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STANDARD AND TRIUMPH VEHICLES

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No.	SPORTS/2/E	JUMPING OUT OF SECOND GEAR	Date	APRIL 1954
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Difficulty has been experienced on some cars with jumping out of “Second” gear when on “over-run.”

The “Second” gear dog teeth are backed off on the “over-run” side on all dog teeth except eight to give a peg drive effect and prevent a tendency to work out of mesh, when the gears are tipped under load.

On earlier gearboxes it was possible, with certain combinations of limits, to have inadequate engagement on the flank of the dog teeth. This condition, apart from the crushing and bruising, owing to the small bearing area which permitted overdrive load to be carried on all dog teeth, allowed the gear to slip out when subjected to any appreciable over-run load.

Increased depth of gear engagement has been obtained by a modified selector shaft, Part No. 109136, with an altered locating groove, but the original selector rod, Part No. 106046, may be modified as shown in the illustration.

The extra movement of the 1st. mainshaft gear, Part No. 105628, to engage more fully the “Second” gear dog teeth, will reduce the shrouding of the interlock plungers and synchro mesh balls. The effective length of the “First” gear has been increased in a modified gear under Part No. 109137 to allow for this movement.

It will sometimes be possible to use the original “First” gear with the new selector shaft, if the combination of limits in the box is favourable, but if doubt exists as to the possibility of plungers or balls becoming displaced, the now lengthened gear should be fitted.

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The “Second” speed mainshaft gears will generally have to be replaced owing to the dog teeth having been previously damaged by inadequate meshing.

The modified mainshaft gear was incorporated in normal production at Commission No. TS.971 and the new selector shaft at Commission No. TS.1265.

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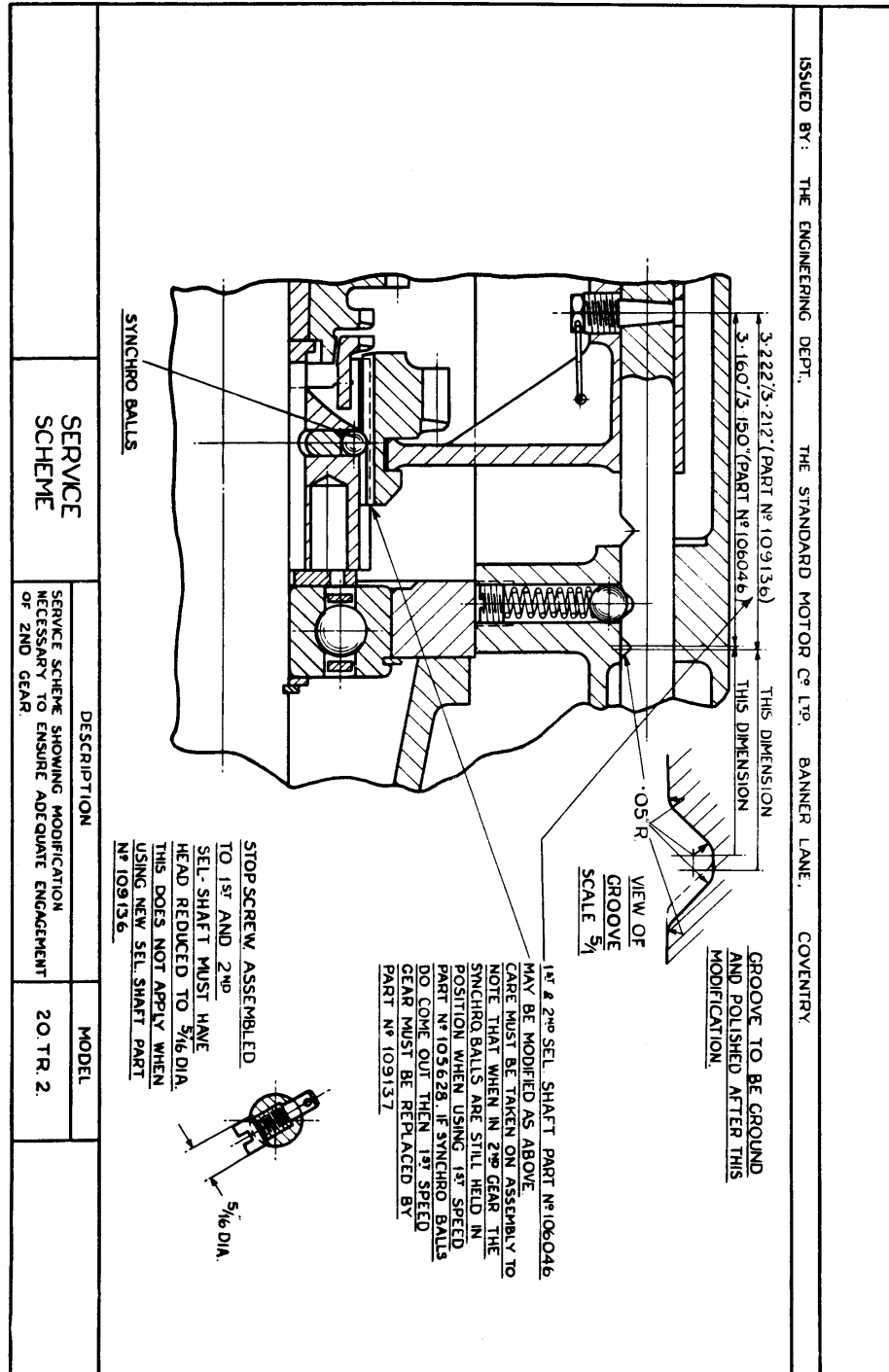
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