



"It is a far cry from my original Triumph 'Speed Twin' of tweaty years ago to the sleek twins and sporting lightweights described in this latest catalogue, but having been more than intimately connected with every Triumph development in the ensuing period, I know that this fine new range will further enhance the reputation enjoyed by Triumph throughout the world."

Edward Turner, M.I.Mech.E., Managing Director of Triumph and the Automotive Group of The Birmingham Small Arms Co. Ltd.

"Another year of Triumph" is the title of this catalogue and we present our latest range of models with confidence. Tested, tried, proved, every one of them, from the lively little Cub to the supreme performer of all, the Bonneville 120'.

Each one has benefited from a further twelve months' constant search for improvement in details large and small. Improved materials, ultra modern techniques of manufacture, harsher testing, all enhance the quality which the Triumph name signifies to the motorcyclist of real experience, some of whom we have invited to comment on the models described in this catalogue.

Whatsoever your need on two wheels, Triumph can meet it, with the right performance, at the right price and with the assurance of lasting satisfaction.

## TRUMPH

the best motorcycle in the world



More than 250 police and government organisations throughout the world use Triumph motorcycles, and cities like London and Paris have large fleets in daily use. Here President Kennedy of the United States has a Triumph escort during a visit to London.

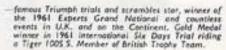
#### PRESS OPINIONS

"Impresses even a seasoned tester with TIGER CUB its outstandingly good all-round "Motor Cycling" performance and value." "Can be snicked round corners faster SPORTS CUB "Motorcycle Mechanics" than almost anything I have ridden." "Good to look at and good to ride. It has TWENTY-ONE "Motorcycle News" that 'just right' appearance." "Lived up to Triumph's traditional SPEED TWIN reputation for easy starting and "Cycle" (U.S.A.) uitra-smooth performance." "Can be used for everyday work without TIGER 100 "Motor Cycling" losing either its tune or its looks." "Silky power and plenty of it, the brakes THUNDERBIRD are excellent and the model certainly has "The Motor Cycle" eye-appeal." "Combines tractability and unobtrusive-TROPHY "The Motor Cycle" ness with sheer zip and stamina." "No question at all about who produces **BONNEVILLE 120** "Sunderland Echo" the world's best in really high performance, large capacity twins."



# "An ideal fast light sports 500" says JOHN GILES

This sleek new "Tiger 100" offers high performance with light weight and great ease of handling. Ultra modern unit construction engine/gearbox with alloy head, special camshafts and high compression pistons. A model designed for the sportsman.





TIGER 100 500 c.c. T1008/8

Patent Nos. 475860, 723073, 684685

### "High performance roadsters as modern as the hour"

says JIM ALVES



The most coveted "350" on the road today, the Triumph "Twenty-one" provides a crisp performance with the highest possible degree of silence and refinement. Unit construction enginegearbox and very adequate mudguarding front and rear make this an easy-to-clean and a clean-to-ride machine.



for sen years one of our best known competition riders. Always Triumph mounted, he rade for dribbin on rumerous eccasions and was manager of the British Trophy Team in the 1961 (S.D.T. Is also a Triumph Dealer.

Zucenty one 350 c.c. 3TA

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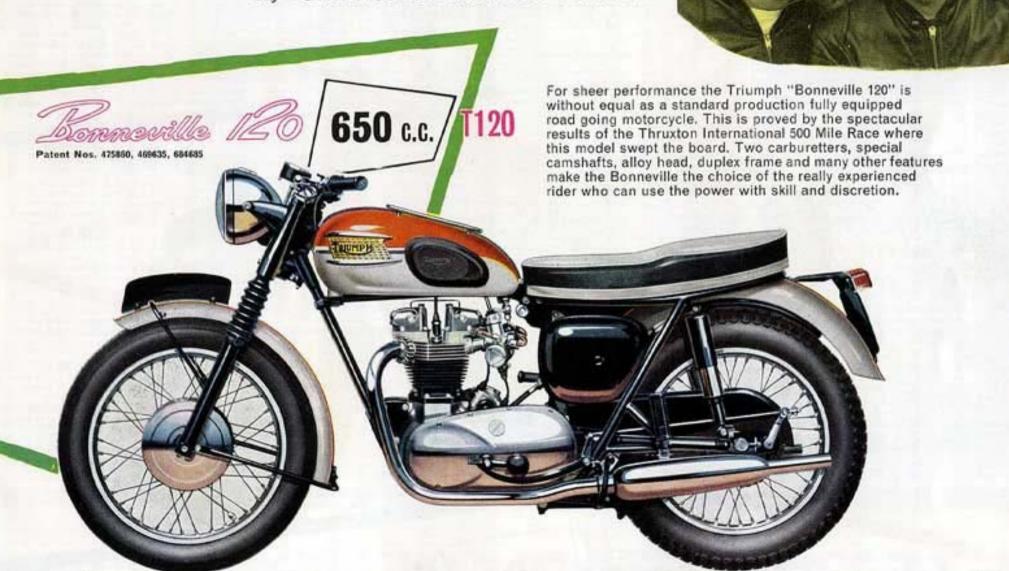
The famous "Speed Twin" in its rich ruby red finish is similar in most details to the "Twenty-one" but enjoys the enhanced power output of a 500 c.c. engine. A smooth running model with many attractive features which will appeal to the discriminating and experienced rider.



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# "We had a wonderful ride on the 120 to win the Thruxton 500 mile race"

say JOHN HOLDER and TONY GODFREY



#### JESS THOMAS

—Skilled American are who holds the "fostest ever" A.M.A. certified record speed of 214.47 m.p.h. with a 650 c.c. streamlined Triumph.

The Triumph "Thunderbird" is an ideal fast solo mount and excels where a heavy sidecar is used, 34 B.H.P. alloy head engine, 4 gallon tank and generous mudguarding make this the first choice of the man who rides fast and far and demands performance with the minimum of attention.



This model is evaluable without the rear enclasure of required, in which case the top tank ponel is finished in Kingfaher Blue.

Thunderbird 650 c.c. 6T

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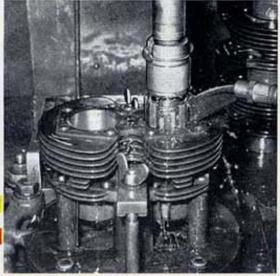
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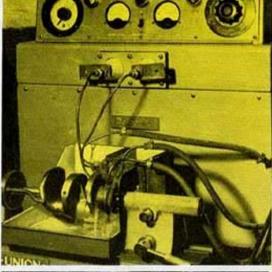
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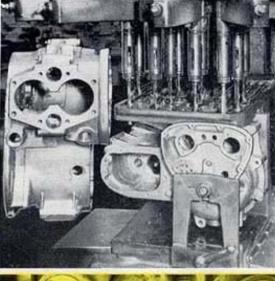
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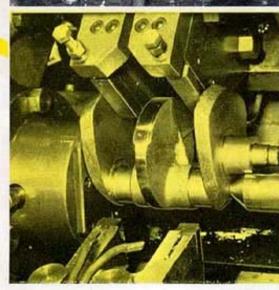
Techniques of manufacture are constantly changing and to maintain the high standard of quality and accuracy which has been synonymous with the Triumph name for more than sixty years, the Triumph engineering staff conducts a ceaseless campaign to improve and perfect its methods. Illustrated here are some familiar components in course of manufacture on machines which work to incredibly close limits to ensure the superb quality and high finish which is a Triumph tradition.

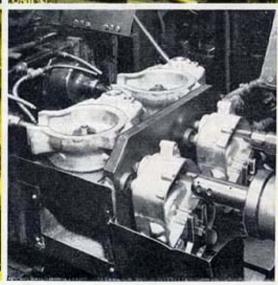
- Cylinder barrels of the twin cylinder engines have a controlled surface finish after this final machining process.
- It takes exactly seven seconds by electronic means to harden the surface of the crantenant bearing journal. A new technique developed exclusively by Triumph.
- "C" range crankcase. Initial boring and counterboring of the eight bolt holes are carried out independently.
- A crank turning lathe for roughing and finishing bob weight journals. The two operations are carried out automatically, enabling one operator to control a number of machines.
- Four boring operations are done simultaneously on four "Tiger Cub" crankcases. This involves initial roughing out and final boring of the main gearbox bearing and distributor housings to close tolerances.
- The teeth of clutch chain wheels are formed by this gear cutter. Sixteen blanks are placed in position and the teeth are automatically shaped by a high speed cutting tool.

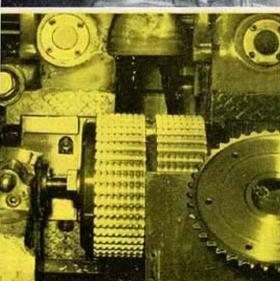










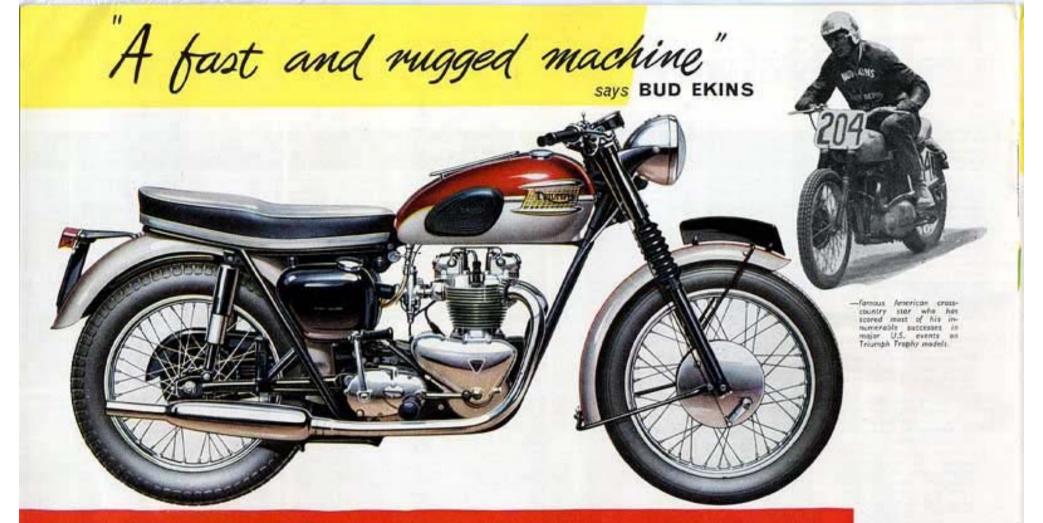


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### EXCELLENCE



Full technical specification in side back nages

TROPET 650 c.c. TR6S/S

Patent Nos. 475860, 469635, 684685

This fine sporting motorcycle is a firm favourite throughout the world and its specification includes every refinement demanded by the enthusiast. 40 B.H.P. engine, 2 into 1 exhaust, heavy duty competition type forks, duplex frame, rubber mounted fuel tanks and many other items which ensure success under the most arduous conditions.

### The Tiger Cub is a winner all the way " says ROGER VANDERBI says ROGER VANDERBECKEN

Triefs and Scramble Champion of Beigium, a great Triumph rider and enthusiast who competes in all the leading events on the



TIGER CVB

200 c.c. T20

Easily the most popular 200 c.c. lightweight today. For value, economy and safe, easy handling, there is nothing to equal the four-stroke O.H.V. "Tiger Cub." First choice of the rider who wants "real motorcycling" at lowest cost.

SPORTS CVI

200 c.c. / T208/8

Patent Nos. 723073, 684685

Exhilarating to ride on the road and readily adapted to most forms of competition, the "Sports Cub" has earned an enviable reputation for speed, reliability and superb handling in tough events like the Belgian Lamborelle Trial and the Scottish Six Days. This is the model for the man who wants to get to the top quickly.

Flat sports type handlaber available if required.



### SPECIFICATI



O.H.V. "Tiger Cub" engine with alloy head and unit four speed gearbax.

hinged twinseat on twin cylinder models.

### "A" RANGE MODELS

ENGINE. High-performance single cylinder c.h.v. with die-cast alloy cylinder head, Inclined valves, "H" section connecting rod with plain big-end. Dry sump lubrication. Efficient barrel type silencer. Air cleaner.

FOUR SPEED GEARBOX. In unit with engine. Multiplate clutch with cork sheet linings and rubber torsion shock absorber. Positive stop footchange. Duplex primary chain.

FORKS. Triumph telescopic type giving comfortable ride and accurate steering Heavy duty competition type on T20S/S.

FRAME. Strong loop type frame. Swinging fork rear suspension with hydraulic damping. Provision for anti-theft lock.

BRAKES. Very efficient smooth-acting brakes with large diameter drums and finger adjustment.

WHEELS. Triumph design with plated spokes and rims. Efficient mudguards front and rear. Stylish rear enclosure panels. (T20 only.)

FUEL TANKS. All-steel welded petrol tank, chrome motif. Ample capacity oil tank. Quick release caps and accessible filters.

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT. A.C./D.C. lighting-ignition system with crankshaft-mounted alternator and emergency start circuit. Powerful head and rear lamps.

TOOLBOX. All steel with kit of good quality tools and inflator.

NACELLE T20 only (Patent No. 647670). Neat streamlined shell encloses headlamp, instruments and switch-gear and includes a gear position indicator.

SPEEDOMETER. Smiths 80 m.p.h. (140 Km.p.h.) speedometer.

OTHER DETAILS, Finish: T20 Silver grey/flame, T20S/S Silver grey/ burgundy. Smooth action twistgrip, rubber knee grips. "Vynide" covered cushioned twinseat.

EXTRAS. Pillion footrests. Prop stand. Steering lock.

#### "C" RANGE MODELS 350/500 cc

ENGINE. Advanced design vertical twin cylinder o.h.v. with two camshafts driven by gears. Pushrod operated overhead valves in a light alloy cylinder head. High duty iron cylinder block. Dry sump lubrication with plunger type pump. Steel connecting rods with plain bearing big-ends. A.C./D.C. lighting-ignition system with crankshaft mounted alternator and emergency start circuit. Oil pressure indicator. Silent Duplex primary chain in polished aluminium oil-bath with tensioner. Efficient air cleaner.

GEARBOX. Four speed with positive stop foot operation and gear position indicator, built in unit with engine. Heavy duty shafts and gears of hardened nickel-chrome steel, multiplate clutch with cork sheet linings and rubber torsion shock absorber.

FUEL TANKS. All steel welded petrol tank with parcel grid and chrome motif. Oil tank under twinseat. Quick release filler caps. Provision for reserve.

FRAME. Heavy duty brazed cradle type frame with swinging fork rear suspension, hydraulically damped. "Easylift" centre stand.

NACELLE (3TA, 5TA only) Integral with top of forks enclosing headlamp unit, 120 m.p.h. (180 Km.p.h.) speedometer, ammeter and switchgear.

BRAKES. Full width front hub heavily finned, incorporating powerful 7 in, brake. Fully floating shoes, finger adjustment front and rear.

WHEELS AND MUDGUARDS. Triumph design wheels with plated rims and spokes. Stylish rear enclosure on 3TA and 5TA which incorporates provision for mounting panniers.

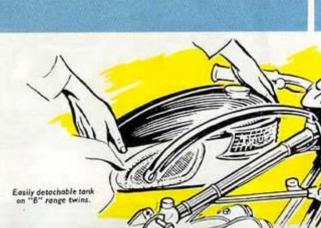
LIGHTING EQUIPMENT. Powerful 7 in. headlamp has a combined reflector/front lens assembly, "pre-focus" bulb and adjustable rim. Wide angle rear/stop light with integral reflex reflector.

TWINSEAT ASSEMBLY. Cushioned seat, covered in waterproof black and grey "Vynide". Seat is hinged and when lifted reveals the air cleaner, 12 a.h. battery, coil, rectifier, oil tank and filler, and tools.

HANDLEBAR. Chrome-plated bar with smooth action twistgrip adjustable for friction. Integral dipswitch/horn button. Adjustable plated levers with built-in cable adjusters.

FINISH, 3TA: Shell blue sheen with black frame, 5TA: Ruby red, T100S/S Kingfisher blue and silver.

EXTRAS. Pillion footrests. Prop stand, Quickly detachable rear wheel.





Fully floating brake shoe assembly for maximum braking power.

### ONS

#### TECHNICAL DATA

#### "B" RANGE MODELS 650 cc

ENGINE. 650 c.c. o.h.v. vertical twin with two gear driven camshafts. Light alloy cylinder head, cast-iron barrel, high compression pistons, large bore carburetter. Splayed port head with two carburetters on T120. One-piece forged crankshaft with bolt-on central flywheel. "H" section RR56 alloy connecting rods with plain bearing big-ends. Dry sump lubrication with plunger type pump and pressure indicator. Gear driven magneto with auto control. "Thunderbird" (6T) has A.C./D.C. lighting-ignition system with emergency start circuit. Oil bath primary chaincase. Air cleaner (not T120). GEARBOX. Triumph design and manufacture. Shafts and gears of bardened nickel and nickel-chrome steel. Needle roller lavehaft bearings hardened nickel and nickel-chrome steel. Needle roller layshaft bearings. Positive stop footchange. Multiplate clutch with indestructible cork sheet linings and rubber torsion shock absorber. Accessible filler and level plugs and dual gearbox adjusters.

FRAME. Brazed cradle type frame with twin front down tubes and swinging fork suspension, hydraulically damped and adjustable for varying loads.
"Easylift" centre stand. Provision for anti-theft lock. Front wheel stand.
FORKS. Triumph design telescopic pattern with hydraulic two-way damping and steering damper.

FUEL TANK, Large capacity all-steel welded petrol tank mounted on rubber and easily detached. Quick release fillers. Provision for reserve.

Plated parcel grid.
NACELLE, 6T only (Patent No. 647670) Triumph design integral with top of forks enclosing headlamp, instruments and switchgear.

BRAKES, Front: Full width finned hub, with 8 In. diameter brake, Rear:

BRAKES, Front: Full width finned hub, with 8 in. diameter brake. Rear: 7 in. diameter with drum integral with sprocket. Fully floating shoes. WHEELS AND MUDGUARDS. Triumph design wheels with plated spokes and rims. Stylish rear enclosure on 6T only.

LIGHTING EQUIPMENT. Lucas alternator crankshaft mounted. 12 a.h. battery, powerful headlamp (quickly detachable where nacelle not fitted) with combined reflector/front lens assembly, "pre-focus" bulb and adjustable rim. Wide angle rear/stop light with combined reflector.

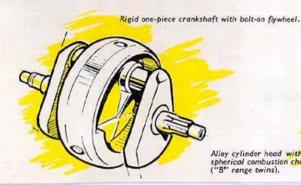
SPEEDOMETER. Smiths 120 m.p.h. (180 Km.p.h.) chronometric type with rear scale and trip recorder. (140 m.p. 200 Km.p.h.) chronometric type with rear scale and trip recorder. (140 m.p. 200 Km.p.h.) Represelled.

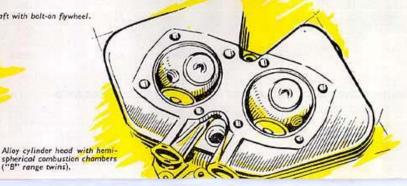
with r.p.m. scale and trip recorder. (140 m.p.h. 240 Km.p.h. on Bonneville

HANDLEBAR. Chromium-plated with smooth action twistgrip and adjustable friction control. Integral horn push. Adjustable plated clutch and brake levers with built-in cable adjusters.

EXTRAS. Prop stand all models. Pillion footrests all models. Quickly detachable rear wheel. (Wheel can be removed leaving brake, chain, etc. undisturbed.) Steering lock all models.

MODEL	Tiger Cub (T20)	Sports Cub (T20S/S)	Twenty- one (3TA)	Speed Twin (5TA)	Tiger 100 (T100S/S)	Thunder- bird (6T)	Trophy (TR6S/S)	Bonneville 120 (T120)
Engine Type Number of Cylinders Bore/Stroke, mm. Bore/Stroke, ins. Capacity, cu. cms. Capacity, cu. ins.	O.H.V. 63×64 2.48×2.52 199	O.H.V. 1 63×64 2.48×2.52 199 12	O.H.V. 2 58.25×65.5 2.3×2.6 348 21.23	O.H.V. 2 69×65.5 2.72×2.6 490 29.8	O.H.V. 2 69×65.5 2.72×2.6 490 29.8	O.H.V. 2 71×82 2.79×3.23 649 40	O.H.V. 2 71 × 82 2.79 × 3.23 649 40	O.H.V. 2 71×82 2.79×3.23 649 40
Compression ratio B.H.P. and R.P.M. Engine Sprocket Teeth—	7:1 10@6,000	9:1 14.5@6,500	7.5:1 18.5@6,500	7:1 27@6,500	9:1 34@7,000	7.5:1 34@6,300	8.5:1 40@6,500	8.5:1 46@6,500
Solo Sidecar	19	19	26	26	26 —	22 20	21 19	21 19
Clutch Sprocket Teeth Gearbox Sprocket Teeth Rear Sprocket Teeth R.P.M. 10 M.P.H. Top Gear	48 17 46 985	48 17 48 960	58 18 43 742	58 19 43 702	58 18 43 713	43 18 43 625 Solo   S/C	43 18 43 638 Solo 1 S/C	43 18 43 638 Solo   S/C
Gear Ratios—Top  —Third ——Second ——First	6.84 9.04 14.05 20.40	7.13 8.56 13.37 19.8	5.33 6.32 9.37 12.96	5.05 6.0 8.88 12.28	5.33 6.34 9.37 12.96	4.67 5.12 5.55 6.1 7.88 8.7 11.4 12.5	4.88 5.40 5.81 6.42 8.25 9.13 11.92 13.2	4.83 5.40 5.81 6.42 8.25 9.13 11.92 13.2
Carburetter—Make Carburetter—Type Front Chain Size Rear Chain Size Tyres—Front, ins. —Rear, ins.	Amal 32/1 3" Duplex 3" × .205" 3.25 × 17 3.25 × 17	Amal 376/272 }* Duplex 	Amai 375/32 3" Duplex 3" × 3" 3.25 × 17 3.50 × 17	Amal 375/35 3" Duplex 3"×3" 3,25×17 3,50×17	Amal 376/273 2 Duplex 2 × 2 3 3.25 × 19 3.50 × 18	Amal 376/285 \$"\times.305" \$"\times\" 3.25\times 18 3.50\times 18	Amal 376/40 \$\frac{1}{2}\times \text{3.305}\text{3"} 3.25\times 19 4.00\times 18	Twin Amal 376/257 \$\frac{1}{2}\times .305\times \$\frac{1}{2}\times 3.25 \times 19 4.00 \times 18
Brake Diameter-ins. (cms.)	51" (13.97)	51" (13.97)	7" (17.78)	7" (17.78)	7" (17.78)	8" F (20.32) 7" R (17.78)	8" F (20.32) 7" R (17.78)	8" F (20.32) 7" R (17.78)
Finish  Seat Height—ins. —cms.	Flame/ Silver Grey 29" (73.7)	Burgundy Red Silver Grey 30° (76.2)	Shell Blue Sheen 29‡" (74.5)	Ruby Red 291* (74.5)	Kingfisher Blue/Silver 30" (76.2)	Black/ Silver 30" (76.2)	Burgundy Red/Silver 304" (77.5)	Flame/ Silver 301 (77.5)
Wheelbase—inscms. Length—inscms. Width—inscms.	49* (124.5) 77* (195.5) 25* (63.5)	49° (124.5) 77° (195.5) 25° (63.5)	52≹" (134) 81" (206) 26" (66)	52}** (134) 81* (206) 26* (66)	53½* (136) 82½* (209) 25* (63.5)	542" (139) 832" (212) 285" (72)	55‡" (140.3) 86‡" (219) 28‡" (72)	55½" (140.3) 86½" (219) 28½" (72)
Clearance —ins. —cms. Weight—lbs. —kilos	5° (12.7) 215 (94)	(15.2) 223 (101)	5" (12.7) 340 (154.5)	5° (12.7) 341 (155)	74* (19) 336 (152.8)	5" (12.7) 371 (168.6)	5° (12.7) 383 (174.1)	5" (12.7) 390 (177)
Petrol—Galls —Litres Oil—Pints	3 (13.5) 21	21 (11.9) 21 (155)	3½ (16) 5	3½ (16) 5	3½ (16) 5	(18) S	(13.5) 5	3 (13,5) 5 (2.8)
" —Litres	(1.55)	(1.55)	(2.8)	(2.8)	(2.8)	(2.8)	(2.8)	(2.8)







the best motorcycle in the world



Outright winner of this arduous International Race for standard production motorcycles was a Triumph "Bonneville" ridden by Tony Godfrey and John Holder. Above is a fine view of Holder at speed on the winning machine. Other "Bonnevilles" filled 2nd, 4th, 5th and 6th places in the multicylinder class.

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#### GUARANTEE

In this Guarantee the word "machine" refers to the motor cycle, scooler, motor-cycle combination or sidecar, as the case may be, purchased by the Purchaser.

We will supply, free of charge, a new part in exchange for, or, if we consider repair sufficient, will repair free of charge any part proved within six months of the date of purchase of any new machine (three months overseas), or within three months of its renewal or repair in the case of a part already renewed or repaired, to be defective by reason of our faulty workmanship or materials. We do not undertake to bear the cost of fitting such new or repaired part or accessory. Any part considered to be delective must be sent to our Works, carriage paid, accompanied by the following information:—

- (a) Name of purchaser and his address.
- (b) Date of purchase of machine.
- (c) Name of dealer from whom the purchase was made.
- (d) Engine number and model.

This Guarantee shall not extend to defects or damage appearing after misuse, neglect, abnormal stress or strain, or the incorporation or affixing of unsultable attachments or parts and in particular:—

- (a) Hiring out.
- (b) Racing and Competitions.
- (c) Adaptation or alteration of any part or parts after leaving our Works.
- (d) The attaching of a sidecar in a manner not approved by us or to an unsuitable motorcycle.

This Guarantee shall not extend to machines whose trade mark, name or manufacturing number has been altered or removed, or in which has been used any part not supplied or approved by us, or to tyres, saddles, chains, speedometers, revolution counters and electrical equipment or to parts supplied to the order of the Purchaser and different from our standard specification.

Our liability and that of our dealer who sells the machine, shall be limited to that set out in this Gustantee, and no other claims including claims for consequential damage or injury to person or property, shall be admissible.

All other conditions and warranties statutory or otherwise and whether express or implied are hereby excluded and no guarantee other than that expressly herein contained applies to the machine to which this Guarantee relates or any accessory or part thereof.

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