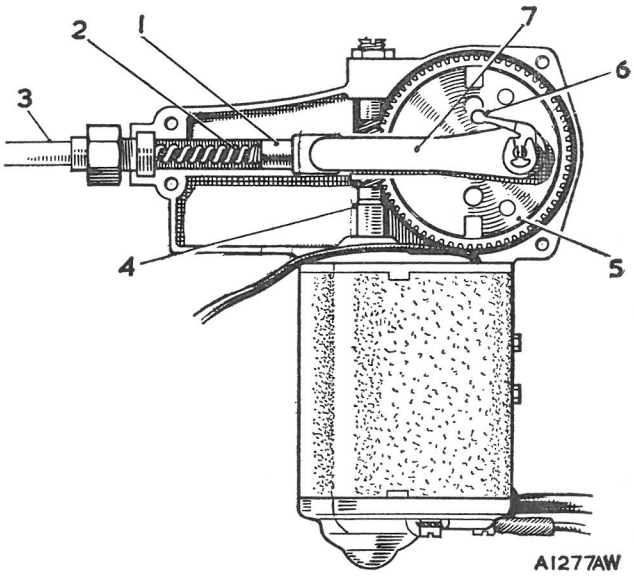


Fig. N.13

Windshield wiper drive components

1. Cross-head.
2. Cable rack.
3. Outer casing.
4. Armature.
5. Final gear.
6. Park switch.
7. Connecting rod.

Removing the motor, gearbox, and wheelboxes

The motor and gearbox is located beneath the passenger's side of the fascia panel and is mounted on a bracket secured to the bulkhead panel by three screws.

The cable rack connected to the cross-head in the gearbox passes through outer casings which connect the gearbox to the first wheelbox and the first wheelbox to the second wheelbox.

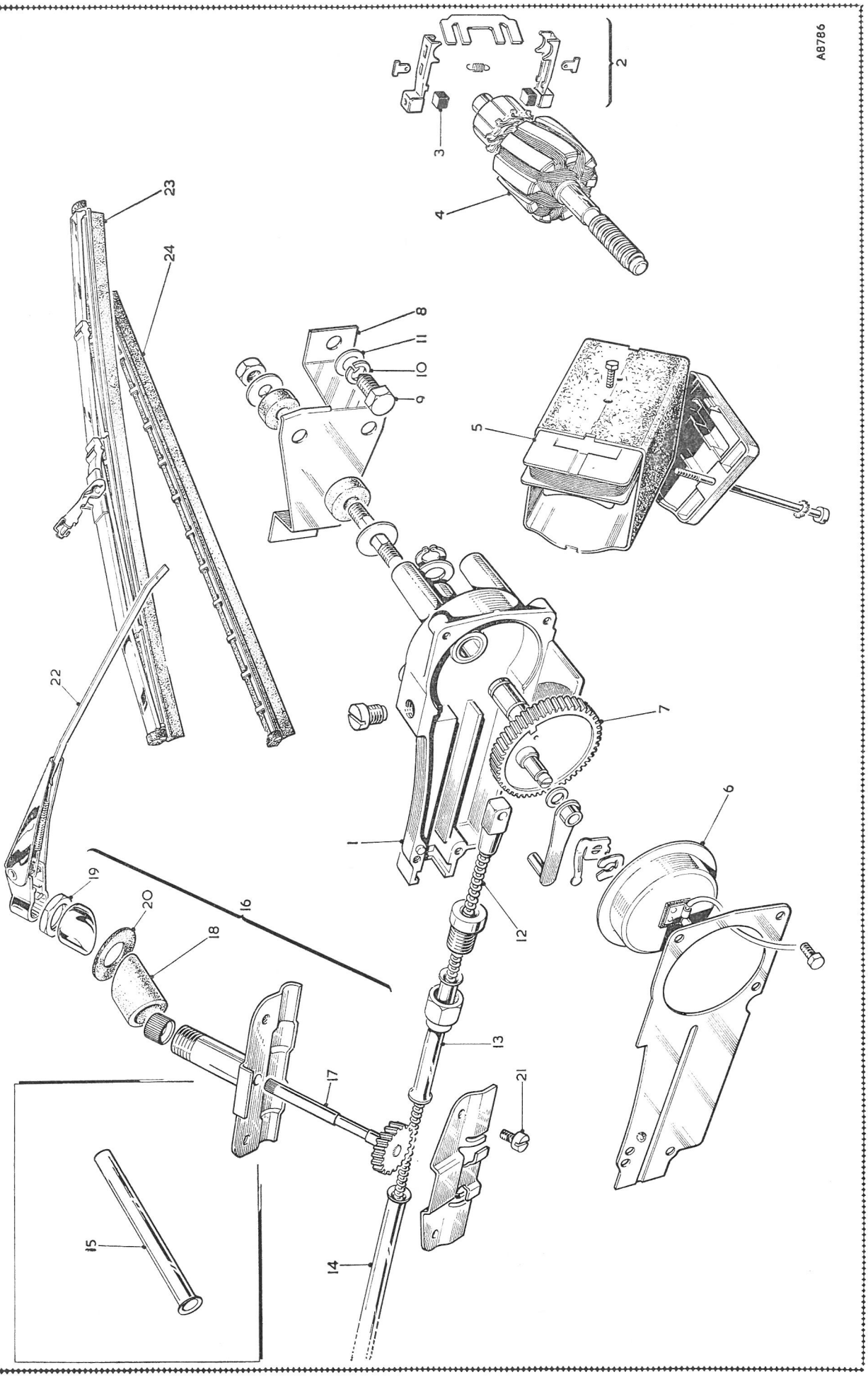
Disconnect the wiper arms, the electrical connections from the motor, and the outer cable from the gearbox housing. Remove the three screws securing the bracket to the bulkhead panel and withdraw the motor, bracket, and cable rack from beneath the fascia panel.

Slacken the cover screws in each wheelbox and remove the cable rack outer casings.

Remove the nut, front bush, and washer from the front of each wheelbox and remove the wheelbox together with the rear bush and spindle tube from beneath the fascia panel.

Replacement is a reversal of the removal sequence, but care must be taken to ensure that the wheelboxes are correctly lined up and that the cable rack engages the gear and spindle assemblies.

THE WINDSHIELD WIPER COMPONENTS



KEY TO THE WINDSHIELD WIPER COMPONENTS

No.	*Description*
1.	Motor—windshield wiper.
2.	Brush gear.
3.	Brush.
4.	Armature.
5.	Coil—field.
6.	Switch—parking.
7.	Shaft and gear.
8.	Bracket—wiper motor.
9.	Screw—bracket to bulkhead.
10.	Washer—spring.
11.	Washer—plain.
12.	Crosshead and rack.
13.	Casing—motor to wheelbox.
14.	Casing—wheelbox to wheelbox.
15.	Casing—wheelbox to extension.
16.	Wheelbox.
17.	Spindle and gear.
18.	Tube—spindle—rubber.
19.	Nut—wheelbox.
20.	Washer (rubber).
21.	Screw—cover.
22.	Arm—wiper.
23.	Blade—wiper.
24.	Rubber.

Dismantling the motor

Withdraw the four screws securing the gearbox cover and remove the cover.

Withdraw the connectors and through-bolts at the commutator end bracket.

Remove the commutator end bracket clear of the yoke.

The brush gear can be removed by lifting it clear of the commutator and withdrawing it as a unit. Care should be taken at this point to note the particular side occupied by each brush so that each may be replaced in its original setting on the commutator.

Access to the armature and field coils can be gained by withdrawing the yoke.

If it is necessary to remove the field coil, unscrew the two screws securing the pole-piece to the yoke. These screws should be marked so that they can be returned to their original holes.

Press out the pole-piece complete with field coil, marking the pole-piece so that it can be replaced in its correct position inside the yoke. The pole-piece can now be pressed out of the field coil.

Pieces of carbon short-circuiting adjacent segments of the commutator will also cause excessive current consumption. The resistance between adjacent commutator segments should be ·34 to ·41 ohm. Cleaning the commutator and brush gear removes this fault. When dismantling, check the internal wiring of the motor for evidence of short-circuiting due to chafed or charred insulation. Slip a new piece of sleeving over any charred connections, and arrange them so that they do not rub against sharp edges.

While the motor is dismantled check the value of the field resistance. If it is found to be lower than 12·8 to 14 ohms a short circuit in the windings is indicated and a new field coil must be fitted. Other evidence of a short circuit will be given by charred leads from the field coil.

Dismantling the gearbox unit

Remove the circlip and washer from the cross-head connecting link pin and lift off the cross-head and cable rack assembly. Then remove the circlip and washer from the final gear shaft located underneath the gearbox unit. Remove any burr from the circlip groove before lifting out the final gear. The armature and worm drive can now be withdrawn from the gearbox. All gear teeth should be examined for signs of damage or wear and, if necessary, new gears fitted.

Reassembling

Reassembly is a reversal of the above procedures. When reassembling, the following components should be lubricated, using the lubricants recommended.

Armature bearings
These should be lubricated with S.A.E. 20 engine oil, the self-aligning bearing being immersed in this for 24 hours before assembly.

Armature shaft (commutator end)
Apply S.A.E. 20 engine oil.

Felt lubricator in gearbox
Apply S.A.E. 20 engine oil.

Worm wheel bearings, cross-head, guide channel, connecting rod, crankpin, worm, and final gear shaft
Grease liberally.

Cable rack and wheelboxes
Grease liberally.

Testing

Switch on the ignition and the wiper control. The two wiper areas should be approximately symmetrical on the windshield.

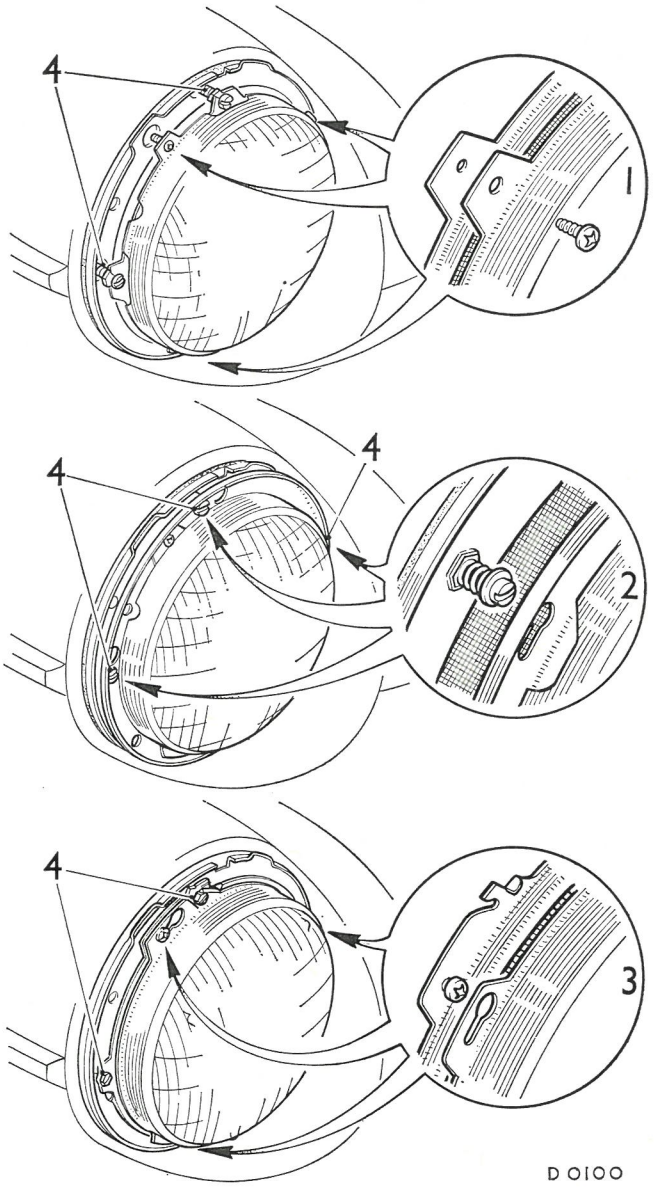


Fig. N.14

Light unit retaining screws

1. Removable screw.
2. Combined adjusting/retaining screw.
3. Captive retaining screw.
4. Beam-setting adjusting screws.

Section N.9

HEADLAMPS

The two types of headlamp fitted have sealed-beam units or, alternatively, replaceable bulb light units.

Variations within the two basic types cater for the local lighting regulations existing in the country for which the car was produced. The method of retaining and adjusting the light unit together with the type of lens and bulb used are subject to territorial variation. Fig. N.14 shows the alternative methods of retaining and adjusting the light unit and Fig. N.15 the different types of bulb fittings used.

Removing a light unit

Removable-type retaining screw (1) *Fig. N.14*

(1) Ease the bottom of the outer rim forward away from the lamp, and lift it off the retaining lugs at the top of the lamp.
(2) Remove the rubber dust excluder (if fitted).
(3) Remove the three screws securing the light unit retaining plate and withdraw the light unit from the lamp body.

Combined adjusting/retaining screw (2) *Fig. N.14*

(4) Carry out the operations detailed in (1) and (2).
(5) Press the light unit inwards against the tension of the springs and turn it in an anti-clockwise direction until the heads of the screws can pass through the enlarged ends of the slots in the retaining plate, then withdraw the light unit.

Captive-type retaining screw (3) *Fig. N.14*

(6) Carry out the operations detailed in (1) and (2).
(7) Slacken the three retaining screws and turn the light unit retaining plate in an anti-clockwise direction until the heads of the screws can pass through the enlarged ends of the slots in the retaining plate, then withdraw the retaining plate and light unit.

Bulb replacement

Cap-type holder (1) *Fig. N.15*

(8) Press and turn the cap anti-clockwise, lift off the cap and withdraw the bulb.
(9) Fit the bulb into the reflector ensuring that the notch in the bulb flange locates on the ridge in the reflector.
(10) Engage the cap lugs in the reflector slots, press and turn the cap clockwise.

Spring clip type (2) *Fig. N.15*

(11) Withdraw the three-pin socket.
(12) Disengage the spring clip from the reflector lugs, swing the clip up and withdraw the bulb.
(13) Fit the bulb into the reflector ensuring that the pip on the bulb flange engages the slot in the reflector.
(14) Swing the spring clip back, ensure that the coils in the clip are resting on the base of the bulb, and engage the legs of the spring clip under the reflector lugs.

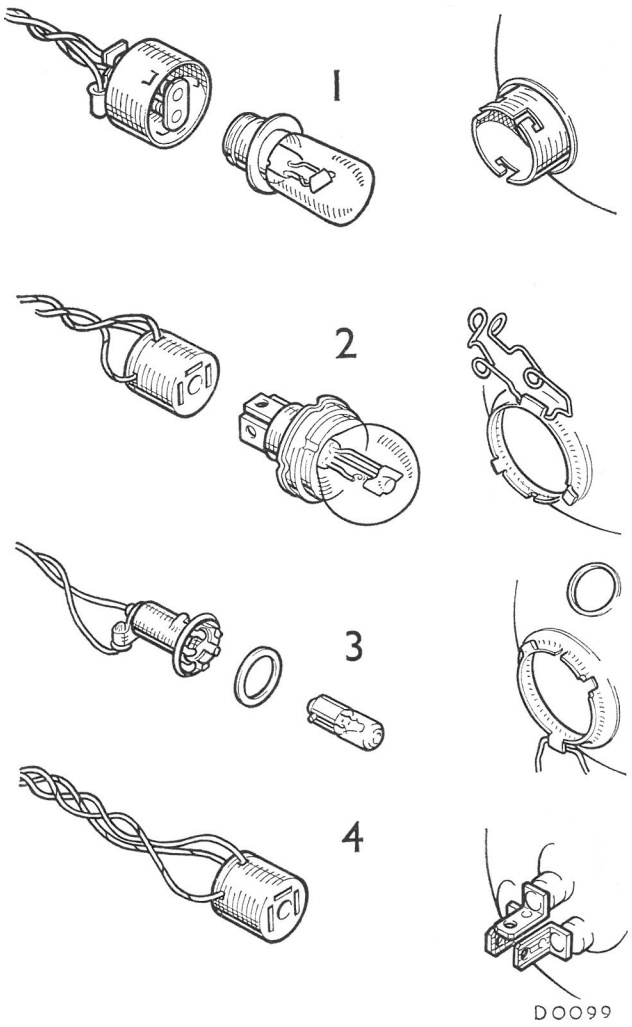


Fig. N.15

Bulb holders and fixings

1. Cap-type holder.
2. Spring clip type.
3. Headlamp pilot lamp.
4. Sealed-beam unit.

Headlamp pilot lamp (3) *Fig. N.15*

(15) Withdraw the holder from the reflector.
(16) Press and turn the bulb anti-clockwise and withdraw the bulb.
(17) Locate the pins of the bulb in the grooves in the holder, press and turn the bulb clockwise.
(18) Press the holder into its hole in the reflector.

Refitting a light unit

(19) Reverse the removing procedure, noting that the outer rim is refitted as follows.
  (*a*) Position the rim on the retaining lugs with the cut-away portion of the rim at the bottom of the lamp.
  (*b*) Press the rim downwards and inwards.

Beam setting

The headlamps must be set so that the main driving beams are parallel with the road surface or in accordance with local regulations.

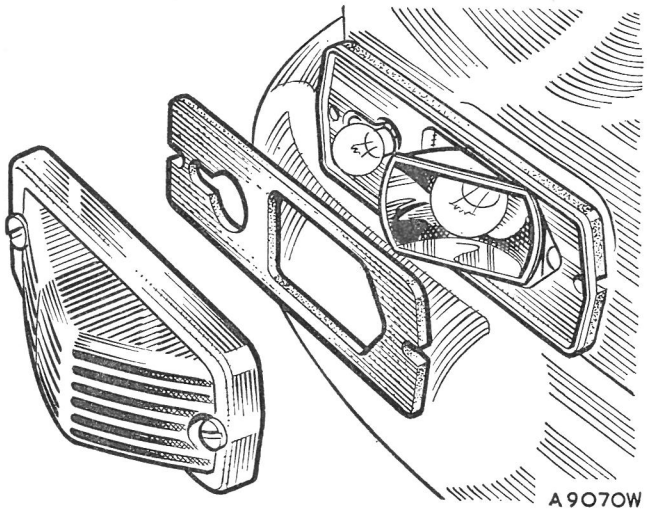


Fig. N.16
The side and direction indicator lamps

Adjusting

(20) Carry out the operations detailed in (1) and (2).
(21) Adjust the beam vertically by turning the adjusting screw, located at the top of the lamp, in the required direction.
(22) Set the beam horizontally by turning the adjusting screw located on the right-hand side or, on some models, the adjusting screws on both sides of the lamp (see Fig. N.14) in the required direction.

Section N.10

SIDE AND DIRECTION INDICATOR LAMPS

To gain access to the side and direction lamps remove the two screws securing the lamp lens and take off the lens. Both bulbs are of the bayonet-fixing type and may be fitted either way round.

The lamp bodies are secured to the front of each wing by two studs and nuts.

Section N.11

TAIL AND STOP AND DIRECTION INDICATOR LAMPS

The tail lamp bulbs are of the double-filament type, the second filament giving a marked increase in brilliance when the brakes are applied.

Access to the bulbs is gained by extracting the securing screws from the outer face of the lamp lens to release the lens.

The tail and stop lamp bulbs must be fitted one way only; offset retaining pegs ensure that they are replaced correctly.

The lamp body can be removed when the lens is taken off as indicated in Fig. N.17 and the three screws located in the lamp body withdrawn. When refitting the glass to the body make certain that it is seating correctly over the sealing rubber.

Section N.12

NUMBER-PLATE LAMPS

The rear number-plate lamps are fitted one to each inside face of the rear bumper over-riders.

To dismantle a lamp remove the two securing screws and retain the nuts and distance pieces from the inside of the over-rider. Take off the lamp hood and remove the lens, washer, and plinth.

When refitting the screws and nuts ensure that the thick edge of the wedge-shaped distance piece is fitted so that it faces the front of the car.

Section N.13

PANEL, MAP, AND WARNING LIGHTS

The location of the panel and warning lights are shown in the accompanying illustration.

The panel and warning light bulb holders are a push fit in their housings and are accessible from below the fascia panel.

To change a map lamp bulb remove the lamp cover screws and the cover

Section N.14

RELAYS

Relays are electromagnetically operated switches that enable large currents to be controlled by smaller pilot currents. They are adjusted and sealed and the only maintenance required is an occasional check of the terminal connections for looseness.

Fog lamp relay

The relay is attached by two screws and washers to the engine side of the bulkhead. When the switch is closed

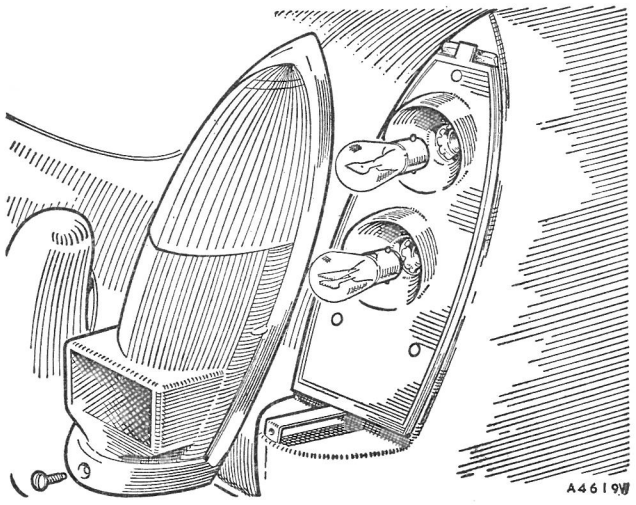


Fig. N.17
The tail, stop, and direction indicator lamps

may be, perhaps, a loose connection in some part of the charging circuit.

If, after carrying out an examination, the cause of the trouble is not found the equipment should be checked.

CHARGING CIRCUIT

1. Battery in low state of charge

(*a*) This state will be shown by lack of power when starting, poor light from the lamps, and the hydrometer readings below 1·200. It may be due to the dynamo not charging or giving low or intermittent output. The ignition warning light will not go out if the dynamo fails to charge, or will flicker on and off in the event of intermittent output.

(*b*) Examine the charging and field circuit wiring. tighten any loose connections, or renew any broken cables. Pay particular attention to the battery connections.

(*c*) Examine the dynamo driving belt; take up any undue slackness by swinging the dynamo outwards on its mounting after slackening the attachment bolts.

(*d*) Check the regulator setting, and adjust if necessary.

(*e*) If, after carrying out the above, the trouble is still not cured, have the equipment examined.

2. Battery overcharged

This will be indicated by burnt-out bulbs, very frequent need for topping up the battery, and high hydrometer readings. Check the charge reading with an ammeter when the car is running. It should be of the order of only 3 to 4 amps.

If the ammeter reading is in excess of this value it is advisable to check the regulator setting, and adjust if necessary.

STARTER MOTOR

1. Starter motor lacks power or fails to turn engine

(*a*) See if the engine can be turned over by hand. If not, the cause of the stiffness in the engine must be located and remedied.

(*b*) If the engine can be turned by hand first check that the trouble is not due to a discharged battery.

(*c*) Examine the connections to the battery, starter, and starter switch, making sure that they are tight and that the cables connecting these units are not damaged.

(*d*) It is also possible that the starter pinion may have jammed in mesh with the flywheel, although this is by no means a common occurrence. To disengage the pinion rotate the squared end of the starter shaft by means of a spanner.

2. Starter operates but does not crank the engine

This fault will occur if the pinion of the starter drive is not allowed to move along the screwed sleeve into engagement with the flywheel, due to dirt having collected on the screwed sleeve. Remove the starter and clean the sleeve carefully with paraffin (kerosene).

3. Starter pinion will not disengage from flywheel when engine is running

Stop the engine and see if the starter pinion is jammed in mesh with the flywheel, releasing it if necessary by rotation of the squared end of the starter shaft. If the pinion persists in sticking in mesh have the equipment examined. Serious damage may result to the starter if it is driven by the flywheel.

LIGHTING CIRCUITS

1. Lamps give insufficient illumination

(*a*) Test the state of charge of the battery, recharging it if necessary from an independent electrical supply.

(*b*) Check the setting of the lamps.

(*c*) If the bulbs are discoloured as the result of long service they should be renewed.

2. Lamps light when switched on but gradually fade out

As paragraph 1 (*a*).

3. Brilliance varies with speed of car

(*a*) As paragraph 1 (*a*).

(*b*) Examine the battery connections, making sure that they are tight, and renew any faulty cables.

Section N.19

BI-METAL RESISTANCE INSTRUMENTATION

General description

The bi-metal resistance equipment for fuel and temperature gauges consists of an indicator head and transmitter unit connected to a common voltage stabilizer The system by which the equipment functions is voltage-sensitive and the voltage stabilizer is necessary to ensure a constant supply of a predetermined voltage to the equipment.

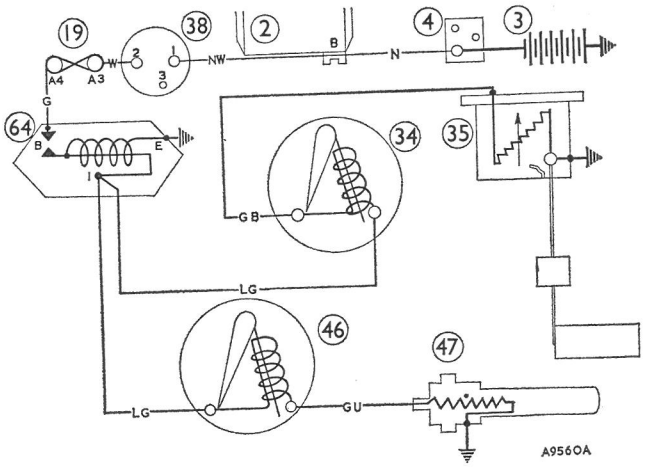
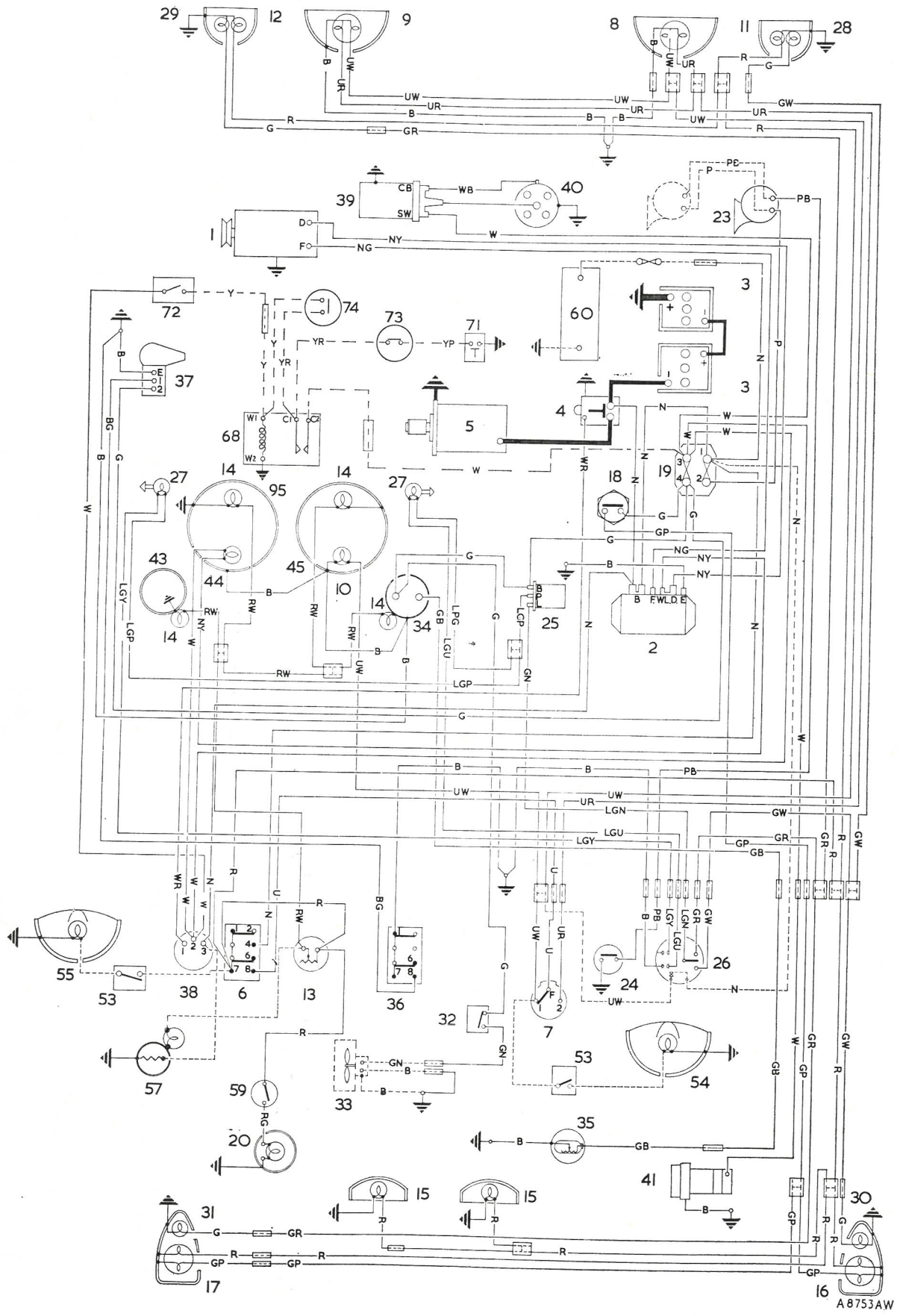


Fig. N.20

The bi-metal resistance instrumentation circuit

2. Control box.
3. Batteries (12-volt).
4. Starter solenoid.
19. Fuse (A3–A4).
34. Fuel gauge.
35. Fuel tank unit.
38. Ignition switch.
46. Coolant temperature gauge.
47. Coolant temperature transmitter.
64. Voltage stabilizer.

WIRING DIAGRAM (Early Cars)



KEY TO THE WIRING DIAGRAM (Early Cars)

No.	*Description*
1.	Dynamo.
2.	Control box.
3.	Batteries—6-volt.
4.	Starter solenoid.
5.	Starter motor.
6.	Lighting switch.
7.	Headlamp dip switch.
8.	R.H. headlamp.
9.	L.H. headlamp.
10.	Main-beam warning lamp.
11.	R.H. sidelamp.
12.	L.H. sidelamp.
13.	Rheostat—panel lamps.
14.	Panel lamps.
15.	Number-plate lamps.
16.	R.H. stop/tail lamp.
17.	L.H. stop/tail lamp.
18.	Stop lamp switch.
19.	Fuse unit.
20.	Map light.
23.	Horn (twin when fitted*).
24.	Horn-push.
25.	Flasher unit.
26.	Direction indicator (and flasher*) switch.
27.	Direction indicator warning lamps.
28.	R.H. front flasher lamp.
29.	L.H. front flasher lamp.
30.	R.H. rear flasher lamp.
31.	L.H. rear flasher lamp.
32.	Heater or fresh-air motor switch.
33.	Heater or fresh-air motor.*
34.	Fuel gauge.
35.	Fuel gauge tank unit.
36.	Windshield wiper switch.
37.	Windshield wiper motor.
38.	Ignition/starter switch.
39.	Ignition coil.
40.	Distributor.
41.	Fuel pump.
43.	Oil pressure gauge.
44.	Ignition warning lamp.
45.	Speedometer.
53.	Fog or driving lamp switches.*
54.	Driving lamp.*
55.	Fog lamp.*
57.	Cigar-lighter—illuminated.*
59.	Map light switch.
60.	Radio.*
68.	Overdrive relay unit.*
71.	Overdrive solenoid.*
72.	Overdrive manual control switch.*
73.	Overdrive gear switch.*
74.	Overdrive throttle switch.*
95.	Tachometer.

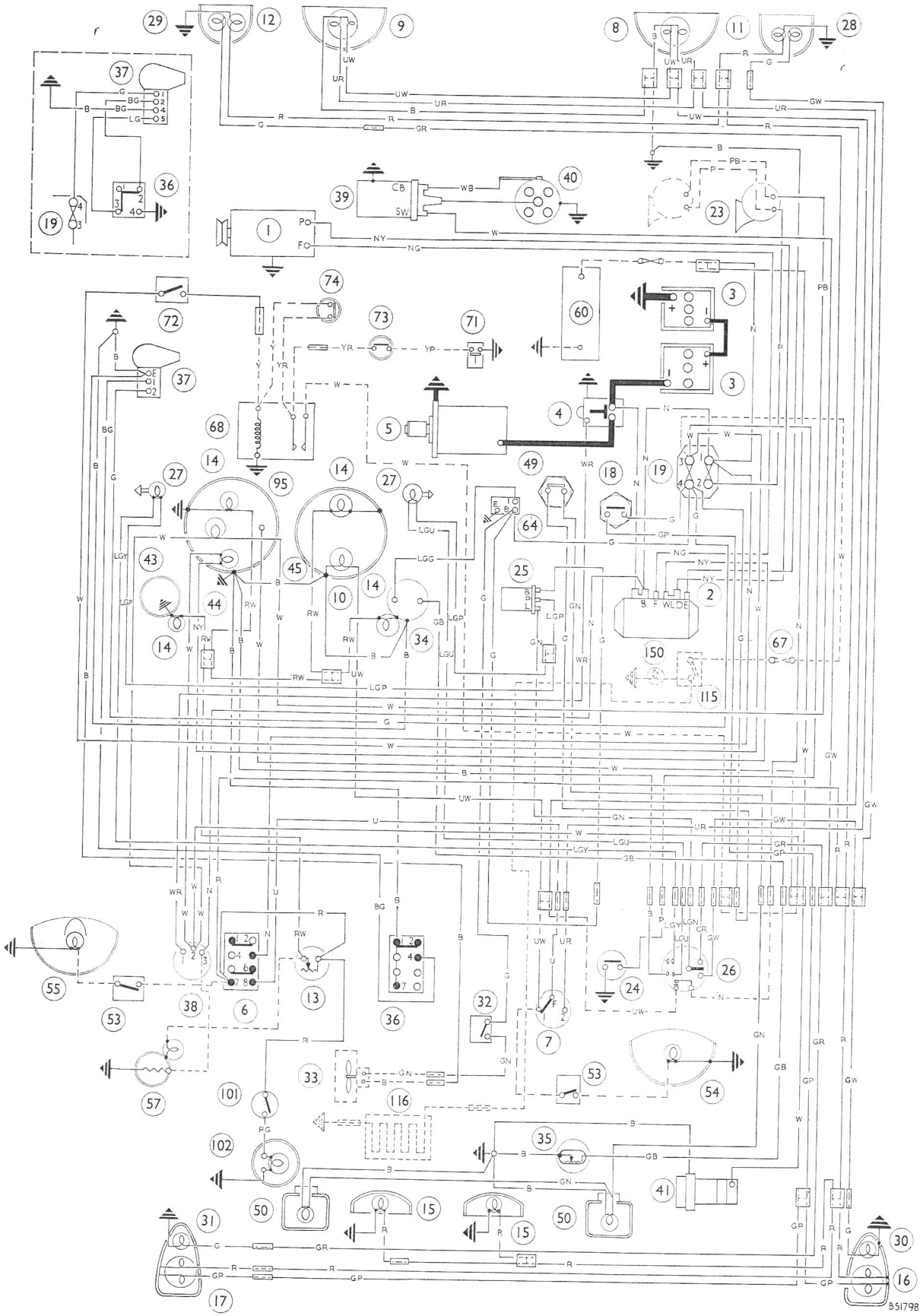
CABLE COLOUR CODE

N.	Brown.	P.	Purple.	W.	White.
U.	Blue.	G.	Green.	Y.	Yellow.
R.	Red.	LG.	Light Green.	B	Black.

When a cable has two colour code letters the first denotes the main colour and the second denotes the tracer colour.

Items marked thus * may be fitted as optional extras. Their circuits are shown dotted on the Wiring Diagram.

WIRING DIAGRAM (Later Cars)



SECTION R

THE BODY

Section R.1

FRONT GRILLE

Removing

Unscrew the three screws securing the steady brackets to the bonnet lock platform and then remove the three hexagon-headed screws securing the bottom of the grille to the radiator duct panel.

From the grille remove the motif, steady brackets, and the rubber buffers.

Refitting

Refitting is a reversal of the removal sequence.

Section R.2

BONNET AND BONNET LOCK

Removing

The bonnet is of light-alloy material. Mark the hinges, support it in the open position and remove the two nuts, washers, and screws that secure each hinge to the bonnet. Disengage the stay and lift the bonnet from the car.

Slacken the nut from the bonnet lock pin and withdraw the pin, thimble, and spring. Remove the three screws securing the safety catch to the bonnet and detach the safety catch.

From the bonnet lock platform remove the two screws securing the safety catch bracket and take off the bracket. Release the bonnet lock control cable clamp screw and pull the cable from the bonnet lock plate. Unscrew the three screws securing the locating cup and bonnet lock to the platform and remove the cup and lock.

Refitting

Refitting is a reversal of the removal sequence, but ensure that the bonnet lock, safety catch, and the bonnet are correctly aligned before finally tightening the securing screws. After assembly adjust the latch pin to obtain ease of closing, lubricate the lock, catch, and hinges and check them for correct operation.

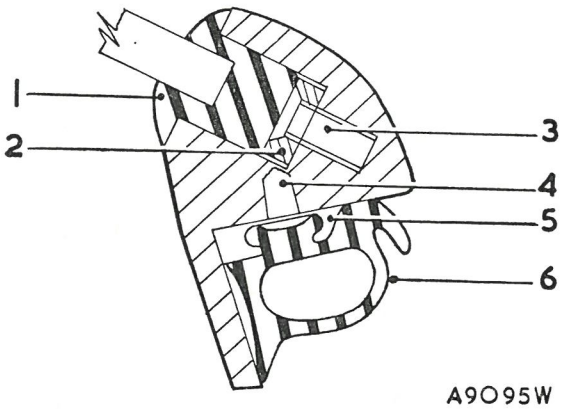


Fig. R.1

A section through a windscreen pillar, showing:

1. Glazing rubber.
2. Bottom reinforcement.
3. Screw—reinforcement to pillar.
4. Rivet—seal retainer.
5. Seal retainer.
6. Seal.

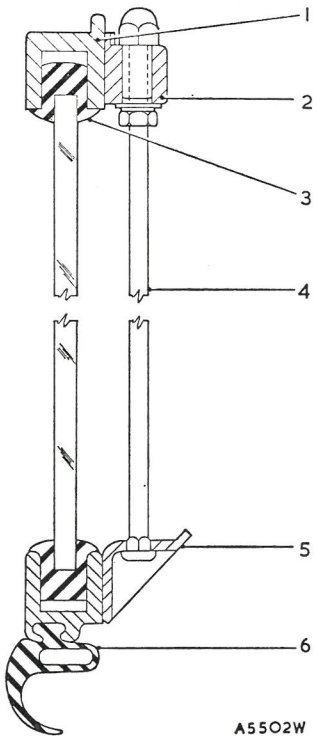


Fig. R.2

A section through the windscreen, showing:

1. Top rail.
2. Centre rod upper bracket.
3. Glazing rubber.
4. Centre rod.
5. Bottom bracket.
6. Seal.

Section R.3

WINDSCREEN
(Tourer)

Removing

Unscrew the two screws securing the lower centre rod bracket to the body. Remove the fascia panel (Section R.20) to gain access to the windscreen securing bolts, and then remove the bolts. Lift the windscreen from the car.

Dismantling

Remove the dome nut from the centre rod, draw the rod through the upper bracket, remove the plain washer, spring washer, and nut, and then withdraw the rod from the bottom bracket.

Remove the bottom rail sealing rubber and the two screws securing each corner of the bottom rail to the lower reinforcement pieces. Remove the three screws securing each end of the top rail to the pillars. Gently ease the two side pillars from the top and bottom rails and the rails from the windscreen glass.

Reassembling

Fit the glazing rubber to the screen and then mark the centre of the glass with a wax crayon to align it with the centre of the top and bottom rails. Fit the top and bottom rails and ensure that the centres of the brackets are accurately aligned with the centre-line of the glass screen. Retain the rails in this position by means of a clamp lightly applied or by temporarily assembling the centre rod.

Starting at the bottom of the pillar, carefully tap it into place with the palm of the hand, working alternately from bottom to top. When both pillars have been correctly located refit the securing screws and the lower sealing rubber.

Assemble the centre rod and ensure that the dome nut is not overtightened.

Refitting

The foot of each pillar is supported in the body by a metal and a fibre packing piece. The packing pieces are screwed to the side of the body and should not normally be removed. If a new windscreen is being fitted or extensive body repairs carried out, check the fit of the windscreen by fitting it to the car and checking the clearance between the body and the foot of each pillar. Adjust the fit by inserting or removing the $\frac{3}{32}$ in. (2·38 mm.) fibre packing pieces.

Place the bottom bracket packing piece on the body and the sealing grommets on the windscreen pillars. Fit the windscreen to the body and align the holes in the pillar feet with the packing pieces. Place a special washer on each of the four bolts and screw the bolts through the packing pieces and into the pillars. Spread the bottom rail sealing rubber, secure the centre rod bottom bracket to the body, and finally tighten the windscreen pillar securing bolts. Close the doors and check the fit of the ventilator window against the pillar sealing rubbers.

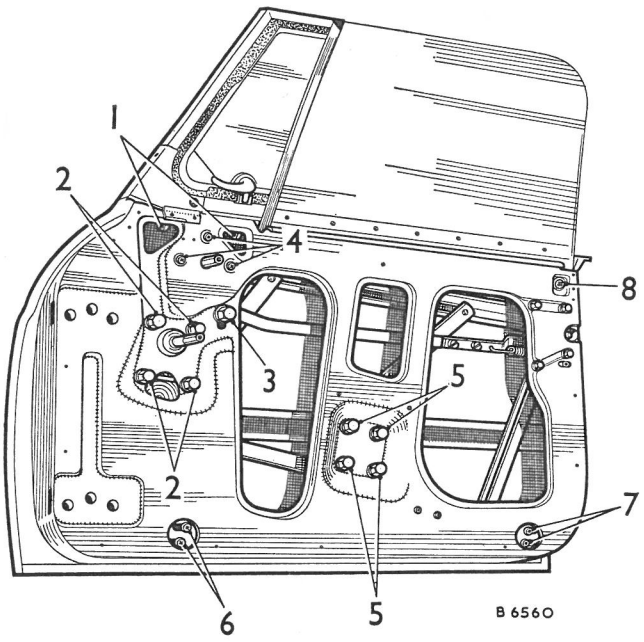


Fig. R.3

The door assembly (early tourer models)

1. Ventilator securing nuts.
2. Regulator securing set screws.
3. Regulator arm stop.
4. Door lock remote control securing screws.
5. Regulator extension securing set screws.
6. Front door glass mounting bracket securing screws.
7. Rear door glass mounting bracket securing screws.
8. Door glass channel securing screws.

Section R.4

DOOR TRIM PAD

Removing

Remove the inner door handle, door pull, and window regulator handle (Section R.8). Remove the waist rail securing screws and the screws securing the trim pad to the door panel. Lift off the waist rail and trim pad. If necessary, remove the inside trim liner which is secured to the door panel with an adhesive.

Tourer (early models)

Remove the inner door handle door pull and window regulator handle (Section R.8). Remove the locking knob from the passenger door. Remove the drive screws securing the trim pad and the ends of the waist rail to the door panel. Lift off the trim pad to expose the centre screw of the waist rail which may now be removed together with the rail. If necessary remove the inside trim liner which is secured to the door panel with an adhesive.

Refitting

Reverse the removal sequence.

Section R.5

VENTILATORS

Removing

Remove the inner door handle, door pull, and window regulator handle (Section R.8). Remove the door trim pad and door glass assembly (Sections R.4 and R.6). Remove the set screws and nuts securing the ventilator top to the door. Remove the ventilator steady set screws and the set screws securing the front door glass channel to the bottom of the door. Lift out the ventilator assembly.

Tourer (early models)

Remove the inner door handle, door pull and window regulator handle (Section R.8). Remove the door trim pad assembly (Section R4.). Release the lower end of the door glass front channel from its fixing bracket on the door. Remove the screws adjacent to the ventilator sleeve nuts and remove the sleeve nuts. Wind the door glass to its lowest position and remove the ventilator from the door.

Refitting

Reverse the removing procedure.

Section R.6

DOOR GLASS

Removing

Remove the inner door handle, door pull, and window regulator handle (Section R.8). Remove the door trim pad (Section R.4). Remove the regulator securing screws and the regulator extension securing screws. Release the window regulator arc from the bottom of the door glass, lift the door glass up to clear the regulator and remove the regulator and extension assembly through the door panel aperture. Remove the nut securing the door glass rear guide channel to the door. Lift out the door glass.

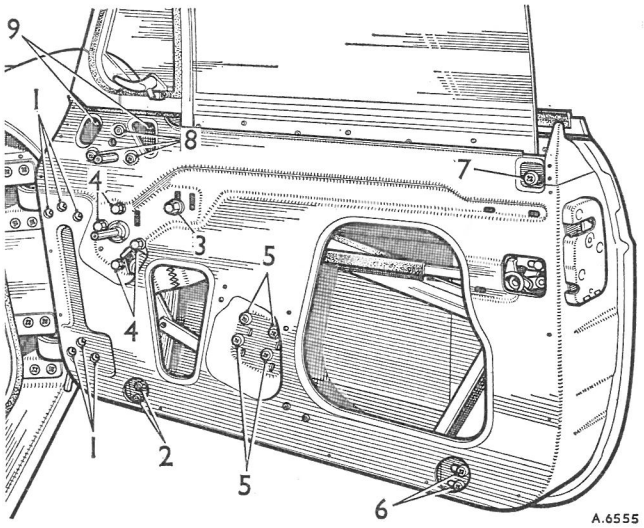


Fig. R.4

The door assembly (later models)

1. Door hinge securing set screws.
2. Front door glass mounting bracket securing screws.
3. Regulator arm stop.
4. Regulator securing set screws.
5. Regulator extension securing set screws.
6. Rear door glass mounting bracket securing screw.
7. Door glass channel securing screws.
8. Door lock remote control securing screws.
9. Ventilator securing nuts.

Tourer (early models)

Remove the inner door handle, door pull, and window regulator handle (Section R.8). Remove the door trim pad (Section R.4). Remove the door glass rear channel top and bottom fixings with the glass in the upper position. Release the regulator and the regulator extension and slide the arms forward to disengage the studs from the door glass bottom channel, lift the glass from the door.

Refitting

Reverse the removal procedure.

Section R.7

DOOR GLASS REGULATORS

Removing

Remove the inner door handle, door pull, and window regulator handle (Section R.8). Remove the door trim pad (Section R.4). Remove the regulator securing screws and the regulator extension securing screws. Release the window regulator arc from the bottom of the door glass, lift the door glass up to clear the regulator and remove the regulator and extension assembly through the door panel aperture.

Refitting

Reverse the removal procedure.

Section R.8

WINDOW REGULATORS AND INTERIOR DOOR HANDLES

Removing

Remove the centre screw and spring washer and pull off the handle and finisher.

Remove the two screws securing the door pull to the door assembles and lift off the door pull.

Remove the centre screw securing the locking knob on the passenger door (early touring models).

Refitting

Reverse the removal procedure.

Section R.9

STRIKERS

Removing

Mark the position of the striker on the door pillar to assist when refitting. Remove the set screws securing the striker to the door pillar and lift away the assembly together with the packing pieces.

Refitting

Reverse the removal procedure, and adjust as necessary.

Checking and adjusting

Check that a clearance of $\frac{1}{32}$ in. (1 mm.) to $\frac{1}{16}$ in. (1·6 mm.) exists between the striker and lock face when the door is closed. Adjust the clearance by adding or removing packing shims from behind the striker.

Ensure that there is sufficient clearance behind the latch cam to accommodate the anti-burst strap.

Adjust the striker until the door closes easily without rattling, lifting, or dropping. The striker must be secured in the horizontal plane relative to the door axis.

Close the door and lock it using the inside handle, unlock the door from the outside using the key, open the door by depressing the outside push-button, close the door again, then open it using the inside handle.

Section R.10

DOOR LOCKS

IMPORTANT.—Before removing any part of the door lock mechanism because of faulty operation, first check that the condition is not caused by bad installation.

The following points should always be checked first.

(*a*) Striker and latch cam clearance (see Section R.9).
(*b*) Remote-control adjustment (see Section R.11).
(*c*) Outer door handle plunger clearance (see Section R.12).

Removing

Remove the inner door handle, door pull, and window regulator handle (Section R.8). Remove the door trim pad (Section R.4).

Remove the 'C' clip retaining the remote control link to the door lock and detach the link. Remove the screws securing the lock to the door and withdraw the lock assembly.

Tourer (early models)

Remove the inner door handle, door pull, and window regulator handle (Section R.8). Remove the door trim pad and door glass assembly (Sections R.4 and R.6).

Disconnect the remote-control link by unscrewing the two screws, remove the three screws securing the remote-control mechanism to the door, and withdraw the mechanism from the rear access panel.

Remove the two screws securing the outer door handle, disengage the handle from the lock, and remove it from the door. From inside the door panel slide the retaining clip from the barrel of the private lock and withdraw the lock barrel and the coupling link from the outside of the door.

Remove the four screws securing the lock to the door and withdraw the lock.

Refitting

Reverse the removing operations, noting that the latch must be in the open position when refitting the lock to the door, and that the locking lever must be engaged with the private lock operating fork. Check for correct functioning (Section R.9).

Tourer (early models)

Reverse the removel sequence. Elongated holes in the door panel will sllow the remote-control mechanism to be correctly adjusted. After refitting lubricate the lock assembly and check it for correct functioning.

Section R.11

DOOR LOCK REMOTE CONTROL UNIT (Later Models and GT)

Removing

Remove the inner door handle, door pull, and window regulator handle (Section R.8). Remove the trim pad (Section R.4). Detach the remote control link from the door lock by removing the 'C' retaining clip.

Remove the screws securing the remote control unit to the door.

Remove the moulded rubber hood covering the upper end of the window run channel, from the top of the front quarter-light.

Remove the nut securing the window regulator upper limit stop and remove the stop. Wind the window up until the lifting studs can be disengaged from the lifting channel.

Remove the screws securing the lower end of the front window run channel. Retain the glass in the up position with wedges or remove it from the door.

Remove the window regulator securing screws. Press the window regulator and front window run channel away from the inner door panel and withdraw the remote control unit down between the window regulator and inner door panel, and out of the door through the large aperture in the inner door panel.

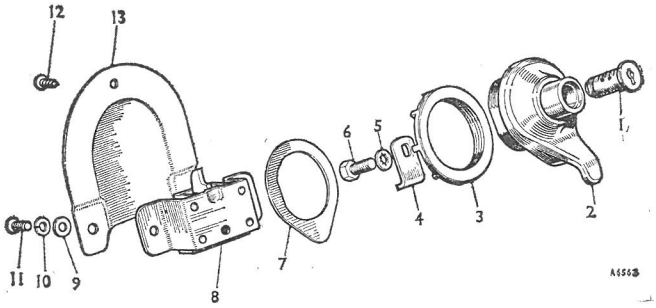


Fig. R.5

The luggage compartment lock

1. Lock barrel.
2. Push-button assembly.
3. Nut.
4. Operating lever.
5. Washer.
6. Set screw.
7. Seating washer.
8. Latch lock.
9. Plain washer.
10. Spring washer.
11. Set screw.
12. Screw. } GT only.
13. Latch cover. }

Refitting

Reverse the removing sequence, noting that elongated holes in the inner door panel allow the remote control unit to be correctly adjusted with the spring loaded lever of the remote control link just contacting the spring.

Section R.12

OUTER DOOR HANDLES

Removing

Remove the inner door handle, door pull, and window regulator handle (Section R.8). Remove the trim pad (Section R.4). With the door glass in the fully up position remove the nuts and washers securing the door handle to the door and lift off the handle.

Tourer (early models)

Remove the door panel to door handle securing set screws and lift away the outer handle.

Refitting

Reverse the removing procedure, noting the following. A minimum clearance of $\frac{1}{32}$ in. (1 mm.) must be maintained between the push-button plunger bolt and the lock contactor. Adjust the clearance by turning the plunger bolt in the required direction, after slackening the locknut. Retighten the locknut when the correct clearance has been obtained.

Section R.13

PRIVATE LOCK (Later Models and GT)

Removing

Close the window and remove the inner door handle, door pull, and window regulator handle (Section R.8). Remove the trim pad (Section R.4).

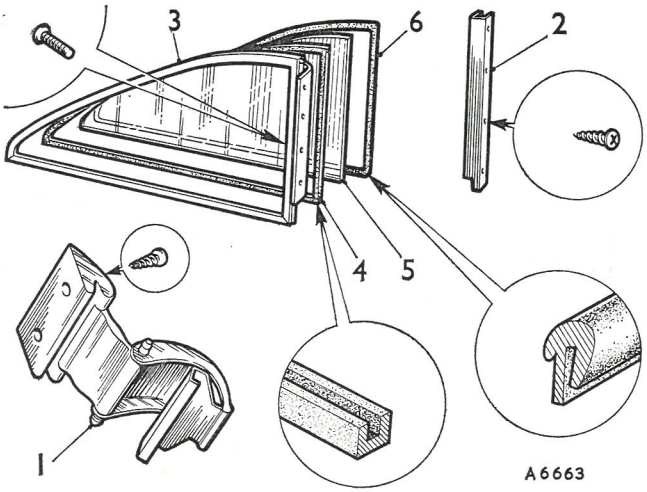


Fig. R.6

The rear quarter-light (GT only)

1. Toggle catch.
2. Hinge.
3. Frame.
4. Glazing rubber.
5. Glass.
6. Sealing rubber.

From inside the door, compress the legs of the retainer spring collar and withdraw the lock barrel from the outside of the door.

Refitting

Ensure that the spring collar is in place on the lock barrel, enter the lock barrel into the door aperture with its operating fork inclined away from the door shut face, and press the lock barrel firmly into position.

Section R.14

SEATS

Removing (front)

Release the seat catch and push the seat fully back to gain access to the front screws. Remove the screws and push the seat fully forward; remove the rear screws and lift the seat and seat runners from the car. Slide the seat from its runners. Retain the wooden strips and spacers.

Rear (GT)

Unlock the seat squab and move it forward to a horizontal position. Lift the luggage compartment floor carpet and remove the screws securing the hinges to the luggage compartment floor. Lift away the seat assembly.

Refitting

Refitting is a reversal of the removal sequence. Before finally tightening the front seat runners check the seats for ease of movement and correct alignment.

Section R.15

LUGGAGE COMPARTMENT LOCK

Do not in any circumstances close the luggage compartment lid when the lock mechanism is in the process of being removed or refitted.

Removing

Remove the lock cover (GT only). Remove the set screw securing the lock assembly to the luggage compartment lid. Remove the notched locking ring and withdraw the push-button and lock assembly.

Refitting

Reverse the removal procedure.

Section R.16

LUGGAGE COMPARTMENT LID

Removing

Tourer

Retain the lid in the open position with the stay and mark the hinges to assist when refitting. Remove the lid to hinge securing screws, detach the stay and lift the lid from the body.

GT

Retain the lid in the open position and mark the hinges to assist when refitting. Take the weight of the lid and remove the hinge securing screws. Remove the set screws securing the lift assisting springs to the body and lift away the lid.

Refitting

Refitting is a reversal of the removal procedure. Check the lid for fit to the body and check the operation of the latch before finally tightening the hinge to lid securing screws.

Section R.17

REAR QUARTER-LIGHT (GT)

Removing

Remove the finisher securing screws. Remove the screws securing the toggle catch to the body. Remove the hinge securing screw and lift away the assembly.

Refitting

Reverse the removal procedure.

Section R.18

DOORS AND HINGES

Removing

Remove the inner door handle, door pull, and window regulator handle (Section R.8). Remove the door trim pad (Section R.4).

Remove the set screws securing the hinge to the door and lift away the door.

To remove the hinge; from the under side of the front wing remove the six screws securing the splash panel to the body and remove the panel to gain access to the hinge bracket nuts; remove the nuts.

Unscrew the four screws securing the hinge bracket to the body and remove the hinge and bracket assembly.

Refitting

Refitting is a reversal of the removal sequence, but before finally tightening the hinge leaf screws ensure that the door lock engages correctly and that the door is correctly positioned with the body.

Section R.19

WINDSCREEN AND BACK-LIGHT GLASSES (GT)

Removing

Lift the windscreen wiper arms clear of the glass.

Remove the finisher strip.

Prise up the end of the locking filler and carefully pull it from the channel in the surround rubber.

Press the glass from inside the car, commencing at a corner, and ease the surround rubber from the metal edge of the body aperture.

Refitting

If the glass has been broken, remove any pieces which remain in the channel. Examine the rubber, and use a new rubber should there be any signs of damage or deterioration.

Fit the surround rubber to the body aperture and lubricate the 'glass' channel with a soap-and-water solution. Place the glass into the lower channel of the rubber surround and commence at the corner to lift the lip of the rubber over the glass, using Service tool 18G 468. Use the short peg on the handle of the installation tool for this purpose.

Apply a soap-and-water solution to the locking filler strip channel to assist in fitting the strip.

Using Service tool 18G 468 with adaptor 18G 468 A, thread the end of the filler strip through the eye of the adaptor and under the roller. Lay the filler strip in position over the groove in the surround rubber. Insert the eye of the tool in the filler strip groove, hold the filler strip in position, and commence to push the tool along the groove, rolling the strip into position. A slight side-to-side action will assist when rounding the corners.

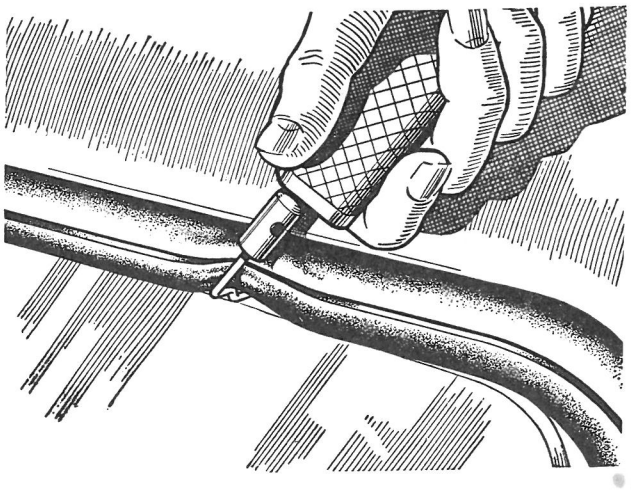


Fig. R.7

Use Service tool 18G 468 to ease the channel lip over the windscreen or backlight glass

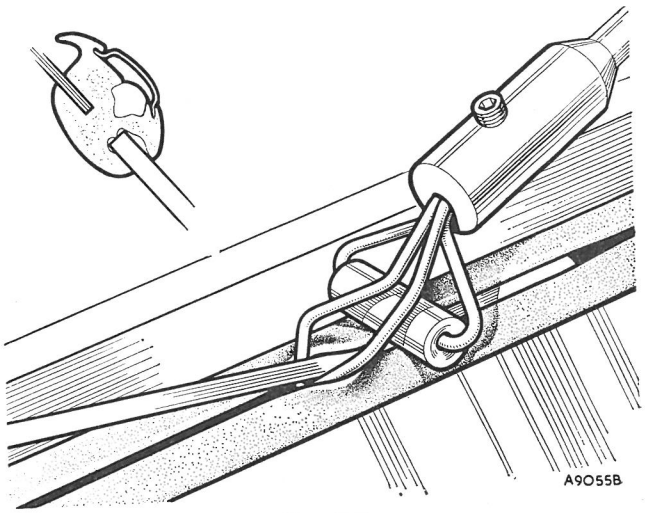


Fig. R.8

The use of the glazing tool and eye to thread the locking filler strip into the rubber channel

After completing the circuit cut off any surplus strip to make a neat butt joint at the centre-line of the glass. Ensure that the filler strip is fitted with its thicker section facing towards the glass of the windscreen.

NOTE.—In the event of windscreen breakage, minute particles of glass fall into the windscreen demister ducts and tubes. When the blower motor is switched on these particles are discharged into the driver's or passenger's face. The demister ducts and tubing must be disconnected from the heater box and blown out before the new windscreen glass is fitted.

Section R.20

FASCIA PANEL, INSTRUMENTS, AND CONTROLS

Removing

Disconnect the battery, drain the cooling system, and remove the temperature gauge capillary capsule from the cylinder head.

Remove the speaker panel surround.

Release the steering-column upper fixing bracket and lower the steering-column.

Disconnect the choke cable from the air cleaner bracket, unscrew the outer cable fixing nut behind the fascia, and withdraw the choke cable complete.

Depress the plunger in each heater control knob and withdraw the knobs. Unscrew the heater control securing nuts and detach the controls from the rear of the fascia panel.

Unscrew the bezel nut securing the windscreen washer plunger and withdraw the plunger from the rear of the fascia.

Disconnect the oil pressure gauge pipe union.

Remove the nuts and washers securing the top of the fascia to the body, the screw and nut securing the steady bracket to the glovebox attachment, and the two screws securing the bottom centre of the panel to the speaker panel. Retain the weld nut assembly.

Pull the fascia forward and disconnect the speedometer and revolution indicator drives.

Pull the panel and warning lamps from their housings and disconnect the electrical connections from the switches and the fuel gauge.

Thread the temperature gauge capillary through the bulkhead and lift the fascia panel from the car.

Release the fixing straps on the oil pressure and temperature gauge, speedometer, revolution indicator, and fuel gauge and remove the instruments from the panel.

Using Service tools 18G 670 and 18G 671, unscrew the bezel nuts from the ignition and the toggle switches and withdraw the switches from the panel.

Unscrew the two screws securing the map-reading lamp and remove the lamp.

Depress the plunger in the panel lamp and map-reading lamp switches and remove the knobs, locknuts, and switches.

Refitting

Refitting of the panel is a reversal of the removal sequence, but refer to the wiring diagrams before making the electrical connections.

After refitting the panel reconnect the batteries and refill the cooling system. Test all switches and controls.

Section R.21

BODY ALIGNMENT

To check the body alignment of a car which has been damaged when the correct jig is not available, a system of diagonal and measurement checks from points projected from the underframe onto a level floor is used (see pages R.12 and R.13).

To ensure that the alignment check is carried out accurately, the vehicle must be raised so that it is parallel with the floor, both from side-to-side and from front-to-rear. Use the comparative measurements given on page R.12 to do this. Lift the vehicle to a convenient working height and adjust the front or rear of the vehicle until the points given on page R.12 for the front and rear on both sides of the car are in the correct vertical position relative to each other; for example, if the rear points (J) are 36 in. (91·4 cm.) from the floor, as the rear points are $\frac{49}{64}$ in. (19·45 mm.) higher in relation to the front points (A), the front points must be set at a height of $35\frac{15}{64}$ in. (89·5 cm.) above the floor.

At the same time, it will be helpful to check the **relative** heights of all the intermediate points given on page R.12 so that any distortion of the car in the vertical plane will be ascertained.

Chalk over the area of the floor directly below the points shown on page R.13. Using a plumb-line, project the points from the car onto the floor, marking the positions with a pencilled cross. The centre between each pair of points can be established by means of a large pair of compasses, and the central points marked on the floor. In addition, diagonals can be determined between any two pairs of points and the points of intersection marked on the floor. At this stage a length of thin cord, covered with chalk, can be held by two operators in such a position that it passes through as many of the central points and intersections marked as possible. While the cord is held taut a third operator raises the centre of it and then allows it to spring back smartly to the floor. If the resulting white line passes through all the points the body alignment is satisfactory. Any points through which the white line does not pass will be in a position where the underframe is out of alignment.

Considerable deviations in the transverse and longitudinal measurements, given on pages R.12 and R.13, confirm body misalignment. It must be understood that allowance be made for normal manufacturing tolerances and that a reasonable departure from nominal dimensions can be permitted without detriment to road performance.

Section R.22

PAINT REFINISHING INSTRUCTIONS

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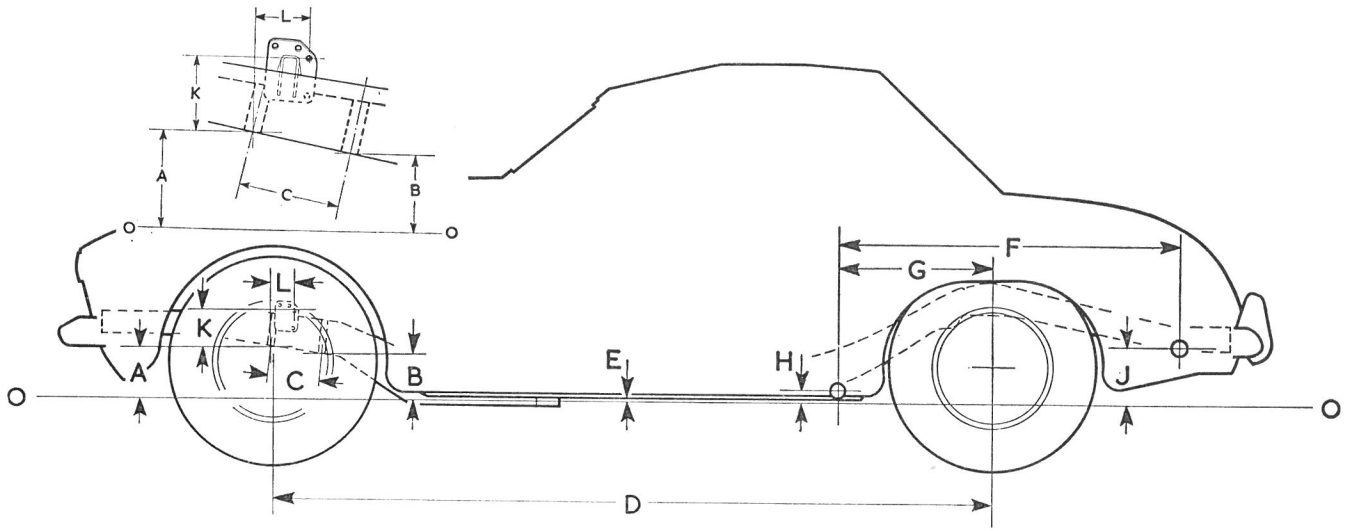
Operation	*Material*	*Thinning*	*Drying times*	*Application*	*Instructions*
Stripping original paint	Water-soluble paint remover, e.g. Sunbeam Anti-corrosives Stripolene 799	—	—	Brush	Remove the original finish with a scraper after allowing paint-strip 10 minutes to react (repeat if necessary). Wash off thoroughly with cold water, rubbing with wire wool. Dry. Blow out crevices with compressed air. Strip a small area at a time to enable correct neutralizing of the stripper
Metal abrading	Emery-cloth, e.g. Howarth Blue Twill, grade 1½ M	—	—	Hand or disc	Paper thoroughly to ensure satisfactory key. Wipe with cleaner solvent or white spirits
Acid etching	Apply Deoxidine 125 (I.C.I.)	1 part Deoxidine, 1 part water	-	Brush	Apply solution generously and rub in with wire wool. Do not allow Deoxidine solution to dry off before the wash-off operation. Allow approximately five minutes to complete reaction. Wash thoroughly with cold water to remove all traces of Deoxidine solution, followed by a hot rinse. Thoroughly dry surfaces with a clean cloth and blow out crevices with compressed air
Priming	Synthetic primer G.I.P. No. S3178	6 to 1 with Z1048	½ hour to 4 hours	Spray	Apply one thin coat of synthetic primer (recommended for superior adhesion) or one thin coat of cellulose primer (recommended for good adhesion). The use of a primer coat enhances adhesion and gives the system a much greater safety factor
	or Grey cellulose primer G.I.P. C3971 MOD	50/50 with 2045M	¼-hour	Spray	
Applying stopper	Stopper Grey G.I.P. 824D or Stopper Brown G.I.P. 1543	—	6–8 hours, or overnight if possible	Glazing knife	Apply stopper in thin layers, allowing 15–20 minutes' drying between applications. Heavy layers result in insufficient drying, with subsequent risk of cracking
Filling	Primer Filler Grey G.I.P. C3663M	50/50 with 2045M	3–4 hours	Spray	Apply two or three full coats, allowing 15–25 minutes' drying time between coats

Wet-sanding	Abrasive paper 280 grade	—	—	—	Rub down wet until smooth; a guide coat (a weak contrasting colour) may be used to ensure that the whole surface is rubbed level. Wash off thoroughly with water, sponge all sludge, wash off, dry with clean sponge. Dry off. Minimum of paint should be removed consistent with a satisfactory surface. Film thickness after rubbing should be ·0025 in. (·06 mm.) min.
Applying sealer or undercoat	Sealer Grey or Sealer White or Red undercoat (see BMC Paint Scheme schedule)	50/50 with 2045M	15–20 minutes	Spray	Apply one coat, flash off
Dry-sanding or de-nibbing as required	320 grade paper	—	—	—	De-nib or dry-sand with 320 paper. Clean with white spirit. The grade of paper quoted is from the 3M Company (Minnesota Mining and Mfg. Co. Ltd.); the grade of paper may vary according to manufacture
Applying colour coats	BMC body finishes (see BMC Paint Scheme schedule)	50/50 with 2045M	5–10 minutes' flash between coats. Overnight dry	Spray	Apply two double coats with a 5–10-minute flash between coats. Overnight dry
Flatting colour coat	320 or 400 paper (dependent on conditions)	—	—	Hand	Flat with 320 or 400 paper, dependent on conditions
Applying final colour coat	BMC body finishes (see BMC Paint Scheme schedule)	50/50 with 2045M	Overnight dry	Spray	Spray final double colour coat
Polishing	Cut and polish (see BMC Paint Scheme schedule)	—	—	Hand or machine	The colour coat must be thoroughly dry before polishing. After cutting, burnish to a high gloss with a clean mop, and finally clean with a liquid polish, e.g. BMC car polish

NOTE.—(1) For faster drying of undercoats or local repairs G.I.P. thinners 1523 may be used.
(2) Under extreme circumstances of heat and/or humidity retarder G.I.P. Z1694 can be used added to the 2045M thinners.

Section R.23

VERTICAL ALIGNMENT CHECK



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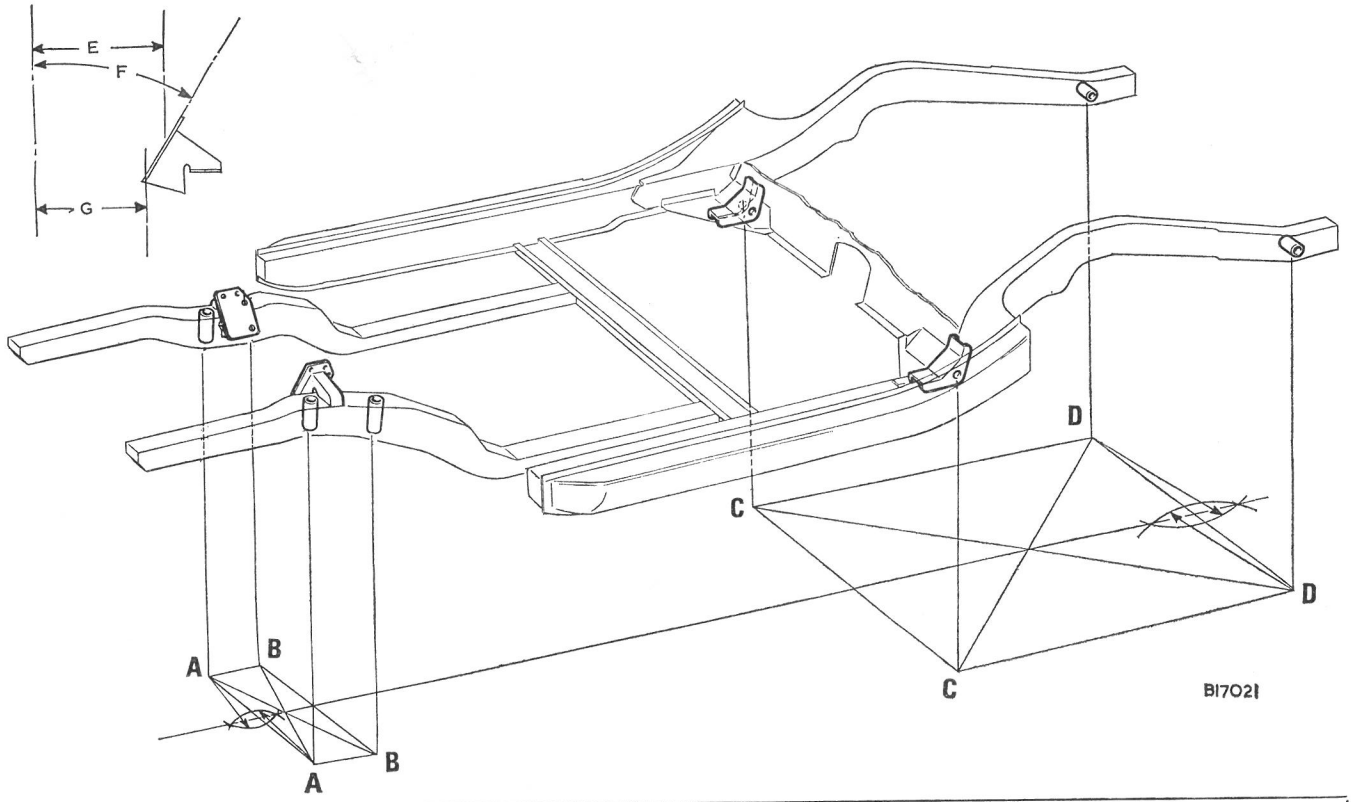
Code letter	*Dimension*	*Location*
O	—	Datum
A	$6\frac{31}{64}$ in. (164·70 mm.)	Datum to front cross-member, front mounting
B	$5\frac{41}{64}$ in. (143·27 mm.)	Datum to front cross-member, rear mounting
C	$6\frac{7}{16} \pm \frac{1}{32}$ in (163·51 ± ·79 mm.)	Front cross-member, front to rear mounting
D	91 in. (2·311 m.)	Wheelbase
E	$\frac{1}{2}$ in. (12·70 mm.)	Datum to bottom sill
F	$43\frac{1}{16} \pm \frac{1}{16}$ in. (1093·59 ± 1·58 mm.)	Rear spring centres, eye to eye
G	$19\frac{9}{16}$ in. (496·89 mm.)	Rear spring seat to front spring eye
H	$1\frac{1}{2}$ in. (38·10 mm.)	Datum to rear spring front mounting
J	$7\frac{1}{4} \pm \frac{1}{32}$ in. (184·15 ± ·79 mm.)	Datum to rear spring rear shackle mounting
K	$4\frac{47}{64} \pm \frac{1}{32}$ in. (120·25 ± ·79 mm.)	Front engine cross-member, front mounting to engine mounting
L	$3\frac{3}{64} \pm \frac{1}{32}$ in. (77·39 ± ·79 mm.)	Front engine cross-member, front mounting to engine mounting

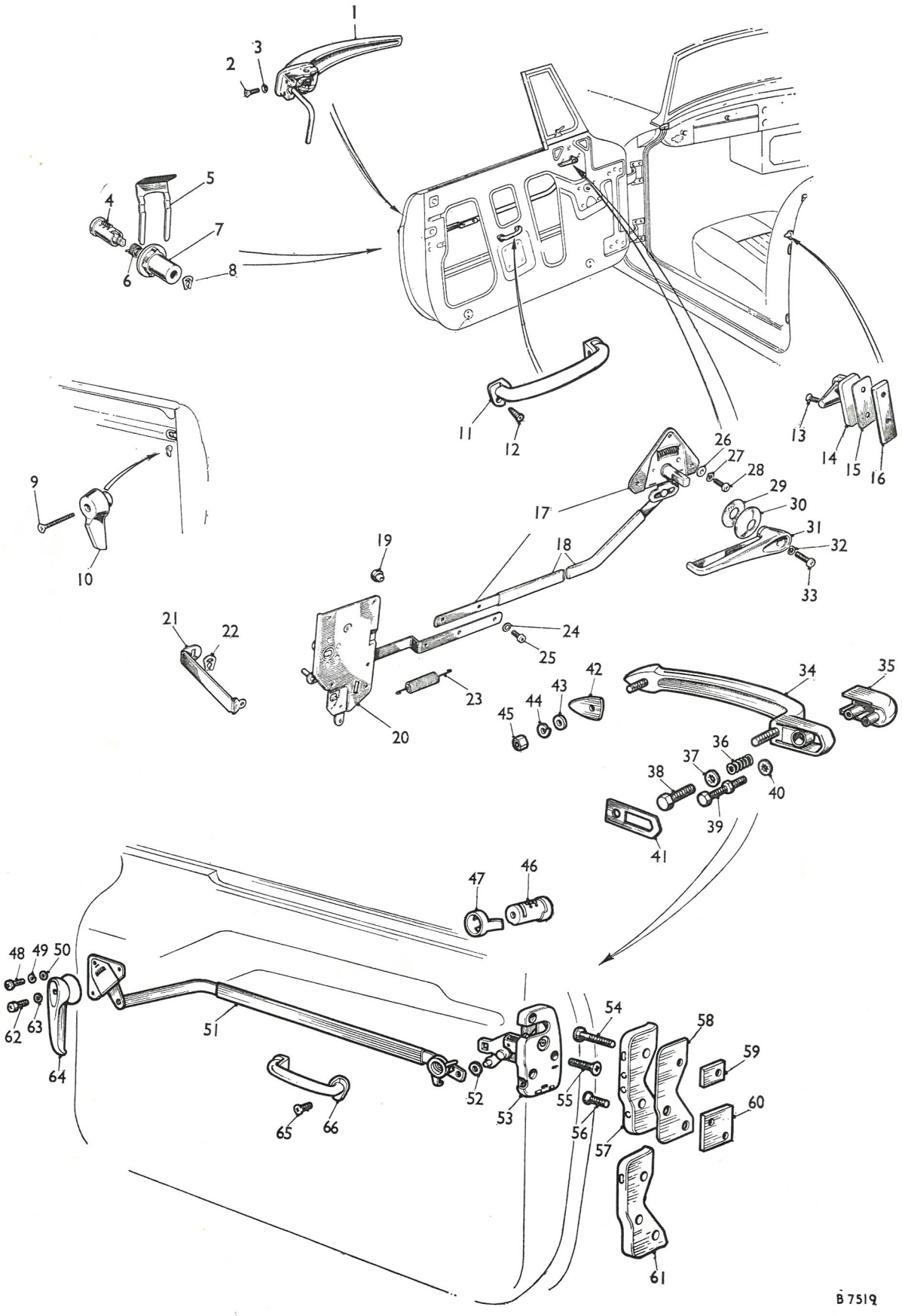
Section R.24

HORIZONTAL ALIGNMENT CHECK



Code letter	*Dimension*	*Location*
A—A	$18\frac{5}{8} \pm \frac{1}{32}$ in. (473·07 ± ·79 mm.)	Front cross-member front mountings
B—B	$20\frac{9}{32} \pm \frac{1}{32}$ in. (512·14 ± ·79 mm.)	Front cross-member rear mountings
C—C	$37 \pm \frac{1}{32}$ in. (939·8 ± ·79 mm.)	Rear spring front mounting brackets (centre)
D—D	$37 \pm \frac{1}{32}$ in. (939·8 ± ·79 mm.)	Rear spring shackle mounting brackets (centre)
E	$7\frac{5}{8}$ in. (193·7 mm.)	Top hole front engine mounting
F	30°	Angle of front engine mounting to vertical
G	$6\frac{3}{64}$ in. (153·6 mm.)	Bottom hole front engine mounting

THE DOOR COMPONENTS



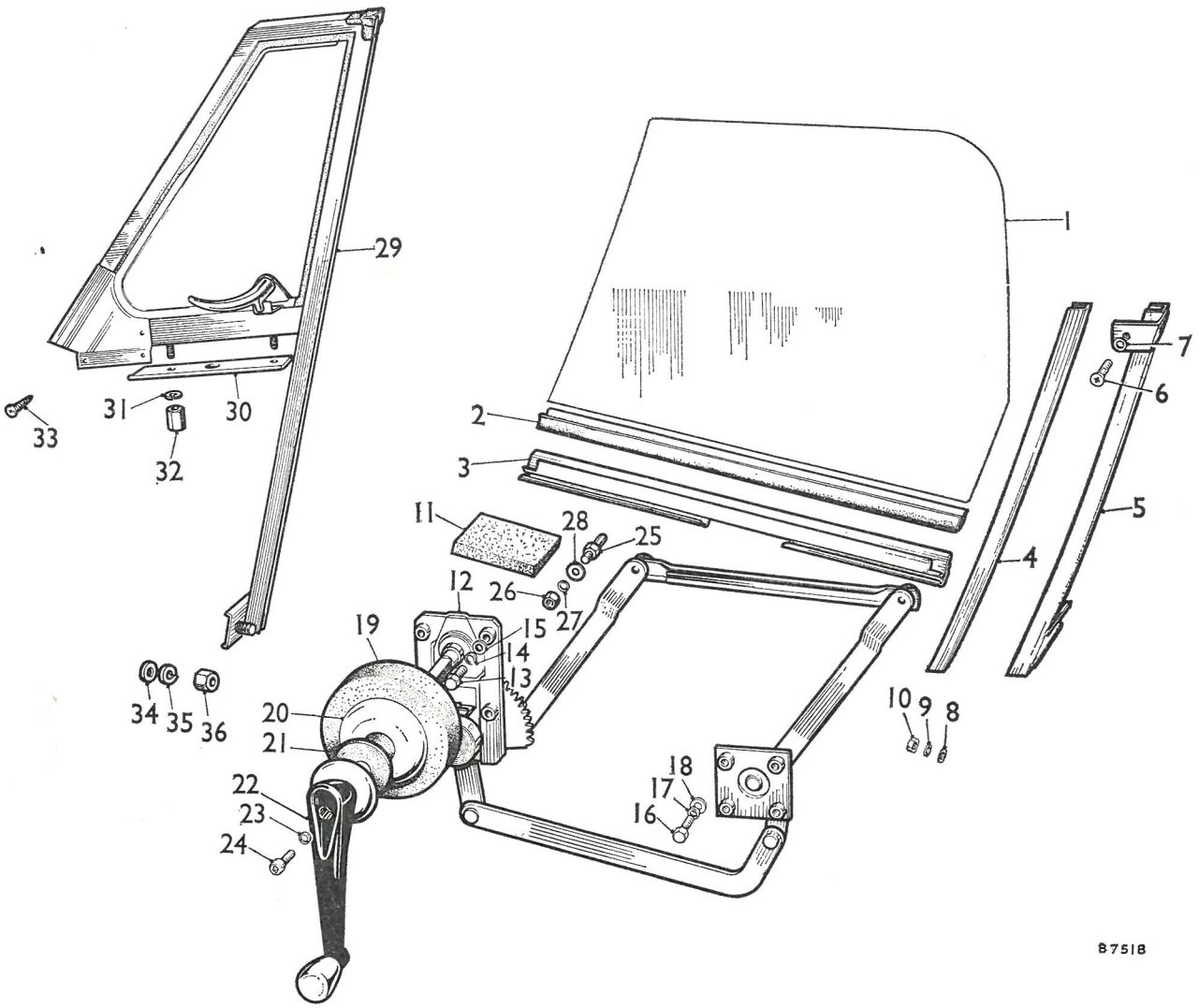
KEY TO THE DOOR COMPONENTS

Early Tourer models

No.	*Description*
1.	Outer door handle.
2.	Screw.
3.	Washer.
4.	Lock barrel.
5.	Lock retaining clip.
6.	Self-centring spring.
7.	Lock housing.
8.	Anderton clip.
9.	Screw.
10.	Inner locking knob.
11.	Door pull.
12.	Screw.
13.	Screw.
14.	Striker.
15.	Packing.
16.	Tapping plate.
17.	Remote control lock.
18.	Anti-rattle sleeve.
19.	Outside door handle buffer.
20.	Lock.
21.	Operating link.
22.	Anderton clip.
23.	Tension spring.
24.	Shakeproof washer.
25.	Screw.
26.	Plain washer.
27.	Spring washer.
28.	Screw.
29.	Fibre washer.
30.	Finisher.
31.	Inner door handle.
32.	Spring washer.
33.	Screw.

No.	*Description*
34.	Outer door handle.
35.	Push-button.
36.	Spring.
37.	Shakeproof washer.
38.	Set screw.
39.	Set screw with locknut.
40.	Shakeproof washer.
41.	Fibre washer.
42.	Fibre washer.
43.	Plain washer.
44.	Spring washer.
45.	Nut.
46.	Lock barrel.
47.	Retaining clip.
48.	Screw.
49.	Spring washer.
50.	Plain washer.
51.	Remote-control lock.
52.	Anti-rattle washer.
53.	Lock.
54.	Screw.
55.	Screw.
56.	Screw.
57.	Striker.
58.	Shim—·003 in. or ·006 in. (·8 mm. or 1·6 mm.).
59.	Tapping plate (upper).
60.	Tapping plate (lower).
61.	Striker lock.
62.	Screw.
63.	Spring washer.
64.	Inner door handle.
65.	Screw.
66.	Door pull.

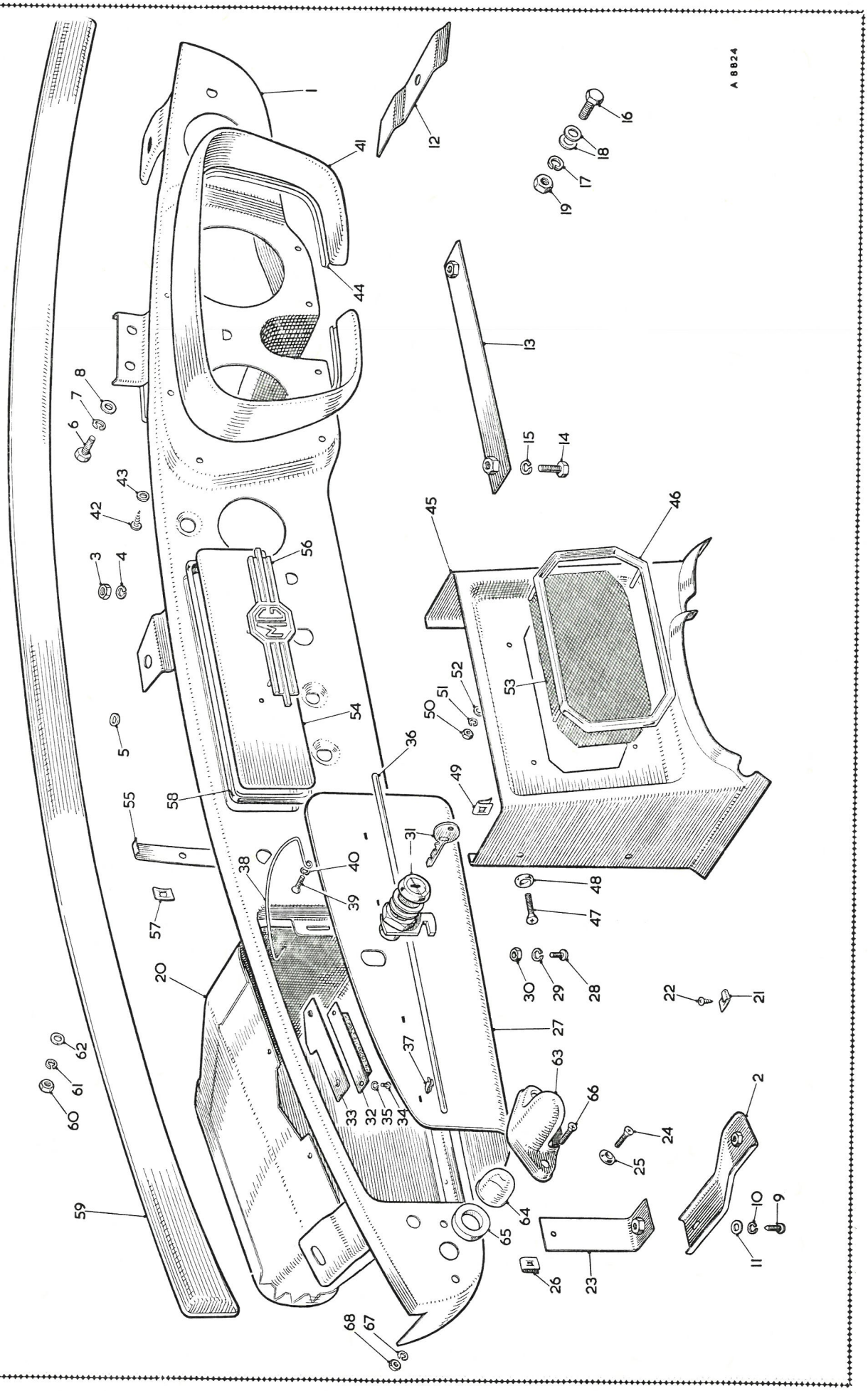
THE WINDOW COMPONENTS



KEY TO THE WINDOW COMPONENTS

No.	*Description*
1.	Door glass.
2.	Glazing channel.
3.	Lower channel.
4.	Flexible channel.
5.	Channel.
6.	Screw.
7.	Cup washer.
8.	Plain washer.
9.	Spring washer.
10.	Nut.
11.	Buffer.
12.	Regulator.
13.	Set screw.
14.	Spring washer.
15.	Plain washer.
16.	Set screw.
17.	Spring washer.
18.	Plain washer.
19.	Pad.
20.	Escutcheon.
21.	Fibre washer.
22.	Handle and finisher.
23.	Spring washer.
24.	Screw.
25.	Stop.
26.	Nut.
27.	Spring washer.
28.	Plain washer.
29.	Ventilator.
30.	Seating washer.
31.	Spring washer.
32.	Nut.
33.	Screw.
34.	Plain washer.
35.	Spring washer.
36.	Nut.

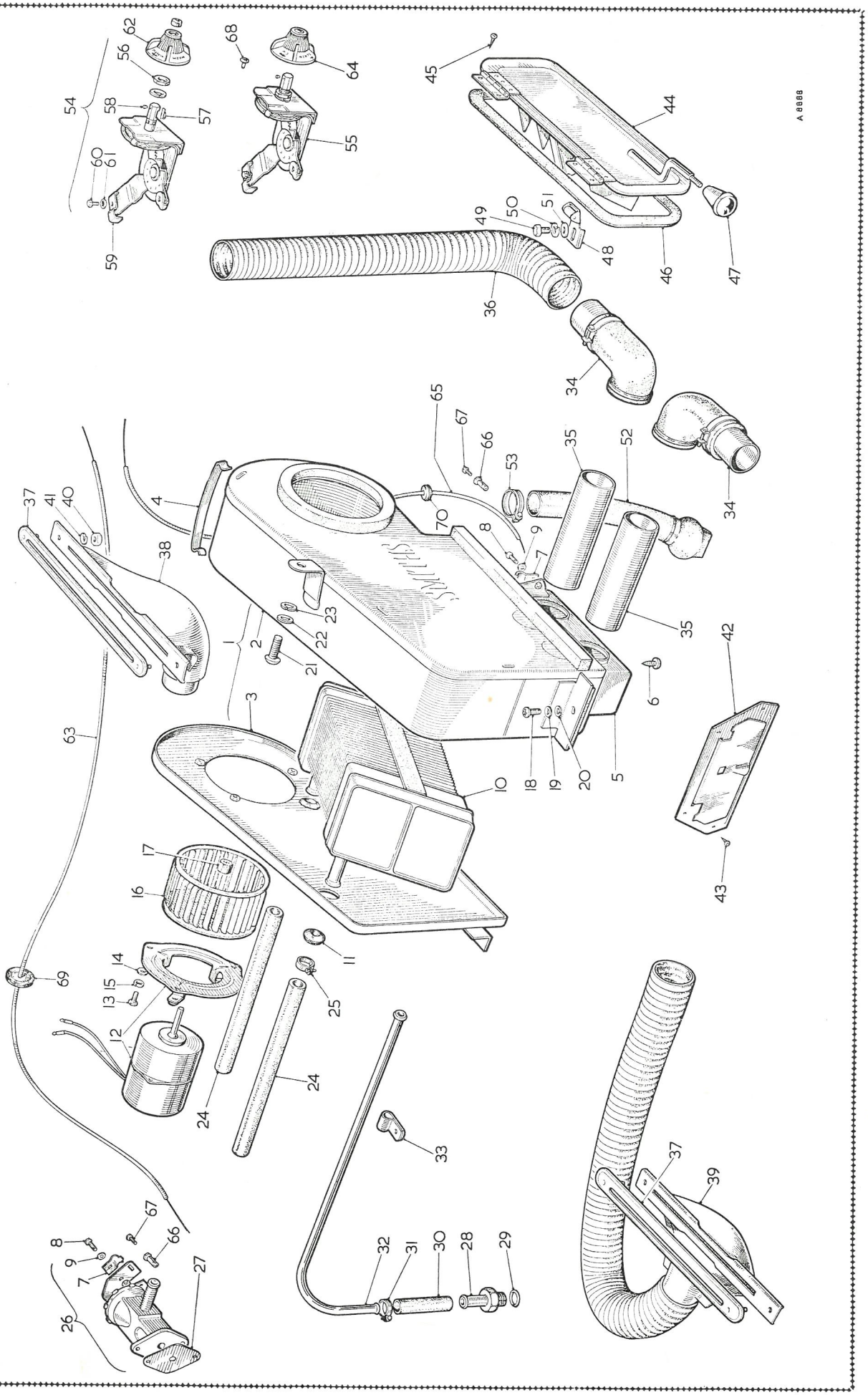
THE FASCIA PANEL COMPONENTS



KEY TO THE FASCIA PANEL COMPONENTS

No.	Description
1.	Panel assembly—fascia.
2.	Bracket—steady.
3.	Nut—fascia to body.
4.	Washer—spring.
5.	Washer—plain.
6.	Screw—fascia to body.
7.	Washer—spring.
8.	Washer—plain.
9.	Screw—attachment bracket to steady bracket.
10.	Washer—spring.
11.	Washer—plain—attachment bracket to steady bracket.
12.	Plate—washer—fascia fixing.
13.	Plate assembly—fascia fixing.
14.	Screw—fascia to centre reinforcement.
15.	Washer—spring.
16.	Screw—steering-column support bracket to cross-tube.
17.	Washer—spring.
18.	Washer—plain.
19.	Nut—screw.
20.	Box—glove.
21.	Nut—spring.
22.	Screw—glovebox to fascia.
23.	Bracket—attachment—glovebox.
24.	Screw—attachment bracket to glovebox.
25.	Washer—cup.
26.	Nut—spring.
27.	Lid assembly—glovebox.
28.	Screw—glovebox lid to fascia.
29.	Washer—spring.
30.	Nut—screw.
31.	Lock assembly—glovebox lid.
32.	Buffer—glovebox lid.
33.	Catch—glovebox lock.
34.	Screw—catch and buffer to glovebox.
35.	Washer—spring.
36.	Finisher—glovebox lid.
37.	Clip—finisher to glovebox.
38.	Arm—check—glovebox.
39.	Screw—check arm to glovebox lid.
40.	Washer—spring.
41.	Hood—instrument.
42.	Screw—hood to fascia panel.
43.	Washer—plain.
44.	Finisher—instrument hood.
45.	Panel—radio speaker.
46.	Bezel—radio speaker panel.
47.	Screw—speaker panel fixing.
48.	Washer—cup.
49.	Nut—spring.
50.	Nut—bezel to speaker panel.
51.	Washer—spring.
52.	Washer—plain.
53.	Grille—radio speaker.
54.	Plate—blanking—radio aperture.
55.	Clip—blanking plate to fascia panel.
56.	Motif—'MG'.
57.	Nut—clip (spire).
58.	Bezel—radio aperture.
59.	Roll assembly—crash—Black with Black piping.
60.	Nut—crash roll fixing.
61.	Washer—spring.
62.	Washer—plain.
63.	Cover—map light.
64.	Glass—map light.
65.	Gasket—seating.
66.	Screw—map light to fascia panel.
67.	Washer—spring.
68.	Nut—screw.

THE HEATER COMPONENTS



KEY TO THE HEATER COMPONENTS

No.	Description
1.	Heater assembly.
2.	Cover.
3.	Cover—motor side.
4.	Clip—cover.
5.	Duct—outlet.
6.	Screw—outlet duct.
7.	Clamp—cable.
8.	Screw—cable clamp.
9.	Washer—shakeproof—screw.
10.	Radiator.
11.	Washer—radiator pipe.
12.	Motor and mounting plate assembly.
13.	Screw—motor fixing.
14.	Washer—plain—screw.
15.	Washer—spring—screw.
16.	Runner.
17.	Nut—collet.
18.	Screw—heater unit to bulkhead.
19.	Washer—plain.
20.	Washer—spring.
21.	Screw—heater unit to bulkhead.
22.	Washer—plain.
23.	Washer—spring.
24.	Hose—water—$8\frac{1}{2}'' \times \frac{1}{2}''$.
25.	Clip—hose.
26.	Valve—assembly—water.
27.	Gasket—water valve.
28.	Union—water.
29.	Washer—union.
30.	Hose—water—$2'' \times \frac{1}{2}''$.
31.	Clip—hose.
32.	Pipe—water return.
33.	Clip to inlet manifold.
34.	Elbow—demister.
35.	Tube—connector.
36.	Hose—air—demister.
37.	Escutcheon assembly—demister.
38.	Nozzle assembly—demister R.H.
39.	Nozzle assembly—demister L.H.
40.	Nut—escutcheon and demister nozzle to scuttle.
41.	Washer—spring.
42.	Door—heater outlet.
43.	Screw—outlet door to air box.
44.	Door assembly—fresh-air vent.
45.	Screw—door to bulkhead.
46.	Seal—door.
47.	Knob—door.
48.	Spring assembly—fresh-air vent door.
49.	Screw—spring to body bracket.
50.	Washer—spring.
51.	Washer—plain.
52.	Tube—drain and dust valve assembly.
53.	Clip—tube assembly to air box.
54.	Control—rotary—heat.
55.	Control—rotary—air.
56.	Nut—locking.
57.	Clip—knob.
58.	Pin—knob.
59.	Clamp—cable.
60.	Screw—clamp.
61.	Washer—spring.
62.	Knob—heat.
63.	Cable—heat control.
64.	Knob—air.
65.	Cable—air control.
66.	Trunnion.
67.	Screw—trunnion.
68.	Rivet—heater control.
69.	Grommet—heater control cable.
70.	Grommet—air control cable.

Section R.25

BODYWORK

Coachwork

Regular care of the body finish is necessary if the new appearance of the car exterior is to be maintained against the effects of air pollution, rain, and mud.

Wash the bodywork frequently, using a soft sponge and plenty of water containing a mild detergent. Large deposits of mud must be softened with water before using the sponge. Smears should be removed by a second wash in clean water, and with the sponge if necessary. When dry, clean the surface of the car with a damp chamois-leather. In addition to the regular maintenance, special attention is required if the car is driven in extreme conditions such as sea spray, or on salted roads. In these conditions and with other forms of severe contamination an additional washing operation is necessary, which should include underbody hosing. Any damaged areas should be immediately covered with paint and a complete repair effected as soon as possible. Before touching-in light scratches and abrasions with paint thoroughly clean the surface. Use petrol/white spirit (gasoline/hydrocarbon solvent) to remove spots of tar or grease.

The application of BMC Car Polish is all that is required to remove traffic film and to ensure the retention of the new appearance.

Bright trim

Never use an abrasive on stainless, chromium, aluminium, or plastic bright parts and on no account clean them with metal polish. Remove spots of grease or tar with petrol/white spirit (gasoline/hydrocarbon solvent) and wash frequently with water containing a mild detergent. When the dirt has been removed polish with a clean dry cloth or chamois-leather until bright. Any slight tarnish found on stainless or plated parts which have not received regular washing may be removed with BMC Chrome Cleaner. An occasional application of mineral light oil or grease will help to preserve the finish, particularly during winter, when salt may be used on the roads, but these protectives must not be applied to plastic finishes.

Windscreen

If windscreen smearing has occured it can be removed with BMC Screen Cleaner.

Interior

Clean the carpets with a stiff brush or vacuum cleaner, preferably before washing the outside of the car. The most satisfactory way to give carpets a thorough cleaning is to apply BMC 2-way Cleaner with a semi-stiff brush, brush vigorously and remove the surplus with a damp cloth or sponge. Carpets should not be cleaned by the 'Dry-clean' process. The upholstery and roof lining may be treated with BMC 2-way Cleaner applied with a damp cloth and a light rubbing action.

A razor blade will remove transfers from the window glass.

Cleaning the hood (Tourer)

To clean the hood it is only necessary to use soap and water with a soft brush to remove any ingrained dirt. Frequent washing with soap and water considerably improves the appearance and wearing qualities of the hood, and it should be washed at least as often as the rest of the car.

Do not use caustic soaps, detergents, or spirit cleaners to clean the hood or the hood back-light.

Preservative on export cars

Certain cars leaving the factory are sprayed with a wax preservative to safeguard their body finish. The wax can be removed by the following procedure. Wash the waxed surfaces liberally with water to remove dirt. To soften the wax apply white spirit, either by using a spray and wiping off with mutton-cloth, or by using the cloth dipped in white spirit.

Polish the body with clean dry mutton cloth.

Coachwork repairs

The specially designed body jack 18G 308 B is an essential item when rectifying any misalignment of the body construction.

With the addition of a suitable oxy-acetylene outfit any type of mono-construction repair can be effected.

Section R.26

BUMPERS

Removing (Front)

Unscrew the two steady bracket to bumper securing screws and the nuts and bolts securing the spring blades to the body. Pull the bumper bar forward and lower it to the ground.

If over-riders are fitted, unscrew the nuts and remove the washers, over-riders, and distance pieces.

Removing (Rear)

Disconnect the electrical leads from the number-plate lamps, remove the nuts and washers that secure the bumper bar spring to the mounting brackets, and withdraw the assembly from the car.

Remove the nuts and washers securing the bar to the mounting bracket.

Reassembling and refitting

Reassembly and refitting of the front and rear bumpers is a reversal of the removal and dismantling sequence. After refitting check the bars for alignment and the number-plate lamps for correct functioning.

SECTION O

THE WHEELS AND TYRES

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The wheels fitted as standard equipment are of the pressed-steel ventilated disc type having four-stud fixing holes.

A spare wheel complete is housed in the luggage compartment and is retained by a clamp plate and bolt.

The jack is a standard side-lift type and is also stowed in the luggage compartment when not in use.

Section O.1

MAINTENANCE

Attention should be paid to the following points with a view to obtaining the maximum mileage from the road wheels and tyres.

(1) Change the positions of the tyres on the car at regular intervals.

(2) Test the pressures of the tyres with an accurate pressure gauge. Restore any air lost. Inflate the spare wheel to the rear wheel pressure. It is not sufficient to make a visual examination of the tyres for correct inflation.

(3) Keep the treads free of grit, flint, stones, or other foreign matter, and repair cuts as soon as they are found.

(4) Clean the wheel rims and keep them free of rust. Repaint them when necessary.

(5) Keep the brakes and clutch correctly adjusted as fierceness or uneven action from either of these units has a detrimental effect on tyre wear.

(6) Suspect misalignment if rapid wear of the front tyres is noticed and correct the fault at once. See Section J for details of front wheel alignment.

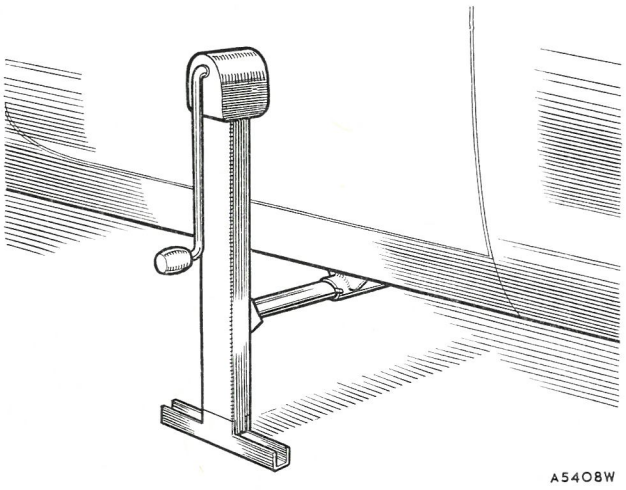


Fig. O.1
The side-lift jack

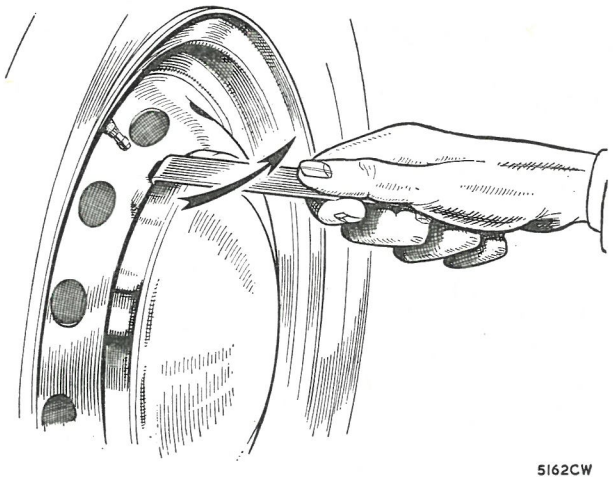


Fig. O.2
Removing the hub cap (disc wheels)

(7) Remove oil or grease with petrol sparingly applied and wiped off immediately.

(8) Avoid over- and under-inflation, kerbing, and other causes of severe impact.

(9) Repair any damage immediately it is discovered and remove tyres before they have worn too far for remoulding.

Tyre replacement

Radial-ply tyres should only be fitted in sets of four, although in certain circumstances it is permissible to fit a pair on the rear wheels; tyres of different construction must not be used on the same axle. A pair must never be fitted to the front wheels with conventional tyres at the rear. The positional changing of wheels must not be undertaken if radial-ply tyres have been to fitted the rear wheels only.

Section O.2

JACKING UP THE CAR

A jacking tube is fitted to each side of the car under the floor panel approximately midway along the body. The jack will lift one side of the car and thus enable a front or rear wheel to be changed.

Before jacking up the car apply the hand brake and if the car is standing on an incline chock the wheels. Place the jack in the appropriate jacking tube so that the top of the jack leans slightly outwards to allow for radial movement of the body when the car is lifted.

Remove the hub cover and slacken the wheel nuts a turn or two before commencing to lift the car.

Operate the jack until the road wheels are clear of the ground.

After changing the wheel lower the car and remove and stow the jack.

Do not use the jack as a support for the car when carrying out servicing operations underneath the car.

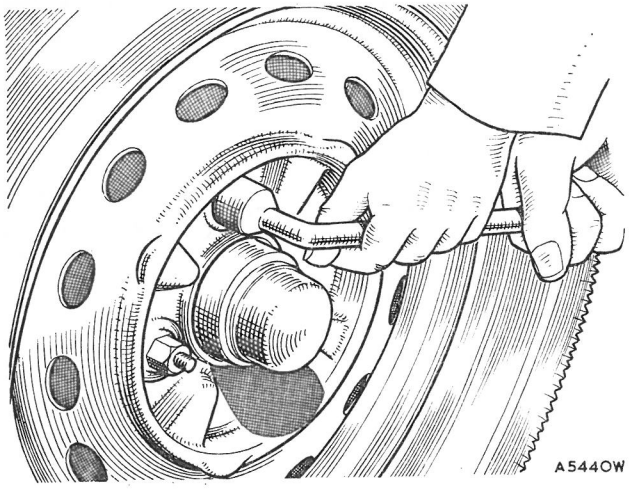


Fig. O.3
Removing a road wheel (disc type)

Section O.3

REMOVING AND REPLACING ROAD WHEELS

Disc wheels

(1) Insert the hub cover lever in the recess adjacent to the hub cover retaining studs and give it a sideways twist.
(2) Remove the four nuts securing the road wheels to the hub. The wheel nuts have right-hand threads.
(3) Lift the road wheel from the studs.

Reverse this procedure when replacing the road wheel and ensure that the nuts are refitted with their tapered side towards the wheel.

Tighten the nuts to a torque figure of between 60 and 62·5 lb. ft. (8·3 and 8·65 kg. m.). Do not overtighten.

To refit the hub disc place the rim of the disc over two of the buttons on the wheel centre and give the disc a sharp blow with the fist over the third button.

Wire wheels

Use a copper mallet to slacken the winged hub nut securing the wheel to the splines on the hub extension. The hub nuts on the left-hand side of the car have right-hand threads (unscrew anti-clockwise) and the nuts on the right-hand side of the car have left-hand threads (unscrew clockwise).

Section O.4

VALVES

Valve caps, in addition to preventing dirt from entering the valve, form a secondary air seal and should always be fitted. The valves may be tested for airtightness by rotating the wheel until the valve is at the top and inserting its end in an eggcup full of water. If bubbles appear the seating is faulty and should be removed and a new one fitted. It is advisable to change the valve interiors every 12 months.

Section O.5

TYRE REMOVAL

Remove all valve parts to deflate the tyre completely, and push both edges into the base of the rim at a point diametrically opposite the valve. Lever the cover edge, near the valve, over the rim of the wheel, using two levers at intervals of 6 in. (15 cm.) apart.

NOTE.—Do not attempt to stretch the edges of the tyre cover over the rim edge.

Force is entirely unnecessary and is detrimental, as it tends to damage the wired edges. Fitting or removing is quite easy if the tyre edges are carefully adjusted into the rim base; if found difficult, the operation is not being performed correctly.

Remove the tube carefully; do not pull on the valve. Stand the tyre and wheel upright, keeping the bead on the base of the rim. Lever the bead over the rim flange and at the same time push the wheel away from the cover with the other hand.

Section O.6

INSPECTION OF WHEELS AND TYRES

In addition to a visual examination a detailed inspection of wheels and tyres may be carried out where a specialist and the necessary specialist equipment is available for this purpose.

Disc wheels

(1) Clean the wheel rim with a wire brush and remove all traces of corrosion.
(2) Examine the rim and the welds or rivets securing the rim to the wheel centre. Damage to the rim may be repaired provided it is slight and is confined to the flange tip area.

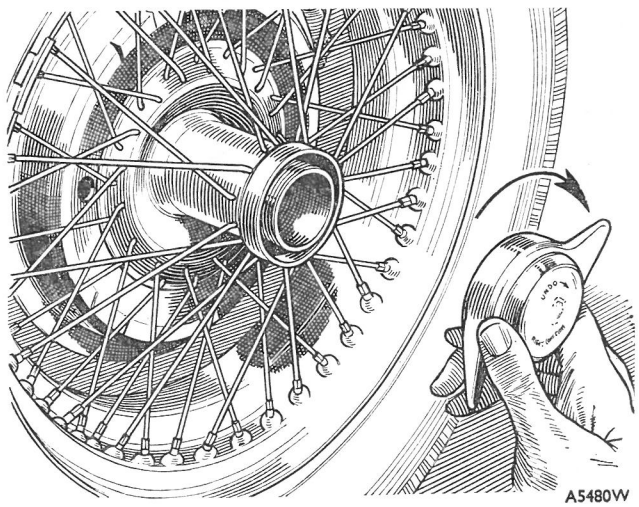


Fig. O.4
Removing a road wheel (wire type)

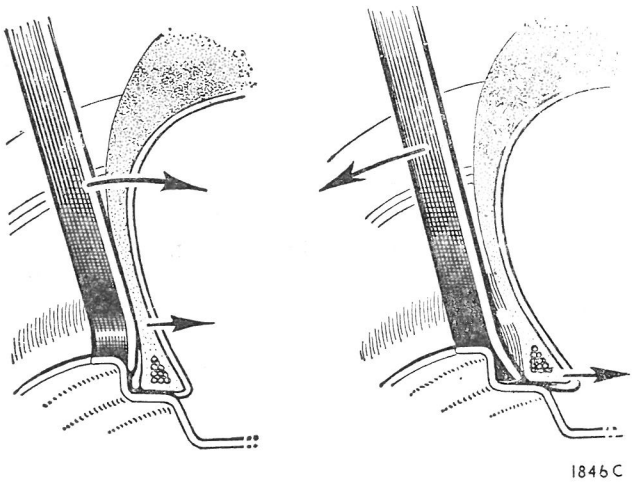


Fig. O.5

The tyres have wired edges and no attempt must be made to stretch them. If the cover fits tightly on the rim seating it should be freed by using the tyre levers as indicated

(3) Inspect the wheel centre for flaws, cracks, or fractures.
(4) Check the wheel wobble. This is the lateral variation measured on the inside vertical face of the flange and should not exceed ·055 in. (1·4 mm.). An additional ·015 in. (·38 mm.) is permissible at the welded joint.
(5) Check the wheel lift. This is the difference in height between the high and low points measured at any location on either tyre seat on a truly mounted and revolving wheel. The difference should not exceed ·055 in. (1·4 mm.). An additional ·015 in. (·38 mm.) is permissible at the welded joint.

Wire wheels

(1) Examine the wheel as in (1) and (2) above.
(2) Check the spokes and nipples for security and damage. Any unserviceable parts must be renewed.
(3) Examine the splines in the wheel centre for wear. If the splines are worn renew the hub centre.

Tyres

Examine all tyres internally and externally for:
(1) The degree and regularity of tread wear.
(2) Cuts, penetrations, and impact bruises.
(3) Kerb damage to walls and shoulders.
(4) Oil and grease contamination.
(5) Bead damage and chafing.

Section O.7

REPAIR OF TYRES AND TUBES

Minor injuries confined to the tread rubber, such as from small pieces of glass or road dressing material, require no attention other than the removal of the objects. Cold filling compound of 'stopping' is unnecessary in such cases.

More severe tread cuts and wall damage, particularly if they penetrate to the outer ply of the fabric casing, require vulcanized repairs. The Dunlop Spot Vulcanizing Unit is available for this purpose and it is also suitable for all types of tube repairs.

Injuries which extend into or through the casing, except clean nail holes, seriously weaken the tyre. Satisfactory repair necessitates new fabric being built in and vulcanized. This requires expensive plant and should be undertaken by a tyre repair specialist.

Loose gaiters and 'stick-in' fabric repair patches are not satisfactory substitutes for vulcanized repairs and should be used only as a temporary 'get-you-home' measure if the tyre has any appreciable tread remaining. They can often be used successfully in tyres which are nearly worn out and which are not worth the cost of vulcanized repairs.

Clean nail holes do not necessitate cover repairs. If a nail has penetrated the cover the hole should be sealed by a tube patch attached to the inside of the casing. This will protect the tube from possible chafing at that point.

If nail holes are not clean, and particularly if frayed or fractured cords are visible inside the tyre, expert advice should be sought.

Repairing tubes

Punctures or injuries must be vulcanized. Ordinary patches should only be used for emergencies and cannot be relied upon.

Section O.8

FITTING TYRES AND TUBES

Inspect the inside of the cover carefully and remove all dirt. The wheel rim must be clean, free from dust and undamaged.

In order to obtain good steering it is of importance to ensure that the wheels, with tyres fitted, are in good balance. To assist this, the tyre manufacturers are now

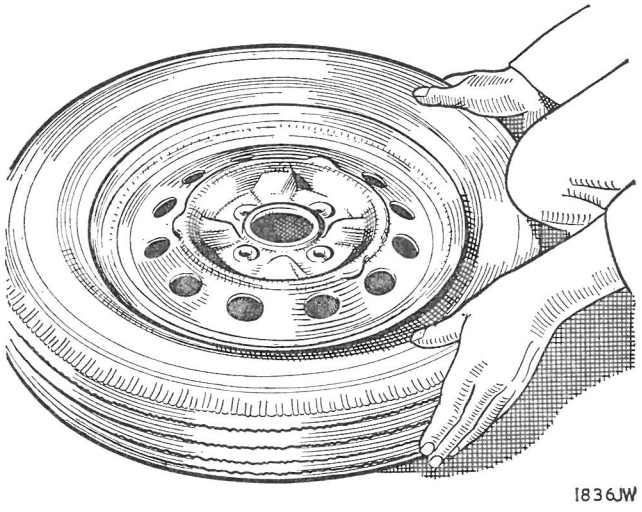


Fig. O.6

Push the cover bead into the well-base of the wheel as indicated by the arrow

marking their tyres with a white spot in the neighbourhood of the bead at the lightest point of the cover; similarly, they are marking the inner tubes with spots to indicate their heaviest point. When tyres are assembled care must therefore be taken to see that they are assembled with the spots on the cover coinciding with the spots on the tube.

It must be noted, in addition, that special balancing discs are fitted to the inside of the cover casing in some cases and that these should on no account be removed as the tyre balance will be upset if this is done. These balance discs are not repair patches and do not indicate any fault in the tyre.

Dust the inside of the cover with french chalk. Inflate the tube until it begins to round out, then insert it in the cover.

Apply a frothy solution of soap and water generously around the centre base of the **tube,** extending upwards between the tyre beads and the tube itself for at least 2 in. (50 mm.) on both sides. Also apply the solution to the bottom and outside of the tyre beads. Do not allow the solution to run into the crown of the tyre. The solution must be strong enough to feel slippery when the fingers are wetted with the solution and rubbed together.

Mount the tyre on the rim immediately, whilst the soap solution is still wet.

Push one edge of the cover over the edge of the rim. It will go quite easily if the part first put on is fitted on the opposite side of the valve and is pushed right down into the rim base. Move it round so that its balance spots coincide with those of the inner tube when it is inserted with the valve passing through the hole in the rim. (Take care that the valve, fitted in the side of the tube, is on the correct side of the rim.)

Before inflating, be sure that the tyre beads are clear of the well of the rim all the way round and **push the valve into the tyre as far as possible in order to ensure the tube is not trapped between the bead and the rim, then pull it out again into its correct position.**

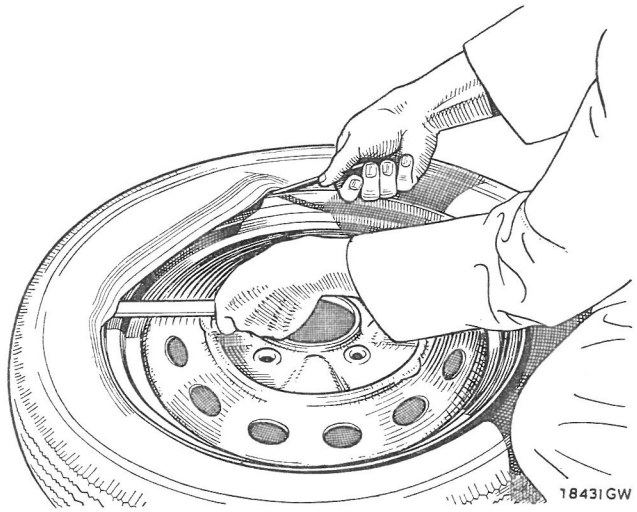


Fig. O.7

Lever the cover edge over the rim all round the wheel

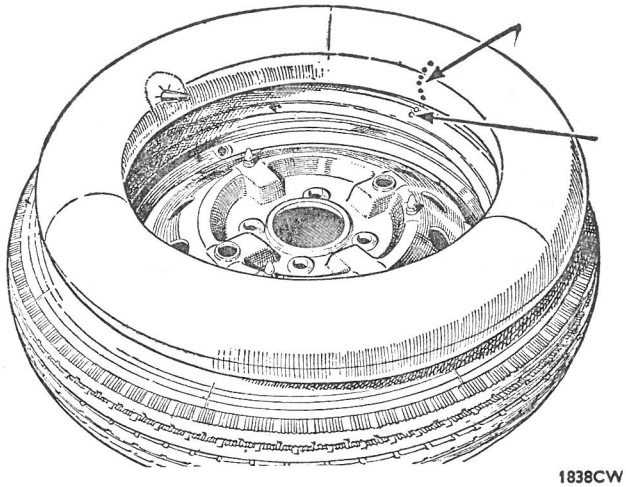


Fig. O.8

Balance marks on tyre and tube

Inflate slowly until the beads are fully seated.

Remove the valve core to **deflate the tube completely** to permit any stretched portions of the tube to readjust themselves in the cover and relieve any local strains in the tube.

Reinflate to the correct working pressure (see **'GENERAL DATA'**). This procedure must be followed whenever a tube is fitted.

Section O.9

WHEEL AND TYRE BALANCE

Unbalance in wheel and tyre assemblies may be responsible for various effects such as wheel wobble, abnormal wear of tyres and suspension parts, vibration in the steering or, in extreme cases, in the whole car. If any of these faults develop, for which no other cause can be found, wheel and tyre balance should be checked and corrected according to instructions supplied by the manufacturer of the balancing machine.

When wheels are to be re-balanced it is essential that the weight of the car be removed from the tyres as soon as possible after a run so that temporary flat spots do not form on the tyres. Nylon tyres are particularly prone to this and re-balancing with the tyres in this condition is pointless.

Section O.10

FACTORS AFFECTING TYRE LIFE

Inflation pressures

All other conditions being favourable there is an average loss of 13 per cent. tread mileage for every 10 per cent. reduction in inflation pressure below the recommended figure.

A tyre is designed so that there is a minimum pattern shuffle on the road surface and a suitable distribution of load over the tyre's contact area when deflection is correct.

Moderate underinflation causes an increased rate of tread wear although the tyre's appearance may remain normal. Severe and persistent underinflation produces unmistakable evidence on the tread. It also causes structural failure due to excessive friction and temperature within the casing.

Pressures which are higher than those recommended for the car reduce comfort. They may also reduce tread life due to a concentration of the load and wear on a smaller area of tread, aggravated by increased wheel bounce on uneven road surfaces. Excessive pressures overstrain the casing cords, in addition to causing rapid wear, and the tyres are more susceptible to impact fractures and cuts.

Effect of temperature

Air expands with heating and tyre pressures increase as the tyres warm up. Pressures increase more in hot weather than in cold weather and as a result of high speed. These factors are taken into account when designing the tyre and in preparing Load Pressure schedules.

Pressures in warm tyres should not be reduced to standard pressure for cold tyres. 'Bleeding' the tyres increases their deflections and causes their temperatures to climb still higher. Their tyres will also be underinflated when they have cooled.

Climatic conditions

The rate of tread wear during a reasonably dry and warm summer can be twice as great as during an average winter.

Water is a rubber lubricant and tread abrasion is much less on wet roads than on dry roads. In addition resistance of the tread to abrasion decreases with increase in temperature.

When a tyre is new its thickness and pattern depth are at their greatest. It follows that heat generation and pattern distortion due to flexing, cornering, driving, and braking are greater than when the tyre is part worn.

Higher tread mileages will usually be obtained if new tyres are fitted in the autumn or winter rather than in the spring or summer. This practice also tends to reduce the risk of road delays because tyres are more easily cut and penetrated when they are wet than when they are dry. It is, therefore, advantageous to have maximum tread thickness during wet seasons of the year.

Road surface

Present day roads generally have better non-skid surfaces than formerly. This factor, combined with improved car performance, has tended to cause faster tyre wear, although developments in tread compounds and patterns have done much to offset the full effects.

Road surfaces vary widely between one part of the country and another, often due to surfacing with local material. In some areas the surface dressing is coarser than others; the material may be comparatively harmless rounded gravel, or more abrasive crushed granite, or knife-edged flint. Examples of surfaces producing very slow tyre wear are smooth stone setts and wood blocks, but their non-skid properties are poor.

Bends and corners are severe on tyres because a car can be steered only by misaligning its wheels relative to the direction of the car. This condition applies to the rear tyres as well as the front tyres. The resulting tyre slip and distortion increase the rate of wear according to speed, load, road camber, and other factors.

The effect of hills, causing increased driving and braking torques with which the tyres must cope, needs no elaboration.

Impact fractures

In order to provide adequate strength, resistance to wear, stability, road grip, and other necessary qualities, a tyre has a certain thickness and stiffness. Excessive and sudden local distortion, such as may result from striking a kerb, a large stone or brick, an upstanding manhole cover, or a deep pothole, may fracture the casing cords.

Impact fractures often puzzle the car owner because the tyre and road spring may have absorbed the impact without his being aware of anything unusual. Only one or two casing cords may be fractured by the blow and the weakened tyre fails some time later. Generally, there is no clear evidence on the outside of the tyre unless the object has been sufficiently sharp to cut it.

Wheel alignment and road camber

It is very important that correct wheel alignment should be maintained. Misalignment causes a tyre tread to be scrubbed off laterally because the natural direction of the wheel differs from that of the car.

An upstanding fin on the edge of each pattern rib is a sure sign of misalignment and it is possible to determine from the position of the 'fins' whether the wheels are toed in or toed out. Fins on the inside edges of the pattern ribs—nearest to the car—and particularly on the off-side tyre, indicate toe-out.

With minor misalignment the evidence is less noticeable and sharp pattern edges may be caused by road camber even when wheel alignment is correct. In such cases it is better to make sure by checking with an alignment gauge.

Road camber affects the direction of the car by imposing a side thrust and if left to follow its natural course the car will drift to the near side. This is instinctively corrected by steering towards the road centre. As a result the car runs crab-wise.

The near front tyre sometimes persists in wearing faster and more unevenly than the other tyres even when the mechanical condition of the car and tyre maintenance are satisfactory. The more severe the average road camber the more marked will this tendency be. This is an additional reason for the regular interchange of tyres.

Camber angle

This angle normally requires no attention unless dis-

turbed by a severe impact; however, it is always advisable to check this angle if steering irregularities develop.

Wheel camber usually combined with road camber, causes a wheel to try to turn in the direction of lean, due to one side of the tread attempting to make more revolutions per mile than the other side. The resulting increased tread shuffle on the road and the off-centre tyre loading tend to cause rapid and one-sided wear. If wheel camber is excessive for any reason the rapid and one-sided tyre wear will be correspondingly greater. Unequal cambers introduce unbalanced forces which try to steer the car one way or the other. This must be countered by steering in the opposite direction which results in faster tread wear.

Section O.11

HIGH-SPEED TYRE PRESSURE CONDITIONS

The new British motorways and current facilities for Continental touring give the motorist many opportunities of driving at high and sustained high speeds. In such conditions, and in competition work, the tyres are subjected to greater stresses than those produced during ordinary driving.

Many factors, some probably as important as the physical characteristics of the tyre itself, affect the speed at which it should be driven: road surface, air temperature, and in particular the duration of high-speed driving. However, a normal tyre in good condition and at the correct pressure can be relied upon to perform satisfactorily at speeds up to 80 m.p.h. (144 km.p.h.) and intermittently in excess of this by 10 m.p.h. (18 km.p.h.). If the car is to be driven consistently at speeds near the maximum of which it is capable special tyres should be fitted on the advice of the tyre manufacturers.

For the 'MGB' fitted with 5·60×14 (Nylon) Gold Seal standard tyres we give the following recommendations:

(1) Normal motoring—standard tyre pressures as given in **'GENERAL DATA'** may be used.
(2) Fast motoring—pressures should be increased by 4 lb./sq. in. (·281 kg./cm.²).
(3) Sustained high speeds and competition work—pressures should be increased by 6 lb./sq. in. (·422 kg./cm.²).

These remarks do not apply to remoulded tyres since it is even more difficult to state with certainty what their maximum speed should be. Therefore when it is intended to indulge in high speeds or competition work we advise the use of first tread tyres.

RECOMMENDED LUBRICANTS

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BP	CASTROL	DUCKHAM'S	ESSO	FILTRATE	MOBIL	SHELL	STERNOL
ENGINE AND GEARBOX All conditions down to 5° C. (41° F.)							
Energol S.A.E. 40 or Super Visco-Static 20W/50	Castrol XL	Q. 20/50	Esso Motor Oil 40/50, Esso Motor Oil 40, or Esso Extra Motor Oil 20/40	Filtrate Heavy or Filtrate 20W/50	Mobil Special 20W/40 or Mobil AF	Shell Super Motor Oil, Shell X-100 40, Shell X-100 Multigrade 20W/40, or 20W/50	Sternol W.W. 40 or W.W. Multigrade 20W/50
All conditions between 5° C. (41° F.) and −12° C. (10° F.)							
Energol S.A.E. 20W Super Visco-Static 10W/40 or Visco-Static	Castrolite or Castrol XL	Q. 20/50 or Q. 5500	Esso Motor Oil 20, 20W30, or Esso Extra Motor Oil 10W/30	Filtrate Zero or Filtrate 10W/30	Mobil Arctic Mobiloil Special 10W/30, or Mobiloil Special 10W/40	Shell Super Motor Oil, Shell X-100 20W Shell X-100 Multigrade 10W/30, 20W/40, or 20W/50	Sternol W.W. 20, W.W. Multigrade 10W/40, or 20W/50
All conditions below −12° C. (10° F.)							
Energol S.A.E. 10W, or Super Visco-Static 10W/40, Visco-Static	Castrol Z or Castrolite	Q. 5500	Esso Motor Oil 10W or Esso Extra Motor Oil 10W/30	Filtrate Sub-Zero 10W or Filtrate 10W/30	Mobiloil Special 10W/30, Mobiloil 10W, or Mobiloil Super 10W/40	Shell Super Motor Oil, Shell X-100 10W, or Shell X-100 Multigrade 10W/30	Sternol W.W. 10 or W.W. Multigrade 10W/40
REAR AXLE AND STEERING GEAR All conditions down to −12° C. (10° F.)							
BP Gear Oil S.A.E. 90 E.P.	Castrol Hypoy	Duckham's Hypoid 90	Esso Gear Oil G.P. 90/140 or G.P. 90	Filtrate E.P. Gear 90	Mobilube G.X. 90	Shell Spirax 90 E.P.	Ambroleum E.P. 90
All conditions below −12° C. (10° F.)							
BP Gear Oil S.A.E. 80 E.P.	Castrol Hypoy Light	Duckham's Hypoid 80	Esso Gear Oil G.P. 80	Filtrate E.P. Gear 80	Mobilube G.X. 80	Shell Spirax 80 E.P.	Ambroleum E.P. 80
ALL GREASE POINTS							
Energrease L. 2	Castrolease L.M.	Duckham's L.B. 10 Grease	Esso Multi-purpose Grease H	Filtrate Super Lithium Grease	Mobilgrease M.P.	Shell Retinax A	Ambroline L.H.T.
OIL-CAN AND CARBURETTER							
Visco-Static or Super Visco-Static 10W/40	Castrolite	Q. 5500	Esso Extra Motor Oil 10W/30	Filtrate 10W/30 Multigrade	Mobiloil Special 10W/30 or Mobiloil Super 10W/40	Shell Super Motor Oil	Sternol W.W. Multigrade 10W/40
UPPER CYLINDER LUBRICANTS							
BP Upper Cylinder Lubricant	Castrollo	Duckham's Adcoid Liquid	Esso Upper Cylinder Lubricant	Filtrate Petroyle	Mobil Upperlube	Shell Upper Cylinder Lubricant	Sternol Magikoyl