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## **VILLIERS ENGINE SOON?**

WHEN will the long talked about Villiers moped engine go into production? A spokesman of the company has admitted that the design of a moped engine has been finalized after more than two years of trials.

During the past few months great changes have taken place at Villiers. Not only is a fast-growing Australian subsidiary relieving pressure on the Wolverhampton factory, but Villiers have in turn acquired a large Midland pressed-steel concern, created a new machine tool company and absorbed the powerful J. A. Prestwich Industries Ltd. with factories at Tottenham and Southgate.

This might well mean that Villiers now have both the capacity and the labour available and that the road is clear for the moped engine to go into production.

Even at this late stage an all-British moped can still make a very considerable impact on a market dominated by Continental manufacturers.

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